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QUAKE DESTROYS ARGENTINE TOWN

Seating Ban On Dale Is Planned

REPRESENTATIVE PETSCH SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE SEATING OF EXPELLED 40TH LEGISLATOR

By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—Representative Alfred P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg, in Austin today, said he would seek to prevent the seating of Francis Dale of Bonham, representative-elect to the 42nd legislature.

Dale was expelled from the 40th legislautre, February 8, 1927, by a vote of 133 to four, it was shown by the journal of the regular session of that date.

Representative Petsch made his announcement in an official statement as a member of the house, pointing out the house was the judge of its own membership. Petsch served on a committee which recommended Dale's expulsion on the ground of accepting money in connection with pending bills affecting optometry.

Christmas Grins, Sobs

HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS VARIED JOYS AND SADNESS INTO HOMES OF THE NATION

Gets His Christmas Present

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Frank De Angelis got his Christmas present today—a life sentence to prison.

"I was cold and hungry," he told the court, "and I broke into a room to steal—so I could eat and keep warm."

He is a fourth offender, and conviction means life imprisonment.

"But I'll be warm," he said, "and I can eat up there."

Mary Christmas Comes Home

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP)—It will be a merry Christmas in the Christmas household when Mary Christmas comes home for Christmas, William Christmas, her father, said today.

And not only Mary, but Cecil Christmas and Mrs. Cecil Christmas will join Mother and Father Christmas in the Christmas home.

So also will Herbert A. Ronn, who last year married Mary Christmas, so now there is no Mary Christmas in the Christmas home except at Christmas.

Here's Real Christmas Spirit

COLUMBUS, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—A neighborhood pooled its efforts yesterday to bestow a Christmas present upon Mrs. Bruce Mooney, whose husband and her 3-year-old son were killed in a grade crossing accident two weeks ago.

Mooney died with a contract to gravel a mile of township road. Yesterday 100 farmers and 85 owners of trucks assembled, fulfilled the contract, collected $300 and presented it to the widow and her four children.

Fred Makes 2,227 Souls Happy

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP)—Turkey dinners, a dime each! Fred Knock served 2,227 at his cafe. The fixin's included cigars and near beer.

Now He'll Have To Make Piano

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP)—Oram Whitehead, city fireman, spent nearly all day repairing a Christmas toy. He put in hours whittling out a fourth leg for a baby piano. Then he discovered it was supposed to have just three.

What? Watermelon For Christmas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24 (AP)—Watermelon on the Christmas menu of the staffs of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in the annual Yuletide feast will be possible through a gift of Willett L. Roe, secretary of the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce.

He sent two dozen large, ripe watermelons for the dinner. The melons were grown in Roe's back yard at Port Aransas on Mustang Island.

Santa Claus Got Orders Mixed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa's brought such a strange thing here that all the neighbors have been calling in wonder. Loren Rowley got a fine sled. His dad, who has lived all his life within ear-shot of rustling palms, was as puzzle as Loren what the gift was. Santa got his orders mixed somehow.

Got Justice With Christmas Bonus

EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP)—Peierman McCoy, Herington, Kas., came before the county attorney demanding justice and got it—with a Christmas bonus.

He asked the arrest of Glen Smith for giving a worthless check for $63.

The county attorney filled out a warrant.

"What was the check for?" he asked casually.

"Ten gallons of whiskey," McCoy declared and the county attorney reached for another warrant. The erstwhile complainant went to jail charged with violating the prohibition law.

Prisoners To Get Real Dinners

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Five thousand men and women, inmates of the Texas prison system, will sit down to good, big Christmas dinners tomorrow just like everybody else. Today, the ovens here in "the walls" and in the eleven penal farms scattered hereabouts were busy with turkeys, dressings and sauces.

In the main plant here there will be a moving picture show for everybody save those in death row. The trusties, meanwhile, had planned a supper of their own tonight, Warden W. W. Waid said.

The menu for tomorrow's dinner: roast turkey, giblet sauce, sage dressing, heart of celery, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, white bread, apple salad, hot tea mince meat pie. Everything except the cranberries, the apples and the celery will be prison-produced.

Maryland Grover Gives To Needy

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—In large letters at the bottom of a sign listing Christmas edibles and prices, in front of H. D. McKinley's grocery here, is this notice:

"Anyone unable to buy come in and we will give it to you."

The sign means just what it says, and the needy of this western Maryland town have been taking McKinley at his word. For several years the grocer has enlarged in similar philanthropic work but never on the scale as this season.

Arrest Proves Fatal To Kansan

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Officers who arrested Harry E. Pennington, 40, today on a charge of stealing cigarets and soap from a grocery store, reported that he fell dead as they placed him in a cell. The coroner an autopsy to determine the cause of the prisoner's death.

It'll Be Happy Day For Newsie

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Harold Bomberger, in his early twenties was back from the penitentiary today, 46 years of a 50-year sentence for robbery knocked off—provided he goes straight from now on out.

He took his place as an office attendant with the district attorney of Dallas county, the man who prosecuter him vigorously four years ago. Harold's brother, a slip of a newsboy, had won his plea with William McCraw, the prosecutor, and he interceded for the youth. Governor Moody decided to give the lad another chance and McCraw promised to keep him in employment so long as he maintained good behavior. A furlough of indefigite length was issued, Harold started a new life Christmas Eve, and his newsboy brother anticipated the merriest Christmas in four long years.

One Killed, One Wounded In Gun Fight

HOUSTON MAN IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

BUSTER E. JOHNSON IS KILLED AS ARREST IS MADE TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 24.—One man was dead, a deputy sheriff was slightly wounded and a woman was charged with assault to murder here today after a shooting in the sheriff's office when 21 shots were exchanged between the man later killed and three officers.

Buster E. Johnson, 28, of Houston, died 20 minutes after he was picked up mortally wounded in a dark corridor of the court house, and Deputy Sheriff Will Burrow of Waxahachie was taken to a hospital with a flesh wound. An assault to murder charge was filed against Florence Swann, who told officers her home was in Dallas.

Follows Arrest

The shooting took place shortly after Johnson and the woman had been taken to the court house by Deputies Burrow, and Gene Rothrock and Rufe Worksman, a policeman. They had been detained at a cafe where they were eating breakfast, the officers having been asked by Italy, Texas, authorities to hold the couple.

Deputy Sheriff Burrow said shortly after they entered the office of Sheriff John Davenport he reached to turn on an electric light and immediately a gun flashed fire. The officers pulled their guns and start-

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ROB BIG SPRING THEATER

AVIATOR HELD HERE ON PRO CHARGE FOLLOWING LANDING OF PLANE WITH 30 GALLONS OF LIQUOR NEAR LUBBOCK

Clyde Renfro, of Hereford, was still being held in Lubbock county jail today following his arrest here yesterday on charges of violation of the prohibition law, filed before United States Commissioner Victor H. Lindsey. Renfro was arrested as he landed an airplane west of Lubbock Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Thirty gallons of rye whiskey were confiscated.

Officers indicated today that capture of Renfro and his plane possibly would cut off one of the largest sources of liquor supply in this territory. Tuesday's capture marks the largest single one in the county within several months. Officers stated that source of the supply was thought to be in Oklahoma.

Offered to Buy 30 Gallons

The federal officer making the arrest yesterday flew to Renfro's private landing field near Hereford. Landing at the field he talked of airplanes and flying with Renfro. Subsequently the federal agent said Renfro offered him a drink, after which the guest pilot asked to buy thirty gallons of whiskey at $10 a gallon from Renfro. It was agreed that Renfro would land with the cargo at a designated spot about seven miles west of Lubbock.

Monday the federal agent telephoned to Renfro and confirmed the plans for delivery Tuesday afternoon. As agreed the Hereford man landed in his Eagle Rock ship west of here with thirty gallons in five-gallon kegs. Instead of collecting $300, however, he learned that his "customer" was a federal agent.

HUNTER IS FOUND

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Living for two days on uncooked rabbits and sleeping in a deserted mountain hut, Curtis Davidson, (below) 22, El Paso school physical director, finally made his way back to safety after getting lost in the Diablo mountains in Texas while on a hunting trip. Army airplanes and a party of men had searched for him.



LEADS AIR FLEET

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General Italo Balbo, (below), Italian Air Minister, led the twelve Italian seaplanes which took off from Orbetello, bound for Cartagena, Spain, as the first stop in a proposed flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Each plane carries two bags of mail.



LONE MAN GETS CASH TUESDAY NIGHT

SERIES OF CHRISTMAS ROBBERIES REPORTED OVER STATE

(By Associated Press)

BIG SPRING, Dec. 24—While customers stood in line before a motion picture theater box office here last night, a robber described as a

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Wounded five times by bullets fired by bandits who attempted to rob his grocery store at La Union, N. M., last night, R. M. Shell, 65, died as he was being taken to Cantuillo, Texas, for medical treatment.

Texas and New Mexico officers today joined in a search for the slayers.

"smutty faced" man forced the theater cashier at the point of a gun to hand over $75. He fled, after ordering the girl to resume selling tickets.

MULESHOE FILLING STATION HI-JACKED

Reports received at police headquarters today by telephone from Muleshoe detail the hi-jacking of a filling station in that city last night by three armed men.

The men, said to have been driving a Ford sedan, held the owner of the station at bay with pistols and took cash from the cash register totalling about $70. No description of the men could be given by the station proprietor.

FORT WORTH STORE IS LOSER BY $1,100

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—The safe on the mezzanine floor at Franklins, ladies ready-to-wear store here, was robbed of $1,100 in cash last night while a Christmas party was in progress in the store. The manager discovered the loss shortly after midnight.

GALVESTON MAN DIES AFTER BEING SLUGGED

GALVESTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Nidlo Magnani, 59, slugged from behind and robbed of $20 when he went to a vacant house he owned to make repairs, died in a hospital here last night. Magnani had been found unconscious in the house but had revived sufficiently to tell his story

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HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SAID TO BE DEAD

CAPITAL OF STATE OF SALTA REPORTED IN PANIC TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24.—The town of La Poma was reported destroyed by an earthquake early today. Authorities here organized a relief expedition.

The quake was felt strongly in Salta and there was panic among the inhabitants.

La Poma is a small town in the Andes only a short distance from Alta. This city is the capital of the state of Salta in northwestern Argentina. The report from La Poma said hundreds of the inhabitants had been killed.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS COBRES, Argentina, Dec. 24. (AP)—An earth shock lasting eight seconds was felt here early this morning. It caused slight damage but no casualties were reported.

Pope Says Civilized Nations Not For War

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—No civilized nation can consider the thought of war, Pope Pius told the college of cardinals today, when the entire world still feels the consequences of the last one.

The pontiff was replying to the Christmas greetings of the cardinals, and he wished peace to all the world in heart and spirit, declaring that if all mankind had peace within itself men would find peace all around them.

POSTAL FUNDS SHOW GAIN

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN EXCESS OF 1929 DEC. TOTAL

"Up to noon today I figure we have equalled our entire December, 1929, receipts," John L. Vaughan, postmaster, declared this afternoon.

"Receipts as far as I have totalled them for this Christmas season are about a thousand dollars greater than for the same period in 1929," he added.

Last December receipts exceeded $12,700.

Meantime, the delivery of Christmas packages is in excellent shape. They are being delivered as fast as received and there has been no congestion.

Distribution Prompt

All letters and packages received this morning on the first train in, were ready for distribution promptly. The same was true of the second mail receipts, over the Denver. Mail arriving on the Santa Fe at noon was ready for delivery in the afternoon, with prospects that the late afternoon mail also would be handled promptly.

"We will deliver packages for Christmas just as late Wednesday evening as the boys can see to deliver" the postmaster added.

The postmaster added that there would be no delivery of mail in Lubbock Thursday other than special delivery letters and packages. "We are not going to work on Christmas day except to do our usual Sunday or holiday dispatching," he said. "There will be no box mail worked or no rural or city delivery of mail."

FEED EMBARGO IS SUGGESTED

LETTER TO CAPPER IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY; MAY BE SOUGHT

By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — A temporary embargo on wheat has been suggested by Chairman Legge of the farm board to members of the senate agriculture committee.

Legge said this would be "the most effective method" of dealing with importations of Canadian wheat which he feared might result if world prices decline further below domestic levels.

Senator Capper of Kansas, a Republican member of the committee, in making the letter public today, said in the event world prices slumped further and importations resulted he "would be glad to sponsor" legislation to that end.

An embargo, in his opinion, could be obtained more quickly than an increase in the tariff on wheat, now 42 cents per bushel.

Before congress reconvenes January 5, Capper continued, he expects to confer further with Legge regarding the matter.

FALL IS FATAL

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Edith Stone, 47, died today of injuries received yesterday when she fell from the Commerce street viaduct, striking a concrete driveway 25 feet below.

Young Woman Fined For "Lifting" Dress

A fine of $1 and costs and sentence of a day in jail were assessed a young woman in Lubbock county court Tuesday before Judge Robert H. Bean. She was charged with theft.

Officers said the woman shoplifted a dress at the Montgomery Ward & company store, where she was arrested.

Child Dies Of Burns Injuries

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Jack Nash, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Nash, of Las Cruces, N. M., died last night of burns received November 14, when he spilled a pan of scalding water on himself.

CROPS DECLINE IN TEXAS

FOURTEEN PER CENT BELOW AVERAGE IS PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Value of Texas crops for 1930 was estimated at $434,512,000 in a report today by the crop reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture here. The 1929 valuation was $608,974,000.

The report said the decline was due to the widespread decline in prices, accentuated by decreased production as a result of the drouth.

For all crops, the composite yield per acre was set at 14 per cent below the ten year average, although cotton, the major crop, made a larger yield than last year.

Values of principal crops were estimated as follows:

Cotton, $192,700,000; cotton seed, $40,172,000; corn, $66,728,000; sorghum, $30,450,000; wheat, $19,789,000; oats, $19,589,000; major truck crops, $18,637,000; sweet potatoes, $7,248,000; rice, $6,517,000; potatoes, $5,695,000; barley, $1,964,000; tame hay, $8,950,000; wild hay, $2,320,000; peaches, $1,050,000; peanuts, (gathered), $1,848,000; pecans, $1,091,000; sorghum syrup, $1,440,000; grapefruit, $1,196,000; sugar cane syrup, $884,000; oranges, $164,000; pears, $850,000; apples, $218,000; broom corn, $90,000; alfalfa seed, $60,000.

DO-X's Flight To U. S. To Be Resumed

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24. (AP)—Germany's big seaplane, DO-X, will be ready to start for America January 16, the Dornier works announced today. She is still at Lisbon where repairs are proceeding to a wing damaged in a fire several weeks ago.

CLOCK OFFICIAL SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Julius Asherman, 50, official of the New Haven Clock company, shot and killed himself in the Illionis Athletic club today.

BANKERS SAY AID NEEDED

SLATON AND MAEDGEN DECLARE AID SHOULD BE GIVEN

Lubbock county farmers who are in the drouth stricken areas should by all means be included in the federal drouth relief plans, O. L. Slaton, president of the First National bank and C. E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National bank, declared in interviews today.

"We know that parts of Lubbock county are entitled to relief and they should have it," Mr. Slaton said. "I don't know just how the fund is handled, but we should see that our farmers who are hard hit

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SCORES OF KIDDIES OF CITY'S POOR SEE CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND GET GIFT PACKAGES; OTHER CLUBS AIDING POOR

Scores of expectant youngsters crowded the lobby of the Lindsey theater early this morning, long before time for the doors to be thrown open upon the Lions-Lindsey free Christmas party for unfortunate children, and by 10 o'clock several hundred of the honor guests had assembled.

A glance over the faces of those gathered, many of them drawn and a bit haggard for youth, but all shining with happiness for the bit of Christmas cheer being offered them today, amply repaid those in charge of the affair for the long hours of preparation.

Good Program Given

A lengthy theater program, five comedies and a feature movie, opened the day's activities followed by distribution of hundreds of bags of Christmas candies by none other than Santa Claus himself.

But Lubbock's unfortunate kiddies will not be alone in the sharing of Christmas joys. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock members of the local American Business club will meet at Hotel Lubbock from which place they will visit 100 poverty stricken homes, leaving large baskets of food at each. A four-ton truck has been secured for the purpose and will transport 4,370 pounds of food for these 100 families.

At noon Thursday the Salvation Army, observing an annual custom, will serve a free Christmas dinner at their headquarters on Texas avenue, followed by a Christmas service in the Army chapel.

Other organizations have planned to bring some bit of joy into the homes of the needy tomorrow and, according to welfare workers, Christmas of 1930 seems destined to be one filled to the brim for those in destitute circumstances.

And The Dance Goes On

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AMARILLO TELEGRAPH ED BREAKS OUT INTO MUCH RHYME OVER MARATHON DANCE CASE

BY GEORGE RAY
Telegraph Editor
The Amarillo News-Globe

AMARILLO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Two days before Christmas—all over the floor the dancers were shuffling to the tune of a snore. 'Twas a marathon dance twelve days on its way with six weary couples determined to stay. Then all of a sudden, a writ held before, Mayor Ernest O. Thompson dashed in at the door.

"Avast there," he shouted, "'Tis time to disband; it's all in the writ I've got here in my hand."

The voluminous missive he read at great length. "You can't go on dancing, it's sapping your strength." The steppers all scattered with slow, measured tread. Said one: "I am glad, for full soon I'd be dead."

"You can't trip my trippers," the promoter protested. "Yes I can," said the mayor, "I'll have you arrested." So straight the promoter got out an injunction, and on went the dancers performing their function.

To the health office chiefs the mayor then ran, and they looked up the law and they got out a ban. "These girlies are working too hard and too long; they're being mistreated, and that's very wrong." Thus ran the new order, once more the feet stopped scouring the hardwood with rhythmatic beat.

But the county attorney, by name Leo Sparks, heard tell of the battle and made some remarks. He ordered the dance man released by the law, took the bit in his teeth and thrust out his jaw. "There's no legal basis for action like this; it's justice miscarried, and the charge I'll dismiss."

So with ears in their eyes and corns on their toes, the dancers resumed with wailing of woes. And far in to night and on till the dawn feet glide o'er the floor, for the dance must go on

NO JOURNAL TO BE OUT THURSDAY

As Christmas Day is the day of all days of the year and as every law-abiding American should be allowed to spend the day as he chooses, it is the annual custom of the Avalanche-Journal to suspend publication on that day. For that reason and to allow a day of rest, festivity and observance, all employes of this newspaper will be granted a full holiday Thursday and no Daily Journal will be published.

Regular publication will be resumed Friday. No change is to be made in the Morning Avalanche, the paper being issued tomorrow morning as usual.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Miss Virda Hinton Is Honoree At Christmas Bridge Party Tuesday



DR. MYERS

Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare

BY GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
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DOCTOR MYERS GIVES SOME IDEAS ON EASING TRIALS OF CHRISTMAS

Day of all days for young children, from one to six. A trying day also for them and for their parents, particularly the mother.

Happy as the jumping screaming youngsters are opening packages and pulling sweets and toys out of stockings, just about as happy are the parents looking on. Only a father and a mother can know the joys which they feel in observing little children early Christmas morning.

Once the gifts and toys have been opened and tried out there is a lull when sweets will be eaten if in sight, or quarrels may, perhaps, begin if there are several children. These often end most of the family joys for the day.

The biggest hazards to the child are the sweets. Wise parents keep them out of sight, and greatly limit them throughout the day and the following weeks. The usual excess of sweets eaten creates sour dispositions in the chid within a few hours and any parent knows that during the holidays more digestive troubles and more colds (often leading from them) arise.

If the children can be quieted for breakfast the parents of Christian families will, no doubt, have the story of the birth of Jesus read. Some prefer to read it on the evening before. No better way, perhaps, to remind children of the meaning and the history of the day.

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Unfortunately for mother, Christmas day means feasting, therefore a deal of work for her. Besides she, no doubt, has been pretty well worn for several days getting ready for Christmas. Often the strain of the day is increased by the presence of relatives or other guests. So it often becomes a time of great confusion. Even with the family alone the excessive pleasures and excitement among the children almost surely stir up unusual noises and commotions.

On Christmas day dad has an opportunity to help lighten mother's burdens. Though he may want to read or otherwise amuse himself, he will, if considerate, supervise the children, preventing as many quarrels as possible and settling others. The younger children he can calm by reading to them and by directing them to the quieter activities or by going out of doors with them. Older children can be urged to go out or to engage in quiet indoor pleasures.

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If dad is wise, he will persuade the child to let him put away some of the toys. Most children have too many, anyway, on Christmas day, and the younger children soon are over-excited and worn out. Crabbedness is almost sure to follow. There is, perhaps, no other day so trying on the nerves of the child from one to five, as Christmas day. Quiet voices then in parents are particularly desirable. Let all the unnecessary noises be avoided.

Dinner over, let dad and the older children, if there is no help, do the dishes. Mother needs some rest and relaxation. Perhaps she can steal a little nap in the afternoon. Too bad that this holiday should put so heavy tax on the average mother's nerves and be so hazardous to the mental health of young children. The atmosphere of the average home on Christmas day is wholly inconsistent with the poise and calm and idealism set by Him in whose honor it is celebrated.

Let us strive to have a quiet, healthy, happy Christmas.

Miss Ruth McKee Entertains Honoring Holiday Visitor With Christmas Party

As a compliment to her holiday guest, Miss Virda Hinton, Miss Ruth McKee entertained Tuesday evening with a bridge party in her home at 1816 14th street.

Miss Hinton, who is a former student in Texas Technological college and is teaching in Paducah this winter, is spending the holidays with the McKees.

Appointments for the bridge tables were in the candle motif and this scheme was repeated in the refreshments. Miss Kate Pressley made high score in the bridge games and Miss Dahlia Hemphill, of Littlefield, was high in a cut.

Other guests included Misses Hinton, Margaret Turner, Nancy O'Neall, Emily Davis, Francis McKee, Gladys Wales, of Littlefield, Edith Grantham, Evelyn Porter, Ruth Ford, Blanche Bean, Beth and Eunice Wulfman and Nancy Hale.

Young People Wed In Lovington, N. M.

YOUNG PEOPLE —34 Lite .....

Reese Donald and Miss Pauline Cole and Roy Abbott and Miss Fairy Butler, two local couples, were married Sunday in Lovington, New Mexico, by the Methodist minister, the Reverend Burnett, in his home there. The young people returned to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald are at home at 1502 9th street. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are to return to Boise City where he is connected with a drug store.

Mrs. Donald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, 1812 8th street, and is a graduate of the local high school and a former student of Texas Technological college. Mr. Donald is the son of Mrs. W. Donald, of Slaton, who is a former owner of the Slatonite. He is a printer at the Avalanche-Journal plant now.

Mrs. Abbott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler of Slaton and Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abbott, of near Lubbock.

Departments Have Christmas Affair

A Christmas party was given Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church for children in the cradle roll and beginners' departments.

A short program was given by the children and gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus. There was a good attendance of children and their parents.

All of the children joined in singing several songs. Peggy Weiss and Merton Starnes sang a duet and Temple Joyce McAfee, 3, sang a solo.

Buffet Supper Is Served Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. Riley F. Huie entertained their employees and members of their families Tuesday evening with a dinner party in their home at 2434 20th street. Eighteen guests attended.

A buffet supper was served and this was followed by bridge, forty-two and other games.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, of 2410 14th street, are spending Christmas in Sulphur Springs after a visit to Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smallwood and daughter, Miss Virginia Smallwood, accompanied by Garth Daniel, have returned from a visit to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frnka returned to their home in Lubbock last night after a several days' visit in Fort Worth. They attended the Tyler-Amarillo football game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanton, 2214 16th street, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce and children, Pauline and Charles, and Mrs. Will White and son, Walton, all of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. White are Mrs. Stanton's sisters.

R. W. Fowler, professor at Texas Technological college, is spending Christmas in A...

Mr. and Mrs. ... sams and family are visiting in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. G. O. Hubbert, of Olton, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Frnka and Mr. Frnka.

Churches Observe Special Services

The annual Christmas celebration will be held at Saint Paul's Episcopal church tonight beginning at 11:30 o'clock. A carol service is to precede the celebration of the Lord's Supper and there will be special selections by the choir.

Mrs. George Donnelly directs the singing and Mrs. Jed A. Rix is to preside at the organ. The numbers include both the Anglican and Gregorian chanting of responses from the ancient Eucharistic rite; the Benedictus from Gounod's "St. Cecelia's Mass" and Harker's "The New Born King."

A brief outline of the Christmas ritual will be given by the minister, the Rev. J. Bradner Moore, entitled "Peace on Earth, to Men Good Will".

A program has been arranged which will enable the visitor to follow the services in such a way that he may get the most from the ritual.

Churches To Have Yuletide Programs

Members of the Calvary Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will attend annual Christmas programs tonight and gifts are to be given to the children.

The program begins at the Cumberland church at 7:30 o'clock and distribution of gifts will follow at 8 o'clock.

Carols Are Sung By Glee Clubs

Boys and girls of the local high school glee clubs sang Christmas carols last evening at the hospitals and visited a number of invalids and shut-ins. The singers also strolled up and down the streets singing carols of the Yule season.

Mrs. L. J. von Tungeln, director, was in charge of the choruses. This is an annual observance.

Midnight Mass To Be Held Tonight

In celebration of the birth of Christ, a service has been arranged at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Avenue O and First street, beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The choir will sing Christmas hymns in both the Spanish and English language. Mass will start exactly at midnight.

The sermon for the mass will be delivered by the Rev. G. A. Boeckman and has for a theme "What Think Ye of the Christ; Whose Son Is He?" This sermon will be preached in both English and Spanish.

Nurses Will Have Yuletide Parties

Included in the Christmas parties which are being given this evening are those which will be attended by nurses of the two local hospitals.

The tree at the Lubbock sanitarium has been decorated and strung with gifts in the classroom of the institution. This program begins at 7:30 o'clock, and classes have been suspended until January 2.

Tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock the nurses will gather in the classroom to sing Christmas carols.

An informal program is to precede the distribution of gifts at the celebration which will be held by the West Texas hospital. This affair is to be given at the nurses' home at 902 Avenue L.

Supper And Dance Given Last Night

About two hundred attended a supper dance given at the Hilton Hotel last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. Kling for the hotel employes, their families, permanent guests at the hotel and a few others.

A buffet supper was served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed. Short talks were made by Mrs. Kling and Arthur Kretzschmann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballinger and son, Felix, are to spend Christmas in Coleman as the guests of Judge and Mrs. T. J. White. They will be joined by their son, Murray, who has been visiting in Houston as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Caulder.

Harry Pryor, of Lovington, New Mexico, is to spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pryor, 1212 Avenue M.

Mrs. J. A. Phipps, jr., Has Christmas Party For Members Of Bridge Society

Mrs. J. A. Phipps, jr., entertained members of the 1928 Bridge club Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party in her home at 1810 Avenue U.

Gifts were exchanged among the members and a decorated tree predominated the room appointments. In games of bridge Mrs. Leo Edwards scored high and Mrs. Forrest Lindsey was high in a general cut.

Other members who attended were Mesdames M. N. Hale, J. R. Bush, Louis Winn, Newma Roberts, Mike Brennan, W. A. Sylvester, O. A. Terry, L. B. Sloneker, F. H. Childress, J. Ray Dickey, and E. L. Pitts. Other guests were Mrs. D. A. Bennett, Mrs. O. W. Langlotz and Mrs. T. C. Meinecke.

Miss Jane Mast Is Bride Of Burnett Cox In Ceremony Tuesday Morning

In a quiet ceremony held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Mast, Miss Jane Mast became the bride of Burnett Cox Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. John C. Granbery, a member of the faculty at Texas Technological college, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

Miss D'Aun Sammons and Mage Hardin, of Clovis, N. M., attended the couple and Miss Mary Lee Bardwell assisted in receiving the guests as they arrived.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ada Lou Cox, the groom's sister, sang "At Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. F. George, who played Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus."

The bride chose as her wedding suit a spring model in black and white and she carried a bouquet of sunburst roses. Miss Sammons was gowned in black and white, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have gone on a short wedding journey, after which they will be at home in Lubbock.

Teaches At Tech

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of Texas Technological college where her father is a professor of physics. She is now a graduate assistant to the English faculty in the institution and expects to continue with her teaching after the holidays. She is a member of Sans Souci social club on the campus and of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity. During the first year that Mrs. Cox attended Texas Technological college she was chosen a campus beauty and favored with a page in La Ventana, year book of the institution.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Corilla Cox, of 1016 18th street. He attended Lubbock high school and later was a student in John Tarleton college at Stephenville. He is a salesman for the International Harvester company now.

Families of the bride and groom and a few of their friends were guests for the wedding ceremony and were served cake and coffee after the ceremony.

Mrs. A. S. Eads' Class Is Entertained

Mrs. A. S. Eads entertained girls in her class at the First Baptist church with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The party was given in Mrs. Eads' home at 1910 Avenue H.

Games and contests were the diversions during the afternoon.

Mrs. Agee Is Hostess To Girls' Class

Mrs. J. H. Agee entertained the Kings' Daughters Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party in her home at 817 8th street. Gifts were exchanged among the class members and Mrs. Agee gave each girl a picture that she had painted.

Those who attended were Addie Lee Terrell, Ferreline Tucker, Georgia Knight, Ethel Pearl McGaha, and Inez Davis.

Dance Is Given At Country Club Here

A large group of young people, principally high school students, attended a dance at the Country club on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by a negro orchestra.

Some special guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Watkins, Mrs. W. F. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cammill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Daniels.

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TEXTILE STRIKE WAR CONTINUES IN DANVILLE, VIRGINIA WITH "FIGHT TO THE FINISH" AS MILLS' SLOGAN

(Editor's Note: For nearly 3 months Danville, Va., has been the scene of a strike of cotton mill workers, demanding recognition of their union and the principle of collective bargaining. The mill management has declared "a fight to the finish." Frank H. Fuller, Associated Press staff correspondent, in the following story outlines the causes and developments to date in this industrial struggle which has attracted nation-wide attention.)

BY FRANK H. FULLER

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — Sporadic disorders and bombings that have directed attention to the strike in the Riverside and Dan River cotton mills here are incidents in a grim industrial struggle that has been termed the spearhead of the American Federation of Labor's major effort to bring trade unionism to the south.

With Christmas week approaching under a heavy blanket of snow, the contending forces are as far apart as the poles.

Fight to Finish

The striking workers demand recognition of their union and collective bargaining. The mill managemen has asserted collective bargaining never will be recognized and has declared it will "fight to a finish."

While this drama slowly unfolds the mills which nominally employ about 5,000 are running with non-union workers in undetermined numbers.

On one side of the controversy is H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the mills, who has refused to see union representatives. As the son of the founder, he has managed the huge plant under the "industrial democracy" system, established in 1919, which provides for a house of representatives composed of workers, a senate composed of mill superintendents and officials, and the president of the mills with veto power. Fitzgerald was noted for welfare work done in the village.

Nash Discharged

On the other side is the union with Buford Nash, former speaker of the house of representatives in the "industrial democracy" as president. Nash was discharged from the mills because of his union activities before the strike.

While the bone of contention has simmered down to recognition of the union and collective bargaining, there was dissatisfaction among the workers a year ago.

They opposed a ten per cent wage cut with part time operation if curtailment should be necessary. They protested further against an alleged "inhuman stretch out system," under which the number of looms tended by a worker was increased.

Green Appealed To

The local of the United Textile Workers of America appealed to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Green sent representatives.

Fitzgerald refused to see them, but offered to hear workers' grievances through the "industrial democrat."

The strike was voted and September 29 the workers walked out with complete union endorsement.

Two Injunctions Issued

Non-union workers gradually appeared. There were picket lines to be passed, reports of intimidation came forth. Two injunctions—in Pittsylvania county and Danville City—were issued.

Then came November 24. Mill whistles blew and non-union workers entered in considerable numbers. Two nights later there was a demonstration and near riot in Schoolfield, where the Dan River unit is located.

Governor Pollard ordered out the 116th infantry regiment on advice of his personal representatives.

Troops Patrol Area

Since then troops with fixed bayonets have patrolled the mill areas. Danville's police force has been doubled. Governor Pollard ordered that picketing not be prevented. Military officials however have rigidly enforced regulations against mass picketing. Meanwhile several non-union homes and the house of a magistrate have been bombed. The union disclaimed any knowledge of violence. Just before retiring from the cabinet Secretary of Labor Davis sought to settle the strike, but his invitation to the mill management to come to Washington was declined. William Doak, his successor, has announced he would follow up the efforts at conciliation.

Food is dispensed to union members from a commissary supported by sympathetic contributions and union funds.

Christmas week will see eviction hearings against 47 families in mill-owned homes.

WHEAT CROP ESTIMATED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Argentina's 1930-31 wheat crop is estimated at 7,386,487 metric tons (about 266,000,000 bushels) in a report issued today by Dr. Julio Cesar Urien, director of rural economy.

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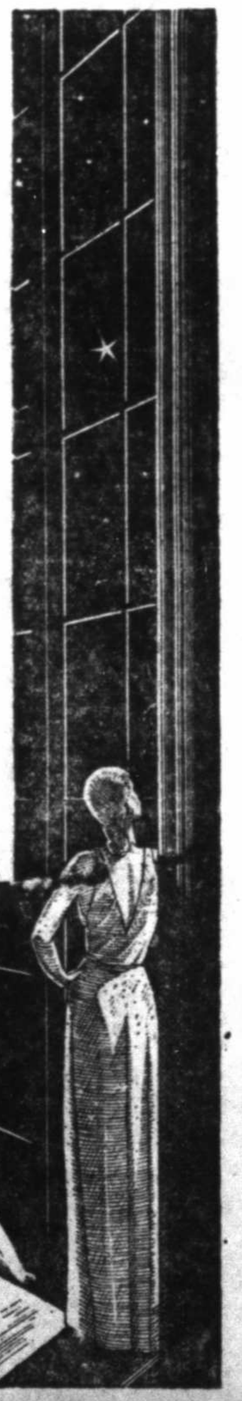


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Merry Christmas

The Story That's Always New

Christmas 1230 A. D. . . . . In a snow covered clearing in the rugged Teuton forests a group of fur covered Tribesmen and their families had gathered to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. These newly converted Teutons, the forefathers of the German of Today, still carried some of their pagan observances into the simple rites of the Catholic Mass. Today their voices rise clearly into the still winter air as they chanted the early hymns of the Christian religion and rendered their devotion to the Christian God which was still new to them and whom many have been induced to join by the force of Charlemange's armies.



Christmas 1630 A. D. . . . . Around the wide hearth and the glowing flames of the Tavern fire a merry group held carnival. From far and near they had come, hind, peasant, freeholder and tenant, wandering soldier and bandit, to celebrate Christmas Eve. For this was 1630 in Merry England. The dark days of the Peasant Rebellion was over and the black plague was past and plenty ruled in the land. Huge carcasses of boar, venison, duck and geese flanked by large loaves of bread decked the large center table while mine host and his assistants kept the flagons replenished as the night grew on and the song and cheer grew greater.

Christmas 1930. . . . . By train, airplane and motor car the sons and daughters return to be by the family hearth on Christmas Day. The Hotel Lubbock chef is checking over his choicest menus and we will be very happy to have you with us on this memorable day. For this is Christmas, 1930, in the richest country in the world, whose riches surpass anything that the ancient world could conceive of and whose people combine with a proper thanks and observance of the season also a holiday season of rejoicing and merriment.



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General Manager



It is Christmas time again. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

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And King Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.—II Chronicles 9:22.

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The care of a large estate is an unpleasant thing.—Juvenal.

Richest Man

That newspaper correspondent who set himself the job of finding out who is actually the world's richest man managed to produce something of a surprise. The title belongs, not to Ford or Rockefeller, but to a relatively obscure Indian prince called the Nizam of Hyderabad.

This gentleman is worth fully a billion dollars, and probably a good deal more. Furthermore, he has all of his fortune where he can see it and touch it. Half of it consists of gold—gold coins, golden bars, golden ornaments, heaped up in the royal coffers; the rest of it consists of diamonds, emeralds, gem-studded bracelets and coronets, pearl necklaces and the like.

And all of it, you may be very sure, lies wasting its glitter on the darkness of an impenetrable treasure-house, with sword-girt guards at the door ready to strike down anyone who so much as tries to get an unauthorized peek at it.

All of this is surprising. We like to think that our oil kings and motor magnates are the earth's richest men. But, after all, it is entirely fitting that the title should go to a prince of India. From the dawn of history, India has been the fabulous land of unbelievable wealth.

Alexander discovered it, and his rough Macedonian infantry men, clanking through rich Indian cities with their long spears slanting over their shoulders, blinked at the astounding richness of the palaces they had seized, and doubtless told tall tales about them to their children when they got home. The Mediterranean people knew it throughout the middle ages, starved Europe dreamed incessantly of the storied cities of gold and diamonds beyond Arabia. The Arabs broke through to loot; after them came the English, gaping in disbelief at the wealth that lay ready for their grasp, seizing enough to make themselves uncomfortably rich yet assuring the people at home that there was so much there that they were amazed at their own moderation.

Naturally, the prince of India has figured in literature. Lew Wallace took him up and cast the Wandering Jew in the role of Indan nabob, piling up his riches for uncounted generations. Kipling took up the theme, and drew an unforgettable picture of the buried treasure house beneath the abandoned city, with the white cobra sleeping among the forgotten chests of gems and sacks of gold dust, ready to deal out the vengeance of a dead rajah on any intruder. Economists have worried about it, fearing that all of the precious metal in the world will eventually drain off into India and vanish, locked securely in the strong boxes of a thousand turbaned princes.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, then, has a right to his title. There were billionaires before Ford and Rockefeller. And what is more fitting than a billionaire who lives up to his position, and keeps all of his wealth handy in hard cash?

Good Indication

Maybe it's just the hard times, and maybe the country is recovering its sanity. We'd prefer to believe the latter to be the case; but, anyhow, you can judge for yourself.

Someone tried staging a marathon dancing contest in a suburb of a large middle-western city the other day. Seventy couples signed up, together with four solo dancers, and the affair got under way in the usual manner.

But after a fortnight, while 11 couples remaining on the floor, the contest fell to pieces. Its promoters explained that it was not making expenses, due to woefully insufficient patronage by the public.

As we say, this may be due to hard times. But hard times or no, it is a good sign when the general public begins to stay away from a marathon dance contest.

THE PLAINSMAN Says:



(Special To The Journal)

TULSA, Dec. 24.—The Plainsman, That Girl on Broadway and That Man on Avenue Q unite in wishing you and yours a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year (stop) May the Yuletide spirit give way to another twelvemonth, packed with happiness for all—bumper crops at high prices unprecedented business, unparaleled health.

Because this is Christmas Eve and the Christmas spirit has permeated every nook and cranny of our land, The Plainsman is reproducing the most famous Christmas editorial ever written.

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JUST 33 years ago, as the mauve decade was drawing to a close and people were beginning to talk about the dawn of the twentieth century, a little girl, living at 115 West Ninety-fifth street, New York, asked her father a question.

"Papa," she queried, "is there really a Santa Claus?"

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Her father, who probably was scanning the evening newspaper, smoking his cigar in the red plush, high-ceilinged room of the period, was puzzled. He wasn't exactly prepared for that, coming so abruptly as it did from the small daughter playing with her dolls at his side.

"Papa," the child insisted, "Sally and Peggy and Jane say there's no Santa Claus, and I want to know whether it's so."

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The dolls had slipped to the floor now, a hand was tugging gently at his sleeve, and two bright eyes were gazing querulously into his face.

"Well," replied her parent, at last, and seizing upon a way out, "why don't you write to the newspaper about it? If you see it in the Sun it's so."

* * *

THAT night, after she had put her dolls to bed, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to Charles Dana, then editor of the New York Sun, and asked him the same question. "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Mr. Dana might have tossed the letter into his wastebasket and forgotten the incident, for the editor of a great city newspaper has many things on his mind. But he didnt. After all his duty to his readers, even the small Virginia of the city, demanded that it be answered. He turned to his chief editorial writer, Francis P. Church, with orders that he compose an answer. Against the wishes of Mr. Church, who was to become famous through the incident, the answer was written, in longhand.

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Virginia O'Hanlon might be a mother to Virginias of her own now, and the high ceilings and red plush of 115 West Ninety-fifth street probably are faded and worn, if they exist at all, but Virginia's letter and Mr. Church's answer will live on, brought to mind and put into print time and time again as the Christmas season nears each year. A few days latter in the columns of the Sun came the reply:

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

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

* * *

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

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

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

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

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

How Near Beer?



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes"—Byron

When Is A Democrat Not A Democrat? That's Becoming A Much-Discussed Question Since Hoover Appointment

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Unless political independence wanes, as it shows no sign of doing, there are likely to be further such fusses as that made over the appointment of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina to the Federal power commission. The reader is invited to come along with your correspondent and get all tangled up in the intricate questions raised by this case and others of the sort.



Mr. McNinch was one of the 1928 Hoovercrats. He was so far out of line with the Democratic party in that campaign that he led the fight in North Carolina against the election of the regular nominee, Al Smith. He was a good political friend of Senator Furnifold McLendel Simmons, who was retired to public life by the voters this year because of his 1928 bolt. Also, it appears, Mr. McNinch voted for the Republican candidate for Congress in his district and failed to support the party's senatorial nominee after Simmons' primary defeat.

Well, you can't hang a man for that. Political independence, refusal to be subservient to the party yoke, willingness to consider the candidate and what he stands for rather than his party label—that's all supposed to be a praiseworthy trait in a voter.

But President Hoover had to name a Democrat to the bi-partisan Federal Power Commission and he chose Mr. McNinch. Presumably there were thousands of other men equally or more suited than Mr. McNinch, so the appointment had a political savor. And the point raised in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, especially by Democrats, was that since Mr. McNinch had been voting the Republican ticket it was shabby business to unload him on the country as a Democrat.

Now you see the position in which Mr. McNinch had placed himself insofar as concerned winning an appointment to a bi-partisan executive commission. He claimed to be a Democrat and the Democrats said he wasn't, failure to confirm him would mean punishment for his political independence.

But one point raised is, how good a Democrat—or Republican—does a man have to be to be properly appointed to a post reserved for one of his party? Obviously, Mr. Hoover likes the McNinch type of Democrat better than he likes the insurgent type of Republicans found in the Senate, who so often oppose him and make him miserable.

But should Mr. Hoover have the privilege of deciding the point when Democrats repudiate a Democrat? Certainly he has the prerogative of personal choice; he doesn't have to pick out his bitterest foe in the enemy camp. But should anyone object if he picks out his best friends who were even willing to desert their party and campaign for him? With such appointments, is a commission still bi-partisan in character? Coolidge was accused of packing commissions with Republicans and Democrats favorable to his conservative economic point of view, but of course there were no Coolidgecrats to mention.

Obviously, Hoover would be wild if Democrats and progressives in the Senate combined and refused to confirm any appointments except of insurgent Republicans. But that might happen, even though it won't. There are good men who are political mavericks. Senator Hawes of Missouri says that if Hoover can name "independent Democrats" as Democrats to the power commission he could also name three regular Republicans and two "independent Republicans" and still comply with the law.

In this case Mr. McNinch himself said he was a Democrat, although of the independent type. But of course if a nominee himself is permitted to decide whether he is a Democrat or Republican, he might insist that he was one or the other and spend his life voting for the other party's candidates.

On the other hand, isn't it perfectly human for a president to want to reward the more helpful bolters?

All of which seems to present some fine material for an argument during what might otherwise be a quiet evening at home.

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D., Author of "THE HUMAN BODY"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Four pamphlets and six articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Clendening in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1438 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Reducing and Gaining," "Hygiene of Women," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are "Normal Diet," "List of Books for Mothers," "Bed Wetting," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Ear Troubles" and "Tuberculosis."

TUBERCULOSIS STARTS EARLY SAYS DOCTOR

Tuberculosis is unique among all diseases in that it lasts throughout a lifetime. It assumes one form in childhood and changes to an entirely different set of manifestations in adult life.



Dr. Clendening

The actual cause is the tuberculosis germ (tubercle bacillus). This is everywhere in nature. It is extraordinarily resistant to the ravages of time, (living tubercle bacilli have been cultured from the bodies of mummies) of cold heat, dryness and everything but sunlight.

Since it can be found anywhere it is not strange that it infects a large number of human beings. In fact, the evidence shows that tuberculosis is present in nine out of every ten persons. Most people conquer it, and kill off the germs in their own bodies. They never show signs of active tuberculosis. But the scars where the disease got started remain and can be identified after the lapse of many years.

The infection begins always, according to the most modern conception of the disease, in childhood. It may come from milk from tuberculous cows. Careful dairy inspection with the weeding out of such animals from the herd, must be counted one of the great factors in the disappearance of the disease. Children also become infected from contact with adults who have the disease.

Most children, as I said above, conquer the infection. It remains in childhood in the lymph glands of the chest, and is killed or becomes quiescent. What factors are involved in causing it to break out into tuberculosis of the lungs in adult life?

The factors are largely dependent on economic conditions. Crowded living quarters, poor ventilation, lack of sunshine, insufficient food, and exhausting work are the allies of the great white plague. Individual immunity being equal, that child who has plenty to eat, can play in the sunshine and the good open air, can sleep alone in a well ventilated room has ten times the chances of brother in the tenement.

Of all the factors sunshine and wholesome food are the most important. The tendency of our day to send children off to school half fed on a cold breakfast is as hideous a result of a commercial age where mothers have to go to work as could be concocted by the most malignant enemy of the race. Equally disgusting is the sight of women dieting themselves into a fashionable figure and an active case of tuberculosis.

DAILY ALMANAC



Fair

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled in southeast portion.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, becoming locally unsettled with occasional rains probable in south portion tonight or Thursday; somewhat warmer in south and east portions tonight.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Thursday with local rain or snow probable in northeast portion; somewhat colder in north and west portions by Thursday night.

Flapper Fanny



Even the girl who likes to be a shining example doesn't want her nose to be one.

In New York With Swan



Gilbert Swan

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With no intent to lure cow persons from their native ranges into the great closed spaces of New York, the boys out west might be interested to learn that their fellows seem to do quite well in the big city.

A gent with a 10-gallon hat and chaps is still a colorful curio to a large percentage of the population. The cowboy has not been overdone in New York, as most other types and characters have. Only in the old western movies did the small boys and the large boys get their fill of the range riders. Once a year a rodeo comes to town and for a week the city folk thrill to the excitement of bull wrestling, roping and bronco busting.

In the winter season one may expect to find a herd of cowboys being trampled underfoot by the wild silk-hat mavericks. They are forced into this particular corral in various ways. Some of them come east to ride in the rodeos, but win no prize money and find themselves stuck. Others troop with Wild West shows and stay around town looking for circus and carnival tie-ups. These eventually become professional showmen and seldom return to their native sagebrush.

And you'd be surprised where they drift once they get lost on the big city prairie.

For example; just a few weeks ago the Theater Guild was casting for a new play which has Oklahoma as its locale. "Green Grow the Lilacs." They needed about a dozen cowboys to sing cowboy songs and play cowboy roles. A number of plains songs had been composed by an exborder rider, Dana, who has become a western troubadour of the eastern world.

The rodeo had just closed and there were the usual number of picturesque figures wondering how they could get car fare home. They were immediately signed up and, at the moment, are playing in Boston with the Guild performers.

Or again, in from Jemez Springs, N. M., drifted a dude ranch delegation from the Rancho Rio.

They were bent on giving New York night life a little western atmosphere. No one had thought of this, for one reason or another. So in one of the brownstones just off Fifth Avenue appeared "The Dude Ranch."

Mike Kirk of Gallup, who is rated as one of the best Indian dealers in the west, came riding in with a carload of rare Indian blankets and potteries and ornaments by way of decorations and, overnight, the big town had a new novelty.

And again, the call for cowboys went out. Now it may seem funny to have a cowboy-calling contest in the midst of Manhattan, but whenever there is one the 10-gallon hat boys come flocking up out of nowhere. So the Dude Ranch presented Manhattan's first cowboy doorman and hat check gent and head waiter. At least a dozen can be found outside and inside the foyer almost any night of the week. The proprietors, who have made their money in the west, have taken their cowhide vests out of the mothballs and pass out sombreros as souvenirs.

And do the Broadway girlies love it?

So it goes. And if you asked me, you can look for quite a vogue of western entertainment in the theater and on the screen during the next few months. I know of half a dozen pictures now in the making, all with western themes. And at least two dramas are heading for Broadway, carrying western scenery with them.

Gunmen were in attendance at the wedding of Al Capone's sister in Chicago. It isn't reported whether or not they serenaded the couple with "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

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STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KING



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The native chief of Tessawa looked on the Tinymites with awe. Said he, "You sure are little folks! And yet you travel far. From day to day, I have no doubt, each one of you gets all tired out. And yet you keep on going. My, oh my, how brave you are.

"While you are in our town I'm glad to have you look around. Too bad that I cannot go with you, but I'm busy as can be. However, I will have a guide take you all for a dandy ride. He has a little cart and lots of wondrous sights you'll see."

The cart was soon brought into sight and, how it pleased each Tinymite! They hopped aboard and off they went. The Travel Man said, "I will stay behind and rest a bit so I can get to feeling fit. I trust that you will wake me when you come back, bye and bye."

They rode around and had much fun. Then, with the sinking of the sun they woke the friendly Travel Man and he said, "Well, let's go! We'll reach another town tonight if everything turns out all right." The truck then started on its way and traveled safe and slow.

The town of Zinder next was reached. And as they pulled in some one screeched. "What's that?" exclaimed wee Clowny. "Gee, it took my breath away." The Travel Man replied, "Don't fret. A funny view you'll shortly get. Oh, look! The sun is coming up to bring the break of day."

And then they saw the funny sight! Some natives, painted black and white, were putting on a real strange dance. The Tinies ran up near! "That's right," exclaimed the Travel Man. "Get just as close, now, as you can. They're glad to have you watch them and there's not a thing to fear."

(The Tinymites get a Christmas surprise in the next story.)

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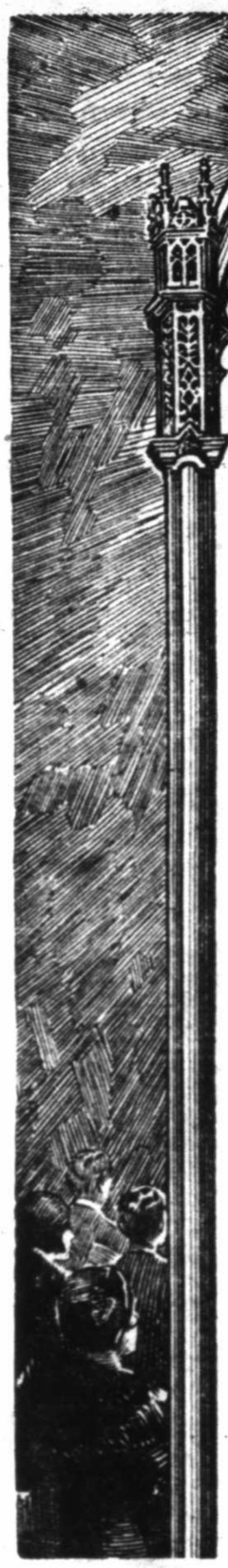
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JUDGES ACT TO CURB SPECIAL STATE TAXES

ACTION COMES FROM MEETING MONDAY IN ODESSA

(By The Associated Press)

ODESSA, Dec. 24—County judges and commissioners of 18 southwest Texas counties, in session here Monday, perfected an organization for combatting present movements to increase special taxes in the state and to create new special taxes in lieu of the ad valorem tax as it is in force at present. Judge C. E. Cashier of Pecos county was appointed chairman of the organization, and Grady Bell of Odessa secretary.

A special legislative committee was named to appear before the next legislature and oppose such proposal as they are brought up. Among men prominent in state affairs at the meeting was Peter Molyneaux, of Dallas, who made one of the principal addresses. A resolutions committee including Judges Hill of Midland county, McKeller of Reeves, Olson of Winkler, Talley of Reagan and Harrell of Crane, as well as Peter Molyneaux and Grady Bell, drafted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The Resolutions

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this body that efforts have heretofore been made to change the existing mode of state taxation, and that such efforts are to be renewed at the coming session of the state legislature by the introduction of a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution abolishing all state ad valorem taxes on property, and substituting there fore such special taxes as the legislature may see fit to impose; and whereas, there is an evident tendency to shift taxation from property to industry, commerce, and natural resources, and that efforts will be made at the coming session of the legislature to establish new forms of special taxation and to increase existing special taxes; and, whereas, such changes in the existing methods of taxation could only result in placing additional handicaps in the way of development of the state's resources and seriously retarding the economic progress of the state, without providing compensating benefits to the people; and, whereas, there is provided in the constitution of the state definite limits beyond which the rates for the various forms of ad valorem taxes may not be fixed, which provision is adequate safeguard against the state property taxes ever becoming excessively burdensome; therefore, be it resolved: that it is the sense of this meeting, composed of county judges and commissioners of counties of southwest Texas, that the financial resources of this state as already provided for by existing laws, are entirely adequate to the support of the state government, economically administered, for the next biennium. And be it further, resolved: that this body is unalterably opposed to any plan which has for its object the levying of any additional special taxes, whether through the creation of new forms of special taxation or the increasing of existing special taxes. We are impelled to make this declaration, as expressing the sentiment of the people of our counties, because we feel that it is the desire of the members of the two houses of the legislature to be guided by the wishes of the people, and meetings of this kind are a proper means in a democracy for the definite expression of such wishes, we favor development of Texas industrially and commercially as the only means of permanently improving the economic status of our people and effectively relieving our distressed agriculture, and we are firmly of the conviction that the levying of additional special taxes by the state at this time would seriously retard cush development and discourage enterprise. We respectfully commend to the members of the legislature a deliberate consideration of the views herein expressed.

Northern Indiana muck soil this year produced 75,000 pounds of peppermint oil.

TO OPEN UP LAND

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP) — Oscar Bartlett, state entomologist, has announced that 50,000 acres in the Silt River valley, quarantined January 6, 1930, because of pink boll weevil, will be thrown open to cotton planting, under regulations of the state department of agriculture.

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Wichita Woman's Suffering of Whole Year Now Ended

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"Argotane has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Pauline Ross, who resides at the Studio Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas, recently.

"For almost a year" continued Mrs. Ross, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia, and during the last six months especially I have tried everything imaginable, with no results until I tried Argotane. Rheumatism went to bothering me and I would have terrible, headaches which I can tell you, made me suffer misery. Finally my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest.

"Although I had tried many remedies, nothing seemed to help me. By the high endorsements of local people right here in Wichita, I was induced to try Argotane and now, after taking it a few weeks, I can truthfully say that I feel better than I have in the past 12 months. My sleep is sound and restful and oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible billious spells afterward. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine—it has done so much for me."

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Love,
John Wesley Page,
Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, fire engine and bring my little brother, Teddy, a dump truck and tricycle and lots of candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
J. T. and Teddy Alley,
1902 24th street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this year and will you please bring me an electric steam type engine, telescope, train bridge, police whistle, erector set, three packages of firecrackers, two skyrockets, ten torpedos, two flash bombs and don't forget the poor and other folks.

With love,
Lloyd Laird.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes and a set of cooking dishes and an electric stove and a wrist watch. I have been a good girl and I want a pretty baby doll. Please remember the poor children and a typewriter and that is all.

Love,
Nancy Beth Laird.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and I want a pop gun, an airplane, a set of dominoes, a double box of water colors and a pretty doll and some candy, nuts and an orange, a great big red apple and a candy cane. That is all. Please remember the poor children.

Love,
James Laird.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you come down our chimney and bring me airgun and a train and that's all.

Love,
Eugene Williamson,
820 Avenue M.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a football and some nuts and candy. I have been a good boy.

Elson Lee Denham,
3013 9th street.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pedal bike, a teddy bear and some nuts and candy.

Jack Wayne Denham,
2013 9th street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a sweater suit on, a purse and wrist watch. Don't forget "Sonny Boy" and the little poor girls and boys.

Love,
Maxine Denham,
2013 9th street.

Dear Santy, will you be so kind
When Christmas night my home you find,
To lay beside the little tree
Three "Elsie Dinsmore" books for me?
Then, too, I'd like a pretty purse,
And a baby doll for me to nurse.
I'll be so happy if these three
You find that you can leave for me.

Then, don't forget little Sylvia dear,
She is only in her second year,
So dolls and toys will suit her fine,
Please put them on the tree by mine.

There are so many poor children, too,
Who really need some gifts from you.
Please give them something they'll enjoy,
And don't forget one girl or boy.

Now Santy, I will say "good-bye",
And promise you this year I'll try
To have good lessons, day by day,
And to be kind in every way.

Chalones Whitacre (aged 10 years)
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Cleveland Gets Air Races For 5 Years

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (AP) — The National Air Races, annually the biggest sporting and educational exposition of the aeronautical industry, will be held in Cleveland each of the next five years and possibly for 10 years, it was announced here today.

Heretofore, the races have been awarded on the basis of annual competitive bids and have been held in 10 cities but only in Cleveland, Chicago and Spokane were they conducted at a profit.

Eight thousand acres of buckwheat produced 120,000 bushels of grain for North Carolina farmers this year.

OFFERS LOW PRICE

CROSBYTON, Dec. 24 — (Staff Special)—Walter M. Curry, owner and publisher of the Crosbyton Review, has made what is said to be the lowest subscription price ever offered for a weekly paper in Crosby county. For the rest of 1930 he will accept subscriptions for one year to the Review at 50 cents a year from residents of the county.



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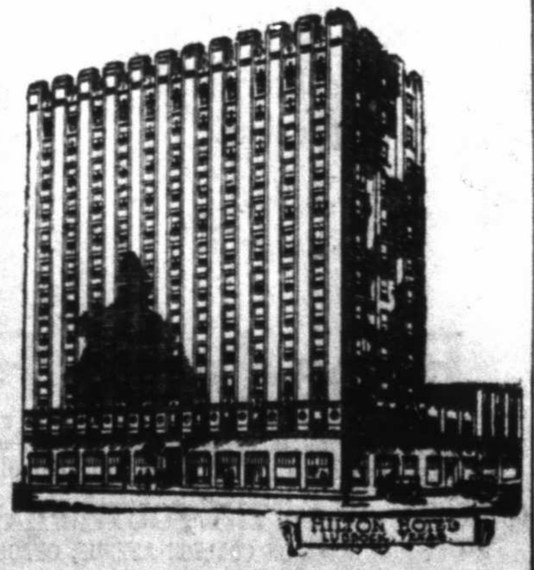
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FLOYD SCHOOLS GIVEN AID

TWENTY-SIX UNITS TO GET $11,000 FROM STATE FUNDS

FLOYDADA, Dec. 24—(Staff Special)—Approximately $11,000 will be available for state aid to 26 rural schools in Floyd county some time in January, Price Scott, county superintendent of schools, announced.

Announcement came following a visit here of J. C. Griffin, of the state department of education. Mr. Griffin personally inspected the schools and complimented a number of them highly on their condition.

"Some little repairing will be needed in the heating, ventilating and drinking water systems of some of the schools but these repairs will not be expensive," Mr. Scott added. "Taken as a whole Floyd county schools are ranked very high and in a majority of the schools I found the most up to date methods being used," Mr. Griffin told me.

Wisconsin shipped potatoes to 27 states and to Cuba during the 1929-30 season.

Youth's Legs Are Severed By Train

EL PASO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Both legs severed by the wheels of a freight train he fell beneath, Carbon C. Pittman, 19, of Pontotoc, Miss., crawled 250 yards to a highway near Van Horn Monday and was picked up by an automobile party and brought to El Paso. He was in a critical condition.

From a hospital cot he later identified three men he said robbed him and knocked him off a freight car he was riding. Officers had rounded up 11 men who were riding the "rods" of the train Pittman said he was on.

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Christmas, 1930

Dear Friend:

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With that same abiding faith in all the people of the world, taught us by Him we commemorate at this Season, we do here express our sincere wishes for all good cheer and happiness in this Yuletide season.

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MAN RETURNED ON CHARGE

DICK FITZGERALD IS BROUGHT BACK FOR ROBBERY HERE

Following his arrest Monday in Big Spring, Dick Fitzgerald is being held in Lubbock county jail in connection with the robbery of a wholesale grocery house here.

Fitzgerald was arrested at Big Spring by Sheriff Wade Hardy and Chief Deputy O. B. Conley on an indictment returned by the 99th district court grand jury.

Indicted in connection with the robbery of the Davis and Humphrey wholesale grocery house at 901 Avenue F in the early fall of 1929 Fitzgerald is also under sentences imposed for burglary by courts at Tahoka and Wichita Falls, officers stated.

Two men executed the wholesale grocery robbery and fired at a night watchman while escaping.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN

FAST EXPRESS STRIKES CREW OF WORKMEN ON TRACK

CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 24.—His view obstructed by falling snow, the engineer of a Plainfield-New York express drove his train into a gang of nine laborers, who were clearing the tracks Tuesday, killing five and injuring one.

The dead were: William Goldon, assistant foreman, Adolph Garner and Michael Sotnirni, of Dunellen; Joseph Stanley and Gus Schultz, of the Aldene labor camp. Hugo Nolte, of the labor camp, suffered a fractured leg.

The men were clearing switches at Cranford junction, and had just stepped from one track to another to allow a train to pass.

They did not see or hear the express speeding down the other track. The engineer did not see the men until the train struck them.

Robert E. Hoops Being Buried Today

Funeral services for Robert E. Hoops, 54, of 1618 17th street, are being conducted this afternoon at Rix-Sanders funeral home with burial later in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Hoops died Tuesday night at a local hospital after an illness of only a week. He had lived in Lubbock county about 32 years, having come to this city from the eastern part of the county about two years ago.

He is survived by his widow and son, Orville.

TO OPERATE FRIDAYS

MORTON, Dec. 24—(Special)—The Morton Gin company has announced that it will operate its gin here only on Fridays. Most of the crop has been gathered.

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT DOES AWAY WITH CHRISTMAS, KENTUCKY; THERE'S ONE IN FLORIDA, THOUGH, WE FIND

(By Associated Press)

LOUISA, Ky., Dec. 24—There is a Christmas in Kentucky no longer, by order of the United States postoffice department.

Indiana has a town named Santa Claus, and Kentucky has a community named Christmas, located about twelve miles from here.

Last July, when it was so hot that no one was thinking of Christmas, postal authorities decided to dispense with the postoffice at Christmas, Ky., and ever since it has been served by a rural carrier from Louisa.

Christmas has it place on the map of Kentucky, but no longer is it listed in postal guides or officially recognized by the United States government. It is an unincorporated community of less than 100 inhabitants.

So there is no chance that Christmas, Ky., in the near future will receive as much mail in its own right as does the postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind., which is annually swamped by letters from children who write to their patron saint.

CHRISTMAS TO BE WARM THIS YEAR

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Note to Santa Claus! Leave off the heavy wraps, this Christmas will be warm. Better bring a bathing suit, or something else suitable to tropical temperatures.

And Mr. Claus—when filling up that pack of yours remember Christmas is way down here in Florida. And you might tell the kiddies who are looking for Christmas they'll find it about 20 miles east of Orlando on a highway leading to the Atlantic ocean.

Charles K. Harris Succumbs Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charles K. Harris, who entranced the nation under the spell of "After the Ball," is dead.

The song publisher died at his home yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was 65 years old.

Chinese are taking a fancy to hard candy, which is sold at the rate of six large sticks for a cent.

WE ARE:

Wishing our many friends a Merry Christmas and hoping that you will get the necessary service to take care of your car today or early tomorrow, as we will close at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the rest of the day. We feel like you want to do without our service for this short time so that our employes may enjoy Christmas with the rest.

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HOWARD BONDS ARE DOWNED

HIGHWAY PROJECT SUM TOTALING $900,000 IS VOTED DOWN

(By The Associated Press)

BIG SPRING, Dec. 24.—Howard county voters Tuesday defeated a $900,000 county road bond issue by a margin of 83 votes short of the required two-thirds majority. The vote was 1,085 for and 584 against the issue. In the city of Big Spring the vote was 917 for and 258 against.

CAPTURES BIG EAGLE

MORTON, Dec. 24—(Staff Special)—While trapping for coyotes northwest of Morton, a farmer captured one of three big eagles that have been making their home in that section of Cochran county.

The bird, a big Black American eagle, measured six feet, eight inches from tip to tip of the wings. The bird had seen the bait in the trap and walked into it, catching one of its toes on the trap.

Grain shipments on the Great Lakes from Duluth and Superior during 1930 will fall far below the 100,000,00 bushel mark, a decrease from past seasons.



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NEW GOLF BALL CONTINUES TO WORRY

ROCKNE'S EXIT IS PREDICTED

BY PAUL MICKELSON,
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Knute Rockne of 1930, "a man with a thousand duties," is a figure of the past.

That was the consensus of the famous Notre Dame football coach's closest friends today after reading the advice of his physician to quit "the too strenuous life."

Just how far Rockne would go to appease the worry of his family, physician and friends was a matter of divided personal opinion. Many believed he would retire from active coaching and become director of athletics at Notre Dame. Some guessed he would take a year's leave of absence, while the majority were quite certain he would merely refrain from his many extra activities and devote all his time and attention to Notre Dame football.

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KNUTE ROCKNE

The latter belief appeared most correct. Upon his return from the Notre Dame-Southern California football game December 10, Rockne told the Associated Press that he planned to "stop writing, speaking over the radio and to luncheon clubs and all the extras that I have been trying to handle."

"All this extra activity, along with the natural worries a football coach has to contend with, has me fatigued," he said. "I've got to stop it or it's all going to stop me. I don't mean to complain but really I am kept jumping too much. Look at me now. I'm all in and really ill, but I can stay home but two nights and then I have to keep a date in New York for the charity football game between the New York Giants and the Notre Dame All-Stars. After that I've got some speeches scheduled. Then I will go to Rochester, Minn. for a physical check-up and then jump out to Los Angeles again for another charity game. It's a hard job to get required rest."

Rockne kept his other dates mentioned but it was doubtful today whether he would disregard his physician's advice by making the second trip to Los Angeles for the game December 27. He was to fly out but his physician warned him not to try it.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

With Collier Parris
Journal Sports Editor

Football is going to start in Lubbock again soon after the inauguration of the new year. A schedule for intramural teams will get under way immediately after the holidays, and regular practice for varsity grid candidates will be held. Coaches Cawthon, Morgan and Smith, while not so much actively engaged, are devoting a great deal of time toward the perfection of plans for the ensuing season.

Coach Golightly is, of course, busy with his basketball candidates. That plaintive cry that went up at the outset of the cage season due to the lack of material and the consequent unpleasant outlook has been somewhat smothered by the showing of the candidates on hand, and even Coach Golightly says he will have a pretty good team.

The cagers get the day off tomorrow, but they'll be back on the maple floor day after tomorrow, for there is little rest for the basketeer. The Matadors open their playing season a week from tonight when they meet the East Central Teachers of Ada, Oklahoma, in a series of two games on the Tech floor. In playing this team, the Teachers begin their season against one of the more powerful college quints of Oklahoma, a team which has won the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference championship since the conference was organized and which dominated in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Athletic Association until the split.

The Dallas News has asked for a picture of Melton McGehee, stellar guard for the Lubbock Westerners and all-district lineman. In every all-state selection that has come to our attention, Big Mac has been named for the guard position, save once and then he was suggested as a tackle. He is pretty sure to make the grade with the bulk of choosers, and a more deserving or worthy lineman could not be found in these or any other parts.

It is hard for Amarillo folk and friends of the Golden Sandstorms all over West Texas to get over the spanking administered the Sandies last Saturday at Fort Worth when the Tyler High school Lions won the state high school championship. It was not one of those heart breaking games wherein the victor gets all the breaks and wins by a margin of one or two points. It was a short swift skirmish in which the Tylerites took over the laurels by storm and surprise. There was no time for tears. Fans left the stands in a daze, wondering just what it was all about, and how they got that way.

It was just one of those things that happen in every day life. It was an upset, perhaps, but an upset of what? An upset of dope, but upon wimt was the dope based? Oh, we bit just like the forty-eleven other scribes, and picked the Sandies to win. Everybody picked Amarillo to win because it was generally understood that teams of Central and West Texas were much stronger than those of the piney woods of East Texas. Somebody should have taken the hint when Tyler rose above everybody's expectations to trample the Austin Maroons in the dust, 44 to 0, in the semi-finals. But no, we had to bite again, thereby helping Tyler along.

We are wondering just where this Bill Allen, starting guard for the Amarillo Sandies, came from. Amarillo claims him for its own. Lamesa lets it be known in no uncertain terms that Allen belongs to Dawson county and the Golden Tornado. Now comes a letter which would cause one to believe this Allen is a much travelled son. Follows the epistle:

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Dear Parris: We are writing you in regard to an article in your column in the Lubbock paper concerning Bill Allen, stellar guard of Amarillo High school. This article came to you from a Lamesa fan who failed to sign his name to it. It states that Bill Allen is a product of Lamesa High school, and we wish to inform you that he attended Amherst High school and played on the Amherst football team before entering Lamesa High. Please print this for the benefit of the Lamesa fan. Yours, (signed) R. H. Heckey, Lewis Grimes, Marvin J. Horton.

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The Interscholastic Leaguer, a periodical published by the University of Texas and edited by Roy Bedichek, chief of the interscholastic league, carries in full the proposed eligibility rule originated by M. H. Duncan, superintendent of Lubbock schools. This department carried a part of the proposal and a list of reasons for its passing. The rule deals with the recruiting of football players by high schools from other school districts, and would make a gridster reside in the town of the school by which he has which he has been recruited one year before being eligible for competition. In other words it would be a high school freshman or transfer rule similar to that observed by the Southwest Conference.

WHITE SOX OUT TO IMPROVE CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox aren't shouting much these days but they are making a lot of quiet moves to improve their entry in the 1931 American league flag race.

Since the last days of the 1930 season they have obtained Six new players, rescued pitcher Vit Frasier, who deserted them last season, and have opened negotiations for more young talent.

The new acquisitions include Frank Grube, a leading catcher from the International league; Walter Henline, a veteran backstop who batted .344 for the Toledo club of the American Association last season; Fred Eichrodt, a former Cleveland outfielder, from New Orleans; Luke Appling, a promising shortstop, and Ray Radcliff, a prospective first baseman from the Southeastern league, and Bob Finlator, another outfielder from the Southeastern league.

WE ARE:

Wishing our many friends a Merry Christmas and hoping that you will get the necessary service to take care of your car today or early tomorrow, as we will close at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the rest of the day. We feel like you want to do without our service for this short time so that our employes may enjoy Christmas with the rest.

We thank you,

L. B SLONEKER.



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ONLY ONE PAR TURNED IN TUESDAY

EDDIE LOOS LEADING IN AGUA CALIENTE QUALIFYING

(By The Associated Press)

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Dec. 24—The field in the qualifying round of the second annual Agua Caliente $25,000 open golf championship went into the final 18 holes today with Eddie Loos, Pasadena and Chicago professional, leading, by virtue of having turned in the only par score of the first 18 yesterday.

Only one other golfer, Dewey Longworth of Oakland, came even close to Loos' 71 as a high wind ruined scores for the majority of the 97 shot makers attempting to qualify. The Oakland man had a 72. Front tees were used.

The brisk wind was abetted by a mental hazard resulting from use of the new and lighter ball, which sent the scores skyward during the first half of the qualifying round. The cherished circle of 50 to be admitted from these qualifiers to the tournament proper opening January 13, will be attained by a score of about 165 or under, for the 36 holes of qualifying play, as a result of yesterday's scores.

ARMY-NAVY TILT NETS HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Army-Navy football game at the Yankee Stadium December 13 earned upward of half a million dollars for unemployment relief, an auditor's report revealed today.

Gross receipts from all sources were $632,577.26, but expenses of $25,164.81 incurred by Grover Whalen's Salvation Army citizen's committee reduced this total to $607,412.45. From this still must be deducted the cost of transporting the midshipmen and cadet football teams and students from Annapolis and West Point to New York and return and other incidental expenses.

Sale of 57,003 tickets produced $501,870. The general public paid $390,245 for 34,678 tickets; the military academy $16,835 for 9,367; and the naval academy $84,790 for 12,958.

DID YOU KNOW

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Random Scraps Of News Pertaining To Sport World

Joe Jacobs, manager of Herr Wienerwurst, is getting quite stout . . . and he aims to bring up his bank account to match his waistline. . . . Yussel thinks Carnera, Dempsey, Stribling and Max Baer are better men than Sharkey. . . With the passing of George Sisler from the big leagues, only one man selected by Connie Mack for his all-time star team remains up there. . . .You're right it's the Babe. Ernie Schaaf was born about 25 miles from New York (in Elizabeth, N. J.), but his match with Max Baer was his first scheduled start in Madison Square Garden. . . He has been boxing for five years. . . The chief reason why Schaaf never was given a go in the Garden was the money asked by his former manager, Phil Schloesberg. . . Phil wanted real spinach for his big fellow. . . Johnny Buckley bought Ernie for $12,500.

CRIMSON TIDE IN WEST FOR ROSE TILT

ALABAMANS PREPARING TO STOP COUGARS OF WASHINGTON

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Scarcely more than a punt and a pass removed from the Rose bowl, where the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses football finale will be presented, the Crimson tide of Alabama today started generating power to be turned loose upon Washington state.

Weary of travel but fresh of spirit, Coach Wallace Wade's soft spoken southerners sorted out their gridiron trappings for a renewal of practice periods, eager to begin final preparation for the classic which marks their third western invasion.

A team of power was this Alabama aggregation, which displayed business-like intentions last night by hustling through a short but impressive workout only a few minutes after climbing stiffly from a special train.

There were no predictions to be made by them or coach on arrival.

Wade said his men were in good condition; that they would settle down to an uninterrupted grind of preparation and that, while California weather was a trifle warmer than that in Alabama, it would have no effect on the team.

Captain Charles "Foots" Clement registered surprise that his team should rate as favorites. "I don't see why we should be given the edge after traveling clear across the country, but we'll sure put out everything we have, you-all can bank on that."

The Alabamans were pleased with their reception. Washington State officials were in the crowd of more than a thousand. Even Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery left his team in the middle of its second practice session here to welcome his foes.

"Gosh, they look big," he commented.

The Cougars stepped right into stride yesterday afternoon and started running signal drill after considerable work on fundamentals.

Present plans call for increased work through the remainder of the week, with not exception made for Christmas day.

TEXAS GRAPPLER WINS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24. (AP)—Hugh Nicholas, light heavyweight, Mexia, Texas won two out of three falls from George Sauer, Los Angeles wrestler, last night.

KOCH IS NAMED CO-CAPTAIN OF STARS

BECKETT IS OTHER MAN FOR WEST; BIBLE IS DRILLING SQUAD

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Barton Koch of Baylor, and Ted Beckett of California, two outstanding guards, were elected today as co-captains of the All-Star West eleven which meets the East team in the annual Charity game here Saturday.

The westerners went through a long workout at Berkeley under the direction of Coach Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, and Percy Lotey of the San Francisco Olympic club.

Schmeling's Answer On Bout Expected Next Week

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Max Schmeling, through his manager, Joe Jacobs, is expected to tell the New York Athletic commission next week that he is ready to defend his heavyweight title against the best available opponent in June, not necessarily Jack Sharkey of Boston.

The commission recently ordered Schmeling to agree, within 15 days, to a title fight with the Boston Sailor but Schmeling's reply was that Jacobs was his manager and qualified to speak for him. Jacobs has been under suspension here for some time for his part in the controversy over a managerial contract Arthur Buelow held on Schmeling's services.

To Hear Jacobs

Jacobs is to go before the commission next Tuesday and probably will pledge his protege to a title defense in June whether it is against Sharkey, Young Stribling or Victorio Campolo. If the commission accepts this promise, the way should be paved for a match between Sharkey and Stribling or Sharkey and Campolo early in the spring. Unless Sharkey can prove conclusively in actual combat that he is the best challenger available, experts feel a Sharkey-Schmeling bout is foredoomed to financial failure.

Chicago promoters have offered Schmeling $500,000 to fight Stribling there in June but present indications are that the title bout, if and when it is held, will be staged here.

CLASS B STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY IS FAVORED BY SPORTS EDS GROUP

(By The Associated Press)

CORSICANA, Dec. 24.—The Central Texas Sport Writers' association in annual banquet at Cleburne last night voted in favor of Class B teams playing for a Class B state football championship instead of the present system of Class B teams fighting for maximum goals of regional championships as at present.

Tyler Lions Not To Plau Any More Tilts

TYLER, Dec. 24. (AP)—That the Tyler High school Lions, football champions of the interscholastic league, would not play a post-season game was learned here today. Challenges had been received from Corsicana eleven and others.

BLUES ACQUIRE FARM

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—George Muehlebach, owner of the Kansas City Blues, announced today his American Association club had acquired control of the Springfield, Ill., club of the Three Eye League for use as a "farm."

If Tom Would Just Call For It Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Tom Sharkey, great heavyweight of the early 1900's, has $564.77 coming to him and the New York Edison company wishes he would come and get it.

Back in 1905 when Tom was running a saloon on Fourteenth street he place $219.77 with the company as a deposit. Tom paid his bills regularly but never collected the deposit. Now, with interest, it has grown to $564.77.

Two English Boxers Here For Contests

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Two English boxing stars, Jack (Kid) Berg, lightweight, and Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, arrived here today aboard the S. S. Olympic.

Berg hopes to get a match with Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion. Harvey has no definite plans but expects to make at least one ring appearance in Madison Square Garden before he returns to England.

PIRATE PROSPECT



Twenty baseball games does not make one a veteran performer, but it was enough for Vernon Kennedy, above, right-handed pitcher, to make the jump from the Burlington Bees of the Sippi Valley League to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League. Kennedy entered organized baseball in mid-season last fall but in the 20 contests pitched, he showed a fast ball that had the batters gasping and the scouts figuring. He has a national reputation in track and field athletics by reason of his victory in the decathlon events at the Penn Relays in 1927.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Abie Goldstein, New York, outpointed Willie Carafola, New York, (6).

CHARLESTON W. Va.—Johnny Edwards, Huntington, W. Va., knocked out Luis Carpentero, Toledo, O., (1).

INDIANAPOLIS.—K. O. Christner Akron, outprinted Walter Pickford, Indianapolis, (10).

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A Merry Christmas

Today, everybody rides in an automobile or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks everything; blames the high cost of living on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up—and think they are having a hell of a good time. These are the days of bootlegging, high taxes, crime, speed and nerves. If you still think life is worth living, may you have

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time, P. M. unless otherwise indicated

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

:15—Science Talk—WEAF Chain.
:30—Radio Luminaries—WEAF
:45—Back of the News—Also KOA KSL KECA KGO WGY WFJC KGW KOMO KFSD WJAX WSAI WIBO KSD WOC WOW WDAF KPRC WKY
:00—Rhodeheaver Sing — WEAF Chain.
:15—Varieties, Bugs Baer — Also WTAM WSAI WIBO KSD WOW WIOD WSM WSB WSMB WJDX WOAI KOKA KHQ KOMO KFSD KTAR KECA KSL KGO KOA
:30—Shilkret Orches.—Also WSAI KSD WOW WFJC WTAM KOA KVOO WFAA KPRC WOAI WKY KSL WGY WGN WEBC WDAF WOC-WHO WWJ
—Old Counsellor—Also WGY WJAX KOA KSL KGO KGW KOMO KHO WSAI KSD WOC WOW WWJ WSMB KVOO KPRC WOAI KSTP KYW WTMJ WSM WMC WSB KFI WHAS
5:30—Olive Palmer and Artists—Also WGY WSAI WGN KSD WOC-WOC-WHO KSD WOW KSTP WOAI KVOO KOA KSL KGW KOMO KHQ WFAA KPRC WWJ KFI WDAF
9:30—Sport Interviews—Also WSAI WJAX WIOD WSM WSMB WKY KTHS KPRC WOAI KOA KSL KGO KECA KGW KHQ KOMO WJDX WGY WDAF WHAS WTAM WOW KFSD WMC WSB WAPI
10:00—Vincent Lopez Orch.—Also WOC-WHO WDAF WTAM.
WKY WJDX WSAI WTAM WGY WDAF KOA WSB
11:00—Dance Hour — Also WWJ WDAF

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

:30—Evangeline Adams — Also WADC WHK WKRC WAIU KOIL WFBM KMOX WISN WCCO WSPD WOST WBRC WDOD WREC WLAC WDSU KLRA KFJF WXYZ KTRH
:45—Sandy and Lil—Also WHK WKRC WMAQ KMOX WCCO WOST WBRC KRLD.
:00—U. S. Marine Band—Also WDOD WLAC WBRC WISN WCCO WMT KLRA WDAY WNAX KFJF KDYL KOL KFPY KFRC
:30—Toscha Seidel Concert—Also WADC WHK WKRC WOWO WFBM WMAQ KMOX WSPD WXYZ.
:00—Fast Freight — Also WADC WHK WKRC WAIU WOWO WFBM KMOX KOIL KSCJ KMBC WISN WCCO KFH WSPD WREC WLAC YLAP KRLD KLRA KFJF KLZ KDYL KHJ KOL KFRC KVI KOIN KFPY WXYZ KFBK
:30—The Smoker—WADC WHK WKRC WOWO WBBM KMOX KOIL KMBC WISN WCCO WSPD WREC.
9:00—Detroit Symphony — Also —Also WADC WKRC WXYZ WBCM WSPD WDOD WREC WLAC WCCO WBRC ISN OWO WFBM WMAQ KSCJ KMOX KMBC KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL
10:00—Will Osborne Orch. — Also WKBN WFBM KOIL KSCJ KMBC WISN WCCO WOWO WIBW KFH WBCM WMT WBRC WREC KLRA KFJF KFPY WNAX WDAY WXYZ
10:00—Sponsored Program—Only KFRC KOL KFPY KVI KLZ KDYL.
10:15—CBS Radio Column — Also WHK WKBN WFBM KOIL KSCJ KMBC WISN WCCO WOWO WREC KLRA KFJF KLZ WNAX WDAY WXYZ
10:30—"A Christmas Carol"—Also KLZ KDYL KVI KOL KFPY KHJ KOIN KFRC
11:00—Carol Service—Also WDOD WBRC WISN WFBM WMT KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KFJF KLZ KFPY CFRB

394.5—WLZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

6:00—Amos-Andy — Also KDKA WJAX WCKY WLW WJR
:15—Male Trio — KWK WCKY WREN
:30—Phil Cook—Also WEBC KTAR KWK WREN WTMJ KFSD KOW KOA KSL KGO KOMO KECA HQ
:45—Knights—Also WREN KFAB Also KDKA KYW KWK WREN KFAB WEBC WTMJ KYW
7:00—Harry Kogen's Orchestra — Also KDKA KYW WREN KWK WLW KFAB WEBC WJR KSTP
:30—Balalaika Orch.—WJZ Chain.
:00—Muriel & Vee—Also KDKA WCKY
8:15—Mixed Quartet — Also WLS
8:15—Two Troupers—Also WREN
8:30—Pleasure Hour — Also KDKA WREN WLW KYW WJR KWK
9:30—WaJside Inn—Also KDKA
10:00—Slumber Hour—WJZ.
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—Only WMAQ WREN KYW KWK WTMJ KSTP KFAB WBAP KTHS KECA WEBC WKY KPRC WOAI KOA KSL WDAF KFSD KGO WJDX KOMO KOW KHQ WHAS WSM WMC WSB WSMB
10:30—Amos-Andy — Only KECA KFSD KGO KOMO KGW KHQ KSL
11:00—Dudy Vallee—WJZ Chain

CENTRAL CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

293.9—KYW—1020

:00—News; Feat.
:15—Sports Review
:00—Orchestra
7:00—Same as WJZ
8:00—Same as WEAF
8:30—Same as WJZ
9:30—Same as WEAF
10:00—News; State St.
10:30—Same as WJZ
10:45—Dance Var. (2 1-2 hrs.

344.6—WENR—870

6:20—Farm Prog.
6:45—Luke-Mirandy
8:30—Feature Prog.
9:00—Minstrel Show
10:00—Comedy; Outing
10:15—Studio Prog.
11:00—Vaude. (3 hrs.)

344.6—WLS—870

7:00—Variety
7:15—Hot Time
7:30—Farm Feature
8:00—Surprise.

447.5—WMAQ—670

6:00—Concert Orch.
7:30—Same as WABC
8:00—Musical Progs.
8:20—Feat. Prog.
9:00—WABC Hour
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy
10:15—Concert Orch.
10:30—Dan & Sylvia
10:45—Musical Prog.
11:00—Dance Mus. (3 hrs.)

258.3—WLW—700

6:00—Same as WJZ
6:15—Jolly Time
6:30—Orchestra
6:45—Variety
7:00—Sponsored Prog.
7:30—Same as WJZ
8:00—Sponsored Prog.
8:30—Same as WJZ
10:00—Variety (1 1-2 hrs.)
10:30—Variety (2 hrs.)

299.8—WOC-WHO—1000

6:00—Same as WEAF
6:15—To Be Announced
6:30—Same as WEAF
7:00—Star Dust
10:00—News; WEAF
11:00—Barnstormers

398.8—WJR—750

6:00—WJZ; Trio
6:30—To Be Announced
6:45—Entertainers
7:30—Song a Minute
8:00—World Tour
8:30—Same as WJZ
9:30—Portraits
10:00—Variety (2 hrs.)

258.5—WOWO—1160

7:30—WAEC (3 hrs.)
10:30—Organist (30m)

370.3—WCCO—810

6:30—Hour from WABC
7:30—Cheerful Homes.
8:00—WABC (3 hrs.)
10:00—Christmas Carol
11:00—Dance Orch.
11:30—Organ Recital.

275.1—KMOX—1090

6:30—Same as WABC
7:00—Features
7:30—WABC (1 1-2 hrs.)
10:00—Record Prog.
10:30—Orchestra
11:30—Dr. CZu-Cu

SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

463.2—WSB—740

6:30—Mac and Al
7:15—Same as WEAF
7:30—Frank & Herman
8:00—Sponsored Progs.
9:00—WEAF (2 hrs.)
11:00—WJZ & WEAF
12:15—C. of C. Prog
12:45—The Samoans
1:00—Theater Program
1:30—WJZ Program
2:00—Dixie Jamboree

263—WAPI—1140

9:00—To Be Announced
9:30—Same as WEAF
10:00—Thespians
10:30—Midnters

374.8—WFAA—800

6:30—Studio Prog.
7:00—Kyser's Band
7:30—Same as WEAF
8:00—Studio (30m.)

374.8—WBAP—800

6:30—Same as WEAF
9:00—Sponsored Prog.
10:00—Same as WJZ
10:15—Star-Telegram
10:15—WBAP Players
10:30—Star-Telegram
11:00—C. of C. Program

288.3—KTHS—1040

6:30—Orchestras.
7:00—WEAF (30m.)
9:30—Same as WEAF
10:00—Same as WJZ
10:45—Orch. & Vocal

365.6—WHAS—820

6:00—Orchestra
6:45—Uncle Bob
7:00—Jack Turner
7:30—Sponsored Prog.
8:00—WEAF (2 hrs.)
10:00—WJZ; News
11:00—Orchestra

461.3—WSM—650

6:15—Orchestra
7:00—Sponsored Prog.
7:15—WEAF Program
7:30—Forget Me Nots
8:00—WEAF (2 hrs.)
10:00—WJZ Prog.
10:15—Evensongs
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—Organ Recital
11:30—Same as WJZ

262.1—WOAI—1150

6:30—Studio Program
7:00—Comedy Skit
7:15—Orchestra
7:30—Same as WEAF
10:00—Same as WJZ
10:15—Orchestra

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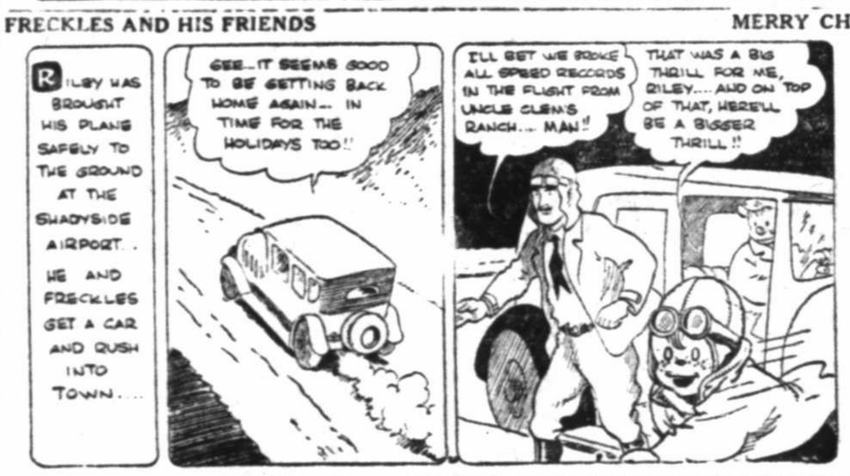
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WASH TUBBS — BY CRANE



A SURE SIGN — BY CRANE



Call Ad-taker Phone 13 or 14

Positively, West Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Read It for PROFIT . . . . . Use It for RESULTS

Call Ad-taker Phone 13 or 14

Rates, Rules and Requirements of Classified Advertising Of The
Lubbock Daily Journal (Afternoon)
Lubbock Morning Avalanche (Morning)
Sunday Avalanche-Journal (Sunday Morning)

All classified advertising will appear in both the Morning and Afternoon papers—both papers counting one insertion. All classified advertising is printed in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche first and the Daily Journal of the same date, no classified originating the afternoon paper.

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AVALANCHE-JOURNAL Combined Rates:
Minimum words, per insertion, 10.
One insertion, per word 4c
Two insertions, per word 6c
Three insertions, per word 7c
Seven insertions, per word 12c
Thirty insertions, per word 45c

These rates are for consecutive insertions only. Additional consecutive insertions over 30 times, of 1½c per word each.

All out of town ads, received by mail must be Cash with order. No exceptions.

PHONE 13 or 14

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only. No advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place an advertisements under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Classified Advertising accepted until 5:00 P. M. on week days, and 5 P. M. on Saturdays, and all advertising received after 5:00 P. M. will be placed under "Too Late To Classify."

For classified display advertising information,

PHONE 13 or 14

TO DISCONTINUE AN AD

Notice to Discontinue An Ad must be given after 8 A. M. and before 5 P. M. to some member of the Classified Advertising Department. We cannot be responsible for notices given before or after these Hours, and to a member of some other Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 641 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night each month.
F. L. JONES, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Sec'y.

2.—Floral and Nursery.

POINSETTIAS—CYCLAMEN

Place your order now for Christmas flowers. We deliver. The
SUNSHINE FLORAL CO.
2103 6th St. Mrs. O. J. Felty, Mgr.

3—Lost and Found

FOUND: Monday morning on Texas Ave., a key ring with two keys on it. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Roy Watts, Avalanche-Journal.

LOST—Brown leather Gladstone containing lady's wearing apparel, wrist watch and Christmas packages addressed to Naomi and W. S. Please return to Sherrod Bros. Hardware.

4.—Personal Notices

TEST YOUR HEAD LIGHTS NOW
AND AVOID THE RUSH
P & P
SERVICE STATION
603 Broadway

NOTICE

To members of S P B and M assn. Although we have moved our office, we are continuing paying claims.

TOMMIE EDWARDS

GREAT WESTERN FINANCE CO.

209 Leader Bldg Phone 1144

"A Declaration of Trust"
Authorized Capital $100,000

INVESTORS
It Will Pay You To Investigate

IT PAYS
To Use
EXPERIENCED
WORKMEN

GOODEN
Has a total of 21 years experience on Packard, Cadillac, Buick and Chrysler.

FRANK CRAVENS
Has a total of 21 years experience on general repair, Packard, Reo and De Soto.

L. L. MILLER
Has a total of 16 years experience including 4 years in machine shop and general repair, 3 years on Dodge, 1 year on Studebaker and 5 years on Chrysler.

FRANK HIGGINS
Has 13 years experience including 8 years in general repair and the last 5 years specializing on Chrysler.

L. C. MASON
Has had 4 years experience on general repair and Chrysler.

K. T. MILLER
For the past 5 years a mechanical engineer at Tech, is now employed in our washing and greasing dept. The first 4 men in the above list have, for the past five years, specialized on Chrysler products.

O. C. (Si)
Gooden Garage
905-07 10th St.
Phone 2433

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4—Personal Notices

SERVICE
ACCURACY
AND RELIABILITY

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
(Oldest Abstract Plant in Lubbock County)
904 13th St. Phone 133

HUSBAND SLAPS WIFE

—on the back and says, "Mary, we never get too old to learn."

Mary, "Just what do you mean?"

John, "Did you know everybody couldn't wear the same style hair cut?"

Mary, "No, why?"

John, "Well, because their heads are shaped different, and their general make-up is different."

Mary, "Well, what about it?"

John, "Well, I had heard so much about Meridith's New Barber Shop, that I came by, and listen, Mary, he didn't exaggerate when he advertised it as 'Lubbock's Finest,' and to prove that statemnt he's offering a bunch of free prizes."

Mary, "Well, what about ladies' hair cuts?"

John "Listen, Mary, those barbers specialize in hair cutting, both men and women. They cut it to suit each individual make up, and listen, it's only 25c."

Mary, "How can they give such service for a quarter?"

John, "That's easy. Some barbers pay $150.00 to $200.00 per month rent, but Meridith owns his own building."

MEREDITH'S
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
ONE PRICE TO ALL
25c
1514 Broadway

TOURIST HOTEL
1004½ AVE. H
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Tourist hotel has been purchased by J. A. Henson, manager of the JOVA HOTEL.

TRANSIENT RATES
BY DAY 75c
BY WEEK $4.00
BY MONTH $15.00

Hot and cold water and gas heat in every room.
1 block north of the court house.
FREE PARKING SPACE

NOTICE

I wish to announce the opening of a
Modern Automobile Repair Station
Located in the same building with Beacon Master Service Station.

All new and modern equipment necessary to take care of repairs on any make automobile.

"All work and prices guaranteed"

I have had years of experience myself, and have with me
MR. BURKETT
who has had seven years experience with Buick factory and three years experience with Chrysler factory.
TIME PAYMENT ON ALL REPAIRS

Merry Christmas

Phone 2000

JOE HILTON
Corner Ave. L and 13th St.

BUSINESS

9. Business For Sale

FOR SALE—Grocery and market at bargain. Address Box 88, care Avalanche.

11.—Transfer and Storage

MOVING, DRAYAGE, HAULING
One Block or 1000 Miles
Six-wheel Trucks
JACKSON BROS.
Phone 1269-W

12.—Woman's Column

FOR SALE—Fay hose. Phone 286 Tuesday and Wednesday.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
PERMANENTS
1 for $3.00, 2 for $5.00
MRS. J. L. MORRIS
2311 14th Street Phone 1996-W

SPECIALS

Croquignoll or spiral permanent waves one for $4.00, two for $6.00. Finger waves 25c and 50c. Marcels shampoos 50c. All work guaranteed.

THE BLUEBIRD BEAUTY SHOPPE
1116 Ave Q Phone 2135

Canary birds for sale. A nice reasonable Christmas gift. Mrs. J. W. Dickman, 1802 7th street.

BUSINESS

9. Business for sale.

REAL MONEY MAKERS

44 room completely furnished hotel in one of best little towns on the South Plains. Southeast corner on pavement. Paving paid. Inter-section of Bus Line. Very attractive terms, 7 per cent interest.

5 room furnished home, 75 x 100 feet, modern in every respect. Four blocks from business district. Cash payment, attractive terms. This is a good investment for revenue bearing property, and won't last long.

For appointment call

GUY U. DAVIS
Phone 934

12.—Woman's Column

LAUNDRY WANTED—Harvey and Brinlee We deliver. 2404 Ave. H

YULETIDE SPECIALS
DU-ART CROQUIGNOLE
PERMANENT
Regular $7.00 ..... $5.00
Regular $3.00, 2 for $5.00
All Branches Of
Beauty Culture
Shampoo and set ..... 75c and $1.00
Shampoo and Marcell $1.00
Once a Customer—
Always a Customer
MRS. HOWARD HUNT
1009 15th St Phone 384

12-A—Washing Wanted

LAUNDRY WANTED—Drying system. 1912 9th St.

EMPLOYMENT

13.—Help Wanted

POSITIONS

Draughon's College

A constant demand for trained office workers comes to us through our organized Employment Department. Many opportunities every month. Call or write for booklet, "HOW WE SECURE POSITIONS," showing how we can train and place you in minimum time.
Investigate Today
Phone 335
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

15B—Real Estate Loans

AUTO LOANS
Refinance now—values reduced Jan. 1st
GUY L. McAFEE
Insurance—Loans—Bonds
1012 Texas Ave. Phone 234
(Hilton Hotel Building)

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Cash Loans on Automobiles—
Old Loans Refinanced—
Also small loans $10 to $75
Insurance of all kinds
L. E. DAVIS
1208 Texas Ave. Phone 281

$250,000 AVAILABLE
—for business, residence, church loans in West Texas. Will also consider loans on brick filling stations where same have been leased to major oil companies.
C. J. NORTON
301-02 Myrick Bldg. Phone 202

COME IN AND LET'S TALK OVER YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
AS OVER THE CALL
READ INVESTMENT COMPANY
INSURANCE—City and Farm LOANS
1310 AVENUE J Phone 884

To buy, sell or exchange anything, use Avalanche-Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.



EMPLOYMENT

16.—Money To Loan

MONEY!!!
MONEY!!!
MONEY!!!
Borrow Money On Your Automobile

All automobile valuations reduced after January 1st. Don't wait!

Borrow money on your car or let us refinance it and make your payments smaller.

Prompt service and very low interest rate.

Also
Small Loans
$10 to $75

Abbott-Whitlow
LOAN COMPANY
1009 Texas Ave. Phone 1470

$$$ BORROW $$$
$$$ MONEY $$$
ON YOUR
AUTOMOBILE
Cash In 15 Minutes

I will re-finance your present notes, reduce your payments, and advance more money if needed.

If your car needs tires, repairs or painting, I will finance it for you.

Bring your license receipt, park near Myrick Bldg., and get your loan in 15 minutes. You can pay back in 6, 8, 10 or 12 monthly installments.

Get your loan here, and make your payments here

C. J. NORTON
301-02 Myrick Bldg Phone 202
(Out of town Loans Solicited)

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

18.—Furniture for Sale

SELL US YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. WE DO REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS
SPIKES BROS.

TECH FURNITURE CO.
One $125 new 8-piece Walnut dining room suite. Less than wholesale cost, $69.50.
One new $225 8-piece Walnut dining room suite, $115. New lady's walnut spinet desk, was $20.00, for $12.50. One $67.50 used lady's walnut spinet desk, our price $35.00. Cedar chest, occasional and consul table. New $65 secretary $39.50.
"Buy your Christmas presents now and pay for them next year" We repair all makes of radios.
Phone 2116 19th street and College

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

19.—Livestock and Pets

We pay cash for all classes of hogs and cattle. McDonald Packing Co.

CATTERY CAT CASTLE

Offers for sale Beautiful Red Persian Kittens, Champion blood lines. Price $10.00. 2401 19th St. Phone 1663-W.

WANTED TO BUY CATTLE AND HOGS
Will pay the highest cash prices for cattle and hogs
LUBBOCK WHOLESALE MEAT CO.
Phone 2240

19A—Poultry and Supplies

PEOPLES POULTRY COMPANY
FREE Dressing Service
Delivery Service
Let us dress your own poultry. Phone 694
2 1-2 blocks south of courthouse
D. J. SHORTT, PARKS, Prop.
Formerly with Parks Produce Co.

TURKEYS
HENS, BAKERS, FRYERS
No Dressing Charge
Fresh Country Eggs
PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE CO.
1215 Ave. G Phone 178

20.—Musical Instruments

PIANOS
FOR RENT
MAXFIELD MUSIC CO.
Opposite Hotel Lubbock
Phone 1316 1302 Broadway

21.—Miscellaneous For Sale or Trade

TRUCK LINE and a permit for sale. Box Hally, care Avalanche.

COAL of QUALITY
REASONABLE PRICES
It Is Ready Sacked
Come and get it
ACME SEED COMPANY
Phone 883 506 Broadway

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD TYPEWRITER?

—that you will loan or give to a worthy high school boy, who has gone as far as possible without the aid of a typewriter. His eyes are affected so they will not permit public studies, and for him to make further advancement, he must have some kind of typewriter, either donated or loaned.

"Play Santa Claus This Way"

If you want to help this boy come to the Avalanche-Journal.

FOR SALE — Fourteen head of sows weighing about 220 lbs. at 7 1-2 cents. One registered Poland China boar, $25. About 25 pigs and shoats $5.00 each, all good blooded stock. 18 miles south of Merkel. Sam Butman and Sons, Merkel, Tex.

22.—Wanted to Buy

WILL PAY CASH
Do you have any old correspondence, letters, accumulations of old stamps, Confederate or old Civil war correspondence or stamp collections. I will pay immediate cash for any of the above. Write Box 123 care of Avalanche.

WANTED—Good used pair wagon scales, and hammer mill. Must be bargain. V. A. Johnston, Halls, Texas.

WANT TO buy good milch cow. Must be cheap. 2002 Ave. W.

FOR HER

THE
"GIFT OF GIFTS"
A Royal Portable Typewriter
"FOR HER"
Xmas Payment Plan
TYPEWRITER SALES CO.
1006 13th St. Phone 78

The Supreme Gift
An
O-L-D-S-M-O-B-I-L-E
FOR CHRISTMAS
DAVIS OLDSMOBILE CO.
1107 Main St. Phone 1366

THE SUPREME CHRISTMAS GIFT
A BUICK 8
"As Buick Builds It"
RATLIFF-ROGERS BUICK CO.
10th at Ave J Phone 1811

AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR H-E-R
"A REALISTIC PERMANENT"
Holiday Specials on Finger Waves And Shampoos
In Lubbock It's The
HOTEL LUBBOCK Beauty Shoppe
In the Basement Phone 787

THE MOST APPRECIATABLE G-I-F-T
A BUSINESS TRAINING
For
H-E-R
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Phone 338

AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR H-E-R
"A EUGENE PERMANENT"
Holiday Specials Now On
SHUR-WAVE BEAUTY SHOPPE
131 Main St. Phone 1461

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
DU-ART CROQUIGNOLE PERMANENT

Regular	Special
$7.00	2 for $10.00
$5.00	1 for $ 5.00
Guaranteed Dandruff Treatment	$1.00
Shampoo and set	75c and $1.00
Shampoo and marcel	$1.00
Henna rinse	$1.00
Facial	$1.00
Eye brow arch	35c
Manicure	50c

MRS. HOWARD HUNT
1009 15th Phone 384

FOR HER

An Excellent Gift For
H-E-R
"A Permanent Wave"
"Holiday Specials Now On
—Lubbock's Finest—
HOTEL HILTON BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. Guy U. Davis, Mgr.
Mezzanine Floor Phone 2316

Before selecting that Christmas Gift for her, see the dandy variety of lovely presents that we have to offer. Lovely vanities, the best of candies, the most fragrant of perfumes.
THE PINSON DRUG STORES

THAT SWEETHEART
of yours surely would appreciate a picture of you. Why don't you have one made for him.
BROWN'S STUDIO

FOR HIM

A
Useful and Appreciatable Gift
"FOR HIM"
A Royal Portable Typewriter
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A "REAL GIFT FOR HIM
"A BUSINESS TRAINING"
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Phone 338

FOR THE FAMILY

AN OLDSMOBILE
FOR CHRISTMAS
The Supreme Gift
DAVIS OLDSMOBILE CO.
1107 Main St. Phone 1366

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
"The New Victor Combination Radio and Victrola"
"Xmas Payment Plan"
MEIER MUSIC COMPANY
1003 Main St. Phone 1422

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
A BUICK EIGHT
"As Buick Builds It"
RATLIFF-ROGERS BUICK CO.
10th at Ave J Phone 1811

Someone may want exactly what you wish to dispose of. Use Avalanche-Journal Want Ads.

FOR THE FAMILY

Why don't you give Mother and Dad a picture for Christmas. Nothing could be nicer.
BROWN'S STUDIO

THE CONSERVATIVE GIFT
AN INSURANCE POLICY
—Single Life
—Joint Policy
—Joint Family Policy
—Joint Child Policy
—Attractive Accident Policy
"Policies that fit your needs and Your Purse"
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO.
Phone 31 Rm. 212 Citizens Natl. Bk. Bldg.

FOR THE HOME

HEADQUARTERS
For
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DECORATIONS
FLETCHER ELECTRIC
1211½ Texas Ave. Phone 26

FOR THE AUTOMOBILE

A "REAL" XMAS GIFT
A Thorough Overhauling or Brake Re-lining
Your Credit Is Good
Monthly Payment Plan
BILL McCARTY'S GARAGE
"Official AAA Garage"
1816 Broadway Phone 23

HUCK'S GARAGE
1721 Avenue H
GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING
specializing in
NASH, BUICKS, WILLY'S-KNIGHTS AND WHIPPET SERVICE
Washing, Greasing, General Repair
Lloyd Hartsaker, Mgr.
Phone 282
"No job to large or to small"

Don't depend on the "For Rent" sign in your window, rent that room by using a Want Ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

23—Board And Room

BOARD AND ROOM in private home, new brick, all conveniences. Phone 1964-W.

BOARD AND ROOM, $30.00 month. Three hot meals a day. 1924 19th.

NICE SMALL office space downtown, excellent location, available January 1. Phones 346 or 1445-W.

24.A—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—5-room furnished brick home, automatic hot water, electric refrigeration. Reserving bed-room if necessary. 2015 8th St. Phone 2627-W.

FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished five-room brick veneer, 2112 27th. Phone 2030-W, or 907.

FOR RENT—Two brick buildings, trackage in rear. Phone 771-W. 1616 6th.

FOR RENT
Five-room furnished brick house, automatic hot water heater, 1815 18th. Close in. Call 944-W.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
Needed To Fill Calls
Let us start that vacant property paying you an income. From now to Jan. 1st will be our best renting period. Have good renters for several places suitable for chickens, etc.
"Our Business Is Renting"
WESTER RENTAL AGENCY
Rm. 2 Benson Bldg. Ph. 1328 or 1070-J
Just north Lubbock National Bank

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room modern cottage. 1812 R. Phone 479.

SIX-ROOM brick veneer, 1911 17th. $35. Phone 1270-W.

HOUSES FOR RENT

2008 24th, 4r BV, Mod., newly dec.	$25.00
2302 15th, 7r frame, 2 story	$40.00
2502 22nd, 6r BV, very desirable	$35.00
2020 8th, 6r mod. frame	$30.00
2010 10th, 6r stucco, on pvmt.	$30.00
1922 21st, splendid 6r BV, bargain	$35.00
2127 M, 6r stucco, on pvmt.	$30.00
1818 20th, 10r 2 story BV	$60.00

WESTER RENTAL AGENCY
"Our Business Is Renting"
Rm. 2 Benson Bld. Ph. 1328 or 1070-J

FOUR-ROOM duplex, nicely furnished. Can be used with 2 bedrooms. Close to Tech. 2417 9th St.

Don't depend on the "For Rent" sign in your window, rent that room by using a Want Ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

25.—Room. For Rent

PHONE 936
To The
BILTMORE HOTEL
—for the winter. Special rates for two in a room. 1520 16th St.

BEDROOM FOR RENT
Large front bedroom for rent. Convenient to bath. 1711 19th St.

NICE BEDROOM close in, twin beds, light housekeeping if desired. 1812 Broadway. Phone 140-1445-W.

FURNISHED apt. One, two or three rooms. Phone 974-W. 2012 Ave. H.

25.—Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT
4-room brick duplex with all built-in features, roll-a-way bed, hot water and garage. Lots of room and as nice or nicer than any in the city. Most desirable location. Phone 1460-J.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 1416 13th. Mrs. Carlisle.

FOR RENT on January 1, south side duplex. Four lovely rooms, unfurnished, bath and garage. Close in. 1608 Avenue N. Phone 2403-J.

DAVIS APARTMENTS
AND ROOMS
1606 Broadway Phone 934
Efficiency apartment, and bedrooms, everything furnished.

3 large rooms, nicely furnished, private bath, garage, all bills paid. 1117 18th.

Completely furnished efficiency apartment, electric refrigeration, bills paid, maid service, couples or business men. Phone 716, 614 Ave. R.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

26.—Apartments for Rent

DANDY furnished apartment, $5 and $6 per week. 1716 8th.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, close in, private entrance. 1602 Ave. M. Phone 27

IF YOU want your money's worth, five new brick duplex with fireplaces, call at 1901 17th St. Phone 1411-J.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

EAST HALF BRICK AND TILE DUPLEX—New brick duplex, close in, 2104 29th. Located at 1713 14th. Phone 1672-W, or apply at 1614 Avenue Q.

FURNISHED three-room east side duplex apartment with garage. 2104 29th St. $37.50. T. O. Shaw. Phone 219 and 128-W.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath, garage. Phone 1418-W. 1907 Ave. G.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, all conveniences. Bills paid. Phone 1704, 1420 19th street.

27.—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments or Houses

WANT HOUSE
Want to rent, five-room brick house, close in. Must be in good condition, and price reasonable. Prefer location between Main and 16th, east of Ave. Q. Address
BOX X Z
Care Avalanche-Journal

Don't depend on the "For Rent" sign in your window, rent that room by using a Want Ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

27.—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments or Houses

WANTED

Board and room near a south side school by business lady with eight-year-old son. Want a place where a mother's care of child will be given. References exchanged. Phone 31 or 1365-J. Mrs. Moore.

27-B.—Wanted Farms and Lands

WANTED to rent quarter section, with improvements and implements. M. L. Wessell, Lubbock, Rt. 2.

29.—Houses for Sale

A LOVELY brick home at a sacrifice. Drive out to 2618 22nd.

FOR SALE or TRADE—House, lot 100 ft. frontage, would consider late model car. 1823 34th.

WHY RENT?

We have several nice brick homes well located, we

WANT NO CASH

Buy that little home that She has been wanting for a long time. Nothing would make a better and more appropriate Christmas gift than this.

P. H. SAMMONS

Leader Bldg. Phone 707

30.—Lots for Sale

62½x234

LOT

in 2600 block 19th St.

62½x135

LOT

in 2600 block 20th St.

FOR SALE

NO TRADES CONSIDERED AND MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE-THIRD CASH TO HANDLE

L. H. QUINN

% AVALANCHE JOURNAL

31.—Farms and Lands

WANTED TO TRADE

Well located lot with house on it on Amarillo property, or will sell at a reasonable figure with convenient terms to right party. Address

BOX E. S.

Avalanche-Journal

33.—Real Estate

FOR SALE

Farm in Bailey county, eleven dollars per acre, small cash payment. Balance five per cent interest on long time. Farms for rent, tenant to buy teams and implements. Plenty of grass.

ED ALLEN

Real Estate

Phone 2123

NEAR CLOVIS

320 acres deeded land, one school section, and $10,000.00 cash to trade for good business property

Good equity in good farm, interest and lease part, to trade for small residence.

CASEY & WILLIFORD

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

Hilton Hotel Bldg

Phone 263, 1827-W and 1347-J

SAVE $3,000.00

Lubbock property now rented, brings $200 per month. Sell for 70c on the $1.00. Some cash, balance $120 per month. Will consider some trade. Will return 10 per cent on the investment.

F. O. KELLEY

1108 Ave J Phone 2460

INVESTORS

Would you be interested in buying east front corner on Avenue Q, south of Broadway? Fine apartment or business site. Now improved with modern seven-room home. Write Box 909 care of Avalanche-Journal.

A brand new Chevrolet and a used Chevrolet at bargain prices, and terms. See G. C. Barrier or Elmo Wall.

100 FRAME 50 foot lot, Ave. P and 22nd, to trade for car. Phone 1341-W.

DAILY MARKETS

Stock Market

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The stock market responded to the unexpected reduction in the federal reserve rediscount rate with considerable buoyance today.

The nature of the advance suggested that shorts had been taken off guard. Trading was light, as is usual before a holiday, but there were numerous gains of 2 to 5 points stocks popular with professional traders.

Union Pacific, Atchison and Auburn gained about 5 points, and issues up 2 to 3 included U. S. Steel, American Water Works, American Can, American Telephone, Columbia Carbon, International Harvester, Borden, Johns Manville, Case, Worthington and Eastman.

Call money renewed at 2 per cent.

Grain

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat averaged lower and corn higher at the opening today. Absence of aggressive buying characterized the wheat market, whereas corn offerings were relatively scarce.

Starting 3-8 cents off to 1-4 cent up, wheat afterward held steady. Corn opened 3-8 to 7-8 cents higher and subsequently reacted.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

33.—Real Estate

FOR SALE

Fine farm with seven-room modern home near Lubbock. Very cheap. Farm in Bailey county. Eleven dollars per acre. Five dollars federal land bank loan, 5 per cent interest.

ED ALLEN

Phone 2123

LOT WANTED—Would buy residence lot on monthly terms. Box 44, Avalanche-Journal.

FOR SALE—320 acres, 11 miles southeast Tahoka. All tillable. Two improvements. Sacrifice price $27.50. My equity of $2,800 cash. 1,280 acres, three miles north Logan, N. M. 250 cultivation. All tillable. Sacrifice price $6.50 acre. My equity $5,200 cash. O. F. Smith, Dalngerfield, Texas.

IMPROVED 80 FOR CAR

Well improved 80 acres, best quality soil all level and in cultivation. Three miles of town. Will sell at bargain price, use light car. Balance very easy.

GROAT, MILLER AND TURNER

Phone 638

EXCHANGE $40,000 clear West Texas and Plains properties, city farm and ranch, for large farm on Plains or South Texas ranch. A. Clark, Littlefield, Tex.

AUTOMOBILES

35.—Automobiles For Sale

DODGE FAST FOUR coupe, bargain, terms. Phone 1161. 709 Main.



FORDS??
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SEDANS COUPES
AND ROADSTERS

All Model "A"'s

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To the Stockholders of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction, or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock at may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN,
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Lubbock Markets

These prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry—Lubbock Poultry and Egg company; Dairy Products — Bell Ice Cream company and Mistletoe Creameries; Grain—S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company and Cotton — Blocker Cotton company. Prices subject to change during day. Poultry prices quoted are wholesale prices. Retail prices range higher.

POULTRY—	
Hen, 4 lbs., and over	13c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	11c
Colored broilers and springs	10c
Leghorns, black-legged broilers and springs	8c
Stags	7c
Cocks	6c
Capons, 6 lbs. and over	23c
Capons, under 6 lbs.	20c
No. 1 green hides	2c
Butterfat	17c
Eggs, fresh country, dozen	16c
TURKEYS—	
No. 1 Toms, 14 lbs.	18c
No. 1 Hens, 9 lbs. up	18c
Old Toms	13c
No. 2 and lightweights	10c
DAIRY PRODUCTS—	
Sweet cream, butterfat	34c
Sour cream, butterfat	20c
GRAIN—	
Threshed milo maize	85c-95c
Threshed kafir	80c-90c
Maize heads	$12-$14
New wheat, basis No 1	55c-60c
Corn, No. 2 white	60c-65c
Corn, No. 2 mixed	55c-60c
Sudan grass seed	$4.50-$5.00
Cane seed	$1.60-$1.90
COTTON—	
Middling 7-8 staple	7.75c-8c
Middling, short	7c
Lower grades	5c-6c

Cotton Market

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points on covering and some local buying on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool.

Offerings were light and covering became a little more active after the call with active months selling about 5 to 7 points net higher. New January advanced to 9.68 and May to 10.24, and buying appeared to be promoted by the firmer tone of the stock market and the reduction in the New York federal reserve bank rate. General business was restricted by the proximity of the holiday, and the market was quiet during the first half hour.

Trading continued quiet, but the market was steady later in the morning on further pre-holiday covering which sent prices about 9 to 10 points net higher on the more active positions. There was considerable switching from near to later deliveries, but December appeared to have been pretty well evened up and wnt out quietly at midday, the last sale in the new contract being at 9.75. New January was selling around 9.71 and May 10.25 at midday, or 7 to 9 points net higher by the drouth are included."

Mr. Slaton pointed out that in 1918 the state handled aid through the county commissioner's court. He pointed out that that plan had been very successful in an equitable distribution of the funds.

Later, about 1920 or 1921, cattlemen were given somewhat similar relief, through another organization.

"My understanding is that the federal funds will be distributed through the A. and M. college", Mr. Maedgen said. "The U. S. department of agriculture will work through its agencies in the state in the handling of the relief."

"There are some spots I know in this county that are in bad shape," he continued "I think they should have assistance."

Mr. Maedgen said that he understood O. B. Martin, of Texas A. and M. college, would handle the funds. Just the plan to be used has not been announced as far as the banker has been advised.

Livestock Prices

FORT WORTH PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 600; truck hogs 10-15c higher; no rail hogs offered; truck top 8.10; packing sows and pigs scarce.

Cattle 400 including 100 calves, not enough to test values; all classes steady; no steers in receipts; cows 200 to 400; low cutters around 250; slaughter yearlings 750 down; heavy fat calves up to 700.

Sheep 400; good wooled fat lambs 7.00; or 25c higher; practically nothing else offered.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard 79-79 1-4; No. 1 northern spring 78 3-4.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 60 1-2-62 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 3-4; No. 3 white 67.

Oats: No. 2 white 31 1-2; No. 3 white 31 1-4.

Wheat closed unsettled 1-2-4 3-8 cents a bushel higher than yesterday. Corn closed 1-8-3-4 cents up, oats 3-8 cent advanced, and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to a rise of 22.

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ROAST TURKEY No. 1—Dressing, Cranberry Sauce vegtables, Asparagus Tips with Buttered Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn O'Brine.
DRINKS—Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Sweetmilk, Buttermilk, Hot Coco.
DESSERTS—Fruit Cake, with Whip Cream or Fruit Jello with Whip Cream.

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MRS. PANTAGES IS FREED

WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE THEATER MAN NOW CAN LEAVE STATE

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—Mrs. Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, wealthy vaudeville impressarion, was free today, expiated for a manslaughter conviction 18 months ago.

The ten-year probationary period granted Mrs. Pantages after her conviction in the death of Joe Rokomoto, Japanese gardener, in an automobile collision, was terminated yesterday by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

Judge Hardy revoked Mrs. Pantages' probation, entered a plea of not guilty for her and dismissed the case.

Fitts Criticises Ruling

District Attorney Burton Fitts asserted Judge Hardy's action was "travesty of justice." He said the reasons advanced by Mrs. Pantages were so "weak they were sickening."

Within two months of Mrs. Pantages conviction, her husband was found guilty of criminal assault. He is at liberty under bond awaiting final disposal of an appeal of his case. Mrs. Pantages said in her letter that because of her husband's conviction and her inability to leave Los Angeles because of the terms of her probation, she had not been able to regain her health, impaired by injuries suffered in the accident that killed Rokomoto.

NEW ORLEANS OPEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 245 (AP) — Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 9.66; March 9.94; May 10.20; July 10.45 asked; Oct. 10.60 bid; Dec. 9.73.

HUFSTEDLER IS OLIVER MAN HERE

E. K. Hufstedler, 3008 Avenue H, formerly of Tolar, has been appointed as representative of the Oliver Farm Sales Equipment company for the district, and will make his headquarters in Lubbock, it was announced today. Offices, display rooms and warehouses for the company will be located at 608 Broadway, wheer a full line of the latest in farm equipment will be handled.

Featuring a new type of tractor, the Oliver Hart-Parr row crop engine, Mr. Hufstedler's stock of equipment, not all of which has been unloaded yet, will contain farm tools which have been tested and found to be in keeping with the latest scientific discoveries for the farm. All repair parts for old machinery will be handled at the new establishment.

Mr. Hufstedler is well known in Lubbock, coming here from Tolar, where he has been in the cotton business for five years and previously for 20 years in the hardware and implement business.

DROUTH RELIEF

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GUN FIGHT

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ed shooting.

It was found later that Johnson had been armed with two pistols.

Italy officers told Waxahachie authorities that Johnson and the woman had figured in an automobile accident there and after an argument the Johnson car was sent to a garage pending a settlement of the difficulty and the couple left supposedly for a hotel. Later the Johnson car was taken from the garage, they said.

Johnson had told officers he lived at 1846 Tyler street, Houston, and said his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cook, lived there.

W. R. Lang and J. G. Petty, operators of a furniture store at Hillsboro, viewed Johnson's body and identified him as a man who held them up last night, taking cash and jewelry.

Sheriff Davenport said a bullet from Deputy Sheriff Burrow's pistol killed Johnson.

Dawson Woman Has Good Poultry Record

LAMESA, Dec. 24—(Special)—Mrs. Claude F. Gowen, Dawson county poultry raiser, is having exceptional success with her flock in producing eggs for profit. Mrs. Gowen thinks that poultry raising is an important part of the live at home farm program. She takes good care of her flock, by keeping their quarters clean and sanitary, and feeding the best egg mashes she can procure.

By culling the eggs to a uniform size, shape and color, she has been able to sell many of them for hatching purposes, receiving a better price than the regular market afforded. She states that she has kept a six months record on 200 laying hens, and at the end of the period, she had sold $407.43 worth of eggs, with expenses of $163.15, giving her a profit of $334.28, an average of $1.54 per hend.

This record bears out the claim of many poultrymen of this section, that hens can be made to earn as high as $3 each in a year's time, above all feed costs.

Wadley Purchases Store In Midland

Purchase of the Midland store of Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., by Addison Wadley, of Lubbock, has been announced in this city, deal having been consummated Saturday night.

Until recently Mr. Wadley has been located in Lubbock as vice-president of the Sunset Stores, Inc., of which the Carter-Houston establishment is a part. Wadley was for years head of the Wadley-Wilson company, selling the Midland, Odessa and Pecos stores by that name to the Grissom-Robertson organization.

Woodmen Plan To Start Insurance

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP)—A special head camp session of the Woodmen of The World, with headquarters in Denver, will be held in Denver Jan. 12, 1931, to consider plans for placing the order on a legal reserve life insuring basis.

An amendment to the constitution providing for such a change was adopted at the head camp session in Oakland in June, 1928, but the Denver district and Colorado supreme courts have held the amendment was not properly adopted because there was no roll call to show it received the required two thirds vote.

ROBBERIES

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to the police before dying.

EAST TEXAS THEFT RING BELIEVED BROKEN

TYLER, Dec. 24. (AP)—An East Texas automobile theft ring was believed broken today after Smith county officers had placed eight men in jail on charges of theft and concealing stolen property.

Four automobiles were recovered by officers of Smith and Upshur counties and the whereabouts of two others was known they said.

A device used to change numbers on motors also was found.

Men under arrest were E. J. Martin, James Hackberry, Obie Lloyd, Floyd Thompson, Newie Amos, Pete Amos, Henry Revells and Cub Hawkins. All were from Upshur county except Hackberry, said to be from Pennsylvania.

TWO MEN GET $80 IN HOUSTON HOLDUP

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Christmas tree stand holdup in which two men escaped in a crowd of Christmas shoppers with $80 taken at the point of a pistol was being investigated by the police today.

William Ahring, operator of the stand, said two men entered his place last night, bought a Christmas tree and tendered him a $5 bill. When he went to make change, one drew a pistol and forced him to hand over the money.

BANDITS GET $3,500 IN NEW ORLEANS RAID

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Four bandits held up the Dryades Street branch of the Hibernia bank today and escaped with $3,500.

Mrs. Wilton Heitz, one of four customers in the bank saved two diamond rings by placing them in her mouth.

Texas Flier Joins Caterpillar Club

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lee Abbott, commercial flier, was qualified today for membership in the Caterpillar club, after he leaped from a small passenger plane yesterday when the plane's wings crumpled and he made a safe landing with a parachute. He was stunt flying and was traveling up-side-down when the wing supports of the plane gave way.

Tokio Man Dies Here Last Night

T. N. King, about 55, of Tokio, died suddenly in a local sanitarium Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

No funeral arrangements had been made at noon today, pending arrival of relatives. The body is held at Rix-Sanders funeral home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. (O) Jan. (N) 9.65; March 9.62; May 10.20; July 10.45; Oct. 10.61; Dec. (N) 9.67.

HOUSTON STILL LEADS BUILDING

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wintertime inactivity in new building was reflected in building permit totals for Texas cities during the past week, Houston topping the list with $94,901, considerably below its normal weekly figure, although its yearly total climbed to $17,100,164.

Cities reporting were:

	Week	Year
Houston	$94,901	$17,100,164
Fort Worth	56,145	9,785,189
San Antonio	51,374	———
Dallas	43,855	14,415,537
Beaumont	27,238	2,561,093
Corpus Christi	20,500	1,142,590
Amarillo	17,900	2,285,847
Austin	10,900	3,329,236
Galveston	7,000	1,123,713
Port Arthur	6,710	2,807,426
Corsicana	4,300	509,155

Hoovers Plan For Big Party Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The dancing eyes of a dozen children, Christmas carols, candlelight and bells, will climax one of the grandest Christmas Eve parties ever planned by the Hoovers, big or little.

There will be, of course, a huge Christmas tree in the spacious east room of the White House, scads of presents, music, and a big dinner.

In the plans for the president's party to his grandchildren and the children of his secretaries and aides the big event has been placed last.

Lowest Rediscount Rate Is Offered

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—A rediscount rate of 2 per cent—the lowest in the history of the federal reserve system and the lowest in the world—went into effect in the New York federal reserve bank today.

Announcement that the rate at which member banks might borrow had been cut from 2 1-2 per cent was construed by newspapers as a stimulus to busines revival and a mark of confidence in the nation's condition.

Giant Sequia Again Scene Of Festivity

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—A giant Sequoia which was 3,000 years old when the first Christmas carol was sung will serve again this year as the nation's Christmas tree.

The General Grant Sequoia, dedicated here in 1925 as the nation's Christmas tree, will be the scene of an outdoor Yuletide ceremony at noon, Pacific standard time, tomorrow. Messages from President Hoover and from state officials will be read and a musical program will be presented.

The program will be repeated over the Don Lee Pacific coast broadcasting chain beginning at 1 p. m., (P. S. T.), tomorrow.

A Grayson county, Ky., farmer made a net profit of $81 on a litter of pigs in 149 days.

LEGGE BRANDS REPORT LIE

FARM BOARD CHIEF IS EMPHATIC IN REPLY TO CHARGES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chairman Legge gave the lie today to a critic who charged the farm board "deliberately maintained" present low prices of wheat and cotton then said domestic wheat prices at 30 cents above those of the world markets were an answer in themselves.

Asked his opinion regarding the charge by John Simpson, National president of the Farmers' Union at Oklahoma City, Saturday, the chairman said:

Is Unmitigated Liar

"You can tell Mr. Simpson, or any higher authority that he sometimes quotes as a source of his information, that any man making that statement whether in public office or out is just an unmitigated liar, with my compliments; that no such statement has ever been made by a member of this board and no statement that has been made could be so construed."

The Farmers' Union official, giving Senator Thomas of Oklahoma as the source of his information, said the chairman told a recent closed session of the senate agriculture committee, that the board, through government sponsored cooperatives, could raise or lower prices of wheat and cotton at will.

Regarding the present contrast between domestic and world wheat prices, the chairman said if the spread continued at the present rate the country "will be at an import parity within a short time."

He did not expect, however, there would be importing until the spread reached the proportions of the tariff which is 42 cents per bushel.

Mississippi has nearly 5,000,000 acres of abandoned farm land suitable for reforestation.

WE ARE:

Wishing our many friends a Merry Christmas and hoping that you will get the necessary service to take care of your car today or early tomorrow, as we will close at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and remain closed the rest of the day. We feel like you want to do without our service for this short time so that our employes may enjoy Christmas with the rest.

We thank you,

L. B. SLONEKER.



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And A Happy New Year

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Fine Fitted cases—Hat Boxes in the New Squares sizes—black and varied colors

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Fine silk brocaded robes in the prettiest color ranges—all sizes, excellent styles

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Into every business relationship of today we carry this ideal and it is in this sense that we wish you all a Happy Christmas, and many of them, with the sincere best wishes of "Your Bank".

Lubbock National Bank

CALIFORNIAN IS TO READ SIGNS THE NEXT TIME

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP) — There is a sign in passageways of many Pullman cars which says "beware of card sharps."

Richard Florian, Los Angeles, president and general manager of the Wester Oil and Refining company, saw the sign just after he had lost $1,068 in a poker game with three strangers in the car in which he was riding from Chicago to Kansas City.

He and the conductor wired Kansas City and two detectives met the train, arriving in time to arrest the only one of the three remaining on the train.

Florian said the men had proposed him as a fourth at bridge and suddenly changed to poker when one professed ignorance of the finer points of bridge. In about twenty miutes he paid out $68 in cash and a check for $1,000.

The man arrested, who identified himself as William Wilder, 42, St. Louis, returned the check to Florian. Wilder was released by Judge Thomas V. Holland in municipal court for lack of jurisdiction.

Lindsey Last Times Today

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After you finish your Christmas Shopping attend this show

The wonder star of the screen of filmdom in her most amazing and amusing romantic adventure! Vivid!

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HER MAN

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Helen Twelvetrees
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Richard Cortez

Palace Starting Tomorrow

Warner Baxter
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RENEGADES



FEEDSTUFFS NOW AT LOWEST PRICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Low livestock prices and open weather permitting pasturing were designated today by the department of agriculture as causes contributing to declining feedstuff markets which during the week fell to the lowest point since before the war.

Together with feedstuffs, hay and feed grain prices continued their downward trend during the week ended December 18.

"Feedstuffs continued dull," the department reported, "but were further weakened by an unusually slack consumer demand and a continued downward trend in the price level of most other commodities. Mild, open weather, except near the close of this week, fairly good grass and grain pasturage and the general lack of funds in consumers hands for purchasing feeds restricted inquiry for by product and commercially mixed feeds. Prices of feedstuffs declined during the week to the lowest point since before the war."

Regarding livestock prices it was pointed out that they are now about 18 per cent lower than at this time a year ago and that present returns from feeding livestock have been correspondingly reduced.

Ranchers in Nevada are putting shoes on their bulls to prevent sore feet among the animals which roam the rocky fields.

Mrs. McCallum Is Reported In Agai

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Aust American-Statesman says it h learned from friends of Ross S. Sterling, governor-elect that "Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum's reappointment as secretary of state was one of several major appointments" decided upon.

Mrs. McCallum said she had not discussed the reappointment with Sterling.

BRAWLEY, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Citrus fruits were damaged by frost here yesterday. Temperatures as low as 23 degrees were reported in the Imperial Valley. Leaves were falling from grapefruit trees. The amount of the loss was not estimated.

Do PASSENGERS by MOTOR BUS have PROTECTION?

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1. **Regulation** by the Texas Railroad Commission which determines the financial and other responsibility of the company to render the public the proper kind of service before issuing the company a permit to operate, and keeps inspectors on the road to see that the rules and regulations of the Commission are obeyed.

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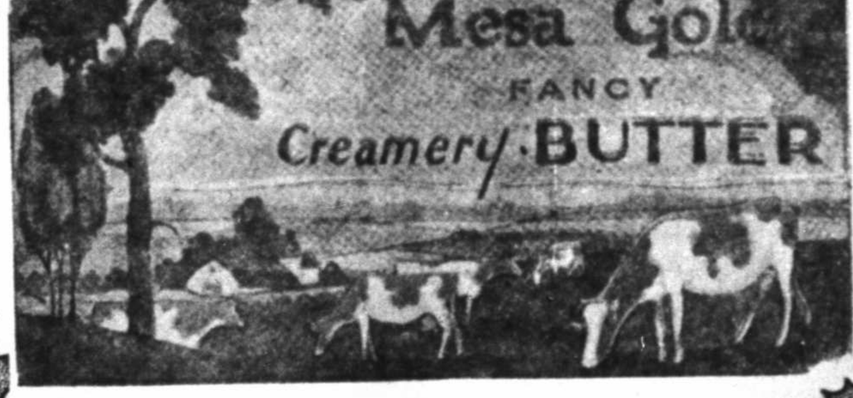
3. **Other** factors of protection too numerous to list which may be obtained from your local bus owner or the Railroad Commission at Austin.

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