

SANTA GETS LEGAL AID IN COURT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Children, there is a Santa Claus and today Judge Michael Maganone gave the merry Saint legal status.

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

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

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dignified school teachers and angry parents rescued Santa Claus today from hidden slanderers.

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

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

RELEASE OF GEN. CHIANG IS SOUGHT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—An official announcement at Nanking today said Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the generalissimo arrested at Sian-Fu by airplane this afternoon to plead for his immediate release by Marshal Chang (Chueh-Liang).

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

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

Ground Crew Seeks Wreckage of Plane

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

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

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

Cisco Test Drills Past 2,900 Feet

The Lone Star Gas company has 3 Bozgs, operation north of Deco, was reported here Tuesday as nearing the depth from which production is anticipated.

The well was reported past 2,900 feet. Pay from the Lake Eastland sand is expected around 4,400 and 3,500 feet.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ponder to see "NINE DAYS A QUEEN" With Cedric Hardwicke At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Blind Chinese Girls Not Drowned

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Houston's Sword Is Added To Big Collection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Large Hereford Sale Brings Registered Cattle to Texas

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

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

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

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

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

Ranger Masons to Confer Master Degree

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

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

PRESIDENT OF CUBA OUSTED BY THE HOUSE

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

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

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

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

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Bank Robbers Are Sought by Officers

ORANGE GROVE, Tex., Dec. 22.—State, county and city officers searched throughout South Texas today for two men and one woman who held up the Farmers State Bank yesterday and escaped with \$2,760.

Stock Boom Puts Exchange in Spotlight Again

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

Wife Hears Girl Tell on Al Smith, Jr.



Emerging from seclusion in Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., made a special trip to New York City to hear herself tell the story of her husband's extra-marital romantic activities. She is pictured on way to court, where Catherine Pavlick told of a hotel room interlude with Smith that precluded the extortion case in which she was testifying Mrs. Smith is estranged from her husband.



More embarrassed than Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., who listened intently, blond Catherine Pavlick (entering New York court above) told the story of an hotel-room romantic interlude with Mrs. Smith's husband, the son of former Governor Smith. Miss Pavlick was a prosecution witness in the extortion trial of Max Krone and A. Henry Ross, who Smith charges exacted \$12,900 from him after the brief affair with her.

Arguments Heard In Insurance Case

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

Salvador Tremor Toll Nearing 100

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

TASMANIAN CODE CHANGED

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

Eastland Woman Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, wife of the president of the Eastland Rotary club and who is also a director of the Chamber of Commerce, was seriously ill of pneumonia Tuesday at her home.

Relatives reported Mrs. Richardson spent an untroubled night Monday.

BRITISH SHUN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN.—Only 464 of the 3,459 immigrants who swelled South Africa's population during the first half of 1936 were British. This fact was referred to and deplored in the report of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association presented at the annual meeting here.

MANHOLE COVERS SILENCED

MILWAUKEE.—A machine to silence rattling manhole covers in Milwaukee's streets has been perfected by George Kruell, city bureau of sewers chief. It smooths out the frame without removing it so that a new top can be installed.

STRIKES TIE UP WORK IN AUTO PLANTS

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

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

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

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

Strikes were beginning to affect other industries as indicated in reports from Anderson, Ind., that Lynch Glass Co., had closed. The plant employs about 205 men.

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

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

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

Data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, show that employment in the brewing industry had increased 353 per cent and pay rolls had increased \$21 per cent in August, 1936, as compared with February, 1933.

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

The total employment in the 700 breweries operating in August of 1936, was 76,700 persons, whose wages, on an annual basis would total \$127,000,000.

In February, 1933, there were only 164 breweries, which were manufacturing near beer, with about 17,000 employees and an annual pay roll of approximately \$20,500,000.

The effect of the legalization of real beer on the unemployment situation, however, is not completely indicated by these data, for the increased employment in the distribution of beer is not included. Wholesale distributors of beer in August, 1936, were giving employment to more than 46,000 persons whose annual wages totaled about \$64,000,000. In addition retail distributors employ approximately 350,000 persons and it is estimated that about 150,000 persons have been given employment in manufacturing and merchandising supplies and equipment for brewers and their distributors.

Department of Labor statistics concerning employment and wages in the brewing industry are based on the averages for eleven months of 1933 as 100 per cent, and take into consideration only those persons directly employed by brewers.

The Department of Labor indexes for 1934 were: Employment, 123.9 per cent; pay rolls, 128.5 per cent. For 1935, they were: Employment, 121.9 per cent; pay rolls, 131.3 per cent.

Calculations based on these indexes and made by the National Institute show the employment of 50,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$72,000,000 in 1933; employment of 62,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$92,500,000 in 1934; and 61,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$95,000,000 in 1935.

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

Prevention Only Accident Cure

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suicide's Identity Sought by Police

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

Glass disappeared Dec. 13.

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

Senator to Seek Repeal of Oil Law

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

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Texas oil production, beginning January 1, was set at 1,248,967 barrels per day in a prorator order issued today by the state railroad commission.

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

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

TWO REBEL PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

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

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

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

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

VAN MOVES SIMPSON'S FURNITURE

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

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

Roosevelt Clan To Spend Christmas Together Once More

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

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

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

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

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

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore

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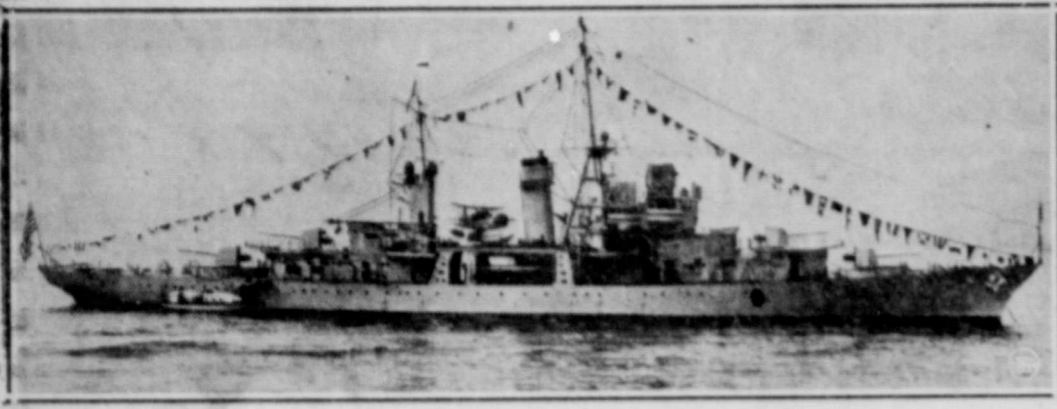
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ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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



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

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

BY LADY SMITH-DORRIEN (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

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

George VI is a MAN.

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

"If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

"To serve your turn long after

"They are gone

"And so hold on when there is nothing in you

"Except the will which says to them: 'Hold on!'"

Kipling's words might have been written solely with the ob-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

among other things.

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

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

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

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

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

There, like millions of others, he proposed. There, as in the movies, he received his reply in the usual way.

Just as have done all the lovers in all lands, so the man who today is king of England rushed home to his royal parents to break the news. And here again history—the history of fond parents who invariably pretend they do not know—repeated itself.

"Well?" said King George, the father, pretending to be genuinely surprised himself.

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

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

State Employees Wonder What New Year Will Bring

By United Press

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sport Glances.By Grayson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Braddock vs. Louis at Atlantic City, Feb. 9?

Forget it. It's just a dream.



LAST MINUTE TIPS TO SANTA

- CHENEY and BEAU BRUMMEL Ties \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Silk and Wool MUFLERS Plaid and Solids \$1.00 and up
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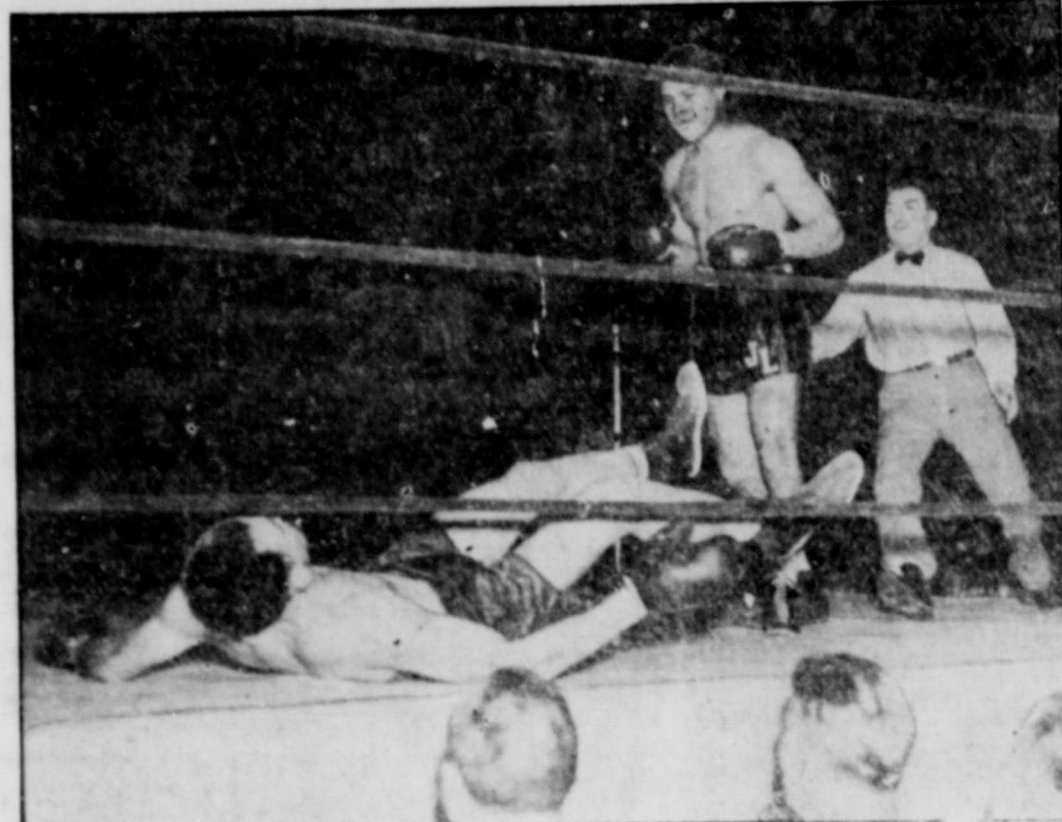
Their present scheme no more cuts them off from civilization than does a trip to the top floor of the Empire State Building.

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

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

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

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Sammy Donato, intercollegiate welterweight boxing champion and a member of the lightest varsity backfield in the east this year, is Penn State's co-captain with Johnny Economos, guard.

Dick Riffle was given prominent All-America mention although mighty few, if any, selectors saw the Yale engagement a play too late to deadlock that one, too. He is a hockey luminary.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL-H MAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

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

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The gallery of the Christmas party at the de Forest hacienda, "Thunder Mesa," has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOLEST, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his breast, beneath the Christmas tree.

There are many strange things about "Thunder Mesa," besides the fact that each of the three brothers has the first name "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE next, and PEARL SAM, the oldest, is the household head. TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid, BETTY WELCH, her companion, RAMON YANQUEZ and ANGELO ABREY, a sports physiologist, and BOB GRAHAM, the salesman who stopped at the hacienda when his car broke down.

It is Ramon who finds Pearl Sam's body.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI

WHENEVER Bob tried to remember just what had happened in the next few hours, he was always conscious of the utter confusion that gripped the household. People hurried up and down the halls, in and out of the littered rooms, aimlessly doing unnecessary things, as though to ease the horror that held them.

Pearl Pierre, now head of the family, took charge of affairs and issued orders to have the house chapel put in order to receive his brother's body. A careful examination showed that Pearl Sam had been dead for some time under the Christmas tree. He was standing just above him, had burned itself out and dripped on the gold ring on his outspread hand.

"They shouldn't move the body until we send down for the sheriff," Bob protested to Ramon as they stood, watching the servants lift the limp form. "Think we ought to remind Pearl Pierre of that?"

"He may have forgotten," agreed Ramon. "These sudden cases are hard to handle, you know."

Accordingly they moved over to Pearl Pierre's side. He was standing, glowering down at the floor, as though it held the solution to the mystery. He looked up with a nervous jerk as Ramon spoke and heard them through without a word. Then a sneer came over his face, and he said sarcastically, "You think we should not let him out decently, do you? Well, let me remind you, Mr. Vasquez, we are not used to having outsiders dictate to us here on Thunder Mesa. We do things our own way. In the morning I shall send for the proper authorities. But, until then, my brother will lie in the chapel which is the place for

him." He smiled a little. "He spent little enough time there while he was alive, Heaven knows. All this riff-raff coming in here tonight, which Pearl John picked up anywhere, the wonder is we weren't all killed where we stood!"

"You think he was murdered during the party?" asked Bob in astonishment.

"Why not?" Pearl Pierre turned to him. "What is your opinion of his death? Maybe you know more about it than you'd like to have us think." With this acid thrust, he walked after the Mexicans as they moved slowly out the door with their burden.

"A pretty mess we're in now!" growled Ramon. "That fellow just above putting the blame for this on any one of us. Don't lose sight of the fact that he's the one who really profits by his brother's death."

PEARL JOHN, approaching them, made further discussion impossible.

"My brother asked me to remind you that no one is to leave the mesa until this is cleared up," Pearl John was saying.

After Pearl John had walked away Bob tried to reason things out.

Betty seemed to be busy taking care of the old lady, and Ramon was talking in low tones to Angelo—evidently trying to soothe her shattered nerves. The girl's coquetry had vanished entirely after the tragedy, and she was plainly on the verge of collapse.

PROFESSOR SHAW, alone, seemed unexcited over Pearl Sam's death. He appeared to view the catastrophe as he might have looked on an interesting, unusual scientific development.

Still Bob waited, wondering what he should do next, and why Pearl Pierre did not come back to tell them what he expected them to do. Suddenly it occurred to him that he might busy himself putting things in some sort of order in the big rooms. Accordingly, he began moving chairs and couches back into place, and clearing away the litter of ash-trays and cigar stubs left by the party.

How cold and forbidding the big rooms looked now, with the fires dying down in the fireplaces and the strange gaunt figures of the little Santos staring down from their niches! "Something like giving a dance in a chapel,"

Bob reflected as he stopped to look more closely at one particularly morbid example of the friars' art.

CROSSING the hall to the room where the Christmas tree stood, he hesitated a moment in the doorway, wondering if anything should be done about that awful spot on the floor. Since they had not thought it necessary to leave the body where it could be examined by the sheriff, perhaps it would be as well to cover that spot up, too. Bob stooped to draw the edge of an Indian blanket over it, when Pearl Pierre's voice demanded behind him:

"May I ask what you are looking for in here?"

"Why—why nothing," Bob gasped. "I just thought it might look better if that was out of sight." He pointed to the blood stain.

"I see." From the other man's tone, Bob gathered the impression that Pearl Pierre thought he saw a good deal more than he was mentioning. "You seem to find a number of things to interest you in this room," he went on.

His cold voice and level stare made the hot blood rush to Bob's forehead. For a minute he had a wild impulse to grasp that dark throat in both his hands. Then he shrank back, aghast at the thought. Was he losing his mind, too? Just when he needed to see things clearly, if he was to get Betty and himself safely out of this mess. With an effort Bob managed to control his feelings and, not trusting himself to answer Pearl Pierre, he turned and walked out of the room.

But after the household had retired for the night Bob was to remember again that incident in the death room, and wonder just how Pearl Pierre would turn it to suit his own ends. Bob was convinced now that Pearl Pierre was the murderer. He was just dropping off into an exhausted sleep when a woman's shrill cries came to his ears from a room on the other side of the courtyard on which his windows opened.

Betty! Could anything be happening to her? Throwing on his coat, Bob rushed, barefooted, out into the snow, and ran across the yard. Then he stopped and listened. Old Tante Josephine's cracked voice rose in hysterical wails. She was accusing Pearl Pierre, and then Pearl John, of the murder.

(To Be Continued)

Most Babes Are Bigger Than Both



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

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—One of the big news stories of 1937 will concern a national conference in Washington of important groups and individuals favoring a constitutional amendment or some other check on the U. S. Supreme Court.

The gathering will have the unpublicized approval of President Roosevelt. Its purpose will be to sift and discuss the innumerable and widely varying proposals for some curb on the court's unrestrained power to invalidate national and state legislation.

No date has been set for the conference and no chairman selected, pending return to Washington of certain outstanding senators and representatives who are expected to play conspicuous roles.

Efforts will be made to persuade Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, progressive sponsor of the last constitutional amendment and former chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, to accept the chairmanship.

Outstanding lawyers, high New Deal officials, governors, constitutional experts, and deans of law schools will be among the delegates. Although the assembly will have a liberal tinge, many conservatives will be invited and it is hoped to get representation from all shades of opinion.

The American Federation of Labor, the Committee for Industrial Organization, and the American Farm Bureau Federation are fairly certain to be represented.

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona may also be conspicuous. He is chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee.

Fourteen of the 37 prizes were won by students in the district which Eastland is headquarters. The eight others of the district who won prizes are as follows: Louie Street of Graham, \$50; Jack Ireland of Graham, \$10; Earl Turner of Breckenridge, \$10; Orzell Willis of Graham, \$10; Margaret Wood of South Bend, \$10; Melton Brown of Breckenridge, \$5; Jimmie Carlisle of Breckenridge, \$5; Dorothy Jean Glover of De Leon, \$5.

The judging committee was composed of a school teacher, a business man and a newspaper man.

The newsreel shot showing the ruin of a city turned out to have been a Madrid scene, and not the aftermath of an American convention.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

WILD WILDCAT



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

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY NEA SERVICE

SALAD is to a dinner what a lake is to a landscape. It gives sparkle and refreshment. All through the snow months the markets are lively with greens which can join hands in a garlic-rubbed bowl and do a dance of health and lightness which will make everyone feel better.

Endive and Beet Salad

Here's as merry a salad as you could hope to serve on Christmas' menu, light green, snowy, with sliced beets. Ingredients are endive and sliced cooked beets in amounts depending on the size of your hospitality.

Chill the endive after you have removed outer leaves that are imperfect. Use in heads, or if you prefer, remove leaves from stalks and serve that way. Arrange either leaves or stalks in a circle around edge of salad dish. In the center, arrange sliced cooked beets which have been chilled. Over them pour French dressing.

Special French Dressing

This is the invention of Chef Francis Moreau, noted in New York for his ability to surprise even the most jaded appetite. This recipe makes enough salad for 6 servings. Ingredients: 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon English mustard powder, dash of 1 sprig, 1 tablespoon wine or cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons olive oil.

Mix the dry ingredients with the vinegar, stirring until all the ingredients are dissolved. Then slowly add the olive oil, stirring well. Note that the vinegar is

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Baked apples, cold cereal, ham omelet, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Split pea soup, hot biscuits, fruit salad, salted crackers, tea, cocoa.

DINNER: Grapefruit, stuffed shoulder of lamb, roasted potatoes, gravy, lima beans with shallots, endive and beet salad, mince-meat tartlets, coffee, milk.

added first and the olive oil last.

Cabbage, Pineapple and Grape Salad

(for 8 servings)

One-half head firm young cabbage, 1 green pepper, 4 sliced red pineapples, 1 mayonnaise, French dressing, and 3 lettuce leaves.

Shred the cabbage as fine as possible. Do not chop. Cut the pepper into fine strips. Slice the pineapple and cut into small pieces. And now do this: until you taste it) shred very fine about 1-3 small white onions. Mix all these together in a big bowl. Add 2 tablespoons French dressing and toss ingredients together. The French dressing has cooled every bit of green and lettuce. Then add 3 tablespoons mayonnaise lightened with a tablespoon of whipped cream. Toss again, then place a small mound of mayonnaise on top. Serve from the bowl at table. It is a very good one.

CHEANEY

School is progressing fine with Mr. Cooke superintendent and an able faculty assisting. The pupils are all looking forward to a holiday from the 18th to the 28th and a Christmas tree on the 18th.

J. M. Robinson of Ranger was in the community of late buying peanuts.

J. R. Blackwell and wife and Eugene Ferrell were in Eastland Thursday on business.

J. U. Elrod and sons were at De Leon Monday attending Trades day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell Tuesday.

Elder Daffern of Cross Roads was in Cheaney Tuesday on business.

Dean Gentry and wife have moved to his old home north of Cheaney.

Mr. Lenley and family have moved to the J. F. Scott place for a short stay waiting for an opening elsewhere.

Mr. Wolf who works for the Ranger Times was around Wednesday seeing us all in the interest of the Ranger Times.

Leroy Thomas was in Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley of Staff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning Monday and getting some fruit trees and berry vines to set on their new home on the Leon river north of Staff. The Utleys lived at Cheaney for about 10 years and have many friends here that were glad to see them again.

Mrs. Charley Rogers visited Grandmother Rogers at Salem Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Yardley and daughter Bertha, visited at Cheaney Tuesday evening.

Bible class at the Church of Christ at Cheaney every Sunday night. All are invited to attend.

Our community was made sad to hear of the death of Grandmother of Ranger, as she was one of the oldest settlers of near Deadwood. Many of the old neighbors attended the funeral at Howard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yardley and daughter Bertha attended the funeral of Grandmother Barton at her home, Strawn highway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and kiddies visited in the Browning home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Calvert has a sister and others from the east visiting her home just now. We failed to learn their names.

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

Six of the 37 school student winners in the "Better Light-Better Sight" essay contest conducted by Texas Electric Service company reside in Eastland county.

Ten dollar prizes went to Florence Chitt of Eastland and Christine Holt of Olden. Five dollar prizes went to Louie Bollar of Gorman, Melvin Holt of Olden, Dorothy Parker of Gorman and Faye Thompson of Gorman.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



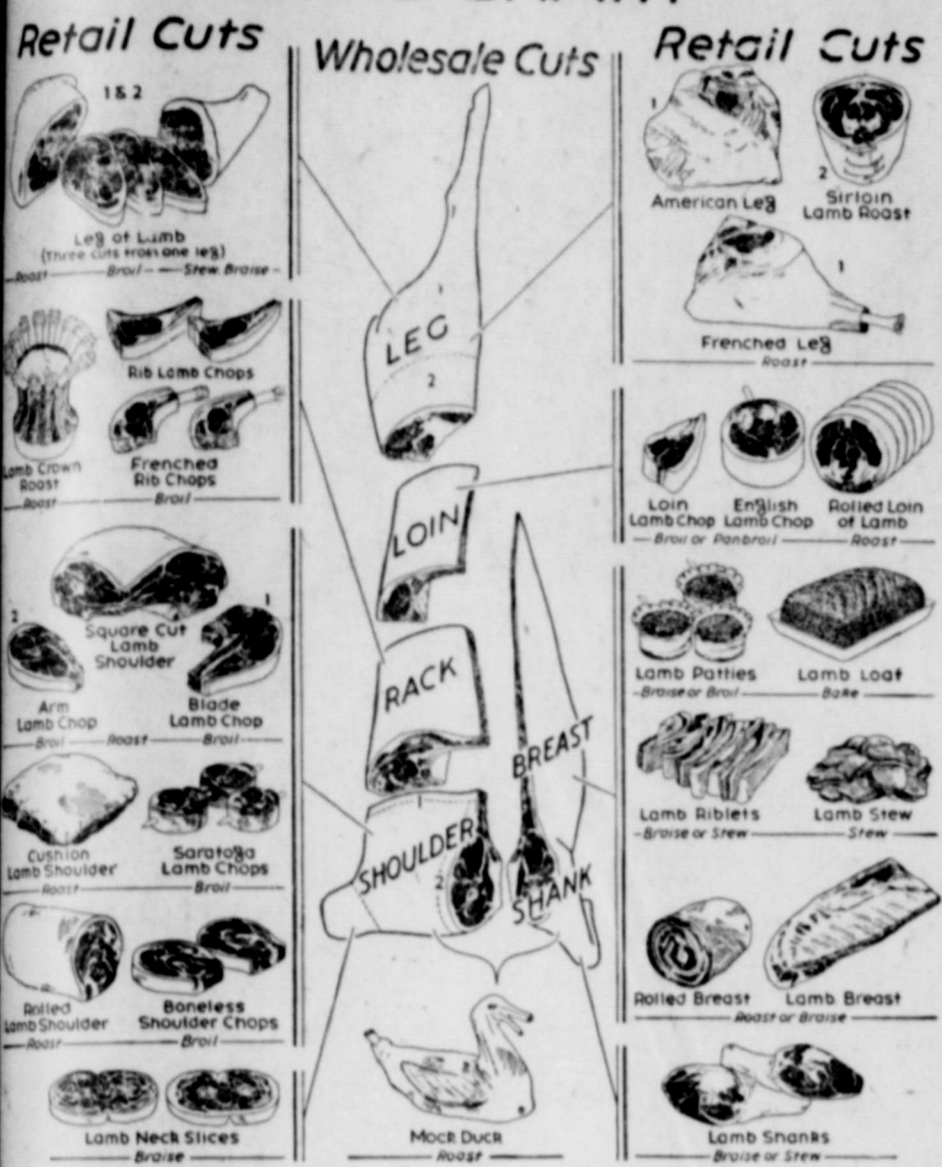
ALLEY OOP -- By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Bloss



Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them LAMB CHART



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

Heats Up Ice Scoring Race



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

Terracing Survey Makes Good Farms and Better Farmers

AUSTIN — Terracing survey work being done by NYA youths under supervision of County Agricultural Agents is training them to be better farmers, two agents reported to the National Youth Administration this week.

About 550 boys, mostly residents of rural areas, are now working part time on soil conservation

surveys in 57 Texas counties. Work is done for farmers who apply and agree to construct the needed terraces.

C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, reported, "We were able to map out 28 farms of about 5,000 acres with the plane table, giving the farmer an exact map of his cultivated land. . . . We were able to turn about 22,500 feet of terrace lines.

"These boys derive educational information. . . . Most of them are boys of grammar school education, and their future depends on labor. We see no reason why they will not be trained to make good farmers."

Ross B. Jenkins, Callahan county agent, wrote: "These boys soon learn how to set up the farm level; how to gauge the distances needed between terraces and to do everything in running lines."

Due to bad weather, Mr. Jenkins' crew was in the field only eight days but ran terrace lines on about 700 acres of land, he said. "The boys like the work," he wrote. "Most of them are so interested that after they have worked the time allotted to them they wish to go out with me even though they do not receive pay."

Try Our Want-Ads!

Court to Hear People Is Urged

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

The proposal was made in the American Bar Association Journal, official publication of the organization. An article on the subject, was written by Col. O. R. McGuire.

McGuire, chairman of the association's committee on administrative law, recommended the court to be a legislative court much the same as the Custom courts and the court of appeals and would hear appeals from administrative decisions on both the law and the facts.

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

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

"Common sense dictates," he said, "that an administrative tribunal provide rulings in the nature of declaratory judgments in such cases so citizens can plot courses of procedure with confidence."

"Years ago we may for the return to the old order of simple dispensations in government, that day will never come in our generation. Deplore as we may the extent to which bureaucratic government has grown, the manner in which it is entrenched and the fact that it has been constantly growing through the years, the realities must be faced, and that at once, to take some of the load from the administrative branch of the government and thus restore a better degree of equilibrium in governmental power."

Preservation Is In Doubt For a Gunboat of 1776

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

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

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

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

The vessel was moved from Vermont during the summer and now is at New York City.

Capt. Hagglund believes that by exhibiting the boat at various points, enough money can be raised to solve the problem of its preservation. Friends have suggested that the vessel be exhibited at the World's Fair in New York City.

Package Received After Third Mailing

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

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

Lei Day Fete Planned

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

"The most noticeable gain in wine consumption is the Southern states," Rossi declared. "The sales in that area indicate beyond doubt that Americans are turning to the use of wine. I was also glad to note that there was a decided improvement in consumption of dry table wines generally, whereas immediately following repeal the preference was preponderantly for sweet, fortified wines."

"This is an improvement in two ways. It shows that the American public is demanding wines that are only normally strong and it indicates an improvement in taste for the dry standard wines remain always the preferred ones in wine drinking countries."

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

Wine Drinking Rises In South Says Observer

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO.—America gives every indication of following the example of the leading European countries by becoming a wine drinking nation. That is the verdict brought back to vine growers of California by Edmund A. Rossi, president of the Italian Swiss colony, following a nationwide tour to ascertain the present trends in American life for wine.

Rossi declared that present indications are that for the current year Americans will have consumed 70,000,000 gallons of wine. He is convinced that within a few years the industry's ultimate goal of an annual consumption of 100,000,000 gallons will have been attained.



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Broken Sliced PINEAPPLE NO. 2 1/2 CAN 17c	VEAL SEVEN Roast FOUND 15c
Bulk Cocoanut POUND, 17c	Shoulder END CUTS, LB. 19c
IONA PEAS No. 2 cans 2 for 21c	Pork Roast CENTER CUTS, LB. 23c
IONA CORN 2 FOR 21c	WILSCO BACON SLICED, LB. 29c
	STEAK TENDER SEVEN, LB. 17c
	VEAL SHORT RIBS 2 LBS. 25c
	MINCE MEAT BULK, LB. 17c
	VEAL STEAK Round, Loin, or T-Bone, LB. 27c
	SALT Mackrel, 2 FOR 25c
	B'lk Peanut Butter 2 LBS. 27c

IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 52c	8 O'CLOCK COFFEE LB. 19c
KAJAH COCOANUT 4 OZ. BOX 9c	FRUIT CAKES 1 LB. 45c; 5 LB. \$2.00
RED CIRCLE COFFEE LB. 19c	JEWEL AND VEGETOLE 8 LB. CARTON \$1.03
SHORTENING 8 LB. CARTON \$1.03	Confectionery SUGAR, 2 boxes, 17c
PILLSBURY AND LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 48 LB. BAG 1.95	Peerless FLOUR 48 LB. BAG \$1.35
No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 29c	
TEXAS, 252 SIZE Oranges, DOZ. 17c	EMPEROR GRAPES, LB. 10c
CRISP CALIFORNIA Celery, BUNCH 12c	WINESAP APPLES, 2 DOZ. 25c
ICEBERG Lettuce, 2 HEADS 9c	FANCY WASHED Potatoes, 2 LBS. 9c
	YELLOW Onions, 3 LBS. 10c
	CALIFORNIA Oranges, DOZ. 25c
	Fancy Cranberries LB. 21c

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	PRIME RIB ROAST, LB. 18c
SUNKIST ORANGES	Size 324 2 Doz. 25c
	Size 288 Per Doz. 19c
	Size 200 Per Doz. 25c
	Size 176 Per Doz. 30c
APPLES	JONATHAN 2 Doz. 25c
	WINESAP Per Doz. 20c
	FANCY DELICIOUS Per Doz. 20c
	Per Doz. 30c
CANDY	CHRISTMAS MIX ASSORTED CREAMS PINEAPPLE SLICES ORANGE SLICES
	CHOCOLATE DROPS JUMBO GUM DROPS In Cellophane Bags
	1 Pound 15c
	2 Pounds 27c
WALNUTS	KEITH'S NO. 1 1 LB. 25c
	2 LBS. 45c
	BULK HEINZ LB. 19c
	BULK POWDERED SUGAR 2 LBS. 15c
	DATES 2 LBS. 22c
	EATMOR CRANBERRIES 1 LB. 25c
	10 LBS. 53c
	6 FOR 15c
	IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR Cloth Bag
	MARSH SEEDLESS
	SHELLED PECANS 1/2 LB. 29c
	FRESH COCOANUT 2 FOR 15c
	LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 4c
	LARGE STALKS CELERY 10c
	Potatoes 10 LBS. 29c
	Grapefruit
	XMAS TREES ON STANDS 25c UP

ARCADIA

Tuesday Is BANK NIGHT

\$600

To be awarded if the lucky person claims the money at the drawing or is registered for the matinee.

ON THE SCREEN



People Urged to Buy a Supply of Christmas Seals

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

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

"We shall make our goal if the overlooked seals are paid for. If only half of those who have not yet taken any action in this matter will send in their contributions, we shall have sufficient funds to carry on our work. If everybody who received seals by mail this year will contribute we can extend our work for the prevention of tuberculosis from the Panhandle to the Gulf, from the Red River to the Rio Grande."

CLASSIFIED

6—LODGE NOTICES

Called Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening at 7:30. Master degree. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend. C. H. SUTTS, Sec. A. K. WIER, W. M.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—White Spitz female dog Name, Woots. Liberal reward. Report Ranger Times.

LOST—Eight one-dollar bills, between Commercial State Bank and Mills Grocery. Reward, T. J. Ables, Ranger, Route 1, Box 96.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.

MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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12—WANTED TO BUY

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Boston bull pups. Eight months old. Lake Childers, Gorman, Tex. STOCKS, grain, cotton and auto loans. D. E. Pulley, Phone 429, Ranger.

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Young School P.-T. A.

The Young School P.-T. A. will convene in the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, for an interesting program. The meeting had previously been scheduled for Tuesday night, December 15th, but due to the death of the mother of Mrs. Anne Anderson, was postponed.

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

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

With Sister in California

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

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

Stag Xmas Party for Lone Star Employees Set for Tonight

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

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

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

North Hodges Circle Offers Splendid Lesson

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

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

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

A large group of members attended.

To Arrive for Visit With Lanier Family

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

James Whitcomb Riley's Life Is Given in Interesting Resume

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

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

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

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

Holiday Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder

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

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

W. M. U. Christmas Program is Held With Hostess, Mrs. E. S. Brink

Central Baptist church Women's Missionary Union, met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Brink, Walnut Street, Monday afternoon for the Royal Service program led by Mrs. J. E. Ogg, and opening prayer said by Mrs. H. S. Packwood. Mrs. George Rogers, took the scripture reading from the 13th

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

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

Student at Miss Hockaday's School Home for Christmas Holidays

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

Christmas Lights Being Stolen from Houses In Ranger

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

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

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

MONEY LOST

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

100 Baskets Will Be Distributed to Needy of Ranger

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

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

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

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

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J. or if finder will leave it at the Times office the money will be given to Mr. Ables.

AT ARCADIA TODAY



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

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



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