Goodfellows' Christmas Fund Smashes Over $1,200 Budget

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Poor Kiddies Of City To Be Happy

Drive Closes At 6 Tonight As Purchasing And Packages Committee Labors Along

"The Goodfellows' financial drive smashed over its $1,200 budget at noon today and assured every needy child in Lubbock of a larrupin' good Christmas!

Scheduled to close at 6 p. m. today, the fund, standing at $1,229.83 at noon, may approach $1,300 at final checking time!

Generous Lubbock has done its duty again!

Closing this morning at 10 o'clock, with something over 1,800 names, was the task of locating and listing underprivileged children from six months through 14 years, regardless of color, race or creed. Mrs. M. H. Benson, in charge of that portion of the work by the Junior Welfare league, announced this morning that lists and addresses would be in tip-top shape on Christmas morning when approximately 100 Goodfellows will load their cars and make deliveries of toys, goodies and wearing apparel made possible by the campaign.

Committee "Snowed Under"

Meanwhile, members of the all-important purchasing and packages committee were "up to their necks" in actual work of making up the gifts. Headquarters, at 1312 Avenue J, was a beehive of activity this morning and will continue as such until actual delivery on the "big day" has been completed.

This year's Goodfellows' campaign was the third for Lubbock, the movement having started in 1935. For the third consecutive year, generous citizens have supplied more money than asked for by the Goodfellows council, composed of a dozen prominent citizens, and this year raised, by several hundred dollars, the largest sum thus far collected.

Chief Goodfellow, anonymous leader of the campaign, offered thanks and appreciation to all who have helped and are helping—not only for the anonymous council and himself, but for the hundreds of poor children who will have a Merry Christmas because "Lubbock didn't forget."

Previously reported	$1109.83
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
Direct Mattress Co.	12.50
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wylie	5.00
Knights of Pythias	5.00
A. Tech Professor	3.00
Rix Funeral Home	9.00
M. M. Phillips	1.00
Claude B. Hurlbut	5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Ross	.50
T. E. May	2.50
H. C. Jay	1.00
Davis and Humphries	5.00
Purr Feed Store	5.00
Carpenters Local No. 1884	15.00
Anonymous	1.00
Raymond Shook	10.00
Barrett Penney	5.00
IOOF Lodge	5.00
Baker Smith	5.00
O. C. Gaines	2.00
Crenshaw & Dupree	10.00
Mellhaney creamery	10.00
Hungarian cafe	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
L. C. Edwards	1.00
Painters union	5.00
D. D. Martin	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Kenneth Williams	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams	1.00
George Zarafonetis	1.00
Fulton Boot & Shoe shop	1.00
Total	$1229.83

Pennies From Slot Machines Used For Needy Families

TYLER, Dec. 22. (AP)—Slot machines come in handy sometimes, Sheriff Rush Beasley of Smith county and his deputies will play Santa Claus to several Tyler families with pennies taken from penny cigaret machines. All of the machines have been confiscated by the sheriff's department this year and $9.58 in pennies found in them were donated to a Goodfellows fund and to the Salvation Army.

Wichita Falls Bride Forced To Spend Honeymoon In Hospital

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Less than two hours after the minister pronounced them man and wife, the doctor pronounced the bride a victim of acute appendicitis and rushed an operation.

As the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Harvey, jr., of Wichita Falls descended the steps of the church, the bride was seized with the attack. The groom himself rushed the bride to the hospital, where she will remain from eight to ten days—days they expected to spend in New Orleans.

DIES LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—George Edward Akerson, 48, secretary to former President Herbert Hoover from 1928 to 1931, died last night at the hospital of the Rockefeller institute for medical research.

Police Inquiry In Actor's Death Is Being Conducted

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—An autopsy was ordered today on the body of Ted Healy, 41-year-old screen comedian, who died yesterday under circumstances that precipitated a police investigation.

Although Healy's death was announced by his studio as due to a heart attack in his Westwood home, police said they learned later he was engaged in a fist fight Sunday night outside a gay Hollywood night club, the Trocadero, with an unknown adversary.

Coroner Frank Nance claimed Healy's body from an undertaking establishment late yesterday after Dr. Wyantt La Mont, who attended the screen stooge master, refused to sign a certificate certifying to death from natural causes.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Filkas and George Baker reported they learned from friends of Healy that he went to the night club to celebrate the birth last Friday night of a son. His wife, still in University hospital, Culver City, was informed last night of his death. She had hoped to return home to spend Christmas with him. Attaches said she bore up bravely.

Gave Incoherent Story

The officers said Healy's friends told them they took him home after the celebration, and that he gave a somewhat incoherent story of engaging in an argument and a fight outside the night club. Healy told them he went to a Hollywood hotel after the fight and was treated for his injuries. He then motored to Beverly Hills hotel, from where the friends took him home.

The coroner said a cursory examination of the body showed a red, subcutaneous streak across Healy's left temple, possibly caused by a blow, and a deep gash above the left eye, which had been closed by two surgical clips. The left eyelid showed red bruises.

Doctor Treated Him

Substantiation of Healy's account of the fight and his subsequent movements was indicated by the police officers, who learned from Dr. Sydney L. Weinberg of a Hol-

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Santa Will Get Surprise Of Life As He Finds Group Of Americans Waiting For Him Twice; Have Two Christmas Days

(By The Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 22—Santa Claus is going to get the surprise of his life when he finds he must visit the same group of Americans twice on Christmas day.

The double Christmas will be celebrated by seven passengers and seven members of the crew of the Transpacific China Clipper which will take off at dawn tomorrow on its way to the United States.

They will spend two distinct Christmas eves on Pacific islands and two Christmas days in the air over the ocean. The clipper will (if everything goes according to schedule) reach Wake island on Christmas eve. On Christmas day the flying boat will fly over the international dateline and back into the day before Christmas, landing at Midway for a second Christmas eve.

Captain J. H. Tilton, assigned to play the role of Santa, was puzzled over whether he should distribute gifts at the first or second Christmas eve or on Christmas day in the air between Wake and Midway, or between Midway and Honolulu.

Banner Year Seen For Oil Industry

(By The Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 22 — Don't shout it too loudly, but 1937 is going down as a banner year for the petroleum industry.

There were those last quarter jitters, it is true, brought on by the business recession, but, by and large, Christmas week finds most oil men agreed their stockings are pretty generously filled.

Best Since 1929

Some call it the best year since 1929, surpassing even the tremendous strides made in 1936. Others hold up a warning finger against too much optimism at this point.

Off to a good start at the year's beginning, the business boomed along through the unprecedented summer consumption season and achieved sufficient momentum to carry it handily over the slump of the last three months.

Bonuses may not be quite so numerous nor dividends quite so big as last year but most authoritative opinion is that petroleum in 1937 finished strong.

Year Of New Records

Axtell J. Byles, president of the American Petroleum Institute, called it a year of new records and outstanding also in the orderliness that accompanied unprecedented activity.

The API head noted a nestimated domestic all-time peak production of crude oil of 1,2800,000,000 barrels as against 1,098,516,000 last year; 30,000,000 motorists consumed 22,000,000,000 gallons of motor fuel, enough to drive their cars an aggregate 330,000,000,000 miles, or about 80,000,000 miles farther than the estimated travel in 1931, the pre-depression peak year for highway travel.

Fail To Follow Lead

As the year opened major companies failed to follow Continental's lead of a 17-cent-a-barrel horizontal price increase for crude but after some confusion a basic increase of about 12 cents resulted. Local oversupply in the east brought crude cuts late in the year. The mid-continent held firm.

Gasoline prices weakened after the biggest summer motoring season in history, and the current tank car, or wholesale, price of gasoline wa sestimated about a cent below that of six months previous.

Faced with more than usual diminished demand in the fall and early winter, producers and refiners got together with state regulatory bodies and cut back operations to bring the business through the year in what the experts called a sound statistical position.

Lamb Prisoner Captured Here

A negro who had escaped from Lamb county authorities the day before was arrested early this morning by Aubrie Cummings of the police and Sam Hutson, Littlefield deputy sheriff, transferred him back to that county.

The negro, Jack Todd, 23, according to jail records, was being held on a charge of statutory rape. Hutson said he took the negro out of jail and into the office of a city official so the negro might telephone a prospective surety on a bond. Hutson was called out of the office and the city official, believing the negro a "loafer" wandered away.

And The Negro Leaves

Todd left.

Bill Mabray, police identifications officer, said he would file a forgery complaint against a 46-year-old Pauls Valley, Okla., man today. The man forged a check of $40 and passed it at Montgomery-Ward, said police records.

A black coupe, 1936 model and carrying license number 868-761, was reported stolen at Abernathy.

A 23-year-old Winters man was held for possible filing of charges growing out of an asserted "hit and run" case two days ago.

An Indian who "wandered off the reservation" was held for investigation.

Assertion Of Leadership In World Affairs Is Urged

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Assertion of American leadership in world affairs, without any "dawdling," was advanced today by Colonel Edward M. House as a major necessity to international peace.

"The world looks to the United States," wrote the confidante and war-time advisor to President Wilson, in Greenwich Time, a newspaper.

"If we fail, or even dawdle, we may one day find ourselves vulnerable to attack. But we will not fail. American leadership will assert itself because it must. In that way only the world peace that is now trembling in the balance will yet be preserved."

WILL IS UPHELD

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—The supreme court of Canada today upheld the eccentric will of Charles Vance Millar, instigator of Toronto's unique "stork derby."

DEATH RATE HIGH

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. (AP)—Chinese benevolent burial associations today reported that 41,045 war refugees died in Shanghai during the last four months. The death rate was about 20 per hour.

There's Many A Laugh In The Excuses Given By Negrees When Hailed Into Court

The excuses given by negro offenders when hailed before magistrates to explain their infractions!

A negro was jailed before the dawn and held for investigation after Carl Francis had found him loitering behind the telephone company building.

He said a snake chased him in behind there."

Jas. P. Posey, chief deputy sheriff, jailed a negro for drunkenness.

"How much money did you take off'n me?" asked the negro.

"You had only a dollar bill," said Posey.

"Lawd, Mistah Posey," the negro said, laughing with blustery appreciation," I feels like I musta had thuty or fohty dellahs!"

Extra Session Program Left High In Air

Senate Passes Housing Bill And Adjournment Follows; Leaders Claim Progress

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Members of congress left the administration's special session program up in the air today and began a 12-day Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until the new year.

The sudden adjournment at dusk yesterday, after the senate passed the housing bill 66 to 4, found none of President Roosevelt's recommendations actually written into law.

Served Valuable Purpose

Administration leaders, however, contended the session had served a valuable purpose in finishing preliminary work on farm, housing and other administration measures. Final approval of these will be sought at the regular session convening Jan. 3.

Democratic Leader Barkley (D-Ky) asserted the session had clipped from six weeks to two months off the regular 1938 session. The Republican leader, Senator McNary of Oregon, predicted the regular session would end in May "if the president doesn't keep sending new recommendations to congress."

Final Action Delayed

Leaders originally had intended to wind up the five-week session today so that a joint conference committee could adjust differences in the house and senate housing bills before adjournment. Some of the men appointed to the committee, however, were among the many members who already had gone home, necessitating postponement of final action until January.

Farm legislation, key item on the administration program, is in the same status as the housing legislation. Crop control bills passed both houses, and now are before a conference committee which will meet late next week.

Barkley predicted both the farm and housing measures would be sent to the White House almost immediately after the regular session convenes.

Another Salted Away

Another Roosevelt recommendation—establishment of wage and hour standards—was salted away in the house labor committee because of a house vote to recommit it "for further study." That revolt, led by southern Democrats and northern Republicans, was the

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Stronghold Of Rebel Forces Is Captured

(By The Associated Press)

The capture of strategic Teruel, insurgent strong point at the southernmost tip of the Aragon front, today gave Spanish government troops their first major civil war victory in many months.

Confirmation of government gains at Teruel, with tremendous losses to both sides, came from insurgent officers along with information that savage fighting still was going on around the fallen city.

Japan Uses Diplomacy

Resumption of large scale offensive warfare in Spain shared world attention with the strife-ridden orient, where Japan, while relentlessly pursuing her campaign to smash China, was trying by diplomatic means to extricate herself from grave controversies with reat Britain and the United States.

The British government drafted a protest to Japan against infringement of British colonial waters around Hongkong by a Japanese ship which fired on and seized a Chinese customs vessel Dec. 11.

The British cabinet was considering strong defensive measures to guard the empire's far eastern interests and possessions. The move in this direction was strengthened to some extent by the American government's strong stand in the Panay incident. The British discussed sending additional warships to Asiatic waters.

Fears Are Aroused

Meanwhile, Japanese planes scouted the Tsingtao area, arousing fears of a Japanese attack on the industrial seaport. Three United States warships stood by to evacuate 300 Americans there if necessary.

Troop movements from Shanghai pointed to the probability of Japanese land forces immediately striking at other key Chinese cities, now that Nanking has fallen and troops in that area are extending tehir domination over the interior.

Five Persons Perish In Their Sleep As Home Is Burned

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP)—Five persons perished today in flames which destroyed their isolated farm home near here while they slept.

The dead: William Yothers, 71, his sister, Annie Yothers, 69, Wilmer D. Crow, Jean Crow, and Annabelle Crow, all under 16 years old.

Federal Specialists In Land Buying Program Selected

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lee Ozbirn of Sentinel, Okla., has been named federal specialist in the purchase of land for tenant farmers in Oklahoma, Grover C. Ellisor of Houston will act in a similar capacity for Texas.

C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security administration, announced the assignments here yesterday.

"Divide And Conquer" Campaign Against CIO Is Being Contemplated By Leaders Of AFL

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American Federation of Labor leaders talked today of starting a "divide and conquer" campaign against the C. I. O., now that peace negotiations in organized labor's factional war have collapsed.

John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization prepared at the same time to enroll more recruits and consolidate its ranks.

The federation's first step, informed persons said, might be an attempt to get the international ladies garment workers to leave the C. I. O. and rejoin the A. F. of L.

Then the federation may expel the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at the executive council's Miami meeting next month, and start a membership battle in the coal fields and clothing factories.

The United Garment Workers and the Progressive Miners of America would lead the fight, officials said, but the federation would back those unions with funds and organizers.

Lewis' forces, on the other hand, discussed a call for an early national convention and creation of more city, state and industrial councils.

Peace negotiations came to an end yesterday afternoon when the C. I. O. committee suggested there was no point in meeting any longer.

The A. F. of L. committee agreed, adding that the federation had nothing more to offer.

The negotiations, first suggested by Lewis, started Oct. 25 and continued intermittently.

Local Officials Join In Plea Of Governor Allred To Take Care And Avoid Accidents

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 22—Governor James V. Allred today urged Texans to exercise caution during the Christmas season that traffic accidents and the "toll of human tragedy and suffering" might be reduced.

"The annual list of holiday dead surges upward during December, month of sleet and snow and treacherous highways, when joyous crowds, homeward bound, disregard traffic regulations and frequently reach, not home, but an appointment with death," the proclamation said.

Cooperation Of Citizenship Is Asked To Keep Down Toll

Cooperation of the entire citizenship in holding accidents during the Christmas holidays to a minimum was urged in statements in which the chamber of commerce, police and county officers and other civic agencies joined this morning.

In that endeavor, they announced, they are cooperating in a nationwide campaign sponsored by the National Safety council with headquarters in Chicago.

School teachers were asked to include a safety first warning with particular attention to automobile accidents before pupils are dismissed for the holidays this afternoon. Those who give Christmas programs likewise were urged to make similar reminders.

Officials of the chamber cited

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Payment Of Loans Is Reported Good

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 22 — Home Owners Loan corporation collections in the North Texas division during the year ending Nov. 30 totaled $3,170,444, more than 10 per cent of the division's outstanding indebtedness, Manager F. C. Branson said today.

This total represented $500,000 in excess of total accruals on the more than 13,000 loans. During the year 141 borrowers paid off their loans which aggregated more than $300,000.

Forty per cent o fthe outstanding loans were in Dallas county with 20 per cent in Tarrant county and the rest in 58 other counties of the division, which extends from Wilbarger county on the west to Bowie on the east, and from the Red river on the north to McLennan county in the south.

Branson reported "the outlook for 1938 is eveh brighter." He said: "Collections for December are about on a par with October and November, showing that not even Christmas is affecting the determination of our borrowers to take care of their loan payments every month."

Foreclosures Are Few

Foreclosures during the 12 months totaled 744, or a few more than five per cent of outstanding loans.

Rentals collected on acquired properties amounted to $176,245, which was far in excess of carrying charges, taxes and similar costs, Branson said. During the year the office sold 236 properties through real estate brokers in various localities for a total of $582,789, on which commissions totaled $30,789.

Statistics indicating the improvement shown in the condition of the HOLC loans over the same period for 1936 were released. At the end of November this year 40 per cent of the total number of loans were delinquent as compared with 55 per cent last year.

About 20 per cent of the borrowers were delinquent more than three months this year while 35 per cent were placed in that category last year, Branson said.

Budget Of $35,192,802 Is Set For 1938, Carryover Included

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad approved today a budget of $35,192,802 for 1938, including the carryover from last year.

The budget includes additions and improvements to the carrier property.

Following the meeting of directors, S. T. Bledsoe, president, announced the appointment of Paul P. Hastings as vice president in charge of traffic, effective March 1, succeeding Fred B. Houghton, who is retiring after 50 years of service.

Pastors Hold Session Here

Northwest Texas Methodist church presiding elders, members of the cabinet of Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, were to meet this afternoon in the First Methodist church to plan for the Aldersgate commemoration next year. The commemoration is in observance of the 200th anniversary of the experience of John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

Bishop Boaz had called the meeting for the morning, but he was delayed in arrival until shortly before noon, because of a late train, said Rev. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, host pastor, who met him at the station.

Members of the cabinet are: Rev. C. A. Bickley, Abilene district; Rev. J. O. Haymes, Amarillo; Dr. O. P. Clark, Lubbock; Rev. Thomas S. Barcus, Clarendon; Rev. T. N. Johnston, Perryton; Rev. E. E. White, Plainview; Rev. E. B. Bowen, Stamford; Rev. S. H. Young, Sweetwater and Rev. Cal C. Wright, Vernon. The Abilene, Perryton and Lubbock presiding elders are here for the first time in that capacity, they having been named at the last conference.

Allotment For Road Work In States Is Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The bureau of public roads went ahead today with arrangements to apportion $214,000,000 to states for highway improvements—a grant President Roosevelt recommended that congress withdraw in the interests of a balanced budget.

Adjournment of the special session without action on the president's recommendation left no other course. Existing law requires that the allotment be made by Jan. 1.

Better Hurry! Today Is The Shortest One Of The Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The sun entered the sign of capricorn and began the period of its most southern declination today.

That's another way of saying winter is here.

The official debut was timed 12:22 a. m. (CST) and the exit will be 12:43 a. m. March 21.

As another bit of distinction, today is the shortest of the year with a few minutes more than nine hours of daylight.

Congress Power To Make War Defended By Henry Stimson

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Former Secretary Henry L. Stimson, who guided the state department in the critical Japanese relations of 1931-33, defended today the historic exercise of "war making power" by congress on recommendation of the president.

He struck out vigorously at advocates of a constitutional amendment which would require majority approval in a nationwide referendum before any war could be declared except in event of an actual invasion of the country and "attack upon its citizens residing therein."

Stimson, in a letter to the New York Times, expressed fear "the mere bringing forward" of the proposal—it has been forced up by petition for consideration in congress in January—"cannot but seriously affect our national position in the world today."

Arguing that the president should be left free to act quickly especially in these days of rapid-striking aerial armament,

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Psychology Of Fear Blamed For Setback

President To Insist On His Legislative Program But No New Reforms Are Planned

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — Administration advisers said today President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to congress, based on the contention the business recession is largely psychological.

They said the president would insist on his legislative program, but that he would propose no new "reforms." The message, they forecast, would contain a broad offer of cooperation with legitimate business, but no retreat from present regulations.

Psychology Of Fear

The chief executive laid the groundwork for this approach in his press conference yesterday by asserting that a psychology of fear was being fostered by a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities.

His accusation followed a secret conference with seven of his most loyal supporters in senate liberal ranks, in which he was authoritatively reported to have pledged no slackening of New Deal activities.

President Stands Firm

While Mr. Roosevelt was resuming his conference with utility executives, word spread that he had told his liberal confidantes he was standing firm for the administration's power and utility policies and that he contemplated new efforts to obtain wage-hour legislation.

Friends said the chief executive was gathering data to show the business slump was psychological rather than fundamental. This view had been expressed by several of the senators with whom he conferred.

This theme also was partially expounded in the president's press conference yesterday. He approached the subject by telling of his conference earlier in the day with Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light company of Pittsburgh and William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric company.

Difficult To Get Money

They had agreed, he said, that the federal government had not interfered with their industry in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, but that fear was making it difficult for them to get money for needed expansions.

This fear, the president added, had been caused by a small minority of industry, which sought to give the impression the government was attacking all utilities. He made a distinction here between holding companies, which have been the subject of legislative restrictions, and operating companies.

The attitude of hesitancy, the president commented, was fostered by a large percentage of the newspapers.

Asked what the newspapers had to gain by creation of fear, the president replied he had been wondering about that and so had most of the country.

Gamblers In Chicago Likely To Be Licensed By City

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Operators of horse race betting establishments, better known as bookmakers and classified as gamblers, will enjoy the status of legitimate businessmen if the city council approves an ordinance sent to it today.

The measure legalizes and licenses "pari-mutuel brokers" who accept commissions to telegraph wagers to horse race tracks. The council finance committee approved it yesterday.

TUNNEL IS OPENED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The new $85,000,000 Lincoln tunnel under the Hudson river between New Jersey and mid-Manhattan was opened to the public today.

"Is There A Santa Claus?"

Yes, there IS!

Turn to The Plainsman's column, on Page 12, and read the reproduction of that famous Christmas editorial from the New York Sun, "Is There A Santa Claus?"

Written in 1897, it is still paramount in American Yuletide literature!



The Weather



CLOUDY

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain in east portion this afternoon and early tonight; colder in east and south portions tonight except in the upper Rio Grande, west and valley.

Christmas Parties Fill Entertaining Hours; Mrs. Marion Harris Is Honored

Series Of Yuletide Parties Continues

Various groups, including social clubs and church classes, have taken advantage of every spare hour of the Christmas season to attend colorful parties. The grown-ups will welcome a lull and prepare for home celebrations beginning Thursday, but the children, free from school for two weeks, will begin a whirl of social activities that will be climaxed with watch parties.

Las Cresas club composed of high school girls is to attend a dinner at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Hilton hotel. Sub-Deb club, also a high school organization, will announce a schedule of Christmas week parties soon.

Mrs. Murray Hostess

Honoring Mrs. Marion Harris of Electra, who is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Billy Murray, 1212 Tenth street, entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home.

High scores were made by Mrs. Truett Owen of Electra and Mrs. Joe Leaverton. The honoree also received a gift.

Other guests were Mesdames W. H. Crenshaw, Aubrey Edwards, Jennings Lewis, W. B. Holden, Marcus Halsey, Robert Crawford, Tommy McWilliams, Zack Tinker of San Antonio, Misses Vondelle Prideaux and Virginia Murray.

Mrs. Owen is the guest of her brother, Charles A. Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon. Her husband and Mr. Harris are expected to arrive tonight to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Tinker is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimsley. Mr. Tinker will be here for the week-end.

Entertains For Club

Rendezvous bridge club members were guests of Miss Winifred Hay at a bridge supper and Christmas party conducted Tuesday night in the F. R. Friend residence, 2005 Broadway.

Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Club members had drawn names for exchange of gifts.

Mrs. K. Carter, jr., won high score and Mrs. Sam Ainsworth, second high, in bridge games.

Others attending were Mesdames Frazer McGuire, Raymond Cone, Woody Rodgers, and Misses Willie Merle Sumner, Julia Blackwell, and Opal McMahon.

Awakened Wesleyan class members attended a party in the home of Mrs. J. E. Walter, 2421 Twenty-seventh street, Tuesday night. Mrs. Paul Williams presided for a program that included a Christmas story told by Mrs. A. M. Dupree, songs by Mary Beth Dupree and Kitty Pearl Bond, accompanied by Miss Ruth Dupree and carols.

Everyone exchanged gifts and Mrs. E. D. Smallin, retiring president, was presented with a handkerchief shower. Nut pie with whipped cream, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames W. E. Peterson, Ed Greer, J. C. Arnett, H. M. McCullough, A. M. Dupree, H. S. Hawkins, W. A. Thompson, C. H. Raymer, W. M. Robinson, B. L. Williamson, S. C. Rawlings, R. E. Thompson, C. H. Campbell, C. M. Nott, Smallin, V. O. Jennings, Hugh Taylor, Tony Coule and Williams.

Members of the Arnett-Benson club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Cox Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas program. Carols were sung and several readings were given. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames George May, Brian Landers, D. R. Aylesworth, H. H. Gore, Forest White, D. B. Adkisson, C. R. Minor, E. V. Stubbs, Floyd Tapp, J. E. Reid, J. T. Eddleman, I. T. Weed, E. L. Lee, Herbert Franke, A. R. Pendley, C. A. Pendley, C. O. White, H. E. Templeton and Miss Norma Lee Mills.

Mrs. Templeton was received as a member.

Members of the Sunshine circle of the Child Conservation league entertained with a Christmas party for their children Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Eskridge, 2413 Twenty-first street.

The house was decorated with lighted tapers and Yuletide appointments. "Sunshine sister" gifts, on which donors were revealed, and gifts for the 23 children attending were distributed from a lighted tree.

Mrs. Clyde Tatum read "The Bird's Christmas Card" (Kate Douglas Wiggin) and refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mesdames O. A. Woody, W. M. Ryan, D. R. Patterson, D. K. Pepper, G. E. Dawson, A. D. Montgomery, C. V. Sandlin, J. T. Langford, Lewis Kittrell, Ed Martin, V. H. Moore, Joe Baldridge, J. H. Brock, Clay Anderson, Neil Thompson, C. W. Bartlett, O. A. Terry, Clyde Fortune, J. C. Sanders and a guest, Miss Tilitha Vestal of Houston, sister of Mrs. Dawson. All members who are in the city were present.

In Peek Home

The woman's auxiliary to the painters' union was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pascal Peek, 2621 Twentieth street. "Rosebud sisters" were revealed when gifts were exchanged before a Christmas tree.

Attending were Mesdames Jess Hall, Ed McNeill, U. S. Allen, Buel Hall, Fay Price, Lloyd Nelson, Frank McPherson, H. H. Jons and O. H. Allen.

Officers Named

The class taught by Mrs. M. K. Simpson in the First Baptist Junior department elected officers at a Christmas tree party given Monday afternoon in the teacher's home, 2124 Twenty-third street. The new officers are:

President, Carol Ann Krueger; vice-president, Ava Ruth Stangel; secretary, Elizabeth Hurlbut; reporter, Ruth Brock, and leaders for a contest, Ouida Risinger and Shirley Jean Allen.

Others attending were Mary F. Adams and the teachers' daughters, Juanita and Helen Lois Simpson.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Eubank of Dalhart are expected to pass through Lubbock en route to Austin where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards. Visiting there also will be a son, Jimmy Eubank, and Mrs. Eubank of Beaumont, recently of High Island, and Miss Orrell Eubank of Houston.

Mrs. H. W. Cherry and children, Doris Jean and James, will spend Christmas in Austin and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, 2101 Seventeenth street, will have as their holiday guests, their daughters, Miss Mary Leidigh, head of the home economics department at Panhandle A. and M. college at Goodwell, Okla.; Miss Katherine Leidigh, teacher in the Graham schools, and Mrs. Leidigh's sister, Miss Mabel Edwards, of Emporia, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill, 1903 Sixteenth street, will have as their Christmas guests Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hill and his brother, Richard Hill of Dallas; his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and their daughters, Rosalyn and Mary Anna; and Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Bird Wilson, all of Coleman.

Mrs. R. T. Campbell Leader Of Study Club Program

Mrs. Grady Knight, 2218 Twenty-seventh street, entertained for the Shakespeare club Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with lines from Act IV of King Lear and Mrs. R. T. Campbell was program chairman.

The club voted to donate $7.50 to the Goodfellow fund.

The chairman discussed "Extrinsic Elements" of the play and Mrs. E. L. Banks talked on Shakespeare's Set-Pieces of Description.

OES Plans Friendship Night At Stated Meeting Tuesday

Plans were discussed for a friendship night in February at a stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night at the Masonic hall. Mrs. France Baker, worthy matron, presided. Attendance gift was presented to E. A. Tipton.

Teachers And Pupils Attending Parties

School teachers and students are enjoying a round of Christmas parties this week. Carols are sung, games played and gifts distributed from trees.

Schools will be dismissed at conclusion of classes today for a recess until January 3.

Teachers at George M. Hunt school enjoyed an annual Christmas party Tuesday night. Meeting at the home of Misses Mildred Boone and Evelyn Jones, 2212-B Seventeenth street, they went to the Hilton hotel for dinner, returning to the home of the hostesses for a gift exchange. After that they made a tour of homes lighted for the Christmas season.

Those present were Mesdames J. T. Shaver, C. L. Donaldson, Pearl Watson, Josephine Ballenger, Misses Ruby Hill, Ruth Pendergrass, Bonnie Gary, Susie Shipp, Margaret Bell, Mittie Jones, Edith Whitlock, Katie Belle Crump and Mary Meador.

Schools will be dismissed at conclusion of classes today. Christmas recess will end January 3.

"Why the Chimes Ring" was to be presented by students in dramatic and music departments of Senior high school at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the school auditorium. Miss Alice M. Beckett and Mrs. E. Waldo Trotter were to direct the program.

Gives Radio Program

Central Ward school presented a musical program over KFYO radio station Tuesday afternoon. Climaxing the school's program was an assembly in the Church of the Nazarene at 2 o'clock this afternoon. "Christmas in Other Lands," a play, was presented. A saxette band played and students sang Christmas carols and songs composed by students. Programs in the various rooms began Tuesday and continued through today.

Each room at K. Carter conducted a separate program, consisting of plays, pageants and carols.

Many students contributed gifts which will be distributed to needy persons.

Mr. Gordon Honored

Lynn Gray Gordon, junior high school teacher, who is leaving soon to take a six-month study course at Nashville, Tenn., was named honor guest when the faculty and boys and girls of the junior high home economics department entertained with an annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday noon at the school building.

Miss Ilse Wolf, department head, and Miss Pauline Hooser, instructor, directed the students in the preparation and serving of the luncheon as well as making all Yule decorations for the occasion.

Every faculty member of the school and Superintendent and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Carroll Thompson and several other guests attended. Lunch was served to 60 persons.

Three Hundred Attend

Three hundred guests attended an annual Christmas tea and open house sponsored by the Senior high school homemaking department from 3:30 until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the department headquarters. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Gertrude Watson, department head, and Miss Elma Miller and Mrs. Ruby Payne, instructors.

Christmas trees and other decorations were arranged by the students and members of the third year homemaking classes who prepared and served the refreshments.

Guests were received by the following officers of the Mary Emma club, homemaking society:

Misses Ruth Jacobs, Roberta Ellison, Olive Huff, Mary Alice Wain, Wilma Rogers, May Dell York, Joyce Wheelock, Beurene Vickery, Doris Nell Tippit and Opal Tolleson. Other members of the club were in the house party.

Another officer, Kathleen Self, presided at the guest book and Ruth Zeh, an officer, presided with Marion Turner at the refreshment table. Centerpiece for the table, which was laid with a lace cloth, was of white carnations and sweet peas. Other decorations on the table were lighted white tapers.

During the tea, a mixed chorus from the high school glee club, directed by Mrs. E. Waldo Trotter, sang Christmas carols. Guests were shown a display of practical gift suggestions which included linens, made by third-year students, tailored dresses, made by second-year classes, undergarments, made by first-year girls, and home projects.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and members of the Senior High Mothers club.

In Allen Home

Mrs. Raymond Allen, 2214 Fourteenth street, entertained with a Christmas tree party at her home Tuesday afternoon for children in the Dupre school fourth grade room taught by Mrs. Ivy Savage. Mrs. Allen is a room mother.

The house was decorated with a lighted tree and imported Christmas greenery. Miss Ioway Claunch, Texas Technological college student of Hawaii, described Christmas customs of that island and showed feathered leis and a cocoanut shell rattle with which music is played for native dances. The children exchanged gifts and presented a set of pottery dishes to the teacher, Mrs. Allen served steamed plum pudding to the following pupils:

Nell Anthony, Bertha Nell Adair, Dorothy Bogart, Lelia Ray Allen, Norma Jean Box, Shirley McMakin, Tommy Krueger, Beverly Ann Giles, Edgar Allen Smith, James Williams, Betty A. Lee, Bobby Smith, Flordare Stuart, Gordon Parkhill, Jim Lowrey, G. W. Hensley, Loreta Mauer, Genelle Wiley, Lawrence Stone, Lila Lee Haynes, Lanelle Richardson, Olive Pearl Matthews, Earl Jones, Ann Whorton, David Hester, D'Aun Corcorran, Jerry Lemond, Lois Wadsworth, Barbara Jackson, Jack Walter, Bruce Gentry, J. Don Baldridge and Leroy Harris.

In Furr Home

Dupre school first grade pupils, taught by Mrs. Mary A. Power, attended a Christmas tree party and program early Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr, 3120 Twentieth street.

The program, presented by the pupils, included three songs, "Oh, Christmas Tree," "Away In a Manger," "Silent Night" and "Deck the Hall," by the group; piano solo, "Minuet" (Mozart), Paul Laverty, jr.; story, "The Night Before Christmas," Chloe T. Dawson; piano solo, "The Boat Song," Shirley Ann Watts; piano solo, Billie Catherine Weiss; story, "The Little Christmas Tree," Margaret Nelson; reading, Mary Ruth Sims; piano solo, Shirley Furr; piano solo, "Bobby's Christmas," Paul Laverty, jr.; violin solo, "Jingle Bells," Mabry Peel, and songs, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "Jingle Bells," by the group.

These Attend

Other children attending were Emmett Adair, Billy Wade Boyd, Dwain Brady, Jackie Butler, Dan Couch English, Charles Ralph Galbraith, Gene Gee, Billy McLarty, Eugene Matthews, Bobby Lynn Miller, Herbert Maxwell, Bert Nelson, Glenn Neill, Alton Slagle, Parker Stuart, Jeanine Allen, Julia Ann Burns, Jean Brown, Mary Jo Chism, Elois Dean Cook, Roy Furr, jr., Mary Lewis Gowin, Reita Jean Howard, Joan Howard, Colleen Hunt, Mary Johnson, Shirley Ann Jarvis, Margaret Nelson, Carol Ann McLarty, Mona Beth Ray, Charlyne Smith, Jean Shelley Smith, Patsy Smith, Jean Willis, Mary Ruth Sims, Georgia Jo Burns, Elizabeth Stanley and Lou Ellen Batson.

Bethenian Class Party Held At Church Activity Center

The First Baptist Bethenian class members met at the church activity center recently for a Christmas party. LaVaughn Bearden, Mary Fay Bonds and Kenneth Cox gave readings, Louise Wilson told a Christmas story, Miss Mary Hardy sang and Mrs. Vaughn Wilson, teacher, talked on the Christmas spirit.

Santa Claus led in the singing of carols and distributed gifts from a tree. The class presented each child with a gift, gave a gift to Mrs. Wilson and brought articles to be packed in a basket for an underprivileged family.

"Golden Girl" Revealed As Baroness



She was burlesque's "Golden Girl," dancing as at right in a costume consisting chiefly of gilt, but henceforth Rosezil Rowland of Columbus O., will be known as Baroness Empain. Her mother announced Miss Rowland and the fabulously wealthy Belgian Baron Jean Empain, left, were married in Budapest.

Iowa And New Mexico Guests To Be Honored By Youngs

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, 2014 Fifteenth street, have as their house guests Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Berg of Dayton, Iowa, and her sister, Miss Eunice Berg of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Young is having a few friends to call this afternoon to meet her guests and Thursday night she and Mr. Young are to give an informal reception at which members of the agricultural faculty at Texas Technological college will be guests. Mr. Young is head professor of plant industry at the college.

The hosts and their visitors will leave Monday for trips to Carlsbad and Santa Fe, N. M.

BLOUSES MORE IMPORTANT

So essential a part of the winter wardrobe is the suit that blouses have come in for a lot more than their usual share of attention. Creed, Paris couturier, creates blouses, both tailored for morning wear and more elaborate for formal occasions, to be worn with specially designed turbans of the same material. One simply designed blouse of his collection, with matching turban, has a small collar and a bow which ties at the throat.

Contract For New Building At Wellman Has Been Let

Raney Bros. of Amarillo have been named contractors for a new school building at Wellman, Terry county, to replace the several wooden structures now in use, according to information received Tuesday by M. C. Butler, Lubbock architect, who drew the plans.

A 7-room high school building, a gymnasium, 74 by 72 feet, with all plumbing and heating fixtures, a windmill, well, a septic tank and toilets, with the contract.

PWA loan amounted to $20,454; the district voted a $25,000 bond issue some months ago. Work order was asked to start construction about Dec. 29, but Butler said he had not heard from state PWA offices on the date.

Try baking eggs on biscuits or English muffins. The latter should be baked before their centers are removed and the uncooked eggs inserted. The biscuits or muffins should then be placed on a flat pan in a moderate oven until the eggs have been set. (About ten minutes.) A small quantity of grated cheese may be sprinkled over them.

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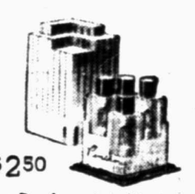


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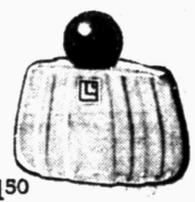
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Spy Activities Are Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Certain corporations have spent $10,000,000 for spies, munitions and strike-breakers in the last three years, the senate civil liberties committee estimated Tuesday.

In a report submitted to the senate by Senators LaFollette (Prog-Wis) and Thomas (D-Utah) the committee said spying upon laboring men and their organizations was an almost universal practice in industry.

Legislation Prepared

"Appropriate legislation" to end it is being prepared, the committee added.

"Government must overcome this spying practice or it will destroy every vestige of right which for 150 years we have thought our constitution guarantees the average individual," the report said.

"The challenge presented by industrial espionage cannot go unnoticed. Through it private corporations dominate their employes, deny them their constitutional rights, promote disorder and disharmony and even set at naught the powers of the government itself."

Has Justified Itself

The committee added that, if its investigations result in freeing business "of this practice of which it itself is thoroughly ashamed, the committee has justified itself and American business has been freed of millions of dollars of needless expense."

Many corporations employing spies the committee said, have fought efforts of the national labor relations board, which administers the Wagner act.

"Thus, openly and secretly, they have opposed the organization of their employes into free associations," the investigators declared.

Through spies, the committee said, employers have sought "to prevent their employes from joining bona fide unions, to ascertain, fire and blacklist those who did join and to subvert their organizations."

Recruited From Gutter

If a union engaged in a strike, the committee continued, "it found itself pitted against a small army of notorious strike-breakers, recruited from the gutter with criminal records as their certificates of proficiency."

"The employer has armed these strike-breakers, often illegally, with tear and vomiting gas, pistols, and machine guns."

The committee reported one of the largest detective agencies had 304 operatives affiliated with 93 labor unions.

Through these spies in unions, it said, the agency had "power to frustrate the exercise by workers of fundamental, constitutional and statutory rights."

The committee is preparing to conduct public hearings regarding employer associations and vigilante groups early next year.

Holy Christmas Services Will Be Held At Catholic Churches

Holy Christmas services for Christmas day at both St. Joseph's Catholic church and St. Elizabeth's were announced this morning by Rev. Father Gabriel Diamante, priest.

A solemn midnight mass, both preceded and followed by the singing of carols, will be held promptly at midnight Friday in both churches. Father Gabriel will conduct the mass at St. Elizabeth's and Rev. John Baptist, of New York City, at St. Joseph's.

In both churches at 9 o'clock Christmas morning a mass will be said, followed by one at 9:30 in both churches.

"The second mass at St. Joseph's will be a high mass," Father Gabriel explained. "The midnight masses are to be held at the traditional hour of our Savior's birth, midnight."

The sun will be good for 15 billion more years, according to scientists.

Samuel Aubrey Jones Quits Post As Texas Legislator

LUFKIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Samuel Aubrey Jones, jr., representative of the 12th district, announced his resignation from the Texas legislature today.

Jones, second youngest lawmaker at Austin during the last session, said he would accept a position with the federal division of the unemployment compensation commission.

Jones said Governor Allred had asked his district not to call a special election to fill the vacancy, because no more special sessions would be held this year and the election would be "useless expense."

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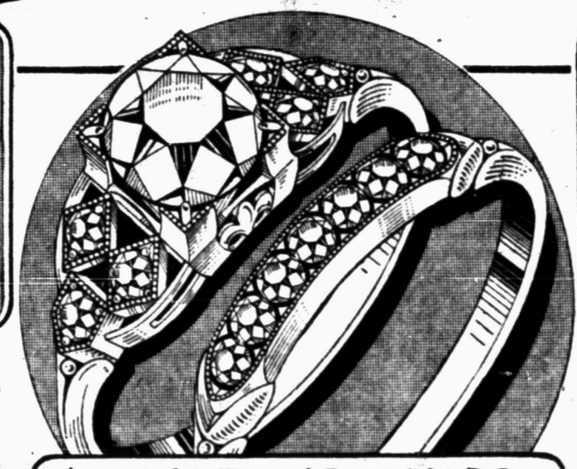
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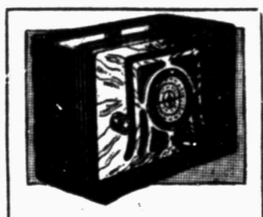


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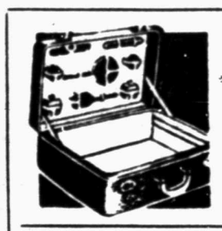
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Turmoil Of Special Session Permeated Ranks Of Texas Leaders

Sharp Debates Were Staged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The turmoil that marked the special session of congress just closed also permeated the ranks of the Texas congressional delegation.

Rarely has there been such a split in the delegation's own membership as that which arose on two of the major legislative items considered during the session. Those issues were the farm bill and the wages and hours bill.

Their Accord Ended

All agreed some kind of farm legislation should be passed for relief of the growers. But there their accord ended. When the bill finally went to a vote in the house two South Texans — Kleberg of Corpus Christi and West of Brownsville—voted against it; many others of the delegation cast half-hearted affirmative votes only in the belief the bill was better than nothing.

Representative Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the house agriculture committee, directed the fight on the floor. One of the strongest foes he faced in the committee, as well as on the floor, was Kleberg.

Revolt Is Subdued

Once during debate on the measure, a group of Texans and Oklahomans, called by Patman of Texarkana, met to consider a resolution asking that the bill be sent back to committee. The revolt was subdued by Representative Thomason of El Paso, who said he did not like all the provisions of the bill himself, but believed any necessary revision could be obtained in amendments on the floor.

On the wages and hours bill there was even a greater split among Texans.

Thomas of Houston is a member of the labor committee that drew up the bill. Rayburn, majority floor leader, supported it ardently. Others who backed the measure and voted against its recommittal were Lyndon Johnson, McFarlane, Thomason, Jones and Maverick. Every other member of the delegation voted to send the bill back to committee.

Dies Outspoken Foe

One of the most outspoken foes of the bill was Dies of Orange, a member of the rules committee which blocked action on the issue last session. Lanham of Fort Worth delivered a forceful address against it on the floor of the house.

The senate lost a week at the beginning of the session while awaiting a farm bill. During that time anti-lynch bill backers tried to put their measure over, but ran into opposition from Senator Connally. The Texan led the filibuster that blocked action on the measure, at least during the session.

Representative Mansfield of Columbus completed during the special session hearings on the regional planning bill, which would set up seven "little TVA's" for utilizing natural resources in power development, and in developing water conservation projects.

Eight presidents of the United States have been members of the American Philosophical Society, oldest learned society in America.

Nemaha County, Neb., once had a dog for a deputy sheriff; he attended all trials at the courthouse and once captured a jail breaker.

Padlocks 'Reds'



Under direction of Premier Maurice L. Duplessis, above, raiders have padlocked several establishments in Quebec, where Communist literature was compiled and printed.

The gliding angle of a parachute can be controlled by the parachute jumper, who also is able to curb oscillation by pulling on the shroud lines.

Texas Legion Is Hoping To Find Jobs For Older Men

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Texas department of the American Legion hopes to find work for men more than 40 years of age.

Recently members of the veterans' placement committee met with representatives of the American Federation of Labor and decided to seek aid of the Texas State Medical association in recommending legislation whereby physical qualifications of men can be classified for different types of work.

S. B. Parsons, chairman of the placement group, said the organization realized all men are not physically, mentally or temperamentally suited for all types of employment but there had been brought to his attention several cases where men accustomed to hard work had been graded physically unit by examining doctors for compensation insurance companies although their condition created no extra hazard.

He said the legion has under consideration establishment of a vocational rehabilitation agency for training men to qualify for jobs.

The 325 Catholic orphan asylums in the United States cared for 44,520 children in 1936.

CHURCH KEEPS WATCH

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — After the early morning services the sexton found a lady's wrist watch at the Church of England here.

The parson announced the discovery at the following service and said that the owner could have the watch by applying at the vestry. He thereupon announced Hymn 362: "Lord her watch thy Church is keeping."

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SUGAR Powdered or brown, 2 packages	15c	MARSHMALLOWS Economy, lb. package	15c
CATSUP Scott County, 14 oz. bottle	10c	CORN Libby's Country Gentleman, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
SNOWDRIFT Rich and Creamy, 3 lb. pail	53c	COCOA Hershey's, lb.	12½c
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OLIVES Concho, qt. jar	35c	PICKLES Sour or Dill, qt. jar	12½c
PEARS Golden Glory in heavy syrup, No. 2 1-2 can, 2	39c	CAKE FLOUR Pillsbury, package	25c
SPINACH Curtis, No. 2 can, 3 for	20c	PRESERVES Ma Brown, Pure Fruit, 16 oz. jar	23c
CORN Sunnyfield, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c	Quart jar	42c
SOUP Heinz, 3 cans	25c	JELLY Ma Brown's, 16 oz. jar	15c
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Shanghai Appears A City Of Ghosts; Thousands Fight For Lives

Only Hunger And Madness Now Reign Each Dreadful Night

BY JAMES A. MILLS
Associated Press Staff Writer

SHANGHAI, (Correspondence Of The Associated Press.)—Japan's guns have moved away from Shanghai and the tumult and terror of battle have died down, but a war is still being fought in refugee camps.

It is the war of a million humans for existence. There is neither glory nor glamour in their struggle. Only filth, disease, hunger and madness. They are more desperate in their quest of food than armed soldiers stalking a military objective.

Thousands Escape Fire

When their homes were pulverized by Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombs, a million and a half of these humble toilers and their families crawled out of the smoking debris and fled into the central part of the city. Some 500,000 of these managed afterward to drag themselves into the interior, on foot, by train, boat, wheelbarrow or ricksha.

But a million are still homeless and hopeless in the dark alleys, dank cellars and packed refugee camps of Shanghai, which today is literally a "city of sighs and tears."

Fourteen thousand of these derelicts of humanity—men, women and children—terrorized by their war experiences, crept vermin-like into one downtown theater. Too dazed for thought or action, they still are there, because Japanese military regulations will not permit them to return to their homes.

All Nearly Famished

Other thousands, half-naked, famished and half-crazed, massed into temple court yards, vacant lots, amusement arcades, stables and roofless buildings—any place that would shield them from the real or imagined dangers of war.

With wintry winds lashing their famished frames, these victims of Japan's "informal" war in China huddle together like frightened sheep, each depending upon the warmth of another's body to keep from perishing.

The largest camp of refugees was formed among the garish, tinsel-like fixtures of an amusement arcade. There are 5,000 of them jammed one against another there. Children sleep on shelves. Old women, too weak to stand, lie prostrate on stone floors. Whole families lie on counters. Infants are asleep in potato baskets. An old farmer has spread a fragment of matting in the open jaws of a stone dragon, propping his back against fiery fangs.

Cough Away Lives

Old women scream over a cupful of mouldy rice. Consumptives cough away their lives. Lamentations for the dead, the dying and the lost are continuous, making the nights hideous.

Some refugees have tattered blankets for this nightmare of winter existence. But most of these shivering, helpless humans have only the flimsy summer clothes they were wearing when they first fled from their homes.

The refugees sleep in shifts, for few families have enough space in which to lie down all at a time.

Beds being non-existent, 2,500 refugees sleep in coffins. The inmates consider themselves lucky. They have roofs over their heads and the coffins are dry.

Are Too Despondent

The haunting thought that they must end their dismal lives in one of these boxes does not seem to disturb them, for they are too despondent to think of the present or ponder on the future.

For more than 20 years I saw, as a correspondent of the Associated Press, massed migrations of refugees in a score of European countries, in Asia, in Africa and the far east, with all their attendant suffering, misery and privations. But nowhere have I seen so much suffering and sorrow, so much woe and wretchedness, as here in Shanghai.

Babies are born in these refugee camps literally every minute and mothers die by the dozen every hour. The babies are baptized in cholera disinfectants; the mothers leave this world without even a shroud on them, for the shrouds are needed to clothe the living.

Looking down on the scene of tragedy and suffering in one of the largest refugee shelters in Shanghai is a priceless, white jade figure of the goddess of mercy, 10 feet high. The impoverished thousands below mumble that neither God nor mercy seem any longer to exist.

Worst At Night

At night Shanghai with its hordes of war-stricken refugees seems at its worst. As I walked through the darkened streets and dingy alleys, I tripped over shadowy forms of these famished, distracted people, sleeping in rows, with only the stone pavement as a bed and a sheet or a piece of matting as cover.

Their gaunt, pitiful frames, sunken eyes and pale faces make them resemble corpses. They give Shanghai the appearance of a city of ghosts. The plaintive cries of sick babies, wails of mothers, the lamentations of old men, the gasps of the dying, break the silence of the night.

Yes, Shanghai is a city of dreadful night.

King's Command



Anna Neagle, British picture star, returned to England to appear in a command performance before King George VI, said she would do scenes from "Victoria the Great."

County's Official Family Is Visited By Old Santa Claus

Santa Claus visited the county's official family late Tuesday.

The gifts distributed from the Christmas tree definitely were not useful, a price limit of 25 cents having been set on the remembrances distributed in the first floor lobby.

After the party, a collection for the Goodfellows fund was taken.

"Hidden Meanings" In Gifts

There were "hidden meanings" in many of the gifts and in most cases the jokes were on the recipient.

To Sergeant Butler, officer of the Texas highway patrol, went a pig with the significance of a road hog. Commissioner P. B. Penney was given a walking cane and an autogyro.

Santa Claus, borrowed from a Lubbock department store on the spur of the moment when G. T. Woullard, caretaker for the courthouse and who had agreed to take the role, discovered he had no suit.

Lawson Receives Pistol

Weldon Lawson, another officer of the highway patrol, received a toy pistol and a scabbard and an attached note with the inscription, "Please do not wear this in court." The note was based on a recent incident in county court when Judge J. J. Dillard asked him to remove his gun before serving as a witness.

When Charlie Smith, court reporter for the 72nd district court, received a saxophone, a fellow officer remarked, "That'll help you to blow your own horn."

The party, including St. Nick, took time out to view a six-inch hula dancer, belonging to H. J. McClellan of the tax collector's office, when she was wound up and placed in the middle of the lobby to entertain.

Posey Gets Bucking Horse

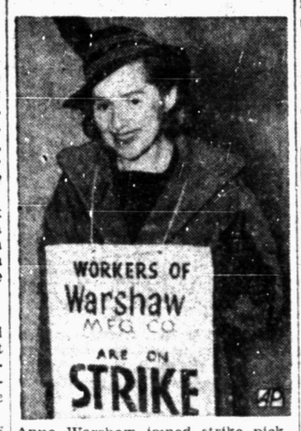
A bucking horse with an attached note saying "Ride 'em cowboy" went to Jas. P. Posey, chief deputy sheriff. Robert J. Allen, county attorney, added to the music and noise by blowing a new French harp.

Guns were favorite gifts to law enforcement officers and even Victor H. Lindsey, assistant district attorney, pitched an automatic in the basket to be given to the underprivileged children.

Dolls went to Mrs. Flo Swenson and Miss Evelyn Walker of the offices of county clerk and county auditor, respectively.

Louie Moore, chief deputy county clerk, was given a white ambulance.

Pickets Papa



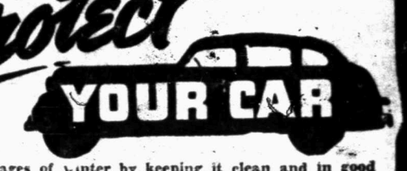
Anna Warshaw joined strike pickets in front of her father's manufacturing business in Brooklyn. Her father dubbed her "communist."

A slight damper was thrown on the Christmas spirit when an officer mentioned that the time for "electioneering" again was near at hand.

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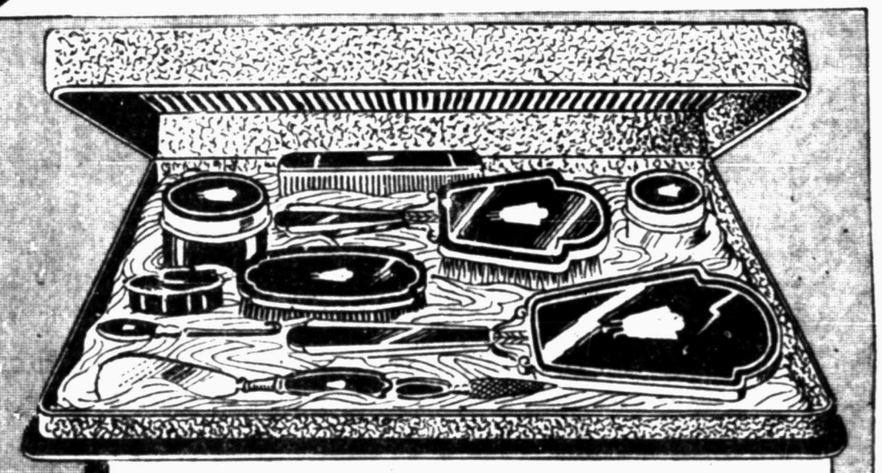
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Dinners Will Be Provided

Hearty Christmas dinners for 80 families in Lubbock were assured when contributions reached a total of $280 Tuesday, George S. Berry of the Salvation Army advisory board announced. Most of the donations were made by members of the board.

The Salvation Army will distribute the baskets, which will contain meat and bread and staple groceries, on Christmas Eve. Each basket will contain food costing $3.50.

Levine Gives $50

Largest contribution was made by Morris Levine, member of the advisory board, who gave $50. Lions club gave $40, and American Business club, $25.

Other persons contributing, other than advisory board members, were: C. E. Hunt, $10; Dr. Olan Key, Texas Compress company, Bowen's Drug company, F. A. Kennedy of Armstrong Transfer company, American Legion auxiliary, Painters union, L. D. (Pup) Thomas, Mark Allen, Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, Zachary Candy company, Hilton hotel, E. C. Hatton of Draughon's Business college, $5 each; T. G. Woolley, one basket; Ribble's Flowers, $2.50.

Other Contributions Listed

Other advisory board members contributing were, George Dupree, three baskets; Berry, two baskets; H. E. Blocker, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, $5 each; R. F. Bayless, president of the board committee; Miss Mayme Alexander, Hubert Allen, Robbert Allen, Durwood Bradley, L. D. Casey, Ray Hinchey, Mrs. Fred Higbee, Paul Hardwick, Mrs. Hutchinson, Dr. Jack M. Lewis, Clark M. Mullican, Sam Rosenthal, Dr. J. W. Rollo, Mrs. G. W. Scott, one basket each; Rex Blackburn, J. E. Maisen, $1.75 each.

Announcement was made that the Salvation Army will conduct a Christmas tree program for children for whom toys have not been assured by the Goodfellows or other organizations. Persons were asked to send underprivileged children not otherwise provided for to the hall to secure tickets which will admit them to the hall Christmas Eve. Gifts will be distributed.

Newcomers To City--And To Auto Row



R. B. GIBSON



H. H. CONEY

From Weatherford have come R. B. Gibson and H. H. Coney to form the Gibson & Coney Studebaker agency, 1219 Avenue H, and to make homes here for their families. Gibson formerly was Studebaker agent in Weatherford and his partner enters the automobile field from the baking business in that same city. In connection with its sales of new Studebakers and used cars, the firm also operates a modernly equipped service department.

Stamp Cancellations Establish Record

New record for the season in cancellation of stamps was set Monday when approximately 70,000 letters and cards were run through cancelling machines at the postoffice here, according to information given by officials late Tuesday.

Shipment of parcels Tuesday was heavier than Monday. One train handled 219 sacks of parcels from the office. Other trains had in proportion.

Long lines of patrons continued to stand at stamp and parcel windows yesterday. Stamp sales were heavy.

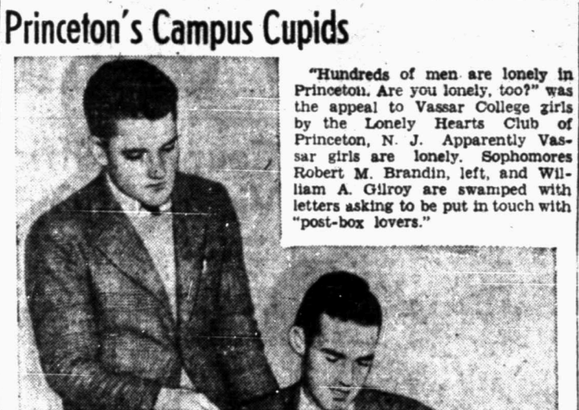
All employes, from Postmaster Howard on down, were busy handling the volume of mail.

DEAD HORSE KICKS

DUBOIS, Neb. (AP)—Emil Stepanek of Dubois suffered painful injuries from the kick of a dead horse.

He was removing the carcass from his barn when one of the feet caught on a post. As it sprang back it struck Stepanek in the chin, knocking him to the ground.

Princeton's Campus Cupids



"Hundreds of men are lonely in Princeton. Are you lonely, too?" was the appeal to Vassar College girls by the Lonely Hearts Club of Princeton, N. J. Apparently Vassar girls are lonely. Sophomores Robert M. Brandin, left, and William A. Gilroy are swamped with letters asking to be put in touch with "post-box lovers."

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COCOA Hershey's 1-2 lb. pkgs.	8c	COCOANUT Fresh ones, each	5c up
COCOA Hershey's, One pound	11c	COCOANUT Shredded, per pound	20c
CHOCOLATE Hershey's, 1-2 lb. pkg.	12c	NUTS	Walnuts, Brazil, Almonds, Pecans, both Separate kinds or Assorted
COFFEE Admiration, pound pkg.	24c	COFFEE Bright and Early, per pound	20c
CELERY Nice Crisp bunches	10c	CANDIES	We have just the kind you want to make Xmas a real Candy Xmas
LETTUCE Nice size heads	4c	CORN Primrose, Country Gentleman, 2 cans	25c
POTATOES 10 lb. sacks for only	15c	PEAS Empson, Champion, 2 cans	25c
TOILET PAPER Gauze, 6 rolls for	23c	TOILET PAPER Northern Tissue, 5 rolls	25c

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P & G 6 bars for	23c	CRYSTAL WHITE 6 bars	23c
OXYDOL Medium Size pkg.	21c	PALMOLIVE 3 bars	17c
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TURKEYS Dressed, per pound	26c	TURKEYS on foot, per pound	18c
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BEEF ROAST Per pound, only	10c up	BUTTER Country, fresh and good, pound	35c

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BUTTER CREAMERY, QUARTERS, LB.	35c	OLEO FINE FOR BAKING, LB.	14c
CRANBERRIES FRESH, QUART	15c	Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY PER CAN	12½c
FLOUR	OKLAHOMA HIGH PATENT	48 lb. sack.. 24 lb. sack..	$1.45 75c
CANDY BOX—CHERRY, LB.	19c	COFFEE FOLGER'S, LB.	27c
TOMATOES FRESH CALIFORNIA, LB.	6c	LETTUCE LARGE, FIRM	4c
CELERY LARGE CRISP, EACH	9c	GRAPES, 2 lbs. FRESH CALIFORNIA	5c

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ROAST White-Face LB.	10c to 15c	ROAST, lb. LEAN - PORK	19c
CHEESE LONGHORN, LB.	19c	MEAT LOAF FRESH GROUND, LB.	12½c

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Tax Payments Coming Good

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Treasury officials said the budget picture brightened today because December income tax collections are coming up to estimates.

In the first 20 days of the month, they announced $467,782,101 of income taxes were paid, compared with estimated of between $450,000,000 and $500,000,000 for the full month and $275,706,756 in the first 21 days of December, 1936. Every state contributed to the nearly 70 per cent increase over last year for this period.

Over Three Billion

Meanwhile, collections from all taxes for the fiscal year crossed the $3,000,000,000 mark, indicating the first six months of the year will close on Dec. 31 with nearly half of the $6,650,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt estimated would be collected for the complete year. At this time last year, only $2,000,000,000 had been collected.

March 15, the biggest tax date on the calender, is yet ahead, and in spite of "recession" influences which may cut collections next year, the estimates are expected by the treasury to hold up.

Expenditures, however, are running slightly ahead of last year although they were budgeted a peg lower. On Dec. 18 (last date figures available), $3,595,622,353 had been spent, compared with $3,317,158,984 on the same date last year.

Annual Christmas Party For Pythians Held On Tuesday

Annual Christmas party for Knights of Pythias was attended by more than 125 persons at the lodge hall Tuesday night.

"Santa Claus" presented gifts from a Christmas tree and told the story of "Damon and Pythias." Motion pictures were shown in connection with the story.

Dorothy Dale Kennedy sang and Ned Wallace Hardin played several selections on the piano. Betty Ruth Payne read a Christmas poem. Elmo Payne presided.

Goldfinches feed their young on weed seeds.

American Beauty



Here's a girl who has just about everything—beauty, brains, personality, charm, a glorious voice and curly hair. She's Frances Rather, brown-haired, blue-eyed young University of Texas co-ed who made a straight A average in her freshman year, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her third, has had several leading roles in operas produced by the university, and last year was Drake Relays' Queen. Among all the girls sent by colleges which competed in the Drake Relays, Miss Rather was considered most beautiful, most charming.

Godfrey Funeral Services To Be Conducted At Raymondville

BULA, Dec. 22. (Special)—Funeral services were to be held at Raymondville today for R. D. Godfrey, 33, who met horrifying death when caught in machinery at the Nichols gin here Tuesday. He came to Bula about two months ago.

He is survived by his wife, now at Driskol, two children, Billy Gene and Harold Ray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godfrey of Raymondville; a brother, L. R. Godfrey of Raymondville; and three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Painter of Raymondville, Mrs. N. Polock of Hargill, and Mrs. Alvey Hyter of Belton.

Other details of the accident were not available.

Suspect In Mattson Kidnaping Is Held

PALESTINE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sheriff W. G. Rogers of Anderson county said last night that a 37 year old man was held in county jail here for questioning in connection with the Charles Mattson kidnaping Dec. 27, 1936, in Tacoma, Wash.

Sheriff Rogers said he had described the man to agents of the federal bureau of investigation and that agents would come to Palestine today to question him.

The man walked into county jail and asked for a place to sleep. Contradictory stories he told about his life and his resemblance to published pictures of the suspect in the Mattson case prompted the sheriff to book him for investigation.

Bond Of $1,000 Has Been Set In Case Of Fieldton Man

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 22 (Special)—Bond of $1,000 has been set by Justice of the Peace Mike Brewer for Gus Chandler on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of M. C. Jones, about 30, late Monday. Both reside in Fieldton.

The shooting took place on a gin lot where Jones works, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Two shots were fired, said Sam Hutson, chief deputy sheriff. The shots were said to have been fired from a double-barreled shotgun. Jones was admitted to a hospital here for treatment, but was released today and returned to his home.

Hutson said he swore to the complaint against Chandler, Fieldton farmer. The defendant was committed to the Littlefield jail in lieu of bond.

Mars' two satellites are very much nearer to that planet than our moon is to the earth, but they are of almost insignificant size in comparison to our moon.

Tom V. Watson Resigns Post In Levelland City Schools

LEVELLAND, Dec. 22 (Special)—Tom V. Watson has resigned as an instructor in Levelland schools to accept appointment as secretary-manager of the Hockley County Board of Development, which he has held by temporary appointment since last summer, according to announcement here Tuesday.

The school board has accepted the resignation, effective at mid-term. His successor in the school has not been named.

On January 10 a membership banquet and meeting will be held.

The bite of the tsetse fly in itself is not poisonous, but it conveys a parasite which causes the trouble.

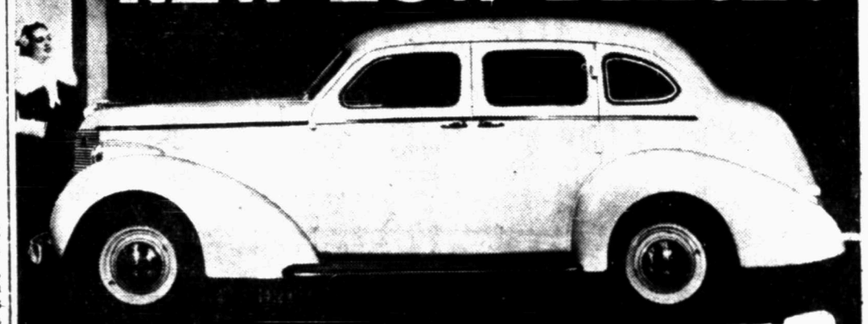
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In the last two weeks 18 appendectomies have been performed at the county hospital here on youths from the camps.

The enrollees affected are from Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Arizona. No fatalities have occurred.

Dr. Berry Hale Burnett of the Wallapai camp and Dr. J. D. Wilson of the Round Valley camp said varied menus have been tried since the number of appendicitis cases became so large. They said a certain number of such cases are expected in all camps because of the difference of diet at the camps from the average enrollee's home.

The Wallapai camp has 157 enrollees and Round Valley 160.

Enrollees who have undergone operations include:

Grayson Steel, 17, of Eastland, Tex.; Alvin Rodgers, 17, of Childress, Tex.; Worley Wheeler, 18, of San Antonio, Tex.; Cranford Carter, 19, of Quail, Tex.; Robert Woods, 19, of Childress; Otto Mosley, 23, of Quitaque, Tex.; Derwood Grashem, 17, of Silverton, Tex.; Carl Summers, 17, of Childress; Cecil Overby, 17, of Burkburnett, Tex.; Venachel Valkirk, 17, of Mobeetie, Tex.; Morris Standifer, 19, of Palestine, Tex.; George Rich, 19, of Memphis, Tex.; Charles Likins, 17, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Warren Martindale, 18, of Leuders, Tex.; Walter Dilbeck, 19, of Susanwells, Ark.; and Roy L. Anderson, 18, of Arkansas.

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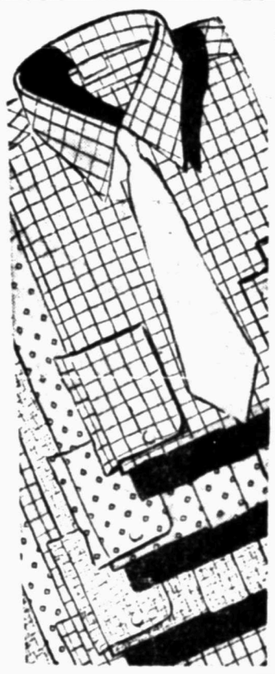
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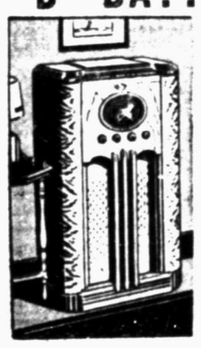
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Foes Of Local Squad Arrive On Thursday

(Special To The Journal)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 22—Headed west on a trip that will see them over 4,058 miles of travel, the University of West Virginia football Mountaineers led by Coach Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn, are full of ambition to take the Texas Tech Red Raiders of Lubbock in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

It will be the second post-season game in modern gridiron history for the Mountaineers, who are rated as slight favorites over the Raiders in the El Paso classic.

To See Ten States

The squad left here by bus for Connellsville, ninety minutes away, where it was to board a train for Chicago. After breakfast, and a two-hour layover in Chicago, the itinerary called for a 36-hour ride over the 1,459 miles that separate Chicago and El Paso, which distance, added to the 459 miles from Morgantown to Chicago, gives the one way trip a total mileage of 2,029 miles. Crossing a corner of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana enroute to Chicago, the Mountaineers then will be whisked across Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico before finally reaching the U. S. border at El Paso.

Arrival at El Paso is timed for 10:30 o'clock Thursday night.

It will be the longest tour ever undertaken by a Mountaineer team since the 1922 outfit journeyed to San Diego, Calif.

The club will be quartered at the dormitory of Texas School of Mines in El Paso, on whose football field the Mountaineers will practice seven days before the game.

Queen Is Selected

Miss Jane Greer, who will represent West Virginia in the Sun Carnival pageant and in the several formal functions which have been arranged, will not arrive in El Paso until two days before the game. Her appearance is expected to reflect great credit on the Mountain state, as it did during her reign as queen of the Forest Festival at Elkins last fall and as sponsor of the R. O. T. C. band during this academic year.

Players selected for the trip were: Ends Dolly Eller, Nebera and DeAngelis; tackles Baisi, Hodges, Foley, Heckert and Cestaric; guards, Volkin, Atty, Gussie and Richardson; centers Hedrick and Neilsen; backs, Rapaswick, Lorenz, Clark, Pirion, Isaac, Moan, Phares, Audia and Davies.

Included in the party will be Coaches Glenn and Ira Rodgers, Trainer Art Smith and Director of Athletics H. A. Stansbury and Student Managers Eugene Alles and Richard Cresap.

In the United States alone there are some 200 species and sub-species of the finch family.

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Moran And Ludwig Will Tangle In Main Event At Wrestling Arena; Going To Be Tough

Here's the way they line up for tonight's battles on the Auditorium front:

Jack Mandell of Fort Worth meets Cyclone Mackey of Clovis, N. M., in the 20-minute—or less—curtain raiser; Benny Wilson of Fort Worth tangles with Gus Johnson of Minneapolis in the semi-final, and Sailor Moran of Arkansas meets Otto Ludwig of Germany in the main event.

Products of the Southwestern school of wrestling are numerous on tonight's card at Promoter Sled Allen's place on Texas avenue, and previous exhibitions have proved that the boys from this section of the country are just about as tough and rugged as they come.

Sailor Moran, the ruddy-faced, punching, pounding Irisher from Arkansas, who bows to no man, shouldn't have a whole lot of trouble with the big German, Otto Ludwig, in the main spasm tonight, although Ludwig is a pretty mean fellow himself. Moran has it over him, as well as over the rest of the field, when it comes to roughing, as well as to legitimate grappling and tricky holds. Ludwig has a terrible temper which gets away with him every now and then, during which time he is a dangerous foe.

Tough Benny Wilson

Ludwig and Andy Tremaine stole last week's show in their semi-final appearance. Ludwig managing to stay with Tremaine for a 30-minute draw.

The semi-final tonight, however, sees a change of scenery. Evil-tempered Benny Wilson, the Fort Worth cowpunch, struts and grimaces over the platform this evening against the Swedish combatant, Gus Johnson. Wilson, because of his disregard for rules and referees and his right and left handed punching, rules a slight favorite.

The show opens with Cyclone Mackey, the Clovis flash, taking on Jack Mandell, another Fort Worth grappler who has already made his debut here once and who missed another engagement.

Villanova End Is Selected As Best

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — Five Marquette football players voted John Wysocki, Villanova end, the best wingman they faced all season. . . . This thrilled John who didn't happen to get into the Marquette game. . . . This won't be a very happy Christmas for James J. Braddock unless his mother gets better. . . . She's very ill in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J. . . . Add those who are definitely through: Tony Canzoneri and Daffy Dean. . . . Bronko Nagurski will become a pop any day now.

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Personal nomination for baseball's hall of fame: Johnny Broaca who quit the Yanks with the pennant in the bag and a juicy World series cut coming up. . . . If the columns are right about Harry Kipke getting a $15,000 offer from Ford, it's a break for Kipke. . . . That's just twice what he got for coaching Michigan and easily $5,000 more than Georgia or most other schools would pay a new man. . . . That old sinus trouble has Mike Jacobs on the mat again.

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We don't blame Nathan Mann for taking a couple of days to think over a collision with Joe Louis. . . . When Buck Newsom popped off that he was glad to get away from the Red Sox and their two managers (Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins), Collins is said to have reported: "Yes and if you had more than one Newsom on your ball club, four managers wouldn't be enough." . . . That's getting somebody told. . . . California scribes say the Golden Bears will receive no Rose Bowl spending money and point out that every Alabama player went west with 200 iron men in his poke.

Deadline Is Near For Bowl Tickets

Just because the Texas Tech Red Raiders have declared a Christmas holiday is no sign the Tech athletic department is "closed down."

Graduate Manager Bo Williams is still holding forth at his office, only place where tickets to the Sun Bowl game are available here. He announces that a few more than 250 reserved seat tickets are still on sale, but that deadline is approaching.

All persons who have reserved Sun Bowl tickets but who have not called for them must do so by noon Thursday. After that hour, they will go back on sale.

Tickets will remain here until noon Friday, after which they will be returned to El Paso where the demand is much greater than the supply.

The athletes will return Sunday for three days of daily-double workout before leaving Thursday afternoon for El Paso. The special train leaves Friday morning, Dec. 31.

Another Bowl Game Is Added To Already Lengthy List

WESLACO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Another "bowl" game has been added to the long list of such post-season attractions by Weslaco high school officials. This time, it's a "grapefruit bowl" affair.

Weslaco last year succeeded in bringing the Thomas A. Edison high school Bears of San Antonio to the valley for a Christmas day battle. This year, according to Coach Bill Cummings of the Weslaco Panthers, the Junction high school Eagles have accepted the invitation.

TROJANS BEAT OWLS

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Although held to the closest score of their exhibition tour, Southern California's Trojan cagers defeated Rice institute, 43 to 37 here last night.

It was the eighth straight win of a holiday tour for the Trojans, who departed for Los Angeles after the game.

Boy Bandit Of New York Has New Racket

BY GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—It was a moral certainty that nothing so obvious as the current winter sports hysteria could long escape the attention of James J. Johnston, known affectionately as the boy bandit.

Yesterday the derbied, dapper Jimmy owed his social entree solely to the fact that he was the manager of Bob Pastor, a heavyweight prizefighter of dubious ability, and that he was in process of being sued for a total of $60,000 for defamation of character by two members of the New York state boxing commission.

Chapter In His Past

Today that was nothing more than a chapter out of the Johnston past. Jimmy, as ever in step with the times, was the manager and exclusive representative of as pretty and accomplished a girl figure skater as ever came out of Czechoslovakia.

Vera Hruba is her name, and Johnston, never a man to stint on his adjectives, has billed her modestly as "queen of the ice," and he says the skating fans of America "have acclaimed her a prettier girl and a more talented skater than Sonja Henie."

As a matter of fact, Vera, who came tripping into the Johnston office to sign the contract right while Jimmy was trying desperately to shoo a couple of fight writers out the side door, does possess much oompah. She has honey-colored hair and movie aspirations.

To Sweep Country

"I predict she'll sweep the country," said Johnston.

Slightly indignant at a suggestion that all this was a little out of his line, Johnston insisted it was nothing of the kind.

"I've done a lot of things besides the boxing racket. Why, I used to put on six-day bike races and I managed some swimmers once, too. From now on I'm going to handle a lot of things."

It was clear Jimmy didn't want to talk much about the boxing situation. He wouldn't even discuss Mike Jacobs, the man who tossed him out of Madison Square Garden, with any animosity. So his callers sighed, looked once more at Miss Hruba, and left.

Ralls Jackrabbits Are Victors Over Lubbock's Westerners

RALLS, Dec. 22 (Special)—Three long field goals in the last two minutes of play provided a margin of two points for the Ralls High school Jackrabbits last night and Coach Leon Fisher's team won, 24 to 22, from the Westerners. It was the first game of the season for Lubbock, th third straight victory for Ralls.

The score was close throughout the game, with the visitors holding sway until Reed's cutburst. The lanky, sharpshooter, an all-district wingman on the Jackrabbit football team, showed the way for point makers with 11.

Harold Parsons and Henry "Beanpole" Ford paced Lubbock players with 7 markers each.

There was never more than four points separating scores of the two teams. The Westerners swung into the lead in the third quarter and held a 22-to-18 advantage when Reed started his handiwork. He rang up goals from three different angles to prove his versatility and bring victory to the locals.

SPORTS

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937

Colorado Star Takes To Air To Join Team

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Colorado university football team was rejoined here today by Byron "Whizzer" White for today's practice session in preparation for Saturday's game with Rice institute in the Cotton bowl at Dallas.

White came here from San Francisco by plane after wiring ahead "I need a workout."

The Colorado squad went through two secret workouts yesterday. Coach Bunny Oakes said the sessions were devoted to fundamentals.

Rice Coaches To Get A Fair Idea Of Gridiron Assets

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Rice institute's coaches today will get a fair idea of their assets for the Cotton bowl game at Dallas against the University of Colorado.

The first opportunity to view the team under competitive conditions since December 4, when they defeated Southern Methodist university, will be afforded the coaches as they begin intra-squad rough work.

Blocking, in protection of the passer, will be brushed up, indicating Rice will take to the air at least a part of the time during the game.

All Hands In Shape

All hands were in perfect condition last night after a torrid practice session.

Before the workout Coach Jimmy Kitts, who usually is noncommittal about his team, predicted the New Year's day tussle at Dallas would be a gruelling battle.

Red Vickers and Johnny Neece, senior backs, flashed in yesterday's practice with Neece returning to the form he showed as a sophomore, when he substituted now and then for Bill Wallace, Rice's only All-American back, who starred in 1934, the year the Houston school won its first Southwest conference championship.

New Mexico And Louisiana Tech May Tangle In 1938

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Thanksgiving day grid clash between the University of New Mexico and Louisiana Tech was regarded here today as a possible finale to the Lobos' 1938 football season.

Coach Ted Shipkey disclosed that New Mexico was considering resuming negotiations with the Louisiana school. Tech recently offered to meet the Lobos on an earlier date but a prior engagement made acceptance impossible.

Birds of the finch family are seed eaters, and of great value to farmers of many countries.

Sportometer

But No "Hard Feelings"

By Collier Parris

TEXAS TECH will not defend its Border conference football championship next season.

Thus spake the headlines after the meeting last Friday and Saturday of Border conference coaches and officials at El Paso.

The headlines were true.

Not only will Texas Tech not defend its football championship, but, it appears at this writing, the Red Raiders will not play University of Arizona, generally ranked second to Tech in Border conference football annals, and generally ranked as one of the better second class teams of the U. S.

The reason Tech will not attempt to win the 1938 Border title: The intersectional schedule arranged by Texas Tech does not allow for games with Border conference opponents.

The reason Tech will not play University of Arizona in 1938: The schools could not get together on a date.

The Red Raiders plan to play another eleven-game schedule next season. Hold-overs from the 1937 schedule are: University of Montana, University of New Mexico, Duquesne university, Loyola University of the South, and Creighton university.

Each of the above named teams will appear on the 1938 Texas Tech football schedule.

Add to these: University of Wyoming, Marquette university, Wichita university and Gonzaga university.

And you have a pretty fair nine-game schedule.

Texas Tech had left two dates open for two Border conference games. In order to compete for the conference championship, a team must play a minimum of three games.

Head Coach Pete Cawthon, Athletic Council Chairman W. L. Stangel and Graduate Manager Bo Williams attended the winter meeting of the Border conference last Friday and Saturday at El Paso. When the schedule-making body congregated, Tech offered the open dates. There were no takers. Tech went further and volunteered to try to change some previous engagements in order to accommodate Border conference teams. There still were no takers.

There were no takers, that is, so far as competing for the Border conference championship was concerned.

Three different teams, including the New Mexico Aggies, one of the most powerful football and basketball teams in the conference, agreed to play Tech—provided Tech would agree not to play for the conference championship.

In other words, the Border conference realizes that if Tech elected to try for the Border title each season, Tech would win it. The Red Raiders have established their superiority over Border conference teams so often that the title is conceded to Tech any time it chooses to play three conference games.

A CHAMPIONSHIP means something, of course, even if it is for marbles or ping pong. A Border conference championship in football means the height of everything in football to Border conference members—all except Texas Tech. It is established that Lubbock and South Plains football fans think very, very little of a Border conference football championship.

Why, therefore, fight for it?

Why even spend the effort to play three Border teams?

The Border conference rates ace high with the folks of El Paso, Albuquerque, Tucson, Flagstaff, Tempe, and Las Cruces. To them, it is the best conference in existence, because they are in it.

Texas Tech, of Lubbock, is in it, too, but for some reason or other the folks hereabouts can not take the Border conference seriously.

By way of comparison, Border conference basketball and golf are better than that of the Southwest conference. In football, baseball and track and field the Southwest conference may be better. Notice we say MAY BE better. Border conference basketball is faster than Southwest conference basketball. Border conference golf is as fast. Track and field is about equal, according to a study of

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Wichita Falls And Longview Hold Stage

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The duel between Harold Fleming, Wichita Falls' minister-fullback, and Dick Miller, Longview's widely-heralded halfback will feature the state championship schoolboy football game here Saturday but other rivalries for places on the all-state team will be just as keen.

Not less than eleven members of the two teams have been prominently mentioned for the all-star selection and several others have managed to edge in for a share of the glory though not consistently.

Backbone Of Wichita

Fleming, a crashing 176-pound triple-threat star, has been the backbone of the Wichita Falls team all season. Last week he was almost the whole show as the Coyotes walloped North Side (Fort Worth). Miller, a 143-pound speedster, is the spark behind the Longview eleven although he meets strong competition from his mates when it comes to stardom.

Wichita Falls' most widely-mentioned candidates for the all-state team other than Fleming are Odell Damerall, 171-pound center; Arlo Coforth, 179-pound guard; Ed Brand, 190-pound tackle, and Vernon Prichard, 178-pound end. Damerall's stock soared because of the fine game he turned in against North Side and Prichard also showed his way to the front through his efforts in that game.

Vies With Brother

Hardy Miller, 165-pound fullback, vies with his brother, Dick, on the Longview team, and in the line Chas. Daniel, 185-pound tackle; Jack McMahon, 160-pound center; Ted Erannon, 185-pound tackle, and O. P. Burandt, 160-pound end, have proven consistent stars.

The scrap between Damerall and McMahon looms almost as interesting as the meeting of Fleming and Dick Miller.

Today, when reptiles are mentioned, one instinctively thinks of snakes, but they were not even present upon the earth during the millions of years when reptiles ruled the planet.

WRESTLING



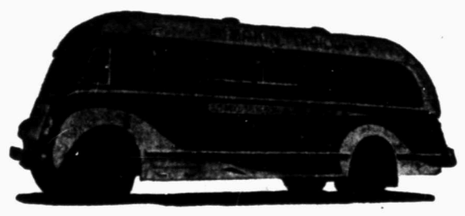
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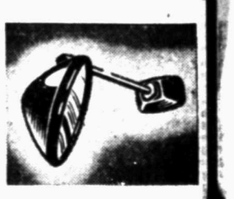
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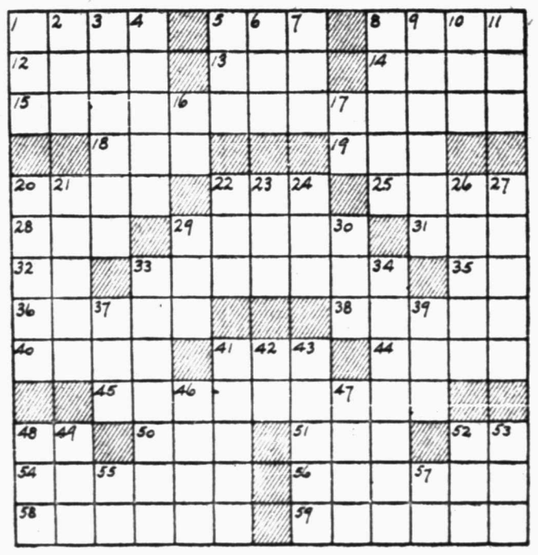
1. Identical
5. American Indian
8. Inclined walk
12. Point
13. Coat of certain animals
14. Part of the eye
15. Congeniality
18. Wager
19. Beverage
20. Crust of bread
22. Lair
25. Haul
28. Make a mistake
29. Sly
31. Japanese coin
32. Symbol for radium
33. In general favor
35. Artificial language
36. County in New Mexico
38. Becloud
40. Memorandum
41. Distress call
44. Large plant
45. Exclamation
48. Continent: abbr.
50. Salutation
51. Distant
58. Correlative of either
54. Part of a printing press
56. Tolerate
58. Husband of Queen Victoria
59. Refreshed by repose

DOWN

1. Pouch
2. Away: prefix
3. One who belongs
4. Drive out
5. Frequently
6. Parson bird
7. Sphere
8. Lined
9. Bird house
10. Came together
11. Wages
16. Near
17. Pronoun
20. Wading bird
21. Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
22. Immerse
23. Australian bird
24. Nothing
26. Nest of a bird of prey
27. Goblin
29. Also
30. Light touch
33. Church dignitary
34. Slows
37. Greek letter
39. Thirsty
41. Odor
42. Correct: colloq.
43. Less perilous
46. Declare
47. Large dog
48. Health resort
49. Entirely
52. Unrefined metal
53. Pertaining to the north pole of a magnet
55. Bachelor of arts: abbr.
57. Lowest note of Guido's scale

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

Boomerang

LAURINBURG, N. C.—Church officials asked police to patrol a dangerous curve near the church during worship; the reason—there was too much noise.

The police obliged.

The first speeder stopped was a preacher; the second, the county judge; the third, a deacon.

The curve is patrolled no longer.

Happy Day

KITTANNING, Pa.—Christmas will be a day of rejoicing for the Tobias Meyers family—140 members.

It will be the 71st wedding anniversary of Meyers, 94-year-old Civil war veteran, and his wife, Alwilda, 90.

Celebrating with them will be nine children, 43 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

If At First—

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Last New Year's Justice L. M. Tartaglia offered to perform a marriage ceremony free. There were no takers.

Today, as an added incentive, he offered also to provide a license free for the first couple asking his services in 1938.

Up In The Air

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho—Farmer Fred Daniels suffered three broken ribs when two of his turkeys took him for a ride.

The turkeys were roosting on a rafter. Daniels climbed upon a barrel and grabbed them by the legs. The turkeys took off, lifting Daniels backwards and dropping him on the ground.

"Star Woman"



Mrs. Clare Sheridan, author and sculptor, arrived in her native England from America where she had spent two months with Blackfoot Indians. The Indians gave Mrs. Sheridan the title, "Star Woman."



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Evening
6:00 Bob and Dick.
6:15 United Press News.
6:30 Around The Christmas Tree.
6:45 Texas Troubadours.
7:00 Dinner Hour.
7:15 Santa Speaks.
7:45 Variety.
8:00 The Lamplit Hour.
8:30 Let's Dance
9:00 Eventide Echoes.
9:15 Dance Variety
9:30 Now and Then.
10:00 SIGN OFF.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Morning
7:00 Breakfast Breddies.
7:30 De Soto Hot Shots.
7:45 Cosden's "Git" Program.
8:00 United Press News.
8:15 Rhythm and Popular Tunes.
9:00 Pup Presents
9:05 Resettlement Administration Program
9:15 Morning Concert.
9:30 Variety.
9:45 Morning Dance
10:00 United Press News.
10:15 The Party Line.
10:30 Console Moods.
10:45 To Be Announced.
11:00 Tuning Around
11:30 Organ With Bernie Howell.
11:45 Dance.

Afternoon
12:00 Kelly Kids
12:15 Everlite Program.
12:30 Singing Clerk
12:45 United Press News.
1:00 Music Box.
1:30 Zenith Party
1:45 Say It With Music.
2:00 Petite Musicale.
2:30 Markets
2:45 Variety Matinee.
3:00 Markets
3:15 To Be Announced.
3:30 Cub Reporter.
3:45 Sketches in Melody.
4:00 Matinee Dance
5:15 Talking Drums.
4:30 Harmony Hall
4:45 Uncle John and His Lone Star Rangers
5:00 The Monitor Views the News.
5:15 Paramay Pioneers.
5:30 Yuletidings
5:45 Let's Talk Sports.

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8:00 The Lamplit Hour.
8:15 Home Folks
8:30 Let's Dance
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10:00 SIGN OFF

Former Ranger A Spectator In The Turbulent Border Days

EDINBURG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Albert Tagle, once a Texas ranger under Capt. Charles Stevens, and United States marshal, was a spectator of the turbulence in the border country in the decades after 1870. In the 80's he carried the United States mail once weekly from Hidalgo on the river front to Rio Grande City in Starr county in a buckboard. The trail he followed was the "Camino Military," or "Camino Gobierno," known today as the military road south of highway No. 4.

In 1915, bandits raided a ranch near Las Norias and Tagle accompanied the late H. Y. Baker, famous sheriff of Hidalgo county, J. D. White, Sam Robertson, Bill Chadick, Paul West and Perry Perkins in pursuing them through Mercedes and southward to the Rio Grande.

Tagle was born at Reynosa, Mexico, in 1864 and settled at Samfordyce, Texas, in 1875. He remembers seeing Cortina, a troublesome border raider, in 1878.

Lynn Gray Gordon Resigns His Post At Junior High School

Lynn Gray Gordon has resigned his position as band director, assistant principal and general science teacher at Junior High school here to become a sanitarian with the state health department, according to announcement here Tuesday.

Gordon received announcement that he had been accepted as an entry in the school of sanitary engineering at Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., where he will take a three months' course preparatory to his work in the state department. After completion of the course, he will go to Austin for an assignment to a district.

The work deals principally with prevention and cure of typhoid, malaria and other diseases in rural schools.

Gordon is the son of Dr. James M. Gordon, dean of arts and sciences at Texas Technological college, and Mrs. Gordon. He was graduated from Lubbock High school, and received a degree from Texas Technological college in 1933, with a major in chemistry and minor in biology.

Since his graduation he has taught in Borger, where he also was band director, and in Junior High school here.

He and Mrs. Gordon will leave early next week for Nashville, where Gordon will enroll in the university Jan. 3.


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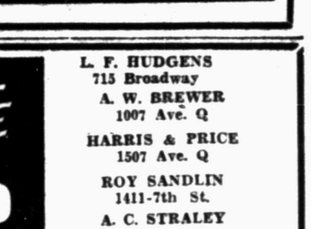

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That Girl on Broadway says the best evidence of a faulty mind is the time it gives to finding faults—and expressing them.

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Those who pride themselves as being as good as other men base their opinion upon the class of men they associate with and frequently they don't amount to much.

★ ★ ★

A COUPLE of days ago, The Plainsman rashly asked readers who would like to have reproduced, before Christmas, two famous bits of Yuletide writing, to call on the 'phone and say so.

As a result, the young lady at the switchboard—the one who looks like a vest pocket edition of the late Jean Harlow—nearly had a nervous breakdown. Fans of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", and "Is There A Santa Claus?" nearly rang the phones off'n the wall.

S-o-o-o-

Herewith comes "Is There A Santa Claus?", and on Christmas Eve—so South Plains mothers may read it to their kiddies 'ere bedtime—will come "'Twas the Night Before Christmas".

The Plainsman is nothing if not agreeable, heh heh.

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Before swinging into the editorial, mayhap it would be a good idea to pass along some facts concerning it.

It is, of course, the most widely reproduced editorial in the history of world commercial journalism. Probably its number of reproductions has been surpassed only by the Bible's Story of the Nativity, the Twenty-third Psalm, the Lord's Prayer and the Easter story.

It is now available in book form—and has been since 1934—by Grosset & Dunlap, New York.

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THIS great piece of homely literature was not written by the New York Sun's famous editor, Charles A. Dana, as so many erroneously believe. Neither was it written by another great Sun editor of about the same period, Edward P. Mitchell, who skippered The Sun on that September 21st, of 1897, when "Is There A Santa Claus?" originally appeared.

It was the work of Francis Pharcellus Church, son of a clergyman and journalist who founded the old New York Chronicle, whose ancestors made American history in revolutionary days, and who wrote distinguished—but unsigned—editorials for The Sun for 35 years and until he died in 1907.

And although Francis Church was one of the crack commentators of his day, all of his other writings are gathering dust and he is remembered solely as the author of the answer to a letter from the then 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon.

The Virginia O'Hanlon of 1897 is now Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, a mature matron with children of her own. And her letter with Mr. Church's answer has been worth more in advertising to The New York Sun than have all its great news scoops through the long years.

But enough of browsing through the musty past concerning that masterpiece "Is There A Santa Claus?"

Here is the work, itself, reprinted with a bow to Bill Dewart, present boss of The Sun and a worthy successor to the newspaper giants who laid the cornerstone of one of the greatest newspapers of all time.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'if you see it in The Sun it's so'.

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"Virginia O'Hanlon.

"115 W. 95th street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as surely as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childhood faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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SO there you are—all of you who have read "Is There A Santa Claus" almost every year can remember, and those few of you who have heard of it and, possibly, seen it, but never got around to reading it.

It is a pretty fine piece of writing—simple, to the point, sincere.

Yet it seems to The Plainsman, especially since he never looks at it any time save during the Christmas season, that the thought behind it means more than its literary style.

Don't you think so?

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That Man on Avenue Q says repentance without reformation is like a swell car without an engine—it won't get you anywhere!

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CLEANING and dyeing firms often advertise that they remove stains.

But they don't mean character stains.

If they did, we'd all be lining up in front of their shops!

The Lost Kingdom

BY OWEN ARNOLD
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ROBERT BARRY — hero, explorer.

MELISSA LANE — heroine, Barry's partner.

HONEY BEE GIRL — Indian; member of Barry's party.

HADES JONES — pioneer; member Barry's party.

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Yesterday: The expedition gets under way after many preparations and Melissa looks forward to the new turn of her career with great anticipation.

CHAPTER III

The heraldic crowing of Ma Pelphry's roosters, amplified by clear atmosphere and a complete lack of other sound, awoke Mary Melissa Lane next morning. She jumped out of bed, startled.

"Goodness!" she murmured softly. The chicken house wasn't 20 feet from her window, and dawn was creeping up on the other side.

"That choo, Miss Lane?" called Ma. "We been waitin' on you."

When her thoughts had cleared the girl had to smile at herself. Many a night she hadn't more than started to bed at this hour—she struck a match to see her wrist watch. Four-forty a. m.!

"Yes, Mrs. Pelphry. Are we to get up now?"

"Ever'body's up but you, honey. Breakfast's on."

The others had eaten. Hades Jones and the younger man, Holliman, were already busy with the myriad details of making packs for the mules and horses. Bob Barry sat beside the parlor lamp, working with pencil and papers.

"Morning!" he greeted her, cheerily. "Sorry to haul you out at midnight, but it's a custom out here."

She was embarrassed, but she covered it with a smile. "I'll get used to it — I hope. Please forgive me. But I really had no idea about the time to arise. And no alarm clock, except the roosters."

They laughe dat that, but she quickly spoke again.

"Dr. Barry, I hope you believe me when I say I want to work as well as put up the money for this trip. I admit I'm inexperienced but—"

He grinned at her. "Stout fellow! But take it easy and learn as you go along. We'll divide up the duties when we get to camp, if you like. There'll be a deal of book work, records and such. You can help there I know."

"Can't I do something now? Today?"

He thought for a moment before he answered that.

"Why—perhaps you can. One item of equipment I overlooked yesterday is some clothing for the cook. I arranged for one before you came. He's an Indian, and he's to meet us at my shack. But all redskins are penniless, Miss Lane. How'd it do for you to slip over to the store and get him some clothes and tobacco? Store opens at 6 o'clock."

"All right," she agreed.

She gave thought to the matter while eating her breakfast. The meal, incidentally, was a challenge. Ma Pelphry apparently expected a slight city girl to consume six enormous hotcakes, with butter and syrup; three fried eggs; a plateful of biscuits, fresh and hot; assorted cuts of beefsteak dipped in flour and fried, with thick gravy beside them; a jar of squawberry jam; a mug—not a cup—of cavalry-type coffee.

Lissa thought it best not to appear surprised, but she wondered how to keep from hurting Mrs. Pelphry's feelings. In the end, however, she found that she had done amazingly well. It was the heaviest breakfast she had eaten in all her life, she felt sure; the desert air was already getting in its heady thrusts, slightly intoxicating due to altitude. She smiled inwardly at memories of tomato juice and dainty toast.

"You ain't on your feed yet, honey, but you'll be eatin' all right soon," Ma apologized for her. "Takes a spell to get the train travel out of a person's bones, I always say."

"Thank you, but it was delicious." Mary Melissa said, and meant it. Actually it was a strange delight to eat with zest that way.

"Now come and I'll help pack your things for the trip," Ma suggested.

"Thank you, they're all packed, I mean—" She had given this detail no thought, really. Suddenly she remembered the very small bags assembled there by Hades Jones and Holliman. For an absence of at least a month, she observed, they couldn't have more than one change of clothing each. Wise Ma Pelphry appeared to read her thoughts.

"You won't really need much, honey," she counseled. "Just strong outdoor things. Now that pretty pink gown, it—"

"But it's my bathrobe, Mrs. Pelphry!"

"It may be, honey, but you won't need it. You will be miles from any water hole. Even old Hades cain't pack in water for your bath every night. But it'll be all right."

Mary Melissa regarded this with dismay. The little intimacies of her routined life, she realized, would have to be sadly altered. Silently she thanked herself for the tenth time already, for deciding not to bring a maid to Arizona. But she just hadn't given any thought to such services as the hairdressers, manicurists, and her beloved shower bath.

When Ma was through with her, she looked fine. She wore cowboy denim pants—"they're most practical of all." Ma declared — and hiking boots, a mannish red shirt, and a real man's hat which Ma had given her with the promise that it would ward off the Arizona sun.

"Great!" exclaimed Dr. Barry when he saw her. "I was afraid you'd be a little — well, dudish. You know what I mean. But you look—"

He swallowed. After all, he wasn't sure of himself now. Telling a girl she looks cute and smart takes finesse anywhere, and Dr. Robert Wilson Barry was more at home with prehistoric pots and shards, abandoned caves and Indian signs.

"He likes me," Mary Melissa decided instantly. She hadn't even noticed what he was saying. But intuitively she saw and appreciated his glow. In the same fleeting moment she noticed that he himself was quite presentable, but he hadn't fooled her any. Over the night he had managed to get a hair cut and a shave, concessions to the fact that his new partner was a woman.

With the storekeeper's help, she purchased two pair of trousers, two blue shirts, two sox and brogan shoes for the Indian cook. "I've made 'em generous size, ma'am," the store man said. "Most redskins are pretty fat hereabouts."

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The men had bought and outfitted all the saddle horses and pack mules, so that the party was ready to travel soon after noon. Mary Melissa was highly excited as they rode away. They wouldn't do all the 20 miles to Bob's cabin that afternoon, he told them, but would camp en route. They could pick up the Indian cook there next morning with only a 10-minute stop, then proceed on toward the Montezuma range and the cliff dwelling.

Camp was simple that first night, and although Mary Melissa was saddle sore next day, the group rode on easily. Everybody had slept well. In his mind Bob Barry rechecked ever detail carefully. He could think of no item of equipment lacking. Old Hades had proven a genius at outfitting. The Indian cook would complete the party's personnel.

Bob Barry had already experienced one major surprise on this project, when M. M. Lane turned out to be a girl. Now, at his ranch cabin, fate took another dig at him.

The Indian was waiting, as old Three Horses had promised.

But — the young scientist halted in amazement — the redskin who waited there was not a man!

"I am Honey Bee Girl," the new cook announced. "Three Horses, my grandfather, say you want one who cook thee white man's food. I have learn in white man's school. I cook thee white man's food. I am ready."

Hades Jones, Bob Barry, Holliman, and Mary Melissa all were staring down from their horses at the Indian girl —as slender and pretty and wild-looking a creature as a mountain deer.

(To Be Continued)

Hold Everything! ... By Clyde Lewis



"Yer honor, I don't WANT my wife to bail me out—it's just a trap to get me home!"

Today's Journal Editorial . . .

REASSURING OBSERVATIONS IN THE ORIENT

Somewhat reassuring are reports from China concerning reactions of American naval observers to Japanese big gunnery.

Those reports are that American navy men, after watching bombardments of Chinese, have concluded that Uncle Sam can pretty well take care of himself on the sea if the worst should happen.

Naturally the American observers are on the alert for anything which may be of value should the two nations become involved in war. Experts of every other sea power on earth are making similar observations. And they have learned, according to rports from the front, that the Japs are not so hot as marksmen; that 40 per cent of their shells are duds.

Contrast these reports with the fact that American gunnery is perhaps the most accurate on earth and that less than 10 per cent of our shells fail to deliver according to specifications.

There have been observers before who have said that Japan as a naval antagonist has been over-rated; that the widely acclaimed Jap victories over Russian fleets in 1904 and 1905 merely reflected the inefficiency of the czaristic command in putting into battle ships which should not even have been at sea.

We, of course, must never let ourselves become over-confident. If we ever must prepare to meet the Japs, we must assume that we are going against the world's best. But at the same time, observations in the present crisis are, to say the least, reassuring.

A Thought . .

For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall descend after him.—Psalms 49:17.

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The gods conceal from men the happiness of death, that they may endure life.—Lucan.

Hollywood Chit-Chat

BY PAUL HARRISON
Journal Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—While so many hundreds of people are struggling ineffectually for recognition and success, it's ironical that a few others have fought just as ineffectually against fame. Herman Bing, for example is a fellow who never wanted to be a comedian. Look at his now.

When a youngster in his teens, he studied opera singing in Europe, mostly because his father, Max Bing, was a successful singer. After a few years it was decided that the young man had better concentrate on a career as a concert pianist.

But that didn't work, either. Trouble was that Herman Bing was funny looking, and even the teachers who praised his musical talent would laugh when they watched him singing or playing.

Finally they told him that audiences never would take him seriously, and that he'd better become a comedian.

But Bing said no. He left the theater, studied accounting, and even began to work at it. No one laughed at him then, but the work was too dull for a fellow with showbusiness in his blood. He went to a motion picture studio in Berlin and became an assistant director. Soon he was brought to Hollywood by the late F. W. Murnau, who was engaged by Fox.

Assistant directors are supposed to be tough. They're the top-sergeants of Hollywood. So Bing lasted only two days in his job here.

Whenever he began bustling around efficiently and shouting orders in that rolling-R manner of his, everybody whooped with laughter.

Stubbornly he turned down offers for comedy acting and became a writer. Wrote mostly comedies, and producers were enthusiastic when he verbally outlined his stories to them. But in actual filming, the stories weren't so good. The producers said he ought to act in them.

Finally he gave in, and now is one of the four or five busiest character comedians in Hollywood. Seems pretty well reconciled to the destiny that has been pursuing him all his life.

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First Hebrew Talkie

Fritz Feld is a parallel example; been trying to get away from acting for years. Once he was with Max Reinhardt, as the Piper in "The Miracle." Next he appeared in 22 silent pictures, always as a heavy. His first chance to escape came with an associate producership of the play, "Grand Hotel," in New York.

Feld was happy for the first time, although some of his later enterprises were less successful commercially. He directed the first Hebrew talking picture, and made it in Palestine.

When Ernst Lubitsch took charge of production at Paramount, Feld was brought over as his assistant after promising that he never would act again. But Lubitsch dropped his executive duties, and Feld worked all over Hollywood as a dialog director.

Producers pleaded with him to take parts in some of the scripts he handled, but Feld declined. Then Lubitsch himself recommended him as the hotel clerk in "I Met Him in Paris," and he played it to loud plaudits.

Resolutely he resumed dialog directing, this time for Gregory Ratoff, in "Lancer Spy." But Ratoff practically forced him into the role of the comic orderly. After his success in that, Feld's resistance weakened. He has played six comedy parts since then—in "Expensive Husbands," "Tovarich," "Hollywood Hotel," "True Confession," "Romance in the Dark" and "Bringing Up Baby."

All these jobs came so rapidly that the pictures are just now releasing, and it's quite likely that in big cities Feld can be seen on five or six screens at the same time.

Hogarth and Cruickshank, two English cartoonists, employed the "continuity" idea long before the American comic strip was founded.

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Unemployment Insurance Test As "Recession Cushion" Expected For Early Next Year

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Journal Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—At least 1,000,000 jobless persons will apply in January for unemployment insurance benefits under the Social Security act. That figure is only a guess, but officials agree that it's as good as any other guess.



Rodney Dutcher

State employment offices where unemployed men and women must register for benefits in the 22 states, which begin to pay benefits after the first of the year, expect to be swamped.

Few if any checks will be paid in January. They will begin to pour out in February, but probably will not reach full tide until March or April. This fact should interest those who count on a prompt flow of new purchasing power and an immediate effect on the relief situation.

Each state has a waiting period of two to four weeks, during which registrants report to see if jobs can be found for them, before benefits can be paid. Large numbers of persons not legally entitled to benefits will apply, and the job of segregation will be tremendous.

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Paying Taxes Two Years

About 11,500,000 employes are covered in the 22 states by unemployment compensation laws and another 9,500,000 will be under the system by the time the last state starts paying benefits in July, 1939.

By the end of January the total amount credited to the 22 states in the Treasury's unemployment trust fund will be close to $500,000,000. For two years employers have been paying payroll taxes to finance the system, graduated from 1 per cent and 2 per cent to a stationary 3 per cent beginning in 1939. Some states require employe contributions.

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Some Exemptions

State laws vary in important particulars. Chief groups generally excluded from benefits are agricultural labor, domestic servants, public servants and casual labor. Usually employers of fewer than eight persons—and their employes—are exempted and excluded, although New York places the number at four and Pennsylvania at one, and there are other exceptions. From 12 to 26 weeks of employment within the 52 weeks prior to registration are required for eligibility for benefits. Benefits are to be paid for periods of from 12 to 20 weeks, in amounts which usually will be about half a full week's pay per week but are limited to $15 a week.

Each prospective applicant, says the Social Security board, should be sure he has a social security account number. If he happens to have worked on a job which is covered by the state unemployment compensation law but not by the federal old-age insurance plan, he should nevertheless have an account number and can apply for one at the nearest Social Security office or post office.

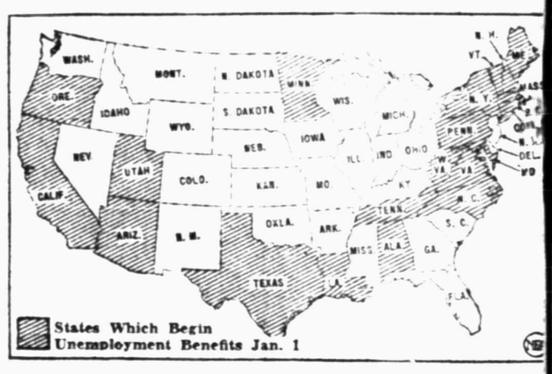
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Can It Stand Strain?

Applications can be filed at the nearest public employment office on and after Jan. 3 and subsequently should be filed immediately upon loss of a job. State regulations require applicants to report at certain times during waiting periods to see if other jobs are available for them. Claims for compensation must be examined and approved before benefits are paid, which will mean delay in many cases.

Whether or not the unemployment trust fund and the state deposits therein will be able to stand the strain of the rush for benefits which is anticipated as a result of rapidly increasing employment since September—and whether the federal government will some time be asked to make up the difference so that all benefits can be paid, as happened in England—depends on the length of the depression and the rate of increasing or decreasing unemployment. Both federal and state officials thus far profess to be entirely optimistic on this score.

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The 21 states shaded on this map (and the District of Columbia) soon will begin receiving the benefits of their unemployment insurance laws. Noting that most of the large industrial states are among those who passed their laws in time to be eligible now for benefits, government leaders are interested in how well the payments will cushion the shock of business recession. The other states will come in for similar benefits later.

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WASH TUBBS — WHOLE HOG OR NONE — By CRANE



JOE PALOOKA — C'MON GIT UP — By HAM FISHER



GLASSES ON CREDIT



Health is the most valuable possession of any individual, and if you have eye trouble, it is natural that they should have scientific corrective aid.

DR. K. E. CLARK

Lesters CREDIT JEWELERS

1010 BROADWAY

OFFICES AT—

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE — DANGEROUS TERRITORY — By THOMPSON AND COLL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — SECOND HAND — By BLOSSER



906 908 MAIN NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now..

Even though we now have a compete stock of furniture, we do not guarantee this condition to last until Christmas Day. Better come in today, select the merchandise you want and have us lay it aside for Christmas delivery.

PHONE 1646

Griggs-Turner Furniture Co.

Quality Furniture At Popular Prices

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT — By MARTIN



ALLEY OOP — UMPA'S GOOD RECORD IS SHOT — By HAMLIN



1938 Cars Are Here--Used Cars Must Go--Prices Greatly Reduced--See Ads Below

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Combined Rates
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6 days, per word 10c

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PHONE 13, 14, 15 OR 16

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it then our collector will call the following day.

THESE ACCOUNTS ARE "ACCOMMODATION ACCOUNTS" FOR OUR PATRONS AND FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

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PHONE 13, 14, 15 OR 16
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Announcements

1—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night each month.

W. GUY CASEY, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Secretary

2—Floral and Nursery

BEAUTIFUL Artificial Corsages and table flowers at 1808 Avenue J.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Fresh Spruce with cones and berries. Decorative ever-lasting wreaths and sprays for cemetery.

Take along cut flowers or corsages for your hostess on Christmas Day.

BONNY BLOSSOM SHOP
2312 18th St. Phone 3381

FLOWERS
The Smartest GIFT of All
POT PLANTS CUT FLOWERS
We Telegraph Flowers Everywhere
KERSHNER FLORAL
Phone 944 Slaton Highway

EXPERT LANDSCAPE SERVICE FREE!

Trees, Evergreens and Shrubbery. Everything to plant your yard. Grown by
WHITESIDE NURSERY CO.
1 Mi. North College Ave. On Shallowater Road

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS
Cut Flowers Pot Plants
Place Your Orders Early
SUNSHINE FLORAL CO.
2103 6th Mrs. Otis Petty

BAKER BROS. NURSERY

2 M. on Slaton Highway. Phone 9013F3. Large assortment of home grown stock.

LANDSCAPING SERVICE
Drive Out Today

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Brown Pekingese dog, blue blanket. Reward. Return to 2017 Main. Call 179.

LOST: Pekingese dog named "Ping". Reward offered. Telephone 2378.

4—Personal Notices

HAIRCUTS 25c
THREE GOOD BARBERS
FREE PARKING
JOE GEORGE BARBER SHOP
1114 Avenue Q

MADAM
LA MAR
PSYCHOLOGIST AND ASTROLOGER

Noted advisor on business, investments, talents, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If you are in doubt, discouraged or unhappy—don't fail to secure a private reading from this gifted lady while she is here. Hours, daily and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Readings 50c and $1.00.

NOW LOCATED IN PRIVATE APARTMENT OVER THE BROADWAY PHARMACY
909½ BDWY.

Mme. Patrovia
Reader and Advisor

Gives truthful advice on all affairs of life. Why despair when you can attain your desire. Why give up when all is within your grasp. She tells all of the very things you wish to know. See her today for tomorrow may be too late. Special readings, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Daily. 1112 Avenue L. All welcome.

CARPENTER-PAINTING work. Window doors, corking. Small-large jobs. Phone 3595-J.

DON'T be on the inside looking out at Shopping bargains. Pleasant evenings — reading Avalanche-Journal Want Ads.

Announcements

4—Personal Notices



POTTED
POINSETTIAS
"The True Christmas Flower"
50c to $5.00
Cut Flowers and Potted Plants to fit every purse
Novelty Gifts
$1.00 up
Open evenings until after Xmas. Open all day December 25th.
TEXAS FLORAL CO.
"Lubbock's Leading Florist"
2107 21st Phone 743

Business Service

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors

IF YOU need a shed or a room 15 feet wide, any length, see us. We have 4 room units.
BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th St. Phone 3333

6—Beauty Parlors

LA CROSS BEAUTY SHOP
1105 Ave. N

$5 Permanent (complete) $3.75
$3 Sanders permanent $2.50
75c Oil shampoo 50c
50c Plain shampoo 40c

Operated by Ora Lee McQuary
Graduate Cut-O Operator

LUMBER ... dandruff ... scalp ... hair ... permanent ... specialty ... 1st class ... EAST TEXAS BEAUTY ... AVINGER, TEXAS

PERMANENT WAVES
HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Genuine Sachets Oil Compound $1.00
Wave $1.00
Oil Shampoo $1.25
Shampoo and Set 75c

TELL YOUR FRIENDS FOR APPOINTMENT
All work done by Skilled Operators
BAILEY'S BEAUTY SCHOOL
1109 Ave. G

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
$7.50 Permanent $6.00
$5.00 Permanent $3.00
$2.50 Permanent $2.00

RODDA BEAUTY SHOP

OIL SHAMPOO and finger wave, any length $1.00
Eyebrow trimmed and arched $1.00
$5 Permanent wave $3.50
$7.50 Permanent wave $5.00
Facial $1.00

RAINBOW BEAUTY SHOP
1013 Main Phone 142

LA MODE SPECIALS
$7.50 Permanent $3.75
$5.00 Permanent $2.50
Plain Shampoo and Set 35c
Oil Shampoo and Set 50c
Soft Water Shampoo
Call
Mrs. Z. C. Waldrop
1638 17th St. At Q

8—Business For Sale

SALE OR TRADE: Cafe, doing good business. Abbott 1206 Ave. H.

FOR IMMEDIATE ... Lubbock little business with big future. Bargain. Box XB care Avalanche.

TOURIST CAMP, ... and service station. Good business, cheap rent, will lease for one year. Reason for selling. Apply at Foster Tourist Camp and Grocery, Levelland, Texas.

MODERN beauty shop. Best location in Lubbock. Across street from courthouse. Sacrifice. Box 1160.

FOR SALE ... Cafe on Seagraves Highway. See Alex Broomfield, Texas.

GROCERY store, stock and fixtures; gas station; living quarters combined; five miles south of Ralls. L. O. Cox, Old Emma, Texas.

10-B—Professional Service

STEPHENS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
1713 Main. Health talks each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m., over K F Y O.

J. J. VAN DERVOORT
Chiropractor
1015 Ave. J Phone 2831

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

SUITS C&P 25c
WHITWORTH'S
1315 Texas Phone 3410

SUITS & PLAIN DRESSES
35c
Cash and Carry
VOGUE CLEANERS
Phone 2820 1209 College Ave.

OVER 800 BRAND NEW
Undelivered Tailor-Made
SUITS & O'COATS
Values $30 to $60

$19.50
PUP THOMAS
1011 Main 1011 Main

Business Service

11-A—Plumbers

Johnson Repair Service
Plumbing Repair
Stoves Connected—Gas Work
1919 Avenue O Phone 4083

NEW Plumbing fixtures, sell and install. Repair water heaters, connect stoves, unstop ... comodes and sinks. Phone Holtkort.

Employment

13—Help Wanted Male

BARBER WANTED: Graham barber shop, Broadway and Avenue Q.

YOUNG MAN WANTED!
High school graduate, 19 to 21, free to make trip to California. Must be able to drive car. Salary $18. See Mr. Cork, Hotel Walker, 7 to 9 p. m. only. No phone calls.

DIESEL: We want to interview young men who desire to qualify to install, service and operate Diesel Engines. See Southwestern's ad under classification 17.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

1938 will bring happy positions and good incomes to many of our graduates. 60% more employment calls than we could fill during 1937 virtually insure early jobs. Investigate low Holiday rates now.

Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE

13-A—Help Wanted Female

SETTLED colored woman, cook and maid in family of two, permanent. Separate room. References required. Phone 1405, 2502 21st.

EIGHT attractive waitresses and tray girls. Apply in person. Caf Stand.

13-C—Salesmen Wanted

GOOD ROUTE AVAILABLE of 800 Rawleigh customers. No capital or experience required. Large sales mean big profits. Permanent. For ... Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXI-180-104, Memphis, Tenn.

14—Situations Wanted

PUBLIC ... Specializing accounts ... contracts. Mrs. McEl...
Wichita ...

Financial

15—Insurance & Investments

25 TO 40% SAVING

On ... kinds of Fire Insurance on good ... buildings and ... automobile collision, theft, ... property damage and compensation. It will pay you to ... and talking to investigate this saving.

BOONE AND TOLES INS. AGENCY
Ph. 471 1011½ Main

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE
INSURANCE
McELVEY, ROBERDS & WALKER
BONDS

McFARLAND-MAISEN COMPANY
Insurance ... Bonds
Loans ... Real Estate
Over Penney's Store Phone 861

16—City and Farm Loans

WANTED
FARM & RANCH LOANS

One of the largest loan companies in the United States has asked us to get them some farm loans, and have the money. Will make 5% loans, if wanted in West Texas. Tell us what you want.

TOM EDES R. R. WALKER
Lubbock Hotel Phone 3616 Lubbock, Texas

CITY, FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Low rates, the best terms and prompt service. If it is a good loan, we can make it.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
203 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas Phone 446

LOANS—5% TO 6%

On good business and residence property. Prepayment Privileges to suit.

GUY L. McAFEE
Hilton Hotel Bldg. Phone 234

FARM LOANS

Five per cent annual interest. Prompt service, fair appraisal. One of largest insurance concerns in the world is our outlet. We have exclusive contract.

GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Phone 145

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced. Also small loans, $10 to $75.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1208 Texas Ave. Phone 861

Automobile Loans
Reasonable Rates—Prompt Service
Guy L. McAfee
Hilton Hotel Bldg Phone 234

AUTO LOANS
"Cash In 10 Minutes"
LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
1313 Avenue H Phone 202

DOWDLE AUTO LOANS
Also small loans, $10 to $75, on good collateral. Prompt and confidential service. 1011 Avenue J. Tel. 137.

QUICK AUTO LOANS
And Refinancing. Terms To Suit
A. R. ELLIS
1106 Texas Ave. Phone 3366

16-B—Money To Loan

SALARY LOANS
To steadily employed people. Repayment to suit your convenience. Loans on furniture, autos or other security. Quick confidential service. Reasonable rates.
HAMBRIGHT FINANCE COMPANY
Room 1, Brown Bldg. Phone 422

MONEY TO LOAN
Diamonds, watches, guns, radios, typewriters or anything of value.
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKER
JENKINS JEWELRY
1208 Broadway Phone 323

MONEY TO LOAN
—to steady employed people, payments to suit you. Also furniture loans at low rate of interest. Get yourself in shape for the Holidays. Broadway Loan, 1209½ Broadway. Room 111, Carnett Bldg. J. G. Tatum.

A WANT AD in time saves many a dime. Rent your apartment. Phone 13 or 14.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"Say sport, how about building a fire under your pot to cook up some mulligan stew?"

Financial

16-B—Money To Loan

XMAS SPECIAL
PERSONAL LOANS
TO EMPLOYED WHITE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ONLY
1 PERCENT
IS ALL YOU PAY

Borrow $10.00 pay back $10.10
Borrow $20.00 pay back $20.20
Borrow $30.00 pay back $30.30
Borrow $50.00 pay back $50.50
Other ... in proportion.

Get the ... to do today to do your Christmas Shopping. Repay the loan next year.

No ... Investigate ... security required. Your ... get the money in ... minute.

Applications taken by phone. All dealings strictly confidential.

Peoples Finance Co.
Room 7 and 8 Bush Bldg.
Phone 3630 1208½ Ave. J

FURNITURE LOANS, AUTO LOANS, EQUITY LOANS
WESTERN FINANCE COMPANY
Room 2, ... Bldg.
Phone ... Lubbock, Texas

Miscellaneous

17—Instruction Classes

PRIVATE ... in Shorthand and Typing. Phone ... 3-D-2.

LEARN DIESEL
NO SPARK PLUGS, NO CARBURETOR, NO IGNITION
WHAT MAKES IT RUN?

All industry is now being Dieselized and calling for trained Diesel men. Night classes are now being held in Lubbock. Practical shop training included. Would you like to qualify for a position in this new field? If so, call at office or mail coupon for information.

SOUTHWESTERN DIESEL SCHOOLS
202 Palace Theatre Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas Phone 3978

Name ..... Age .....
Address .....
Occupation .....

18—Furniture For Sale

Buy Sell Exchange Used Furniture
PLAINS FURNITURE
907-09 13th St. Phone 1320

UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING
All work guaranteed. Furniture bought and sold. DONALD, 1816 19th St. Phone 4165.

FOUR-PIECE antique cherrywood bedroom suite. Reasonable. Ph. 2149-W. 1901 13th.

STOVE Repairing, door springs, parts for gas, kerosene, coal stoves. Jack Crume. Phone 4092-W.

HAROLD GRIFFITH FURN.
NEW AND USED
Perfection stoves and heaters. Armstrong rugs, large sizes. Next to Lindsey theatre. Phone 3648.

Plenty of
PERFECTION HEATERS
LARRY BAKER FURNITURE
1812 Avenue H

John Spikes Eddie Sellers
Spikes-Sellers Furniture Co.
Complete Stock of Furniture, stoves, carpets. We trade for your used furniture.
1211 13th St. Phone 3860

SPECIAL on all new bedroom suites. Living suites. We will trade for your used furniture. See us before you buy. Extra special on new all-cotton mattresses.
HUCKABEE AND HENDLEY
1419 Ave. G Phone 3380

TWO beds, springs, mattress, 3 chairs, 1 dresser. 2102 14th.

EAST SIDE FURNITURE
We Will Buy or Trade for Your USED FURNITURE
1105 Ave. G Phone 1366

Miscellaneous

18—Furniture For Sale

STOVES REPAIRED
Average ... on your gas stove, saves ... Adjusted and polished. Buy, sell ...
... FRENCH 2ND HAND STORE
... Ave. H Phone 3281

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

... Registered Polled White Herefords for ... sale or trade. ... Wilson, Tex.

... Registered Berkshire gilts, $45 each; ... boar, ordered from Texas A. D. Wenzel, Berkshire Breeder, Texas Route 1, 19 miles southwest.

... SEY cow with young calf. A. H. ... miles east courthouse. Phone ...

... BLISH milch cow, six springers, cash ... Tech Drug.

... APE ... share and time heating cost ... cone. New Hotel Commercial.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS
Custom dressed 1 to 1,000. We sell turkeys and ... dressed free. Free delivery.
PLAINS POULTRY CO.
1215 Ave. G Phone 128

THE LUBBOCK HATCHERY
East of Fair Grounds
Will open January 8. Fertile Eggs From good flocks wanted.
H. W. SIMS

400 WHITE LEGHORN pullets, $1 each. Jim Hobgood, Shallowater, Texas.

POULTRY WANTED
No. 1 heavy hens, 14c; No. 1 light hens, 11c; No. 1 young turkey hens, 15c; No. 1 young toms, 15c; No. 1 old hen turkeys, 10c; No. 1 old toms, 12c; No. 2 turkeys, 10c; oldcocks, 6c; fat ducks and geese, 6c. For Sale: Threshed grain, 1 sack or truckload. Ground buddies and pummies. We do custom grinding and threshing. We buy bundles and heads delivered, or at your farm.
W. R. HALL
Sweet Ward School, 4½ Mi. SW Lubbock

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

CANARIES and parrot for sale. Excellent Christmas gifts. Phone 2745-J. 2120 20th.

Miscellaneous

20—Musical Instruments

PIANOS
Extra special discount for cash on all instruments until Christmas. A full line of Jesse French pianos, full guaranteed, established 1875, with latest models. Also a nice line of used pianos.
CLEM N. GAUSE
1014 18th St. Phone 1123

SEE the new Kimball Pianos also slightly used Pianos. They are Bargains. 1302 Avenue H. A. E. McBrayer, Factory Representative.

20-A—Radios

PRACTICALLY new 8-tube General Electric radio. Perfect condition. Liberal reduction. 2008 Main.

SPECIAL
Your radio repaired for $1.50, labor. Parts extra. Present this ad with your radio at—
PIONEER RADIO AND REFRIGERATOR SERVICE
1608 19th St. Phone 4086

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

6 GOOD used French doors, several screens for 2½ x2½ 2-light frames, 4,000 feet new gray screen wire, 2c per sq. foot. ... bargains see—
BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th St. Phone 3333

TWO John Deere boll pullers, $50 each. Jim Hobgood, Shallowater, Texas.

TWO SHETLAND ponies, gentle, ideal for Christmas. Phone Bruce Gentry, 1783.

Christmas Greetings From
Texas Auction & Commission Co.

... Ave. H. ... Phone 1981. ... Lubbock, Texas. ... Auctioneer. ... Phone 9527. ... Thomas—H. G. ... L. White—John Thomas.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

WANTED: Responsible person to assume balance of payments on Frigidaire. Also Corona portable typewriter, late model, cheap. Ph. 4099.

MODEL A tractor, 2-row equipment. Discount trade-in value. Call City Service, 13th and Q.

FOR SALE
USED DOUBLE OVEN CAFE RANGE
We can completely furnish your cafe, including steam table, stools, griddles, pastry cases and all articles especially made for cafe use.
West Texas Equipment & Supply Co.
"Complete Cafe Outfitters"
1218 Ave. H Phone 1981

SPLENDID USED TRACTORS
We have Deeres, Farmalls, Allis-Chalmers, all reconditioned by A1 mechanics. Some on steel, some on rubber, and at good prices. We will take some livestock in trade at the market.
HODGES BROTHERS
Allis-Chalmers Dealers
Feedmills, Windmills, Farm Implements

GOOD trailer coach, $60. Howes Studio, Brownfield, Texas.

100 Good Men's Suits, 100 Pairs Shoes. Many other articles of good used clothing. See us before you buy, sell or trade. Also two residence lots, well located.
PUBLIC CLOTHING STORE
1304 Ave. H

COAL AND FEED
Nut Coal, per ton $5.50
Lump Coal, per ton $6.00
All Kind of Feeds
We Deliver
LUBBOCK GRAIN AND FEED CO.
Ave. G and 4th St. Phone 422

FOR SALE: 1937 Case tractor, rubber tires, 2-row complete. Singer sewing machine for sale or trade for good milch cow. Call Sunset, Phone 1635.

WE TAKE PLEASURE
In welcoming into our organization as part owner Mr. Robert (Bob) Wade, who comes to us as our new assistant manager in charge of our Lubbock office. Each of us in turn take pleasure in welcoming him into our fold. Our office is located just north of the Federal Building at 1009 Ave. G.
WADLEY EQUIPMENT CO.
Phones 3828-5222
RALPH WADLEY BOB WADLEY

John Deere Cotton Harvesters
Prices reduced from $190 to $85. Gather 8 acres per day. Operated by one person. 1938 tractor on display.
J. O. FORD IMPLEMENT CO.
708-10 Broadway

Late Wide Matlaz mattress, ... guaranteed ... guaranteed ... new ... $50 ... gas ... prices. Sanford Bros. House Phone 236.

BEEF AND PORK
... and pork for ... Will cut ... high price for ... We ... Ave. B.

HAMMER AND CUSTOM MILLS
... Ave. ...

3 BRED ... Phone ...

... Tractor ... 12,000 ... Call 123 ...

GASOLINE TANKS
... Metal Machine Work
LUBBOCK MACHINE CO.
Ave. H and 26th St. Phone 48

USED PIPE FOR SALE
Just unloaded several carloads of all kinds and size pipe.
LUBBOCK IRON & METAL CO.
1817 Ave. H Phone 79

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
All kinds of good used clothing and shoes.
LUBBOCK TRADING POST
709 Broadway

WE WILL pay cash for your used windows, doors, lumber and any other materials. Call—
BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th St., Ave. F Phone 3333

WANTED: Good used late model Underwood portable typewriter. Phone 44.

WANTED TO BUY: Hegari bundles. Alex McDonald Packing Co.

WANTED: 1000 old suits. We pay the highest prices. Musical instruments, shoes, shirts, etc. Phone 9582, 1207 Ave. G. We call for it.

Rentals

23—Board and Room

NICELY furnished front bedrooms, family style meals. 2101 13th. 542-W.

ROOM and board or table board. Reasonable rates. Telephone 2684.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR LEASE MARCH 1ST
... brick building located at ... 13th street. Now occupied by Groce ... Co. For particulars see—
L. C. BACON
... 13th Phone 3672

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

FIVE ROOM furnished house. 2320 18th. Call Mrs. Ben Coudray, 1671.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

NICE furnished bedrooms, close in, private entrance. 1215 9th.

NICE front bedroom in brick home on ... 1909 8th.

NICELY furnished room, with or without kitchen privileges. 1803 18th.

SUNNY bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, garage if desired. Ph. 3222-M. 2311 10th St.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, redecorated. 1641 Broadway. Telephone 2823.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms, in brick home, garage. 1816 Ave. O.

FURNISHED bedroom, private bath, back of ... 2213 18th, ph. 2180-J.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in. Phone 372. 1010 Ave. M.

26—Furnished Apartments

NICE garage apartment, private bath. Bills paid. Couple. 2219 13th.

NORTHEAST front apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance. 2109 13th.

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment, for lighthousekeeping. Mrs. Gordon. 2118 9th.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 4 adults. 1626-A 8th. Apply 1905 8th.

Rentals

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses

FOR FAMILY of three, Jan 1st, furnished or unfurnished house. Good neighborhood, excellent references. Phone 2793-R.

WANTED: Furnished apartment house, or rooming house. Box LD, Avalanche.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FOR RENT: 160 acres, 4 room house, 3 miles west Slide. Good tractor for sale cheap. N. V. McClendon, Rt. 4, Lubbock.

FARM FOR RENT
240 acres, close to Lubbock, tractor and farm equipment for sale. See Manning at Wilson Abstract Co., 904 13th, Lubbock.

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: 150 acres or more on halves, 6 to work. 2 tractors. Can run self till spring. Good references. T. F. Fritzpatrick, Rt. 1, Littlefield.

Real Estate

28—Business Property For Sale

THREE good business lots with feed store and hatching building. Sacrifice if sold by Jan. 1. Bargain at $3,000. Box C-403, care Avalanche-Journal.

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 room B. V., close in. Phone 379-W. 2221 25th.

8 ROOM brick, modern, $5500.00. 5 room brick home, $3500.00. Fine home on Broadway, $10,000.00. Several other nice homes at real bargain prices. Good farms from $25.00 to $35.00 per acre. Well located lots on paved streets, $450.00 to $1500.00, paving paid. Tom Sawyer, 1106½ Broadway. Phone 105.

5 ROOM ... $1500. Phone ...

EQUITY ... well ... bargain for cash. J. T. Wright, 1012 14th.

320 ACRES ... Cotton County Line, $24 acre, if taken ... price will be higher. Another section farm near Idalou for $30 acre.

5 room home ... in Lubbock, well located, ... A. Kirk, 1609 ... 17th St. ... Broadway and 20th St. ... to $15,000 ... to offer that are real ... Listing right.
RALEIGH MARTIN, REALTOR
Over J. C. Penney Co. Phone 1433

McFarland-Maisen Co. Home Bargains

1. Most desirable 6 room brick veneer home, 17th street, $1000.00 cash. Balance on most favorable terms.

2. Nice ... of 5½ acres, 2½ miles northeast Lubbock. Good improvements, well watered. Can sell at very reasonable price.

3. Beautiful 7 room brick veneer, 100 foot lot, double garage in good residential district. This home may be sold where hundreds dollars under ... See us at once.

Phone 861 Over Penney's Store

Security Abstract And Title Co.
1208 Texas Ave. Tel. No. 3024
V. V. PLUMMER, Manager
... complete set of ... Lubbock county ... and town property.
... Ave. ... Phone ...

29—Houses For Sale

Good Lots

Robert W. Wright
1212 ... Ave. Phone 944

... Block J. B. ...

31—Farms and Land For Sale

FINE 10 ACRE TRACT
FOR SALE OR LEASE
Will sell this perfect tract, fairly well improved, on Gin line eleven miles south of Lubbock, for $2,000, attractive terms, or will lease for five years with $625 of the lease paid in advance, possession January 1st.
R. A. McKINNEY & SON
Exclusive Agents

160 Acres near Meadow, $2,000. Federal Loan, will trade for ... Wright, 1912 14th.

FARM BARGAINS: 160 acres near Slide, price $30.00 per acre, terms.

NEAR ... SECTION, 200 acres, price $27.50 per acre, terms.

L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1523 Broadway
Phones 283 and 1097

THREE 80-acre tracts, improved, $40, $45 and $60 per acre, close to Lubbock. Three 160-acre tracts near Shallowater, $35 to $40 acre. Several 320 acre to 640 acre tracts, $20.00 $25 acre in Lubbock county. Three ... close to Morton, at $15 acre. Several ... in Texas and New Mexico, priced to sell.

J. M. LEWELLING
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35—Automobiles For Sale

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Kellogg Rites Set Thursday

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22 (AP)—Minnesota and the nation mourned today the death of Frank B. Kellogg, son of pioneer parents who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship.

The former secretary of state, diplomat and world court judge died last night on the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary. He was stricken with cerebral thrombosis early last month. His physician, Dr. J. L. Lepak, said bronchial pneumonia which developed last Saturday was the immediate cause of death.

Relatives At Bedside

With him at the end were Mrs. Kellogg, Dr. Lepak, household servants, and relatives. Besides Mrs. Kellogg, survivors include Mrs. Burnham Harris, and Mrs. Robert D. Clark, nieces, both of St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Jean K. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. Seabury Stanton, both of New Bedford, Mass., and another niece, Mrs. John Bradshaw of Madison, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg had no children.

During his long career in public life, Kellogg served as United States senator from Minnesota, ambassador to the court of St. James, secretary of state, and judge of the world court. He was named to the latter two posts by former President Calvin Coolidge.

Awarded Nobel Prize

It was while he was secretary of state that he joined Aristide Briand of France in authorship of the peace pact for which he was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1929.

He retired from the world court in 1935, after five years of service, and returned to his private law practice here.

Mrs. Kellogg announced funeral services would be held Thursday in the church of St. John the evangelist. The body then will be sent to Washington for burial in the national cathedral.

"Gardening is sometimes referred to as "Adam's profession."

Automobiles

35—Automobiles For Sale

1937 Chrysler Royal touring sedan
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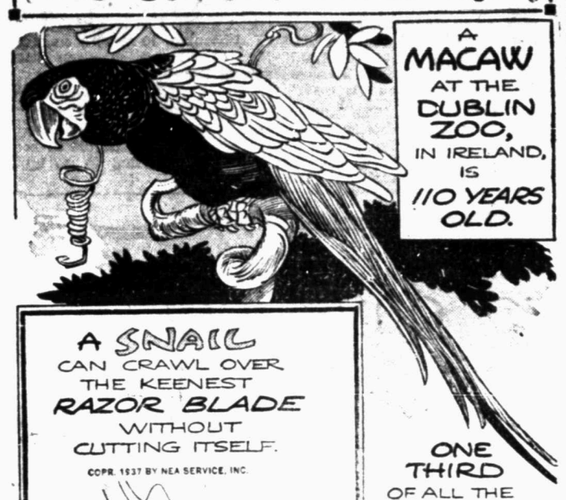
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1934 V8 Tudor **$295**
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1933 V8 Tudor **$245**
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TUBERCULOSIS attacks different races in different ways. American Indians, on leaving the outdoor life to which they are accustomed, and moving to congested cities, are notoriously susceptible to the disease.



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Automobiles

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1935 Dodge 4-door ..... $4..
1937 Nash Ambassador "6" ..... $8..
1936 Ford V-8 4-door ..... $4..
1934 Plymouth Sedan ..... $2..

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Police Inquiry

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Hollywood hotel that he treated the fash over the actor's injured eye.

Dr. Weinberg said he was summoned at 2:15 o'clock Monday morning by Healy.

"He was extremely incoherent," said Dr. Weinberg. "He had been drinking heavily. I gathered, however, that he did not know the name of the man with whom he said said he had been fighting."

Jack Marcus, Healy's life-long friend and manager, said the actor spent Monday in bed, being sezed frequently with convulsions, and often moaning delirously about the fight. Early yesterday, Dr. La Mont was called, and it became known the Healy's condition was grave. Oxygen and glucose were administered and Dr. John Ruddock, heart specialist, was summoned for consultation.

Heart Attack Hits

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Healy was stricken with a heart attack, Dr. La Mont said. He lapsed into a coma at dawn and did not recover. Death occurred at 11:30 a. m. Marcus, the two physicians, and Healy's sister, Marcia Healy, were at the beside.

Funeral arrangements have been arranged tentatively for tomorrow at St. Augustine's church in Culver City, with interment to be beside his mother, who died six months ago.

Healy's wife is the former Betty Hickman, University of California at Los Angeles coed and member of the socially prominent Pasadena family.

The double hull type of submarine is sometimes called "submersible."

Germany is Czechoslovakia's best customer.

The Wateler peace prize, consisting of about 25,000 Dutch florins, is awarded annually.

Fingerprints, left accidentally at the scene of crimes, revealed the identity of 60 Texas criminals last year.

The distance by water from New York to Boston is 144 miles shorter by the Cape Cod canal than by Nantucket lightship.

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Lower Prices Of Lambs Forecast

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The agriculture department predicted today that the average price of lambs in the current fed-lamb marketing season, December to April, probably would be lower than in the comparable 1936-37 season.

Demand for meats and wool, the department said, is expected to be weaker than a year ago.

Slaughter Drops Off

Although slaughter supplies of sheep and lambs dropped off sharply in November to reach the smallest for the month since 1930, the department said, lamb prices weakened during the month.

The average price of good and choice slaughter lambs at Chicago was $9.46 per hundred pounds in November, the department said, about 60 cents lower than the previous month but 55 cents higher than in the same months last year.

Little change was foreseen in the total slaughter of sheep and lambs this season from that of a year ago. Farmers in the Corn Belt states, Texas, and Colorado were expected to feed a larger number of lambs this season than last but a considerable reduction in the number fed in other western states, especially west of the continental divide was in prospect.

Expect Heavy Marketing

"Because of heavier weights of feeder lambs and favorable feeding conditions, the department said, "it is expected that the number of lambs reaching marketable condition before mid-February will be relatively large. Ordinarily this would mean an early market movement of fed lambs, but prices of slaughter lambs are now low in relation to prices paid earlier for the feeder lambs. This price situation may delay marketings of feeder lambs and thereby bring about an unusually large proportion of heavyweight slaughter lambs in the market supply later in the season.

Steel Title Back In Pittsburgh

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 — "Big steel," officially welcomed back to this capital of the industry, settled down today to the task of consolidating management of the far-flung enterprises of the giant U. S. Steel corporation.

Civic leaders and the industry's top-flight executives gathered last night on "United States Steel day" to toast 47-year-old Benjamin F. Fairless.

It was a homecoming for Fairless. Several months ago he was elevated from presidency of Carnegie-Illinois, U. S. Steel's largest subsidiary, to head the parent corporation.

Regains Title For Pittsburgh

Then followed announcement of the formation of U. S. Steel of Delaware, a management corporation with headquarters in Pittsburgh for directing affairs of the parent concern's subsidiaries. This, declared civic leaders, regains for Pittsburgh the title "world capital of steel."

"The organization of the United States Steel corporation of Delaware does not destroy the individuality of these subsidiary companies," Fairless told the gathering.

"In its essentials it is a simple step taken to accomplish a closer co-operation and better co-ordination of activities while preserving the autonomy of the operating companies."

November Operations Of Spinning Mills Decreased Slightly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The census bureau reported today the cotton spinning industry had operated during November at 105.2 per cent of capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 111.1 per cent during October this year, and 130.4 per cent during November last year.

Spinning spindles in place November 30 totaled 26,706,930, of which 22,791,550 were active at some time during the month, compared with 26,757,298 and 23,724,272, for October this year, and 27,663,188 and 23,814,292 for November last year.

Active spindle hours for November totaled 6,482,657,746, or an average of 243 hours per spindle in place, compared with 6,927,893,432 and 259 for October this year, and 7,999,874,464 and 288 for November last year.

The active spindle hours in Texas totaled 68,075,712 and the average per spindle in place for November was 266.

Mexico President's Brother Is In Party Visiting In Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Alberto Cardenas, brother of President Lazero Cardenas of Mexico, headed a party of Mexican officials who stopped over in Corpus Christi today to visit with friends. They are en route to New Orleans.

The party, traveling in three automobiles, was entertained with a banquet and was greeted here by Consul Javier Osornio C. In the group were Cardenas, who is a colonel in the Mexican army, Mrs. Cardenas, Guillermo Ortiz, Mexican attorney, Jose Polito Moralez, game commissioner for the Republic of Mexico; Celestino Avila, army officer, Miguel a Del Rio, Mexican G-man, and aides.

The group was to leave today for New Orleans and will return to Mexico later in the week.

Dr. A. J. Cronin, author of "The Citadel," paid tribute to the medical profession recently in London and said his novel had been aimed only at the practice of overcharging people unable to pay.

Lakes are only temporary features of our globe.

Taylor County May Get New Resident; Man Fined $800

(By The Associated Press)

ABILENE, Dec. 22 — E. L. Lewis, late of Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas may become a citizen of Abilene. He established residence here today—with assistance of a justice court jury.

Appearing on a charge of habitual drunkenness, Lewis was assessed the maximum penalty of $800 fine, with costs added. It amounted to a chain gang sentence, which means that the prisoner must spend 274 days working on county roads.

County officers said the penalty was the heaviest of its kind ever given here.

Middle-aged and characteristically woe-begone of countenance, Lewis pleaded not guilty. He told jurors that several toothache tablets had been given him by an itinerant dentist.

"I only took four of them, gentlemen, and I passed out," he said in pleading his own case. "It wasn't whisky, although I've drunk plenty of it in my time."

Chief of Police T. A. Hackney was of different opinion. He testified that the defendant smelled strongly of whisky at the time of his arrest. Both Hackney and City Judge E. M. Overshiner related that the defendant had entered pleas of guilty three times previously in corporation court.

Twice, Overshiner said, he suspended Lewis' fines. On his third appearance—all were within less than a week—the judge enforced $25 in unpaid fines and the offender went to the city jail.

He was released Monday. That afternoon a city policeman arrested him. City police were irked. They transferred Lewis to county officers.

District Attorney Bob Black was prosecutor in the absence of County Attorney Esco Walter. He advised jurors that the maximum penalty was $200 for one offense and that it might be quadrupled on a third conviction.

The jury deliberated exactly 10 minutes. Its foreman, incidentally, was Luther Webb, road commissioner in the precinct.

Lewis gave notice of appeal. "If I have to take a pauper's oath, I'll have my constitutional rights," he told Justice of the Peace Theo Ash.

Ash said the fine likely would have been only $200 had he heard the case instead of a jury.

Il Duce Awards Mothers For Prolificacy; 10 Children In Eleven Years Is Winner's Total

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 22—Italy's most prolific mothers, led by a woman who bore 10 children, gathered in Rome today to receive from Il Duce prizes for their numerous offspring.

A Naples butcher's wife, the mother of 10 children, was declared chief winner under the rules which count only living, healthy children born since April 15, 1926, when the maternity and infancy organization was founded.

A Venice huckster's wife had the largest family—17 children of whom 14 were living but some were born before 1926.

Ninety-five mothers were awarded prizes. They had a total of 738 children born within the contest period, an average of nearly eight for each mother. The actual total, counting previous births, was still larger.

The prizes were 5,000 lire (about $260) each, plus insurance worth 1,000 lire.

Daily Markets . . .

Lubbock Market

The prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry—Lubbock Poultry and Egg company delivered Lubbock Grain — S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company. Following prices being bid by Lubbock grain dealers: Cotton—Blocker Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY:
No. 1 colored fowl, over 4½ lbs. 12c
No. 1 colored fowl, 4½ pounds and under and No. 1 Leghorn Fowl, all weights 9c
No. 1 springs, under 2½ lbs. 16c
No. 1 springs, over 2½ lbs. 14c
Stags 8c
Old cocks 6c
No. 1 young tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up 13c
No. 1 young hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up 13c
Old toms and old hens 10c
No. 2 turkeys 8c
Guineas each 13c
Ducks and geese, lb. 4c
No. 2 poultry, 2 cents per pound or less respectively, culls and culls not wanted.
BUTTERFAT
Butterfat, No. 1 ..... 32c
Butterfat, No. 2 ..... 30c
HIDES
No. 1 green hide 4c
No. 2 hides, including culls and damaged 2c
No. 1 salt cured hides (less 3 per cent tare) 4c
No. 2 salt cured hides (less 3 per cent tare) 2c
No. 1 dry hides 4c
No. 2 dry hides 2c
GRAIN
Threshed maize 68-72c
Threshed kafir 63c-65c
Maize, heads ..... $8.00-$11.00
Wheat 82c-84c
Corn, No. 2 white, bu. 55c-60c
Corn, No. 3 yellow bu. 55c-60c
COTTON
Middling 15-16 staple 8.05c
Middling 7-8 staple 7.95c
Middling 13-16 staple 6.35c

Cotton Market

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 7 to 11 points off on lower cables and increased southern hedge selling Jan. 8.22, March 8.33, May 8.42, July 8.47, Oct. 8.53, Dec. 8.58.

Foreign interests were also sellers on balance. Liquidation increased in the first hour and prices reacted a few points further before there was enough buying to bring partial recovery.

March went from 8.31 to 8.15, leaving the list 6 to 10 points net lower.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures declined today in the early trading in sympathy with weakness abroad and on realizing by longs.

First trades were 8 to 9 points lower with March at 8.45, May 8.51, July 8.54, Oct. 8.45 and Dec. 8.49.

Prices continued in case in moderately active trading and towards the end of the first half hour the general market was steady at net declines of 9 to 11 points.

Avoid Accidents

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figures from the safety council showing that more fatal traffic accidents occur during December than any month of the year, and that more occur during the few days before and after Christmas than any similar period. The number killed in December, 1936, was placed at 4,290, which was higher than for any other month in the nation's history, according to information to the chamber. The total of injured in that month was 110,000, the report continued.

Both totals, the chamber was informed, was more than caused during the same period by all other types of accidents combined.

Congress Power

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he said "no more effective engine for the disruption of national unity on the threshold of a nation crisis than such a referendum "could ingenuously have been devised."

Indictments Charge Sales Of War Equipment To Bolivia

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Fourteen indictments charging sale of airplanes, parts and munitions to Bolivia in violation of federal neutrality provisions were returned today by a federal grand jury.

Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co., Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Co., Inc., Curtiss-Wright Export corporation, the American Armament corporation, and others were named defendants.

Albany, N. Y., was named in honor of the Duke of York and Albany, who later became James II of England.

Bootlegging Ring Is Smashed In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Swashbuckling rum barons of the prohibition era were recalled in federal court today when 56 persons were indicted on charges of operating a bootlegging syndicate which in three years grossed $15,000,000.

Named as head of the organization, which was described by Assistant U. S. Attorney W. Mahlom Dickerson as "by far" the largest uncovered since repeal, was Frank Giorando, a 327-pound individual known as "Frankie the Bull."

"The Bull" held his men in line, federal agents said, by sending them anonymous cards threatening them with mayhem if they showed a tendency to default. The cards read: "I break arms for $10; I break legs for $50. Pay up or else!"

Dickerson said the mob was responsible for at least two killings in the three years that it flooded bars and restaurants in the metropolitan New York area with $15,000,000 worth of bootleg whisky. This figure, he said, represented the wholesale price. He also said the government lost $1,800,000 in taxes.

Several near-sighted movie actresses wear lenses to fit over their eyes, enabling them to see without the aid of glasses.

Earth Again Swallows Up 'Big Sink' In Illinois Area; Water Disappears Overnight

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP) — The earth has again swallowed the "big sink," a 600-acre lake situated between Elizabethtown and Cave In Rock.

The huge body of water disappeared overnight—so fast residents of the vicinity said they could see it sinking. It left only the fish, which were scooped up and carried away in automobiles.

The lake disappears every few years and refills from drainage. The action has been unexplained officially, but it was believed it sucks into an underground channel and flows into the Ohio river, about a mile and a half away.

The lake last sunk in the autumn of 1933 and remained dry until the floods last January.

Extra Session

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greatest legislative setback for the administration since the court bill was sidetracked last summer.

The wage-hour measure already has passed th esenate.

A fourth segment of the administration program—government reorganization—was slated by Barkley today for senate action immediately after debate on the anti-lynching bill, which the senate has agreed to begin Jan. 6.

May Encounter Filibuster

The latter measure, a point of controversy between the north and the south for years, may encounter a southern filibuster, as it did at the start of the special session.

Regional planning bills, also on the administration's special session program, are pending before house and senate committees. They would establish agencies similar to the Tennessee valley authority, with power to undertake dam construction and similar projects. Leaders, however, expect passage of a modified bill merely setting up research agencies.

Tax revision will be a paramount issue early in the regular session. The widespread clamor for modification or repeal of taxes pressing most heavily on business went unanswered in the special session because a house tax subcommittee found the task too intricate to finish in a hurry.

Anti-monopoly legislation, another administration objective, still is being studied by the justice department.

First Tube Of Manhattan's New Underground System Is Opened

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — A giant new link in Manhattan's $500,000,000 underground traffic system opened today with formal dedication of the first tube of the $85,000,000 two-way Lincoln tunnel from midtown New York to New Jersey.

Sunk deep under the Hudson river, the new motor vehicle tube is destined to hook up with a $26,785,000 crosstown tunnel beneath the heart of the Times Square district to relieve surface traffic congestion. An estimated ten million motorcars will pass through the tunnel in the next twelve months.

Wife And Child Deserters Are Ordered To Play Santa Claus

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Miss Louise Callaway, assistant district attorney, today ordered men charged with wife and child desertion to play Santa Claus to their children or else go to jail.

She said the sheriff would be instructed to round up fathers who forgot their children on Christmas day.

U. S. Will Need 7 Million Tons Of Sugar For 1938, AAA Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment administration announced today the estimated requirements of raw sugar for the United States in 1938 would be 6,861,761 short tons.

This total compared with 7,042,733 short tons for 1937 and an initial quota for 1937 of 6,682,670 tons under the Jones-Costigan act.

Little Change In Incomes Shown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Social security tax collections, officials said today, have reflected as yet no appreciable change in the total income of workers since the business recession began.

They emphasized, however, that it was too early for these taxes to show greatly the effect of reduced payrolls, because there is a 30-day "lag" between the time wages are paid and taxes are collected.

Another factor, they said, is the lack of records for previous years. This is the first year of the taxes, against which to check for seasonal variations.

Last Half Increase

Collections under title 8 of the security act, the section taxing employer and employe each one per cent on wages up to $3,000 a year, were $54,218,334 for August, $49,448,432 for September and $50,349,334 for October.

Figures for November will not be completed until late this month.

Collections increased materially in the latter half of this year, compared to the first half.

Officials said the 1938 taxes, using this year's collections as a check, might be of some value as indices of the effect of general business conditions on wages.

Air Commerce Bureau Buys New Equipment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The air commerce bureau bought $246,500 worth of radio equipment today to modernize its airport facilities in 50 cities.

The contract was let to the Westinghouse Electric company and provided for delivery of the equipment in approximately 200 days. The equipment will be installed in cities including:

Albuquerque, N. M. and Amarillo, Big Spring, Canadian, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Waco, and Wink, Texas, and Texarkana, Ark.

Kansan Gets Contract On Abilene Airport Construction Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The bureau of air commerce said today in $11,700 bid by Joseph Sebacher, Ellwood, Kas., for the construction of five radio towers and radio housing facilities at the Abilene, Tex., airport apparently was low among 15 submitted.

Review of technical details in the bids would delay for a week letting of the contract, the bureau said. The next apparent low bidders were M. E. Southern of St. Paul, Minn., $13,900 and Wickes Engineering Construction company, Des Moines, Iowa, $12,800.

"It's Natural", Says Heiress Of Change Of Citizenship

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 22 (AP) Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth millions, said today she renounced her United States citizenship because "it was quite the most natural thing to do."

"It seems surprising that my adoption of my husband's nationality caused comment in the United States," said the former "Babs" Hutton as she disembarked here from the Europa.

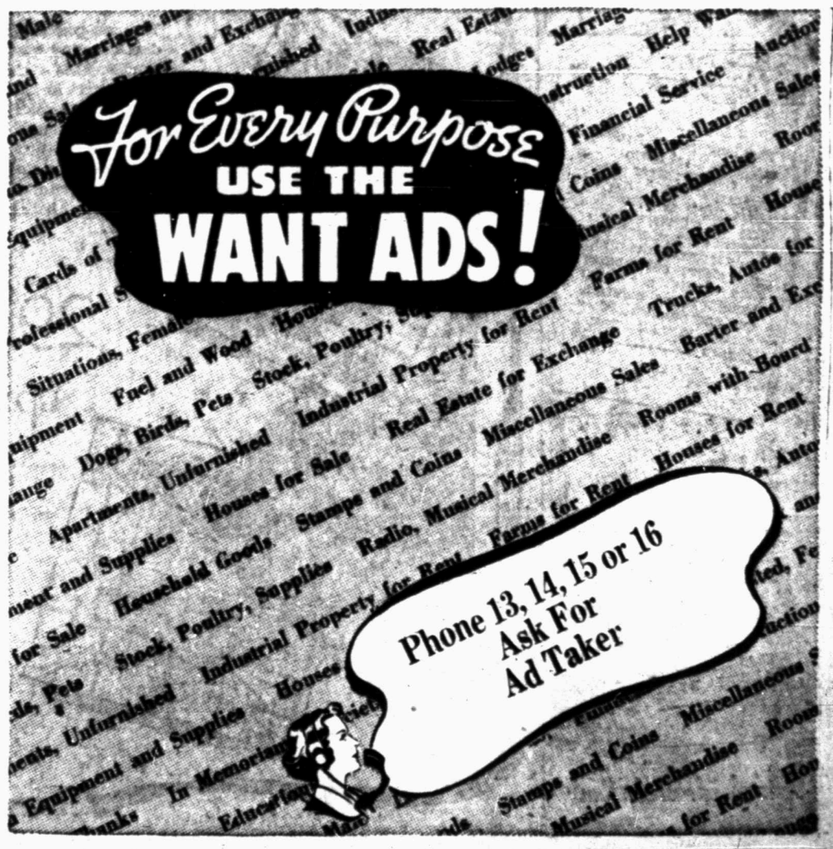
"It is quite natural that a woman should take the nationality of her husband. It makes it easier to regulate life and irons out traveling troubles. It is important in business, too."

Net Income Of Packing Company Shows Slight Decrease For Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—In spite of its best sales volume in seven years, Armour and Co., today reported net income for the fiscal year ended October 30 totaled $9,712,792, compared with $10,184,652 the previous year. These figures were before the guaranteed dividends on 7 per cent preferred stock of Armour of Delaware, a subsidiary.

Sales totaled $788,279,705, an increase of 5 per cent.

The United States paid $25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies.





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Sportometer

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the records, with the Southwest holding a very, very slight edge.

But football is still the king pin of intercollegiate sports.

Too fast for the Border conference Texas Tech apparently is not quite fast enough for Southwest conference football. "Apparently," we said. Actually, Texas Tech football can compare favorably with any football the Southwest conference ever played.

But the purpose of this outburst is to acquaint the fans with the reason Texas Tech is not going to play for the Border conference championship next year. The schedule could not be arranged to suit all parties. The intersectional schedule arranged by Tech could not be altered to suit the whims of certain Border conference teams. Certain other Border conference teams would not agree to play Tech unless Tech agreed to play less than three conference games.

There is no breaking off of relationships with any conference team, so far as Tech is concerned. It is to be lamented that Tech and Arizona could not get together, because that game had grown to be something of a "traditional" affair. But every time Tech representatives suggested a date, Arizona had it filled with an intersectional game, and vice versa. There were no hard feelings at the Border conference meeting, no misunderstanding. It was just a matter of Arizona and Texas Tech trying to line up the best intersectional game it could.

At any minute now there will be announcement of Tech's two other games.

Tech officials are in communication with Loyola of Los Angeles, Texas Wesleyan college and Louisiana Tech—for an early season "opener." Two or three other clubs are in line for the eleventh game.

Tech barely misses scheduling Boston College, one of the major powers of the East, for next year. The difference was two weeks. They couldn't get together on the right date.

Every team, it seems, is augering for a home schedule. Tech is doing the same. Somebody, somewhere, has a mighty fine home schedule. But every time Tech officials contact another school for a game, the answer is "we've got to build us up a home schedule; we have too many games on the road."

But string along. The schedule will be announced shortly, in full, and you'll see that Texas Tech has one of the best in its history. Tech is going after intersectional games on a big scale. Before many of these are played, people in certain quarters are going to sit up and take notice.

Grand Jury Panel For District Court To Repor! On Jan. 10

Grand jury panel for the January term of 99th district court has been directed to report to Judge E. L. Pitts Jan. 10 at 10 a. m., according to information given Tuesday by U. Brown, district clerk.

The list of 16 men included: W. O. Daniels, L. Wesley Read, Bob Austin, Edgar Russ, Joe H. Henderson, and Chas. Whitacre of Lubbock; J. D. Norris, L. K. Hart, Joe Schram, Jas W. Alspaugh and O. Z. Ball of Slaton; Henry Mahoney and Ed McCrummen of Shallowater, John Toler of Idalou, Pat Nix of Monroe, and Ernest Shelley of Rt. 2, Petersburg.

The American Philosophical Society possesses the original long-hand draft of the Declaration of Independence, as written by Thomas Jefferson.

"OH, DEAR!.... only two days left!"



"What can I give Her?"

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There are many beautiful selections in robes and negligees ... choose one for the woman in your life and be in her grace better than ever ... for every woman loves that added bit of luxury that makes her feel like a queen in her moments of lounging about the home. ...price range from,

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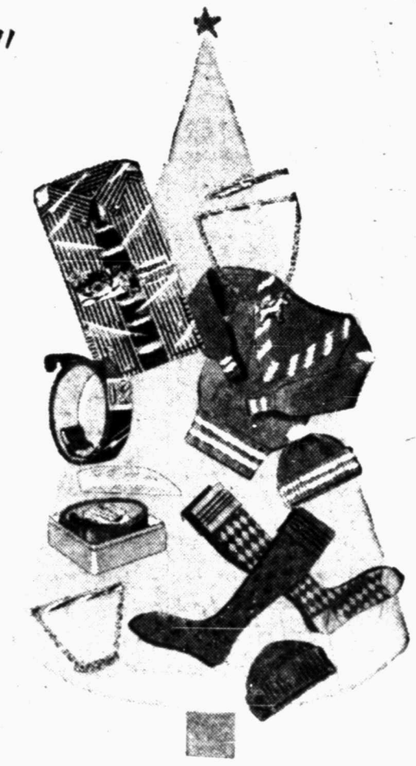
"What can I give Him?"

"Mercy, Mercy!" I wish I could think of something"

Are you in the same predicament as the fictitious lady sketched above? ... if so let us help you solve your last minute problems ... below we list a group of suggestions for last minute choosing ... they're gifts that will be as attractive and as perfect had they been bought weeks ago.

HERE.....are the answers

A Beautiful Gown	Arrow Shirt
Satin Mules	Arrow Ties
House Slippers	Arrow Handkerchiefs
A Dobbs Gift Certificate	Arrow Underwear
Skyrobe Hanger Case	Imported Silk Ties
Bed Jacket	Gladstone
Silk Comfort	Mens Mules
Woolly Blanket	Mens House Slippers
Luncheon Sets	Val-A-Pac
Dinner Cloths	Mens Bondstreeter
Odd Linens	Mens Zipper Case
Ladies Pajamas	Mens Shoes
Ladies Riding Boots	Mens Rayon Underwear
Perfumes	Mens Office Sweaters
Cosmetic Sets	Leather Jackets
Bath Sets	Riding Breeches
Gift Bag	Riding Boots
Gloves To Match	Hunting Boots
Box of Hose	Mens Pajamas
Table Lamp	Hansen Gloves
Bed Lamps	Interwoven Socks
Roseville Pottery	Travel Cases
Cannon Towel Sets	Schick Shavers
Bath Mats	Bill Folds
Stouffer China	Key Tainers
Dress Lengths	Tie Racks
Husband and Wife Pajamas	Clothes Brushes
Evening Bags	Ash Trays
Evening Shoes	Belt and Buckle Sets
Odd Pillows	Scarfs
Bed Spreads	Handkerchiefs



What to give a Boy

Boys' Leather Jackets	$5.45 to $10.00
Boys' Tie and Suspender Sets	$1.00
Boys' Comb and Brush sets	$1.00
Boys' Belt Box	50c and $1.00
Boys' Handkerchief and Tie Sets	$1.00
Boys' Ties, boxed	35c and 50c
Box of Three Handkerchiefs	50c
Boys' Lounging Robes	$3.95 to $5.50
Boys' Kaynee Shirts	79c to $1.50
Boys' Silk Underwear	50c to $1.00
Boys' Toboggans	50c
Boys' Sweaters	$1.95 to $5.00
Boys' ½ Sox	35c to 50c

Too, this store is official headquarters for Boy Scout Uniforms and Sundries



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