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Six Men Killed In Dallas Plane Crash

Crowded Christmas Eve Schedule Is In Store For Lubbock

Needy Persons Of City Not To Be Overlooked

Baskets Of Food, Toys And Candies To Be Distributed By Charity Organizations; Churches Plan Programs

Buying Rush Seen

Merchants Are Prepared For Busy Day; Two Churches To Hold Services At Midnight; More Bonuses Paid

BY OPAL McMAHON
Avalanche Staff Writer

CHARITY, entertainment, religious programs, the final-day business rush of a successful Christmas season—

Lubbock's Christmas Eve program is crowded.

A city gaily decorated and lighted will make final preparations for Christmas and will provide for families who otherwise would have no Christmas.

Merchants are prepared for a business which will scarcely slacken until stores close tonight. Employes of stores, offices, banks, the postoffice, and other places will serve the jostling public, with anticipation of a holiday tomorrow.

Families To Receive Baskets

Approximately 100 families will receive baskets containing food for Christmas dinner and staples which will last through later meals at the Salvation Army hall at 1510 Avenue H, at 10 o'clock this morning, while army kettles remain on the street so that contributions may be received to complete payment for the food.

Sanders Sunday school will distribute 31 baskets to needy families this morning. The American Business club will distribute 20 baskets today. Members of needy families of war veterans have been asked to call at the American Legion hall between 9 and 12 o'clock to receive baskets from the legion auxiliary. Thirty-five baskets will be given by the legion auxiliary.

Goodfellows Prepare Cheer

The Goodfellows will make final preparations for the largest single charity project in Lubbock. They will distribute toys, candy, nuts, and 3,600 nickels to underprivileged children on Christmas morning.

The Lions club will be host to underprivileged children at a sixth annual Christmas party at the Palace theater at 9 o'clock this morning. Santa Claus will distribute about 1,500 sacks of candy, fruits and nuts. A group of short comedies will be presented.

The Christmas Eve entertainment program includes a dance at Sled Allen's Auditorium, beginning at 9 p. m., with Ned Bradley's orchestra playing; midnight previews at the Palace theater and Broadway

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Wall Street Sees Candy 'Pyramiding'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wall Street echoed today with the Christmas piping of 600 school children attracted to the district not by the rising stock market but by nearly half a ton of candy.

The occasion was the annual festival under the Christmas tree in front of the Stock Exchange. Preparations and ceremonies were elaborate.

The Rev. J. H. Hall, "the Wall Street evangelist," who in the off-season spends his days on the corner of Nassau and Wall streets saying unkind things about the capitlistic system, delivered the invocation. A thousand-odd spectators had gathered for the traditional celebration.

Lamb County Highway Project Is Included In Bids Tabulated

Completing December lettings, the highway commission Wednesday tabulated bids on three improvement projects, including one in Lamb county.

The Lamb project is for grading and drainage structures on highway 28 from the Bailey county line to Center. R. W. Briggs & Co., of Pharr, was low bidder, with $45,724.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday cloudy and unsettled.

NEW MEXICO: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; little change in temperature.

Santa To Have To Use Roller Skates

Prospects Are Bad For Reindeer And Sleds Except On Northern Fringes Of Nation

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The weather man indicated tonight that Santa Claus should use roller skates during much of his Christmas excursion into the United States.

The prospect was bad for reindeer and sleds except on the northern fringes of the nation. The snow line left off generally not far south of the Canadian border and while cloudy weather was forecast for some sections, general rain was not expected.

In north central states, much colder weather was predicted with snowfall limited to occasional flurries in some sections.

Down in Dixie, forecasts ranged from "mild and clear" in some states to possible warm rains in others.

Predictions from out where the west begins and beyond spoke of rain for some Mountain and Pacific coast states and just plain cold in areas between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountain highlands.

"We Must Destroy War Or War Will Destroy Us," Hull Tells Peace Session

U. S. Monetary Plan Is Facing New Problems

New Program Is Drafted This Week By Treasury Designed To Nullify Effects Of Gold Imports On Domestic Affairs

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The president's control over the dollar and its relation to foreign currencies comes before the new congress in January for a decision on whether these powers should be extended. In the third of a series of five stories by staff writers who have made special studies of forthcoming congressional issues, the Washington bureau of the Associated Press outlines the monetary problems involved).

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BY WILLIAM S. ARDERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Administration monetary policies, charted originally to stem a swift outflow of capital and pry open shrinking price and credit structures, now are facing the contrary problems of heavy capital inflows and potential inflation.

Soon after congress convenes, President Roosevelt is expected to ask continuance of powers to devalue the dollar further and to maintain the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

Give Powerful New Reins

Scheduled to expire January 30, these powers gave the government powerful new reins over the dollar.

Revaluation, designed to offset trade advantages enjoyed by other countries and raise domestic prices, was accompanied by operation of the big stabilization fund. This was used to keep the dollar on an even keel in relation to foreign currencies.

At present, however, the international financial winds are blowing in the opposite direction, sending millions of dollars here for investment or speculation.

This movement tends to expand credit and raise prices artificially, and, to prevent such inflation, the treasury drafted a new program

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Thirty-Nine Dead Taken From Mine

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Thirty-nine bodies had been recovered today from the explosion-wrecked coal mine at Nuevo Rosita, Mexico.

Rescue parties carried 35 injured miners to hospitals and accounted for everyone who was in mine No. 6 when gas, believed to be the deadly "black damp," ignited yesterday. Cause of the disaster had not been definitely determined, mine officials said.

Mass funeral services for the victims were held today under auspices of labor organizations.

There were no Americans among the dead or injured.

Departments Of State Closed For Christmas On Wednesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—All departments of state government closed today for at least the remainder of the week to permit employes to be at home for Christmas. Skeleton staffs will be maintained to handle emergency matters.

Employes in many of the offices, including the attorney general's, railroad commission, and secretary of state's, will be off until January 4.

Inter-American Meet Closed Wednesday In Buenos Aires

(By The Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared "we must destroy war or war will destroy us," in a plea for peace read for him as the Inter-American Peace conference came to a close today.

Challenging the rest of the world to follow the parley's example of cooperation in charting a course for peace, the chief of the United States delegation denounced militaristic policies which he said "unfortunately prevail in many parts of the world."

Compromise No Longer Possible

"Instruments of destruction which have been invented," he said, "are so devastating in their effects that compromise is no longer possible. . . . "Glory is not achieved by the march of armies and the death of men. The real patriots and the real heroes of the future will be the leaders who find and follow the road to peace."

The time has come, he said, "for every nation of the world to take inventory and to examine its own purposes and policies. Like individuals nations must learn to forgive and forget the injuries done them by fellow nations."

Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles read the message for Hull who decided not to speak because of hoarseness from a cold.

Socialists Aiding Spanish Loyalists

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Socialist party of New York tonight disclosed it had been quietly recruiting volunteers for the loyalist army in Spain and already had sent 35 men to help defend Madrid.

A call for additional volunteers was issued in conjunction with an appeal for funds to pay their passage overseas and to equip them for fighting.

Jack Altman, executive secretary of the party, said 500 men and $50,000 had been set as twin objectives of the drive.

PITTMAN ATTACKS PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Socialist party's New York recruiting campaign for volunteers to aid the Spanish government forces was condemned today by Senator Pittman (D-Nev), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, as "contrary to the whole theory of neutrality."

Thousands Of Dollars Gone With The Wind Of U. S. Mint Ventillation; Steps Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gold flies through the air with the greatest of ease, the mint bureau disclosed today, and steps are being taken at the San Francisco mint.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, mint director, said thousands of dollars in gold dust now are being blown out over San Francisco each year for ventilating ducts and chimneys in the mint.

She announced letting of a contract for electrical equipment to separate all dust from outgoing air. The dust then will be refined and the gold extracted.

TREE IS LIGHTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Christmas season began officially at the governor's mansion tonight with lighting of a beautiful holly tree. The tree was a gift of Byron Simmons of Orange.

Insurance On Crops Favored By Committee

Recommendation Is Handed To President Roosevelt That Government Go Into Business Of Crop Insurance

Plan Is Explained

Program Is Scheduled To Start With Wheat In 1938 And Would Be Limited To Drouth Areas Of Nation

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A recommendation that the government go into the business of insuring farm crops, against the hazards of nature, starting with wheat in 1938, was handed to President Roosevelt today by the committee he created to study the subject.

Secretary Wallace, chairman of the group, simultaneously explained the plan at a press conference.

He said participation the first year—1938—might be limited to western wheat farmers who have been hard hit by recent drouths.

Wallace added, however, that data was being developed for cotton and corn insurance, and that producers of vegetables and tobacco also were much interested.

In general, the recommendations to the president followed the combined crop insurance and "ever normal granary" plan advocated by the secretary. This would provide for payments of premiums and losses in wheat. Surplus yields in good years would be stored for use in poor seasons.

Example Is Given

Here is an example of how premiums would be determined on a single wheat farm under the proposed plan.

Suppore the actual yield per acre for six years was: 1930—8 bushels, 1931—15 bushels, 1932—4 bushels, 1933—10 bushels, 1934—no crop, and 1935—11 bushels.

The six-year total yield was 48 bushels, or an average annual yield of 8 bushels. To insure 75 per cent of this or 6 bushels to an acre, would have required 2 bushels indemnity in 1933 and 6 bushels in 1934, or a total of 8 bushels for the six years.

Thus the premium would be 8 bushels divided by six years, or 1 1-3 bushels per year.

LIKE JOSEPH'S DREAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The advice given to President Roosevelt today by his crop insurance committee was similar in some respects to that delivered by Joseph, the Hebrew patriarch, to King Pharaoh of Egypt.

Joseph rose from slavery to the governorship of Egypt by interpreting a royal dream as a prophecy of famine, and advising that food be stored up against the bad years.

The "ever-normal" granary which is a part of the crop insurance plan recommended to the president provides that farmers in good years pay "premiums" of wheat, to be stored by the government against future failures.

Star Of Bethlehem Shines Over Troubled Holy Land

Little Is Seen To Mark Observance Of Birth Of The Christ Child Who Inspired The Message of Peace And Good Will On Earth

(By The Associated Press)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—The Star of Bethlehem shone tonight over a Holy Land filled with men of war come to defend the Jews, and there was little to mark observance of the birth of the Christ Child who inspired the message of peace on earth.

In Bethlehem and in Jerusalem shop windows were void of the familiar symbols of Christmas, because there were few Christians in either town.

British soldiers, here to guard against a new outburst of the violence which marked the Arabs' long strike against Jewish establishment of a national home, were quartered in monasteries near the Church of Nativity.

Steel motor lorries stood in the courtyard of the church, where tomorrow the Birth of Jesus will be heralded in subdued pageantry.

Highway patrols were strengthened because of many holdups. In the most recent of which two trucks were looted and the drivers beaten near Kafra Kanna—scene of the biblical miracle of water turned into wine.

The British troops were here to carry out Britain's mandate from the League of Nations to give protection to the Jews in establishing a homeland here, against bitter opposition from the Arabs.

A special Christmas program for United States will be broadcast from Bethlehem tomorrow, it was announced. The broadcast is to begin at 8:50 p. m. (12:50 p. m. est) with an Anglican choir providing music. British Consul-General Wadsworth will read a Christmas message.

Volunteers Who Deliver Goodfellows Toys Friday Assured Of Share Of Joy

Plea Issued For 100 Drivers To Take Part In Work



A LARGE share of the joy in aiding the Goodfellows will go to the 100 volunteer drivers who Friday morning deliver packages of goodies and toys to about 1,800 underprivileged boys and girls.

That declaration was made Wednesday night when a plea was issued for drivers with personal cars to report to 1011 Main street at 8 a. m. Friday.

Needed Only An Hour

"No one driver likely will be needed for more than one hour, and that's a mighty short time to give for the happiness he will see on the faces of the youngsters he visits," a spokesman for Chief Goodfellow declared.

Many of the youngsters to whom the Goodfellows will play Santa Claus are pinch-faced from lack of proper food, are wearing tattered clothing.

Hearts Will Gladden

But their hearts will be gladdened when they open their packages and their faces will lighten. And many mothers of these underprivileged children will shed tears when they see eager little fingers tearing into the packages. Those mothers will know how much toys and candies and fruits mean to their boys and girls at Christmastide.

In preparation for the deliveries, the packaging room in the basement at 1011 Main street will be a beehive of activity today. At least 1,800 packages will be prepared, and then the packages going to each family will be wrapped together.

That work will facilitate deliveries.

Drivers will report promptly at 8 o'clock. They will remain in their automobiles while Hi-Y boys load

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Last Chance For You To Aid Fund; Drive Ends At 6 P. M.

GOING! Going! Going—almost gone is your chance to have a part in furnishing holiday joy to Lubbock's underprivileged kiddies by donating to the Goodfellows fund for that purpose!

With 1,850 needy boys and girls of 14 years and younger listed, Chief Goodfellow expects the fund to reach in the neighborhood of $1,000 late today, hence has set 6 p. m. as the deadline for donations. If you want a part in this great work you'll have to get busy!

Just bring or send your donation in cash, by check or money order to Chief Goodfellow, care The Avalanche-Journal, 1211-13 Texas Avenue, before 6 p. m.—and as earlier before that as possible—or you'll be too late.

And, as Chief Goodfellow said, "Thanks in advance!"

The financial statement to date:

Previously reported	**$742.15**
Knights of Pythias	2.50
Earl B. Collins	2.50
Anonymous	5.00
Chas. D. Walls	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Beasley	5.00
W. A. York	1.00
Jerry Fulton & Shook Tire Co.	5.00
Jewish Ladies Auxiliary	5.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
C. A. Grollman	5.00
Lubbock Hog & Cattle Co.	10.00
Anonymous	25.00
J. D. Gammill	2.50
Texas Utilities Employes	10.66
Anonymous	5.00
Total	$842.31

Safe Driving For Holidays Enjoined

Plea to the motoring public to exercise all possible alertness and care when driving through road-clogged holiday traffic, Wednesday night was made by Lubbock representatives of the state highway patrol, department of public safety.

It was pointed out that, after similar requests just before last July 4, there was not a fatality in the 32 counties of district 6, supervised by Capt. W. W. Legge and his men.

Highway arteries are streaming with lights of automobiles pointed eastward, officials said, and the danger of mishaps is increased in proportion to number of machines in the line.

FIREWORKS VICTIM

Serious burns of the left eye were suffered at 11 o'clock Wednesday night there by Roy Manning, 31, of Seminole, when he was setting off skyrockets, roman candles and other fireworks. Surgeons indicated complete determination of Manning's condition would pend further examination this morning.

President May Be Called On In Labor Rows

Peace Moves Are Virtually At Standstill In Strike Of Maritime Workers; Demand Is Given By Lewis

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A rising tide of labor trouble swept steadily toward the White House tonight.

Peace moves in the 55-day Pacific coast maritime strike were virtually at a standstill.

A strike that all but stopped plate glass production threatened to curtail the booming automobile industry's output.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, again roared a demand that the General Motors corporation meet the United Automobile Workers to draw up a labor contract.

Rumblings of trouble ahead between Lewis' miners and their employers were heard in soft coal circles.

How long it would be before President Roosevelt personally attempted to quiet these troubles—many of them closely linked—was subject of much speculation in both labor and business quarters.

Effect Is Speculated

Observers wondered what the effect on business would be if the threats of further trouble on a large scale materialized. When Secretary of Commerce Roper was asked today for comment on business prospects in view of the labor-capital developments, he said:

"I can't undertake to anticipate strikes and what effect they may have on business, but it would take considerable disturbance to interfere with the strong business movements toward higher levels which are now evident in this country."

United Automobile Workers officials announced that 600 strikers at a Detroit branch of the Aluminum Company of America had accepted terms of settlement arranged by federal conciliators.

URGES SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Secretary Perkins urged striking seamen and ship owners tonight to settle "all further problems" in their dispute "by the quickest and simplest formula, even if some sacrifice is necessary."

Declaring "the public interest demands an early settlement," she said "it is desirable that this be a negotiated settlement."

Increased Enrollment To Be Sought For CCC In January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Director Robert Fechner of the Civilian Conservation corps announced today 50,742 men would be enrolled in the corps between January 1 and January 20, to bring the enrolled strength to 350,000.

Enrollment quotas announced by states included: Arizona 246; New Mexico 275; Oklahoma 811; Texas 2,148.

Rep. Patton, Wife And Three Companions Injured In Crash

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rep. Nat Patton of Crockett, Mrs. Patton, and three companions were injured in an automobile collision near Corrigan in Polk county late today.

Patton was on his way to Livingston, where he was to have been honor guest at a banquet. The car in which members of his party were riding was in collision with a truck.

Ship On Test Hop Crashes And Is Burned

All Victims Were Officials Or Employes Of Braniff Lines; Flames Envelope Machine As It Hits Near Lake

Motors Give Out

Workman Nearby Attempts To Rescue One Man Crying For Help But Explosion Halts Efforts; All Are Burned

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 23. — Six persons burned to death in the crash of a Braniff Air Lines 10-passenger ship a half-mile from Love field, municipal airport, today.

All victims were officials or employes of the lines. The ship had been taken up for a routine test after a motor replacement.

The dead: Don Walbridge, 33, operations manager; Sterling Perry, 38, superintendent of maintenance; W. T. Chambers, 35, crew chief; Pascal Florence, 30, Hubert Daane, 28, and Fred Sleeper, 28, mechanics.

Bursts Into Flames

The twin-motored plane slipped into a cornfield about 100 yards from the shore of Bachman's lake, 500 yards north of the airport, tumbled over on its back and burst into flames.

Joe Mason, cement worker employed on a building project 50 yards from the crash, told a detailed story of the tragedy.

"Airplanes pass over the lake at all hours and I didn't pay much attention to this one until I heard the motors directly over my head. I watched it careen, strike the ground with its right wing and then spin over.

Heard Man Shouting

"I ran to the plane, already afire, and heard a man shouting for help. I made my way to the side of the cabin and heard a man pleading with me to get him out.

"'My God mister, please pull me out—I'm burning to death,' he said. I grabbed his belt and tugged but he was caught at the knees. I heard another man back in the cabin groaning.

Gas Tank Explodes

"Suddenly a gas tank exploded and flames shot out at me. I gave one final pull but the man gasped two or three times and slumped over. My hands were burning. I couldn't see. I just had to let go of that poor fellow.

"I got to the edge of the wreckage

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Heart Attack Fatal To Simeon D. Fess

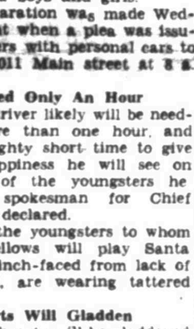
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Former Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, long a prominent figure in the Republican party, died of a heart attack today in the midst of preparations for a Christmas reunion with his son, Charles S. Fess.

The 75-year-old former senator, a New Deal foe defeated for re-election in 1934, had been jovial and in apparent good health a moment before the attack.

Charles Fess said funeral services had been arranged tentatively for Saturday at Yellow Springs, Ohio, the former senator's home.

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Some of the boys are underprivileged, and range in age from 10 to 13. Their need may challenge you to buy a paper for yourself and a friend, without the usual formality of looking at "streamer lines" to see if the news is particularly "hot."

ONLY 1 MORE SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

Shop Shermed Bros.—The Christmas Store of Lubbock.—Adv.

Four Are Hostesses With Buffet Supper And Christmas Party For Local Club

The Woman's Angle

by Margaret Turner

DR. CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE wrote "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" as a special treat for the children of his household more than 100 years ago.

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THE BUSY SEASON

WE just love these days when even the most precise person finds himself caught in the swirl of last-minute shopping and baking and decorating. Never a tidy person, we get a great thrill out of throwing things here and there and using the Yule madness as an excuse.

Incidentally the wives and mothers who fuss the most about the shedding Christmas trees, dripping tallow, stringy candy and icing and wrappings and ribbons art those who get the biggest thrill out of it all. If we would feel sorry for anyone at Christmas Eve it would be the parents who have had a large family of children, now grown and in homes of their own. A little child was the cause of the first celebration and it just follows that children are what make the season all it should be.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES

WHAT'S your fondest desire for Christmas? Do you remember the old, old saying, "If wishes were horses . . . ?

We'd want to spend Christmas where we could hear the sound of Christmas chimes from the tower of a church hundreds of years old.

This afternoon we'd like to sit for a while in an old cathedral and hear the golden tones of a pipe organ playing "Silent Night," while a hidden choir softly sang.

We'd like to walk over frosty moors with our best friends and stop for wassail at some home decked with holly and mistletoe and warm our feet at a blazing log fire.

We'd want to smell the home-compounded Christmas pudding blazing with—you know what—and with a sprig of holly stuck deep in its heart.

We'd want to ride in a sleigh with warm covers pulled up to our ears.

We'd want to hear someone with a voice like President Roosevelt read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and we'd want to hang up our stocking and go to bed the way we did in our childhood, so excited that we'd be awake long before daybreak on Christmas Day.

All this if wishes were horses!

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SCATTERINGS

NO ordinary person the archbishop of York or else he wouldn't have made the statement: "the former King should never have permitted himself to fall in love with Mrs. Wallis Simpson." One doesn't "let" himself fall in love, or does one? . . . In Japan two years are necessary sometimes to have a telephone installed after the order is given. . . . Mrs. Sallie E. Buchanan resigned from the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch magazine December 15 after nearly 50 years service. She is 96 years old. . . . Children will remember her as "Aunt Sallie." . . . Three plays that were in New York last season are still running with success. "Boy Meets Girl, netted $10,000 last week, according to Variety. "Dead End," last season smash made $9,000 and that comedy on the ballet dance, "On Your Toes," made $20,000. . . . The mail brings early advances concerning the New York World's Fair 1939 with April 30 as the date. . . . Grand Central station soon will have a newsreel theater "for persons who miss their trains." . . . They are saying now that New York will have 11,000,000 people by 1965.

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CHOOSING HUSBANDS

ERIN O'BRIEN MOORE, actress, said recently that doctors make the best husbands. Then she up and married Mark Barron, drama critic. She decided on a newspaper man, "because," she said, "they never come home!"

Mark Barron and Jack Hawkins of Pecos, former Lubbock newsman, went to New York to try their luck years ago. Mark stayed and made good in a big way.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Is Observed By Speckmans

MEADOW, Dec. 23. (Special)—A twenty-fifth wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Speckman was given by friends who called at their home Sunday. The callers brought gifts.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Kirby and son; A. C. Pullingim and family, of Tahoka; John Timmons and family, of Tahoka; Fred McNabb and family; E. McManis and daughter; V. J. Parris and son, of Shallowater and Tom Dulin of Wilson, Misses Omega, Odessa and Odean Speckman, Mary Gasper and Lucy Keck of Lubbock and Messrs. Johnnie Gasper and Wilburn Timmons.

Central Ward Children Are Entertained In Afternoon

Miss Opal Sloan's room at Central Ward school was scene of a Christmas tree party Tuesday afternoon. Tables were lighted, for the occasion, with red candles and decorated with other Christmas suggestions. Games were played and the children gave a program. The hostess presented gifts to the children who in turn gave her a piece of pottery. Refreshments were served. Seven mothers were present.

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Sub-Debs Are Complimented

Twenty-Five Girls Meet For Exchange Of Gifts; Toys For Sanders Children Are Brought By Members

Twenty-five members of the Sub-Ded club attended a buffet supper Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey, 2206 Seventeenth street. Misses Arnette Halsey and Dorothy Allen and their mothers, Mesdames Halsey and Hubert Allen, were hostesses.

The occasion was the club's Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged by the members and each girl brought a toy to be presented to children of Sanders school.

Miss Stinson Honored

Miss Eleanor Stinson who is moving with her family to Amarillo January 1 was named honoree for the evening, the club presenting to her a sterling silver identification bracelet bearing the name "Sub-Ded."

The house was decorated in red and green motif, the main feature being a huge green tree decorated entirely in red. A salad course and individual holly trimmed cakes were eaten by candlelight. Plate favors were holly corsages tied with the club colors, silver and black.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly. On ends of the table were red and green candles in glass holders.

Those Attend

Others attending were Misses Marguerite Gibson, Chalones Whitacre, Kathryn Dykes, Rebecca Butler, Janelle Halsey, Ruby Tom Rhodes, LaWanda Sherrod, Rachel Stewart, Charlotte Toles, Dorothy Jean Butler, Willouise Humphries, Marie Barnard, Dorothy Kelly, Geraldine Phillips, Harriet Jarrett, Fern Newton, Gwendolyn McKinnon, Pauline Barrier, Leriene Tarleton, Lenora Shaffer, Brunette Beard and Cora Jean Watson.

The Sub-Deb parties, an annual round of holiday entertainment, are to last through January 2. Scheduled for today is an afternoon bridge in the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway. Misses Butler and Thomas are to be hostesses.

Yuletide Greetings Of Old Fashion Variety Extended

An old-fashion way of expressing the Yuletide greetings was featured when 30 Girl Scouts of the city went caroling Tuesday night after meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Royalty. They visited the Lubbock sanitarium, West Texas hospital, Old Folks home, Milam Opportunity Home and several private homes.

Refreshments were served by four council members, Mesdames M. C. Overton, Albert Barnett, Dan A. Blair and H. F. Godeke at 2410 Sixteenth street. Games and carols were directed by Miss Doris Hopping, a troop leader. Other leaders accompanying the girls were Mesdames T. W. Whigham, J. B. Edwards and Chester Elliott.

Christmas Party Is Given For Colonial Needle Club

The Colonial Needle club entertained with a husbands' party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Syfret in the Arnett-Benson addition.

A decorated tree was loaded with gifts that were exchanged following a program of readings and music and games. Bundy Bratcher played accordion music. Mesdames C. J. McCarty and W. V. Lewis sang and Rev. Mr. McCarty told the Christmas story. Carols were sung by all.

Mrs. McCarty received a shower of tea towels.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. L. Sutton, Roy Parks, B. F. Foster, Bryan Landers, Arnold Weed, I. T. Weed, Ellis Martin, Forest White, H. E. Tippit, Mesdames C. C. Taylor and C. J. Cooper of Winters, Miss Phyllis Syfrett, Betty Sue Tippit, Maxine Landers and Mary Ruth Parks.

Miss Bess Owens Hostess At Recent Yuletide Fete

A Christmas motif was used in decorations and refreshments at an entertainment at the home of Miss Bess Owens, 707 Twenty-ninth, Tuesday night. Card games, forty-two and dancing were enjoyed.

Guests were Misses Freida Mae Curtis, Lula Mae McClung, Marjorie Duval, Ginger Allred, Norma Parks, Mary Frances Smith, Sue Currington, Messrs. Eddie Howeth, Percy Kerr, Earl Ince, Ernest Halligan, Clendon Kerr, Ross Pierce, Melford Allred and Oscar Nislar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickenson, 1908 Ninth, have as their holiday guest Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickenson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Couch recently from Vancouver, Washington.

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Personals

Miss Norfleet Grimes, county home demonstration agent, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives at Waxahachie.

Mrs. R. H. Forbes, 2110 Fifteenth street, and daughters, left for Dallas Tuesday night to spend the holidays with relatives.

Homer D. Thompson will go to Vernon Thursday for a holiday visit with his parents.

Doyce Clark, student at Baylor Medical college, Dallas, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark, at the Hilton hotel.

Miss Florence Lawson, teacher in the Lamesa schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawson.

Henry Godeke, who is on the faculty of the University of Illinois, is to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Godeke.

Miss Mamie Culley of Dallas is visiting friends here and spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, near Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter of Fort Worth are the holiday guests of Mr. Painter's mother, Mrs. Painter is employed at the Worth hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent of 1608½ Broadway have gone to Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt of 1812 Eighteenth street are in Fort Worth for Christmas with Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. H. D. Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn and son, of Covington, Ky., are expected Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn who live northeast of town.

Alex McDonald is reported confined to his home 1126 Fourteenth street, because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis and family, 2405 Twenty-first street, left yesterday for Temple to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. J. Polley, district judge of the 110th district was here yesterday from Floydada, on business.

William McKee, Ralls business man, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Simmons, 2124 Broadway, and family will leave Sunday to spend the remaining Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward James of Deloit, Kansas.

Jim Lindsey, editor of Texas Technological college semi-weekly paper, will leave this week-end for Dallas. He plans to spend the next week in Sherman and return to Fort Worth New Year's day to see the Texas Christian university and Marquette game.

Claude Thompson, president of the Texas Technological college student body, is spending the holidays with friends in Georgetown and Menard.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, head professor of speech at Texas Technological college, left yesterday to spend the holidays with Miss Lillian Heard, of San Angelo.

Miss Elsie Crausbay, June graduate of Texas Technological college who is employed with the State Highway department in Austin is expected home today to visit until January 4 with her sister, Miss Billie Crausbay, and mother, Mrs. Roxie Crausbay, 2813 Twentieth street.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baskin, 1508 Avenue O are their daughters, Mmes. Elmo Low of Laredo and E. Ross Camp of Barksdale Field, La., Mr. Low and Lieutenant Camp and Mr. Baskin's sister, Miss Daisy Baskin, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Kimbro, of Austin, are the Yuletide house guests of Mrs. Kimbro's mother, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, on the Robertson ranch near Slaton. The Kimbros formerly lived in Lubbock but have been in Austin for several years where Mr. Kimbro is connected with the state comptroller's department.

J. T. Stanfill, minister of the Olton Church of Christ, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanfill, 1610 Avenue F.

Marion Betts Weds R. Ayres

Senior High School Teachers Are Married In Impressive Ring Ceremony Performed By Doctor Lewis

Miss Marion Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Betts, 2201 Twentieth street, became the bride of Ross Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayers of Greenville, at noon Wednesday in an impressive ring ceremony performed by Dr. Jack M. Lewis at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John Lea Ackley of Waxahachie played the organ wedding music. The bridal party entered to the strains of The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner). Mendelssohn's Wedding March was the recessional.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a maroon suit trimmed in fox fur with gray accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Sister Is Attendant

Miss Flora Mae Betts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gold suit trimmed in red fox fur with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Marlin P. J. Minter of Sulphur Springs, was best man.

J. G. Keyes and Hugh McCullough of Waco were ushers.

The altar before which the vows were pledged was decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and fern.

Mrs. Ackley wore green silk with tan accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ayers is a graduate of Waxahachie High school and of Trinity university, Waxahachie. She is instructor of journalism in Senior High school and publications sponsor of Lubbock Public schools.

Mr. Ayers is a graduate of Cuero High school and of Texas Technological college. He is an assistant football coach and instructor of physical instruction at Senior High school.

Announcement Made On Monday Evening

Mrs. J. W. Betts entertained at her home, 2201 Twentieth street, Monday evening at which time the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Marion Betts and Ross Ayers was made. The party was also given to introduce Mrs. John Lea Ackley of Waxahachie, house guest in the Betts home.

The announcement was made by a rhyme on a scroll, which was tied to silver and blue wedding bells placed on the refreshment plate.

The living room was decorated with Yule appointments and Persian violets. The tea table was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with a sugar plum tree. White tapers and a small white lighted tree furnished light.

Misses Frances Wilson, Perreline Tucker and Flora Mae Betts assisted the hostess in serving.

Guests were Mesdames W. B. Chapman, E. E. Key, L. D. Kirby, Harry Albert Webster, Hardin Bingham, E. A. Dudley, Sherrill Boyd, W. C. Watts, E. Waldo Trotter and Ackley, Misses Claudine Cook, Leona Allen, Dorothy Lomax, Marye Kincaide, Lulu Mae Cravens, Pauline Hooser, Eula McCorkle, Mary Margaret Mackay, Margaret Henderson and Virginia McLean.

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Today's Events

Sub-Deb club, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, bridge party; Misses Dorothy Jean Butler and Carrie Jane Thomas hostesses.

West Texas hospital nurses home, 8:30 p. m., annual Christmas tree party.

West Coast Folk Are Guests Here

From San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and son, Ronald Gene, came to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Clara Castle, 1712 Avenue J. Mr. Brown made an extensive tour of the Orient last summer, touring Hawaii, Japan, China, Manchukug, Chosen and the Philippine islands.

In Tokyo he met and had tea with the leading modern artist, Hiroshe Yoshida, and the Baroness Ishomoto was his tea guest. In the Philippines, Mr. Brown was conducted through the White House and met and talked with President Quezon and Vice-President Ismena.

In China Mr. Brown was dinner guest of the newly appointed ambassador from China to the United States, Doctor Wang.

Mr. Brown is chairman of the division of commerce in San Bernardino Valley college. Before going there he was head of the department of commerce in Oklahoma State Teachers college at Alva, Okla.

Hospital Nurses Home To Be Scene Of Night Party

An annual Christmas tree and party will be given by the nurses in the nurses home of the West Texas hospital tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Edna Engle is in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. S. J. McFarland will review "The Other Wise Man" and Christmas carols will be sung by student nurses in a candle-lit room to conclude the program. Forty nurses are expected to attend the entertainment.

Joe Falls And Miss Ella Mae Raney Marry In City

Joe Falls and Miss Ella Mae Raney, both of Lubbock, were married in a simple wedding at the Church of the Four-Square Gospel parsonage, 802 Avenue Q, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor.

The wedding was attended by the parents and brothers and sisters of the bride.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Chartered Midvale Fruit Growers, inc., Waslaco; fruit; capital stock $5,000; incorporators, Clell Solether, Mrs. Nellie Wood Solether, Harry C Solether.

Esquire, Raymondville; merchandising; capital stock $3,000; incorporators, H. C. Grissom, C. L. Grissom, C. N. Champion.

Valley Grande Motor company, San Benito; merchandising; capital stock $1,000; incorporators, W. A. Thieme, Hulda Thieme, Oscar Thieme.

Amendments:

Beauchamp-Pace company, Corsicana; increasing capital stock from $4,000 to $7,000.

Perdyce Gravel company, Pharr; increasing capital stock from $20,000 to $40,000.

Zale Jewelry company, Wichita Falls; increasing capital stock from $125,000 to $212,500.

Abilene Motor company, Abilene; increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $40,000.

Farms Homes Of Students

Sons And Daughters Of West Texas Farmers, Ranchers Constitute Greatest Part Of Tech Student Body

Sons and daughters of farmers and ranchers are in majority at Texas Technological college.

Forty per cent of the enrollment, equal to 1086 students, is composed of students from parents employed in agriculture work.

Business Ranks Second

Trades and business men are sending 642 students to the college. They compose 24 per cent of the enrollment.

Other students come from parentage occupational groups as follows: professional, 276 students, 10 per cent of enrollment; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 247, 9 per cent; public service, 154, 6 per cent; transportation, 119, 4 per cent.

Seventy-five per cent of the agricultural division enrollment is composed of students from agricultural families. However, more students from agricultural families are enrolled in the arts and sciences division than in any other college division. The arts and sciences division attracted more students from each occupational group than any other division.

The agricultural division enrollment is composed of 247 students from agricultural families, 31 from trades and business, 11 from professional, 8 from manufacturing and mechanical industries, 11 from public service and 8 from transportation. The engineering division attracted 188 from agricultural families, 121 from trades and business, 50 from professional, 90 from manufacturing and mechanical industries, 41 from public service and 26 from transportation.

The home economics division enrollment is composed of 148 students from agricultural families, 70 from trades and business, 20 from professional, 20 from manufacturing and mechanical industries, 19 from public service, and 11 from transportation. The art sand sciences division enrollment is made up of 503 students from agricultural families, 420 from trades and business, 183 from professional, 129 from manufacturing and mechanical industries, 83 from public service and 72 from transportation.

Wages Of Union Bricklayers Here To Be Raised, Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, union bricklayers here will increase their wage scale from $1.25 per hour to $1.50, they have advised contractors.

Increase will be from $10 to $12 per day. This is not the highest wage paid that class of skilled laborers in Lubbock. During the peak of building in the late 20's, wages ran as high as $14 and $15 per day, one contractor said.

Lubbock has about 15 to 20 union bricklayers. They are affiliated in the same union with the plasterers. The craftsmen have been busy during most of the year, with the building permit total approximating $900,000.

ROBBERY CHARGE FILED

COMMERCE, Dec. 23. (AP)—A robbery with firearms charge was on file today against Carl D. West, 24, of Cooper, in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Commerce yesterday.

West was arrested at the bank door after an employe, locked with three other persons in a vault, used a telephone secreted there to sound an alarm.

Weary Clerks Take Time Out To Smile At Few Amusing Incidents Of Shopping

Weary clerks found a few occurences amusing during Wednesday's Christmas rush and took time to smile.

One hose counter saleslady was helping junior to hide his purchase from his mother. The mother, however, rushed over and informed the clerk that her son would choose the wrong size and color. She chose her own gift. The boy disappointedly said: "It's kind of an open secret, isn't it."

Differences In Ideas Noted

A saleslady smiled as she noted differences in young men's ideas concerning conventions. On hearing a suggestion of lingerie as a gift to his feminine friend, a man customer, shocked, said: "Oh, I couldn't give that, I'm not engaged to her." A few former customers had been offended at similar suggestions. One said "her mother wouldn't approve." Many, however, have asked for lingerie or have gratefully accepted suggestions that they give lingerie.

A man asked for a pair of hose. "What size?," he was asked. "Any size. She'll change them anyway."

About 35 Boys Are Remaining In CCC Camp In Holidays

About 35 boys out of a full crew of 156 will remain at the Mackenzie state park during the Christmas holidays. Since December 18, the day classes at the camp recessed for the vacation, boys have been going to their homes to spend Christmas.

No elaborate Christmas celebration has been planned for the boys of the camp because of the small number who will be here, Captain Charles M. Krausse said. A Christmas dinner will be served the boys at the mess hall Christmas day.

Take Up Again Jan. 4

Classes adjourned Friday, Dec. 18 and will take up again Monday, Jan. 4. By that time the boys will be back in camp.

Dances, dinners and other Christmas celebrations have been held in some of the CCC camps of this district.

A homecoming dance will be given for the Civilian Conservation Corps boys Friday night, Jan. 8. It will be held in the recreation hall.

Martin On Leave

Captain Tom B. Martin of the Lubbock Distribution point for the Ft. Worth district of the CCC left Monday for Wichita Falls where he will spend Christmas holidays. His leave of absence ends December 29. First Lieutenant John T. McKee, also stationed here, is in charge of the distributing point in Martin's absence.

Since the consolidation of the local CCC headquarters with the Ft. Worth office, only Captain Martin and Lieutenant McKee are stationed here to remain in charge of the CCC warehouse at 702 Tenth and the garage at 1008 Avenue H. Petitions dividing the offices of the old headquarters are now being removed at 812 Avenue Q.

NOTE TURNS TRICK

HIAWATHA, Kas., Dec. 23. (AP)—Annoyed by their dog's habit of running away from home, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Imler tied a Christmas card on the collar reading: "Spank me and send me home."

The next day the dog returned home with the words, "I did," added to the inscription. The dog hasn't run away since.

Male pike frequently are eaten by their mates.

He gave her no additional information.

Several clerks compared notes on "alibis" customers give for not buying merchandise. "Alibis" include: "I'm going to get that for Christmas;" Well, thank you, I'll see if I can get someone to give that to me;" "I don't know if that will fit her;" "Oh, she has everything like that." Several customers who said they didn't know whether their friend would like a certain gift, have returned for the article and unwittingly informed clerks they were buying for themselves.

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(By The Associated Press)

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Messages of the season will be delivered by President Roosevelt, Pope Pius and Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State, with England, Germany, Italy, Palestine, Canada and Switzerland represented in some of the other broadcasts. Special features from home shores likewise are numerous.

Divided into Christmas eve and Christmas day sections, the schedule runs:

(Time is Eastern standard).

NBC CBS MBC—6:30 a. m. Pope Pius Christmas message. NBC will be on 15 minutes earlier with a musical program from New York.

WABC-CBS WJZ-NBC WOR-MBS WMAC-Intercity—5 p. m. lighting of White House tree, President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WEAF-NBC WABC-CBS—1:50 p. m. Carol service from Church of Nativity in Bethlehem.

WEAF-WJZ-NBC — 11:45 p. m. Around the world singing of "Holy Night."

WEAF-NBC — 4:30 p. m. Reading of "Twas the night before Christmas" by Freddie Bartholomew; 6 carols from grand central station, New York; 6:30 p. m. American Legion program; 9 p. m. operetta, "Babes In Toyland" in Showboat; 12:30 p. m. San Francisco Christmas sing.

WABC-CBS — 3:15 Swiss-Italian children's chorus from Lugano, Switzerland; 4 Chirtsmas story of a song; 6 midnight mass from Church of Ara Coeli in Rome; 6:15 Christmas eve dinner concert; 6:30 Pres. De Valera greeting; 8 Kate Smith and Paulist choristers; 10 Leopard Stokowski concert and Edwin C. Hill interviews; 11:15 Christmas chimes; 11:30 drama, "Blessed Are They;" 12 Christmas carol service.

WJZ-NBC—10:45 a. m. Christmas party by San Francisco bay commuters; 2:20 p. m. opening Metropolitan opera broadcast, "Hansel and Gretel"; 4:45 Capt. William Wincapaw, flying Santa; 6:05 Veterans of Foreign Wars; 8 NBC symphony, "The Nut Cracker Suite;" 9 Walter Hampden in "Passing of the third floor back;" 10 Mrs. Mary Christmas guest of NBC jamboree; 11 familiar songs; 11:15 Dickens "A Christmas Carol."

For Friday

WEAF-NBC — 6:30 a. m. Christmas service in German from Zion church, Baltimore; 7 Gothic choristers in Cantata, "Bethlehem;" 9 operetta, "Babes in Toyland;" 12:45 p. m. concert from birthplace of the composer, Humperdinck, at Sieburg, Germany; 1:15 Christmas in toil-land, interviews with those who work Christmas; 1:30 music toys by orchestra; 3 Gilbert and Sullivan anniversary program; 4:30 program for mothers.

WABC-CBS — 9:15 a. m. announcer Bob Trout as Santa; 11 English singers of London; 2:15 p. m. Kreiner string quartet; 3 among our souvenirs: 3:30 Los Angeles philharmonic; 5:15 Dorothy Gordon children's operetta; 9 Lionel Barrymore in Dickens "A Christmas Carol."

WJZ-NBC — 7 a. m. Christmas bells by Russian orchestra; 7:30 Merry Christmas, orchestra and soloists; 2 p. m. Saint-Saens Christmas oratorio; 2:50 Christmas party in London; 3:45 boys high school choir from Dresden, Germany; 4 Christmas as it is celebrated in Canada; 5 Pasadena boys choral society; 5:15 Singing lady's musical drama on birth of Christ; 5:45 Last Christmas in St. Thomas, Nev.

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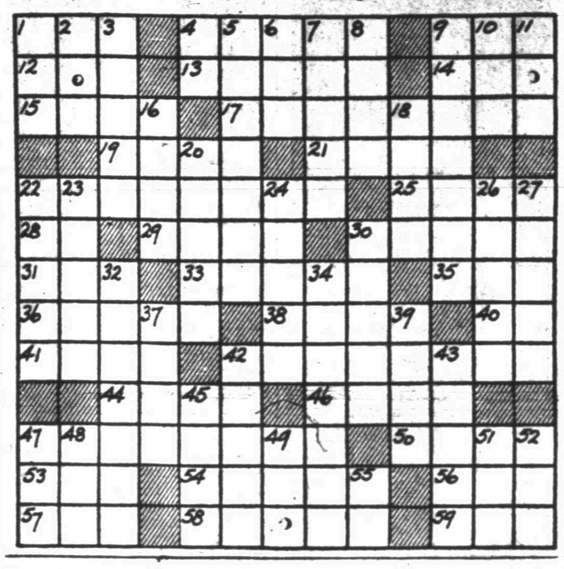
1. Unit of work
4. King of the golden touch
9. Male swan
12. Cost or certain animals
13. Positive electrode
14. Dried grass
15. River duck
17. Pattern
19. Secure
20. Roman road
22. Natural inward impulse
25. City in Iowa
26. Negative
28. Other
30. Expert
31. American Indian
32. Labrador tea
35. Fish eggs
36. Do something in return
38. Continent
40. Down prefix
41. Supervise a literary publication
42. Believed
44. Tolerable: colloq.
46. Mother of Helen of Troy
47. Small bird
50. Waves breaking on the shore
53. Badly
54. Ordinary form of language
56. Nothing
57. Piece out
58. Facing the direction from which a glacier moves
59. Plaything

DOWN

1. Salamander
2. Regret
3. Green herbage
4. Mother
5. Very strong
6. Female deer
7. Let in
8. Social unit
9. Fascinating woman
10. Cereal grass
11. Secondary
16. Tardy
18. Metal
20. Young mare
22. Harden
23. Famous
24. Evergreen tree
26. After song
27. Horse
30. Derivative of ammonia
33. Letter
34. Serving no good purpose
37. Small particle
39. Helps
42. Area inclosed by buildings or walls
43. Jibe
45. Soaks up
47. Bind
48. Sort
49. Sault Sainte Marie: colloq.
51. River: Spanish
52. Insect
55. Plural ending

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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"Yes, There Is A Santa Claus!"

That's Answer Given By Younger Generation In New York; Faith That Can Not Be Shattered Is Evidenced In Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The youngest generation shrilled its own answer today to the question of fact or fiction in this Santa Claus business.

The answer was, emphatically: "Yes, there is a Santa Claus!"

The chorus came from youngsters waiting patiently in line for a glimpse of the bewhiskered Yuletide saint in department stores, and from tots with noses pressed flat against the glass that separated them from a bewildering wealth of childhood joys.

Their answers, gleaned in a tour of Manhattan's teeming shopping district, evidenced a faith that could not be shattered.

Santa Claus himself, in the person of John Powers, backed up the impression gained from the children.

"Take it from me," he said, "ninety per cent of the children who come in to see me believe in Santa Claus."

Powers officiates at one of New York's larger department stores (Macy's).

Parmer County To Get New Projects

Three Parmer county projects were included when the highway department tabulated bids on 14 highway objectives costing $768,050, Tuesday, said the Associated Press from Austin.

Projects, including low bidders, were:

Highway 33, grading and drainage structures, New Mexico state line to Bovina, R. W. Briggs and company, Pharr, $29,457; highway 33, grading and drainage structures, Bovina to 1.6 miles west of Friona, R. W. Briggs and company, $35,184; highway 33, grading and drainage structures, 1.6 miles west of Friona to Castro county line, R. W. Briggs and company, $38,534.

The commission announced bids would be received Jan. 4, 15 and 16 for 55 projects costing approximately $6,400,000.

Among odd names of American towns are: Leaf, N. C.; Stem, S. C.; Buds, Ill.; Petal, Miss.; Blossom, Tex.; and Branch, Wis.

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Oil Industry Holiday Merry

Sustained And Increasing Demand For Refined Products Is Outstanding Thing During Year's Activities

(By The Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 23.—The promise of 1936 to the oil industry has been fulfilled.

Its Christmas is merry.

In an analysis of the factors contributing to the present state of prosperity, one thing stood out—the sustained and increasing demand for refined products.

Is Called Amazing

Leading executives called it amazing.

That demand led to the greatest production of crude oil in the nation's history. Production was controlled, however, by the direct demands on the refineries by the consumer.

Thus a healthy balance brought the industry to gratifying increases in the price of oil company stocks, the granting of wage increases, declaration of dividends, even to the payment of Christmas bonuses.

This is the picture of the strong statistical position of the industry at the Yuletide:

Consumption Higher

1. Estimated consumption of gasoline, based on actual figures for 10 months and estimates for two months was about 464,820,000 barrels compared to a consumption of 434,800,000 barrels in 1935.

2. Estimated production of crude oil for the year was 1,095,000,000 barrels, against 993,900,000 barrels last year.

3. Storage stocks of crude were about 285,000,000 barrels with about 58,000,000 barrels of gasoline on hand compared with 337,000,000 barrels of crude and 55,000,000 barrels of gasoline at the end of 1935.

Prices Are Higher

4. The refiner was paying, generally speaking, about 10 cents a barrel more for crude this year than last and the motoring public about two cents a gallon more for its gasoline.

At the beginning of the Christmas week an authoritative estimate of the market trends showed these encouraging positions:

1. Crude market tight. Buyers seeking January supplies.

2. Gasoline, even in a season of ordinarily declining consumption, firm and in good demand.

3. Demand for kerosene and burning oils unusually strong.

4. Lively demand for prime white distillate and light fuels, with stocks increasingly scarce.

In May, production of crude took a jump over the 3,000,000 barrels daily point for the first time in history. Some apprehension resulted, state regulatory bodies clamped down, but the consuming public demonstrated its ability to use up the gasoline and industry was producing in huge quantities.

After the middle of August the 3,000,000 barrel figure became almost a regular thing.

Mystery Is Solved
X-Ray Points Out Missing Bolt

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 23. (AP) — The mystery of which Christmas fruit cake had a metal bolt in it has been solved, with the aid of a physician and his x-ray machine.

Mrs. Louis H. Hake, who baked 13 cakes, discovered that a quarter-inch bolt from her electric mixer was missing after she mailed one cake to a sister and had the others wrapped for mailing.

A thorough search convinced her the bolt was in one of the cakes. Telephoning Dr. G. G. Stonehouse, she asked:

"How would you like to x-ray a dozen cakes?"

"I'll try anything once," the surprised doctor replied.

As a nurse and Mrs. Hake watched anxiously, Dr. Stonehouse lined up the cakes for x-ray treatment. The current was turned on and in cake No. 3 was the missing bolt.

The physician declined a fee, but he will have one of Mrs. Hake's best cakes for Christmas.

"The Monticello Party Line" To Be New Program Broadcast Over KFYO Starting Monday

One of the longtime delights of life in the smaller communities of the United States, is listening-in on the party-line telephone. Beginning Monday, December 28th, it becomes a new radio pastime. Station KFYO will inaugurate a new five-times-weekly program known as "The Monticello Party Line," which will be heard mornings, Monday through Friday, at 10 o'clock.

"The Party Line," sponsored by the makers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a quarter-hour program that takes place almost entirely over the telephone. Radio listeners in effect eavesdrop on the party line telephone at Monticello, Illinois, a real middlewestern community. The drama and humor in the lives of the Monticello folks, becomes a new kind of radio show.

Has Set New Records

"The Monticello Party Line" has been heard for a year on other radio stations from coast to coast and has set new records in listener popularity wherever it is broadcast. Chief characters in the show are the two amiable gossips, Sara Potters and Aggie Tuttle and Aggie's disputatious husband, Clem. Love interest centers in Lorie Ellis, the telephone operator who is the connecting link between the characters and the sub-plots, and Paul Parker, the assistant to the local druggist. In addition, several children are in the plot, and their fresh and appealing voices give this KFYO morning program unusual color and variety.

Color blindness is more prevalent among men than among women.

May Ask FDR To Intervene

Senator Sheppard Says Texas Dam Case May Be Taken To President To Break Impasse In Construction Estimates

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said today President Roosevelt probably would be asked to break the impasse which has delayed start of construction of a $3,500,000 flood control dam on the Brazos river in Texas.

He disclosed Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, had declined to decide whether the government should accept a cost estimate of $3,500,000 submitted by private engineers or a $7,000,000 estimate of army engineers who have charge of preliminiary work.

Will Go To President

"Hopkins has asked the engineers to get together as soon as possible to seek a compromise," Sheppard said. "After they meet and reach some kind of a decision, then Hopkins and I will go to the president.

"It looks now as though we would ask the president for another allocation so the work can go on on the basis of either estimate. If we get more money than the dam will cost, it will be returned to the treasury or be used for a start on another dam."

Little Work Done

The WPA allocated slightly more than $3,000,000 about a year ago for a reservoir and dam on the Possum Kingdom site in Palo Pinto county but little other than preliminary work has been done.

Sheppard also disclosed WPA officials have undertaken to rewrite a tentative agreement between Brazos officials and representatives of the Texas Power and Light company for disposition of power which eventually may be generated at Possum Kingdom. Litigation in federal courts, however, has blocked indefinitely, any work of this type.

Representatives W. D. McFarlane of Graham and Maury Maverick of San Antonio assailed this document recently as a "betrayal of the public interest." They asserted under the agreement the utility, rather than prospective Texas customers of power direct from the dam, would profit from the government's expenditure.

Criminal Appeals Proceedings

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Proceedings today in the court of criminal appeals included:

Affirmed: Ned Lotton from Travis; Elton Smith from Travis.

Reversed and remanded: Lee Ogburn from Bowie; Roy Bell from Gregg; Wade Allison from Wichita.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: Bessie Teal from Tom Green.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Luther White from McLennan.

Appeal dismissed: Lee McMullen from Taylor.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Norwood McCall from Gregg.

Submitted on brief for state: Robert E. Ray from Howard; Harry Abadie from Jefferson.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: Preston Carter from Travis.

RECOMMENDS STATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Examiner Ralph L. Walker recommended today to the Communications commission that the application of the Bayou Broadcasting company for a permit to construct a new radio station at Houston, Texas, be granted.

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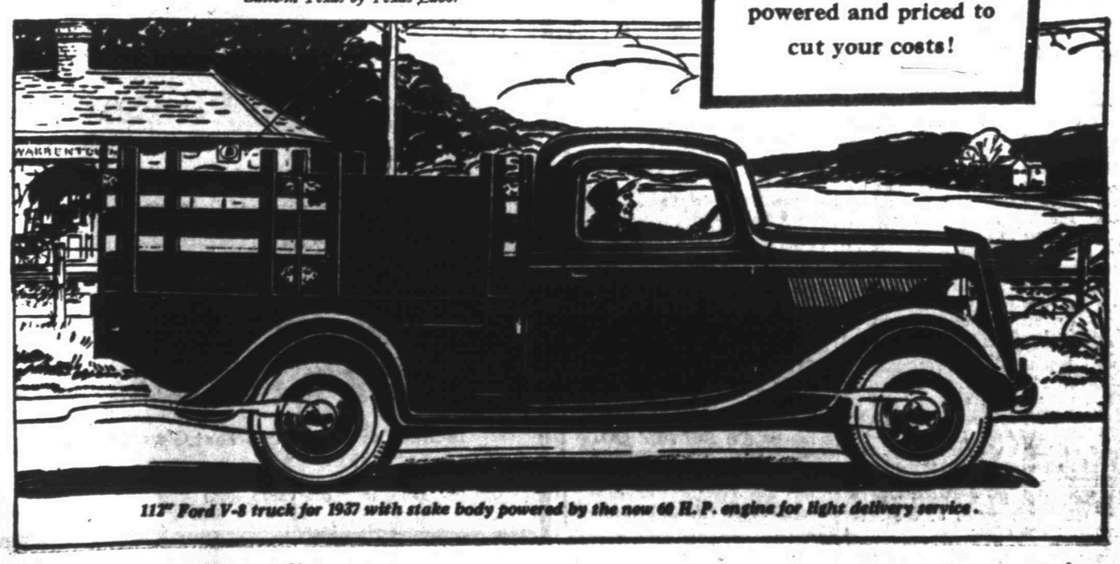
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Miss Maxine Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom of Slaton, and Grealy Sanders, both of Slaton, Wednesday evening visited Miss Odom's uncle, James P. Posey, deputy sheriff. Miss Odom is a physical education major in TCU, and Sanders is a student of Texas A. and M. college. They are home for Christmas holidays.

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Kerrville Gridders Drill Here Today For Championship Game; Odds Decline

Antlers Reach Here At 1:55; Fans Cautious

Tivy Team Hampered By Loss Of Few Regulars But Plan To Stick To Running Game Against Sandstorm

Coach Vernon Hilliard and his Tivy High Antlers of Kerrville are to arrive in Lubbock at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon, via Santa Fe and remain until Friday morning, it was learned yesterday.

The Antlers play Amarillo High school's Golden Sandies Saturday for the schoolboy football championship of Texas. Tivy defeated Port Arthur, 20 to 7, while Amarillo was defeating North Side of Fort Worth, 20 to 12, in semi-final games last Saturday.

The Antlers have been offered the use of Texas Tech field this afternoon, and will go through a light workout, next to their last practice session of the season. The drill probably will be conducted around 3 o'clock, but Coach Hilliard has not issued an invitation to the public, desiring to keep the workout as secret as possible.

Several fans have suggested that the train be met and the Kerrville visitors greeted by a large number of Lubbock sportsmen.

The Tivy squad has made reservations at Hotel Lubbock.

Sandies Favored— But Backers 'Learn'

BY FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Odds against rode with Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm tonight — three days before their titular schoolboy battle with Kerrville's Tivy High Antlers at Amarillo—but Sandie backers were unbecomingly cautious.

Panhandle fans who last week gave 18 points to all takers and saw the Sandstorm huff and puff for a 20-12 victory over North Side of Fort Worth, eased off to a 2-1 quotation for the championship game.

Experts agreed Amarillo stood in better than a fair way to capture their third consecutive title, and thus emulate Waco High school's feat of taking titles in 1925, '26, and '27.

Head Coach Blair Cherry, who has piloted his Panhandle teams to 85 victories against five defeats in the past seven years, indicated his first string would be on hand for the kickoff. Only Bill Kilman, giant guard, is injured and he will start with his broken hand in a cast.

Against Kerrville's bulky line, the Sandies are expected to resort to air raids again with Bobby Clesson, brilliant triple-threater, on the heaving end of the passes. It was Clesson's fancy chunking that whipped North Side, all three Sandie scores coming as a result of aerial trickery.

Kerrville, however, is expected to stick to its running game from the short punt formation with Roy Holbrook, 155-pound speedster, their chief hope. Holbrook emerged from the South Texas eliminations as the section's most elusive back.

The Antlers, five starters patched up from various injuries, traveled to San Antonio late today for the start of a train trip to Amarillo. They are scheduled to work out at Lubbock tomorrow and continue to Amarillo Friday.

Ticket sales boomed at Amarillo and indications were a crowd of some 16,000 or 17,000 would witness the Panhandle's first titular game.

Bloc Of Steeplechase Racing Fans Pool $90,000 For Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Thirty-six men and women, leaving the success of their investment to the luck of the draw, have pooled $90,000 in an effort to popularize steeplechase racing in this country.

Realizing that the sport needs large and better balanced fields, the National Steeplechase and Hunt association today announced the formation of syndicate to bring 26 proven jumpers from France with each subscriber paying $2,500. Ownership of the horses will be determined by lot on their arrival in New York early next month.

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Diz And Rickey Steal 'Publicity Show In 1936 But Eleanor, Avery Run Close Second In Olympic Fuss

By PAUL MICKELSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Meet the real "Gashouse Gang" of 1936, the tootingest flock of athletes and impresarios who made more noise and grabbed up more publicity in one year than P. T. Barnum possibly did in a lifetime.

Dizzy Dean and Branch Rickey were the undisputed champs of the noise year. Their hot air passing attack made the others look like a bunch of dummies lost on the lone prairie. Between them, they got millions of words in publicity that the public gobbled with pleasure.

Right now, Dizzy and Branch are so far ahead in the race for 1937 honors that thy're lonesome. Diz says he wants $100,000 to pitch for Rickey next season. On the basis of past performances, they'll get about 1,000 words of publicity for every dollar ol' Diz knocks off that hundred grand, or about nine solid pages of newspaper space before Diz ultimately signs for around $25,000.

Second only to the Dean-Rickey combination came the touchdown twins of the Olympic games, Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Avery Brundage. Eleanor and Avery didn't have the staying qualities of Diz and Branch but they got their names printed in far more newspapers and periodicals around the world. Even King Neptune and the professional champagne tasters took time off to read about their great oratorical duels.

Eleanor and Avery lost a big chance to beat out Diz and Rickey. If they'd made up and thrown a champagne party for the press, they would have won first prize going away.

Five Newcomers Hit Top With 1936 Sports Stars

DiMaggio, Iglehart And Feller New Sports Names

BY ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Five outstanding newcomers to this year's championship or record-smashing heights:

Baseball—Joe DiMaggio, freshman outfield star of the New York Yankees; and Bob Feller, American League strikeout king in his first year with Cleveland. . .

Polo—Stewart Iglehart, now rated with Tommy Hitchcock at 10-goal peak. . .

Track and field—Glenn Morris, world champion in the decathlon in his first year at all-around competition. . .

Barton In Golf

Golf—Pam Barton, British girl who lifted the American women's crown, after capturing the British title for the first time. . .

The are still arguing about Larry Kelley's famous "soccer kick" against Navy . . . Motion pictures of the year's No. 1 freak play, we were told in Washington, indicate that it wasn't accidental and that the Yale captain drew his foot back in kicking stance . . . We will probably have the answer to this about the same time it's finally determined if Sam Rice actually made the disputed catch of Earl Smith's line drive as he tumbled into the bleachers during the Washington-Pittsburgh World Series in 1925. . .

Pigskin To Fly

Famous Christmas greetings you won't hear anything about: Eleanor Holm Jarrett to Avery Brundage, Joe Louis to Max Schmeling, Ed Widseth to Don Geyer, Hunk Anderson to Dr. Frank Graham, and Jack McLean to the guy who invented the stymie . . . Airmail note: Sammy Baugh of Texas Christian and Buzz Buivid of Marquette will fill the Cotton Bowl atmosphere with footballs on New Year's Day . . . Together Baugh and Buivid completed nearly 200 passes for gains of 2,000 yards this season.

Doubleheader In Basketball Finds Friends, Enemies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The basketball "doubleheader" idea which has caught on tremendously in the east during the past couple of years, has been a fine thing financially for the teams that participate, but it's causing a lot of headaches for the eastern coaches.

Until Promoter Ned Irish thought of the idea of leasing Madison Square Garden and booking strong local teams against good outside opposition, intersectional games were a rarity so far as eastern quintets were concerned. Occasionally one would take a brief jaunt into the mid-west, where the field houses could hold paying crowds, but they seldom took their lickings seriously.

Invasions Frequent

Now with mid-western, southern and even teams from the Pacific coast invading the Garden and the Hippodrome to play before large crowds, the local coaches and players are finding it hard to maintain their prestige.

Last week Coach Neil Cohalan of Manhattan was wondering how to stop Indiana and he found he couldn't. Now Clair Bee, who tutors Long Island university's unbeaten five, is trying to figure out whether the Blackbirds can maintain their three year victory streak Saturday against Illinois Wesleyan, which has won something over 25 straight.

New Mexico Bounty On Wily Coyotes Will Be Requested

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23. (AP)—There are so many coyotes in New Mexico, said Gov. Clyde Tingley today, "that you can hardly drive any place at night without them running in front of your car."

So the governor is going to ask the legislature for a bounty law to depopulate the mesas of the marauding night criers.

Bill Tilden Is "Mr. Tilden" In Pro Tennis Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—William Tatem Tilden II, his long head popping out of a big blue blanket, made plans today for his seventh year as a tennis professional.

He has a new cast of characters, a new set of detective magazines, a cough like the bark of a big brown dog, and limitless confidence in the durability of his knees and the future of professional tennis.

"You know, professional tennis has progressed to the point where they introduce me as Mr. Tilden now," he beamed. "They used to call me plain Bill."

Most interesting newcomer in the Tilden troupe is Hyotaro Satoh, a sports writer from Tokyo.

Satoh says he hopes to be another Tilden, a Japanese Tilden. He is 30 years old and admits he should have started earlier, but he has hopes nevertheless.

Other members of the troupe will be Vinnie Richards, Martin Plaa of France, and Al Chapin.

"We've always taken only four players before. The extra one's in case I drop dead along the way," Tilden explained.

Mere Formality, Naming Owens To AP Big Ten Poll

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP) — Jesse Owens, elected the nation's outstanding athlete for 1936, carried his home precinct, the Big Ten, by a landslide vote.

The spectacular Ohio State negro, triple Olympic champion, world record holder and a tonic to attendance figures at track and field meets in which he displayed his amazing talents, made the fourth annual Associated Press Big Ten outstanding athlete poll a mere formality.

He rolled up 128 points, on the basis of three points for first choice, two for second and one for third, to outdistance his field, much as he did in foot racing and broad jumping. He was the first choice of 42 out of 49 Midwestern sports experts, and landed one second place vote.

The place and show positions went to Vernon Huffman, Indiana university's football and basketball star, and big Ed Widseth, Minnesota's All American tackle. Huffman, who won three of six first choice votes not credited to the Owens column, was runnerup with 55 points Widseth, gaining his support in seconds and thirds, had 23.

Von Cramm Rated Successor To Throne Vacated By Perry

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fred Perry nominated Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany as his successor to the world amateur tennis throne.

The black-haired Briton, who will make his debut as a professional against Ellsworth Vines, in Madison Square garden, today rated the Teuton one notch higher than California's red head Don Budge.

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Washington To Miss Services Of Al Cruver

Phelan's Reserve Fullback To Be Out Of Game; Pittsburgh Team Works Out Under Warm Sun At San Bernardino

(By The Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23.—The first of pre-game bad luck hit the University of Washington football team today as the Huskies bore down on practice for their tilt with the University of Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl January 1.

Coach Jimmy Phelan of the Huskies announced in Santa Barbara, training site of the coast champions, that Al Cruver, 184-pound second string fullback, would not play in the big game.

At San Bernardino Coach Jock Sutherland guided Pitt through a heavy practice session, which left the squad, working under a hot sun, perspiring freely. Thus far the Panthers have escaped major injuries, their ace ball-carrier, sophomore Marshall Goldburg looking in the pink of condition.

East-West Squads Honored At Luncheon

SAN FRANSISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Shrine luncheon club and the intercollegiate alumni association of San Francisco joined forces today to honor coaches and players of the annual New Year's Day all-star East versus West football game.

The 44 members of the East and West squads, their mentors, and members of the two organizations attended.

Dick Hanley, co-coach of the East team, announced his resignation effective after this game. He will continue in an advisory capacity in selection of players from the Big Ten conference.

Two Santa Clarans Unable To Work Out

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—With Left End Frank Smith and Left Guard Lionel Rodgers on the sidelines with injuries, Santa Clara's football team confined itself to dummy scrimmage today.

Smith was nursing a sore ankle and Rodgers was resting to protect a shoulder "pointer" from further injury. Both men are expected to be in shape for the Bronco's New Year's Day engagement with Louisiana State in New Orleans.

Also taking it easy today was right Halfback Manny Gomez, who was troubled by a charley horse, the aftermath of a recent scrimmage. The injury is not considered serious.

Organized Baseball Leagues In Rio Grande Valley, West Texas Are Hinted By Morris

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP) — Walter Morris, promotional director for the southern division of organized baseball, said tonight he would go to the Rio Grande valley tomorrow to investigate the possibility of forming an eight-club league in that section.

Morris said possible members of the proposed Class B, C or D loop were Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen, Mission, McAllen, San Benito and Laredo, Tex., and Nueva Laredo and Matamoras, Mexico.

Morris said a league also might be formed in West Texas.

Ten Thousand Apply For Job On Illinois Athletic Body

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Ten thousand applicants are seeking, indirectly, one job in Illinois—membership on the Illinois State athletic commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Packy McFarland.

Governor Henry Horner estimated the number himself today. He gave no hint when the appointment will be made, or who the lucky applicant will be. The position pays $4,400 a year.

Probably the best known of the candidates, in boxing circles at least, is the "old bald eagle of Bowl, Mich.," Nate Lewis, sometimes also called the "night mayor of the Rialto." Lewis has been connected with boxing for 40 years as manager, promoter, and matchmaker.

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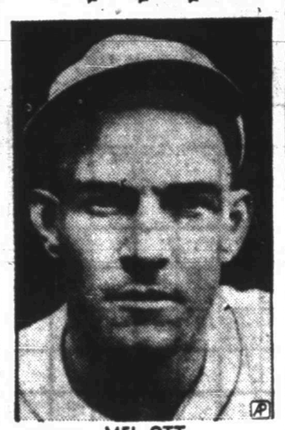
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—To the New York Giants' Mel Ott and Joe Medwick of the hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinals go the slugging and timely hitting honors in the National League for 1936.

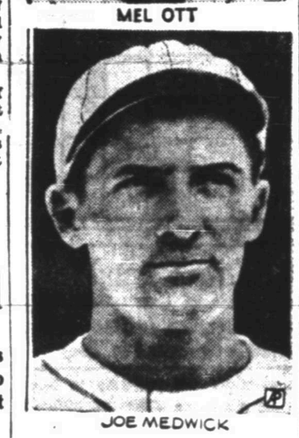
The official averages, released today, show that Ott captured the slugging championship but yielded all other individual honors to "Ducky Wucky" of the Gas House gang.

Ott Sets Records

The Giants' veteran outfielder pounded out a total of 314 bases in 534 trips to the plate for a .588 average. Medwick, not only finished just 10 points behind Ott, but set the pace for total bases with 367 and drove in 138 runs to lead Mel by three. Ott also set up a new league mark of driving in more than 100 runs for eight years.

Medwick's slugging percentage of .377 gave him fourth place in that department of play behind Ott, Dolph Camilli of the Phillies and his prize rookie mate, Johnny Mize. Ott was runnerup in total bases.


MEL OTT


JOE MEDWICK

Sell-Out Seen At Texas Bowl

Tickets In Great Demand As Grid Fans Of State Bid To See Horned Frogs In Bout With Marquette Avalanche

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Brisk demand greeted the first day of public ticket sales for the meeting of Texas Christian and Marquette in the Cotton Bowl grid classic here New Year's Day.

J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl association, said 11,000 mail and telephone reservations had been received before public sale started in downtown booths today.

He confidently predicted a sellout of the 46,000 capacity Cotton Bowl stadium on the Texas Centennial exposition grounds.

Marquette's Golden Avalanche, now drilling at Durant, Okla., will move into Dallas Thursday and the chamber of commerce has planned a huge welcome for the Milwaukee invaders.

Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer said his Christian Horned Frogs would continue to rest until Saturday when they will go back into active training. They have not taken to the practice field since they stopped Santa Clara, 9-0, at San Francisco, Dec. 12.

Sammy Baugh, the Christians' brilliant forward passer, and Ray (Buzz) Buivid, All-America halfback pride of Marquette, are in excellent condition and absence of heavy scrimmage sessions from the training grind of both teams assured fans the pair would answer the kickoff in top form.

Officials Named

Head Coaches Leo Meyer of Texas Christian and Frank Murray of Marquette today decided on officials for their Cotton Bowl classic on new year's day.

Benny Lee Boynton, veteran Dallas official and annually rated among the nation's top arbiters, was named to referee the game. Roscoe Minton, also of the Southwest conference, was chosen field judge, John Schomer, umpire and the head linesman's job will go to either John Getchell or Mayer Morton.

Sanford said gold watches would be presented the 30 members of each squad and the winning team would receive the first Cotton Bowl trophy—a gold statue some three feet high.

Larger "Gate" Is '36 Sports Trend

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Sport in general is riding the crest of a new boom wave in the opinion of national experts participating in the sixth annua Associated Press sports poll.

The bigger crowds and larger receipts for horse and auto racing, football and baseball and the movement toward "more open and honest handling of the problems of subsidizing and recruiting" in college football were among the important trends of 1936 emphasized by veteran observers.

Some Crowds

The turnout of 62,000 spectators for the Kentucky derby; 168,000 for the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500-mile auto race; 64,417 for an early September doubleheader between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals; 66,669 for the fourth game of the World Series in Yankee Stadium; 48,000 at Baton Rouge for the Louisiana State-Tulane football game, and 105,000 at Philadelphia for the Army-Navy classic were cited as the high marks of the year.

Wagering kept abreast of the increase in attendance figures. Participants in the poll pointed to wider play given to "pools" on college football results and more interest in horse race gambling.

"VIEWS WITH ALARM"

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—College sports would be wiped out if subsidization ever became a recognized part of athletic programs, Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner and president of the National Collegiate A. A. said today.

The trend toward "open and honest" handling of the question of recruiting and subsidizing athletes, ranked in the Associated Press roll as second only to growing attendance figures and receipts at the gate, among the year's outstanding sports developments, is nothing over which to cheer, Griffith insisted.

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Sailor Watkins Writes New Page In Wrestling History; Throws Undefeated Stratton

Tex Makes Good His Brag And Takes Strong Man To First Cleaning In This Circuit; Bennett Defeats Parks

Another chapter was written into the records of local wrestling last night when Sailor Tex Kirby Watkins, the vicious mauler from Mississippi and Post, ended the long winning streak of Walter "Strong Man" Stratton with a two-out-of-three-falls victory featuring Sled Allen's Christmas card.

The wily old tar made good on all his brags and boasts, gave and took fierce punishment, rallied after losing the first fall and won the last two, the while making himself very obnoxious to the fair-minded fans but at the same time indicating that his recent run of triumphs on the border, particularly his victories over the Masked Marvel, was no fluky experience.

Some Like It

There were those present who were not disappointed in Watkins' victory, although his style of defense turned many stomachs. The Sailor demonstrated superior headwork. Stratton, never before beaten in Lubbock or in this circuit, and defeated by a middleweight only a very few times during his experience in the division, failed to use his "brims" as Watkins did, and the result was embarrassing to him and his friends, his record and his prestige. He manhandled Watkins like a sack of sawdust, simply by applying his extraordinary muscular ability, but in the pinches he lacked aggressiveness, and on defense he "took" a lot more than seemed necessary.

The Sailor's defense, when in a tight place, consisted mainly of a set of bicuspids placed at advantageous angles in the softer portions of Stratton's anatomy. He gnawed himself out of holds that otherwise might have flattened him. He brought a pair of dukes into play to win the second and third falls, after biting himself from Stratton's victory grasps. He haunted the outside of the ropes constantly.

Walter Takes Opener

But he won. Stratton took the first fall in 19 minutes with a bear hug and spin and a final smother, after a round of rugged rassling. The Sailor used a well-taped forefinger to advantage, ripping at Walter's facial features to augment the work of his fangs. But Stratton, taking his time, spun him around with the body hug, and flattened him.

Watkins took the second in 16 minutes, and he really went to town in the chewing department, winding up with a barrage of straight rights and lefts that Referee Clements completely overlooked, or disdained. The fall came in a Japanese crab.

Stratton took the ropes once in the third fall to shake off a terrific inside, step-over toe-hold that Watkins put on with a vengeance. He got it back again, however, and held it for minutes, twisting Stratton's left leg all out of shape. The torture weakened Stratton. He was an easy mark for Watkins' blows. The tide changed quickly, however, as Stratton rallied momentarily. But he lost to a crotch hold and body slam after 13 minutes.

Parks In Trouble

An almost capacity house of about 1,500 saw last night's matches, cheered a fast semi-final in which the clever George Bennett of Oklahoma smothered Herb Parks after 17 minutes. They wrestled clean, but fast and hard, getting rough, but remaining legal, near the last, with exchanges of flying tackles and drop kicks. Parks held his own, although still groggy from a chin and head injury suffered here a week ago.

Parks seemed to be getting the best of it. He applied an Indian Stake hold, which is Bennett's favorite weapon. But George has a defense for it, as well. He leaned forward, bowled Parks off balance and in the same motion smothered him for the fall.

Joe Bauer, who prefers to talk football, engaged young Russell Riley of Carlsbad in a 20-minute preliminary that was better than anticipated. The bout went the limit, and never lacked for action, some of it clean, a lot of it excitingly dirty.

Jones, Bible, May Be Mere Grid Coaches To Fans, But Inventors To Uncle Samuel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—To the average sports fan Howard Jones and Dana X. Bible are names synonomous with football but the government recognizes them as inventors.

Jones, the Southern California gridiron coach, and Bible, who tutors the powerful Cornhusker teams of Nebraska, are among a number of prominent figures in athletics who have patented inventions for sports use.

Both Jones and Bible have patented blocking pads for football players, resulting from their observations of injuries and the necessity for protective equipment.

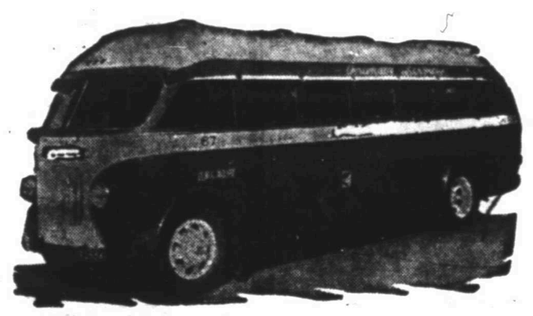
Anton Cagers Beat Meadow, 22 To 14; Meadow Subs Win

Anton High school defeated Meadow last night, 22 to 14, after coming from behind at 7 to 5 halftime deficit.

Jones, center, Edwin and Tucker, forwards, scored six points each to lead the victors. Grant and Roach played guards on the Anton starting team.

For Meadow, George, a guard, led with a half dozen points. Finley and Gamble were Meadow's forwards, Burleson the center, Cheshire, the other guard.

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"Is There A Santa Claus?"

WITH the year's Christmas spirit running today at highest tide it is fitting and proper, we think, to reprint an old, yet none-the-less applicable sign of the holiday times.

Some people will sniff and call it "an old chestnut". But those who really have the Christmas spirit and who love it as they love life will read it over again, their satisfaction undiminished.

"We refer, of course, to the editorial "Is There A Santa Claus?", printed on September 21, 1897, in the New York Sun. Written by Francis P. Church in answer to a letter from a little girl of eight who wanted to know if there really was a Santa Claus, the editorial has since been reprinted in thousands of newspapers all over the country. Doubtless it has been reprinted more times than any editorial ever written by anyone, anywhere.

Since "Is There A Santa Claus?" is an acknowledged classic bearing the stamp of that stern critic, Father Time, The Morning Avalanche herewith reproduces it by courtesy of the New York Sun.

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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 West Ninety-fifth 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 certainly 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 childlike 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 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 the 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 thousnad years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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WITH Christmas charities enveloping the city's underprivileged as never before; with more employer-employe bonuses and remembrances than has ever been the case in Lubbock; with the territory joining in the nation in the happy realization that the economic clouds of recent years have definitely broken, we join in the glad answer:

"Of course, there's a Santa Claus!"

WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES

"Why don't people tell me these things?" wails Buford Davenport in the Abernathy Review. "Arthur Crow resigned as school bus driver several weeks ago. Therefore, he has only six jobs now."

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"Attention of all passenger car and truck operators is directed by school officials and officers to state laws requiring them to safeguard the health and life of school children being transported by bus." Morley Drake points out in the Lamb County News.

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"It's a good thing presidential elections are four years apart," Elder Jess Mitchell tells in the Muleshoe Journal." It takes that long for the straw-vote takers to think up their alibis."

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"It is an old saying, born of human experience, that happiness and well being shared with others is not diminished but increased," Eddie Warren says in the Post Dispatch.

Today's One-Minute Sermon

Praise ye the Lord for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves.

Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel. —Judges, V:2-5.

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The Wrong Murderer

By HUGH CLEVELY

SYNOPSIS: To clear Terence Mahony of suspicion as the murderer of Vincent Little, Ruth Fraser has told the police that Terence was fetching her back to London from the home of a school friend in the country, at the time of the Little affair. It is not true, although it is true that Terence was rescuing Ruth from kidnappers. Now, so that Terence may see what kind of man Ruth's guardian, Lee-Ramsden, is, Ruth is taking Terence home to lunch—and this pleases Lee-Ramsden enormously, for it was he who had paid Ambrose Lawson to kidnap his ward.

Chapter 18

LEE-RAMSDEN SCORES

"What kind of a man is your guardian?" asked Mahony. "Do you get on well with him?"

"Oh, yes," she answered. "He's a bit cynical and . . . and inhuman, but he's very good company and easy to get on with. I think you'll like him."

"I wonder whether he'll like me?" said Mahony rather gloomily. "I don't seem frightfully popular this morning.

After this remark there was a brief silence between them.

"You're rather in love with Elsa, aren't you?" Ruth finally asked.

"What's that?" said Mahony in a startled tone, and he flushed.

"You had a sort of yearning look," she explained.

She rose abruptly from the table.

"I'll go and ring up Uncle Gerald," she went on. "That is, if they've got a telephone in this horrible place. I do think it's a horrible place, don't you? I wonder why we came here? And such beastly coffee."

She departed in search of a telephone. Mahony remained at the table, frowning fiercely and taking occasional sips at his bad coffee. Ruth's remark that he was rather in love with Elsa had disturbed him.

"Still yearning," said Ruth's voice by the table. "I've phoned Mullins, the butler, and told him to expect a guest."

"Oh! Right. Then I suppose we'd better be moving," said Mahony.

He paid the bill and they left the cafe. Twenty minutes later they arrived at Ruth's home.

Lee-Ramsden welcomed Mahony with accustomed pleasant geniality.

"I've heard of you," he said. "You're back from China, aren't you? You must tell me all about it; I lived there myself twenty years ago. But I didn't know you knew Ruth."

"Oh, yes, we're quite old friends," said Ruth, "Mr. Mahony brought me home last night."

Lee-Ramsden did not comment on that remark.

"Shall we go into the study? You'll take a glass of sherry before lunch, I hope," he suggested.

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They went into the study and Lee-Ramsden poured out the sherry. After he had handed Mahony a glass, he indicated the mid-day edition of the evening paper, which was lying on the table. In big letters across the top was the headline:

FILM STAR'S UNCLE MURDERED

"Shocking affair that," he observed. "Have you seen the evening paper yet? Poor Little's been killed."

"Yes, I know," said Ruth. "We . . . as a matter of fact, we've just come from Elsa's house."

"Oh, you have," said Lee-Ramsden in a tone of interest. "Been paying a visit of condolence, I suppose. How is Elsa? I expect she's taken it very much to heart, hasn't she?"

"Yes," said Ruth.

"Was anybody else there?" asked Lee-Ramsden.

"Mr. Lawson. And a man named Inspector Kennedy," answered Ruth.

"Kennedy?" said Lee-Ramsden in a tone of surprise. "But he was here only a few minutes ago making enquiries about you."

"Oh!" said Ruth. She hadn't quite expected that. "What did he want to know?" she asked.

Mahony rose from his seat. He had had enough of this beating about the bush. When a difficulty had to be faced, he liked to face it and get it over.

"I didn't go there with Miss Fraser; I met her there by accident," he stated quietly. "I went there with a man named Lawson. A police officer was there—Inspector Kennedy, from Scotland Yard. In his presence, and Lawson's, Miss Little accused me of being the murderer of her uncle. She said that she recognized my voice as that of the man who was in the room when her uncle was killed."

There was no explosion. Lee-Ramsden's handsome, aquiline features hardly changed in expression. He raised one eyebrow very slightly.

"How very annoying for you—especially if you did kill her uncle," he commented lightly. "Are you supposed to have killed the old gentleman before or after you brought my ward home?"

"I told Inspector Kennedy that Mr. Mahony could not have murdered Mr. Little, because he was with me," put in Ruth.

"Indeed. Was Mr. Mahony also staying with your old school friend?" asked Lee-Ramsden irionically.

He sipped his sherry, looked from Ruth to Mahony, and continued in the same tone of mild irony.

"I don't profess to know what's happened, and perhaps I'm too old and stupid to be told, but I can't help feeling that somehow you two young people have got yourselves into a devil of a mess. It may interest you to know that Inspector Kennedy was making enquiries about both of you. I have an idea that he rather doubts your old school friend story."

"It wasn't my story; it was your story; you told me to tell it," protested Ruth heatedly. "I told you what really happened—that I was kidnaped, but you wouldn't believe me."

"Yes, that's true," admitted Lee-Ramsden. "But you couldn't tell me who kidnaped you, or where you were taken, or who rescued you, and during your absence I received none of the demands for ransom or other sensational consequences of a genuine kidnaping—well, my dear, your story didn't sound very convincing, did it? If you'd only brought Mr. Mahony in with you, or told me his name—"

"But he wouldn't come in, and he wouldn't tell me his name," interrupted Ruth. "I didn't know his name till I met him at Elsa's this morning."

"These heroes are very modest, aren't they?" said Lee-Ramsden blandly.

He paused and looked at Mahony, and the expression of good-natured irony had quite left his face; his glance was keen and piercing.

"Or perhaps you had some other reason for wishing to conceal your nocturnal activities," he went on in a harder tone. "Did the Inspector question you at any length about them? I'd like you to tell me exactly what took place at this interview at the Littles' house."

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Mahony told him. When Mahony had finished, Lee-Ramsden made a slight gesture as if marvelling at human foolishness.

"You began by telling the Inspector that you'd been walking about London till a late hour," he commented. "Then Ruth came in and said that you hadn't been walking about London, you'd been motoring with her. Naturally he doesn't believe either of your stories. And if we tell him now that Ruth was kidnaped and you rescued her, he won't believe that either. Unless you can produce proof that she was kidnaped and you rescued her. Can you?"

"No," answered Mahony.

"No," echoed Lee-Ramsden. "And at the inquest on Little the chances are that you'll both be questioned about your movements. By that time Inspector Kennedy will probably have obtained proof that Ruth was not staying with Anne Dowson during her absence. May I ask what you propose to say?"

Mahony made no answer. It was obvious that Lee-Ramsden was right; they would be questioned at the inquest. And he did not see what the devil they could say.

"Your first story of walking about will be brought up and contrasted with Ruth's story that you were motoring back from the country. People will say that you lied in order to save Ruth from scandalous talk, and that she lied in order to save you from being arrested, and that, anyway, you're both no better than you should be. Nothing you say now, either of you, is going to be believed without indisputable proof. And if you're not arrestd, you're both going to be the objects of a lot of unpleasant gossip."

This, as Mahony realized with blank, dismay, was also perfectly true. For himself he did not mind. But Ruth's name would be coupled with his; he could imagine the kinds of things people would be saying about them.

The butler entered and announced that lunch was served. Lee-Ramsden rose.

"Even if we are going to be talked about, we needn't starve," he said. "Come down and have some lunch."

Lunch was a silent meal. Mahony was perplexed and worried, and he did not in the least know what to make of his host. Judging by his manner the things he had learned before lunch had not disturbed him at all. Mahony understood what Ruth had meant when she said her guardian was a little unhuman.

Terence tells Lee-Ramsden, things he should have kept secret, tomorrow.

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The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE Bennett Clark boom for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination is what the politicos call the "real McCoy." The Missouri Senator seriously seeks the honor withheld from his father in 1912 by William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson.

His friends have promised to raise a campaign pot of $50,000 whenever he says the word. What few realize is that he is the first avowed candidate to uncover his ambitions. Big Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City formally proclaimed the Senator's ambitions, and Mr. Pendergast is too smart an operator to pick them blindly and blunderingly. It was the well known signal fo rthe start of a four-year trial run.

Mr. Clark is the most forceful and personable 1940 entry so far. With a few exceptions, he is a more historic Democrat than his rivals—Messrs. Wallace, Earle, McNutt etc. His most serious handicap is the vengeful feeling toward the Wilsonnians who outmaneuvered Champ Clark at Baltimore. But he has been advised to temper his thoughts and talk of ancient enemies still influential within the party. He probably will.

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SOLO: President Roosevelt's new reelection attitude amazes his associates. The Chief Executive acts and talks more directly, more forcefully, more abruptly than before he left on his South American trip. Whether his new spirit was induced by his tremendous victory on November 3 or the extraordinary reception accorded him down below is puzzling his intimates. Formerly he used to begin formal conferences with a few quips, persiflage and personal conversation. Now he leaps into the heart of the subjects, snaps out pert and pertinent questions and utters a decision on the moment. A certain cabinet members describes the presidential manner as "Napoleonic."

The simile is strikingly accurate. Like zealous pilgrims Congressional leaders, cabinet members and politicos trekked to the White House to ascertain his executive wishes. Not even in Lincoln's, the other Roosevelt's or Wilson's day did the capital witness such an exhibition of a one-man government.

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STRONG: The O'Connor forces "cracked down" on President Roosevelt—diplomatically, of course—almost before he got his land legs for his silence in the face of Rep. Sam Rayburn's advertising that he is the presidential favorite in the House leadership race.

An O'Connor missive was handed to Mr. Roosevelt when he debarked from the Indianapolis at Charleston. It described Rayburnites' attempts to stampede House members into voting for the Texan as the White House fair-haired boy. Mr. O'Connor's sympathizers whispered into the presidential ear as soon as "the boss" reached Washington. They gently suggested that he proclaim his neutrality in language nobdy could doubt.

Mr. Roosevelt did. His declaration of a hands-off policy was stronger than the New York man's backers expected. FDR also exhibited some irritation over Vice-President Garner's open declaration for his fellow Texan. When a news-hawk at the White House asked Mr. Garner if the President shared his leadership views, the latter extracted his cigar from his cigar from his lips, said, "I knew some damn fool would ask that question!" and shot through the door.

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DIFFICULTIES: Members of the presidential entourage returned from the Buenos Aires trip with no illusions as to the prospect of enlisting the Americas in an unselfish movement against world war. They doubt whether the long-time effect will net an extra ten cent order for American manufacturers.

They discovered no democratic spirit in most of the countries visited, despite emotional cheering for the President. The jails are jammed with political prisoners. Newspaper censorship hampered White House correspondents. They were not permitted to cable Liborio Justo, son of the Argentine President, shouted, "Down with (Yankee) imperialism," as Mr. Roosevelt arose to open the conference. They had to smuggle the news out via telephone to another nearby capital.

Most major South American countries have a greater sentimental and economic stake in Europe than in the U. S. They educate their sons and buy their goods on the continent. They have a two-way trade with Europe—raw against manufactured materials—wheras South American and North American products are laregly competive—wheat, beef, etc. British and German salesman headlining this argument paraded lobbies of hotels where the American delegation stopped, undermining the Roosevelt-Hull proposals of peace and trade and good will.

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CRIMINALS: Mrs. Homer Cummings recently engaged a new cook, indicating that the Attorney General expects to reside in Washington for some time to come—desipte high-up reports that his days are not known but numbered.

The circumstances under which the kitchen cabinet was hired are slightly comic. Mrs Cummings telephoned the cook's former employer as follows:

"I must have some reference for this person—because, you see, it turned out that my two other cooks had criminal records!"

NEW YORK
By James McMullin

MAJOR GEORGE BERRY'S recently announced committe to draft legislation for industrial regulation is heavly loaded in favor of organized labor. It does include a few members who theoretically represent industry but New York business leaders are emphatic in saying that these men represent no one but themselves. Major Berry has as much chance to gain the cooperation of industrial big timers as Herbert Hoover has of being named Secretary of the Treasury.

Berry has plainly attempted a balance of sorts between the squabbling factions of organized labor in picking his committee. Storm center John Lewis is not among those present (we recently reported the personal falling out between him and Berry). But his able and loyal lieutenant in the CIO—Sidney Hillman—is very much so. So is Thomas Kennedy, secretary of Lewis' United Mine Workers.

From the conservative wing are drawn, among others, President Bill Green and Secretary Frank Morrison of the Federation of Labor. George Harrison of the Railway Clerks—who has worked hard for a reconciliation—and John P. Frey of the Metal Trades. The latter is one of Lewis' bitterest foes—calls the CIO chief a tool of communists. Insiders comment that the committee will have achieved a real triumph if its sessions are completed without Hillman and Frey climbing down each other's throats.

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CALMLY: We recently reported the growth in the number and influence of feminine stockholders in leading corporations, and how disconcerted some business veterans are at the possibility of "petticoat government" in corporate affairs.

These old-timers are worried about a possibility of the future. Quite a few stock brokers privately confide that they have a "woman problem" right now.

The ladies are beginning to play the stock market again in a substantial way. Most large houses have their quota of feminine tape-watchers, although of course women are still a small minority in the good old pastime of haunting board-rooms. But what they lack in numbers they make up in other ways. Generally speaking, a lady customer demands ten times as much attention as a man. She gets more agitated about the fluctuations of her stock and is much more inclined to be vindictive if she loses money.

These are rated faults of inexperience rather than of sex. Brokers are glad to have feminine business—or any other kind—these days. But they do hope they can gradually educate women clients to take the market's vicissitutes more calmly.

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A syndicate psychologist is asked about the case of a girl, aged 3, who still cries to have her way. Evidently a child who is studying up for a mink coat law, which helps to keep everything nice and confused.

Scarcely any of the considerations which bear on the problem in London are to be found in the written

Side Glances —By George Clark



"Oh, shucks! We thought you was Santa Claus."

Roosevelts Plan A Busy Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — The nation's first lady announced plans today for the busiest White House Christmas since the Roosevelts came to live here.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will give the six grandchildren a joyous family celebration, and send messages of good cheer to Americans in general and needy children in particular.

The tiny stocking of five-months-old Elliott Roosevelt, jr., who already has arrived with his parents and sister, Ruth Chandler, will be hung for the first time on the fireplace in the President's room.

By its side will be those of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and 13 other members of the family.

Miss Ethel du Pont, fiance of the president's son Franklin, probably will have Christmas dinner with the family.

A jeweled watch is expensive not because of the intrinsic value of the stones used, but because of the work involved in the setting of the stones, a task of extreme precision.

New York Leads In Number Of Employes Application Blanks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Social Security board reported today New York, with 3,433,631 applications, topped the list of states in the number of employes applying for participation in the old age annuity program.

The total number of applications for all states was 22,129,617. The board noted this total was incomplete since more than 24,000,000 workers are represented on employers applications. Other states totals: New Mexico 25,442; Texas 590,539.

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Dr. James D. Wilson, X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. Robert H. McCarty, Internal Medicine
Dr. J. K. Richardson, Resident Physician
J. H. Felton, Business Manager
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ECONOMY MILLS
Lubbock, Texas

TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD MEN, 130

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



Fear paralyzed the muscles of the little warriors and their spears fell far short of the targets. The giant apes strode on, and the pygmies fled in terror. And now from the hut came a calm, deep voice in the language of the apes. "Here, Zu-tho. Tarzan is here."

Zu-tho stopped and peered into the dark interior of the hut. His enormous frame was too large for the small doorway. With his great hands he seized the hovel by its doorsteps, tore it from the ground, and tipped it up on its back, revealing the tight-bound prisoner.

"Carry me into the forest," the ape-man directed. Zu-tho lifted the white man in his arms and carried him to the palisade. The other bulls followed, growling fiercely. As they had come, they departed. A moment later the dark shadows of the jungle engulfed them. . . .

. . . As the apes bore him away, Tarzan's mind was on Kali Bwana and Old Timer. Several times he had come near to death in saving their lives. But now once more, beyond his aid and guidance, they were exposed to the myriad dangers of men and beasts in the African wild.

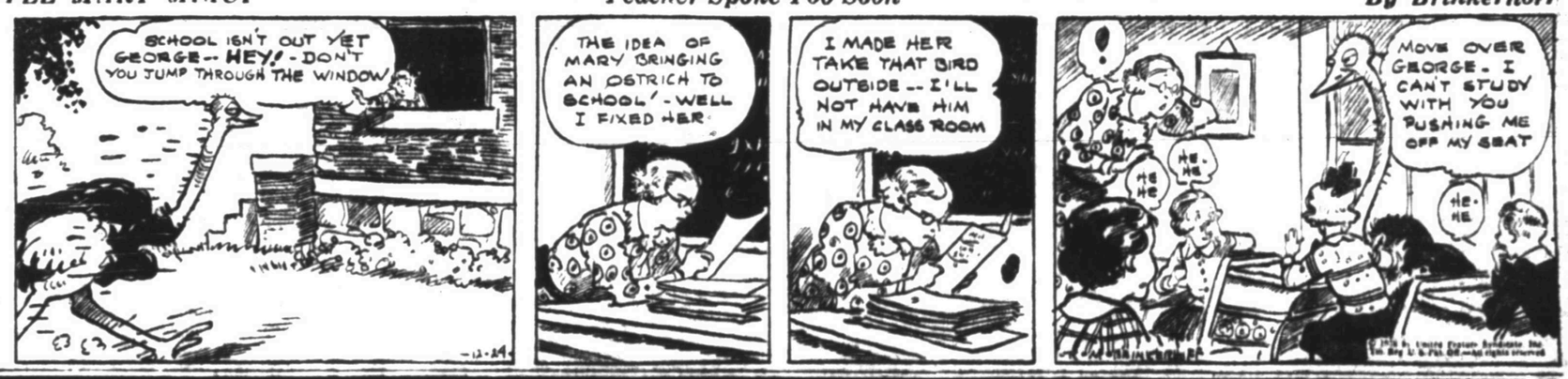
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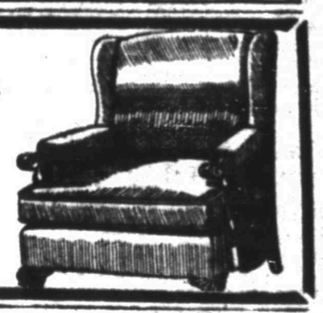
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Lodges and Societies

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

BURTON S. BURKS, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Secretary.

2—Floral and Nursery

POPLARS, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS & TREES
ROSES, 16 varieties, low prices. See them.
WHITESIDE NURSERY
On Stillwater Road
North College Avenue

BAKER BROS. NURSERY
Established 1884
Two Miles South of Town On Slaton Highway. Phone 9013F3
C. J. Simpson, Mgr.

FLOWERS BRING XMAS CHEER
Place your order now for Roses, carnations or gay blooming plants for those last gifts.
Bonny Blossom Shoppe
2312 18th St. Phone 3381

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Leather folder containing L. B. Price Mercantile Co. accounts. Reward. Notify Avalanche-Journal Office.

LOST: Shetland pony, white with bay head. Reward. Phone 1789 or Bruce Gentry. 1916 18th.

LOST: $10 Phillips "66" coupon book No.84619-B. Reward. W. C. Boyd, Phillips "66" Station, 13th and Q.

4—Personal Notices

Pan-Tex FLOOR SWEEP PHONE 2222
TEXAS JANITOR SUPPLY CO.
1708 19th St. Lubbock

FOR a merry Xmas each month, give American-Cosmopolitan or Red Book. 2 years $4, by mail.
Sc MAGAZINE SHOP
1013 Main

I am equipped to do your yard work at reasonable prices. S. C. Talley, phone 2249.

OLD BOOTS WANTED
We will give a liberal allowance for your old boots on a new pair.
BOOTS as low as $16.50
Texas Boot and Shoe Shop
1301 Avenue G

WHEN in need of painter or paperhanger call C. S. DYER. He will gather you on his own material. Phone 2580-J. 2017 24th.

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Branch Office
302 PALACE THEATER BLDG.
R. S. Booker Phone 1428

BUSINESS SERVICE

6—Beauty Parlors

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Regular $2.00 permanent wave for .. 98c
Reduced prices on all other waves.
Shampoo and Set, dry 35c
ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP
Ruby Beaver Fay Morgan
Phone 152 Pat Crow Owner 916 Main

Special Holiday Prices on Permanent Waves



$7.50 Oil Croquignole Permanent Wave $1.00
2 for $1.50
SHAMPOO & SET, Dry .. 25c
Work done by students of our school who have completed more than half of their 6 months course.
BAILEY BEAUTY SCHOOL
Mrs. Sara Sherrell, Mrs. Lena Bailey, Supervisors
1407 Ave. V. Phone 1685

Xmas Specials



$2 Croquignole Permanent $1.00
$3 Oil Croquignole $1.50
$4 Oil Steam Wave $2.00
$5 Vitalene Oil Steam $2.50
Work done by students that have completed at least half of Beauty Course. All work guaranteed and supervised by licensed instructors.
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Julian
ARLENE'S BEAUTY SCHOOL
Phone 139 1007 13th St.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
$7.50 wave-two for $6.00
$2.00 oil steam wave—two for $3.00
$1.00 permanent — two for $1.50
Finger wave 15c. Avon cosmetics ordered here.
RODDA BEAUTY SHOP
Hear of Crooks 1205 Broadway

XMAS SPECIALS
Oil Croquignole Permanents $1.00
Reductions on all other waves.
MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Commercial Hotel Building
1210 Ave. G Phone 1110

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
$5.00 Oil Steam Permanent only .. $1.95
$6.00 Joval Wireless Method, one minute wave, only $3.50
BOYD'S BEAUTY SHOP
1216 Texas Ave. Phone 1606

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Shampoo, set and dry 40c
Set and dry 25c
$6.50 oil permanent $3.50
LUBBOCK BEAUTY SALON
Call Mrs. Cora Louden
909 Broadway Phone 1021

8—Business For Sale

GROCERY and Fruit Stand. A real buy if sold at once. See it! 1302 M.

FOR SALE: Small restaurant, well located, cheap rent, good business. J. H. Haymes, Brownfield.

FILLING station stock for sale or trade. Station for rent. 2101 19th.

CAFE: Equipped, good business. Located three doors only theatre. Part terms. John Bull, Portales, N. Mex.

WELL-ESTABLISHED, 10 years in Lubbock, good paying, new and used furniture business, $2,000 cash. Phone 2114.

SHOE SHOP equipment for sale or trade. Call at 709 Broadway, Lubbock.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

GROVER CLEVELAND
HELP-YOUR-SELF STEAM LAUNDRY
Wet wash, rough dry, a specialty. Delivery service. Good sanitary Maytag. Plenty hot water and steam. 711 10th St. Phone 3000.

SUITS Cleaned and Pressed 25c
WHITWORTH'S
Phone 3510 1017 Texas Ave.

A WANT AD in time saves many a dime—Rent your Apartment Phone 13 or 14

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Let Daddy have just one pair—I promise to return 'em before Santa comes!"

BUSINESS SERVICE

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

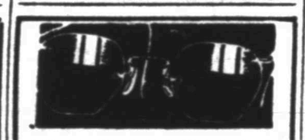
SPECIAL
1 dress C. & P. FREE with $1.00 Bundle.
SUITS C. & P. 20c
FREE DELIVERY
Allen Tailors
1940-19th St. Phone 2789

10-B—Professional Service

"15 YEARS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY"
Why pay high prices for dental work when you need the money for a thousand other things.



We service our plates and bridges Free. One or two extractions $1.00 each
DR. J. W. PHILLIPS, DENTIST
Plates, upper and lower with pink gums, $25.00 including extractions
Our finest plates $25.00 if teeth have been extracted by someone else
Artistic bridge work very reasonable
906 Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg
Phone 25



Santa wants you to have a new pair of eye glasses and—He wants you to "Be Sure" and have them fitted BY
Dr. A. F. Woods
"Office in Home"
3 Blocks South of Broadway
1506 Avenue J Phone 1256

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

REGISTRATION
For both day and night classes at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, begins Monday, December 28 and closes Monday, January 4. The record of our Employment Department for 1936—966 calls for graduates, with 296 unfilled positions—offer inspiring hope to young people who want to forge ahead in 1937. A few months of pleasant, practical training and a happy business career will open up to you. Call, phone, or mail coupon today for special holiday advantages.

Name .....
P. O. .....
Draughon's College

WHOLE OR part time workers for large manufacturer. Salary or commission. Investigate. 1924 13th.

WANTED: Good barber for good job. Toy F. Rodgers, Post Office Barber Shop. Phone 1810-J.

A-1 MECHANIC wanted for general repair work on all kinds of automobiles. Must have hand tools. Give references, experience, etc. Write Bell's Garage, Pecos, Texas, or phone A. B. Cooksey. 3381, Lubbock.

13-A—Help Wanted Female

MIDDLEAGED lady for housework and care for child. 320 Ave. U.

WANTED: Unencumbered woman or girl to do housework. 1649 Broadway.

WHITE girl to care for children and do housework for room, board and salary. 1924 Seventh.

13-C—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED: TRAVELING SALESMAN. Good driver preferred. See or write V. D. Payne, Slaton, Texas.

14—Situations Wanted

ACETYLENE welder wishes steady employment. References. Box 236, Post, Texas.

YOUNG man wants part-time work while attending school. Dale Akins, route No. 2.

PRACTICAL nursing wanted. Doctor's reference. 1112 Ave. J.

YOUNG man wants part-time work to help earn expenses while in school. phone 226.

YOUNG lady wants place to earn room and board. Phone 226.

Experienced salesman wants good connection by January 1st. Good references. Box 491, Levelland.

TO BUY OR SELL or exchange anything, see Avalanche-Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

FINANCIAL

15—Insurance & Investments

INSURANCE
—on farm properties, easy premium payments.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St. Phones 263 and 1057

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE
McCLELLAND, ROBERDS & WALKER
315-317 Myrick Bldg. Phone 1111

16—City and Farm Loans

CITY FARM, RANCH AND BUSINESS PROPERTY LOANS
5% to 7% According to the Loan
See Me
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
316 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

RESIDENCE LOANS
payable $11.00 per Mo per $1,000.00. no red tape.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St.
Phones 263 and 1057

LOANS—5% TO 6%
On good business and residence property. (Prepayment Privileges to suit).
GUY L. McAFEE
Hilton Hotel Bldg. Phone 234

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
$20 to $1,000—1 to 18 months to repay. A local company rendering the best service obtainable. Dealer's rates
Cash Loans or Refinancing
Also attractive plan on new car financing. Buy chattel mortgage notes, warrants, witness fee script
AUTOMOBILE FINANCE CO.
Nolan E. Whitlow, Manager
203 Russell Bldg. 1011½ Main. Phone 1816

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced
Also small loans $10 to $75
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1308 Texas Ave. Phone 261

AUTO LOANS
Cash in 10 Minutes
LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
Across Street from Lubbock Sanitarium
1308 Broadway Phone 602

QUICK AUTO LOANS
And Refinancing Terms To Suit
A. R. ELLIS
1106 Texas Ave. Phone 3366
Next Door 1st Nat'l Bank

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

NEAL AUTO LOANS
PROMPT LOANS TO PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 3486

16-B—Money To Loan

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Five per cent annual interest. Quick service. Fair values.
GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg Phone 148

Wester Finance Company, Room 2 upstairs, 1009½ Texas Avenue, will loan you XMAS MONEY
—on your auto, furniture, fixtures, or other chattel security. Repay in convenient installments. Confidential.

LOANS OF $5 TO $50
will make you a loan that you can pay back in small easy payments.
BROADWAY LOAN
1209½ Broadway

CHRISTMAS MONEY
If you need extra money for your Xmas shopping see me. I will make you a loan that you can repay in convenient payments. Strictly confidential, prompt service
B. T. HAMBRIGHT
Room 1 Brown Building Phone 422

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

OUR STORE WIDE FURNITURE SALE
Is Now In Progress.
EAST SIDE FURNITURE CO.
1108 Avenue G. Phone 1766

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
Pay cash or exchange for your used furniture.
PLAINS FURNITURE CO.
907-09 13th St. Phone 1350

ASBESTOS backs for gas stoves. Reasonable prices. We trade for anything. Tom French. 1956 Ave. H.

GRIGGS FURNITURE COMPANY
906 MAIN STREET
North Side of Square
New and Used Furniture
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
Complete Home Furnishings
1212 13th Phone 833

PHONE 107
TURNER FURNITURE
New and Used 1116 Texas

LIVESTOCK

19—Livestock For Sale

AUCTION SALE
The Horse And Mule
AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY
Will have about 300 head for our next sale.
LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK SALES CO.
Phone 9531

3 LARGE mules, 7 yrs. old. Also farm implements, wagon and bundled feed. Clem Boverie, Furr Food No. 2.

LIVESTOCK

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

EXTRA quality bronze toms for breeding purposes. $3.50 and $4.00. Mrs. W. S. Mash, Rt. 4, Lubbock.

THE LUBBOCK HATCHERY
East of Fair Grounds
First setting Jan. 9th. All kinds of good fertile eggs wanted.
H. W. SIMS

QUALITY HATCHERY, 341 Ave. H. Open Dec. 26th. 10%-15% discount on early check orders.

FOR SALE: Extra good milch cow. Gentle and easy to milk. 1801 20th St.

MISCELLANEOUS

20—Musical Instruments

PIANOS
Best 25 piano bargains in Texas
NEW AND USED
Terms, Cash or Trade.
CLEM N. GAUSE
2014 18th St. Phone 1123

FOR SALE: E-flat alto conn saxophone. Excellent condition. Would make nice Christmas gift. Culver Hill.

SMALL upright piano, brand new, Standard make. Must sell by Monday. $176.00 cash. Phone 3400.

PIANO SALE, take Poultry, Seed, etc., in trade. B. L. Williamson Seed Co, 806 Main.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

GOOD Farmall tractor, tires and equipment. Bargain. 1207 Ave. G.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farmall and complete equipment. Phone 1511. E. F. Huff or Raleigh Martin.

4000 BUSHELS first year Georgia Half-and-half. $1.50 bushel. P. O. Box 1781, Vernon, Texas.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMISSION CO.
Where Buyers and Sellers Meet
Regular auction sale will be held on Wednesday 23rd. and Wednesday 30, instead of Fridays of those respective weeks on account of the Holidays. After the first of the year, sale will be held on Fridays as usual. 1301 Ave. C. Phone 9527.

WASHING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Repairs and new parts for any make washing machine. We specialize on Maytags. Ringer rolls, $1.50 up.
Earl Lindsey
Gasoline Alley 1614 Main

Why not enjoy the holidays with some real coffee. Mocha and Java Coffee, the world's best.
LUBBOCK COFFEE MILLS
1218 Ave. H Phone 1961

SCOTTISH TERRIERS pedigreed Scotties. All ages either sex. $25 and up. 2211 24th. Phone 767.

REPOSSESSED MERCHANDISE FOR SALE
Up to 50% discount on repossessed bicycles and stoves.
SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.
1115 Broadway Phone 2880

BOSTON screw-tail bull pups. 2½ miles north Shallowater on No. 7, Shallowater farms.

FOR SALE: Spotted Shetland ponies. Gentle to ride. See Bruce Gentry, 1918 18th.

WE BUY, SELL AND REPAIR
ALL MAKES OF WASHING MACHINES
Used Washer Exchange
MAYTAG SALES AND SERVICE
1305 Ave. H Fred Jobe Phone 876

USED PIPE FOR SALE
Pipe Fittings-Structural Steel
Belting of all Sizes.
LUBBOCK IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 79 1817 Ave. H

WANTED

Milo and Kaffir heads. Top prices for all kinds of grain.
ECONOMY MILLS
Phone 1366 Lubbock, Texas

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
SCRAP IRON
Junked tires, innertubes, scrap metals. Highest market prices paid.
LUBBOCK IRON AND METAL CO.
Phone 79 1817 Ave. H

WANTED TO BUY: 4-wheel trailer. Good condition. Ed Mays, 1209 Broadway.

CYPRESS overhead tank. Good condition. Clifton Barrier. Phone 9021-F2.

Wanted To Buy
Men's Good Used Suits
Also we pay highest prices for your old gold such as broken-up rings, dental crowns and bridges, old watch cases, etc., Pawnbrokers Sales Store. 1206 Avenue U.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

GOOD lot near Tech at bargain, might want part trade on car. Call 543-W evenings.

WANTED: A good farm 80 to 320 acres within 50 miles of Lubbock. Give exact location and lowest cash price. If a loan is on the property give source and amount. Tell where you may be met. A farm will be purchased before December 31. Write Box J-22, care Avalanche-Journal.

RENTALS

23—Board and Room

LET ME make your home away from home during the Holidays. Extra meals. 2318 9th. Phone 319.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR LEASE, brick building on Broadway. Phone 1511. E. F. Huff or Raleigh Martin.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

NICE CLEAN furnished 2 room house. 1620 Ave. N.

PRIVATE home with large bedroom, kitchenette and bath. To reliable couple. 1614 Q.

RENTALS

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

6-ROOM stucco, well located to College high school. Year's lease. 1609 Ave. Y. Phone 608-J.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Gentleman preferred. Phone 1672-W. 1620 Ave. Q.

NICE upstairs room in business district, all conveniences, gentlemen preferred. 1402 Main. Phone 170.

WANTED: Girl to share nice bedroom. All conveniences. Telephone, bus line, kitchen privileges. 2310 19th.

26—Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Bills paid. 1802 C.

FURNISHED apartment. Well located, pavement. Private bath. Rent reasonable. Bills paid. Adults only. 1919 14th.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Modern. 1407 Avenue L.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment. Private bath. 1007 S.

EFFICIENCY apartment. Electric refrigerator. Garage. Adults. 1819 Avenue K.

NICE four-room furnished apartment. 1712 17th street.

2-ROOMs, partly furnished. Bath, bills paid Entrance, 1912 8th.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

FOR RENT: New garage apartment. Prefer married employed couple. Phone 2289-J.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished or partly furnished apartment. 1922 20th street.

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses

WANTED: 2 unfurnished rooms near Central Ward. Meals for employed couple. Phone 1720, after 4:30.

27-A—Farms For Rent

HORSES, 5 cows, tools. $750 cash, place for rent, $175 acres cultivation, well improved. Might consider good truck as part payment. Don't write come! B. C. Smith, Morton, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

BRICK priced right, near schools. $700 cash, balance monthly. Low interest. George Berry. Phone 740.

14 ROOM, rooming house, two baths, located on one of the best streets in Lubbock, full all of the time, bringing in $100.00 per month now. H. O. L. C. loan, monthly payments $28.30. Shown by appointment only.

2½ acres well improved to trade for land near Littlefield, will assume some loan.
CARL SCOGGIN AND TOM HOWELL
Phone 1635 Weaver Bldg.

RESIDENCE bringing $31 per month, sell or trade for semi-business lot. Elmer Pattillo. Phone 707-J.

OF AL LBARGAINS, this 5 acres, dandy home near Tech is the cream. $2250, terms. See R. A. McKinney.

TRADE $2,000 equity in 6-rm. house on pavement, for improved acreage. Call afternoons. 1927 Avenue N.

NEW 5-room house, bath. Never occupied. Hardwood floors throughout. 1209½ Broadway. Phone 2604. T. C. Reynolds.

HOME, 2 lots, near all schools, H. O. L. C. loan, trade for acreage or farm. Box 255.

TRADE: House, 3 lots, for livestock, tools. Post, Box 182.

Security Abstract and Title Co.
1208 Texas Avenue Tel. No. 3024
Ames S. Howard, Owner
Vanroe Howard Mgr
Title Work and Conveyancing Our Specialty

31—Farms and Land For Sale

305 ACRE 290 in cultivation, fine land, close in on pavement, greatest bargain offered here in ten years, if sold before January 1st $1500 will handle. R. A. McKinney, exclusive agent.

FARMALL and equipment, model A truck and trailor. Sell or trade for equity in farm near Lubbock. Box 333, Avalanche.

REAL bargain in foreclosed farms. Small cash payment down, good terms. P. L. Payne, Lubbock Hotel.

NOTICE
Improved farms from 100 to 177 acres. Prices from $25 to $50 per acre. Cash payments from $500 to $1120. Possession if sold by January 1st. See me for well located Lubbock homes. I have bargains. Tom Sawyer, 1106½ Broadway. Phone 205.

LOT for sale, S. W. Lubbock. $150.00. Box W-16. Avalanche.

160 A. farm, $250 cash, $250 trade, 80 laying white leghorn pullets. R. B. Bell, 1 mile south Carlisle.

ATTENTION TRADERS AND BUYERS
3 choice duplexes, for sale, cheap. 160 acres, a good one close to Lubbock, good easy terms to the right man. Price $30 per acre. A choice 18½ acres, extra good improvements close to town and school. A real buy. A real close-in 40 A. well, imp. will trade for good 160 A. Real bargain in 6 sections under the Cap. Also a 6 sections in Bailey county at cut rate price. See us before you buy or trade.
PHILLIPS AND DUKE CO.
Office 1114 Texas Avenue Phone 2332

WE HAVE a number of buyers for homes, residence lots and farms. List your property with us for results. R. Q. Pierce and Son, Realtors. 210 City Bank Bldg. Ph. 146.

177-A FARM in Cochran county for lease. See H. E. Ross or W. R. Adams, 1304 Broadway.

$250.00 TO $500.00 CASH DOWN
445 acres, all in cultivation, 15 miles west of Lubbock. Good first class land, in good state of cultivation. Will sell in 80's, 100 and 160 acre tracts. From $250.00 to $500.00 cash payments will handle. Good terms on balance. Give possession. Half mile off will be paved highway. Stock of groceries and building. Price $800.00. No trade.
5 acre tract, just off pavement, unimproved. Price $500.00. Terms.
DILLARD, NOAH AND DUNCAN
1011 Avenue H

320 ACRES, improved, 3½ miles S. W. of city limits. P. O. Box 545. Owner, Phone 182.

NOTICE
FARMS—to sell as low as $15 acre, $500 down. Well located DUPLEX properties and HOUSES as low as $250.00 down.
HOGAN AND COMPANY
"We buy, sell or trade"
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 3486

33—Real Estate

SALE OR TRADE: 2 lots, well and windmill, for light car. 1924 2nd St.

REAL ESTATE

33—Real Estate

A REAL BARGAIN, 355 acres near Cotton Center, 250 acres in cultivation, ordinary improvements, price $20.00 per acre for quick sale, $1,000.00 cash will handle deal, possession January 1.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St. Phones 263 and 1057

HOUSES—HOUSES
4 room and bath br. veneer on 34th St. New paper and automatic water heater. $2250. With $250 cash. Balance monthly.
5 room brick veneer on 18th, 2100 blk., $750 cash. Will consider small amount of trade.
7 room house on College Ave. Ideal for rooming house. $750 cash, balance monthly.
THORD AND V. B. DOCKRAY
1011 Ave. J Phone 137

RESIDENCE LOTS
University Place, Parkland Place, Summerhill Addition. Reasonable prices, terms
ARNETT & BENSON
SEE
J. O. SMITH
1012 Texas Ave. Phone 234

SNAP UP THIS 21st street University Place corner lot for $300 cash. R. A. McKinney, exclusive.

320 acres, well improved, at a real bargain, has Fed. Loan and can give possession.
640 acres, with a Fed. Debt to trade for home in Lubbock.
Nice 5 rm. brk. newly decorated, a real home, at a sacrifice price.
GRIFFITH AND JAY
Realtors
1312 Texas Ave., P. O. Box 231, Tel. 742

HIGH CLASS brick apartment house for sale, bringing good revenue. Phone 1511. E. F. Huff or Raleigh Martin.

ALEXANDER LAND CO.
314 Myrick Bldg.
Ranches, farms, city property, land sold on the "Cotton Payment plan." Investigate if you have property to sell, see us.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS
320 acres, 9 mi. northwest of Lubbock, $25 acre. 160 acres, 13 mi. southeast of Lubbock. $27.50. 240 acres, east of Acuff, Crosby Co., $35. 160 acres, northeast of Acuff, Lubbock Co., $30. 320 acres near Becton, Lubbock Co., $25. A number of choice farms close to Lubbock, priced to sell.
LEWELLING AND LEWELLING
212 Citizens Nat'l Bank
Phone 677 Res. 1378-J

FOR SALE
Good high class farm, well improved, on paved highway, priced right, close to Lubbock.
Good home on 16th St., W. of Ave. Q. $3,500.00. Other good buys well located. Eleven good lots 2400 blk. for $1100.00. Should be worth twice this price. See—
RALEIGH MARTIN or E. F. HUFF
Leader Bldg. Over J. C. Penney

AUTOMOBILES

35—Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL
1936 Pord Deluxe Sedan with radio and heater, driven only 19,000 miles $525
1932 Chevrolet Coupe $175
New Motor .....
1933 Plymouth Coach $210
Lubbock Auto Co. Inc.
9th & Texas Ave. Phone 554

1931 MODEL A coupe. Good condition. Bargain for quick sale. Phone 1137-J 1309 College Avenue.

REAL CARS—REAL PRICES
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk, radio and heater
1933 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, 6 wh.
1935 Terrapiane 2-dr sedan
Two 1935 Plymouth coupes
1932 Chevrolet truck, long wheelbase.
1931 Ford 4-dr sedan, and others.
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
1008-10 Ave. J Phone 2102

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Of
USED CARS AND TRUCKS
These cars and trucks must be sold by Jan. 1st at sacrifice prices. Cash or liberal terms.
2 Model A Ford Sedans
2 Chevrolet Coupes
'33, '34, '35 Chevrolet Trucks
'34 G. M. C. Truck
'34 Ford Sedan Delivery
WEISS MOTOR CO.
713 Texas Ave. Phone 1017

SPECIAL BARGAINS
1930 Ford Tudor, clean job $165
1932 Plymouth Coupe, a good runner $165
1931 Buick Coupe, New Paint, runs Okay $165
1931 Chevrolet 4-door, a good family car $165
1930 Chevrolet Coach, New paint, seat covers, overhaul job $165
The House Of Wonders
908 Ave. H Phone 3424

SACRIFICE
$300 equity in 1937 Studebaker four-door sedan undelivered. $150 cash discount. No trades.
If financing wished, it can be arranged with $150 cash paid down, the balance at $46 per month. Phone 542-W evenings or call at 2101 Thirteenth St.

MODEL "T", excellent condition, new tires. $28. Cash or terms. 1112 Main. Phone 154.

35—Automobiles For Sale

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1936 FORD DELUX COACH
Low Mileage, Excellent Shape
1935 PLYMOUTH DELUX FORDOR
One of the Cleanest
1934 DODGE COACH
Original paint—1st class
1934 PLYMOUTH DELUX COACH
1933 CHEVROLET COACH
Lots of transportation at a bargain
1933 DODGE COUPE
Has fender wells, 6 wheels
1932 CHEVROLET COUPE
What a buy
1929 MODEL A COUPE
BEASLEY MOTOR CO.
13th & Ave. J DODGE-PLYMOUTH Dependable Dealer Phone 400

AUTOMOBILES

35—Automobiles For Sale

GOOD clean 1933 four-door Ford DeLuxe. Price reasonable. Terms if desired. 1702 Main.

LEGAL NOTICES

39—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 44th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas county, on the 2nd day of December, 1936, in the case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation versus J. Leberstein and wife, Rebecca Leberstein No. 22247-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of December, A. D., 1936, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the city of Lubbock, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. Leberstein and wife, Rebecca Leberstein had on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1934, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas:

All of Lot Number Twelve (12) of the Knight Subdivision of Block Number Three (3) of the McCrummen Second Addition to Lubbock, Texas, as shown by map or plat thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas, fully described in a Warranty deed dated July 16, 1934, executed by Peoples Building and Loan Association to Rebecca Leberstein and recorded in Vol. 183 page 127 of the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1936.

TOM ABEL,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
By F. C. RECTOR, Deputy.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT
Vs. NO. 236—In Equity
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to T. H. Carter all of Lot Twenty-One (21) in Block Seventy-six (76) of Overton's Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a total consideration of $5250.00, and on which amount $500.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, $4750.00, to be evidenced by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable on 120 monthly installments of $54.57, each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before January 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 119 months, to bear interest from December 1, 1936 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, that said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1936.

H. C. GLENN,
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas county, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1936, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life company, a corporation, is plaintiff and F. M. Maddox and wife Alma K. Maddox, R. E. Fielding and W. A. Bryon are defendant, No. 22329-B, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant F. M. Maddox for the sum of $3,633.55 with interest thereon from October 30, 1935, at the rate of 10% per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on October 30, 1936, in the District Court of Dallas county, Texas, for the 44th judicial district of Texas, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1937, same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on December 9th, 1936, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, about 9 miles north of Lubbock, known as the F. M. Maddox farm and being 160 acres of land and being all of the SW¼ of Section No. 33, Block D, patented to Derious Varcoe, Assignee of Longview and Sabine Valley Railway Co. Patent No. 12, Volume 26, Abstract No. 72, and being same land described in deed of trust from F. M. Maddox and wife to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated April 1, 1927, and recorded in Volume 42, Page 18, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock county, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

TOM ABEL
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas
By F. C. RECTOR, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas: County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1936, in favor of A. M. Arnot and against J. M. Mullin, No. 6864 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1936 at 8:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to J. M. Mullins, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block No. 171, Original town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, as shown on the plat of said town of record in Lubbock county deed records, said deed of trust recorded in Vol. 42, page 473, of deed of trust record of said county on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell a public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Mullins in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 9th day of December, A. D., 1936.

TOM ABEL,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By F. C. RECTOR, Deputy

A WANT AD in time saves many a dime—Rent your Apartment Phone 13 or 14

Farm Income Drops Slightly

Sale Of Products In November Bring In $731,000,000 As Compared To $882,000,000 In October; Gain Over '35

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — The agriculture department reported today that farmers collected $731,000,000 in November from sale of their products, compared with $882,000,000 in October and $669,000,000 in November last year.

Income from crops dropped "somewhat more than usual from October to November" because of decreased sale of cotton and tobacco, the survey said, while receipts for livestock and livestock products "increased more than usual."

Government payments to farmers for the month totaled $10,000,000, slightly under the $22,000,000 for October, and far below the $64,000,000 in November last year.

Tatum, N. M., Man Swears Out Complaint Against Himself And Pays $1 And Cost Fine

A Tatum, N. M., trucker, Wednesday swore to a complaint against himself and paid a fine of $1 and costs.

The man was driving in Scurry county when waved down by Jack Reaves and Bill Alder, highway patrolmen of Lubbock. His truck was found to be loaded too heavily.

Since it was 17 miles to Snyder and since the man was driving toward Post, the patrolmen told him to drive into Post, find the justice of peace, and plead guilty of charges brought by himself.

Pilot Is Slightly Injured In Crash Of Plane At Okla. City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Roy Hunt, crack Oklahoma pilot and former holder of the nation's outside loop record, was injured slightly today and three passengers escaped unhurt when a twin-motored plane struck an oil derrick and crashed as he attempted to land at fog-shrouded Wiley Post airport.

The passengers were Leslie Fain, Oklahoma City oil man, his wife, and W. E. Hightower, Oklahoma City banker.

Share Of Cheer

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an average of five family-size packages in each car. A list of names and addresses and an instruction sheet will be given to each driver.

The town has been divided into districts. Direct routes have been mapped for each driver.

Military precision has been used in checking lists for duplications and in arranging routes so that no child will be overlooked and there will be no confusion in making deliveries.

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION.

J. M. HUBBERT
Vs. NO. 236—In Equity
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Miss M. E. Douglas all of Lot Seven (7) in Block Six (6) of Webb's Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a total consideration of $3500.00, and of which amount $500.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, $3000.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable in 120 monthly installments of $34.83 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before January 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 119 months, to bear interest from December 1, 1936 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1936.

H. C. GLENN,
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TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to M. H. Kinard, Jr., all of Lot Eight (8) in block Sixty-four (64) of Highland Heights Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and for a total consideration of $2250.00, and of which amount $400.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, $1850.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the City of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable in 108 monthly installments of $23.14 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before January 1, 1937, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from December 1, 1936 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal; and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal and interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien against the property and premises above described.

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H. C. GLENN,
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MARKET REPORTS

Stocks In The Spotlight

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Yell Trk	43,800	22	up ⅝
Barnsdall	36,600	25⅝	up 1⅛
Con Oil	31,300	15⅛	up ⅛
Insp Cop	29,700	20⅜	up 1
Pure Oil	26,800	19⅛	up 1⅛
Para Pict	23,300	23⅞	up ⅝
Gen Mot	21,400	66⅞	up 1⅛
Unt Air	20,000	19⅜	up 1⅛
SO NJ	19,000	67½	up 1⅛
Socony	18,700	15⅛	off ⅛
Can Dry	18,600	26	up 2⅛
Park Ut	16,400	4⅛	up ⅛
Nash Mot	18,000	18⅛	up ¾
Repub Stl	17,800	28⅜	up 1
Anacon	17,600	54⅛	off ⅛

New York Stock List

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Can	18	114½	113¾	114
Am TT	34	166⅞	165¾	166
Am Tob B	16	96¼	96	96¼
Am Win	7	10¼	9	10⅛
Anac	176	54⅝	53⅝	54½
Atch T and SF	66	68⅞	67½	67⅞
Atl Ref	38	30⅞	30½	30½
Avi Cor	34	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Bndall	343	25⅝	25⅛	25½
Ben Avi	43	26½	25⅞	25⅞
Beth Stl	92	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
Borden	39	26	25⅝	25⅝
Case JI	8	144¾	143¼	144¾
Cerro De Pas	25	74	73	73
Chrys	89	116⅞	117⅞	116½
Con Oil	313	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Corn Prod	17	68	68	67⅞
Cur Wri	118	6⅞	6⅛	6⅞
Doug Airc	63	69½	67⅝	68⅞
Du Pont de N	29	174¾	171½	174¼
El P and Lt	169	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Frprt Tx	32	27¾	26½	27
Gen El	113	52⅞	51⅝	52⅝
Gen Foods	19	40	39⅝	39⅝
Gen Mot	202	66⅞	65½	66⅞
Gdrich	31	33	32¾	33
Gdyr	31	28¼	27⅝	28
Houston Oil	111	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Int Harv	26	101⅞	99¼	101
Int TT	154	11⅛	11⅝	11⅝
J Manv	5	144	143	144
Kenn	95	62	60⅝	61⅝
Ligg and My B	15	105	104½	105
Lor (P)	11	22½	22⅝	22½
Lud Stl	26	31½	29⅝	30¾
Mid Cont Pet	16	29¾	29	29¾
MKT	21	6¾	6⅛	6½
M Ward	69	57⅞	57	57½
Nat Bisc	41	32½	31⅝	31⅝
Nat Dairy Pr	42	23⅞	22¾	22⅞
Nat Dist	20	29¼	28½	28⅝
Nat P and L	47	11⅜	11	11¼
Packard Mot	67	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Penney	15	100	99	99
Phel Dod	49	56¾	56⅛	56¾
Phil Pet	141	49⅞	48¼	49¾
RKO	23	8	7½	7¾
Repub Stl	155	28⅝	28⅛	28¾
Rey Tob B	19	56	55⅝	56
Schen Dist	28	45⅜	44⅛	44¼
Sears R	113XD	89¼	86½	87⅞
Simms Pet	3	4	3⅞	3⅞
Socony-Vac	180	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Std Brds	139	15¼	15	15⅛
SO NJ	150	67¾	66½	67½
St and Web	166	28⅝	27⅛	28⅝
Studbkr	41	13⅜	13	13⅜
Tx Cor	130	53⅝	52	53½
Tx Gulf Prod	42	8¼	8	8⅛
Tx Gulf Sul	38	40⅜	39¼	39¾
TP C and O	93	13½	12¾	13⅛
TP L Tr	44	11⅜	10⅝	11½
Unit Aire Cor	49	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝
US Gyp	3	120	119½	120
US Ind Al	25	38½	37⅝	38¼
US Rubber	34	46⅝	45½	46
US Stl	158	78	76⅝	77⅞
WU	44	79½	78¼	78¼
West El and M	43	145	144	144¾

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	44	35¾	34½	35
Am Marac	18	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
As G and El A	58	3⅛	3	3⅛
Cities Svc	171	4¾	4	
Cosden Oil Me	83	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
El Bond and Sh	210	21¾	20⅞	20⅞
Ford Mot Ltd	1	7⅞		
Humble Oil	42	80	78	79½
Pan Am Air	2	59¼	58½	58⅛
Texon Oil	15	6	5⅞	6

Stocks

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP) — Stocks whipped up a little more buying spirit in today's market and favored issues retraced fractions to 2 or more points of previously lost ground.

Although further concern was displayed over unionization drives against principal motor manufacturers, reports that strikes in some parts plants were near settlement tended to allay nervousness in boardrooms.

Oils and steels were the bellwethers in the advance, but a wide assortment of specialties and a few rails, utilities and aircrafts joined the parade. Motors were hesitant until the final half hour when they stepped ahead with other gainers.

While there was another lift in the export copper rate to a new peak since 1930, red metal issues lost their buoyancy of yesterday and several finished behind small minus signs.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .4 of a point at 66.9. Transfers amounted to 1,667,382 shares compared with 1,667,250 Tuesday.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton experienced brisk buying in the last hour's trading today and prices advanced 50 to 75 cents a bale.

The upturn was sudden and active and appeared after the market had held in an extremely narrow range for most of the day.

Purchasing orders came from commission houses and the trade and were said to be based on reports that a barter was being considered with Germany that would involve considerable American cotton. No details were available but the report was enough to send the market higher.

The close was at the best levels of the day with spot cotton 13 points higher and middling at 12.63 at New Orleans. March closed at 12.18, May at 12.12, July at 12.00 and October at 11.72 bid.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton rallied late today on a favorable interpretation of a report the treasury had approved a German barter plan.

March advanced from 12.11@12.24 and closed at 12.23 with final prices generally 13 to 19 points net higher.

The market opened 3 to 9 points higher in response to firm Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying. The initial advances met increased offerings but fairly active selling through Wall Street houses was absorbed on partial reactions and the market turned firmer in the afternoon.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 12.61 cents a pound.

Complaints Charging Forgery And Burglary Are Filed Here

Outgrowth of revived investigation into a forgery and a burglary at Lubbock, two persons who had not been arrested Wednesday were charged in complaints sworn to by Sam W. Fort, police identifications officer, before Madison S. Rayburn, assistant county attorney, and accepted by J. T. Inmon, justice of peace.

The forgery complaint was based on a check for $39.58 given in November on Lubbock Hog company.

The other resulted from burglary in late October of the J. H. Beasley residence at 1920 Thirteenth street. A grand jury indictment had been voted against another man in connection with the offense, in the recent term of 99th district court. Approximately $400 in property was taken from the house, including two suits and a gun.

About 5,000,000 acres of American farm lands are now planted in soy beans each year.

Markets At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—
STOCKS—firm; oils, steels, specialties advance.
BONDS—higher; rails, industrial convertibles best gainers.
CURB—improved; specialties and oils up.
FOREIGN exchanges—quiet; sterling higher.
COTTON—steady; higher cables; trade and foreign buying.
SUGAR—higher; steadier spot market.
COFFEE—quiet; steady Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO:
WHEAT—higher; world imports increased.
CORN—firm; influenced by wheat.
CATTLE—15-50 higher; top $13.
HOGS—10-40 higher; top $10.40.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP) (USDA)—Hogs 1,500, 400 direct; closing fairly active, uneven; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; largely a packer's market; top 10.00; desirable 180 lb. up 9.75@10.00; better grade 140-170 lb. 9.00@9.70; sows 9.00@9.55; stock pigs 7.50 down.

Cattle 3,000; calves 700; fed steers moderately active; strong to 15 higher; other killing classes, steady to strong; spots 10 to 15 higher on fat cows; bulls and calves, firm; few loads good lightweight fed steers 10.10@10.50; numerous loads medium to good short feds 7.35@9.75; small lots fed heifers up to 9.50; butcher cows 4.25@5.85; strongweight sausage bulls up to 5.00.

Sheep 4,500; lambs, active; fully 25 higher; sheep, steady; top native and fed lambs 9.00 paid freely; occasional loads fed lambs down to 8.50; wool yearlings 7.35; shorn 6.50; slaughter ewes 3.75@4.25.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP) (USDA) — Hogs 1,800; top 9.65; paid by packers, good to choice 180-335 lb. averages 9.35@9.65; better grades of 150-175 lb. underweights 8.65@9.50.

Cattle 1,800; calves 500; market active, steady to strong, trade in all classes cattle; calves strong to 25 cents higher; few sales medium to good short fed steers and yearlings 6.50@8.500; good fat cows 4.50@5.25; butcher sorts mainly 3.75@5.50.

Sheep 300; few sales of lambs steady; other classes scarce; good fat lambs 8.00; feeder lambs 7.00 down.

Local Markets

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:

Colored fowl, over 5 lbs.	10c
Colored fowl, over 4 lbs., including 5 lbs.	8c
Colored fowl, 4 lbs. and under	6c
Leghorn fowl, all weights	5c
Colored and leghorn broilers, under 2½ lbs.	8c
Colored and leghorn springs, 2½ lbs. and over	8c
Stags, over 5 lbs.	5c
Old cocks, over 5 lbs.	5c
Old cocks and stags, 5 lbs. and under	4c
Ducks, fat and full-feathered	4c
Geese, fat and full-feathered	4c
Guineas, each	10c
No. 2 poultry 2 cents per lb. less respectively	

BUTTERFAT:

Butterfat: No. 1	30c
Butterfat: No. 2	28c

HIDES:

No. 1 green hides	5c
No. 2 hides, including bulls and damaged	3c

GRAIN:

Threshed maize	$1.50-$1.55
Threshed kafir	$1.50-$1.55
Maize heads	$17.00-$20.00
Wheat	$1.20-$1.25
Corn No 2 yellow bu.	85c-90c
Corn, No 2 white bu.	85c-90c

COTTON:

Middling, 15-16 staple	11.65c
Middling, 7-8 staple	11.40c
Middling, 13-16 staple	10.15c
Middling, 3-4 staple	9.45c
Lower grades	7.00c-8.00c

Texas U. Regent Opposes Big-Time Salary For Coach

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP) — H. H. Weinert of Seguin, chairman of the board of regents' athletic committee, reiterated today he was opposed to paying $12,000 or $15,000 a year for a "big-time" coach at the University of Texas.

"I am in favor of obtaining the best coach available at a salary commensurate with those paid faculty members," Weinert said.

The regent also said he opposed subsidizing of players.

These statements were in direct opposition to sentiments recently expressed by H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange, chairman of the board.

J. C. Dolley, chairman of the athletic council, which recommends to the regents, was en route to New York to attend a meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association to personally contact eligible mentors with a view to negotiating with them for the position vacated by Jack Chevigny.

Weinert said recently Ted Twomey, Chevigny's first assistant who coached at Kentucky and Georgia, was under consideration for the post.

Chevigny received $5,000 and $2,000 expenses.

Frenship Girls Team Sets Enviable Basketball Mark; Win First In Friona Joust

A high school girls basketball team that has indicated it will be difficult to stop in the 1937 campaign is Frenship's "wonder girls," who have been dismissed for the holidays but who are coming back strong when classes are resumed.

The Frenship team has set an enviable record so far, losing only one game in 16 starts and running up better than 500 points, to less than 250 for the opposition.

Most recent triumphs for the Frenship girls happened at home last week when three Frenship teams defeated three Shallowater clubs. That followed the capture of first place in the Friona tournament, in which the Frenship girls won four games, defeating Union Hill 35 to 16 in the final for the championship. Other teams to fall were Amherst, Canyon and Dimmitt. Three Frenship girls, Helen Alexander and Oleta Preston, forwards, and Theda Hinson, guard, were elected on the all-tournament team. Alexander scored 87 points during the joust to take high point honors.

Southland is the only team to defeat the Frenship club this season.

The Union stock yards, of Chicago, is the largest live stock market in the world.

Grains

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP) — Responsive largely to a decided increase of estimated world import needs, wheat values here jumped 2 cents a bushel maximum today.

Reports of expansion of domestic flour buying to lift the wheat market.

One leading British trade authority announced that his present forecast of European wheat import requirements is 28,000,000 bushels larger than heretofore, making the total 568,000,000 bushels.

Chicago wheat futures closed at almost the day's top, ½ to 1¾ cents above yesterday's finish, Dec. 1.38⅜@1.38, May 1.31⅛-¾-1.31¼, July 1.16@1.16⅛, corn unchanged to ⅛ higher, Dec. 1.08¼@1.08⅜, May new 1.04¾@1.04⅞, July new 1.01⅛@1.01¼, oats ⅛ to ⅜ up, May 50⅝@50½, and rye 1½ to 1¾ advanced, May 1.16⅝. The provisions outcome was unchanged to 17 cents dearer.

Rye, corn, oats and provisions took their cue chiefly from wheat. The government's pig report was construed to mean likelihood of increased need of feedstuffs.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Demand continued fair on the grain market here today.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.53¼@1.54¼; No. 1 hard 1.51¾@1.55¾.

Barley No. 2 nom. 98@1.01; No. 3 nom. 96@1.00.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom. 1.93@1.96; No. 3 milo nom. 1.90@1.93. No. 2 white kafir nom. 1.90@1.93; No. 3 kafir nom. 1.87@1.90.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.17¼@1.18¼; No. 2 yellow 1.19¼@1.20¼.

Oats, No. 2 red 58½@59½; No. 3 red 57½@58½.

Official Records

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and compiled by Security Abstract and Title company, 1308 Texas avenue.

Michigan Realty Co. to D'Aun Marshall, Nov. 14, 1936, $1,852.50. Lot 8, block 1, Southwell Place.

J. A. Long and wife to Annie M. Hudson and husband, Sept. 29, 1936, $1,500, Lot 5, Country Club Estates.

K. H. West and wife to Mrs. N. M. Hightower, Dec. 19, 1936, $2,750. West 1 acre in block 3, Suburban Homes addition.

Sarah H. Dupree and husband to K. H. West, July 15, 1936, $50. 68x68 feet in northwest corner of block 3, Suburban Homes.

J. W. Webster and wife to G. Martin, Dec. 3, 1936, $5. Southeast ¼ section 2, block D.

B. F. Hodges to G. E. Lockhart, March 31, 1936, $850. Lot 1, block 78, Overton.

Marriage Licenses

Odie Miller, 24, and Maedelle Terrell, 20, both of Lubbock.

Frank H. Kloiber, 28, and Miss Babe Bryant, 28, both of Brownfield.

James Forbes, 23, and Miss Bettie Sue Howard, 18, both of Smyer.

Thos. M. Chesser, 24, and Miss Mary Frances Johnston, 22, both of Lubbock.

Monta J. Moore, 23, of Lubbock, and Miss Vernie Derrick, 24, of Merkel.

Ross Ayers, 26, and Miss Marion Ruth Betts, 25, both of Lubbock.

William Doyle, 23, and Miss Ethel Lucile Johnston, 18, both of Lubbock.

George Earl Geron, 22, and Miss Willie Maude Lambert, 18, both of Levelland.

Clay Pettit, 25, of Abernathy and Miss Darrilie Fleming, 25, of Shallowater.

Mack Scoggin, 33, of Lubbock and Miss Emma Dean Bingham, 19, of Aspermont.

Courts

99TH DISTRICT COURT
E. L. PITTS, JUDGE PRESIDING

Doyle W. Webster against Jo Moore Webster, suit for divorce.

Money Problem

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this week designed to nullify the effects of gold imports on domestic economy.

Seeking to re-gear existing financial machinery within the bounds of present statutory authority, the program calls for the removal of funds from the money market when gold flows into the country. This will be accomplished through the sale of treasury bills, receipts from which will be used to pay for the gold imports.

Conversely, when gold flows out, the bills will be redeemed and funds will be put back in the money market and thereby tend to keep the reservoir of credit on an even level.

This "balance wheel" scheme will link the treasury with the federal reserve board as an agency for credit control.

The other proposal being considered involves use of the government's taxing power to discourage foreign speculators from sending funds to this country.

Under it, the present nominal taxes on foreign security holders might be sharply increased, reducing the profits "alien funds" could earn in America.

Santa Claus May Be OK, But Houston Sheriff Suspicious Of All Gifts To Prisoners

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Even Santa Claus is under suspicion at the Harris county jail.

He's been a frequent visitor all week at the jail, according to Sheriff T. A. Binford.

Christmas time or no Christmas time, every gift package left at the jail for a prisoner is examined minutely before it is given the prisoner.

"I don't want Santa Claus to bring any of the boys any hack saw blades or toys like that," the sheriff said.

CONQUEST RECOGNIZED

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23. (AP) The Swiss federal council announced today recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and stated that the Swiss legation in Rome hereafter would direct the Swiss consulate at Addis Ababa.

McKINNEY DENTIST DIES

McKINNEY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dr. J. H. Elliott, McKinney dentist, died suddenly today of a heart ailment. Funeral services will be Friday. Dr. Elliott came here 14 years ago from Van Alstyne.

Crowded Day Is Ahead Here

Church Services, Charity, Entertainment And Business Rush Are In Store For Lubbock Christmas Eve

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theater; and various private affairs.

Christmas prayer meetings were held in churches last night. Several churches will hold no program today or Friday, having presented Christmas services last Sunday.

"The Passion Play," a 7-reel film, will be shown twice at the Asbury Methodist church tonight.

Services will be conducted at the Central Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight by Rev. W. B. Wages, pastor of the Morton First Baptist church.

Rev. M. M. Griggs, pastor of the Anson Avenue Baptist church of Abilene, will deliver a sermon at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Midnight Mass Planned

The Rev. Gabriel Diamante, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, will be celebrant of high mass at midnight. The choir will sing "The Centennial Mass" (Marsh), supplemented by violin music. Christmas carols will be sung from 11:45 o'clock until midnight. Masses will also be held at 8:30 and 9 o'clock Christmas day at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has planned a full Christmas program. Church members met last night at Seaman hall for a Christmas tree and pageant. Santa Claus presented gifts to children. Young people of the church presented the pageant, "Bethlehem" (Ketchum). Appearing in the pageant were Lois Bledsoe, Scott Bledsoe, Robert Allen, A. D. Brown, Travis Cannon, Hubert Allen, Dee Brownfield and Douglas Strawn. They were aided by Willie Bledsoe, who was in charge of lighting; Bill Bledsoe, properties manager; Morris Allen, stage manager.

To Sing Christmas Carols

Young people of the church will sing Christmas carols before homes of church members tonight from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Church members wanting the group to stop are to place candles in their windows. The group will meet at he church at 11:30 o'clock to sing Christmas carols. At midnight the celebration of Holy Communion will be held. At 10 o'clock Christmas morning, Rev. J. Hodge Alves will deliver a sermon at the church and Holy Communion will be observed. On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the Young People's Service League will meet for a dance at Seaman hall.

The holiday spirit is indicated in gay decorations throughout Lubbock. Christmas trees may be seen in windows up and down every residential street. Elaborate lighting has been arranged at many residences. The downtown section Christmas appearance was gained through strings of lights at intersections and store decorations.

Business Successful

Business has been successful, various merchants have said.

Many firms have shared profits with their employes. In addition to information formerly obtained by the Avalanche-Journal that approximately 70 firms are giving bonuses, reports were received Wednesday that the Lubbock Printing Company gave a week's pay to its staff of eight employes; Quicksall-Pryor company gave one month's salary to 8 employes Wednesday morning, and that Western Union Telegraph and Cable company is giving premium time to its employes during the holidays, thus allowing 10 employes about one week's salary extra each.

City Employes Paid

City employes yesterday received salaries for December, in time for Christmas shopping.

Many Lubbock citizens have aided in providing food for needy families and gifts for underprivileged children.

Donations had been made Tuesday night sufficient to purchase the 31 baskets which will be distributed by Sanders Sunday school this morning. Each basket contains food costing $2.50. The 31 baskets cost $77.50.

Will Add Donations

George W. Dupree was in charge of taking donations made by Sunday school members, and said that although sufficient donations had been obtained, other donations will be added to the charity fund.

J. T. Trigg is to be in charge of the distribution of the baskets this morning.

Members of the American Business club, under direction of J. B. Rountree and Rex Blackburn, packed baskets that club is giving Wednesday. Earl Hunt is president of the club.

Auxiliary Giving Baskets

The American Legion auxiliary is giving baskets to each needy veteran's family in Lubbock. Each basket contains food costing $2.50.

The Salvation Army is placing food costing $3.50 into each of the 100 baskets to be given this morning. Capt. John G. Churchill will distribute the baskets. Each contains 1 chicken, can of pork and beans, 2 pounds of sugar, pound of coffee, 2 pounds of rice, 6 apples, can evaporated milk, box of crackers, can of sauerkraut, can of tomatoes, half-pound of butter, 5 pounds potatoes, can syrup, cake, can of corn, loaf of bread, can of tomato soup, bunch of celery, can of cranberry sauce, 6 oranges, box of macaroni and pound of onions.

Split Is Reported In Relief Forces; Hopkins May Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A reported ultimatum from Harry L. Hopkins that he will resign as Works Progress administrator unless he gets $750,000,000 to carry the relief program through next June threatened today to split the administration forces in the new congress.

News Briefs...

A recently vacated Shacktown dwelling, little more than the body of an automobile covered with a boarded roof, caught fire early Wednesday night. Damage was slight, said W. B. Twitty, fire chief.

Judge E. L. Pitts of 99th district court late Wednesday had entered no judgment in Tuesday afternoon's argument of rival counsel in a hearing growing out of the judge's granting last week of a temporary restraining order sued out by A. R. Dalby against enforcement officials of the railroad commission and others. Four intervenors entered the case Tuesday, two railroads and two truck lines, said Jess C. Levens, who said he appeared in the case as a friend of the court. Interference with Dalby's motor freight lines had been alleged in application for the restraining order.

An automobile reported by Albert Handley of Levelland to have been stolen from him was held at Canyon and a young man was in jail at Panhandle in connection with the case, Capt. W. W. Legge of the state highway patrol at Lubbock was informed Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Legge, who said he had not been told who recovered the car or who arrested the man, explained a charge of car theft had been filed here Wednesday night. Information received by him was from Capt. M. L. Berry of Amarillo.

Lubbock City buses will not be operated Christmas morning, Ray Farmer, manager, said yesterday. Employes will be given a half-holiday because of Christmas. The regular schedules will be run throughout the afternoon and night.

Mrs. Tom French and children of 1954 Avenue H, will attend the funeral of Ottie B. French, 36, which is to be held at Brushey Prairie Methodist church near Frost tomorrow. Mr. French was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon by a falling block at an oil well near Hobbs where he was working. He is an uncle of Tom and Huey French of 1954 Avenue H.

A 45-year-old Lubbock negro Wednesday was transferred to county from city jail, for observation. He had been booked with drunkenness and disturbance after his arrest by Jim Robinson and Jess Hardy in 1600-block Avenue B.

Growing out of an asserted knifing of a negro man, Hughie Bouldin, two negro women, 34 and 20 years old, were in county jail Wednesday. The alleged affray was in 2000-block Seventeenth street Tuesday night. The women, mother and daughter, said they had been beaten. Jim Robinson and Jess Hardy made the arrests. Later they were released.

Theft of three tons of cotton seed from Littlefield Tuesday night, was reported Wednesday to the Lubbock sheriff's department. It was believed thieves had intended selling the seed somewhere on the South Plains. Sam Hutson, Lamb county deputy sheriff, was investigating.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray of Ennis will arrive today to visit Mrs. Gray's daughter, Miss Ferne Bell, technician at the West Texas hospital. Miss Bell will accompany them to Portales, N. M., tomorrow to spend Christmas Day.

A 23-year-old man charged along with another man with robbery with firearms Wednesday was removed from Lubbock county jail, where he had been placed Dec. 20, and transferred to Garza county jail by Sheriff W. F. Cato of Post. Lubbock authorities said the man was charged in connection with robbery of an aged Post man of approximately $40 and a pistol.

Robert Southard, 19, who gave his address as 1900-block Texas avenue, Wednesday was charged in county criminal court with theft of a manicuring set from Mark Halsey Drug store. Late in the day he had been transferred back to city custody, a $25 fine having been assessed the night before for drunkenness. Twelve prisoners were transferred to county from city jail Wednesday so that cleaning and fumigation of city jail might be done.

Justice of Peace J. T. Inmon Wednesday found for defendant in case of Sollie Thomas against Earl Bradshaw, civil action based on possession of a horse and heard by the court after a jury had been waived. Thomas had asked $75. It was indicated appeal might be taken to county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCall of Sioux City, Ia., are parents of a daughter born Saturday. The child was named Mary Patricia. McCall formerly was a member of the Avalanche-Journal editorial staff.

A son weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces was born at 6:28 a. m. Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory of route 6, Lubbock.

Lubbock county commissioners court will meet Friday, Jan. 1, instead of Monday, it was announced yesterday at the office of County Judge J. J. Dillard.

Funeral of Barbara Louiese Wendeborn, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendeborn of Camp Joy, was conducted at Sanders Funeral home at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The child died about midnight Tuesday following a 9-day illness. Elder Albert Smith of the Church of Christ at 1617 Avenue G directed the services. The child was survived by her parents and one brother.

State highway patrolmen would not believe what they saw. J. E. Franklin Wednesday night was moving from Whiteside to near Posey—and how! He was driving a tractor to which was coupled a loaded trailer, to which was attached an automobile, to which was fastened another trailer sagging under the load of a rowbinder and other farming equipment. There was no light on the tractor and none on the last section of the "motorized train." Dangerous-looking shards of a bull-wheel stuck out over the rear of the last section. Arrested by Jack Reaves and Bill Alder, near Lubbock on the Slaton road, Franklin paid fine of $1 and costs in the court of J. T. Trigg, justice of peace.

The residence of W. H. Hubbard of 1718 Texas avenue was damaged slightly Wednesday night when an oil stove exploded, according to W. B. Twitty, fire chief. Trucks from central station answered an alarm at 7:35 o'clock.

Six Men Killed

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just as some new flames blazed up. The pilot of the plane was still sitting erect at the stick. Four of the men must have been killed instantly. I heard the voices of only two."

Still Clutching Controls

Firemen found Walbridge, who W. M. Clough, purchasing agent of the lines, said was piloting the ship, still clutching the controls. All the bodies were removed after chemicals had extinguished the blaze.

Clough said no theories as to the cause of the crash could be advanced without further investigation.

Mason said the ship "tilted" just before it crashed. Mason said some fellow workers told him they had "noticed the right motor did not seem to be working."

Passes Over Workmen

Ten laborers were at work on the building project when the plane passed only a few feet over their heads and crashed.

C. E. Harman, manager of the Dallas Aviation school with headquarters, just across the 300-yard wide lake, said he believed the ship's motors failed.

News cameramen who rushed to the scene were attacked by a group of men wearing Braniff Airways overalls, or jumpers. Preston Stroup, Associated Press employe, was knocked to the ground and his camera damaged. The same group seized cameras from two other cameramen, destroyed their films and made threatening gestures.

Falls Near Highway

The plane fell some 500 feet from the busy northwest highway, about eight miles north of the Dallas business section.

Clough said the Braniff employes took the plane up for a routine test hop several minutes before the crash. A new engine had just been installed and the crew was giving it a final test before starting the plane out on a regular transport run.

Braniff and department of commerce officials started an immediate investigation.

Salesman's Version Of Crash Is Told

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP) — Frank Grost, salesman who was fishing from a boat on Bachman's lake today, said he thought the Braniff airliner which crashed nearby was going to fall on him.

The ill-fated plane dipped over his head as it swooped toward the ground, he said, missing him by less than 20 feet.

"I rowed out into the lake about 50 feet from the north shore," Grost related.

Saw Shadow Across Water

"I had just set out my poles when I saw a big shadow across the water. I looked up and saw a plane swooping down on me. I was so frightened that I started to jump out of the boat, believing it would hit me.

"Then it zoomed upward and I waved my hand. I noticed that the windows were open and a man's arms were out of one, as if he were trying to climb out.

Mass Of Flames Instant

"The plane climbed briefly, then headed for the ground again. The right wing hit first and the plane was a mass of flames almost instantly. A moment later I heard an explosion. I pulled my boat for shore and rushed toward the plane.

"The fire was so hot that I was not able to get closer than 20 or 30 feet to the plane. It was 15 or 20 minutes before a crowd began to gather."

Christmas Gift Of $300,000 Is Given To Rice Institute

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The board of trustees at Rice institute announced today a Christmas gift of $300,000 from William M. Rice, a nephew of the school's founder. Board members said the gift, 10,000 shares of stock in the Reed Roller Bit company, was the largest ever received by the school.

No plans were announced for the use of the gift, estimated to have an annual income of from $8,000 to $20,000.

Rice is a Houston lumberman and capitalist.

EDWARD GETS MAIL

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 23. (AP)—Truckloads of Christmas mail continued to roll up to the castle of the Baron Eugene de Rothschild tonight for Edward, Duke of Windsor. The former King of England took this demonstration of affection in his stride.

GOMEZ IS CONVICTED

HAVANA, Dec. 24 (Thursday) (AP) President Miguel Mariano Gomez said early today he had been notified unofficially he had been convicted by the Cuban senate on impeachment charges.

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Santa Claus, Ind., To Commercialize On Its Yule Name

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 23. (AP) The town named after Yuletide's Mr. Claus is going to capitalize on its name by going big business the year round.

Milton Harris, 38, general manager of Santa Claus, Inc., is going to commercialize the idea of a Santa Claus headquarters in Indiana all the time. He has defeated rival promoters in the courts.

Harris and others organized Santa Claus of Santa Claus, Inc., with 10,000 shares of no-par stock. They signed five-year contracts with seven toy manufacturers to show their products on 100 square feet of floor space at $2,500 a year each.

Harris says the company intends to rebuild most of the town, with buildings modelled after those pictured in children's books, and run a year round exhibition where Santa Claus will bring pleasure to tourists and profit to the promoters every day of the year. He plans an inn where Christmas dinners will be served daily.

Borah Says Profit In War Must Go If Policy Is Effective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—In the wake of President Roosevelt's announced intention to seek new neutrality legislation, Senator Borah (R-Ida) said today the nation must "curtail, if not surrender" profits and trade to make any neutrality policy effective.

"That requires something more than a law; it requires the will and purpose of the people," said the veteran member of the senate foreign relations committee.

"If the people want their profits and trade, and we undertake to give it to them under any policy of neutrality, then the policy becomes a fraud."

Borah declared he would favor a manditory embargo on the shipment or arms or loaning of money to warring nations, and travel by American citizens on ships of warring nations.

Trial Of M. H. Cansler Given Postponement Until May Term

LUFKIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The trial of M. H. Cansler in connection with the slaying of Albert Warren was continued Tuesday until the May term of court. The postponement was granted on a motion by the defense, which said an important witness was absent.

Cansler was accused of shooting Warren, the father of Glenn Warren, executed at Huntsville penitentiary this year for the slaying of Cansler's father at Zavalla in 1934. Albert Warren was slain last July 4.

The Albert Warren killing, the state claims, resulted from Cansler's opposition to the body of Glenn Warren being brought to Zavalla for burial after electrocution at the prison.

Marquette Brushes Up On Passing Game In Practice

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Forward and lateral passes occupied the attention of the Marquette university gridmen as the Golden Avalanche prepared for its Cotton Bowl joust New Year's Day against Texas Christian university.

Coach Frank Murray watched his quarterbacks run the first string line with alternate sets of backfield men through dummy formations yesterday.

The Northerners showed adeptness in handling the ball and Capt. Ray (Buzz) Buivid, Marquette All-America halfback, was only one of the many ball flippers expert in sailing the pigskin.

Here's Probably One Of The Reasons Why King Had To Give Up His British Throne

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The News Review, a weekly publication, asserted tonight the doors of Buckingham palace will be open to "few Anglo-Americans" under the rule of George VI.

The magazine said the archbishop of Canterburry's criticism of the socialites who have long scorned the fast moving Anglo-American set which rode to influence in Edward's reign."

"Young couples with a habit of switching husbands will cease to be received" at the British court, the publication declared.

In its 12-page summary of the crisis centering around Edward's love for Wallis Warfield Simpson and its aftermath, the News Review said:

"What particularly roused court officials' anger was the fact that for weeks letters poured into the palace from Americans who addressed their correspondence: 'Mrs. Simpson, queen of England'."

Garner Makes Deal With FDR And Can Forego Hated Dress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A deal with President Roosevelt today saved Vice President Garner from at least two sessions this social season with the dinner jacket he dislikes.

The Texan and Mr. Roosevelt made a compact over the telephone to cancel their annual dinners to each other. Mr. Garner advanced a congested White House social calendar—which makes heavy demand on the president's time—as an argument for calling off the dinners.

New leather traveling and dressing sets, billfolds, keytainers and tobacco pouches. Priced from $1.00 up. Credit as low as $1.00 down, $1.00 weekly. King's Jewelry.
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. . . or a lovely

SLIP

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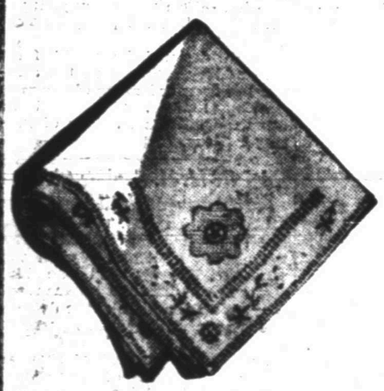
A lovely perfume gift is TWEED . . . it reminds you of the free open stretches of heather or country meadow . . . the playful tug of wind . . . the friendly sun . . . a crisp tang in the air . . . a joy of living . . . of such is the essence of tweed, priced from—

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No matter who the lady is, she'll like to have nice hose as a gift . . . if you want to give all your girl employees a gift, by all means give them hose . . . if you are in doubt about what to give mother, sister, wife, etc., GIVE HOSE . . . you just can't go wrong . . . it's a gift that they all appreciate . . . Naturally, of course, you don't want to give hose other than the best or they will sense it at once . . . so choose ARTCRAFT hose . . . it's a name they all know and respect.



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FOR

GIFT SHOPPERS

Whew!...this has really been a fast one . . . it seems only a day or two ago when we wrote our first Christmas ad . . . now Christmas is right on us . . . only one more day to shop . . . However we've arranged our tables with last minute gift items so the selection will be easy and you will be able to find many, many choice gifts to choose from . . . also below is a listing from each of our four major departments of these last minute gift items . . . look them over carefully for suggestions for the gifts that you need.

"Last Minute" Selections In Our Men's Department

Hansen gloves, cape leather	$2.00 to $3.00
Hansen pigskin gloves	$3.00 to $5.00
Key chain	$1.00 to $1.50
Buxton billfolds	$1.00 to $5.00
Munsing shorts	50c
Munsing Undershirts	50c
Munsing rayon shorts	75c
Munsing Rayon undershirts	75c
Traveling kits	$8.50 to $12.50
Tie racks	$1.00 to $1.50
Suspenders	$1.00 to $1.50
Tie Chains	$1.00 to $2.00
Boys' Kaynee shirts	75c to $1.50
Kaynee pajamas	$1.00 to $1.95
Kaynee suits	$1.50 to $3.95
Boys' belts	50c to $1.00
Boys' suspenders	50c to $1.00
Boys' ties	35c to $1.00
Boys' Munsing undershirts	35c
Boys' Munsing shorts	35c

Last Minute Selections in our Piece-Goods Department

Bridge sets	$1.98 to $5.95
Water sets	98c
Enameled kitchen scales	$1.29
Bed Lamps	$1.29
Powder boxes	$1.00
Bath towels	29c to 98c
Vases and brush sets	$1.98 to $5.85
Coat hangers	39c to 89c
Kids socks	29c to 50c
Evening bags by Lentheric	$15.00
Penthouse perfume	$2.50 to $5.00

Last Minute Selections In Our Ready-To-Wear Department

Ladies' dresses	$10.85 to $29.85
Ladies' gowns	$1.98 to $10.80
Ladies slips	$1.29 to $2.98
Ladies' step-ins	59c to $2.00
Shirley Temple dresses	$1.98 to $2.98
Vanity Fair slips	$2.00
Ladies batiste gowns	$1.29 to $1.98
Children's rayon pajamas	$1.00 to $1.29

Last Minute Selections in our Shoe Department

Nocona Field boots	$15.50
Men's felt House Slippers	$1.29 to $1.95
Ladies riding boots	$5.50 to $12.50
Ladies House shoes	$1.00 to $5.00

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$1.00

Others Up to $5.00

They Never Have Enough Give the Men . . .

HANDKERCHIEFS

Showing some of the finest handkerchiefs made . . . all from ARROW . . . in plain white fine linens, attractive colored prints . . . and initial handkerchiefs . . . choose several for your more casual gifts . . . priced from . . .

25c to $1.00

Boxed

50c to $1.50





Give Us More of Those

INTERWOVEN SOCKS

Socks will please him . . . especially if they're Interwoven socks . . . for Interwoven socks represent the finest quality and best looking socks on the market . . . showing a wide range of colors and designs in smart clocks and all over patterns, priced . . .

35c, 50c $1.00

Museum Unit Is Progressing

First Part Of Structure On Texas Tech Campus Is To Be Completed By Tuesday Of Next Week, McMillan Says

The first unit of the museum being constructed by the West Texas Museum association on the campus of Texas Technological college will be completed by Tuesday of next week, W. G. McMillan, contractor, said today.

The first unit includes all the first floor of the fireproof structure. Final inspection of the building will be made by the architects in charge about Jan. 1. W. L. Bradshaw is the supervising architect. Completion would have taken place by the end of this week if the laborers were not being given Christmas holidays, McMillan said.

Completely Fire-Proof

It is completely fire-proof with concrete floors and walls and plaster ceilings, he said. Money used in the construction of the first unit of the museum was obtained through a $25,000 grant, part of the $3,000,000 allocation made by the Federal government for the Texas Centennial celebrations.

Dr. W. C. Holden of Texas Technological college is curator for the museum. Present plans are to devote the first floor of the museum to storage and research in paleontology, archaeology and history after the entire building is complete. The second floor will be filled with exhibits only and the third story will contain the art museum.

Until it is complete the first floor will contain only the museum proper.

Dr. Knapp Speaker At Rotary Club's Christmas Meeting

Rotarians yesterday had their annual Christmas program at the Hotel Lubbock with Dr. Bradford Knapp, a past president, as the speaker for the occasion. W. E. Inmon was the program chairman.

J. A. Raley, jr., called for volunteers to aid Goodfellows in the distribution of Christmas packages to needy families Friday morning, to report at 8 a. m. at 1011 Main street.

Progress Through Idealism

"The world has made its progress by virtue of its idealists." Dr. Knapp told his hearers. "The men who led in the organization of our country were idealists."

The pillars of the nation, he pointed out, "come close to the Christmas spirit" and to its ideals. The Christmas time, he said, is a time for the home, for the church and for the nation. "If ever there was a time when the 'peace on earth, good will among men' is the proper translation, this is the time," he added.

Missed Significant Event

Most newspapermen and the public at large "missed the most significant event in 1936," Dr. Knapp said, in the passing by of the South American addresses of President Roosevelt on world peace. "They neglected what happened on this side of the world," he added, in favor of an event on the other side, the abdication of King Edward of England, as the leading news event of the year.

Dr. Knapp read the five points of President Roosevelt's address at Buenos Aires, and also Secretary Hull's eight "pillars of peace" and commented briefly on their importance. He cited the sharing by employers with employes of the profits, as reported in Wednesday's Avalanche and called it "the spirit of a new day."

Rix quartet, composed of Mesdames Lottie Boles Hilton and Kate James Lee, W. W. Rix and Rex Webster, with Ruth Elaine Lewis at the piano, sang three Christmas numbers. In a closing song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," club members joined.

APPLICATION DENIED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Railroad commission has denied application of railroads for a 60-day extension of emergency intrastate rates which expire Dec. 31.

The Interstate Commerce commission previously had rejected a similar application regarding intrastate rates. The higher charges were authorized in 1935 to meet asserted needs for additional revenue.





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

	Morning
7:00	Morning Bible Call.
7:15	Farm and Home Hour.
7:30	Just About Time.
7:45	Cecil and Sally.
8:00	Newscast.
8:15	Rhythm and Swing Tunes.
8:30	Market Basket.
9:30	Health and the Laundry.
9:35	Singing Strings.
9:40	The Rest of Your Life.
9:45	Markets.
9:50	Hit Parade.
10:00	Newscast.
10:15	Gift Timers.
10:30	Hollywood Brevities.
10:45	Christmas Carols.
11:00	Jimmie Lunceford.
11:30	Dance.
11:45	Plainview Program.
11:55	Chronicle of Events.
	Afternoon
12:00	Noon Melodies.
12:10	Better Roofs—Jan Garber.
12:15	To Be Announced.
12:30	Food Parade.
12:45	Newscast.
1:00	Hill Billy.
1:15	Music Box.
1:45	Say It With Music.
2:00	Petite Musicale.
2:45	Variety Matinee.
3:00	Markets
3:15	Ray Noble.
3:30	Brief Concert.
3:45	Sketches in Melody.
4:00	Matinee Dance.
4:15	Front Page Drama.
4:30	Treasure Chest.
4:45	Round Up.
5:00	Cocktail Capers.
5:30	American Family Robinson.
5:45	Novelties.
	Evening
6:00	Peacock Court.
6:15	Newscast.
6:30	Southwest on Review.
6:45	Hollywood News Flashes.
6:50	This Rhythmic Age.
7:00	Santa Speaks.
7:30	Eb and Zeb.
7:45	Rubinoff.
8:00	Music for Mother and Dad.
8:30	Paper Moon.
8:45	Gaities.
9:00	Newscast.
9:15	Sign Off.

Security Act To Be Debated

Republican Leaders Indicate No Passive Acceptance Of The Law As It Stands Or Of Plans For Revision

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Pending Supreme court decisions on the Social Security act, Republican leaders in congress appeared ready today to accept its fundamentals as one basis for future party policy.

While reticent to speak for quotation, outstanding minority members indicated they would make no such offensive against sections of the security act as characterized the presidential campaign. Some have called the campaign tactics a mistake.

No Passive Acceptance

They made plain, however, that there will be no passive acceptance of the law as it stands or of administration recommendations for revision.

In common with some Democrats, more orthodox Republicans will press to exempt establishments with private pension plans from the general pension system and to modify the provision looking to a $45,000,000,000 revolving pension fund eventually.

They regard the size of this projected fund a temptation to excessive spending by congress.

Four Highway Detours Are In Effect Over Lubbock Division

Four highway detours are in effect in division No. 5 of the state highway department, according to George M. Garrett, division engineer.

In Cochran county a 3-mile detour is on No. 24 from six to eight miles west of Morton; in Briscoe county a mile detour through the town of Quitaque; in Lynn county a 12-mile detour from four to 12 miles north of Tahoka on No. 9 and in Lamb county a 10-mile detour on No. 28 from four miles west of Olton to Spring Lake, shown on map as Center.

Postal Gain Is Seen Here

Increase Of Around Twenty Per Cent In Business Indicated As Present Peak Exceeds Any In The Past

Increase in Lubbock's postal business for 1936 over previous peaks is placed at around 20 per cent, as "goodfellows" and girls yesterday continued to swamp the local office with Christmas parcels and mail. Far into the night clerks and other officials worked on sorting and dispatching mail to clear the way for delivery on the last day before Christmas.

Yesterda morning's train from the east, via Dallas and Sweetwater, brought about 200 sacks of mail. The noon train from the north and east brought a proportionate amount. Both east and west trains in the afternoon had good sized amounts and clerks worked late sorting the local mail for parcel post delivery and also by carrier.

Last night's mail from No. 95 likewise was worked. Seventeen men remained at the office after regular hours to sort the mail.

Tuesday's local mail run through the stamp cancelling machine numbered 49,800 pieces, it was said. It was a near record, being only exceeded by Monday's all-time peak of over 52,000. The figures do not include hand stamped mail.

Today is the last day for delivery of mail on rural routes and both the down town and residential districts, until Saturday. No mail will be delivered Friday, Christmas day, except gift packages, Postmaster Amos Howard reports. He will have clerks "work" the late trains Thursday night in order to see that all holiday packages are delivered, or an attempt made to deliver, if the party is at home.

Box mail will be distributed Friday; also special delivery letters and parcels.

Earlier mailing featured this year's Christmas business. Sale of stamps is expected to send receipts skyrocketing for the month.

Long lines of patrons to mail parcels did not equal those of other years, because the force was better organized to handle the work quickly, veteran employes said. Delays in weighing were cut to a minimum.

Strange Monologue Is Ended With Death Of Florida Man

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Death ended Howard Stillman's strange, 18-day monologue early today.

Dr. J. L. Chalker of the Ocala hospital, to which Stillman, 44, was brought from his home in Fort McCoy, said his patient suffered inflammation of that part of the brain which controls speech and could not voluntarily stop talking.

WINS BY A TOSS

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 23. (AP)—Bert Bliss became county commissioner-elect today by the toss of a coin.

Bliss, one vote behind in the official canvass, contested election of Nick Biemer. The recount showed 118 each.

Today the contest was decided by lot.

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Christendom Pauses At Christmastide

Key To War Or Peace In Europe Hinges On Hitler Decision

Nazi Soldiers Are Requested By Col. Franco

French Government's Concern Over Situation Is Conveyed To German Ambassador; Troops Asked By Fascists

Situation Critical

Five German Divisions Said To Be Ready For Dispatch To Aid Of Fascists In Spain; Warning Is Revealed

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 24—The key to war or peace in Europe was Chancellor Hitler's decision whether to send 60,000 German soldiers to Spain, foreign office officials indicated tonight.

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos awaited Hitler's word on the request of Gen. Francisco Franco to send troops to aid the Spanish Fascists.

France Might Aid Too

Delbos conveyed to count Johannis Von Welczeck, German ambassador, the French government's concern and hinted a French army might go to the aid of Madrid-Valencia Socialist government, reliable advices said.

Foreign office circles said they had reports five German army divisions were fully equipped and ready for immediate service in Spain, if the Reichsfuehrer should command.

Decision To Be Difficult

Officials who charged Germany thus far had sent only technical experts or aviators to aid the Spanish insurgents admitted the decision would be a difficult one for Hitler because "if men are not sent, Franco will probably lose the war."

"With loss of the war," one official said, "will go Germany's hopes for political influence and obtaining raw materials that only Fascist Spain can give her.

"On the other hand, if men are sent there will be the risk of European war which Germany, in her present economic condition, can hardly stand."

Italy Has Withdrawn

The foreign office spokesman added that Italy, which with Germany recognized the Fascist junta of Burgos, "had almost completely" withdrawn from Spain following a favorable turn in her negotiations with Britain for a Mediterranean agreement.

The foreign office said France had

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BRITAIN SEEKS SOLUTION

LONDON, Dec. 24, (AP)—Britain, striving in cooperation with France to keep the peace of Europe, tonight studied chances of breaching the solid front of the Fascist nations as a means to that end.

Authoritative quarters indicated that aid to Germany in her economic difficulties might lessen the danger of the reich intervening in the Spanish civil war, while prospects of lessening Italy's attachment to the fascist bloc through the pending British-Italian Mediterranean accord were said to be good.

Another "Clue" In Plane Hunt Given

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2. (AP)—Another "clue", led disheartened searchers tonight to a new sector, in the Utah hunt for a lost sky-liner but rescue parties seeking the wreckage of a transport plane in north Idaho remained stormbound.

A Denver amateur radio operator reported hearing a faint call far help from someone "75 to 78 miles east and 12 miles" north of Salt Lake City."

The operator, Neil Forquer, reported the indistinct messages said "send a doctor." We can't get out." He said he heard a reference to a girl and in another instance the call mentioned "seven persons."

GRATEFUL FELLOWS

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—Five prisoners escaped from jail tonight after slugging Jailer George Myles, who was bringing a meal as a special Christmas eve favor. Thirteen others in the cell block made no effort to flee.

Merry Christmas From
The Quintuplets
* * *
The most famous babies in all the world—with their doctor, Alan Roy Dafoe, wish you the compliments of the season in a full page of pictures
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Santa Claus' Postmaster Is Relieved

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 24. (AP) — 'Twas the night before Christmas and Oscar L. Phillips, the Christmas postmaster of America, smiled with relief. The annual rush of mail through his little general store postoffice had been cleared—sent on its way with the "Santa Claus" postmark.

"Now we can get some rest," said the kindly rural postmaster, who, because of the magic name of his postoffice, has become a chief aide to Jolly St. Nick.

More than 1,000,000 pieces of mail have cleared through the Santa Claus postoffice since the rush started in November.

Congress May Get Insurance Measure Soon

Action To Facilitate Bill Is Taken By Friends Who Hear Favorable Comment In U. S. Senate; Introduction Nears

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Quick-step action to get a crop insurance bill before congress was promised today as friends of the plan listened to favorable comment from some senate quarters.

Senator Pope (D-Ida) said a bill embodying suggestions, handed to President Roosevelt by a special committee studying an all-risk crop insurance plan for wheat, would be introduced "shortly after the session opened."

Big Sum Necessary

Departmental experts estimated that as much as $100,000,000 might be needed to start the plan.

On Capitol Hill, several western senators announced support for some form of crop insurance, although one, Senator Thomas (D-Okla), said he was uncertain as to the feasibility of such a program.

Senator Nye (R-ND), thought crop insurance was "the only adequate approach" to the farm problem; Senator McGill (D-Kans), asserted it had been favored in his section "for some time," and Sheppard (D-Tex), looked "with great sympathy on the crop insurance movement."

Opinions Vary

Thomas after saying he was undecided, added that "the agricultural problem is by no means solved" and that he intended to devote his energies to working out an agreement on the "proper solution."

November Business Upswing Broad, Government Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A broad business upswing in November was reported today by the Federal Reserve board.

In its monthly summary of business conditions, the board said production, wage payments and commodity distribution "increased considerably from October to November."

Wholesale commodity prices, it added, continued a steady advance.

Sales by department variety and chain grocery stores climbed but a slight decline from the high levels of the previous month was listed for general merchandise stores and mail order houses, serving rural areas.

Fe[illegible] Laredo Bru Takes Over Presidency Of Cubans

HAVANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Federico Laredo Bru, 61-year-old lawyer, took over the presidency of Cuba in formal ceremonies at the palace at noon today, succeeding Miguel Mariano Gomez, ousted from the office early this morning.

The first official statement of the new president carried a pledge to maintain "good relations with all nations and very especially with the American nation (United States) with which Cuba has such a sacred debt contracted."

ARRANGING EVACUATION

NANKING, Dec. 25, (Friday) (AP) A United States military officer was en route today to Sianfu, seat of rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, in an effort to arrange for evacuation of Americans from the civil war area.

STORES ARE CLOSED

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 24. (AP)—In contrast with depression years, numerous Albuquerque merchants closed their stores early tonight and sent their employes home because their stocks had been completely sold out.

Fireworks Are Exploded And 3 People Die

Fireworks Store In Asheville, N. C., Burns As Explosion Rocks City; More Bodies Believed In Wreckage

Four Die In Crash

Automobile Skids Off Highway And Crashes Into Trees At New Milford, Ill.; Woman And Boy Of Abilene Killed

(By The Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 24.—At least three persons lost their lives when a fireworks store in the downtown section here blew up tonight, an undetermined number were injured.

Firemen cutting their way through wreckage that had been chapped by a fire resulting from the explosion, brought out three bodies virtually cremated and said "there may be eight or ten more."

Flames blazed spectacularly as the fireworks fed the blaze and all fire apparatus in the city was called to the scene.

Plate glass windows in stores across the street were blown out.

Attaches at the Mission hospital said they were too busy treating those injured to give their names or report the number.

Abilene Woman Is Thought One Of Four Persons Killed

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—Four persons were killed and one was critically injured tonight when an automobile skidded off the highway near New Milford, Ill., crashed into three trees and overturned into a ditch alongside the road.

The dead: Gerald L. Neff, 35, and his wife, Clara, 25, of East Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Loretta Boullt, 27, believed to be of Abilene, Texas, and her son Tommie, 4.

Mrs. Boulit's husband, a professional wrestler who used the names Bennie Zolt and Bennie Thunderbolt, was injured.

Mrs. Neff was killed instantly. Her

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Secret Group To Study Labor Row

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A secret committee named by George L. Berry, industrial coordinator, was reliably reported today to be striving for an agreement among labor groups on a proposed constitutional amendment to regulate hours and wages.

The committee was set up, Berry's intimates said, in the belief that recent Supreme court decisions had made it impossible to coordinate relations between employers and employes until the commerce clause had been revised.

"After extensive investigation," informed officials declared, "Major Berry became convinced that the court's interpretation of the commerce clause is an insurmountable obstacle to industrial amity on the hours and wages of labor."

Elks Nonplussed, And When Elks Are Nonplussed There Is Something Extraordinary

ROBINSON, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—A committee from the Elks lodge, delivering baskets to needy families, blinked at this note pinned on a door:

"Have gone to Vincennes. Put basket on kitchen table and milk and chicken in refrigerator. Thanks."

"Well, I'll be!" muttered one brother, "we're not leaving a basket here!"

"Oh, yes we are," another amended, "people that smart would sue us if we didn't."



Worshippers Throng Church

Highway Job Is Real Gift

Route From Seminole To New Mexico State Line Given Approval And Allotment Of $50,000 Is Made

Announcement of the Texas highway commission that it had allocated $50,000 for hard surfacing of highway 15 in Gaines county from Seminole to the New Mexico state line, Thursday was construed by numerous towns of the South Plains and of eastern New Mexico to be a "real Christmas present."

An asphaltic seal coat topping and stabilization of the natural soil with asphaltic road oil will pave the 25-mile strip, which is one of the most potentially valuable of all roads in the South Plains.

Objective Of C. Of C.

The route, which accommodates an immense amount of business to and from wholesalers and jobbers, has been one of the regular objectives of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for more than a year.

"Announcement of early construction on the project serves to accent the value of the road, which is considered the most valuable that could be built at this time," said a representative of the chamber here. "Numerous trucklines and other delivery services employ the route almost constantly. When completed there would be a continuous paved road all the way from Lubbock through Seminole to Odessa, where it joins with the Bankhead highway, or the Broadway of America."

The road commission had stipu-

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Fierce Fighting Breaks Out On Waterfront At Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fierce fighting broke out between police and striking seamen on the strife-torn Houston waterfront tonight.

At least 15 men were injured as pistols blazed in the darkness and tear gas was fired into the ranks of the seamen.

More ammunition and men were rushed to the waterfront to re-enforce the detail that had guarded the strike area since the strike was called 55 days ago.

Police reported the situation quiet at midnight.



Goodfellows Fund Is In; Every Child To Be Remembered

LUBBOCK has done another big job! It has assured a Merry Christmas for approximately 2,000 underprivileged boys and girls of 14 years and under by liberally supporting the Goodfellows fund.

As a result not a child in Lubbock—regardless of color, race or creed—will be forgotten today, which spells "swell" in anybody's language.

Herewith is the financial report to date, and complete:

Previously reported	**$843.31**
Anonymous	1.00
The Borden Co.	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Dr. W. J. Howard	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Ross A. McWhorter	10.00
R. Q. Pierce & Son	2.50
Lyric & Broadway Theater Employes	3.00
Mrs. J. E. Alexander	5.00
H. G. Bizzell	2.00
Guy Casey	1.00
Total	**$876.81**

Wife Of Lionel Barrymore Of Movies Dies Christmas Eve

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 24, (AP)—Irene Fenwick Barrymore, wife of Lionel Barrymore, motion picture actor, died today after an illness of several months. Barrymore was at her bedside when death came at their Beverly Hills home.

MESSAGE STARTLES NATION

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP) — David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister of Britain, startled the nation today with a telegram of Christmas greeting to the Duke of Windsor regretting "the unchivalrous attacks upon you."

Christ's Birth Is Celebrated

Holy Land Is Mecca Thursday For People Of Many Lands; Ancient Church Of Nativity Scene Of Services

(By The Associated Press)

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 25.—(Christmas) — Worshippers from many lands thronged the ancient Church of the Nativity and the adjoining St. Catherine's church early today in a joyous celebration of Christ's birth.

While the bells of the town, six miles south of Jerusalem, rang out their Christmas message, hundreds pushed into St. Catherine's to find rows of nuns saying their rosaries.

Hetrogenius Crowd Present

In the crowd come to honor their Saviour were government officials and their wives, camel drivers, water carriers, townspeople and British soldiers, many of whom were rushed out to Palestine to quell the violence growing out of the Arab strike against Jewish immigration.

Outside, as the throng awaited his beautitude, the white-bearded Latin patriarch, to celebrate the pontifical mass, a Church of England choir sang Christmas carols.

Procession Is Held

The mass began at midnight and continued for an hour and a half. At its close the aged patriarch took the image of the Christ child from the high altar and led a procession through the Church of the Nativity, down into the grotto which since the second century has been considered the actual place of Jesus' birth.

The bells chimed again as the robed ecclesiastic placed the image in a manger where it is to lie until Epiphany, Jan. 6, the day several of the eastern churches send representatives to the church to celebrate their Christmas.

Many of the worshippers remained in Bethlehem to see the dawn come over the hills across which the Three Wise men traveled, guided by a star, to present the infant Jesus with gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Univ. Of Arizona To Show His New Apparatus At Convention

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—Dr. J. G. Brown, University of Arizona plant pathologist, announced today he would demonstrate before the American Association for the Advancement of Science an apparatus he has devised which proves delinted cotton seed germinates more quickly and uniformly than seed retaining its lint.

"Seeds with lint hold air tightly around the seed and do not germinate so readily because the air keeps away the moisture," Dr. Brown said. His apparatus not only draws the air from about the seed, but measures it.

Dr. Brown will appear before the association's convention in Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28 to Jan. 2.

PROPOSED HOME LOANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Asserting the nation faces a "critical housing shortage," Clarence M. Woolley, chairman of the American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., proposed today a government guaranty of private loans at low interest rates for home construction.

"Peace" Keynote Of Messages To Troubled World

Spirit Of Savior's Birth Is Soothing Influence To Third Of Earth's Population; Pope Pius Issues Plea For Peace In Radio Message; Christmas Picture Is Patchwork

(By The Associated Press)

CHRISTENDOM recalled The Savior's birth today in an atmosphere of mingled joy and misery.

"Peace" was the keyword in messages from leaders of church and nation to a world divided between prosperity and war.

The spirit of Christmas was a soothing influence to that third of the earth's population which professes Christ. Millions ceased toil to turn their thoughts to others.

The bells of Bethlehem pealed their annual message to a guarded city, where soldiers joined the crowds which watched traditional rites.

Pope Makes Peace Plea

In Rome, center of Catholicism, Pope Pius XI rallied his strength for a plea for peace in a message heard yesterday over most of the globe. The pain-ridden pontiff, in a voice weakened by illness and quavering with emotion, offered his suffering for God's glory and the "peace and good of the entire church—and, in particular, for Spain."

President Roosevelt, speaking to a people riding the swell of mounting business, said in his traditional message the western hemisphere had "rendered special tribute to the spirit of Christmas."

Nation Enjoying Prosperity

By all indices the nation was enjoying the best days since the "boom" era. Pockets bulged with bonuses and pay increases.

The Christmas picture was a patchwork in lands beyond the seas, with millions tense as war threats hovered over holiday tables.

Shell torne, blood spattered Spain was a focal point for political leader of Europe. The population, divided in civil war, hoped for a Yuletide truce.

Germans Set Sparse Table

Germans set sparse tables under war-time restrictions.

Pere Noel, different only in name from America's Santa Claus, brightened the day for French children, whose fathers looked anxiously across conference tables toward the Rhine.

"Urgent talk" punctuated holiday observances in Great Britain. Led by the new King George VI, Englishmen rejoiced in the Christmas spirit. Sandringham house was aglow over resumption of the practices of his late majesty George V.

On the other side of the earth, peoples of the Orient watched events fearfully. China faced civil war. Japan awaited events which might decide between Fascism and parliamentary government.

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Christmas In City Bountiful

Unusual Amount Of Holiday's Spirit Permeates Lubbock; Goodfellows To Play Santa To Needy Kiddies Today

Christmas morning, and all through the town:

Children are inspecting shiny toys and eating goodies.

Business folk are enjoying a holiday.

Needy families are awaiting visits of Goodfellows bringing toys, candies, nuts and fruit.

Mothers are preparing or supervising preparation of Christmas dinners.

Men and women are contemplating the religious significance of Christmas.

Business Reaches Culmination

A Christmas season in which an unusual amount of holiday spirit has been indicated by Lubbock residents and in which merchants generally have been pleased with volume of business has reached its culmination.

The city, gaily bedecked for the Christmas season, will lose much of its decorations after today, although some will remain until New Year's day.

Goodfellows To Play Santa

Goodfellows, who will distribute 1,800 packages purchased through donations, continue their plea that 100 drivers report to 1011 main street at 8 o'clock this morning to take the packages to homes of needy families.

Drivers will remain in their cars while Hi-Y club members load an average of five family-size packages in each car. A list of names and addreases and instruction sheet will be given to each driver.

Many children would not know it is Christmas without the packages they will receive from the Goodfellows.

Food Baskets Distributed

Baskets of food were distributed by various organizations yesterday. The Salvation Army gave 103 baskets to that many families. Capt.

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New Oil Field In Lea Is Indicated

PONCA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Continental Oil company officials said here today completon of the Farney A-5 No. 1 oil well indicated a new field for New Mexico when the [illegible] county wildcat flowed 38 barrels an hour from 3,760 feet.

The flow was registered through a three-fourths-inch choke on two and one-half inch tubing, the announcement said. The well is midway between the established Eunice and Cooper pools of Lea county.

Continental was the operator of the wildcat, with Stanolind, Atlantic and California companies each holding one-quarter interest. The partners control 8,960 acres in the township in which the well is located.

HONDURAN LEADER DIES

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 24. (AP) — Leandro Valladares, 80, president of the supreme court of Honduras, died today.

Novel Trans-Atlantic Phone Hook-Up Is Used By Sisters

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—On a four-way trans-Atlantic hookup, never before attempted, four American sisters separated by thousands of miles exchanged telephonic Christmas Eve greetings simultaneously tonight.

The four sisters and the points from which they spoke were: Mrs. W. B. Power, in New Rochelle; Mrs. Sophie B. Spurr, in winter Park, Fla.; Mrs. Ella Schroder, in Leipsig, Germany, and Mrs. Emma Zastrow, in Rostock, Germany.

Child Is Killed As Mother Finishes Wrapping Packages

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Joseph C. Walker sent her two-year-old son out to play in the yard today while she wrapped up his Christmas presents—a cowboy suit and a toy trailer truck.

The presents will never be used because the child, Clements Walker, was run over and fatally injured by an automobile as the mother tied the last ribbon.

Santa Drives Reindeer In His Stops In Alaska

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 24. (AP) — Behind a team of swift reindeer, a big Eskimo Santa Claus sped trough the American Arctic tonight delighting the native kiddies with such delicacies as whale flippers and blubber, not to mention candy.

Bill Colomon, a Barrow native, donned a red calico parka and drove his reindeer through the village and along the rim of the great Arctic ice pack.

After religious services here came the important ceremony of distributing gifts. Presents included everything from muktuk whale blubber), oogruk (seal), skins for mukluks (boots) to the "white man's smokes."

Many Eskimo children nibbled gifts of whale flippers with as much relish as American children suck candy sticks.

At Wainwright, 90 miles west of Barrow, Santa rode through the village in a similar manner.

In the Koyukuk region, Santa's

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Pope Pius Exhorts The World To Act Quickly Against Communism Forces

(By The Associated Press)

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. — Pope Pius XI summoned his ebbing strength to the cause of peace today and broadcast from his bed a Christmas message exhorting the world to act quickly against the "evil forces" of communism portending in Spain "what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world."

While his physicians stood by apprehensively, the 97-year-old pontiff spoke for 29 minutes against the counsel of his medical advisors who had warned the effort might dislodge a blood clot in his leg possibly with fatal consequences.

Many believed the world-wide broadcast might be his last pronouncement in the cause of peace, and the Holy Father himself cried out a prayer that God accept his suffering "for his own glory, for the conversion of all who have gone astray, for peace and the good of the entire church—and, in particular for Spain."

His at times quavering voice betrayed the effects of his illness and old age, but his words possessed all their accustomed vitality as he condemned "atheistic communism" and warned the world against these "destructive forces" which had been unleashed in Spain.

"Here are signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world if they do not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies of defense," the Pope declared.

In what prelates generally interpreted as a reference to Nazi Germany, the Holy Father asserted that not even the enemies of communism are above reproach.

The Weather

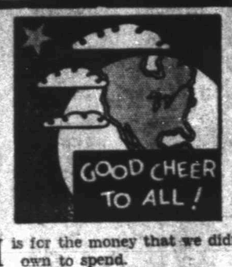
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy Friday and Saturday; slightly colder in north portion Saturday.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Mrs. M. C. Overton Is Winner Of Grand Prize In Garden Club Lighting Contest

The Woman's Angle

by Margaret Turman



M is for the money that we didn't own to spend.
E is for the everything that we would like to send.
R is for rhymes in this acrostic card.
R appears another time, just to make life hard.
Y is for the yearly Christmas gift we give the boss.

C is for the candy, cakes and carols—also Claus.
H is for the happiness that blooms on Christmas morn.
R is for the racket Junior makes with his new horn.
I is for the idea of the Angle on on this page.
S is for the season, also Simpson who's the rage.
T is for the turkey and its gustatory bliss.
M is for the mistletoe where you'll surely get a kiss.
A is for all the things you'd like to get or get.
S is for your stocking—may it be be the fullest yet.

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TODAY is Christmas Day. Once again men have stopped in their everyday trends to lift their eyes to that Star of God, which, if it is followed, can make our troubled world a Bethlehem. We hope that the Star may guide you and yours in pathways of love and peace.

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IT is with a feeling of warm personal regard for all of you who read this column that we extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas season.

Your hearth and your heart we would heap with happiness today and always.



Only 10 of the 92 known elements on earth are necessary for plant growth.

Awards To Be Made Saturday

Out-Of-Town Judges Selected Winners In Four Divisions; Disappointment Expressed At Thievery Of Lights

The Lubbock Garden club has announced the following winners in its annual Christmas lighting contest:

General display, first, Mrs. M. C. Overton, 1808 Broadway; second, Mrs. J. H. Grimsley, 2417 Fourteenth street; third, Mrs. B. W. Wray, 2620 Twentieth street.

Windows, first, Mrs. R. W. Matthews, 2109 Eighteenth street; second, Mrs. L. S. Mast, 1620 Avenue Q; third, Mrs. J. Hodge Alves, 1614 Avenue Q.

Doorway, first, Mrs. Charles Whitacre, 1905 Twenty-ninth street; second, Mrs. Fred Snyder, 2201 Nineteenth street; third, Mrs. J. B. McCauley, 2307 Sixteenth street.

Scene, first, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, 1621 Avenue Y; second, Mrs. H. G. Knight, 2218 Twenty-seventh street.

To Receive Cash

The winners will receive cash prizes, donated by Lubbock merchants, Saturday morning. They will be delivered by a committee for the club, Mrs. Clark M. Mullican, president said Thursday.

A grand prize, a sungold loving cup donated by Anderson Brothers, will be awarded to Mrs. Overton who will keep it until it is won next year. Her name will be engraved on the cup.

Judging was by out-of-town persons who didn't know a single costestant, Mrs. Frank Winn, vice-president of the club, said. The selections were based on beauty, simplicity, good taste and appropriateness.

Club Is Pleased

"The club was very pleased with the entries", Mrs. Winn said. "There are many lovely lighting displays in the residential areas this year. Residents, the city commission and local merchants, working together, have really made the city a beautiful one this season.

"Our only disappointment has been that of thievery which has confronted the contestants," Mrs. Winn explained. "Some of those entered have had their lights stolen almost every night and have had difficulty keeping the stolen bulbs replaced."

Mrs. Mullican said that already plans are under way for making the contest next year still larger than this year's event.

Zay Powell McWhorter Has Recent Yule Fete At Home

Zay Powell McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, 2414 Main street, entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday night.

The house was decorated in Yuletide motif. Games were played and fireworks were enjoyed.

Miss Billy Wicks of Ralls, niece of Mrs. McWhorter, helped in the serving of refreshments and other features of the party.

Guests were Ruth Genelle Spikes, Mary Lee ones, Dolores Bizzell, Carol Ann Krueger, Mary Helen Pirtle, Clark Bondurant, John A. Raley, jr., Lonzo Pribble and Billy Wright.

DANCE IS TONIGHT

The Round-Up club will have a Christmas dance at 9 o'clock tonight at the Auditorium. Ross Edwards' orchestra is to play.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, jr., his wife and 11-months-old child are visiting in the 2310 Fifteenth street residence of his parents, Mr. Shewbert, who was graduated with a divinity degree from Duke university, is pastor of the Jayton Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGee of Amarillo are guests in the home of Mr. Mcgee's sister, Miss Flora Mcgee, 2521 Twentieth street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Burns, 2420 Thirteenth street, left Thursday afternoon for Roscoe where they will visit Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Ben Catching, during the holidays. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lamb of Hale Center visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gee, 2124 Sixteenth street, left Thursday afternoon for East Texas where they will spend Christmas day with their relatives.

Miss Charicey Davxis, 2211 Thirteenth, left Thursday afternoon for Teague where she will visit Miss Grace Love Peyton.

Miss Katherine Klett, 2223 Broadway, returned from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ernestine Herring, 2323 Sixteenth street, is the guest of Miss Johnsie Jo Steele in Mexia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giegling and baby, Patsy Gene, 2304-A ixteenth, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stephen A. Claye and daughters, Miss Irma Claye of Amarillo and Sibyl Claye of Lubbock, are leaving Sunday to visit Mrs. Claye's mother in Houston.

Austin Davis, Tech graduate who is a flying cadet at Randolph field, San Antonio, is to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

R. K. Howard and family of Fort Worth are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, 1108 Avenue L.

H. R. Hanks, jr., of Wichita Falls is the house guest of Miss Martha Alice Penney.

I. V. Ainsworth, jr., student at A. and M. college, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Ainsworth.

Miss Lois Jane McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Frances Smelser of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smelser of 1630 Fourteenth street. Miss Smelser was graduated from Texas Technological college in 1928. She now is psychiatric social worker for the Cleveland Children's Aid society, which conducts a psychiatric clinic for diagnosis and treatment of behavior problems in children.

Visiting families of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fenly of 910 Avenue K and Roy Fenly of 422 Avenue M are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenly of San Antonio and Robert Dennard of Ardmore, Okla. Roy Fenly, a brother of Dan and Roy Fenly, is in the U. S. army.

Graduates Of Tech Are Wed

Miss Mary Frances Johnston And Thomas Chesser Marry Thursday Morning At Home Of Bride, Lorenzo

The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnston, and Thomas Chesser, son of Mrs. Maggie Chesser of Lockhart, took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the bride's paretits in Lorenzo.

The Rev. Mr. McBrayer performed the ceremony before an altar of greenery. Miss Frances Cooper of Lorenzo sang "At Dawning" accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Ralls of Lubbock, who played the wedding music.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Johnston of Lorenzo and Ray Stiff of Hobbs, N. M., was best man.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held and the couple left for a short trip to Austin and San Antonio after which they will be at home in Lubbock, where Mr. Chesser is with the State Highway department.

Mrs. Chesser is a graduate of Texas Technological college, where she was a member of Ko-Shari club, the Forum, Association of Women Students and Home Economics club. She has been teaching at Roby this fall.

Mr. Chesser received his degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech in 1935.

Dennard is a foster brother. Mrs. Tom Fenly, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell of Slaton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley, 2116 Fifteenth street, are their son, Carl, and wife and son, Jack, of McCurtain, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Hankins, and Mr. Hankins of Fort Worth. Another daughter, Mrs. Gus Crawford, and Mr. Crawford of Houston are expected tonight.

Henry Burkhalter, who is teaching in a Fort Worth vocational school, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter, south of town.

Miss Lorene Childers of Sanderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Childers, 2005 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powell of Sweetwater are here for a Christmas visit with Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, 1202 Avenue N.

Mrs. Elda Mae Paulger, 1814 Avenue X, today is expecting her son, C. W. Psulger, to arrive from Oklahoma City for the holidays.

W. C. Barnett, jr., of Dallas arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, 912 Avenue K, through Sunday.

Miss Eddie Mae Gilliland, 2212 Thirteenth street, has as a Christmas guest her mother, Mrs. S. F. Gilliland of Floydada.

R. C. Douglas, jr., a junior student at the University of Texas medical school at Galveston, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Douglas.

J. T. Inmons Are Celebrating Here

J. T. Inmon, then of Brown county and Miss Alice Bratton, were married 51 years ago Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. They had no formal celebration of the occasion but joined it with their annual Christmas celebration today.

The Inmons came to the plains in 1898 and settled in Deaf Smith county, near Hereford. Mr. Inmon was a sheriff of that county, closing his office several months before moving to Lubbock in June, 1909.

"We got here just before the railroad, and we have lived here ever since," he said Thursday morning. "Fifty-one years is a long time for a couple to live together."

There are two sons, W. E. Inmon of Lubbock and Major E. H. (Homer) Inmon, U. S. A., San Francisco, and a daughter, Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, Lubbock, and several grandchildren. Major Inmon and his family will not be here for the holidays.

Christmas Tree, Pageant Present At Seaman Hall

A Christmas tree and pageant were presented by St. Paul's Episcopal church at Seaman hall Wednesday night with children of Mi-

lam Opportunity home as guests.

Characters in the pageant, "Bethlehem," were taken by Robert Allen, jr., A. B. Brown, Travis Canon, Willis Bledsoe, Lois Bledsoe, Hubert Allen, Charles Gregg, Dee Brownfield and Douglas Strawn.

Couple Is Wed In Crosbyton

Miss Mary Keeter Is Bride Of W. D. Lawson, Jr.; Vows Exchanged Thursday; Pair Leaves For Trip

The marriage of Miss Mary Keeter of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keeter of Claude, and W. D. Lawson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawson, 1915 Ninth street, took place Thursday afternoon in Crosbyton at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Tennison, Methodist pastor. A ring service was used.

The couple left for a visit in South Texas. They will have dinner today with Mr. Lawson's brother, B. W. Lawson, and family in Hearne and will go on to Waco to visit the bridegroom's parents and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Clark. They also will visit his sister, Mrs. C. V. Smith, in Bosqueville.

Mrs. Lawson, a graduate of Lubbock High school and former student at Texas Technological college, is with the Lubbock Auto company.

Mr. Lawson, also a graduate of Lubbock High school and former Tech student, is employed by Kerr Bros.



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LEVINES
PRICES TALK

Federal Units Take Holidays

District Offices Of Federal Agencies In City Closed Down At Noon Thursday; Closed Until Monday

Christmas for district officers of the Lubbock Works Progress administration and National Youth administration officially began yesterday at noon when both officers closed their doors until Monday morning.

By noon yesterday those who planned to spend their two and one-half day vacation out of town were prepared to leave. Few had already gone to points, some distant and some near, to celebrate Christmas. Others were looking forward to a "rest" to last through Sunday, all of which will be spent in their homes at Lubbock.

Quiet Christmas

J. O. Jones, district director of the Lubbock office, plans to spend a quiet Christmas at his home in Lubbock. W. E. Burke, head of operating department, left Wednesday at noon for Stephenville where he and his wife and daughter will spend the holidays. He intends to return Sunday, but his family will remain in Stephenville visiting friends and relatives until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan, and family, left Wednesday for Longview to spend their vacation. Jordan is chief examining engineer for the local office of the Works Progress administration.

Called To Santone

Miss Evelyn Richter, head of the woman's department of WPA, was called to San Antonio Wednesday. From there she will go to visit friends and relatives at Moulton. She also will return in time to resume her work here Monday.

E. E. Kerr, supervisor of emergency education program, I. E. Barr, assistant director, and A. J. Delahunty, supervisor of the employment division, all plan to spend quiet holidays until time to go to work again. Edwin Heald, head of the finance department, expected to have to do some work when taking his official holidays. He will remain in Lubbock for Christmas.

NYA Force

A. V. Bullock, district supervisor of the National Youth administration, will remain here Christmas.

Calvin Hazlewood and Jennings Lewis, employes in the headquarters office of the NYA here left at noon Thursday for Fort Worth where they will spend Christmas. The NYA office will re-open Monday.

Upward of 800 uses are recorded for the various parts of the palmyra palm, which is considered the most useful plant in the world.

Samuel Hopkins, of Vermont, on July 31, 1790, was granted the first patent issued by the United States.

City In Idaho Is Planning Seaport

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 24 (AP)—Although Idaho is an inland state, this city looks forward to a period of prosperity as "Idaho's only seaport."

Situated on the Snake river, which empties into the Columbia, Lewiston for years has conducted an aggressive campaign to open both streams to ocean-going commerce. Civic leaders here are backing various Oregon communities to have the upper reaches of the Columbia dredged and also are studying plans for improving the 139 miles of the Snake river between Lewiston and its mouth. The latter work is estimated to cost $26,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Lewiston citizens point out that the city was founded by a party ascending the river in boats, and that from the earliest days settlers hoped the place eventually would become a seaport.

Thieves Dismantle Auto On Main Street; Shell Is Left

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—Police said the theft of automobiles is pretty bad, but they're hunting especially hard for the marauders who took a car, drove it to the center of the business district and dismantled it.

Albert Robinson, to whom the car belonged, found only the shell the next morning.

Smiths Are Keeping Up With The Joneses At University

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Smiths are "keeping up with the Joneses" at the University of Texas — in fact, they're leading them two to one.

The student directory shows 104 Smiths in the 5,478 enrollment. Close behind the Joneses are the Davises, Browns, Johnsons, Harrises, Moores, Wilsons and Taylors.

Super Movies To Spread Doctrine

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Dec. 24. (AP)—Super-outdoor talkies will sell "second hand participation" in nazi mass meetings to Germans.

An outdoor moving picture amphitheater with seating accommodations for 400,000, claimed to be the largest in the world, has been completed recently as the first of a series to be erected at numerous places in Germany.

These moving picture places are intended as rally-points where talkies of the Nurnberg party convention, the May Day celebrations and other mass meetings of the nazi party can be given greater publicity on a super-screen and some hundred thousands more can see and hear the Fuehrer speak.

Old Fashioned Wind Sock At Airport Is Being Replaced

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP) — A 48-foot wind indicator visible for more than five miles has been installed to replace the old fashioned "wind sock" at Scott field, army airport near here.

The indicator resembles a half pyramid which has been laid on its side. It will enable pilots approaching Scott field to determine wind direction without the necessity of flying over the field.

Thirty-one per cent of the world's railroad mileage is controlled by the United States.



A Merry Christmas

At this holiday season we wish to extend to you our cordial and sincere wishes for a most Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with the fulfillment of your plans for the future.

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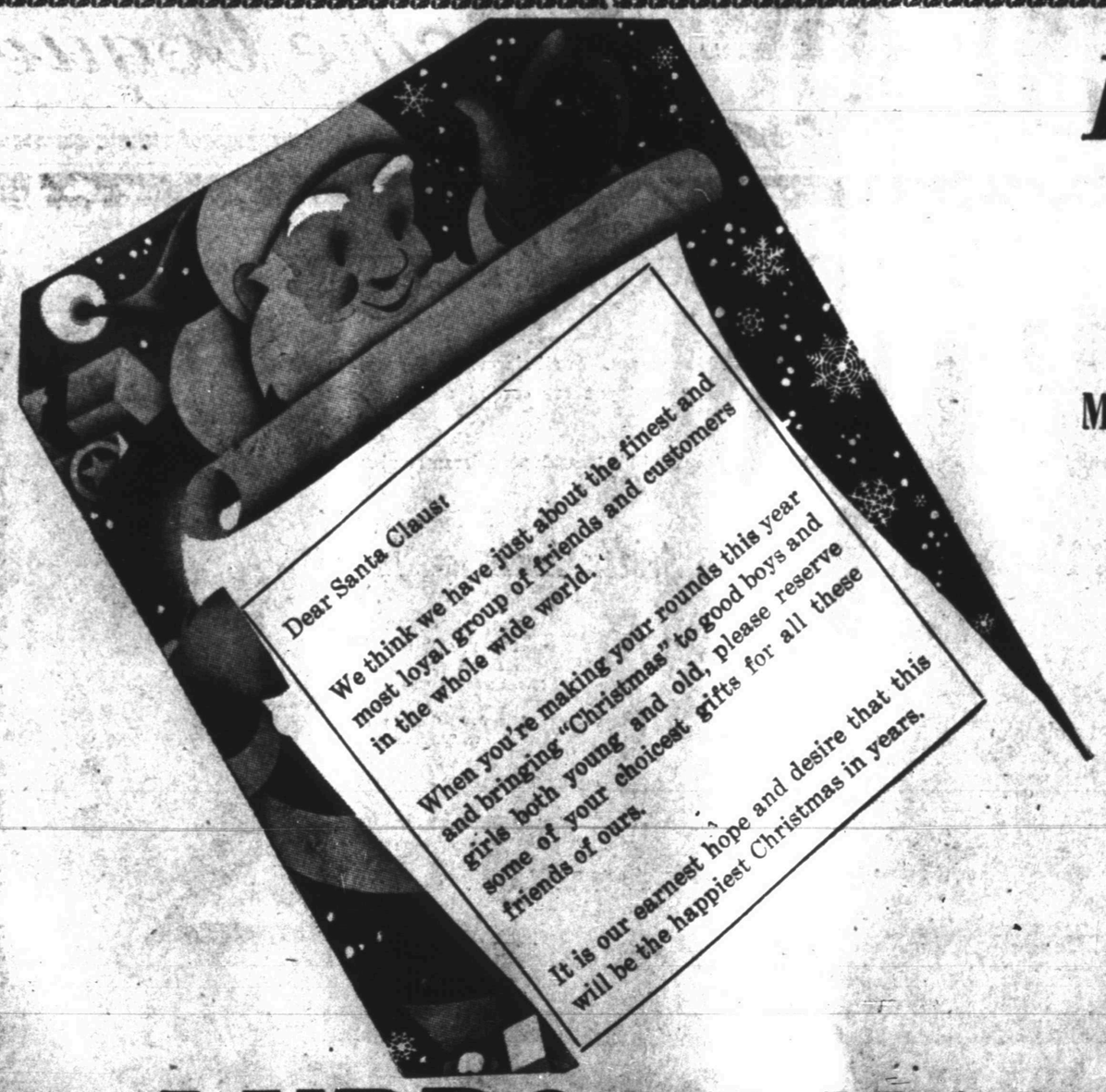
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Optimism For Sheep Viewed

Despite Unsatisfactory Lamb Prices, Notes Of Optimism Are Sounded By Leaders In Industry Thursday

(By The Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—Notes of optimism for 1937 sounded from the sheep industry today, despite unsatisfactory lamb prices.

Said F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool-Growers' association:

"Although 1936 has marked a material advance in general business conditions over 1935, the sheep industry has had less satisfactory returns from marketing of the 1936 crops of wool and lambs. This fact was caused chiefly by the unexpected, very low prices for lambs which still are in effect.

Confidence Expressed

"Confidence that the situation in respect to lamb supply and demand will right itself in time for 1937 marketings is the basis for the expectation for larger net returns next year."

James A. Hooper, secretary of the Utah Wool Men's organization, likewise radiated confidence.

"The sheep industry as it pertains to the inter-mountain country, offers more optimism as 1936 ends than at any other time since 1928, and a better price position than at any time since 1929."

Hooper attributed the improved outlook to "excellent range conditions" last summer, with the resulting better condition of sheep; higher wool prices and smaller wool holdovers.

Marshall said "November wool prices were 24 per cent higher than one year ago."

The sour note in the situation, however, was that "fat lamb prices were 25 per cent lower."

Safety Engineer Tells Story Of How Miners Saved Selves

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fred H. Cushing, El Paso safety engineer, told the story today of how twenty-eight miners saved themselves from death in the explosion of the Nueva Rosita, Mexico, mine of the American Smelting and Refining company, which claimed the lives of more than thirty others.

The twenty-eight, said Cushing, instead of rushing to their deaths through gas filled tunnels as did many others, blocked off the shaft in which they were caught, preventing the poisonous fumed from entering.

Cushing said the official death toll was 39. The mines, he said, will be reconditioned immediately and probably will be reopened after Christmas.

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP) — Grain and soy bean receipts in Chicago this year increased more than 46,000,000 bushels over the 1935 volume, according to a preliminary estimate today by Lyman C. West, board of trade statistician.

Trying To Make A Shirley Temple Of Your Child May Ruin Her Whole Life, Movie Executive Says



BY JACK STINNETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The recent great success of children on the screen is a menace to the childhood of America, says LeRoy Prinz, dance director for one of the large motion picture companies (Paramount).

Thousands of American mothers, who see in their children potential Shirley Temples, Virginia Weidlers, Freddie Bartholomews and Bobby Breens, are wrecking the lives of their young sons and daughters in their efforts to force them to become public idols, too, Prinz says.

Little Girls Much Made Up

In his capacity with the film company, Prinz has interviewed hundreds of such children in the last few years.

"To see them sitting there, stiff-backed, with frozen smiles on their faces, the little girls with their hair curled, their nails manicured, and their faces made up even to pencilled eyebrows, shadowed eye-lids and heavy lip rouge, is heart breaking.

"Their mothers hover over them, meeting each childish break from rigid decorum with a threatening scowl.

Singing Pitifully Strained

"The child is then pushed forward to do his or her number and woe to the one who muffs the chance. Almost invariably, their dancing is the mechanical reproduction of three or four routines learned under pressure, and their singing is pitifully strained from over-training.

"In too many instances, the mothers of these children harbor some thwarted ambition for stage careers themselves and are determined to realize that ambition vicariously in their children, regardless of the cost to the youngster.

To Choose Own Career

"Don't misunderstand me," says Prinz. "The last thing I would suggest is the neglect of real talent in a child. I have a daughter, myself, a little more than eight years old and she has studied dancing for several years, but neither her mother nor I will allow it to interfere with her childhood. If she wants a career, she will choose it for herself when she's old enough.

"Parents who feel that their children have talent should consult some disinterested person of experience before they plan the child's studies. And above all, they should stay away from the racketeering so-called teachers who prey on the human weakness of pride in one's children.

Personality Before Training

"Every child training for any of the arts of the stage should be studied individually and its personality allowed to express itself in its work.

"I would give a contract much more readily to a boy or girl with personality and no training, than to one whose personality has been killed by an unnatural childhood in which he or she has been forced to master in mechanical fashion the routines of the profession."

Prinz says he will return to Hollywood soon to find the annual rush of mothers applying at the studios for jobs for their children. In the last two years, the applications have increased several fold, he says.

Awakened By Burglary Alarm, Man Pots Away At Couple Of Firemen; Charge To Be Filed

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—A home made burglar alarm awakened Paul Pusateri. He saw two men on the roof of his garage, leaned out the window and nipped one with a pistol shot.

"What's the idea?" the second man shouted. "We're putting out a fire."

So they were, being firemen, and after putting out the fire they played policemen and took Pusateri, 43-year-old peddler, to Deering station, where officers said a charge of assault with a deadly weapon would be filed.

Fireman William Hogan was slightly injured by the shot.

German Aviation Expects Deny Establishment Of Air Base

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Official and private aviation experts denied flatly today that Germany is establishing an airplane and Zeppelin base in Ifni, Spanish possession on the northwestern coast of Africa.

(Establishment of such a base was charged yesterday by a spokesman for the Spanish Socialist government at Valencia.)

Woman Dies Rich; People Believed She Was A Pauper

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Another of London's little mysteries died the other day in squalor near the house in which Charles Dickens lived in Doughty street, Bloomsbury.

Her will revealed Miss Eva Sanger, a spinster, was worth 94,000 pounds (about $470,000.)

Alone in a 10-room house she lived a recluse for twenty years. Mud caked the uncurtained windows, the gutters sagged for repair.

Occasionally neighbors saw the little old woman move about in old faded garments against a background of tattered furniture inside the house. She seldom spoke to them.

They had believed her to be living on an old-age pension.

Carl West Pleads Guilty To Attempt To Rob Bank Charge

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Carl David West pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith today to attempting to rob the First National bank of Commerce, Hunt county, and was held under $20,000 bond.

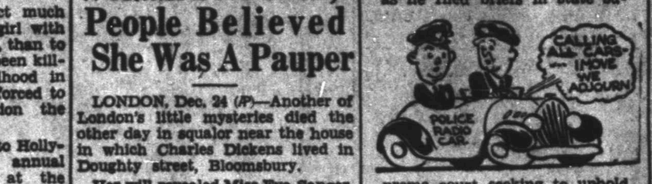
Commissioner Smith ordered West to appear for trial before Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson Jan. 11, 1937.

R. B. Alexander, deputy United States marshall, brought West here from the Greenville jail where the small, brown-haired defendant was lodged after his arrest by former Deputy Sheriff George Thurman as he tried to leave the bank with $1,100 loot Tuesday.

Thurman answered an alarm telephoned from the bank vault by bank employes imprisoned by the intruder.

Mechanical Cops Name Is Given To Parking Meters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harlan Deupree, municipal counselor, termed parking meters "mechanical policemen" as he filed briefs in state supreme court seeking to uphold legality of automobile parking coin devices.



Deupree asked that a writ of habeas corpus asked by H. E. Duncan, parking ordinance violator, be denied. Duncan has challenged validity of the meter ordinance, but the supreme court has yet to hand down a decision.

Fowey, favorite Cornish holiday resort, once was a big port and provided more ships for the navy of King Edward III than did London.

Pope's Speech Not Heard In Germany

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—New tension between Nazi Germany and the Vatican over the education of Germany's Catholic youth resulted today in the reich's refusal to rebroadcast the pope's Christmas speech, informed sources said.

Germany was the only large nation with which the Vatican has diplomatic relations which failed to re-transmit the speech.

Several days ago, Vatican diplomats asked several governments to arrange for the re-broadcast. However, Vatican sources said Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the reich's foreign minister, told the papal nuncio, Monsignor Orsenigo, this could not be done in Germany.

Twin Experiments To Find Cancer Cure Are Conducted

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—On opposite sides of the country, Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence and Dr. John H. Lawrence are conducting twin experiments to find a cure for cancer.

Ernest, at the University of California, and John, at Yale, have just announced that their "neutron" radiations have proved four times as successful as X-rays in destroying sarcoma 180, a cancer-like growth in mice. They say the results of the experiment, while inconclusive in a broad therapeutic sense, are encouraging.

Antelope Becomes Watchdog At Montana Customs House

CORWINE CENTER, Mont., Dec. 24. (AP)—"Slim," an antelope with goat-like proclivities has become a self-appointed "watchdog" at the U. S. customs office here.

When "Pal," shepherd dog and constant companion of the pet antelope, died, the 100-pound, year and a half old animal took over the job voluntarily.

Strangers stand the chance of getting butted out into the street when they attempt to enter the customs station. The practical way, customs officials says, is to "bulldog" the animal like a steer.

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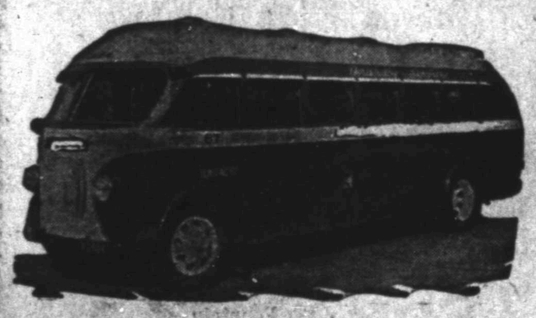
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Donna Smith
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Convicts Will Get Christmas

Warden W. W. Wald Of Texas Prison System To Make It As Merry As Possible For Inmates Of "Walls"

(By The Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 24.—It is going to be as merry a Christmas as Warden W. W. Wald can make it for the inmates of the Texas prison system.

Beside the holiday, the hundreds of confined men each will get a pound of delicacies—nuts, friut and candy—and the best dinner of the year.

Prepare 140 Turkeys

The prison kitchens hummed with activity today, preparing 140 turkeys in the ovens, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, pineapple pie, white bread and sage dressing, to say nothing of celery, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, coffee and other trimmings.

The prisoners will be allowed to enjoy a minstrel show in the chapel after dinner and, sometime during the day, attend a talking movie.

"Home Folks" Helping

The warden said "home folks" of the prisoners had been helping make their confinement easier by contributing generously this year of money and other gifts.

On Christmas day, however, home folks will not be allowed to visit the inmates.

"We'll have everything it takes to make a real Christmas," the warden promised.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The state department announced today the following changes in foreign services.

Edward S. Maney, Pearsall, Texas, consul at Taihoku, Japan, assigned as consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

Here's Hoping That Old Santa Claus Is Good To You!

We hope the old gentleman makes a call to your home and leaves just exactly the gifts that every member of the family wanted . . . and that the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide in your memory.

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SOCIETY NEWS

(Continued From Woman's Page)

Club Members To Meet In Abilene

Several members of Las Vivaracbas social club of Texas Technological college will meet in Abilene Wednesday for dinner and to attend a theater and will go from there to Roscoe to visit Miss Mary Frances Standefer.

They will attend several entertainments in Sweetwater.

Co-eds to attend are Misses Marion Hurmence, Louie Wright, Sue Cärnwell and Doris Delle Tatom of Lubbock, Helen Brown of Abernathy, Lila Marie Brannen of Aspermont, Ruby Lee Buchtien of Rule, Kay McCoy of Baird and LaVerne Roach of Rotan.

Lucile Johnston, W. Doyle Married

Miss Lucile Johnston, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, 1401 Twenty-fifth street, and William Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Doyle, 107 Thirteenth street, were married at the bride's home Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. M. Hocker of the First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

A supper at the home followed the wedding.

Wedding guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Easter, Smith Doyle, Miss Ena Jene Roberts, Messrs. J. Neil Johnston, Preston L. Johnston, Milton V. Johnston, W. D. Comer, C. W. Roberts, Cecil King, Edgar Heald, Buford Fanchier, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Spikes, her mother and Mesdames J. R. Ham, Audrey Collier and F. J. Collier. Mrs. Easter is the bride's sister and Messrs. Johnston are her brothers.

The couple will be at home temporarily at 107 Thirteenth street.

Home Demonstration Club Meets For Yuletide Fete

BECTON, Dec. 24. (Special)—Members of the Becton Home Demonstration club entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Shelley. Mrs. G. R. Sell assisted the hostess.

The reception rooms were decorated with red and green. After several games were played, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Refreshment plates of date pudding topped with whipped cream and candied cherries and cocoa were served.

Members present were Mesdames Irma Day, D. C. Monroe, Gene Monroe, F. H. Bolin, Charley Ward, Harley Ward, Ray Pergeson, W. M. Belton, A. L. Pitts, S. A. Pool, Joe Pool, Lon Lincecum, Ralph Wiese, J. O. Day, J. R. Day, Joe Becton, Jim Davis, Bryant Powell, and the hostesses, Shelley and Sell.

Guests present were Mesdames B. F. Holloway, Clarence Fox, Will Gartin, J. W. McDougal, E. L. Tarner, W. L. Pettie, Loi Pitts, and Misses Carrie Bell Halloway, Imo Gene McDougal, and Verna Mae Shelley.

Miss Ann Summers Honored At Shower In Shallowater

SHALLOWATER, Dec. 24. (Special)—Miss Ann Summers, bride-elect of Monroe Nelson of Shallowater, was honored at a shower given recently in the home of Mrs. John L. Fisher of Shallowater. Mrs. G. W. Gates and Mrs. Paul Middlebrooks assisted the hostess.

A red, blue, and silver Yuletide motif was featured in decorations and plate favors. After several games were played, the honoree was presented with gifts by Santa Claus.

Miss Summers, graduate of Texas Technological college, has been teaching English in Shallowater High school for the past three years.

Those present were Mesdames C. C. Vance, Fay Luck, Alton Middlebrooks, E. L. Farr, Henry Mahoney, A. C. Wright, A. F. Reese, H. W. McKee, Gladyce Scott, Estelle Haught, B. R. Henry, F. C. Haught, Allan Stokes, F. M. Nelson, Earl Elliot, H. L. Gentry, E. L. Corley, E. B. Merrell, W. R. Middlebrooks, Harry Hollyfield, T. R. Kincaide.

Misses Faye Middlebrooks, Myrtle Gates, Hazel Duncan, Leslie O'Bryant and Mamie Crump.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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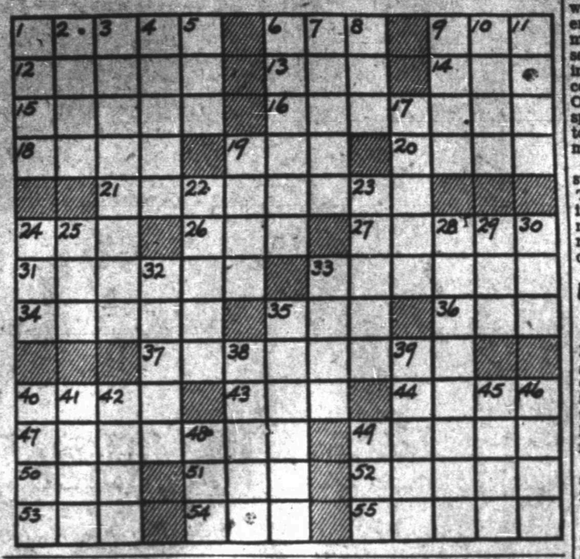
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16. Children's room
18. Shell year
19. Air: comb. form
20. Writing fluids
21. Toward the back
24. Punch
26. Pencil of light
27. Writer of boys' books
31. More noisy
32. Force
34. Item of property
35. Implore
36. Grow old
37. Intrepid
40. Wine
43. Deposit
44. On
47. Kind of trumpet
49. Nimble
50. Entirely
51. Conjunction
52. Diminishes
53. Rope used aboard ship
54. French marshal
55. Disease of rye

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Pirates
2. Indigo plant
3. Strong
4. Abscond
5. Allow
6. Muscular
7. Zoological order comprising frogs and toads
8. Armed strife
9. Baking chamber
10. Dagger
11. Periods of time
17. Move sidewise
18. Sandarac tree
22. Mountain ridge
23. Spoke
24. Wing
25. Dowry
28. Avaricious
29. Urge on
30. Cereal grass
33. Positions
35. Wriggling
38. Alcoholic liquor
39. Unaccompanied
39. Common carbohydrate
40. Get away!
41. State bound to another by treaty
42. Strong wind
45. Butter substitute
46. Cozy home
48. Masculine name
49. Minded wonder and fear



Sims-Snider Marriage Is Announced Here This Week

The marriage of Miss Johnnie Katherine Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider, 1622 Main street, and Archie Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sims of Groesbeck, has been announced. The ceremony took place April 18 in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims are former students at Texas Technological college.

Welch-Bishop Marriage Is Solemnized Here Thursday

Announcement of the marriage of M. L. Welch and Miss Lillian Bishop, both of route 4, Lubbock, has been made. The couple was married Thursday morning, shortly before noon, in the office of the county clerk, with Justice of the Peace J. T. Inmon reading the ceremony. Relatives of the couple attended.

Marriage Of Miss Jackson To G. McMillan Announced

LEVELLAND, Dec. 24. (Special) Announcement of the marriage of Miss Effie Jackson and Gordon McMillan which took place Sunday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John H. Hallford, has been made. The couple will be at home on a farm near Levelland.

Orphan's Home Youth Fatally Injured When Struck By Car

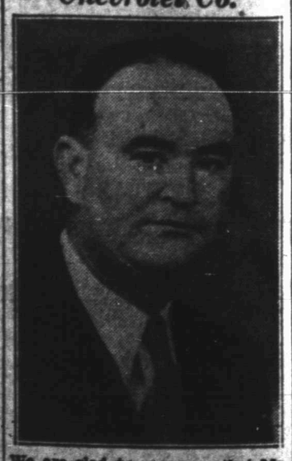
DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP) — Charles Glenn Ricks, 20-year-old youth living at the Buckner Orphan's home, suffered fatal injuries today when he fell from a wagon into the path of an automobile.

Hugh January, real estate man, told deputy sheriffs his car struck the youth. He said the accident was unavoidable.

It was Dallas county's 103rd traffic fatality.

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U. S. Whisky Stocks Largest In History Of The Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The treasury reported today November whisky production of 18,867,613 gallons boosted warehouse stocks to 361,317,951 gallons, largest in the country's history.

The pre-prohibition peak was 278,108,000 gallons in 1914.

November's withdrawals, which reflect roughly the amount of consumption, were 9,642,598 gallons.

California production was 189,194 gallons, withdrawals 203,200 gallons, stocks 3,579,364 gallons.

Christmas Belongs To Everybody!

The birthday of the Founder of Christmas belongs to young and old, rich and poor, to everyone, child or adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great day.

As Christmas 1936 comes, we extend you the season's best greetings and express the hope that it will bring you enough joy to last all through the days of the New Year.

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The Lubbock Club

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Farish Cites Oil Conditions

Standard Oil Of New Jersey's President Views New Year With Continued Earnings For Oil Business

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—W. S. Farish, chairman of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, in a year-end statement issued today, said he has seen nothing to prevent the oil industry "from having at least as good earnings in 1937 as it will report for 1936."

"However, there is no indication of relief from taxes or the rigors of competition," he added.

Should See Higher Price

"We should see a higher price for all fuel oils relative to gasoline.

"I expect to see crude production balance to meet demand. This will mean less inducement to refiners either to cut prices or to run more oil than is needed. The conservation authorities in the producing states have been commendably conscious of their responsibility. Out of this has grown a better spirit of cooperation in the effort to gear production to consumer demand.

"I look for a big gain in consumption of oil fuels this winter. This will be particularly evident in furnace oil since sales of domestic burners this year reached a new high of 175,000—more than the combined sales of 1932 and 1933."

U. S. Delegates Place Wreath On Tomb Of Argentine's Hero

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Members of the United States delegation to the Inter-American Peace conference, which closed yesterday, today placed a huge wreath on the tomb of General Jose de San Martin, hero of Argentina's independence, in the Buenos Aires cathedral.

San Martin freed Argentina, Chile and Peru from Spain's control early in the 19th century.

Automobile horns are not allowed to honk from 11:30 p. m. to 7:30 a. m., in London, England.



RIX Funeral Home

PHONE 500

Tune in on KFYO Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Enid, Okla., Man In Serious Condition With Hiccoughing

ENID, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—C. W. Dempsey, 79, Enid resident, was in a serious condition today after hiccoughing constantly since Sunday, more than 86 hours.

He was taken ill last Friday and began hiccoughing Sunday. Attending physicians have tried many remedies to no avail, they said.

Cane sugar production is the chief industry of the Hawaiian Islands.

Merry Xmas

May the bright star of Christmas joy gleam on your Holiday and bring you the best of the season's happy pleasures.

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Invite Editors To Tech Class

"The Problems Of The Community Newspaper" Will Be Studied In Night Class At College Next Semester

Editors of South Plains weekly and small daily newspapers have been invited to attend a night class in which "The Problems of the Community Newspaper" will be studied at Texas Technological college.

H. M. Crain, journalism instructor and superintendent of the Tech press, will be the instructor. Crain has ben editor of the Hickman Courier at Hickman, Ken., Daily Times at Mayfield, Ken., Randolph County Democrat at Pocahontas, Ark., and has worked on other newspaper staffs.

Will Be General Course

The course will include study of problems of the weekly and small daily newspaper, organization, sources of income and expenditure, advertising and circulation, news services, salaries and wages, unions, publisher's associations, and general business problems.

Ten enrollments will be necessary before the class will be organized, according to J. F. McDonald, director of extension. Fee will be $10. The course would be offered through the extension department.

Liners Plow Rough Seas; Arrivals In New York Delayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Three Trans-Atlantic liners—Manhattan, Normandie, and the Deutschland—along with several smaller steamships pulled into New York today, storm-battered but still in time to set 20,000 bags of foreign mail and 10,000 passengers ashore for Christmas.

Winds of hurricane proportions, waves 50 feet high in the Atlantic, breaking over bridges and funnels, were described by persons aboard the big ships.

Captain Pierre Thoreaux, of the Normandie, said the storm was one of "the worst I have ever seen."

Today's arrivals, along with the Europa, which docked last night, were between one and two days late. With a lessening of the storms off the coast, there was no danger of any passenger ship, scheduled to dock by Christmas, being delayed at sea over the holidays.

Dead Flier Makes Parachute Landing After Fatal Mishap

GRANTHAM, England, Dec. 24. (AP) — Killed in a mid-air crash of two royal air force planes, a dead pilot made a perfect landing, by parachute, here.

Witnesses said the planes collided and a terrific explosion followed.

In amazement, they saw one of the pilots drop away from his machine and drift to earth under the spread-out 'chute.

The rip-cord had been pulled by flying wreckage.

The "Girl With A New Face" Feels Like Looking Into Mirror Rest Of Her Life

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The "girl with a new face," 18-year-old Ruth Williams of Eldorado, Ark., said today in a letter to surgeons who aided her that she feels "like spending every hour of my life peeping into a mirror."

Since she was two years old, she had been unable to sleep with her eyes shut because of burns suffered in a fall on a pile of hot cinders. Her eyebrows and one eyelid were destroyed, the forehead and cheeks were badly burned and her nose was pulled out of position.

Miss Williams, hearing a science teacher describe plastic surgery, began writing to surgeons. Eventually she was referred to two St. Louis specialists who agreed to help her without fee. An Arkansas utility president and friends paid her transportation and hospital bills.

She entered Barnes hospital here and underwent her first of nine operations in July, 1935, others at intervals orver more than a year. Skin was grafted from her thighs to her cheeks and forehead; her eyebrows and eyelid were restored with her own hair, and the nose was moved to its proper position. She went home Oct. 18.

In the letter, in which she told of spending a good deal of her time looking in mirrors at her home, Miss Williams said, "It's not vanity. It's just pride and gratitude over the new face you doctors have given me."

Just Drop In At Museum If You Would Find Your Type

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—If you would like to determine your racial type, just drop in at the Field museum here.

The museum has an exhibit of the three basic European types from which most Americans have sprung. In most instances it will take only a glance to determine individual cases, attendants say.

The exhibit consists of three life-size sculptures by Malvina Hoffman of the Nordic, Alpine and Mediterranean type.

In addition, the museum is putting on display study types of nearly a hundred other races of men from all parts of the world.

Have An Extra Kangaroo? Pittsburgh Zoo Wants One

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—The zoo is looking for some one who wants to give away a male kangaroo.

A mother and a young kangaroo have been received from a New York dealer as the donation of Nathaniel Spear, merchant.

The little kangaroo was the first baby animal at the zoo since a litter of lion cubs was born two months ago.

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Navarro County Youth Fatally Shot While Hunting Thursday

CORSICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—William Arthur Byrd, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd, residents of Richland, 11 miles south of Corsicana, was accidentally shot morning and died en route to a Corsicana hospital. He was hunting near Richland when shot. Details of the accident were not immediately available.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, two sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday.

G-Men Now Have To Find Out Who Stole U. S. Skiff

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—G-Men were hard at work today on the latest of the knotty problems to confront the Houston detachment of J. Edgar Hoover's sleuths:

Who stole the government's flood survey skiff?

A seven-foot green skiff, especially constructed for a flood control survey government engineers are making here, was stolen sometime within the last four days from the banks of Buffalo Bayou. It was worth about $30.

Aarvak is one of the horses of the sun in Norse mythology.

Man Has Odd Hobby As He Supervises Diet Of Birds

LEGION, Dec. 24. (AP)—Supervising the daily diet of approximately 500 humming birds is the odd hobby W. R. Sullivan has chosen.

Groups of the tiny birds dart into Sullivan's room at the Veterans Administration hospital, alight momentarily on light fixtures, zoom around the ceiling and are gone.

Twenty-five boxes for food have been placed throughout the hospital grounds. A container of sweetened water outside Sullivan's window attracts the greatest number. The birds start their visit the middle of March and remain until September.

Sullivan said some of them have a wingspread of eight inches, although the average is two and a half.

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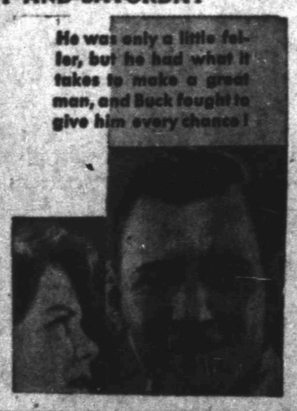
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"Deplorable" Governor Says

Allred Criticizes Men Who Attacked Photographers At Scene Of Plane Crash Near Dallas Wednesday

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—Gov. James V. Allred today denounced as "deplorable" the assault on newspaper photographers at the scene of a plane crash near Dallas in which six men lost their lives.

Groups of men who wore insignia of the company which owned the plane attacked photographers attempting to make pictures of the crash. An Associated Press employe was dragged through a barbed wire fence and film plates of others were hurled into the flames.

Police Stand By

Uniformed motorcycle police from the City of Dallas also were reported to have stood by and made no efforts to protect the photographers.

"That is nothing less than an attempt at censorship and to keep the public from knowing what actually occurred," Governor Allred said. "Probably it was not done as a company policy, and occurred in the heat of excitement. Nevertheless, it was deplorable.

"I will recommend to Chief L. G. Phares of the state highway patrol and also to police chiefs and others officers throughout the state that they protect photographers attempting to take pictures of plane crashes and other events of public concern."

Rev. Hereford Is Speaker Thursday At Kiwanis Club

"The second hundred years is the hardest—not the first," Rev. C. E. Hereford, Kiwanian and pastor of the First Baptist church, told the club yesterday noon in a "Centennial" address at the weekly luncheon in the Hotel Lubbock. He deviated from the customary Christmas address.

J. D. Hassell, jr., vice-president of the club, presided in the absence of the president, Ray C. Mowery. Lonnie Langston reported on a visit he made last week to the American Business club, saying they had accepted the Kiwanis invitation to be present next Thursday. The A. B. C. committee will furnish the program.

Makes Plea For Cars

H. D. Woods, speaking for the Goodfellows, made a plea for men with cars to report Christmas morning at 8 a. m. at 1011 Main street. Dr. J. B. McCorkle and R. W. Wright were co-chairmen, the former presiding.

Citing the situation in 1836 when Texas became independent from Mexico, as "very fateful," he said that "political freedom was at stake here in Texas, our foes were on the outside."

"Then it was a family affair—our foes were on the outside," he said. "Now our problem is one of economic freedom, our foes are on the inside. We are no longer a united people. We have broken up into groups and classes."

"We Are Bunch Of Softies"

Texans at the beginning of the Republic were "self reliant," he pointed out. "They did not wait for a handout, a pension or a bonus. We are a bunch of softies. We just can't take it."

One hundred years ago there were, he said, "92 wants, 16 of them essential; today, there are 484 wants and 96 of these are classed as essential. A hundred years ago there were 200 articles of manufacture; today there are 32,000."

Pointing out the recent experience in Lubbock with parking meters, the speaker said that they were an indication of the "softie" attitude of modern men and added "they are just the beginning" of what we may expect unless a hardier race of men and women comes to onto the scene.

Walter Ruffner, club song leader, led the group in singing of one verse of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

TREASURY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The position of the treasury on December 22:

Receipts, $15,844,753.63; expenditures, $15,676,693.18; balance, $1,381,270,123.89; customs receipts for the month, $29,791,563.53.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,103,156,035.19; expenditures, $3,398,600,570.49, including $1,336,393,223.78 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,295,444,535.30; gross debt, $34,200,827,450.41, a decrease of $3,436,689.50 under the previous day; gold assets, $11,229,136,043.72.

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Take A Drive In Northeast Section Of City And Then Donate To Cheer Drive

Do you sigh for the gifts you cannot afford and for those your friends could not buy you?

All but a restricted percentage of you are fortunate, comparatively.

Those directing a drive of Sanders' Sunday school to give cheer to those who do not have enough to eat, Thursday afternoon offered the following psychological suggestion to make your happiness and your financial condition more appreciated.

Cover Every Block

Drive from Broadway to First street and from the Santa Fe railroad tracks to the fairgrounds. Go up one street and down another, covering every block.

At this phase, Sanders committeemen said they believed, you will have made up your mind to the degree you not only are particularly fortunate, but that you will be willing to do something for those unfortunates who live in a mean section of the city.

Means Much To Family

"We paid a bill guaranteeing a quart of milk for a month in one of those homes," said one representative of the drive. "That would not seem much to some persons in Lubbock—getting a quart of milk each day—but to the family made beneficiary it will mean almost the difference in subsistence and starving.

"Checks may be mailed to George M. Dupree or to Miss Mayme Alexander. We propose to insure those families getting food that will sustain them for longer than Christmas alone; they must eat on other days than Christmas."

"Big Thicket" Area Of Polk County Gets Christmas Gift

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — The "Big Thicket" area of Polk county was promised a Christmas gift of a new oil field today when J. K. Dorance's Wings No. 1, a wildcat about 10 miles from production, flowed at the rate of 25 barrels an hour.

About five per cent of the flow was wash water and the balance 40 gravity oil. The flow was through an 18-64-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds and casing pressure, which was gradually equalizing, was 550 pounds.

The well is located about 35 miles east of Conroe, where a big "Christmas Gift" field was discovered in 1931.

RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Increased railroad rates on all coast-to-coast freight became effective today.

Young Man Killed In Temple Grocery Burglary Unidentified

TEMPLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Although more than 4,000 persons have viewed the body of a young man killed in a grocery store burglary here Sunday night by the owner of the store, the dead man had not been identified today.

Fingerprints and pictures of the body were sent to the state department of public safety, but they answered that the man was unknown to them.

Justice of the Peace O. W. Word held the boy's death to be justifiable homicide.

ASSISTANT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings announced today the resignation of John Dickinson, assistant to attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division.

General Motors Files Answer To Charges Of Trade Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — General Motors corporation field a formal denial today in answer to the Federal Trade commission's complaint alleging the corporation's financing plan was erroneously advertised as costing automobile buyers only 6 per cent interest.

The corporation, on behalf of seven of the 21 automobile manufacturing and financing companies named in the complaints, said the "6 per cent" description never referred to interest, but designated what was commonly called a "finance charge."

First Concentration Camp Of Fascists To Be Established

MADRID, Dec. 24. (AP)—The government announced today it would establish its first concentration camp for persons implicated in the Fascist revolution at the town Tootana.

It also issued a general amnesty decree for both penal and political offenders prior to the start of the July revolt.

Lawyers Adopting A Price Schedule

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 24. (AP)—Under a schedule of minimum fees adopted by Chester county lawyers, rock-bottom price for a divorce is to be $158.50.

Attorneys now must charge a divorce client at least $100, according to the schedule. The master's fee is $50 and costs are $8.50.

The schedule was adopted, the bar association says, to end price cutting and to discourage "shopping" by prospective clients.

Additional Allotment Is Given For Bartlett Electric Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Rural Electrification administration announced today allotment of $604,500 for Rural Electrification projects in Iowa, Wyoming, Montana, Ohio and Texas. The allotment included:

Texas—additional allotment of $9,500 to Bartlett community Light & Power company, Bartlett, to add 9 1-2 miles and 36 customers to its project.

WISHING YOU A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year



If we were gifted with the power of words and could express our feeling in shining syllables, we could not possibly add one whit to the genuine sincerity of the familiar greeting.

We do most earnestly hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, and that the New Year will be a twelve month in which your dearest dreams come true.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A New Year Full of Happiness

We Wish the Best of Everything for You, Our Friends!

Whatever your station in life, to young and old, to rich and poor, to all who have honored us with your friendship, good will or patronage, to all men everywhere, we extend our cordial greetings of this holiday season.

May this 1936th birthday of the Prince of Peace bring to you an abundance of the finest blessings that the world has to bestow. May you be surrounded by your friends and loved ones, and may you go onward into the New Year filled with the spirit of hope, confidence and courage to meet life's problems day by day.

In the spirit of warm appreciation for the consideration you have shown us in the past, we wish for you a Christmas and a New Year that will be the best you have ever had.

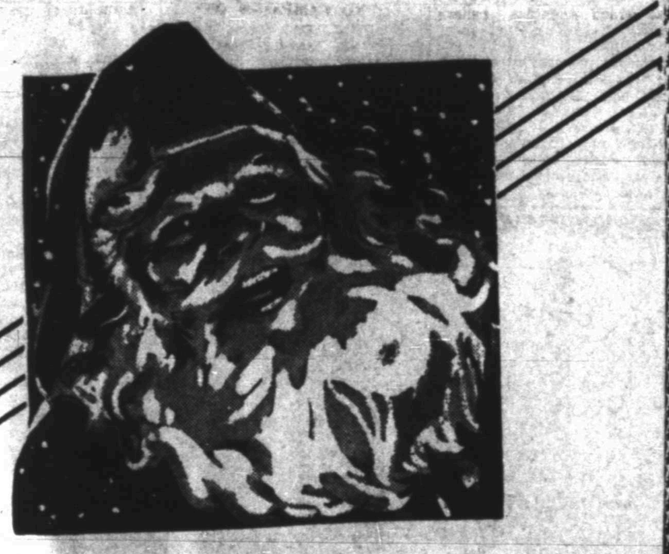
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Merry Christmas

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May this joyful season find you blessed with the presence of your loved ones, happy in your work, secure in your home, ambitious for the future, and full of the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day on the whole calendar.

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Greetings!

To Our Customers Old and New . . .

You have made it possible for us to continue our march forward. We are grateful to you, and at this time of the year we are wishing you the happiest of Season's greetings.

May 1937 Be a Prosperous Year for You

Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.

Earn-Learn Is College's Plan

Kentucky Students Get Their Grades By Real Work; Rules Differ From Other Schools Throughout Country

(By The Associated Press)

BEREA, Ky., Dec. 24.—Students at Berea college really work for their grades.

Numbering about 2,000, they spend 10 to 15 hours a week on campus jobs during the school term and up to seven hours a day through the summer vacation if they do not go home.

Even the poorest thus are able to support themselves and pay their own way while learning useful occupations as well as book knowledge.

Earning 10 to 25 cents an hour, the students are graded not only on classroom recitations but on their work.

Projects include a large farm, 5,600 acre forest, power plant, fire and water departments, telephone system, factories and shops, cooperative store and hotel.

No Football Here

Students have no time for football. They attend religious services regularly but are not required to adopt any creed. None may use liquor, tobacco or automobiles, and the girls do not wear silk dresses. They are not allowed to enter eating places or amusement houses not controlled by the college or to visit persons of the opposite sex in private.

The plan is so popular, says Dr. William James Hutchins, the white haired college president, many who apply for entrance must be turned away.

Kids At This College Not Only Learn--They Earn While Learning



At Berea college in Kentucky, where enrollees pay their way by working on school-sponsored projects, there is no time for football. Students are shown here taking part in a "labor day" contest. Left to right: milking, weaving and broom-making.

First Salt Highway Being Completed In Kansas Area

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 24. (AP)—Kansas motorists soon may be able to take their driving with a grain of salt.

The state highway department is completing the next to the final step in the construction of the first salt highway on a federal route west of the Mississippi, a six and one-half mile stretch west of Eureka in Greenwood county.

A salt-soil stabilization base course, developed by soil research scientists, has been laid on the grade. Over it will be rolled a two-inch macadam surface. The salt course, three inches deep and 24 feet wide, is expected to prevent frost boils, contraction and expansion, and insure a firm, permanent road bed.

Shifting Sands Uncovering Material In Dalhart Area

DALHART, Dec. 24. (AP)—Shifting sands of the Dalhart area are uncovering valuable archaeological material which scientists believe will reveal new information about prehistoric man.

Farmers are plowing up all sorts of queer stone implements on land that has been blown out by the wind. Bernice Randal turned up several artifacts with a lister which cut six-inch-deep furrows. On the same farm, Porter Montgomery, Jr., Dalhart amateur archaeologist, dug up an Indian skeleton.

Three Sisters In Suicide Pact To Aid Their Father

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 24. (AP)—To relieve their father of the burden of providing heavy dowries for their marriage, three Bengali sisters committed suicide, it was revealed at a coroner's inquest here.

A fourth daughter, who participated in the pact, but recovered, provided details of the tragedy.

The girls' father is a government pensioner in straitened circumstances, with eleven daughters, five of them married. Everywhere he went, he testified, a dowry of $500 in cash plus jewelry was demanded for prospective husbands of his social rank.

Bones Of Huge Camel Found In Oklahoma; Go To Museum

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—The fossil of a prehistoric camel, a rare find in Oklahoma, soon will join other remains in the museum of paleontology at the University of Oklahoma.

First discovered in Roger Mills county near Cheyenne, Okla., three years ago, the bones of the huge camel were carefully transported to the state university's department of paleontology here. J. Willis Stovall, director of the museum, has nearly restored it.

"Camels were rare in Oklahoma," said Ralph B. Shead, of the paleontology project, "and this specimen is the most complete of any yet found."

"NO CAMPAIGN ON"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Advised an Ickes-for-President club was being organized, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes said today he knew nothing about it.

"There is no campaign on," he added.

At Norfolk, Va., 60 inches of snow fell Feb. 4, 1898, and 40 inches fell 10 days later.

This Is No Bull!

Cow Fails To Get In Literary Society

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Bovine news from Argentina:

Manzanita Prilly got a medal from the Argentine Rural society labelling her world champion for butterfat production—980.78 pounds of butterfat and 26,397.15 pounds of milk in a year. The cow is of the breed called Holland-Argentine.



The same day "Sister Cow," pet and companion of Omar Vinole, eccentric poet, was arrested along with her master. Vinole tried to take "Sister" into the international congress of Poets, Editors and Novelists meeting here. He told police he wanted her to meet Filippo Marinetti, Italian futurist poet, but was fined. Charge—"creating a disturbance."

Robot Airplanes Nearing Reality

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Robot airplanes, guided by radio, and capable of carrying cargoes of bombs for release at will, are approaching actuality as weapons.

The British air ministry has contracted for a "quantity" of these planes with the de Havilland Aircraft Company, production to begin within a few weeks.

These "Queen Bee" planes can be guided, from take-off to landing, from a control box on the ground. Pushing buttons opens the throttle, makes the plane dive, bank, climb or glide.

Tests have been made both from aircraft carriers and from land bases.

Experts predict that "Queen Bee" squadrons will prove more efficient, and less costly, than bombing planes under human control. It has been pointed out that they can either be detonated in the air, like a torpedo, or allowed to crash with their cargoes of high explosives.

Anableps, or four-eyed fish, really have but one pair of eyes, but each eye is capable of seeing in two directions at once. One-half of each eye is kept above water, searching for food, while the lower half keeps watch below the surface.

Markets Throughout World To Be Closed On Christmas Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Throughout the world, financial and commodity markets will observe Christmas tomorrow by closing, and with few exceptions, will carry the holiday over through Saturday.

Some American grain markets, however, including the Chicago Board of Trade, will open Saturday for whatever business there is. The grain exchanges at Winnipeg and Liverpool will not reopen until Monday.

They Really Knew How To Levy Taxes In Early Days

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Legislators in the republic of Texas congress could have shown a trick or two to the modern lawmaker who seeks new ways to impose taxes.

A copy of the rare book, "Guide to Emigrants," printed in 1841 by Arthur Okin, British consul to Texas, shows that the owner of a silver watch was taxed one dollar for the possession and that it cost $3 a year to carry a gold watch.

Carriage and saddle horses were licensed at a dollar a year and a tax of the same amount was levied for each wheel of pleasure carriages.

TO RECEIVE BONUSES

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 24. (AP)—John G. Pew, president of the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., announced today that 1,200 men on strike at the plant as well as the 3,400 employes at work will receive the regular $5 Christmas bonuses.

"BC" Relieves Neuralgia In A Hurry

The next time you want quick and comforting relief from aches and pains caused by neuralgia, try "BC". Note how quickly you are relieved and how much better you soon begin to feel.

"BC" offers prompt relief from these and similar aches and pains of an inorganic character, because the "BC" formula contains several widely-prescribed, reliable ingredients. "BC" is also effective for the relief of muscular aches; headache and backache due to functional disturbances; pain and discomfort due to simple head colds, and for simple nervousness. Try "BC" and see if it doesn't relieve you in just a few minutes. Convenient 10c and 25c sizes, or by the dose at fountains. (adv).

Divorce Granted To Laurel's Wife

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Virginia Ruth Laurel, on this day before Christmas, received a divorce and property settlement from Stan Laurel, the bewildered half of the screen comedy team of Laurel and Hardy.

Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine promptly granted the blonde Virginia an interlocutory decree after a brief hearing.

"What was the cause of your separation from the defendant?" asked Judge Valentine.

Married Her For Spite

"He left me to go and stay at the Beverly Hills hotel," she replied. "He said he did not love me and had married me just for spite."

Laurel, she testified, twice forced her out of their home and while intoxicated threatened her with "extreme physical violence."

Such treatment so "upset" her she said, that she suffered a heart attack last September 4 and has been under a doctor's care ever since.

"Have you forgiven your husband for any of these acts of cruelty?" Judge Valentine asked.

Mrs. Laurel said she had not.

The Laurels were married in Florence, Ariz., September, 23, 1935.

The gemsbok, a large South African antelope, never drinks water, the moisture it requires being obtained from the succulent bulbous plants on which it feeds.



Best CHRISTMAS Wishes

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Many

Customers and Friends

As we look back over the year 1936 we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with our customers. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens of remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation of your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1936 be your merriest and the year 1937 your most prosperous.

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Jack Campbell
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Bitter Fight In Japan Seen

Nation's Foreign And Financial Policies To Be Subject Of Much Parliamentary Debate, Predictions Say

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—Japanese political leaders predicted today a bitter parliamentary fight over the nation's foreign and financial policies as legislators assembled for the convocation of the seventieth session of the diet.

Focal point for criticism was the German-Japanese anti-communist agreement, which caused Russia to delay extension of Siberian fishing rights, and asserted failure of prolonged negotiations with China over anti-Japanese demonstrations in Shanghai and other cities.

Drastic Renovation Imperative

Drastic renovation of the nation's policies both at home and abroad is imperative, Dr. Kisaburo Susuki, president of the powerful Seiyukai (opposition) party, said before today's session of the diet convened. He added:

"The government committed undeniable diplomatic blunders abroad and produced an enormous military budget at home, which not only impose a heavy burden on the toiling masses but cast a thick gloom over future finances and economy."

Aim Is Announced

Seigo Nakano, leader of the Tohokai party, asserted that "we aim squarely at overthrowing the present cabinet by rigorously denouncing it for its errors, both at home and abroad, together with serious failures in dealing with Soviet Russia and China."

"Japan must face the new diet session with the high aim of filling new wine into a new bag," Kenzo Adachi, head of the Kokumin Domei party declared.

Fish Are Biting; But This Time They're Biting People

ARNOLDS PARK, Ia., Dec. 24. (AP)—The fish are biting near the Gull point dock on Lake Okoboji—biting people.

The first victim was Richard Grest, a life guard, who said he was nipped on one shin. A waitress at the Gull point lodge also reported being bitten.

Nearby residents think the villain is a catfish, recalling that a large catfish was seined from Spirit lake several years ago after persons complained about being bitten.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO





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Gives Acid Plan To Save Forage Hurt By Aridity

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24. (AP)—Use of various acids as a means of making forage crops damaged by drouth available for winter use is suggested by Charles F. Rogers of the division of agricultural biochemistry, University of Minnesota farm.

He recommends adding correct amounts of acid to green feeds to produce a degree of sourness comparable to that of finished good silage. He says almost any kind of green crop can be preserved in this way.

"Hydrochloric (muriatic), sulfuric and phosphoric acids or mixtures of them have been used successfully in many European countries and privately in many parts of the United States," Rogers explained. "Phosphoric acid has been tried for three seasons at the university farm and found to be effective in the preservation of young corn, grasses and legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover."

Fight Against Illiteracy Is Being Staged In China

NANKING, China, Dec. 24. (AP)—Somewhere between a half and a third of China's 400 million people—no one knows exactly how many—are completely illiterate, or so nearly so that the characters standing for their surnames are the only ones they can recognize.

But by enforcing compulsory schooling for the young and providing after working hours and night time education for adults, the Chinese government hopes within a period of six years to have achieved such success in its fight against illiteracy that within a generation all Chinese will be able to read and write.

Eight million Chinese children are now receiving the rudiments of a general education in public and private elementary schools of the country.

Fredonia, Ariz., is located 96 miles from the nearest railroad.

Ancient Viking Fleet May Float Again; Plan Is Set

BERGENA, Norway, Dec. 24. (AP)—An entire Viking fleet, now resting on the bottom of the Sogne fjord at Fimrette, may be floated again if plans for salvage are carried through.

History of the fleet dates back to June 15, 1184, when a battle was fought between King Sverre of Norway and King Magnus, who also claimed the throne.

The fight reached its climax at 9 p. m. and ended at midnight when Magnus was killed and his 26 ships, manned by 3,200 warriors, were sunk.

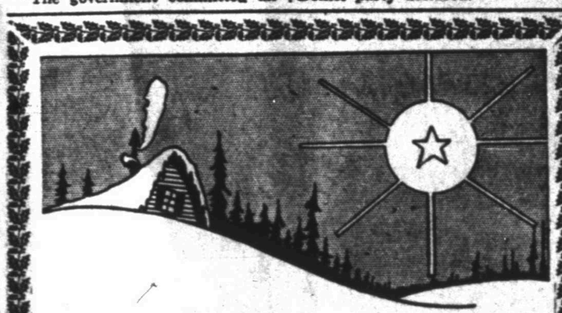
Hen eggs sold for $1.50 each in California during the gold rush.

STRIKERS RECEIVE BONUS

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—Striking employes of the Libbey-Owens-Ford company glass plant received a $50,000 Christmas present today in the form of bonus checks.

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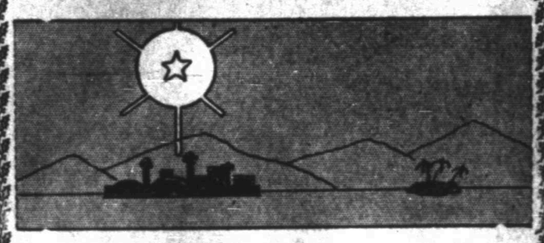
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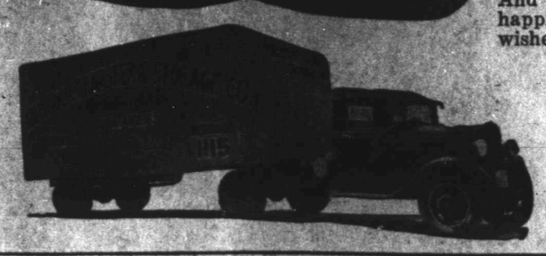
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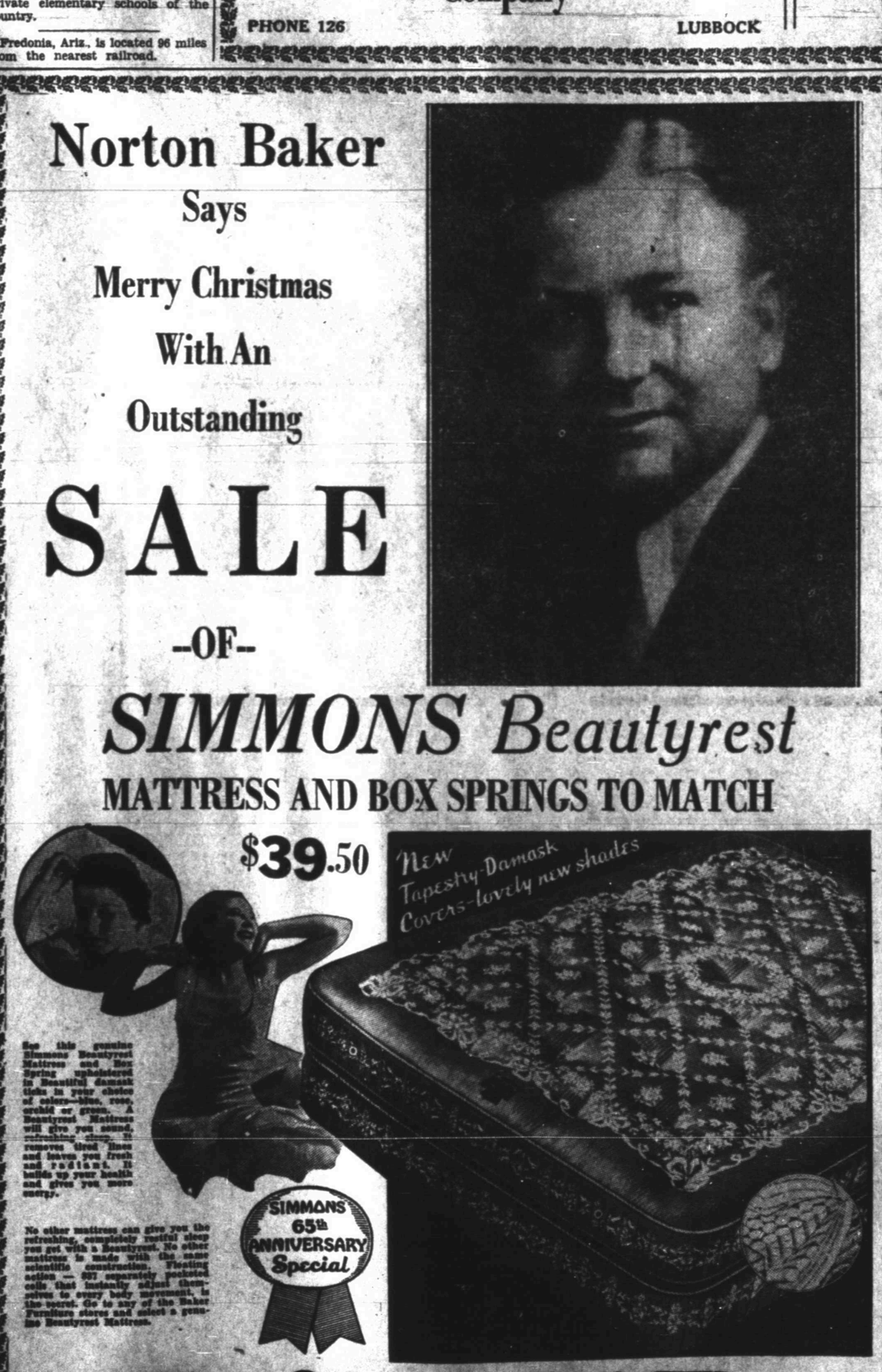
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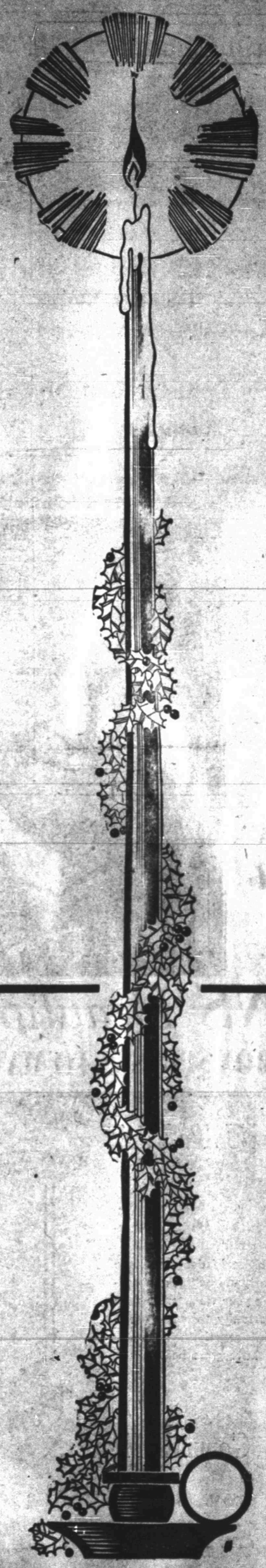


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Kerrville Squad Impressive In Workout Here; Sandies In Better Condition

"Iron Men" Go Through Fast Drill At Tech

Tivy Antlers Rest Here; Go On To Amarillo For State Championship Game Against Defending Titlists

The Tivy High Antlers of Kerrville may, in the end, get the same bitter dose that other teams who challenge Amarillo's high school football superiority get, but the "iron men" aren't going to take it lying down.

Coach Vernon Hilliard brought his peppery little South Texas squad into Lubbock yesterday, and a dozen or so railbirds which watched from the sidelines while the Antlers went through a spirited workout at Tech Field are more doubtful than ever.

Warnings Are Issued

Even the most hard-bitten of Amarillo believers were struck by the manner in which the Antlers, somewhat crippled physically but all there morally and mentally, hustled through a running, passing and punting drill. Odds in that little group of railbirds favoring Amarillo dropped perceptibly. There was talk of "hedging wagers," and issuing warnings to friends who might get out of line.

It is a small squad, in terms of numbers, that goes on to Amarillo tomorrow and challenges the Sandies Saturday at Butler Field in the state schoolboy football championship game. There are only 24 men on the traveling squad, and one of them is looking on from the bench, nursing a busted foot and walking about on crutches. He is Walter Lee, the ace right guard who got hurt last week. His absence weakens Hilliard's front line, although Ridgeway, a 210 pound reserve guard, was trying hard to catch on to his assignments in yesterday's drill.

Holloman To Start

With the exception of Lee, the Kerrville team does not appear to be in such evil condition, although Coach Hilliard explained that at least five other boys could enter claims for partial disability payments if they had health insurance. Holloman, giant tackle, is on the ailing list, and is a bit slow to move but he'll probably start against the Sandies. He weighs 225 pounds, and has been called the outstanding tackle and one of the best linemen produced in South Texas this season.

The Tivy line will compare favorably ably with Amarillo's as weights go. Hetman and Rust, the ends, weigh 175 and 160 respectively; at right tackle is Henke, a mere 175 pounder, but he is playing next to the 210-pound Ridgeway at right guard. Houser, center, and Coleman, left guard, weigh around 180 each.

Star Triple Threat

Railbords were particularly impressed by the work of Holbrook, triple threat back who can pass as neatly as any high school chunker seen in these parts recently. He punts the ball and runs with it. He plays in the fullback position, calls signals and backs up the line. He's a lean, lanky 165-pounder with plenty on the ball. Fisher, 140-pound quarterback, and Chambliss, 140, and McCaleb, 150, halfbacks, were looking good at carrying the ball and catching Holbrook's heaes.

"We're getting out of our class, I guess, "mused Coach Hilliard, "in playing Amarillo, but there seems to be no way out of it. If we were in good condition, and if we had Lee in the lineup, I believe we could give the Sandies a pretty good scrap. Like it is, I doubt if the score will be even close. But the boys will be in there scrapping all the time. They're the best spirited bunch of boys I ever was around.

"Just Country Boys

"They're just a bunch of country boys," Hilliard continued, "who have not heard much about Amarillo and who don't care. They're not afraid of the Sandies nor their reputation. They're just another team to us. I don't believe the boys realize just what they're getting up against Saturday."

Tricky forward pass formations, winding up with laterals, and a deceptive set of running plays were reeled off in dummy scrimmage. The Antlers know how to handle that ball; they get rid of it quickly. Passes go off like a starter's gun, and there's no fooling around in the Kerrville workout.

Football On Christmas Program At Brownfield And Floydada Gridirons

Anton, Brownfield All-Stars To Play On Cubs' Field

Sports fans of two South Plains hotspots will indulge in dishes of football as part of the Christmas observances today.

All-Star teams are to play at Brownfield and Floydada in a couple of games calculated to draw large crowds.

At Brownfield, Pete Miller has assembled a squad of ex-college and high school stars who will meet a similar group from Anton, managed by Fred Rich. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

Teams at Floydada are Lions Club vs. American Legion. Buck Jackson, former star at West Texas State, and several of his former mates and younger followers, bosses the American Legion team. Demp Cannon, 1936 Texas Tech captain, and several of the Red Raider seniors are to highlight the Lions club team. This game also starts at 2:30 o'clock, and proceeds will go into the sweater fund of Floydada High.

Border Loop May Fix Spring Rule

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—C. Zaner Lesher, secretary of the Border States Athletic conference, said today that spring training and rule clarification have been marked as principal matters to occupy the winter meeting in El Paso, Jan. 1 and 2.

It has been proposed spring training be limited to a certain number of training periods instead of the blanket six weeks now in effect.

The conference representatives also will be asked to determine the manner in which tie games for the official titles will be scored in a season's record.

Santa Clara Winds Up Heavy Practice For L.S.U. Battle

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—University of Santa Clara's football team went through its last heavy practice here today in preparation for the Sugar Bowl encounter with Louisiana State New Year's.

The Broncos, who will entrain Saturday night for New Orleans, will spend Christmas Day with their families and relatives.

Despite the fact this week's work put four men on the sidelines with minor injuries, Coach Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw pronounced the squad to be in "as good shape as can be expected." Cold and foggy weather had handicapped the Broncos in recent work-outs.

New Mexico Ags To Battle Santa Barbara Gridmen

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—The New Mexico Aggies trooped into Santa Barbara today, in fine shape for their charity Christmas Day grid engagement with the powerful Santa Barbara State Gauchos.

Santa Barbara, loser to San Diego State for the Southern California conference championship in the single Gaucho defeat, anticipates a hard struggle from the Aggies from the Border conference, which tied San Diego, 7-7, during the regular season.

"Our boys are in good shape," Coach "Spud" Harder of the Gauchos said. "We expect to make a battle of it, and maybe win."

Marquette Squad Is Given Welcome

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Marquette university gridsters were given a warm welcome on their arrival today for their New Year day clash in the Cotton Bowl with the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs.

They were met at the station by several hundred persons and a band. Later they were escorted to the city hall where City Manager Hal Moseley presented them with the keys to the city.

The Golden Avalanche came here from Durant, Okla., where drilling sessions have been held for the past three days on the Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers' college field.

Heading the Milwaukee party were Conrad M. Jennings, Marquette athletic director, Coach Frank Murray and Assistant Coach Tarzan Taylor.

After the city hall visit, the team held a practice session behind locked gates at the Southern Methodist university stadium.

Coach Murray also ordered a drill for Christmas day.

"Yes, I know it's Christmas," he said, "but we're down here to win a football game, you know, and we need work."

Hillsboro End, Waco Back Voted Best In District 11

CORSICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—E. L. Keeton, Hillsboro Eagle end, and Thomas Moore, Waco backfield ace, were awarded gold footballs emblematic of their selection as the best lineman and back respectively in District 11 at a banquet for Central Texas sports writers held in Waco last night.

Red Webster, Dallas sports writer and publicity directors of the Cotton Bowl game, was the principal speaker, outlining plans for the continuance of the grid feature as an annual attraction.

Representatives from Temple, Hillsboro, Waco, Corsicana, Teague, Navasota and other points attended the meeting.

More Rigid Enforcement Of Current Rules Rather Than New Rules, Seen As Solution To Knotty Grid Problem

BY EARL HILLIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—John J. Schommer, dean of Western conference football officials, believes courageous enforcement, rather than change, is the principal need of football rules today.

Schommer, a brilliant end at the University of Chicago under Amos Alonzo Stagg during the days of the great Wally Steffen and Walter Eckersall and for 27 years a football official, foresees much discussion on grid rules when football coaches meet in New York Dec. 28. The Coaches have a committee which can make recommendations to the rules committee meeting held early in 1937.

"The forward pass interference rule has caused widespread debate because of the part it has played in deciding games, said Schommer. "It's a good, fair rule and it emphasizes, more than does any other regulation, the need for officials who know their business.

"The reason referees last longer in football is because calling such decisions as interferences on passes falls on the umpires and field judges. Those officials are men who should have plenty of courage and should have played basketball as well as football. In a basketball game the officials constantly are ruling on the football type of pass interference play.

"The official must know whether the ball or man is being played by the defending players. He should be able to see if the intended receiver has been given an elbow in the chest, hand in the face, bump by the hips or stomach—and those things happen in fractions of seconds. If the official knows what he is doing and calls them right there will be fewer protests by irate coaches and fans."

Antlers Seek Second Crown For S. Texas

Fourteen-Year-Old Jinx To Operate Against Kerrville Tomorrow At Amarillo; Ace Guard Ready To Play

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Kerrville's "iron men" faced a jinx of fourteen years standing today as they invaded the lair of Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm for the Texas Interscholastic league football championship game Saturday.

The looked back to 1921 when the Bryan Eagles blasted Oak Cliff of Dallas 35-13 in the finals to win for South Texas its first and only undisputed title.

Since that time only one other South Texas team—Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets—has come close to the championship. In 1929 Port Arthur battled Breckenridge to a scoreless tie on a snow-swept field at Waco.

Three For West Texas

West Texas has won three titles and tied for another. Central Texas has five championships on its string. The Panhandle — through Amarillo's efforts — has won two. North Texas has taken a like number and one had gone to the East. The other championship — first to be awarded in the history of the league — was shared by Central and South Texas — Cleburne and Houston Heights clashing in a scoreless deadlock in 1920.

The forecasters of gridiron fortunes say Kerrville will be unable to break the jinx. The iron men last week won over Port Arthur when many said the cards were stacked against them but the cost was heavy.

A battered team made its way into Lubbock today, minus a star guard, Walter Lee, out with a broken bone in his ankle, and with three others —Henry Hauser, center, Left Guard Alfred Coleman and Roy Holbrook, backfield All-State candidate—on the injury list.

However, Kerrville's hopes were brightened somewhat when it was announced that Kyle Holloman, stellar 228-pound tackle, who was stricken with influenza last week, would be able to play against the Sandies.

Amarillo's squad is in good condition with the injured Bill Kilman, star guard, ready to return to duty.

And Schmeling Beat Louis

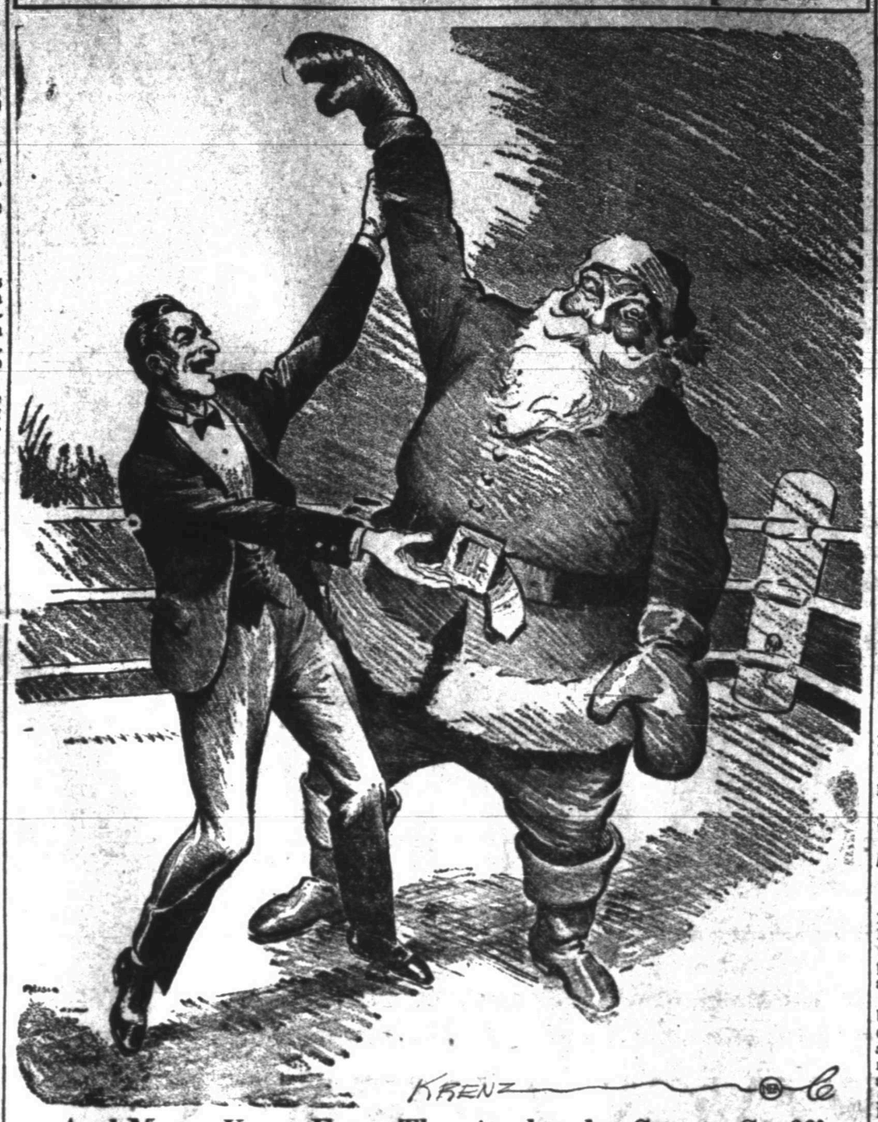
Were it not for past history of Texas schoolboy football the cause might look hopeless for Kerrville. It was recalled that in 1930 Amarillo entered the finals in much the same position as the Sandies occupy today. Tyler, an unknown and underrated team, was the opposition. In one of the greatest upsets of a decade the Lions defeated Amarillo 25-13.

However, Tyler was not handicapped by injuries and did not have to travel across the state and play on the Amarillo field where climatic conditions are much different than the Kerrville vicinity.

Results of final games in the past campaigns of the interscholastic league have been:

1920—Cleburne 0, Houston Heights 0.
1921—Bryan 35, Oak Cliff (Dallas) 13.
1922—Waco 13, Abilene 10.
1923—Abilene 3, Waco 0.
1924—Oak Cliff 31, Waco 0.
1925—Waco 20, Forest (Dallas) 7.
1926—Waco 20, Oak Cliff 7.
1927—Waco 21, Abilene 14.
1928—Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0.
1929—Brenckenridge 0, Port Arthur 0.
1930—Tyler 25, Amarillo 13.
1931—Abilene 13, Beaumont 0.
1932 — Corsicana 0, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) 0. (Game to Corsicana on penetrations).
1933—Greenville 21, Dallas Tech 0.
1934—Amarillo 48, Corpus Christi 0.
1935—Amarillo 13, Greenville 7.

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Sutherland Is Quiet But May Pull Surprise

Panther Workouts Are Secret But Rumors Have It Coach Jock Is Planning New Dope To Throw At Huskies

(By The Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24. — Coach Jock Sutherland isn't saying a word, but rumors creeping out of the Pittsburgh training camp whisper that the wily Scot may be doping out a surprise to spring on Washington when his Panthers go into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day football game against the Huskies.

It's hard to find out what the secretive doctor is doing, since the Panthers workouts are as private as a major operation, but Sutherland is supposed to be developing an air attack for the Huskies' benefit.

If true, it's interesting, because that is the type of play that beat Pitt twice before in Pasadena's New Year's Day grid classic.

May Turn Tables

In 1930 University of Southern California clashes with the vaunted Panthers, and whipped the Easterners, 47 to 14. Four of the Trojan touchdowns were made on passes, and a fifth was the direct result of one.

In 1933 Pitt came back to the Rose Bowl, and again was routed by a Trojan air carnival. Troy scored in the first quarter on a 34-yard heave into the end zone from Homer Griffith to Ford Palmer. It ended 35 to 0.

Middie From Texas Awarded Football Promotion Trophy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24. (AP)—Midshipman John Montgomery Ballinger, Hearne, Tex., was awarded today the class of 1928 prize for promoting football at the Naval academy.

The prize is a pair of marine binoculars or a watch, at the discretion of the recipient. It is presented annually to the midshipman of the graduating class, whose activities as a member of the Navy's junior varsity squad are held to have done the most to promote football. Ballinger was a member of the Navy "B" squad backfield.

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California Seeks To Stop Suicides From New Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—California State Toll Bridge authorities, remembering numerous suicides from two bridges near here, are laying plans to keep the giant new $77,000,000 span across San Francisco bay unblemished in this regard.

More than 75 persons have leaped to their death from the Colorado Street bridge in Pasadena and some 40 suicides have occurred at the Cabrillo bridge in San Diego.

The first precaution on the new 8 1-4-mile long bridge will be to forbid all pedestrian traffic.

Next will be a strict ban on stopping autos on the bridge. Intended chiefly to expedite traffic and insure safety, the order will make it harder for a would-be suicide.

Besides these measures, a number of officers will be stationed along the great span, constantly on the alert. Twenty-two telephone stations are being installed on the bridge for rapid communication.

BOOKS SELECTED

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Six men and six women honor students of Northwestern university were told they could each select two books to be given them as prizes. Sixteen of the books were non-fiction and eight fiction. The only book to appear twice on the list was Webster's dictionary.

Actor Walter Kingsford worked in a London paper factory before he decided to hit the stage as a career.

Education's Biggest Boom Was Started By Depression When Idle Joined Special Classes, Expert Convinced

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BY MARY MARGARET McBRIDE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Education in America is having the greatest boom in the history of the world, declares Helen Christine Bennett, well-known writer, educational research authority and consultant to the United States Information Service.

"Figures show 37,000,000 men, women and children in classes, private or public, seeking education in some form or other," explains Miss Bennett. "That is almost half our population, but of course the figure is too high.

"That is, a man or woman may enroll in a music class and a stenography class at the same time and so swell what is a false total. But when allowances are made, our public school system and the free education classes that have been running for three years as part of our Emergency Program still show amazing figures.

Mass Demand For Schools

"It all began with the depression," she continued. "When some two thousand years hence, the last analysis of this depression is made, it may be discovered that its greatest value was its aid to education. In 1932 schools began to suffer because taxes on which they depended were not paid. There was little money for new schools, repairs or for paying teachers; in some places there was no money.

"In 1933 I stood on a street corner in Chicago, Ill., and watched a parade of citizens determined to save Chicago's schools. I saw skeletons of unfinished school buildings, rotting in wind and weather; there was no money to complete them. I talked with teachers who had not been paid for ten months. I watched street meetings of parents and high school students, meetings dispersed by police because they were near-riots.

"And it was not only in Chicago. In Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma and other states, parents with stern faces visited their legislators and told them that somehow the schools must go on. States rushed to the rescue with state funds."

High Schools Swamped

Then the Federal Emergency Relief Program took a hand. The states were overwhelmed with the numbers of boys and girls who, failing to get jobs, poured into their high schools. This was a triumph for education, since failing work, they preferred education to idleness. The high schools could not hold them all.

"My own daughter," says Mrs. Bennett, "sat on window sills, and so did thousands of other girls. The Public Works Administration began school building and school repairs. Municipalities were loaned money to help schools. And the rush for education was on in earnest.



Helen Christine Bennett

"Housewives, and men and women with jobs asked for evening classes so that they might attend. More white collar workers, unemployed architects, electricians, engineers and teachers were employed. Like a huge snowball rolling down a hill, the work grew and grew of its own momentum.

"Then the C. C. C. camps got the idea. The boys might work days and study nights. The boys were willing. Over 71 per cent of them are today in classes. Trade union and workers' associations in industries asked for classes. In Philadelphia I went to a class of workers from the hosiery mills. All the members save one were men, and those men were busily at work figuring out a decent subsistence budget for themselves and their families."

Illiteracy Reduced

Little children, two to four years old, whose parents were on relief, were placed in nursery schools, while their parents attended classes to learn how best to care for them. Other parents gathered in groups to study how to meet their changed condition in life and still do their best by their children. All over the country there was a growing demand for classes.

"In one mining district in Colorado the men asked for classes seven days in the week," Mrs. Bennett recalled. "They had a little education and they wanted more. Reluctantly they agreed that their teachers might need a rest. Men and women who vote, although they cannot read a newspaper or write a letter, joined literacy classes."

More than 200,000, according to Mrs. Bennett, have already learned to read and write through these classes—French from along the Maine border, Indians from the reservations, Negroes all over the country, white people who have never held a pencil in their hands.

"In ten years," says Mrs. Bennett, "we shall have not thirteen but twenty-five million high school trained men and women. If they are not better able to serve themselves and our country than the thirteen are, then the theory of a democracy is all wrong. For we are built on the principal that citizens must vote. And he who votes must understand."

BAND ANSWERS BINGHAM

AIRLIE, Scotland, Dec. 24. (AP)—When Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, said in a speech here that Britons as a whole knew little about America, a band at the meeting struck up "The Star Spangled Banner."

Many Philippine natives still build their homes in trees.

LET THE GLAD CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ...AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas 1936 will long abide in your memory.

CITY DRUG STORE

1106-Broadway Phone 1730 or 1731

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Days!

Is Our Wish For You and Yours During the New Year 1937!

May every one of the coming three hundred and sixty-five days of the New Year be "Happy Days" for you and yours! May they bring you health, wealth and prosperity in abundance, and may all the opportunities for advancement and progress that you have wished for be presented during the New Year!

DIRECTORS—
Geo. E. Benson, President Spencer A. Wells, Vice-President
Amos H. Howard J. Louis Murfee Glen Hess Homer D. Grant
Durwood H. Bradley, Attorney K. T. Thomas, Sec.-Treas

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LUBBOCK



—and we hope that jolly old St. Nicholas loads you down with all the different kinds of good things there are.

May You Be Rich In Happiness and Peace This Christmas

Barkham & Chambless

MILLINERY

Hosiery, Lingerie, Etc.

1316 B Ave. J. Phone 1987



GREETINGS TO BOYS ON REACHING MANHOOD

AS THE FATHER OF TWO SONS THESE WORDS EXPRESS MY FEELINGS AND I BELIEVE IT EXPRESSES THE FEELINGS OF ALL FATHERS

- So YOU are twenty-one!
- And you stand up clear-eyed, clear minded, to look all the world in the face. You are a man!
- Did you ever think, Son, how much it has cost to make a man out of you?
- Be sure of this: While Father doesn't say much but, "Hello, Son," away down deep in his tough heart, he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for your little mother—well, she just cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.
- You are a man now and some day you must step into your father's shoes. He would not like for you to call him old, but he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for many years to help you out. And already your mother is beginning to lean upon you. Doesn't that make you stand straighter?
- Twenty-one! Your father has done fairly well, but you have it in you to do better. You may not think so, but your father knows better. Has he not given you a better chance than he had? In many ways, you may begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you. The temptations of life will try you, and may occasionally throw you, but God has been a Great Helper to your father, and He will be to you also.
- The world will try you out. Don't flinch, my boy. It will put to the test every fiber in your mind and body. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—that is, if there be in you a willing and a cheerful mind.

All hail, you on the threshold of life!
You will not forget the debt you owe your parents.
Let me tell you how to pay them, Boy:
By being always and everywhere A Real Man.

—Author Unknown

E. K. HUFSTEDLER, MGR.

E. K. Hufstedler & Sons

LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW

GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will.

At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmastide pervades every heart, we want to express this hope: that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

The Management And Employees Of

SHOOK TIRE CO.

HOME OF SEIBERLING TIRES
G. V. (Jerry) Fulton
Merle Fulton
Winn Overstreet

13th & Texas *Phone 2050*

SOCIAL SECURITY

Forms And Outfits

Designed to provide information required under The Federal Social Security Act effective January 1, 1936. No other forms equal their completeness and simplicity.

Every Employer Must Keep Adequate Records

Complete Outfits as low as $1.25

The LUBBOCK Printing Co.

PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

1214 Ave. K Phone 329

CALL AD-TAKER PHONE 13, 14, 15 or 16

POSITIVELY, WEST TEXAS' GREATEST WANT-AD MEDIUM

READ IT FOR PROFIT . . . . . USE IT FOR RESULTS

CALL AD-TAKER PHONE 13, 14, 15 or 16

Rates, Rules and Requirements of Classified Advertising Of The

Lubbock Evening Journal
Lubbock Morning Avalanche
Sunday Avalanche-Journal
(Saturday Morning)

All classified advertising will appear in both the Morning and Afternoon papers, both papers counting one insertion. All classified advertising is printed in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche first and the Daily Journal of the same date, no classified originating in the afternoon paper.

Classified for Sunday's issue will appear in the Avalanche-Journal counting one insertion as the paper is sent to all subscribers of both the afternoon and morning papers.

AVALANCHE-JOURNAL Combined Rates

Minimum words per insertion, 10.
One insertion, per word 6c
Two insertions, per word 6c
Three insertions, per word 7c
Seven insertions, per word 12c
Thirty insertions, per word 45c

These rates are for consecutive insertions only. Additional consecutive insertions over 30 times at 1½c per word each.

All out-of-town ads. received by mail must be cash with order. No exceptions. "NO REFUNDS" on ad stopped after it has appeared in paper.

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.

No advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place an advertisement under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Classified Advertising accepted until 6:00 p. m. on week days and Saturdays.

For classified display advertising information—

PHONE 13, 14, 15 OR 16

TO DISCONTINUE AN AD

Notice to Discontinue an Ad must be given after 8 a. m. and before 5 p. m. to some member of the Classified Advertising Department. We cannot be responsible for notices given before or after these hours, and to a member of some other department.

INFORMATION CONCERNING "BLIND ADS"

All classified ads carrying the signature: "Address Box——Care Avalanche-Journal" are blind ads, and the only possible way of contacting the advertiser, is by addressing a letter to the specified Box. It is IMPOSSIBLE for the members of the Classified Ad Department to tell you the name and address of the advertiser. You may either bring or mail your letter to the Avalanche-Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 961 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night each month.

SURTON S. BURKS, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Secretary.

2—Floral and Nursery

POPLARS, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS & TREES
ROSES, 16 varieties, low prices. See them.
WHITESIDE NURSERY
On Shallowater Road
North College Avenue

BAKER BROS. NURSERY
Established 1884
Two Miles South of Town On Slaton Highway. Phone 9013F3
C. J. Simpson, Mgr.

Bonny Blossom Shoppe

Don't forget flowers for table decorations for your Holiday dinner party or a corsage for the dance.

2312 18th St. Phone 3381

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Leather folder containing L. B. Price Mercantile Co. accounts. Reward. Notify Avalanche-Journal Office.

LOST: One yearlings. Reward. Phone 1780 or Bruce Gentry, 1916 19th.

LOST: $10 Phillips "66" coupon book No. 84619-B. Reward. W. C. Boyd, Phillips "66" Station, 13th and Q.

LOST: Purse containing glasses and small amount money. Finder keep money and return glasses to Jack-O-Lantern.

4—Personal Notices

Pan-Tex FLOOR SWEEP
PHONE 2222
LINN JANITOR SUPPLY CO.
1109 19th St. Lubbock

FOR a merry Xmas each month, give American-Cosmopolitan or Red Book. 2 years $4, by mail.
5c MAGAZINE SHOP
1013 Main

I am equipped to do your yard work at reasonable prices. S. C. Talley, phone 220.

OLD BOOTS WANTED
We will give a liberal allowance for your old boots on a new pair.
BOOTS as low as $16.50
Texas Boot and Shoe Shop
1301 Avenue G

FULLER BRUSH CO.
Branch Office
303 PALACE THEATER BLDG.
R. E. Booker Phone 1428

BUSINESS SERVICE

6—Beauty Parlors

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Reg. $7.50 Permanent $5.00
Reg. $5.00 Permanent $3.50
Other waves as low as $1.00
Shampoo, Set, Dry ..... 25c; Set 15c
LAMODE BEAUTY SHOPPE
1404 17th ..... Call Mrs. Z. O. Waldrop

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Santa Claus, me eye! Smell that ether? It's old Doc Jones!"

BUSINESS SERVICE

6—Beauty Parlors

Special Holiday Prices on Permanent Waves



$7.50 Oil Croquignole Permanent Wave $5.00
2 for $9.50
SHAMPOO & SET, Dry ... 25c

Work done by students of our school who have completed more than half of their 6 months course.

BAILEY BEAUTY SCHOOL
Mrs. Sara Sherrell, Mrs. Lena Bailey, Supervisors
1407 Ave. V. Phone 1685



Holiday Specials

$2 Croquignole Permanent $1.00
$3 Oil Croquignole $1.50
$4 Oil Steam Wave $2.00
$5 Vitalene Oil Steam $2.50

Work done by students that have completed at least half of Beauty Course. All work guaranteed and supervised by licensed instructors.

Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Julian
ARLENE'S BEAUTY SCHOOL
Phone 139 1007 13th St.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
$7.50 wave-two for $6.00
$2.00 oil steam wave—two for $3.00
$1.00 permanent — two for $1.50
Finger wave 15c. Avon cosmetics ordered here.
BODDA BEAUTY SHOP
Hear of Crooks 1205 Broadway

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Oil Croquignole Permanents $1.00
Reductions on all other waves.
MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Commercial Hotel Building
1210 Ave. G Phone 1110

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
$5.00 Oil Steam Permanent only — $1.95
$6.00 Joval Wireless Method, one minute wave, only $3.50
BOYD'S BEAUTY SHOP
1216 Texas Ave. Phone 1606

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Shampoo, set and dry 40c
Set and dry 25c
$6.50 oil permanent $3.50
LUBBOCK BEAUTY SALON
Call Mrs. Cora Louden
909 Broadway Phone 1021

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Regular $2.00 permanent wave for ... 98c
Reduced prices on all other waves.
Shampoo and Set, dry 35c
ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP
Ruby Beaver Fay Morgan
Pat Crow, Owner
Phone 152 916 Main

8—Business For Sale

GROCERY and Fruit Stand. A real buy if sold at once. See it! 1302 M.

FOR SALE: Small restaurant, well located, cheap rent, good business. J. H. Haymes, Brownfield.

FILLING station stock for sale or trade. Station for rent. 2101 19th.

CAFE: Equipped, good business. Located three doors only theatre. Part terms. John Bull, Portales, N. Mex.

WELL-ESTABLISHED, 10 years in Lubbock, good paying, new and used furniture business, $2,000 cash. Phone 2114.

SHOE SHOP equipment for sale or trade. Call at 709 Broadway, Lubbock.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WHITWORTH'S
Phone 3419 1317 Texas Ave.

GROVES CLEVELAND
HELP-YOUR-SELF STEAM LAUNDRY
Wet wash, rough dry, a specialty. Delivery service. Good sanitary Maytags. Plenty hot water and steam. 711 16th St. Phone 3069.

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

BUSINESS SERVICE

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

SPECIAL
1 dress C. & P. FREE with $1.00 Bundle.
SUITS C. & P. 20c
FREE DELIVERY
Allen Tailors
1940-19th St. Phone 2789

THE WINNERS OF THE CLASSIFIED CONTEST

PLEASE CALL AT THE PALACE THEATER BOX OFFICE AND RECEIVE FREE GUEST TICKETS TO SEE

BEST "GOLD DIGGERS" YET!

DICK POWELL
JOAN BLONDELL
GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937
VICTOR MOORE
GLENDA FARRELL • LEE DIXON • OSGOOD PERKINS
ROSALIND MARQUIS

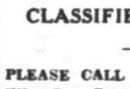
Music and Lyrics by Harry Warren & Al Dubin and Harold Adlen & E.Y. Harburg
Musical Numbers Created and Directed by BUSBY BERKELEY • A First National Picture Directed by LLOYD BACON

SHOWING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1. Juanice Smith, 2116 Main.
2. Mrs. Stanton Rhea, 1627 18th
3. Muriel McWhorter, 1804 7th
4. Ophie L. Coon, 604 Ave. S
5. Maisie Coon, 604 Ave. S
6. Glen Ridge, 2008 26th Street
7. Mrs. J. T. Collie, 1312 Ave. J
8. Mrs. Pat McWhorter, 1804 7th.
9. W. A. Newell, Lubbock
10. Ruth Gosdin, 2101 13th Street.

10-B—Professional Service

"15 YEARS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY"
Why pay high prices for dental work when you need the money for a thousand other things.



We service our plates and bridges Free. One or two extractions $1.00 each.

DR. J. W. PHILLIPS, DENTIST
Plates, upper and lower, with pink gums, $25.00 including extractions. Our finest plates $35.00 if teeth have been extracted, by someone else. Artificial bridge work very reasonable.
206 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 75



Santa wants you to have a new pair of eye glasses and—He wants you to "Be Sure" and have them fitted BY
Dr. A. F. Woods
"Office in Home"
2 Blocks South of Broadway
1306 Avenue J Phone 1356

TO BUY OR SELL or exchange anything use Avalanche—Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10-B—Professional Service

May We Take
THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.
DR. J. W. PHILLIPS
DENTIST
206 Lubbock National Bank Building.
Phone 75

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

REGISTRATION

For both day and night classes at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, begins Monday, December 28 and closes Monday, January 4. The record of our Employment Department for 1935—966 calls for graduates, with 296 unfilled positions—offer inspiring hope to young people who want to forge ahead in 1937. A few months of pleasant, practical training and a happy business career will open up to you. Call, phone, or mail coupon today for special holiday advantages.

Name .....
P. O. .....
Draughon's Colleges

WHOLE OR part time workers for large manufacturer. Salary or commission. Investigate. 1924 13th.

WANTED: Good barber for good job. Toy P. Rodgers, Post Office Barber Shop. Phone 1810-J

13-A—Help Wanted Female

WHITE girl to care for children and do housework for room, board and salary. 1924 Seventh.

13-C—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED: TRAVELING SALESMAN Good driver preferred. See or write V. D. Payne, Slaton, Texas.

14—Situations Wanted

ACETYLENE welder wishes steady employment. References, Box 236. Post, Texas.

YOUNG man wants part-time work while attending school. Dale Akins, route No. 2.

PRACTICAL nursing wanted. Doctor's reference. 1112 Ave. L.

YOUNG man wants part-time work to help earn expenses while in school. phone 335.

YOUNG lady wants place to earn room and board. Phone 335.

Experienced salesman wants good connection by January 1st. Good references. Box 421, Levelland.

FINANCIAL

15—Insurance & Investments

INSURANCE
—on farm properties, easy premium payments.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St. Phones 263 and 1097

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE
McCLELLAN ROBERTS & WALKER
315-317 Myrick Bldg. Phone 1111

16—City and Farm Loans

CITY FARM, RANCH AND BUSINESS PROPERTY LOANS
5% to 7% According to the Loan.
See Me.
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
216 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

RESIDENCE LOANS
payable $11.00 per Mo. per $1,000.00. no red tape.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St.
Phones 263 and 1097

LOANS—5% TO 6%
On good business and residence property. (Prepayment Privileges to suit).
GUY L. McAFEE
Hilton Hotel Bldg. Phone 234

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
$10 to $1,000—1 to 18 months to repay. A local company rendering the best service obtainable. Dealer's rates.
Cash Loans or Refinancing
Also attractive plan on new car financing. Buy chattel mortgage, notes, warrants, witness fee script.
AUTOMOBILE FINANCE CO.
Nolan E. Whitlow, Manager
203 Russell Bldg. 1011½ Main, Phone 1818

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced
Also small loans $10 to $75
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1309 Texas Ave. Phone 281

AUTO LOANS
"Cash in 10 Minutes"
LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
Across Street from Lubbock Sanitarium
1308 Broadway Phone 892

FINANCIAL

16-A—Automobile Loans

QUICK AUTO LOANS
And Refinancing Terms To Suit
A. R. ELLIS
1108 Texas Ave. Phone 2389
Next Door 1st Nat'l. Bank

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

NEAL AUTO LOANS
PROMPT LOANS TO PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 2459

16-B—Money To Loan

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Five per cent annual interest. Quick service. Fair values.
GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 149

Wester Finance Company, Room 2 upstairs, 1009½ Texas Avenue, will loan you XMAS MONEY
—on your auto, furniture, fixtures, or other chattel security. Repay in convenient installments. Confidential.

LOANS OF $5 TO $50
will make you a loan that you can pay back in small easy payments.
BROADWAY LOAN
1209½ Broadway

CHRISTMAS MONEY
If you need extra money for your Xmas shopping see me. I will make you a loan that you can repay in convenient payments. Strictly confidential, prompt service
S. T. HAMBRIGHT
Room 1 Brown Building Phone 425

With Best Wishes
For a very Happy Xmas
AND
A Very Prosperous New Year
FROM
Automobile Finance Co.
NOLAN E. WHITLOW, MGR.

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

OUR STORE WIDE FURNITURE SALE
Is Now In Progress.
EAST SIDE FURNITURE CO.
1106 Avenue G. Phone 1766

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
Pay cash or exchange for your used furniture.
PLAINS FURNITURE CO.
907-09 13th St. Phone 1320

ASBESTOS backs for gas stoves. Reasonable prices. We trade for anything. Tom French. 1956 Ave. H.

GRIGGS FURNITURE COMPANY
906 MAIN STREET
North Side of Square
New and Used Furniture
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
Complete Home Furnishings
1212 13th Phone 833

PHONE 107
TURNER FURNITURE
New and Used 1116 Texas

LIVESTOCK

19—Livestock For Sale

AUCTION SALE
The Horse And Mule
AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY
Will have about 300 head for our next sale.
LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK SALES CO.
Phone 9031

3 LARGE mules, 7 yrs. old. Also farm implements, wagon and bundled feed. Clem Boverie, Furr Food No. 2.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

EXTRA quality bronze toms for breeding purposes. $3.50 and $4.00. Mrs. W. S. Mash, Rt. 4, Lubbock.

THE LUBBOCK HATCHERY
East of Fair Grounds
First setting Jan. 9th. All kinds of good fertile eggs wanted.
H. W. SIMS

QUALITY HATCHERY, 341 Ave. H. Open Dec. 26th, 10%-15% discount on early check orders.

FOR SALE: Extra good milch cow. Gentle and easy to milk. 1801 30th St.

MISCELLANEOUS

20—Musical Instruments

PIANOS
Knabe-Weber-Fisher-Cable-Emerson-Story & Clark-Kurtzmar and other fine makes. Granda-Vertical Granda-Studio Uprights. Also fine selection of high grade used pianos. Special prices, terms and trades during the holidays. Address at once.
A. D. CORDELL
St. Francis Hotel Lubbock

FOR SALE: E-flat alto conn saxophone. Excellent condition. Would make nice Christmas gift. Culver Hill.

SMALL upright piano, brand new, Standard make. Must sell by Monday. $170.00 cash. Phone 2400.

PIANO SALE, take Poultry, Seed, etc., in trade. B. L. Williamson Seed Co. 806 Main.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

GOOD Farmall tractor, tires and equipment. Bargain. 1307 Ave. C.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMISSION CO.
Where Buyers and Sellers Meet
Regular auction sale will be held on Wednesday 23rd, and Wednesday 30, instead of Fridays of those respective weeks on account of the Holidays. After the first of the year, sale will be held on Fridays as usual. 1301 Ave. C. Phone 9527.

WASHING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Repairs and new parts for any make washing machine. We specialize on Maytags. Ringer rolls, $1.50 up.
Earl Lindsey
Gasoline Alley 1614 Main

Why not enjoy the holidays with some real coffee. Mocha and Java Coffee, the world's best.
LUBBOCK COFFEE MILLS
1218 Ave. H Phone 1981

SCOTTISH TERRIERS pedigreed Scotties. All ages either sex. $25 and up. 2211 24th. Phone 767.

FOR SALE: Spotted Shetland ponies. Gentle to ride. See Bruce Gentry, 1918 15th.

WE BUY, SELL AND REPAIR ALL MAKES OF WASHING MACHINES
Used Washer Exchange
MAYTAG SALES AND SERVICE
1305 Ave. H Fred Jobe Phone 876

USED PIPE
FOR SALE
Pipe Fittings-Structural Steel
Belting of all Sizes
LUBBOCK IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 79 1817 Ave. H

WANTED
Milo and Kaffir heads. Top prices for all kinds of grain
ECONOMY MILLS
Phone 1366 Lubbock, Texas

COMPLETE LINE
Of Fencing, Roofing And
FARM IMPLEMENTS
SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.
1115 Broadway

TRADE: Good piano for house trailer. P. O. Box 27.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
SCRAP IRON
Junked tires, innertubes, scrap metals. Highest market prices paid.
LUBBOCK IRON AND METAL CO.
Phone 79 1817 Ave. H

WANTED TO BUY: 4-wheel trailer. Good condition. Ed Mays, 1209 Broadway.

CYPRESS overhead tank. Good condition. Clifton Barrier. Phone 9021-F2.

Wanted To Buy
Men's Good Used Suits
Also we pay highest prices for your old gold such as broken-up rings, dental crowns and bridges, old watch cases, etc., Pawnbrokers Sales Store, 1206 Avenue H.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED: A good farm 80 to 320 acres within 50 miles of Lubbock. Give exact location and lowest cash price. If a loan is on the property give source and amount. Tell where you may be met. A farm will be purchased before December 31. Write Box J-32, care Avalanche-Journal.

RENTALS

23—Board and Room

LET ME make your home away from home during the Holidays. Extra meals. 2318 9th. Phone 319.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

NICE, CLEAN furnished 2 room house. 1620 Ave. N.

PRIVATE home with large bedroom, kitchenette and bath. To reliable couple. 1614 Q.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

6-ROOM stucco, well located to College, high school. Year's lease. 1609 Ave. Y. Phone 605-J.

2019 34th street, five rooms, basement modern. 5 acres, immediate possession. R. A. McKinney, Exclusive Agent.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Gentleman preferred. Phone 1672-W. 1620 Ave. Q.

NICE upstairs room in business district, all conveniences, gentlemen preferred. 1402 Main. Phone 170.

WANTED: Girl to share nice bedroom. All conveniences. Telephone, bus line, kitchen privileges. 2310 19th.

26—Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Bills paid. 1802 C.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Modern. 1407 Avenue L.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment. Private bath. 1007 S.

NICE four-room furnished apartment. 1712 17th street.

3 ROOMS with private bath. Upstairs on rear of lot. Phone 949-W.

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

RENTALS

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

FOR RENT: New garage apartment. Prefer married employed couple. Phone 2289-J.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished or partly furnished apartment. 1932 30th street.

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses

WANTED: 3 unfurnished rooms near Central Ward. Meals for employed couple. Phone 1720, after 4:30.

27-A—Farms For Rent

HORSES, 5 cows, tools, $750 cash, place for rent, $175 acres cultivation, well improved. Might consider good truck as part payment. Don't write come! B. C. Smith, Morton, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

BRICK priced right, near schools, $700 cash, balance monthly. Low interest. George Berry. Phone 740.

14 ROOM, rooming house, two baths, located on one of the best streets in Lubbock, full all of the time, bringing in $100.00 per month now. H. O. L. C. loan, monthly payments $33.30. Shown by appointment only.

2½ acres well improved to trade for land near Littlefield, will assume some loan.
CARL SCOGGIN AND TOM HOWELL
Phone 1635 Weaver Bldg.

RESIDENCE bringing $61 per month, sell or trade for semi-business lot. Elmer Pattillo. Phone 707-J.

OF AL LBARGAINS, this 5 acres, dandy home near Tech is the cream. $2250, terms. See R. A. McKinney.

TRADE $2,000 equity in 6-rm. house on pavement, for improved acreage. Call afternoons. 1927 Avenue N.

NEW 5-room house, bath. Never occupied. Hardwood floors throughout. 1206½ Broadway. Phone 2604. T. C. Reynolds.

TRADE: House, 3 lots, for livestock, tools. Post. Box 152.

Security Abstract and Title Co.
1209 Texas Avenue Tel No 3024
Amos B. Howard, Owner
Vanroe Howard Mgr
Title Work and Conveyancing Our Specialty

31—Farms and Land For Sale

305 ACRE 200 in cultivation, fine land, close in on pavement, greatest bargain offered here in ten years, if sold before January 1st. $1500 will handle. R. A. McKinney, exclusive agent.

FARMALL and equipment, model A truck and trailor. Sell or trade for equity in farm near Lubbock. Box 333, Avalanche.

LOT for sale, S. W. Lubbock. $150.00. Box W-16, Avalanche.

160 A. farm, $250 cash, $250 trade, 80 laying white leghorn pullets, R. B. Bell, 1 mile south Carlisle.

ATTENTION TRADERS AND BUYERS
3 choice duplexes, for sale, cheap. 160 acres, a good one, close to Lubbock, good easy terms to the right man. Price $30 per acre. A choice 185 acres, extra good improvements close to town and school. A real buy. A real close-in 40 A. well, imp. will trade for good 160 A. Real bargain in 6 sections under the Cap. Also 8 6 sections in Bailey county at cut rate price. See us before you buy or trade.
PHILLIPS AND DUKE CO.
Office 1114 Texas Avenue Phone 2332

WE HAVE a number of buyers for homes, residence lots and farms. List your property with us for results. R. Q. Pierce and Son, Realtors. 210 Citz. Bank Bldg. Ph 146.

177-A. FARM in Cochran county for lease. See H. E. Ross or W. R. Adams, 1304 Broadway.

$250.00 TO $500.00 CASH DOWN
448 acres, all in cultivation, 15 miles west of Lubbock. Good first class land, in good state of cultivation. Will sell in 80's, 100 and 160 acre tracts. From $250.00 to $500.00 cash payments will handle. Good terms on balance. Give possession. Half mile off will be paved highway.
Stock of groceries and building. Price $800.00. No trade.
5 acre tract, just off pavement, unimproved. Price $500.00. Terms.
DILLARD, NOAH AND DUNCAN
1011 Avenue H

320 ACRES, improved, 3½ miles S. W. of city limits. P. O. Box 946. Owner, Phone 182.

NOTICE
FARMS—to sell as low as $15 acre, $500 down. Well located DUPLEX properties and HOUSES as low as $250.00 down.
HOGAN AND COMPANY
"We buy, sell or trade"
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 3486

Farms
Quarter and one-half sections improved. Possession Jan. 1st if you act now. $600 to $1400 cash payment. Balance on easy terms. Act now. Bargains. D. P. Carter, Brownfield, Texas.

POSSESSION FOR 1937
You'll have to hurry if you get one of these nice farm homes for next year. Land prices will advance after Jan. 1st, 1937. You can still buy your future home of 160-320 or 640 acres on easy payments. I have several quarter sections, sections and half sections fine land at prevailing prices Floyd, Crosby and Lynn counties ready for you, but you must deal before Jan. 1st. R. A. Walker, Sales Manager, San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock, Texas.

TOM SAWYER BARGAINS
160 acres close to Lubbock. All fine level land, new improvements. Price $37.50 per acre, possession. Two 160 acre farms $35.00. Two 320 acre farms $32.50 per acre, good terms. Also well located Lubbock homes at real bargains. See Tom Sawyer. 1108½ Broadway. Phone 205.

33—Real Estate

SALE OR TRADE: 2 lots, well and windmill, for light car. 1934 2nd St.

SNAP UP THIS 21st street University Place corner lot for $300 cash. R. A. McKinney, exclusive.

REAL ESTATE

33—Real Estate

A REAL BARGAIN, 359 acres near Cotton Center, 250 acres in cultivation, ordinary improvements, price $20.00 per acre for quick sale, $1,000.00 cash will handle deal, possession January 1.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1003 13th St. Phones 263 and 1097

HOUSES—HOUSES
4 room and bath br. veneer on 34th St. New paper and automatic water heater, $3250. With $250 cash. Balance monthly.
4 room brick veneer on 18th, $1400 blk. $750 cash. Will consider small amount of trade.
7 room house on College Ave. Ideal for rooming house. $750 cash, balance monthly.
THORD AND V. B. DOCKRAY
1011 Ave. J Phone 137

RESIDENCE LOTS
University Place Parkland Place Summit Hill Addition Reasonable prices terms.
ARNETT & BENSON
SEE
J. O. SMITH
1012 Texas Ave. Phone 236

320 acres, well improved, at a real bargain, has Fed. Loan and can give possession.
160 acres, good red cat claw sand, small cash payment and can give possession.
640 acres, with a Fed. Debt to trade for home in Lubbock.
Nice 5 rm. brk. newly decorated, a real home, at a sacrifice price.
GRIFFITH AND JAY
Realtors
1312 Texas Ave., P. O. Box 221, Tel. 742

ALEXANDER LAND CO.
314 Myrick Bldg.
Ranches, farms, city property, land sold on the "Cotton Payment plan." Investigate.
If you have property to sell, see us

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS
320 acres, 9 mi. northwest of Lubbock, 225 acre, 160 acres, 13 mi. southeast of Lubbock, $27.50. 240 acres, east of Acuff, Crosby Co. $35. 160 acres, northeast of Acuff, Lubbock Co., $30. 320 acres near Becton, Lubbock Co., $25. A number of choice farms close to Lubbock, priced to sell.
LEWELLING AND LEWELLING
712 Citizens Nat'l. Bank
Phone 677 Res. 1375-J

FOR SALE
Good high class farm, well improved, on paved highway, priced right, close to Lubbock.
Good home on 16th St., W. of Ave. Q. $3,500.00. Other good buys well located. Eleven good lots 2400 blk. for $1100.00. Should be worth twice this price. See us
RALEIGH MARTIN or E. F. HUFF
Leader Bldg. Over J. C. Penney

AUTOMOBILES

35—Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL
1936 Ford Deluxe Sedan with radio and heater, driven only 19,000 miles $525
1932 Chevrolet Coupe New Motor $175
1933 Plymouth Coach $210
Lubbock Auto Co. Inc.
9th & Texas Ave Phone 854

1931 MODEL A coupe. Good condition. Bargain for quick sale. Phone 1137-J 1309 College Avenue.

REAL CARS—REAL PRICES
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk, radio and heater
1935 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, 6 wh
1935 Terraplane 2-dr. sedan
Two 1935 Plymouth coupes
1935 Chevrolet truck, long wheelbase.
1931 Ford 4-dr. sedan, and others.
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
1008-10 Ave. J Phone 2102

SPECIAL BARGAINS
1930 Ford Tudor, clean job $165
1932 Plymouth Coupe, a good runner $165
1931 Buick Coupe, New Paint, runs Okay $165
1931 Chevrolet, 4-door, a good family car $165
1930 Chevrolet Coach, New paint, seat covers, overhaul job $165
The House Of Wonders
908 Ave. H Phone 3426

SACRIFICE
$300 equity in 1937 Studebaker four-door sedan, undelivered. $150 cash discount. No trades.
If financing wished, it can be arranged with $150 cash paid down, the balance at $46 per month. Phone 542-W evenings or call at 2101 Thirteenth St.

MODEL "T", excellent condition, new tires. $25. Cash or terms. 1112 Main. Phone 154.

GOOD clean 1933 four-door Ford DeLuxe. Price reasonable. Terms if desired. 1703 Main.

DEE'S CAFE
1108 AVENUE J
COFFEE FIT TO DRINK.
MR. AND MRS. DEE

STANDARD ABSTRACT CO.
Geo. W. Brewer, Mgr.
Phone 944
1212 Texas Ave. Lubbock, Tex.

35—Automobiles For Sale

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1936 FORD DELUX COACH
Low Mileage, Excellent Shape
1935 PLYMOUTH DELUX FORDOR
One of the Cleanest
1934 DODGE COACH
Original paint—1st class
1934 PLYMOUTH DELUX COACH
1933 CHEVROLET COACH
Lots of transportation at a bargain
1933 DODGE COUPE
Has fender wells, 6 wheels
1932 CHEVROLET COUPE
What a buy
1929 MODEL A COUPE
BEASLEY MOTOR CO.
12th & Ave. J DODGE-PLYMOUTH Dependable Dealer Phone 400

World Pauses For Christmas

Mingled Joy And Misery Put Patchwork Picture Of Earth At Christmastide; "Peace" Keynote Of Message

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costume was made of red blankets.

In Nome, Jim Brandon, part Eskimo, drove his reindeer through town, making two stops—one at the Catholic church and the other at the federated church.

FDR Bids Nation To Keep Christmas All The Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — President Roosevelt bade the nation tonight to keep Christmas all the year.

Lighting a tall community tree in Lafayette square, he turned to the radio with a passage from his favorite Christmas story—Dickens' "Christmas carol."

Quotes Old Scrooge

"On this eve of Christmas," he said, "I want to quote to you the pledge of Old Scrooge when, after many vicissitudes, he had come to understand in his heart the great lesson and the great opportunity of Christmastide:

"'I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present and the future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.'

"The president thus shared with the nation a Roosevelt Yuletide custom. Each Christmas he reads the Dickens story to his own children and grandchildren. Last night he finished this year's family reading under considerable difficulties, with little Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, his 1-2 year old granddaughter, insisting on climbing into his lap or running gayly about the room. He minded not at all, calling for her first of all the grandchildren when he awoke this morning.

Family Is Present

Two automobiles of Roosevelts, among them the president's mother and the first lady, were present as the president broadcast the pledge of Old Scrooge and went on to tell of another present day pledge.

"We of the western hemisphere," he said, "have this year rendered special tribute to the spirit of Christmas, for we have pledged anew our faith in the arbitrament of reason and the practice of friendship."

European Crisis

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conveyed a warning to the German ambassador here that any armed "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops might force the Paris government to speed aid to Madrid, with whose government that of Socialist Premier Leon Blum is sympathetic.

Gen. Wilhelm Faupel, German ambassador to the Fascist junta at Burgos, was reported en route from Salamanca, Spain, to press the request for five divisions of 12,000 men each.

The humpbacked camel has a spinal column as straight as that of any other animal.

MARKET REPORTS

Stocks In The Spotlight

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Con Oil	48,800	15¾ up ¼
Pure Oil	44,600	30¼ up ¼
Tel T'ph	38,100	23½ up ¾
Gen Mot	37,100	134¾ up 1½
Para Pict	34,700	22⅝ up ⅝
Bamrad	27,600	27¾ up 2½
Texas Corp	21,700	42¾ up ⅝
Warn Pict	20,700	17¼ no.
Conso Sun	19,600	3¼ off ⅛
Chrys	18,100	94 un.
Can Dry	16,900	27⅞ off ⅛
So Cal	16,200	41¼ up 1
Ohio Oil	15,900	16¼ up ⅛
SO NJ	15,800	69⅛ up ⅝
Sperry	15,500	18 up ⅝

New York Stock List

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Can	34	114¾	114½	114½
Am T T	10	186½	186½	186½
Am Tob B	10	96⅛	95¾	95¾
Am Wat Wks	3	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
Anac	74	53⅞	52¾	53¼
Atch T and SF	34	70¾	68½	69¾
Atl Ref	91	31⅝	30¾	31⅛
Avi Cor	11	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Ben Avi	17	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Beth Stl	86	75¾	74¼	74¾
Borden	17	28½	25⅝	26⅛
Case (JI)	5	146¾	146¼	146½
Cerro De Pas	12	73	72	72½
Chrys	130	136½	132	132½
Coml Solv	220	20	19½	19⅝
Con Oil	482	15½	15¼	15⅜
Corn Prod	14	67¾	67	67¾
Cur Wri	28	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Doug Air	3	68¾	68¼	68¾
Du Pont De N	38	174½	174	174¾
El P and Lt	116	34¾	33⅝	33⅝
Gen El	92	53⅝	53	53⅛
Gen Foods	12	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Gen Mot	148	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝
Gdrich	30	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Gdyr	38	37⅝	37¼	37¼
Houston Oil	69	13⅞	13⅝	13
Int Harv	15	100⅛	99	99
Int T T	83	12	11⅞	11⅞
J Manv	1	142		
Kenn	55	61½	61	61⅛
Ligg and My B	6	105	104⅝	104⅝
Lor (P)	3	22⅝	22½	22½
Lou Stl	14	31⅝	31½	31½
Mid Cont Pet	30	30	29¾	29¾
MKT	26	6⅝	6½	6½
M Ward	71	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
Nat Bisc	22	32⅛	31⅝	31⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	44	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Nat Dist	19	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Packard Mot	82	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Panhand P and R	3	3⅛	3	3
Penney (JC)	3	89	88¾	88¾
Phel Dod	34	56	55¾	56⅛
Phill Pet	134	50⅛	49¾	50⅛
RKO	23	6	5⅞	5⅞
Rep Stl	9	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Rey Tob	6	56⅛	56	56
Schen Dist	25	44⅝	44	44
Sears R	31	88	87½	87½
Simms Pet	10	3⅛		
Socony-Vac	184	16	15¾	16
Std Brds	109	15¼	15	15
SO NJ	187	69⅝	67⅞	68⅛
St and Web	148	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛
Studebr	38	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Tx Cor	78	84½	83½	84⅛
Tx Gulf Prod	11	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Tx Gulf Sul	15	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
TP C and O	89	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Tx Pac L Tr	49	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Unt Air	32	37⅞	37½	37½
US Corp	7	130½	119	130⅝
US Ind Al	25	39	38	38
US Rubb	49	47½	46½	46⅞
US Stl	181	78¼	77⅝	77⅝
West Un	41	81	79½	79½
West Elm	91	143⅝	144¼	145⅛

CURB				
Am Cyan B	41	35½	34	34
Am Mara	12	1¼		
Carna	32	31¾	33	33
Cit Ser	149	4¼	4	4¼
Cos Oil	165	3¾	3½	3¾
El Bond	165	21¾	20¾	21⅜
Ford Ltd	1	7¾		
Humble	17	80	79	79¾
Texon	9	6		

KIPKE TO GET GATE?

DETROIT, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Detroit Free Press says that Harry G. Kipke "probably will not" remain as head football coach at the University of Michigan and that most of his staff of assistants also will be absent next fall.

Markets At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—
STOCKS—firm; oils and specialties lead quiet advance.
BONDS—higher; rails in demand.
CURB—steady; industrial specialties improve.
FOREIGN exchanges—quiet; French franc lower.
COTTON—higher; domestic and foreign trade buying.
SUGAR—higher; active trade covering.
COFFEE—quiet; European support.

CHICAGO:
WHEAT—buoyant; tense European conditions.
CORN—higher; influenced by wheat.
CATTLE—firm to 25 up; top $12.
HOGS—strong to 25c higher; top $10.45.

Stocks

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Stocks partook sparingly of recovery shoot in today's market but the majority fattened to the extent of fractions to a point or so.

Some of the oils, rails and specialties moved up on news of special influence to these lines. Others paid little or no attention to developments in any sector and there was abundance of moderate losers at the close.

The labor outlook brightened with the settlement of strikes in three Detroit automotive parts plants although with the exception of Chrysler which advanced ¾ points to 1.13⅞, and several accessory issues, the motor group failed to respond.

General Motors ended slightly under water at 66⅝ when union officials sought "an immediate general conference" with the management and asserted "collective bargaining should take place before a shut-down rather than after."

Transfers totaled 1,607,500 shares, the smallest volume for a 5-hour day since Nov. 2 and compared with 1,867,082 yesterday. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks retained a gain of .4 of a point at 69.3, despite an expansion of offerings just before the close.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas eve in the cotton market saw prices stage the broadest advance of the week and close with net gains of 75 cents a bale.

Contrary to the usual custom of selling off before a holiday, cotton actively bought today, opening higher and finishing at the best levels of the day.

Purchasing was broad in character, with a heavy trade and speculative demand. Offerings were also in increased proportions but did not stem the tide of rising prices.

At mid finish March sold at 12.32, up 14 points, May was up a similar amount at 12.36 while July at 12.18@12.20 was up 18 points. Spot cotton spurted 70 cents a bale with middling at New Orleans quoted at 12.77.

There was no particular news on which to base the sharp upturn, but a decidedly more cheerful attitude permeated the ring.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—The average price of middling cotton at ten southern spot markets today was 12.70 cents a pound.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cotton was higher today with heavy European and trade buying taking limited offerings.

March advanced from 12.31@12.40 and closed at 12.39 with prices generally 14 to 20 points higher.

The market opened 7 to 13 points on an accumulation of overnight buying orders. Aside from realising on the initial advance, contracts were scarce and prices rallied further to close near the best for the day.

Activity was more pronounced than usual prior to a three-day adjournment.

Local Markets

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—Plocher Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY:	
Colored fowl, over 5 lbs.	10c
Colored fowl, over 4 lbs., including 5 lbs.	9c
Colored fowl, 4 lbs. and under	8c
Leghorn fowl, all weights	8c
Colored and leghorn broilers, under 2½ lbs.	9c
Colored and leghorn springs, 2½ lbs. and over	9c
Stags, over 5 lbs.	8c
Old cocks, over 5 lbs.	8c
Old cocks and stags, 5 lbs. and under	4c
Ducks, fat and full-feathered	4c
Geese, fat and full-feathered	4c
Guineas, each	10c
No. 2 poultry 2 cents per lb. less respectively.	
BUTTERFAT:	
Butterfat: No. 1	32c
Butterfat: No. 2	28c
HIDES:	
No. 1 green hides	6c
No. 2 hides, including bulls and damaged	3c
GRAIN:	
Threshed maize	$1.30-$1.35
Threshed kafir	$1.30-$1.35
Maize heads	$17.00-$20.00
Wheat	$1.30-$1.35
Corn, No. 2 yellow, bu.	85c-90c
Corn, No. 3 white, bu.	85c-90c
COTTON:	
Middling, 15-16 staple	12.80c
Middling, 7-8 staple	11.55c
Middling, 13-16 staple	10.30c
Middling, 3-4 staple	8.80c
Lower grades	7.00c-8.00c

Negro Here Reports He Was Robbed By "Two White Boys"

A negro who, police said, divides his time laboring in an oil mill and among his flock as a minister was manhandled and robbed of $3, Thursday night, by "two white boys."

The hold-up was in 2000-block Avenue A. The boys were young and drove a light coach, the negro, Allen Chambers, said.

Another negro jumped through a glass door of a residence at 1102 Fourteenth street to avoid being identified when discovered in the house.

A bicycle was reported to have been stolen from Earl Pollard of 2017 Fourteenth street, and four persons were placed in jail and booked for drunkenness. Otherwise the night, up to midnight, was relatively quiet, said police.

Biological Survey Bureau Is Trying To Raise Birth Rate Of Wild Ducks; Nests Built

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The bureau of biological survey is trying to raise the birth rate of the wild duck by constructing artificial nesting islands.

On the hunter's gun shoulder falls a portion of the blame for the fowl's high mortality rate but surveys have show water also has some responsibility.

What happens is this:

The mother duck lays her eggs by the water's edge. Come spring rains. Creeks and rivers rise, sweeping the potential birds with them.

Realizing that either you have to educate the duck or stop the rains, the bureau took the first course and figured out the nesting islands, about the size of a big dinner table and anchored safely to the bottom.

They have been spread through the country's game preserves by the Civilian Conservation corps.

Livestock

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP) (USDA) — Hogs 800; top 9.65 paid by packers; good to choice 180-325-lb. averages mostly 9.55@9.65; better grades of 180-170-lb. underweights 9.60@9.65; numerous lots medium to good butcher pigs and light lights 8.50@9.50.

Cattle 600; calves 300; few lots fed steers 7.00@7.85; lower grade steers and rearlings 5.00@6.50; two loads plain steers and heifers 8.15; beef cows mostly 5.75@6.25; odd head good cows 6.50 upward; bulls largely 5.25@6.25; bulk slaughter calves 5.50@6.50; few good fat kinds to 7.75.

Sheep 50; practically nothing offered.

Grains

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—In the most turbulent pre-Christmas trading perhaps ever witnessed, Chicago wheat prices today bounded up nearly 4 cents a bushel.

At the close, wheat in Chicago was 3½ to 3¾ above yesterday's finish, Dec. 1.39½@1.39¾, May 1.34⅝@1.34⅞, July 1.19¼@1.19⅜, corn ½ to 1 cent up, Dec. 1.09¼@1.09½, May new 1.06⅝@1.06½, July new 1.02@1.02¼, oats ½ to ¾ advanced, May 51@51¾, and rye bulging 4½ to 4¾ cents, May 1.18¼@1.18¾. Provisions results varied from two cents setback to 27 cents gain.

Active selling to realize profits failed to bring about more than brief moderate reactions in wheat prices here, the close being at virtually the day's top level.

May wheat scored the steepest rise here today, mounting to 81.34¾, just ¼ cent below the season's previous apex.

Rye, corn and oats moved up with wheat.

Provisions responded chiefly to a jump of hog values to the highest point reached in December for ten years.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Demand for grain was moderate at Fort Worth today.

Wheat, No. 1 soft red winter 1.56¾@1.57¾; No. 1 hard 1.55½@1.56¾.

Barley, No. 2 nom. 99@1.01; No. 3 nom. 96@98.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom. 1.82@1.85; No. 3 nom. 1.80@1.82. No. 2 white kafir nom. 1.90@1.92; No. 3 nom. 1.87@1.90.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.18@1.19; No. 2 yellow 1.20@1.21.

Oats, No. 2 red 58½@59½; No. 3 red 57½@58½.

Official Records

Marriage Licenses

Bennie Johnson, 34, and Margie Robertson, 25, negroes, both of Lubbock.

W. C. Hobbs, 31, and Miss Fannie May Winegar, 26, both of Lubbock.

Jim Griffith, 56, and Miss Irene Abernathy, 40, both of Lubbock.

M. L. Welch, 21, and Miss Lillian Bishop, 18, both of Route 4, Lubbock.

Hugh Purtell, 22, and Miss Wilma Baker, 16, both of Tahoka.

Chas. J. Felty 21, and Mrs. Marselle Sides, 18, both of Lubbock.

Fatal Accidents

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husband and Tommie Boulit died en route to a hospital here. Mrs. Boulit died shortly after she arrived at the hospital. All were riding in a car driven by Neff.

One Killed And Four Hurt Near Rockport

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24. (AP)—Duwain Pope, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pope of Rockport, was killed early tonight, and five other persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile mishap one mile southeast of Rockport.

The injured:

Mrs. G. H. Cozart, both legs broken.

Charles Pope, severe lacerations about the head and hands.

Mrs. Pope, head and nose lacerations.

Mrs. Adele McFarland, mother of Mrs. Cozart, severe burises.

Cozart, fracture of left arm and possible interna injuries.

Authorities are investigating.

Highway Project

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lated that not more than half the allocation could be spent prior to April 1, 1937. Work would begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Hobbs and Carlsbad, N. M., and numerous other population centers both in New Mexico and Texas had cooperated in asking the hard surfacing. At recent goodwill visits of Lubbock merchants to cities of the two areas, Lubbock emissaries and their hosts discussed freely the proposed construction.

Representatives of the Lubbock chamber, joined by Seminole, Lamesa and other towns' representatives, went before the road commission in a hearing approximately one month ago and were promised that state highway 15, from the New Mexico line through Seminole, Lamesa, Gail, and Snyder to Roby, would be placed in the federal aid category at an early date.

John Woods, member of the commission, said it was planned to do the same with state highway 84, which extends from the New Mexico line through Plains, Brownfield, Tahoka, Post, and Clairmont to Jayton.

Such designation would make those roads eligible for federal funds which would be matched by state funds, of which there is a sufficient available, representatives of affected areas were informed. Construction over the present three-year program thus could be facilitated to much greater advantage.

TO RAISE WAGES

COLORADO, Dec. 24. (AP)—A five per cent wage increase was announced today by the Col-Tex refinery as a Christmas present to its employes. The increase will be effective January 1.

Postal Employes "Rest On Oars" As Rush Is Cared For

Lubbock postoffice employes yesterday afternoon "rested on their oars" after what veteran workers stated was the largest holiday business, by far, in the history of the local office. All previous records were broken for handling of packages and letters. Net gain was around 20 per cent over last year, the largest the local office has known.

Two late trains yesterday No. 94 from Dallas and No. 92 from Houston, brought heavy consignments of mail. The former had 225 sacks of parcels. Both were "worked" by clerks and packages and letters were sorted promptly.

Packages that arrived on night trains Thursday were worked last night to be delivered Christmas morning. Only gift packages and special delivery letters and packages will be delivered today. No windows will be open.

Saturday the office windows will be open until noon, as usual. With no route service Friday, a heavy business is expected Saturday for city and rural carriers.

Extra clerks and carriers will be used Friday, as far as possible, to permit regulars to have an off-day.

Oil Notes

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Bits Of News Gathered On Oil Development In Area

Four feet below the contract depth of 5,500 feet, Ducan-Illinois No. 1 Brownfield, Terry county wildcat, has been shut down until after the first of the year, to determine future operations. It may be deepened, it was indicated. No shows have been reported. The location is in section 54, block K, public school land, 16 miles west and south of Brownfield and about 10 miles east of the Yoakum county producer of Cascade-Honolulu.

Bob Slaughter No. 1 of Texas company, Hockley county, was fishing for a bailer at 3,767 feet, in sand and anhydrite. Location is in labor 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, on the Bob Slaughter tract.

Amerada No. 1 C. E. Rollins, Gaines county wildcat south of Seminole and a mile and one location south of the W. H. Kirk of Landreth Production, was down to 4,394 feet in anhydrite and lime. It is in section 9, block A-22, public school land.

Texas &Q Pacific No. 1 Ruth Bennett, offset to Cascade-Honolulu No. 1 L. P. Bennett, is shut down at 4,645 feet, awaiting repairs to the boiler. Plugs were drilled from 7-inch casing and about two thirds of the 8-inch pipe had been pulled when the engine caused trouble. Location is in section 678, block D. John H. Gibson survey.

Stanolind No. 1 J. A. Morrow, Gaines county wildcat test in section 20, block A-24, public school land, was drilling ahead below 4,450 feet after coring at 4,397-4,410 feet, recovering 13 feet of lime, Bentonite and shale.

Amerada No. 1-A Averitt, plugged back to 5,032 feet from 5,084 feet to set casing at 4,980 feet, had drilled through cement plug and was running tubing to complete. Well is in section 228, block G, W. T. Ry. survey.

Garrison Man Is Injured When Struck By A Passenger Train

GARRISON, Dec. 24. (AP) — Val Randall, 55, was critically injured at noon today when he unknowingly walked into the path of a Southern Pacific passenger train after escaping from a freight train which was bearing down upon him from the opposite direction.

Perried by the freight, the man stepped from the tracks as the train roared past but an instant later was struck by the passenger train.

Physicians said his legs were mangled and he suffered bruises and lacerations about the body and face. They said he was in a critical condition.

The passenger train was bound for Houston.

Damp Weather Is Indicated For Santa Anita Race Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP) — Dish-water skies, a thick fog and a forecast of unsettled weather threatened today to make Santa Antia's Christmas day opening a damp affair.

Rain in the lowlands; possibly snow in the mountains.

If this prediction materialises the 60,000 racing fans expected to turn out for Santa Anita's gala 1936 debut may raise their umbrellas and watch 23 bang-tails compete over a heavy track in the feature event of the day—the $5,000 added Christmas day handicap.

Headliners in the race, won last year by Top Row, are Accolade, Special Agent, Piccolo, Sangreal, Ariel Cross and Stand Pat.

Accolade and Special Agent appeared to be the horses to beat, with the possibility that the future book favorite for the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, Sea Biscuit, may be withdrawn.

East And West Football Stars Buckle Down For Charity Tilt

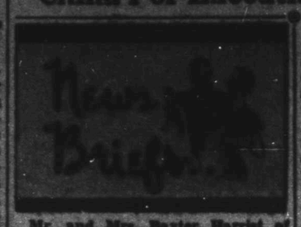
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP) — Football stars from East and West, in training for the charity game here New Year's day, buckled down to heavy duty practice today.

Blocking, actual scrimmage and downfield work on punts, made an appearance on the programs of the two squads.

The Eastern players, drilling at the University of California field in Berkeley, put shock pads on for the morning workout.

The common domestic turkey can kill a rattlesnake.

Two Thousand Coffins Are Ordered In China For Execution Of Drug Addicts



(By The Associated Press)

PEIPING, Dec. 24. — Municipal authorities received today a consignment of 2,000 coffins, constructed for uncured drug addicts who will be killed after New Year's.

Officials declined to estimate the number of executions which may result from the government's "drug victim extermination campaign."

The executions were ordered after establishment of public financed treatment centers. Addicts were warned to "be cured or die."

One treatment center contains more than 2,000 addicts who, almost cured, will be given their freedom within a few days.

"The execution of those found uncured will begin soon afterward," a spokesman said.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harriel of route 4 Lubbock are parents of a son born at West Texas hospital at 9:04 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Smith, jr., and family are spending Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth and Coleman.

Two complaints alleging swindling by worthless check and two naming one man charging aggravated assault on two negro women, were filed in county criminal court. A negro man who recently was wounded seriously by a knife was charged with beating Addie Jerry and Aminther Brown with a board and a metal instrument. No arrests had been made in the swindling cases.

Cleve Cobb of 1901 Twenty-sixth street, special officer for P & SF railway, reflects gradual improvement at his home from recent surgery at a railway hospital at Clovis, N. M. His weight is 40 pounds less than before his admission to the hospital, however.

Boyd Jennings, said by the sheriff's department and the Texas highway patrol to be in custody of Panhandle authorities, has been charged at Lubbock with theft over $50 represented by an automobile owned by Albert D. Hanley, complainant. The charge, accepted by J. T. Trigg, justice of peace, was sworn to before Burton S. Burks, district attorney-elect.

Reformed order on temporary restraint granted the week before to A. R. Dalby, motor freight lines operator, Thursday was granted by E. L. Pitts, judge of 99th district court, restraining Walton D. Hood, chief enforcement officer of the railroad commission, and others of seven counties from interfering with Dalby's line from Stanford to Lubbock "so long as plaintiffs are acting within the scope of any authority granted them by the railroad commission of Texas."

Continued improvement in condition of Roy Manning, 31, of Seminole, whose left eye was burned Wednesday night by exploding fireworks, was apparent Thursday at Lubbock sanitarium.

Shock and more serious injuries suffered by W. T. Cooper of near Levelland in a fall Wednesday from a windmill caused him to be admitted for treatment at Lubbock sanitarium where he was reported "resting" late Thursday. X-ray examination showed he had a broken leg and dislocated shoulders.

Fines ranging from $100 to the usual $15 were assessed in corporation court Thursday after pleas of guilty of drunkenness. Five men were arraigned, showed records of C. E. Luce, city recorder.

A son weighing 8 pounds was born at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burleson of Morton, it was reported at Clark-Key clinic.

Four baskets of food were distributed Thursday by Lubbock Typographical union 888 and its auxiliary, two baskets going to families suggested by Mrs. Tom Foster, social worker, and two to the Sanders cheer drive.

"The Lost Star," a sacred dramatic cantata, will be presented tonight at the Church of the Four-Square Gospel by 30 persons, including a costumed choir. Text of the cantata was by Valeria R. Leitman and music by Ruth Dale, said Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor. The church is at 1010 Avenue Q.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett and sons, of 2001 Twenty-seventh street will leave this morning for Hobbs, N. M., to visit several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cross. Sunday, they will go to Melvin to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Tom-Mass, Esq., a cat who starts his nocturnal wanderings and ends them at the Clark M. Mullican residence at 1510 Avenue X., received a Christmas greetings card addressed simply: "Tom-Mass, Esq., City."

McClung school students made a collection of fresh meats and vegetables and planned to give to the poor. Finding none in need in that community, they sent the collection to Milam orphanage in Lubbock. Presentation was made by Mrs. Roy Boyd of the primary grades department of the school.

Reward for return of a brown suede L. Miller woman's purse containing approximately $25 in money and keys will be paid by Howard Hunt of the Avalanche-Journal advertising department. The purse was lost Thursday night, somewhere between Lubbock sanitarium and Tahoka.

Louie F. Moore, chief deputy in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, will spend Christmas holidays in the home of a brother, Frank L. Moore, county assessor-collector, at Floydada. Several other brothers will gather there. He will return Monday, when the county clerk's office will be reopened.

Slight damage was reported Thursday night when automobiles driven by Sammie Hatcher of 2134 Nineteenth street and H. D. Phillips of route 6, Lubbock, were in collision at Nineteenth street and Avenue Q, according to police.

Katherine Sue Fun Cheung, young aviatrix, recently made an air tour of California's Chinatowns.

Important Meet Slated By Nazis

MUNICH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Reported plans for a Christmas gathering of the reich's leaders at Adolf Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat had Munich speculating today on the possibility of an important conference.

General Herman Wilhelm Goering will be at Berchtesgaden, tomorrow.

He has a villa there, near Der Fuehrer's. There also were reports that Joachim Von Ribbentrop, reich's ambassador to Great Britain, would arrive at Berchtesgaden during the holidays. He now is in Germany.

City's Christmas

(Continued From Page One)

John G. Churchill distributed the baskets at the army hall. Sanders Sunday school gave food to 21 needy families, representing 107 persons. The American Business club distributed 20 baskets. The American Legion auxiliary gave 25 baskets to families of needy veterans. Some of the baskets contained stages which will last through meals after today.

The Salvation Army did not receive enough contributions to pay for baskets distributed. Kettles have been on several street corners so that persons might contribute.

Approximately 500 underprivileged children received two bags of fruit, candy and nuts each at the Christmas party sponsored by the Lions club at the Palace theater Thursday morning.

Many of the children took the sacks home unopened. They had been told by parents that Santa Clause would not visit them at their homes.

The attendance of about half as many as were expected was regarded as an indication of improved conditions. All children who will have a meager Christmas, materially, had been invited.

Midnight mass was read at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, and midnight services were conducted at St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal church. Mass will be said at St. Joseph's Catholic church this morning.

St. Paul's Episcopal church reported that a service will be held at the church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Hodge Alves will deliver a Christmas sermon.

Private and public entertainments have been given in observation of the day, and many residents will hold open house for their friends.

Promoters Hold Up Boxing Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The heavyweight situation in general and the proposed Joe Louis-Bob Pastor fight in particular are running into more angles than a class in geometry.

With the Jim Braddock-Max Schmeling hullabaloo apparently quieted for the time being by Der Moxie's quick Trans-Atlantic trip, attention is centered on the proposed Louis-Pastor bout next month.

The rival promoters, Mike Jacobs and Madison Square Garden's Jimmy Johnston, whose differences are holding up the negotiations, were scheduled for another conference today. Jacobs is insisting on an option on Pastor's services for three years if he should beat Louis, and the Garden is insistent against such a demand.

Jacobs Issues Warning

Meantime, Broadway's boxing boulevard wondered about a statement attributed to Jacobs quoting him as threatening to keep Louis out of New York state rings unless the state athletic commission rescinds a couple of decisions adverse to the promoter.

These were (1) that Jacobs must not present wrestling shows in his hippodrome on Monday nights, because that night is reserved for Jack Curley's presentations at an uptown armory, and (2) that another opponent than Red Burman of Washington must be found for Gunnar Barlund, the impressive Finnish heavyweight. Commission said Burman was "not a suitable opponent" for the Finn.

California's Golden Bears Arrive In Atlanta For Game

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. (AP)—California's Golden Bears, nemesis of Pacific coast football teams in closing the regular season, invaded Atlanta today for a post-season game with the Engineers of Georgia Tech Saturday.

A bit train-weary, the Berkeley squad was hustled to a hotel by Leonard (Stub) Allison, the broad-shouldered coach. He arranged a stiff workout for the afternoon on Grant field, scene of the holiday battle.

The game will be the fourth clash between the Western and Southern gridders. The Bears defeated Tech 19 to 6 in Atlanta in 1931, two years after the Engineers went west to beat California 8 to 7 in the Rose Bowl game of 1929. In 1932 California defeated Tech 26 to 7 on the coast.

Special Glass Cage Hanging On Christmas Tree Is Home For Minnie, Mouse Who Sings

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—A brand new cage with glass sides hung on the Christmas tree at the Industrial Home for Children tonight—a present for the school's most distinguished guest—Minnie, the singing mouse.

"And she deserves it," said Superintendent Herbert C. Gensch, "because she's been a good girl. She's worked hard and improved her voice since her broadcast a week ago. She had gained in range, she trills better, hangs on to higher notes longer, and—well, sounds just exactly like a canary."

Asl is the Hindustani name of the morinda tree, or shrub.

Several Of Nation's Leading Athletes Tune Up For Events

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP) — Several of the nation's leading athletes tuned up today for New Orleans' third annual mid-winter sports program which gets under way Sunday with a track and field meet.

Featuring the opening day's program will be a mile race with some of the world's greatest distance runners entered.

Chief attention is focused on the Kansas pair, Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani. They have not met since San Romani defeated both Cunningham and Jack Lovelock, Olympic champion, at Princeton last October. Also entered are Don Lash and Tom Deckard, the formidable Indiana runners.

Three score stars from more than a dozen schools and clubs are expected to toe marks on the track and compete in the field events, officials of the Midwinter Sports association expect a big crowd.

Pope, Tired By Ordeal Of Radio Speech, Misses Mass

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—For the first time since he was ordained a priest 37 years ago, Pope Pius tonight did not celebrate a Christmas Eve mass.

Tonight he was confined to bed after the exertion of his radio speech today and was content to hear masses by his secretary through the open door of his bedroom leading to his private chapel.

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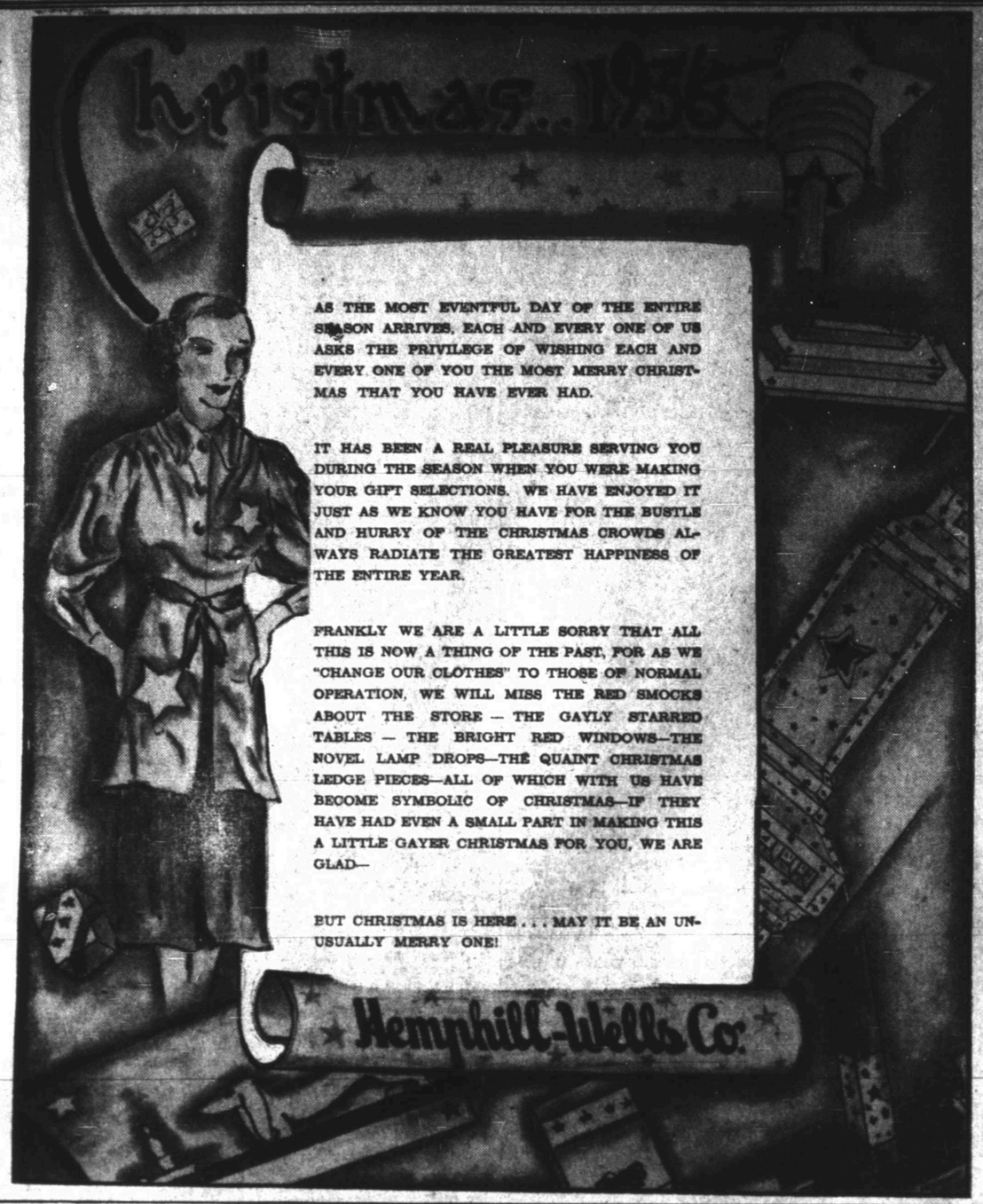
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Messages From Important Personages Of State And City To Be Heard Over KFYO This Afternoon At 4 O'Clock

Christmas greetings to the South Plains will be carried over Radio Station KFYO from national, state, and district officials and from leaders and representatives of Lubbock organizations this afternoon.

Persons who tune in on KFYO at 3 o'clock this afternoon will hear holiday messages from United States Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, Governor James V. Allred, State Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, and others.

The program will be conducted at 4 o'clock. Charles A. Guy, editor of Avalanche-Journal newspapers, will be master of ceremonies.

Senator Connally and Governor Allred will send telegrams to be read. Senator Nelson will speak.

Among the other speakers will be Mayor Ross Edwards, Durwood H. Bradley, vice-present of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college; Rev. Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, representing protestant churches; Rev. Fr. Gabriel Diamante, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church; J. A. Fortenberry, represetning Chief Goodfellow and the Goodfellows; George W. Dupree, representing Sanders Sunday school; Dr. M. M. Ewing, American Business club; Mrs. Mark Allen, The Church Women's federation; Mrs. J. H. Stiles, the Parent-Teacher association council, and representatives of the Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary clubs.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

	Morning
7:00	Alarming Bible Call
7:15	Farm and Home Hour
7:30	Just About Time
7:40	Going to Town
7:45	Cecil and Sally
8:00	Newscast
8:15	Rhythm and Swing Tunes
8:45	Variety
9:00	Morning Devotional
9:15	The Broken Record
9:30	Health and the Laundry
9:35	Singing Strings
9:45	Melrels
9:50	Hit Parade
10:00	Newscast
10:15	Hill Billy
10:30	Christmas Music
10:45	Wilson Quartette
11:00	Benny Goodman
11:30	Dance
11:45	Spirit of Christmas
	Afternoon
12:00	Noon Melodies
12:10	Better Roofs—Jan Garber
12:15	To be announced
12:30	Food Parade
12:45	Newscast
1:00	Milton Brown's Brownies
1:15	Music Box
1:30	Dickens' Christmas Carol
2:00	Sanders' Entertainers
2:30	Popular Concert
3:00	Christmas Messages
4:00	Matinee Dance
4:15	Treasure Chest
4:30	Salvation Army Singers
4:45	Round Up
5:00	Kent County Program
5:30	Novelties
6:45	Tech Tattler
6:45	Hill Billy
	Evening
6:00	Peacock Court
6:15	Newscast
6:30	The Answer Man
6:45	Hollywood News Flashes
6:50	This Rhythmic Age
7:00	Santa Speaks
7:15	Yuletidings
7:30	Eb and Zeb
7:45	Variety
8:00	PWA Music Program
8:15	The Lamplit Hour
8:30	Paper Moon
8:45	Gaities
9:00	Newscast
9:15	Sign Off

Ventriloquist Draws Up Will Bequeathing $10,000 To Doll

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist, has had his attorney draw up a will bequeathing $10,000 to his dummy, it was disclosed today.

Under provisions of the will the fund would be known as the "Charlie McCarty Fund," Charlie McCarty being the dummy's name.

The will stipulates that the income from the fund be used to pay competent ventriloquists to give benefit performances at orphanages and hospitals for crippled children and provides that Charlie must always be used as the dummy.

SHAME ON YOU, SANTA!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — A perspiring department store Santa Claus looked up from a circle of cherubic faces and muttered to a passing shopper: "I'd give my right arm for a good stiff drink!"

Garden In Every Basement Is Main Goal Of Scientist

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—A garden in every basement to furnish vegetables and flowers for every family is the ambition of Edward J. Bedoit, horticulturalist.

What nourishment a plant needs is easily determined by chemical analysis of a leaf, he says. The needed portions are then fed to the plant through a mixture poured into the medium (soil, ashes, peat or moss) which supports the plant roots.

Sunlight and soil are unnecessary, declares Bedoit. Everything furnished the plants by these elements can be given through the "mixture."

When the plan becomes practical, the "mixture" formula would be standardized and could be bought from a chemist. The cost would be slight.

Bedoit says he has grown tomatoes which fruited as rapidly and plentifully as plants grown outdoors. His "dark" grown string beans produced 14 days earlier than beans grown in the open.

County In Ohio Claims Origin Of 'Cure For Warts'

LOGAN, O., Dec. 24. (AP)—Oldsters around here say Hocking county contributed to American folklore the "wart cure" made famous by Mark Twain in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

In pioneer days the country had large timber tracts. As the trees were felled for lumber, the stumps remained and rotted in the middle. Water collecting in the holes was "spunk water."

To remove warts, you had to approach a spunk-water stump in the light of the moon, turn to the right and walk around it three times. Then you approached it backward, placed your hand in the spunk water and repeated:

"Spunk water, spunk water,
Injun meal and shorts,
Spunk water, spunk water,
Swaller these warts."

Then walk around the stump three times to the left, go straight home, and talk to NO one until morning. Three days later the warts were supposed to disappear.

Four Years Of Bridge End In Near Tie For Couples

OTTAWA, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP) — Bridge games played over a four year period proved the truth of the law of averages to two couples here, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Broyhill.

In that time Cook and Mrs. Broyhill won 562 games with 855,565 points, while Mrs. Cook and Broyhill took 548 games with 855,526.

Sure, It's Law But What Is Law When Jews Are Cause Of Nazi Issue, Court Indicates

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Germans are no longer permitted to bequeath money to Jews.

A Leipzig court recently declared a will null and void which made a Jew recipient of the property of an Aryan woman.

It was recognized that the will was formally made and was the express wish of the deceased woman but the court held that it was "contrary to good morals" and to the interests of the community.



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Britain's Business Viscountess, Editor Of "Time And Tide," Is To Visit In U. S.

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 24—She happens to be one of the wealthiest women in Great Britain, director of some of the biggest coal and iron companies in Wales, editor and owner of "Time and Tide", most fearlessly liberal and outspoken publication here — and to cap her distinction she is a viscountess in her own right.

But when she reaches New York next month on a long projected tour, Americans will find Margaret Thomas, the Viscountess Rhondda, a born democrat and good sport, too.

"How do you get that way?" I wanted to know.

"Meaning?" she countered.

"Well, you with a title and all that money. Going on form, your interests should all lie with the Tory, the die-hard, the pro-Fascist elements in the wrold. And you are not even in the center. You veer well towards the Left."

Her Explanation

"You forget," replied Lady Rhondda, "that I was reared in a home whose head was a great Liberal, a convinced, active and prominent member of the Liberal party when it was a real power in the land. I never became a Liberal. I only remained 'a liberal.

"It seems to me simply a process of trying to keep sane in a world much of which has gone mad. To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.

"You seem to wonder whether my financial interests in big companies do not sometimes clash with my interests as editor and owner of a militant democratic paper.

"Well, I never allow my pocketbook to joggle or deviate my pen.

"When Lady Rhondda, stockholder and director in a commercial company, stands in the way of Lady Rhondda, editor of 'Time and Tide,' I divest myself of my business, stock and directorial interests. I have done this a number of times—sometimes to my financial loss."



Viscountess Rhondda

Her father, David Thomas, and first Viscount Rhondda (created in 1918), was one of the greatest industrialists in Wales. In the World war, he was Lloyd-George's right hand man when the latter was Minister of Munitions. In the closing years of the war the then Baron Rhondda was Food Controller and introduced the system of rations by card.

Having no son, he made his only daughter, Margaret, his chum, confidante and participator in all his business ventures. When during the war, he started on a mission to the United States, his daughter went along. They were on the Lusitania when it was sunk by a German submarine. Both, being strong swimmers, had marvellous escapes from death. When he died his daughter inherited his title by special remainder. Today this Margaret Thomas would have to be included in any list of Britain's greatest women you could possibly draw up.

While she insists she has no definite platform as an editor, she says, if she ever drew one up it would embrace these points:

"1—We fight for and believe in democracy, in freedom of the press, of speech, of religion, of the vote. We believe in more liberty for the people, not less.

"2—We are for peace — peace for Great Britain and peace for the world.

"3—We are doing our best to break down the barriers—the artificial barriers—set-up. We have no patience with class prejudices, racial prejudices, religious prejudices.

"4—And, finally, we do not believe in discrimination between the sexes."

As to the latter, she explained: "I did not make my losing fight for a seat in the House of Lords because I particularly wanted to sit in that somewhat effete Parliamentary body, but because I objected to the discrimination which said only males should have a place in its deliberations."

But, when she sits at her editor's desk she is less a feminist than an executive, trying to interest men as well as women.

Just Live Naturally Said To Be The Best Health Rule

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Why torture yourself eating "health foods"? asks Dr. Thurman P. Rice of the Indiana division of public health.

"Are we doomed to suffer torments because we don't like spinach and carrots and cod liver oil?" he demanded. "Not at all. We will eat something else that is just as good.

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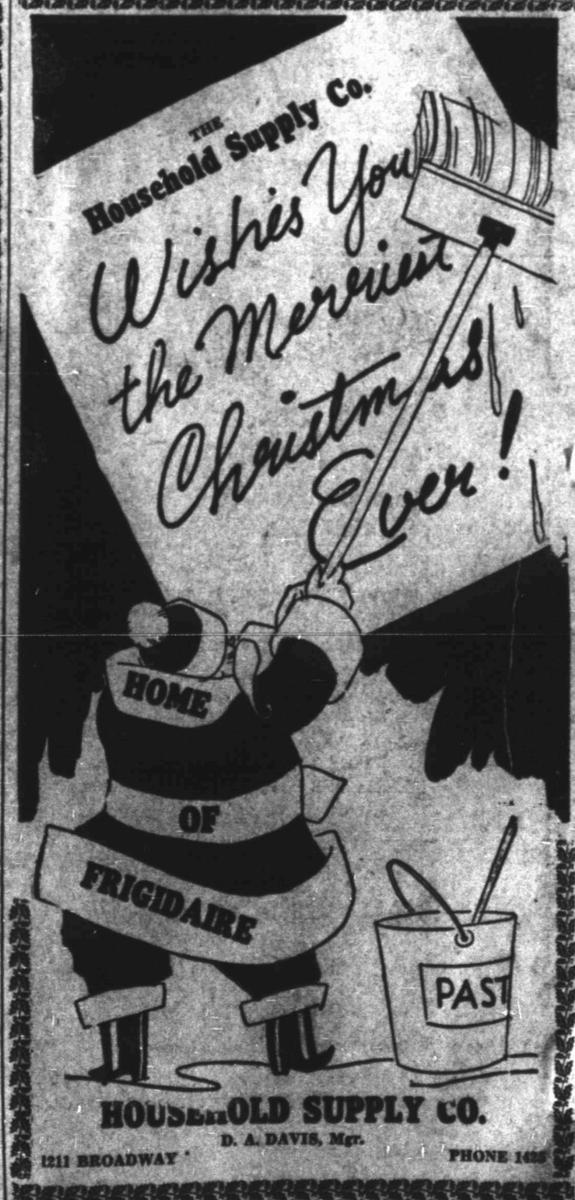
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American Cars Preferred By British Drivers On Open Road

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—American automobile manufacturers have derived new hope of boosting their sales in the British market from favorable comments at the recent automobile show.

The lenghty articles in London newspapers, although reserving comment on "trans-Atlantic" makes for the inside pages, paid special attention to the high speeds attained on relatively small horsepower. Although American cars have to pay a 33 per cent duty, they are still the cheapest means of doing 70 or 80 on English roads.

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Inaugural Is To Be Planned

As Soon As Holiday Season Is Ended, Austin Residents To Start Preparations For Biennial Ceremonies

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—As soon as the holiday season ends, Austin residents will begin making intensive preparations for the second inaugural of Gov. Allred, Jan. 19.

The fact it is a reinauguration will remove some of the glitter from the biennial inaugural ball, but Charles B. Cook, general chairman, estimates nearly 15,000 persons will attempt to jam into Gregory gymnasium the night of Jan. 19.

Balls Are Scheduled

Balls will be held at two hotels to accommodate those unable to find dancing space in the large University of Texas gym.

The governor and Lt. Gov. Walter F. Woodul of Houston will be sworn in for second terms at noon. Fair weather prevailing, the ceremony will be on the front steps of the 50-year-old Capitol. Otherwise, it will be in the House of Representatives chamber.

Final details will not be completed until after the leegislature convenes Jan. 12. The houses appoint committees to prepare for the ceremony. The chief justice of the Supreme Court usually administers the oath to the governor, but the chief executive could ask someone else to perform that function. The late Justice William Pierson administered the oath two years ago in the absence from the city of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton.

Former Governors Expected

Several former governors likely will attend. Three, James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson, and Dan Moody, live in Austin. Other living former governors include W. P. Hobby and R. S. Sterling of Houston, President Pat Neff of Baylor University, Waco, and O. B. Colquitt of Dallas.

The reception and ball also will honor members of the new legislature and their families. A committee to raise money for the entertainment is at work and there will be other committees on arrangements, reception, invitations, program, music, and decorations.

John L. Peeler, Austin attorney, honorary chairman for the ball, was active chairman for 32 years.

Second Youngest Governor

Allred, now 37, was the second youngest man ever elected governor of Texas. The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as the outstanding young man in the nation in 1935. He was renominated last summer with a clear majority over four opponents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred have two sons, James V. Jr., 7, and David 3. They are expecting another child in February.

When the governor takes the oath for a second term, his salary will jump from $333 to $1,000 a month. The increase was approved by the voters in the November general election.

More books have been written about Abraham Lincoln than about any other man. Napoleon held the record prior to 1870.

Young Converts To Fascism





Italian influence on the children of Ethiopia is strikingly indicated by the two contrasting pictures above, showing groups of youngsters a year ago and today. In the upper photo, ill-clad lads are shown on the march carrying Ethiopian flags as they accompanied one of Haile Selassie's retreating armies. Below is a smartly garbed junior Fascist group, bearing Fascist banners, for the "glory of fatherland and emperor."

Quinine Substitute Claimed To Be Superior Turned Out

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (AP)—Scientists of the Soviet Union report that production of akrikhin, which in clinical properties "replaces and is even superior to quinine," will jump to 45 tons next year.

Soviet scientists, who found the compound, say the amount of akrikhin required for treatment of malarial patients is 6-7 times less than that of quinine. Hence, the 45 tons should equal 260 tons of quinine.

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KAPOSVAR, Hungary, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lajos Lenkei, an innkeeper, bet a boasting stranger that the latter couldn't eat as much as all the guests were eating at the moment.

After consuming seven plates of meat with vegetables, two pounds of goose liver paste, 38 inches of salami, two pounds of bread and a gallon of wine, the stranger declared he was still hungry so he went to another inn "to have dinner."

Hitler Criticises Movies Of Nazis And His Word Is Taken To Be Absolute Law

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Adolf Hitler himself is Germany's invisible censor of films.

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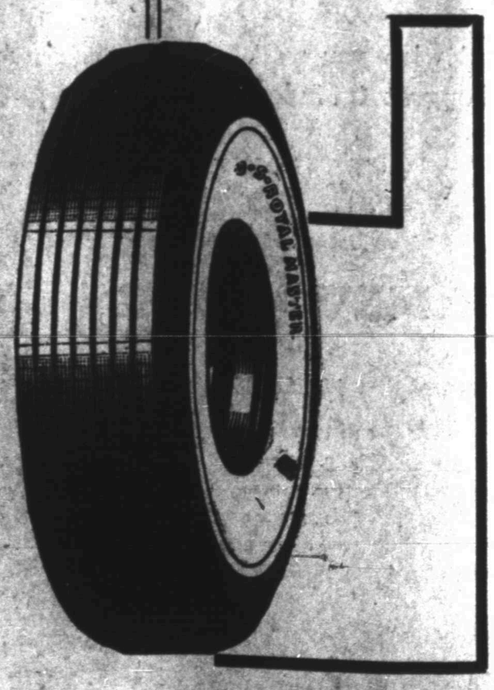
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Prison Fails To Dull Pen Of Fiery French Editor; May Become Honored

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PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Friends of Charles Maurras, fiery royalist leader, are proposing his election to the French Academy.

Maurras, co-editor of the royalist newspaper, Action Francaise, is serving sentences of eight months and three months in Sante prison for writing editorials in which he urged his readers to keep their kitchen knives handy and well-sharpened. The government asserted they were designed to provoke the assassination of Premier Blum and leftist deputies.

Friends Call Daily

Aging and partly-deaf, Maurras is no ordinary jailbird. He gets the special treatment at the Sante which France traditionally accords political prisoners.

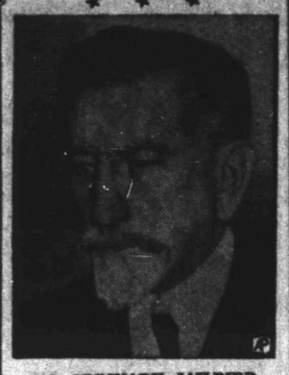
He is not subjected to the usual prison regime, but is free to pursue his literary work and has the freedom of a little yard next to his cell.

He is permitted to receive friends—and a stream of devoted royalists goes daily to his cell.

Maurras' jailing has not taken the vitriol out of Action Francaise's attacks on the government. Denunciations of Blum and his cabinet, couched in the most venomous language, fill its pages daily.

A Prolific Writer

The invective of Maurras' editorials has brought him to trouble



NO ORDINARY JAILBIRD
Imprisoned for his vitriolic attacks on the government, Royalist Editor Charles Maurras is put forward by friends as a candidate for the French Academy.

with the authorities more than once before. Some years ago he was given a two-year suspended sentence for telling the minister of the interior to show more energy in suppressing communist disorders or "we will bring you down like a dog."

His colleagues in the direction of Action Francaise, Leon Daudet, son of the famous Alphonse Daudet, and Maurice Pujo, likewise have been in jail for their writings.

Maurras has written a prodigious number of books — biography, politics, economics, literary criticisms and other subjects. Mussolini is said to have borrowed from his ideas in molding the fascist state.

His literary excellence, his friends assert, well entitle him to selection as one of the "forty immortals" of the academy — and that such an honor would "justly rebuke" the government for jailing such an eminent man of letters.

Man Sketched His Way Out Of Enemy Camp During War

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Laszlo Gabor, art teacher at Carnegie Institute of Technology, sketched his way out of an enemy prison camp in the World war.

An Austrian lieutenant on the eastern front in 1916, he was captured by the Russians and interned with 250 other officers in a camp in the Ural mountains.

He helped publish a newspaper, printed from type another prisoner carved from wood, and illustrated by Gabor's woodcuts.

That enterprise attracted the attention of an official in a nearby town, and Gabor was taken to the village to sketch posters.

He won the friendship of a Russian girl who brought him a genuine passport to copy.

With the forged papers and a river steamer passage booked by the girl; he reached Ufa, got aid from the Danish consul, and finally made his way across the German border, then to Austria.

British Cut Down On Drinks But Go Heavy On Tobacco

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The quantity of beer and spirits consumed annually in Great Britain gradually is diminishing.

A report from the customs and excise authorities shows that in the ten-year period, 1925-35, the consumption of beer fell about a fourth, and of spirits about a third.

But the consumption of tobacco has risen nearly a sixth, of tea about one-sixteenth, and of coca by about one-sixth. Here are some figures:

Beer: Down from 22,080,000 barrels to 16,860,000.

Spirits: Down from 14,190,000 to 9,440,000 proof gallons.

Tobacco: Up from 134,800,000 pounds to 152,000,000.

Tea: Up from 406,190,000 pounds to 431,440,000.

Smokers paid taxes of $353,300,000 in the fiscal year 1934-35, beer-drinkers $293,500,000 and spirit-drinkers $161,800,000.

Mortality among cutlery grinders is 330 per cent greater than that in the average occupation, due to inhalation of silica dust.

Back Pays Deer-ly For His Belligerency; Neck Broken When Automobile Is Charged

LLANO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Add a armament for the deer hunter: a motor car.

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Gold Mining Shows Gains

Lone Star State's Comparatively Unknown Industry Shows 44 Per Cent Increase Over 1934 Last Year

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. — The Texas Planning board recently reported the Lone Star state's comparatively unknown industry of gold mining in 1935 showed an increase of 44 per cent over 1934.

In a statement the board said total output increased from approximately $12,500 for 360 ounces in 1934 to $18,000 for 518 ounces in 1935.

The bulk of the precious metal came from the Presidio mine in the Shafter district, Presidio county, but Hudspeth county mines also contributed.

Silver Production Jumps

At the same time the board reported that silver production jumped from $562,300 to $719,400 in the same period. The greater portion of silver also was produced by the Presidio mine, but the Hazel mine near Van Horn in Culberson county, and the Pecos and Plato Verde mines accounted for a considerable share.

Lead mining rose 58 per cent and substantial rises were noted in lime and fuller's earth.

"While inquiries of get-rich-quick prospectors 'fell off,' the board report said, "serious consideration of investments increased and brought better results. The United States bureau of mines reported a tremendous increase in surface gold mining in Texas in the period 1931-1934."

The period marked the low of depression times and board authorities attributed the increase interest also to circulation of legends concerning fabled lost mines from which early Spanish explorers obtained large quantities of the yellow metal.

Filipinos Turn To Spider Fighting, Wager Big Sums And Mortality Rate Climbs

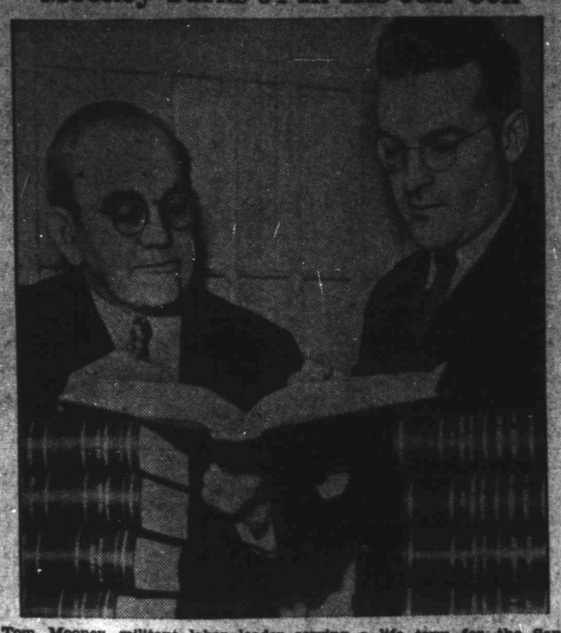
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24. (AP)—Up to this time many Filipinos have devoted their leisure time and spare money to cock fighting. But the natives in Cabatuan, province of Nueva Ecija, have turned to spider fighting.

Authorities report wagers as high as $50 and the usual number of fist fights and stabbings.

The spiders used are fairly large fellows. They are placed on the end of slender eight inch long sticks. The spider to stop its opponent from enmeshing him in a web is the loser.

Cockroach racing is popular in Paris. The insects run in grooves on a course 12 feet long, made of glass.

Mooney Turns 54 In His Jail Cell



Tom Mooney, militant labor leader serving a life term for the San Francisco parade bombing, is shown in jail as he awaited outcome of habeas corpus proceedings. With him is George T. Davis, his attorney, examining 20 volumes of testimony taken at the hearing. It was his 21st anniversary observed in prison. (Associated Press Photo)

Peaceful Geneva Is Living In Constant Fear Of Raid

GENEVA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Geneva, seat of the League of Nations and some 60 other organizations dedicated to international peace, is going in strong for protection against air bombardment.

Citizens have recently founded a Geneva section of the Swiss association for "passive air defense." Public meetings are being held to teach the people the use of gas masks and the adoption of other security measures.

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Priestess Has Unusual Place

"Reverend Te-um" Mother And Wife As Well As Dignitary Of Buddhist Church; Keeps Shrine In Her Home

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Sunya Pratt tied her son's tie today and helpeed her daughter on with her coat, carrying on her home life as usual, although she has just become the only white Buddhist priestess in the United States.

Officially she is entitled to be addressed as "the Reverend Te-um," but to her acquaintances she remains simply Mrs. Pratt, 38-year-old wife of a novelty salesman.

Had she chosen to go the whole way in her new calling, she would have renounced husband and family, shaved her head, donned a yellow robe and set out in the world with only a wooden bowl with which to beg food.

Serves At Shinsu Mission

"Perhaps I may do that some day," she says, "but if so it will be when my family responsibilities are past."

For the present her position is more or less that of an assistant pastor attached to the Shinsu mission here, serving without compensation.

"Sometimes someone gives me a fish or a loaf of bread or a little money," she explains.

A Buddhists since she was 14, Mrs. Pratt established the local center of the faith and has been a lay preacher for two years. Her ordination, despite the yellow robes, elaborate ceremony and vows, has made little change in her work. As before, she teaches some of the Japanese children who cannot understand the formal language of the priests and she preaches to the occidental part of the flock. In Tacoma, about three-fourths of the Buddhists are Japanese, the rest whites.

Keeps Shrine At Home

Mrs. Pratt's home is typically American except for four framed pictures of Buddha and a two-foot shrine. In this polished wooden box, flowers, a parchment scroll and a little rice in a cup surround the figure of Gautama. Her husband and their children, Veronica, 17, and Patrick, 9, also subscribe to Buddhism.

"I try to observe the fundamental precepts of Buddhism, including the one against wrath," she says. "Perhaps that is why I never seem to get around to paddling Patrick, although he need it."

Buddhist Priestess Plain 'Mom' To Her Children



The Reverend Te-um of Tacoma's Shinsu Buddhist mission adjusts her son Patrick's tie while her daughter Veronica looks on.

Slang Synonyms For Death Found

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—peaking of death — Dr. Louise ound, University of Nebraska English teacher, has collected many weird slang synonyms for it and says she believes people should frankly say "death."

Dr. Pound traced back two centuries to compile her list of slang expressions meaning death and she concludes it is natural to avoid the word if possible.

She found such references:

"The lamp of life flickered out."

"The dews of death were upon him."

"He stopped a bullet."

"He's gone west."

"They rubbed him out."

"They put him in cold storage."

"He's gone to the happy hunting ground."

"He cashed in his chips."

"He threw in the sponge."

A coffin is referred to as a "wooden overcoat"; a funeral a "cold meat party"; and a cemetery as an "underground jungle."

Indian Women Buy Goods On Their Likes Of A Salesman

DETROIT, Dec. 24. (AP)—J. Malcolm Greany, 21-year-old Detroit explorer, says the Indian women in Alaska buy goods on their likes and dislikes of the salesman.

"If you want to trade with the Indians," Greany said, "make friends with the women. The husband always asks his squaw's opinion before he buys, and women pay no attention to the bargain if they don't like the salesman."

Greany started his exploring in 1932, when as a boy scout he went to Alaska. When he returned from his first trip he said he was going back.

The best work on the last expedition, he thinks, was tracing the Chinese influence on the Alaskan coastal culture, finding links between the Japanese and the northwest coast Indians and that in ancient times there were races physically and culturally different from those in Alaska today.

A temperature of 95 degrees below zero has been recorded in Mt. McKinley National park, Alaska.

Basking shark of the North Atlantic attain a length of over thirty feet and are killed for oil.

There's A Known Pickpocket In Paris; Police Do Nothing

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—There's a known pickpocket in Paris that police are doing nothing about.

A hotel proprietor, visiting an indoor circus, was standing before an elephant when the animal thrust its trunk inside the visitor's coat, drew a wallet out and swallowed it. The man reported that it contained 300 francs and valuable identification papers.

Father's Day is always the third Sunday in June.

Wife May Hire Detective But Hubby Can Protest Pay

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—A jealous wife may hire a detective to trail her husband, says Justice John Baldwin, but she has no right to expect her spouse to pay the bill.

A Dallas wife, suspicious her husband was unfaithful because he remained away from home evenings, employed a detective to follow him. When the detective reported the "erring" husband merely had visited domino parlors and shot a few games of pool, the wife refused to pay him. The detective sued the husband.

Judge Baldwin ruled a husband was liable only for bills contracted by his wife for the necessities of life.

AMERICAN TURNS BUDDHIST

KYOTO, Japan, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Nishi Hongan temple here has admitted to the Buddhist priesthood Kenneth Brother, 25, of Burlingame, Calif. He expects to work as a Buddhist missionary among Americans and Japanese in California.

Appointed to Head U. S. Marine Corps



Holcomb

NEW commandant of the United States Marine Corps is Maj.-Gen. Thomas Holcomb, who succeeded Maj.-Gen. John H. Russell, retired. General Holcomb formerly was commandant of the marine corps training school at Quantico, Va.

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No Leniency For Kindred Spirit

MASON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A creed kindred with the law and the court brought no leniency here for an offender against state game laws.

A special game warden brought before a local justice a man he found possessing meat from a doe and a turkey hen. The man said the doe was killed accidentally by his automobile, and the turkey hen got in the line of fire when he shot a gobbler. Being a thrifty man, he said, he took both to his camp for food.

"I'm a Methodist," the offender pleaded.

"So'm I," the warden and justice replied in chorus.

Fine and costs amounted to $97.

The 30 pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed Christ would amount to $11.26 in American money.

'Flannel Foot' Burglar Outwits Scotland Yard's Best; Loots Home Of Fortune Over Long Period

BY CHARLES P. NUTTER

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Despite its reputation, Scotland Yard doesn't always get its man.

The story of "Flannel Foot," a notorious cat burglar is a case in point.

For exactly 25 years this elusive, second-story worker has embarrassed the Yard, put thousands of London policemen on their toes, evaded all traps and today continues merrily on his bicycle rifling hundreds of homes each year.



Case Thoroughly Shushed

The "Flannel Foot" case is such a touchy one that Scotland Yard officials have banned any discussion or publicity on it. The question "who is Flannel Foot?" is greeted with silence around Yard headquarters in Westminster.

"Flannel Foot," so-called because he wears flannel socks or wrappings over his shoes to hide his footprints, is also known as the "phantom burglar," "the man on the bicycle," and "the man who leaves no clues." He wears gloves to foil fingerprints experts.

The burglar, whose history goes back to 1911, is credited with rifling nearly 3,000 houses in Greater London since the war. He has been known to go through as many as six houses in a single night.

His methods are well known to the police, but his identity remains the mystery, despite Scotland Yard's belief he has several times been in custody, but only on suspicions that couldn't be proved, because "Flannel Foot" steals only money, which cannot be distinguished, described or traced.

Many Traces; No Clues

He is said to work only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. His usual method is to take a late train from London to a suburb, steal a bicycle, loot the neighborhood and ride the bicycle to some station miles distant where he boards a train back to London.

The abandoned bicycles, together with the discarded flannel wrappings, have been found scores of times.

He works alone, using a glass cutter or sharp instrument to reach inside doors or windows to unlatch their locks from inside. He favors workmen's houses in the suburbs, and has gone through 40 in a single district in a month.

"Flannel Foot" has some strange power over dogs, having frequently gone through houses where efficient watchdogs were on the job without disturbing or alarming them. Once he helped himself to the icebox in a house where a vicious dog was kept in the kitchen, presumably dividing his culinary loot with the four-footed guardian.

Page Sherlock Holmes

He operates somewhat spasmodically, sometimes burglarizing with feverish activity, after which he holds up for a time to allow the hue and cry to die down, or else shifting his activities to another suburb 20 or 30 miles away.

Sixty plain-clothes men have been assigned at one time to try to apprehend the man. Despite the fact he is "public marauder No. 1" in England, he gets no newspaper publicity because the police don't let the public in on the secret of their failures.

So upset is Scotland Yard that a high official is in personal charge of his case.

A map, almost like a war chart at general headquarters, hangs on the wall of an inner chamber in the Yard. Showing Greater London, it is studded all over with red-headed pins showing houses "Flannel-Foot" has invaded.

New pins are added constantly, while the best brains in the Yard lay traps which the marauder evades.

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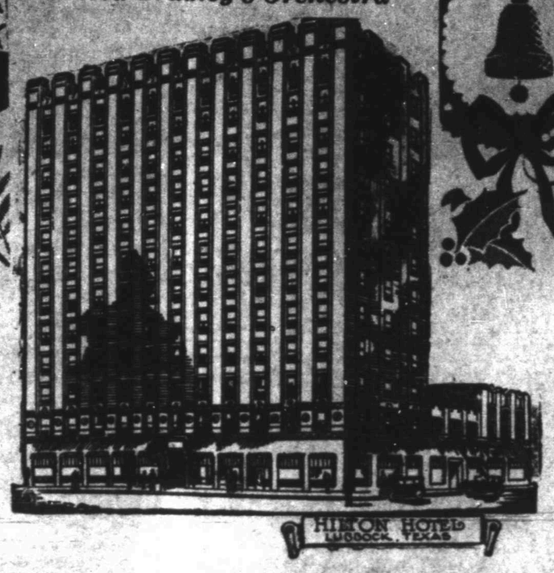
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Hotel Transportation Manager By Day Successful Minister At Night

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Virgil E. Hunton manages the transportation department of a large hotel here during the day, but at night he becomes the Rev. Virgil E. Hunton.

A philanthropist of Christianity is Rev. Hunton, who contributes the salary he would receive as a pastor to the building of a church and tithes himself from the money he earns at the hotel for its support.

He is pastor of Davis Street Baptist church of Dallas which he built from a mission established to give those of lesser means opportunity to feed their souls.

"There were many persons," he says, "who could not attend church on account of financial conditions, lack of clothing, or lack of transportation. I evolved the idea of the mission for their benefit."

Sure Fire From First

He rented a vacant store to hold services, with an understanding he could pay the rent Monday. That gave him opportunity to take up a collection at the Sunday service.

Forty-four attended the first meeting and enough money was raised to pay rent, light, and heat. He borrowed benches and an organ.

The next Sunday enough money came in to buy a used piano. Then he started a revival. Several wanted to join his church, but as he had none, 12 of the mission attendants met with him and organized one.

The membership decided it needed its own building so they launched a campaign to construct one, paying as they go.

In October, 1934, Rev. Hunton affiliated with the Southern Baptist convention. His church has a membership of 180.

Good At His Vocation

Hunton manages the transportation, check room, and porters at the hotel, and recently was high man among hotels for sale of airplane tickets, on which he receives a commission.

The church building is being erected by the labor of the membership, mostly at night, and Rev. Hunton and his sons work alongside the rest. They have hired very little skilled labor.

For two years, he says, there was $100 in the building fund. They couldn't get it any higher, so they decided the best way to achieve the objective was to set a goal.

They used the $100 to make a down payment and thus the issue was squarely up to them. The remainder of the money is being raised.

"We built on faith — and paid cash," Rev. Hunton says. He claims to be an artist at digging holes for a church building foundation.

Workmen Find An Old Shoe Believed Buried 100 Years

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—Workmen digging in an old basement found a shoe—still well preserved—which they believe is more than 100 years old.

The brogan is an old piece of leather, cut to form the side and with a heel tacked on with wooden pegs.

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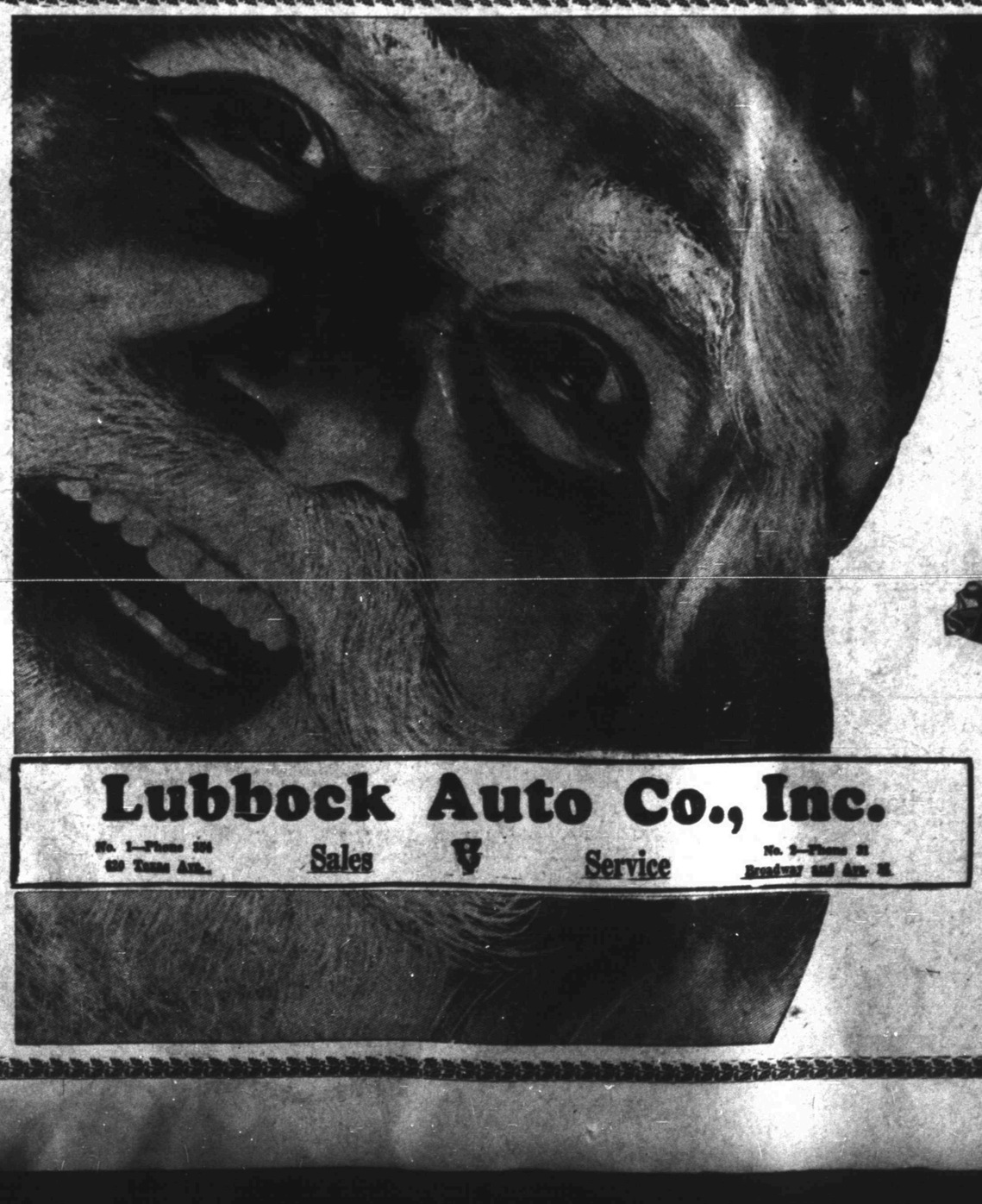
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Colored Glass Said Ruining Taste For Rare Wine Shades

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP) — Colored glassware is ruining the appreciation of the delicate shades of various types of wine, the Southern California Wine and Food society says.

The society has requested manufacturers to feature quantities of clear glass an dsparkling crystal.

To appreciate fine wines, the society says, the beauty of their hues must be apparent and undistorted by glass of conflicting shades.

Gladys George, newly returned to Hollywood from the stage, used to play in silent films.

Create 'Two Can Live As Cheaply As One Ass'n'



University of Oregon authorities have approved the TCLACA, founded at Eugene, Ore., for young married couples. In a "cooperative kitchen" are shown Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Knudsen (standing) and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessler, the founders. Twenty-eight couples belong. (Associated Press Photo)

Ships' Cooks Are Said To Be Better Than Most Women

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24 (AP)—Ships' cooks know more about the art of scrambling, frying and baking than most landlubber ladies, says Bernard Soothcage, able seaman.

A life on the waves, where the doughnuts have a cornmeal background and pies are made from canned spinach, has convinced Soothcage that ship fare is better than land fare.

"If your wife can't cook, go to sea," he counsels. He's serious, too.



Once Somebody Told Us . . .

that he once celebrated Christmas in French Guinea, South American, wearing a sun helmet to keep from getting Sun-stroke. Seems funny, but Christmas is Christmas everywhere, and here in Lubbock we extend you the greeting heard 'round the world. . . .

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Education Costs Are Being Pared

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—College education for 145 Oklahoma farm youths at a cost of $150 a year or less for living expenses has been made possible at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college through a cooperative dormitory.

The school was donated a civilian conservation corps camp about a mile from the campus and it provided living quarters. The boys are boarded at cost, paying $15 a month. If there is any surplus at the end of the year, it will be refunded.

Farm agents in each county in the state were designated to select two outstanding farm youths for enrollment.

Land Once Covered By Water Now Being Planted To Corn

GOLCONDA, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—A 600-acre tract of land which until three years ago was completely covered with water today yields from 50 to 75 bushels of corn per acre.

The site was known for years as "the big sink," the largest of numerous natural lakes dotting the hilly section of Hardin county. R. F. Austin, farmer, says that late in 1933 he noticed its waters rapidly receding, apparently through an opening in the bottom of the lake. The lake was entirely empty in a few days.

The state game department rushed trucks to rescue tons of fish left flopping in the mud. The land then became available for cultivation.

It has been estimated that it takes $37 a year to teach a pupil in the elementary grades, and $145 a year in public high school.

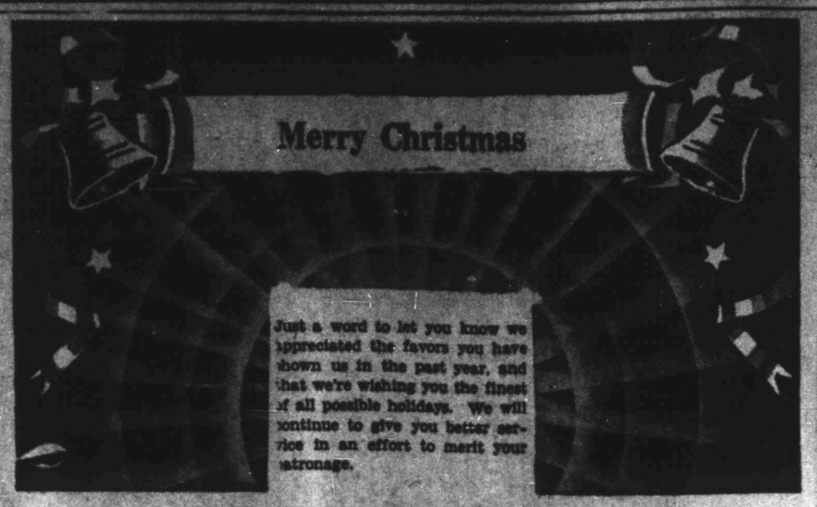
Negro Had Plans; He Just Wants To Know The Price

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—"What would it cost me to beat up a colored gal?" an Oklahoma City negro asked a newspaperman.

"She used to be my sweetheart and she went out with another fellow. I popped her and she said she was going to have me arrested.

"I want to know what it would cost me to give her a good whipping."

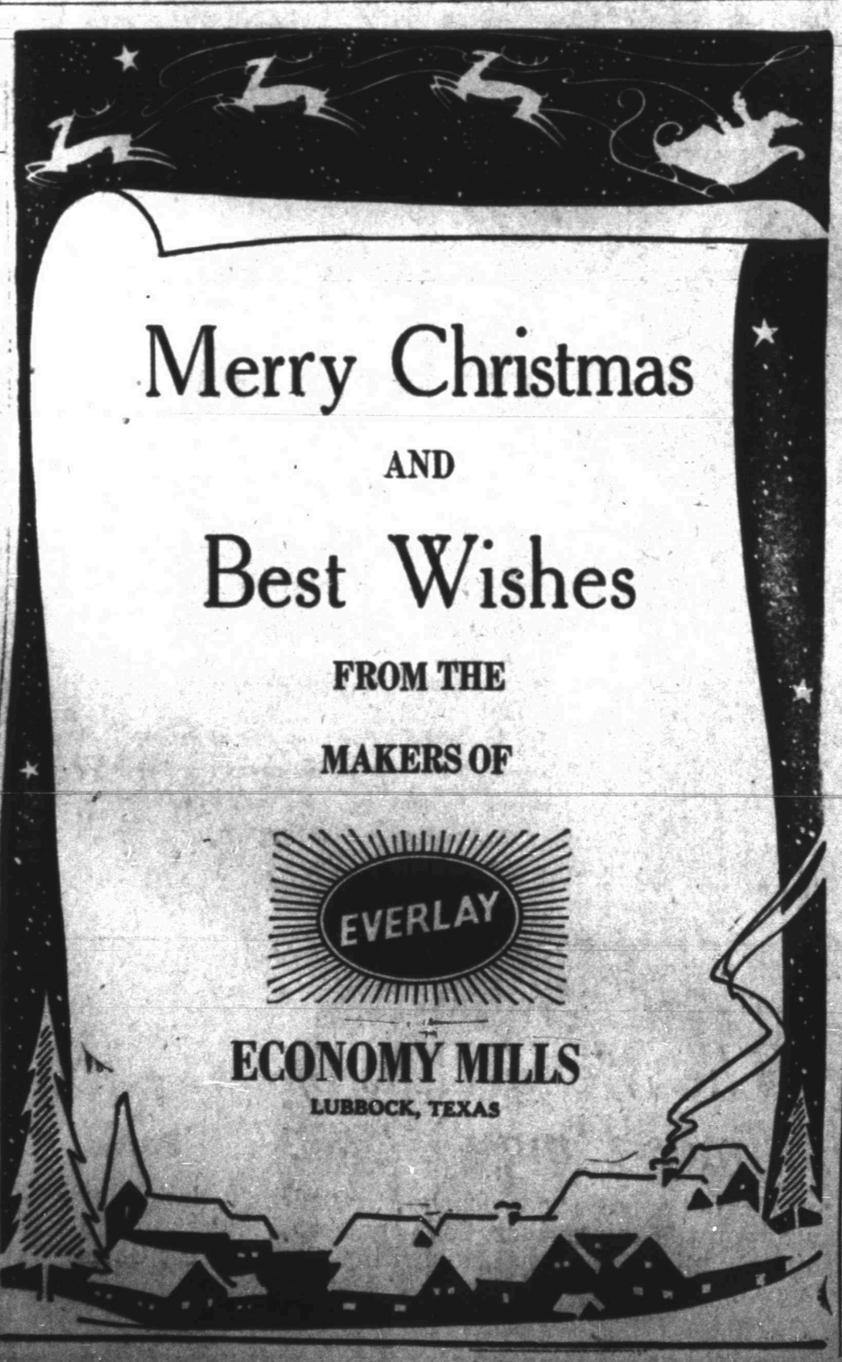
Two hundred pounds of hay, corn, and roots make a day's meal for an elephant.

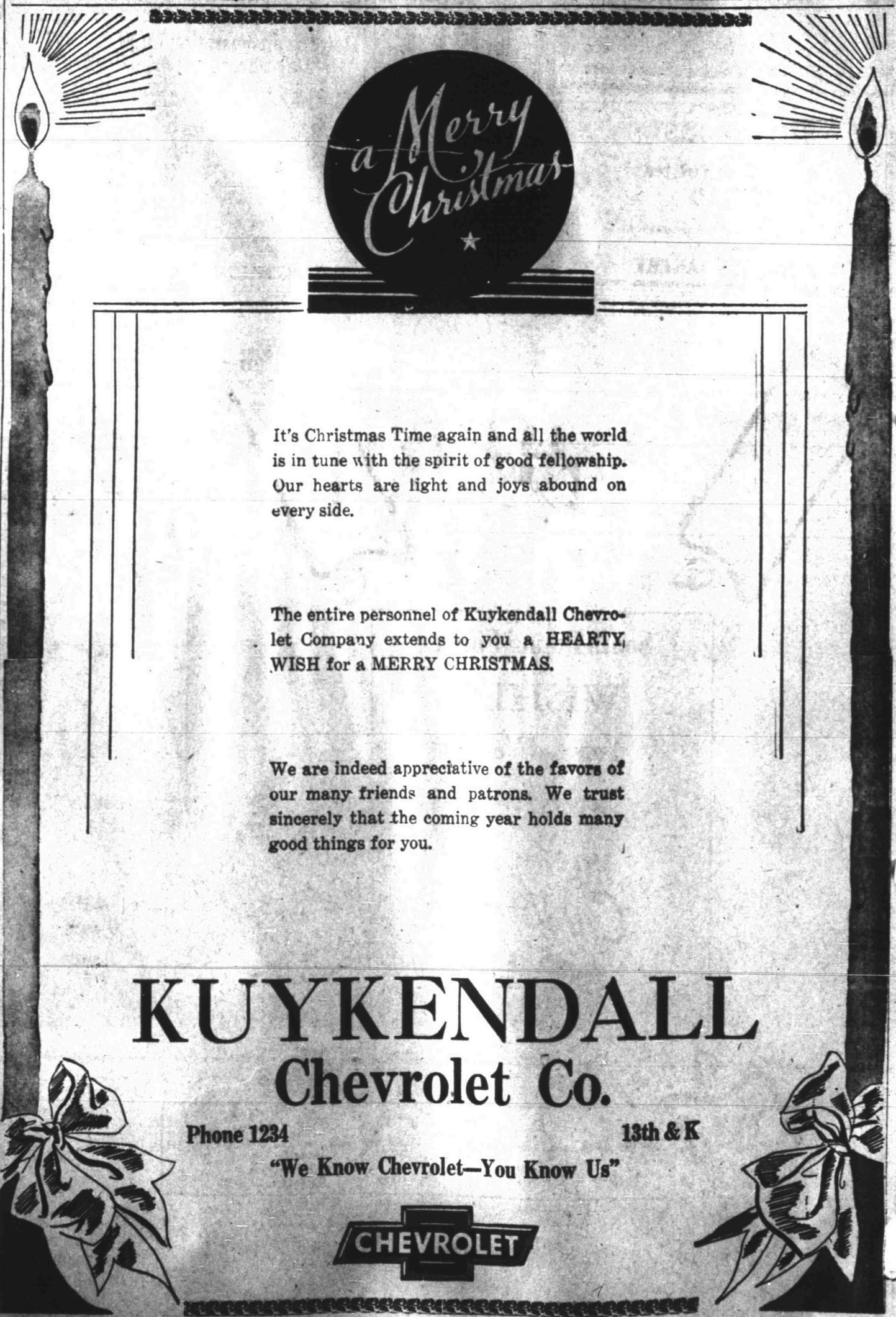


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Britain Recalling War-Time Hunger, Ponders Method Of Storing Food; Foodstuffs Gathered For Full Year

BY DeWITT MACKENZIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Great Britain's drive to pile up a year's supply of foodstuffs for use in event of war is inspired by the tough lessons of privation Britons had to master under the hickory stick during the World war.

The island kingdom is almost wholly dependent on other countries to feed her. Ordinarily she has on hand only enough edibles to last from six to 12 weeks. She would starve if she were cut off by blockade. England raises beautiful flowers, hundreds of thousands of acres of doll-house hedges and pink cheeked girls—but not much food.

The new department for "food defense" has prepared a twelve-month menu which includes 3,850,000 tons of wheat, 5,000,000 tons of potatoes, 2,225,000 tons of onions, 1,250,000 tons of cheese, 625,000 tons of butter or substitutes, and unnumbered tons of milk.

Would Use Mines

The food committee announces it plans to assemble non-perishable foodstuffs on this big scale and store them at inland points which would be reasonably free from bombardment by warships or airplanes. An intensive study is being undertaken to find ways of keeping such perishables as fats.

A unique storage scheme reported by a London correspondent of The New York Times has under consideration calls for use of worked-out and idle coal mines, of which there are many.

Submarines Caused Suffering

The mines, some thousands of feet deep, would be equipped for storage purposes. Advantage would be taken of their natural coolness and, in addition, refrigeration plants would be installed. This would give employment to large numbers of miners who have been without work for years.

During the World war German submarines raised havoc with shipping about England, and many a vessel went to the bottom laden with food more precious than gold. With the post-war improvement in submersibles and the creation of armadas of bombing planes, the danger of England being cut off from supplies is greatly increased.

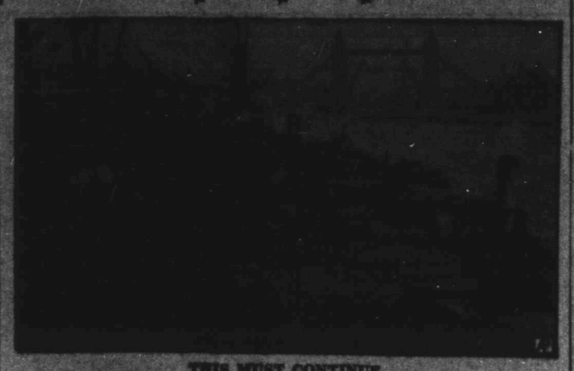
The British troops at the front always were well fed, but there were many times when the folk back home were hungry—though they wouldn't admit it. The essential fat foods in particular were scarce during the submarine campaign.

In those days practically every man of poor or moderate means who was not at the front, and thousands of women and children, created tiny vegetable gardens on any available open plot. Sometimes a single small field would have scores of these baby farms. The crops didn't amount to much, but they helped a bit.

Despite the shortage, the British gave a rather humorous demonstration of their extreme conservatism and slowness in changing old habits. Herbert Hoover, who was in charge of distributing American foodstuffs among the Allies, tried to get England to eat corn meal, of which there was a goodly supply.

The President-to-be even got the big London dailies to run huge advertisements, telling people how to cook corn-bread, southern style. But the Englishman never had eaten corn meal and he wasn't going to start then, hungry or not. Corn meal, he said, was fit only for pigs and chickens.

Rhode Island bent, creeping bent, and Canadian bluegrass are the best grasses to plant in shady places.



THIS MUST CONTINUE

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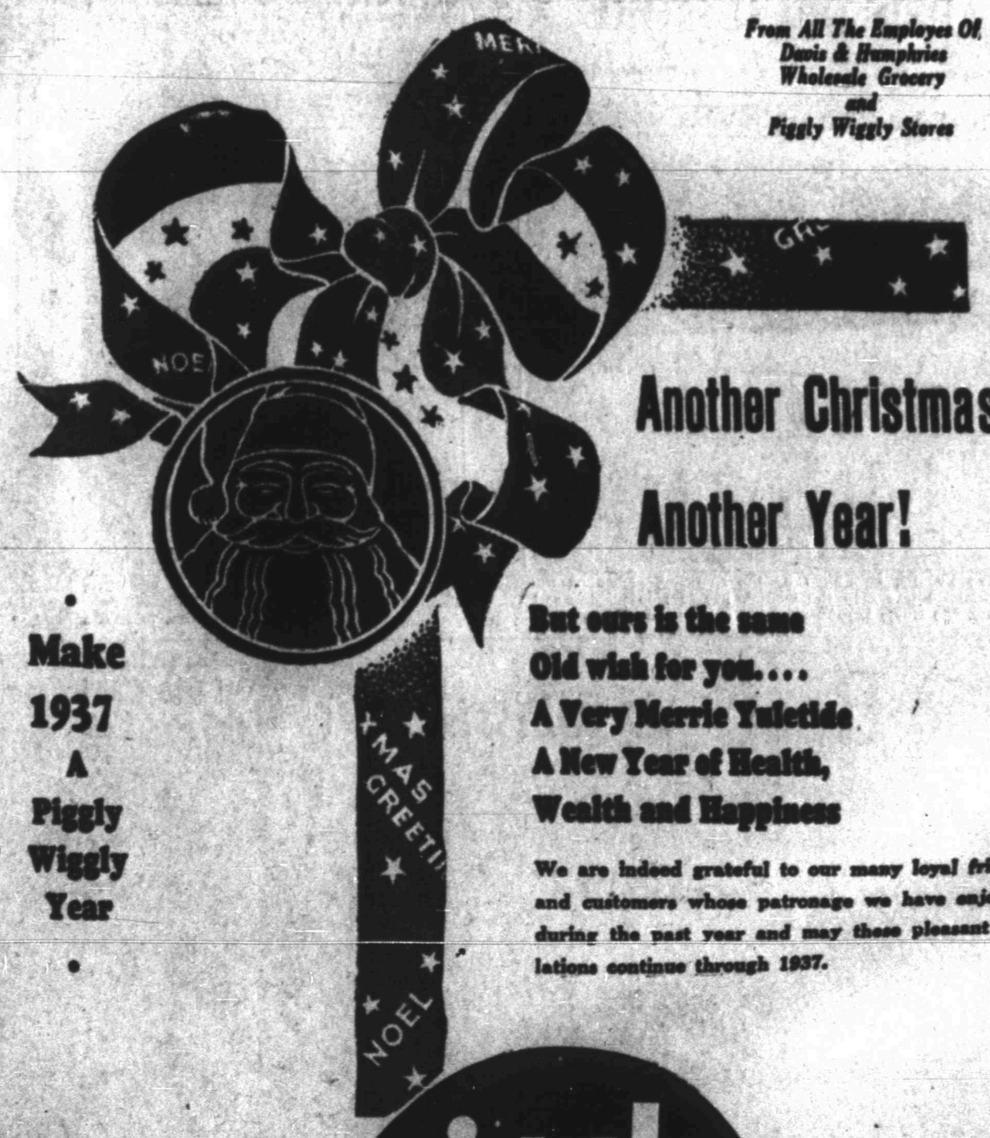
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The Quins, On Their Third Christmas, Send You Best Holiday Greetings!



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Merry Christmas takes the stage in the Dionne nursery as the quintuplets enjoy those first frenzied hours after Santa's arrival. Yvonne, at left, is making a bid for attention with a singing top. Next to her, under the spangled tree, Cecile is busy opening another present. Dr. Dafoe smilingly looks on while Marie, on his lap, inspects her new accordion. Emilie ignores her dolls to try a toy like Yvonne's, but all this is lost to Annette, at right, as she hunts out a tune on the baby piano.



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Just how does it work? Dr. Dafoe seems to be in deep study (or is he hiding a smile?) as he and Marie delve into the mysteries of her new accordion. Marie has discovered that almost every time she touches the instrument it makes music.



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Inquisitive Yvonne, enthralled by the sparkling globes on the little Christmas tree atop the mantel, has to stop playing and investigate. So Nurse Leroux gives her a lift for a closeup view.



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Now Cecile is having a turn at the accordion, and in spite of another toy in her lap, seems to be making some headway. Nurse Noel is ready, nevertheless, to lend a hand.



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Annette decides to pack her Christmas fun into an area before the fireplace. So, assisted by Nurse Leroux, she starts in to play with jack-in-the-box, doll, piano and whirligig, all at once.



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But here's a stocking overlooked in the excitement! Emilie, held by Nurse Noel, reaches in, a lid flies up, and there to her amazement, is a little old man with a very funny face.



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Then go still farther back with the quins, to their very first Christmas, in 1934. They were just tiny, bright-eyed babies, but the very wonder of their existence made the event one long to be remembered. Even then, there was Christmas cheer for the whole world from, left to right, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie, and Marie.



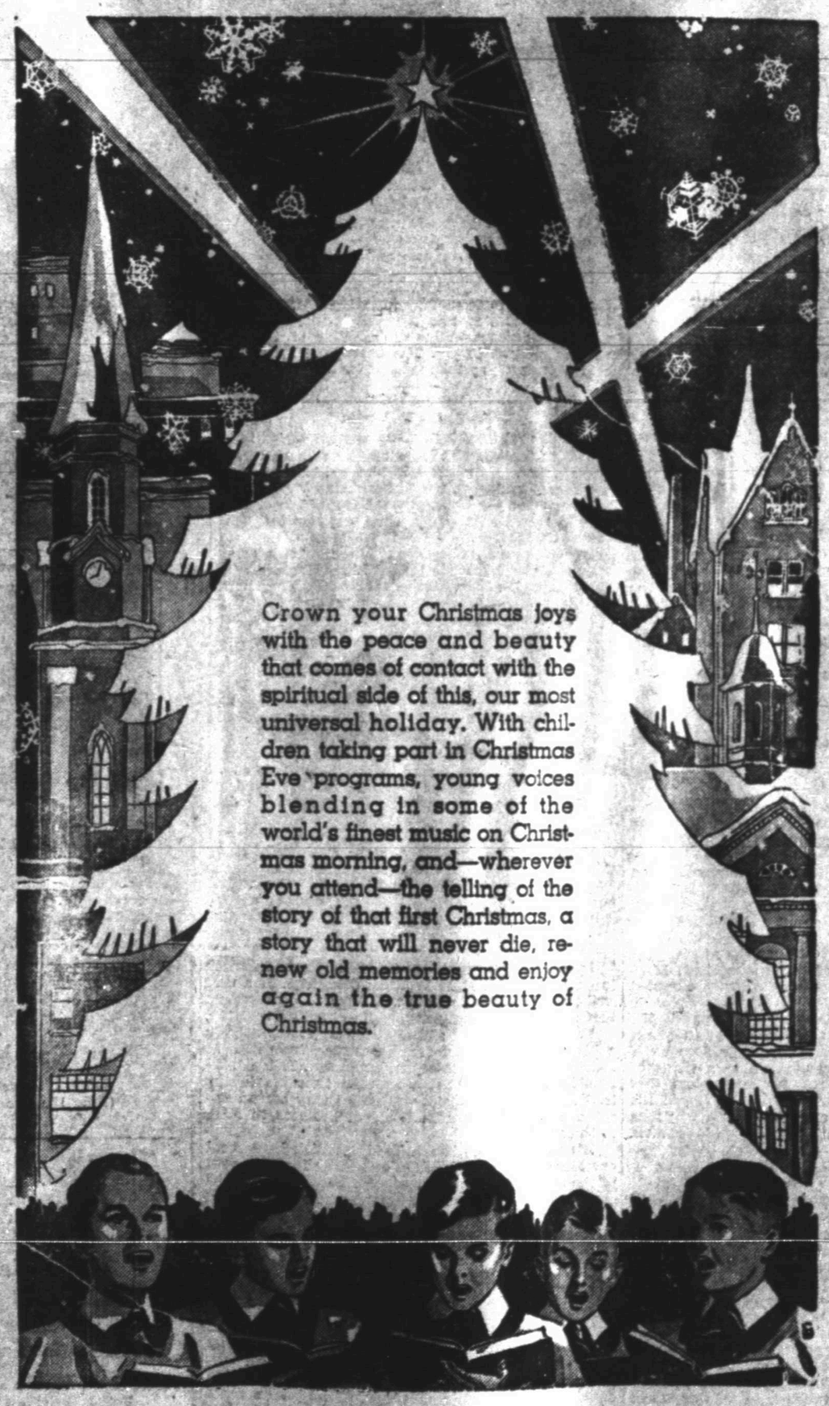
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Christmas always is a time for reflection, and here the quins turn back the pages for a glance at their 1935 celebration. Christmas was fun then, too, judging from the delighted expressions as the sisters all joined in opening one of the early surprise packages. Left to right are Cecile, Annette, Emilie, Yvonne, Marie.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Best Wishes



Crown your Christmas joys with the peace and beauty that comes of contact with the spiritual side of this, our most universal holiday. With children taking part in Christmas Eve programs, young voices blending in some of the world's finest music on Christmas morning, and—wherever you attend—the telling of the story of that first Christmas, a story that will never die, renew old memories and enjoy again the true beauty of Christmas.



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The Spirit Of Christmas

FOR 359 days of the Year 1936 the world, the nation and the average man have gone along in the even tener of their way.

Most of us have had occasional joy and occasional sadness. Most of us have had our successes and our failures. We have been well and we have been ailing. Things have, to employ an idiom, rocked along as usual.

But now we have reached the Big Day of all the year—the milestone in life as contained in what we call the Year 1936.

Not alone is today Deecember 25, upon which we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Not alone is it the greatest of all world-wide—or nearly so—holidays.

What makes Christmas Day a day apart is the Spirit of Christmas—a Spirit which has hung on and has increased, even as man has increased in numbers, from that day so many centuries ago when the shepherds found, in the manger of an inn's stable, the babe who was christened Jesus, until now.

The Spirit of Christmas has stayed with man. It has become a vital part of his life. It's aura of "on earth peace, good will toward men" has changed the course of countless lives and has gripped the souls of countless millions.

It is because of the Spirit of Christmas that in Lubbock, and over all the world, there is a feeling of happiness today.

It is because of the Spirit of Christmas that nearly all of us—young and old, rich and poor—turn aside from our activities of the average day to celebrate Jesus' birthday by, through some act or thought, emulating His example of love and kindliness. And it is because of the Spirit of Christmas that the average man genuinely feels closer to his fellows in all walks of life during this one day, if not during this entire season of the year.

In spite of the modernistic trend in the celebration of Christmas; in spite of the commercialization of the day; in spite of changing times and changing views, the Spirit of Christmas guides us all, at least briefly, into channels which we would do well to more frequently explore.

For the Spirit of Christmas means more to more people than any other one happenstance of the calendar year.

WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES

"The City of Lubbock is indebted to me in the sum of five cents," Johnnie Price cries in the Littlefield County-Wide News. "I placed a nickle in one of their illegal parking machines."

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"A Chinese engineer has invented a teletype machine to transmit China's thousands of characters by wire, this doing away with the need to send each word in Chinese messages by a code number," W. M. Curry reports in the Crosbyton Review.

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"Our opinion is," W. D. Starcher opines in the Dickens County Times, "that a great number of us float around on the idea of being a 'good fellow' and in so doing, we soak the world for more than we are worth."

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"If King Edward at the crucial moment had turned down Wally and kept his throne, his name would have gone down in history as that of just another king," Frank P. Hill notes in the Lynn County News. "By his abdication and his self-exile for the woman he loves, he has won immortal fame."

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"Texas is now making an attempt to collect ten million dollars inheritance tax from the estate of the railroad people, Greens," W. J. Hale notes in the Yoakum County Review.

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"One bristle in the tooth-brush is worth ten in the mouth" Jeane Suits chatters in the Lockney Beacon. "A disagreeable discovery made recently while shampooing the molars with the old family tooth brush, that hangs by the sink."

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"Reed Markham wore out a good hat at the Sudan-Lubbock basketball game last Friday night," Forrest Weimhold says in the Sudan News. "He got so excited each time Sudan made a goal he would try to hit the ceiling with his hat."

Today's One-Minute Sermon

Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee.

And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord; that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers.—Deuteronomy, VI:17-19.

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The Wrong Murderer

By HUGH CLEVELY

SYNOPSIS: Lee-Ramsden had hired Ambrose Lawson and his gang of kidnappers to make away with Ruth Fraser, who is Lee-Ramsden's ward. Terence Mahoney released Ruth, however, and Ruth has tried to repay him by providing a false alibi for Terence in the matter of a murder Terence did not commit. Ruth and Terence are having lunch with Lee-Ramsden, and in his guise of perturbed guardian, Lee-Ramsden is extracting valuable information for the use of himself and Lawson.

Chapter 19

FALSE AT HEART

After coffee had been served, Lee-Ramsden took Mahony up to the study for a cigar, leaving Ruth in the drawing-room. There Lee-Ramsden's manner changed, became altogether serious.

"This is a nasty business, Mahony, a very nasty business," he said. "I may seem rather casual about it, but I hate my ward being mixed up in it. You were a friend of young Ross, weren't you?"

"Yes," admitted Mahony.

"And Ross pretended to be a friend of Lawson. Actually he hated him—hated and feared him. I don't go about with my eyes shut, and I've noticed the way Ross looked at Lawson when he thought nobody was watching him."

It was absolute lies, of course; he had noticed nothing of the kind; but he spoke very convincingly. Mahony was conscious of a new respect for the old man.

"A charming fellow, Lawson," continued Lee-Ramsden. "So handsome and cultured. And also, if I'm any judge of men, one of the most unprincipled blackguards in creation. He seems to have been bobbing up a good deal in this matter last night and this morning, doesn't he?"

He paused.

"Won't you tell me the whole story?" he asked. "I'll help you if I can. My ward is a very good reason why I should help you. I might easily be useful; I'm not altogether without brains, and even influence."

Again it was superbly acted; the old man appeared quite sincere. Mahony was quite won over. He told Lee-Ramsden the whole story. At the end of the story Lee-Ramsden's face was very stern.

"Those fellows must be crushed," he said. "Utterly stamped out. Hanging's a damned sight too good for them. I'm with you, Mahony, to the last inch."

He held out his hand. Mahony took it. It was then that, for the first time, Mahony noticed the curious shape of Lee-Ramsden's hands.

After Mahony had gone, Lee-Ramsden laughed. There was still an air of amusement about him when Mullins entered later in the afternoon with his tea.

"What did you think of young Mahony, Mullins?" he asked.

Lee-Ramsden shook his head.

"On the contrary, Mullins, a very extraordinary young man," said Lee-Ramsden. "He has both brains and guts. I like him. And that's a great pity, because I'm afraid he's going to die young. Do you know what he told me?"

"No sir," said Mullins.

"He told me," said Lee-Ramsden in a shocked tone, "that the foul gang who kidnapped Miss Ruth meant to make her a drug addict, so that when they released her, she and incidentally her money, would still be entirely under their control. Isn't that dreadful?"

"Er . . . yes, sir," Said Mullins. He hardly seemed to know how to answer.

Lee-Remsden laughed.

"Don't be a hyprocrit, Mullins; the only dreadful part of the scheme from our point of view is that it did not succeed, he said genially. "What will be really dreadful will be if I lose control of Ruth's money when she's twenty-one. But I don't intend to, Mullins; I don't intend to."

After leaving Lee - Ramsden's house, Mahony took the Underground to Notting Hill Gate Station, and began to walk back to his lodgings. About ten yards from the station entrance a man hurrying along the pavement bumped into him somewhat roughly.

"Sorry," said the man.

He paused for a moment, looking at Mahony curiously.

"Isn't your name Mahony?" he asked. "Terence Mahoney?"

"Yes," answered Mahony. "What about it?" He did not feel in the mood to chat to strangers.

"My name's Milson," said the stranger. "Andrew Milson. Don't you remember me?"

"No," answered Mahony. To the best of his knowledge he had never seen the man before in his life.

"I met you a couple of years ago, in the Shanghai Bar," said Milson confidently. "At that time I believe you were special correspondent in China for an American newspaper —the Chicago Ledger."

That information was correct. Two years previously Mahony had done newspaper work for an American paper. He had also quite frequently been in the Shanghai Bar.

"I saw another chap from China the other day, too," went on Milson. "Kosoff—you knew him, didn't you? He's over here now on a visit. Very well dressed and prosperous. He introduced me to his partner, a man named Mulgrave."

Mulgrave was the man whom Mahony had held up at the pistol point to find out where Ruth was imprisoned. And Kosoff had made his living in China by exporting dope. Mahony began to be interested in Milson's conversation.

"When did you see Kosoff?" asked Mahony.

"About four days ago. He looked so prosperous that I tried to touch him for a fiver. I didn't expect to get it, of course. I was never so surprised in my life as when Kosoff actually gave it to me. He also told me that if I was down on my luck and not too particular, he knew a place where I could get a job!"

Milson laughed.

"Well, I am down on my luck, and I've never been very particular—as a matter of fact, I had to leave China rather suddenly—but there are some jobs that I do draw the line at, and Kosoff's are among them. He had a chat with Mulgrave about me, and Mulgrave gave me a note of introduction."

"The job was dope peddling, I suppose?" suggested Mahony.

Milson nodded.

"Kosoff was quite frank about it. He knows I'm a public school man, that I've got a pretty tough record in China, and that the English police don't know me, and those are the qualifications he wanted. I took the note and thanked him because of the money, but there's nothing doing."

Mahony buys the note from Milson, tomorrow.

China Frees Girl Who Shot Warlord

NANKING, China, Dec. 24 (AP)—Murder is a crime punishable by death in China, as in other countries, but slaying of a warlord can be a pardonable indiscretion, especially when the slayer is a young and attractive lady, and the motive filial piety.

A year ago Warlord Sun Chuan-fang, erstwhile boss of the lower Yangtze provinces, repaired to a temple to pray to Buddha. But his religious contemplations were cut short by a bullet fired by another worshipper.

Pocketing her pistol, the gun woman surrendered to the police, explaining that she was the daughter of an officer whom Marshal Sun had caused to be executed years ago.

The trial court sentenced the slayer to prison for seven years, but so strong is the Chinese belief in the ancient Confucian virtue of reverence for one's ancestors that appeals for clemency swamped the judicial authorities. The young lady received a complete pardon.

Sheep-Raising Industry In Pennsylvania Going To Dogs

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The sheep-raising industry in Pennsylvania's two best wool-producing counties is going to the dogs.

At least that's the fear of herd owners in Greene and Washington counties, where the menace of raids by stray dogs at night has become so great that a ban on all found running loose is demanded.

W. R. Tustin, Pine Creek sheep owner, reported 21 of his flock killed recently and other farmers said from one to a dozen had been lost from their herds in the same manner.

Search For Legendary Rich Deposits Of Ore Is Opened

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—J. H. Stroud, a Texan has started a systematic search for legendary rich deposits of ore hunted in the Wichita mountains near here for nearly 40 years.

He has built a road to a proposed mine site, two miles south of Lugert, Okla., where prospectors said samples of ore assayed 12 to 20 per cent copper, and show some silver, gold and zinc.

Probably more than 100 shafts have been sunk in the rugged hills since the country was opened for mineral exploration by the government in 1900.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

SEC watchdogs recently served notice on the nation's bankers that they will scrutinize sharply their underwriting of billions in new funds required by corporations to keep in step with the recovery parade. The general public missed the meaning of the ultimatum, but the bankers didn't.

A small midwestern utility which wanted to reduce its interest charges asked permission to refund a 30-year $5,000,000 bond issue at 2 1-2 instead of 5 per cent. The operation meant a saving of $125,000 a year to the company, which it would presumably pass on to consumers. For that reason alone it obtained the SEC-ers' consent by a 3-to-2 division. All five members assailed what they regarded as unnecessary profits to the underwriting bankers. They also rebelled when a certain banking house was allowed in on the refunding deal because it owned stock in the utility's holding company.

The commission approved the operation for purely practical reasons. Its accountants discovered that the bargain would result in an annual loss of only $400 to several hundred consumers—a "gyp" too small to weigh against the actual savings. But the Kansas City, Chicago and New York financiers were quietly warned not to try it again—or on a large scale!

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FREEZING: America's need for new capital lies behind various New Deal agencies' sudden concern over details of railroad financing, corporation issues, public utility expansion, wage and dividend increases. President Roosevelt has emphasized the importance of shadowing these operations in several private chit-chats with his aides.

It is estimated that recovery will stimulate the issuance of new securities or refunding of old bonds running into the billions—perhaps $20,000,000,000 in entirety. Bankers' fees for underwriting and new lower interest charges will determine the rate of return to the investor and the cost of goods or service to the consumer. Within the next year, depending upon the amount and character of new issues, the economic structure for the next generation will be frozen.

The higher the costs of corporate refinancing, in the opinion of FDR's financial aides, the lower will be the return to the investor, and the consumer will pay. That's the behind-the-scenes reason for the SEC's excitement.

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ANSWER: State department people are seriously concerned over the overnight flow of foreign propaganda into the United States—by press, radio, oratorical Europeans, undercover agents and pamphlets.

Europe is again wooing America's favor. It needs money, supplies, sympathy. Washington has recently been the stage for meetings in behalf of Spanish rebels and loyalists, nazis and fascists, communists and "reds." American funds and emotion have been mobilized for all the fighting factions in Europe and the Orient. The annual crop of attractive Britons lecturing on the need for Anglo-American cooperation has sprouted ahead of season. Prospective belligerents hint that they may pay their war debts—Russia, France, Great Britain.

America's answer will be a two-timer—the largest national defense appropriations and the most stringent neutrality law in our history.

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FRAMED: An ace Secret service operative was drafted for President Roosevelt's South American trip because of his supposed knowledge of Spanish. He had advertised his linguistic abilities in the presence of Chief Edward Starling.

On the arrival day in Buenos Aires the new agent set out to demonstrate his mastery of Spanish. Sitting in a hotel room with his boss and associates, he ordered breakfast for himself in native talk. It took an hour for him to explain his culinary needs, but he finally sat back, all smiles, to await the arrival of the waiter with proof that he knew his Spanish onions.

In 15 minutes a waiter arrived. And on his silver tray was a—wish broom. The agent still insists that he was "framed" by friendly operatives!

NEW YORK
By James McMullin

THE soft coal industry's unwonted display of initiative in dealing with labor may lead to all sorts of complications. As noted here before, the operators have served notice on the United Mine Workers that the work week will be lengthened from 35 to 40 hours with no increase in pay when the present contract expires on March 31. John Lewis talks darkly of a major strike rather than submit to this "outrage."

He means it, too. The United Mine Workers, of all unions, cannot afford such a concession. The shorter work week with no smaller pay—to promote reemployment without loss of purchasing power—has consistently been one of the biggest planks in the platform of the Committee for Industrial Organization. The United Mine Workers is the bellwether of the CIO and if it were to take a backward step on hours it would knock the CIO's prestige for a loop. You can bet all the coffee in Brazil that Lewis won't let that happen.

So a real fight is in prospect if the operators stand firm. It might prove costly to the U.M.W. Lewis is preparing for it by assessing his half million members a dollar apiece for two months—thus creating a million-dollar war chest.

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STUBBORN: Here's another angle. A big time strike in the coal industry would hamper CIO activities no end. Lewis is the driving force behind the Committee. He would have to devote his time and energy to United Mine Workers affairs and let the CIO slide while the walkout was on. That would probably bring organization work to a virtual standstill.

Moreover, CIO recruiting has been largely financed to date by United Mine Workers donations. If a coal strike develops, that union will have to conserve its funds for its own emergency, again crippling the CIO.

Put bluntly—a coal strike would unquestionably be a big help to the steel and automobile industries in resisting the CIO unionization campaign. It is a reasonable assumption that when the time comes the leaders in these industries will do all they can to encourage their brethern in the coal business to stick to their guns.

Eventually, as we have already predicted, the coal operators will probably give in and settle for a renewal of the existing contract unchanged. But if they can be persuaded to be stubborn long enough for a big time walkout to develop, they will gum up Lewis' CIO plans and earn the fervent gratitude of steel and motor magnates.

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TRAINS: Well publicized high speed streamline trains have run into a lot of unadvertised mechanical problems. Breakdowns are more frequent than the railroads like. Axles and wheels, for instance, must be materially strengthened to stand up satisfactorily under the added strain imposed by greater speed.

The Diesel locomotives used on several such trains have not worked too well either. Maintenance costs are too high. Engineering experts say the trouble is not with the Diesel principle, but with the fact that designers of the early streamliners tried to hurdle too many problems at one jump instead of tackling and solving them one by one over a long experimental period.

Unsatisfactory performance traces to several specific causes. On one road, high speed Diesel locomotives have to be run constantly wide open in order to meet drastic schedule requirements. This is bad engineering practice. Again, early streamliners were built very light in order to insure adequate speed, and that has proved to be a mistake.

Two of the most successful streamline trains are the Hiawatha (steam) and the Rebel (Diesel). Both are about twice as heavy—and just as fast—as their predecessors on other roads. In general, faults are gradually being overcome but perfection is still a long way off.

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There is a certain sincerity about slang that frees it altogether from snobbery and leaves very little room for doubt . . . and I don't mean maybe.—Dr. Frank M. Vizetelly, New York City.

Side Glances —By George Clark



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"Here are the things I needed and would have gotten anyway, there are the ones I'd asked for, and the rest are what I call Christmas presents."

It's An Ill Wind, Etc., Is View Of Border Inn Manager

BIARRITZ, France, Dec. 24. (AP)—The civil war in Spain has caused a hotel and boarding house boom on the French side of the frontier.

All along the coast, from Hendaye to Bordeaux, hotels and lodging houses are packed with refugees from Spain. Proprietors who complained of the depression are smiling again.

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TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD MEN, 131

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



As Old Timer carried the girl away from the pygmy village into the forest, his heart surged with love. He had found her! He had saved her! Even the terrors of the jungle which lay ahead were forgotten in the ecstasy of his gladness; but soon he must face grim reality.

They hardly spoke, so tense was each of them. At last Old Timer set her down. They could make little progress now while darkness hung over the forest. They must seek some restful refuge from the beasts that stalked this trail and from the pygmies who might pursue them.

After a long search, the man found three nearly parallel boughs. He cut small branches, laid them crosswise, and covered them with leaves. This was Kali Bwana's bed. Then he groped about until he discovered a place for himself in the lower branches of the tree.

Presently he heard the regular breathing which denoted that his exhausted companion slept. But Old Timer lay awake, thinking of her, wondering if they would ever reach safety. Then, from the girl, came mournful, plaintive sounds. "Jerry! Jerry!" she sobbed.

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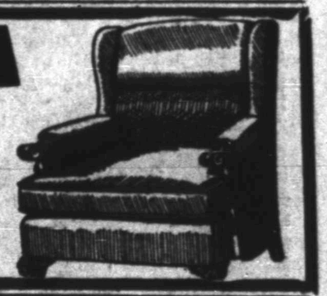


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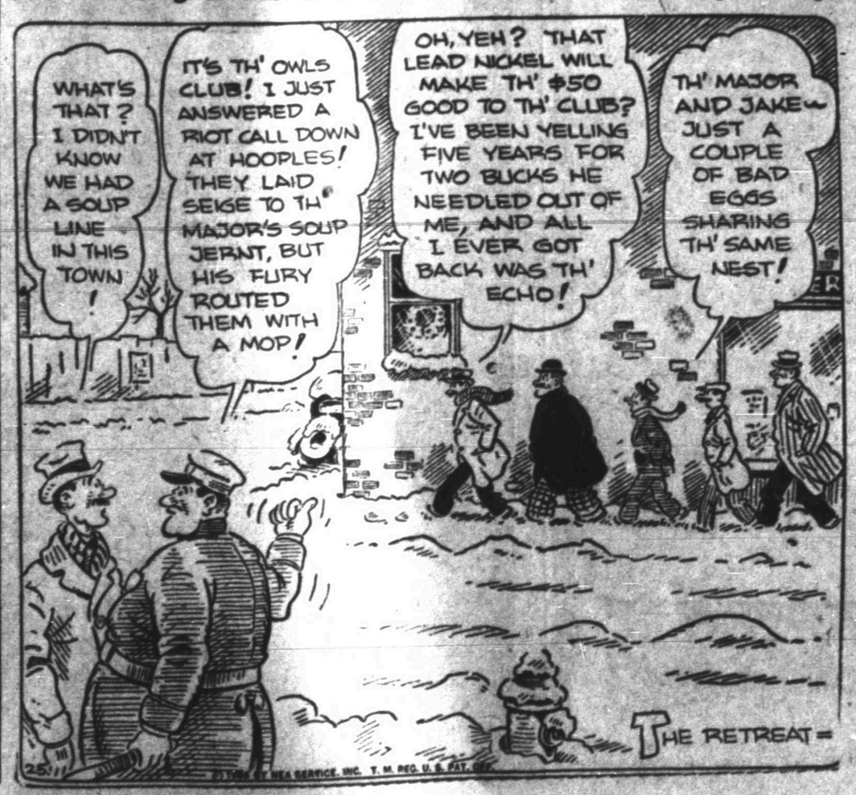
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By Williams



Only Wood Duck Farm In The Country Owned By Aged Man

SAVANNAH, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—More than a half century ago a young hunter chanced upon a rare wood duck's nest in a tree overhanging a river near here brought home its dozen eggs and hatched them under a hen.

From this setting the man, Foster Parker, now more than 80 years old, has developed what is believed to be the only wood duck farm in America.

Federal and state governments have given Parker permits to raise the fast vanishing wood duck and in the more than half century he raised them he has never sold one except to zoos and parks for exhibition purposes.

Although wood ducks are his specialty, he breeds canvas backs, American Widgeon, Bluebills, Hooded Merganzer, Butterballs, Shovelers and other ducks.

One Chinese army compels its soldiers to be thrifty. Ten per cent of the rate of pay must be saved, a rule from which no one is exempt.

First Picture Of Grandson



Here's the first photograph ever taken of William Donner Roosevelt, the 4-year-old son of Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt and Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president. Seated on his mother's lap, Billy made the occasion a boost for the president's birthday balls to be staged throughout the country Jan. 30 to aid infantile paralysis sufferers. He had bought the first ticket to the affair in Philadelphia, where this picture was taken. Billy's parents were divorced July 18, 1933, and his father subsequently married Miss Ruth Googins of Fort Worth, Tex.

Offers For Antiques Used By First President Refused

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 24. (AP)—John B. Stokes, whose great-great-grandfather was hostler and handyman to George Washington, has refused collectors' offers for antiques he says were used by the first President.

They include china cups, a card tray, a plate glass window [illegible] Washington's Virginia home and brooches worn by Martha Washington.

Use Of Soybean Is Latest Plan To Combat Hay Fever

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Scientists of the University of Illinois suggest use of the soybean as one of the latest means of correcting the "food allergy" symptom frequenly diagnosed as "hay fever."

Miss Sybil Woodruff, professor of foods at the university's college of agriculture, says that "persons who are allergic or sensitive to wheat or milk or eggs have found soybeans to be protein-rich foods which they can tolerate well.

"A milk can be made from ground dry soybeans somewhat resembling cow's milk," she says. Flour and other derivatives also are made from the bean.

Nelson Eddy has been compelled to buy a new stock of hats, a size larger than formerly, because his hair is so bushy for his role in "Maytime."

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Nazis Lighten Child Program

Too Much Drilling May Cause Youngsters' Health To Get Setback; Orders Issued To Safeguard 'Jungvolk'

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The danger of too much pre-military drill for youngsters under 14 is recognized in new orders issued by Realm Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach to his subordinates.

Referring to the fact that all German boys between the ages of 10 and 14 now are included in the Jungvolk, from whose ranks future members of the Hitler Youth will be chosen, von Schirach's instructions state:

"The parents who thus have entrusted their most precious possessions to the Jungvolk must have the assurance that the health and efficiency of their boys will not be damaged or decreased, but systematically furthered by Jungvolk service."

Henceforth, the instructions stipulate, whenever groups of Jungvolk boys are on the march, the column must be headed by the smallest lads, and the group of the next-larger boys following them must keep at least ten feet behind, adapting their pace to the youngsters in front. Ten and 11-year-old boys must not be required to march more than six miles in one day.

After each hour of marching there must be at least 15 minutes of rest, and this must not be used for supplementary play or instruction. Overnight marches are forbidden for boys under 12. Boys under 12 must not be required to carry a pack weighing more than 5 lbs. Boys quartered in tent cities must have at least 9 hours sleep nightly, and at least two hours at noon for recreation and rest. Night watches for boys under 12 are strictly forbidden.

Californians And New Yorkers Lead In Reno Divorces

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24. (AP)—Marital woes of Californians and New Yorkers accounted for more than half the divorces filed here in 1936, but every other state except North Dakota, and 28 foreign lands were represented in the 1936 divorce parade.

A tabulation of the 2,895 suits filed the first 11 1-2 months of 1936 showed California leading all other states with 832, and New York second with 812. California divorce seekers outnumbered New Yorkers for the first time in many years.

New Jersey placed in its usual third position, with 123 persons from that state filing divorce cases. Nevada, itself, was fourth with 115.

Other rankings:

Pennsylvania, 90; Massachusetts, 61; Illinois, 60; Connecticut and Washington, 53; District of Columbia, 51; Maryland, 47; Colorado, 31; Oregon and Virginia, 26; Ohio and Michigan, 25; Oklahoma, 20; Minnesota, 19; North Carolina, 18; Utah, 17;

Missouri, 16; Wisconsin, 15; Texas and West Virginia, 14; Florida and Georgia, 13; Nebraska, 12; Arizona and Idaho, 11; Indiana and Tennessee, 10; Kansas and Vermont, 9; Iowa, 8; Rhode Island and New Mexico, 7.

The whale is said to have the largest mouth in the world, with the hippopotamus ranking second in this respect.

Next War's 'Cannon Fodder' Being Trained By Nazis



German boys, shown here with a youthful leader in camp, are trained first in the Jungvolk and then in the Hitler Youth for service to the fatherland.

Twenty-Eighth Anniversary Of Time Texan Flew First Monoplane Nears

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—P. A. Newman, believed to have built the first monoplane in America, soon will pass the 28th anniversary of the day he flew the first airplane in South Texas. He built and flew a plane here the year Louis Bleriot startled the world by flying 25 miles from Etamps to Orleans, France. At that time few flights of more than a few hundred yards had been made.

This plane embodied new principles. The 40-foot wings bent to form an automatic stablizer, and the propeller, powered by a 40-horse-power motor, was at the front instead of the rear, the approved position in planes of the time. The pilot's seat was arranged to control the flight. When the plane tipped, the seat swung automatically and operated controls necessary to correct its balance.

Stirrups Inverted

In normal flight the plane was directed by pushing the seat forward, backward, or sidewise, and Newman provided himself good footholds with ordinary stirrups inverted.

Three flights were made by towing the plane behind an automobile, the motor being able to keep it in the air only a few hundred yards. Before further experiments were made the plane was destroyed in a storm.

His next endeavor in construction brought the pioneer monoplane. It had a wingspread of 34 feet and was also powered by a 40-hp motor. When he attempted to take it up, however, the propeller blade snapped and, as circumstances prevented further experiments, Newman turned to other pursuits and abandoned plane building and flying. Several years passed before planes again flew in this section.

Flew Short Distance

Newman, employed by an automobile concern at San Antonio, had achieved fame by building a plane that rose 70 feet and flew a short distance in 1909. Its power was mainly a tow rope from an automobile, but when the motor car shifted gears the rope broke and the plane fell. He was persuaded to come here to build and fly a plane as a publicity stunt.

Newman says he was inclined toward scientific study since childhood and his imagination was fired by the pioneering of the Wright brothers, Langley, Farman, Vosin, and others. As he watches the huge commercial planes of today, he says he has the satisfaction of knowing that some of the ideas he tried out in 1908 and 1909 are embodied in them.

More than 87,677,500 miles of telegraph and telephone wires are in use in the United States today.

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Banner Year For Oil Seen

Ernest O. Thompson Predicts "Greatest Prosperity To The Oil Business That America Ever Has Seen" In 1937

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. —Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, predicted that 1937 would "bring the greatest prosperity to the oil business that America ever has seen."

During the past year, he said, the commission has managed to keep both the oil producer and the consumer satisfied.

Getting Good Price

"Gasoline in Texas is not high" he asserted. "Producers of petroleum are getting a good price for their raw porduct."

In support of his forecast for 1937, the head of the state's oil conservation agency said that "oil reserves above ground have been reduced fifty million barrels and it is generally conceded not more than fifty days' supply remains."

Practicing Conservation

"The state's regulatory authorities" he said, "are truly and sincerely practicing conservation. Physical waste in the production of petroleum is being prevented. The oil states compact has proved to be a legal, constitutional method by which states can cooperate to eliminate such waste. If waste is prevented in production, current consumption can be met with current production. This means the ideal balance between supply and demand.

"It is a source of pride and satisfaction that the oil states, through the compact, have been able to successfuly work out our own production control problems without federal interference.

No Injunctions Filed

"After a maze of some 2,000 law suits, Texas stands today without a single injunction against our regulatory efforts with regard to oil production."

Thompson estimated crude oil production brought $416,962,200 into Texas this year, and natural gas and its products, $67,392,872.

Binocular Vision Used By Caveman Serves Auto Age

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—"Binocular vision," developed by monkeys and cavemen in their struggle for survival, is absolutely essential to the modern auto driver.

This is the finding of Dr. Theodore E. Schwartz of Alameda county hospital after a study of eyesight and its relation to motor accidents.

Defining binocular vision broadly as "depth perception—the ability to judge correctly the distance between objects," Dr. Schwartz said it was coming into its own again after a lapse of centuries.

"Monkeys require it when they leap from limb to limb," he said, "and prehistoric man needed it to judge how far away his enemies were. With civilization the necessity for binocular vision ceased.

"Automobiles have made it necessary again."

Thirty to 40 leaves are required on a peach tree to provides enough food to develop a good peach.

Almost all snowflakes are six-sided. The only exceptions are a few with three or 12 points. No two snowflakes are alike.

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Cardenas Firm In His Stand

Left Wing Group In Mexico Informed President Not To Change Offer Of Asylum To Leon Trotsky

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—A storm of labor protest failed to shake President Lazaro Cardenas' calm determination to give Leon Trotsky asylum in Mexico if he wants it.

To Hernan Laborde, president of the Mexican communist party which favors the Joseph Stalin brand of communism, Cardenas sent this laconic refusal to reconsider his offer.

"The government will not vary the policy it has traced, and hence can not accede to your petition (that Trotsky be barred)."

Other left wing labor groups, including the powerful Confederation of Workers of Mexico, which objected vociferously to this nation playing host to "Fascist" Trotsky, got like replies, together with the reminder that Mexico's traditional policy was to extend hospitality to all political refugees.

Asylum Not "Affinity"

Privately, it was understood Cardenas repeated the assurances Foreign Secretary Edouardo Hay gave in his announcement that Trotsky would be "persona grata" that granting of asylum did not "presuppose of itself, affinity of thought, of purposes, or of tendencies . . ."

Writing in the authoritative government newspaper, El Nacional, Proyian C. Manjarrez, its director, who accompanied the president on his recent journey into northern Mexico, said:

"The government . . . does not fear that disturbances of any sort will arise as result of its attitude, nor can it concede importance to the agitation which certain selfish interests willing to place their own viewpoint, necessarily impassioned, before Mexico's international prestige, try to bring about."

Results Not Feared

Hay had expressed the same view, saying the government considered "groundless" apprehensions that Trotsky's presence here might stir up strife.

Observers, however, believed the administration was over-optimistic. The lines for battle were too well drawn.

Pro-Trotsky were Diego Rivera, the muralist, and his group of Fourth Internationalist communists who got Cardenas' permission to invite the Russian Bolshevik here; the National Federation of Students; the radical General Labor confederation, and the conservative Regional Confederation of Workers and Peasants, the latter two bound together by common hatred of the bigger Confederation of Workers of Mexico.

Anti-Trotsky were Laborde's Stalinist communist party, threatening "to call upon the masses to protest;" the huge confederation pledged to use "every means" to keep Trotsky out; the government employes' union, and many independent syndicates.

Most persons are convinced street demonstrations and, possibly, serious rioting will greet the Russian if he arrives, as Rivera expects he will, in mid-January.

At the end of last week the interior department, handling the matter, had not received from Norway, which Trotsky must leave Dec. 17, formal request for his admission to Mexico.

Crime Checkerboard Swept Up During 1936 By G-Men; 'Big Shots' All Gone

Alvin Karpis, Thomas H. Robinson, William Mahan Are Closed In On By U. S. Agents

BY ROGER HAWTHORNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—In a single sweep of the American crime checkerboard in 1936, G-men took all the underworld's kings. Then Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation pitted his 625 agents against 8,000 miscellaneous mysteries.

"Public Enemy No. 1," Alvin



ROUNDUP'S END

The capture of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., completed G-men's big 11-day roundup last May.

Karpis, implicated in the Hamm and Bremer kidnapings, was caught first, in New Orleans, last May 1. One week later his limping pal and lieutenant in the fast-vanishing Barker-Karpis gang, Harry Campbell, was seized in Ohio.

That same day, William Mahan was picked up in San Francisco, still carrying money paid for the ransom a year previous of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser—"the last major kidnaping," according to Hoover.

And the now-historic 11-day roundup ended with the capture in



CRIME'S HANDS TIED

Arrest of William Mahan, said J. Edgar Hoover, closed America's "last major kidnaping."

a Los Angeles suburb of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., who pleaded guilty a couple days later in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville, Ky.

Thus the challenge flung down by gangland with the Kansas City massacre in June, 1933, was answered. In June, 1936, Hoover could point to no fugitive "Public Enemy No. 1."

G-men subsequently made 80 arrests for white slavery, including ringleaders of gangs known to be operating between Connecticut, New York, District of Columbia, Maryland, Indiana and Florida. They also broke up bankruptcy rackets in New York and Illinois and captured Reese Bailey, notorious bank robber, in Ohio after a running gun battle.

Insurance Cost Cut

Bank robberies declined so rapidly, as local and federal officers cooperated, that insurance rates in 35 states dropped an average of 20 per cent.



EX-PUBLIC ENEMY

No. 1 on the "wanted list" a year ago, Alvin Karpis has another number now—at Alcatraz.

Postal inspectors made 4,000 arrests. There was a sharp increase in seizures for post office robberies, illegal sweepstakes and forgeries, but a decrease in train holdups and in post office thefts involving $5,000 or more.

Bombs mailed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., killed three persons and injured two last Good Friday. After an investigation extending halfway around the world, inspectors named a former German soldier as the sender.

A wealthy Virginia planter, Curry Thomas, was blown to death in July as he opened a mailed parcel in the presence of his wife. The case was marked "closed" a few weeks later when Dr. H. R. Hege, a North Carolina dentist, killed himself in his cell while awaiting trial.

'Glimmer' Gangs Groggy

Kilroy P. Aldrich, chief of the postal inspectors, reported the arrest of about 20 "glimmer" racketeers, struck a severe blow at that form of swindle. "Glimmer" crooks perform fake eye operations; duping hundreds of persons every year.

Counterfeiting declined but secret service men noted a marked increase in forgeries of government checks. The bad-money passers' lessened activity was ascribed largely to the arrest in 1935 of "Count" Victor Lustig, now only another number—like Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and others of their kind—at Alcatraz, Uncle Sam's "Devil's Island."

Huge Oil Deal Is Announced

E. L. Smith Oil Company Will Be Sold To Lion Refining Company For $34,000,000 If Option Is Taken

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 24 — E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil company, said today the Lion Refining company of El Dorado, Ark., had obtained an option to buy all stock in the Smith company for $8.50 a share or about $3,400,000 to be paid in cash.

Smith said 225,000 shares of the company's stock had been put in escrow to guarantee the transaction. He said the option expired April 1, 1937.

May Sell Holdings

"All stockholders will have the opportunity to sell their holdings at the same price in case the option is exercised," he said. "Offices of the company here will remain intact until April 1."

The deal, if consummated, would involve more than 200 producing wells with an approximate daily average of 2,000 barrels under proration.

The company owns about 2,500 developed acres in Archer, Brown, Crockett, Callahan, Hutchinson, Montague, Glasscock, Navarro, Gregg, Rusk and Upshur counties.

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