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**Good Afternoon**

**Then there is the holiday pessimist who reasons, "If Kris Kingle comes, can the bills be far behind?"—Dallas News**

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...GTON, Dec. 24.—...Arms investigators ...had uncovered evi... the United States ...sold arms to for... ...in competition ...ate manufacturers. ...hows that in 1929 ...Department sold to ...s and ammunition ...protest of the Win... ...s company, which ...to make the sale. ...ee members said it ...only case found ...government had ...abroad. Investiga... ...to air the situation ...ary session of con...

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## Today's Almanac:

December 24th

1809-Kit Carson, American pioneer, born.

1814-Treaty of peace between U.S. and England signed at Ghent, Belgium.




1934-S. Claus leaves North Pole on new round-the-world flight, as thousands cheer up.

## Passes Today



Mrs. S. A. Bryant, wife of the former state representative, and during active life a social, club, church and civic leader, who passed away at her home here this morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

## DENIES ATTACK ON ITALIANS IN SAAR

### Brands Rumor of Difficulty With Army As 'Nonsense'

By Associated Press

SAARBRUECKEN, Dec. 24—Italian officers and the League of Nations' governing commission denied rumors that an attempt had been made to wreck a train bringing Italian troops to form part of the International army to supervise the January 13 plebiscite.

The general staff called "nonsense" the rumor that Italians are dissatisfied with their lodging and had threatened to leave unless better quarters are provided.

Families who were separated shortly after the World War were reunited when the first group of North and South American expatriates arrived for the plebiscite It is estimated that fifty-five thousands former Saar residents are due to vote in the plebiscite.

## Veniremen Receive Pamplet on Death Of Lindbergh Baby

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The Department of Justice today expressed interest, but said the department is taking no part in the investigation of the sending of pamphlets to veniremen for trial of Bruno Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnap-murder suspect

The pamphlet, entitled, "Aviator's Baby Never Kidnaped or Murdered", cause the prosecution and defence to consider possibility of applying for a new jury panel. Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer, Chicago lawyer, said she wrote it two years ago "poking fun at assininity of the police and court system as a whole."

## The Weather

By Associated Press

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in central portion, colder in the Panhandle Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, unsettled tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight in northwest portion, colder in north portion Tuesday night.

## KIDNAP CHARGE TO BE FILED ON GOOCH

### In Abduction of Two Paris Policemen, Taking of Car

By Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Department of Justice Agent Dwight Brantley said that kidnaping charges will be filed against Arthur Goch in connection with the recent abduction of two Paris, Texas, policemen. Paris officers said that Gooch would be charged with robbery with firearms and theft of the officers' patrol car.

The Justice Department indicated the "Lindebrgh kidnaping law" permits the death penalty. Officers are seeking the six bandits who looted two Okemah banks Saturday, but Deputy Sheriff Ross Pierce said that Gooch is not linked with the robbery.

## RICHBERG STAYS 'PAT' ON THREAT

### Libel Suit Is Indicated if Story by Johnson Printed in Magazine

EXCHANGE GREETING'S

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Donald Richberg and Hugh S. Johnson exchanged Christmas greetings, apparantly terminating the spat over the projected publication of a series of Johnson's articles in the Saturday Evening Post. Richberg said today he "had no intention of restraining freedom of the press in writing Johnson's publishers. I have been libeled frequently and overpraised in newspapers."

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—From a sick bed, Donald Richberg indicated he was standing by his warning to the Saturday Evening Post that it might face a libel suit if it prints a forthcoming series of articles by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

"But I did not make the letter to the Post public," Richberg said, "and I am wondering who did. I do not see what is to be gained by such action unless someone is seeking publicity."

Richberg, director of the National Emergency Council, and former general cousel of NRA, told the Post he understood it planned to publish NRA articles by Johnson.

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## Former Texas Writer Dies of Gas Poison

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edwin Grant Skinner, 35, a writer, formerly a member of the staffs of the New York Times and New York World Telegram, was found dead last night in his gas filled apartment. Police listed the death as accidental gas poisoning.

Among Skinner's manuscripts police found a note requesting that in case of accident J. M. Skinner of 300 Sixth street, Ballinger, Texas, be notified. Skinner was born in San Marcos, Texas.

## The Democrat Takes Holiday Tomorrow

**Employees of The Democrat are going to take a holiday tomorrow, so readers must make this edition of Your Home Paper last a couple of days—there will be no publication tomorrow.**

**A number of employees—those whose homes are not in Memphis—have already departed for the holiday; therefore, The Democrat may run behind schedule.**

**But even newspapermen like to have a holiday on some occasions—so please overlook the slight delay—and wait until Wednesday.**

# *Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Former Social, Church Leader, Dies This Morning*

**Mrs. S. A. Bryant, wife of former state representative Bryant, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, after an illness of 11 days.**

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. O. K. Webb, in charge. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Bryant home, 303 North 13th street, until time for the services tomorrow.

**Was Active Leader**

Until recently, Mrs. Bryant was one of the most active club and social workers in Memphis. She was president of the Woman's Forum during its existance, was a member of the Woman's Culture club for a number of years and was a charter member of the Atalantean club. She also served as Hall county Red Cross chairman for three years.

During her active lifetime she also took a leading part in church work and civic organizations.

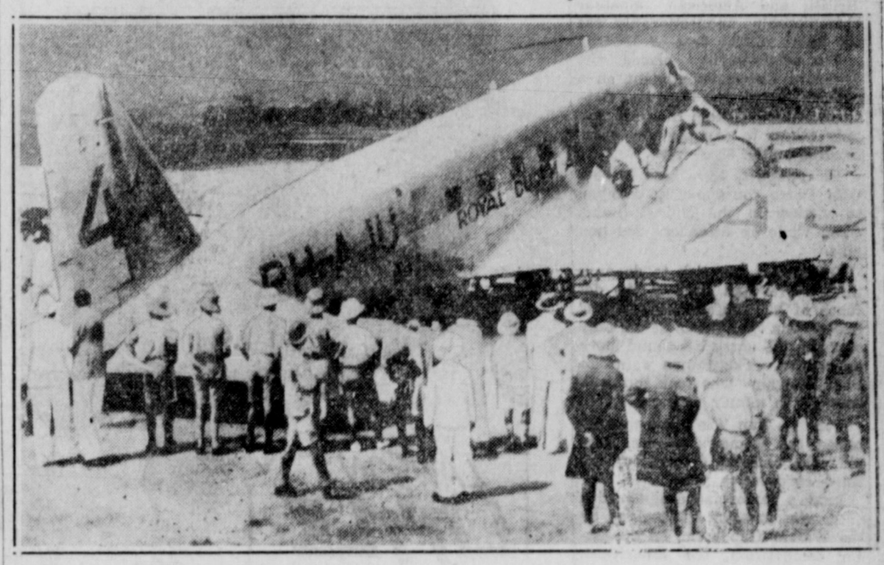
A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Bryant came to Hall county from Eastland in 1905. She had made her home here since that time. Judge Bryant was a member of the 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th and 42nd legislatures.

**Survivors**

She is survived by her husband, Judge Bryant, and three daughters, Mrs. Byron Gist, Amarillo Mrs. O. L. Jamison, Knox City, and Elizabeth Bryant of this city; two grandchildren, Byron Gish, Jr., Amarillo, and Yvonne Jamison, Knox City; four sisters, Mrs. F. D. Stewart, Hamlin, Mrs. Lee Littleton, Eastland, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Abilene, and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Cisco, and three brothers, J. S. Bond, Ashland, Ore., and C. R. and A. L. Bond, Eastland.

Complete funeral arrangements had not been made early this afternoon.

### Flying Hotel That Became Pyre for Seven



The American-built Douglas transport plane that was second in the London-Melbourne air derby recently and had since been converted into a "flying hotel" trapped its three passengers and crew of four when it came down in flames in a remote part of the Iraq desert. All the occupants were killed. The plane, christened the Uiver, was enroute from Cairo to Baydad on a flight from Holland to the Dutch East Indies. It is shown at Singapor during the Melbourne flight.

# 65 Donations Take Empty Stocking Fund to $223.50

Sixty-five last minute donations to the Empty Stocking fund in Memphis completed the drive to bring Christmas cheer to unfortunate children and grown-ups this morning with the figures well above the $200 mark set by the American Legion Auxiliary as the amount needed to assure gifts for every child and food for every family.

Today the Auxiliary, American Legion and others were busy distributed baskets of food and toys throughout the entire city as everyone prepared to greet Santa Claus and observe the occasion in full.

The donations this morning amounted to $31.22 bring the total to $223.20.

Three donations were made privately at The Democrat office. The other 62 were made to Frank J. Smith who went throughout the business section giving people who had not made contrabutions a chance to do so. These donations ranged from 10 cents to $1 and totaled $25.72.

All these people who gave anything at all to this campaign probably will know greater joy tomorrow than would be possible if they knew there were people right here in Memphis who were going without food and children whom

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## WRECKAGE OF MAIL PLANE IS FOUND

### Recover Burned Body Of Texas Flier of Transport

By Associated Press

SUNBRIGHT, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The charred wreckage of an American Airlines mail plane and the crushed and burned body of its pilot, Russell Riggs of Fort Worth, was found yesterday near the top of Big Pilot Mountain, four miles east of here.

The plane had been missing since 2:52 a. m., Saturday, shortly after leaving Louisville, Ky., for Nashville, Tenn.

Apparently lost in treacherous weather over the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee, the pilot had flown approximately 150 miles off his charted course.

The ship, a Lockheed Orion monoplane, had crashed into the mountain, barely 50 feet from its top, and burned. The body of

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## POOR SPOTS ON ECONOMIC MAP FDR TOLD

### Business Shows Improvement in Year Ending in June

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Roper's commerce department's annual report to President Franklin D. Roosevelt today said that buisness showed definite improvement for the fiscal year ending last June, but that there are still some discouraging spots on the economic map.

The report said, "Evidence of progress are concrete and numerous, but closed with capital goods industry depressed, private construction low, unemployment large and relief demands making a steady drain on the national budget."

The report also cited increases in domestic and foreign trade, an improvement in the unemployment situation and general confidence revivel being manifest.

## Panhandle Couple Still in Hospital

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Mrs. A. F. Felts and her son, Max, 20 years old, of Panhandle were still in a serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital last night as a result of injuries suffered yesterday in an automobile collision at Roanoke, north of here, in which Mrs. Felts' husband, 61 years old, was killed.

## Fear Elephant May Die of Tummy Ache

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—Nellie, the 47-year-old elephant in Herrmann Park Zoo, had a stomach ache last night and the doctor said it must have been caused by something she ate.

Attendants despaired of her life. A veterinarian diagnosed her case as caused "probably by eating leaves, moulded hay or part of a fence post she had eaten."

## Post Office To Give Out Mail Christmas Morn

**Local people will be able to secure packages and general delivery mail and packages at the post office here for one hour Christmas morning, but no stamps will be sold, J. Henry Read, acting postmaster, announced this morning.**

**The windows necessary for this work will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.**

**Mr. Read stated that patrons of the office have given the clerks every consideraton and in return the employees have given the best possible service during the rush days.**

# *Returning College Studes Enliven Holiday Activities Here This Week*

The return of college students again marks the advent of the Christmas holidays in Memphis and nearby communities.

At least three dozen students make up the list who are enlivening holidays with their presence at home after spending the fall in study.

Numerous social events and entertainments for these students will mark the holiday season. One of the outstanding events will be the annual Rotaran-Student luncheon Friday at noon at the Memphis Rotel. At this luncheon, the Rotarians will play hosts to all college students who have returned for the holidays. The Rotary club has been following this custom for several years, and every student is expected to attend. The program will be arranged by Dr. J. A. Odom, J. P. Watson and Dean Morgensen. The invitation committee is composed of Lyman Robbins, W. C. Dickey and Horace Jackson.

Included in the list of returning students are the following, gathered by The Democrat, which attempted to get every name. If any name is overlooked, the Democrat should be notified and the error will be corrected.

Hardin - Simmons university, Abilene: Tommie May Boren, Rudy Lee Stringer, Cearley Read Kinard, Gorden Walker.

Texas Tech, Lubbock: Mary Helyn Kinslow, Ellen Pearl Davenport, Nell Walker, C. W. Crawford, Jr., Cora Fox Yonge.

Texas university, Austin: Lewis Foxhall, Royce Brooke, Hubert Dickson, Martha Draper.

West Texas Teachers college, Canyon: Helen Boswell, Vallie Harrell, Nell McNeely, Marie McQueen, Mildred Lindsey, Frances Finch, Ernestine Walker, Buster Leslie, Jack Sitton, Rebecca McCanne.

Baylor Dental college, Dallas: N. A. Hightower, Jr.

Baylor university, Waco: Ruth Harrison, Russell E. Baldwin

Decatur Baptist college: Mary Ellen Hamilton, Lula Faye Oren, Ouida Rice.

Port Arthur Business college: Homer Shankle.

North Texas Teachers college, Denton: Elbert Sitton.

Bethany Teniel college, Bethany, Okla.: Viola Hegemeier.

Schreiner Institute, Kerrville: Russell B. MacMillan.

Texas Christian university, Fort Worth: Geraldine Watson.

Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Mo.: Gayle Greene.

Amarillo Junior college: Mary Owens.

A. & M. College, College Station: Jack McCanne.

# State Schoolboy Grid Title To Be Decided in Da

# Little Double Best 1934 Golf Fe

## AMARILLO AND CORPUS TO CLASH

### Teams Represent Far Ends of State in Title Battle

**FORT WORTR, Dec. 24—For the second straight year the Fair Park stadium in Dallas will be the scene of the championship game of the Texas Interscholastis League playoff. The time will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the contenders will be the Amarillo Sandies of District 1 and the Corpus Christi Buccaneers of Sector 16.**

**Fort Worth Makes Bid**

At the gathering were W. A. McIntosh, superintendent of the Amarillo schools; Coach Blair Cherry of the Sandies; Chas M. Rogers, assistant superintendent, and T. G. Hull, faculty business manager. Coach Bobby Cannon, Assistant Coach Ray Berry and Principal M. P. Baker represented Corpus Christi.

Fort Worth was the only other strong bidder for the game. At the outset it was apparent that both sides preferred a neutral field. Both Fort Worth and Dallas are about equal distant from the two cities.

**Fear T. C. U. Jinks**

Several factors entered into the decision. Coach Cherry and most of the Amarillo fans were adverse to playing in Fort Worth. They pointed out that Sandie teams have twice lost the championship in the T. C. U. stadium and are firm in their belief the field is a "jinks" for the Sandstorm. That reason appeared to cause the Amarillo delegation to agree on Dallas.

Coach Bobby Cannon and the other members of the Corpus Christi delegation appeared to favor Fort Worth but agreed on Dallas when it was learned that the field there can be covered with canvas in case of bad weather.

**Wants Field Cover**

Coach Cannon pointed out that his team cannot, or has not so far, done much on a muddy, slick grid. The field cover appeared the one big reason for the Corpus Christi agreement.

Officials for the title match will be Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. as referee: Harry Viner, umpire; Ab Curtis, head linesman and Clyde Littlefield, field judge.

## ??? DO YOU ??? REMEMBER

**One Year Ago Today** — Lefty Grove, with 24 victories, had the best winninge percentage of any pitcher in the American League, according to official league figures just released.

**Five Years Ago Today** — Kid Chocolate knocked out Johnny Lawson of New Jersey in the second of a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

**Ten Years Ago Today**—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, gave his players permission to play golf during the pennant season, provided they did not talk about it on the diamond.

Only the elephant is stronger than the camel when is comes to carrying burdens. A good riding camel will cover 150 miles a day over desert ground, and a good baggage camel will carry more than a thousand pounds.

The largest gold nugget ever recorded weighed between 2250 and 2500 troy ounces. It was named "Welcome Stranger" by its discoverer, who found it in a shallow rut near Moligul, Victoria, Australia, on Feb. 5, 1867.

## DUTRA TAKES OPEN DESPITE BIG HANDICAP

**Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of sport reviews.**

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BY ART KRENZ
(NEA Service Golf Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—W. Lawson Little winning both the British and American amateur championships unquestionably was the finest golfing feat of 1934.

The achievement placed the Stanford University student on a pedestal beside the immortal Bobby Jones and Harold H. Hilon, the only others to cop the two great fixtures i nthe same year.

Ill enough to have been in bed, Olin Dutra courageously tramped to victory in the United States Open while an attendant fed him pills.

Dutra was too sick to do anything more than start in the defense of his Professional Golfers' Association title, which he did only to make the entry list sound more impressive. This crown went to Paul Runyan, who took top rank among the money players.

Virginia Van Wie again monopolized the women's honors, bagging the national diadem for the third consecutive year.

Little's performance climaxed a successful invasion of England by the Walker Cup team. In the latter competition, the Americans, led by that grand old-timer, Francis Ouimet, easily repelled the representatives of Old Albion. The Yankees took a half dozen singles matches, and three of four Scotch foursomes to prevail, 9 1-2 points to 2 1-2, and kept their Walker Cup record unblemished.

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**Both Finals Walk-Overs**

Little was acknowledged the most improved mashie wielder of the year after he smothered James Wallace in the final round of the British Amateur. Wallace, an unemployed shipbuilding mechanic, failed to capture a hole, and bowed, 14-13.

Little turned in a new record of 66 for the Prestwick course in his first 18.

Little, a husky smacker, steamrollered his way to the fore in the National Amateur in the same way that he lifted the British bauble, defeating Spec Goldham in the final round 8-7.

Hilton won both the British and American titles in 1911, Jones in 1930, when the peerless Atlantan registered his grand slam and deserted the ranks of the simonpures.

Pretty Miss Van Wie became the fourth to win the American women's championship three times in a row, a trick, no one has been able to accomplish in the men's National Amateur. After a strong bid by Dorothy Traung, 20-year-old San Francisco miss and one of the finds of the year, Miss Van Wie ended the final match on the 35th green at Whitemarsh.

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**Makes Them Like Him**

With a par and course record-breaking round—a 63—sportily Henry Cotton broke America's streak of 10 consecutive victories in the British Open. Cotton won with 282 for the 72 holes, and was five strokes under the runner-up. His 132 for the first two rounds was 16 strokes under par for the St. George's course at Sandwich.

Cotton, a handsome chap of 27, was unpopular in England until he returned from his professional post in Belgium to demonstrate how badly his native land required his expert services.

Ky Lagoon, a dashing Indian professional from the far west, averaged 71 110-111 for 111 rounds. Hard luck trailed Laffoon, however.

Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, averaged 71 41-49 for 98 rounds for a new record. Runyan gathered the greater percentage of the winter tournaments, and maintained his form through the P. G. A. Not a few authorities considered the White Plains teach the royal and ancient games.

**Jones Comeback Fails**

The year witnessed an unsuccessful comeback attempt by Jones in the Masters' tournament at Augusta. Horton Smith, who was the last golfer to beat Jones in competition before the Atlanta stylist's retirement, annexed the Master's tournament.

Mrs. Opal S. Hill bagged the women's Trans-Mississippi and Les Hamman the men's . David A. Mitchel became the national public links champion. Charley Yates took the intercollegiate title. Scotty Campbell was first in the Canadian Amateur. Tommy Armour captured the Canadian Open.

Lucille Robinson won the women's western, Zell Eaton the Western amateur and Lighthouse Harry Cooper the Western Open. George

## THEY SCORCH THE FAIRWAYS FOR GLORY AND GOLD




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Golf in general cessful year, howe ey was increased tournaments.

The European countries are determined not to have a war at this time. They don't think they can get the United States in, just yet.

Taking Vinca roses in the form of a tea, as a remedy for diabetes, is a common practice in Africa and Australia. Now science has decided to find out the actual remedial value of the plant.

Lewis Foxhall, student at the State University at Austin is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall.

Fred Schmidt, linotype operator at The Democrat, left Saturday night to spend util Thursday with relatives at DeLeon.

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Panhandle Benevolent Association
By E. E. Walker

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## Abandon Hope for Seven When Plane Crashes Into Sea

By Associated Press

MAXATLIN, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Hope was abandoned today for the seven occupants of the commercial airplane which crashed into Gulf of California Saturday while on a flight between Mazatlin and Lapez, in lower California. Pilot N. Abbott and the plane's owner, Noel Bullock, were the only Americans on board.

### POSTOFFICE BUSINESS IS GREATER THAN LAST XMAS

Christmas mail and parcels coming into and going out of the Memphis post ofice show an increase over that of last Christmas, Postmaster Read stated this morning. "All employes have been busy with Christmas mail for the past several days and will not catch up with the work for a day or two after Christmas", he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan will arrive tonight from Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee of Abilene, will arrive tonight to spent the holidays with home folk.

## Circus Tigers Fight To Death in Streets

By Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 24—Two large and savage circus tigers fought a death battle on the streets of Rome yesterday, an exhibition worthy of the famed shows in the colliseum of ancient Rome.

The two beasts were in a cage, being transported to the circus grounds where the show was scheduled to open. They suddenly engaged in mortal combat despite the frantic efforts of animal keepers assisted by carabineiri and national police.

One killed the other before they could be separated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and daughter, Eulaine, of Amarillo, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Misses Mildred Mitchell, Georgia Baker, Rebecca McCanne, and Winfred Melton, Buddie Lenoir and Jack McCanne of Lakeview were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge and Mrs. Lester Benge of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clower here yesterday.

Feb. 16, 1826, was the date of publication of the fisrt African newspaper.

## Richberg Stays—

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former NRA administrator, that amounted to "character assassination." He, by inference, threatened suit if such articles were published.

From Okmulgee, Okla., Johnson, with his customary gift for phrase making, said Richberg's letter "is just a symptom of the ants of conscience in his pants."

## 65 Donations—

(Continued from page 1)

Santa Claus did not visit.

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| Potts Chevrolet | 5.00 |
| Collected by Frank Smith | 25.72 |
| TOTAL | $223.20 |

## Wreckage of —

(Continued from Page 1)

Riggs, badly burned and torn lay face downward beside the plane's motor.

Five or six pouches of mail and several packages of photographs were scattered near the plane, but were undamaged.

Two mountaineers, Kermit Freels, 23 and his brother, Theodore Freels, 27, discovered the wreckage at 10 a. m. after a two-hour search. They live two miles from the scene, the nearest house.

## 'The Band Plays On' To Show At Ritz Theatre

"The Band Plays On," showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatra, is strictly a collogiate picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth.

It is enriched by a well-balanced and well-known cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture.

At the top of the cast stands Robert Young in a character—as Tony Ferrera—with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" to the romantis lead in George Arliss' recent picture. "The House of Rothschild."

Betty Furness supplies the other half of the college romance. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role as Kitty in "The Band Plays On" is her first leading part since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family.

Leo Carrillo, remembered for his excellent work in "Viva Villa!" again gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and children went to Kirkland this afternoon to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides.

Vegetable cheese is made from the milk of the cow tree in British Guina.

## CLASSIFIED

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### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment, new, modern, close in. Phone 91M. 195-3c.

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SURE CROP FARMS—Irrigated lands at dry land prices. 15 to 30 miles San Antonio, paved highways. W. Lee Williams, Memphis, Texas. 189-30-p

FOR SALE—At once, 3-year-old chesnut brown pony; 2-year-old paint colt. See Mrs. J. B. Landis, 3 miles South of Memphis. 184-3p.

FOR SALE—Set of trap drums, worth $60; will sell for $25. Call at Harrison Hardware Company. 1, 3-3c.

### Lost and Found

LOST—Pocketbook, belonging to Fred Schmidt. Return to Democrat office. Reward. DHcomp.

THE officers, Directors and Membership of the Memphis Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce feel that the year fast drawing to a close has been an eventful one in many respects and that civic responsibility has been assumed in many channels of worthy endeavor.

We are appreciative of the fine spirit of co-operation that has manifested itself on the part of the citizens of Memphis as a whole and we trust that the new year ahead will be replete in the making of a bigger and better Memphis.

At this holiday season, we extend hearty good wishes for all. May a very merry Christmas and a New Year of promise unfold before you.

THE MEMPHIS SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Merry Christmas




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WE MAY DOZE BUT WE NEVER CLOSE

# Moving Rural Families Back to Farms Is Task Of 'First Magnitude

BY DR. A. B. COX
(Internationally Known Cotton Authority)

Make no mistake, removing hundreds of thousands of rural families now on relief rolls, many of whom have already moved to towns and cities, and restoring them to homes on farms which are in a satisfactory condition will be a task of the first magnitude.

In order to do this, it will be necessary; First, to restore cotton production to normal levels in order to insure employment both on farms and in towns and cities, for the economic life of the South revolves around cotton. Second, to equalize the buying power and social opportunities of the farmers with those of towns and cities so that people will be content to stay on farms. Third, to give cotton growers supplementary payments over an emergency period from three to five years.

Allotments on which supplementary or benefit payments are based must be made to cotton growers whether landowners, operators, share tenants, or croppers. For example, farm tenants who have had experience in growing cotton within the past five year would be given conditional allotments based on the size of their labor force, equipment, and the approved farm practices in the region where they live. Landowners not operating their farms would not be given allotments. Thus, in the case of a farm operated by a tenant, this provision would necessitate the owner of the land and the tenant with the conditional allotment making mutually satisfactory arrangements as between each other and secure the approval of a farm program by the college authorities in order to be eligible to receive benefit payments. Nothing in this plan would prevent the free choice of a landlord in selecting a tenant making the best choice possible of farms available to him. Stated in a concise way, allotments for benefit payments will be made to farmers instead of farms. Allotments, it must be understood, are made to provide an equitable lease for making benefit payments an not to restrict production.

Objectives of this part of the program are: First, to provide control of cotton acreage by more diversified and better farm practices. Second, to develop more cash enterprises to raise the standard of living of farmers by eliminating the one-crop system. Third, to prevent erosion and build up soil fertility. Fourth, to increase efficiency of production in order to secure farm profits by lower costs compared with foreign producers.

Considered from the standpoint of a long-time policy, this is the most important part of the emergency relief program. In order to accomplish the desired results, it will be necessary: First, to make approval of allotments and benefit payments conditional on the adoption of a farm management program on each farm acceptable to the agricultural college. Second, to work out a more flexible and permanent contractual relationship between landlords and tenants.

The operation of this phase of the program will be the biggest educational program ever undertaken in the South. It will be doing for the whole region what a few forward-looking life insurance companies are doing for their farmers and farms. Compliance with this program should be optional. If a cotton grower did not wish to comply with the rules, he could ignore the whole proposition, but in so doing he would deprive himself of all rights to benefit.

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Tom Bishop went to Floydada yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother.

## Chicago's Next Grain Pit Chief



Next president of the Chicago Board of Trade will be Robert P. Boylan, 42, shown here in a new picture. Boylan, now first vice president of the nation's largest grain exchange, has been selected by the nominating committee, which is equivalent to election. Boylan has been a broker in his own name since 1918.

## Second 'Death Terror' Victim



Second bullet victim in the mystery that is spreading terror among prominent Oklahoma families, Sidney Born, 19, above, of Tulsa, is believed to have been slain, despite clews hinting at suicide. Born was an important state witness against Philip Kennamer, federal judge's son, charged with murder of John Gorrell.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our bereavement in the death of our husband and father. We also want to thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. J. W. Lamkin and Family.

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Mrs. C. C. Hodges left Saturday morning for McKinney on account of the illness of her mother. She was accompanied by her daughter, Billie, and her niece, Mrs. Marvin Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and children, Norman and June Marie, left yesterday for Walters, Okla., to spend until after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Norman and other relatives.

## CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



GRAUCHO MARX'S FIRST JOB WAS AS A SINGER IN A CHURCH CHOIR.



VICTOR JORY'S GOOD-LUCK [illegible] PIECE IS AN 1874 PENNY WHICH HIS UNCLE GAVE HIM WHEN HE WAS 5 YEARS OLD.



ROSAMOND PINCHOT WALKS AT LEAST 3 MILES EACH DAY, SOMETIMES STRETCHING THE JAUNT TO 5 MILES.

## From the People

Adrian Odom
City Editor
Memphis Democrat
Memphis, Hall County, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I have been reading with interest stories in your newspaper in your campaign to advance Memphis high school football from class B to class A. My attention was especially attracted to your splendid front-page editorial in your issue of December 18. That editorial reflected all that is good in journalism: honesty, willingness to abide by the decision of the majority, an intelligent interest in the city in which the newspaper is published, a definite policy written in definite manner of your determination to continue your cause, your resolve to champion every progressive movement.

To some of your citizens, it may seem a little thing to become excited about: whether or not your high school football team rates A or B. They should consider that no matter how small the advance, nothing that makes for progress in a city is insignificant. A higher rate for schools, teams, clubs, hurches: all these are little things but they are an index of a city's desire to be either a city or a cross-roads stopping point. That your newspaper is sufficiently alert to even such a seemingly minor point as the rating of your high school football team, is proof that Memphis has a representative newspaper, one that does not swallow conditions as one does a pill, but one that fights. Of such a spirit are newspapers, as well as cities, made. It requires more than type and newsprint and machinery to make a newspaper: it requires an alert mind, courage, and a true journalistic spirit of working with all one's heart, mind, and soul to the end that a city may be better because of its newspaper. Otherwise, a newspaper is not a newspaper, but merely a ballyhooing advertising rag.

I am sure that if you keep this same spirit, Memphis will be playing class A football in 1936. I commend your views. Perhaps, the fight will be a hard one, and I think it apropos to remind you of the definition of a champion as given by that famous trainer, William Muldoon: "A champion is a fellow that gets licked two or three times a week, and still calls himself a champion."

With best wishes, I am
Respectfully yours,
Brownwood Emerson,
Panhandle Herald,
Panhandle, Texas.

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Miss Viola Hagemeier, who is attending the Bethany Teniel College at Bethany, Okla., is here to pend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagemeier.

## 'Gay Divorcee' Outstanding Film At Palace

The course of true love never runs smooth, it is said. The romantic disturbances indicated in that saying, however, are as nothing compared to the giddy complications encountered by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their new screen musical, "The Gay Divorcee," which has a holiday showing at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

The whole of this delightful comedy is woven around a situation that is harrowing to the people involved and hilarious to onlookers.

Fred glimpses Miss Rogers and falls head over heels in love. He pursues her madly hither and yon, singing and dancing into her heart.

She cannot return his love, however, because she is under obligations to another man. To free herself from these obligations she hires, through a friend, a professional flirt, intending to stage an affair which will make her former sweetheart jealous.

Her plan back-fires ludicrously when Fred, about whose private life she knows nothing, comes upon the scene in circumstances that cause Miss Rogers to believe that HE is the professional flirt!

From this point on eventuate the dizziest sort of romantic complications.

The mix-ups are expertly abetted by a fine cast which includes Alice Brady, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes, William Austin and Eric Blore.

Mark Sandrich directed the production, which is set off by elaborate and spectacular musical ensembles, including "The Continental" dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harwood Davis.

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Mrs. Billy Kittinger and son, Elbert, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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Miss Hazel Delaney, with the United Gas company at Houston, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

## Eddie Cantor Comedy at Texas Theatre

Eddie Cantor's hilarious comedy, "Roman Scandals", opens tomorrow at the Texas Theatre for a holiday showing.

In this picture, Eddie is cast as a wistful lad in the tiny town of West Rome, Oklahoma, who divides his time between driving a grocery wagon and dreaming of the grandeur that was Rome. The force of his imagination finally projects him back into the era of his dreams and there he manages to get himself involved in a variety of fantastic [illegible] tempting to [illegible] tress.

Eddie sing[illegible] Beautiful", "[illegible] and "Tax on [illegible] ting sings "[illegible] beautiful slav[illegible]

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Mrs. Emm[illegible] day for Fort [illegible] Christmas holi[illegible] ter, Mrs. E[illegible] granddaughte[illegible]

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Miss Louis[illegible] attending sch[illegible] rived Friday [illegible] with her pare[illegible] A. Williams.


TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND F[illegible]
We extend our thanks for the business [illegible] the past year. A merry Christmas and h[illegible]
—Yours to Serve—
PILAND LAUNDRY
714 Noel

GREETING

Again at this glad Christmas s[illegible] want to convey to you our appre[illegible] the business relations enjoyed d[illegible] past year, and earnestly and since[illegible] that the New Year will give us ma[illegible] tunities to be of greater service to[illegible]

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YO[illegible]

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For A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year
CAMP ALHAMBRA
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Here's to Your Happiness—

WE GREET YO[illegible]

With Sincere Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and A Joyous New Year

To you, without whose friendship and co-operation our business relations would have been less pleasant and prosperous, we sincerely extend the most cordial greetings of the season.

May the beauty and joy of life be yours, may the happy spirit of Christmas be with you in ever increasing abundance throughout a joyous New Year.

These are the sincere wishes of this firm for all our patrons and friends.

New Deal Beer Gard[illegible]
PHONE 125
—And Prosperi[illegible]

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the greatest and happiest day of the year! We like it, with all of its glorious traditions and old-time fairy tales, and choose this happy, bright day to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and good will during the past year, and to wish for you and your house all of the glamour and gay delights that go with this beautiful season.

BALDWIN - WHERRY VARIETY

YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish we could ever find words that would impart fully our appreciation for all you've done for us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your trust and confidence that has made whatever success we have attained a possibility.

Our earnest endeavor for the New Year will be, in an even greater degree, to merit your reliance in us.

RUBE'S COFFEE SHOP

The Memphis Democrat



# ldren in Many Lands Watch for Santa Claus

## toms Vary but pirit the Same

BY TOM BISHOP

Claus—the world's most universally beloved mythical

practically every nation in the world will awaken ing with a heartful of childhood gladness to see what by this wonderful character, known as Saint Nicholas, Jul Tomten, Sinterklass, The Wise Men, Kolyada, Be- other names in scores of different tongues.

er event is so uni- ved by both chil- n-ups alike as the Christ-Child almost go.

ntries the celebra- vent began over a will continue until January.

according to O. Asp- , who was born and country, the cele- in December 24 and uary 13. "Christ- ted in the old coun- is in this country— so", Mr. Aspgren

for Weeks

ahead of time people homes and business treets for the gala Christmas Eve, Dec- children are put to ft room prepared for l Tomten, the Swed- Santa Claus. The the Swedes' name ristmas tree, and a r it is, illuminated f lighted tapers and bright ribbons and . Most everything tree is good to eat, candies, cookies and Aspgren said.

ze placed in a separ- f the tree is not "rob- January 13, or "Jul day is called. Every ear has a separate en and children are the day of their Aspgren, brother en, as well as the Knute Rockne, were January 13.

al Bells Ring

or 4 o'clock in the Christmas Day, all of l bells begin ringing , children and all, and go to church for services. These ser- e until almost noon. people are dismissed dle to various homes where "glogg" is ser- " is a cooked drink brandy, wines, spices imulants.

me the children form dance hand in hand ree while the grown- ls and yuletide songs. assemble in the "gift the children and of the family receive d packages. Friends ecial gifts for the host their packages into where they are open- ch merriment.

es Three Weeks

rties, programs, reci- rymaking events con- bout the entire three- until January 13, Mr. Practically all busi- and factories remain- ough the period.

en has spent Christ- any countries and un- rcumstances, but has occasion every year For 10 years he was nter and during that hristmas in Argentina, England, Brooklyn, N. Y., Buenos Aires, Columbia and Beloxie, Miss., besides his native country before moving to America. He spent one Christmas on the water when the occasion was not observed.

Scores of ex-service men in Memphis spent Christmas of 1917 and 1918 in France. French children, according to these American Doughboys, write their Christmas letters to "Little Jesus" and tell the Christ Child what they want on New Year's Day, for it is then that they receive their toys. Christmas Day in France is given over mostly to religious festivities by the older folk. French children, like their Spanish and Holland neighbors, receive their toys in their shoes, placed at the fire-side.

**Christmas in Germany**

Preparations for Christmas in Germany began weeks before December 25, according to Henry Gore, Memphis school teacher who spent December 25, 1918, at Nonnigen-Am-Rhine, Germany. The singing of "Holy Night" in its original German tongue and other Christmas carols featured the religious festivities at all of the Catholic and Lutherian churches. The religious services began early Christmas morning and continue throughout the day and following night, with people continually coming and going, Mr. Gore said.

It is from Germany that we receive many of our American Christmas carols and Christmas customs. Santa Claus is known as Kris Kringle to the little German children.

Children of Spanish birth are taught to believe that "The Wise Men of the East" bring their yuletide gifts. They believe that the Wise Men leave gifts on the hearth at the homes of good little boys and girls while on their annual pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

**Another Working Day**

It is Befana, a very old and a very good woman, who visits Italian youngsters who believe in the old Italian customs.

Christmas is soviet Russia is just another working day. Under the new Soviet plan of government there are no churches in the land and no elaborate celebration on the day of the birth of the Christ Child.

But those who adhere to the old tradition celebrate their Christmas on January 6 with great fanfare. Russian children believe that their gifts are brought by Kolyada, a white-robed maiden driven from house to house in a sleigh on Christmas eve.

In Belgium the children expect the good Saint Nicholas to visit them. They believe he rides on a white horse so they polish their shoes with great care, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for the saint's horse and place them by the fireplace. In the morning they find the grains gone and presents galore piled around each shoe.

**Receive Three Visits**

Little Hollanders receive three visits each December from their native "Sinterklass" (Santa Claus) on December 5, December 24 and December 25.

In China and Japan and other nations where the Christian faith is little known, Christmas is not celebrated. But even these countries have a day of festivities at about this time of year, when they celebrate the birth of their various deities.

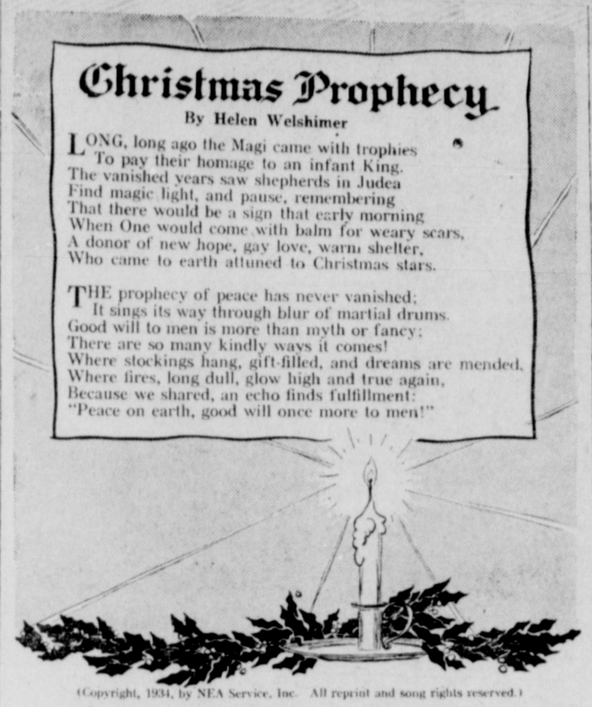
Customs over the world are many and beliefs are different, and children all over the world have different conceptions of who brings the gifts at yuletide, but, after all, the giver of gifts is summed up into one personage—Santa Claus!

### Christmas Prophecy

By Helen Welshimer

LONG, long ago the Magi came with trophies
To pay their homage to an infant King.
The vanished years saw shepherds in Judea
Find magic light, and pause, remembering
That there would be a sign that early morning
When One would come with balm for weary scars,
A donor of new hope, gay love, warm shelter,
Who came to earth attuned to Christmas stars.

THE prophecy of peace has never vanished;
It sings its way through blur of martial drums.
Good will to men is more than myth or fancy;
There are so many kindly ways it comes!
Where stockings hang, gift-filled, and dreams are mended,
Where fires, long dull, glow high and true again,
Because we shared, an echo finds fulfillment:
"Peace on earth, good will once more to men!"



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## Little Bill George Kesterson Is Making Fine School Record

Little Bill George Kesterson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson of this city, is making quite an educational record for himself in the Denver public school at Fort Worth.

During the three months that "Little Bill" has been attending kindergarten in the Fort Worth school, he has made an unusually high grade average, and has completed the entire kindergarten course. After the Christmas holidays he will enter regular first grade work in the Denver school.

His report card for December had 10 subjects graded "A" and six graded "B". According to "Little Bill's" teachers, his December grades were just about an average of his grades for the entire course.

## Program by Adult Classes Here Is Accorded Success

The program given by the adult education classes at the Junior High School Friday evening was enjoyed by over 60 people. The four instructors who teach regularly at the school had charge of the program and entertainment.

The first number on the program was given by Miss Willie C. Wilson and her music appreciation class. St. Elmo Powell, Miss Margery Drake, and Mrs. Bill Bragg presented a short playlet after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed fruit to everyone present.

A number of those present brought toys which were given to the Empty Stocking Fund.

This Friday evening program marked the close of the adult classes being taught at the Junior High school building until Wednesday, Dec. 26.

## Memphis Youth Is Among 321 Making Honors at A. C. C.

Three hundred twenty-one students in Abilene Christian college are listed in the second six weeks reports with honor grades in one or more subjects, according to records in the office of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

The second period reports show nearly ten percent more honor grades than were made in the first six week. Six of the 594 college students earned honor grades in six subjects and seventeen made the required 90 percent in five subjects. Five or six subjects is the full load of courses allowed. Those who made six honor grades were Mrs. Nora Levy, Abilene; Mrs. Rebecca Morris, Abilene; Emma Nalley, Mission; Margie Norton, Floydada; Wilford Penny, Brownwood; Ruth Reese, Abilene; and Norvel Young, Nashville, Tenn. The honor roll was posted last week in the bulletin board of the Hardin Memorial building.

Students from this community who are on the list of honor students for this period are: Arthur Francis of Memphis, who has honors in Bible.

Paddlefish use their paddles for stirring up mud, in the search for the small organisms on which they feed.

## ADULT CLASSES AT CHURCHMAN PROGRESSING

### Full Satisfaction With Work Is Expressed

Complete satisfaction with the adult education classes being taught at Churchman was expressed this week by Mrs. J. B. Adams, teacher. Classes in arithmetic, English and spelling are taught to large and enthused clases, Mrs. Adams reports.

"The patrons are co-operating in every way to help us make a success, and we are really making good use of our time" Mrs. Adams said. "We sincerely appreciate the interest of Judge Hoffman, Mrs. Guthrie and our supervisor, Paul A. Thompson, in helping to carry on this good work," she said.

## New Gulf Station Opened Saturday

The Gulf Service station at the corner of Seventh and Noel streets in Memphis, opened its doors for business Saturday morning under the management of Harry Womack.

The new firm is located just across the street south of the City Hall on Noel Street, in a newly remodeled building. Several thousand dollars were spent in remodeling and equipping the building, according to Hollis Boren, proprietor.

The station is to be operated as a company-maintained station under the supervision of T. B. Rogers, wholesale Gulf agent. Frank Goffinet and Carl Melear are being employed as station attendants.

Seasickness is unknown to deaf persons whose inner ears are injured The malady is caused by agitation in the liquid of the inner ear.


**Christmas Greetings**

With sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas for you and yours, without whose friendship and co-operation our business relations would have been less pleasant. We extend the most cordial and sincere greetings of the season.

**Gibson's Garage**

**CHRISTMAS IS A SIGN OF VICTORY**

The recurring message of Christmas is the shout of victory at the moment of apparent defeat. That is why Christmas has not passed away with other ancient customs nor been outgrown by the increase of knowledge. It is the symbol of life-giving sun starting back from its long journey south, the triumph of light over darkness, of hope over despair, of courage over fear. Its message is Life, Light, Joy. Let us enter into its spirit and with its inspiration face the dawn of the New Year.

**MEMPHIS HOSPITAL**

Henry C. Wilson, M. D. W. Wilson, M. D.
Mrs. H. C. Wilson, R. N., Supt.

**Thank You**

Just a few words to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past, for the wonderful things you've done for us and our business, we are proud to count you as a friend and delighted to have you visit our store

We are striving to please you and to better our service and our usefulness in the future. Let us wish for you all that you would wish for yourself and more. May the New Year hold many blessings, happy events and joys for each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**CITY GROCERY**

J. E. Roper

**As Friend To Friend**

On no other basis than that of sincere friendship do we proclaim to you our sincerest regards and our hope that this Christmas will be to you a season long to be remembered with JOY.

We can not close our books until we have balanced the favors of the past with good wishes for the future. May Happiness and Prosperity and a full measure of success be yours through the year 1935.

**Tarver's Pharmacy**

On the Corner

**Here's To A Christmas**

**Merry and Jolly!**

GREETINGS! Let's toast to a brighter, happier Christmas than we've ever known before! May this jolly season be filled with never ending pleasures, and the memories of this Christmas stay in your heart to cheer you up every day of the New Year!

Among the greatest pleasures of our Christmas season is the feeling of satisfaction we have with our friends and customers, and we want you to know that we value the confidence shown in this firm above everything else in counting our assets.

May we never lose sight of our constant aim which is to merit this confidence and good will, and strive earnestly and sincerely to improve our quality of service in every way.

**Watch for the 1935 Ford!**

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MEMPHIS is going to have a merry Christmas — from the tiny shack to the finest home in the city there will be seasonal joy and happiness. For some the occasion may be marked by no more than the eating of delicacies they have not tasted in a long time, and the joyful cries of children playing with new toys—but there will be cause for everyone to find reason, however small, for remembering the occasion.

This general spread of joy and happiness is made possible by those who have the real spirit of the occasion in their hearts. Through the Empty Stocking campaign many find "'tis better to give than to receive". Their joy can be unlimited.

At no time can the true feelings of the people be more accurately measured. Sometimes, perhaps, we feel that in the course of becoming comercialized and standardized we are also growing cold and hard. But at Christmas time we learn that today we are just as kind-hearted and sympathetic toward our fellow men as ever human beings have been. Nowhere is this more true than right here in Memphis and in the Upper Red River Valley.

We will outwardly celebrate Christmas by the giving and receiving of gifts, the spreading of laden tables and whatever other diversifications we might seek, but let us not forget the occasion that we are celebrating. Let's remember tomorrow that on this day Christ was born. Let's be joyful and celebrate in the manner of the day—but do not forget.

## RESTORE CONFIDENCE, RECOVERY IS SURE

ONCE more the doctors have gathered by the bedside, and this time their prescription seems to be that nature must be allowed to take its course.

Specialist Leonard P. Ayres, the Cleveland Trust Co.'s famous statistician, reports bluntly:

"We have enormous shortages of goods and buildings needing to be made up, millions of idle workers eager for jobs, and billions of unused credit seeking employment.

"Always heretofore that combination has produced prosperity. This time the barriers blocking the way are of our own making. They are not natural economic barriers, but artificial political ones. The question is whether we as a nation have the stamina of character to remove them."

Simultaneously, President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, remarks that the NRA is nothing but a scheme of "poverty for all," and that the country is turning away from a belief in regimentation to a new confidence in the old pioneer virtues; and he continues:

"Men are becoming increasingly aware that the strongest instrumentality of revival and reconstruction is the existing system of free enterprise."

These remarks by Messrs. Ayres and Sloan do not stand alone. They are made up against a background of similar statements by other industrialists and economists in recent weeks; and they indicate pretty clearly a widespread conviction on the part of business and industry that now is the psychological moment to begin a great revival, if only people will keep their hands off the machinery.

And right at this point we encounter an odd thing —the cross-currents set up by two opposing lacks of confidence. Business lacks confidence in the administration's willingness to keep its hands off and let the profit move have a fair swing, and John Citizen has not entirely regained his confidence in those great financial powers which must stand back of any business revival.

Furthermore, it is this second timorousness—born of the memory of Insull and Wiggin and Mitchell and the others—which causes the administration to do those things which undermine business's confidence.

Need this create a permanent stalemate? Not at all. The ordinary man will be perfectly willing to give business the leeway it asks once he is convinced that the game is going to be run in a fair manner.

The full restoration of his confidence is the important issue. Once that is done, the rest will follow in natural course.

## THE LATEST WATER POWER PROJECT




# HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Toys and playthings in recent years have become more and more useful.

The child is not so much amused and entertained nowadays by things that sparkle and things that go, as it is enlightened and entertained by the opportunity to make for itself various useful objects out of material ready for assembling.

Many a child is attracted by movement and many select mechanical toys, if permitted to make their own selections. Many mechanical toys have a useful purpose, but in some cases they are poorly made and may actually be hazardous to the child's health and safety.

Poorly constructed tin toys with sharp edges and cheap paints do not endure much over the holiday week, and may cut the fingers or break up, with damage to the eyes, almost before the child has had an opportunity to use them.

Toys may, of course, be highly educational. Construction toys have this capacity.

The child who becomes interested in developing a railroad system with electrical trains, signal stations, and similar accessories, may begin a piece of work that will lead him into a useful occupation. Moreover, the use of such toys offers opportunity for gradual development as the child grows older.

Much of the radio material of today tends to make the child interested in pop-guns, pistols, and similar devices. There is no reason why the child should not play policeman, but dangerous weapons such as air rifles or bows and arrows should be given only to children who are old enough to handle them carefully.

A young child with an air rifle or a strong bow and arrow can do a lot of damage, not only to the home in which he lives but to the safety of those who live with him.

Particularly useful and helpful to the average child is a tool kit or a bench where he can do wood work. There are also available small sets of chemical supplies and even small microscopes with slides and other materials necessary for this kind of study.

Frequently an educational toy of this type helps a child in selecting its future career.

A child that has been properly educated will appreciate gifts such as clothing, sweaters, mittens, heavy walking shoes, or a muffler. Since the holiday season is the period of cold, such gifts have a special value from the health point of view.

Fortunately, the fad which caused mothers to send children out into the cold with bare knees, under the mistaken notion that this would harden them against catching cold, is gradually disappering.

The biggest season for the common cold is just after Christmas and extends well into Feburary. Suitable protection against exposure is helpful.

## Side Glances by George Clark




"You should have some idea of how many children your sisters have."

## ...was FIRST? IN AMERICA

Joseph Nathan Kane
...or of "Famous First Facts"

...here was the first un...-water highway tunnel built?

Who originated trading stamps?

What was the first daily newspaper to be illustrated?

Answers in next issue.




### Answers to Previous Questions

FERDINANDO GORGES obtained a grant from England, which required him to develop the territory, from sea to sea, lying between 40th and 48th latitudes, and to develop water power on the land. The first portable typewriter was called the Blickensderfer. The first anti-trust act was the famous Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Democrat Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Storms are gathering about the frail figure of Francis Biddle.

Momentous problems lie ahead of the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board — and trouble whichever way he turns.

Soon he will have to decide whether NLRB shall take jurisdiction over labor disputes in the automobile industry. Union workers are serving notice that they're through with the president's agreement and will have no more to do with the industrial board created under it and headed by Leo Wolman.

The human dramatics of the situation lie in the clash between Biddle and "Assistant President" Donald R. Richberg, who doesn't want NLRB to take jurisdiction and privately has told friends that Biddle must be made to realize he is only a "cog in the wheel."

For years Richberg was regarded as a crusader for the rights of labor. Now he is most conspicuous as an apologist for the New Deal to business men and spearhead of efforts to modify the wording and effect of the collective bargaining section of NIRA.

Labor leaders are bitter against him—even among the railroad unions, whose brilliant lawyer he used to be.

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**Hero With Labor**

Biddle was a corporation lawyer in Philadelphia. (And a railroad lawyer!) The A. F. of L. crowd, with customary stupidity, opposed his appointment. Now Biddle is something of a hero with labore because of his insistence that Section 7-A be enforced in all its implications and that NLRB is an independent judicial body, guaranteed by law against interference from any other agency or person in the government.

The clash began with the Jennings case, involving a San Francisco newspaper worker, where the Biddle board assumed jurisdiction against the protests of Richberg and the NRA legal division, who insisted the case should be handled by the newspaper industrial board.

Insiders realized that this was a test case involving the same principle as the anticipated petition of automobile unions seeking as NLRB call for elections.

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**Election Clash Looms**

The Wolman board has ordered an election on a proportional representation basis. The A. F. of L. insists that elections be based on the NLRB principle of majority rule. The NLRB, having asserted its unlimited jurisdiction, may accede to its petition.

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**NRA May Defy ...**

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**Hinges on Union ...**

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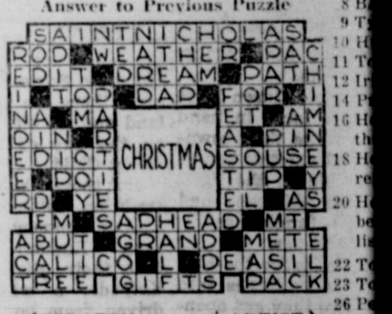
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## Dean of Scientist

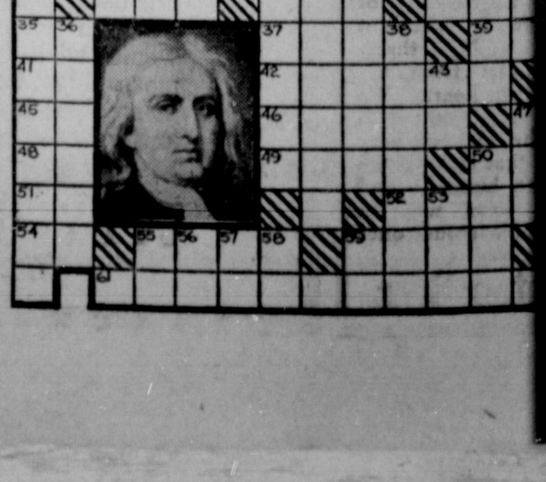
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16 Main point.
17 King's council.
19 Tarpaulin.
21 Eggs of fishes.
22 Withdrew.
24 Inlet
25 Form of "be."
26 Nut covering.
27 Perched.
29 Senior.
30 Coloring substance.
31 Veteran.
33 Nominal value.
35 Neuter pronoun
37 Cow-headed goddess.
39 Sanskrit dialect.
41 Toward.
42 Things bought.
44 Each.
45 Chopping tool.
46 Pertaining to lore.
47 Stream obstruction.
48 Seventh note.
49 Mast.
50 To dwell.
51 Within.
52 Made of lead.
54 Bore.
55 To dread.
59 Fairy.
60 Street.
61 He discovered the binomial theorem in ——.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle




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Valeria was dressing for the reception and dance which would be Millicent's welcome to her stepbrother's bride. Mrs. Wainwright came in to watch the finishing touches. Valeria was in brilliant saphire, which deepened the blue of her eyes and made her fair hair a shining gold.

When Valeria was a little older, she probably would be called plump. Recognizing this tendency, she selected her clothes carefully, with thought to lines as well as becomingness. The dress she was wearing made her look graceful and slender. Mrs. Wainwright had complained over the extravagance of a new dress, reminding Valeria of other lovely frocks she owned.

But no dress she had worn before would answer the purpose of this occasion. So the frock had been purchased with reckless disregard of future payment.

"It isn't as though you were going to be a millionaire's wife now," Mrs. Wainwright said caustically. She had wanted to hurt her niece who had been a fool to lose Peter Kendall.

Valeria did look beautiful tonight, sweet and charming. Only her aunt knew the vicious claws behind the girl's gentle manner; how shrill the low, well-bred voice could become in a moment.

At times when Valeria turned upon her, Mrs. Wainwright felt she almost hated her for her arrogance and selfishness. But blood was thicked than water, after all. The older woman had been indignant when the newspapers had printed the startling news of Peter's sudden marriage, hinting that announcement of his engagement to a prominent society girl had been expected.

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Valeria's distress had been genuine enough. She had always expected to be Mrs. Peter Kendall. Greedily she had wanted to eat her cake and have it too; unwilling to give up some of her exciting conquests until she was on the event of marriage. As far as she was capable of loving anyone, she did love Peter. He attracted her. And he was very rich.

"So you think I won't marry a millionaire," Valeria said, smiling into the mirror as she touched her lips with rouge. "Don't give up hope so soon. I still have my hair, eyes and complexion."

"They haven't brought you much except invitations to a few drinking parties."

"They got me Peter—"

"What good did that do when you let him slip through your fingens?"

Valeria whirled, her eyes blazing. "Isn't that little word 'divorce' in your vocabulary, darling? And haven't you ever heard of a place called Reno?"

"So that's your game?"

"You didn't think I would sit back and let that girl keep him! She won't get away with marrying him while he was tight."

"You'll only make yourself ridiculous circulating such a story."

"She took him away when he was so upset he wasn't responsible," Valeria said, ignoring her aunt's words. "I know he has regretted it a thousand times already and wants to be rid of her."

"Well, I don't know," Mrs. Wainwright said doubtfully. "The picture in the paper was beautiful."

"You certainly are a comfort. I suppose you think she has brains. to. Well, she will need them!"

Valeria wore no jewelry. Peter's big diamond was in her jewel case. She had not returned it. Some day she confidently expected it would be slipped back on her finger.

She had heard from Carol that Peter had ordered a magnificent stone in an exquisite mounting for Ann, who was now wearing only a slender wedding circlet of platinum and diamonds. Carol had this from Millicent, whom Peter had consulted in making the selection.

This news was an added blow to Valeria. Carol had know that. She had rather enjoyed the thought. Carol had never cared for Valeria, who flaunted her popularity. At the same time, Carol was completely indifferent to Ann. She agreed with her mother that Ann had probably caught Peter in a weak moment and hurried him off to a minister. She was not particularly interested in the outcome, feeling that Peter, who was really a dear, would be getting a bad bargain either way.

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Ann was wearing white. A lovely frock of lace with closefitting bodice and hip line. A frock that swirled out below the knees in yards and yards, with a spread of lace on the shoulders, like wings.

Peter was waiting for Ann in their small sitting room. He turned as she came in, stared. Ann had never looked so lovely. A smile parted her lips, rouged to a delicate coral. Her bronze hair was in soft, natural waves and secured in a small soft coil at the back of her head.

"Ann—" Peter's voice was startled. He did not finish the sentence, but she had seen a light leap into his eyes.

"Do you like me, Peter?"

"Very much," he said quietly. Something in his tone satisfied Ann.

Peter was digging into his pocket. He brought out a small flat package, wrapped in tissue. He removed the wrappings and handed the velvet jewel case to her.

"For me?" Ann was staring at a string of small, lustrous, perfectly matched pearls.

"Who else?" Petetr smiled. "I'm not in the habit of buying pearls for other women."

"Fasten them for me," Ann whispered. "I can't." Peter secured the platinum catch and Ann flew to the mirror above a console table for inspection.

'Peter, I can never tell you—"

She came to him, catching both his hands, lifting her shining eyes to his.

Peter was staring down at Ann's lips. His hands tightened on hers. "I'm glad you like them, Ann." He released her hands suddenly.

She went into her room, slipping into a white velvet evening wrap trimmed in white fox. She felt queer. Some of the elation had slipped from her mood. Peter surely could not feel especially friendly toward her. Even friends kissed.

That afternoon Tony had dropped into Mac's office and had seen the invitation lying on the desk. "Going?" Tony had asked, toying wtih the handsome, engraved card.

"Heavens, no!" Mac exclaimed. "What would I be doing at a shindig like that? I look like a suffed lobster in a dress suit."

"What about Sarah?"

"She doesn't want to go. Says she hasn't anything to wear, and besides she knows Mrs. Heath doesn't really expect her. She only asked us to please Ann. We're going to a prize fight."

Tony muttered, "Probably lots more fun."

Someone called Mac to the phone. Tony looked down at the invitation again; "For Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kendall."

Mrs. Peter Kendall—Ann—who should be Mrs. Tony Mickle.

**(To Be Continued)**

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Our government does not understand that something catastrophic has happened in the world's economic system.

—David Lloyd George, former prime minister of Great Britain.

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America will demand something more than mere window dressing before she will again give her aid to the Republican party.

—U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye.

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Don't let anyone tell you that everything is quiet now on the Rio Grande. We've got some tough hombres down there.

—U. S. Marshal Guy McNamara of the western district of Texas.

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The farmer cannot hope to solve his problems with less organization than that of either labor or capital.

—Fred J. Freestone, New York State Grange master.

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The hide of the rhinoceros, when properly prepared, has the appearance of tortoise-shell and can be made into beautiful ornamental objects.


We extend to our friends, customers and the public our sincere thanks for the business given us during the past year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We sincerely solicit your business for the year 1935.

**HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY**

ELLIS ROGERS, Owner

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The friendly thoughts that always cling to this good day prompt us to voice the wish that yours may be a Very Merry Christmas.

May good cheer, good friends and happy thoughts be with you in abundance during this gay season, and may the Yule Bells ring out to you thousands of joys you've never known before, and may their echo of friendliness and good cheer resound to your household every day of the coming year.

**DUNBAR & WATSON**

INSURANCE, ABSTRACTS and LOANS

**To Our Friends**

There are friends we meet as we go along who, like ships that pass in the night, we meet one day and they drift away silently out of sight. There are others we meet who prove loyal and staunch and true, who tug at our hearts when the yuletide starts—that's the sort of friends we want to count you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**A. WOMACK GROCERY**

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**The Season's Greetings**

Sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money can not buy. YOUR GOOD WILL.
We extend to you at this holiday season . . . not as a customer alone, but as a friend—our best wishes.

**Chief Gardner's Market**

**Joy to All**

Each year at this time of the year our thoughts turn to those who have meant so much to us, who have helped us accomplish the things that we have, the numerous courtesies which you have shown us throughout the past months are by no means forgotten and will remain with us as pleasant memories. We join the universal chorus by thanking you and wishing for you and yours a glorious holiday season.

**M. E. McNally**

INSURANCE AND LOANS

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the business given up the past year.
Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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J. R. Saunders, Owner

Thanking you for the business of the past year. And extending our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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TO our customers and friends we extend our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We appreciate the patronage which you gave us during the past year and look forward to serving you further in 1935.

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**Christmas GREETINGS**



To our friends and customers we extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas and prosperous New Year.
We value highly your good-will and patronage and pledge anew the rendering of service that will merit your continued favor.

**NORTHERN TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**
UNITED GAS SYSTEM

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By Ahern




# BOY SCOUTS IN AREA DOING BEST WORK

## Adobe Walls Council Records Best Year In Its History

The best year of its history is being recorded by the Adobe Walls Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, of which Memphis is a part, which will have its annual meeting at Area Headquarters in Pampa, January 10. Four hundred Scouters, parents, and officials are expected to attend the coming session, which will be a Council wide convention of Scouters, in an effort to increase the effectiveness of the districts of the Area, bringing into the picture the largest number of men and combining their thinking to develop Area consciousness and esprit de corps.

A nominating committee composed of John Mullen of Pampa, chairman, Cliff Haggard of Borger, Bert Newman of Wellington, Fred Surratt of Panhandle, and B. H. Williams of LeFors was appointed by the Executive Board to submit nominatioins for officers for 1935 at the above meeting.

Back in 1929 there were 10 troops and 182 registered Scouts in the Council. Now there are 54 troops, 1100 scouts, 340 Scouters, two cub packs, with 23 cubs and nine cubbers. The Adobe Walls Area council leads the ninth region, composed of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, in many particulars. Its growth this year has been very steady, and, if every troop adds at least one new 12-year-old before December 31, the Council will close the year with a remarkable showing. Financially, the organization is approaching its quota for the year, which is likely to be reached by December 31.

Thirty Courts of Honor were held this year, advancing 122 Scouts to second class rang, 58 to first class, 33 to Star, eight to Life, five to Eagle Scouts, and four received Eagle Palms for still higher work. A total of 342 merit badges have been issued this year to date. These ranged in subject matter from agriculture of zoology. Scouts over this huge area, composed of 15 counties, have been helpful in their communities. Many projects have been sponsored or assisted.

# ESTELLINE

BY BESS EDMONDSON

J. L. McCollum of Wheeler is in Estelline on business this week.

Mr. Vaughan, teacher in the Estellene High school, left Sunday for Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Faulkner and son were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale were Childress visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster visited friends in Giles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson last week.

W. C. Hayes of Wheeler visited frends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick will visit with relatives in Quanah and Canyon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins and son, James, were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

T. A. Power was in Memphis on business Friday.

Sam McCollum, student in Hardin-Simmons U. at Abilene, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore and little Noel Crump of Wichita, Kan., visited friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday enroute home after a visit with Mrs. Moore's son, Delmar Gage, and family, in Olton, and other relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and Mrs. J. E. Duncan were Childress visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and son of Turkey visited relatives here Friday.

Oscar Wright went to Canyon Friday for his son, Jim Wright, student in West Texas Teachers college. Miss Margaret Cope, James Greer and Claude Farley, who are also attending the school, accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Slim Bell of Turkey was in Estelline on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Posey, Jr., and children of Anton visited friends and relatives here and in Memphis last week.

Misses Ruby Edwards and Beatrice Cooksey and Finis Edwards visited in Lubbock and Anton last week-end.

Mrs. Fletcher Carter and son of Childress are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt, this week.

Alex Shields of Quail visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley and Mrs. Mary Billingsley were Childress visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and daughter and Mrs. John Sims and daughter were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins have moved to the Jarvis farm near Lakeview.

Mrs. Raleigh Adams was a Childress visitor Wedneday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCoy were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

Claude Wells of Memphis was in Estelline on business last week.

Miss Virginia Seay left Friday for Dallas. She will visit in Bonham and Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Miss Ilse Wolf will spend the holidays in Stamford with her parents.

Sam Moore was in Memphis on business Wednesday.

Miss Alyene Bennett of Memphis visited friends here Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Brown will visit in Fort Worth and Dallas during the holidays.

H. Clifton and L. Edwards were in Memphis on business Friday.

Mesdames Hume Russell, C. B. Bell, T. N. Copeland and H. Clifton were shopping in Memphis Friday.

# HEDLEY

BY W. L. STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, born December 21.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Denton and Harrison Hall of this city were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Dev. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist chur h of Denton. They will make their home here. Both have many friends in this community.

Mrs. T. J. Wiggins and Miss Mavis Wiggins spent the week-end in Childress visiting Mrs. Elvia Davenport.

Mrs. B. E. Harris is reported very ill at a Clarendon hospital.

E. H. Walker and H. H. Stewart made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

W. Bozman and sons, James and Horace, and H. L. Whitfield were visitors to McLean and Pampa Sunday.

M. G. Whitfield and family and H. M. Horschler and family were Amarillo visitors last Monday.

Miss Ruth McQueen visited in Wellington Sunday.

D. D. Sumrall of Amarillo, district evangelist, spoke at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.

The Y. W. A. had its regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Dallas Milner. The program was an interesting one. It was given at the Milner in order Mrs. Johnson, a joy the program.

Get it At Tarve


We wish to extend to our frien and customers our appreciati at this time for their many f vors, and business entrusted us the past year.

Please accept our best wish for a

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

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**STAR OF HOPE**

The Star of Bethlehem that guided the Wise Men on their way has come again to remind us that we need some guiding star for our lives as we journey on . . . . . May you have a bright star of hope to guide your life along the way through the coming days is our Christmas wish for you.

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**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

To you and to those whose happiness is yours a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

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ANNEX DRUGS — Across from P. O.

**SEASON'S GREETI**

We have had the privilege of serving number of years. It has been a pleas number you among our customers and of you have shown your approval service by giving us regularly your p age through the year.

It affords us pleasure at this time to you our sincere good wishes for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**DRAPER GROCER**

**A Peaceful Christmas**

May this be a peaceful Christmas for one and all, far and near—and may it continue peaceful through all of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year.

**GRUNDY BROS.**

Abstracts and Insurance

We wish to extend to our customers, friends, and the public our sincere appreciation for the favors and business entrusted to us the past year.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**GULF REFINING CO.**

T. B. Rogers, Distributor




*At This Season of the Year*

When the Yule Log burns its brightest, our thoughts turn to you, our friends and patrons, who have been with us during the past year.

It is again our pleasure to bring to you our wishes that the New Year will open to you a vista of greater happiness and prosperity than you have ever heretofore enjoyed.

We pledge you a still greater service for the coming year and sincerely hope that you share with us the optimistic spirit, looking ever forward to the added upturn of the nation's business for 1935.

*Hanna-Pope &*

Where Quality Is Higher Than Price

Adult and Whole Life, Disability and Double benefits Standard White Risks Only

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Change now to winter lubrication

Winter gear oils and greases

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Greasing and Repairs. Call Us

Phone 666

**To our customers, friends and the public:**

We extend to you our sincere thanks for the business given us during the past year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—Yours to Entertain—

**TEXAS THEATRE**
**TEXAS DANCE PARLOR**

Please accept our thanks for the business extended us the past year, and our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**GULF AUTO SUPPLY CO.**




A GIFT we cannot forget, that will never grow old nor wear out is that of friendship and good will . . . . so we say that our most cherished gift of all, and the most valued of all our assets is the memory of the pleasant relations we have had during the past year with our friends and customers.

OURS is a business world, but we must include in it somewhere the value of human relationship. We are glad we live and do business in a community like this and among people like you. So we are extending the sincere greetings of the Yuletide Holidays.

*First State Bank*

# nning Plant Hits Production Peak in Past Week

## ARK OF CANS WEEK

thes Record in Single hursday

past week the ning kitchen in d the peak of h in the number stuff turned out and the output

Mrs. Charlie Wil- of the plant, a ans of foodstuff d out by the local Saturday. On past week 800 d out, setting a foo daily produc-

8th Week

urday completed of actual opera- erating order for d when the plant shed. An exten- horizing the plant ntinue operation was received last ge A. C. Hoff- ief administrator. uld indicate that e pleased with the here and the pro- ably be operated il foodstuff ceas- r canning, Judge nted out.

ght weeks of op- nt has preserved 3,000 cans of ing a weekly av- 2,500 cans.

One Party

setting new rec- nd weekly output et a new record of cans preserved during the past bushels of turnips one order, mak- 791 cans for one were canned dur- eek for 22 custo- ole beeves being day.

ll not be in opera- or Tuesday, but fter the Christmas Williams announced who have can- by the plant after uld call the relief s. Williams at the ing appointments y.

rver's.

## Premiers Meet During Hunt



Gen. Julius Goemboes, premier of Hungary, is shown above during a shooting expedition into Upper Styria, Austria, just before the expulsion of Hungarians by Yugo-Slavia. Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria was also a member of the hunting party, and it is thought likely they discussed possible Austrian-Hungarian co-operation.

## LAKEVIEW

By DAISY WELLS

R. M. Holt received word here Thursday night of the death of his father at Vernon. He went Friday for the funeral.

L. D. Hoover of Lubbock is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. H. L. Davenport and Tommy Davenport went to Lubbock Friday for Ellen Pearl Davenport, who is attending Texas Tech. She will spend the holidays here with home folk.

Mrs. G. H. Battis and sons, Huston and Herman, went to Petrolia Friday for Lorena and Harrold Gattis, who will be here for the holidays.

"Grandma" Boren is still very ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and son, Don, left Saturday morning for Bellvue to spend Christmas with Mr. Wright's mother.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby of Parnell was a Lakeview visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Payne and daughter, Lavan Del, of Las Crusas, N. M., are visiting here.

"Red" Foreman of Las Crusas, N. M., visited friends here last week.

Tye Williamson of Memphis was a Lakeview visitor Friday.

## LIBERTY

By OLLIE YEARY

Miss Izetta Moseley is spending Christmas in Childress with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bownds were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

John Porter and Leon Fowler attended a party given by Flora Baten near Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd and son, Dexter, and Jim Lemons attended church at Liberty Sunday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bryon Todd at Deep Lake.

R. B. Bewley is writing new hog and corn contracts in this community.

A number of farmers in this community have received their parity checks.

The Greenland hare can travel on its hind legs like a kangaroo. It has been observed to travel for distances of 100 yards, hopping solely on the hind legs, six to eight feet at each jumb. The hare perfers to run uphill, instead of down, when frightened.

Weldon Crow arrived in Memphis this morning from Ralls to spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene arrived Saturday to spend until Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Tom Grundy of Amarillo arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Angus Huckaby, and other relatives.


## FOUND!

The greatest remedy ever formulated for relief of itching of skin diseases. This revolutionary remedy is called BROWN'S LOTION, and is a positive relief to those suffering from ECZEMA, ITCH, POISON IVY, RINGWORM, TETTER, ATHLETE'S FOOT, etc. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is liquid and highly ANTISEPTIC. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. 60c and $1.00. For sale by Tarver's Pharmacy.


Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sigler of Wellington are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Naye Hale of Amarillo will spend Christmas here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom.


## The CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the happiest New Year you have ever known.

C. W. KINSLOW



## We Ask for Only One Christmas Gift--

# YOUR GOOD WILL

THAT intangible something; that most valuable of all assets—YOUR GOOD WILL—is our greatest desire. We want your friendship the year around, of course, but at Christmastime particularly we are reminded that good friends are life's greatest treasures. If this bank is big enough to serve the community well, it is also big enough to admit that the co-operation and the confidence of the people who use it make its success, large or small, possible.

We are at the close of an unusual year, but it has not been without its good points. For one thing, the conditions we have faced this year have brought all of us closer together. If, from the depths of a trying period, emerge better understandings, greater tolerance and stronger friendships—then we can enter into the spirit of Christmas with full knowledge that we are better men and women, eager to approach a future that can hold no fears for us.

Sincerely, we extend to you the greetings of the season and we offer heartfelt thanks for your friendliness toward our institution. May happiness be with you all on Christmas day, and may you know greater progress and prosperity in 1935.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



We wish to YOU and Yours a Merry Old Fashioned CHRISTMAS and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

CHEVROLET

POTTS CHEVROLET CO.

Tomie M. Potts

# The Democrat's Daily Page of Comics for Monday

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By SMALL




## WASH TUBBS

By CRANE



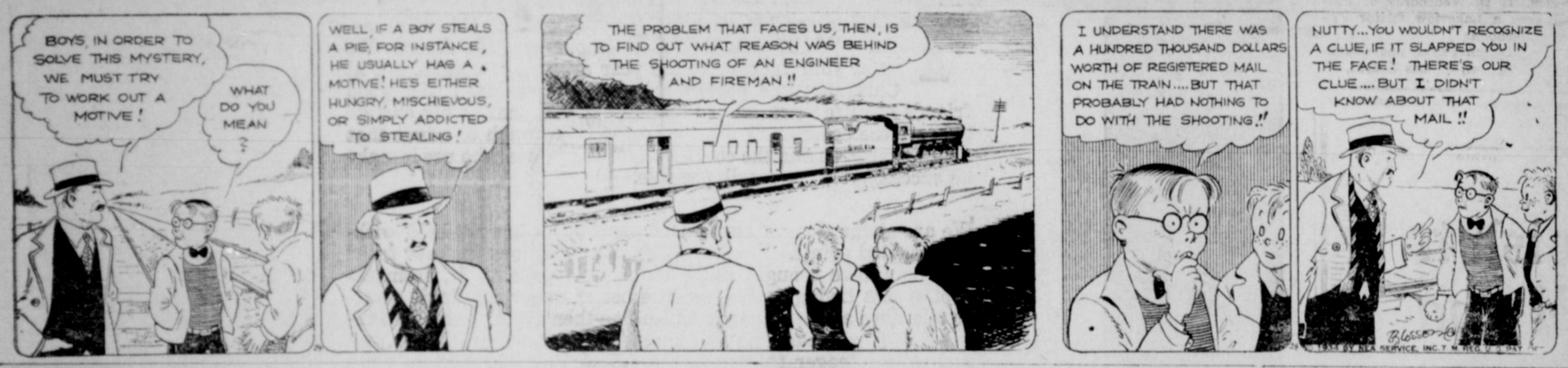

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By MARTIN




## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER




## ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN




## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom 'n Pop)

By COWAN




**The Ne**

"Mrs. Brown, ble you, but I about something room—"

"You must ha you. There are my house."

"Good. It was

**Some M**

"Bill's girl has broke."

"As usual whe oh?"

"Not exactly; fore she drop Arcanum.

**Doctor'**

"Ten stitches to put in my fight with your ol

"Ten, was it? doctor seen me ried in, says he got a sewing ma

**A Grim**

The student th ed his way throu recital.

"Wonderful! W hearer to his nei

"How he plays,

"No. How the

**Contagiou**

Frances—Nobod more. My maid ju there of my pret

Marie—Which

Frances—Those from Paris on my

**Improvem**

"Has education boy Josh?"

"Some," replied sel. "His letters s an' more gramm writes home fur

**A SHORT**



"Did Tom marr nagazine cover?"

"Yes and then work like a cook

**Oh!**

Boy (to manager that you have a v spectable, well-spo

Manager—Oh, y filled yesterday.

Respectable, We Then, why don't bloomin' card out window?

**But in a St**

The city dwell a newspaper, whe to exclaim: "Even ing it now."

"Doing what?" i

"Hoarding," he here in the headlin native cow hides

**Quie**

"I see in the W Spruceville that L 'fallen asleep.'"

"Dead, eh?"

"Well, the only d Lem as he is now a twenty years, is snore any more."

**BUN**



Mrs. Fish—I d were detained on a fish story.

**Only One S**

Wife—Do you man that would co to his wife, "You a an I ever loved?"

Hubby—Only on of.

"Who? You, dea

"Oh, no; Ada Weekly.

**Fath**

Father—Now, c who has been m ing the last month thing mother aske

Jackie—You, da

**This Is**

"I want to see ings for my wife."

"Sheer?"

"No, she's home sine.

**Monday, Dec**

**24, 1934.**

**of Cheer**

p every time the

ad news," said

e may be pleas tary."

k so. The way e have been go that if I want an 'll have to go to d pay for it."

**SH!**



I could juggle like

**Family**

is are distinctly sults," said Mrs. r. "The daughter body will print, lays that nobody the mother writes will read."

the father write?" ecks that no one e Advertiser.

**Enough**

to my bank for said they'd give you'd go my note.

ashamed to go to you know I have been friends for you go back to them go on your you all the money

**g Back**

Well, I must be ment with moth-

giving an aston- dear, is it possi- a mother living? laughing in her s. And do you e she looks a

**THOUGHTS**

the strong man of mother villager in ring their conver- the other a pre-

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s that so?" he re- his chest impres- pose I don't take minutes?"

the other, after a I extend the time." ne.

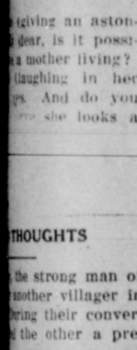
**of Grandma**

e story concerning , at a dinner, had ative young man to say on Darwin of Species,"

bawled the young "what difference it e if my grandfa- e."

ed the clergyman, t it would. But it a great difference her."

**ZZLED**



ou?"

anted one or two."

**the Teacher?**

ave been studying to increase your d it turn out?"

boss had been to cut down ex- Magazine.

**eet of Love**

seems to have got Mabel.

been doing now?"

e reply, "ever since the vicar's daugh- wearing his collars found, and now he's glass windows put —Farm and Ranch

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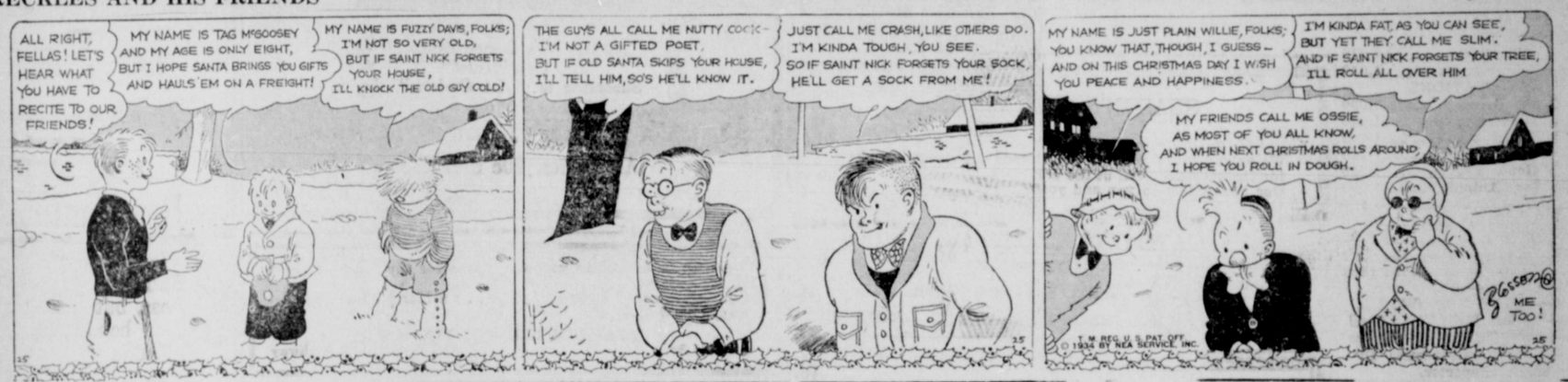

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## Out Our Way — by "Cowboy" Williams




## Tonight's Radio Programs

These schedules are based upon the latest available information. Networks and local stations frequently change their schedules without notice. Hours in Central standard time.

**NBC STATIONS**

| | |
|---|---|
| WFAA, Dallas | 800 |
| WBAP, Fort Worth | 800 |
| KDKA, Pittsburgh | 980 |
| KFI, Los Angeles | 640 |
| KOA, Denver | 830 |
| KPRC, Houston | 920 |
| KTHS, Hot Springs | 1,060 |
| KVOO, Tulsa | 1,140 |
| WEAF, New York | 660 |
| WENR, Chicago | 870 |
| WHO, Des Moines | 1,000 |
| WJZ, New York | 2760 |
| WKY, Oklahoma City | 900 |
| WLS, Chicago | 870 |
| WLW, Cincinnati | 700 |
| WMAQ, Chicago | 670 |
| WOAI, San Antonio | 1,190 |
| WOC, Davenport | 1,000 |
| WSM, Nashville | 650 |
| WSMB, Cleveland | 1,070 |
| WTIC, Hartford | 1,040 |

**CBS STATIONS**

| | |
|---|---|
| KMOX, St. Louis | 1,090 |
| KOMA, Oklahoma City | 1,340 |
| KRLD, Dallas | 1,040 |
| KTAT, Fort Worth | 1,240 |
| KTRH, Houston | 1,120 |
| KTSA, San Antonio | 1,290 |
| WBAC, New York | 860 |
| WACO, Waco | 1,240 |
| WBBM, Chicago | 770 |
| WCCO, Minneapolis | 810 |
| WHAS, Louisville | 820 |

**NBC—WEAF NET WORK.**

4:30—Sizzlers Male Trio, Vocal.
4:45—Capt. Tim Healy, Stamps.
5:00—Cugat's Orchestra; Dick Steele, Reporter.
5:15—The Desert Kid; Tom Mix Sketch.
5:30—Press-Radio News Period.
5:35—Carol Deis Song Recital.
5:45—Billy Batchelor's Sketch.
6:00—Ray Perkins and 'Clarence.'
6:15—To Be Continued.
6:30—Songs by Armand Girard.
6:45—Uncle Ezra Radio Station.
7:00—Richard Himber Ochestra.
7:30—Monday Evening Consert.
8:00—Gypses Concert Orchestra.
8:30—The House Party.
9:00—Eastman Concert.
9:30—National Radio Forum.
10:00—Grummits and "Senator" Ford.
10:15—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
10:30—Te be Announced.
11:30—Art Kassell's Orchestra.

**CBS-WABC NETWORK**

4:30—Jack Armstrong Orchestra.
4:45—Four Eton Boys Quartet.
5:00—Buck Rogers, Songs of Long Ago.
5:15—Bobby Benson, The Texas Rangers.
5:30—The Shadow Mystery, Organ Concert; Ernie's Orchestra; Jack Armstrong, Sketch.
5:45—Woody and Willie.
5:55—Press-Radio News Period.
6:00—Myrt and Marge; Dan Russo Dance Orchestra.
6:15—Just Plain Bill; Russo Orchestra.
6:45—Boake Carter, Talk; Between the Bookends.
7:00—C. Robison's Buckaroos; Manhattan's Moods.
7:15—Edwin C. Hill's Comments; Manhatten Moods; Judd Norman.
7:30—Kate Smith's New Stars.
8.00—Rosa Ponselle and Orchestra.
8:30—Block and Sully's Big Show.
9:00—Wayne King Orchestra.
9:30—Doctors, Dollars, Disease.
9:45—Christmas Eve Program.
10:00—Around the Festive Board Myrt and Marge.
10:15—In the Cloister; Henry Busse Orchestra.
10:30—To Be Announced.
11:00—Christmas Carols, Orchestra.

**NBC-WJZ NETWORK.**

5:00—American Legion Christmas.
5:15—U. S. Army Band Concert.
5:30—Press-Radio News Period.
5:35—Three X Sisters in Songs.
5:45—Lowell Thomas; Orphan Annie.
6:00—Amos 'n Andy.
6:15—Willard Robison Orchestra.
6:30—Ded Davis Serial Sketch.
6:45—Dangerous Paradise, Skit.
7:00—Jan Garber's Supper Club.
7:30—The Carefree Carnival.
8:00—Weekly Minstrels Shows.
8:30—Three-Act Radio Drama.
9:00—America in Music, Songs.
9:3$—To Be Announced.
10:00—E. Coleman Orchestra; Amos 'n Andy.
10:30—Jolly Coburn and Orchestra.
11:00—Henry King and Orchestra.
11:30—Jack Berger and Orchestra.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By IRENE VANDEVENTER

Mrs. Amy Proctor and daughter, Margaret, of Goodnight, are visiting their mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. I. G. Medford and family have gone to Fort Worth, where they will spend the Christmas holdays with their daughter and sister.

The P.-T. A. sponsored a Christmas tree for the children of Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison and family were business visitors in Memphis Friday.

Clyde Crawford returned from Borger, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Phillips will spend their Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Audrin Allison is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Harper, near Deep Lake.

A number of people from this community were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jeffers, of Liberty, were the guests of Mrs. I. G. Medfard Tuesday.

## Building Permits Jump in November

AUSTIN. — Permits to build, granted in Texas during November, showed a moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the State gave total permits valued at $2,459,216, against $2,083,241 in October and $854,886 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively.

Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

Get it at Tarver's.

Claudia Vandeventer was on sick list this week-end.

How can Cin baseball will h the National Le see the ball ev

Germany's o session is Helig plateau, a qua mile in area, sit Sea, 31 miles fr

The cereus Guina depends its pollen.


**RITZ**

Last Times Today
GEORGE ARLISS
—IN—
"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"
—AND—
Pete Smith in
"Taking Care of Baby"
Willie Whopper Cartoon

Starts Tomorrow
Robert Young, Stuart Erwin and Betty Furness
In
"THE BAND PLAYS ON"
New Betty Boop Cartoon
Paramount Pictorial
Paramount News

**PALACE**

Preview Tonight, 11 P. M.
AND TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"The Gay Divorcee"
FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS
Alice Brady—Edward Everett Horton
See the New Dance Craze
"The Continental"
Successor to "The Carioca"
One of the Year's Gheatest Pictures
Admission 10c and 25c

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend to our patrons and friends our sincere thanks for the business given us the past year.
Our best wishes to you and yours for a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
GATE CITY CREAMERY
Ira Lawrence
Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Cream

It has been our privilege to witness the growth of Memphis through the years from infancy to her present position of a modern small city.
It has been our pleasure through many years to serve the people of our city and her trade territory. We tender you our thanks for past favors, and our sincere good wishes to you and yours for a
HAPPY YULETIDE SEASON
PIONEER AUTO PARTS
Joe C. Webster, Mgr.

We wish to extend to you our thanks for the business given us the past year.
Our best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
ARCHER'S SERVICE STATION
323 N. 3rd — On Wellington Highway

We extend to you our thanks and appreciation for the business given us during the past year.
Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
E. B. COE, MGR.
S. 9th St. — Across from Junior High

Merry Xmas
Our main business throughout the year is to look after the wants of our large patronage so that not a one of them can complain that any service within our line is being neglected. Just now it is our concern to wish for you a Yuletide season brimming with gladness and a New Year overflowing with the best things of life.
C. D. MARTIN
Blacksmith

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our wish is that Christmas may bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and that your house may be their dwelling place the livelong New Year through. May your gifts be many, your heart be gay and all the joys be yours on this glad holiday.
Along with these wishes let us also offer our thanks to you for your patrnage in the past and your good will. We hope that we have served you in such a way that you will find it pleasant and profitable to give us your business in the future. We expect and hope to see you the majority of the days in the next twelve months.
BULLARD'S DRY CLEANERS

We Enjoy Our Business
Duty is a pleasure when it is seasoned with good will and performed among friends. That is why we enjoy the daily routine of our business. It is a joy and a pleasure to be able to thank you for your kindnesses during the closing season and to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a bright new year.
HOGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

CHRISTMAS MEASU
In our business relati throughout the year we alv give good measure, but in n ing our Christmas wish for we lay our measure aside ask for you unbounded joy the season of delight.
MEMPHIS LAUNDR

GOOD WILL AT CHRIST
If it is to have any real meaning the goo men exhibit at the Yultide season must growth of goodwill felt all during the service rendered at Christmas should holiday expression of daily acts.
We try at all times to render service in a this plan, and it affords us pleasure to and yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
We thank you sincerely for your many the past year, and pledge you our best our service for the year to come.
J. C. Wooldridge Lumbe
E. E. Roberts, Mgr.

An Open Le to Santa Cla
Dear Santa:
We know you are the giver of go and that your spirit is not one o ness, but this letter is not entirel own behalf, but is written for o friends and patrons, too.
We want you to bring them a lot ness and smiles of good cheer. Plea to them a big sack of joys and p so that every one of them will hav to last throughout the coming yea
And Santa, if you can find some n of doing business and put with old appreciation and square dealing have had for so long, we would a your bringing them along to us, f constantly striving in every way to our service and are looking for many new opportunities during Year.
Thank you very much for all yo for us in the past and assuring yo are going to continue doing the be toward contributing our part to vancement of this community, we
Your Good Friends,
Thompson Br
HARDWARE AND FURN
THE MEMPHIS H
P. S.—
We Live in The Best Town in T
You Know Where That Is!