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BLOODHOUNDS TRACK SLAYER OF A WARDEN

By United Press
ALICE, Tex., Dec. 21.—Bloodhounds were rushed to the famous ranch today by officers searching for deer hunters who shot Game Warden Dawson Murchison, 55, to death last night. Murchison was killed when he sprang hunters who were using powerful lights to blind the animals so they would be easy prey for bullets.

When Murchison saw the lights, which are illegal in hunting, he held his own flashlight on the hunters, Game Warden Robinson said. Immediately two rifle shots were fired. One struck Murchison in the arm and the other killed him.

The killing occurred near Benoit on the vast King Ranch.

Hunting restrictions on the ranch long have been a source of contention between game wardens and south Texas hunters. Two years ago, on Nov. 18, 1936, John Luther Blanton of San Perito vanished after leaving their ranch to hunt ducks on the forbidden preserves. The Blantons have never been found.

Murchison is the first Texas game warden to be killed in the line of duty, though many have been fired at by hunters.

Plans Migration



Reichsbankier Hjalmar Schacht, who goes to London to further Nazi plans for removing Jews from Germany, is pictured with his granddaughters. One rich Jew and four poor ones would be freed as a single economic unit.

Probe of Prison System Is Urged of New Legislature

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Gov. James V. Allred today requested, in another installment of a farewell message to the Legislature, a "fair and unprejudiced" investigation of the Texas prison system.

The governor said that he was authorized by Prison Board Chairman Joseph Wearden that the management would "welcome" an investigation. Wearden, prominent Victoria banker, serves the board without pay.

Allred attributed failure of the prison farms to pay their cost, even with free labor, to the physical condition of the prisoners and to the fact that few farmers are sent to prison. Even private farming has been unprofitable recently, he stated.

"I suggest that in any investigation unprejudiced and unbiased members of the Legislature should constitute the committee," the governor said. "It has long been legislative custom to appoint the members of investigating committees, even those which make accusations, as members of the committee."

"Without intending any criticism of this policy, it seems to me that it would be much fairer for sponsors of such resolutions appear as prosecutors, just as a district attorney represents a state and to have on the committee men whose minds are open."

"I think, upon the whole, that the operation of the state prison has been splendid. The reforms believed, such as segregation, institution of schools teaching trades, and so forth, more than offset any petty criticism. According to Mr. Wearden, the average operating cost of the penitentiary last year was \$252 per man, compared with a preceding 10-year average of \$285 per man."

Man to Encounter Case Thursday In Eastland Tribunal

M. C. Mills, charged with driving intoxicated, is scheduled to be tried Thursday, Dec. 22, in 88th district court, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., stated Wednesday.

Following is a list of petit jurors called to report for the case: J. A. Hart, Ranger; J. M. Robinson, Ranger; E. F. Bender, Cisco; J. W. Miller, Eastland; W. R. Roberts, Rising Star; J. L. Dick, Olden; J. F. McWilliams, Eastland; W. F. Reynolds, Nimrod; W. R. Burns, Olden; Henry Kunkle, Cisco; J. H. Reynolds, Cisco; A. L. Gattis, Seranton; V. H. Carter, Eastland; Fred Getz, Olden; J. L. McGaha, Gorman; J. G. Blackwell, Ranger; Z. O. Mahaffey, Gorman; Lois Everton, Gorman; J. T. Lampkin, Olden.

J. N. Isenhower, Cisco; J. S. McDowell, Ranger; J. D. Narry, Eastland; P. C. Long, Ranger; Elmer Berry, Cisco; E. D. David, Gorman; Raymond McDaniel, Eastland; A. A. Craighead, Carbon; A. H. Powell, Ranger; W. A. Evans, Eastland; Felix Boland, Seranton; W. C. Wilcox, Rising Star; Guy Parker, Eastland; N. A. Harkrider, Eastland; H. A. Bible, Cisco; B. O. Speegle, Seranton; and G. D. Hallmark, Gorman.

Cartoons Will Be Feature of Benefit Show This Friday

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, has received the bookings on pictures to be shown at the special benefit matinee, to be shown Friday morning for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer fund.

Eight cartoons will be shown, and anyone who wishes to see the show can do so by paying the price of admission, which is one can of food. The food obtained from the show will be presented to the Christmas Cheer fund, to be included in the baskets to be distributed to the needy.

Cartoons to be shown include: "I Like Babies and Infants," a Popeye cartoon; "Candid Candidate," Betty Boop; "Peeping Pequin," a color classic; "Blue Monday," Captain and the Kids; "My Little Buckaroo," a merrie melody; "Porky's Hero Agency," a looney-tune; "Pluto's Quintuplets," a silly symphony; and "Self Control," a Donald Duck.

Students Get Lessons Upon Stock Markets

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Business administration students at Texas Technological College lose and "make" weekly "playing" stock market.

The profits and losses all are on paper, however, for they take place in a weekly 15-minute period during which the business majors are required to go about activities of buying and selling stocks seriously—just for the practice and experience.

When the period is over, transactions are compared with actual transactions on the New York, Chicago and Dallas exchanges. Each student is required to keep records of his sales and purchases and to account for the record for recording by the instructor at the end of the semester.

Eastland T. S. E. S. Will Close Monday

The Texas State Employment Service office serving Eastland county at Eastland will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26, it was announced Wednesday.

SNOW BRINGS HOPES FOR WHEAT CROP

By United Press
Hail, snow, fog and rain were autumn's farewell to the nation from the Pacific northwest to the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday. Winter starts officially at 6:14 a. m. CST, Thursday.

Temperatures were not extreme, but the contrast to previous mild December weather was sharp.

Heavy snowstorms and valley fogs stopped air traffic in the northwest. Ice made highways dangerous. Los Angeles felt a sudden temperature drop after a week of rain set a December record of seven inches, very normal.

The snow extended south from the Rockies into Texas and brought new hope for wheat growers in the nation's "bread basket." They said the snowfall, four to eight inches, would save a winter crop that laid dry in seed beds since planting early in the fall.

Farmers valued in millions of dollars the protective covering of moisture given wheat in the western part of Texas. Agriculture leaders had previously forecast a small 1939 grain crop because of lack of moisture to give wheat sufficient growth before hit by severe cold.

Many Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico points listed good rains, some reporting sleet turning into snow. Texline, in the northwest corner of the Texas Panhandle, had seven inches of snow. Dalhart got four inches. Amarillo reported the ground well covered.

Patman Denies He Got Anything from McKesson Concern

By United Press
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Rep. Wright Patman of Texas said today that he never had received "anything any time for any purpose" from McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

He made that statement in comment on published reports that he had made a national speaking tour under the sponsorship of that drug firm.

"In certain cities my lectures were sponsored by local branches of McKesson & Robbins," Patman said, "but I had nothing to do with those local firms and I have never received anything, any time from McKesson & Robbins."

New Hope Clubs Have Christmas Tree

The New Hope boys and girls club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Barron in their Christmas party.

Games were played and enjoyed by all. Then they had their Christmas tree and everyone received nice gifts.

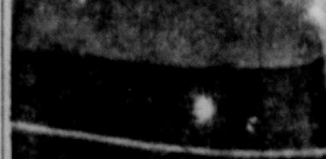
The hostess served delicious refreshments to 18 club boys and girls and to Mrs. Mamie Clemets, Mrs. Caraway and Vivian Barron.

City Office Will Close on Holidays

E. T. Euhank, city secretary, announced today that the city office would close at noon Saturday, Dec. 24, and would remain closed until Tuesday morning, Dec. 27.

All stores in Ranger will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26, in celebration of Christmas, as will the city office.

Hitler's Choice?



Dictionary Editor Pneumonia Victim

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frank Vizetelly, 74, scholar and editor of Funk and Wagnalls' dictionary for many years, died today.

He was stricken two weeks ago with pneumonia.

Agents to Attend Party at Kokomo

Extension agents planned Wednesday to attend a community Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 22, in the Kokomo 4-H clubhouse.

Four-H club members of the community, home demonstration members and others at Kokomo will attend.

Italian Greetings Must Have Point



General Achille Starace, right, Fascist party secretary, who seeks to purge Italy of "seville greetings" and other middleclass customs, is seen in an approved thug, salute in Milan.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—County and city police today launched an intensive search for a blood-spattered madman, who slugged four members of a family to death with an iron pipe, then killed a garage watchman with a shotgun.

Police listed the dead as: J. S. Tillman, 35, a WPA worker; his wife, 28; their two daughters, aged nine and seven, and Tom Chester, 35, a night watchman.

The Tillman family was found huddled to death in a cottage, Chester, nearly decapitated, was found nearby in an abandoned barbecue stand.

Former Helen Gould Dies After Illness

By United Press
ROXBURY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Helen Gould, philanthropist and daughter of the late Jay Gould, pioneer railroad builder, died today at her summer home.

She had been ill two months. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow and later in New York City, where she will be buried.

Although she dispensed most of the \$10,000,000 inherited from her father in various charities, she had invested the remainder so well that by 1927 she had tripled her original inheritance.

El Paso Band Sets Record For Travel

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas.—With their return from Mexico City on a football excursion, members of the El Paso High school band believe they have set some sort of activities record for high school bands.

In the past three weeks, the band has traveled 3,320 miles, played in five parades, at three football games, four school assemblies and two public concerts.

In addition to making the trip to Mexico City, the band accompanied the school team in Douglas, Ariz., within the three-week period.

Insurgent Advance In Spain Postponed

By United Press
HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21.—Dispatches reported today that General Franco's offensive against the loyalists had been postponed indefinitely because of discovery of an anti-Franco plot among army officers and because loyalist spies had secured detailed information on insurgent military plans.

Conference Talks Solidarity Policy

By United Press
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—Brazilian, Argentinian and Peruvian delegates to the Eighth Pan-American Conference today circulated a new compromise declaration of American solidarity against foreign influences in an attempt to reconcile conflicting views of the United States and Argentina.

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ASKS AUTO DRIVERS TO USE SAFETY

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wisconsin housewives today prepared oplatke, lutefisk, spare ribs, stuffed goose, and gingerbread and waffles for Christmas.

Traditionally a day of feasting and rejoicing throughout the world, Christmas in Wisconsin will bring to festive boards a variety of foods as diverse as the nationalities which compose the population of this state.

Each town in itself, and towns within cities, will again take on the atmosphere of Old Country villages as mothers stew over steaming pots in their kitchens.

Far removed, at least for a week, from the swift pace of the stream-lined modern world is the large Czechoslovakian community in Kenosha where lace tablecloths are laid with plates covered with oplatke, honey cracker, the national dish of the homeland. It will be a sadder Christmas there than in past years, for the homeland has been carved to rebuild the map of Europe during the past year, but as one housewife said, Christmas without oplatke is like Christmas without Santa Claus.

Foreheads of the Czechoslovakian children will be crossed with honey again though—the mother's blessing for a sweet and nourishing new year.

Sugar waffles baked on specially imported irons made only in Belgium and covered with nutmeg will be served in the homes of Belgian families living near Green Bay. Most of the homeland customs of Christmas time have been abandoned by the Belgians, but waffles and hot chocolate still remain in almost all of the homes.

For the children of Norwegian families living near Ettrick the holiday season is another Halloween. Disguised and masked, the children run from house to house, knocking on doors until they are opened. Once inside, the children dance and exhort until their hosts and hostesses identify them and provide food and drink.

Most Norwegians celebrate the birth of Christ with a feast of lutefisk, Norse fish delicacy, but some sit down on Christmas eve to heaping platters of spare ribs.

Best known of the Christmas dishes prepared in Wisconsin, however, is the Watertown stuffed goose. Old German burghers spend weeks cranaming specially prepared noodles down the throats of the goose to produce the over-fattened fowl for table throughout the country.

In Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Port Washington and other German cities, Gaechkelein, smoked shanks of goose—stuffed with minced sugared fruits, kafferkuchen and gingerbread will be served with light Pilsner beer or heavy coffee.

Cookies are an important side-dish of the German meals. Pfefferkuchen—hard, nut-like little cakes flavored with anise—and rich butter cookies sprinkled with multicolored sugar are the most common. Bakery shops feature gingerbread cakes cut to the form of Kris Kringle, Christmas trees and animals.

At Monroe, Swiss children will perform in "a gymnastic irish" and dances while abroad parents bring and drink beer at the Turnhalle.

Much of the spirit of the Old World remains, but with the replacement of the sleigh and horse by the streamlined automobile, the old-fashioned wine cellar by a chromium-finished tavern, old customs fade and die. Soon, the old folks say, Wisconsin, too, will be just a place where Santa Claus slides down the chimney to leave toys for Junior and Sally.

French Ship Goes To Colony to Save Island Residents

By United Press
PARIS, France, Dec. 21.—The navy minister today ordered the commander of the naval base at Saigon, French Indo-China, to send the nearest warship to St. Paul and rescue a group of French colonists marooned there.

Radio contact was established briefly with the colonists today and the minister of colonies announced the colonists were out of fuel and food was running low.

The island station then became silent.

How many of the original five married couples and two children who went to colonize the remote island a few hundred miles north of the Antarctic drift ice was not known. Incomplete reports reaching St. Malo from where the steam trawler Isle Bourbon sailed last May for the "cursed isle," indicated that a minor mutiny had broken out.

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\$30 Pensions to Be Urged by Patman

By United Press
TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 21.—Rep. Wright Patman of Texas said today he would introduce a bill in congress next month to provide \$30 a month federal pensions for all needy persons over 65 years of age.

Patman said he also expected to introduce a bill providing for government ownership of all federal reserve banks and another for paying 1937 cotton certificates in addition to his widely-publicized "anti-chain store tax bill," on the opening day of congress.

Patman's pension bill would provide \$30 a month for all persons over 65 without income enough to pay an income tax.

Ukrainians Denied Right of Autonomy

By United Press
WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21.—The government today notified the Ukrainian deputies in parliament that their request for consideration of a proposal for Ukrainian autonomy had been rejected.

The government spokesman pointed out the autonomy demand involved a change in the constitution.

The Ukrainian agitation assumed importance in Poland because of suspicion that it was sponsored by nazis as a part of Adolf Hitler's efforts to expand German influence.

Cover Company Is Denied New Trial

Motion for a new trial has been denied by county court to the Keep Klean Cover company, plaintiff and loser in a case in which J. J. Kelly was the defendant.

Notice of appeal to the appellate court at Eastland was given.

In a recent judgment it was ordered the company take nothing in its suit against Kelly.

Festive Dishes Mark Yuletide As In Old Days

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DRUG FRAUDS MAY LEAD TO MURDER CASE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Participants in the frauds which cost McKesson & Robbins, Inc., investors millions of dollars, went "even so far as to commit murder," assistant attorney general Brian McMahon, who is in charge of the federal investigation, asserted today.

McMahon said the investigation into the activities of Philip Musica, swindling ex-convict, who as F. Donald Coster made his way into the head of the \$86,000,000 drug firm, had extended to murder cases in Brooklyn.

"There was something more than a business fraud. It was a fraud including many rackets, including narcotic sales, rum rackets, liquor tax evasion and the participants went so far even as to commit murder," McMahon said.

Simultaneously Brooklyn police reopened the unsolved cases, of the 1932 slayings of Joseph and Barney Cohen, wealthy poultry dealers.

BULLDOGS GET AWARDS AT A BANQUET TODAY

The Ranger High School football squad were guests at a joint banquet of Lions and Rotarians at noon Wednesday, when awards for players were distributed.

Short talks were made by Mayor Hall Walker and J. E. Meroney after which G. C. Love, chairman of the athletic committee, presented Thomas Strong with a loyalty award, which consisted of a gold belt buckle.

C. J. Moore presented Gentry Warden with the award for the hardest worker on the team, which was a suitably designed plaque, and P. P. Brashear presented Wayne Adkins an award as the best all-around player on the team.

In addition to being voted the most valuable player, Adkins was unanimously elected captain of the 1939 team.

Coach Tipton, in making the awards of jackets to lettermen, urged more cooperation and loyalty to the team. He and Coach H. J. Jennings presented felt and leather jackets to Harold Ames, guard; Hubert Anderson, tackle; John Bourdeau, end; Dewey Branner, end; George Cox, end; Claude Floyd, back; Junior Graves, tackle; Shot Gray, guard; Ray Gray, tackle; Charley Hargraves, guard; Billy Houghton, back; J. H. McKelvin, back; Robert Palmer, center; James Towner, end; Gentry Warden, center; Charley Whitefield, back and Wayne Adkins, back.

Of the lettermen all will return except Ray Gray, Palmer, Branner, Whitefield and Cox.

Those who attended, besides Lions, Rotarians and members of the football squad were Bill Bourdeau, P. O. Hatley, E. F. Arterburn, Rev. G. Alfred Brown, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Dr. L. B. Gray, Dr. D. T. Wier, F. G. Yonker, Mr. McKelvin, G. C. Love, C. E. May, Jr., Jack Mooney, Jr., Rip Galloway and T. P. Johnson of Eastland and Mr. Kettleman of California.

The Eastland Dairy Products company furnished four cakes, which were combination cake and ice cream, containing the Lions and Rotarian emblems, for the meal.

Fort Worth Man Is First With New Oath

By United Press
LUBBOCK, Tex.—The first man in Texas to take the state oath of office without swearing he never fought a duel was Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney.

McGee was sworn in as a director of Texas Technological College here after Gov. James V. Allred appointed him to fill the vacancy on the board of regents left by Clifford B. Jones of Spur when he resigned from the board to become president of the school.

The clause "I have never fought a duel—or acted as a second—or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel" was eliminated from the Texas oath by constitutional amendment authorized in last fall's general elections.

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Old-Fashioned Patriotism One Need of the Nation

Small-town business man sat him down the other day and tried to figure out why America is distracted and beset by its current plague of isms. Instead of blaming paid agitators from overseas, he concluded finally that the fault is our own. And he summed up his meditations in a letter which is well worth some space here.

"When I was a kid (lo, these many years ago)," he wrote, "going to school we daily saluted the flag and every morning before studies we sang 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.' We also were taught of and impressed with our national heroes, their deeds, their homes, their backgrounds, etc.

"We committed to memory the American's Creed, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Gettysburg Address, and other historic passages. In fact, all through my school years we were taught to respect and love America and everything American. We were imbued with patriotism.

"Then there developed a laxness in these patriotic teachings. . . Perhaps the broadening of the curriculum over the past 20 years to better equip the children to earn a living on leaving school crowded out some of our teaching of patriotism. But five or 10 minutes of every school day devoted to teaching love of country would, I think, be the greatest way to fight the growth of things un-American."

The old-fashioned schoolhouse has come in for a lot of criticism lately. It was unscientific and slipshod, it stuffed its pupils' minds with facts instead of teaching them how to think, it didn't relate its teachings to the problems of present-day. . . and so on, and so on. But it did do one thing, as this business man points out; it did imbue its pupils with a solid, unquestioning, instinctive love of country.

And that is a virtue we should have trouble getting along without. We need the critical spirit which is willing to recognize past mistakes and solve problems by cold reason instead of by emotion, of course; but we also need—and need vitally—that old loyalty and love which put the nation as a whole above any individual and above any cause.

For there is more to patriotism than blind loyalty. It is based on an understanding that there is something un-speakably precious wrapped up in the American dream; something that men have struggled hard for and died for unhesitatingly, something that has been worth all of the blood and tears and toil that went into the building of this nation.

And a person who has that understanding will insist that today's problems be solved in such a way that those priceless elements in the American heritage are not destroyed or weakened. He will also have confidence in the faith and courage of the people as a whole, and he will know that the darkest present can be no blacker than some of the moments which that faith and courage have triumphantly passed through before.

A good deal has been said about our need for "getting down to fundamentals." Is one hopelessly old-fashioned to suggest that one of those fundamentals is simple, straightforward patriotism.

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HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle)

- 1 Charles — American air hero.
- 9 He made the — solo Atlantic flight.
- 14 State of political disorder.
- 15 Studio.
- 17 Resembling ore.
- 18 Keno.
- 20 To cut off.
- 21 Conjunction.
- 22 Those who pity.
- 24 Twitching.
- 26 Common verb.
- 27 Tanner's vessel.
- 28 Dye.
- 30 Sour'd of pleasure.
- 31 Metal string.
- 32 To contend.
- 34 Manifest.
- 35 Yellow.
- 36 Sand hill.
- 38 To chatter.
- 39 Doctor.
- 41 To embroider.
- 42 Half an em.

VERTICAL

- 1 Note in scale.
- 2 To unite.
- 3 Spikeward.
- 4 Arid.
- 5 Before Christ.
- 6 Phosphate of copper.
- 7 Peasant.
- 8 To abhor.
- 9 Symbol for iron.
- 10 Spick.
- 11 Public disturbance.
- 12 Brown pigment.
- 13 Transposed.
- 16 Rocky pinnacle.
- 19 Seventh musical note.
- 21 He is living — at present.
- 22 Colleague.
- 23 Barbarians.
- 25 He — new air routes.
- 27 Poison of a disease.
- 29 Lagoon.
- 31 Married.
- 33 To recede.
- 37 Pitcher.
- 40 Small memorial.
- 43 Inner court.
- 45 Powder ingredient.
- 47 Microbe.
- 48 Epoch.
- 49 Secular.
- 50 EIL.
- 51 To touch.
- 52 Wine vessel.
- 53 Snaky fish.
- 55 Snow glider.
- 56 Insect.
- 58 South America.
- 60 Spain.



A Missouri poultry farmer has been elected to Congress, where he is expected to talk turkey.

"The Good Earth" has won prizes for everybody but the Chinese who own it.

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Letters To Santa Claus

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a guitar and two guns and two

scabbards and a football. I am in the third grade. Monte Todd, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope I am not asking for too much, but I want a keen edge hunting knife

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- Stokely's No. 2 PUMPKIN Can 9c
- Phillip's PORK & BEANS 1 Lb. Can 5c
- Peanut BUTTER 25c
- CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 13c
- Graham CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 17c
- TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c
- Pineapple Sliced 3 Flat Cans 25c
- Cranberry SAUCE 2-1 Lb Cans 27c
- GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
- Stokely's Country Gentleman CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
- Phillip's Early June PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
- CELERY STALK 12c
- Carrots 3 BUNCHES 10c



- CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES Doz. Doz. Doz. 15c 20c 30c
- Fancy Delicious APPLES Doz. Doz. Doz. 20c 25c 30c
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- LETTUCE— Large Heads 5c
- GREEN BEANS Per Lb. 10c
- CABBAGE— Per Lb. 2c
- POTATOES No. 1 10 Lbs. 25c

CHICKEN

- DRESSED HENS All Sizes Per Lb. 15c
- SPRY Fed beef 3 Lb. 55c
- CHUCK ROAST, Lb. 17c
- WILSON ADVANCE 4 Lb. 39c
- Carton 39c
- 1 lb. Apples & 1 lb. Peaches for 27c

SUGAR

- Imperial Cane Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. 47c
- Mince MEAT 3 Pkgs. 25c
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 1-Lb. Cts. 15c
- Fresh Country BUTTER Per Lb. 25c
- Rath's Black Hawk HAMS Per Lb. 25c

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Society

Play Will Be Presented
 The Young School to commemorate the Christmas season, "The Nativity," a pageant set on the birth of Christ, will be presented at Young School number 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The play is invited to attend. Scenes showing the Shepherds, Manger Scene, The Coming of the Wise Men and the Angels will be shown. And appropriate games make the pageant not beautiful but also very real. All in all it is a presentation which is truly in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season.

Program
 "The Nativity"
 Star of the East, violin duet, Marie and Jack Pursall.
 Reading, Vivian Hise.
 Songs by the Chorus:
 Christmas Hymn; Silent Night; The Shepherds Watched Their

Flock by Night; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; O Little Town of Bethlehem; There's a Song in the Air; We Three Kings of Orient Are; O Come All Ye Faithful; Joy to the World.

Characters: Mary, Juanita Love; Joseph, Arvoss Gibbs; Christ Child, Billy Pace; Inn Keeper, George Jarrett; Angels, Fleur Walton, Betty Sue Cooper, Mary Nell Post, Beth Pearson, Jean Yeager, Ann Matthews; Wise Men: Bill Thomas, Floyd Rogers, Jack Bashem, Shepherds: Harold Brewer, Robert Dintelman, Bobby Leonard Woods. Others: Betty Moore, Betty Jo Eudy, Betty Jean Rippley, Jean Beth Dintelman, Richard Kelly, Donald Parsons, Helen McAnelly, Rubin Jordan, Betty Jean Neville, Frederick Larson, Robert Lawson.

Local Couple Wed
 Mr. William Paul O'Shields and Miss Ruth Fairless were married this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Judge J. N. McFatter.

who performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Comanche, Texas.

Intermediate G. A. Girls Have Christmas Party
 The Intermediate G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas party. Several games were played. Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Pauline Acuff told an interesting story each. Refreshments of candy, nuts and fruit were served. The girls drew names and exchanges presents. The handkerchief presented by Mrs. Mitchell to each girl was appreciated.

Mrs. Mitchell planned to give the remaining fruit, candy and nuts to charity.

Junior New Era Club Is Entertained With Bridge Party
 The members of the Junior New Era Club were delightfully entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick. The

high score went to Mrs. Jimmy Burridge, and second high to Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

A delicious plate of sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee were served. Afterwards Christmas presents were exchanged by members. The following were present: Clara Landers, Ruth Ritchey, Beatrice Wickens, Ruth Shirley, Lorene Harrell, Annette Westmoreland, Nell Shepperd, Jean Williams, Sally Thomas, Charlotte Burridge, Verna Castleberry, Izetta Woods, Katherine Young, Helen Dawley, Gladys Maddocks, Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Sub-Deb Club Will Donate Christmas Basket
 The Sub-Deb club will donate a Christmas basket to the Christmas Cheer Fund for distribution to the needy.

Just a Bit Personal
 Miss Leo Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray and secretary of the North Dallas Presbyterian church, will be accompanied to Ranger Christmas day by her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Long of Greenville, sister of Mrs. Gray. They will return Monday after spending a day and night with Dr. and Mrs. Gray.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, was in Ranger, today on business.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich will have as house guest during Christmas her daughter, Marguerite of Oklahoma City. Miss Novakovich is employed by her brother in the office of the White River Fish Supply in Oklahoma City.

A. R. Lawson, 321 Young street is spending Christmas with his son, Norman Lawson and family in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabon Williams

and daughter, Barbara Ann of Breckenridge will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dean will have as Christmas guests, their children from Corpus Christi: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrns and daughters of Albany, Texas.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper's condition remained about the same today as yesterday. She is reported to be very low with all immediate relatives at her bedside.

Miss Camilla Hunt, student of T. S. C. W. of Denton, will come home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt. Her school will be dismissed Thursday at noon when she will leave and stop for a short visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

L. E. Gray, went to Austin Tuesday and to San Antonio today on business. He will be accompanied home by his son, L. E. Gray, Jr., D. A. Robinson and Bill Bourdeau, students of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, and granddaughter, Leo Jene, have returned from Dallas where Leo has been under treatment in Dr. Paul's clinic. We are glad to announce that the little girl comes home completely well. Leo Jene will go to Odessa to join her parents in a few days.

Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall will leave Thursday for Fort Worth from where she will go by plane to New York, leaving at 8:50 a. m. and arriving in New York at 7:00 p. m., Thursday evening.

Plans Completed For Cornerstone Laying In Ranger

Congressman Clyde I. Garrett will lay the cornerstone of the Boy Scout cabin in Ranger Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a large delegation of officials from all over this part of the county is expected to be present.

J. C. Kellam, state director of NYA, has wired that he will be present for the ceremonies, and he will be called upon to make a talk.

Jack Hale, area supervisor for NYA, stated today that school superintendents where NYA projects have been working would be present, with their NYA boys. These include Supts R. N. Clark, Cisco; H. E. Self, Rising Star; L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; H. D. Thompson, Carbon; Guy Smith, Colony, and Lewis Smith, Morton Valley.

The cornerstone, which has been made from a stone taken from the first Eastland county courthouse, has been finished, and was brought to Ranger today by H. A. Zeigler, district supervisor for the NYA.

In addition to those mentioned above, the commissioners' court, many of the county officials, city commissioners from Ranger and other NYA officials are expected to be present.

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| \$29.75 | \$14.88 |
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We have made mistakes, but then we are sure that you realize we are still humans and that we are subject to the error of man.

We want to say to those who haven't visited us or seen fit to trade with us, that we wish you all the blessings of good that can come your way, and we hope you will come in and get acquainted and find out how nice we can serve you as friends and neighbors.

This is not a message of commercialism, but only a Christmas greeting to everyone.

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| A T & S F | 8 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 9 1/2 |
| Com & Sou | 45 1/2 |
| Cons Oil | 39 |
| Elec B & Sh | 7 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 67 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 50 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 4 1/2 |
| Humble O & R | 10 1/2 |
| Montg Ward | 7 1/2 |
| Packard | 7 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Radio | 7 1/2 |
| Socony Vac | 7 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 46 |
| Texas Co | 9 1/2 |
| T P C & O | 65 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 65 1/2 |

Chicago Grain

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| Range of the market, Chicago grain: | High | Low | Close | Prev. |
| Dec | 50 1/4 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 | 50 1/4 |
| May | 52 1/2 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 |
| Jul | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| What | | | | |
| Dec | 64 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/2 |
| May | 66 1/2 | 66 1/4 | 66 1/4 | 66 1/2 |
| Jul | 66 1/2 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Oats | | | | |
| Dec | 28 1/2 | 28 | 28 | 27 1/2 |
| May | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/2 |

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She will visit friends and return in time to resume her school work in Hodges Oak Park school after the holidays.

Mrs. Lula Riddle of Austin will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, 912 Cypress street.

Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. John D. Gholson and Mrs. W. R. Bowden took Mr. Bowden to Abilene Tuesday from where he continued his trip to Midland by train.

JTAC Group Back For Holiday Period

Leslie Cook, Maxine Coleman, Leo Hatton, Jack Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Bicknell, William Walton and Dalton White are reported as among John Tarleton Agricultural college students from Stephenville, who are home in Eastland for the holidays.

John C. Hyatt of Oiden has arrived to visit his parents.

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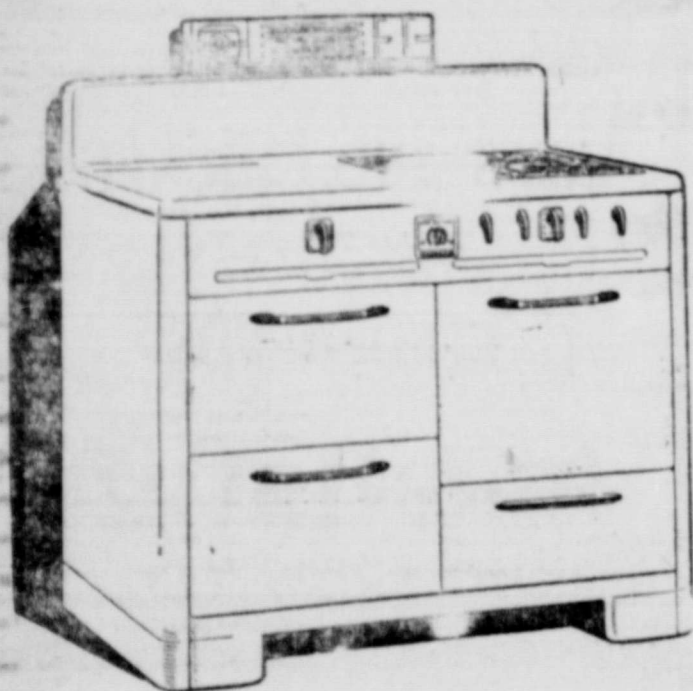
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Cotton Tuxedos May Change Style In The Southwest

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—There will be something new even in tuxedos if the Texas cotton industries committee has its way.

The apparently changeless "tux" which the long-suffering male drags out of moth balls when his wife insists that "it's a dress up affair" may become something besides the black uniform it has been in the past.

Under the inspiration of the Cotton Bowl Jubilee to be held in Dallas, William H. Jones, chairman of the cotton industries committee, decided it would be highly appropriate for members of his organization to have cotton tuxedos.

He began experimenting. A Sanforized Monterey blue cotton fabric manufactured by a Texas textile mill gave promise of being what he wanted.

He got bolts of the material and turned it over to a men's furnishing store. The store passed the idea on to its manufacturer in the East. The manufacturer's verdict was that the cotton goods were not only suitable for a tuxedo but actually had fashion possibilities.

So the store is taking orders for the blue cotton tuxedos at cost, waiving its customary markup. Jones is urging the 200 cotton industries leaders working with him on the Cotton Bowl Jubilee to wear their cotton tuxedos at New Year's celebrations, and at the Jubilee ball Monday

night, January 2, when the winner of the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas Tech's Red Raiders and St. Mary's Galloping Gaels will receive the trophy of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association.

The "tux" is double breasted to eliminate the need for a vest. Collar and cuffs are of the same material. The thin black stripes on the pant legs are of artificial silk made from cotton lint, so that the entire suit is made of cotton.

"We believe the introduction of the cotton tux during the Cotton Bowl Jubilee with catch on, and that it will win general favor for evening wear next summer," Jones said.

"It's just one of the revolutionary ideas that have popped out while we've been working to build a great cotton industries spectacle as a unique and colorful background for the Cotton Bowl football game."

Women have worn all-cotton dresses at numerous events in the south as attempts have been made in recent years to popularize cotton, but so far as is known here, this is the first time that men's fashions in evening wear have been tampered with by persons seeking new markets for cotton.

Santa Claus Running Into New Difficulties

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas—Santa Claus already is running into his annual worries here.

5-year-old boy stood beside St. Nick in a department store.

"What do you want for Christmas, sonny," the merry old saint asked.

"I just told you a little while ago down at that other store, Santa Claus," the puzzled boy answered. "If you can't remember that little time, I don't see how you'll ever remember until Christmas."

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FOR SALE—S. L. Golden home, 720 Young street, cheap. W. F. Creager.

Calvary Baptist Is Planning on Three Services This Week

Calvary Baptist Church is planning three big nights at their church this week-end.

Friday night they are to have a city-wide, old fashioned Christmas singing. For two hours the congregation will sing Christmas songs and carols.

The church choir will bring special numbers; the Carbell sisters, from De Leon, widely known for their ability to sing, will be present; the Pope trio from Anson will sing as will the Cole quintet from Strawn.

Another big night is planned for Saturday at 7 o'clock, when a Christmas tree will be featured; along with a unique Christmas play, Old Santa will be present and half the auditorium will be reserved for children under 14 years of age. All these children will receive five free gifts from the church and the pastor.

Sunday morning the largest Sunday school attendance the church has ever enjoyed is the goal that has been set. A group church picture will be taken.

Sunday night a 45-minute free moving picture of the Passion Play, which is the story of the birth, life, activities and death of Christ, will be presented.

Those who plan to attend have been advised to go early at each of these services, in order that they may obtain seats.

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The Clock of Life
The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has power to tell just when the hands will stop.

SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

Yesterday, as Corey dates Sally, she is more and more sure of her love for Dan, that her kisses are also for him.
CHAPTER X
SALLY'S father was as good as his word. Before a week had passed, through his lawyer, Dan Reynolds was offered a position in a Boston brokerage house. It was such a good offer, with opportunity for advancement, that no young man would be able to turn it down. Especially a young man who did not have any other prospects.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



COMMUNITY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Brazos with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

By HARRY GRAYSON

shot. Its running attack is as good as I've seen all year.
"Dutch Meyer has a big team... very big. The captain, I. B. Hale, a tackle, is listed in the program at 237 pounds. Kline, the left guard, is programmed at 232. Ki Aldrich, who plays plenty of center, goes at 225.
"The ends scale about 195 pounds each, and they certainly can catch that ball.
"'O'Brien and Hale came from the same Dallas high school... have been teammates for eight years.
"'Texas Christian uses the double and single wing."
It will be interesting to see whether Davey O'Brien can maintain his high percentage of completions while being rushed by the hard-charging Carnegie Tech line.

SPORT GLANCES -- By Grayson

BY JERRY BRONFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer
ALTHOUGH the game is faster and more intense than ever before, fatalities in football are decreasing.
This at least is indicated by the annual report of Dr. Floyd Eastwood of Purdue, who has been studying safety on the gridiron for the last seven years.
A year ago when he issued his report, football was directly responsible for 16 deaths in the nation. This year Dr. Eastwood's survey places the figure at 14.
The present drive to make the game safer is an outgrowth of the 1921 season when 33 sandlot, prep school and college players died as a result of football.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrote Robinson Crusoe. This, the best known of Defoe's works, was published in 1719, and stamped him as one of the first realist writers.
The president, Elmer Griffin made an interesting talk on "The Care of Turkeys." It was enjoyed by some of the boys already have chosen their projects.

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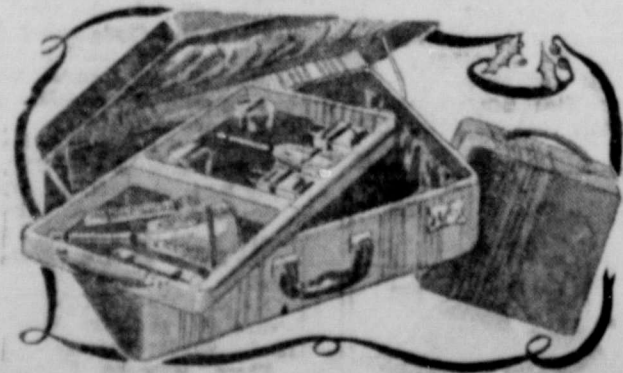
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