

SANTA GETS LEGAL AID IN COURT

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Yes, children, there is a Santa Claus and today Judge Michael Musmanno gave the merry Saint a legal state.

"Santa Claus is a reality, recognized by the law, and he will be protected in this court against all insinuations to the contrary," the judge ruled.

A legal status was given Santa because the judge said there had been intimations that warrants of arrest would be issued against department store Santas on the grounds they were deceiving the public.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dignified school teachers angry parents resented Santa Claus today from hidden sanctuaries.

It had been whispered that a teacher had informed grade school pupils there is no Santa Claus. The scandal reached newspapers and in a few hours the entire city was aroused.

Supt. M. C. Murray said he knew nothing of the report. Santa Claus, it was announced, will visit the schools this year as usual.

RELEASE OF GEN. CHIANG IS SOUGHT

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—An official announcement at Nanking today said Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the generalissimo, arrived at San-Fu by airplane this afternoon to plead for his immediate release by Marshal Chang Shun-Liang.

Madam Chiang, educated in the United States, left Nanking by special airplane this morning, accompanied by her brother, T. V. Soong, Harvard graduate and W. H. Donald, Australian advisor to the "young general" now in revolt.

It was possible she could make some financial arrangement with Chang.

Ground Crew Seeks Wreckage of Plane

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22.—A ground party fought its way through deep snow today toward the spot on Cemetery Ridge, 12 miles south of Kellogg, Idaho, for the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane.

It was expected the bodies of Joe Livermore and Arthur Haid, pilots of the plane, will be found in the wreckage.

In Utah the hunt for the Western Air Express transport, missing more than a week with seven aboard continued on a reduced scale.

Cisco Test Drills Past 2,900 Feet

By United Press

The Lone Star Gas company No. 3 Hoop, operation north of Cisco, was reported here Tuesday as nearing the depth from which production is anticipated.

The well was reported past 2,000 feet. Pay from the Lake Eastland sand is expected around 3,400 and 3,500 feet.

THREE ROB BANK, FLEE WITH CASH

By United Press

ORANGE GROVE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Two men and a woman, clad in hunting clothes, robbed the Farmers State Bank of Orange Grove today of \$4500 and escaped toward San Antonio.

The two men, one armed with a pistol and another with a shotgun entered the bank at mid-morning.

Locking six persons in the bank vault, the robbers scooped up all available currency and ran from the building.

Blind Chinese Girls Not Drowned

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex.—Blind girls in districts of China, where missionaries have gained influence, now lead normal, useful lives instead of being drowned or turned into the streets to beg as once they were.

Enlightened aid for blind Chinese was described by Mrs. Edwin P. Bartl, sightless missionary who returned to visit relatives for the second time, since she went to China 25 years ago.

"Among the poorer classes of China," she said, "children are largely valued with regard to their economic worth to the family. Their infancy is regarded as an economic burden which is borne with more or less patience in the hope it will pay dividends later."

"Since little girls' value is chiefly as helpers around the home and the financial gain when they are married, it is easy to understand why they consider blind girls a burden to be disposed of."

"In the earlier, still darker days they were thrown in the rivers or sent into the streets to beg for their rice," she said. "It still is common for such girls to be sold into prostitution."

Mrs. Bartl and her husband conduct the Sub Leap School for the Blind at Shui Hing. The girls are taught Braille in Chinese, a much more difficult task than teaching the system in English.

Mrs. Bartl said the Chinese government had done little to aid the blind. She and her husband undertook to publish a Braille magazine. As there was not enough suitable Chinese literature they translated English magazines into Chinese, then into Chinese Braille.

"We could not afford the regular Braille paper, so we solicited magazines that use the better quality paper, carefully unbound them, doubled the pages and wrote Braille on them."

"Learning Chinese Braille is not as difficult as you would think," Mrs. Bartl said. "The language being monosyllabic, few words require more than two characters and many only one. But each word must have its 'tone' sign—a Braille dot placed in a certain position to indicate if the tone be low, medium, rising or otherwise. The tone sign determines the meaning of the words. Sometimes one word will have as many as five meanings."

Mrs. Bartl, blind since the age of two, is a graduate of Wesleyan College.

Large Hereford Sale Brings Registered Cattle to Texas

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 22.—One of the largest sales of line-bred Hereford cattle in history has brought 181 registered animals from the Mousel Brothers farm at Cambridge, Neb., to the herd of John B. Stribling, prominent Sweetwater breeder.

Stribling recently purchased the herd, all line-bred Anxiety 4th Herefords, after two months spent studying them. The price was not announced.

The purchase included nearly half of the top Herefords in the string bred and owned by H. L. and R. D. Mousel, members of the family that for 35 years has been outstanding in production of Anxiety 4th Herefords.

Heading the herd bought are two senior bulls, Mousel Domino and Prince Domino; and five junior bulls, Supreme Advance Domino, Advance Domino; Dean Mischief, President Mischief and Advance Beau Mischief. Outstanding cow included in the purchase was Dovie Mischief 6th, whose progeny has a record of victory in beef shows and high prices in sales.

Stribling has been Hereford fancier during most of his life, but did not begin specializing in Anxiety 4th cattle until moving to a ranch near Sweetwater four years ago. His herd now numbers about 230 line-bred cattle.

Ranger Masons to Confer Master Degree

By United Press

Ranger Masonic lodge will confer a Master's degree tonight at the temple beginning promptly at 7:30. It is understood that a special team will confer the degree.

A large crowd of Masons is expected to attend the meeting. Visitors will be welcome and all members of the local lodge are urged to attend.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA OUSTED BY THE HOUSE

By United Press

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22.—President Miguel Mariano Gomez, impeached last night by the house of representatives went on trial before the senate today on charges of mal-administration.

The senate met at noon to comment and to notify the president agent and to notify the president formally of the charges. Gomez is to be given 24 hours to prepare his defense.

The choice of Col. Fulgencio Batista, army "strong man" was vice president Federico Bru.

The bitterness of participants in the crisis was shown in the senate last night when pistols were drawn during the argument on re-passing the controversial sugar tax bill over Gomez's veto.

General Houston's Sword Is Added To Big Collection

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—The sword which General Sam Houston carried when Texas won independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto, has been sold for the last time.

It now rests in the private collection of George S. Nalle, Jr., of Austin. And there, Nalle declares, it shall remain through future generations.

The heavy curved, steel blade, made on the order of a sabre, also will remain in its original scabbard. As befits the sword of a great general it shall be withdrawn only by one as great. Nalle believes this man to be General John J. Pershing.

"To Nalle the sword is more than 'just another antique.' He is the fourth generation of his family born in Texas and is vitally interested in Texas history.

Mrs. Nalle, who presented the sword as a Christmas present to her son, likewise attaches a sentimental value to the sword which overshadows its value as an antique. Her father is James E. Ferguson, one time Governor of Texas, and her mother, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman Governor of Texas.

Little is known of the sword before it entered the Nalle collection. It was purchased by Mrs. Nalle from the Heintz-Buckner collection in La Grange about five years ago. Legend at that time was that it was discovered among some discarded personal effects of a Sam Houston heir more than 50 years ago and placed in the Heintz-Buckner collection.

Bank Robbers Are Sought by Officers

By United Press

ORANGE GROVE, Tex., Dec. 22.—State, county and city officers searched throughout South Texas today for two men and one woman who held up the Farmers State Bank yesterday and escaped with \$2,700.

Stock Boom Puts Exchange in Spotlight Again



Up! Up! Up! go stock prices, turning the nation's attention again to Wall Street—in other words, the New York Stock Exchange, world's greatest securities market. Here is a new and exclusive picture of the milling throng of brokers, clerks and messengers at work on the trading floor, clustered around the 17 U-shaped trading posts where millions of dollars of securities change hands daily.

Wife Hears Girl Tell on Al Smith, Jr.



More embarrassed than Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., who listened intently, blond Catherine Pavlick (entering New York court above) told the story of an hotel-room romantic interlude with Mrs. Smith's husband, the son of former Governor Smith. Miss Pavlick was a prosecution witness in the extortion trial of Max Krone and A. Henry Ross, who Smith charges exacted \$12,500 from him after the brief affair with her.

Arguments Heard in Insurance Case

Arguments were in progress in 91st district court Tuesday in the case of Stephen S. Brawner against American National Life Insurance company. Brawner is seeking to collect insurance which he claims is due because of the death of his wife.

Salvador Tremor Toll Nearing 100

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 22.—Earthquakes which shook eight cities in this republic during the week-end did \$100,000 damage in addition to causing about 100 deaths, it was estimated today. More than 500 were injured. Bodies yet to be recovered may increase the toll.

TASMANIAN CODE CHANGED

CANBERRA.—Tasmania has adopted the majority rule for juries instead of unanimity. A ten-to-two majority is sufficient for a conviction except in cases of capital charges.

STRIKES TIE UP WORK IN AUTO PLANTS

By United Press

Approximately 27,000 men were affected today by strikes in glass and automobile parts plants in the nation.

Additional thousands were unemployed as a shortage of brakes, wheels, pistons, glass and bodies became more acute. A production agency in Detroit estimated that assembly activities would be cut drastically before the end of the week.

The Ford Motor Company was reported operating at only a fraction of top speed.

The United Automobile Workers of America backed by the committee for industrial organization, sought to enter collective bargaining relations with General Motors with a meeting scheduled tentatively to be held with the management of the Fisher Body plant at Flint.

Strikes were beginning to affect other industries, as indicated in reports from Anderson, Ind., that Lynch Glass Co. had closed. The plant employs about 200 men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today pledged her department would exert all its efforts to prevent an outbreak of strikes in the steel and automobile industries.

60,000 Employed At \$107,000,000 by Legalization of Beer

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Approximately 60,000 persons, whose annual wages totaled \$107,000,000 have been added directly to the pay rolls of the breweries of the United States since real beer was legalized in 1933.

Data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, show that employment in the brewing industry had increased 353 per cent and pay rolls had increased 521 per cent in August, 1936, as compared with February, 1933.

Applying these percentages to its data on the brewing industry, the National Institute of Manufacturers and Distributors, Inc., finds that they represent 60,000 additional employees and \$107,000,000 increase in annual payrolls.

The total employment in the 700 breweries operating in August of 1936, was 76,700 persons, whose wages, on an annual basis would total \$127,500,000. In February, 1933, there were only 164 breweries, which were manufacturing near beer, with about 17,000 employees and an annual payroll of approximately \$20,500,000.

The effect of the legalization of real beer on the unemployment situation, however, is not completely indicated by these data, for the increased employment in the distribution of beer is not included.

Wholesale distributors of beer in August, 1936, were giving employment to more than 46,000 persons whose annual wages totaled about \$64,000,000. In addition retail distributors employ approximately 350,000 persons and it is estimated that about 150,000 persons have been given employment in manufacturing and merchandising supplies and equipment for brewers and their distributors.

Department of Labor statistics concerning employment and wages in the brewing industry are based on the averages for eleven months of 1935 as 100 per cent, and take into consideration only those persons directly employed by brewers.

The Department of Labor indexes for 1934 were: Employment, 123.9 per cent; pay rolls, 128.5 per cent. For 1935, they were: Employment, 121.9 per cent; pay rolls, 131.3 per cent. Calculations based on these indexes and made by the National Institute show the employment of 90,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$72,000,000 in 1933; employment of 62,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$92,500,000 in 1934; and 61,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$95,000,000 in 1935.

The monthly indexes of the Department of Labor for 1936 indicate that the averages for this year will be considerably higher than for any previous year. They are consistently higher for each month than for the same month of the preceding year. Both employment and wages in August of 1936, for example, were 12 1-2 per cent more than in August of 1935.

Prevention Only Accident Cure

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—"The only way to avoid useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education of training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid the accident."

"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Suicide's Identity Sought by Police

By United Press

CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 22.—Authorities were informed today the body of a man found at Port Arthur, Texas, resembled that of Larry Glass, missing 26 year old nephew of Harry Linner, New York millionaire.

Glass disappeared Dec. 13.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22.—Detective Noah Gruber said today that Harry Gruber of Corinth, Miss., was enroute here to view the body of a man who hanged himself Monday. The detective said the man's description tallied in every detail with the body found here.

Senator to Seek Repeal of Oil Law

By United Press

HENDERSON, Dec. 22.—Sen. Joe Hill said today he would recommend repeal of the state conservation law.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Texas oil production, beginning January 1, was set at 1,248,907 barrels per day in a prorated order issued today by the state railroad commission.

Contract Awarded On Paving Street

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, today was awarded a contract for base and surface work on Highway 67 in Eastland. His bid was \$14,044.

Plays William Tell But Aim Is Bad

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The failure of Joel Solters, 11, to equal the marksmanship of William Tell, resulted in the death of his playmate, W. F. Emery, 15.

The youths were hunting rabbits Monday when Emery remarked to Solters, "How about trying to shoot off my hat?"

His companion took aim, fired, and Emery fell to the ground, fatally wounded.

TWO REBEL PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

By United Press

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Two rebel planes flew over the capital today and attacked northwestern Madrid with bombs and machine guns.

Government planes brought down two rebel planes this afternoon, it was announced.

The rebels also started shelling the telephone building, owned by the subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company and headquarters for the press.

Government defenders, preparing for a decisive battle when three insurgent armies join forces to attack the capital, said German soldiers, wearing uniforms decorated with swastikas had appeared on the Madrid front.

VAN MOVES SIMPSON'S FURNITURE

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A big moving van drew up in front of Mrs. Wallis Simpson's residence at 16 Cumberland Terrace today, took a load of furniture, a large picture of Edward VIII and silverware bearing the royal crest and left for Windsor Castle, which now belongs to King George VI.

There was some speculation whether the load was made up of things which King Edward VIII had lent to Mrs. Simpson.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Archbishop of York, second highest figure in the Church of England, rebuked Edward, Duke of Windsor, today on the grounds he fell in love with another man's wife.

Undisturbed by criticism that met an attack by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the circle of friends of the recent monarch, the Archbishop stated his views frankly.

"It has happened to many a man before now to find himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is the moment for a critical decision and the right decision is that they cease to see each other."

Roosevelt Clan To Spend Christmas Together Once More

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Roosevelt clan began its annual march on Washington today in anticipation of a gala Christmas.

For the first time since entering office the President will have his four sons, James, Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John beside him as he and Mrs. Roosevelt sit down to the Christmas dinner. The only member missing will be Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, who left yesterday to make her home in Seattle, Wash.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By United Press

WACO, Dec. 22.—L. A. Hardy, 57, died today from injuries suffered last night when an automobile struck him as he attempted to cross a street.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

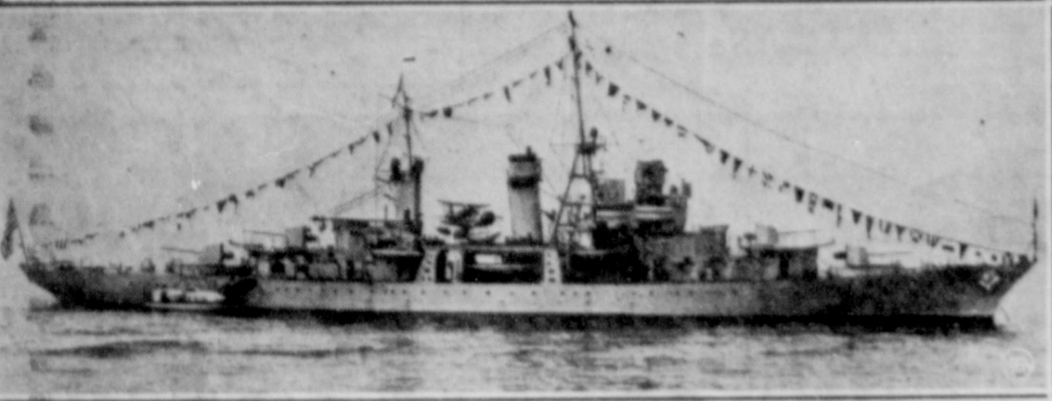
By Clement Clarke Moore



XXVI
He sprang to his sleigh,
to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like
the down of a thistle.

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ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

U. S. Gunboat Periled by Spanish Rebel Warship's Shells



Three 12-inch shells fired by the rebel Spanish warship Espana imperilled the gunboat U. S. S. Erie (above) when they burst little more than 100 yards away on the waterfront of the loyalist port of Gijon. The Espana hurriedly steamed away when the American ship ran up the Stars and Stripes.

Kipling's Poem "If" Gives the Best Description of England's New King In Opinion of One Woman Writer

BY LADY SMITH-DORRIEN
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LONDON — I think Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem, "If," contains the best one word introduction of our new king to those of you in the United States who want to know him.

George VI is a MAN. Ever since his childhood, Prince Albert as he was known then, has fought and triumphed over adversity. Just as your President Roosevelt worked his way up to the highest post in your land, overcoming the handicaps of infirmity by sheer will power, so has England's King George VI conquered even physical pain, recovered from ill-health and with indomitable grit forced them into the background.

"If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone, And so hold on when there is nothing in you, Except the will which says to them: 'Hold on!'" — Kipling's words might have been written solely with the ob-

ject of describing the amazingly plucky struggle which has enabled our formed Duke of York to fit himself for the role of King of England.

Many times during his extraordinarily gallant fight with and for life, his heart must have bled and his nerve and sinew been on the verge of snapping. When, for instance, time and time again at school he remained speechless in the presence of his examiners who asked comparatively simple questions to which he knew the answers well. Other students obtained the marks which he would have had if his voice had not failed him at the crucial moment.

When, in the navy, he failed to name that part of his ship which he knew to be the quarterdeck, simply because his throat would not allow the sound "Q" to come from his lips.

Or when, for years he had to refer to his father, the last King George V, as "my father," of "his majesty,"—on marvels at the fact that his speech today is perfectly normal.

One marvels, too, at the pluck with which he carried on in the

navy. Up at 6 o'clock in the morning with the others. At night, eating the traditional supper of onions, bread and cheese and beer although at the time he should have been on strict diet.

Few if any knew that the one whom they knew to be the son of the king sometimes had to grit his teeth as he bent over to hard work on board ship in order to conceal his pain from what was later diagnosed as duodenal ulcer.

And today one wonders how "Prince Albert" managed to make such a complete recovery and become the normal, healthy man he is now.

Not many, either, know how deeply he was hurt on innumerable occasions by his inability to master speech or at least to synthesize the action of the vocal cords with those of the brain.

If ever a man vanquished heavy odds, King George VI did so. He had to contend with the unparalleled popularity of his brother, Edward, then the Prince of Wales. He had to play what one might term "second fiddle." His were those royal jobs which "Edward couldn't find time to do."

Nor is it generally known how splendid a sportsman he is. Indeed in spite of ill health in earlier life he proved himself to be a remarkable marksman (He is what is known as a crack shot), a remarkable swimmer and tennis player.

among other things. He was cited in dispatches for gallantry during the war, when he was in the navy. Indeed, it is little known that he is among the few monarchs of modern times whose naval training is not confined to the academic. He saw active service as a naval officer during the war. He was under fire at the battle of Jutland.

One anecdote I will tell because it shows the utter charm and simplicity of our king. It shows how good a son he always has been, and gives an insight into how excellent a husband and father he is. It shows, too, that even a king in love tells his story in very much the same way as the genuine version of what your Hollywood producers picture upon the screen.

For three years the king had courted Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. For three years he had hesitated to propose . . . simply because, as they do in the pictures, he was frightened to death lest the present queen might reject him, future king as he then was.

One fine day he summoned up all his courage and accepting an invitation to spend the week-end with the Strathmore family to which Lady Elizabeth belonged, he made up his mind this time he would put the question regardless of result.

Sunday morning, while the rest of the family was at church, he induced the present queen-consort "to come for a walk in the woods."

There, like millions of others, he proposed. There, as in the movies, he received his reply in the usual way. Just as have done all the lovers in all lands, so the man who today is king of England rushed home to his royal parents to break the news. And here again history—the history of fond parents who invariably pretend they do not know—repeated itself.

"Well!" said King George, the father, pretending to be genuinely surprised himself. "She said 'Yes!'" came the answer from the son who had just proposed. And King George and Queen Mary laughed heartily, no doubt as other parents have done in the past, at the broad smile which lit up the face of their son.

Our new king is very much of a human being. He knows life because he has gone through the mill. He knows his job because, as they are said to do in your country, he "started at the bottom of the ladder and worked his way up."

State Employees Wonder What New Year Will Bring

By United Press

AUSTIN — Employees in the State Department of Education are wondering what the new year will bring forth. Recently all received communications asking if they wished to remain with the department. Questions were asked about what they have accomplished while they have been holding positions in the department for the last two years.

Two division heads already have replied that they will not seek to remain in the department for two years more. Another announcement of the same sort is expected daily from a present employee who will go to Washington for a federal position.

Three memberships in the State Board of Education are to be filled early next year. Those with expiring terms are: J. O. Guleke, Amarillo; Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Henderson; and F. L. Henderson, Bryan.

Guleke has been outspoken in opposition to federal domination in educational matters. His remarks have been printed by the Journal of the American Liberties organization, and some believe Governor Allred will be slow to reappoint Guleke for fear the appointment might be considered a slap at the Roosevelt administration.

On the other hand, Guleke has been alert in looking after the school interests, especially in oil matters, and some believe he will not only be reappointed to the State Board of Education, but will be picked by the Governor as one of the Board's members to act on a proposed commission for mineral leasing of school lands.

Creation of such a commission is an expected recommendation from the State Senate committee that has been studying school affairs. The land commissioner would be an ex-officio member. A committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas now acts in similar cooperation with the land commissioner in leasing University-owned lands.

Announcement that Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame football star, will be on the legal staff of the Texas Tax Commission, ended a gamut of rumors that had listed the retiring University of Texas

coach for places from assistant Attorney General to State's Attorney in the Court of Criminal Appeals. A variation was the announcement of one sports writer "on good authority" that Chevigny was about to marry.

Once it was thought he was scheduled for a place with the new Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The act creating that department, however, requires five years' prior residence in Texas for any employee. Chevigny came to Texas in 1933 to coach St. Edwards University into the Texas conference title. The next three years he coached the Longhorns. He had

complained that a Texas coach is not given an assured time, although he had three years. Wags suggested that he had only two years' assurance in his new job.

Providing new jobs for Governor James V. Allred continues to be a popular indoor sport at Austin, though he says he is very well satisfied, thank you, with the governorship on its \$12,000 a year salary basis.

The sights have been lifted a trifle since he denied congressional or judicial aspirations. Now he is being mentioned for "Assistant Secretary of War." Allred's wartime service was in the Navy.

Sport Glances.By Grayson

NEW YORK.—Take no stock in the much-talked-of 12-round, no-decision contest between James J. Braddock and Joe Louis, tentatively scheduled for Convention Hall, Atlantic City, Feb. 9.

Braddock and Louis and their handlers would like to make the match. So would the two great promotional organizations, Madison Square Garden and the 20th Century Sporting Club, the latter the prize fight department of the Hearst newspapers.

The trouble is that Max Schmeling knocked out Louis. That smashing and totally unexpected victory won the German the right to box Braddock for the title. Braddock is not only signed, but pledged, to tackle Schmeling in the Sunken Garden of Queens on June 3.

What caused Herman Taylor of Philadelphia to launch the Atlantic City movement was the knowledge that Joe Gould, manager of Braddock, realizes that he made a grave mistake in permitting Schmeling to beat his shopping champion to Louis. Braddock would collect vastly more money for scrapping Louis than for meeting Schmeling, but it now is too late for Gould or anybody else to do anything about it.

TAYLOR dug up \$100,000 and announced that he had promoted an angel willing to guarantee Braddock \$300,000.

I doubt that there is that much money lying around loose for a no-decision engagement featuring Braddock and Louis. Certainly, set at Atlantic City in mid-winter, Atlantic City is a training camp, not a fight center, and a Braddock-Louis bout would not be a big enough draw to transform it into the latter, especially with the no-decision clause.

Since Tex Rickard's time, it has been the Garden Corporation's policy to keep the heavyweight champion under contract. Challengers always have been bound to make their first defense of the title for the Garden in the event that they captured it.

Max Baer intended to hurdle the Garden traces the night he squared off with Braddock. Indeed, the Butterfly Butcher Boy accepted Braddock as a soft one to fulfill his Garden contract. Baer then proposed to fight the more magnetic Louis on his own. But the amazing Braddock kept the Garden championship string intact by coming down in front in a slovenly exhibition.

Other promoters and fighters have tried to beat the law firm representing the Garden—and failed. A contract is a contract.

THE New York Boxing Commission definitely promised Schmeling a championship match with Braddock in the event that the Teuton eliminated Louis. Braddock and Schmeling were to have it out last fall, and when a Braddock ailment forced a postponement, the fistic fathers reiterated their promise to the Ferocious Frankfurter.

Whatever else may be said about the members of the New York Boxing Commission, they keep their word.

Braddock boxing Louis outside of New York for an organization other than the Garden would cause legal entanglements.

Schmeling is en route to New York from Berlin to protect his interests. The Black Uhlan need have no fear. The New York commission will see that he gets all that is coming to him.

Braddock vs. Louis at Atlantic City, Feb. 9? Forget it. It's just a dream.



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Gloves Pigskins, Mochas, Suedes, Black, Brown, Gray \$1.95 to \$3.50

Shirts Arrow and Enro Check, Stripe, Chambray, Broadcloth \$1.65 to \$2.50

Pajamas Patterned and Plain, Flannel and Charmeuse \$1.65 to \$8.85

HICKOK Belt and Buckle Sets 50c to \$2.50

Clothes Brushes Splendid Selection to Choose From \$1.00 and up

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\$79.95 should be the price! All-over upholstered in 100% Angora mohair! Extra large—80 in. Davenport!

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\$20 Value!

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Bridge style with heavy, plated base! Reflector bowl! Cellophane parchment shade!

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Powerful superheterodyne! Real wood cabinet! Lighted dial! Big dynamic speaker! Automatic volume control.

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Fillre Doll Buggies \$3.98

Pay 50¢ to Hold 'til Dec 21

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7 Pieces

Looks like the real kind! Genuine fur chaps! Pistol holster, lariat included.

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Real movies at home! Everybody enjoys them! 2-100 empty reels included.

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11 inches High

Made of pure, flesh-like rubber. The perfect doll for a small child. Practically indestructible, washable and sanitary! Taller, and of finer quality than most dolls selling near this price!

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Runs backward, forward and in circle. Driver sits up and down as it is in motion.

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Equipped with Bulb and Cord

110 AC or DC current. Hand driven. Uses continuous film. 5x1 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch.

Toy Biplane 50¢

18 1/2 in. wing-spread! Four propellers revolve as plane moves along floor.

Adorable! All Dressed Up in Winter Party Coat!

18" Girl DOLL 2.95

A real value and one of Wards finer dolls. Coat, hat and muff of beautiful soft Persian lamb plush. Haman hair, sleeping eyes with real lashes!

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Valve type. Genuine cow-hide leather with hand-made pure rubber bladder.

Set of 5 Dolls 1.19

Dressed in diapers and tucked in a fancy pillow! Each doll 7 1/2"!

ELECTRIC TRAIN 4.98

Remote Control

Train measures 54 1/2 inches overall. Locomotive and 7 coaches. Transformer included.

She's the Size of a 6 Months Old Baby!

27" Girl DOLL 2.95

Pay 50¢ to Hold 'til Dec 21

Adorable, true-to-life, doll. Long, curly wig, glass eyes that sleep, parted lips, teeth—she looks almost real! Organdy dress, with an exquisite bow in her hair.

Sandy Andy Toy 59¢

A new action sand toy, bigger and better than ever. Non-derailing car.

KITCHEN CABINET 98¢

Just like a big, modern cabinet! All metal. 6 utensils. 3 dummy food packages!

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A big drum at a very low price! Tough fabric head! Metal rims. Has sling!

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\$10 value! Sturdy, hardwood construction! Upholstered with colorful moquette back and velour seat! Rich walnut finish!

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You Can't Really Get Away From It All

The New York stock-broking gentleman who was going to sell his quail farm and move to Canada if the nation didn't vote right seems to have changed his mind...

Now the first fact that leaps to the mind about this little venture is that the retreat from civilization will be a sham rather than a reality.

Furthermore, these latter-day Adams will need furniture, foodstuffs, gadgets such as radios and iceboxes and stoves, clothing, books, and all manner of incidentals.

If they are tired of civilization, of President Roosevelt and Premier Baldwin, of New Deals and war scares, they can get away from it all only by landing naked on some lonely shore and hewing out their living with their bare hands.

Their present scheme no more cuts them off from civilization than does a trip to the top floor of the Empire State Building.

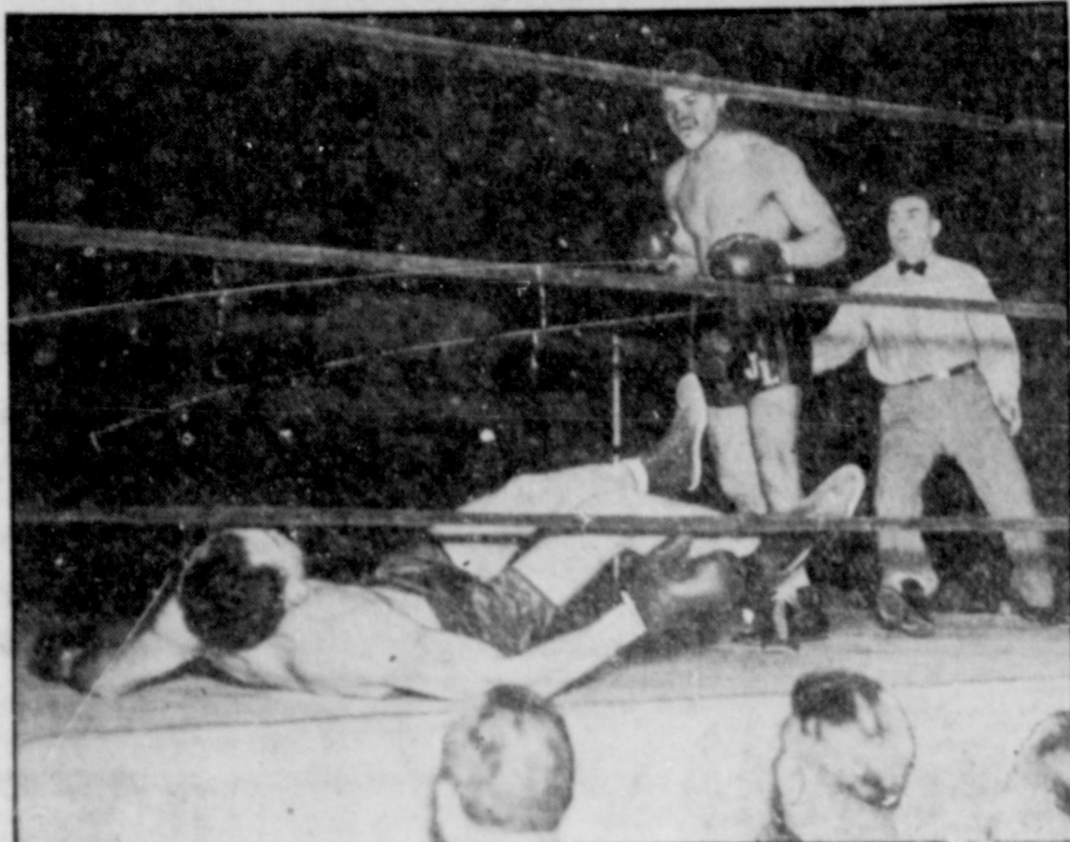
And if war, depression, or revolution hits America and England, of course, these island refugees will be the very first to sink beneath the waves.

It all adds up, of course, to the simple fact that there can be no real escape from the modern world.

Since we can't get away—since all of us are going to sink or swim together— isn't it a man's part to stay on the job and make the best of it, rather than to hunt up a remote burrow where he can stick his ostrich-head in the palm-fringed sands of some balmy tropic shore?

All the world loves a fat man, if he answers to the name of Claus.

\$815 A SECOND FOR A LOUIS KAYO



It was a \$21,000-plus wallop, the crashing Joe Louis left that flattened Eddie Simms with such force that the Cleveland heavy literally bounced from the canvas, as shown in this striking picture...

Sport Glances.By Grayson

NEW YORK—Neighbors, buddies, and former teammates, Charles Hanson Toll, Jr., and Charles Russell Allen will come to grips as team captains when Harvard invades the Princeton jungle next fall.

Harvard and Princeton had had Exeter products as captains but probably never before have elected young men who live close enough together to be called neighbors.

Toll is the son of an Amherst professor of psychology and makes his home in that college town, Ruxa Allen's father is clerk of courts at Greenfield, Mass.

Neither Toll nor Allen were known in high school competition. Toll played only one season at little Amherst High, which didn't bob into the spotlight; enough to give anybody reason to suspect that the gangling 14-year-old youngster at end would some day lead mighty Princeton.

Toll is one of the tallest men in football. He stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs 220 pounds, yet is so fast that he frequently was first down field under punts and carried the ball on tackle-around and lateral-pass plays.

Toll received plenty of consideration when all-America tackles were named.

ALLEN didn't play football at Greenfield High, where such stalwarts as Eddie Lalor of Colgate, the late Connie Murphy of Fordham, and Joe Bonitati of Fordham were turned out, but did get in one season of baseball.

A hard plugging guard, he kicked the two points after touchdowns that tied Princeton and came into the Yale engagement a play too late to deadlock that one, too. He is a hockey luminary.

Exceptionally fine and versatile athletes will lead the top gridiron forces in 1937.

Clint Frank was named on several All-America teams with Larry Kelley, his teammate and the end he succeeds as Yale's captain.

Jim Isbell, Army captain-elect, is color sergeant of the cadet corps, the highest honor available to a member of his class.

Merrill Davis is a 6 foot 3 inch, 195-pound Dartmouth end and president of his class. Registering from Bradford, Pa., Davis was a Peedie teammate of Kelley of Yale, playing alongside him at tackle, then succeeding him at end.

RED CHESEBRO is the first Hamilton product to captain Colgate since Belf West of 20 years ago.

Johnny Druze, Fordham end from Irvington, N. J., will be the first baseman on the baseball team next spring.

Bill Silverman, guard, co-captain of College of the City of New York with Walter Schimmenty, back is the college heavyweight boxing champion. Sammy Donato, intercollegiate welterweight boxing champion and a member of the lightest varsity backfield in the east this year, is Penn State's co-captain with Johnny Economos, guard.

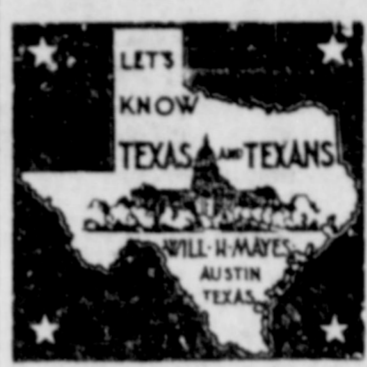
Dick Ruffe was given prominent All-America mention although mighty few, if any, selectors saw Albright's high-scoring back of two years. These captains will do more than toss the coin.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Worthington, Carb Stocks, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pyr.

FREAK SHOT COSTS TOE BETTSVILLE, O. — Kenneth Butzier, hunting, kicked at a rabbit and lost his toe. One of his companions fired at the animal as it dashed past.

NYA Employees In Schools Make Good

By United Press EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Students at the College of Mines who earn part of their schooling on National Youth Administration projects still find time to make good grades.



In 1936, members will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and its people. As evidence of good faith inquiries must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed.

Q. Where did Larry Chittenden, the Texas poet, live? B. K. A. He began ranching in Jones County in 1886 and wrote most of his poems there.

Q. Where is La Lomita Mission and what is its history? T. B. N. A. It is a small chapel, recently restored, five miles south of the present town of Mission.

Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coins, securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book."

Man Slightly Hurt In Auto Accident

Jimmie Bennett, Lone Star employee, was slightly injured when the automobile he was driving swerved and crashed into a sign pole at the corner of Commerce and Mesquite streets in Ranger Sunday night.

Posts Bond After Assault Is Charged

S. A. Duprey, charged with assault by Sheriff Foster in Eastland justice court, posted \$750 bond Monday in district clerk's office.

SORE THROAT! TONSILLITIS!

Instantly relieved with Anesthesia-Mop—the guaranteed sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment

is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, eczema, ringworm or other chronic skin irritation or money refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at OIL CITY PHARMACY

Mercedes and his belongings placed in a case at Immaculate Conception in Brownsville.

Q. Where was Mound Prairie located? K. L.

A. Near the present town of Neches, Anderson county. It was an important trading point about 1848, and was the site of a machine shop that made guns for the Confederates during the Civil War.

Centennial Song Book

In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—songs of the range, songs of the Texas home, patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing.

Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coins, securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book."

Name _____ Address _____

Turkeys Awarded At Gun Club Meet

Fifty turkeys were awarded Sunday afternoon at the Oil Belt Gun club's Christmas shoot on its range near Yellow Mound.

Chest Colds... Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Skin Sufferers... find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of Resinol

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Strong Man

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1 Man of great strength, 6 He was a character, 13 Herb, 14 Music drama, 15 Container, 16 Weight, 17 Door rug, 18 Three-pronged spear, 19 Encountered, 20 Pair, 21 Therefore, 22 Structural unit, 23 Preposition, 24 To perform, 25 Child, 26 Splendor, 27 Turret, 28 Italian coins, 29 Ireland, 30 To weep, 31 Auto, 32 His strength was in his, 33 To sit, 40 Eccentric wheel, 41 Region, 42 Alphabet part, 43 1416, 44 To walk unsteadily, 45 To snicker, 46 Skin blemish, 47 Portal, 48 Excuse, 49 Dilemma, 50 Outer garment, 51 Growing out, 52 Pushed, 53 To delay, 54 All right, 55 Genus of roses, 56 To bellow, 57 And, 58 Drone bee, 59 Pitcher, 60 Type standard, 61 Market, 62 Husband or wife, 63 Hour, 64 betrayed him, 65 By the Philistines, 66 The itch, 67 Soil, 68 Bit of bread, 69 Hourly, 70 Mister, 71 Land right, 72 One opposed to anything, 73 self, 74 Musical note, 75 Half an em, 76 Masculine pronoun.

MARKETS Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Case J I, Chrysler, Comy & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Hat, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Hudson Mot, Houston Oil, Int Rayon, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnadall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Butler Bros, Canada Dry.

WANTED! CLEAN, WHITE COTTON RAGS Suitable for Cleaning Machinery — No small scraps, coveralls, etc., wanted 5c per pound RANGER TIMES Ranger, Texas

MAY THIS BE THE Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas THAT YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN! Drag in the Yule log and hang up your stocking by the old fireplace, because we've asked old Santa Claus to deliver to you everything that you'll want to make this the best Christmas that has ever come to you. We've asked him to bring everything that is near and dear to your heart! This is our sincere wish for you, our loyal and faithful friends and well-wishers, our customers and patrons. In our gratitude for your support we extend our warm and heartfelt Christmas greeting. Facing the radiant opportunities of the New Year, filled with faith and unflinching optimism, we wish you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises. Strawn Merchandise Co. STRAWN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE STRAWN, TEXAS



Sig's Nu-Way Store Calling . . .



WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH CRISPY VEGETABLES, FRUITS, YOUNG TENDER TURKEY AND CHICKENS, TASTY HAMS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—THANK YOU, I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN FOR AN EARLY SELECTION. ALSO I WANT A SUPPLY OF NUTS, CANDIES, COOKIES, AN EXTRA FRUIT CAKE AND CIGARETTES. DO YOU DELIVER? SURE WE CAN GIVE QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE!

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- BIG PURE ALUMINUM WATERLESS COOKER With 3 Lbs. Coffee, all for . . . \$1.75
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- GINGER ALE OR LIME RICKEY 3 TALL BOTTLES . . . 25c
- POP CORN HOME GROWN 2 LBS. FOR . . . 25c
- COCKTAIL SALTINE FLAKES 1 1/2 POUNDS FOR . . . 25c
- SOUR OR DILL PICKLES QUART JAR . . . 15c
- APPLE BUTTER 11 OUNCE JAR . . . 10c



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- HEINZ PUDDING DATE, FIG AND PLUM LARGE SIZE . . . 35c
- HEINZ MINCE MEAT LARGE SIZE CAN . . . 23c
- HEINZ SPAGHETTI 3 FLAT CANS . . . 25c
- HEINZ PICKLED ONIONS MEDIUM SIZE JAR . . . 25c
- HEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES LARGE JAR . . . 29c MEDIUM JAR . . . 19c
- HEINZ BAKED BEANS 3 FLAT CANS . . . 25c

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TURKEYS LIVE OR DRESSED LB. 13c

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 LBS. . . . 52c

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST OR GOLD CHAIN 24 LB. BAG . . . 95c 48 LB. BAG . \$1.89

APPLES FANCY WINESAP — ALL SIZES BOX \$2.65

ORANGES Texas Seedless Medium Size 2 DOZEN FOR 25c

OYSTERS PINT 35c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS DOZEN 29c

POTATOES 10 LBS. . . . 29c

CRACKERS 2 LB. BOX . . . 19c

GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR 10c PER DOZ. 22c BUSHEL . . \$1.05

BANANAS DOZ. . . . 15c



PIG PORK HAM LB. 25c

RAISINS 2 LB. PKG. . . 19c

COCOA 2 LB. BOX . . . 19c

CRANBERRIES QUART 25c



BACON SLICED POUND PACKAGE . . . 25c

PORK SHOULDER LEAN CUTS LB. 20c

SYRUP PURE RIBBON CANE GAL. 59c

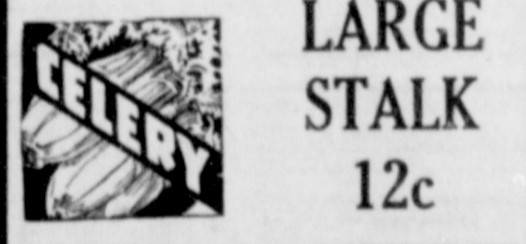
PINEAPPLE SLICED OR CRUSHED 3 FLAT CANS . 25c

PEAS Pure Maid Brand 2 Tall Cans 15c

PINEAPPLE OR PRUNE JUICE TALL CAN 10c

CHEESE FULL CREAM PER POUND . . . 22c

CURED HAM HALF OR WHOLE LB. 27c



LARGE STALK 12c

HOMINY 14 1/2 OZ. CAN . . 6c

BROWN SUGAR IN BULK 4 POUNDS FOR . . . 25c

CHRISTMAS RIBBON CANDY PER POUND . . . 15c

FANCY CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE CANDY 1 LB. BOX . . 39c 2 LB. BOX . . 75c 5 LB. BOX . \$1.25

CARROTS GREEN ONIONS TURNIPS and TOPS 3 BUNCHES FOR 10c

TOMATOES EXTRA NICE 2 LBS. FOR . . 15c

SOAP MAXINE COMPLEXION 3 BARS FOR . . 14c

MINCE MEAT IN BULK LB. 15c



TOILET TISSUE 6 LARGE ROLLS FOR . . . 25c

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS TREES 5 TO 9 FEET TALL

GREEN BEANS 2 LBS. FOR . . 15c

CHERRIES RED PITTED NO. 2 CAN . . 15c



WE WILL BUY YOUR CREAM, CHICKENS, EGGS AND HIDES!

PUMPKIN NO. 2 CAN 9c NO. 2 1/2 CAN 12c

"Work, You Say? Bring It On!"



Completely recovered from the strain of his arduous campaign, President Roosevelt approaches his second term rested by this long trip to the Argentine, vigorous and eager to get back into the harness in preparation for the session of Congress that gets under way soon after New Year's Day. "Bring on the work!" his energetic gesturing above says as loudly as any words.

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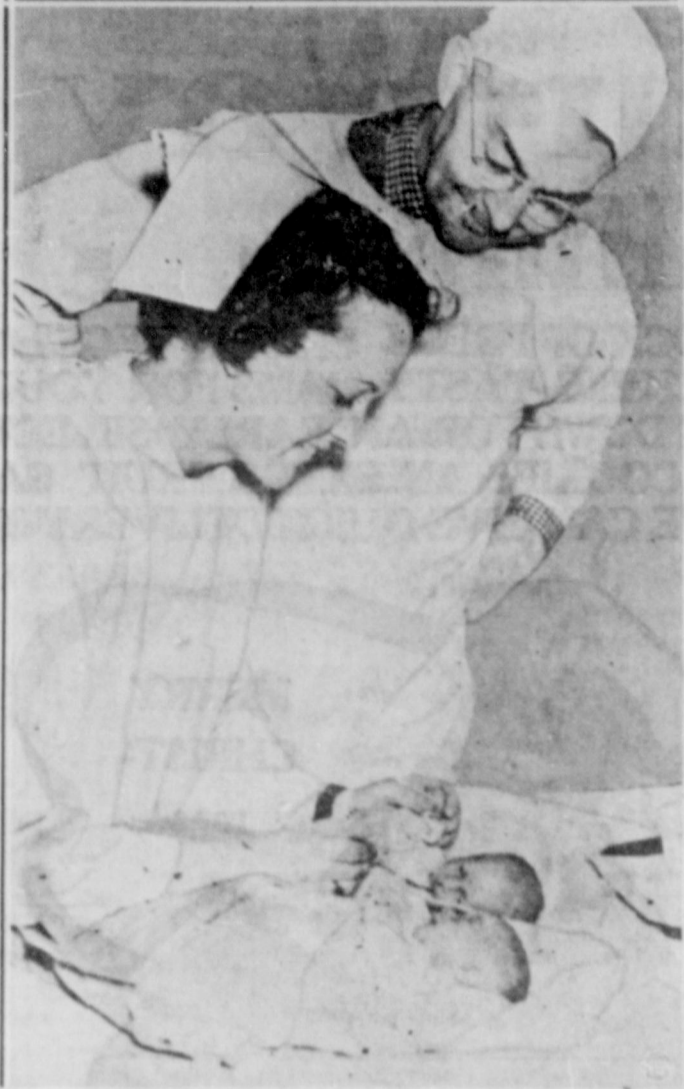
Instruments. Ext. Lien—C. V. Compton to M. L. Short, Vera—1-2, NW 1-4, Sec. 36, Blk. 2, ETRROC, \$723.00. Gas Con.—C. W. Hoffman et al to Lone Star Gas Co.—see inst. 10204. War.—Farm and Home Sav. and Loan Association of Mo. to D. L. Kinnaird—Lot 3, and 84 feet off S. end of Lot 6, Blk. A-3, Eastland. War.—J. E. Lewis to Farm and Home Savings and Loan Assn. of Mo.—Lot 5 and S 86 feet of lot 6. War.—D. L. Kinnaird et al to Texas Coca Cola Co., a corp., same property. Suits Filed. 88th—Mrs. Eva Neill vs. Postal Telegraph Cable Co., damages. Marriage License Issued. Louis Elder Booth and Mildred Key May Sharp, Cisco. New Cars Registered. K. E. Sherman, Cisco, '37 Ford Cpe., Sioux Falls Motor, S. D. Ben Hamner, Eastland, '37 Chev. Sed., Harvey Chev. Co. C. H. Ayres, Cisco, '37 Chev. Sed., A. G. Motor Co. C. M. Cawley, Ranger, '37 Chev. Sed., Whitaker White Motor. H. A. Moore, Cisco, '37 Ford Tudor, Nance Motor Co. Earl Conner Jr., Eastland, '37 Dodge Sed., Burnside Motor Co. Instruments. Rel. V. L. Cisco Mtg. Co. to Roy Williams, 87 acres, GC&SPRY Co., No. 4, Cert. 5347. Aff.—Roy L. Williams—see inst. 10258. C. C. Field Notes—The State of Texas vs. Henry W. Sublett—see inst. 10254. War.—A. C. Robert et al to Church of Christ, Desdemona Church of Christ—Lot in Desdemona, \$150.000. Con.—John Nix et al to C. S. Eldridge, 5 room home located E. Perishing St., \$450. New Cars Registered. Karl R. Armstrong, Cisco, '37 Buick Sed., Shelton Motor, Abilene. J. J. Kelley, Ranger, '37 Chev. Sed., Anderson-Pratt Inc. Marriage License Issued. Paul C. Farrow and Florence Mayhall, Jackson, Tenn. Instruments. Trans. V. L. Note—Cecil G. Shultz to W. H. Burk—part of Blk. 4 and 5, J. F. Sap survey.

sustained a chest injury and broken legs. Mrs. Hodges is the mother of Mrs. O'Donnell whose daughter, Peggy, arrived in Ranger Saturday night to be joined by her parents, within the next day or two. The message came within an hour after her arrival. All Christmas plans are cancelled and other members of the family will likely go to Midland if their conditions grow more serious.

CHEANEY

School is progressing fine with Mr. Cooks superintendent and an able faculty assisting. The pupils are all looking forward to a holiday from the 19th to the 28 and a Christmas tree on the 18th. J. M. Robinson of Ranger was in the community of late buying peanuts. J. R. Blackwell and wife and Eugene Ferrell were in Eastland Thursday on business. J. U. Elrod and sons were at De Leon Monday attending Trades day. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell Tuesday. Elmer Daffern of Cross Roads was in Cheaney Tuesday on business. Dean Gentry and wife have moved to his old home north of Cheaney. Mr. Lenley and family have moved to the J. F. Scott place for a short stay waiting for an opening elsewhere. Mr. Wolf who works for the Ranger Times was around Wednesday seeing us all in the interest of the Ranger Times. Leroy Thomas was in Ranger Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley of Staff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning Monday and getting some fruit trees and berry vines to set on their new home on the Leon river north of Staff. The Utleys lived at Cheaney for about 10 years and have many friends here that were glad to see them again. Mrs. Charley Rogers visited Grandmother Rogers at Salem Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. R. L. Yardley and daughter Bertha, visited at Cheaney Tuesday evening. Bible class at the Church of Christ at Cheaney every Sunday night. All are invited to attend. Our community was made sad to hear of the death of Grandmother Barton of Ranger, as she was one of the oldest settlers of near Desdemona. Many of the old neighbors attended the funeral at Howard cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yardley and daughter Bertha attended the funeral of Grandmother Barton at her home, Strawn highway. Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and kiddies visited in the Browning home Wednesday. Mrs. J. O. Calvert has a sister and others from the east visiting her home just now. We failed to learn their names.

Most Babies Are Bigger Than Both



Eye dropper feedings and electrically heated cribs are being resorted to in order to insure the survival of Joan and Joul Hall, Pittsburgh twins who weighed only two pounds each at birth. Perfectly normal otherwise, they are the children of Mrs. Ondell Hall, 24, wife of a 60-year-old WPA worker. Taking care of them are Nurse Irene Sweet and Dr. John U. Stevenson.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



WILD WILDCAT



Marcellus (Mike) McMichael, above, is the fellow who's making the Northwestern University Wildcats wild on the basketball court. The sensational Purple scoring artist registered 15 points in the recent game against Notre Dame, and was third individual high scorer in the Big Ten circuit last year.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY NEA SERVICE SALAD is to a dinner what a lake is to a landscape. It gives sparkle and refreshment. All through the snow months the markets are lively with greens which can join hands in a garlic-rubbed bowl and do a dance of health and lightness which will make everyone feel better. Endive and Beet Salad Here's as merry a salad as you could hope to serve on Christmas menu, light green, snowy, with endive and as red as holly with sliced beets. Ingredients are endive and sliced cooked beets in amounts depending on the size of your hospitality. Chill the endive after you have removed outer leaves that are imperfect. Use in heads, or if you prefer, remove leaves from stalks and serve that way. Arrange either leaves or stalks in a circle around edge of salad dish. In the center arrange sliced cooked beets which have been chilled. Over them pour French dressing. Special French Dressing This is the invention of Chef Francis Moreau, noted in New York for his ability to surprise even the most jaded appetite. This recipe makes enough salad for 6 servings. Ingredients: 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon English mustard powder, dash of paprika, 1 tablespoon wine or cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons olive oil. Mix the dry ingredients with the vinegar, stirring until all the ingredients are dissolved. Then slowly add the olive oil, stirring well. Note that the vinegar is very cold. Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST: Baked apples, cold cream, ham omelet, toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Split pea soup, hot biscuits, fruit salad, salted crackers, tea, cocoa. DINNER: Grapefruit, stuffed shoulder of lamb, roasted potatoes, gravy, lima beans with shallots, endive and beet salad, mince-meat tartlets, coffee, milk. added first and the olive oil last. Cabbage, Pineapple and Green Pepper Salad (for 8 servings) One-half head firm young cabbage, 1 green pepper, 4 slices canned pineapple, Mayonnaise and French dressing, and 3 lettuce leaves. Shred the cabbage as fine as possible. Do not chop. Cut the pepper into fine strips. Drain pineapple and cut into small pieces. And now do this (you won't believe how good it can be until you taste it) shred very fine about 1-8 small white onion. Cut the lettuce into long thin slices. Mix all these together in a large bowl. Add 2 tablespoons French dressing and toss ingredients until the French dressing has covered every bit of green and fruit. Then add 3 tablespoons mayonnaise lightened with a tablespoon of whipped cream. Toss again, then place a small mound of mayonnaise on top. Serve from the bowl at table. It must be very cold.

THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—One of the big news stories of 1937 will concern a national conference in Washington of important groups and individuals favoring a constitutional amendment. So widely do proposals for an amendment or other measure vary that those actively promoting the conference—which is likely to be held in January or February—privately express belief that Roosevelt himself must come to the support of any formula which is to receive relatively united backing and have a good chance of passing Congress. It is generally agreed that Roosevelt has worked out no formula and that he may be guided by the deliberations of this conference. The only possible thing that might block the holding of the conference fairly soon would be Roosevelt's decision that it should be postponed. JOHN L. LEWIS of the Mine Workers and certain other leaders of the insurgent Committee for Industrial Organization were secretly disappointed by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor in Tampa—disappointed because the federation didn't expel their unions from its ranks. That would have cleared the air, they felt, putting the A. F. of L. in the position of having busted itself wide open and creating a new national labor federation such as most C. I. O. leaders really seek. And the only reason the craft union leaders who run the federation didn't expel the C. I. O. unions was their realization that expulsion was what Lewis and his friends really wanted. Fourteen of the 37 prizes were won by students in the district for which Eastland is headquarters. The eight others of the district

Three Injured In Auto Accidents Near Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, and Misses Winnifred Dunkle, Peggy O'Donnell and Gerdis Hodges, are in Midland, where they were called early Sunday morning, following an accident in which Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and daughter, Patsy, sustained serious injuries. According to report given by Mrs. W. R. Gordon, sister of Mrs. O'Donnell, the accident was attributed to defective steering gear. Mrs. O'Donnell suffers a lacerated hip, the young daughter, cuts and bruises and Mr. O'Donnell,

Six from County Win T.E.S. Money In Essay Contest

Six of the 37 school student winners in the "Better Light-Better Sight" essay contest conducted by Texas Electric Service company reside in Eastland county. Ten dollar prizes went to Florence Chant of Eastland and Christine Holt of Olden. Five dollar prizes went to Louine Bostick of Gorman, Melvin Holt of Olden, Dorothy Parker of Gorman and Faye Thompson of Gorman.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

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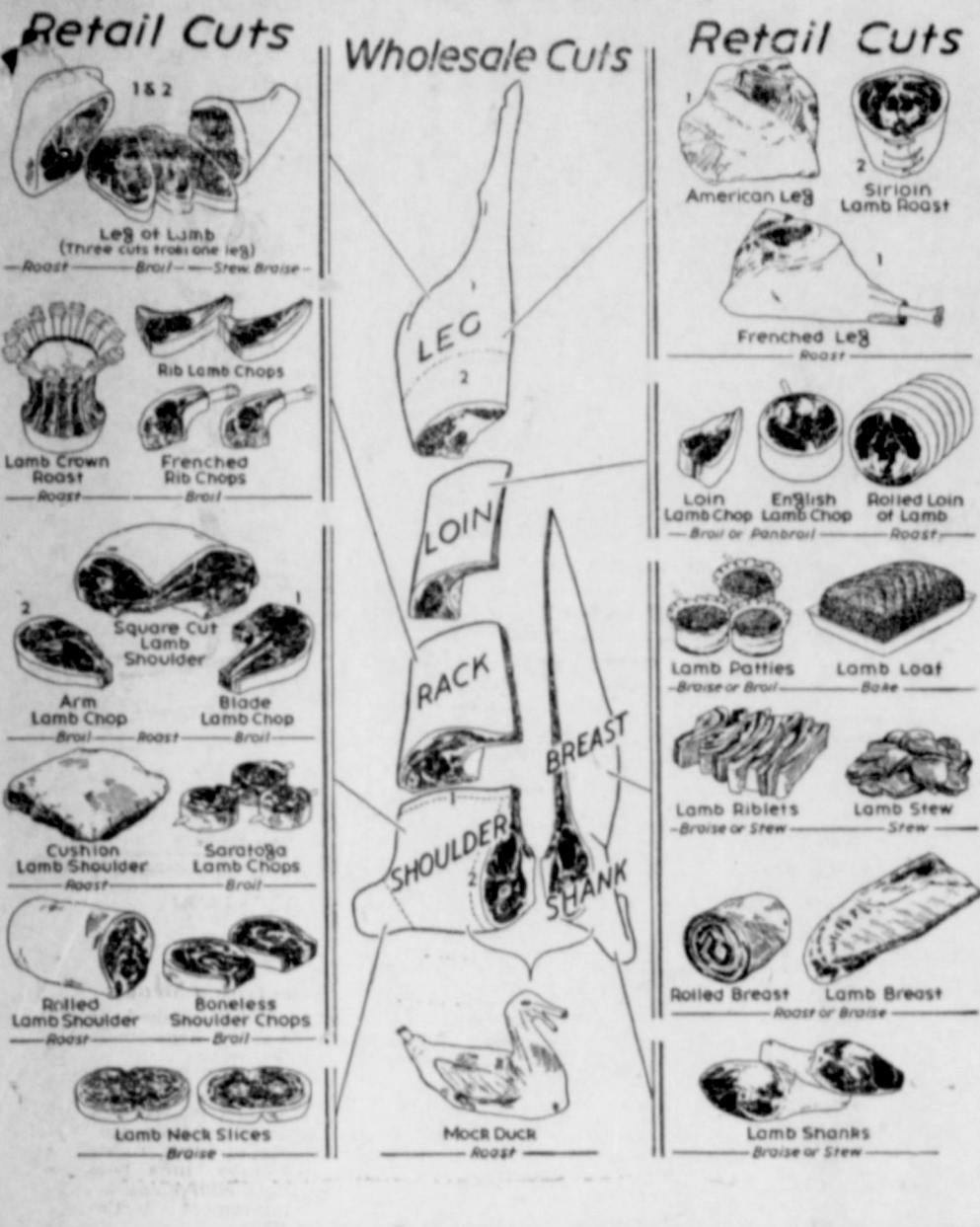
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Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them LAMB CHART



Housewives in search of new and attractive meat cuts to add variety and flavor to their menus will be interested in the lamb chart shown above. The fact that lamb offers such a wide variety of cuts is a revelation to many who in the past have thought of this meat only in terms of legs and loins. A study of this chart will reveal that there is a lamb cut for every purse and every purpose. In addition to showing the many possibilities in lamb cuts, the chart is an excellent guide for cooking. You will want to keep it for ready reference.

Heats Up Ice Scoring Race



Behind the surprising rise of the New York Americans in the International division of the National Hockey League is the fact that Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer, above, classy left wing, again is battling for scoring honors in the circuit. Schirmer, 25-year-old flash from Calgary, led the loop in pushing the puck past goalies last season, and is off to good start in the current one, fighting Larry Aurie and Herb Lewis of the Detroit Red Wings for the lead.

Terracing Survey Makes Good Farms and Better Farmers

AUSTIN — Terracing survey work being done by NYA youths under supervision of County Agricultural Agents is training them to be better farmers, two agents reported to the National Youth Administration this week. About 550 boys, mostly residents of rural areas, are now working part time on soil conservation

surveys in 57 Texas counties. Work is done for farmers who apply and agree to construct the needed terraces. C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, reported, "We were able to map out 28 farms of about 5,000 acres with the plane table, giving the farmer an exact map of his cultivated land. . . . We were able to turn about 22,500 feet of terrace lines. "These boys derive educational information. . . . Most of them are boys of grammar school education, and their future depends on labor. We see no reason why they will not be trained to make good farmers."

Ross B. Jenkins, Callahan county agent, wrote: "These boys soon learn how to set up the farm level; how to gauge the distances needed between terraces and to do everything in running lines." Due to bad weather, Mr. Jenkins' crew was in the field only eight days but ran terrace lines on about 700 acres of land, he said. "The boys like the work," he wrote. "Most of them are so interested that after they have worked the time allotted to them they wish to go out with me even though they do not receive pay."

Try Our Want-Ads!

Court to Hear People Is Urged

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS.—The American Bar Association has suggested a federal administrative court to give aggrieved citizens the opportunity to test decisions of administrative departments of the government.

The proposal was made in the American Bar Association Journal, official publication of the organization. An article on the subject, was written by Col. O. R. McGuire. McGuire, chairman of the association's committee on administrative law, recommended the court to be a legislative court much the same as the Custom courts and the court of appeals and would hear appeals from administrative decisions on both the law and the facts.

"It is humanly impossible," McGuire stated, "for a chief executive, the Congress or any group of men to follow through various administrative acts to see whether government employees are faithfully executing the laws or whether through incompetence, laziness, mental bias, or even crookedness they are failing in doing so at the expense of the citizens and the government. The only salvation is a tribunal independent of administrative officers in which their decisions can be tested."

Closely allied with this situation, McGuire said, is the complete inability of the citizens to obtain any authoritative decision as to the rule to be followed in the administration of particular statutes as they apply to a certain set of facts. With no machinery to obtain an authoritative interpretation in advance, a citizen must take a chance that he is following the correct procedure and then suffer a penalty if he guesses wrong, he added.

"Common sense dictates," he said, "that an administrative tribunal provide rulings in such cases so citizens can plot courses of procedure with confidence. "Yearn as we may for the return to the old order of simple dispensations in government, that day will never come in our generation. Deplore as we may the extent to which bureaucratic government has grown, the manner in which it is entrenched and the fact that it has been constantly growing through the years, the realities must be faced, and that at once, to take some of the load from the administrative branch of the government and thus restore a better degree of equilibrium in governmental power."

Preservation Is In Doubt For a Gunboat of 1776

By United Press
TROY, N. Y. The task of preserving the Continental gunboat, Philadelphia—sunk by the British in 1776 and recovered last year from Lake Champlain—is a difficult one. The vessel may be quartered in New York City by the State Historical society.

Capt. Lorenzo F. Hagglund, addressing students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, revealed that representatives of the society have suggested purchasing the vessel. Hagglund, who directed locating and floating the vessel, said he was "without means to provide for the preservation" of the boat.

"My greatest hope," he said, "is that it will be preserved for the American people."

He said a group of civic representatives of Burlington, Vt., had attempted to raise sufficient funds to build a museum to house the vessel, but the plan failed.

The vessel was moved from Vermont during the summer and now is at New York City. Capt. Hagglund believes that by exhibiting the boat at various points, enough money can be raised to solve the problem of its preservation. Friends have suggested that the vessel be exhibited at the World's Fair in New York City.

Package Received After Third Mailing

By United Press
CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Through the persistence of the Post Office Department a package mailed to an address in Clarksville finally reached its destination.

A Dallas firm addressed the box to Clarksville, S. C., by mistake. When Clarksville, S. C., returned it as incorrectly addressed, the box was sent to Clarksville, Ga. The address was wrong again. Then the box was sent to Clarksville, Texas, and the intended address received the package.

LEI DAY FETE PLANNED

By United Press
HONOLULU — Plans already are under way for celebration of Lei Day in 1937. The May 1 festival, one of the most beautiful municipal festivities in America, already has an international reputation although less than 10 years old.

"The most noticeable gain in wine consumption is the Southern states," Rossi declared. "The sales in that area indicate beyond doubt that Americans are turning to the use of wine. I was also glad to note that there was a decided improvement in consumption of dry table wines generally, whereas immediately following repeal the preference was preponderantly for sweet, fortified wines. "This is an improvement in two ways. It shows that the American public is demanding wines that are only normally strong and it indicates an improvement in taste for the dry standard wines remain always the preferred ones in wine drinking countries."

Rossi declared that the most encouraging increases in wine consumption were felt outside of California, where wine consumption continues steady. That, he explained, is due to the fact that California has always led the nation in wine consumption, and measured in percentages, that consumption cannot grow so rapidly as in other areas where wine is getting a foothold.

Wine Drinking Rises In South Says Observer

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO.—America gives every indication of following the example of the leading European countries by becoming a wine drinking nation. That is the verdict brought back to vine growers of California by Edmund A. Rossi, president of the Italian Wine colony, following a nationwide tour to ascertain the present trends in American life for wine. Rossi declared that present indications are that for the current year Americans will have consumed 70,000,000 gallons of wine. He is convinced that within a few years the industry's ultimate goal of an annual consumption of 100,000,000 gallons will have been attained.

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IONA PEAS No. 2 cans 2 for 21c	Pork Roast CENTER CUTS, 1 LB. 23c
IONA CORN 2 FOR 21c	WILSCO BACON SLICED, 1 LB. 29c
	STEAK TENDER SEVEN, LB. 17c
	VEAL SHORT RIBS 2 LBS. 25c
	MINCE MEAT BULK, LB. 17c
	VEAL STEAK Round, Loin, or T-Bone, LB. 27c
	SALT B'lk Peanut Butter Mackrel, 2 FOR 25c 2 LBS. 27c

IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 52c	8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 1 LB. 19c
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No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 29c	EMPEROR GRAPES, LB. 10c
TEXAS, 252 SIZE Oranges, DOZ. 17c	WINESAP APPLES, 2 DOZ. 25c
CRISP CALIFORNIA Celery, BUNCH 12c	FANCY WASHED Potatoes, 2 LBS. 9c
ICEBERG Lettuce, 2 HEADS 9c	YELLOW Onions, 3 LBS. 10c
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BULK DATES 2 LBS. 22c	IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR Cloth Bag	Potatoes 10 LBS. 29c	LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 4c
EATMOR CRANBERRIES 1 LB. 25c	10 LBS. 53c	Grapefruit MARSH SEEDLESS 6 FOR 15c	LARGE STALKS CELERY 10c
XMAS TREES ON STANDS 25c UP			

Teachers Removed from WPA to Teach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Opportunities for jobs outside the federal works program have removed 125 teachers from the staff of the WPA emergency education department in Texas during the past three months, it has been announced by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Currently employing 1,543 teachers of adult education classes, the WPA education program payroll contained the names of 1,709 teachers on September 1.

Public schools have absorbed 75 of the former relief teachers, an analysis reveals. Twelve of those teachers are now on the faculties of Texas high schools, ten are teaching elementary grades, two are high school principals, two are elementary school principals, one is a school supervisor, and ten are occupying various school positions.

"This report, showing that three fifths of those leaving our education program recently for private work have been employed in the professions for which they have trained themselves, illustrates again the value of operating projects to fit and retain the skill of the workers," Drought commented.

One of the teachers assigned to enter the ministry, another was elected to the State Legislature, another to a county attorneyship, and one found private employment as a professional writer. A scholarship in public health work at Richmond, Va., was offered one teacher, two instructors, received jobs with engineering firms, and numerous positions as accountants and clerks were listed as reasons for resignations.

People Urged to Buy a Supply of Christmas Seals

AUSTIN.—An appeal not to forget remittances for Christmas Seals in the rush of the holiday season was made today by Percy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, which is now conducting its annual Christmas Seal campaign.

"Through the returns from this year's seal sale are considerably higher to date than for the same period last year," Miss Nichols said, "the fate of our campaign so far as reaching the necessary goal is concerned, is in the hands of hundreds of persons who still have the little seals and have not yet sent in their contributions. Most of this delay is probably due to procrastination. The payment was not sent when the seals were first received, and then the matter was forgotten."

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- LOST—White Spitz female dog. Name, Woots. Liberal reward. Report Ranger Times.
- LOST—Eight one-dollar bills, between Commercial State Bank and Mills Grocery. Reward, T. J. Ables, Ranger, Route 1, Box 96.
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Young School P. T. A.
The Young School P. T. A. will convene in the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, for an interesting program.

The meeting had previously been scheduled for Tuesday night, December 15th, but due to the death of the mother of Mrs. Anne Anderson, was postponed.

Every father and mother is cordially invited to be present for the meeting. There will be a special program in which everyone will be deeply interested.

We will be very happy to have members of other P. T. A.'s with us, and anyone else who would like to attend.—Publicity chairman.

With Sister in California
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks is in Berkeley, Calif., where she was called because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Myatt, and the death of her nephew, Alfred J. Myatt, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Maddocks left Ranger Friday to be with her sister during her illness.

Stag Xmas Party for Lone Star Employees Set for Tonight
Tonight gives full promise of a gala affair to be held at the Lone Star garage, supervised by Harry Henry, when some one hundred men gather for their annual Stag party, over which Santa Claus will preside.

A tree from which gifts are to be presented will be outstanding in decorations. Harry Henry, will serve as master of ceremonies and reports from Santa, acknowledge letters from "Sailor" Elyas, Alton Alfred, Paul Coffin, Eston Dodd, Paul Coffin, Willie Gorman, "Dad" Scott, Jack Lowe and Roy Payne. He promises to present a gift in response to these letters if the boys will in turn be listed among those present.

A group of children of some of the employees are to render a Christmas program, and the entertainment promises to be a very merry one. The stag affair is announced to be opened at 7 o'clock.

North Hodges Circle Offers Splendid Luncheon
Members of North Hodges circle of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, gave for other circles of the organization a splendid program Monday afternoon which had for the subject, "The Kingdom of God is Peace." The devotional was taken from the 25th chapter of Mat-

thews, read by Mrs. James Cosby. Songs in keeping with the program were, "The Light of the World is Jesus," and "Silent Night."

Mmes. A. W. Lewis, G. W. Thomas, E. C. Ward, Bob Hodges, Nannie Walker, and Duncan had individual parts, well delivered and adding much to the lesson theme.

A large group of members attended.

To Arrive for Visit With Lanier Family
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family are to have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mason of Madill, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier are the parents of Mrs. Lanier, and remaining visitors are her brothers and their wives.

Student at Miss Hockaday's School Home for Christmas Holidays
Miss Mavis Murray, a student at Miss Hockaday's school at Dallas, is home and will enjoy the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray, 912 Strevan Road. Miss Murray, acts as society editor of the Hockaday news sheet, and has received splendid mention in the Dallas News for her outstanding work.

James Whitcomb Riley's Life Is Given in Interesting Resume
The Story Book club, composed of members of Children's Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. White, met with hostess, Glenda Mae Morris, Monday afternoon and a program of much interest rounded out the hour, with the life of James Whitcomb Riley given by Bettye Smith.

The hostess serves as president of the club and David Lee Jameson, is secretary.

Jewell Christine, White, entertained with a tap dance, and the hostess gave a reading.

A brightly trimmed Christmas tree, was paramount in decorations, and gifts were presented guests.

Holiday Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Al. G. Heinze, and daughter, Pat, of Houston, and Mrs. G. W. Barker of Houston, will arrive in Ranger Thursday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Heinze, is the sister of the house hostess and Mrs. Barker, is her mother.

W. M. U. Christmas Program is Held With Hostess, Mrs. E. S. Beisk
Central Baptist church Women's Missionary Union, met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Beisk, Walnut Street, Monday afternoon for the Royal Service program led by Mrs. J. E. Ogg, and opening prayer said by Mrs. H. S. Packwood.

Mrs. George Rogers, took the scripture reading from the 13th

chapter of Matthews, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens followed with prayer. Rosemary Bruce, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, played "Silent Night," as a violin solo. Mrs. Doc Reuser, talked on "War" and Mrs. L. Bruce closed her talk with prayer. Mrs. T. J. Anderson, selected tonic, "Kingdom is Peace." Mrs. Roy Wilkes, "Missions and Peace"; Mrs. J. B. Watson, "Promises of Peace." Prayer said by Mrs. Brink closed the program.

Mrs. Packwood, president of the Union, presented each member with a gift and refreshments were passed Mmes. Stephen, Doc Baker, Reuser, Davis, R. O. King Sr., S. C. Maloney, L. M. Sivalles, Anderson, Bruce, Rogers, Wilkes, Watson, Ogg, Packwood and hostess, Mrs. Brink.

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Christmas Lights Being Stolen from Houses in Ranger
Reports have been made in Ranger that Christmas lights which have been placed in front of homes in the city have been stolen on a number of occasions.

R. H. Snyder, who has taken considerable pains in working out a pretty lighting effect at his home, has been the victim of two such robberies, each time the globe being stolen out of the display in front of his home.

The first globe theft occurred several nights ago, between 8 p. m. and 8:30, when part of the lights were taken. They were replaced the next day and on Monday night the entire lighting display was taken, including all the light globes as well as two flashers. The display included four large blue bulbs and 24 miniature lights, all of which were taken and the fixtures were damaged considerably.

MONEY LOST
T. J. Ables of Route 1, Ranger, lost eight one-dollar bills today in the streets somewhere between the Commercial State Bank and Mills Grocery. Mr. Ables says he will pay a liberal reward for the return of same to him on Route

100 Baskets Will Be Distributed to Needy of Ranger

J. E. Meroney, chairman of the Christmas basket committee representing different organizations in town that have pooled their efforts to see that the needy families of the community at least have a fair Christmas dinner, stated this morning that at a meeting of the representatives of the different organizations Monday evening it was brought out that with a needy list of more than 100 families in which there were more than 300 children, it develops upon the committee to see that there is absolutely no duplication of effort in assisting these people, which, if allowed, might cause some deserving people to be left unserved.

The committee realizes that there will be a few people who will elect to make up a basket and take it to some family of their acquaintance that they know needs help, but when a family is helped in this way it is requested that the Chamber of Commerce be called and given the name of the family that is helped.

At the meeting Monday evening the committee reported fine financial cooperation on the part of the different organizations of the city and the committee feels confident that with the further assistance now expected and a judicious distribution all will be cared for.

Organizations thus far cooperating in the distribution of baskets are: First Baptist church, Central Baptist church, Church of Christ, First Christian church, Methodist church, Lions club, Rotary club, Elks lodge, American Legion, Legion auxiliary, Cooper P. T. A., Retail Merchants Ass'n., Child Welfare and the employees of the Lone Star Gasoline Co. The Schooley Bakery and Mrs. Baird's Bakery have each donated 100 loaves of bread for the baskets.

The baskets are now being filled at the fire station and will be distributed before Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS
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If, or if finder will leave it at the Times office the money will be given to Mr. Ables.

AT ARCADIA TODAY



Richard Cortez does some sleuthing at a night club owned by Bela Lugosi, where Patricia Ellis sings. Michael Loring is her sweetheart in Universal's "Postal Inspector."

TOPS IN TAKE-OFFS



It looks like a stunt, but it may be a common sight at airports throughout the country if low-powered planes come into general use. One handicap of economy planes has been inability to develop speed enough in a short run to raise the ship off the ground. At Miami, Fla., Mike Murphy did it this way—zooming into the air from the top of a speeding auto on which a take-off platform had been built.

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Grasshopper Named For College Teacher

By United Press
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 22.—A new subspecies of grasshopper has been named for Prof. F. B. Isely, head of the biology department of Trinity University, in recognition of his research on acridids.

Because of Prof. Isely's introduction and contribution of scientific facts concerning the new subspecies, Morgan Hobard, research associate of the Philadelphia Academy of Science and an authority on orthopterous insects, has given the species the name *Melanoplus foedus iselyi*.

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MERCHANTS OF RANGER EXTEND GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES



JUST HOW GOOD A FELLOW ARE YOU?

You can picture the genuine joy with which the kiddies and grown-ups are going to greet their gifts and goodies on Christmas morn. But why not right now during this season of generous impulses turn your thoughts to other kiddies and folks in homes less fortunate than yours where hope will turn to despair, bewilderment and lack of understanding why Santa doesn't visit them? Be a real good fellow this Christmas. Make at least one other home happy besides your own. And above all do all your trading with the home merchants. This issue of the paper contains many suggestions that will help you to select your gifts. A shopping tour will convince you that they are just a mere few compared to the large stocks that all merchants have.

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EASTLAND WAS SECOND HIGH IN SITE VOTE

Members of the Eastland County Teachers Association chose Ranger as the site of the 1937 Interscholastic League contest finals at the high school Saturday at Eastland.

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Annual CHRISTMAS DANCE

at the **BAKER**

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MINERAL, WELLS

Friday Night December 25

Music by Frank Bird and the Baker Hotel Orchestra

(Make reservations early for the Gala New Year's Eve Party at the Baker).

W. T. Walton of Ranger will be the director general of the meeting, the date for which has not been decided.

Dr. J. C. Matthews of Austin, co-director of curriculum for the State Department of Education, was one of the chief speakers at the meeting.

Election of new officers for the association was not before the teachers as they are chosen at the spring meeting.

Following conclusion of the meeting, representatives of the six Class A high schools arranged for a double-elimination basketball tournament at Ranger, Feb. 5 and 6. The Class B tournament will be held the same days at Morton Valley.

Class A representatives deciding on the tournament were from Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Carbon.

Sectional meetings were held after the session of all the teachers in the auditorium.

Following are the directors in the various events of the interscholastic league meeting: Mrs. James Moore of Cisco, declamation; W. W. Wofford of Ranger, debate; H. B. Self, of Rising Star, extempore speech; Mrs. George Robinson of Morton Valley, spelling; Miss Bess Sherman of Carbon, ready writers; J. T. Weaver of New Hope, rural athletics; Miss Connelly of Ranger, music memory; and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland, picture memory.

Appointments are forthcoming from Walton for the directorship of arithmetic, typewriting, shorthand and choral singing.

The nomination committee for the league officers was composed of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge of Eastland, chairman; R. N. Clark of Cisco, P. B. Bittle of Eastland, E. T. Dawson of Rising Star and Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.

H. D. Thomason, Guy T. Smith and E. Layton were members of the committee on resolutions.

Members of the association who registered for the meeting were E. T. Dawson of Rising Star, J. N. Crawford of Ranger, Attie Stevens of Cisco, Fannie Stevens of Cisco, Preston Sparks of Desdemona; Ruby Ray Swift of Cisco; Lucy Kirel of Cisco, Clayton Todd of Lone Cedar, Mrs. Clayton Todd of

Lone Cedar.

Mrs. Ivy Farrow of Alameda, Marian Bayon of Ranger, Veda Winsett of Ranger, W. T. Walton of Ranger, Hub Capp of Ranger, T. C. Williams of Cisco, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco, Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.

Miss Nellie Sunk of Cisco, Mrs. Modina Oulen of Cisco, L. C. Cooksey of Alameda, W. E. Heatly of Desdemona, O. H. Moore of Mountain Grove, W. T. Hughes of Scranton.

Miss Cassie Williams of Colony, H. K. Garrett of Cisco, Miss Dora Rawlins of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Davis of Eastland, Miss Inez Pickett of Ranger, Miss Edith Cheighton of Desdemona, Miss Lorraine McMillian of Carbon, Mrs. Fred W. Roberts of Rising Star.

Miss Laura Virden of Bullock, Miss Opal Mae Hearne of Eastland, J. H. Strader of Cisco, Miss Mildred Manley of Desdemona, Miss Nelda Penn of Rising Star, Miss Samie Thomas of Rising Star, Miss Gladys Pinson of Ranger.

Bruce Younger of Cisco, O. L. McGahy of Ranger, Miss Louise Allen of Gorman, J. Cleo Powell of Ranger, Miss Juddie Martin of Gorman, R. M. Ringold of Ranger.

Ruth Richey of Ranger, Beatrice Wickens of Ranger, Mrs. Mamie Path Hamrick of Ranger, Louise Terry of Ranger, Mrs. Ada Alexander of Pioneer, Miss Grace O'Bryann of Ranger, Miss Gynolyn Williams of Morton Valley.

Miss Alene Fitzgerald of Colony, Miss Clara Cook of Cranton, Mrs. Clifford Yeager of Cisco, Kenneth Wier of Ranger, V. Reeder of Ranger, Sally Sue McCarty of Ranger.

C. S. Eldridge of Eastland, E. Layton of Eastland, J. T. Weaver of New Hope, Mrs. Mamie Clement of New Hope, Mrs. M. Townsend of Carbon, Miss Maurine Lemley of Ranger, Mrs. H. H. Durham of Ranger, Miss Izetta Woods of Ranger, and Miss Jack Powell of Eastland.

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Made in Japan



The Japanese doll daughter waits for Christmas isn't any cuter than this. The expressionless youngster is Prince Yoshi, second son of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who has just celebrated his first birthday.

Reverse, Remand Case from Taylor

The case of J. B. Shackelford against Mrs. Maggie V. Neilson, on appeal from the 104th district court of Taylor county, was reversed and remanded Friday by the 11th court of civil appeals.

The case was instituted by Mrs. Neilson, a widow, against Shackelford, her brother, to recover \$3,910 allegedly due her by reason of a loan to him of \$4,000 and upon which two payments had been made—\$50 and \$40.

The trial before a jury in the trial court resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Shackelford appealed.

The defendant, Shackelford, interposed the plea of limitation and the plaintiff, in order to avoid the operation of these statutes, filed her first amended original petition in which she alleged alternatively that the defendant executed to her a mortgage securing the debt and wrote certain letters which evidenced new promises in writing to pay the indebtedness and save her from limitation. The suit was predicated upon the new promises, Chief Justice W. P. Leslie wrote in his opinion.

She denied the acceptance of Shackelford's plea that the payment was based upon ground he, May 31, 1928, deeded real estate to her, who allegedly accepted the conveyance as payment of the debt.

Mrs. Neilson held the instrument a mortgage and recognized the debt. She also alleged the letter was four years within the date of execution of the deed and that it constituted sufficient acknowledgment that the original debt

Ranger 4-H Club Boys' Banquet Is Decided Success

The Ranger 4-H club boys held their 1936 achievement banquet at the Church of Christ Friday evening. The boys' fathers were all invited to attend the banquet and a number of them were present.

Marlin Sneed, president of the club, presided, and the meeting was opened with the singing of one stanza of America, followed by an invocation by Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland.

A baked chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, furnished by the mothers of the club boys, was served by Meses. Lillian N. Eastland, Owen Hinman, W. O. Cox, Elizabeth Holmes, R. W. Gordon and Miss Minnie Skinner, members of the Ranger Home Demonstration club.

More than 40 were in attendance and following the dinner all were introduced. C. E. May, Jr., delivered a very fine address on the subject, "My Home Town," that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Short talks were made by Elmo Cook, county agent; Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent; Lum Love, Haden Neal, Morris Jefferies, Rupert Ringold, the club sponsor, and several of the boys. Fern Meroney sang two numbers with Fern Taylor accompanying on the guitar.

The county agent in his talk stated so far as he knows, this is the first banquet of its kind ever held in Texas. He also rated the Ranger club as the best club in the county.

The assistant county agent, Hugh Barnhart, in his talk predicted a great year ahead for this club, which has at this time a membership of 23. He also awarded 4-H pins to the following boys: Edward Gideon, Howard Hinman, J. Duff Pitcock, Joe Don Meroney and Marlin Sneed.

The meeting was concluded with talks by the honored guests, Rev. C. W. Estes and Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland. These gentlemen delivered very fine and instructive talks to the boys, that were highly enjoyed by all. The banquet was considered in every way a grand success and it is expected that this will become an annual affair with the Ranger 4-H club boys.

Alameda H.D. Club Holds a Meeting

The members of the Alameda Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Farrow's Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

After several songs were sung and the gifts from the tree were passed out, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Alice Calvert, Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Mattie Walton, Mrs. Modene Rodgers, Della Rogers, Mrs. Eura Tucker, Eunice and Naomi Weeks, Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Hazel Wilton, Mrs. Inez Farrow and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers.

Miss Tom Thompson of Grandview was presented the bed spread that was given away by the club Wednesday night. The total amount received from the bed spread was \$17.90. We wish to thank every one who cooperated with us in this event.

Grand Jurors Will Reconvene Jan. 25

Ninety-first district court grand jurors who held a one-day session at Eastland Friday will reconvene Jan. 25 unless recalled.

No indictment was returned.

Visits Agent

Miss Maurine Hearn, extension service district 7 agent, of College Station, was a visitor Friday in the office of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Agri Council Has Eastland Meeting

Plans for the closing of this year's federal soil conservation program were discussed Saturday at Eastland in commissioners' court room by members of the Eastland County Agricultural Council.

Also discussed was terracing and plans of the county-wide agricultural program for 1937.

A committee from the council plans to propose to members of commissioners' court the purchase of a terracing machine for work in the county. Members of the committee are R. P. Cox of Rising Star, F. S. Boland of Scranton, A. L. McDonald of Rising Star, J. D. Guy of Carbon, W. J. Davis of Ranger, and T. E. Castleberry of Eastland.

Members of the council who attended the meeting were R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, Dick Weeks of Alameda, Cox, Boland, Joe Donaway of Dothan, R. R. Donald, E. E. Blackwell of Bradshaw, Dick Weeks of Alameda, Cox, Boland, er.

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Mavs Begin Cage Practice as Five Lettermen Return

Prospects are bright for a winning Eastland Maverick basketball team this year, observers of the group which has practiced a week stated Saturday.

Five lettermen of last season are among the 15 who are practicing. The lettermen are Pete Garrison and Roy Taylor, guards; Gene Dulin, center; and Billie Woods and Travis Cook, forwards.

All of the returning lettermen played football this season except Dulin.

created new obligations. The issues arising out of the execution of the deed resulted in a finding by the jury that it was a mortgage.

Judge Leslie wrote the following in his opinion: "The terms of the letters relied upon conclusively establish the conditional nature of the new promise . . . The judgment and the verdict evidences recovery on an unconditional contract . . . The pleadings declare on a conditional one, and there is a fatal absence of any allegations with the references to the conditions imposed."

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Gin Marriages Can Not Be Stopped By County Clerk

By United Press

FORT WORTH.—"Gin marriages" in Texas can not be halted by the refusal of a county clerk to issue licenses—but license clerks can use persuasion.

That is the rule handed down by local district judges when Mrs. Happy Shelton, county clerk, sought to deny licenses to persons she believed intoxicated.

"I don't intend to press this matter before district judges any further," said Mrs. Shelton. "We are bound to issue licenses where couples are legally qualified to marry. The blame for 'gin marriages' rests entirely on the ministers or officials who perform the ceremonies.

"However, we will try mighty hard to argue couples out of the idea if they apply while intoxicated."

The question arose here when couples sought to use a plea of intoxication as grounds for an annulment of their nuptials.

18 Mavs Letter; 10 Will Return

Ten of the 18 Eastland Mavericks who letter this year will return for the 1937 season.

Sweaters with the letters for the 18 gridders and two managers, Clyde Garrett and Warren Lane, were ordered Thursday by Coach Johnny Kitchen.

Lettermen who will return are Pete Garrison, end; Roy Taylor, center; Buck Parine, tackle; Jim Taylor, guard; Jack Sikes, end; Claude O'Neil, center; Robb Daniels, back; Sid Barham, guard; Travis Cook, end, and Tommy Samuels, back.

Other gridders who lettered are Harry Taylor, back; Jack Trantam, tackle; James Hill, back; Ervin Cottingham, back; Jim Gilbreath, tackle; Charlie Van Geem, guard; J. D. Le Claire, guard, and Bill Jones, back.

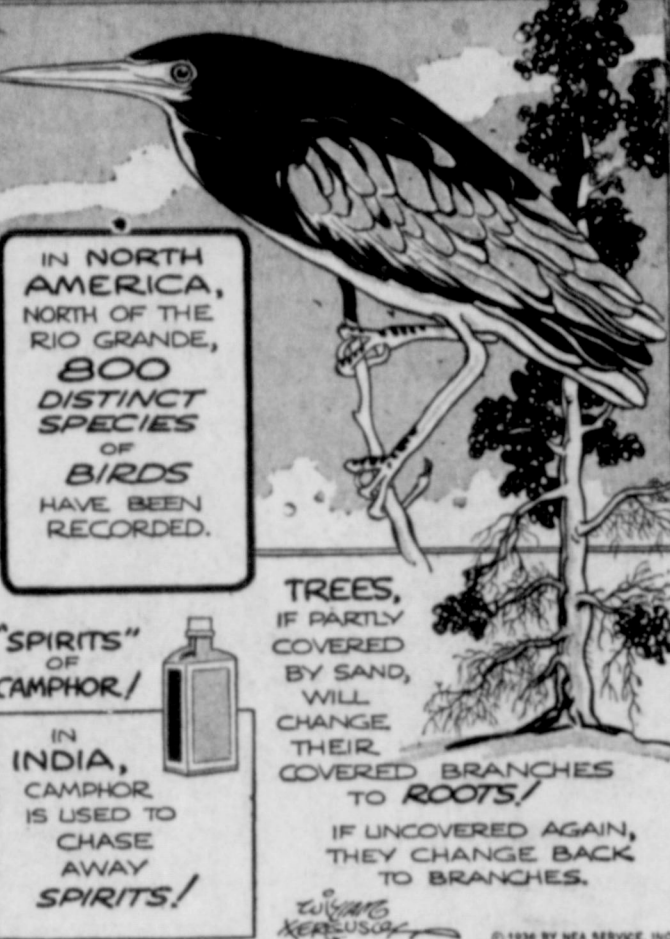
Baptist Pastor and Family Are Pounded

The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of an old fashioned pounding Wednesday night when members of the church and friends of the pastor and his family paid Rev. and Mrs. George W. Thomas a surprise visit.

The parsonage dining table was covered with gifts from the visitors.

Now that a Swedish gland expert believes he can give children the strength of grown men, Father will ponder a bit before usurping Junior's toy railroad.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



In addition to the 800 bird species mentioned above, there are some 400 additional subspecies, or climatic varieties. Birds that have drifted to new territory, where climatic conditions are different, gradually change in type until a subspecies is formed.

Mountain School News

We are having extremely nice weather for this time of year.

There will be preaching at Mountain School house next Sunday. The Methodist pastor from Salem will preach.

There was a meeting at Mountain School Tuesday afternoon of the school trustees and people of the community. Mr. Hunter, assistant superintendent of Lone Star Gas Co., of Ranger and Mr. Ed Huffman of Caddo, were here in interest of the Lone Star Gas Company. It was unanimously voted not to consolidate with Dea-Dea and if it became necessary to enter suit against such. This community desires to keep her school at home.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg had an unfortunate accident one night last week. He was on his way to Fort Worth with loaded pick-up and trailer when his trailer tongue broke and his trailer swung around knocking his pick-up into the ditch. Both trailer and pickup overturned and killed one calf. Mr. Hogg was unhurt.

Mr. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Ted Hall helped Hardy Tidwell dehorn cattle on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hagy will be glad to know that she is feeling quite well.

Mr. J. H. Foote who has been suffering some time from paralysis is about the same.

Quite a few from this community were in De Leon Monday for trades day.

This school will close Friday for a week's holiday for Christmas.

Messrs. John and Ellis Fonville of Salem are helping bail hay for his father in this community this week.

Mrs. Mattie Sparks, Ella Tidwell and Hardy Tidwell were in Rathgre, Saturday on business.

There was a funeral at Howard cemetery, Wednesday afternoon for "Aunt Foss" Barton of Ranger. Services were held at the Presbyterian church at Ranger and interment at Howard cemetery. Mrs. Barton was 93 years of age. She is survived by several sons and a daughter. Mrs. Barton was an old-time resident of this community and her many friends were sorry of her departure.

Firemen saved a pair of Chicago honeymooners whose apartment was swept by flames. Overdone biscuits are suspected as the cause

Man Indicted For Charge Posts Bond

Bail bond of \$750 has been posted in district clerk's office by Vance Edward (Hoke) Moates, indicted Oct. 3 on a charge of burglary. The indictment charges Moates entered a railroad car controlled by C. P. Cole.

Negro Who Carried Liquor Is Arrested

A negro with one gallon of un-tax-paid liquor was arrested Saturday at Eastland by Ray Hardwick and Cleud Hammett, deputy sheriffs.

The negro was walking. The case was turned over to Abilene federal authorities.

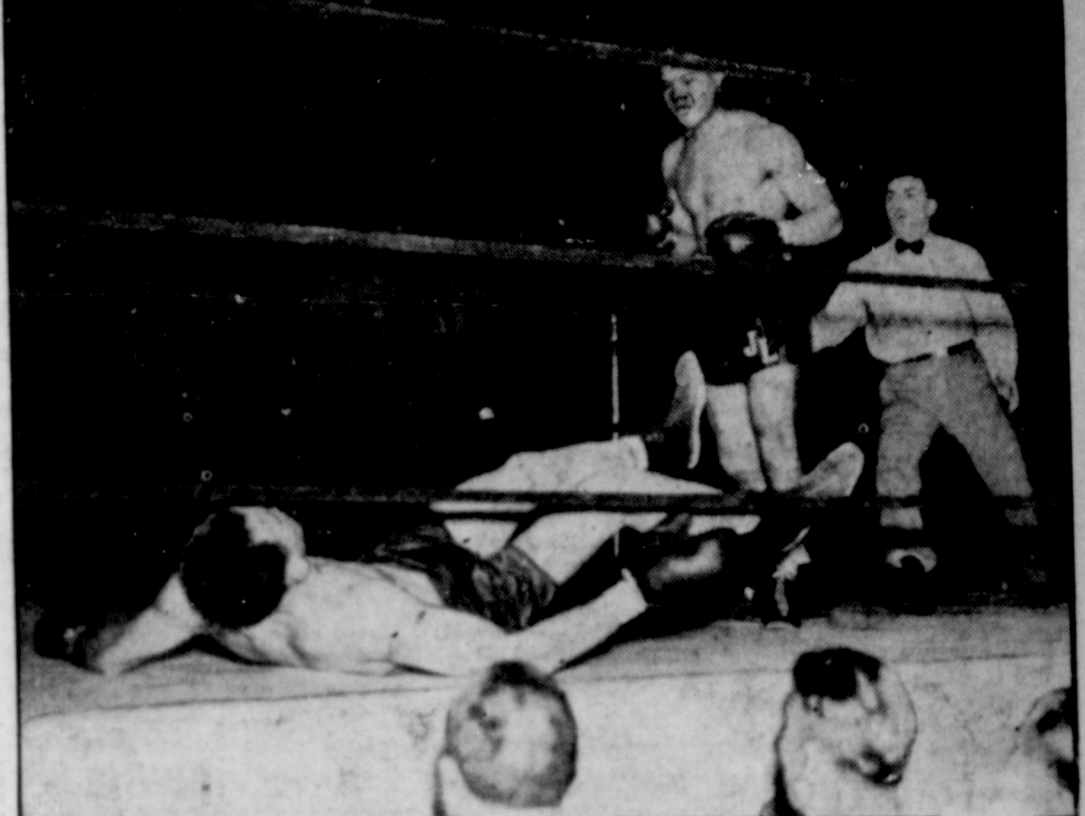
Minnesota May Be Forced to Drop Four-Year Study

MINNEAPOLIS.—Possible elimination of the four-year course from the curriculum in view of dropping enrollment in undergraduate courses was seen today by Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota.

Coffman said that although his school registered increased enrollment over last year, the freshman and sophomore groups were smaller. Greatest increases were in the technical and professional schools.

"There is nothing sacred about the four-year university course," Coffman said. "Efficient junior colleges can take care of the first two years of advance education. That would leave the universities

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It was a \$21,000-plus wallop, the crashing Joe Louis left that flattened Eddie Simms with such force that the Cleveland heavy literally bounced from the canvas, as shown in this striking picture. Joe's take was something like \$815 a second, for just 26 seconds after the pair squared off for the main go of the Cleveland Christmas Fund show, the show was over. Referee Arthur Donovan, shown back of Louis, tolled eight over the prostrate Eddie, then gave the verdict to Joe, a technical kayo.

free to concentrate on advanced studies by making entrance requirements more exacting and examinations more difficult.

POTATO HONORS WON

By United Press

FALL RIVER, Mass.—High honors in Bristol County's "300 Bush-

els to the Acre Potato Club" have been won by Smith Brothers of South Westport with a record yield of 459 bushels of No. 1 potatoes to the acre, according to a Bristol County Agricultural School announcement.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am just a little girl 9 years old. Will you please bring me a little wagon and a ring with a red set and a great big Shirley Temple doll. Also some candy and nuts. With lots of love, Willie Earne Brown, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a big rubber ball. I want a rubber doll that has a bottle and wets its diaper. I want a wagon that has lights on it. I want a toy rabbit. I want a toy house that has furniture in it. I want a cedar chest. I want some candy and apples and bananas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Edith Pauline Holliday, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a big rubber doll and a suitcase full of doll clothes and a big sack of fruit. I will be a good little girl. Your friend, Pauline Murray, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want you to send me a train. I want some firecrackers and some fruit and candy. I want an airgun and one little log house and barn. I want a bicycle and a wagon. And I want you to send other boys and girls things. Yours truly, Walter Maynard, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please send me a doll that drinks its bottle and clothes. I want a

am in the third grade. I go to Kokomo school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I want a doll that drinks from a bottle. A doll buggy, wagon, cedar chest, a book satchel, a big Shirley Temple story book, 3 oranges, 2 apples, and some bananas. I have been a good little girl. Don't forget the orphans. With love, Johnnie Juapita Hagar, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I like to go to school. I bring in chips for daddy. I like my daddy and mother and brother and sister. I go to Kokomo school. I am good. I want a little rubber doll, a sewing set, an ironing set and a pair of nates. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Thanks for the candy you gave me at Eastland. Your friend, Bille Jo Crawley, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I like to go to school. I bring in chips for daddy. I like my daddy and mother and brother. I go to Kokomo school. I am good. I want a little rubber doll that takes a bottle and a little house. I want a set of Mickey Mouse dishes; 3 oranges, 2 apples, 3 bananas, some nuts, some candy and some sparklers. Your friend, Lurline Jordan, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a blackboard, dress shoes and a coloring book. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy. I am a little girl six years old and live on Terrell and Haig Street. With love, Jean Edith Woods.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been good this year and sure don't want you to

Gee! It's Nice to Be Remembered by Somebody



miss me. I want a drum, tricycle, football, cowboy suit, rifle and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I live at 415 Mesquite Street and will expect you. Your little friend, Jimmie Mills.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, table with two little chairs and a little stove. And I hope you fill every girl and boy's socks to the top. With love, Jettie Fay Lovell, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want: I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. I want five dolls in box, apples, oranges, candy bananas, and nuts. With love, Mary Orie Galen Mangum, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and have been very good. Will you please bring me a tricycle, drum, cowboy suit, truck, and lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Your friend, Billy Summers, 508 Elm Street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I have a little brother. His name is Jurel. He is 4 years old. We want you to bring us a

little wagon and little ear each and fire crackers and fruit and nuts and candy. Please remember other little boys and girls. Your little friends, Edwin and Jurel Varner, Desdemona, Texas.

P. S.—I go to Desdemona school. My teacher's name is Miss Craton. I think lots of my teacher. Goodbye.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big red wagon, a tractor, a French harp, and a fiddle and lots of goodies to eat. I have been a good boy. Please don't forget my little baby sister, Billie Joy. She wants a rubber doll and ball. Bobbie Deen Marshall, Route 1, Eastland, Texas.

P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, Dorothy Daniels.

Dear Santa: My name is Richard Wayne Eaves. I am in the third grade. Please bring me some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and an air gun. I go to school at Kokomo. Don't forget those things. I haul wood for daddy. And take in wood for him. I dry dishes for mother. I take the harness off the horses. With love Richard Wayne Eaves, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy, seven years old and in

the second grade. I go to school at Kokomo. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I like her very much. I hope that I have been a good little boy so that you will bring me a toy barnyard, candy, fruits and nuts. I hope my letter is not too late so that you will not forget me and please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your Pal, J. C. Donaldson, Gorman, Texas.

Dearest Santa: I have tried very hard to be a good little boy. I am six years old. I got to school at Kokomo. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I want ask for much this Christmas as there are son, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and for Christmas I want some crayolas, a pair of little scissors, some nuts, fruit, candy, a ring and a purse. Your little friend, Ethel Perrin, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: We are little twin girls, 3 years old and for Christmas we want a ring and a doll, a doll buggy and a blue hair ribbon, some fruit, nuts and candy and Santa please don't forget our little sister, Patsy.—Wanda Nell and Glenda Dell Perrin.

He'll Be 'Baby' of Congress



"Baby" of the new Congress will be a stocky representative from Oklahoma, Lyle H. Boren, shown above at his desk. Boren, who is only 27, will occupy the seat formerly held by the colorful Representative P. L. Gassaway. A Democrat, he will represent the Fourth Oklahoma district.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll and set of dishes, buggy, a trunk, stove, a dresser and a few doll clothes and a doll bed. I guess this will be all I want. I hope it isn't too much. Love always, Joan Mace, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a buggy, a trunk, stove, a dresser and a few doll clothes and a doll bed. I guess this will be all I want. I hope it isn't too much. How are you getting along. Love always, Mary Nell Mace, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, stove, and some brown boots. Please don't forget my brother, Bobby Lawrence, also bring me some clothes for my doll. Your friend, Betty Jo Rutherford, Eastland, Texas. Santa: I live near the airport, so if you come in your airplane you can't miss finding my house.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old. And I want a pair slacks and shirt, a set of dishes, a monopoly set, a typewriter. Your friend, Betty Glenn Cox, Eastland, Texas, 609 S. Walnut St.

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By United Press
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The injunction will remain in effect pending a hearing set for March 3, 1937.

The court order was in effect an extension of a previous order, restraining payment of funds. PWA attorneys contended the ruling was favorable to the government's cause as it permitted certain types of flood control work to be continued on the projects pending a final ruling.

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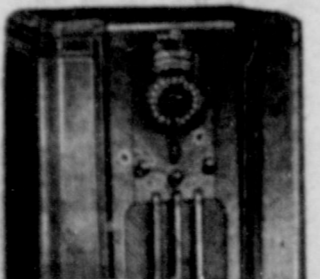
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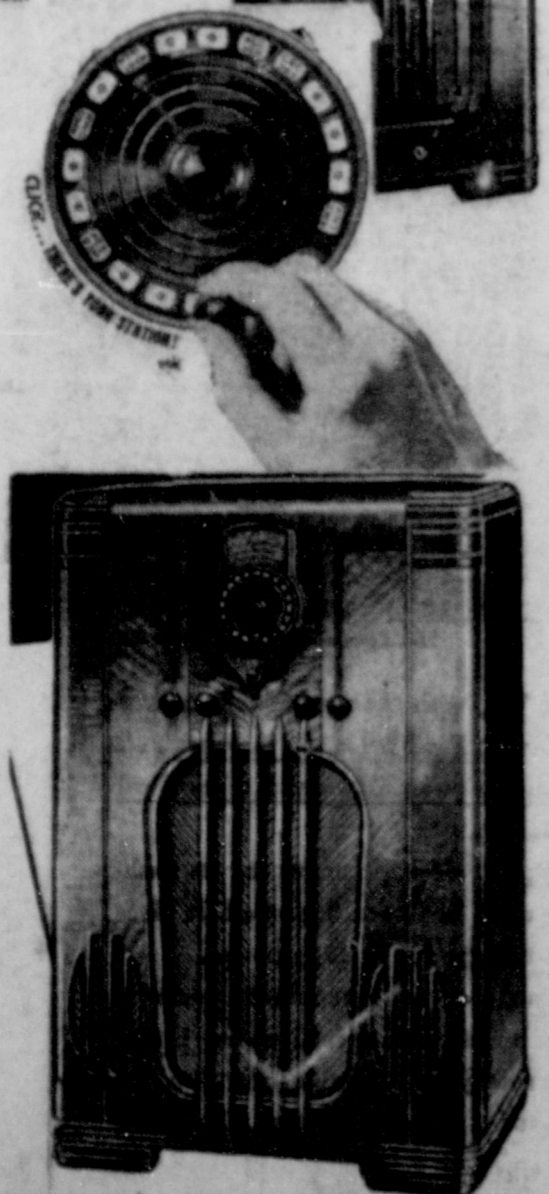
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