

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, slightly warmer in Panhandle; cooler Sunday.

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### BETWEEN SEVEN AND NINE LOST IN CRASH OF BIG ARMY BOMBER

#### City's Needy Assured of Xmas Meals

##### 251 Families Will Receive Baskets Given by Citizens

Midland citizens again this year responded in a most admirable manner to the Christmas basket program sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the very worthwhile program having been completed late yesterday afternoon when it was assured that every needy family on the list at the Chamber of Commerce office would be furnished with a basket of much needed groceries. Delivery of the baskets was started yesterday afternoon and was continued today. Christmas Day to be a bit brighter for needy families of the community as a result of the thoughtfulness and generosity on the part of the more fortunate citizens of the city.

The last family on the list was adopted by local WPA workers who made up a "pot" of over nine dollars with which to purchase a basket of food for the family selected.

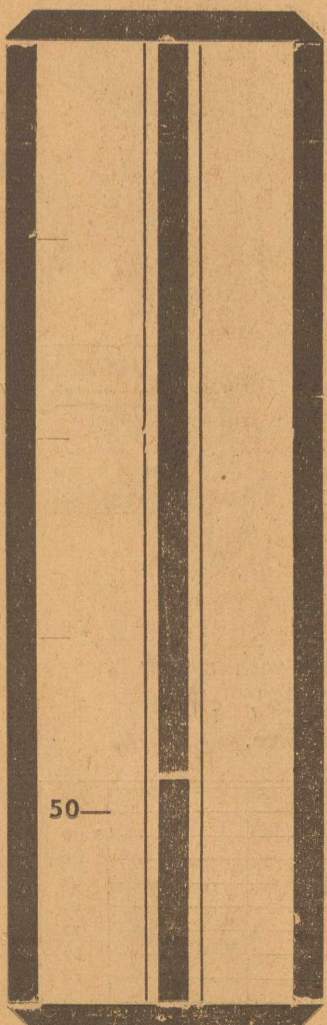
Highly elated over the excellent response to the charitable project, W. H. Pratt, chairman of the Welfare Committee of the chamber of commerce, this morning issued a statement thanking all persons of the city who aided in the program either by making a cash contribution or by selecting a family or families to assist this Christmas. Other members of the committee and other officials of the chamber of commerce joined in expressing appreciation to the good citizens of Midland who to date have always taken excellent care of the needy of the community on Christmas. No higher compliment could perhaps be paid the citizenry of any town. Merry Christmas to all.

#### Train Robbery Nets Grog 150 Thousand

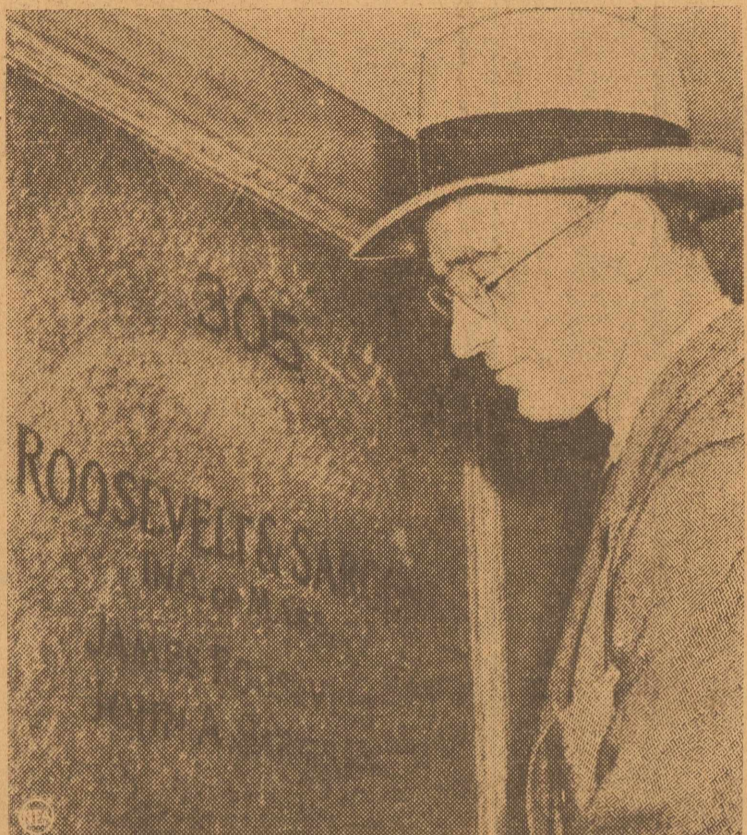
MANILA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Robbers boarded an express train enroute from Baguio to Manila, killed two messengers and robbed the baggage safe of \$150,000 in cash and bullion tonight.

#### CHRISTMAS BASKETEER'S FUND FOR MIDLAND NEEDY

##### GOAL 251 FAMILIES



#### Closes Door on One Career



Having ended his connection with the firm, James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, is pictured walking out of the Boston insurance office of Roosevelt & Sargent, to start his new job as a motion picture executive.

#### World Anxiously Awaits Talk By President Roosevelt Jan. 14

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The new tension between Washington and Berlin over Secretary Ickes' denunciation of dictatorships has intensified interest in what President Roosevelt may say to Congress Jan. 4 on foreign affairs.

There was great firmness in the State Department's rejection of Germany's demand for an apology for Ickes' remarks, which castigated Nazi persecution of Jews or other racial or religious groups as reversal to the dark ages.

What Acting Secretary Welles added, unquestionably with complete White House approval, provided an even better clue to the probable mood of the President.

Welles said in effect that the Ickes speech represented the view of the overwhelming majority of Americans. Most observers expect the President himself to express to Congress the same thought as to what has been happening in Germany in recent months.

Incident Provides Keynote. The Ickes incident and its handling at the State Department provided a keynote to the attitude in which Mr. Roosevelt is preparing his annual message. It may even have caused him to re-frame his language in sterner terms.

There has been no doubt from the very inception of the new wave of Jewish repressions in Germany that the Roosevelt administration was bent on seizing every opportunity to promote a virtual moral quarantine of Germany by world opinion. The developments over Ickes' remarks have opened a new door for the

#### Summers Declares "Direct Clash" in Store for the U. S.

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Congressman Hutton Summers said in an interview here today that the United States in its diplomatic relations is drifting toward a "direct clash."

He predicted the international situation to be one of the major questions before the forthcoming congress, but declined to comment further.

#### Insurgent Drive Is Halted by Loyalists

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 24. (AP)—It was reported today firm government resistance had checked the great insurgent offensive all along the frozen Pyrenees front from Temp to Balaguier in a momentous battle of Spain's civil war.

carrying forward of that purpose. Would Be Prime News.

What any President of the United States might have to say about world conditions at so critical a moment would be prime world news, except in those nations like Germany which muzzles the press and radio. There can be little doubt, in view of the unglorified hand displayed in dealing with the German apology demand, that the tone and substance of a Roosevelt message is being awaited expectantly by foreign offices around the globe. It is scheduled to reach the public ear not of this country alone; but of millions elsewhere in the world, and particularly in Latin-America.

There is a widespread impression in Washington that the German apology demand was intended more as a propaganda maneuver, aimed to influence the Lima Pan-American conference, than anything else. If so, it missed fire. Almost simultaneously with publication of the exchange between the German representative and Acting Secretary Welles, the Lima meeting adopted a resolution saying "democratic conceptions of the state guarantee to all individuals the essential conditions for development of their legitimate activities on a dignified basis." It spoke for "human solidarity" and was aimed directly at the situation in Germany.

In any event, observers are satisfied that the State Department rebuff, and even Senator Pittman's caustic statement of American dislike for both Japanese and German methods, or any other dictatorial form of government, are a mild foretaste of what will be said in Congress on that subject.

#### Mrs. Edmondson Not To Protest Germany

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, state democratic chairman, today denied she planned a showdown over the authority of E. B. Germany, Dallas, to hold the committee chairmanship.

A Dallas newspaper yesterday said Mrs. Edmondson reportedly will call on "Germany to resign as mayor of Highland Park or as state chairman.

#### Extra Month's Pay Given to Employees

Employees of the Midland National bank received Christmas gifts of an additional month's salary each, officials said today. President R. M. Barron said the bonus was to reward the staff for faithful and untiring efforts during a busy year, and expressed thanks to patrons of the bank for the splendid business accorded.

#### "Ickes Incident" Said Closed by German Official

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today declared the "Ickes incident" closed diplomatically after it had culminated in the United States' rejection of a German protest against the Secretary of War's speech. Although regretting acting secretary of state Sumner Welles' rejection "left a sting behind," the spokesman said the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic effort ended with the strong American report.

#### Seminole Pool North Extender Assured of Commercial Production

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Commercial production yesterday was assured Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glenn Crain, proving a three and one-half mile north extension of the Seminole pool in Gaines, as it filled 1,020 feet with oil in four hours on test after swabbing down to bottom of 2 1/2-inch tubing following second acid treatment of 4,500 gallons. While cleaning out after the treatment, it headed after each run of swab.

It was figured that the well had filled with approximately 27 barrels of oil during the four hours, or at a rate of 162 barrels a day. The well now is heading into pits every three to four hours of the aid of bradhead gas from the Yates sand horizon.

Total depth of the extension producer is 5,286 feet in lime, and tubing is set one foot off bottom. After first treatment with 1,500 gallons, hole filled 470 feet with new oil in 10 hours. Location of the No. 1 Ohio-Crain is 1,890 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 216, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, on the northwest edge of the Seminole pool, proper is 470 feet with new oil in anydrite and lime. It topped brown lime at 4,080 feet, a normal point in relation to pool producers.

Osage Drilling Company and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippett, in the extension area northwest of the Seminole pool, is milling on casing slips, bottomed at 2,973 feet anydrite and red beds.

Lovington Area Test. In the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M., Skelly Oil Company No. 1-N State is drilling below 4,400 feet in anydrite and lime.

Over a mile to the southeast, Respol No. 1 State, Lease No. 182, is drilling at 1,082 feet in red beds.

Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset to the Westmont discovery gasser in the area, had drilled to 4,010 feet in anydrite and lime. Amerada No. 1-LA State, a location to the west, is preparing to drill plug from 7 5/8-inch pipe set at 3,453. 12 feet off bottom.

Slaughter Well Tested. Texas No. 4 Slaughter, in the (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

#### Purse Containing Money for Needy Is Lost; Return Asked

Christmas dinners for some of Midland's needy are going to be missing unless someone corrects a mistake that was made at the turkey shoot west of town yesterday afternoon.

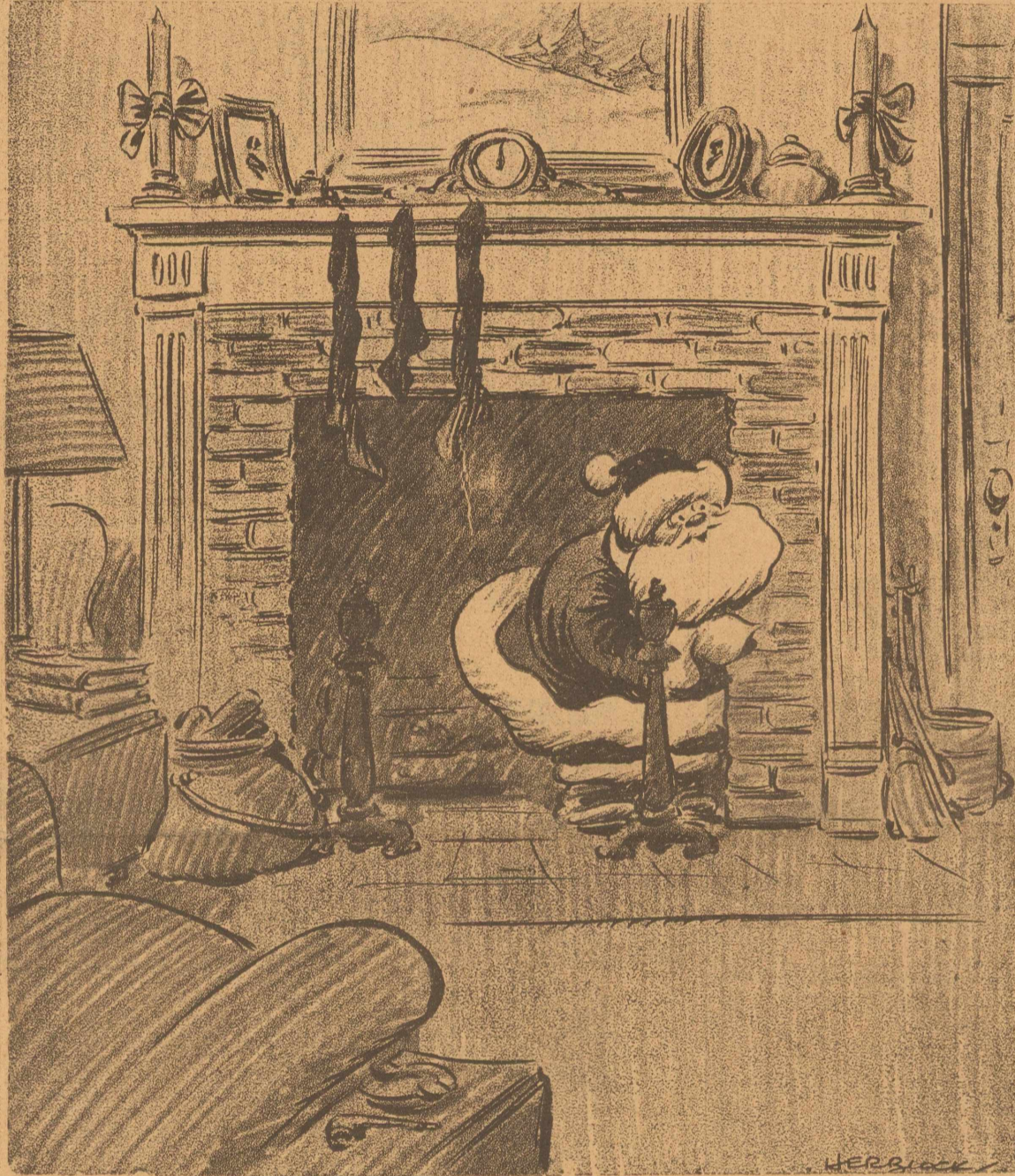
A wallet containing \$36 to be used in providing food for needy families was lost at the shoot yesterday and it is believed to have been found by someone. No questions will be asked of the finder if it is returned either to the turkey shoot site or to the Reporter-Telegram office.

Besides the money, the purse contained papers of no value to anyone other than the owner of the purse, W. V. Bennett. A total of 16 turkeys were killed at the shoot yesterday and most of them were given to the American Legion, sponsor of the shoot, to be used in Christmas baskets for the needy. Best marksman of the day was Hugh Corrigan, who killed three turkeys and donated them to the post.

Officials announced someone had left a rifle at the shoot and said owner could reclaim the gun by paying for an ad in today's paper.

The shoot will be closed all day tomorrow but will be open from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. each day after Sunday through January 1.

#### Sh!



#### Blackmailers Said To Have Extorted Money From Coster

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Federal officials, delving into the McKesson and Robbins mystery with its implications of blackmail, fraud and financial skulduggery, said Friday a disgraced lawyer was "one of the most important members of the blackmail ring" which extorted thousands from F. Donald Coster-Musica, late president of the drug firm.

Eight blackmailers, the federal men said, collected about \$50,000 between them annually on the strength of their knowledge the corporation head was an ex-convict and arch-swindler involved in a 25-year-old scandal.

The identities of the lawyer and the others were guarded, but Gregory P. Noonan, acting United States attorney, declared "bootleggers and so-called 'big shots' in the liquor racket were blackmailing Coster."

Coster-Musica's three brothers—George Dietrich—Musica, George Bernard—Arthur Musica, and Robert Dietrich—Musica—named yesterday in superseding indictments charging them and the corporation with conspiracy to violate the securities act, remained in jail in default of bail.

#### Let Contract on Big Spring Water Works

BIG SPRING, Dec. 24. (AP)—Contracts totaling \$406,454 were let last night by the city commission to complete the city's half million dollar PWA water development program here.

J. Floyd Malcolm and Cage Bros. of Bishop, Texas, were low bidders on two dams and a diversion channel with bids of \$170,857. The \$235,597 bid of E. L. Dalton, Dallas, was low on 12 miles of water mains, filtration plant, pump-house and a storage reservoir.

Two bidders combined estimates on an elevated storage tower and water main extension now under construction. Work will start on the project Jan. 1 to comply with the terms of a \$225,000 PWA grant.

HERE OVERTNIGHT. An SLP, flown by Lieut. Johnson, departed for Barksdale Field, La., today after an overnight stay at Sloan Field.

#### Hopkins Is Sworn in as Secretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, sworn in as secretary of commerce at a brief White House ceremony today, immediately asserted he wanted the business advisory committee created by his predecessor, Daniel Roper, to continue.

He said "at an appropriate time soon—I'll have specific and definite things to say of this job," adding he would start to work Monday.

Although some anti-administration senators said they would not oppose his confirmation, a group of democrats and republicans began discussing strategy whereby they could obtain a penetrating inquiry into how Hopkins ran the WPA.

#### Church-State Fuss Deplored by Pope

ROME, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pope Pius accused Italian authorities today of encouraging "mistreatment" of the Catholic Action, an organization of laymen, which, along with racial marriage discriminations caused anxiety for the ten-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and state.

The pope spoke in a Christmas address to cardinals, expressing "bitter sadness" at vexations in relations between the Vatican and the Italian government.

#### Christmas Seals Are Still on Sale

Although the sale of Christmas Seals closes officially December 25, the committee will welcome contributions the coming week.

"At this season of the year, more than any other, thoughts turn to home," Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman of the Midland county public health board said. "At this holiday time, too, we think of those people who are not so fortunate as we. Some homes have been struck by tragedies such as tuberculosis. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe. A contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign shows the true Christmas spirit."

#### Christmas Tree Programs at 2 Churches Tonight

Continuing the series of church and Sunday school Christmas trees will be those of the Methodist and Baptist churches this evening.

At 7 o'clock the Methodist Sunday school will present the following program on "Christmas Here and Everywhere" by the primary and beginners' departments:

Songs—"Jingle Bells"

"Merry Christmas"

Luther's Cradle Hymn"

Reading—"Sharing Christmas Joys," Billie Prothro, Arliss Ann Klebold, Mary Ann Tidmore.

Piano—"Joy to the World," Dorothy Fay Hoyt.

Reading—"Because Jesus Came," Royce Ray McKee, Peggy Lou Whitson.

Song—"Merry Christmas Time is Coming."

Story—"Christmas in Mexico," Charles Nolan.

Story—"Christmas in Sweden," Harold Barber.

Song—"Silent Night," Mrs. Stacy Allen is in charge of the program.

Santa Claus will arrive at the close of the program and gifts will be distributed from the tree.

Baptist Tree.

A committee headed by Mrs. L. A. Absher as chairman is in charge of arrangements for the following program to be presented at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock, with Jack Nobles as master of ceremonies:

Scripture reading—Luke 2:3-14.

Prayer.

"Silent Night"—Eddie Joe Bryan.

"Joy to the World"—Junior chorus.

"Filling the Christmas Basket"—Beginners.

Scripture reading—Vance Morris Bridges.

Solo—Dolores Barron.

#### Leaky Gas Line Said Wreck Cause

##### Explosion Tears Ship, Bodies Into Hundreds of Pieces

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP)—Broken bits of unidentified bodies recovered from over a 60-acre area indicated today seven, possibly nine, men died last night in the explosion an crash of a twin-motored army bomber two miles southeast of here.

Major Warren Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell field, Montgomery, said a survey of the area today "convinced" him at least seven were killed.

Maxwell advanced the theory vapor from a broken gas line gathered in a passenger compartment and that the pilot, sensing this, sought a landing but a spark set off the explosion before a clear space was found.

Bob Long, spectator, said the plane circled the town, and suddenly a flash lighted the countryside, shaking buildings of the town.

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP)—Four persons—possibly seven—were killed last night in the crash of a twin-motored army bomber two and a half miles southeast of here.

A terrific explosion, apparently before the plummeting plane struck the earth in a rainstorm, scattered wreckage over a 100-yard area. Bodies were broken and mangled beyond recognition, although pocket-books and other bits of identification were found for four men.

Frank Glass, Uniontown businessman, said it was "entirely possible" seven men had met death, and declared he was "inclined to believe" more than four had died.

At Dallas, Texas, it was reported seven men were aboard the big B-16 type plane when it left Hensley field there. It cleared Barksdale, Field, Shreveport, La., without landing, and officials were uncertain whether it had landed between there and the Texas city.

It was en route to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala., from Hamilton, Field, Calif.

Clothes were blown completely from the dismembered bodies found about the wreckage, Glass said, and tentative identification of passengers was possible only by pocket, check and note books found in the vicinity.

Major Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., tentatively identified two of the victims as James Dennis Underhill, 28, address and rank not available, and Lieut. John H. Hyde, of Highland Falls, N. Y.

The Selma Times-Journal said two other bodies had been identified as S. S. Johnson, private, and Warren Wunderlich of Los Angeles, but not identified as to rank.

Identification of others was impossible immediately, and Major Maxwell said he was leaving Montgomery to come here. Barksdale field officials said the pilot who cleared the plane there gave the name of "Smith," but did not identify himself otherwise.

Frank Glass said the explosion rocked houses in the vicinity, that bodies were mangled beyond recognition, and that a part of the plane, with the word "Army," was the largest piece left.

#### All Pan-American Nations Sign Pact To Halt Aggression

LIMA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Brazil's signature today gave unanimous backing of the 21 American republics to a Pan-American conference declaration of continental solidarity and defense.

The agreement, previously signed by other republics, was announced Thursday as proclaiming the declaration of the nations of the western hemisphere to maintain and defend their continental solidarity against all foreign intervention or activity.

HERE FROM CLOVIS. Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell and son, Monk, arrived this morning from their ranch near Clovis, The Myrl Jowells went on to Crane to spend Sunday with the R. A. Young family.

TO CENTRAL TEXAS. Boyd Laughlin is spending the holidays with relatives at Eddy and Waco.

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As Always, Christmas Will Survive Adversity

The outlook for peace on earth and for good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War.

Yet this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas, yet those who believe in Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good will had vanished utterly; yet the Christmas story lives on, forever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that day—by our faith, in other words, that there are values above and beyond those of the distracted, trouble-torn present, values which no war lord can kill and no pogrom or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we don't live by bread alone, and the rough road though life must be lighted by a belief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

It is easy to lose that belief—temporarily, at least. The demands which life makes on us don't often leave much time for cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb.

Christmas gives us that faith, and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle, when the Christmas tree is alight and the sound of the old carols rings in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die. In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel; by the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent Those who feared the convoking of the Lima Conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right.

Generally the turn of events is admirably suited to give Germany and Italy the opportunity to point to the conference as a severe American defeat.

The conference holds within its agenda a mixture of ethical, geographical and economic problems which are not easily soluble. Always in situations like this most of the speeches are made around the great moral issues. But behind them the economic issues are usually the ones which dominate.

The first objection to the conference before it was arranged was based on the contention that the administration is not looking realistically at the South America with which it was about to confer.

DEMOCRATIC HEARTS HERE

The United States of America is a democratic country with a century and a half of wholehearted devotion to the principle of republican government and the great rights embodied in the Bill of Rights. The United States, therefore, can work itself into a thoroughly sincere lather of hatred of the thing called fascism, which is flowering in Germany and Italy.

But South America has no such history. It has had and still has here and there as in Columbia, a democratic government. Everywhere it has the external appearance of republican states. But the dictator is no novelty in South America. He is no novelty there now.

In Lima, where the conference meets, there is a dictator whose powers are hardly less extensive than those of Mr. Mussolini. In a lesser degree this is true of South America's greatest state—Brazil. To expect South America and particularly South American governments to fall on Mr. Hull's shoulder and join him in a good cry over the wrongs of democracy in Europe was a little too much, to say the least.

If South America has any objections to the regime of Hitler, it will be founded on other grounds: They are grounds which have special reference to the peculiar needs of the various South American countries themselves.

TRADE NOT FOUNDED ON AFFECTION

If Brazil trades with the United States, it is not because she loves the United States but because she needs trade as we do. Incidentally, we trade with Brazil for purely practical reasons and our love has nothing to do with it. "The same thing is true of precision of the civilization that Brazil and the Argentine's trade

with German. These countries want that trade. They do not want to do anything to throw it away.

But they have another interest. Germany has been behaving rather badly within their borders. They do not like this. They, indeed, resent it. Also this German problem has gotten mixed up in their politics.

They have no fear whatever of German invasion. The only thing they fear is the disturbing local effects of certain German activities. This is not something they think belongs in the field of international treatment. Critics of the conference felt from the beginning that Mr. Hull was running into almost certain rebuff. Now that has happened.

The Capitol Jigsaw By Howard Marshall Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—J. Frank Dobie, English professor at the University of Texas who also writes books on Texas historical lore, emits some salty remarks on how to produce a "university of the first class" for Texas.

It isn't the first time he has done this, but the most recent observations are among his best on the subject. He makes his point through the medium of a neatly-printed little folder in connection with a plea for a Texas center at the school with emphasis on the Texas collection of books and pamphlets.

"Ever since the University of Texas was established there has been much talk about making it a 'university of the first class,'" writes Dobie, who once spent a day in jail because he refused to pay a small fine for violation of what he considered an unreasonable parking regulation.

"A good deal of the talk has been made by persons who seem to think that if the university could get as many books in its library as Harvard has, as high a salary for its professors as Yale pays, as large a percentage of Ph.D.'s in its faculty as Johns Hopkins catalogues, as much laboratory equipment as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology possesses, etc., all the 'first class' requirements would be satisfied.

"A really great university is something more than a successful ape. It has a character and an individuality peculiar to itself. In great universities like Oxford and the Sorbonne, this character is an entity. "The same thing is true of precision of the civilization that Brazil and the Argentine's trade

Going Somewhere Christmas?



The Town Quack



Last night, having nothing else to do, I listened to the radio. Imagine my surprise upon hearing a musical number from a Dallas studio in which five members of the Tech football team were the alleged musicians. I feel like Tech will put up a wonderful game in the Cotton Bowl, because the team certainly is not hampered by musicians. The Raiders couldn't even qualify as hill-billies.

Angelo Smyle invited me down to his cafe Sunday morning for some egg-nog with him, only he won't be there. He's spending Christmas in San Angelo and Monday seeing the football game at Dallas, under the delusion that Corpus will win. Angelo's been eating sea-food and has developed a gulf coast complex.

And George Phillips invited me down to his cafe for some egg-nog Christmas morning, only I don't think he thinks I will be there. Some say this egg-nog is served on Sunday because few people will show up, but George knows that Sunday school crowd will come through his place.

The season of calendars is at hand.

influences. An outstanding characteristic of a truly great university is that it belongs to its environment, as cypresses belong to the water courses of the west, as live oaks belong to limestone soil and post oak to sandy soil.

"Physically and culturally, the University of Texas is, despite its name, still perhaps more IN Texas than OP Texas. To illustrate what I mean, let us consider some of the buildings and grounds."

Of the Home Economics building, Dobie says its architecture suits its purpose, the climate, the ground and the traditions of the state, and "to stand in its patio is to recapture lost dreams." On a stone in its west wall, he notes is graved a tribute "to the pioneer women of Texas who amid hardships and dangers, preserved in their family life their ancestral culture, broadened it through their experiences, and left it as a priceless heritage to succeeding generations."

But he doesn't think so much of the great library building, outstanding piece in the \$10,000,000 construction program at the university completed about a year ago.

"From the patio (of the Home Economics building)," says he, "one can see the tower of the Library building, made in Philadelphia, for a university that owns two million acres of land and has half a section in its own campus. When it is lighted at night it looks pretty. The offices in this tower, floor by floor, are all alike, like lockers in a steam laundry. The tower would fit any university 'of the first class,' anywhere in America, that aspired to be a huge and huge factory of turning out degrees. If it says anything of Texas to Texas, then Al Smith belongs way down on the Suwanee River instead of to the Sidewalks of New York.

"But the tower is there to stay. The long shady arcades of Leland Stanford University of California illustrate a fine adaptation of architecture to inense sunlight—to the status of the land. The very cement has been used on the campus of the

Babson 'Puts Himself On the Spot' Again



Roger W. Babson

For the eighteenth consecutive year, Roger Babson risks his reputation by forecasting what the New Year has in store for wages, jobs, prices, and business.

His predictions have always turned out 85-90 per cent correct. Remember for 1938 he forecast: "Resumption of Recovery" and "No War in Europe."

What about 1939? Will business recovery continue, or does a new ailment lie ahead? Read Babson's Forecast in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday, January 1, 1939.

Quebec Barbers Cheaper On Monday and Tuesday

MONTREAL (AP)—The wages of barbers and the price of haircuts here are being regulated by the government.

The Quebec Labor Department has approved a collective labor agreement for barbers and beauty parlors setting a minimum charge of 35 cents for adults' haircuts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 25 cents on Monday and Tuesday, and 40 cents on Saturdays and Christmas and New Year's eves. A shave costs 20 cents any day of the week.

Wedding Day Marked On Two Continents

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Smith was celebrated simultaneously in two places several thousands of miles apart.

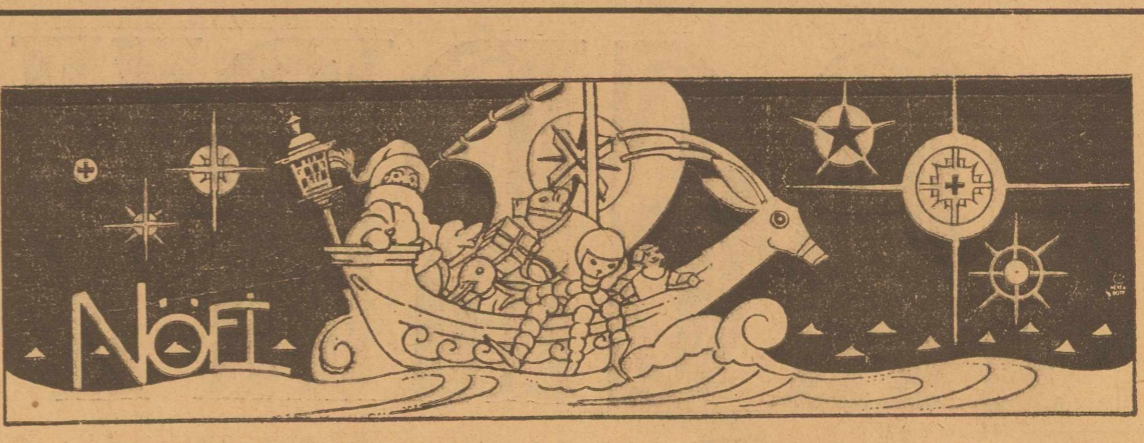
While the couple were entertaining relatives and friends at a dinner in Menderville, other friends and relatives of Mrs. Smith in South Africa, where the marriage took place 25 years ago, attended a re-enactment of the marriage scene as it had taken place in a church in Kimberly.

History of Inn Found Within Walls of 1760

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass. (AP)—While tearing away the interior of Ye Olde Tavern, swept by fire, workmen found a history of the inn written nearly a half-century ago by the late George E. Messenger, former landlord. The history dated back to the founding of the inn in 1760 by its first landlord, David Hitchcock. Concealed in a tobacco box, the history was well preserved. Workmen also found old ammunition hidden in the walls.

Opium Revenue Slumps In Straits Settlement

SINGAPORE (AP)—Revenue from the state opium monopoly, largest single item of revenue of the Straits Settlement government, continues to decline the annual budget estimate of H. Weisberg, financial secretary of the British colony, revealed today. In submitting budget estimates for the 1939 fiscal year, Weisberg estimated the government's revenue from opium sales would drop from the present year's estimated 8,200,000 Straits dollars to 7,000,000 dollars. much what the policy of the Indian Bureau of the United States long was toward Indians—make them cease to be what they are and become imitators of something they never could be.



It is but natural as we approach the Christmas Season our thoughts should turn to our Friends and Customers.

For it is they who have made possible our more thorough enjoyment of this wonderful season. It is they who through their continued support and cooperation have contributed to our success.

To you, therefore as a loyal customer and as a friend as well, we say thank you—thank you sincerely.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of health, happiness, and prosperity.

M. M. FULTON—BILL GRIFFIN

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Record Kept, 4 See Cornerstone Laid

WACO, (AP)—Four persons attended the cornerstone ceremonies recently at Baylor University's new administration building to prevent spoiling a record.

Prof. W. H. Pool and Mrs. W. A. Wood, active alumni, said at the ceremony they had seen the laying of every cornerstone on the present campus. Erection of Old Main that supports the many famous towers, they recalled, was started with a foundation laying.

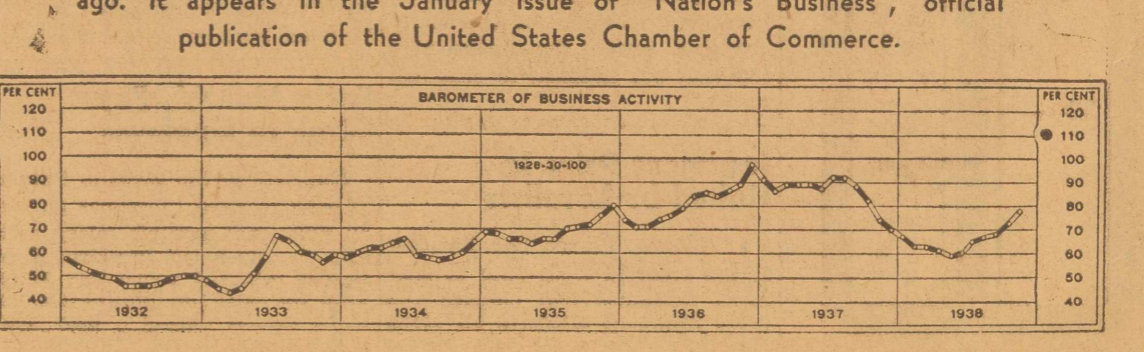
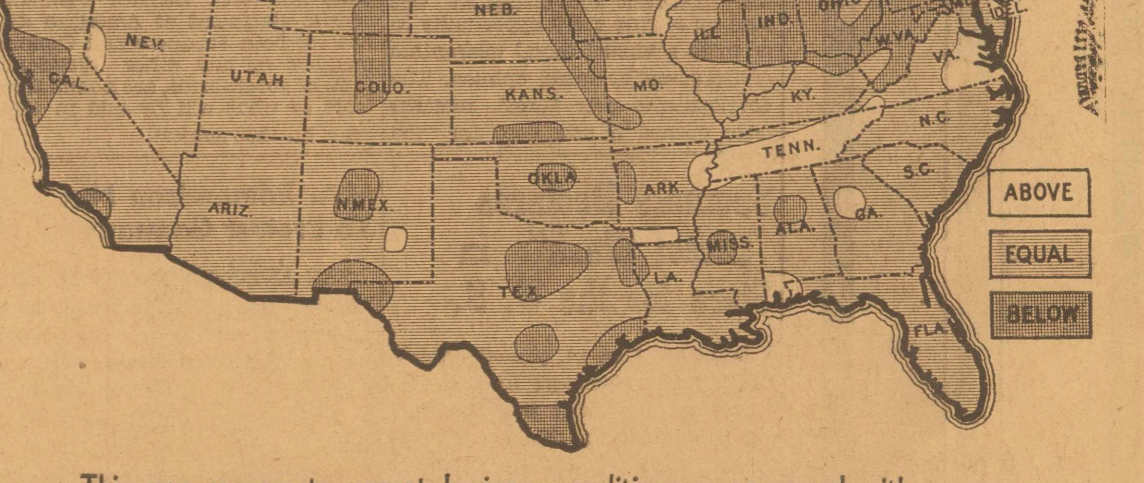
Early Days Recalled As Engine Fuelless

SILSBEE (AP)—A Santa Fe crew had an experience of early day railroading the other day when the big engine pulling the Jasper and Eastern local freight ran out of fuel oil approximately ten miles north of Kirbyville.

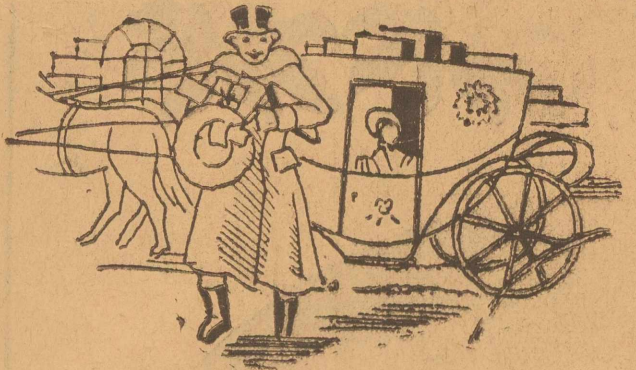
With fires out the engine limped on about two miles without its load before the steam pressure failed. A supply of wood was obtained at an abandoned sawmill at Blackwood and by liberal applications of pine slabs to the fire box the engine rolled into Kirbyville. Approximately two cords of wood were required to move the big "hog" about seven miles.

Map Reflects Business Conditions

This map represents current business conditions as compared with a year ago. It appears in the January issue of "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



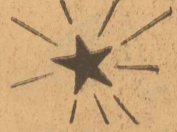
Continued expansion in industry and trade is reflected in further brightening of the map. In contrast with the sharp down trend at this time last year, business activity has moved upward for the sixth consecutive month, lifting the current level above the comparative 1937 period for the first time this year.



**This Is the Time of the Year to Be Happy**

And enter into the spirit of Christmas and may we join the throng by wishing our customers Yuletide Joy and a New Year of happiness.

We appreciate your patronage during the old year and look forward to the pleasure of serving you in the New Year to come.



**BURTON-LINGO CO.**  
AND EMPLOYEES

**Season's GREETINGS**

The Cheer and Good Will so symbolic of Christmas are equally symbolic of our own feelings of friendship to you whom we serve so happily year after year.

**Geo. Friday Boot Shop**

**PERSONALS**

W. J. Sparks has as his guests for the holidays his sister, Mrs. C. H. Marchman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Park and daughter, Virginia, all of Dallas. Recent guests in his home also were Lieut. G. O. Connor and Guy Willis of Fort Bliss, who will spend the holidays at Pasadena, California.

W. I. Pratt will visit his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pratt, at Stamford during the holidays.

B. H. Blakeney has gone to North Carolina for a visit with his father and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie are here from Kaufman to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, during Christmas.

Miss Alma Herd has gone to Snyder for a visit with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson will spend Sunday and Monday at Pittsburg, Tex., visiting relatives.

Try those delicious Mexican foods at El Campo Cafe. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer are here from Pecos, N. M., where he is foreman of the Scharbauer Cattle Co. place, to spend Christmas with relatives.

L. G. Powell is spending the week end at Ranger, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frenzel and sons, Wilson and Frank, were here Saturday from Beaumont, going to Wink to visit Ed Benedict and family. Mr. Frenzel lived here 25 years ago.

Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Catalina Island, California, has arrived to spend the holidays and visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and family.

Lum Daugherty and mother are spending Christmas in El Paso.

**They are different—and better—the Mexican Foods at El Campo Cafe. (Adv.)**

Tolbert Bell of El Paso is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Newnam of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richards of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester of Penwell will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Maude Newnam and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ponder.

Mrs. Al Jordan of Olney, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ponder. Mrs. Ponder has just returned from Olney where she visited during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferrell of Aspermont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and daughter, Louise, are spending the Christmas holidays at Hillsboro, Texas.

Mrs. Harve Gann of Lovington, N. M., is spending Christmas here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Newnam.

Miss Ruth Stovall of El Paso is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fowler.

**Service Here Unites Big Spring Couple**

Mrs. Millie Juanita Anderson and George Behne of Big Spring were married here quietly Thursday evening.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony.

First day sales of the new King George VI stamps amount to 35,000,000 in England alone.

**Mrs. Dublin Hostess To Christmas Bridge For Joie de Vie**

Poinsettias, Santa Claus figures, and a Christmas tree set appointments in keeping with the holiday mood when Mrs. John Dublin entertained for the Joie de Vie club at her home, 1300 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon.

Silver and blue were favored by the hostess in party colors.

The guests were: Mmes. J. B. Thomas, Andre Fasken, T. E. Daniel, J. D. Bodkins, and Miss Mary Pemberton of Denver, Colorado.

In the bridge games, for which Santa Claus tallies were used, Mrs. Chas. Brown held high score for club members, Mrs. O. B. Holt second high, and Mrs. Bodkins guest high.

A refreshment course was served at tea time.

All club members except one were present. They were: Mmes. P. F. Bridgewater, Chas. Brown, Russell C. Conking, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, Geo. Glass, Wade Heath, C. B. Holt, Chas. L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Fred Turner, Frank Williamson, and the hostess.

**Room Mother of 7-B Entertains With a Party at Clubhouse**

Mrs. John Perkins, room mother for grade 7-B, entertained the class with a Christmas party at the Country Club Friday evening.

Holiday decorations featuring silver, red, green, and blue in bells and wreaths turned the ballroom into a gay setting for the games which amused the children, these ranging from "Going to Jerusalem" to the "Big Apple."

Musical selections were heard during the evening.

Refreshments were served, plate favors being cornucopias of candies in various colors.

The class presented Mrs. Perkins with a gift.

Guests were Mrs. Geo. Philippus, room teacher, and Mr. Philippus, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and daughter, and Mrs. Bob Preston.

Children present were: Elaine Hedrick, Martha Jane Preston, Colleen Oates, Marie Hart, Jo Ann Blair, Billie Walker, Mary Francis Barber, Norma Jean Stice, Alberta Smith, Lucile Williams, Mildred Stanfield, Iva Lee Smith, Juanita Voyt, Harry Catherine Taylor, Henry Scott, Jack Bryan, Kenneth Taylor, Elzie Raney, Joe Williams, John Perkins.

**Midland Couple Married at Lubbock, To Live on Ranch**

Among weddings of the Christmas season of interest to friends here was that of Miss Dora Cogburn and Dan Lowery, both of Midland, which was solemnized at Lubbock Thursday. The couple had asked R. W. Dale, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at Stanton, to read the service.

They had no attendants.

The bride wore a teal blue tailored frock, with accessories in black.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery left for Clovis, New Mexico, to visit his parents and will return here Monday. They will be at home on the Mabee-Pfle ranch northeast of Midland, where he is employed.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cogburn of Midland county, has lived here the greater part of her life. She is a graduate of Odessa high school.

Mr. Lowery has also lived here a number of years.

**FEMININE FANCIES**

By Kathleen Eiland

Merry Christmas—with all that the phrase implies—to readers of The Reporter-Telegram in general and of this column in particular.

May there be no repining over gifts that were not received and no dissatisfaction with those that were.

May Christmas day be one of peace and content, when the faults of humanity dim beside the virtues of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

And may the morning after bring no regrets but only renewed strength and serenity to face one's job, one's bills, and the general problem of living.

Merry Christmas!

**Major Phases of Water Facilities Program Outlined**

(Editor's note: This is the third of a series of releases pertaining to the program of Water Facilities and soil and water conservation work being done on the Mustang Draw Project, with offices on the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

The major phases of the work program—

The cooperative agreement entered into, between the farmer and the United States, for the promotion of better land use practices with approved soil and water conservation measures and water facilities development is divided into three separate and distinct parts; namely, the Water Facilities Plan, the Plan of Conservation Operations, and the Farm and Home Plan.

The word facility, as defined by Webster, means the device or means by which any act may be more easily done; therefore, the term water facilities would imply such devices or equipment needed to more easily produce, retain, and use the available water on a farm.

The devices permitted, under the act, include the installation of detention, retention, or diversion dams, wells and windmills and needed repairs thereof, reservoirs, pumping, installations, small irrigation facilities and other water development devices upon justification.

In developing a water facility on a farm, first consideration is given to the existing facilities and the possibilities for further development. The details of the plan for developing the system is worked out with the farmer by the representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Security Administration and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

After the amount and kind of water available is determined, storage capacity for the surplus water is provided. The amount of water in excess of what is needed for domestic purposes determines the amount available for a small irrigation plot, and the irrigation plot is

**The White Brother**

By CLARENCE HAWKES  
(The Blind Poet of Hadley)

If I sing an old, old story  
Of the Lord at Christmas-time,  
Of His majesty and glory  
And the love that is sublime,  
It is for the nations' healing  
All around the troubled earth,  
For the White Christ still is kneeling  
Praying for a higher birth.

On the battlefields of Asia  
You may see Him come and go  
Where the bloodlust kills all pleasure  
And there's nothing left but woe.  
He is lifting up the smitten,  
Holding them upon His breast,  
Whom the war dogs sore have bitten,  
In His bosom will find rest.

From old Europe, proud with culture,  
Comes a war scare with each breath  
Overhead the circling vulture—  
In the trenches, sudden death.  
Still the voice of Christ entreating  
God to stay the holocaust  
Where the waves of war are beating,  
And the god they trust is force.

Brothers mine, in this dear nation,  
Let us guard our firesides well  
Lest we bow to this commotion—  
To this pageantry of hell.  
Only God and His compassion  
Can safeguard us from our fate.  
Let us pray, with deep emotion,  
That with love we'll conquer hate.

Let us heed the White Christ's pleading  
And his message from the Lord,  
E'er our nation's heart is bleeding  
From some swift invading horde.  
Hearts are strong, as they are holy.  
Man is great, as God is great.  
So this Christmas, trusting wholly,  
Let us calmly watch and wait.

**Mr. and Mrs. Green On Wedding Trip To Corpus Christi**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Green of Midland are honeymooning at Corpus Christi following their marriage here Wednesday at noon at the Baptist church.

Mr. Green and the former Miss Rena Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong, were married in a quiet ceremony read by Rev. H. D. Bruce. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Lois Locklar.

Mrs. Green chose a two-piece dress of rose-beige for her wedding gown. With it she wore a black caracul coat and black accessories.

The couple, now visiting his parents, will return Monday night and will be at home here.

The bride has been reared here and is a graduate of Midland high school. At the time of her marriage she was cashier at the Scharbauer Coffee shop.

Mr. Green has lived in Midland about eighteen months, being employed with the Humble Company.

**Galveston County to Get Game Preserves**

GALVESTON (P) — Three game preserves are to be established in Galveston county comprising approximately 6,500 acres, M. B. Vieman, county agent, reports to the Mainland Chamber of Commerce.

The first preserve of about 2,000 acres will be set up in the near future west of Dickinson where farmers have signed up for the creation of a conservation district, Vieman said. Locations for the other two preserves have not been determined.

Vieman said the purpose is for the protection, preservation and propagation of wildlife, including game and non-game fowls, animals and fish adapted to the gulf coast climate. He said these districts are established under the joint auspices of the Texas Game, Fish and

ing pepper plants, tomato plants, etc.

Necessary pipe with fittings to be used in supplying water to windbreaks to be set out to protect the garden and farmstead from sand drifting and blowing.

It is felt that proper water facility development will not only more than pay its own way on the farm, but will also aid in making the farm involved a more convenient and pleasant place to live.

The following release will give the details of the Plan of Conservation Operations and the Farm and Home Plan.

**BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM**

MERRY CHRISTMAS, PEGGY!

ALL THESE PRESENTS FOR ME?

SURE! AND THERE ARE MORE OUT IN OUR CAR FOR YOUR MOTHER! ALL FROM SANTA CLAUS!

OH, HOW WONDERFUL!

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF MY LIFE!

HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?

DON'T THANK ME! IT WAS BOBBY'S IDEA, AND HE HAS MADE IT THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF MY LIFE, TOO!

AND LOOK! I GOT THE SLED I ASKED SANTA FOR!

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May the Christmas star gleam with added brightness over your home—and bring to you all the joys and pleasures you could possibly wish for yourself.

**WILSON DRY GOODS CO.**  
MIDLAND

**JOYOUS**

NOEL NOEL

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

And may the holiday season find you happy and contented.

**El Campo Cafe**  
Mrs. Dell Flournoy  
Under New Management

**BEST WISHES**

**Petroleum Cleaners**

The French have a word for it—Noel is Christmas—but in any language you may say it, Christmas is translated by us to mean—best wishes from our plant.

**BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES**

**VANCE**  
PHONE 1000

Oyster Commission and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

**Rescue Work Started On 305-Year-Old Tree**

DANVERE, Mass. (U.P.) — Attempts are being made to save the life of the 305-year-old Governor Endicott pear tree, partly uprooted in New England's recent hurricane, from which most of the nation's pear trees are descended.

A few roots of the "ancestors tree" cling to the soil, lending hope to the possibility it could be saved.

**Fire Hazard Proved In Tobacco Chewing**

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H. (U.P.) — Tobacco chewing is a possible fire hazard.

Evidence of this was presented during the visual demonstration of fire hazards by Theodore W. Gunn, engineer for the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters Board, at the annual convention of the Granite state's firemen's association.

Gunn showed how tobacco juice could start a fire when in contact with certain chemicals.

**Chapter 30—A Merry Christmas for All!**

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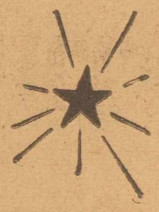
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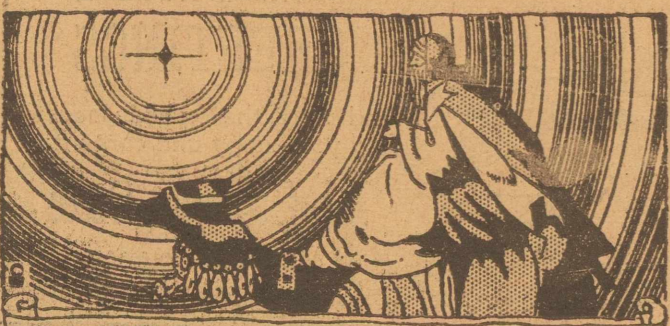
At This

# JOYOUS SEASON

We hope you are getting as much pleasure out of your plumbing and heating as we did in selling and installing it for you.



## JOHN P. HOWE CO.



### A Merry Christmas

We hope you accept our wish for you in the spirit we send it for we mean every word of it. May this season be the brightest you have ever known and your New Year one of happiness and prosperity.

## CITY DRUG STORE

### Merry Christmas

Wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers in Midland for a successful season, and for your loyalty and continued patronage during my illness. Our store will be closed for the holidays, but we shall be ready to serve you with our usual full and complete stock of school supplies on January 2.

MY SINCERE WISHES FOR A  
HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL 1939

Mrs. Vern Holdaway

**HOLDAWAY SCHOOL STORE**

## WPA Projects Approved for \$1,616,997

Over 4,400 Workers  
To Be Employed on  
44 Jobs Allotted

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 — Approval of forty-six Works Progress Administration projects involving expenditures of \$1,638,841 in Federal funds and \$378,156 supplied by

local governmental agencies, was announced by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

**ANGELINA COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 9.15 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$20,443; sponsor's funds, \$3,616; workers, 126.

**BEXAR COUNTY**  
DUNCAN FIELD. — Construct 3,500 feet of open drainage ditch, including two culverts at road crossings; Federal funds, \$11,424; sponsor's funds, \$1,214; workers, 69.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Yucca, Ritz and Rex Theatres extend to you their heartiest wishes for the best Christmas you've ever had, and as a little gift, may we offer you the greatest Quiz picture of the year? "BOYS TOWN," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, will be shown at preview tonight, and follow up for three days, Xmas Day, Monday and Tuesday.

**BOYS TOWN** brings to you the true life of Father Flanagan's CITY OF LITTLE MEN. Once in a year, perhaps once in a decade, comes a picture of such heart-warming sincerity and power . . . such laughter and tenderness and tears. Critics say that Charles Dickens' great masterpiece, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" will be the best loved picture of the year. It is his finest heart story! Every beloved character . . . every cherished word . . . comes to you just as he penned them. See "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" at the Yucca Wednesday and Thursday.

**HEART OF THE NORTH**, starring Dick Foran, Gloria Dickson and Gale Page, is booked for Friday and Saturday. This story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police tells of the adventure, action and thrills that are experienced by that famous band of outdoor sleuths, The Mounted Police.

New Year is "JUST AROUND THE CORNER," and that little bundle of sunshine, Shirley Temple is at the Ritz Sunday and Monday. Shirley has her old dancing teacher, Bill Robinson, with her again, and they real "go to town" with some new steps. Co-starred with Shirley are Joan Davis and Bert Lahr.

"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE" comes to life on the screen, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story, based on the escapades of the heroine that is endeared to millions, tells what happens to "Annie" when she runs away from orphanage, routs a gang of crooked loan sharks and turns a handsome truck driver into a boxing champion.

The Jones Family are at their best in "DOWN ON THE FARM," showing Thursday only. And William Boyd is here again Friday and Saturday in "IN OLD MEXICO." Hopalong Cassidy pounds the trail of adventure . . . to the land where death lurks in the eyes of lovely señoritas and every blade of cacti may hide an enemy gun.

—T. K.

tral cafeteria on grounds of School Board general office on Lavaca Street; Federal funds, \$7,966; sponsor's funds, \$5,288; workers, 38.

**COUNTY.** — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 7.63 miles of Green, Weichold, Schwirtz and Piel Roads; Federal funds, \$27,983; sponsor's funds, \$14,938; workers, 84.

**BOWIE COUNTY**  
NEW BOSTON. — Clear, grub, drain, grade, gravel, lower pipe lines on streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,407; sponsor's funds, \$2,569; workers, 70.

**BURLESON COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Fence, drain, grade, partly gravel 22.2 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 2; Federal funds, \$75,718; sponsor's funds, \$18,295; workers, 233.

**CASS COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Malaria control by drainage of swamps and ponds to eliminate mosquitoes; Federal funds, \$10,352; sponsor's funds, \$1,200; workers, 58.

**CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
ALTO. — Construct drainage structures, curbs, and gutters, and gravel streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,668; sponsor's funds, \$4,551; workers, 86.

**COKE COUNTY**  
BRONTE. — Construct general improvements to school gymnasium and grounds; Federal funds, \$12,059; sponsor's funds, \$1,422; workers, 59.

**COLLIN COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, concrete, rock base on farm-to-market road near Celine; Federal funds, \$31,393; sponsor's funds, \$11,512; workers, 136.

**COLORADO COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Grub, drain, grade, lay oil asphalt surface on 8.5 miles of farm-to-market road between Eagle Lake and Allair; Federal funds, \$65,578; sponsor's funds, \$81,655; workers, 221.

**DELTA COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Grade, pave with sledge stone, 3.4 miles of Chapel-Ben Franklin Road; Federal funds, \$26,071; sponsor's funds, \$7,865; workers, 130.

**DEWITT COUNTY**  
CUERO. — Construct concrete sidewalks, asphalt streets throughout city, straighten, deepen, rip-rap Lee House Creek through central part of city; construct drainage structures; Federal funds, \$30,879; sponsor's funds, \$10,800; workers, 95.

**NODHEIM.** — Clear, grub, grade and terrace school athletic field; construct sidewalks and night lighting system; Federal funds, \$7,159; sponsor's funds, \$3,418; workers, 44.

**COUNTY.** — Fence, drain, grade, lay gravel and clay surface on Hahn - Sinek - Terryville - Stratton Road and Yoakum - Stratton - Kaldor Road; Federal funds, \$30,829;



The Christmas spirit makes us want to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1938. Best wishes for a season of cheer and a New Year of happiness.



## LEDDY & MCKINLEY

MIDLAND

### At the Ritz



Shirley Temple, Bert Lahr, Joan Davis and Bill Robinson doing one of their dance routines in "Just Around the Corner."

sponsor's funds, \$26,513; workers, 76.

**ELLIS COUNTY**  
WAXAHACHE. — Construct concrete sidewalks throughout city; Federal funds, \$1,579; sponsor's funds, \$515; workers, 36.

**FORT BEND COUNTY**  
ROSENBERG. — Construct drives, culverts, fences, entrances, water lines, wading pool, pavilion, and barbecue pits in City Park; Federal funds, \$7,875; sponsor's funds, \$6,422; workers, 43.

**HAMILTON COUNTY**  
HAMILTON. — Construct curbs, gutters, and walks; asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$41,848; sponsor's funds, \$22,594; workers, 95.

**HANSFORD COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Construct bridge approaches, repair banks and drainage ditches on far-to-market roads throughout county; Federal funds, \$15,899; sponsor's funds, \$6,802; workers, 63.

**HARRIS COUNTY**  
HOUSTON. — Repair and construct drainage structures, resurface 6.4 miles of streets throughout Shady Acres subdivision; Federal funds, \$27,625; sponsor's funds, \$17,300; workers, 92.

**HARRISON COUNTY**  
MARSHALL. — Demolish old junior high school building, salvage material for use in future construction of new building; Federal funds, \$14,731; sponsor's funds, \$2,585; workers, 231.

**HOPKINS COUNTY**  
SALTILLO. — Construct one-story frame school gymnasium, walks and drinking fountain; Federal funds, \$14,532; sponsor's funds, \$4,269; workers, 99.

**COUNTY.** — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, sand top farm-to-market road from Miller Grove north; Federal funds, \$11,734; sponsor's funds, \$5,053; workers, 94.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Repair ditches and shoulders, construct concrete culverts on farm-to-market roads in subdivisions within 3-mile radius of Port Arthur; Federal funds, \$9,958; sponsor's funds, \$2,181; workers, 60.

**JIM HOGG COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, grade, gravel Hebronville - Rando Road; Federal funds, \$31,573; sponsor's funds, \$39,823; workers, 89.

**LAVACA COUNTY**  
HALLETTSVILLE. — Construct concrete walks, curbs, gutters, drainage structures, and asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$17,659; workers, 114.

**LEE COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Fence, drain, grade, gravel 36.2 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$4,863; sponsor's funds, \$3,821; workers, 169.

**LIBERTY COUNTY**  
MARTHA. — Construct concrete pavement on overpass on Dayton-Cleveland Highway; Federal funds, \$4,032; sponsor's funds, \$7,565; workers, 55.

**MCCULLOUGH COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Quarry, haul and crush rock 5 miles west of Brady to be used on other Brady city projects; Federal funds, \$18,213; sponsor's funds, \$5,320; workers, 66.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY**  
PALACIOS. — Construct sidewalks, improve school grounds and buildings; Federal funds, \$3,254; sponsor's funds, \$1,738; workers, 35.

**MOHAVE COUNTY**  
NOCONA. — Construct golf course, caretaker's quarters, swimming pool, playgrounds; landscape grounds of municipal park; Federal funds, \$16,259; sponsor's funds, \$7,448; workers, 80.

**MACGOGGOCHE COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Elimination of insanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$14,803; sponsor's funds, \$7,782; workers, 54.

**NEWTOWN COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, drain, grade, gravel 6.08 miles of farm-to-market road between Berkeleyville and Spears Chapel; Federal funds, \$19,406; sponsor's funds, \$3,711; workers, 137.

**PALO PINTO COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Fence, drain, gravel farm-to-market roads near Santo; Federal funds, \$27,637; sponsor's funds, \$10,630; workers, 80.

**PANOLA COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 8.10 miles of farm-to-market road between Clayton and Dotson; Federal funds, \$21,873; sponsor's funds, \$3,924; workers, 123.

**SAN SABA COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel farm-to-market roads in Precinct 2; Federal funds, \$81,737; sponsor's funds, \$37,276; workers, 281.

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**SUTTON COUNTY**  
SONORA. — Lower water lines, construct concrete curbs and gutters, and asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$71,905; sponsor's funds, \$64,396; workers, 161.

**SWISHER COUNTY**  
TULLA. — Gravel streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,459; sponsor's funds, \$2,701; workers, 36.

**TARRANT COUNTY**  
FORT WORTH. — Construct concrete walks, tennis courts, parking areas, water lines and fountain on grounds of City-County Hospital; Federal funds, \$28,866; sponsor's funds, \$13,343; workers, 96.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
BROWNFIELD. — Construct 3.25 feet of sewer lines throughout city; Federal funds, \$3,088; sponsor's funds, \$1,565; workers, 47.

**WHARTON COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, gravel farm-to-market roads in Precinct 2; Federal funds, \$8,339; sponsor's funds, \$16,298; workers, 48.

**WISE COUNTY**  
NEWARK. — Wreck old school



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FOR A

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND A

## PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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## The MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK



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### It's 12,200 Miles Walking to Education

MARYSVILLE, O. (U.P.) — Harry E. Taylor, who has received a degree from Whittenberg College, estimates that he walked 12,200 miles getting an education.

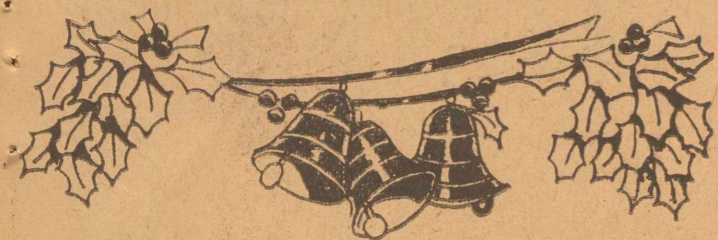
He claims he walked four miles a day for eight years to grade school; 10 miles a day to junior high; two miles a day to senior high. Taylor says he drove 53,600 miles going to normal school and to college, most of that distance with a horse and buggy.

### Girl Cashier Thwarts Thief by Kicking Back

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Theater cashier Betty Bennett used football tactics to ward off a thief who tried to seize a cigar box containing \$50, which Miss Bennett was carrying from the ticket booth to the manager's office.

When the thief threw her to the ground, she hugged the box—football-like—to her body. The thief kicked her, but she kicked back until approaching pedestrians frightened the thief and he hurriedly departed.

The unseen forces that are contained in the sun's rays are necessary to all life existing on the earth.



**RING OUT  
YE BELLS!**

And may your peals fall upon ears  
wherein there is much peace and joy.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL  
POPULAR STORE**



**Merry  
Christmas**

TO OUR FRIENDS  
AND CUSTOMERS

**HOTEL PHARMACY  
AND  
SERVICE DRUG**

**Christmas  
Cheer**

The entire personnel of this store join  
in wishing for all a Merry Christmas and  
a Prosperous New Year.

**CASH & CARRY  
GROCERY & MARKET**

O. W. Stice     L. E. Jones



We extend Christmas  
Greetings to our many  
friends and patrons—and  
may the New Year bring  
much joy and happiness.

**Kinberg Studio**  
Mr. & Mrs. Kinberg



**Merry Christmas**

May your Christmas be merry and  
your New Year prosperous.

**J. F. FRIBERG**

Real Estate—Thomas Bldg.

**Canadian Legislator, 30,  
May Win Speakership**

FREDERICTON, N. B. (AP)—  
Walter W. Foster, 30, youngest  
member of the New Brunswick gov-  
ernment party in the legislature,  
shortly may become the youngest  
speaker of the house in the provin-  
ce's history.

Foster is being mentioned as a  
likely successor to H. F. G. Bridges,  
who resigned as speaker during  
Premier A. Dunsart's party "purge"  
last spring.

**Ohio Village Sets Up  
Cycle Court for Youth**

LEIPZIG, O. (AP)—There is a

"bicycle court," to try cases of  
juvenile traffic violators on wheels,  
in Yellow Springs, a village near  
here.

The "court" was established by  
Charles Wyndham, the village  
traffic officer, with the co-opera-  
tion of high and grade school  
students who ride bicycles. Traffic  
violators are tried before an ex-  
ecutive board composed of repre-  
sentatives from the schools.

**Frayed Cuffs Curbed**

LEIPZIG (AP)—A new chemi-  
cally treated linen has been de-  
veloped to prevent the raveling of  
shirt collars and cuffs. The in-  
sertion is sewed between the lay-  
ers of the shirt material, and in  
it was shown to keep the cloth  
from fraying.

**Church Services**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.  
Adult classes will meet together  
in church auditorium to hear  
address by Judge Chas. L.  
Klapproth.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-  
mon by the pastor on the sub-  
ject, "The Coming of Christ."  
Epworth League Services.

6:15 p. m. Intermediate department  
at the church.

6:15 p. m. Senior department at  
the annex.

7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Ser-  
mon by the pastor on the  
theme, "The Numbering of Our  
Days." The text for this will be  
the League benediction and the  
service will be a special one for  
young people.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor.

H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of  
Bible School.

Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:30 a. m. Preparation for the  
Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Special Christmas sermon by the  
pastor on "Are We Pagan or  
Christian This Morning?"

Note: There will be no evening  
services or young people's ser-  
vices Sunday and no church ac-  
tivities during the week, as the  
pastor will leave after the 11  
o'clock service for Mississippi to  
visit his mother who is ill. He  
will be gone a week.

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
John J. O'Connell, O. M. I. pastor

Christmas Eve: Confessions—3 p. m.  
—6 p. m. 7 p. m.—9 p. m.

Midnight—High Mass. Sermon in  
English.

1:30 a. m. Low Mass. Sermon in  
Spanish.

Christmas Day Masses: 4:00—8:00—  
10:00 a. m.

9:00 a. m. Children's Mass. Short  
sermon.

Benediction after 10:00 a. m. Mass.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O.  
Crane, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-  
mon by the pastor on "Jesus'  
First Worship."

6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick  
Denham, director.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Ser-  
mon by the pastor on "The Life  
Worthwhile."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge

J. L. Kendrick, Church School  
Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good de-  
partments and efficient teachers  
in every grade.

11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The min-  
ister will bring a message on  
"The Darkness of Night," a  
Christmas message.

Christening rites will be held at  
this service.

7:00 p. m. People's Hour. The min-  
ister will bring another Christ-  
mas message on "What Shall His  
Name Be?"

**TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**  
P. Walter Henckell, Minister  
in Charge

Richard Gile, Lay Reader

9:00 a. m. Holy Communion with  
Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big  
Spring in charge.

There will be no other services  
during the day.

**NAOMI CLASS.**

The Naomi (inter-denominational  
Law Rescues Opossum

VINITA, Okla. (AP)—Night Police  
Chief Hugh Martin interrupted the  
"crucifixion" of an opossum. Ped-  
estrians reported that a live opos-  
sum was being mistreated and on  
investigation Martin found the animal  
alive, nailed to the back of a truck.  
Two large spikes were driv-

al) class for women will meet  
at 9:45 o'clock in the private  
dining room of the Hotel  
Scharbauer.  
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher

**MEN'S CLASS.**

The Men's class meets every Sunday  
morning at 9:45 o'clock in the  
Crystal ballroom of the Hotel  
Scharbauer. It is a non-denomi-  
national class and every man  
who does not attend services  
elsewhere is cordially invited  
to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and  
Judge Charles L. Klapproth.  
There is a singing service of  
fifteen minutes prior to the  
speaking.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Harvey Childress, Minister

800 West Tennessee.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

6:45 p. m. Young People's class.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible  
class.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meet-  
ing.

**SOUTH SIDE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and  
California Streets.

10:30 a. m. Song service.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

8:15 p. m. Preaching.

These services will be held each  
Lord's Day.

8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study.  
The public is invited to attend.

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE.**  
(Pentecostal)

Pastor O. W. Roberts.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer  
meeting.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Gashmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and  
fourth Sunday at the Midland  
Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m.  
You are cordially invited.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
510 S. Baird

M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon  
by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon  
by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's  
meeting.

7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.**

"Christian Science" is the subject  
of the Lesson-Sermon which will be  
read in all Churches of Christ, Sci-  
entist, on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text is: "The people  
that walked in darkness have seen  
a great light; they that dwell in the  
land of the shadow of death, upon  
them hath the light shined" (Isaiah  
9:2).

Among the citations which com-  
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-  
lowing from the Bible: "Let not  
your heart be troubled; ye believe  
in God, believe also in me" (John  
14:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes  
the following passage from the  
Christian Science textbook, "Sci-  
ence and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:  
"Jesus' teaching and practice of  
Truth involved such a sacrifice as  
makes us admit its Principle to be  
Love" (page 26).

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Toads cannot breathe in air like  
most creatures, but must swallow it,  
hence the constant motion seen in  
their throats.

en through the animal's tail. Mar-  
tin released the animal and lectur-  
ed the truck owner.

We Wish You the  
**Best of Everything**  
This Glad Christmas Morning  
and May 1939 Be a Stepping  
Stone to Higher Achievements.

**Silver Grill Cafe**  
ANGELO & GEORGE

May this Christmas find  
you happy and contented  
... And thanks sincerely  
for your profitable patron-  
age during the year.

**PHILLIPS  
ELECTRIC CO.**

**Merry Christmas**  
Our business has been a  
pleasure during the past year  
because of your loyal support.  
We express the hope that our  
service to you may be contin-  
ued during 1939.

**A. & L.  
HOUSING & LUMBER CO.**  
"Always at Your Service"

Accept a hearty wish from us for  
your 1938 Christmas—may it be your  
merriest yet!

**MIDLAND FLORAL CO.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Fromhold

**"The Picture With a Heart"**

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney are at their greatest in "Boys  
Town." It is the story that proves truth is stronger than fiction.  
The film runs through Tuesday.

In China's 1920 earthquake, 180-  
000 persons lost their lives in a few  
minutes.

It is mathematically possible for  
a pair of rabbits to have 30,000  
descendants within two years.

**Horned Frogs Prepare for Sugar Bowl**



Davey passes, Connie kicks, and Johnny and Earl pack the pigskin! Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer is working on the idea of attacking on all fronts when his Horned Frogs meet the Carnegie Tech Tartans in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Jan. 2.

Pictured here are the eleven men who have composed Texas Christian's "A" team since late October. They make up the unit which will take the field against the Scots, barring, of course, accidental injuries in workouts. The eleven is composed of:

Backs (left to right): Johnny Hall, senior, 185 pounds, Kaufman, right half; Connie Sparks, sophomore, 192 pounds, Panhandle, fullback; David O'Brien, senior, 152 pounds, Dallas, quarterback; Earl Clark, junior, 192 pounds, Breckenridge, left half.

Line (left to right): Durward Horner, junior, 187 pounds, Fort Worth, right end; Allie White, senior, 201 pounds, Fort Worth, right tackle; Bud Taylor, junior, 198 pounds, Austin, right guard; Sub-Capt. Ki Aldrich, senior, 197 pounds, Temple, center; Forrest Kline, senior, 247 pounds, Gregory, left guard; Capt. I. B. Hale, senior, 245 pounds, Dallas, left tackle; Don Looney, junior, 191 pounds, Sulphur Springs, left end.

**Merry  
Christmas**

Our very best wishes go to you at this season  
of Christmastide. We hope that your Yule  
will be pleasantly full of the things that will  
make you happiest.

At this particular time we wish to thank you  
most sincerely for your encouraging patron-  
age . . . and trust that we shall have the  
opportunity to serve you often in 1939.

**SPECIAL XMAS  
DINNER  
FROM 11 A. M.—ON**

**CACTUS CAFE**  
MR. & MRS. BRIDWELL  
AND EMPLOYEES

**Higginbotham Bartlett Lbr. Co.**  
Midland

May your Christmas be one of  
JOY and CHEER, and your  
New Year full of the good  
things that will make you  
happy.

**PETROLEUM PHARMACY**

Here is our sincere wish for  
the Christmas season: May all  
that is worthwhile be yours!


**Tamsitt Sheet Metal & Tin Shop**  
213 South Baird

Sincerest wishes for a very  
merry Christmas, and thank  
you for your patronage!

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
We are pleased to announce that  
we are now located in  
**ROOMS 208-10 THOMAS BLDG.**  
More commodious quarters to take care  
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**Ross Secretarial School**  
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TO ALL THE WORLD



**Blatz**

WISHES  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
PROSPEROUS 1939

Blatz Brewing Co.—Milwaukee

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season And a Prosperous New Year

Many Thanks for your Valued Patronage

**Rocky Ford Moving Vans**

MRS. J. B. FORD

Best Wishes

We appreciate your patronage and hope that we may continue to serve you in the future.

**LLANO BARBER**

and

**BEAUTY SHOP**

**The PAYOFF**

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

Wm. Leon McCarney writes from Berlin to inform us that Herr Max Schmeling will fight again, and that he is confident of winning from Joe Lewis in a third match.

Schmeling traces the disaster of last June to his being totally unprepared for Louis' terrific onslaught in the first round. He figured that the Negro, remembering the pasting he absorbed two years before, would come out slowly.

Louis might have played the game Schmeling's way at that had he not seen Henry Armstrong wade into, and annihilate Barney Ross and had not fat Eddie Meade manager of Little Dust Cloud, been hanging around his training camp. Meade watched Jack Blackburn putter with Louis until he could stand it no longer.

"It's none of my business," he told Blackburn and John Roxborough, "but why in the world are you waiting a great helters time on defense, especially when he is going to fight an old man? Let him walk right in and belt Schmeling right out."

Roxborough thought that was a grand idea, and Meade wound

up in the champion's corner.

**HERR SCHMELING STILL UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE**

"Schmeling will have two fights in Germany, and if satisfied with himself will make another crack at Louis," writes Professor McCarney. "He certainly looks good, weighing hardly three pounds more than when he tackled Louis, although he has done nothing in the way of training since he quit the New York hospital."

If Schmeling wasn't hurt in the Louis bout, he is putting up a splendid and protracted stall, for Professor McCarney reports that he spent an entire day with the Perocious Frankfurter and found him still under a doctor's care. He adds that the Teuton's back trouble has disappeared, however.

It was Professor McCarney who split with Joe Jacobs over the management of Schmeling.

It's really too bad that Professor McCarney can't find a lighter capable of standing up. He certainly gets around with handonies.

He might even bring an old gent like Schmeling back.

**MCCARNEY KEEPS DUDAS BUSY IN GERMAN RINGS**

Professor McCarney has another appointment for stumbling Steve Dudas in the Patherland, with one Paul Wallner of Dusseldorf in Konigsburk, East Prussia, Dec. 26. The fact that Dudas was dropped and outspared by Heinz Lazek of Vienna, the European champion, in Hamburg the other night doesn't matter. Professor McCarney has been laughing off reverses suffered by his fighters longer than he cares to remember.

Schmeling knocked out Dudas in Hamburg just before the Pretzel Pounder sailed for this country on his last trip, but Professor McCarney hopes to obtain the Jersey trial horse another date with the ex-titler in Berlin in the spring.

Meanwhile Professor McCarney has put long, red flannel underwear on Dudas and stocked himself up with plenty of high-powered brandy for a cold Christmas in Konigsberg, and will spend New Year's Eve in Paris.

Life could be much worse for Professor McCarney, the Ol' Clo'seman of Fstiana.

**Indians Demand Paleface Purge**

CAUGHNAWAGA, Que. (U.P.) — The Indians on the reservation here are on the "warpath" against palefaces.

The tribal chiefs are demanding that the Canadian government "purge" the reservation of all pale-

**They're Still Cheering Man Who Gave America Christmas Tree**

**Cleveland Ceremonies Honor Him**

By NEA Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 — A crowd stood in Shaker Square here a few nights ago and cheered the memory of the man who brought the Christmas tree idea to America, according to family records.

The crowd also cheered three descendants of the same man who stood beneath a huge balsam tree and there was switched to light the 3000 colored bulbs among its arches.

August Ingard, a tailor of Wooster, O., was the man honored. It was in Wooster, just 91 years ago, that his "first" Christmas tree in America was decorated. Ingard was born in the Bavarian mountains of Germany, 112 years ago. He came to America and moved to Ohio before he was 20.

The first tree was raised in the Ingard home. It stood on a revolving platform and as the tree turned slowly, a hidden music box tickled a Christmas melody. People came from miles around to see the first tree and the following year there were many trees.

Ornaments were made of paper, festooned in long chains by the younger members of the pioneer community. Kuchen baked according to a recipe sent from Bravaria by Ingard's mother, hung upon the tree and served both as ornaments and tidbits. The cookies were colored with brown sugar and the family spent weeks baking them in quantities for the guests.

Gilded nuts were other ornaments and inside the gilded shells were warm messages of greeting and little poems of love and life on the wild frontier.

Daughter Gertrude, now Mrs. John McQuigg, was born long after the



Three generations of the family of August Ingard honor him for introducing the first Christmas tree to America. Mrs. John R. McQuigg, left, Ingard's daughter, Granddaughter Katherine Hubbell, right, and Great-granddaughter Eileen Hubbell, standing by cellophane-wrapped switch to 5000-bulb tree in Cleveland.

first tree but she remembers the trees that came later. Today, a gray-haired but surprisingly grandmother, she tells the story of those first trees.

There was a big dinner in a near-

by tavern after the dedication and through it all. Then as she stepped out in the wintry night she whispered, "I can still hear the little music box playing and see those trees we used to have."

**"Bull" Katrola Is Named Grid Coach Of Kermit School**

KERMIT, Dec. 24.—A tall, young Texas Tech tackle will take over the football reins at Kermit High next month for what appears to be, from this distance, the most successful season the Yellow Jackets have yet had.

The new head football coach, announced Wednesday by the school board, is A. E. (Bull) Katrola, present assistant coach at Pecos. Mr. Katrola will be the third Kermit coach to come from Pecos. Tommy Thompson, Bo Galloway and the new coach were all members of the Pecos faculty before coming to Kermit.

Mr. Galloway will be head basketball coach, the position for which he applied when he came here two years ago, and Carroll Barham will remain as assistant football coach.

The board's official announcement said:

"At a regular meeting of the school board of the Kermit Independent School District Tuesday, December 20, Mr. A. E. (Bull) Katrola of Pecos was elected head football coach for the Kermit Yellow Jackets. Mr. Katrola will assume his new duties in the Kermit School system at the beginning of the second semester this year in order to be in charge of Spring training."

"Mr. A. V. (Bo) Galloway, who for the past two years has been football coach will remain in the Kermit School system as head basketball coach, and teacher of social science courses. Mr. Carroll Barham, present assistant football coach, will remain as assistant to Mr. Katrola."

The new coach is a native of Taylor, where he played with the potent class B Taylor Bucks. He then went to John Farleton for two years of junior college football, and there was captain of the squad in 1932. He then went to Texas Tech at Lubbock, playing in 1933, 1934 and 1935.

**Industrial League Schedule**

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
January 2, 1939 Tots Gulf vs. Petroleum Pharmacy Midland Drug vs. Stanton.	Feb. 15, 1939 Tots Gulf vs. Petroleum Phar. Midland Drug vs. Stanton.
January 4, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Atlantic. High School vs. Service Drug.	Feb. 20, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Atlantic. High School vs. Service Drug.
January 9, 1939 Service Drug vs. Texas Co. Atlantic vs. High School.	Feb. 22, 1939 Service Drug vs. Texas Co. Atlantic vs. High School.
January 11, 1939 Midland Drug vs. Tots Gulf. Stanton vs. Petroleum Pharmacy.	Feb. 24, 1939 Midland Drug vs. Tots Gulf. Stanton vs. Petroleum Phar.
January 16, 1939 Service Drug vs. Atlantic. High School vs. Texas Co.	Feb. 27, 1939 Service Drug vs. Atlantic. High School vs. Texas Co.
January 18, 1939 Midland Drug vs. Petroleum Phar. Tots Gulf vs. Stanton.	March 1, 1939 Midland Drug vs. Petroleum Phar. Tots Gulf vs. Stanton.
January 23, 1939 Service Drug vs. Midland Drug. High School vs. Stanton.	March 3, 1939 Service Drug vs. Midland Drug. High School vs. Stanton.
January 25, 1939 Petroleum Pharmacy vs. Atlantic. Texas Co. vs. Tots Gulf.	March 6, 1939 Petroleum Phar. vs. Atlantic. Texas Co. vs. Tots Gulf.
January 30, 1939 Service Drug vs. Tots Gulf. High School vs. Petroleum Phar.	March 8, 1939 Service Drug vs. Tots Gulf. High School vs. Petroleum Phar.
Feb. 1, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Midland Drug. Atlantic vs. Stanton.	March 10, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Midland Drug. Atlantic vs. Stanton.
Feb. 3, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Petroleum Pharmacy. Atlantic vs. Tots Gulf.	March 13, 1939 Texas Co. vs. Petroleum Phar. Atlantic vs. Tots Gulf.
Feb. 6, 1939 Service Drug vs. Stanton. High School vs. Midland Drug.	March 15, 1939 Service Drug vs. Stanton. High School vs. Midland Drug.
Feb. 8, 1939 Service Drug vs. Petroleum Phar. High School vs. Tots Gulf.	March 17, 1939 Service Drug vs. Petroleum Phar. High School vs. Tots Gulf.
Feb. 13, 1939 Atlantic vs. Midland Drug. Texas Co. vs. Stanton.	March 20, 1939 Atlantic vs. Midland Drug. Texas Co. vs. Stanton.

**PLAY-OFF DATES.**  
1. Wednesday March 22.  
2. Friday March 24.  
3. Saturday March 25.

**Is That Sally's Fan He's Wearing?**



Sally Rand, right, is certainly wowing Big Chief Pun G. Gano, who got lost in San Francisco on his way to a pow wow. Fan dancers and their friends meet a lot of interesting people.

A Merry Christmas

FROM YOUR

**--CHEVROLET**

**--OLDSMOBILE**

**--BUICK**

**--LA SALLE**

**--CADILLAC**

**SALES & SERVICE**

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**MIDLAND**

MAY THE OCCASION BRING

YOU MUCH

**CONSECRATED JOY**

AND

**HAPPINESS**

**ELDER CHEVROLET CO.**

**Water Walker Lost In 1861**

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) — Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project have found records of at least one attempt to walk on water. In 1861, according to the document found, a certain Rowlands alighted from a steamboat to take a stroll across San Francisco bay, wearing his own invention of "canoe shoes with leg-gins." "Up to sunset," the contemporary document states, "his body has not been found."

**Buffalo Quick Kicker**

HEALDSBURG, Cal. (U.P.) — William Walter, 17 probably knows more about the nervous reactions of buffalo than the average American. On a visit to the San Francisco zoo, he was so attracted by the seven bison there that he could not resist the temptation to stretch out his hand and pat one. Before he could say "Jack Robinson," the buffalo had whirled around and kicked him twice on the nose.

The planet Mercury has no atmosphere. Spectroscopic photographs show it as a dry, sunbaked, waterless world.

**GLORIA DICKSON**



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We know where the root of your pain is. Let our treatment fix you up.

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WANTED: Alterations of all kinds; coat linings a specialty; all work steam pressed. "Your Clothes Repair Shop," Mrs. Ed Dozier, 106 South Carrizo. (238-12)

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FOR SALE: Boston terrier puppies. See Bert Freeman at Safeway Store. (245-6)

PLENTY turkeys; all sizes; live or dressed; wholesale and retail. Early's Produce, 1601 South Main. (249-2)

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CUT rates on apartments; Beauty Rest beds, 321 South Blvd. (248-3)

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BEDROOM—Private entrance, connecting bath, telephone. Reasonable rent. 307 W. Florida. Telephone 810-J.

### 14—Personal

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### 15—Miscellaneous

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### Smaller Cities Lead In Residence Growth

WASHINGTON.—American small cities of between 10,000 and 25,000 population lead the nation in residential construction, according to an article published today by the Federal Home Loan Bank Review, based on a nationwide survey.

The same study in the Review showed that for the first nine months of this year, residential building in all types of cities was higher than during the same period in any of the three previous years. It averaged 257 homes per 10,000 population as compared with 211 in 1937, 191 in 1936, and 93 in 1935.

"The fact that residential construction has now regained the ground lost in the 1937 period is due principally to the high rate of building activity in the South where commercial conditions have been favorable, and in the Southwest where population pressure has stimulated home building," the Review said.

"There is the added factor that the rush for building permit applications in New York City under a new code artificially sustained construction statistics in that district during the early part of this year."

American cities were divided into four size groups for the purpose of the Review's survey—10,000 to 25,000 population, 25,000 to 50,000, 50,000 to 100,000 and 100,000 and over. Greatest building activity was shown in the extreme size groups—the smallest and largest cities.

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### An Eye for the AAA



D. E. Arnett votes for marketing restrictions on the 1939 cotton crop at Whitehaven, Tenn. Quotas won referenda by a smaller majority than last year.

### Grand Golf? It's TEN-Grand Golf!



Can you tell from a glance at this picture who won the Midland golf tournament—and who lost that \$10,000 event by the bare skin of one stroke? Broadly smiling Henry Plead (left), Hershey, Pa., was the runner-up, while Winchester, Mass.'s, Lee McSpaden (right), contriving no more than a half-smile, was the winner, 275 to 276.

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Generally speaking, cities in the 10,000-25,000 size bracket have built more dwellings per 10,000 population over the past four years than have larger cities. The notable exception, however, was in New York City, where the building code caused prospective builders to rush applications for permits.

"The rate of building in the middle groups of cities with populations of 25,000 to 100,000 has consistently lagged behind the rate in the smallest and largest cities," the Review said. "This tendency continues in 1938 despite small gains in home building by these middle-sized communities."

"In the Indianapolis and Topeka Federal Home Loan Bank districts, cities of 100,000 and over have shown a higher rate of building in 1938 than other city groups. In half of

the Federal Home Loan Bank districts, however, the larger cities showed a lower rate of residential building than any of the three smaller city groups."

In Japan, infantile mortality from congenital debility, at ages under one, is approximately 100 for each 100,000 of population.

In the southern states, there are 50,000,000 acres of wasteland suitable for bamboo growing.

Oklahoma was opened for settlement on April 22, 1889.

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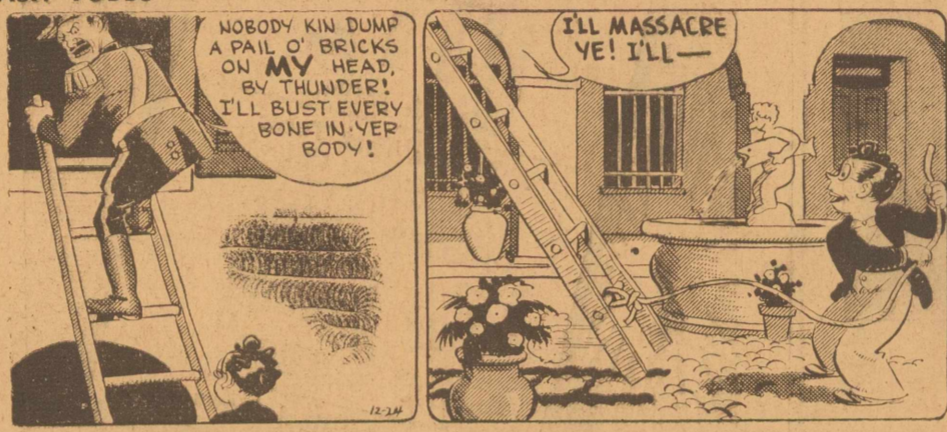
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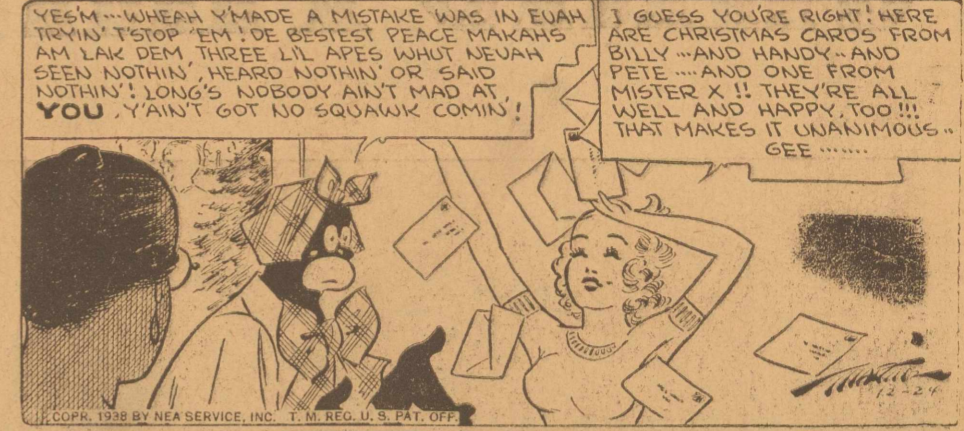
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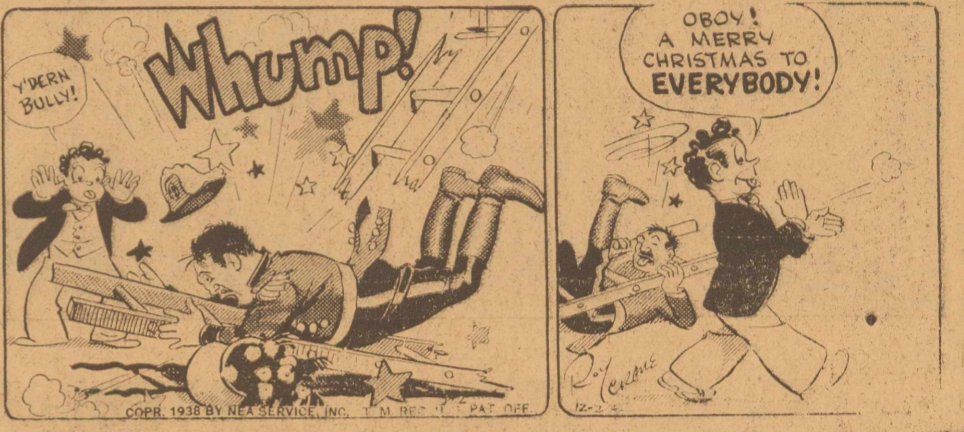
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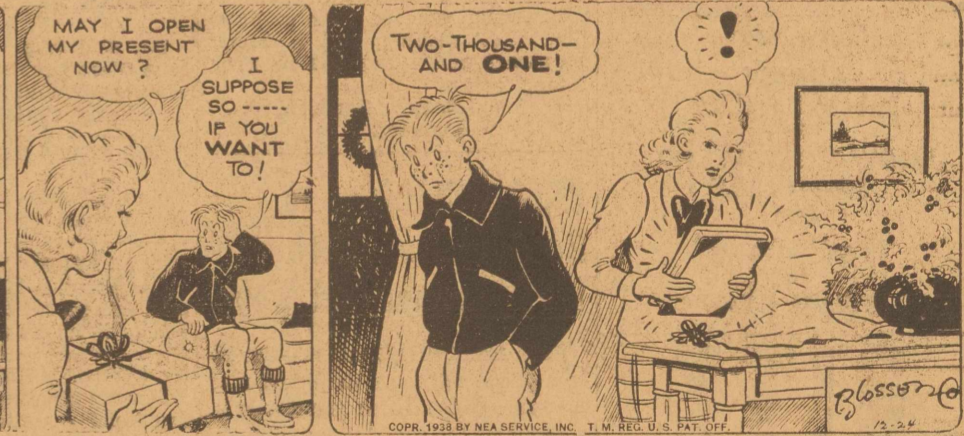
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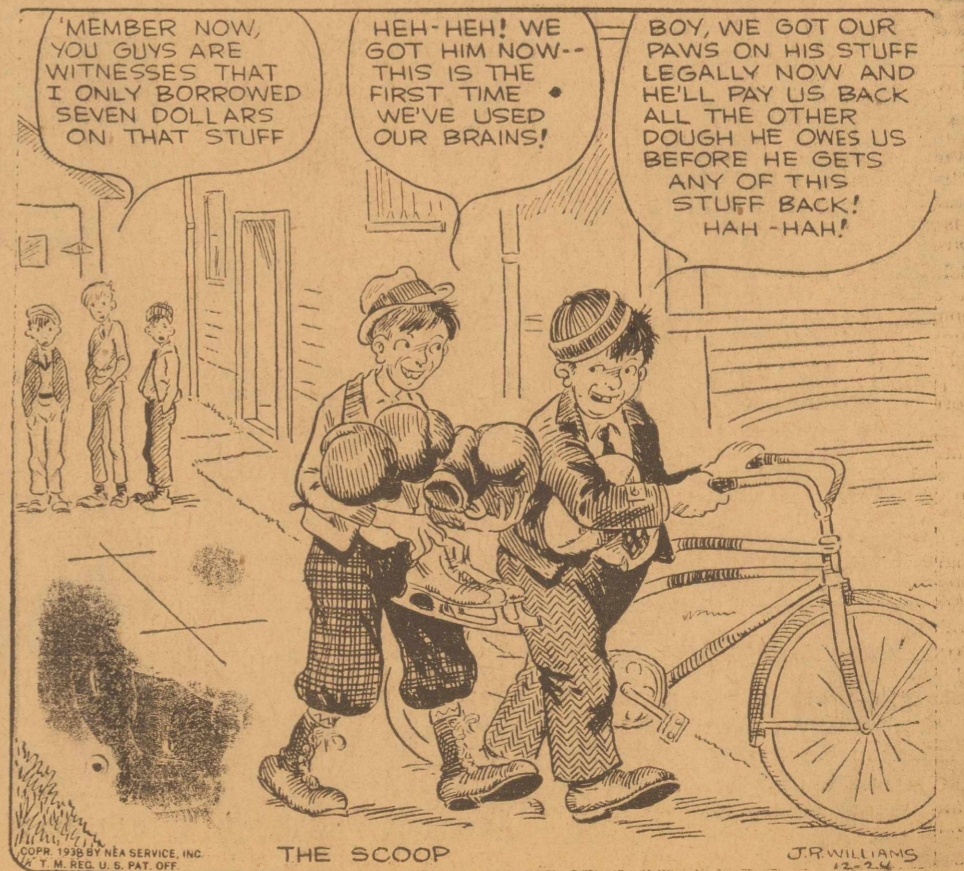
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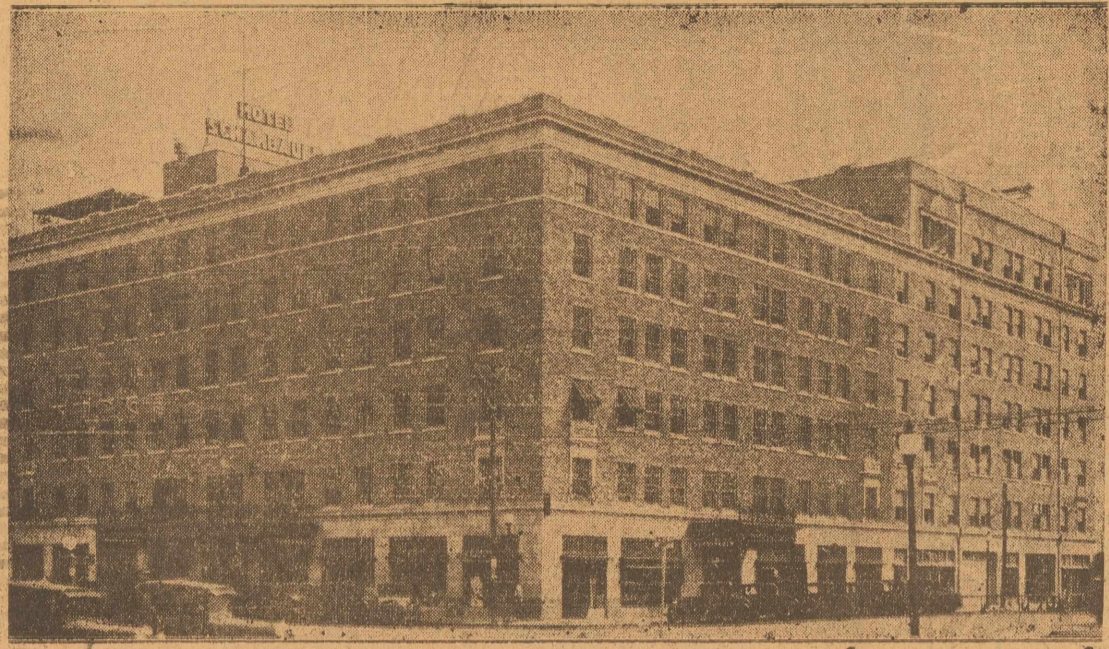


### MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



### By J. R. WILLIAMS

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SUN. & MON.  
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*Merry Christmas*

The joy of Christmas is in the air... and the entire personnel of Wadley's joins in extending to you and yours the joyous greetings of the season. May these happy days of Yuletide echo throughout the coming year and bring a new and richer fullness to your lives and a finer realization of your hopes and ambitions.

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"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"  
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**FORMER RESIDENT HERE**  
Ben A. Boyd, associated with the old Midland Dry Goods Co. here twenty-five years ago, was in Midland today. He lives in Oakland, Calif., but is visiting relatives at Crane. His nephew, Jack Boyd, accompanied him here.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**LETTER TO EDITOR**  
Dear Sir: Captain Legge has advised me of the wholehearted support and co-operation that your newspaper is rendering to the program of highway safety and especially during the week of November 18th to the 22nd. It is gratifying to us that highway traffic fatalities have been reduced approximately twenty-two per cent for the first eleven months of this year, and I am thoroughly convinced that the cooperation and assistance rendered by the newspaper fraternity is one of the predominating factors in arousing our citizens in the interest of traffic safety. Thanking you for your cooperation, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,  
Homer Garrison, Jr.,  
Director.

## 85,000 Children to Be Benefited With WPA Remodeled Toys

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Christmas morning holds more meaning for some 85,000 Texas youngsters as a result of the toy-making activities of WPA workers throughout the state. Reports to the office of Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of women's and professional projects for WPA, indicate that a wide assortment of Christmas gifts for children of low-income families has been manufactured in sewing rooms, in recreation projects, and, in some instances, through projects sponsored by local organizations for the sole purpose of processing toys for distribution to needy children. It was estimated that more than three thousand WPA workers have spent some time in preparing playthings. Most of the workers have been in WPA sewing rooms where scrap materials are converted into gay and colorful rag dolls and stuffed animals. Outstanding in Texas is the Houston toy project where 125 men and women are employed to manufacture dolls, wagons, wooden animals, stick horses, trains, and every conceivable type of toy for youngsters in the twenty counties comprising the Houston WPA district. From the store rooms of this project there have been distributed 25,000 toys. Houston sewing rooms contributed 2,000 more dolls and stuffed animals. In Lubbock a WPA toy project and sewing rooms have processed more than 21,000 toys. In the Fort Worth territory 15,000 youngsters will receive Christmas gifts produced by WPA workers. Varying numbers of toys have been reported by WPA supervisors in all sections of the state, Mrs. Taylor said.

## Employes Rewarded For Year's Service

Cash bonus amounting to ten per cent of annual salary was paid to each employe of the First National bank this morning, officials announced. M. C. Ulmer, cashier, expressed gratitude to the patrons for making a good year possible. In a brief talk to the employes, Clarence Scharbauer, president of the bank, commended them highly for their service and courtesy to the public. Hotel Scharbauer paid a cash bonus to each of its sixty six employes and radio station KRLH paid a bonus to its staff of seven; it was announced.

**VISITS PARENTS.**  
Leo McCann, College of Mines student at El Paso, is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Battle and Miss Clara Probstle of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin during Christmas.

**HERE FROM HOBBS**  
Claude Pearce, Hobbs lumber dealer, was here Saturday afternoon.

**DR. KLAPPROTH HERE**  
Dr. Herman Klapproth of Sherman is here for a holiday visit with family members and friends.

**MOUTREY HERE**  
Howard Moutrey and wife of Wink are holiday visitors in Midland.

## Personals

Mrs. Georgia Bumpers will spend Christmas week with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammel will spend Christmas week with her relatives in Breckenridge and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley will visit in Hobbs during the holiday.

J. C. Smith will leave early Sunday for a hunting trip in the Laredo area. Wilson Connell will accompany him.

Miss Dorothy Nieuhardt has gone to Amarillo to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and family of Stanton were in town Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Irion and son, Jake, of Hobbs, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalmont and son of Seminole were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Ray Morris of Odessa was a visitor from Odessa yesterday.

Charles Ebersol was in Midland Friday from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale and Mrs. J. R. Sale of Stanton visited here Friday.

## Oil News--

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE**  
southwestern Hockley field, flowed 195 barrels of oil in 23 hours on test after reacidizing with 4,000 gallons. First treatment was with 2,000. Total depth of the well is 4,935 feet in lime.  
In southeast Cochran, Texas No. 1 H. T. Boyd is cleaning into pits following initial treatment with 2,000 gallons at plugged-back depth of 5,986 feet.  
Gulf Oil Corporation has completed two more producers in the Goldsmith pool of northwestern Ector. No. 144 Goldsmith rated daily potential of 2,544 barrels of 39.3-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,257-1, after treating with 1,000 gallons at 4,207 feet. It topped pay at 4,150.  
Gulf No. 142 Goldsmith had potential of 949 barrels a day after treating pay between 4,130 and 4,206, total depth, with 4,000 gallons. Oil tested 37.5-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 834-1.

the employees and management of the Fashion extend sincere good wishes to you all...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

the **FASHION**

**Merry Christmas**

Our Christmas wish for you is that the joys and happiness of this Yuletide may be exceeded only by those yet to come.

**Aids Jackson Day**

Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, distinguished and eloquent daughter of former Governor Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, will be the only woman speaker on the program of the official Texas Jackson Day Banquet to be held in Dallas Saturday, January 7th. This Jackson Day dinner costs \$25 a plate. Two dollars go to the menu and the remaining \$23 go to the funds of the National Democratic Executive Committee of which Jim Farley is Chairman, and on which Vice President J. N. Garner and Mrs. Clara Driscoll represent Texas. Mrs. Edmondson is working with Jackson Day Chairman Marion S. Church and State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany in this drive for funds in behalf of the National Democratic Party.

**CARNETT'S RADIO SALES**

**Luxury House Slippers.** For women who ask for beauty and style as well as comfort in house slippers, the shops abound in new models that will add a feeling of luxury as well as ease to their leisure hours. Oriental in inspiration are slippers of rayon satin, with two wide embroidered crossed bands forming the toe. The new spool heel and platform sole create an illusion of height. You may choose them in wine, royal or black.

**LIFE SAVED BY GARTER.** NEWCASTLE, Australia. (U.P.)—A woman patient who wandered away from a local hospital and was lost for 12 days still had sufficient strength when a stray dog came her way to fasten her garter around the dog's neck. The dog returned to its owner, and the next day succeeded in leading a searching party to her whereabouts.

**12 Canada Seeks.** MONTREAL, (U.P.)—The Canadian government is considering a plan to send promising younger members of Canadian penitentiary staffs to England to study the British penal system, it was disclosed here.

J. Alex Edmison, honorary legal counsel of the Prisoners Aid and Welfare Association, told the Scottish Schools Club of Montreal that Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was considering the plan as part of a scheme to abolish the present system of political appointment to penitentiary staffs and to improve penal conditions in Canada. Edmison explained for appointments to prison staffs in England a man must be well educated and have a definite knowledge of penology. He criticized the Canadian policy, which he said permitted defeated political candidates and party workers to occupy these positions.

A detailed description of the process that goes into making a newspaper or magazine would require several volumes.

Looking Down at a Two-Pointer on the-Way Up.

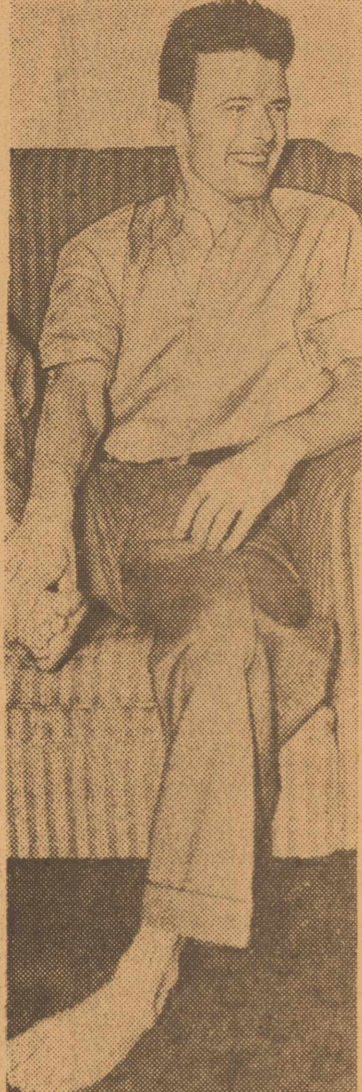
Capt. Bob Stewart, leading scorer of Syracuse University's all-senior basketball team, sets the stage for an unusual action picture as he demonstrates his under-the-basket style.



## PICTURING BIG MOMENTS OF HISTORIC 1938



**SWING** kept hold on nation. Jitterbugs like these Los Angeles youngsters mowed 'em down everywhere.



**HERO** Corrigan hopped Atlantic in old crate.



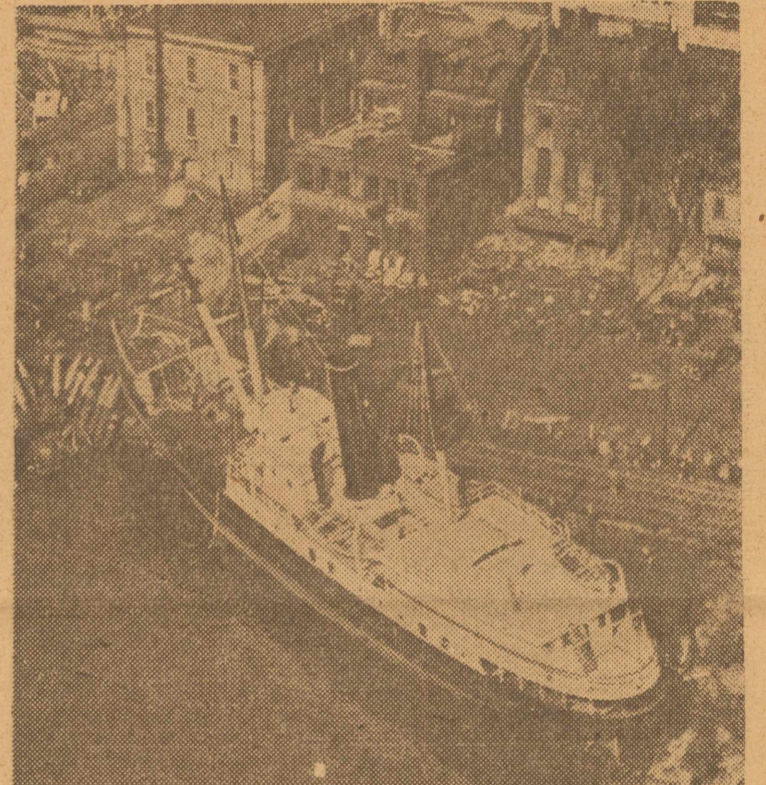
**DEATH** provided most arresting picture of the year—John Warde's melodramatic leap from a 17th-story ledge of New York's Hotel Gotham, witnessed by horrified midtown throng.



**ROMANCE** of 1938 was that of John Roosevelt and Anne Clark, climaxed by their June wedding.



**PURGE** that failed. This picture—Mr. Roosevelt speaking for Lewis in Maryland before a Tydings sign—tells story of primary setbacks handed President by conservatives.



**STORM** of the year was the New England hurricane. Steamers washed ashore, this one at New London, Conn.



**CHILDREN** of Spain after insurgent bombing of Barcelona. Powerful picture-sermon against war.



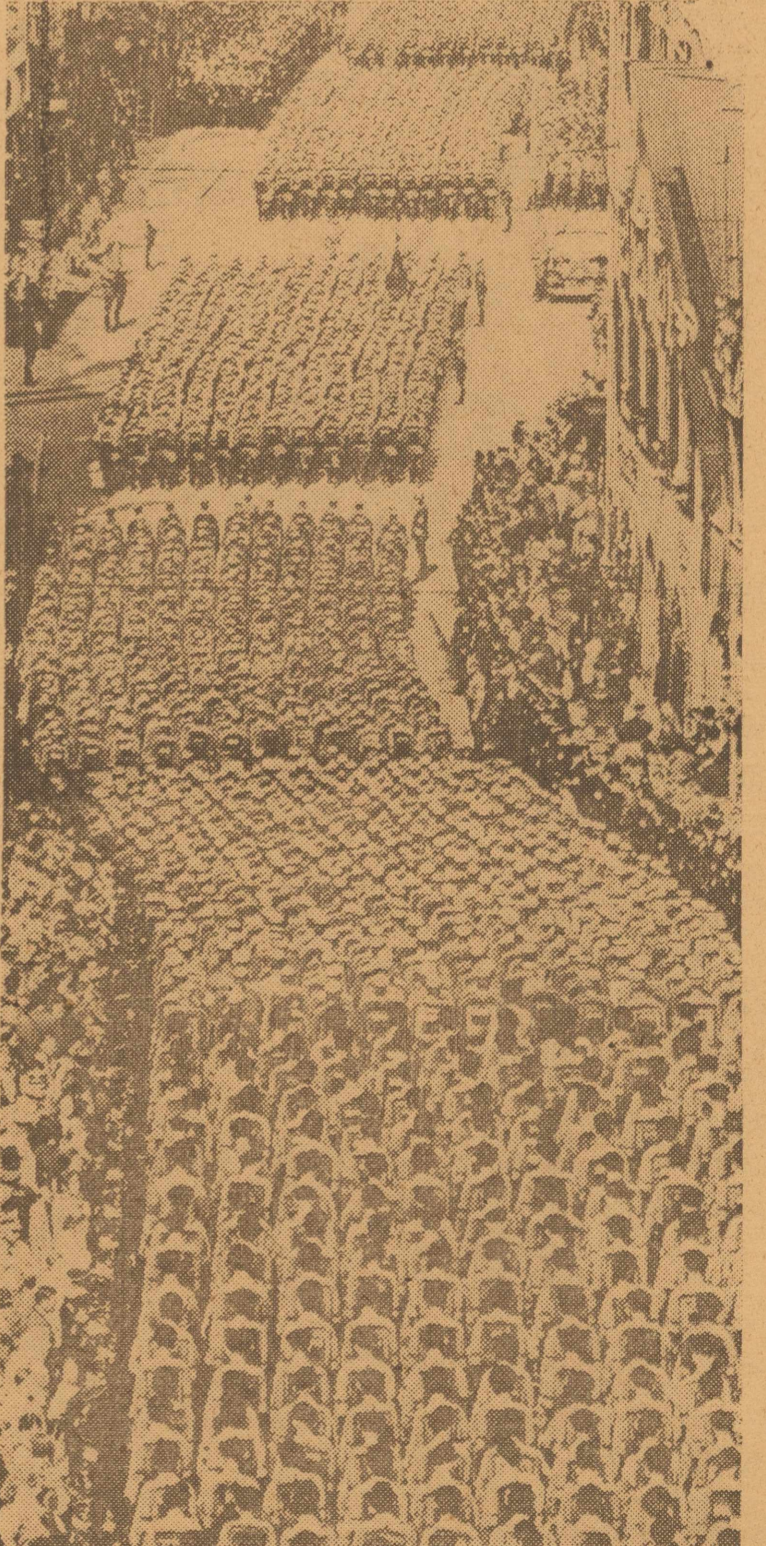
**MUNICH** saw heads of major powers gather to arrange a widely-decried peace. Radiophoto flashed picture-news to a war-fearful world. Left to right: England's Chamberlain, France's Daladier, Germany's Hitler, Italy's Mussolini and Ciano. (NEA Radiophoto)



**JERUSALEM** a strife-center all year. Here police halt a Jewish demonstration against Arabs.



**CONQUEST** of a great part of China became fact. Japanese flag was death symbol for thousands.



**MEN** trained to fight backed Hitler's bold moves for power. Troops goosestepping through ancient Nuremberg street.



## Christmas & Cheer

We could not make a larger or a stronger wish for our friends at this Christmas season. It is our genuine hope that you will be blessed with the peace of living that passes all understanding and with the good will of all with whom you come in contact.



### Hotel Scharbauer Garage



May You Have  
A Merrier  
Christmas  
And a Happier  
New Year  
Than You've Ever Had  
Before

## WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

### Christmas Theme Marks Setting for Twelve-ite Club

With Christmas appointments prevailing, Mrs. L. G. Mackey was hostess to a bridge-luncheon for the Twelve-ite club and guests at her home, 1405 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon.

A white Christmas tree, effective with red and blue balls and red blue lights, was focal point of decorations in party rooms gay with poinsettias and red candles.

A turkey dinner was served at small tables centered with green napkins whose bases were wreathed about with mistletoe.

After the luncheon hour, the afternoon was devoted to bridge games, two tables being laid with accessories for play.

Present were: Meses, Frank Wallace, Andrew Fasken, W. G. Whitehouse, Tom Nance, J. R. Martin, dll guests, and Meses, W. B. Harkrider, R. I. Dickey, J. D. Dillard, and the hostess, all club members. Mrs. Cubbard Wheeler was a tea guest.

### LIBRARY TO CLOSE MONDAY

Midland county library will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday. Miss Marguerite L. Hester, librarian, has announced.

### Physical Traits Studied For Criminality Links

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Criminality may be linked by certain physical characteristics, according to Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard University anthropologist.

In a study of 15,000 prisoners in nine states' institutions, Hooton has found striking physical characteristic differences in murderers, thieves and sex offenders.

Dr. Hooton emphatically denied that a tall, overweight, square-jawed man has "killer" tendencies. "What the stuides do mean," he said, "is that there may be some connection between a man's physical characteristics and his criminality."

### Motorist Quickly Scores One Hit and Five Runs

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—Lyman Francke, 31-year-old motorist, scored "one hit and five runs" within a few hours.

Shortly after he went for a ride, Francke crashed into another car and was rushed to a hospital in an ambulance. He refused treatment for lacerations, however, and taxied back to the accident scene, where he attempted to tell police how to investigate the crash. Being a prowl-car ride to a police station, where he was charged with public intoxication.

Later, the patrol wagon took Francke to a hospital for treatment of his injuries.

## Pastors and Representatives of Midland Churches Give Uplifting Messages on Anniversary of Christ's Birth

Inspirational messages to Midland citizens were expressed at the Christmas season by pastors and representatives of churches here for the Christmas season. The Reporter-Telegram cheerfully submits them to the readers, published in the order received.

### "THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS"

(By Harvey Childress, Minister, Church of Christ)

The fact the Lord never told us the date He was born, nor mentioned anything in His New Covenant about celebrating the supposed season shows He is not anxious that we keep a day in special memory of His advent into this world.

Not until the fourth century A. D. do we find people observing a day in memory of the birth of Christ. At that late date nothing specific on the date of the birth of the Son of God could be had. Some wished to celebrate it in the spring when it would be more probable that the shepherds would be out with their flocks at night, rather than in the cold winter days when it rains and snows so frequently in Palestine. This one fact alone shows that it is improbable that Christ was born December 25th. I am sure that God did not care any more about our knowing when His Son was born than He did for the children of Israel to know the grave of Moses.

Should we, then, have a Christmas season? That is a more serious question than maybe you have pondered. I know that God is highly displeased with those who spend the season living riotously, with drunkenness and dissipation. That is wrong at any season.

But, to have a time when the whole world thinks of the blessings which Christianity has brought I do not look at adversely. If there was ever a time in earth's history when all men should think of what the Prince of Peace means to us, and what His influence can do for the world if His will is carried out among us, it is now!

Instead of the world thinking of spending billions of dollars to slaughter and butcher their fellow-men, why not think of spending thousands teaching the principles of the Babe Bethlehem which will lift all men to a higher standard of living.

Let us pray earnestly that this may come to pass. To have a day of thanksgiving, prayer, and humility may do much in turning the eyes of the world toward peace. In the dark days of 1863 when the cause of the Union seemed hopeless, and it seemed almost a certainty that the great nation of ours would be rent in twain, President Lincoln upon the recommendation of Congress, set aside a week of national humiliation and prayer. From that summer onward the cause of the Union prospered until the Southern soldiers were ready to stack their arms in peace in 1865 that we might all be one again. This is a precedent that would do the whole world good to follow.

At a time when we are constantly thinking of our family and friends we get away from all selfishness, and every penurious led a sent on a long vacation from our heart. Certainly that is worthwhile. There are other blessings, but it will suffice to mention only these.

Let us conduct ourselves three hundred and sixty-five days in the coming year to show our gratitude to the One who suffered, sorrowed, sighed, and died in the long ago in order that we might enjoy heavenly blessings. Not alone trying to alleviate suffering and hunger at this time, but anywhere, at any time we find it and are in position to help those in need.

gave Him gifts. Had they found Him and not recognized Him, had they recognized Him and not worshipped Him, had they worshipped Him and given Him nothing, they would have been less than wise.

Here then is the meaning of wisdom. Here then is the lesson from the First Century Christmas to the Twentieth Century. Wisdom consists of seeking something worthwhile, knowing how to find it, and doing something with it when it has been found. The most worthwhile thing to seek is an experience of God who can be found through Jesus Christ unto whom we owe our worship and our gifts.

Today it isn't necessary for one to make a long, hard journey to find the Christ. It isn't far to some church where the Christ awaits to be born anew in any one. "O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord," and thus show our own wisdom.

"A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE,"  
By Rev. H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Christmas with its tender memories, anticipated joys and beautiful expressions of love and good will, has come again to the full possession of our hearts. The spirit of unselfishness, love and friendship, traverses the earth.

This is the season when songs seem sweeter, friendships dearer and home ties stronger. Of all the times of the year this is the time when the highest thoughts and most unselfish service finds expression. Verily, "the air is full of music and the day is full of God."

We cannot adequately express all of the good things we are wishing for you and yours at this "glad season, you know what you know that we are thinking of you, and praying that the sunshine of peace shall flood your soul. . . and life's sublimest happiness shall be your portion.

Please be assured that every token of God's favor upon you will make our own hearts rejoice the more.

"WHAT WRONG WITH CHRISTMAS,"  
By Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor  
The First Christian Church

Something is wrong. There is no question about it. Everybody is complaining. The mail men say they have no Christmas because of the Christmas rush. The clerks in the stores say they dread to see Christmas come. The merchants are complaining that they are going to have a lot of Christmas goods left on their shelves. Fathers are complaining because they know it will take three or four months to pay the debts left by Christmas shopping. Mothers complain they are rushed and tired out, so that by the time Christmas comes they cannot enjoy it.

Something must be wrong. When people spend more than they can afford, when so many people are complaining and dreading the Christmas season, to contend it is certain that something is out of gear.

What's wrong with Christmas? I mention four things:

1. When Christ was born there was no room for Him at the Inn. There was no room for the baby. The innkeeper did not drive them away. He simply had no room for Him. They were crowded out because the rich and the influential wanted the rooms for themselves. That has always been true.
2. Things are no different today, and that is one thing that is wrong with Christmas. Do not blame the innkeeper or the other guests who crowded Him out. Year after year, He comes to His own and His own receive Him not. We have no time, no thought, no love, no service that we can give. I have heard lots of talking during the last few weeks about Christmas trees, Christmas shopping, presents, Santa Claus, and Christmas cards, but very little about Christ and the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christ-likeness. Our Christmas is so crowded that we have no room for Him. That's one thing that is wrong with Christmas.
3. Christmas should be a time of joy. The angels sang and the shepherds and wise men rejoiced on that first Christmas. Today there is underneath our Christmas an undercurrent of dread, of worry, of sorrow, of anxiety. Fear grips us. We are afraid that we will not be able to keep up with others, afraid that we may forget someone, afraid that we will spend more than we can give. I have heard lots of talking during the last few weeks about Christmas trees, Christmas shopping, presents, Santa Claus, and Christmas cards, but very little about Christ and the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christ-likeness. Our Christmas is so crowded that we have no room for Him. That's one thing that is wrong with Christmas.
4. Another thing that is wrong is that there is too big a gap between our theory and our practice. We proclaim it as the birthday of the King. We set it aside as a holy day. So it is. All this we should do. Then we go our way and make its celebration pagan and material. What would you think of a birthday party where the guest came and enjoyed themselves and presented presents to each other, and neglected to recognize him whose birthday it is? Put yourself in his place.

As you give to others their presents on Christmas, what presents are you giving to Christ on His birthday? When He hears you sing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," and then remembers that you forgot Him on His birthday, although you did not forget your other friends, what will He think? What will happen to your friendship with Him? You lips and your life do not agree. There is so big a gap between theory and practice, and that's another thing that is wrong with Christmas.

What's to be done about it? How can it be corrected? Let me make four suggestions:

1. Quit being insincere. Be honest. Quit saying you love Him, if you do not mean it. Your words are worse than idle, if you do not intend to back them up with deeds.
2. Make your giving an expression of love.
3. Place at the head of your Christmas list Him whose birthday it is.
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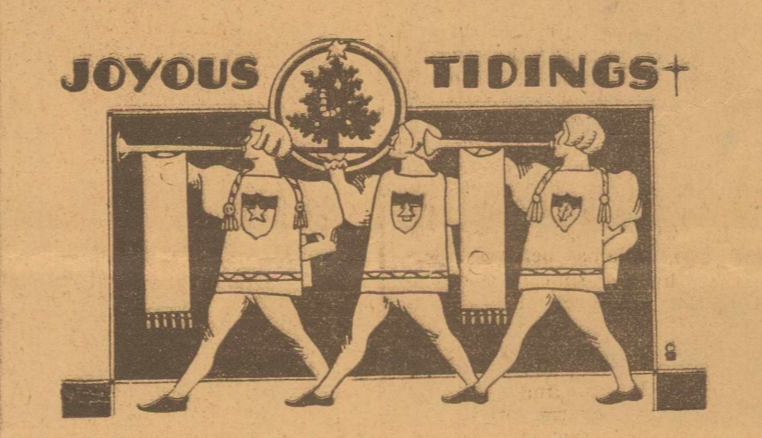
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The log is burning on the hearth. The holly wreaths hang in lit windows. All hearts are happy with the combined joys of giving and receiving. This is Christmas. The Midland Steam Laundry and its entire personnel wishes every one in our community a truly Merry Christmas.

### Midland Steam Laundry



### Merry Christmas GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We cannot extend our greetings to each of you, with whom we have done business during the year, personally, so we take this means of saying "THANK YOU," may the best of everything come your way at Christmas time and for 1939.

### Happy New Year SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

I want them to be reminded that the greatest gift is to give themselves to Christ. I want to see everything that will help to make Christmas a glad holiday, but I want to give Christ His place. Don't blame the church if you have made Christmas a holiday and not a holy day. That's what's wrong with Christmas.

4. Another thing that is wrong is that there is too big a gap between our theory and our practice. We proclaim it as the birthday of the King. We set it aside as a holy day. So it is. All this we should do. Then we go our way and make its celebration pagan and material. What would you think of a birthday party where the guest came and enjoyed themselves and presented presents to each other, and neglected to recognize him whose birthday it is? Put yourself in his place.

As you give to others their presents on Christmas, what presents are you giving to Christ on His birthday? When He hears you sing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," and then remembers that you forgot Him on His birthday, although you did not forget your other friends, what will He think? What will happen to your friendship with Him? You lips and your life do not agree. There is so big a gap between theory and practice, and that's another thing that is wrong with Christmas.

What's to be done about it? How can it be corrected? Let me make four suggestions:

1. Quit being insincere. Be honest. Quit saying you love Him, if you do not mean it. Your words are worse than idle, if you do not intend to back them up with deeds.
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### Christmas Tidings

Will be one filled with happiness for you. That all your wishes may be granted because we feel that our friends deserve the best. We are grateful for your friendship and patronage.

We are striving to perfect our service to you and trust that we may be worthy of your loyalty as we continue to serve you throughout the New Year.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY Shopping Village

Bill & Ellis Conner  
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We Wish You a  
Jolly Christmas  
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Allow us to thank you also for your patronage and to look forward to your continued interest in 1939 with a promise to serve you even better.


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Society cannot be said to be in peace today. There never was such general distrust among nations, such general discontent among the poor and laboring classes. But at the same time the world has never seen such charity as characterizes the relations of the rich and poor in our day. This we call the greatest triumph of Christian civilization; it is one of the glories of the Prince of Peace. Millions of people throughout the world today are clamoring for their rulers for peace. But they, having rejected the Prince of Peace Himself, cannot possibly offer them even the meanest substitute for

  
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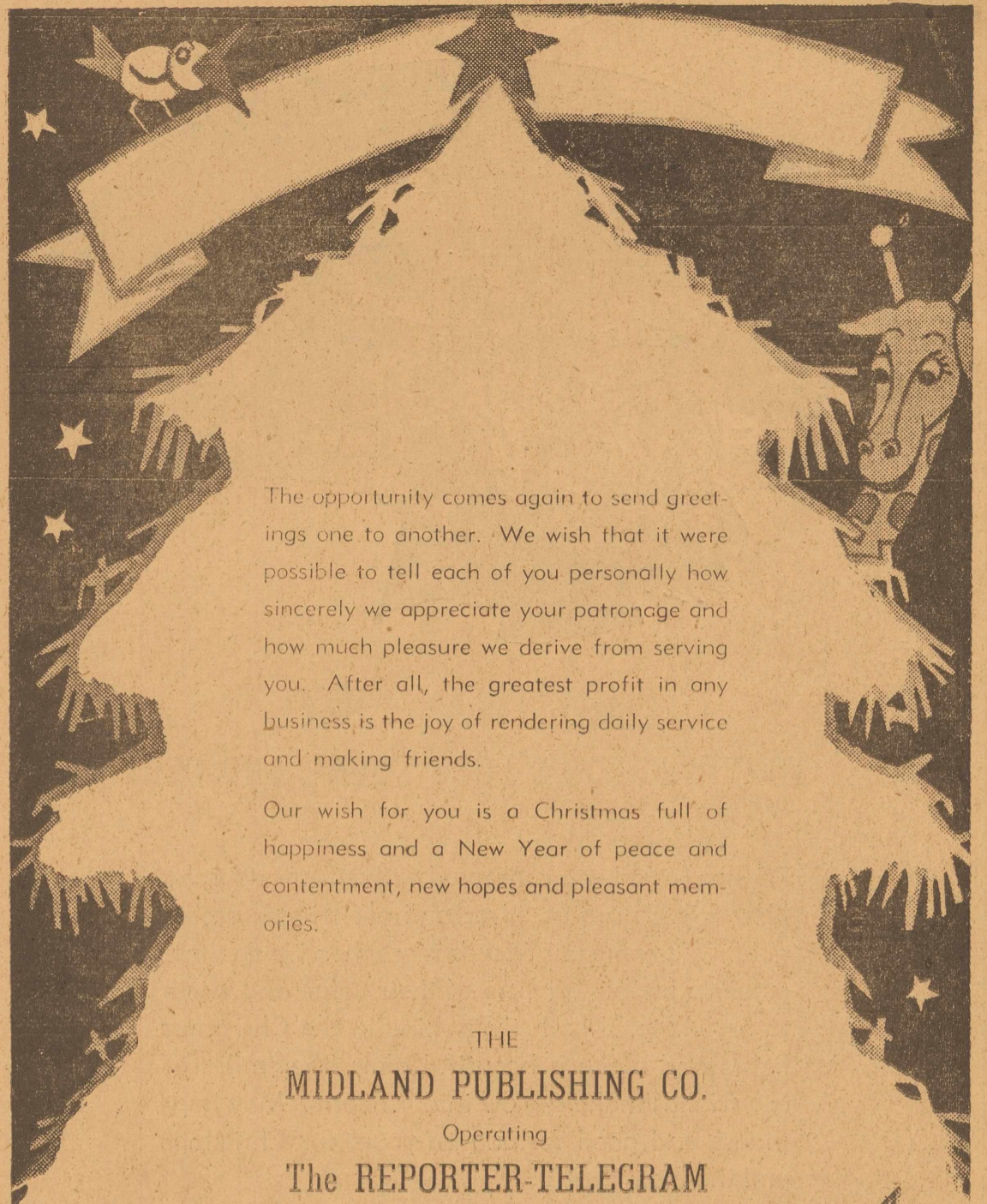
Merry Christmas

It's Christmas and again the joys abound, again the Yule log burns and hearts are glad with the spirit of happiness. At this most joyous of all occasions, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the generous patronage given us this year. All of us join in the wish of a

Happy Yuletide

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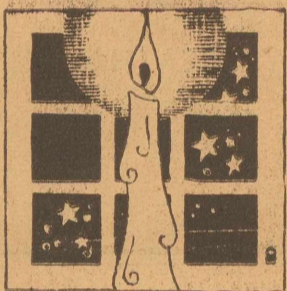
Just a Few Blocks West on the Highway  
MR. & MRS. KING



The opportunity comes again to send greetings one to another. We wish that it were possible to tell each of you personally how sincerely we appreciate your patronage and how much pleasure we derive from serving you. After all, the greatest profit in any business is the joy of rendering daily service and making friends.

Our wish for you is a Christmas full of happiness and a New Year of peace and contentment, new hopes and pleasant memories.

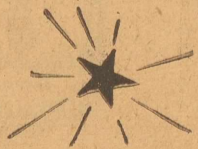
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## Merry Christmas To All!

A WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS...

That you and yours may enjoy the pleasures of the holiday season and that the New Year will bring pleasures in abundance is the cordial wish of this firm.



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### Christmas Carol Singing Traced To Year 1200

TUSCON, Ariz. (AP) — When parties of carolers move through the streets of the nation this Christmas Eve few will stop to wonder what started the practice, but Lew Adams, music director of the city recreation department here, has traced the history of the custom.

The tradition of heralding the Nativity with songs started 700 years ago, Adams believes, perhaps for the first time in the Italian village of Grecia near Assisi in the year 1200. Adams said he has studied the revival of carol singing and has traced its background to find little is actually known of the origin.

"It is a curious fact but one well authenticated that Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the church," Adams said. "Trenaeus and Tertullian omit it from their lists of feasts, and Origen said that in the Scripture, sinners alone—not saints—celebrated their birthdays."

First evidence of the feast of Christmas comes from Egypt, about the year 200 A. D. and after many changes in the time of year for celebrating the Nativity—some as late as May 20—the date decided upon by the church authorities was Dec. 25. In 1038, the term Christes Maessi was found. From this comes the English word Christmas.

Adams' research revealed that in Grecia the first carol was sung about the year 1200. Francis of Assisi made the first Christmas creche or crib to represent the manger of the Christ Child, and the brethren gathered around and sang hymns.

In later years, Adams said, singing by the clergy was introduced between the scenes of mystery plays, and historical documents give information that the people enjoyed "these vocal interludes." From these customs, according to Adams, it was only a step to the singing of carols apart from the mysteries and by the 15th century it was common practice to sing carols alone.

After the full meaning of the Christmas idea spread over all Europe, the English people made more of the carols than any others. Adams said that for many years singing in the streets died, but that now he believes it is "coming back strong as ever."

**Heavy Shipments of Livestock Recorded**  
AUSTIN.—Shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stock yards and interstate points during November increased sharply over those of the corresponding month last year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. All classes of livestock except hogs shared in the increase.



Once again at Christmas time, we pause to share in the kindness of friends and neighbors. The Post Office Cafe wishes for you the merriest Christmas you ever had. We hope, too, that we will continue to contribute to your comfort and enjoyment.

### The Bunch at Post Office Cafe SOUTH MAIN

#### University Senior 'Mouthpiece' for Other Students

AUSTIN.—At The University of Texas this week, a 23-year-old student is getting ready for the third time to tell the nation just exactly what its young people think about—and why.

He is Joe Belden, senior journalism student from Eagle Pass, and editor of the newly-organized and pioneering Student Opinion Surveys of America. About the same time last month that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told a New York audience "we must listen to the young people," young Belden was getting ready to speak for those young people.

The surveys are published, financed and managed by Texas Student Publications, Inc., sponsor for all University student publications. Newsweek national news magazine, plans shortly to describe how journalist Belden became the mouthpiece for the American College Man of today. Last week the Mutual Broadcasting System saluted his nationwide surveys, which began December 13 from the campus here.

The surveys sample the opinions of the student bodies of seventy American colleges. Modeled closely after Dr. George Gallup's and Fortune Magazine's national polls, they tell each college each week what all the colleges think. Two weeks ago they announced that American college youth decidedly opposed to making this country a Jewish refuge haven. Last week they gave the collegiate brand of football a vote of confidence over the professional variety.

Belden says the future polls will reflect everything from the collegiate's views on "swing music" to his stands on National affairs. Last year, as associate editor of

The Daily Texan, campus newspaper, journalist-statistician Belden decided college newspapering needed "a fourth dimension" and created the Nation's first collegiate opinion bureau—limited strictly to the Texas campus.

To the Office of Education in Washington, Belden wrote for the exact ration of rich boys and poor boys, freshmen and seniors, men and women, law students and engineers, the country iver.

Armed with his statistics and already successful on the Texas campus, he invaded the national field, replaced voting Texas students with voting American colleges. With Waldo Niebuhr of Brenham, associate editor, he sold his idea to seventy colleges. He plans to double the number next year.

Result: From Oregon to Florida, Maine to California each college bureau interviews its own student cross-section, relays the results to the Austin headquarters. One week later results of the nationwide poll are ready for the press on each campus.

Today, when Surveyor Belden speaks, he speaks for the student bodies of Columbia, Cornell, Pittsburgh, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Oregon and a score of other big colleges. Measured along with these are the cognitions of small student bodies ranging all the way from Wellesley to Wooster College in Iowa.

"A fourth dimension in college journalism is our description for the survey," Belden observes. "Heretofore, college newspapers have reported what the student does; 'we're helping to report what he thinks.'"

In the old days, drinking to one's health meant just that; the host usually drank first to prove that the drink was not poisoned.

The bagpipe is of Egyptian origin.

## Merry Christmas Folks!

### Upham Furniture Co.



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angels. He came as a little babe. His birth, His life, His teachings, and His death stand as a great fact today; and the power of this Galilean is the most potent single force for good. And this has been true during two thousands years of civilization. All hail to the Prince of Peace—The Son of Man, The Son of Mary, The Son of God, on this glorious Christmas day. It would have been great had He come as a Healer, as a Teacher, but greater still that He came as a Saviour.

#### Will Wipes Out Debts

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) —Dr. Andrew S. Gregg, who was a practicing physician here for 57 years, left provisions in his will that debts owed to him by "widows, orphans and others unable to pay" be cancelled. The will directed the trustees to give receipts in full to persons owing such debts.

#### Royal Emblem To Appear

OTTAWA, Ont. (AP) — The restrictions against the use of royal emblems and portraits of King George and Queen Elizabeth on

souvenirs will be relaxed in Canada during 1939. The Canadian Secretary of State has announced that the ban will be removed to

permit Canadian manufacturers to reproduce the royal emblems.

Only ten British industries still exclude women workers.

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**CHRISTMAS JOY!**

TO OUR FRIENDS BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

Friends have been compared with silver and gold. New friends are as silver and old friends are as gold. We value our friends more than we do these precious metals because of their value and worth to us. As gold and silver shine in the Christmas lights and make a beautiful glow, the smiles of our friends make a glow in our hearts. May happiness and good fortune be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

**Banner CREAMERY**

**Infantile Paralysis To Be Fought in Tex.**

NEW YORK.—In Texas where the fires of independence still flame in the living words of "Remember the Alamo" the scourge of infantile paralysis this year will be fought by a united people. This is clearly shown by the flood of endorsements from Texans in every walk of life received by Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. The Lone Star State, always ready to resist an invader, is mobilizing enthusiastically behind the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" drive Mr. Morgan said. Answering the call of State Chairman William L. Clayton, so highly esteemed throughout not only Texas but the entire South, the volunteer army of citizens is preparing to break all records next month in raising dimes and dollars for the cause of crippled children.

Many leaders of the Lone Star State have joined the Bankers', Educational, Medical, Lawyers' and Distinguished Citizens' Councils which have been organized in this year's campaign. A few of the endorsements on Mr. Morgan's desk include: Mayor Adrian F. Levy of Galveston wrote: "I shall be pleased to accept membership on the distinguished Citizens' Council. You may rest assured that you have my cooperation in this most important and noble enterprise." A. A. Vordenbaum of the Nolte National Bank of Sequin said: "Your great work toward stamping out the dreaded disease of infantile paralysis meets with my wholehearted approval, so I am entirely in accord with the movement." Sam D. Young, executive vice president of the El Paso National Bank, declared: "I am pleased to accept membership in your group to be known as

**Sewage Disposal Plant at Dallas To Cost Million**

Construction of the new \$1,275,000 Public Works Administration financed sewage disposal plant at Dallas, Texas, will have created more than 2,000,000 man hours of work at normal pay and under normal conditions by the time it is completed next year, George M. Bull, FWA Regional Director, said today. Bull pointed to the Dallas project, now 55 percent complete and one of the most modern of its kind in the nation, as an example of the far-reaching creation of employment by PWA expenditures. The FWA grant for the project is \$573,098, the remainder being supplied by the City of Dallas. Site employment on the project alone, Bull declared will total 586,750 man-hours. Purchase of materials for the project will create a vast amount of additional labor. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for every man-hour performed on a PWA project, two and half man-hours have been performed in producing, processing, and transporting materials for the project. On the Dallas sewage disposal plant, 1,463,875 man-hours of indirect employment will have thus been created.

While most of the indirect employment benefits on the Dallas plant have been created in Texas, other states have shared largely. Bull said. Most of the behind-the-lines work on this project has been performed in quarrying and crushing stone for filter beds, producing

the Bankers' Council and stand ready to serve your worthy organization."

W. B. Irvin, superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools, wrote: "I like your plan of leaving fifty per cent of the money for the use of a local board or committee for the fight against infantile paralysis. I assure you of every cooperation."

R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sweetwater Public Schools, stated: "I am very much in sympathy with the fight that your organization is making against infantile paralysis. I shall be pleased to do anything that I can to further this good work. I think that your plan of establishing permanent chapters in every country in the United States is a very good one."

Other outstanding Texans who have accepted positions on the honorary councils are:

Bankers' Council: C. E. Cordts, Longview; R. B. Coleman, Dallas; I. Friedlander, Houston; Henry M. Lutz, San Antonio; J. E. Meyers, Galveston; A. D. Simpson, Houston; J. E. Woods, Temple; and L. F. Worthing, Wharton.

Educational Council: Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president Texas State College for Women; Dr. E. B. Tucker, president, Austin College; H. W. Stilwell, superintendent, Texarkana Schools.

Medical Council: Dr. James A. Hill, Dr. Frederick R. Lummis and Dr. Joe B. Foster of Houston; Dr. Jim Camp, Pecos; Dr. T. J. Roemer, Port Lavaca.

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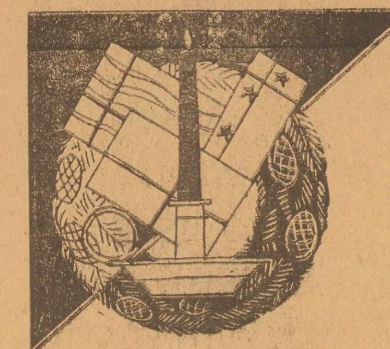
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tile, steel, cement, sand, gravel, lumber, and various mechanical equipment. The disposal plant is of the trickling filter type. After preliminary treatment in digestion tanks, the sewage will be allowed to trickle through beds of crushed stone where bacterial action takes place. Clear water will be drained off into the Trinity river, near which the plant is being built. The digestion tanks formed the first unit of construction for the new plant and they have been completed. The construction of these

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tanks and levees along the river called for 105,000 cubic yards of earthwork, 150,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, 1,000 yards of concrete, and a considerable quantity of mechanical equipment. The second unit, the construction of 16 filter beds 180 feet across, is now underway. The third unit, modernization of present sewage disposal facilities and installation of additional equipment, is still to be let.

Construction of the filter beds alone is requiring an astonishing quantity of materials drawn from an exceptionally wide area, according to figures supplied by the Central Contracting Company, contractors for this unit. The filter beds, on their completion will have required: 475 tons of reinforcing steel from Pittsburgh requiring ten railroad cars to handle; 2,000 feet of 63 percent concrete pipe manufactured in Dallas; two carloads of sluice gates from Chattanooga, Tennessee; and four cars, or 112 tons of distributors manufactured in Denver, Colorado. Also necessary was the moving of 150 cubic yards of earth.

The largest item called for in the contract is 110,000 cubic yards of crushed stone from quarries at Chico, Texas. The shipment of this stone will require a total of 1,007 railroad cars.

In addition there are 175 cars of tile filter blocks from Texarkana, Arkansas; 1,100 tons of cast iron pipe from Birmingham, Alabama; 20,000 barrels, or 150 carloads, of cement, manufactured at Dallas; 12,000 yards of gravel in 250 cars and 6,000 yards of sand in 25 cars, from Grand Prairie, Texas.

"From the beginning of WPA," said Mr. Bull, "both the President and Administrator Ickes have insisted that while WPA funds were basically intended to create employment and stimulate industry, these funds should be expended only on projects of a useful and permanent nature. The building of this plant, which is typical of thousands of other PWA projects, will create work not only at home but in other states as well, will lift business levels, and when completed the citizens of Dallas will have a plant worth every dollar spent on it and which will pay dividends in better health for the community for many years to come.

**College Offers Course in Aviation Mechanics**

BROOKINGS, S. D. (U.P.) — Increased recognition is daily coming to the aviation mechanics course offered at South Dakota State College, Cecil Shupe, head of the department, says.

Shupe organized the course in 1935 to educate students in the repair and upkeep of airplanes. He pointed to recent graduates as proof.

Clarence Johnson of Brookings, S. D., who graduated in 1938 from the two-year course, is now foreman of a night shift in Northwest Airlines shops in St. Paul.

Thomas Forsyth of Fort Mead, Sturgis, S. D., spent a year in the department and is now in the Army Air Corps at Belleville, Ill.

Jack Blocker of Wentworth, S. D., is at the Cheyenne shops of the Wyoming Air Service. Orville Tosch, a 1937 graduate from Groton, N. D., is at the Northwest Airline shops in Minneapolis.

**Love on the Dole Becomes Impatient**

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (U.P.) — The relief board distributing clothing made on sewing projects was visited repeatedly by one man.

The man became more impatient with each visit. "When are you going to get sheets and pillow cases," he demanded.

"You have to wait until they come in," board officials replied. "Wait!" shouted the man. "You'd be impatient too if you were getting married."

**Card Sharps Take in Former Patrolman**

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Rube J. Russell, who walked a beat for six years in nearby Lorain and thought he knew all the tricks admitted, at police headquarters that he had been taken in.

"A girl friend and I went down to the lake front to watch the boats," the former policeman said. "A couple of men near us began to play cards. We watched, and then got in the game.

"Between us we lost \$40. When I got far enough away to think, I realized the simple game was 'Three Card Monte' — one of the most crooked games in existence.

Irrigation engineering was understood and practiced by the ancient Babylonians more than 5000 years ago.

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**FRIENDS, DEPOSITORS & PATRONS**

Each year we witness the recurring miracle of a world temporarily transformed by the spirit of Christmas. At the approach of this holiday season people think less about their individual differences, and more about their common interests and welfare. Why should this transformation be temporary? Why must a world, groping in the darkness of innumerable problems, emerge briefly into the narrow band of Christmas light and warmth, only to stumble blindly back into darkness again? The greatest need of the world today is the growth of an all-year Christmas spirit of good-will and cooperation. It would solve nearly all of humanity's serious problems, both of the present and of the future. May we say here that we have deeply appreciated YOUR good-will and cooperation, manifested to us many times during the past year. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for Christmas and for your happiness and prosperity all through the New Year.

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**Increase in Natural Gas Production Made**

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Marketed production of natural gas increased 13 per cent in 1937 over the previous year, reaching a new peak of 2,447,620,000,000 cubic feet and exceeding general expectations, the bureau of mines reports.

Natural gas exports, the bureau said, declined materially, totaling 4,968,000,000 cubic feet compared with 7,436,000,000 cubic feet in 1936. Imports from Canada were 289,000,000 cubic feet, nearly double the 1936 figure.

Consumption, the bureau said (the market production less next export) was 2,443,041,000,000 cubic feet, also a gain over 1936 of 13 per cent.

"For the major classes of consumption, the largest relative increases were in carbon-black manufacture and other industrial uses, the smallest in commercial consumption," the bureau said.

It added that value of natural gas at the wells continued a decline, averaging 5.1 cents compared with 5.5 cents the previous year. Bureau officials said the downward trend in the average pronounced over the last decade, was influenced largely by the increase importation of low priced Texas gas.

The number of domestic and commercial consumers of natural gas increased from 8,674,000 in 1936 to a new high of 9,028,000 in 1937, said the bureau, the largest increases being in California and Illinois.

At the beginning of 1937, the report said, the industry was operating 53,960 gas wells. During the year 2,834 were drilled and 2,354 abandoned, leaving 54,440 active

wells at the end of the year.

Total interstate and export movement of natural gas in 1937, said the bureau was 687,480,000 (gillion) cubic feet, a gain of 20 per cent over 1936.

A breakdown showed Texas natural gas production for the year was 854,561,000,000 (billion) cubic feet. Average value at the wells per 1,000 cubic feet was 2.3 cents an average value at points of consumption 15.5 cents. There were 631,000 consumers using 46,307,000,000 (billion) cubic feet for domestic and commercial purposes at an average value at point of consumption of 65 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Texas gas field consumption totaled 211,612,000,000 (billion) cubic feet valued at \$7,261,000 at point of consumption. In addition 291,199,000,000 (billion) cubic feet were used in manufacture of carbon black, valued at \$3,032,000 at point of consumption. Petroleum gas from Texas as valued at \$19,351,000 at point of consumption.

Oklahoma's 1937 natural gas production was given as 336,200,000,000 (billion) cubic feet with average value at wells of 2.1 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and average value at points of consumption of 9.9 cents. The report showed 255,000 domestic and commercial producers of Oklahoma gas, using 28,801,000,000 (billion) cubic feet with an average value of 41.9 cents per 1,000 cubic feet at point of consumption.

Another 228,598,000,000 (billion) cubic feet were used in field operations, the value at points of consumption totaling \$6,656,000. Value of fuel at petroleum refineries, utility plants and other industrial consumption at point of use was given at \$4,643,000.

Kansas production for the period

was shown as 83,890,000,000 (billion) cubic feet with an average value at wells of 4.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and an average value at points of consumption of 36.2 cents. A total of 221,000 consumers, the report continued, utilize 24,529,000,000 (billion) cubic feet with average value at points of consumption of 50.6 cents.

The report states 21,726,000,000 (billion) cubic feet were used in field operations and had a value at points of consumption of \$1,634,000. Fuel used at petroleum refineries, utility plants and other industrial firms had a value of \$6,541,000 at points of consumption, the report stated.

**Women Fliers Form Corps**

SIDNEY, Australia (AP) — The Australian Women's Flying club has announced its intention of training an extensive corps of women aviators for the piloting of commercial and medical planes, and which will be at the disposition of the government in the event of war. Members set their training for \$200 each.

**Counterfeit Coin Elusive**  
KINGFISHER, Okla. (AP) — The Kingfisher firemen burned off the lawn of the First Christian church here to find a counterfeit half-dollar. The search was futile. The coin was sought by police as evidence. Witnesses said a suspect threw something on the church lawn that looked like silver money.

Not many hundreds of years ago, people were willing to believe in almost any kind of creature that anyone cared invent. There were mermaids, centaurs, and sea serpents of various sizes and descriptions.

**Inventor Gives Britain Option On Helicopter**

LONDON, (U.P.) — The British air ministry has taken an option on a new type helicopter, capable of rising vertically from the ground carrying a load equal to a normal machine of the same horsepower, invented by Oskar von Asboth, a Hungarian, and wartime director of the Austrian Air Research station.

Von Asboth has succeeded, after 20 years of research, in finding the secret of how to make a helicopter rise when heavily loaded. His invention will revolutionize travel, industry and war, it is said.

It means that helicopters carrying 20 passengers will be able to

start out from the heart of a great city from miniature airports. It will make it possible for factories to dispatch freight from their rooftops. In wartime the new machines could carry observers, photographers and sound locating apparatus. They could flash warnings of the approach of raiders and be useful in mapping out enemy territory.

**Tin Can Clan Masses Jan. 16**

TAMPA, Fla. (U.P.) — An estimated 7,500 persons traveling in 3,000 trailers will meet here Jan. 16-29 for the 20th annual convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the World.

Oscar J. Peter, of Winesburg, O.,

Royal Chief of the Trailrites, estimated the visitors will spend \$500,000 and said many of them would stay at least six weeks.

Peter, who has been a trailrite for 40 years, first used a horse and rig. Later, he went camping on a river barge, and now travels in a palatial trailer.

Peter said the trailer provides the ideal home on the road, and pointed to the tremendous growth of trailer travel in the last few years.

"It's the right life for one who has retired," Peter said, "and a lot better than sitting in a chimney corner waiting to die. What's more, death won't be around nearly so soon if one leads this sort of life."

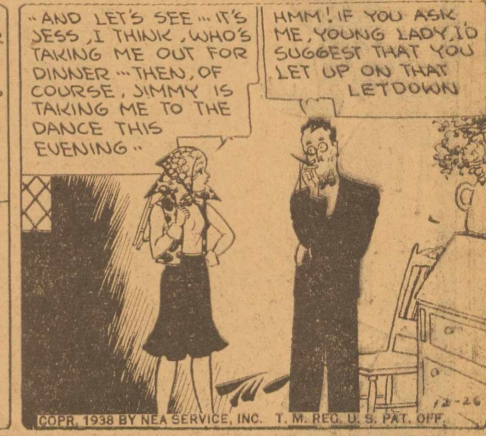
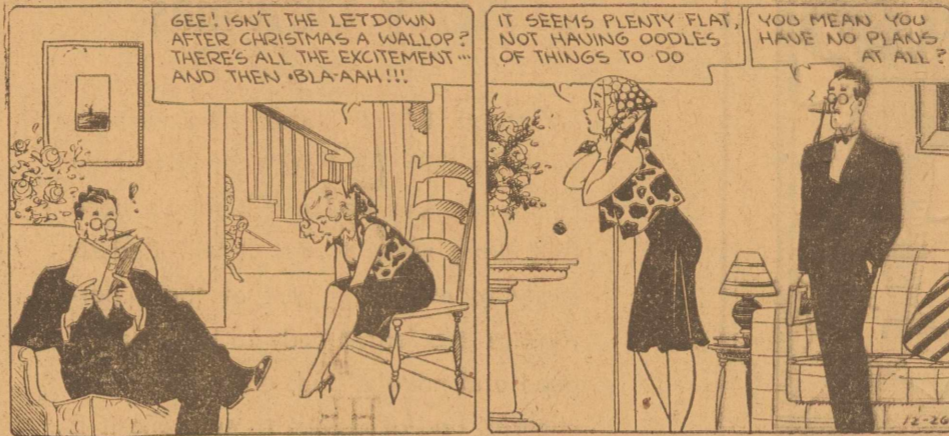
The Tin Can Tourist organization was founded in Tampa in

1919. At that time a handful of tourists traveling in rickety house cars formed what has grown into an international organization.

The domestic cat of today is little different from his ancestors of a thousand years ago.

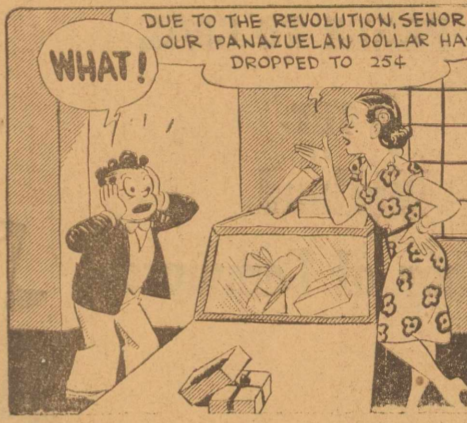
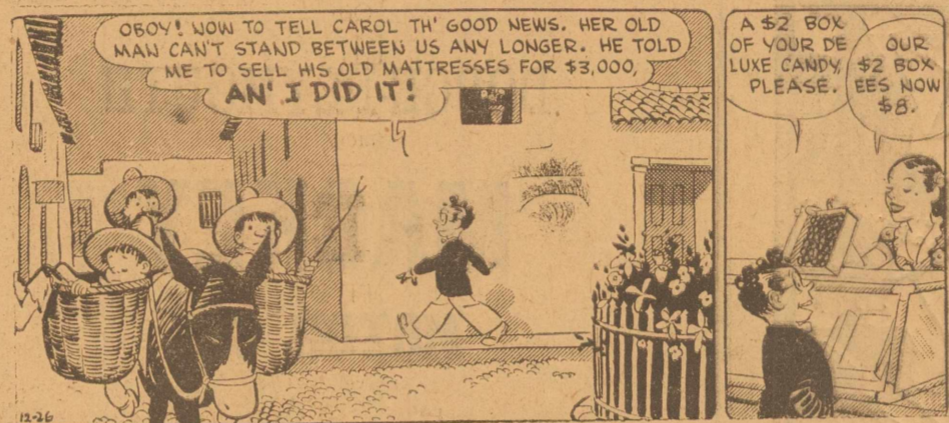
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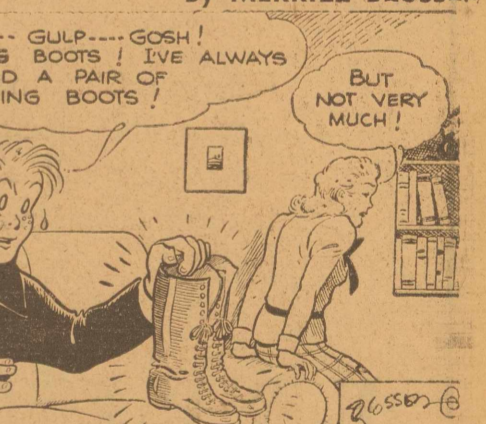
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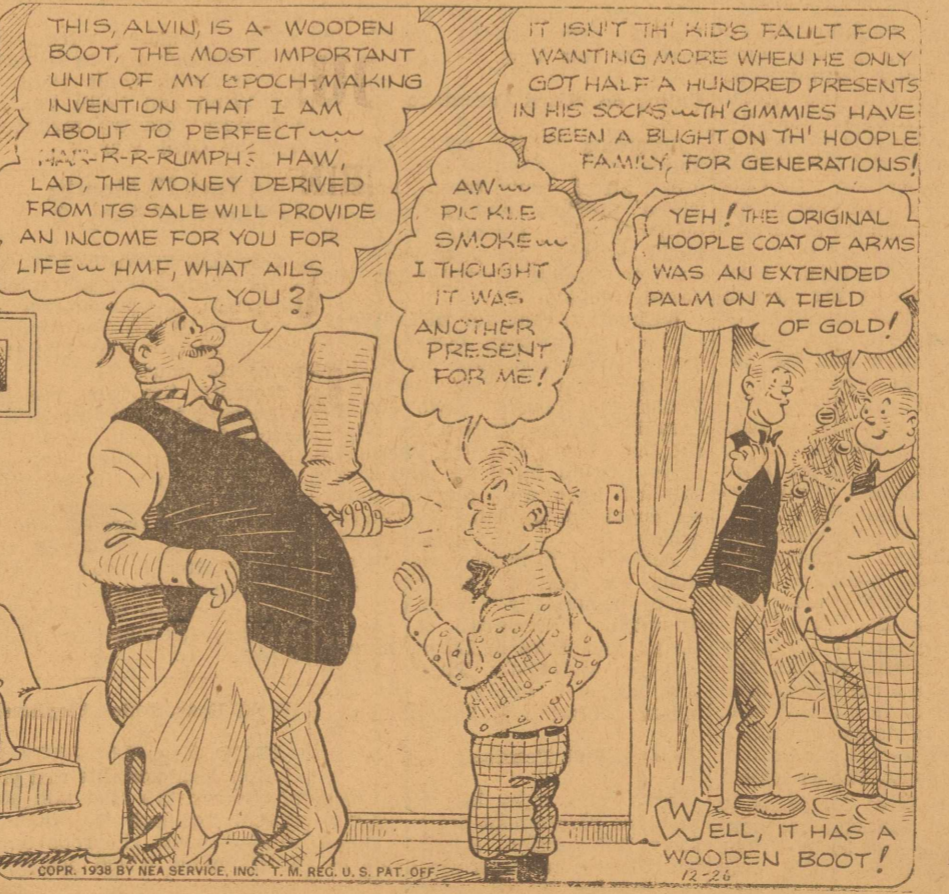
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Your  
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**Merry Christmas**

For all our friends and patrons our wish would be that this New Year bring only Happiness, but better still let us hope that bring what it may it will find us ready to make the best of the opportunities it affords, ready to look for the good and not the bad, and ready to be cheerful and of service to everyone it is our good fortune to meet.

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**CHRISTMAS**

*Greetings*

As Christmas, time draws nearer take a small amount of joy from each day of the year obtained from loved ones, friends—homes, food and health . . . The best wishes you have in store for those you know and love . . . These things are now in your possession—mix them well with our wishes for more of these same past blessings and you cannot fail to have a happy Christmas.

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**Season's Greetings**

May your Christmas be one of JOY and CHEER, and your New Year full of the good things that will make you happy.

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**Dry Range Feeds Available For Stock in Most of Texas**

Dry range feeds were still available in most of the Texas districts on December 1, according to the monthly livestock and range report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Green feeds were scarce and moisture conditions were unfavorable in all districts. Subsoil moisture was adequate in the extreme northwestern Panhandle counties, but surface moisture was lacking. Grain pastures were furnishing grazing in a few counties of Northwest Texas, but without early December moisture it will be necessary to remove livestock from grain fields. Supplemental feed crops were plentiful in all producing areas and winter losses of livestock are not expected to be heavy. It is very dry in the south plains and in the north, north central, central and south districts. November was abnormally dry, and following a dry fall, the continued below normal precipitation was rapidly causing a serious winter outlook. The condition of all ranges on December 1 at 72 percent of normal is the same as reported

a year ago, but moisture conditions this winter are less favorable than they were on the same date last year. Cattle have held up well during November and are still in good flesh. Supplemental feeds are generally plentiful in all producing areas, and the present dry condition of the ranges may necessitate heavy winter feeding. The movement of cattle from all areas to feed-lots and to markets has been heavy during the past 30 days, and the total movement of cattle and calves from Texas during the first 10 months of this year has exceeded 2,000,000 head. The November feedlot and market movement has also been very heavy, and will probably exceed last year's heavy November movement. The condition of cattle on December 1 is reported at 79 percent of normal and compares with 76 percent a year ago and 79 percent the 10-year average December 1 condition. Sheep are still in good flesh, but range feeds were limited to dry grass. Due to the lack of moisture,

winter weeds have not started, and without early December rains sheep may lose flesh rapidly. Most of the Plateau has a good supply of dry range feeds that would be damaged by rains, but with heavy precipitation, winter weeds would make rapid growth. Sheep shipments from Texas to feed lots and to markets have been very heavy this fall. Total marketings for the first 10 months established a record movement approximately 2,700,000 head, with shipments continuing heavy through November. The condition of sheep on December 1 declined 2 points during November and condition is now rated at 79 percent of normal, compared with 81 percent a year ago, and 82 percent on the 10-year average December 1 condition.

**Western Range States**

Ranges in the western states are in good condition except in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona and local areas in the Northern Great Plains, where continued shortage of moisture has restricted the growth of feed. Ample supplies of roughage and other feed are available in practically all states. Ranges in the Northern Great Plains area of the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, with local exceptions, are in good condition, and are furnishing the great bulk of feed needs, except where November snowfall was heavy. Prospects for winter grain pastures in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas are generally poor, due to lack of moisture and cold weather. Range feed in these states, except Texas, is fairly good. Texas ranges are very dry and badly in need of rain to start new feed. Ranges are good in Nebraska and Colorado and feed supplies are an abundance of dry grass on ranges and new grass made a good start during the early part of November. Large supplies of winter feeds are available in these states. Idaho ranges are generally in good condition, and winter feeds are ample. Ranges in Utah and Nevada are mostly in good condition, with a well developed feed growth and plenty of stock water permits stock to graze over most of the winter range area. Drought conditions continue in Arizona, grass is dry browse is beginning to harden and water supplies are getting low. In California, supplies of old pasture, hay, grain and roughage feeds are adequate, but the quality of range and field feeds is declining. Cool weather has retarded the growth of new grass. The condition of ranges on December 1 was 79 percent, a month earlier and the 10-year average of 76 percent. Cattle held up well during November and are generally in good condition. Some shrinkage due to cold weather was reported from Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, but the bulk of the cattle in these states are still in strong condition. Supplemental feeds are generally plentiful in all producing areas. The present dry conditions on the Southern Great Plains region may necessitate heavy winter feeding in this section. Demand for cattle and calves has been good and prices have strengthened. There is some tendency to restock in the Northern Great Plains and Pacific Coast regions. The movement of Texas cattle from all areas to feed lots and to markets has been heavy during the past 30 days. The reported condition of cattle and calves on December 1 was 84 per-

cent of normal. This compares with 86 percent a month earlier and 83 percent the 10-year (1928-37) average. The condition of sheep was well maintained during November, and breeding flocks generally are entering the winter in good, strong condition. Demand for feeder lambs has continued to improve, and prices have advanced. An unusually large number of ewe lambs has been kept for replacements. Lamb feeding is on a reduced scale in most of the western states. Feed outlook in the principal sheep area of Texas is not promising, with rain badly needed. The condition of sheep on December 1 was 87 percent, compared with 89 percent a month earlier and 86 percent the 10-year December average.

**Africa Looms For 15,000 Jews Leaving Italy**

ROME (U.P.)—Italy's anti-Jewish campaign, initiated with unexpected abruptness in September, is rapidly approaching its goal, but it will not enter the final phase until Feb. 12, 1939. Branded as "enemies of Fascism," Italy's 70,000 Jews have been subjected to a series of restrictive measures which in three months have covered almost the same ground as the anti-Jewish legislation adopted in Germany during the past five years. The principal measures officially taken so far are: 1—Jews cannot teach in Italian schools. 2—Jews cannot attend regular Italian schools. 3—Foreign Jews cannot live in Italy, Lybia, or the Aegean islands after Feb. 12, 1939. 4—Italian citizenship granted to Jews after Jan. 1, 1919, has been revoked. 5—All foreign Jews who entered Italy since Jan. 1, 1919, must leave the country before Feb. 12, 1939. 6—Italians cannot marry Jews and other non-Aryans. 7—Jews cannot manage any business employing more than 100 persons. 8—Jews cannot own more than 50 hectares of land. 9—Jews cannot serve in the Italian army forces either in peace or war time.

Without waiting for official legislation, newspapers, hospitals and business concerns have been liquidating their Jewish employees. Publishing houses have ceased handling books written by Jews, theaters have stopped producing plays written by Jews, and radio stations have quit playing music composed or executed by Jewish artists. There are a number of exemptions for families of Jews who have voluntarily fought, been wounded or decorated in one of Italy's four wars in Libya, Europe, Ethiopia and Spain. These exemptions do not apply to the ban against entering Italian schools.

According to the ruling of the Fascist Grand Council these measures affect only those persons whose mothers and fathers are both Jewish. Persons of mixed blood are not subject to these restrictions unless they profess the Jewish religion.

At first the Italian public received these measures with pained surprise. The average Italian had not expected them to be severe or far-reaching. But as the government's propaganda campaign against the Jews increased in intensity this feeling diminished into resignation or even attempts to justify the program. Fascists say Italy's policy was necessary to keep the Italian race pure and rid the country of alleged enemies of the regime. They deny there is any persecution of Jews in Italy. They say there is only "discrimination" between "pure" Italians and Jews. While admitting the number of Jews in Italy is small in proportion to the total population, Fascists say they have held too many prominent positions and have not given the regime full-hearted support.

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Jews who have lost their jobs with the government are entitled to their full pension. Special schools with Jewish teachers are being organized for Jewish students. Jews

are permitted to worship without restriction. Those who wish to emigrate to Italian East Africa will be given special facilities and assigned to special regions.

These concessions, the Fascist Grand Council decided, may be entirely suspended or increased to the advantage of the Jews, depending on "the attitude which the Jews assume toward Fascist Italy."

In view of this decision few Italian or foreign Jews are anxious to migrate to Ethiopia because they feel their position there would be too uncertain. But necessity knows no choice and therefore many of the 15,000 foreign Jews in Italy may be obliged to go to East Africa if they cannot find any other country which will accept them before Feb. 12. As more and more frontiers are closed to them, thousands have lost all hope of choosing their future home.

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REGINA, Sask. (U.P.)—To enable Regina fishermen to doze on the bank until a fish appears, a bell device has been developed. The fisherman tosses into the lake a long, heavily weighted line with five or six short, baited lines attached. The shore end of the line is attached to a flexible stake that has a small bell attached. When any hook is seized a gentle tinkle awakes the fisherman.

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Mabel E. Griswold, a member of Gov. Philip F. La Follette's secretarial staff, has become the first woman industrial commissioner in Wisconsin. She was appointed to a vacancy on the three-member commission last month by La Follette, who was defeated in his bid for an unprecedented fourth term. She formerly was an aide to John J. Blaine through his career as attorney general, governor and U. S. senator.

The state industrial commission administers Wisconsin's pioneering workmen's compensation act, regulates physical safety of work places and supervises woman and child labor.

ST. JOHN, N. B. (U.P.)—The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called in to investigate a strange case involving a collision between a 50-pound buck deer and a street car on one of the city's busiest streets. The deer came galloping down Prince Edward Street, in the business district, and collided with the tram-car, breaking a leg. City police had no powerful gun to shoot the suffering animal, and sent for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Mounties, however, were slow in arriving, and a bystander finally cut the deer's throat with a hunting knife. When a Mountie arrived at the scene, he was the only one with a hunting license, so he took the deer.

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**Fishermen May Doze And Wait for Bell**

REGINA, Sask. (U.P.)—To enable Regina fishermen to doze on the bank until a fish appears, a bell device has been developed. The fisherman tosses into the lake a long, heavily weighted line with five or six short, baited lines attached. The shore end of the line is attached to a flexible stake that has a small bell attached. When any hook is seized a gentle tinkle awakes the fisherman.

**First Woman Occupies Wisconsin Labor Post**

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Mabel E. Griswold, a member of Gov. Philip F. La Follette's secretarial staff, has become the first woman industrial commissioner in Wisconsin. She was appointed to a vacancy on the three-member commission last month by La Follette, who was defeated in his bid for an unprecedented fourth term. She formerly was an aide to John J. Blaine through his career as attorney general, governor and U. S. senator.

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**Life at 100 Credited To Running at Bull Run**

READING, Pa. (U.P.)—"Hollerin' Johnny" Wells, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary, gave credit for his longevity to the fact that he "ran like hell at the second battle of Bull Run."

**Ring Fast 18 Months In Throat of Baby, 2**

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kas. (U.P.)—For nearly a year and a half Carol Chapman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chapman, was ill and physicians were unable to discover the cause.

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**Tokyo Police Cut Down On Tobacco and Wine**

TOKYO (U.P.)—The 1,200 police of the Tokyo force have decided to go without tobacco and sake one day each week. Sake is the native rice wine. The money saved by this self-deprivation will be put into bank accounts thereby becoming available, in the aggregate, for conversion into government bonds. "It will be easy for us if we think of the privations of the men at the front," said Director Keikichi Masuhara.

**Rumania Speeds Work On Enlarged Naval Port**

BUCHAREST (U.P.)—Construction of a new large naval port, six miles north of Constantza, is progressing rapidly. Five huge German and two American dredging machines are working day and night to deepen Lake Tashan, which is connected with the Black Sea by a natural canal. When completed, the new port will have a capacity ten times larger than Constantza's present harbor. Falls souvenirs are made in Japan. "We get a new shipment of Niagara Falls souvenirs from To-Spitalny souvenir shop proprietor, Kyo every three or four months," he said.

JAPANESE Tokens at Falls. BUFFALO, N. Y. (U.P.)—Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara