The Weather

West Texas: Fair, cooler in southeast portion tonight; Saturday fair.

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Good Evening!

We know God easily if we do not constrain ourselves to define him.

Harry Hopkins Named Secretary Of Commerce To Succeed Daniel Roper

CITY WOMAN'S DEATH PROBED

Harrington To Head WPA In New Lineup

Aubrey Williams To Be National Youth Administrator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, lanky storm center of congressional criticism of federal relief spending, was appointed secretary of commerce today by President Roosevelt.

For his place as head of the Works Progress Administration, biggest spender of New Deal agencies, Mr. Roosevelt named Col. Francis C. Harrington, army engineer who has been an assistant WPA administrator. He was designated "acting" WPA administrator.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, was appointed National Youth Administrator, and some White House aides said he was expected to resign from his WPA post. Williams already is executive director of NYA.



Harry L. Hopkins.

Criticism of Hopkins was intensified when he said last summer that if he were an Iowa voter (he was born there) he would cast his ballot for Rep. Otha Wearin, opposing Senator Gillette for the Democratic renomination. Gillette won the nomination and was re-elected.

Hopkins moves into the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of Daniel C. Roper after some of the most controversial months of his career. WPA activities were a major point of Republican criticism in the 1936 presidential campaign and again in 1938 the cry of "politics in relief" was heard in congressional and gubernatorial contests.

Senator King Bristles.

Legislative reaction to Hopkins' appointment indicated that his handling of WPA was likely to be subject to a general investigation be-

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Fire Damages New Orleans Ship Plant

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fire here today blazed through portions of the ship plant of the Todd-Johnson Dry Docks, Inc., on the west bank of the Mississippi river opposite New Orleans and caused damage estimated by officials of the company at $250,000.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined. Efforts of firemen, dock employes and river fighters saved the "Gulf King," Gulf Refining Company coastwise tanker, high and dry in dock No. 3, from the flames with a 780,000-barrel cargo of furnace oil in her hold.

The blaze was extinguished without any personal injuries. Destroyed by the fire were dock No. 2 and its slips, with its machinery, hoisting apparatus and cranes used in handling ships, three sections of wharf frontage running 750 feet along the river, the wharf boiler room where the fire was said to have originated and other wharf equipment.

Twelve fire companies, two river tugs, employes of the dock company and the crew from the tanker succeeded in subduing the blaze.

I Heard - - -

Police Chief J. I. Downs issuing a warning against use of firecrackers this Christmas. "There is an ordinance against shooting fireworks in the city and it will be enforced," Chief Downs declared.

In cooperation with merchants and employes of Pampa retail stores, Harris Food Stores will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.—Adv.

All Names Taken Off Goodfellow List As Xmas Spirit Flames

Youth Hangs Self In Jail

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thwarted twice yesterday when he sought to leap to his death from downtown buildings, George Washington (Buddy) Gibson, 17, of Santa Monica, Calif., hanged himself with a borrowed belt in jail today.

Gibson first attempted to leap from the tenth floor of a building yesterday but was dissuaded by several young women who begged him not to jump. He left the building saying he was going home.

Two hours later he was caught as he attempted to climb out on a ledge of another building and held for police, who took him to jail.

At police headquarters he was asked why he wished to kill himself, and replied:

"I do not know. I have tried it twice and when I get out of here I'm going to try it again."

He was locked in a cell with another man.

His cellmate said Gibson remarked as the cell door clanged on him:

"I am going to get out of here, and when I do they will have to take me out on a slab and ship my body to California."

He was found hanging from a rafter in the cell early today.

On a corner of an envelope in his picket was a terse message addressed to a girl, whose name police declined to reveal. It read:

"I am dying for you."

Police sought to communicate with Gibson's mother, Mrs. Lena Gibson of Santa Monica, Calif.

A justice of the peace returned an inquest verdict of suicide in the boy's death.

Youth In Hospital For 24th Operation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Cheerful Edward Strang will spend his third consecutive Christmas in a hospital, but that is "okay" to the 16-year-old "veteran" of 24 operations.

He is a victim of osteomyelitis, a bone infection that first afflicted his legs, then developed in other parts of the body.

Swathed in the bandages that nearly concealed his fire-red hair and were reminders of the last trip to the operating table two weeks ago, Eddie said of Christmas:

"I'd rather be home, of course, but it's okay here."

Pampans, in common with peoples over the Christian world, stepped into the final lap of another holiday season today with every evidence that not one person will be forgotten on Christmas morning.

The Salvation Army, Good Fellows, churches, and various organizations and their auxiliaries are seeing to that.

All names had been taken from the Good Fellows list which closed in City Hall at noon today. More than 300 names originally were on the list. Of that number 135 were taken by the Salvation Army.

Many individuals with names from the Good Fellows' list will play Santa Christmas Eve and Sunday morning and will personally call at the homes to spread Christmas cheer to families who otherwise might have had a bleak Christmas.

$215 In Kettles

The Salvation Army, after raising $215 in their Christmas kettles on the street and taking $150 set aside in the budget for Christmas work, will deliver approximately 300 bushel baskets of Christmas dinners, food and supplies this Christmas. The Army also will distribute toys to children in needy families.

More than 1,000 children under 12 crowded into the LaNora theater this forenoon for the annual Lions Club Christmas party. In addition to seeing a movie program the children were presented with candy and fruit.

At the Community Christmas tree party in City Hall auditorium last night 460 children were given 700 gifts, candy and oranges. They were the children of indigent families, certified by the county relief office. The Rev. Robert Boshen gave a Christmas talk and entertainment was furnished by pupils of Kathryn Vincent Steele.

V. F. W. Supplies Tree

Legionnaires assisted Santa Claus in giving out the gifts and the tree was supplied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Special Christmas Eve and Christmas services are planned in the churches of the city Saturday night and Sunday. Pastors will deliver special Christmas messages and there will be special musical pro-

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Late News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The President's special committee on railroads recommended today creation of a transportation board to be charged with responsibility for regulating all modes of transportation.

Welles Reply Banned From Nazi Papers

Germans Continue To Flay Ickes For Remarks In Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Diplomatic circles here openly speculated today on possibilities of a complete rupture of German - American relations, but State Department officials termed such discussion premature.

No effort was made in government quarters, however, to minimize the critical stage reached with the United States' barbed rejection of a German protest against Secretary Ickes' recent attack on Nazi policies.

Word went out from the State Department that the United States would take no further step unless forced to by Germany.

Hopes were expressed privately the Hitler government would heed the blunt statement of Acting Secretary of State Welles that Ickes' views were those of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

Coinciding with Welles' plain-speaking to Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German charge d'affaires, was a personal condemnation of Germany, Japan and all forms of dictatorial government by Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Shortly afterward Senator King (D., Utah) asked the State Department to try to prevent Ger-

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Nazis Ridicule Roosevelt For Accepting Medal

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nazi-controlled newspapers ridiculed President Roosevelt today as Germany's officialdom and press awaited word from Chancellor Hitler as to the next move in the German-American tension arising from Secretary Ickes' anti-dictatorship speech.

The press apparently had instructions to mark time on the Ickes affair until the government had time to formulate its stand following Acting Secretary of State Welles' firm rebuff on its request for an official apology for the secretary of the interior's Cleveland talk.

As a result bitter attacks on Ickes gave way to expressions of scorn for the President because he had received a medal awarded by the American Hebrew Magazine.

Insurgents Claim Loyalists Beaten

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Insurgent high command announced today that the government's front in Catalonia, northeastern Spain, had been broken in four places by the first onslaughts of a new Insurgent offensive.

(For a month reports from both sides in the Spanish civil war have described Insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said Generalissimo Francisco Franco hoped to end the war, now in its thirtieth month.

(But the drive had been delayed, partly because of the officially confirmed leakage of Franco's military plans to the Barcelona government and a resultant widespread spy hunt in Insurgent Spain and partly because of bad weather.

(Dispatches reaching Bourg-Madame, France, on the Spanish frontier, today said Franco's Moroccans had launched six separate attacks in falling snow and near-zero weather against government lines along the Segre river near Tremp but that all had been thrown back.)

SH!



"——And all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

Profs Can't Understand Why Girl's Bed Bounces

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—A change in quarters for nine-year-old Bertha Marie Sybert failed to interrupt or shed any light on the mystery of the "bouncing bed," which has intrigued residents of this southwest Virginia mountain community and baffled two University of Tennessee professors.

Robert Sybert, Bertha's father, closed an experiment to determine whether music had any effect on the strange quiverings proved futile.

Sybert said he took his daughter from the three-room cabin where she lived with his mother, to a home a mile away and put the child to bed. A neighbor picked up a guitar and began playing sacred music.

"Suddenly," Sybert said, "Bertha and the bed began bouncing just like at home."

The musician changed to a ragtime tune, but Bertha and the bed bounced on.

Dr. Axel Brett, professor of philosophy at Tennesse, and Dr. George Haslerud, psychology professor, continued their investigation of the phenomenon far into the night in Bertha's room, crowded with curious spectators, many of whom lingered on through the night to witness the day-break occurrence of the gyrations.

The Tennessee professors heard scratching noises and saw the bed bounce in response to Bertha's mum-

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Bounties For 20 Coyotes Paid By Commissioners

Gray county commissioners at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon approved payment of checks totaling $20 as bounties on coyotes killed in Gray county by Gray county citizens since the offer was made on December 15.

Two of the checks were for $6 each, with the others for $1, $2, and $3. The county is offering a bounty of $1 for each coyote killed and five cents for each jackrabbit.

The method of payment is for the citizen to bring the hide of the animal killed to the sheriff's office. When the hide is sold, by the hunter or shipped, the hunter obtains a receipt which he brings to the sheriff's office. He makes an affidavit that the animal has been killed in Gray county by a Gray county citizen. This statement is presented to the county commissioners and payment is made on their order.

Mexico To Pay For Expropriated Lands

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mexico will appropriate 10,000,000 pesos (about $2,000,000) in 1939 to idemnify owners of expropriated lands in accordance with her agreement with the United States, the chamber budget committee said today.

Indemnification payments, however, will be shared also by Mexicans, the committee said.

The 1939 budget, now before Congress, is 445,000,000 pesos (about $89,000,000—the largest in pesos in Mexican history.

(Although the 1938 budget was only 431,000,000 pesos, it was greater in terms of the dollar because of the peso's 28 per cent decline in foreign exchange since last March.)

Parliamentary approval of the budget was indicated by the swift enactment yesterday of the corresponding revenue bill in the Chamber of Deputies. Details of neither the budget nor the revenue bill have been disclosed, however.

Two Women Win $100 Prizes In Name Contest

Two Panhandle women today were presented with Christmas checks for $100 each for their originality in selecting a name and a slogan for a new insurance organization.

Mrs. Eloise Phares, of Borger, was awarded the prize for submitting the winning name "Llano Insurance Agency," and Mrs. Charles Stovall, 217 E. Kingsmill, Pampa submitted the winning slogan, "Never Through Serving You."

R. G. Hughes, a member of the firm, stated today that more than 2,000 entries were received in the contest which was announced less than two weeks ago.

Two Borgans also are members of the firm. They are Paul A. Potter and Wayne K. Smith. A fourth member of the company will be announced later.

The new Llano agency will have its Pampa headquarters in the Rose-bldg. and Borger headquarters in the Keith-bldg. The agency also has representatives in Miami and Shamrock.

Man In Local Hospital Due To Recover

Body Found In Farm House West Of White Deer

Carson County officers are investigating the death of a young Pampa woman found dead this morning in the Ramey farm residence three miles northwest of White Deer. The body was identified, after being brought here, as that of Shirley Richards, about 22.

Also found in the house, in a critical condition, was Biggs Rusk of White Deer. He was rushed to a local hospital in a Duenkel-Carmichael ambulance and placed under an oxygen tent. Attending physicians this afternoon reported that he will probably recover.

Officers learned that John Moore of White Deer, who is working at the Ramey farm in the absence of the owners, found the man and woman. Bob Banks, of White Deer, called the ambulance and notified Constable T. L. McFatridge of White Deer.

Funeral home attendants found the woman in a bedroom. Rusk was lying on the floor in the living room unconscious, they said. Both were rushed to the hospital here where the woman was pronounced dead.

Constable McFatridge said he found some liquor in the house which would be analyzed to determine whether it contained poison.

Sheriff T. B. Harris and Deputy White of Panhandle came to Pampa at noon to continue the investigation. They learned that the young woman came to Pampa recently from Shamrock and that her home was in New Mexico. She resided in a local hotel. The officers were unable to learn the whereabouts of her parents, however.

Rusk has been a resident of White Deer for several years.

'Suicide' Of Briton Was Execution Say Loyalist Sources

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 23 (AP)—Dispatches reporting the suicide of a British consulate employe following his arrest in an alleged widespread Insurgent spy plot was interpreted in two ways today on the border.

Reports from within Insurgent Spain said the suicide was an admission of guilt in the espionage network and indicated the dead man—identified in a Burgos dispatch only as "Fermin," a consulate porter—had tried to smuggle military information out in the British consul's automobile.

Government sources, however, scoffed at the suicide reports and declared the arrested man had been executed. The suicide report, they said, was issued officially to support the Insurgent side of the alleged espionage plot.

I Saw - - -

Young Brent Shriver of Houston this morning, an annual Christmas visitor in the home of his grandfather, H. L. Ledrick, and for the first time this season this corner felt that intangible, elusive thing called the "Christmas Spirit" hitting on all four in his heart. Thanks Brent; sure glad you're here. Incidentally, Mrs. Vera Shriver, accompanied her son to Pampa.

Tulsa Oil Refinery Closed By Strikers

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP)—A strike on workers at the Mid-Continent Oil Corporation Refinery at West Tulsa tightened up today and apparently became effective.

The pickets paraded in front of the plant and a crowd of perhaps 200 gathered before the main gates. Police broke up the pickets with tear gas yesterday but the line of marching men reformed.

The pickets carried placards declaring "oil workers on strike."

As employes arrived for work strikers met them and turned them back.

"There's no use trying to go in to work," two young women office employes were told. "The plant isn't operating. There'll be no trouble if people let us alone."

A high company official who refused to be quoted by name said he did not know what the company would do but "we certainly will appeal to civil authorities to protect our civil rights."

It was reported company officials would go before the city commission to ask employes wanting to get to their jobs.

"Our sole object is to keep the plant from operating," said Jack Hays, president of the Tulsa local of the International Oil Workers Union.

The company spokesman declared that "our employes are being denied ingress and egress at the plant."

Reports from mid-continent properties at Drumright, Seminole, and Wewoka were that they were not affected by the strike.

The union recently had said it

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Babson Says Activity Now Well Above Last Year's Level

How To Help Business In 1939

By ROGER. W. BABSON.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 22.—Few people this week-end are thinking about their jobs, professions, or businesses. For two or three brief days the thoughts and cares of this troubled world are being forgotten. I have no intention of breaking into these hallowed hours by emphasizing the problems facing our country today. Rather, let me give readers two cheerful facts about current business as an introduction to eight resolutions for the coming year.

The two cheerful facts concern the activity and trend of business at this Christmas season:

1. ACTIVITY. General business is today 18 per cent better than it was last Christmas. Early reports show that holiday trade has practically equalled last season's big retail volume. Nearly every manufacturing industry is now busier than it was a year ago.

2. TREND. Last year, general business was rushing downhill like a runaway freight train. Six months of lay-offs and hard times faced us. Today, business is swinging vigorously upward and a year of good activity lies ahead.

Happy Contrast.

The contrast between this Christmas and last could not be more complete. Confidence in the future is returning. People this year are not worried that a new and bigger depression lies over the threshold of the New Year. Few expect a boom, but no one expects a crash.

Nevertheless, big problems face us in 1939. We must solve them before we can have lasting prosperity for all. Moreover, these problems can be worked out only through the cooperation of everyone—employer and worker, Republican and Democrat, Jew and Gentile. Here is a list of our major problems. Their solution should be made a national code of New Year "resolutions" in which everyone can take part.

1. THE WAGNER ACT should be amended. Employers must be given

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Temperatures In Pampa

Sunset Yest'dy	45	11 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	24	12 Noon	43
8 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	33		
Today's maximum			47
Today's minimum			23

Local Churches Plan Christmas Programs

Christmas will be observed with special services at the 22 churches of the city on Christmas eve and Sunday. Music and sermons suitable for the occasion will be features of the holiday observance.

Beginning the Yuletide services will be holy communion and the singing of carols at the St. Matthew's Episcopal church at 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Midnight mass is to be conducted at the Holy Souls Catholic church and three masses will be held at 6, 8, and 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

"Bright Wonder" is the sermon subject to be presented by John Mullen of the First Christian church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A Christmas pageant under the direction of Ernest Jones is to be given at 7:30 o'clock.

At First Methodist.

Included on the Christmas program at the First Methodist church will be an organ prelude, "Christmas Pastorale," by Harker, the offertory, "Christmas in Sicily," and the postlude, "Adeste Fidiles," which will be played by Mrs. May Foreman Carr at the organ. The special anthem will be a vocal duet from "The Messiah" by Mrs. A. L. Peacock and Miss Louise Smith.

At the vesper service which is to be held at 5 o'clock in the church auditorium, Mrs. Carr will play "The Infant Jesus" as the prelude. "The Bells of Averdony" as the offertory and "Joy to the World" as the postlude. Jack Andrews will sing "There's a Song in the Air." A Christmas theme will be observed in the Sunday school, sermons, and young people's meeting which is to follow the vesper service.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless will preach on "What Only Christ Can Do For Us" at the morning worship hour which will include special music. At 7:30 o'clock a student night program is to be presented by the college students who are at home for the holidays. The Rev. Lawrence Barrett will conclude the program with a brief message.

Christmas services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at the

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1 Shopping Day Till Christmas



LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS ONE YEAR AGO— U. S. seething over bombing of gunboat Panay by Japs. . . . Landon announcing he would not choose to run in 1940. . . . "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon" headed for sensational success. . . . Radio fans blushing over Mae West's "Adam and Eve" broadcast. . . . Countess "Babe" Haugwitz-Reventlow sailing for England after signing away citizenship. . . . "Snow White" putting theaters in the black.

Miriam Wilson Files Answer In Ouster Petition

Filing of an answer to the petition filed on December 16 with Ewing Williams, district clerk pro-tem, seeking the removal from office of Miss Miriam Wilson, incumbent district clerk, will not affect the status of the case in regard to the time when the case can be heard, District Judge W. R. Ewing said this morning.

The case, Judge Ewing said, must be heard during a regular term of court. The next term here opens on January 3, at which time the grand jury is also to meet, and the case is to be among those heard by the grand jury.

Since Miss Wilson's present term expires on December 31, it will be necessary for any proceedings taken to be started anew after the first of the year, Judge Ewing said.

In answer to the petition, filed with Ewing Williams, district clerk pro-tem, by John and Aaron Sturgeon, attorneys for Miss Wilson, it was stated that the district clerk denied being indebted to the county, at the time the petition for removal was filed or at the present time.

The answer denies that Miss Wilson "took or appropriated any funds or fees belonging to Gray county or any other person."

Miss Wilson was charged in a complaint filed in the court of Justice of the Peace E. F. Young on December 8 with embezzlement of county funds. The district clerk posted $1,500 bond.

One week later the petition asking her removal from office was filed in district court by Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney.

HARRINGTON

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fore the Senate acts on his confirmation.

By Senate custom, the appointment will be considered first by the commerce committee, which is headed by Senator Bailey, Democrat, N. C., one of the strongest critics of Hopkins and the relief system he established.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said "I regret very much that the President has seen fit to name him (Hopkins) to that very important post. I am in favor of the Harrington appointment."

Senator Nye, Republican, Ind., a member of the committee, said he expected "rather ready confirmation" after the committee examines charges of political activity by WPA officials in the 1938 campaigns.

"I think the final outcome," Nye said, "will be a determination that Hopkins has done a fine job and any irregularities that may be found are attributable to the system."

On the President's invitation Hopkins has been a regular attendant of cabinet meetings.

Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, announced the appointment and said Hopkins would be sworn in, in President Roosevelt's White House study, tomorrow.

Only a few friends of Hopkins will be present at the ceremony at which he takes his new office tomorrow. He still must be confirmed by the Senate, however.

Early said Senate confirmation would not be required for Harrington, and he drew distinction between his "designation" and a formal appointment. Harrington is an army officer, and will head WPA on detail from the army. He will draw his regular army pay and receive no remuneration from WPA, the White House said.

CHURCHES

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morning hour and no services will be conducted at the evening hour.

"What If Every Day Were Christmas" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. John O. Scott at the Central Baptist church at 10:50 o'clock. Rev. Scott will speak on "Bells of Bethlehem" at the night service. Special music is to be featured at both services.

Regular services will be conducted at the McCullough-Harrah Methodist churches with a Christmas vesper service at 5:15 o'clock at Harrah chapel.

Religious programs in a holiday theme will be presented at all of the other churches.

Holy Souls' Catholic Church.

Singing of carols by children's choir directed by Sister M. Adelaide at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, followed by High Mass at midnight and sermon by Rev. Joseph Wonderly.

On Christmas day, masses at 6, 8, and 10 a. m. by Rev. Charles A. Knapp. The 10 a. m. mass will be high mass and will be followed by benediction.

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bled "scratch louder and shake bigger."

Drs. Brett and Haslerud withheld comment on the case except to call it "really peculiar."

Bertha's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sybert, 71, has threatened to leave the cabin because of the nocturnal affair which friends said "upset her something awful." Mrs. Sybert sleeps with Bertha.

Sybert said "the ghost failed to appear" when a Bible was placed under Bertha's head two weeks ago, but that except for that one night she has bounced every night" for more than a month.

Mrs. Sybert attributes the queer gyrations of Bertha's bed after the child retires, to "witchery." Doctors, lawyers, merchants, Bertha's school teacher and a minister have sought an answer to the riddle but without results.

STRIKE

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wished to "bargain to a conclusion on such requests as seniority protection, arbitration of disputes and grievances, comparable vacation policy to that of other major competitors."

R. H. Stickel, regional representative of the union, announced here Nov. 22 a complaint that the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation "failed to bargain" had been filed with the National Labor Relations Board in Fort Worth, Texas. He added efforts to negotiate with the company would be continued.

Apartments Of Gray Sheriff Painted At Total Cost Of $234

An order approving a budget amendment of $234.35 to pay for the cost of painting the sheriff's apartments in the Gray county court house, was passed by the county commissioners at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

The painting has been done by Lawrence & Redman of Pampa.

Other business transacted by the county commissioners included an order transferring $450 from the road and bridge fund 2 to road and bridge fund 1, an amendment of $50 in the budget to pay on the audit of county records by employes of Cornell & Company, Amarillo, and permission granted to County Judge Sherman White to be absent from the county from Dec. 25 to Dec. 29.

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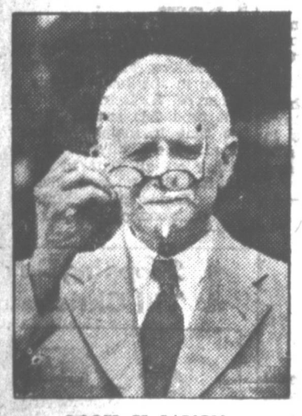
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His story will be big news from coast-to-coast.

READ IT IN

THE PAMPA NEWS

Friday, December 30

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Buying of rails and selected industrials gave the stock market a rising slant today despite profit taking and more tax selling.

Gains ran to a point or so and closing quotations were not far from the best. The pace was fairly speedy in the forenoon, but slowed at the tail-end of the session. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares.

Carriers extended their rally of Wednesday at the opening and were the most active of the list throughout the proceedings. Further support for this long-neglected group was coincident with publication of the recommendations of the President's railway committee submitted to the Chief Executive today. The financial sector seemed to find some constructive suggestions in the report.

Well in front the greater part of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, Anaconda, Philip Morris and Standard Oil of N. J.

Rail bonds pushed up briskly. Commodities improved.

Am Can	12	100⅞	46⅜	46⅛
Am Pow & Lt	34	5½	5¼	5⅛
Am Rad & St S	80	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Am T & T	10	147⅞	147⅛	147⅛
Am Wat Wks	27	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Anaconda	81	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝
Atch T & S F	88	39⅞	38¾	39¼
Balt & Ohio	30	6⅞	6½	6⅝
Barnsdall Oil	19	18¼	18	18⅛
Bendix Aviat	76	26⅝	26	26⅛
Beth Steel	61	75⅞	75	75⅝
Chrysler Corp	124	83¼	81⅞	82¼
Col & South	1.60	6½	5⅛	6⅛
Colum G & El	166	6⅝	6⅛	
Coml Solv	36	9⅝	9	9⅛
Comwith & South	136	1½	1⅛	1⅜
Consol Oil	74	8½	8⅛	8⅜
Cont Can	28	40½	39⅞	40⅛
Cont Oil Del	46	30½	29½	29⅝
Curtiss Wright	88	6⅞	6½	6⅛
Douglas Aircraft	42	77½	76½	76⅞
Du Pont Den	45	150	149	150
El Auto Lite	29	35	34¼	34½
El Pow & Lt	34	10⅞	10½	10⅞
Gen El	108	43	42½	43
Gen Foods	36	38⅞	39⅛	
Gen Motors	126	50	49½	49⅝
Goodrich (BF)	30	24	23½	23⅞
Goodyear (T & R)	80	37⅝	36⅞	37
Houston Oil	11	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Hudson Motor	24	7⅞	7¼	7⅜
Int Harvester	44	56⅞	56⅛	56⅜
Int Tel & Tel	56	8⅜	8⅝	8⅝
Kennecott Cop	103	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝
Mid Cont Pet	13	15⅞	15½	15½
Montgom Ward	55	52	51⅜	51⅝
Nash Kelvinator	46	8⅛	8	8⅛
Nat Biscuit	28	24	23⅝	23⅞
Nat Pow & Lt	20	7½	7¼	7⅜
Ohio Oil	24	9½	9¼	9⅜
Pac Gas & Elec	6	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Packard Motor	92	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Penney (JC)	10	78	77¼	77⅛
Petrol Corp	22	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
Phillips Pet	23	42⅛	42	42
Plymouth Oil	1	22⅛		
Pub Svc N J	15	31	30½	30⅝
Pure Oil	56	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Reming Rand	7	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Repub Steel	65	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Seaboard Oil	6	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Sears Roebuck	12	78⅞	78⅜	78½
Shell Union Oil	4	14⅜	14¼	14½
Simmons Co	10	31⅜	31	31⅛
Socony Vacuum	142	13	12⅝	12⅝
Stand Brands	121	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
Stand Oil Cal	67	28	27¼	27⅝
Stand Oil Ind	55	27¾	27	27
Stand Oil N J	76	51⅞	50⅝	51⅞
Studebaker Corp	18	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
Tex Corp	30	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
Tex Gulf Prod	18	5	4⅞	4⅞
Tex Gulf Sulph	14	31⅝	30⅜	31¼
Tex Pac C & O	2	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Tide Wat A Oil	11	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Unicn Carbide	52	89⅝	88⅞	89½
Union Oil Cal	10	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
United Aircraft	56	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
United Carbon	5	63½	62½	63½
United Corp	152	2⅝	2⅝	2⅞
United Gas Imp	44	10⅝	10½	10⅝
U S Rubber	74	51⅝	50½	51
U S Steel	156	67⅛	66¼	66⅞
West Unicn Tel	27	21⅝	20⅜	21⅝
White Motor	11	12	11¾	12
Woolworth (FW)	15	50	49⅜	50

NEW YORK CURB

Am Maracaibo	3	9/16		
Ark Nat Gas	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Cities Service	34	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
El Bond & Sh	164	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
For Mot Ltd	2	3½		
Gulf Oil a	9	3½		
Humble Oil	5	68½	68	68⅛
Niag Hud Pow	17	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Sunray Oil	9	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
United Gas	65	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 500; top 7.40; good to choice 150-240 lbs. 7.25-40; 250-270 lbs. 7.15-25.

Cattle 300; calves 200; small lots, plain to medium butcher heifers 5.75-7.25; butcher cows 5.25-6.25; choice vealers around 9.00-50; plain quality killing cows down to 5.00.

Sheep 1,500; top fed lambs 8.85; 98lb kinds 8.60; natives 8.75; fed yearlings 7.25.

GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Mch.			66⅞
May	67⅛	67	67¼-⅜
Jly.	67⅞	66⅞	67-67⅛
Sep.	67⅞	67¼	67⅜-⅝

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 800, calves 300; two loads good 175 lb. fed steers 8.75; good heifers 8.00; butcher heifers 5.50-7.00; beef cows 5.00-6.00; vealer top 9.00.

Hogs 900, including 140 direct; packer top 7.25; most sales good and choice 160-260 pounds 7.15-35; packing sows unchanged at 5.75-6.25.

Sheep 100; not enough fat lambs offered to set values; few bids and sales 7.00-8.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Announcement the United States government has already disposed of 75,000,000 bushels, three fourths of America's proposed wheat exports this season, stimulated price upturns today.

It was further disclosed that a deal to ship 3,000,000 bushels of wheat to Spain may be completed within the next few days.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ½-½ higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 67¼-⅜, July 67-67⅛; corn ⅜-½ up, May 52½-⅝, July 53⅝, and oats ¼-¼ advanced.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Butter 688, firm; creamery extra firsts (90-91 score) 26½; firsts (88-89) 25½-26; seconds (84-87½) 24½.

Eggs 5,745, unsettled; fresh graded extra firsts 24½-25; firsts local 23, carlot 23½; current receipts 22½; refrigerator extras 21½, standards 21¼, firsts 21.

Poultry live, 23 trucks, steady; hens 4½ lbs. up 17, under 4½ lbs. 13½.

Dressed turkeys steady; bbls. young hens 29.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"There is a moderate movement in wool on Summer street at prices which are steadily maintained on the basis established last week-end. Good top making fine wools are costing rather on the upper side of 65 cents, clean basis. Stocks of medium wools are limited and are usually held above the level manufacturers are willing to pay.

"At the sealed bid sale in Texas, earlier in the week 65 cents clean basis for fair 12 months wools, delivered Boston, was refused.

The bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis:

Texas: Fine 12 months selected 70-72 fine short 12 months 66-68.

Mohair:

Domestic, good regional bag, Texas spring 48-44 cents; Texas kid 75-77; Arizona and New Mexican 38-40; Oregon 40-42.

Ataturk To Have Special Mausoleum

ANKARA, (AP)—Architects and artists of international repute are to be invited to take part in a competition for the erection of a mausoleum to shelter the remains of the late Kamal Ataturk.

The cost is estimated at $175,000.

Mary Jane Now Knows Old Santa Won't Visit Her

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mary Jane Uhl, who is 9 and knows there is a Santa Claus, doesn't think much of her chances of being visited by the jolly St. Nicholas this year.

Mary Jane said Santa Claus doesn't come to houses where nine-year olds are naughty and, she quickly added, she has been a bad girl.

She told her story to Police Lieut. Fred Kelly. He found her, with a bewildered look on her face and carrying two suit cases, walking in the Loop after midnight. She explained her plight.

Last night Mary Jane was sent to bed after being scolded by her mother for losing a pair of gloves and spilling ink on a Christmas package. Among other things, Mary Jane was told Santa Claus wasn't coming to the Uhl home Sunday morning.

Mary Jane couldn't sleep so she packed two suit cases with some of her clothes, a flashlight, a pair of salt and pepper shakers, a pair of opera glasses and her favorite doll. A note she left her mother indicated she planned a quick trip to Hollywood—she promised to return Friday morning.

When Mrs. Uhl discovered Mary Jane's absence she notified police.

Mary Jane was resigned to her fate as police prepared to make a part of her written promise come true by returning her home.

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the same protection as workers. We cannot expect to have employment increase materially if this Act is not modified. Unless everyone urges his Congresssmen and Senators to push such an amendment, however, the Act can not be changed.

2. OUR TAX LAWS should be modified. Uncle Sam must give back the profit incentive to business and investors. New government bonds should be taxed and public employes should come under all income tax laws to which other individuals are subject. Moreover, immediate steps toward budget-balancing must be taken.

3. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT should be put on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The current method of building up a gigantic reserve fund can lead only to inflation and ultimate disaster. Yet, I see little hope for such a change in this law in 1939.

4. THE RAILROADS should be given a free hand. Let them cut expenses, change rates, eliminate losing branch lines, and the like. Moreover, those railroads now in receivership should be reorganized immediately. If the railroads can get back on their feet they can help prosperity in 1939 more than any other industry.

5. THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY should be fair. The utilities will never invest money in new plants while the TVA deliberately and maliciously refuses to pay a fair price for existing utility investments. I have just returned from inspecting this development and believe in its purposes, but it will best succeed by being just.

6. REFORM LEGISLATION should be shelved for one year at least. We must give industry a breathing spell from new laws. Let the social gains of the past five years be digested and consolidated in 1939. My guess is that "business-baiting" will be out of style on Pennsylvania Avenue for this year at least.

7. ARMAMENTS should probably be expanded. While an economic waste, yet the United States today needs an adequate defense program Then we can concentrate our energies on developing a greater friendship and trade with South America. I hope that our newspapers in 1939 will forget Europe and its war scares and rebuild public confidence in American peace and prosperity.

8. THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT should last throughout the year. The incessant struggle of one group against another must stop. The greatest need of America and all the world is a rebirth of unselfishness. Until we get this, I see no hope of lasting prosperity. This resolution is not something that can be legislated. It is something that starts within the hearts of each of us!

ROGER BABSON'S EIGHT RESOLUTIONS FOR 1939

1. LABOR: Resolved, that the Wagner Act be amended to give employer and worker equal protection.

2. TAXES: Resolved, that the tax laws be changed to encourage initiative and to penalize "riskless" investing.

3. SOCIAL SECURITY: Resolved, that the social security act be put on a pay-as-you-go basis.

4. RAILROADS: Resolved, that the railroads be given a free hand to get back on their own feet.

5. UTILITIES: Resolved, that the TVA play fair and deal justly in its great undertaking.

6. CONGRESS: Resolved, that the "reform legislation" be shelved for 1939 at least.

7. DEFENSE: Resolved, that armaments be expanded without forgetting that peace comes only as the causes of war are eliminated.

8. RELIGION: Resolved, that the Christmas spirit be extended and applied throughout 1939.

Explosion Rattles Skyscraper Windows

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Workers in the heart of the financial district were alarmed today by an explosion which rattled the windows of a 50-story skyscraper—the Irving Trust building at No. 1 Wall Street. But nobody was hurt.

Mainly About People

Phone Items for this Column to The News Editorial Rooms, at 666.

Charles Fagan of Tulsa university is a Pampa visitor.

Mrs. Holt Barber of Miami was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John L. Lewis of Canadian was in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Rufe Thompson is spending the holidays in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett of Edna are Pampa visitors.

Miss Margaret Morgan of Amarillo visited in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Meyers will leave this evening for Redding, Calif., to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly are visiting with relatives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bartlett of Giles, N. M. were in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Clara Marie Hartell is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hartell.

Miss Maxine Wheatley of Texas Tech at Lubbock is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Simmons will leave tonight for Fresno, Calif., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. W. Waddell is visiting in Fort Worth. Mr. Waddell will join her Saturday.

Miss Ruth Elbert left Thursday for Denton where she will visit with her parents.

Jimmy McCray of Bonneville, Mo., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Lusby, and Mr. Lusby.

Miss Katherine Barrett, a student at Baylor university at Waco, is visiting with her parents.

Miss Ina Mae Dean of Oklahoma City is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Glen Maxey, a student at West Texas State college at Canyon, is spending the holidays in Pampa.

Kenneth Brown and C. W. Williams, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, are spending the holidays in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smalling left today for Little Rock, Ark., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Hyde, and Mr. Hyde.

Miss Margaret Spangler, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Spangler.

Aubrey C. Green, Jr. had his tonsils removed in Worley hospital yesterday. He is recovering satisfactorily at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wehrung will visit in Tulsa with Mrs. Wehrung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coons of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Coons. They arrived yesterday.

Clara Louise Sainer, a student at the University of Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are former Pampans.

Miss Kathryen Pearce of Southern Methodist University at Dallas and Bill Pearce of Texas Tech at Lubbock will spend the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmonds and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cabe and children of Tulsa are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahoe and Q. D. Donahoe, 845 East Kingsmill avenue.

Miss Roberta Bell, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Bell, 421 North Carr street, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at a local hospital Thursday night. Her condition was reported favorable.

Pupils of the Grandview school 17 miles southwest of Pampa will present a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Grandview school. On Saturday night, the Grandview P.-T. A. will sponsor a Community Christmas tree program.

Allison was represented in the mail received by Santa Claus today. Jeanette Kennedy said she saw Santa in Shamrock last Saturday. Other Santa Claus letters were received today from Doris Lea and Mary Jo Gordon, Fashion Park camp, Pampa, and from Jimmie Hagerty, 711 East Kingsmill, Pampa.

GOODFELLOW

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grams commemorating the joyous event.

Carol singing will continue at the life-size Nativity Scene in front of the Gray county courthouse through Christmas Eve. The project, sponsored by the Pampa Kiwanis Club, has been one of the outstanding features of Christmas week. A different organization has presented a program each night this week.

Much Visiting Going On

Many Pampans planned to be out of the city over the holiday, visiting with friends and relatives. Others will remain at home to entertain guests from out of town. Family reunions and joyous celebration of the holiday will top the schedule in thousands of homes Sunday.

And—

Santa Claus was reported all set to take off from the North Pole early tomorrow morning so as to reach Pampa late Saturday night in his lightning-like trip around the world.

Pampa had taken on gala, holiday attire with home decorations presenting some unusually beautiful lighted scenes at night.

Prizes Offered

Cash prizes have been offered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated homes and yards at the Christmas season.

Christmas shopping was reported to be excellent. Stores will be open tonight until 9 p. m. and tomorrow night, Christmas Eve, until 10 p. m.

Shoppers continued to crowd the Pampa stores and shops today, but merchants reported that there still are good stocks of Christmas merchandise from which to select, although shopping has been postponed until the last minute.

Special Christmas dinners will be served to prisoners in the city and county jails to give even the inmates there a special Christmas touch.

All in all—a Merry Christmas was in prospect tonight in Pampa from the homes of the wealthy to the humble dwellings of the poor and needy.

Another appeal was made today frim the Senior Twentieth Century Club for a "Quiet Christmas" in Pampa. Persons are requested not to sell or explode firecrackers. City Manager Williamson said today he would ask police to cooperate in prohibiting noise.

WELLES

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many from obtaining American oil seized by the Mexican government.

By RUDOLF JOSTEN

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two authoritative Nazi newspapers used the terms "rupture" and "abrogation of German-American relations" today in articles further attacking Harold L. Ickes, United States secretary of the interior.

But otherwise a German demand for an official apology from Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles for Ickes' denunciation of Nazi treatment of Jews and Welles' strongly-worded rejection of the request were not made public.

A government spokesman indicated an official statement could be expected soon, and one official said the incident "evidently has become a serious affair." He added it would be premature to venture a forecast of Germany's reaction.

"H. L. Ickes, 64-year-old secretary of the interior of the United States, who through anti-German intrigues wants incurably to poison America's relations with Germany and drive developments toward a rupture.

"We have exposed his machinations. That this darling of Judah (Jewry) is of German descent we record with feelings fit for Ickes."

Field Marshall Herman Wilhelm Goering's newspaper, the National Zeitung of Essen, cited the Coster-Musica drug firm case, and said:

"What has Ickes got to say? Apartently nothing—absolutely nothing. He is also responsible for scandalous happenings in the United States, which again was proved by the Coster case because he failed to take decisive steps to combat crime.

"He rather prefers to deliver hat-inspired speeches against Germany. In the nastiest terms, he who hardly has a spotless shirt himself boldly attacked the German head of state and on this occasion plainly expressed a desire for the abrogation of German-American relations."

(Mr. Ickes, speaking Sunday before the Cleveland Zionist Society said, in part:

(". . . It is not fair to the Middle Ages to compare present-day European dictatorships with that period. To seek a true comparison it is necessary to go back into that period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial.")

Fingerprint May Be Valued Clue In Man's Death

Excellent fingerprint work by Leo Wilson, city police officer and fingerprint expert, may be an important clue in connection with the murder of Oscar Williams, rooming house proprietor, here the night of December 11, it was revealed here late Thursday afternoon.

After the shooting Wilson secured the cellophane wrapper from a package of cigarets found in the hall where the shooting took place. On the wrapper Wilson found a faint finger print. With great care and skilled application of powders he was able to bring the print out to a point where he could secure a picture of the print.

Yesterday afternoon Wilson secured finger prints of three men arrested in connection with the murder and compared them with the print on the wrapper. He announced that the print on the wrapper and the print of Clyde, "Shorty" McGraw, one of the arrested men, were identical.

McGraw is being held in the county jail without bond on a charge of murder. Arrested but released on bond following charges of murder were Abe Anderson and Homer Gorman.

In comparing the two fingerprints, Officer Wilson said he found identifying characteristics including an egg-shaped formation at the very center of the whorls that make up the print, and about a sixteenth of an inch from this is a tiny break in the lines. These characteristics occur in precisely the same manner on both the print on the cellophane and the one on the county sheriff's records, he stated.

The three men were arrested a few hours following the shoting, by county officers. Police Chief J. I. Downs was first at the scene of the shooting and his investigation led the way to securing descriptions of the men.

Christmas Schedule Given By Postoffice

All department windows at the Pampa postoffice will be open until 6 p. m. Saturday, with the exception of the money order, registered mail, and c. o. d. windows, which will close at 1 p. m., Postmaster C. H. Walker said today.

The postoffice will be closed all day Sunday and Monday, but gift, special delivery, and perishable packages will be delivered and postoffice boxes will be worked, but there will be no delivery of mail to houses on Sunday and Monday, with the exception of type of packages mentioned.

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The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect *all day* Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—*and a very Merry Christmas.*

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

* The low night rates will also be in effect all day Monday, Dec. 26; New Year's Day; and Monday, January 2.

FDR To Observe 31st Birthday Of Young Jimmy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—James Roosevelt's 31st birthday anniversary today found a lot of politicians pondering the implications of his recent statement that he might seek public office in 1942.

In school and college, the President's "little son, Jimmy" partially paralleled his father's career, and many persons wondered if he wants to carry the similarity into politics.

The national spotlight focused frequently on "Jimmy" both as a private citizen and as one of his father's White House secretaries but so far he has sidestepped a career for himself.

It was recalled that when he resigned from the White House secretariat recently to become vice president of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc., in Hollywood, young Roosevelt complied with one of his self-imposed conditions for a career in politics. Last June, in declining the invitation of a citizen's committee to become a candidate for lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, he expressed belief it would be improper for him to run for office in the bay state "without severing altogether my connections in Washington."

At that time, he also voiced a desire "through study and experience, to develop further my knowledge of governmental affairs before considering the possibility of elective office."

His birthday will be celebrated with a family dinner at the White House tonight.

His mother, the first lady, said she hoped to begin trimming the family Christmas tree in the second floor hall tonight, with the President directing the placing of each bauble. The President still prefers candles; Mrs. Roosevelt said, but they have yielded to public opinion and will light the tree electrically again this year.

An old automobile invented and built in 1903 by G. S. Waters of New Bern, N. C., is still running.

County Officials Get Paid In Advance

County officials and county employes received their December pay checks a week in advance as a result of an order passed by the county commissioners Thursday, allowing them to be paid on that day. The first of each month is the customary time the checks are issued.

Most of the county offices will close at noon Saturday and remain closed until Tuesday morning. This closing schedule for the Christmas holidays will be followed by the offices of the county clerk, county treasurer, county tax assessor-collector, and county judge.

The sheriff's office will remain open during the holidays.

First of the courthouse offices to close for the holidays is that of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission. The office closed this afternoon and will not reopen until December 29.

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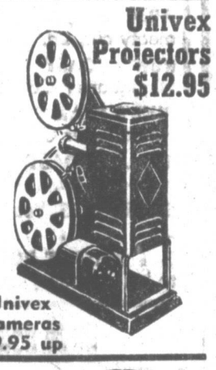
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New Models $3.50	Xmas Wrapped Per Carton $1.49	Boxes of 25 Cigars $1.15. 50 Cigars 2.25

SPECIALS FOR YOUR Christmas Feast

THESE LOW PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES Mrs. Stevens Christmas Wrapped 5 Lb. Box 1.39

SCHILLING'S COFFEE Limit Pound Can . . 22c

EMPSON'S PUMPKIN 2½ Can Each . . 10c

SALAD DRESSING Bestyett, Quart Jar . . . 25c

TOMATO JUICE Libby's No. 1 Tall Can . . . 7c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can . . . 7c

Baking Chocolate Hershey's ½ Lb. Bar . . . 9c

Campbells Soup Except Mushroom and Chicken 3 Cans . . 25c

COUNTRY EGGS Fresh, Every Egg Guaranteed, Doz. . . . 24½c

DATES Dromedary Pitted 2 Pkgs. 25c

Rosedale Peaches No. 2½ Can 13c

Hershey's COCOA One Pound Can 12c

Crystal Wedding OATS Large Box 19c

HEINZ PUDDING Date, Plum and Fig, Large Size . . . 34c

FRUIT CAKE MIX Dromedary, 16 oz. Pkg., Each . . . 39c

SUGAR Powdered or Brown 2 Lb. Bag Cello 15c

Nucoa Margarine A Good Butter Substitute, Lb. . . . 17½c

CANDY Orange Slices, Tip-Top Chocolates . . . 10c

CHERRIES Chocolate Covered, Lb. Box . . . 19c

FLOUR El Reno's Best 24 Lb. Sack 59c

TURKEYS Fancy No. 1 Young Birds, Lb. . . . 21c

BACON FIRST GRADE BANQUET LB. . . . 25c

LOIN ROASTS From Pig Loins, Lb. . . . 17½c

PORK CHOPS Center Cuts, Small Lean, Lb. . . . 20c

MINCE MEAT Bulk Pound . . . 17½c

CHEESE Philadelphia Cream 3 For 25c

CHEESE Wisconsin Cheddar, Lb. . . . 27c

HENS Nice and Fat, Lb. . . . 17c

STEAKS Tender Cuts Baby Beef, Lb. . . . 16c

ROASTS Center Cuts Arm or Chuck, Lb. . . . 19c

OYSTERS Baltimore, For Dressing, Pint . . . 15c

BISCUITS Ballards 3 For 25c

SAUSAGE Burleson's Farm Dairy, Lb. 25c

CHEESE Wisconsin Big Eye, Lb. . . . 29c





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ORANGES Crate $3.15 California Sunkist, Medium Size, Doz. . . . 17c

YAMS No. 1 Texas Porto Rican, Lb. . . . 3½c

LETTUCE California Large Fresh Heads, Each . . . 4½c

GREEN BEANS Fancy Florida Stringless, Lb. . . . 10c

PINEAPPLES Fresh Hawaiian, Ea. . . . 19c

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 8 Lb. Carton 87c

GRAPE JAM Old Manse 4 Lb. Jar 46c

VALLEY PICKLES Sour or Dill Qt. Jar 12c

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A Christmas Message

While Texas has much to be thankful for during the Christmas holiday season in the reduction of the toll of street and highway dead from the figures prevailing last year, let Texans not be mislead.

Death stands ever ready to take control of the wheel, or to betray a pedestrian he pilots across a thoroughfare, or walking on the highway.

So far, as compared to last year, the lives of around 399 persons have been preserved to their families. In November of this year 137 persons died in traffic accidents, a smaller number than had been anticipated by the Texas department of public safety, which had attempted a forecast in ration of month-by-month fatalities this year as compared to those of last year.

This is highly encouraging. It indicates that during the usual high mortality season of the Christmas holidays the lessons for safety by the safety department, city police and enforcement officers generally have found substantially greater co-operation by pedestrians and the driving public this year as compared to last.

This Christmas, in consequence, 399 persons will be with their families on Christmas day instead of occupying the cold, cold ground, or stretched on a slab in Texas morgues while their deaths cast the shadow of bereavement in their homes. Economically, the saving of these lives means several hundreds of thousands of dollars to their communities. There is no estimate of what their saving may mean to the civic and commercial lives of these communities. And there can be no estimate of what it means to dependents to be saved from the orphanage of sudden death.

Constantly impeding safety efforts is the philosophy held by too many persons that accidents are bound to happen, and that therefore persons must die or be maimed. It is around this fallacious thought that the whole problem of safety exists. There is no need for pedestrians or automobile occupants to die for the simple reason that there is no need for 95 per cent of Texas traffic accidents.

Gains have been made this year in salvaging of human life in Texas. But what of next year—what of next Christmas? Will the family table have an empty chair? Are scores of those now living doomed never to see another Christmas?

As you value your life and the lives of others—drive safely, soberly and competently this Christmas season—and every hour, day, week and month of the New Year.

The Nation's Press

SENATOR BYRNES REBELS
(Chicago Tribune)

It ought not to be surprising that a leading member of the legislative branch of the national government should declare his opposition to a practice which inevitably reduces the power of that branch in regard to one of the most important of its functions, the expenditure of public money. Yet when Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, than whom there is no more influential member of congress, publicly protests against the turning over of vast appropriations to the executive to spend as he pleases something of vital significance has occurred in our political affairs.

Senator Byrnes has been a principal pillar of the Roosevelt regime. He has not opposed, till now, even this practice which three congresses of the New Deal have complacently followed. But he has apparently come to the end of that road, having faced, somewhat tardily but we trust definitely, the truth that it affects "even the form of our government."

It is not necessary to condone the methods of congress in appropriating funds for public purposes to see clearly the inevitable consequences of giving the power of the purse to the executive. If we wish essential monarchy that is a sure way of getting it. The evils of the pork barrel system, of local pressures, of log rolling, or wire pulling have been known and protested from the beginning of the republic. But to exchange them for what must be an omnipotent executive is not progress but reaction, and Americans so long as they cherish free government will not strike sueh a bargain.

The immediate situation which seems to have wakened Senator Byrnes to the implications of this delivery of the purse strings to the executive are interesting in themselves. Senator Brynes notes that New York City, with only one-fifth of the population of the thirteen southern states, has received almost as much in work relief funds as have been granted to all of those states. The amounts are: To New York City, $561,042,000; to the thirteen southern states, $609,424,000.

Moreover, New York City with a population about equal to that of three southern states—Virginia and the two Carolinas—has received six times as much in WPA funds under the Hopkins dispensation as has been allotted to all three of those commonwealths.

The senator remarks that if this can happen in an administration which he admits "has been more friendly to the south than any administration since the war between the states," he dislikes to think what the south would receive from an unfriendly administration.

This is a natural consideration for southern representatives who have stood so persistently for the New Deal, but the effect of the practice of transforming the form of government of the United States transcends in importance any sectional interest. The centralization of power in the federal executive has been the persistent effort of the New Dealers. It is in this image that they have proposed to transform America.

ARE THEY CONTROVERSIAL?
(L. A. Times)

By the action of six broadcasting stations in New York city, said to be the "leading" ones, a new conception of what is controversial arises.

These stations, in effect, held that it is "controversial" to advocate, in this country, freedom of worship freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to work and freedom to enjoy the fruits of that work.

They declared they were not permitted under Federal regulations to put on the air a speech by Representative Dies of Texas, in which Americans were called upon to defend these rights, unless it was to be immediately followed by one giving an opposing view?

The United States has evidently gone some distance in some direction or other if the maintenance of these rights is considered a debatable question after 150 years.

It is true that, in the course of his address, Dies mentioned Secretary Mme. Perkins and Secretary Ickes by name, declared class warfare to be un-American, and spoke of the fact that the Workers' Alliance, the C. I. O. and other organizations had not come before the Dies committee denying Communist connections. One may perhaps guess these portions were what the radio stations were afraid of. But why they were afraid, when the Federal Communications Commission has declared repeatedly it has no intention of imposing a censorship, remains open.

Can it be that radio stations do not credit the F. C. C.'s protestations of virtue?

Sharing the Comforts Of Life - - -

By R. C. Hoiles

PEGLER'S LOOSE THINKING

Columnist Pegler seems to be as careless and think about as loosely as most columnists who fill a daily column for pay. I do not know whether he wants to be popular or whether he really thinks as loosely as his writings would indicate.

Pegler says, "From the time that women first entered business in considerable numbers, they have had a depressing effect on wages."

If Pegler's reasoning is sound, women workers must not produce the wealth that they draw in wages. He evidently seems to think that wages come out of some fixed fund. He evidently believes there is a limited amount of work to be done. He does not seem to realize that every time any woman or any man produces anything, he is reducing the cost of something to all the customers who use this product and that this reduction in cost is equivalent to a raise in real wages of all consumers. If, as Pegler says, women have reduced wages, then if his theory is sound, if all women stopped producing wealth and became only consumers, we would live better and the workers remaining, would receive more real wages. And following this same line of reasoning farther, if half of the men also stopped working, we would live better. And reducing it down, so possibly Pegler can see, if all people stopped working but one, then we would live better.

This is an absurdity on the face of it, but the principle is exactly the same whether we reduce it to one or whether we eliminate women from working. Women working, instead of lowering the standard of livfng, the real wages raises the standard of living. Instead of lamenting about women working, if Pegler, and many other writers, would explain to the public why people are out of work, he might be performing some service instead of, as he is, miseducating people and, thus, reducing the real wages of all workers.

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AN EXPLANATION OF RADICALS AND REFORMERS

In Henry Link's book, "The Rediscovery of Man," he discusses two kinds of people; one that has an inferiority and does nothing about it, and another that has an inferiority and does something about it.

He says, "Here, most dramatically, we see the difference between the mechanistic and the psychological concept of man. On the one hand there are those who are inferior and refuse to recognize their inferiority or believe that there is nothing which they can do to become superior. In their extreme forms, these individuals are often radicals and reformers. Since they will not take steps to improve themselves, they want to reform the entire system."

These men are mentally lazy. They would rather have all the other people adjust themselves rather than for them to do anything that was distasteful to them and required effort on their part. They do not realize that if they could reform the world, they would probably be misfits just as they are under the present social and economic conditions.

This is certainly a splendid description of these "holier than thou" prattlers who are blaming their failures on others and insisting on the world being changed so that there can be a place made in society for their mental laziness and inefficiency.

This is as true a description of most reformers as I have ever seen.

In Contrast to These Reformers

In contrast to these reformers are as Dr. Link says: "those people who believe that they can develop their personalities and that only what they do with themselves will result in their achievement of competence and superiority. These are the people who, after the shouting and shooting are over, sustain any form of society, whether it be democracy or communism."

Behind The News Of The Day

By JOHN T. FLYNN

Those who feared the convoking of the Lima conference would be a tactical mistake are now saying they were right.

Certainly the turn of events is admirably suited to give Germany and Italy the opportunity to point to the conference as a severe American defeat.

The conference holds within its agenda a mixture of ethical, geographical and economic problems which are not easily soluble. Always in situations like this most of the speeches are made around the great moral issues. But behind them the economic issues are usually the ones which dominate.

The first objection to the conference before it was arranged was based on the contention that the administration is not looking realistically at the South America with which it was about to confer.

DEMOCRATIC HEARTS HERE

The United States of America is a democratic country with a century and a half of whole-hearted devotion to the principle of republican government and the great rights embedded in the Bill of Rights. The United States, therefore, can work itself into a thoroughly sincere lather of hatred of the thing called fascism, which is flowering in Germany and Italy.

But South America has no such history. It has had and still has here and there, as in Colombia, a democratic government. Everywhere it has the external appearances of republican states. But the dictator is no novelty in South America. He is no novelty there now.

In Lima, where the conference meets, there is a dictator whose powers are hardly less extensive than those of Mr. Mussolini. In a lesser degree this is true of South America's greatest state—Brazil. To expect South America and particularly South American governments to fall on Mr. Hull's shoulder and join him in a good cry over the wrongs of democracy in Europe was a little too much, to say the least.

If South America has any objections to the regime of Hitler, it will be founded on other grounds. They are grounds which have special reference to the peculiar needs of the various South American countries themselves.

TRADE NOT FOUNDED ON AFFECTION

If Brazil trades with the United States it is not because she loves the United States but because she needs trade as we do. Incidentally, we trade with Brazil for purely practical reasons and our love has nothing to do with it. The same thing is true of Brazil and the Argentine's trade with Germany. These countries want that trade. They do not want to do anything to throw it away.

But they have another interest. Germany has been behaving rather badly within their borders. They do not like this. They, indeed, resent it. Also this German problem has gotten mixed up in their politics.

They have no fear whatever of German invasion. The only thing they fear is the disturbing local effects of certain German activities. This is not something they think belongs in the field of international treatment. Critics of the conference felt from the beginning that Mr. Hull was running into almost certain rebuff. Now that has happened.

SANTA CLAUS OFFERS GOOD ADVICE



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—In a town that bristles with conflicting ambitions, where that more or less "divine discontent" is a staple crop, I've found a man who is satisfied . . . a man who doesn't want to change his life, who doesn't want to go on to bigger and higher places. And that, friends, is News.

His name is Arthur Treacher. You know him as a comedian, too, mainly. (And he doesn't even care to change that, although buttling is generally regarded as one of the deadlier forms of screen-typing.) You know hi mas a comedian, too, for Treacher's butlers are terribly British. Treacher being the same, although I do believe his threat is clearing a bit lately in the California climate.

Not long ago the bosses called the elongated Arthur in for an assignment, and they were flushed with apologies for the dastardly humiliation they were about to inflict. They felt awful about it, asking their Mr. Treacher to take a one-day's role in a Jane Withers' picture. When they finally let him in on the secret, their Mr. Treacher was not at all dismayed. "Why," he said cheerfully, "you're paying me, ah'nt you?"

And he'd have done the part if it had been but five minutes' work. He likes his weekly pay check, and —alas!—he cherishes no dreams of aht.

It was not always thus. When our Mr. T. was a chorus boy, in ye merrie Englande, he had a dream. Ah, he thought, if he could but be like that bloomin' chap who starred in the revues, that debonair Beau Brummel for whose smiles the London debs fought!

"But it was not so written," the dreamer philosophised sadly. "The face, the figger were not so designed. I am resigned."

Other players, high and low, scheme and dream of conquests outside the movies. A radio contract, a stage show, a triumphant personal appearance tour.

Our Arthur, wise and happy, looks on from the safety of his content. He has had enough of the stage, where he learned his tricks. He "guests" on the air, about once a year, and that is all he will risk.

A smile breaks over his extrawardnry, perpetually startled and austere countenance. In pictures, now . . .

"Everything is lovely. If it is not just right, they take it again. If Mr. Zanuck thinks a re-take will bring out just the shadings he wants, I am recalled and there, in the peaceful sanctuary of the sound stage, it is done again—and again if necessary." (Mr. Treacher, topped by a beautiful finger wave, was "doing it again" for re-takes on Miss Shirley Temple's "Little Princess.")

Mr. Treacher has no desire to return to England, not when he has a home at Encino, not when for $16 a month he can enjoy the privileges of four or five golf and athletic clubs, not when life is rosy and the goose hangs high.

Radio? One bad shot and the anvil chorus could boom a fellow right off the screen. Stage? Why risk it? Personal appearance? Ah, there—

"I should like to try it, just once —but under my own ideal conditions. I should pick out a couple of this town's funniest men, like Tom Dugan, and I should let them do the work. Treacher would merely stand there—for ten minutes, no more—and in that manner, because Tom Dugan would be funny, no one would suspect how unfunny Treacher is—and Treacher would be a triumph success. Ah, yes, that would be no risk!"

Ottawa, Kans., city of 10,000 people, has had no fatal traffic accidents since July 26, 1936.

People You Know

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

This column needs something unusually good at Christmas-time, so we gratefully give you this bit of verse from Mrs. Clare Holt who wrote, "at this season of the year I like to pause a moment and consider the things I have had for which I am grateful . . ."

ANSWER.
By Clare Holt.

From the sky I sought the way
To touch the mood of distant tranquil stars.

From out that void there came not voice
I bent to pick my staff and step the way of earth;
And lo! there, all about me, flung like a prodigality—
In the grass beneath my feet.
Spring answer in profusion.

Every rose that's bloomed has in that loss
Found peace of meaning
In the seed within its heart.

Every night alike, since time began
Has found it true, that its own end
Is but a dawn.

And every old year,
Huddled in the ashes of its dying embers
Has, each in its turn, tossed its all
To pave the way for the returning warmth
Of some new year—
Rising sap, budding trees, showers of spring,
And then—
The apex of another summit,
A summer crowned with blooming flowers.

Yesteryear in The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The privilege of turning the first sod in the construction of the $250,000 Gray county courthouse fell to the lot of Judge T. M. Wolfe, who had seen the county develop from an unorganized area.

There were 6,588 bales of cotton, counting round as half-bales, ginned in Gray county prior to December 13.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Chief Clyde Gold of the Pampa fire department visited 1,501 homes during 1933, paying particular attention to gas equipment.

County commissioners met and heard with satisfaction the report of county Judge C. E. Cary that Gray county's application for a federal loan had been given approval by the state advisory public works board and sent to Washington.

Cranium Crackers

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. Shako is a Japanese wine.
2. Areapagitica is the title of a poem.
3. An improglio is a synonym for a Turkish harem.
4. The English Derby is run at Aintree.
5. A Hibernian is an Irishman.

(Answers on Classified Page)

How's Your Health?

By IAGO GALDSTON, M.D.

M. & B. 693

There is a close relative of the now famous sulphanilamide, called for short "M. & B. 693." M. & B. stand for Messrs. May and Baker, English manufacturers of pharmaceuticals. The "693" is a code number.

This drug is gradually crowding its older relative off the front page, not because it is entirely displacing Sulphanilamide but because it is adding to the glorious accomplishments of present day chemotherapy.

The most encouraging news is that his drug is proving of immense value in the treatment of pneumoccocus pneumonia. In a series of cases treated by the drug alone, that is, without the aid of serum, it was found that its administration was followed by "immediate and rapid fall in temperature and in pulse rate, and speedy improvement in the general condition of the patient."

The turn for the better, technically termed the crisis, came within twelve to twenty-four hours after the commencement of the drug treatment.

M. & B. 693 is easy to administer and easy for the patient to take. Though not without some untoward effects in a certain percentage of persons, the drug apparently cannot be classed as dangerous. It is seemingly more safe than sulphanilamide.

What bearing the drug will have on the prevention of the common complications of pneumonia, and how effective it will prove against those more severe forms of the disease in which the pneumonia germs invade the blood stream remains to be determined. From certain preliminary studies however the outlook even in these respects is most encouraging.

The drug has also been tried in the treatment of gonnorhea. Here too is has been found effective and some say even superior to sulphanilamide. Thus in one hospital a series of 114 cases of gonorrhea treated with sulphanilamide yielded satisfactory results in 57 per cent of the cases.

In the same hospital 108 cases treated with M. &. B. 693 yielded satisfactory results in 85 per cent of the cases. There appears to be one added advantage in the use of this newer compound, namely, that treatment with M. & B. 693 can be instituted more promptly than with sulphanilamide.

So They Say

I want to be bossed.
—ISABEL OSBORN, testifying at Atlantic City in hearing on her father's will.

No still-hander can satisfy the American people.
—HAROLD ICKES, secretary of the interior.

I had to eat dirt.
—MRS. FERN PATRICIA DULL on trial in St. Joseph Mich., for slaying an attorney.

I guess by competition, sir.
—WILLIAM E. LEVIS, president of Owens-Illinois Glass Co., telling Senator Borah how the price of milk bottles is set.

—I don't believe that Germany is going to rule the world.
—SIR HERBERT AMES of Montreal.

Women Get More Say

LONDON, (AP)—The Ministry of Health has ordered that more women must serve on Housing Committees in England when the planning of houses is being considered.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

At this distance it appears that Police Commissioner Valentine of New York City has his sights down when he sternly warns his men that they must refuse Christmas gifts from civilians . . . The commissioner would seem to have police discipline or morality or whatever he had in mind confused with a simple, human spirit of Christmas giving and good will.

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Furthermore the taboo on gifts defeats whatever purpose it might have by encouraging subterfege. You can bet that plenty of citizens will get their gifts to their favorite policeman somehow and suffer no qualms of conscience . . . Come now, Mr. Valentine, don't be an old Scrooge. Your men won't be corrupted by a few tokens of appreciation from the citizenry . . . The Statue of Liberty has been undergoing general repairs and is again "open to the public" . . . Any day now you can expect a story from Nazi Goebbel's "phony factory" about the Grand Cld Lady falling into New York harbor.

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It woudn't be the first time that an utterance from the bench needed a little clarification, but Supreme Court Justice McReynold's observation that he didn't think Kentucky women used cosmetics should not be allowed to hang in the air . . . The justice himself a Kentuckian and a bachelor, doubted during a court hearing that women of the Blue Grass state, famed for their beauty, used such things as rouge, lipstick, powder, etc.

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Did he mean they were so unsophisticated in the arts of feminine beauty that they hadn't learned the use of such aids to beauty or did he imply that Kentucky's women are so bountifully endowed by nature that cosmetics are superfluous? . . . What did you mean, Your Honor?

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We must have a full head of steam in the country's machinery, and the bearings must be kept lubricated. Congress will do well to scrutinize carefully all proposals for tax changes with this consideration at all times in the forefront . . . . We have had six years of "reform" and for the purpose of this discussion let it be granted that the "reforms" were in themselves good. But we have had, also, six years in which "recovery" has been halting, intermittent, and at last clearly unsatisfactory . . . There is a time for all things and it is time now for recovery.

Clearing House For Readers

"It is for each to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true, and add his unit of influence to all other units of influence, and let the results work themselves out."—Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 300 words.

Editor,
The News:

As the sales tax controversy progresses it becomes increasingly evident that the chief opponents of the measure are those gentlemen who are loudest in the cry for bigger and better hand-outs.

Governor-elect O'Daniel, to cite a shining example, smote his bloomin' lyre and sang of 30 bucks a month. Just where the money was to come from was a point on which the gentleman was delightfully vague. He hinted that he might find it necessary to shake down the oil industry which in view of the already well shaken down condition of the companies could hardly be expected to produce much additional revenue.

Mr. O'Daniel and his cohorts are opposed to a sales tax on the ground the burden of taxation will fall upon the poor. The truth is that it will fall alike on the poor, the rich and the middle class accordingly to the amount they buy. The sales tax will be paid by the same people who eventually pay all taxes: the ultimate consumers.

An industry confronted with increased taxes may take any of several methods of passing the tax along to the consumer. It may raise its prices; it may cut its expenses, by refusing to buy needed equipment and laying off men or it may abandon its holdings and move to another state where the tax burden is not so severe. Anyone of these methods will affect all of us.

Conceding the need for an indiscriminate old age pension (a highly debatable point) it seems only fair that those who will benefit most from this measure should help directly in paying the cost. A tax of this sort, stripped of the sugar-coating of indirection, might help to dispel the widespread conviction that you can get something for nothing simply by voting the right ticket.

Politicians through the ages have been proposing to take from the "haves" and give to the "have-nots." These legislative Robin Hoods have made promises to a naive electorate ranging from $40 and a mule to $30 every Thursday. So far they have not succeeded in repealing that most stringent of economic laws: You get what you pay for.

It might be a good idea to incorporate both of these measures (pensions and sales tax) into one bill. This would determine whether or not the people of Texas want pensions badly enough to pay for them.

G. E. M.
N. Sumner.

HOLDS 13 CLUBS AND STILL LOSES BID.

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Cary, of Worcester, held 13 clubs in a bridge game, bid it properly but lost the bid and saw her opponents make a grand slam.

Mrs. Aida Thyberg, one of the opponents, held a fine heart hand and her partner had beeter than normal support. After spirited bidding, during which Mrs. Cary ran her bid to seven clubs, Mrs. Thyberg won the contract at seven hearts and made it as Mrs. Cary sat and tossed off club after club, futilely.

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—J. Frank Dobie, English professor at the University of Texas who also writes books on Texas historical lore, emits some salty remarks on how to produce a "university of the first class" for Texas.

It isn't the first time he has done this, but the most recent observations are among his best on the subject. He makes them through the medium of a neatly-printed little folder in connection with a plea for a Texas center at the school with emphasis on the Texas collection of books and pamphlets.

"Ever since the University of Texas was established there has been much talk about making it a "university of the first class," writes Dobie, who once spent a day in jail because he refused to pay a small fine for violation of what he considered an unreasonable parking regulation.

"A good deal of the talk has been made by persons who seem to think that if the university could get as many books in its library as Harvard has, as high a salary for its professors as Yale pays, as large a percentage of Ph.D's in its faculty as Johns Hopkins catalogues, as much laboratory equipment as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology possess, etc., all the 'first class' requirements would be satisfied.

"A really great university is something more than a successful ape. It has a character and an individuality peculiar to itself. In great universities like Oxford and the Sorbonne, this character is an expression of the civilization that the university both represents and influences. An outstanding characteristic of a truly great university is that it belongs to its environment, as cypresses belong to the water courses of the West, as live oaks belong to limestone soil and post oaks to sandy soil.

"Physically and culturally, the University of Texas is, despite its name, still perhaps more in Texas than of Texas. To illustrate what I mean, let us consider some of the buildings and grounds."

Of the Home Economics building, Dobie says its architecture suits its purposes, the climate, the ground and the traditions of the state, and "to stand in its patio is to recapture lost dreams." On a stone in its west wall, he notes is graved a tribute "to the pioneer women of Texas who, amid hardships and dangers, preserved in their family life their ancestral culture, broadened it through their experiences, and left it as a priceless heritage to succeeding generations."

But he doesn't think so much of the great library building, outstanding piece in the $10,000,000 construction program at the university completed about a year ago.

"From the patio (of the Home Economics building)," says he, "one can see the tower of the library building, made in Philadelphia, for a university that owns two million acres of land and has half a section in its own campus. When it is lighted at night it looks pretty. The offices in this tower, floor by floor, are all alike, like lockers in a steam laundry. The tower would fit any university 'of the first class,' any where in America, that aspired to be a huge and huger factory of turning out degrees. If it says anything of Texas to Texas, then Al Smith belongs way down on the Suwanee river instead of to the Sidewalks of New York.

"But the tower is there to stay. The long shady arcades of Leland Stanford University in California illustrates a fine adaption of architecture to intense sunlight—to the genius of the land. The way cement has been used on the campus of the University of Texas makes it necessary almost for people around it during the long summer to put on smoked goggles."

Dobie asserts that anyone who walks about the campus will notice how young oaks have been set out immediately under "certain noble elms, cottonwoods and mesquites that have been growing many, many years."

"I once asked the high power over the grounds what sense there was in such planting," he continues. "He replied that the plans for the planting were designed in Kansas City by 'landscape artists' who had before them a chart showing nothing but naked buildings and naked walks and who had never seen the grounds to their undeviating lines of saplings—all evenly spaced—instead of fitting the saplings to grounds that have since the Ice Age been developing under Texas climate."

Turning to the Texas collection he points out how it now is housed as a kind of subsidiary of the Latin-American group, chiefly books on Mexico, and its domicile is characterless in so far as expressing anything of Texas. In contrast are the suit of rooms which house the Wren, Aiken and Stark collection of rare books. For these materials pertaining to the life of Texas—history, biography, natural history, geology, botany, government, business, etc.,—he argues a fitting setting should be provided.

"Scholars teaching in the university with the hope of getting a higher bid from some other institution have done their best to make this Texas an imitation of Harvard, Johns Hopkins, or some other university far afield," Dobie says. "By negation, neglect, lack of sympathy and knowledge, they have operated to starve out and smother down the native currents of life as they are preserved in Texas chronicles, traditions, and attitudes toward life. The bent of much of so-called higher education in Texas has been towards Texas life and culture very much what the policy of the Indian Bureau of the United States long was toward Indians—make them cease to be what they are and become imitators of something they never could be.

So far there is no accepted translation of the curious carvings inscribed on the sides of "Writing Rock" in Divide County, N. D.

Younger Set Entertained At Dance Thursday

Another in a series of dances entertaining college students and holiday guests was the sports tog nickelodeon dance which was given Thursday evening in the Hotel Schneider with Anna Bell Lard, Clara Bell Jones, Maribel Hazard, Betty Jean Tieman, Jerry Smith, Jeanne Lively, Heidi Schneider, Bonnie Lee Rose, Carolyn Surratt, Marilyn Schoolfield, Dorothy Jarvis, Betty Plank, Ann Chisolm, and Betty Lou Batton as hostesses.

Sponsors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brittan, Mrs. Claude Lard, Mrs. T. C. Lively, Mrs. J. G. Smith, and Mrs. E. C. Hazard.

Guests were Frances Tolbert, Harold McMurray, Kirk Duncan, Betty Shryock, Charles Stephenson, Tommy Solomon, Bill Smellage, Lois Foster, H. T. Hampton, Dorothy Jane Day, Sue Price, Harriett Price, Jeannie Graham, Charlene James, Wayne Baker, Reta Lee Eller, Dick Kilgore, Frances Nash, Junior Foster, Frances Thompson, Ed Terrell, Janet Cole, J. W. Graham, John Kidwell, Roy McNett, Dwight Bobbitt, Jack Andrews, Betty Jo Anderson, Bill Richey, Bill Davis, Jerry Smith, Jackie Hurst, Harold Gillespie, Joe Cargile, Charles Pearce.

Eugene French, Jane Hatfield, Leon Holmes, Leo Redman, Buster Wilkins, Fay Redman, Donna Jo Berry, Tissie Meador, Mary Margaret Gribbon, Norma Berry, Mattie Louise Chatwell, Bert Barrett, Foster Kinzer, Elaine Murphy, Lucille Carlock, Robbie Brown Bill Stiles, Zelda Mae Hurst, Clinton Evans, Donna Gay Watson, Dorothy Nell Dean, Cal Pearce, Venora Anderson, Kelley Kitchens, Betty Plank, James Evans, Carolyn Surratt, Junior Barnett,, Maribel Hazard, Ann Buckler, Bill Kelley, Jr., Chester Hunkapillar, Carrie Jean Sneed, Hugh Anderson, Melvin Watkins, Patsy Shira.

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Nevin Johnson, Carl Brown, Pascal Massey, Pat Bisett, J. I. Howard, Dick Kennedy, Marjorie McColm, Anna Bell Lard, Maxine Holt, Ann Chisolm Howard Jensen, Bill Ward, Jimmy Hammill, John King, Pat Fitzmaurice, Bub McAfee, Heidi Schneider, Jerry Thomas, Betty Jean Tieman, Betty Jean McAfee, Howard Buckingham, Bill Miskimins, Noble Lane, Dorothy Gibson, Joe Gribbon, Jimmy Fricke, Bob Surratt, Bill Jones, Earl Shira, Jr., Travis Lively, Jr., and Ray Boyles.

Two Teachers Entertain With Christmas Party

Mrs. Emory Noblitt and Mrs. Ivan Marlin entertained their Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Emmett Gee, 1019 East Francis Avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and especially attractive was the Santa Claus and reindeer scene.

Mrs. Gee conducted contests and games after which an exchange of gifts was held. "Jingle Bells" was sung by the group and little Miss Shirley Austin and Miss Vaunceille Moore distributed gifts of Candy and nuts from the lighted Christmas tree to each child. Miniature carpenter tools were given as favors.

Those present were Betty Jean Austin, Warren Jones, Mary Francis Morris, Annalea Board, Shirley Austin, Patsy Jean Miller, Richard Gee, Vaunceille Moore, Doris Moore, Leroy Parker, Evonne Berry, Alverna Miller, Mrs. W. H. Board, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Emory Noblitt, Mrs. Emmett Gee, and Mrs. Ivan Marlin.

Miss Lane Appears On Yule Program Of College Chorus

BELTON, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus made his annual pilgrimage to Mary Hardin-Baylor College Dec. 19 for the Christmas formal.

His appearance on the campus was only one of the major Yuletide programs at the college which began with the modern language department sponsoring a "Christmas in Five Languages." Carols were sung in English, German, Spanish, and Esperanto.

One of the major affairs during the week was the presentation of the college chorus in its annual Christmas program. Miss Eloise Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Lane of Pampa, is a member of the chorus and appeared on the program and also in a pageant at the First Baptist Church.

The word alphabet comes from the first two letters of the Greek alphabet—alpha and beta.

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At White House, Her Former Home



Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of the late President, is pictured as she arrived for a recent call at the White House.

Ladies Aid Has Luncheon In Home Of Mrs. Boyd

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 23—The annual Christmas party of the Ladies Aid of the community church was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Boyd in the Skelly camp recently.

A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock after which a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Chester Strickland, when plans were made to fix Christmas baskets to be given to deserving families Christmas eve.

A short program in keeping with the season was rendered with Mrs. Edd Gallemore as leader. Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. D. G. Miller read a Christmas story.

Capsule friends were revealed with a gift exchange from a prettily decorated and lighted Christmas tree. Little candles in drop holders were given as favors to each guest present.

The next meeting will be Bible study, Wednesday, January 4, at the community church.

Members present were Mesdames S. S. Dickey, Frank Ganett, Chester Strickland, Roy Lee, J. W. Collins, G. C. Henshaw, Ray Hawkins, Ike Hughes, Edd Gallemore, Paul Kennedy, J. C. Jarvis, Will Hinkley, Bill Lott, J. W. Lee, G. D. Miller, Aaron Edwards, and the hostess.

Business Girls Have Christmas Party Thursday

Members of the Young Business Girl's Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, teacher, Thursday evening.

The house was attractively decorated in Christmas colors and gifts were presented to each member from a large Christmas tree. The class presented a gift to Mrs. Bayless.

After several games were played, refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. R. G. Herring, Misses Elaine Crout, Eunice May Dyson, Beulah Livzey, Evelyn Kentling, Hazel Pearce, Grace Kite, Catherine Ward, Joy Griffin, Edna Rainbow, Pauline Hall, Muriel Kitchens, Rowena Wasson, Florine Macy, Johnnie Davis, Velda Richards, and Marjorie Coker.

Mrs. Beard Honors Husband At Surprise Birthday Affair

PHILLIPS, Dec. 23—Mrs. Ray Beard honored her husband with a surprise birthday party recently.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion; icicle-hung ropes decorated the entertaining rooms and the living room contained a brightly ornamented tree.

The dining room was centered with the large birthday cake, with green and red candles in crystal holders on either side.

The evening was spent playing dominoes, chinese-checkers, and other popular table games. Mr. Beard was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames George Martindale, Frank Wilson, J. R. Hazelett, Earl Schultz, W. L. Jarnigan, T. D. Stockton, Harve Reddick, J. H. Gabol, Ed Braymer, Frank Harrington, I. J. Hendrix, Messrs. Al Short and Floyd Jarnigan, the honoree and the hostess.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Redden, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin.

Study Club Has Annual Yule Social And Gift Exchange

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 23—Eleanor Roosevelt study club held an annual Christmas social at the home of Mrs. O. L. Statton recently.

The members were entertained by the social committee who burlesqued a business meeting and short program.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree by the members, after which lovely refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames J. A. Arwood, Henry Ayres, T. B. Barron, S. C. Dickey, Edd Gallemore, E. J. Haslam, J. M. Hause, George Heath, J. C. Jarvis, Henry Johnson, J. W. Lee, Earl J. New, Chester Strickland, L. H. Clegg, Stella Tomlin, Miss Annie Yarnell and the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Jewell Hostess To Jolly Ten Club Members

Piecing a quilt provided entertainment for the members of the Jolly Ten Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Jewell this week.

A prize was awarded to Mrs. E. C. Pyror for the neatest block. Surprise Christmas gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. T. Cobb, C. C. Jones, E. C. Pyror, C. C. Bridges, C. W. Faulks, N. H. Lake, J. C. Steward, Jess Rodgers, Paul Beeson, the hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Jordan.

The club will be entertained with an all-day covered dish luncheon and quilting, January 10.

Mrs. Porter Hostess To Members Of CUW Club Recently

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—Mrs. Len Porter was hostess recently to the C. U. W. club at her home. A program of Christmas stories was given by Mrs. Howard Weatherby and Miss Dorothy Harding. Gifts were exchanged after the program.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors, green and red predominating and the refreshment course accented the color scheme.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames W. O. Morrow, Charles Lang, Howard Weatherby, M. S. Kavanaugh, E. D. Stanford, and Misses Mary Herrage, Edna Wood, Minnie Hood, Maybelle Veach, Dorothy Harding, and Beth Word of Shamrock, and Mrs. H. J. Morris, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Lee Hogg of Amarillo.

Lost in Jungle?



Poet and explorer, Miss Bernice Goetz, above, is feared lost in Ecuador's jungles by her father, Henry Goetz of Cleveland. Scheduled to arrive in New York Dec. 15, Miss Goetz was not on the boat.

Christmas Play To Be Presented At LeFors Church

LEFORS, Dec. 23.—A play entitled "Modern Wisemen" will be presented at the Pentecostal Holiness Church of LeFors Saturday night, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

HANGING SOAP

Here's a break for the shower addict—fine, artistically carved bath soap fitted with a ring to hang on your shower wall. Two large cakes and wall fixture would make a fine gift.

Treble Clef Has Social Meeting On Thursday

Mrs. Warren Cretney, Mrs. Charles Duenkel, and Mrs. J. K. Southern were hostesses at the meeting of the Treble Clef Thursday afternoon in the city club rooms.

Mrs. Harry Hoare, program director, discussed "Nationalism Based on Folk Music" and Mrs. Bob McCoy spoke on "Nationalism in France."

The octette from A Cappella choir of the high school sang four numbers, including two negro spirituals, the English song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Swiss Skiing Song." Miss Rosemary Arnold gave a Christmas story accompanied by Miss Mary Shryock. "Where 'Ere You Walk" by Handel and "The Song of the Flea" were sung by Lester Clemmons who was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Reeder.

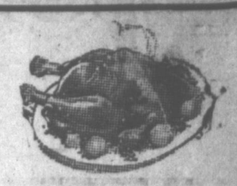
Following the program, gifts were exchanged and a Christmas basket was filled for a needy family.

Mrs. Alex Schneider poured tea at a lace covered table which was decorated with red candles and holly sprays. Refreshments of rolled sandwiches, nuts, candied apples, and mints were served in the Christmas colors.

Other members present were Mmes. Clifford Braly, W. A. Bratton, Robert Boshen, E. W. Voss, Fred Cullum, R. M. Klinger, Harry Lyman, and two guests, Mrs. Hugh Morrow and Mrs. J. O. Gilliland.

BUYS 8 AUTOMOBILES FOR ONE DOLLAR.

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—One Butte city employe thinks he has made the record buy in automobiles for all time. He bought eight of them for $1—12½ cents each—recently when the city advertised for bids but none was received. The cars were junk models that had been abandoned during the year on city streets.



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Sleepy eyes, with hair, nicely dressed, 14 inch size, blondes and brunettes. You save $1.00 on every doll.
Only 15 To Sell
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$3.95 has been paid on these three. 100 per cent pure wool blankets. Buy yours now and save.
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Sheer full fashioned chiffon, or service weight. Attractively packed, 3 pairs in a cellophane chest.
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Armour's Evaporated **MILK** 6 Small or Large Cans 3 For . . **17c**

Fresh Pitted **DATES** Large Cello Pound Pkg. **15c**

Brimfull **PEAS** No. 2 Sifted 2 Cans **25c**

Banner Brand **OLEO** An Armour Product Lb. . . . **11c**

Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** Packed in Cellophane Lb. **6c**

Marco Grapefruit **JUICE** Full No. 2 Can **2 For 15c**

Walker's Austex **CHILI** With or Without Beans Tall Can **19c**

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL 48 Lbs. $1.55 24 Lbs. **79c**

CARNATION 48 lbs. $1.45—24 lbs. **75c**

PRIDE OF PERRYTON 48 Lbs. 98c 24 Lbs. **59c**

MIXED VEGETABLES Phillip's, No. 2 Can **10c**

PUMPKIN Fancy Pie, No. 2½ Cans 10c; No. 2 Cans **7½c**

Fruit Cocktail Marco Brand in heavy syrup, No. 1 tall can. **12½c**

COMPOUND 8 Lb. Cart. 73c, 4 Lb. Cart. **37c** Armour's Vegetole or Swift's Jewel

CANNED FOODS

GREEN BEANS
TOMATOES
SPINACH
TURNIP GREENS
MUSTARD GREENS
HOMINY

FULL No. 2 Cans . . . **3 For 19c**

PEACHES Brimfull Brand in heavy syrup, 3 No. 1 tall cans **29c**

Super Suds The large, red package **2 For . . 19c**

PRUNES Fresh Evaporated **3 Lbs. . . 19c**

CHERRIES Fancy Pie, red pitted, No. 1? can 49c — No. 2 Can . . . **12½c**

Coffee Drip COFFEE — Coffee Schilling — Schilling's Percolator COFFEE

TWO FINE COFFEES

Pound Can 23½c

2 Lb. Can Per Pound . . **22½c**

TOMATOES Solid Pack—No. 1 Can **4½c**

SYRUP Royal Sorghum Flavored—No. 10 Can **49c**

Pork & Beans Armour's 11 Oz. Can 2 For **9c**

Good Food is Good Health

OYSTERS Fancy Cove, 5 Oz. Can **11c**

FINE FOODS FOR A FINE XMAS FEAST



HENS Fat Heavies, Lb. 19c; Fancy Light Hens Grain Fed **LB. 16c**

TURKEYS No. 1 Fat Birds **LB. 21c**

STEWERS Guineas 40c each; Large Colored **LB. 12½c**

GEESE or Ducks Young and Tender **LB. 19c**

OYSTERS For Stewing or Dressing **Pt. 20c**

BACON Salt Pork Squares **Lb. 6½c**

SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Sunray bulk **Lb. 15c**

CHEESE No. 1 Longhorn **Lb. 15½c**

ROAST Center cut pork shoulder **Lb. 15½c**

LARD Pure pork, bring pail **Lb. 8½c**

HAMS Fresh Pork, Small Sizes Shank Half or Whole **Lb. 20½c**

STEAK Fesh Pork, lean shoulder cuts **Lb. 18½c**

STEW Meaty beef ribs **Lb. 12½c**

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ALL FIRST GRADE
Armour's Star, Wilson Certified or Decker's Iowana An Ideal Xmas Gift
Shank, Half or Whole . . Lb. **22½c**

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Cudahy's Rex	Lb. 23½c
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Armour's Tip-Top **LOAF** Fine For Frying Lb. Can . . **10c**

Admiration Drip or Perk **COFFEE** Lb. **23½c**

Fancy Chocolate **CANDY** Assorted 5 Lb. Box **89c**

Fresh Salted **CRACKERS** Large 2 Lb. Box **11c**

Fresh, Country **EGGS** Every One Guaranteed Doz. . . **22½c**

Coffee Chase & Sanborn LB. **27c** Vacuum Packed Dated LB. **23c**

Corn Dodger **MEAL** 10 Lb. Bag . . . 23c — 5 Lb. Bag **12c**

CHELLED PECANS Pieces & Halves Lb. . . **45c**

BLACK WALNUTS Shelled Meats Lb. . **49c**

XMAS CANDY Peanut Squares, Orange Slices, Princess Jellies, Ribbon Mix, Assorted Beauties, Chocolate Drops, Twisted Mix, Jelly Beans, Peanut Brittle. Lb. **12c**



XMAS NUTS

Paper Shell Pecans, Lb. . . 19c
English Walnuts, Lb. 21c
Almonds, Lb. 23c
Brazil Nuts, Lb. 21c
Black Walnuts, old fashioned. Lb. **10c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY Fancy large washed and wrapped Stalk **9c**

LETTUCE Large crisp Arozina, Head **4½c**

YAMS East Tex. Porto Ricans, kiln dried Pound **3c**

APPLES Fancy Staymine Winesaps Dozen 19c; Bushel $1.25 — 10 Pounds . **33c**

CHRISTMAS ORANGES New California, all sizes, Boz $2.95 — 288 SIZE -- DOZ. **15c**

POTATOES

Colorado Red McClures 100 lb. sack 1.69; 10 lbs. . . **17c**

Colorado Burbanks 100 lb. sack **$1.59**

10 Lb. . . **16c**

CRANBERRIES Cherry red Cape Cod, Quart . . . **15c**

VEGETABLES Carrots, radishes, beets, Green Onions, 3 Bunches **10c**

BANANAS Fancy golden fruit, Doz. **10c**

CABBAGE Firm green heads, Lb. **1c**

GRAPES California Tokays, Lb. **10c**

APPLES Jonathan or winesaps, fancy apples, Box $1.95—Doz. **19c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless, Med. Size, 5 for **12c**

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Pearce Pays Tribute To Howard Neath

Tribute to Howard Neath, was given in a memorial service conducted by Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church at the Lions club regular luncheon Thursday following the funeral services for Mr. Heath held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Methodist church.

Members of the Pampa Lions club, of which Mr. Neath was a member, attended the funeral rites in a body. Mr. Neath, a district foreman of the Humble Pipe Line Company, suffered severe burns in a fire at his home in the Humble camp three miles west of Pampa, Thursday a week ago. He died in a local hospital Tuesday night.

At the memorial services, club members one by one stood and expressed their appreciation of the life and character of Mr. Neath.

Atendance at the luncheon was 70, including six guests: Herman Whatley, Raymond Brumley, D. F. Robison, chief clerk of the Humble Pipe Line Company, Dan McGrew, Chas. F. Alford, chief gauger of the Humble Pipe Line Company, all of Pampa, and J. W. Thomas, divisional superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company, Cisco.

New Orleans Can't Throw Typewriters Rules Police Head

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Carefree New Orleans had notice today it must soft-pedal the time-honored lustiness with which it greets Christmas and New Year's.

Superintendent of Police George Reyer said it would't be "crickst" this year to:

Throw typewriters from office windows; or whiskey bottles; or even firecrackers.

"It's dangerous," Reyer explained.

Confetti? O. K.

Bishop Sees No Change In China

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Both China and Japan are "war weary," but "there is no end in sight for the situation which has been developing for 50 years," Bishop A. J. Moore of the Methodist church, South, said on his arrival today from the Orient.

The religious leader, whose jurisdiction includes both China and Japan, said there is no lesseining of the Chinese morales or the prestige of General Chiang Kai-shek, and on the other side, there is no evidence that the war party is losing its tight control in Japan.

Bishop Moore, his black hair graying from his past five years in the Orient, said nearly 50 of his church's buildings in China "have been leveled to ashes." Admittedly "pro-Chinese," the bishop said the "biggest blot on Japan's part is the harassing of civilians." He said he "liked to believe there are two Japans—one liberal, progressive, and internationally minded, the other the war party—but there is no question which is in command."

Bishop Moore planned to leave later today by plane for Los Angeles, en route to his home in San Antonio, Texas.

Bishop Moore, whose headquarters are in Shanghai, left China Dec. 1. His wife and children returned to San Antonio some time ago "when things began to get troublesome." He said he would return to the Orient in May after taking part in the contemplated merger of Methodist churches at a meeting in Kansas City.

Historical Museum For Monument Planned

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—A historical museum in the Memorial monument at San Jacinto battlefield is being planned here.

Wright Morrow, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, has invited a number of representative citizens at a meeting next Wednesday to discuss a campaign for contributions of museum material and funds for equipment and administration.

Opening museum exercises are planned for next San Jacinto Day when the million-dollar San Jacinto shaft is dedicated.

Whiteman To Give Carnegie Hall Concert Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Paul Whiteman ended a three-year search today for his choice as the successor to the late George Gershwin—but he's leaving it to the public for a decision Christmas night in Carnegie Hall.

The king of jazz wouldn't name his preference but intimated it lay among Ferde Grofe, Raymond Scott, and Morton Gould.

All three, among others, have worked for months on compositions especially for the concert, which is being presented Christmas night merely by coincidence; for there is not a single Christmas number on the program.

It is, Whiteman said today, his eighth experiment in modern American music—featuring Louis Armstrong, Roy Bargy, Walter Gross, Art Shaw, the Raymond Scott quartette, the Lyn Murray Singers and Rosa Linda—the only woman on the program and a friend of Gershwin's.

The concert, first that Whiteman has given in Carnegie Hall in five years, is to be a musical market place, an occasion for the audience to choose the foremost from what Whiteman believes to be the cream of modern American composers.

Gannett Criticizes President's Remark

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester publisher, protested today to President Roosevelt for what he termed "an unfair reflection" that "newspapers are edited in the counting room."

In an open letter, Gannett answered a recent statement by the President in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in which Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I have always been firmly persuaded that our newspapers cannot be edited in the interests of the general public from the counting room."

"Anyone familiar with newspapers," Gannett said, 'knows full well that any paper edited from the counting room would be doomed to failure. No one is more sure of that than the publishers themselves."

Asserting that he wrote his "open letter" at the request of the Post-Dispatch, Gannett continued:

"Of course a newspaper is to be independent, fearless and in position to render maximum service to its readers and to its community, must be strong financially. There must be business efficiency in the management of the publication. But that cannot mean, by any stretch of imagination, that the editorial policy shall be dictated by the business office."

The smell of citronella oil temporarily stimulates the sense of sight.

Snyder Convicted In Etting Shooting

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—His natty brown suit exchanged for a somber blue jail uniform, Martin (the Gimp) Snyder, convicted of attempting to murder pianist Myrl Alderman, sat glumly in his cell today and remarked:

"This is an aitch of a way for the story to end."

The end of the story of what happened the night of Oct. 15 in Alderman's luxurious Hollywood Hills home was written yesterday when a jury of six men and six women found Snyder guilty of wounding the pianist who succeeded him as the husband of vocalist Ruth Etting but acquitted him of attempting to murder Miss Etting and his daughter, Edith Snyder, and of carrying a gun with defaced numbers.

Although baby kangaroos are born blind and only a fraction of an inch in length, they find their way to the maternal pouch without assistance.

SAM'S SMILE OF SATISFACTION

PAMPA IS STILL THE BEST TOWN IN THE U. S. A.

The Diamond Shop has a right to boast about Pampa as this year we have exceeded by far any volume of business done in past years . . . Business is good and now we will celebrate with some of the greatest values ever offered. . . Many dollars will be saved on any purchase that you might make these last few days . . . Credit to all is the slogan of the Diamond Shop and now that we have exceeded our goal cost has been forgotten on many gift items that we will not want to carry over into next year.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS FOR LAST MINUTE BUYERS



XMAS BUSINESS THIS YEAR SHATTERED ALL PAST RECORDS

A dollar today will almost do the duty of three dollars on gifts that we will close out in the final wind-up. . . Don't forget this Xmas as we have gifts at prices that will fit any Pocketbook. . . Thousands upon thousands of dollars of famous nationally advertised products will be offered in this great wind-up for just a fraction of the regular retail price. . . Be here early and take advantage of the great savings while our stock is still almost intact. . . buy gifts for the entire family and take all next year to pay for them.

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DRESSER SETS

We have about twenty-five real high class ladies' Dresser Sets in all styles. . . Some have six to twenty pieces all perfectly matched and we guarantee you that they will not be carried over into 1939. . . Nothing will be reserved in these sets and they will be sold to the first interested customers. . . . Some values as great as. . . .

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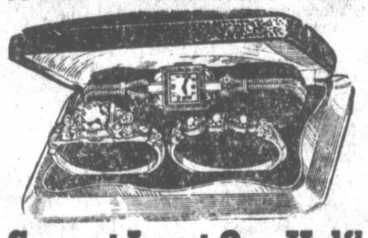
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We have selected thirty-five Ladies' Wrist Watches in all assorted makes that we will close out at less than the factory cost. . . . These are not obsolete watches but all new styles in your choice of yellow or white gold. . . . Every watch guaranteed just as if you had paid the regular price. . . . First come first served. . . .

In This Group Values to $29.75, Choice . . . 10.95



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The set that has created a sensation. . . . See this remarkable value. . . . All three pieces—the diamond ring. . . wedding ring and guaranteed watch perfectly matched in the charm of natural gold. . . All three pieces for just about the price of one. . . . Hurry while these sets last. . . .

39.75



Gardner BILL FOLDS
Values to $3.50
Now $1.25

FITTED CASES

Thirty-five pieces of the world's finest luggage some fitted and some plain, will be offered the last day at great savings. . . . See the great special as illustrated in the picture. . . . Your choice of brown or black in real genuine leather. . . . All of our higher priced Fitted Bags reduced in proportion. . . . A complete close-out going into 1939. . . .

$22.50 Value -- NOW . . 12.75



Diamond Set

Here is a set that will prove a sensation. . . . 14 diamonds in all and every stone set in genuine platinum. . . . A great value for the last minute shopper. . . .

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MEN'S WRIST WATCHES AT 75 PER CENT OFF

What a selling event. . . Now you can buy a man's Wrist Watch and what you would ordinarily expect to pay for a Mickey Mouuse or some other no-jewel watch. . . . Twenty watches in this group that will be sold to the first twenty customers making their appearance. . . No orders accepted by telephone. . . .

Values to $33.75, Choice 9.75



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DIAMOND SET
CROSS

Every one will want a genuine Diamond Set Cross at this price. . . . Solid gold and a value that is offered at less than one-half of the regular price. . . .

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GLADSTONE

33 1-3 Off!

Just a few of the better men's genuine leather Gladstone bags left that we will not carry over into next year. Come get one while they last at a rice you would pay for imitation leather.

$16.50



MOON BEAM
CERTIFIED PERFECT DIAMONDS

Diamonds

Save 33 1-3%!

Look at this value! It doesn't sound possible and if this offer was made by any other firm it would look rather skeptical. We promise you that dollar for dollar value this will never be beaten!

$27.50 VALUE

NOW $19.75



ADORABLE DUO
CERTIFIED PERFECT DIAMONDS

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Save 33 1-3%!

For 12 years The Diamond Shop has furnished just about 80 per cent of the engagement sets sold in this part of the country. Now we make one of our greatest offers in a set that any woman would like to own.

$33.75 Value

Now $22.75



CAMEO RING

33 1-3 Off!

We have too many men's cameo rings and for the next two days we will close out fifty of them at prices that will save you up to 75 per cent. . . All styles in heavy mountings of solid gold.

$9.50



Genuine Hamilton
LOCKET

Diamond Set Lockets are the last word in style. . . See this value and if you have not already bought one be here early as this value cannot last long. . . .

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BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM, A Thrilling Adventure With Peggy and Santa — Chapter 29—The Awakening!



'Round The Razzberry Bush

—By HARRY HOARE

Coach Odus Mitchell and his Harvester basketballers are going to have Turkey after Christmas whether they have the bird for Christmas or not. The Turkey they're going to have after Christmas may be tough, however, because it will be in the form of the Turkey basketball team, better known as The Terrible Turks will be here on the night of Dec. 27, which happens to be next Tuesday night.

Haven't seen Tank Horton around town but his baseball record for the summer, just released with the rest of the Pensacola, Fla., team records, has arrived and shows that the former Pampa Road Runner catcher batted at a .303 clip for 106 games. He bagged 108 hits for a total of 128 bases but failed to get one over the fence. The peppery little receiver also had a great season in the field, bagging an average of .978 which isn't bad in any man's league. Horton was injured late in the season and was unable to participate in the playoff after his team won the league race.

'Tis rumored that Pampa may be back in baseball circles next summer. Representatives of the Texas-New Mexico league are casting their eyes toward the Panhandle and hoping they can swing Pampa and Amarillo and maybe Borger into the circuit along with Lubbock, Clovis, N. M., etc. Pampa needs baseball of some kind as was demonstrated last year when there wasn't any. If the pro team falls through enterprising local fans should certainly get busy soon and see that Pampa has a baseball team in 1939.

Cawthon 'Showing Off Red Raiders'

DALLAS, Dec 23 (AP)—Mindful of the necessary "hullabaloo" that surrounds an undefeated, untied team, Coach Pete Cawthon has about decided to devote the remainder of this week to "showing off" his Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Here to wind up drills for the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 2 against St. Marys Gaels, the Red Raiders have been almost taken over by civic celebrations, news photographers, etc.

Coach Cawthon said "we'll finish up all this show business in a few days and really work next week."

Drizzling rain hampered yesterday's workout, chasing the Raiders under the stadium at Southern Methodist university, but they got in a long signal and leg conditioning practice. All hands reported in good condition, Cawthon said, common head colds not even bothering the squad of West Texans.

Cawthon expressed the opinion that if rain continued to thwart his practice plans, he would double up on training routines next week, he has planned two or three public workouts but the remainder will be secret.

Only Athletics Have Not Figured In Player Deals

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Since the end of the world series every major league baseball club except the Philadelphia Athletics has figured to some extent in the buying, selling or trading of players. Yet the principal conclusion to be drawn from a survey of the autumn ivory bartering is that a lot of room has been made for the 1939 rookie crop.

About a half dozen deals were important enough to be announced to the public in big, black headlines. They may have profited the participants, but the main movement has been the shifting of "deadwood"—players past their prime or who hadn't proved especially useful in their old positions—either to new spots or clear out of the big league picture.

Since October Chick Hafey (Reds) and Wild Bill Hallahan (Phillies) have been handed outright releases. Shipped off to the minors were Joe Cascarella and Dee Moore (Reds), Phil Weintraub (Phillies), Bill Cissell (Giants), Jim Asbell, Tex Carlton and Coaker Triplett (Cubs), Bobby Reis (Bees), Roy Henshaw (Cards), Gilly Campbell (Dodgers), Bill Harris (Red Sox), and Jo Jo White and Tony Piet (Tigers).

Waco High To Play Chicago Grid Team

WACO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Waco High school Tigers, undefeated in interscholastic play, today awaited the arrival of a powerful Chicago team expected to seriously threaten the Waco record in a game here next Monday.

The undefeated Fenger High school team will furnish the opposition in a tilt expected to attract 15,000 fans. The Chicago squad is due here tomorrow.

Quebec province is the second largest manufacturing province in the Dominion of Canada, producing about 29 per cent of the Dominion's output.

Looking Down at a Two-Pointer on the Way Up



Capt. Bob Stewart, leading scorer of Syracuse University's all-senior basketball team, sets the stage for an unusual action picture as he demonstrates his under-the-basket style.

Champ's Nose Gets in the Way



Hardly the way to treat a champion. Red Farmer plants a stiff left which flattens the nose of middleweight titleholder Solly Krieger, before losing on a technical kayo to the Brooklyn belter in San Francisco.

BACK OF BASKETBALL

Players Must Master Individual Points Of Defense Before Any System Will Work

Fifth of 20 instructive basketball articles by famous coaches.

By A. C. (DUTCH) LONBORG
Northwestern University Coach

Regardless of the style, the strength of a system of defense depends on the ability of each man to master certain principles of guarding.

The first thing a guard must learn is to stay between the man with the ball and the basket, with a few exceptions, of course. To do this a player strives for balance as his main objective, with his weight equally distributed on the balls of his feet so that he can start and stop quickly. Steps should be short so the player may recover rapidly.

A guard does not rush at the man with the ball. He approaches with short steps, being careful of feints, and in turn attempts to make the offensive man commit himself.

The defensive player should know the speed of the offensive man.

A slow guard should not cover a fast man too closely because of the danger of the latter breaking around him for a shot.

An offensive player often fakes a shot to get his guard to leave his feet. Before the guard can recover, he dribbles around him to the basket for a lay-up shot.

The defensive player should know where the ball is at all times.

Smart defensive men anticipate offensive moves . . . beat opponents to the jump.

This is not to say a player should attempt unorthdox basketball.

Teamwork is vitally necessary on defense.

Big Increase In Crude Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported today stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Dec. 10 totaled 269,509,000 barrels, a net decrease of 1,556,000 barrels compared with the previous week while foreign crude increased 296,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,255,000 barrels or an increase of 20,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,160,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,189,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 84,000 barrels.

Stocks of crude petroleum and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels) included:

Grade	Dec. 10	Change from Dec. 3
Arkansas	2,960	Decrease 18
North Louisiana	5,411	Decrease 43
Gulf Coast Louisiana	8,533	Decrease 337
New Mexico	7,133	Decrease 332
East Texas	19,057	Decrease 103
West Texas	17,007	Decrease 302
Gulf Coast Texas	19,529	Decrease 480
Other Texas	33,048	Decrease 130

The Jewish population of Poland has been estimated at 2,829,456, the second largest number of Jews of any country in the world.

British doctors issue more than a million bottles of medicine to their patients every week.

KPDN Radio Programs

FRIDAY EVENING
2:30-3:30—Borger Studios
3:30—Closing Markets
3:40—Santa Claus
3:45—Bulletin Board
4:00—Music For The Masses
4:30—Joe Dumond
4:45—Rhythmatic
5:00—Ken Bennett (Culberson-Smalling)
5:15—Final Edition of the News with Tex DeWeese (Adkisson-Baker)
5:30—The Poet's Corner
5:45—The World Dances (WBS)
6:00—Dime-A-Month Club
6:30—Tonic Tunes (WBS)
6:45—Lang-Worth Swing Orchestra
7:00—Reed and Console
7:30—The Witching Hour (WBS)
7:45—Ambassadors of Swing
8:15—Let's Dance
8:30—Ministerial Alliance Christmas Program
9:00—Goodnight

SATURDAY
7:00-8:30—Borger Studios
8:30—Music in a Sentimental Mood (Sw. Pub. Serv. Co.).
8:45—Lost and Found Bureau of the Air) (Edmondson's Dry Cleaners).
8:50—Classified Air Column.
9:00—Organ Moods (Ernest Jones)
9:15—Betty's Bargain Bureau.
9:30—Morning Bracer (WBS).
10:00—Mid Morning News
10:15—George Solkolsky
10:30-12:00—Borger Studios
12:00—Luncheon Music
12.15—Whites School of the Air
12:30—Noon News (Pampa News)
12:45—Hits and Encores (WBS).
1:00—Today's Almanac (WBS).
1:15—Rhythm and Romance (WBS).
1:30—Gaslight Harmonies (WBS)
1:42—Livestock Market Report (Barrett Bros.).
1:45—Swing Your Partner (WBS)
2:00—Mary Lynn Schoolfield
2:15—World Events in the Light of the Old Family Bible
2:30-3:30—Borger Studios
3:30—The Cactus Kids
3:45—Santa Claus
3:50—Bulletin Board
4:00—Hollywood on Parade (WBS)
4:15—Moments Musical
4:30—Joe Dumond
4:45—Song of the Islands (WBS)
5:00—Ken Bennett (Culberson-Smalling)
5:15—Final Edition of the News with Tex DeWeese
5:30—The Poet's Corner
5:45—Goodnight!

Man Taking Tree Slain

ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 23. (AP)—Enraged because they were taking a Christmas tree from his farm, William Case, 84 year old farmer, shot and killed William Rousseau, 37, and seriously wounded Rousseau's wife, Minnie, 29, late last night.

Case is being held in jail without charge.

'Big Train' Swears To Get Even With Banaski

Word comes from Amarillo, where Ray "Big Train" Clements is in training for his finish wrestling match with Joe Banaski here Monday night, that Clements is training by running several miles a day, working in a gymnasium for additional hours and then eating slag from the Dumas smelter.

"I'm going to make that cowhand wish he had never seen a wrestling mat," announced the big train in no uncertain terms between mouthfuls of his new diet which is supposed to make a fellow rough and tough. "I'm going to get even with him not only for every sock he took at me when I wasn't looking but for every time I had to look at him."

On the other hand, Banaski has been working quietly for the battle of the century. "I've heard 'em brag like that before," remarked Banaski when told about Clements' statement. "That kind just blows and blows like a wild steer and when they start into action they're tamest of all."

A couple of human cyclones will meet in the semi-final when Frankie Hill of Wichita, Kan., and Bill Cazzell of Amarillo square off for 30 minutes or less. Hill made fans sit up and take notice last week when he mauled Referee Clements and Leo Mortensen after Mortenson had gone unorthodox. Hill begged Promoter Chambers to match him with Clements but the main eventer had the first call.

The preliminary has not been announced by Promoter Chambers, who is cooking up something new, according to rumor.

Reserve seat tickets are going fast at Cretney Drug store.

Blackmailers Fed Off Coster-Musica

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Eight blackmailers fed from the income of F. Donald Coster-Musica, master swindler, government investigators asserted as they studied today the strange, half-incoherent note left by the man who ended his amazing career with a bullet in his head.

The note, penned by the president of the McKesson & Robbins drug firm, in the last, desperate minutes of his blasted life, was released by Samuel Reich, attorney for the promoter.

"As God is my judge," said the note's shaky writing, "I am the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence."

Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States attorney, said eight persons known to his office had known that Coster really was Musica, swindler and ex-convict, and had "profited financially because of that knowledge."

The identity of the eight, Noonan said, would not be disclosed until they were under arrest.

Snow, Sleet Cover Half Dozen States

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Snow and sleet covered most of a half dozen middle western states today and the weather forecaster said more would arrive before Christmas.

A storm of blizzard proportions swept northern Wisconsin and the upper Michigan peninsula. Traffic was slowed and in some places halted by drifting snow. A five-inch fall was recorded last night.

There were up to four inches of snow in most of Minnesota and five inches in several sections of Iowa but highways were open. Nebraska and the Dakotas also were in the snow belt.

Rain and sleet impeded highway traffic in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Stidham Bemoans Lack Of Reserves

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Coach Tom Stidham gloomily predicted today lack of reserves would force him to use some of his University of Oklahoma gridsters 60 minutes in the Orange Bowl against Tennessee at Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.

Stidham referred to loss through injury of Howard "Red" McCarty and Bill Jennings, backs, and Jerry Bolton, guard.

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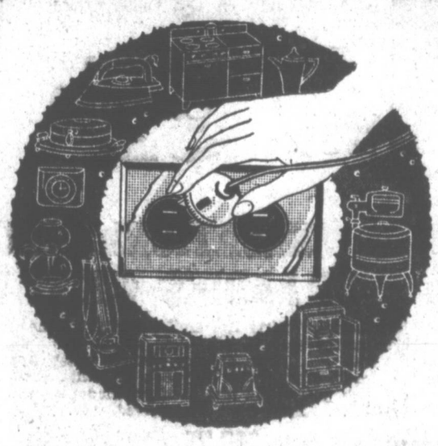
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Texas Produced Champs In All Sports In 1938

(Editor's Note: High spots of Texas' dramatic sports hodge-podge of 1938, a year of thrills, are presented herewith.)

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT.

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A roguish Irish lad who vied with a hillbilly flour peddler for the nation's headlines as the state's No. 1 personality, led a 1938 Texas sports parade that encompassed shocking failure, triumph, a tear and a laugh.

Deep into the affections of every American football fan plunged and passed Robert David O'Brien, the 150-pound darling of Texas Christian's undefeated and untied team—easily top performers of the year. He was every inch all-America, as was Teammate Charles Collins Aldrich. Nine others chipped in with performances that gave T. C. U. top ranking among the nation's major teams; put them in the Sugar Bowl against Carnegie Tech.

The millions who applauded O'Brien and his Christians stood awed at the sight of Rice Institute's collapse. Pre-season national favorites on many books, Rice's Owls encountered ill fortune that stretched even to death and won only four games. Few, too, doubted that Dana X. Bible, beloved and crafty University coach, ever would handle a team that lost nine of ten games. But he did. Only a Thanksgiving day miracle against the Texas Aggies saved him a shutout.

Masons Also Cheered.

But the plains of West Texas were giving the nation another unbeaten team. Texas Tech's Red Raiders, a bold band who stopped ten foes and earned a Cotton Bowl berth opposite St. Mary's Gaels of California. And who didn't cheer the Masonic Home Masons, a lovable gang of little 140-pound rascals who went to the schoolboy semi-finals on courage? Or Lubbock and Corpus Christi, who waded through 109 teams to emerge as schoolboy finalists?

For the third straight year Howard Payne's Yellowjackets made the Texas conference race look easy while East Texas Teachers, paced by Darrell Tully, little all-America back, were carrying away Lone Star conference honors.

Baseball Tragedies.

On the baseball side there was tragedy. Only weeks after the death of Rice's fullback, Jack Vestal, a Texas son, Monty Stratton, pitching ace of the Chicago White Sox, had his diamond career nipped when a revolver he carried on a rabbit hunt discharged and splintered his leg, necessitating amputation. But another bunch of youngsters, Beaumont's Exporters, courted good fortune and won the Texas league pennant, only to lose to Atlanta in the Dixie series.

Silvery-thatched "Uncle Billy" Disch tacked on another Southwest conference title that ran his amazing total to 22—untouched by any other major college.

Wolcott Stars.

Blond Freddie Wolcott brought track and field eyes of the world to Texas with incredible hurdling and dash performances, splintering Southwest conference and American records with sprints that gave Rice Insitute the title. The bespectacled Rideout twins of North Texas Teachers, Blaine and Wayne, continued their distance running antics in the East and Jack Patterson, rangy Rice hurdler, was acclaimed the A. A. U. 400-meter king.

Tall sons of Arkansas bagged the Southwest conference cage title in a merry race and Woodrow Wilson high school of Dallas, a close guarding unit, earned the schoolboy title. Abilene Christian won the Texas conference; North Texas the Lone Star conference.

Cigar-puffing Walter Emery of Houston, one-time national amateur finalist, started the golf year by winning the famed Houston Country club invitation with an icy performance and slender Bobby Riegel, a transplanted Texan, won the men's state amteur title for his first splash since Walker Cup days. Stout-hearted Betty Jameson of San Antonio, one of the nation's finest women golfers, won the state women's title for the third successive year—but didn't get her expected Curtis cup team berth. Texas university won the team and individual conference titles and Buck Luce of Austin won the state junior meet again.

Down in San Antonio, scene of the nation's first big money tourney, golf fans banded together and revived the $5,000 Texas open, to be held in February. Houston booked a $3,000 tourney for late December.

Guernsey Wins Title.

Little Frank Guernsey of Rice Institute, on the threshold of a grand tennis career, won the national intercollegiate singles after romping off with the Southwest conference and men's state singles. The veterans Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn of Austin, former national and Davis cup doubles heroes, came out of semi-retirement for more tournament triumphs.

Two of the nation's foremost swimmers, Adolph Kiefer, the backstroke marvel and Ralph Flanagan, powerful Floridan, enrolled at the University of Texas—but became ineligible. However, Jane Dillard, comely Fort Worth mermaid, started a spree that smashed American records and may lead to an Olympic team position.

Professional boxing, under closer supervision, took on new life in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston and other spots while the amateurs, competing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Golden Gloves tournament and the San Antonio Light's Diamond Belt matches, had one of their biggest years.

Horse racing didn't remain entirely dormant, despite legal barriers. Whispers that the sport which had four short years of life after legalization of pari-mutuel wagering might return to the sports scene grew into loud talk upon a change of administration. Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel said he had an "open mind" on horse racing, a comment that brought criticism and praise. No one can predict its fate.

Lubbock To Arrive Today In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Lubbock Westerners will arrive today and that will make all hands accounted for as final preparations are being made for the state schoolboy football championship game.

Lubbock worked out at Cisco yesterday and spent the night there, continuing on to Dallas today.

The Corpus Christi Buccaneers, who battle the Westerners Monday for the Texas Interscholastic league's top prize, blew into town yesterday and had a spirited workout at the Southern Methodist University field.

Today the Bucs move to Highland Park stadium for their practice session. Lubbock will use the Woodrow Wilson high school field.

Both teams will be in top condition for the game.

Corpus Christi will work out each day—even Christmas Day—but Lubbock will take Sunday off.

Davis Cup Captain Walter Pate, Quits

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—As though the loss of J. Donald Budge were not a sufficiently crushing blow to America's Davis cup future, it now appears likely that Captain Walter Pate will also be missing next summer.

The little Wall Street lawyer who coached and counselled the boys to victory in the past two years, has asked President Holcombe Ward of the U. S. L. T. A. to appoint another captain, for Pate needs to get back to his law practice.

"I'm simply worn out," he confessed today, "and so are my wife and my partner. I can't blame them much, either. I've been away from home and out of this office for about three months in each of the last four years. I've enjoyed every minute of it, but now I feel like it's somebody else's turn."

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING



Tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Schneider hotel, managers and captains, or representatives, of all bowling teams in Pampa will meet to decide what league each team prefers to enter.

There are 20 or more teams already formed and President Alex Schnieder of the Pampa Bowling Congress believes 24 teams will throw their hats on the alleys for the final games.

Up to this time teams have been rolling games to determine team and member average. After Jauary 1 the teams will be reorganized and the stretch for prize money started.

The Texas Company bowlers took three straight games from the Santa Fe Express team Wednesday night in a postponed game. The Modern Beauty Shop won two out of three games from the Norge Rollators when the women's teams got together.

The scores:

TEXAS COMPANY—				
Frier	146	156	128	439
Wilson	206	119	147	472
Fowler	155	147	123	425
Foland	148	168	165	481
Wilmot	131	170	143	444
Totals	786	760	706	2252
SANTA FE RY. EXPRESS—				
Lewter	90	111	148	349
Prichard	129	119	105	353
Belew	93	76	98	267
McKee	111	110	93	314
Simmons	128	178	127	433
Totals	551	594	571	1716
MODERN BEAUTY SHOP—				
Duenkel	92	135	124	351
H. Murphy	123	120	116	359
Leuenders	145	163	140	448
Prince	96	122	102	320
Foland	109	111	130	350
Totals	555	651	612	1828
NORGE ROLLATORS—				
Howell	114	164	114	392
McWright	106	126	85	317
Weeks	125	115	88	328
Camp	105	86	111	302
Mrs. Murphy	137	138	130	405
Totals	577	619	529	1744

Tyler Defeats Georgia Eleven

TYLER, Dec. 23 (AP)—Texas high school football added another victory to its long string of intersectional conquests today with departure of the Decatur, Ga., Bulldogs, who until they met Tyler high were unbeaten for the season.

Yesterday the undefeated Lions rolled over the Decatur eleven, champion of the North Georgia Interscholastic conference, 25-0, in a game played in the rain before a crowd of about 1,000.

Tyler ran up 25 first downs to 3 for the visitors and gained 247 yards from scrimmage while Decatur showed only 24. The Georgians lost 21 yards. Melvin Jones, Walton Roberts, Wally Scott and Rudolph Byrd scored the Tyler touchdowns, the latter on a 47-yard sprint.

Tyler has only a tie to mar its record. The Lions lost to Temple on penetrations in a 13-13 deadlock in the state quarter-finals.

Approximately 7,000 Four-H club boys had small tracts of tobacco in cultivation in Kentucky in 1938.

Carnegie Tech Limbering Up

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The mighty Sugar Bowl grid rivals trained in different states today as athletes of other sports on the Yuletide program came to New Orleans to share the spotlight.

First of these was the Rollins College carsmen who will help open the week-long festival of sports Monday in a one and a quarter-mile race with the Orlans Rowing club crew.

Monday's program also calls for a regatta at the Southern Yacht club, with competitors from other yacht clubs of the gulf states, and a boxing match between Loyola of New Orleans and Clemson college.

Meanwhile, the Carnegie Tech footballers were limbering up on the balmy gulf coast, at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Their rivals in the Jan. 2 game, Texas Christian, were in the home precincts at Fort Worth, Tex.

In The Basket

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The score was even today in the basketball series between Texas A. and M. and St. Mary's university.

The Rattlers defeated the Aggies 52-38 last night to take the final game after losing Wednesday night 35-27.

Tinker of the Aggies was high point man with 15. Taylor of St. Mary's was runner-up with 14.

OKAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks had their first set-back of the basketball campaign today, giving them a season record of seven wins and one loss.

The undefeated Oklahoma City Parks, Missouri Valley A. A. U. powers, downed the Razorbacks 66-28 here last night. It was the tenth straight for the Parks.

Grady Lewis and Bill Martin scored 31 points between them, meanwhile holding Neil Martin, the Arkansas star, in check.

'GREATEST FREE THROWER.'

DENVER, Dec. 23 (AP)—Basketball Coach Osborne Cowles of Dartmouth calls his thick-legged sophomore forward, Gustave Broberg, "the greatest free-thrower in competition."

In the Indians' 56-42 win over Denver of the Mountain Big Seven conference last night, Broberg flipped five free throws without a miss for 28 hits in 29 efforts in seven games this season.

Broberg was nearly the whole show for Dartmouth in its first triumph of its cross-country road trip as he also whipped in 10 field goals, many from amazing angles, for a night's work of 25 points.

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All-Americans Have Not Fared Well In Bowl

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—The tale of all-America football stars performing in the Rose Bowl is a long one, and in many an instance, a sad one.

As the Duke university eleven, with its powerful all-America candidates, Eric Tipton and Dan Hill, rode on toward Los Angeles today, and Southern California hit the practice field again, a review of past performances in Pasadena's big bowl shows many a heartche to the double a talent.

Perhaps the most brilliant individual performance of an all-America candidate was turned in three years ago by Dixie Howell of Alabama, whose amazing passing and running set the Stanford eleven down, 29 to 13.

An example of what can happen on the other side of the ledger, however, occurred the following year when these same "vow boys" of Stanford blanked Southern Methodist and smothered its nimble all-America star, Bobby Wilson.

The incident of Brick Muller, California's star in the early '20's, is famous. An underrated Washington and Jefferson came to the Rose Bowl, trotted onto the muddy field and surrounded Muller.

"So you're the great Muller," they chorused, and proceeded to wipe their muddy hands on his clean jersey. Muller didn't look like an all-America in the game, and the score was 0-0.

Every creature on the earth is in a constant struggle for existence, and each specie acts as a check upon some other specie. If one race is freed from restraint, it multiplies beyond bounds. Man, in many instances, has paid the price for destroying Nature's balance.

Largest Crowd Expected To Witness Game Monday

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Texas Interscholastic league closes out the sports year next Monday with a football finale expected to attract the largest crowd in history.

Two of the most powerful teams in league annals—Lubbock's rangy Westerners and Corpus Christi's swash-buckling Buccaneers—clash in the Cotton Bowl at 2 p. m. on that day in a game officials predict will attract around 30,000 fans if favorable weather prevails.

It will end the nineteenth annual football campaign, matching teams that are not strangers to state play but neither of which has won a championship.

Lubbock rolled over eleven teams in its drive to the finals. Corpus Christi won twelve games. Lubbock's only loss was to Capitol Hill of Oklahoma City. Corpus Christi has not been beaten but was tied by Temple, a team the Bucks gained revenge upon last week by downing in the semi-finals, 20-7.

The final game climaxes a season that for attendance is unparalleled in Texas schoolboy football. An estimated 4,000,000 clicked the turnstiles at more than 3,000 contests.

The Lubbock-Corpus Christi battle is rated a toss-up though many after seeing the exhibition of hocus-pocus, razzle-dazzle and aerial wizardy by Corpus Christi against Temple, began to talk about the first state title in the Bucanneers' brilliant football history.

Corpus Christi must stop Walter Webster, Lubbock's great back, and Lubbock must halt four "rabbit" ball-carriers and a sensational passing attack. Webster hasn't been stopped yet—and Lubbock has played some of the toughest teams in the Southwest. Corpus Christi's razzle-dazzle hasn't been completely turned aside either.

Corpus Christi has not played as hard a schedule as Lubbock, generally speaking, but the Bucks were not lacking when they met the tough teams. Temple, it will be recalled, beat Waco and Tyler, two of the outstanding favorites.

Defensively the teams' records are almost identical. Lubbock has allowed the opposition an average of 6½ points per game. Corpus Christi has allowed a little more than 6 points, but Corpus Christi has rolled up 446 points and Lubbock only 245.

Both clubs have shown they can come from behind against strong opposition, both have great punting and Lubbock, while it is dependent upon power mostly, can also toss dangerous passes.

It's the second time for Corpus Christi to play a Panhandle team in the finals. The first attempt was not auspicious for the Buccaneers, who fell before Amarillo 48-0.

Lubbock has never been in the finals before. In fact the Westerners only once advanced as far as the quarter finals, losing to Abilene, the team that eventually won the state championship.

Lubbock is tutored by Weldon Chapman, who has been in the high school coaching game since the early years of the league. He produced strong teams at Cisco before going to Lubbock. Harry Stiteler, who made his start in Class B ranks by coaching Smithville to four straight district titles and three regional championships, is mentor for a Class A school his first year.

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ENGLISH SETTERS
FOR SALE

These black and tan dogs, at training age are from registered breed.

MRS. R. C. WYLIE
107 N. Dwight Phone 507

RING NECK and white doves, Parrokeets, Canaries and peach face love birds. 730 S. Hobart.

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

FOR SALE: Hens, fryers, turkeys, fresh dressed to order. Consumers Poultry Market, ½ block east of J. C. Penney.

LIVESTOCK

39—Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow. Inquire at Bill Walker's, J. L. Noel lease, end of pavement on Borger Hiway, ½ mile north.

SEE US for special prices on dairy feed of every kind. We can save you money. Kyle Feed Store, 517 South Cuyler.

FOR SALE: Extra good Higera bundles, eleven lb. average. Red Heart Fruit Stand, 522 So. Cuyler.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Ground Barley Per Cwt. $1.40
Ground Oats Per Cwt. $1.40
20% Protein Egg Mash Per Cwt. $2.00

It's Christmas time and we are offering our patrons some real feed specials all next week.

Pampa Feed Store
C. H. MOORE
323 S. Cuyler, Phone 1677

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, innerspring mattress. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Close in. 309 E. Foster.

NICE FRONT bedroom with board. Close in 114 N. Gillespie.

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, reasonable 902 E. Francis. Pho. 951W.

LOVELY bedroom in private home. Adjoining bath. Garage. Phone 1937. 522 N. Frost.

VERY DESIRABLE south bedroom, adjoining bath. 615 N. Somerville, phone 1645-J.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent

MODERN unfurnished house in east part of town. Call 1784 between 5 and 7 p. m.

FOUR-ROOM modern stucco, nice clean, unfurnished, with garage. Inquire 514 West Foster.

THREE-ROOM private bath, strictly modern. Furnished. Adults only. 121 North Gillespie.

FURNISHED or unfurnished modern three-room house. Rear. Inquire 460 N. Starkweather. Phone 1292.

THREE-ROOM modern unfurnished house and garage. Apply Owl Drug, 314 S. Cuyler.

TWO ROOM house with garage. Apply 441 N. Warren.

FOR RENT—Three room modern furnished house. Bills paid. Apply Tom's Place.

THREE-ROOM semi-modern house. Newly papered and painted. Phone 651-W.

TRADE that old buggy for a good used car as advertised in the Pampa News Want Ads.

THREE ROOM DUPLEX—Two, two-room houses. Semi-modern, close-in. Corner of Gray and Craven.

NICE, warm two room furnished house. Bills paid. Reasonable. Maytag washer. Bath. 411 S. Russell.

FOUR-ROOM modern house. Unfurnished. Apply at Coney Island Cafe.

47—Apartments for Rent

CLEAN, WELL furnished, modern, four-room apartment. Electrolux. Bills paid. 205 Sunset Drive.

NICELY FURNISHED new kitchenette apartment with Kelvinator. 1200 Mary Ellen.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment with private bath and entrance. Electric refrigerator. Bills paid. Adults only. Phone 339 or 953J.

FOR RENT—Modern two-room furnished apartment. Bills paid. 515 North Frost.

THREE-ROOM furnished duplex apartment. Phone 161.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Couple only. 508 N. Russell.

FOR RENT—Nice small furnished garage apartment. Close-in. Phone 179-J.

PAMPA TRANSFER & STORAGE
Local and long distance moving.

ONE VACANCY in Kelly Apartments Adults only. Inquire 405 E. Browning.

49—Business Property

FULLY EQUIPPED cafe, good location. $30 per month. Telephone 336 for particulars.

DOWN-TOWN store, 25x90. Phone 413 or 201J.—Paul Eiseman.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

FOUR-ROOM modern house. Garage. Lawn. Trees. $200 down. Balance like rent. John L. Mikesell, phone 166.

FOR SALE: Three-room house to be moved. Located Standolin Camps. Ware A. Lease. M. C. Cruson.

FOR SALE: A new, modern, cozy, four-room house. Yard improved. Located on 813 E. Craven. Small down payment. See Autry Holmes after 6 p. m. Friday at 645 North Hobart.

NICE THREE-room modern house. Good garage. First $750 gets it. Last house N. Wynne. Owner.

57—Out of Town Property

SPECIAL bargain. 300 acre dairy farm. Improved. Irrigated. Medina Valley. Two houses, modern barn for 30 cows. Inquire C. M. Spurlock. Box 1644, Borger Texas.

58—Business Property

GROCERY with stock. Full equipment of grocery and meat fixtures. Price now only $375. John L. Mikesell, phone 166.

FINANCIAL

62—Money to Loan

AUTO LOANS
Refinancing

- MORE MONEY ADVANCED
- PAYMENTS REDUCED
- YOUR CAR NEED NOT BE PAID FOR.
- $50 TO $500 WITHOUT WAITING.

MAYS
LOAN AGENCY
Room 4, Duncan Building
PAMPA
Phone 1822

AUTOMOBILES

63—Automobiles

1936 CHEVROLET Town Sedan completely reconditioned. Guaranteed. Low down payment. Terms. $385.00. Bob Ewing Used Cars. Across street from Standard Food.

1937 OLDSMOBILE—Late model automobile transmission. Radio and heater. DeLuxe equipment throughout. Exceptionally clean. Brown and Williams, Inc., corner of Frances and Somerville.

RECONDITIONED model A motors $27.50. Chevy motors $37.50. C. C. Matheny. 923 West Foster. Phone 1051.

Look For This Dodge Dealers' Dependability Seal:

USED CARS DEPENDABLE USED TRUCKS

'37 Chevrolet $485
Coupe, driven only 7,500 miles. Perfect condition, guaranteed.

'37 Buick $650
40-series Coupe, 6-wheel side mounts, custom radio and heater.

'38 Plymouth $650
Deluxe 4-dr. Touring Sedan. Really a nice one.

'38 Ford (85) $585
Deluxe 2-dr. Touring

MARTINAS MOTOR CO.
Used Car Lot, 117 E. Kingsmill
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

NOTICE!

1930 Pontiac Sedan	$ 37.50
1930 Pontiac Coupe	25.00
1933 Ford Coupe, perfect	165.00
1931 Buick Sedan	150.00
1933 Plymouth Coupe	45.00

C. G. MATHENY
923 W. Foster Phone 1051

See Your Buick Dealer First

1937 PLYMOUTH 2-dr. Sedan
1937 FORD 2-dr. Sedan
1936 FORD 4-dr. Sedan
1936 PONTIAC 6 Sedan
1935 PACKARD Sedan
1933 CHEVROLET Coupe
1936 CHEVROLET Sedan
1938 BUICK 60 Series Sedan
1934 OLDSMOBILE 2-dr. Sedan
1937 BUICK 60 S Coupe
1936 BUICK 40 6 Coupe
1937 PONTIAC Coupe
1937 DODGE Coupe
1929 FORD (A) 2-dr. Sedan

Renewed and Guaranteed Priced to Sell

Tex Evans
BUICK CO., INC.
Opposite Post Office

A TISKET, A Tasket, a brown and yellow basket, a News lost and found want ad will find the letter.

SEE OUR NEW USED CAR LOT

1938 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe	$575
1937 Chevrolet Coupe	$445
1936 Dodge 2-dr. Touring	$435
1934 Plymouth Coach	$195

PAMPA BRAKE & ELECTRIC
410 West Foster — Phone 346

See Our Used Cars Along With the 1939 Oldsmobiles

1937 Dodge deluxe 4-door touring sedan, radio, heater, defroster.
1937 Oldsmobile coupe, heater, radio. In perfect shape with new paint job.
1936 Oldsmobile coupe, radio.
1936 Oldsmobile 4-door touring sedan. Beautiful tan finish, in perfect condition every way.
1936 Pontiac Deluxe 4 door Sedan—radio. heater. Upholstery and paint like new.
1930 Model A Coupe—a bargain.

CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO.
114 S. Frost Oldsmobile Service Phone 1939

THEY ARE COMING TOO FAST!

We must sacrifice our cars to make room for the trade-ins on the 1939 Pontiacs!

'34 Pontiac Sedan
'34 Pontiac Coupe
'33 Pontiac 4-door Sedan
'34 Chevrolet Coupe
'33 Chevrolet Coach
'34 Ford Coach
'33 Ford Coupe
'32 Ford Roadster
'34 Olds Coach
'35 Ford 2-door

Lewis Pontiac Co.

AUTOMOBILES

63—Automobiles

NOTICE!

Buy Now — Your First Monthly Payment Due February 1st

1930 FORD Coach	$65
1934 CHEVROLET Coach	$200
1935 FORD Coupe	$275
1933 PONTIAC Coach	$250
1936 FORD Coach	$385
1937 FORD Coupe	$400
1937 FORD Deluxe Sedan	$500

TOM ROSE (FORD)
141 — Phones — 142

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

'37 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, blue, good rubber, seat covers, heater $445

'36 Ford 2-dr. with trunk, sport back, heater, radio, good tires, reconditioned motor $345

'37 Plymouth, original black finish, all clean upholstery, good rubber, Prestone, low mileage $395

Culberson-Smalling
Pho. 366 Chevrolet Co. Pho. 366

—AUTOMOBILES—
—LOANS—

AUTO — — — — TRUCKS
FURNITURE — PERSONAL
$50 and UP

Ask about our plan to pay the merchants you may owe. It is simple and rates very reasonable.

New Car Rate 10% True Interest

'35 Master Chev. Sedan, bargain $225
'37 Terraplane, Tudor Touring, financing and insurance included $391
Down Payment $94

H. W. WATERS
Insurance Agency
Bank Bldg. PAMPA. Phone 339

66—Repairing-Service

CLAY BULLICK BODY SHOP—Seat covers, glass and body works. Let us make an estimate. 836 South Cuyler.

Convention Report Given At Meeting Of Skellytown P-TA

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 23.—The December meeting of the Skellytown Parent-Teacher association was held this week at the school auditorium.

The Lord's Prayer was reepated in unison at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Edd Gallemore, president, presided at the short business meeting. She reported 212 taking the tuberculin skin test with satisfactory results. The P.-T. A. organization sponsored the test.

Principal Chester Strickland, delegate to the P.-T. A. state meeting, gave an interesting report on the convention.

Marshall Gordon's room received the picture for having the most to register for his room.

A short program was rendered with Ogden Stroud as leader. Christmas carols were sung by the group. The grade school band rendered several Christmas numbers under the direction of Marshall Gordon, band director.

A demonstration of the new Bell-opticon machine was given by Mr. Strickland. Principal speaker for the evening was Superintendent George Heath of White Deer, who spoke on on "American Education," Mr. Heath concluded his talk by announcing that the repairs on the school would have to start immediately after Christmas in order to be completed by May. A new heating plant will be installed in the Skellytown school, also repairs on the gymnasium and a cafeteria will be added.

Wes Izzard of Amarillo, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting which will be January 7 at the school auditorium.

Portables Fans Enter Plains Photo Salon

CANYON, Dec. 23. — Amateur photographers of Portales, N. M., will enter prints in the first annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography here January 18-31.

Entry blanks have been requested by Miss Lillian Buchanan for herself and several of her friends.

Amateur photographers of Gray County are invited to obtain entry forms by writing to Olin E. Hinkle, salon director, at Canyon. There are no entry fees of any kind.

The exhibit will be placed in the Mary E. Hudspeth art room of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

(Questions on Editorial Page)

1. False. A shako is a kind of hat.
2. False. Areopagitica is the title of a famous prose writing by John Milton.
3. False. Imbroglio means a confused or tangled situation.
4. False. The English Derby is run at Epsom Downs.
5. True. A native of Ireland is a Hibernian.

FDR Powers And Agencies Will Run Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Some of the agencies and powers that have formed the backbone of the Roosevelt administration policy will pass out of existence next year unless Congress votes to continue them.

One of the most important measures in the group is the so-called cash and carry provision of the neutrality act. It gives the President authority to require in time of war that trade with belligerents be carried on in foreign ships and on a strictly cash basis. This provision will expire May 1.

Congress also must decide whether to continue the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is authorized to carry on business until June 30. The RFC was created during the Hoover administration, but its activities were greatly expanded after Mr. Roosevelt took office.

Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury said yesterday that he expected the President "at the proper time" to indicate his desires as to the future of the RFC and a number of allied emergency agencies.

He told reporters he would ask Congress to continue the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund now being operated by the treasury.

Also expiring next June are important sources of revenue—the so-called nuisance taxes and the three-cent rate for first class postage.

The Public Works Administration is not authorized to continue financing projects after next July 1. Neither can federal reserve banks issue notes against obligations of the government after that date.

The Connally hot oil act, which prohibits shipment in interstate commerce of petroleum produced in violation of state laws, will expire June 16.

Other agencies, chiefly dependent on the RFC for their financing, that will expire next June are the commodity credit corporation, the export-import bank, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and the electric home and farm authority.

Mays Ineligible, O'Daniel Finds

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel said today he had found Rep. Abe W. Mays, whom he had considered appointing secretary of state, was ineligible to hold that office under the constitution.

O'Daniel pointed out that under the constitution no member of either house of the legislature, during the time for which he is elected, could be eligible for any office or place, appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the legislature; and that no member of either house shall vote for any other member for any office whatever which may be filled by a vote of the legislature.

20th Century Club Has Tea And Yule Program Recently

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23.—Twentieth Century club entertained with a tea and Christmas program at the U-Drop-Inn recently honoring members of the Thursday Literary club.

The serving table was centered with red carnations surrounded by red candles and a silver tea service. A Christmas tree lighted amid a snow scene added a Yuletide note.

Mrs. Roy Berten and Mrs. M. M. Nix received the guests and Mrs. Irby Mundy, Mrs. Earl Martin, and Mrs. Oscar Laycock presided at the tea table.

The program was led by Mrs. H. P. Kay. The story of the first Christmas was given by Mrs. John Wilkinson and Mrs. Robert Baxter read "The Other Wise Man." The group joined in singing Christmas carols and presented a gift to each guest.

Attending were Mmes. B. A. Zeigler, R. C. Lewis, L. B. Hiner, T. C. Davis, L. E. Davis, Earl Kromer, Edwin Griffin, Chas. Green, A. M. Hilburn, and Chas. Perry of the Literary club and Mmes. Oscar Laycock, Irby Mundy, M. M. Nix, Earl Martin, Robert Baxter, Roy Berten, H. P. Kay, John Wilkinson and Tolly Brothers of the Twentieth Century club.

Annual Yule Party Given By OPH Club Group At Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—O. P. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Porter recently for the annual Christmas party. The evening was spent at bridge with Mrs. Claude Shelton winning high score and Miss Nell Adams low.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely salad course was served and the gifts were passed out to the respective members.

Attending the party were Mrs. Claude Shelton, Mrs. Deb Wood, Mrs. Johnny Douglas, Mrs. Esca Forgey, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. Raymond Ziegler, Miss Ruth Ziegler, and Miss Nell Adams.

Mrs. Lummus Has Charge Of Program At Shamrock School

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—An interesting Christmas program was given Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Baptist church by the elementary classes of the Sunday shool. Mrs. Charles Lummus was in charge of the program which was presented before a decorative background representing the Christ child in the manger.

A pageant entitled "Christmas Treasure" led the program with recitations and songs from the different classes and departments of the Sunday school. A beautifully decorated tree was the center of attraction for the boys and girls following the program. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Regan, B. H. Rowlett, C. E. McCaughey, J. H. Simmons, Zelma Ball, E. H. Grobe and E. A. Davis, whose residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs of said L. E. Regan, B. H. Rowlett, C. E. McCaughey, J. H. Simmons, Zelma Ball, E. H. Grobe and E. A. Davis (if any of them be dead), their heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residences are unknown, and W. E. Mills and Hulbert S. Clarke, who are non-residents of the State of Texas and the unknown heirs of said W. E. Mills and Hulbert S. Clarke (if either of them be dead), their heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residences are unknown, The North American Petroleum Company, a corporation, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and Frank W. Miller, Trustee, a non-resident of the State of Texas, and all persons claiming any interest in the land herein-below described by reason of said trust association or agreement, whose places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered 6085 on the docket of said Court, where in George Thut, Charlie Thut, Annie Buckler and husband C. P. Buckler, Siler Faulkner and F. A. Peek are plaintiffs and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Prairie Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Plains Drilling Company, the Sinclair Prairie Pipe Line Company, the Plains Holding Company, The Gulf Refining Company, the Gulf Oil Corporation, the North American Petroleum Company, the Panhandle Lumber Comany, the First National Bank of Pampa, W. E. Mills, Hulbert S. Clark, L. E. Regan, B. H. Rowlett, Frank W. Miller, Trustee, C. E. McCaughey, J. H. Simmons, Zelma Ball, E. H. Grobe and E. A. Davis are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiffs seek to cancel an oil and gas lease executed on or about the 18th day of June, A. D. 1926, by Anna Thut, a widow, and others, as lessors, in favor of the defendant herein the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, as lessee, covering the following tract of land located in Gray County, Texas,

The Henry Thut Pre-Emption Survey, Patent No. 149, Vol. 26, dated December 6, 1893, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less,

said oil and gas lease contract being recorded in Volume 30, Pgs. 351-54, Deed Records Gray County, Texas. As grounds for cancellation plaintiffs allege that said Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and its assignees, Prairie Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Plains Drilling Company and the Plains Holding Company, defendants herein, have failed to exercise reasonable diligence to properly explore and develop said leased premises; that only three wells have been drilled on said leased premises during the life of said lease, which wells were not drilled in such locations as to properly test, explore and develop said leased premises, one of said wells being drilled in the Southwest corner of said tract, one in the Southeast corner and the other near the North line of said tract; that said tract is in rectangular form, running 1468 vares North and South and 615 vares East and West; that although all three of said wells produced oil and gas in paying quantities, one of them being a large oil producing well, defendants have wholly neglected said wells, and negligently permitted same to run down until they are producing practically no revenues whatever and that the defendants above named have been operating said wells at the least expense possible and for the sole purpose of holding said leased premises and without any bona fide intention of producing royalties therefrom for the plaintiffs, and that the action and conduct of the defendants in the operation and development of said leased premises amounts, in fact and in law, to abandonment thereof, so that plaintiffs are entitled to a cancellation of said oil and gas lease and removal of the cloud from their title to said lands existing by virtue of said oil and gas lease, with the exception of such amount of acreage surrounding each producing well, as, under the facts and circumstances, may be shown to be just and equitable. Plaintiffs allege in the alternative that if they are not entitled to a cancellation of said lease, then they are entitled to damages against the above named defendants for failure to properly explore and develop said leased premises and cause the same to produce such amount of royalties as said leased premises would have produced in the exercise of reasonable diligence in the exploration and development thereof by said Prairie Oil and Gas Company and its assigns, which damages plaintiffs allege to be the total sum of $81,098.00, and plaintiffs seek damages against said Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Prairie Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation and the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company for said sum and judgment against said Plains Drilling Company and Plains Holding Company jointly with above named defendants for all damages resulting from the failure of said last mentioned two defendants to exercise reasonable diligence in the exploration and development of the North 130 acres of said leased premises. Plaintiffs pray for all damages to which they may show themselves entitled against all the above named defendants on account of their failure to exercise reasonable diligence to explore and develop said leased premises. Plaintiffs allege that the other defendants named in said suit are asserting some character of interest in said lands, as reflected by the records of Gray County, Texas, and are therefore made parties defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Pampa, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) MIRIAM WILSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.
By AVIS THOMPSON, Deputy.
(Dec. 2-9-16-23.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Abe Marcus, Ike Marcus, Pearl Gilliam, R. R. Osborne, Robert R. Osborne and John R. MacKinney, whose residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs of said Abe Marcus, Ike Marcus, Pearl Gilliam, R. R. Osborne, Robert R. Osborne and John R. MacKinney (if any of them be dead), their heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residences are unknown, and R. R. Osborne, Trustee, and all persons claiming any interest in the lands hereinbelow described by reason of said trust association or agreement, whose places of residence are unknown, and Ben H. Ashe, Jr., Dr. N. Stuart White, Maude R. Craig, Hattie R. Yates, and the Adams Royalty Company, a corporation, who are nonresidents of the State of Texas, and the unknown heirs of said Ben H. Ashe, Jr., Dr. N. Stuart White, Maude R. Craig, and Hattie R. Yates (if any of them be dead), their heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in said Gray county, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 1st Monday, in January, A. D. 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered 6072 on the docket of said court, wherein George Thut, Charlie Thut, Annie Buckler and husband C. P. Buckler, Siler Faulkner and F. A. Peek are plaintiffs and The Texas Company, The Texas Company a corporation of Delaware, Danciger Oil and Refineries, Inc., Danciger Oil and Refining Company, of Texas, a corporation, Adams Royalty Company, a corporation, Gulf Refining Company, a Corporation, Gulf Oil Corporation, the Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, The First National Bank of Pampa, a corporation, Abe Marcus, Ike Marcus, Ben H. Ashe, Jr., Dr. N. Stuart White, Maude R. Craig, Hattie R. Yates, Pearl Gilliam, R. R. Osborne, Robert R. Osborne, John R. MacKinney, R. R. Osborne, Trustee, A. R. Sawyer, J. E. Vaeth and D. E. Williams are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows.

Plaintiffs seek to cancel an oil and gas lease executed on or about the 13th day of December, A. D. 1922, by Henry Thut, Sr. and wife Anna Thut, of Gray County, Texas, as lessors, in favor of the defendant herein, The Texas Company, as lessee, covering the following tracts of land located in Gray County, Texas:

The east one-half (E½) of Section No. 1, Patent No. 539, Volume 36, Abstract No. 183, Certificate No. 147/2864, H & G N Ry. Co. Surveys, containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

The west (W) 226.5 acres of Section No. 3, Abstract No. 182, Patent No. 146, Volume 36, H & G N Ry. Co. Grantee.

As grounds for cancelation plaintiffs allege that said Texas Company and its assignees, the Danciger Oil and Refining Company and the Danciger Oil and Refineries, Inc. have failed to exercise reasonable diligence to properly explore and develop said leased premises; that only five wells have been drilled on said leased premises during the entire life of said lease, which wells were not drilled at such locations as to properly test, explore and develop said leased premises; that although four of said wells produced oil and gas in large quantities, defendants wholly neglected said wells and negligently permitted same to run down until they are producing practically no revenues whatever and that the defendants above named have been operating said wells at the least expense possible and for the sole purpose of holding said leased premises and without any bona fide intention of producing royalties therefrom for the plaintiffs, and that the action and conduct of the defendants in the operation and development of said leased premises amounts, in fact and in law, to abandonment thereof, so that plaintiffs are entitled to a cancelation of said oil and gas lease and removal of the cloud from their title to said lands existing by virtue of said oil and gas lease, with the exception of such amount of acreage surrounding each producing well, as, under the facts and circumstances, may be shown to be just and equitable. Plaintiffs allege in the alternative that if they are not entitled to a cancelation of said lease, then they are entitled to damages against the above named defendants for failure to properly explore and develop said leased premises and cause the same to produce such amount of royalties as said leased premises would have produced in the exercise of reasonable diligence in the exploration and development thereof by said Texas Company and its assigns, which damages plaintiffs allege to be the total sum of $82,729.47 and plaintiffs seek damages against said Texas Company and said Texas Company a Corporation of Delaware for all of said damages and judgment against said Danciger Oil and Refining Company and said Danciger Oil and Refineries, Inc. jointly with said defendants above named for all damages resulting from the failure of said last named defendants to reasonably develop the E½ of the W½ of said Section 3, Block 1, above described. Plaintiffs pray for all damages to which they may show themselves entitled against all the above named defendants on account of their failure to exercise reasonable diligence to explore and develop said leased premises. Plaintiffs allege that the other defendants named in said suit are asserting some character of interest in said original lease, or a royalty or mineral interest in said lands, as reflected by the records of Gray County, Texas, and are therefore made parties defendant.

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Witness, Miriam Wilson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Pampa, Texas, on this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) MIRIAM WILSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

By AVIS THOMPSON, Deputy.
(Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.)

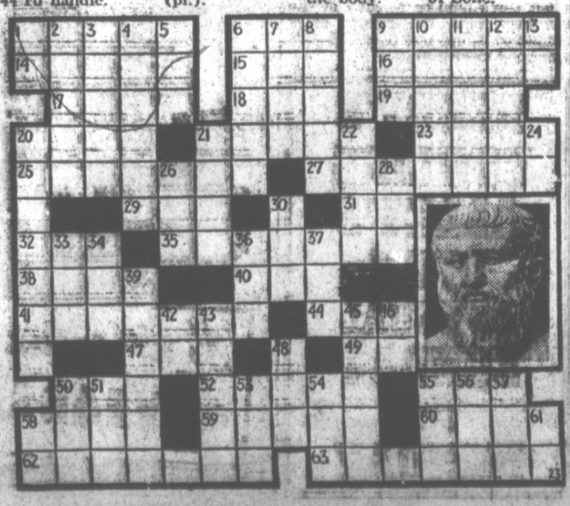
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER

HORIZONTAL
1 Greatest thinker of all time.
6 To implore.
9 He was a —— philosopher.
14 To man anew
15 To sin.
16 Demigoddess of fate.
17 Competent.
18 Inlet.
19 One.
20 One for whose use a thing is done.
21 Harness strap.
23 One who ices.
25 Triad.
27 To catch in a snare.
29 To bind.
31 Toward.
32 Cavity.
35 Envoys.
38 Cow-headed goddess
40 Since.
41 Units of electrical current.
44 To handle.
47 Chum.
49 Either.
50 Pistol.
52 Portrait statues.
56 Eccentric wheel.
58 Fairy.
59 Recipient.
60 Medley.
62 He was a —— in a grove near Athens.
63 He was the —— of "Republic" (pl.).

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)



VERTICAL
1 Pair.
2 Rental contract.
3 Yellow resin.
4 Artistic aptitude.
5 Single thing.
6 Strawberry.
7 Silkworm.
8 Blessing.
9 Antelope.
10 An outlaw.
11 Evergreen shrub.
12 To come in.
13 Genius of the body.
20 He outlined a —— state.
21 Oak.
22 Grafted.
24 Musical note.
26 To be sick.
28 Call for help.
30 To tire.
33 Distinctive theory.
34 Point.
36 Aeriform fuel
37 Peak.
39 Pertaining to sepsis.
42 Sun god.
43 To ignore.
45 Opposed to winner.
46 Year.
48 To peruse.
50 Driving command.
51 Constellation
53 Heart.
54 Modern.
55 Folding bed.
56 Beer.
57 Russian village.
58 Point.
61 Bone.



● SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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Yesterday: Corey consents to bring Dan to his party and vows that he'll beat Sally at her own game, for Dan surely can be no rival now.

CHAPTER XI

SALLY thought that Saturday night would never come. Suppose Corey did not succeed in persuading Dan to come with him when it did? Her birthday party would be a failure. To see Dan was the only gift she wanted.

She received many other presents, a cunning little wrist watch, set with diamonds, from her adoring father, and a new riding horse, which she christened Lucky Star, because of a star-shaped white spot on the mare's head. Flowers from Corey, red roses, which she knew were supposed to stand for love. Some exquisitely embroidered hankies from Babe, a huge box of sweets from Pudge.

Sally spent a lot of time trying to plan a party that somehow would be different; a party in which Dan, if he came, could join. She did not want it to be the usual noisy rad-de-da, like so many others. She wished the season had been later so that it could have been held out-of-doors. Deciding on the next best bet, she finally made up her mind to hold it in the big barn. A barnyard party, it should be, in every detail. Hay stacked in the corners, spread over the floor, lanterns hung from high rafters, an artificial sliver of a moon. A hill-billy orchestra would furnish music and entertainment. A midnight feast would be served; guests were to wear their oldest clothes. There were to be games of every description, some that would be new, others that everyone had played in childhood.

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SALLY never looked prettier than she did in her old-fashioned checkered gingham dress, a wreath of daisies in her dark curls, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed as she welcomed her guests. Corey was late. But that was not unusual. He never got anywhere on time. Besides, if he brought Dan, he would have to drive to the far side of town to pick him up.

The evening did not begin for Sally until she glimpsed Corey's fair head towering in the doorway, and behind him a darker one that made her heart begin to pound. Then they were coming toward her, Corey with his long swift stride, Dan following more slowly—and, yes—Sally's heartbeat slackened, pity flooded through her—he was walking with an unmistakable limp.

She hurried forward, holding out her hand, making no effort to conceal her eagerness. Sally, who never ran to meet anyone, who always cleverly concealed any eagerness she may have felt. She had waited for this moment too long to hide her heart with subterfuge. Then she was looking into those gray eyes, so direct, so dear, she was saying, "Oh, I'm so glad you came, Dan! I was so afraid you might not. It's so good to see you again."

"It's good to see you, too, Sally," Dan returned, in his quiet, grave way. "To be frank with you, I didn't think I ought to come. But I had a special reason."

"Special or not," Sally dimpled at him, "you are here—and that's all that counts." Oh, he looked so terribly thin, so pitiably white. Gone was the deep smooth tan from wind and sun, the strength and vigor from conquering mountains. He looked different, too, in his gray suit and stiff white collar that took the place of rough sport togs. He looked too dressed up, too conscious of that fact; his clothes were too new and pressed and proper.

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SALLY introduced him with real pride to her other guests. She warned Babe, sotto-voice, to see that Dan did not feel left out, while she attended to her duties as hostess and got the party on its way. She knew her friends would not mean to be rude or unkind to any stranger, but they were so completely absorbed in their own circle, so noisy and gay, they might forget that Dan did not belong.

Sally was determined that he should belong, and feel that he did. She made every effort all through that long evening to see to this. But before the evening was fairly well started, Sally had to admit to herself that her party was not a success. That is, so far as Dan was concerned. Oh, he joined in the games, he laughed with the rest of them, he did his part. But perhaps he could not forget that at other affairs like this he had been behind the scenes, helping in the kitchen, earning his way. Perhaps this new world was, as he had told Sally, too far removed from his. But he was part of it now. Sally had brought him into it, she would make things right.

When it was time for the midnight spread Sally looked around in vain, searching for Dan. Just a minute before she had seen him, standing apart, talking earnestly with her father, who had come out to watch the young people for a little while. But now Dan was nowhere in sight. He might have stepped outside to get a breath of air. The big barn was close and crowded with so many people.

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"OH, here you are!" Sally said. He was outside, standing alone, looking up at the real moon that hung a big golden ball low in the sky. "I have been hunting for you, Dan. It's almost time for a grand march and for the supper afterwards. I want you to be my partner."

He turned and looked at her, searchingly, slowly. Then he shook his head. "It's no go, Sally Blair," Dan said. "I told you I only came tonight—for a special reason. I'm going to leave—for the same one."

Sally said, "I don't know what you mean. I only know I'm glad you came, Dan."

"But you see now, which was what I wanted to prove to you, the reason I spoke of, that I don't fit in. I told you that, Sally, once before—remember?"

As though she could forget! On top of a mountain, in a snow-white world. That had belonged—for one brief, fleeting, lovely moment—just to them alone.

"I know why you asked me tonight," Dan said. Corey had made it plain enough, he thought, now without grimness. "You feel sorry for me. You still think you are to blame for the accident. I told you I didn't blame you for that. I told you that had nothing to do with the fact that we never can be friends."

"If we can't, it's because you won't be. Because you really haven't forgiven me. Because you won't give me another chance," Sally said. Her face, raised to his, was sweet and pleading in the soft golden light, her dark eyes were as grave as his.

"That's all past," Dan said. "I don't blame you for anything now. I'm forgiving you for everything—if there is anything to forgive." How could he do otherwise when she looked so lovely in her little gingham dress, with the circlet of daisies for a crown, in her hair, when—once more—for another breathless moment the whole world seemed to belong just to them?

"Then we are friends," Sally said. She gave him her hand, to seal the bargain. Her lips trembled, her heart pounded with joy. Things were going to come right now; she would make them. This was only a beginning.

"You seem to have forgot," Corey's voice broke in suddenly behind them, "that you're my girl for this evening, Sally, that you're still paying up on that old dare! You are my partner for the grand march and supper."

(To Be Continued)

Marketed Production Of Natural Gas Increase 13 Per Cent In '37

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Marketed production of natural gas increased 13 per cent in 1937 over the previous year, reaching a new peak of 2,447,620,000,000 cubic feet and exceeding general expectations, the uBreau of Mines reports.

Natural gas exports, the bureau said, declined materially, totaling 4,868,000,000 cubic feet compared with 7,436,000,000 cubic feet in 1936.

Imports from Canada were 209,000,000 cubic feet, nearly double the 1936 figure.

Consumption, the bureau said (the market production less net export) was 2,443,041,000,000 cubic feet, also a gain over 1936 of 13 per cent.

"For the major classes of consumption, the largest relative increases were in carbon-black manufacture and other industrial uses, the smallest in commercial consumption," the bureau said.

It added that value of natural gas at the wells continued a decline, advertising 5.1 cents compared with 5.5 cents the previous year. Bureau officials said the downward trend in the average pronounced over the last decade, was influenced largely by the increase in proportion of low priced Texas gas.

The number of domestic and commercial consumers of natural gas increased from 8,674,000 in 1936 to a new high of 9,028,000 in 1937, said the bureau, the largest increases being in California and Illinois.

At the beginning of 1937, the report said, the industry was operating 53,960 wells. During the year 2,834 were drilled and 2,354 abandoned, leaving 54,440 active wells at the end of the year.

Total interstate and export movement of natural gas in 1937, said the bureau, was 667,460,000,000 cubic feet, a gain of 20 per cent over 1936.

A breakdown showed Texas natural gas production for the year was 854,681,000,000 cubic feet. Average value at the wells per 1,000 cubic feet was 2.3 cents and average value at points of consumption 15.5 cents. There were 631,000 consumers using 46,307,000,000 cubic feet for domestic and commercial purposes at an average value at point of consumption of 65 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Texas gas field consumption totaled 211,612,000,000 cubic feet valued at $7,261,000 at point of consumption. In addition 291,199,000,000 cubic feet were used in manufacture of Carbon black, valued at $3,032,000 at point of consumption. Petroleum refineries, utility plants and other industrial concerns used fuel gas from Texas valued at $19,351,000 at points of consumption.

Oklahoma's 1937 natural gas production was given as 336,260,000,000 cubic feet with average value at wells at 2.1 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and average value at points of consumption of 9.9 cents. The report allowed 255,000 domestic and commercial producers of Oklahoma gas, using 28,801,000,000 cubic feet with an average value of 41.9 cents per 1,000 cubic feet at points of consumption.

Another 228,598,000,000 cubic feet were used in field operations, the value at points of consumption totaling 6,656,000. Value of fuel at petroleum refineries ,utility plants and other industrial consumption at the point of use was given as $4,643,000.

Kansas production for the period was shown as 83,890,000,000 cubic feet with an average value at wells of 4.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and an average value at points of consumption at 36.2 cents. A total of 221,000 consumers, the report continued, utilize 24,528,000,000 cubic feet with average value at points of consumption of 50.6 cents.

The report states 21,726,000,000 cubic feet were used in field operations and had a value at points of consumption of $1,634,000. Fuel used at petroleum refineries, utility plants and other industrial firms had a value of $6,541,000 at points of consumption, the report stated.

Creager Accepts Birthday Office

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman for Texas, today accepted membership on the directorate of the Texas committee for celebration of the President's birthday, designed to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

"I am, politically speaking, very far from being in sympathy with President Roosevelt," said Creager in a letter of acceptance. "The humanitarian motives behind this annual celebration of his birthday are, however, worthy of the support of all Americans and I, therefore, with pleasure accept your invitation to serve on the committee."

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Senator Pittman Issues Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec.23 (AP)—Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, issued the following statement today, without immediate clarification:

"1. The people of the United States do not like the government of Japan.

"2. The people of the United States do not like the government of Germany.

"3. The people of the United States in my opinion are against any form of dictatorial government, communistic or fascistic.

"4. The people of the United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice in accordance with the peace treaties with us and they will. Our government does not have to use military force and will not unless necessary."

HOLD EVERYTHING — By Clyde Lewis



"Yes, she was left with six children . . . but after all, she knew he was a jaywalker when she married him."

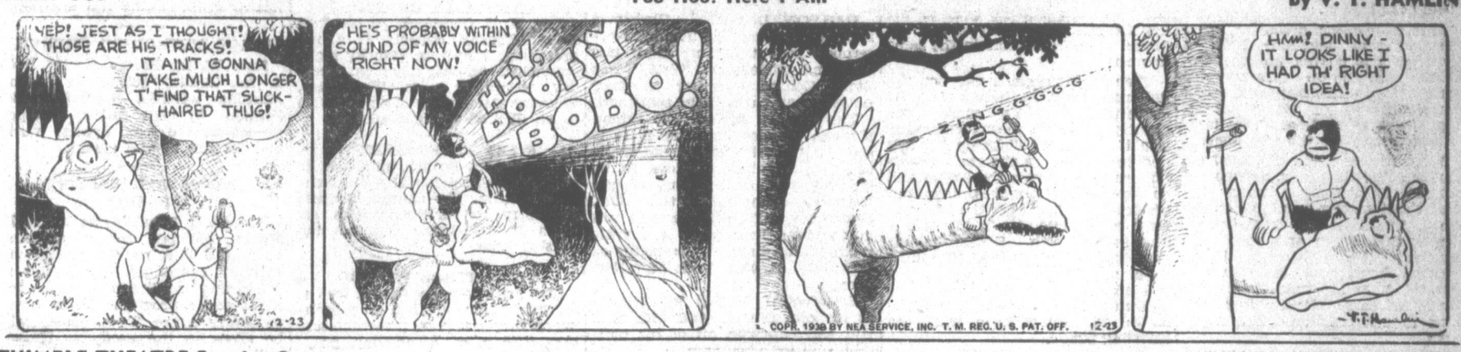
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WASH TUBBS — Revenge — By ROY CRANE



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE — Bold Words — By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



Reputation Of Texas A. & M. Makes 'Thumbing Rides' Easy For Cadets

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—(A&MC)—It isn't taught in "Bull-ticks" (Military Science) at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, but authorities might well take a few pointers from the Aggie Cadets if they want to see perfection in scattering to all points in the state then converging on a given point when vacation periods are over.

In less than 24 hours after the last class was dismissed for the Christmas holidays, some 5,500 khaki-clad A. & M. cadets had left College Station, Bryan and Brazos county far behind.

It is safe estimate that not over five per cent paid any form of transportation charge, unless it was to share gas and oil expense to ride home with a schoolmate who might own a jallopy or whose parents might have granted use of the family automobile for the trip home.

All of the boys who did not have friends going their way, or who did not care to purchase a bus or railroad ticket merely sauntered out to the highways leading from College Station and Bryan and 'rode their thumbs." The military uniform, polished boots and Sam Browne belts of A. & M. cadets long have served as carte blanche introductions to motorists on Texas highways.

On the other hand the motorist has learned that no A. & M. cadet will enter his car without first introducing himself. No cadet will allow his host to purchase drinks, meals or cigarets during the journey, and if a tire goes flat the cadet insists that his host merely unlock the spare tire and show him the tools. No motorist ever has complained that a student from Texas A. & M. burned holes in the upholstery of his car, or put his feet on the back of the driver's seat.

Aggies Appreciate Courtesy

The Aggie appreciates the value of being accepted as a welcome guest in a stranger's automobile. He not only saves transportation fare to and from the college during vacations, but he gets to see his football team play all of its games away from home in the same manner.

Then during summer vacation the uniform comes in handy for the youth who wants to see more of the country than his means ordinarily would allow. He slicks up his belt and boots, polishes the eagle on his uniform cap, presses the blouse and nattily-tailored breeches, digs out his traveling bag with the big maroon and white A. & M. sticker and sallies forth. Some students have traveled as much as 5000 miles in a single summer vacation period—solely on the appeal of the uniform, and the good reputation A. &. M. cadets have with the traveling public.

Have Own Code

When large numbers of cadets are leaving the A. & M. campus simultaneously, the boys gather at strategic corners and line their luggage alongside the highway. Only two boys stand near the flow of traffic, others taking their places when one motorist stops to load up. If the motorist isn't going in the right direction for the two boys whose turn it is to leave next, they call out to the others where the driver is going and some lucky cadet gets to leave ahead of his time.

Some impatient ones try to "upstream" the waiting cadets by taking their position a block ahead of the rest, but there is a special treatment for these lads, and this trick isn't tried more than once by the uninitiated.

Texas motorists coming in the direction of A. & M. College will have opportunity to bring back the 5500 cadets immediately after New Year's, for they must be back on the campus by 6 p. m. January 1 for classes which begin at 8 a. m. January 2.

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WTSC Dismisses For Christmas Holidays

CANYON, Dec. 23. — Christmas holidays starting late Thursday afternoon sent the more than one thousand students of West Texas State College hurrying to their homes in all parts of the southwest.

The holiday period will extend through Monday, January 2. It is somewhat shorter than usual, made so to offset other holidays to be granted next spring. But despite the relative shortness of the period, students and faculty members will make many long trips. A few already are on their way to points as far away as New York and New Jersey.

President J. A. Hill will remain at his own fireside, and with Mrs. Hill will entertain all of his children and grandchildren.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Texas is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' teaching and practice of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its principle to be love."

Officers Elected By Alanreed 4-H Boys

ALANREED, Dec. 23.—E. C. Fulton was elected president of the Alanreed boys 4-H club at a meeting held recently in the office of the superintendent of the Alanreed high school.

Other officers elected were E. N. Reeves, vice president; Walter Lee Hill, treasurer; Billy Massey reporter.

Reports were submitted on the boys' work during the year and the members discussed the products they will raise during the coming year.

Present at the meeting were Drew Word, Thomas Terbush, Robert Bruce, Truman Bruce, Earl Collie, Tommie Wood, E. B. Reeves Jr., Walter Lee Hill, Sam Bass, Harold Darby, Billy Jack Prock, Robert Cecil Hill, and Billy Massey.

In the CHURCHES

McCULLOUGH-HARRAH, M. E.

Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school in both churches; 11 a. m., morning worship at Harrah chapel; 6:30 p. m. Epworth leagues; 7:30 p. m., evening worship at McCullough Memorial.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Robert R. Price, minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible classes; 10:45 a. m., preaching, 11:45 a. m., communion; 7 p. m., preaching; 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, ladies' Bible class; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible classes for all; 8:30 a. m. radio program Sunday morning.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H. E. Comstock, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:30 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service; 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, service; 2 p. m. Wednesday, Woman's Missionary Council; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, night services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Robert Boshen, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m. common worship. The church conducts a nursery for children up to six years of age during the morning worship hour.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. John Morgan, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching service; 7:45 p. m. preaching service; 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. F. Robinson, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning service; 7 p. m. young people's service; 8 p. m. evening worship; 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. W. M. Hubbard, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6 p. m., young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; 7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHUHCH

901 North Frost street. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Sunday service; 8 p. m., Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John O. Scott, pastor. 9:30 a. m. adult prayer service; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship hour and sermon; 6 p. m., adult prayer service; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union; 7:30 p. m., worship hour with the sermon by the pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., training service; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; 7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

ST. MATTHEWS MISSION
Episcopal

Rev. R. J. Snell, minister. 11:30 p. m. Saturday, Holy communion and carols. 9 a. m. Sunday, Holy communion. 11 a. m. Church school and church.

McCULLOUGH-HARRAH METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship at McCullough Memorial. 5:15 p. m. Vesper service at Harrah Chapel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Everyman's class with R. E. Gatlin teaching. 10 a. m., Down Town Bible Class in city hall. 10:50 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "What Only Christ Can Do For Us." The service will be broadcast. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 7:30 p. m., Student Night services will be presented by college students with the Rev. Lawrence Barrett of Edna closing the program.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Vesper service at 5 o'clock. Special music and sermon by the pastor.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST MISSION

Rev. G. L. Lunsford, pastor. A. L. Moore, Sunday school superintendent. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching. The mission is sponsoring a Christmas tree tonight and a program will be given by Harry Rowe. Two baskets will be given to the needy at Kingsmill.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John S. Mullen, minister. Corner E. Kingsmill and N. Starkweather. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., church worship. Obersvance of the Lord's Supper. Solo by Miss Doris Kirk, "Night of Nights" by Beardsley Van de Water. Sermon subject, "Bright Wonder." Please note the earlier time of morning church worship. 6:30 p. m., young people's meetings; 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant directed by Ernest Jones, associate minister of the church.

Egg vendors in England, selling their wares on the streets, paint the price on top of their hats so that housewives can read it from their windows.

The University of Poitiers, in western France, was founded in 1431.

Baptist Church Will Broadcast Tonight

Through the courtesy of radio station KPDN, the First Baptist church will broadcast an interesting program this night from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless will be in charge of the service and will deliver a five-minute sermonette on the subject, "Who is Jesus?" This sermon was first delivered over station KWKH, Shreveport, La., in answer to the question, "If you only had five minutes to preach in, what would you say?"

Other numbers on the program will be rendered by intermediate boys and girls of the First Baptist church. Neely Joe Ellis, tenor, will be featured in a solo, as will Evelyn Aulds, soprano. Bernadine Brisining and Ruth Slocum will be heard in an accordion number and Eugenia Phelps will give a reading. A quartet number will be given by Gordon D. Bayless, bass; Orene Alford, alto; Willadean Ellis, soprano, and Gene Alford, tenor.

Mobeetie Woman To Be 88 Christmas Day

MOBEETIE, Dec. 23—One of the oldest citizens in Wheeler county always celebrates a double occasion on December 25. Christmas Day is also Grandmother Pettie Beck's birthday.

On December 25, Grandmother Beck, will celebrate her 88th birthday. She lives in her home all alone, does her own house keeping, has one of the most beautiful yards in Mobeetie in the summer, and always has a garden with a few watermelons, canteloupes, and peanuts, along with her other vegetables.

Grandmother Beck has eight living children, five sons and three daughters. She has more than 35 grandchildren, more than 50 great, grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Grandmother spends much of her time reading and keeping up with the times.

The children are: Earnest, Will, and Stanley Beck, Mobeetie; Lindsay Beck, Belih, New Mexico, and Steve Beck, Houston.

Mrs. Myrtle Andres, Riadoso, N. M., Mrs. Donie Willheight, Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Mable Roll, Carona, New Mexico.

Baptists To Have Christmas Services

Christmas services of the First Baptist church will be broadcast both morning and night. At the morning services, the pastor, the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, will speak on the subject, "What Only Christ Can Do for Us."

At 7:30 o'clock members of the First Baptist church, who will be home from college, will give the program under the auspices of student night. The Rev. Lawrence Barrett, pastor of Edna Baptist church, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barrett, will close the program with a brief message.

WTSC Expands Summer Courses

CANYON, Dec. 23.—Special features of the 1939 summer term at West Texas State College will be more numerous than last summer. The session will begin June 5 and will be operated on the 9-3 week basis which won general approval this year.

Grant T. Reynard, famous professional artist of Leona, N. J., will return to the college as a featured member of the faculty of the Palo Duro School of Art. He will be here six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nutt of Chicago will return by popular request to hold another band school.

Conservation of natural resources will be another special course, and will be conducted in cooperation with the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission. Nationally prominent coaches will help conduct a coaching school. Safety will be stressed in a course given in cooperation with the American Automobile Association.

Audio-visual education, a subject of growing popularity, will be repeated as subject matter of a summer course. Last year's class here was the largest in the Southwest, if not also in the nation. More than 140 persons enrolled.

The summer bulletin, which will go to press soon, will contain details on the expansion of graduate school courses, a subject of interest to an increasing interest to teachers on the plains.

Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the College lyceum committee, is selecting summer entertainment of a varied appeal.

Local Church To Sponsor Revival

Work of the Central Church of Christ continues to improve with six responses to the invitation last Sunday.

Large crowds attended all meetings of the week. This congregation will sponsor a meeting at Perryton beginning Monday, January 2.

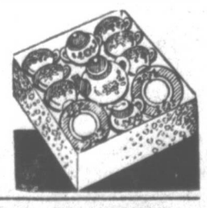
The church expects to begin the daily radio program soon after the Perryton meeting closes.

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Program:
C. Gordon Bayless, Pastor
The pastor sends the Season's greetings to all members and friends wherever our services are heard.
10:50 a. m. "What only Christ can do for Us" (Broadcast).
7:50 College students will broadcast. Rev. Lawrence Barrett, Pastor Edna, Texas, will be on the program.
Hear Intermediates of the church and Pastor on KPDN tonight. . . 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

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• SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GOD'S GREAT LOVE.
Text: Matthew 2:1-12.
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance.

This Christmas lesson is rightly named "God's Great Love." When Paul said, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift," he was referring to all that he had received through Christ Jesus; and here we have the story of the coming into the world of this babe through whom millions have been blessed. As we journey in thought to Bethlehem and lay our token of tribute at the birth-stall in the manger, let us not forget God's great love. Christmas will not have its real meaning for us unless that love encompasses our hearts.

It is said to think that in the very homeland of Jesus men are today in enmity and strife with one another, and to realize that during this last year many lives have been destroyed in the conflict between Jew and Arab in the very birthplace of Jesus and in the Holy City. It is discouraging to think of this in a world of the twentieth century, so long after the coming of Jesus; but as we go back through history to contemplate the world into which Jesus came, there may perhaps arise in our hearts some real ground of hope, for it was out of adverse times that Jesus of Nazareth came, and through peril and in spite of the forces of violence and hate that He came to manhood.

We have seen how through history the babe of Nazareth has triumphed over the Herods that opposed Him. May we have faith to believe that the Christ will still triumph over the anti-Christs of this modern world!

We celebrate Christmas today in a world where hate is abroad, where people of the same race as Jesus, and with the same religious heritage are being harried and persecuted. We are in a world where the beautiful example and teachings of this Jesus are being set at naught, and hymns of violence and hate are endeavoring to supplant the songs of angels. Where do we stand in the midst of these things that are dividing men and women just as Jesus divided them long ago? Are we on the side of gentleness and love and right and truth, or even with our Christian profession, is there narrowness and prejudice and bigotry in our souls?

Christmas is a time when, as we contemplate God's great love, we should have our own hearts filled with that love. The world needs today godly men, men who will view one another with that love and sympathy of the God who is the Father of all and of whose great family each of us is but a part.

It is sad to think of the lands today in which Christmas has no meaning, or in which certain dictators and leaders are seeking to destroy the realities and vestiges of Christmas. We think of Russia, where in spite of the effort of men to promote human welfare, they have sought to destroy faith in Jesus. We think of Germany, from which some of our most beautiful Christmas hymns and customs have come. We think of other lands where Christmas is known only to the few, but in some of these lands His name is precious, for prophetic souls have discerned the meaning of His life and teaching.

May we who are the children of privilege, who live in a land where there is religious liberty and where the open Bible with its story of Jesus is a treasure within the reach of all, realize the glory of our privilege, and in our Christmas merriment may there be the deeper note of love and consecration that we may give our lives to this Christ and give to the world, in His name and through His power, our own gift of love.

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