HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL OVER 500

Open Battle For Demo Party Control Is Foreseen

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Well Afire

This is the spectacular blaze that resulted when Richfield Oil Company's Santa Fe well B 1 near Los Angeles burst into flames after blowing in as a "gasser." The pressure also threw rocks and shale high in the air.



Split Said To Be Widening In Congress

Liberal And Conservative Legislators Divided On Issues; May Go To 1940

By NATHAN ROBERTSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Some senate Democrats forecast today that an open battle for control of the party would develop between liberal and conservative legislators during the coming session of congress.

Although unwilling to be quoted by name, they predicted the present division would carry over into the 1940 national convention.

Seriousness of the party split was acknowledged generally by congressional Democrats in private conversation. Most of them deplored it, but some said they welcomed it as a means of bringing a realignment of parties along more realistic lines.

Possible long-ranged results of the divison were outlined differently by almost everyone discussing the subject. Many believed that President Roosevelt's course during the next three years would be the determining factor.

Based On Two Factors

The belief in some quarters that the fight would be carried on more openly during the next congressional session was based on two factors—the number of controversial issues coming before the legislators, and the approaching off-year elections.

Administration friends have made no secret of President Roosevelt's intention to continue his fight for wage-hour legislation, blocked earlier this month by Southern Democrats in the house.

Many Active In Both

While this rebellion was more along sectional lines than the senate revolt on the Roosevelt court bill, many Southern Democrats were active in both.

Should an appreciable number of Democrats continue to block various administration measures, many of the president's supporters forecast he would call for a showdown in the primaries next spring and summer.

But if the president should rally sufficient strength to push his program through, some of the speculators said, the showdown might be delayed until the 1940 convention.

Then, whether Mr. Roosevelt should be a candidate to succeed himself or not, some of them declared, the big issue would be which faction would control the party.

Income Classes Are Proposed For Firms

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their income.

The plan, they said, probably would involve increasing a proposed income tax on corporations showing profits of between $20,000 and $25,000. It would exempt additional firms from the widely criticized undistributed profits tax.

Groups Are Listed

These groups were to be established:

1. Corporations with incomes of $25,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12 1-2, 14 and 16 per cent, and no undistributed profits tax.

2. Companies with large incomes would pay an undistributed profits tax of 16 to 20 per cent.

Would Go In "Notch"

3. Firms with medium-sized incomes, ranging up from $25,000, would be placed in what subcommit-

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Mrs. Gomez Brands Divorce Proceedings As 'Goofy'

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Vernon Gomez, the former June O'Dea, musical comedy actress, prepared today to "fight" what she described as the "goofy" divorce action of the New York Yankees' pitching ace.

Served with divorce papers filed by Gomez in Mexico, the pretty showgirl who married the portside pitching star in New York five years ago, said:

"The whole thing is goofy. We never had any trouble and I think just as much of 'Lefty' as I ever did."

SCHWARTZ IS MARRIED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Marchmont Schwartz, head football coach at Creighton university, Omaha, and Miss Rose Marie O'Donnell of Omaha were married today in the log chapel at the University of Notre Dame. Schwartz's alma mater.

The Weather



CLOUDY

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder in extreme north portion.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness with mild temperature tonight and Tuesday, some rain probable in northeast portion; not quite so warm in north-central portion tonight. Moderate southeast to south winds on the coast.

As recorded at Municipal airport:
Minimum temperature, 38 degrees.
Temperature at noon, 63.9 degrees.
Barometer at noon, 30.06, unsteadily falling.
Ceiling unlimited; sky 6 cloudy; visibility 12 miles.
Maximum wind velocity, west, 18 mph
Prevailing wind direction, west.

Lubbock Maintains Ginnings Lead

Japs Invoke New Laws In China

(By The Associated Press)

Japan today established rigid new laws for the conquered areas of China, making foreigners as well as Chinese subject to the death penalty for crimes against Japanese armed forces.

The new regulations, intended to strengthen Japan's hold on the areas she has taken, were promulgated as Japanese troops continued to advance both in North and South China.

Isinan Is Captured

Japanese reports said Isinan, capital of Shantung province, had been captured. Other reports said seven Japanese war vessels were sighted off Tsingtao, Shantung seaport, ready to enforce a newly ordered blockade.

In Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, Japanese columns aimed at Fengwha, birth place of China's leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and Ningpo, important Chanchow bay port.

Japanese government officials expressed general satisfaction over termination of the Panay incident, but disagreed with the United States on motives of the Japanese aviators who sank the American gunboat Dec. 12.

Indemnity Not Fixed

In Washington, the state department said it considered the Panay bombing a "closed incident," although the indemnity remains to be fixed.

The Spanish civil war continued active both at Madrid and Teruel, 135 miles east of the former capital. Government advices said insurgent troops and civilians held out in two flaming buildings in Teruel against government attackers in control of the rest of the ancient city. Insurgents shelled Madrid heavily, dropping more than 400 shells into the city and killed at least eight persons.

Smuggling Is Broken Up

BY GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Diamonds—$13,000,000 worth — beautiful, sparkling icy gems.

Week after week for seven years gigantic liners nosed into New York piers carrying the diamonds, hidden in the false bottoms of suitcases.

Today, after two years of tireless sleuthing that led all over Europe, the government moved to cut off the last rivulets of that glittering stream of diamonds.

Three Being Returned

A huge liner moved toward New York today, but this time it carried two men and a woman the government charges were among the last fugitive cogs in an international smuggling ring.

The travelers who will arrive Tuesday on the Berengaria were Nat Lufkin, Gussie Firstenberg and Solomon Halper, three of 55 men and women indicted last June, 30 of

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Mrs. Dahl Renews Plea To Franco For Flier's Release

PARIS, Dec. 27—(AP)—Mrs. Harold E. Dahl sent a Christmas appeal to Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco today to "take advantage of this season of the year" to release her husband, 28-year-old Champaign, Ill., aviator.

Dahl, shot down by insurgents last July while flying for the Spanish government, was sentenced to death by court martial and immediately reprieved by Franco in October.

The American flyer has been recuperating in a Salamanca hospital from his long imprisonment.

Four U. S. Senators Are On Study Of Puerto Rico Court

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 27 (AP)—Four United States senators called on Governor Blanton Winship today, shortly after arriving here to study the need for increasing the Puerto Rican supreme court from five to seven members.

In the delegation were Senators Burke (D-Neb), King (D-Utah), Connally (D-Tex) and Austin (R-Vt.).

Postoffice Is Nearly Back To Normalcy

Lubbock postoffice was somewhat near normal Monday noon as many Christmas packages, undelivered because the recipients were out of town Friday and Saturday, were being delivered this morning.

A few remained undelivered, due to no one being at home.

Saturday's mail was heavy, but the incoming mail Sunday was much lighter, postal officials said. Monday morning's mail was still lighter and it was believed the last had been received intended for the holidays.

Carriers Monday were heavily laden with cards and letters that arrived too late for delivery Friday. Mail was distributed at strategic points over city routes so that carriers would not be burdened with an overloaded sack Monday morning.

Postal officials said the Christmas business was an all-time record for Lubbock.

Body Of Kellogg Is Brought To Washington For Burial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—the body of Frank P. Kellogg, former secretary of state and co-author of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, was brought here today for burial in Washington's National cathedral at 2 p. m. cst.

Mysterious New Chemical Made By Injured Yeast Cells Heals Burns Without Scars

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27 — A mysterious new chemical made by injured yeast cells, which heals terrific burns quickly and without scars, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today.

The chemical, a watery fluid, grows fresh, normal skin over the burned areas, instead of the usual, tightly-drawn, disfiguring scar tissue. It gets the victims out of the hospital, the association was told, faster than any other remedy.

By-Product Of New Principle

It is a by-product of discovery of a new principle of tissue growth found at the institution Divi Thomae of Cincinnati. The discoveries were made by George Sperry Sperti, John R. Loofbourow, John C. Fardon, Andre Cueto and Elton Cook.

The burn remedy is one of several seemingly miraculous effects on growth, and the only one which has been applied to human beings. The treatment for burns has been tried for about a year at St. Mary's hospital in Cincinnati.

To prepare the chemical, yeast is mixed with a salt solution and subjected to lethal ultra-violet rays. The yeast cells are not killed immediately, but are injured continuously for at least an hour.

Contains Unknown New Chemical

Then the liquid is filtered off and contains the unknown new chemical.

The chemical is non-living, because if the yeast liquid is boiled, the vapor collected from it still contains the healing principle.

Evidence that here is a new principle of nature is found in the fact that not only yeast, but other living cells, if injured long enough, will manufacture growth stimulating chemicals. Each chemical is different, with power to cause rapid growth of new cells of the same kind that were destroyed.

Thus with an extract from injured liver cells, the Cincinnatans caused a bit of liver in a test tube to grow new cells. This kind of growth of liver is a new scientific feat. No tests have been made to find out whether such an extract could be used in the living body to cause a partly destroyed liver to replace itself.

Aged Man Is Burned To Death At Anson

ANSON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for William Griswold, 80, retired former Fort Worth merchant, who was burned to death in the home of a nephew, John King, here late Saturday. Cause of the fire was not determined. It was an hour and a half after the blaze was discovered before firemen were able to bring the charred body from the ruins of the house. The body was face downward on the bed. The nephew and his family were away for Christmas and Mr. Griswold was believed to have been alone.

Four nephews and two nieces are among survivors. The nephews are John King, Anson; Jack King of Seattle; Jess King of Houston; and Sam King of Pampa. Nieces are Mrs. J. L. Feagan of San Angelo and Mrs. A. Barnhouse of Houston.

INFECTION PROVES FATAL

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27 (AP)—Weston W. Fletcher, 28, for whom several thousand persons in the United States and Canada offered blood transfusions in a fight against a streptococcus viridans infection, died at 5:40 a. m. today in Grace hospital.

Sees Tragedy

Four-year-old Earl Ray Harrison (below) awakened roomers at a boarding house in Centralia, Ill., with his cries "Daddy killed Mama." A coroner's jury decided the father, Floyce Harrison, beat his estranged wife, Grace, to death with a hammer and then kil'ed himself with a knife.



Holidays Here Not Peaceful

It was not all peace and goodwill over the Christmas week-end.

Two negroes, one a woman, probably will be charged with murder sometime today; one person was charged with drunk driving; another made bond on a charge of driving when intoxicated; Spur and Lubbock reported theft of clothing; one person was arrested at Whiteface and transferred to Amarillo on a federal charge, and there were several cases involving persons suspected of more minor infractions.

Negro To Face Charge

A 42-year-old transient negro who said he had been in Slaton eight weeks from Welder, Gonzales county, probably will be charged with murder growing out of the death of 35-year-old Genevieve Brown, negro woman, at Slaton late Sunday.

The transient is held by authorities to have shot another negro, as

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Simple Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday For Baker

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. (AP)—Simple funeral services will be held tomorrow for former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, eulogized by prominent Americans today as one of the nation's great leaders.

Arrangements today called for the body to lie in state with a military guard of honor in Trinity Episcopal cathedral tomorrow morning.

In death Mr. Baker will join other great Americans noted in history. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery here, near the graves of President James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

Mr. Baker died at his home here Christmas afternoon with coronary thrombosis.

Minnie, Musical Mouse, May Have Warbling Son

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Minnie, the musical mouse, may soon be singing duets with a son.

Herbert O. Gensch, superintendent of the Chicago Industrial Home for Children who discovered Minnie in a coal bin a year ago, disclosed today she had a son, one of 13 offspring, who has shown some ability as a warbler.

Developments Of Male Characteristics In 61-Year-Old Woman Halted By Operation

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—How a rare operation halted the development of male characteristics in a 61-year-old woman was revealed here today in records of the University of California medical school.

The operation, performed several months ago on an unidentified patient, called for removal of an ovarian tumor.

Before submitting to the operation, performed at the university hospital here by an unidentified surgeon, the woman said growth of hair on her face had become so pronounced she found it necessary to shave daily.

Her voice became deep-toned and coarse, her shoulders broadened and her hair showed marked recession at the temples common to males.

Eighteen days after the operation the patient was discharged. Four months later, the medical school reported, examination disclosed her facial contours had softened, the body hirsutism had definitely diminished and the voice had lost its masculine timbre.

Dec. 13 Total 131,203Bales; Lynn Second

Maintaining its supremacy as the chief cotton producing county of Texas for 1937, Lubbock county's ginnings up to December 13 were 131,203 bales, or approximately 10,000 bales greater than Lynn county, second in the race. Lynn reported 121,616 bales and Ellis was definitely third with 101,383 bales.

Bureau of the census report for the mid-month showed the 19 South Plains counties had ginned 883,507 bales, an increase of 523,382 bales of 143 per cent over the 360,125 bales ginned to the corresponding date in 1936.

Dawson Stiff Fourth

Dawson county maintaind its fourth place with 97,996 bales, a lead of 6,000 over Nueces, with 91,479 bales for fifth. Collin county ranked sixth with 87,096 bales; San Patricio, seventh with 83,616 and Lamb eighth with 82,183 bales.

Crosby county with 78,092 bales, ranked twelfth in the state and Hockley, with 64,642 bales, ranked 15th.

State Total Nearly Doubled

State total was 4,625,760 bales compared with 2,752,426 bales a year ago.

Ginning for most of the state is over, except on the South Plains and in a few counties adjacent to the Caprock section. It is possible that Dawson will pass the 100,000 mark before the close of the season. Lamb apparently will have difficulty in reaching that total, as it is 18,000 bales below that now.

However, gathering of bollies for January and February will make possible considerable increases in all counties of this section. This harvesting will be done largely by sled or mechanical pickers.

Comparative reports of the 1937 and 1936 crops are:

County	1937	1936
Bailey	29,121	13,855
Briscoe	10,510	2,593
Castro	5,027	2,087
Cochran	14,390	4,996
Crosby	78,093	21,739
Dawson	97,996	44,003
Dickens	31,934	9,501
Floyd	27,175	9,857
Gaines	7,752	4,053
Garza	30,269	6,843
Hale	39,886	16,871
Hockley	64,642	33,868
Lamb	82,133	39,456
LUBBOCK	**131,203**	**55,499**
Lynn	121,616	46,579
Motley	20,960	6,659
Parmer	7,209	4,206
Scurry	43,624	14,942
Terry	39,967	22,498
	883,507	360,125

New York Times Story Says Irwin Not To Stand Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The New York Times said today that Robert Irwin, 29, sculptor, will never stand tial for the Easter Sunday slaying of Ronnie Gedeon, artist's model, her mother, Mrs Mary Gedeon, and a boarder, Frank Byrnes.

The newspaper said District Attorney-Elect Thomas E. Dewey, next week was disposed to accept a guilty plea to a lesser charge providing a life sentence instead of the present charge of first degree murder.

ANOTHER MUSSOLINI BORN

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP) — Premier Mussolini's eldest son, Vittorio, today became the father of a boy, Guido.

Estimated Sales Of Two And One-Half To Three Million Dollars Made In Rush

BY J. SAM LEWIS
Journal Staff Writer

Lubbock business men and their employes over the week-end enjoyed a well-earned rest after what was conceded to have been the biggest rush of business in the history of Lubbock.

All previous records were broken for sales of merchandise and many business men were too tired to check over their stock to see how depleted it was.

Scores of extra clerks were used by mercantile establishments through the four weeks of buying. More extras were employed than ever before, but still it was difficult at times to handle the crowds. This additional employment enlarged the scope of business to a considerable extent.

While figures on the total volume are mere guess work, yet it probably would not be out of line to estimate the total volume in the neighborhood of two and a half to three million dollars. Based on the estimated year's total volume, with

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Nation Pays Dearly For Christmas; Toll In Traffic Heaviest

(By The Associated Press)

Violent death claimed at least 500 lives as the nation's price for one of its most extensive Christmas celebrations in years.

The double holiday, crowding highways with an unusual burden of homeward bound travelers, swelled the toll above normal years. Traffic accidents caused many times as many deaths as any other cause.

But week-end merry-making was also cut short by gunfire and fatal household accidents.

While millions feasted in cheer, at least 14 men and women died in despair at their own hands. There were 30 homicides, 28 by shooting and two by stabbing.

Illinois Is Leader

Illinois led the nation with 50 deaths. Pennsylvania followed with 41, Ohio 35, California 30.

In Kentucky 22 persons died violently, including five by gunfire, one by stabbing and one killed in the explosion of a dynamite cap. Two were killed in a Texas plane crash.

Eight negroes lost their lives when a motor car plunged through a bridge guard near Chinquapin, N. C., and overturned in the Northeast river.

Toll By States Listed

The toll by states:

Alabama 25, Arizona 8, Arkansas 9, California 30, Colorado 2, Connecticut 13, Delaware 5, District of Columbia 3, Florida 15, Georgia 14, Idaho 1, Illinois 50, Indiana 8, Iowa 7, Kansas 4, Kentucky 22, Louisiana 12, Maine 8, Maryland 18, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 15, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 5, Missouri 13, Nebraska 4, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 12, New York 14, North Carolina 12, Ohio 35, Oklahoma 8, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 41, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 11, Texas 27, Utah 2, Virginia 10, Washington 9, West Virginia 10, Wisconsin 6.

Violence Touches Residents Of South Plains Also

Violence touched residents of the South Plains over the week-end, although no fatalities had been reported late this morning as result of accidents either Christmas day or Sunday in this area.

Law enforcement officials instigated a search for a hit-and- run driver after C. F. Riggs, 46, farmer of Abernathy Route 1, was found lying beside the highway about 2 miles north of Lubbock at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. While his wife awaited about 150 yards away for his return from a trip after gasoline, unaware that he had been injured, Riggs was rushed to West

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Injuries Fatal To Halbert

Injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Meadow early Thursday resulted in death of W. T. (Bill) Halbert, 33, of 2004 Ninth street at 4:55 o'clock Sunday morning in a sanitarium here.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor, and Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, officiated. Members of the Lubbock lodge of Oddfellows served as pallbearers. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral home.

Wife, 2 Children Survive

He was survived by his wife; one daughter, Joyce, and one son Raymond.

Mrs. Halbert and their children had been visiting in Longview at the time of the accident. Halbert's automobile had overturned when he attempted to pass another car and the wheels struck the shoulder of the road, investigators had reported.

He suffered a spine fracture, concussion, chest injury, and fractured ribs.

Halbert owned a grocery store at 801 Avenue M.

Bobbie Eugene Miller Of Near Lorenzo Dies Here

Nine-year-old Bobbie Eugene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of near Lorenzo, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a few

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Twenty-Seven Are Victims In Texas

(By The Associated Press)

A total of 27 persons died by violence in Texas in a week-end of Christmas holidays.

Traffic accidents, in which more than two score were injured accounted for all but six.

Two died in a plane crash, one of stab wounds, another from a fall, one from injuries received when he was hit by a train, and one from a blow on the head.

The dead: James Howard Lester, 8, Big Spring, killed when a Christmas tree gift rifle discharged and caused an abdomen wound.

W. H. Simmons, Rusk, killed in automobile acident on the courthouse square.

Jacinto Castro, 25, Laredo, accidental shotgun discharge while hunting.

Ray Neal, 16, Snyder High school student, and Ralph Gore, 22, driver of the Snyder school bus, killed when a plane in which they rode, property of Neal's father, nosed into a pasture four miles northeast of Snyder Sunday.

Walks Into Train

A. S. Measles of Dallas, who died Sunday of injuries received Christmas day when he walked into a train at a crossing here.

Ambrose Orona, 27, of Dallas, victim of stab wounds received in a fight Christmas morning.

Charles Miller, 40, McCamey oil driller, whose body was found Christmas day at the base of stands at the Abilene High school stadium. Undertakers attributed his death to a fall.

Mitchell A. Stallcup, 45, Houston lumberman, and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Stallcup, 75. Stallcup was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Bruni Christmas eve. His mother died Sunday of injuries.

T. Jesse Kennedy of Houston who died of injuries received in an auto-

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State Officials To Seek Security Data

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred and other state officials sped toward Washington today for conferences with the Federal Social Security board on various aspects of the social security law in Texas.

With him were Orville S. Carpenter, director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, and Edward Clark, secretary of state. They planned to return Thursday or Friday.

Lieut.-Gov. Walter F. Woodul of Houston will be acting governor in the chief executive's absence although he will not come to Austin.

The governor's office said it understood Woodul would spend Tuesday night in San Antonio and attend the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso on New Year's day.

Unemployment benefits under the social security act are payable after Jan. 1. The unemployment compensation commission also will assist those out of work in finding new jobs. More than 100 claims and employment service offices will function in Texas.

Benefits will be financed by a reserve fund of approximately $18,000,000 contributed by Texas employers.

Fireman Killed, Brakeman Is Missing After Train Mishap

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Everett Wilson, fireman, was killed and John Mulloy, brakeman, was missing last night after a Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight train crashed into a slide and overturned six miles east of Washougal, Wash.

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Holiday Wedding News Breaks Monotony Of After-Christmas Doldrums

Miss Phillips Is Yuletide Bride

Miss Bernece Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, 1626 Sixteenth street, became the bride of Benjamin G. Clinton of Safford, Ariz., at 5 p. m. Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Misak at Safford. Rev. O. O. Roberts of the Safford Methodist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips accompanied their daughter to Arizona and were among the 12 wedding guests. The ceremony was performed in the living room before a bower of mistletoe that decorated the fireplace. Red and Green candles burned throughout the house.

The bride wore a royal blue alpaca dress with black accessories and corsage of talisman rosebuds. Her mother wore a maroon dress with white carnation corsage and the matron of honor, Mrs. Misak, wore a black afternoon dress with a corsage of red rosebuds. George Goldstein of Safford was best man.

A buffet supper was served after the ceremony. The dining room table was decorated with a large wedding cake and numerous lighted candles.

The couple is at home at 1012 Main street in Safford where Mr. Clinton is employed in the Peoples Department store.

Mrs. Clinton is a graduate of Lubbock High school and former student of Texas Technological college and Draughon's Business college. The bridegroom, a former resident of Slaton, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton of Durant, Okla. He attended Southeastern State Teachers college at Durant.

Carlton-Martin Rites Solemnized Sunday

Marriage of Miss Gladys Martin of Lubbock and W. W. Carlton, who has been associated several years with King's Jewelry store in Venice, Calif., was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ed Thorpe, First Methodist pastor at Abernathy, in the parsonage there.

Mrs. Carlton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin of Marietta, Okla. She is a former student of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Mr. Carlton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carlton of Idalou. He formerly attended Texas Technological college.

The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Lubbock were attendants at the wedding.

The couple left on a short trip. Mr. Carlton is stationed here temporarily with King's Jewelry store.

Mrs. Carlton has been employed by Kuykendall Chevrolet company for several years.

Plainview Couple Weds In City On Friday

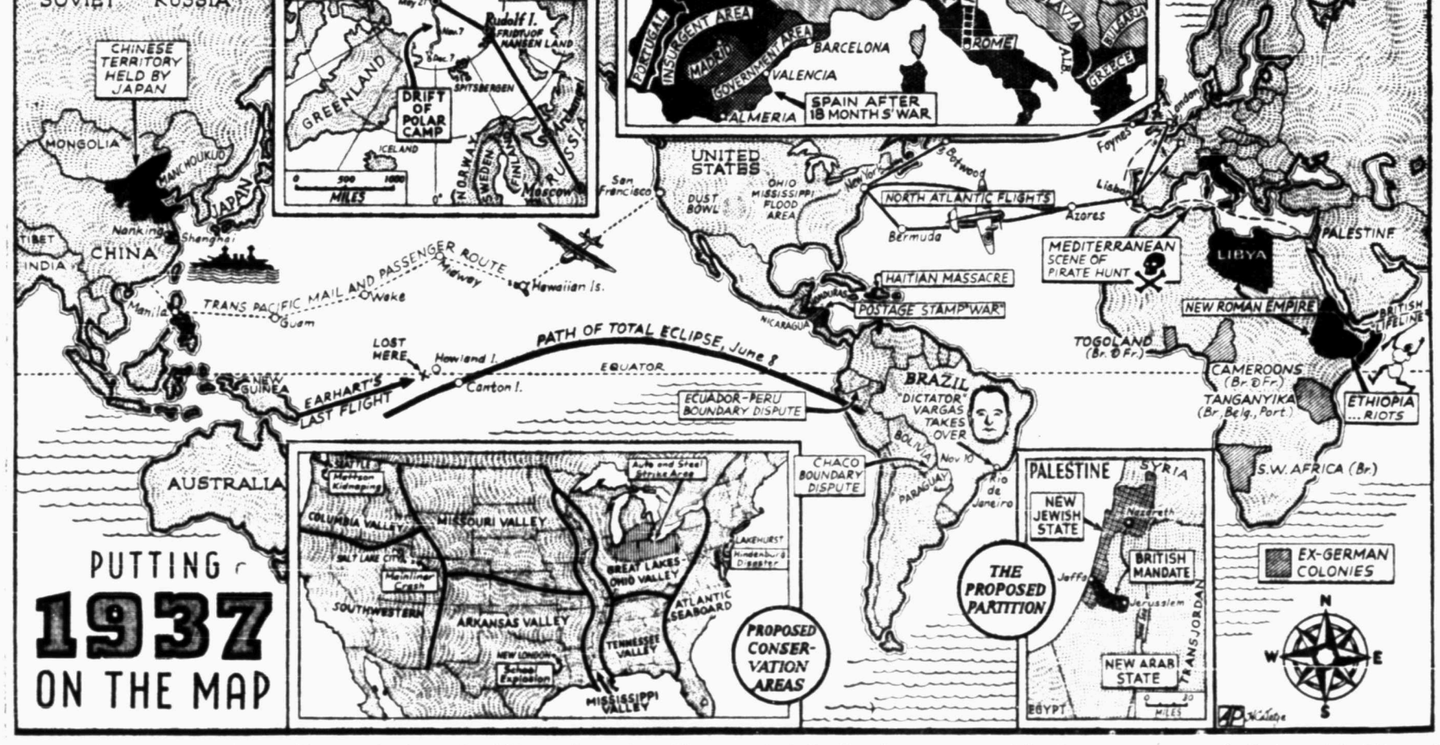
A Plainview couple, Miss Helen Marie Stultz and Clifford V. Alls, was married in Lubbock Friday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. M. Jennings, Cumberland Presbyterian pastor. A single ring ceremony was performed.

The bride wore an aqua blue costume suit with brown accessories.

Wedding guests were Robert Eakin of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Holcomb and little daughter, Florence Lou.

Mr. Alls is a 1931 graduate of Lubbock High school and former student of Texas Technological college. His bride will be graduated next month from the Plainview High school. They are at home in Plainview where Mr. Alls is employed as a bookkeeper for the West Texas Cotton and Oil Mill.

Mr. Map-Maker, You've Had A Busy Year



Any year will turn up a good many big news developments which can be most readily understood only when you see them on a map. But few years, map-makers probably would agree, have produced more map stories than 1937. Among them two groups stand out: 1. Territorial changes wrough by the year's two wars, in Spain and in China; 2. Trails blazed around and over the top of the world by the year's aviation pioneers. The maps above bring these, and 1937's other major map stories, into focus.

Eagan Reunion Is Held On Sunday

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 27. (Special)—Twenty-eight members of the J. J. Eagan family gathered in reunion here Sunday—the first time in 14 years that all have been together.

Hosts of the occasion were J. R. Eagan, a son, and wife, and those in attendance included the parents, the 10 surviving children of the 12 born to them, and six grandchildren.

Others Are Guests

Also guests on the occasion were the parents and two sisters of Mrs. J. R. Eagan. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and Benny Frances and Renee Blanche, all of near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eagan are former residents of Littlefield who returned several years ago to Olney, where most of the children were reared.

Present at the reunion, additional to the parents and the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Eagan of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Eagan and children, Don, 14, and Ramona, 10, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eagan and children, Mary Margaret, 6, and Mitchell, 2, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dobbs and two children, Joe, 4, and Jeri, 2, of Lubbock; Gilmer Eagan, a son, of Littlefield; and four children still in the home at Olney, Buford, 18, Eldridge, 16, G. C., 14, and Gwenelle, 12.

Sophie Alice Hardgrave Has Singular Honor In Abilene

A Lubbock miss, Sophie Alice Hardgrave, 2418 Twentieth street, was a fraternity sweetheart and "the toast o' the town" in Abilene Christmas Eve. The occasion was Khoda Derus 11th annual dinner dance staged in the Hilton hotel ballroom.

Every year the fraternity sweetheart is announced at the dinner dance. Miss Hardgrave was the first non-resident of Abilene to have the honor. The club presented her with gold link bracelet bearing her initials and the name of the fraternity.

J. P. Smith of Claude, formerly of Anton, spent Sunday here visiting.

Classical Beauty



The classically molded features of lovely Loretta Young are enhanced by her gorgeous gray-blue eyes. Soft light brown hair and flawless complexion suggest a fragility her vitality belies. Miss Young has been in motion pictures since she was 14, when she answered a call meant for her older sister, lengthened her skirts, wore high-heeled shoes, and passed the screen test.

PUMPKINS ON PUMPKIN PIE

Cut out tiny pumpkin shapes from rich pastry dough. Bake them on a shallow pan. When it is time to serve the individual pieces of pumpkin pie for desert place one crust pumpkin on top of each piece of pie. Add a sprinkling of grated cheese to give added flavor.

BROILED GARNISH

Dip canned pear halves into mayonnaise, then broil them until they are light brown. Serve them with roasts, chops, fish or fowl.

FOR THE DUCK DINNER

Serve fried hominy cakes, white or brown rice croquettes, or buttered noodles in place of Irish potatoes with roast duck. Add something tart—such as spiced fruit or currant, green gage plum, cranberry, mint-pineapple or lemon ice.

Dip thin slices of sweetpickles in mayonnaise. Then place the pickles on crackers or toast spread with fish paste.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodman, Midland, formerly of Lubbock, are here for several days visiting Mr. Goodman's mother, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, 1420-B Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vann Probasco of Nashville, Tenn., spent Christmas visiting relatives in Lubbock and Floydada. They will remain here until Thursday. Mrs. Probasco is the former Miss Marguerite Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Power, 1002 Avenue X. Other Christmas guests in the Power home were their son, Jim Power, of Eldorado, Okla., his wife and their daughter, Bobbie Jean. They left for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolf Gillespie and sons, Charles and Milton, of Odessa spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, 2091 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll of Ropesville are visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pool, 2630 Twenty-third street, are leaving Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend this week with friends and relatives.

Hubert Curry, associated with his father, W. M. Curry in publication of the Crosbyton Review, and his brother Bob Curry, assistant coach of Pampa high school, were here Sunday afternoon visiting.

Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, J. C. Hardgrave, and family, 2418 Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, who are employed in King's Jewelry store here, will leave this afternoon for Venice, Calif., to be associated for a short time in the King's store there. They will return here.

Wednesday Needle Club Will Meet In Ellis Residence

The Wednesday Needle club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. C. Ellis, 1639 Main street, at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. E. L. Robertson will be assistant hostess.

AUTO ROBE PILLOW

For autoists or outdoor sports enthusiasts, a warm wool robe of blue plaid which folds up into a matching square zipper bag to form a pillow will make a journey more pleasant or a game more enjoyable.

NUT SYRUP

Broken pecans or sliced Brazil nuts in maple syrup make a delicious sauce for frozen, baked or steamed puddings. Use one-third of a cup of nuts to each cup of syrup. Boil the two together for three minutes and serve hot.

SUEDE JERKINS

Little sister, as well as the high school or college miss, likes the popular suede leather jerkins for just that extra shade of warmth that spells comfort on cold, blustery days. They come in a variety of soft dull colors, some buttoning closely down the front, others with side closings at shoulder and under arm.

Mothers!
In treating your family's colds, don't experiment or take needless chances... use VICKS VAPORUB
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Lamesa Couple Is Wed Fifty Years

LAMESA, Dec. 27 (Special)—The golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Oswalt, held Christmas Day at the Plaza hotel, home of the couple, was attended by more than 50 friends and relatives. The reunion was climaxed with 6 o'clock dinner.

The couple was married in Azel, Tarrant county, in the same house and room in which the bride was born. The first 25 years of their marriage was spent in Azel, then Mr. and Mrs. Oswalt moved to Chillicothe where they lived until coming to Lamesa a year ago. Here they have made their home with a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Griffith.

Ten children and 18 grandchildren attended the celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oswalt, Robert D. Oswalt, jr., Doris Oswalt of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Florence Griffith, Elbert Griffith, Jim Oswalt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and son, Michael, of Lamesa; Wayland Griffith of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wafford, W. D. Wafford, Louis Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Oswalt and sons, Claire and C. G., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and daughter, Carroll Lee of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodson, Oscar Dodson, Romayne Dodson, Billie Jo Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ayres, Langston Ayres, Cecil Ayres of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murphy and son, Allan Ray, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roy Oswalt and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter, Judy, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Estrangé N. M.; Miss Hollis Hammond of Abilene, and Mrs. Callie Smith of Smithfield.

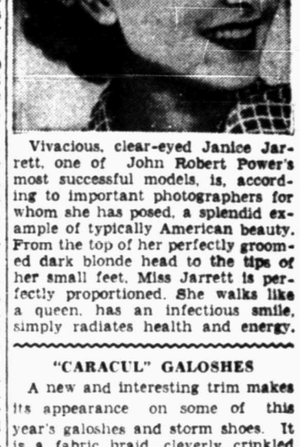
Christmas Trees Headed For Ash Cans; Decorations Down

Those beautiful Christmas trees, that brought so much brightness into the hearts of Lubbock children Saturday, are headed for the trash can.

Sunday, in the alley behind several homes, stripped trees were to be seen, stripped of all semblence of decorations. Gone were the bright lights, the tinsel, the bright colored baubles, candy canes, gifts and toys. Nothing left but the stark tree.

Monday morning store employes started tearing down store decorations, in preparation to rearranging stocks of merchandise. Some employes worked Sunday in order to have their counters and shelves ready for what business might show up Monday.

American Beauty



Vivacious, clear-eyed Janice Jarrett, one of John Robert Power's most successful models, is, according to important photographers for whom she has posed, a splendid example of typically American beauty. From the top of her perfectly groomed dark blonde head to the tips of her small feet, Miss Jarrett is perfectly proportioned. She walks like a queen, has an infectious smile, simply radiates health and energy.

"CARACUL" GALOSHES

A new and interesting trim makes its appearance on some of this year's galoshes and storm shoes. It is a fabric braid, cleverly crinkled to simulate caracul fur. It is waterproofed, and, on both white and black rubber or fabric storm shoes, gives a fur-trimmed effect.

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Grid Squads Back At Work For 1937 Season's Finale On New Year's

SPORTS

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1937

Turkey Wings Replaced By Single Wings

(By The Associated Press)

Twelve squads of college football players, remnants of October's hordes, headed today into the final five days of preparation for New Year's day games.

Some of the boys passed up single wings for turkey wings over the week-end, but all were back at work today or speeding to the scenes of the various games.

Latest Developments

Here are the latest developments from Pasadena to Miami:

Rose Bowl—Alabama, never beaten in the Rose Bowl, takes the odds favoring California lightly. Observers on the coast continued to marvel at the Crimson Tide's fighting spirit as shown in practice. The Tide had the day off yesterday but was back at work today. California, after a week-end vacation, also returned to action.

Sugar Bowl—Santa Clara, after a final two and a half hours on the home field, set out for New Orleans and the game with Louisiana State. The Broncos reported improvement in the condition of Everett Fisher, injured fullback, and Bryce Brown, end. They will be able to play Saturday.

Colorado Drills Sunday

Cotton Bowl — The only ailing member of Colorado university's squad, Ray Tomlinson, was back in harness. He understudies Whizzer White, the Buffaloes' All-America back. Colorado went through a brief drill yesterday and Rice, after a three-day layoff, returns to the practice field today.

Orange Bowl—Auburn's squad of 36 started drills today after a ten-day vacation. Coach Jack Meagher warned the players they could expect a scrimmage session Wednesday. All members of the squad took their football shoes home with them and worked out during the vacation.

To Hold Secret Practice

Michigan State, journeying to Miami, scene of the game, by easy stages arrived yesterday and will drill today. Charles Nelson and Frank Gaines, ends, were injured during the last drill at Gainesville, Fla. Nelson has his knee in a cast and Gaines has an injured hand.

Sun Bowl—West Virginia inaugurates secret practice with today's drill. The Mountaineers will stress offensive formations during the week's workout after a day off yesterday. Texas Tech, the Mountaineers' opponent, has been training steadily since renewing practice last week.

East-West—No rest for these boys. The West scrimmaged yesterday with Grant Stone, Stanford end, shifted from the right to the left flank, as the Westerners will run most of their plays from an unbalanced single wing formation to the right. The Easterners had a long scrum Saturday against a pickup team from Oakland.

East And West Teams Settle Down To Practice Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Big-muscled men of the East and West football teams — with Christmas and its feasting a thing of the past — settled down in earnest today to learn teamwork and polish up their performances for their all-star charity game here New Year's day.

The Westerners had their first scrimmage yesterday—among themselves.

They have had difficulty thus far in finding anybody to scrimmage with. Makeshift team of ex-Stanford stars has been promised. During yesterday's intra-practice, Joe Gray, Oregon State quarter-back, and Hugh Wolfe, Texas fullback, took but a passive part. Gray still is bothered by a leg injury of late season. Wolfe is getting over a pulled muscle.

Coaches Gather In Their Annual Huddle

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP) — The men who rule the collegiate athletic world began arriving today for their annual huddles on everything from rules to gate receipts.

First of the 1,500 coaches, athletic directors and assistants to arrive was Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill of Stanford university.

He said he thought the game was getting "stagnated" and that "the defense is getting the best of it."

The National Collegiate Athletic association will open its 32nd annual convention tomorrow night. Athletic directors will debate through Thursday such topics as financial aid and control of intercollegiate sports.

The coaches association will convene Wednesday. The gridiron mentors will view motion pictures of play development and great plays of former years.

The national rules committee will gather Sunday at Edgewater Park on the Mississippi Gulf coast to draft regulations for the college game next season.

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Alva Teachers First Foes Of Raider Five

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27—Basketball players from five states are all set to begin hooping it up this afternoon in the opening round of the second annual All-Collegiate basketball tournament here.

The tourney closes Thursday night.

Entered are 12 Oklahoma teams, including Oklahoma A. and M., defending Missouri Valley conference titilist, and winner of last year's tournament, and Tulsa university, another Missouri Valley loop team.

Seven teams are entered from Texas, including the Rice Owls and Baylor's Bears, of the Southwest conference. Another conference member, Arkansas, also is entered.

Today's first round schedule includes:

2:15 p. m.—East Central Oklahoma Teachers, Ada, vs. North Texas Teachers, Denton. Texas Tech, Lubbock, vs. Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers, Alva.

3:30 p. m.—East Texas Teachers, Commerce, vs. Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers, Weatherford. West Texas Teachers, Canyon, vs. Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, Tex.

6:30 p. m.—Baylor university, Waco, Tex., vs. Phillips university, Enid, Okla. Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., vs. Northeastern—O. B. U. winner.

Hog Shipments High In 1937

Hog shipments from the South Plains for 1937 will exceed 150,000 head, with a total net income to farmers in excess of $3,000,000, local buyers estimate.

Prices now are at a low, about 8 pound or $15 to $16 per head. During the spring and summer and on well into the early fall prices ranged up to 10 and 12 cents. Drop in the market came at a rather quiet season.

Average Price Good

Average price per animal, to the farmer, has been $19 to $20 for the year. Some indicate the average was above the $20 mark.

Lubbock has two buying houses, both represented over the territory. Many shipments are concentrated here, but both concerns move from other points direct. The two concerns alone handle in excess of a million dollars a year in livestock.

Besides the two concerns, the territory has a number of independent buyers who work direct.

Packing House Business Good

Packing houses in Lubbock and over the territory, likewise do a considerable amount of business with hogs, buying and, in some instances, shipping.

The movement out of the area is said to be the best since about 1934. Last year's shipments exceeded 100,000 head.

Hogs go to all sections of the country. The light hogs, up to 175 to 225 pounds in weight usually are shipped to California. Fort Worth takes the heavier animals. Some go to Oklahoma City, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., and other markets.

In addition, some smaller towns with rather large packing houses, get into the market for hogs from this area.

Baron Defeats Don Budge In Sluggish Australian Match

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP)—Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany defeated Don Budge, American national singles titleholder, 6-1, 6-3, today in a sluggish tennis exhibition match.

GENERAL MOTORS MAN DIES

DETROIT, Dec. 27—(AP)—Thomas S. Merrill, 59, secretary of General Motors corp. for the last 21 years, died here Saturday night following a five-day illness. He was stricken with pneumonia last Monday.

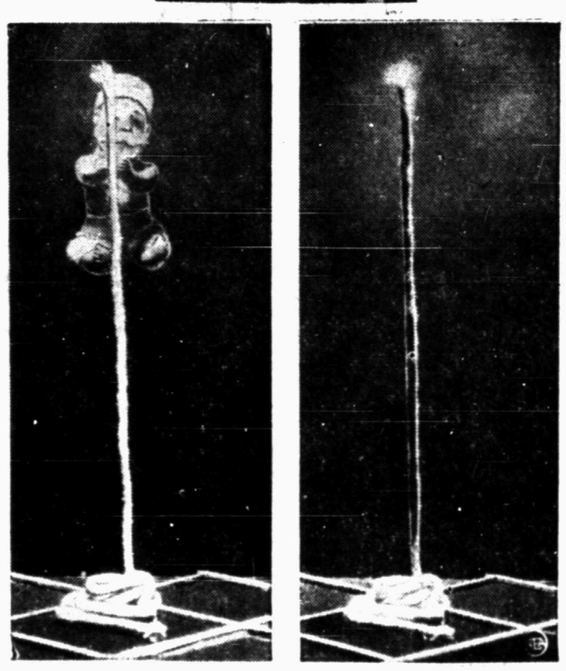
Precious stones are smuggled into the United States to such an extent that it is estimated duty has not been paid on half the diamonds and other gems sold in the country.

Presto! Dunninger Does Fabled Hindu Rope Trick

The Hindus may never have performed the fabled but unauthenticated "Indian Rope Trick," but Joseph Dunninger, at top, exhibited the illusion in New York, as you can see below.



A mechanical figure climbs the rope at left, after it rises rigidly from the coil of rope on the floor. Then, on reaching the top, the figure vanishes, at right, into thin air!



There's Argument Brewing In Pugilistic Circles Which Promises To Continue Until Lou Ambers Meets Armstrong

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — There's an argument brewing in fistic circles that promises to continue until next summer when Lou Ambers defends his lightweight championship against dusky Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, the featherweight king.

The Ring magazine, announcing results of its poll of the world's boxing writers on the top fighting men for 1937, conceded Ambers' crown to Armstrong without a blow having been struck. Ambers' following isn't going to like that.

Experts Are Won Completely

So struck were the 393 participating fight experts by Armstrong's record of 27 straight victories — 26 by knockouts — that they not only nominated him top featherweight but went right on to name him the best lightweight.

The lightweight award was surprising. Armstrong only recently began taking on some of the better 135-pounders, whereas Ambers has for a year held the title without much difficulty.

The projected meeting of Armstrong and Ambers therefore becomes the second most attractive battle on the 1937 schedule, outranked only by the Schmeling-Louis tussle.

The Ring's poll offers no other surprises to speak of. Ambers being the only champion not listed at the top of his division. Joe Louis' strong comeback enabled him to poll 354 votes to 41 for Max Schmeling.

Horses are able to go for months without lying down. Nature provides them with a muscular mechanism that allows the animal to rest his legs while remaining on them.

To The Point



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Oakes Thinks Reserves May Be Factor

(By The Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27—Coach Bunny Oakes of the University of Colorado Buffaloes thinks the question of reserves may affect his team's chances gainst Rice institute in the Dallas Cotton Bowl New Year's day.

The Colorado mentor, nursing a cold and a sore throat as he prepared to send his gridders through their single drill today, said he believed the length of time his first string could stick it out against the Owls may have something to do with whether the Buffaloes win.

Owls Conceded Advantage

Oakes conceded the Owls some advantage in reserves, but was not slow to speak up for his own.

He said the question of pass defense would be an important item to the Buffaloes.

"Because it is new to us we've been giving about half our time to this phase of the game," he said.

Oakes said he thought his squad would be in first class physical condition for the game.

Rice Owls Prepared To Wind Up Practice Work

HOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Their Christmas holidays over, the Rice institute Owls today prepared to swing into the last days of their Cotton Bowl practice before leaving Thursday for Dallas.

At top strength, the Rice team hopes to battle through hard scrimmages today and tomorrow and then hammer away on new plays before departing for Dallas.

Provided the team gets through the week without injuries to any players, three and a half full football teams may be taken to Dallas for the game, Coach Jimmy Kitts, who said he anticipates a hard game witht he Colorado lads, indicated he would like to keep a steady flow of fresh players in the game and wear down the Rocky Mountain men.

Santa Clara Passes Up Post-Yuletide Wassail

WITH SANTA CLARA SQUAD En Route to New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP)—Shunning the post-Yuletide wassail that keeps other travelers cheery, Santa Clara's 36 Sugar bowl-bound football players took heart from reports their two convalescents were rapidly improving.

Coach Buck Shaw conceded that Fullback Everett Fisher, with a broken bone, and Bryce Brown, end, would probably see action against Louisiana State on New Year's day.

As the players waited for their first workouts at Houston, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, the 250 fans aboard began to pin their hopes on tall Jack Roche, sophomore halfback from Redwood City, Calif. He is the only sophomore on the Bronco team.

The two morning workouts at Houston will be the team's only exercise before proceeding to bay St. Louis, Miss., on Dec. 31 to await the Sugar Bowl meeting with Coach Bernie Hughes' Bengals.

A stamp catalog by Dexter and Olney, published by Sever and Francis, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1863, was the first book on stamps or stamp collecting to be published in the United States.

'Slingin' Sam' Baugh And His Fiancee



Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins is shown with his fiancee, Edmonia Smith, in his hometown of Sweetwater, Texas, where Sam was welcomed back recently as a hero. She is a sophomore at Texas Christian university, where Baugh first won honors as a football star.

Alabama By A Close Score Is Choice Of Brietz; Why Does Tide Not Play LSU Tigers?

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Rose Bowl: This corner likes Alabama by a close score. . . . Mrs. Nathalie Williams of New Orleans indignantly demands to know: "Why does Alabama refuse to play Louisiana State?" . . . We bite. . . . This is the Christmas season and we all should be giving. . . . So how about some notes boys—you know, the old inside. . . . "Dutch" Meyer, Texas Christian coach, is on a lecture tour and has made a name for himself as an after dinner speaker.

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Forgotten man of 1937: Van Lingle Mungo of the Dodgers. . . . Check. . . . old Jesse Burkette, one of the greatest hitters of the "dead ball" era, now is a watchman on a Worcester, Mass., highway project. . . . he can holler as loud as ever and that's something, for in his day he was one of the best "jockeys" in the majors. . . . James J. Carroll, the St. Louis betting commissioner, now lists Seabiscuit at 5 to 1 for the Santa Anita handicap. . . . War Admiral (which will be running in Florida that day) is quoted at 15 to 1. . . . What school was it that offered Bill de Correvont $200 per month to go out there and play football?

National Junior Indoor Net Tournaments To Open Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Billy Gillespie of Atlanta and the Scarborough (N. Y.) school heads a field of 88 players who start today in the National Junior Indoor Tennis championships at the Seventh Regiment armory. At the same time 42 boys 15 years old and under will open their competition for the National Boy's title.

The vanished people of Easter Island, 2000 miles west of Chile, were egg-worshipers. They chose their rulers by egg gathering contests, in which the winner became king. They lived in egg-shaped huts.

Smart Cat



READING, Pa. (AP)—Before you put cats down as dumb animals you ought to know about Mustard. In the picture above Mustard, 7-month-old part Angora, shows how he lets himself into the restaurant operated by his mistress, Mrs. M. L. Ludwig, by leaping at the latch, pressing it down with his forepaw and jerking open the door on the rebound.

Raiders Report For Wind-Up Of Practice

Texas Tech's Red Raiders reported today for a conditioning drive for their Sun Bowl clash at El Paso against West Virginia New Year's day.

Coach Pete Cawthon planned to shake Christmas holiday kinks out of his gridders by two workouts daily until Thursday, when the Raiders leave for El Paso.

On arrival there the squad will taper off with a single practice session daily.

New President Is Considered

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Three committees are working on the task of selecting a new president for the University of Texas, and a final choice is expected by the beginning of the school term next fall.

The committees represent the board of regents, the faculty, and the ex-students association. Many names have been considered, some of them have been submitted while other prospective holders of the high office have been investigated upon the initiative of the committees.

Some time in the future a list of perhaps 10 or 12 names will be compiled and from these one will be chosen. The committees are in no hurry.

Meanwhile, Dr. J. W. Calhoun, comptroller, is acting president. When he accepted the position he said he did not want it more than a year and would not consider the permanent job under any circumstances.

Snead Is Tagged As Man To Beat In Golf At Hollywood, Fla.

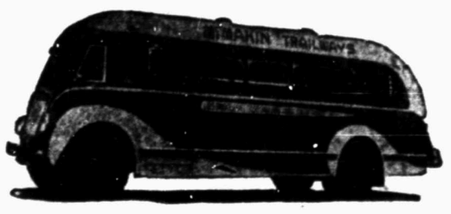
HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Golf's sharpshooters, winding up a $1,000 a day series of tournaments, tagged Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as the man to beat in the $4,000 open tournament starting today.

Snead won the Miami open Saturday with a record 267, thirteen under par and took first prize in the Nassau open earlier in the week.

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We never realized how big China is until we started keeping up with the distance her armies are retreating.

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NEWTON D. Baker died on Christmas day and in his passing America lost a great citizen.

About the biggest compliment which can be paid any public man can be paid the memory of the little Ohio lawyer.

If all our prominent men were like him, there would be no need for a social upheaval such as that we've been having since 1933.

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Mr. Baker believed in shaping all plans and doing all things for the benefit of his people as a whole.

He never considered himself, or his own gain.

Neither did he consider the gain which might be made, through official acts of his own, by any friend or group of friends.

From city attorney of Cleveland, through the mayoralty of that city, as a powerful member of the Wilson cabinet—in every one of many great positions—Newton Baker acted as all officials are expected, in theory, to act, but as too few really do in practice.

He was a fine man.

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CERTAINLY no one may say that "pull" or oratorical "sounding brass" made Newton Baker one of the great Americans of his day.

Nothing but performance, bolstered by sterling character and one of the finest minds of our time, put him high in the annals of 20th century America.

Undersized, retiring, almost shyly quiet, Mr. Baker got where he got because he never failed to deliver the goods when the goods were needed most.

It is too bad he is gone, for in this era of unrest neither the nation nor the world at large can well afford to lose men of Newton Bakers stamp.

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This is Arno Dalby's "Salute to the French Fried Potato":

Two minutes in your mouth,
Two hours in your stomach,
And on your hips for the rest of your life!

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AT a pre-Yuletide party a lady from the North commented to Tech President Bradford Knapp that she couldn't understand the shooting of firecrackers in the South to celebrate Christmas.

There was, she said, no rhyme or reason for Christmas fireworks and she wanted to know how the custom began.

Doctor Knapp told her, and because it interested this lady from the wrong side of the Mason-Dixon line, perhaps it will interest many a reader, including a lot of native Southerners who have never taken the trouble to look into the matter.

The shooting of firecrackers in the South's Christmas celebration comes directly from the French and the Spanish, both of whom were early Southern settlers and each of whom left their indelible mark upon our section. Both the French and Spanish employ fireworks in many fiestas and frolics—religious and otherwise. Some Mexican Indians—as Lubbock men familiar with the Yaquis will testify—even use firecrackers in connection with their funerals. "to help hoist the departed soul skyward." They got that from the early Spanish troops which swept through their country several centuries ago.

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The best part about Doctor Knapp's explanation to the lady was, we think, his final remark, based upon long association with people in both the North and the South.

Said he:

"The real difference is that Southerners celebrate Christmas; Northerners merely observe it!"

That is about as shrewd and fitting an observation The Plainsman has ever heard on the subject.

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That Man on Avenue Q says much has been said lately about our further forgetting the Forgotten Man but don't worry about him—he'll be remembered by bill collectors on the first of next month.

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Everybody knows why the League of Nations went pffft.

It couldn't discover any outrages being committed by nations it could chastise!

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VERNON Herndon, chief cook and bottle washer down at Mister Connie Hilton's big boarding house, is a young man who has been around a lot and who is committed to the habit of thinking about the things he observes.

Mr. Herndon, who is a bachelor, remarked the other day:

"I like to see a man who is really in love with his wife and doesn't care who knows it. There's so few of them that when you do run into one it's refreshing!"

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When members of dad's generation were young they used to burn the candle at both ends.

But todays youngsters really do the job up brown. They've cut the candle in half an dare burning four ends.

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A PERSONAL nomination for the outstanding artistic performance in Lubbock during 1937:

The perfect execution of Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakoff's "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff on twin pianos upon the occasion of a Civic Music association program in November.

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Believe it or not, but at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon—December 26—The Plainsman saw two barefooted kids playing outdoors with Christmas toys, right here in Lubbock. They weren't underprivileged kids, either.

Wouldn't that make Miami and Los Angeles jealous with envy.

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HERE AND THERE: Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, mother of the President, is the latest member of the First family to commercialize her son's position . . . Her picture is currently appearing in magazine advertisements . . . Walter Winchell (nee Joseph Lipschultz) has never been as good as he was before his illness of about a year ago. . . . According to the National Labor Relations board, Mr. Ford should be chastized for being opposed to the automobile workers union. Well, isn't the union opposed to Mr. Ford? . . . The bank call expected within the next few days will find Lubbock banks with the largest total deposits on record. . . An airplane makes about 87 times as much noise as the average automobile . . . And speaking of noise, there's such a hullaballoo in some sections of New York City that the roar of a tiger cannot be heard 20 feet away! . . . That ought to make your neighbor with the loud radio green with envy! The name of William. Williams Corner, Ind., has been officially changed to Billville, to save time in using the town's name. . . . But what we can't understand, is what is time to anybody living in William Williams Corner!

The Lost Kingdom

BY OWEN ARNOLD
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer.
MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner.
HONEY BEE GIRL — Indian; member of Barry's party.
HADES JONES—pioneer; member Barry's party.

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Yesterday: Bob Barry dangles at the end of 600 feet of rope. He cannot climb back. Holliman thinks Bob has been killed when the rope slackens, lies limp in his hands.

CHAPTER VI

Holliman couldn't know, of course, that Bob Barry was safe on the "front porch" of Defiance Castle.

The man above had sensed, rather than actually seen, that something was wrong with his boss. He had seen the two girls below pointing excitedly, and too late it had dawned on him too that this cliff had a dangerous overhang. It would be much bigger in reality than it appeared from below, he knew; distances are deceptive that way. When the rope acted crazily, swaying and jerking, Holliman deduced that Bob was trying to climb back up to safety, but had fallen in the attempt.

Actually, Bob had given one final swing and let go—to land on his goal, the rock ledge that held the dwelling. Other troubles were ahead—such as the way to get back down to camp again—but for the moment he was safe. He had done an acrobatic stunt which he himself would have called crazy under most circumstances. He had literally been a daring young man on a mountain trapeze, but it was by no means what he had planned.

"What I need," he grinned to himself as he sat there panting, "is a double, if I'm going in for movie stunts." He was a little ashamed of himself for getting in such a difficulty; a man with a doctorate degree is supposed to think things out in advance. And yet—the youth in him was a little proud, too. He looked down to see both girls waving at him.

"ALL RIGHT!" he yelled. "Sorry to frighten you!"

He couldn't catch their answer, but he did hear Hades Jones, who was directly at the base of the cliff now.

"You dang young fool, we'd ought to life yore SCALP!"

Hades never was one given to gentleness. "Ain't choo got no sense?"

"NO!" yelled Bob agreeably. "Figure out a way for me to get down, Uncle Hades."

He couldn't hear Hades any more and he didn't need to. He could well imagine the mouthing the old man was doing. He shouted down for Hades to go after Holliman.

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Getting down didn't prove half the task Bob at first feared it might. First, though, he made a hasty survey of Defiance Castle—he wouldn't have missed that even if he rotted on the ledge later. He found 19 rooms in the place, and crumbled walls of what must have been six or eight more. The rooms were invariably small, about 8 by 10 feet in most cases; obviously there had been many occupants, and space was precious.

There were no windows. Doors were less than four feet high.

"More pygmies," Bob muttered, smiling.

That was an old mistake, he knew; the ancient people made low doors for defense. Enemies might rush a six-foot door and take a fortress, but they would have to stoop to enter a low one; one squaw inside with a club could thus defend it.

He saw an abundance of shards, and many unbroken bowls and storage jars. Several weapons were in evidence, also fireplaces, bits of wood, even charred corncobs which he knew to be centuries old. Partly wrapped in a shroud of woven grass fibers, now decayed, was the dried shrunken mummy of an old man. Strange sketches and designs were etched on ceilings and walls, but there by very early American artists when time was abundant if skill was not.

Bob wandered enthralled, as long as he dared. He realized his obligation to his associates, and so reappeared after half an hour on the outside or eastern edge of the great rock lip. He gave thought to getting out safely.

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The rope was beyond reach—so far that he wondered now how he had ever swung far enough to leap into the cave. He still could see no possible means of entrance or egress, unless a series of six or eight long ladders, supplemented by chiseled finger and toe holds, were placed on the face of the cliff. There were some natural steps and footholds, nevertheless. Defiance Castle was the most impregnable of all the cliff fortresses he had ever seen, he knew.

When he was sure that no other means offered, Bob did a simple thing. He grinned to himself as he worked.

"I'll look like a real cave man when I descend," he told himself. He wondered what Hades Jones would say then.

With his pocket knife, he cut and tore his shirt, handkerchief, trousers legs and undershirt into small strings and tied their ends together. He let this long string down to Mary Melissa and Honey Bee Girl, then pulled up a small rope which they tied to the string. With the small rope he then pulled up a stronger one.

It took time, but it was easy. He knotted the big rope at frequent intervals, for "steps," and himself was back in camp soon after Hades Jones returned with Holliman. The talk was very profuse all around, for a while, save for Honey Bee.

When food had been served, and the work of building a more permanent camp started, Honey Bee approached Bob alone, just outside the supply tent.

"I cried when you were up there," she simpered, rather surprisingly.

Mary Melissa overheard it. She was inside the supply tent, but obviously the Indian girl didn't know.

Honey Bee's inflection was one of secrecy, of deliberate intimacy. In the Indian's background, actions were indirect; one took what one wanted, one said what one thought, let the results be as they may.

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Mary Melissa caught the intent in a flash, realized in that instant Honey Bee was in love with Robert Barry. The thought astounded her.

"You—you mean—?" Bob missed it. "Aw, that's all right, Honey Bee. Don't worry about me. But I'm sorry I frightened you girls. Certainly I don't want to scare the best cook I ever had."

He felt that some sort of pat-on-the-back would calm matters. After all, he had acted rather foolishly. He didn't see that Honey Bee was offering herself to him with her eyes, her attitude, her desire. She was still a servant in his sight, a rather pretty child who must be kidded along.

Mary Melissa remained quiet until they moved away. Best not reveal that she had overheard, even by accident, so personal a bit of conversation. The thing had upset her greatly. That, on top of the excitement when Bob was in danger, served doubly to unnerve her.

She realized, though, that all this was none of her affair, that this was a business trip in the interest of science, and from her standpoint a vacation from the hectic and somewhat stiffling routine of society in the moneyed East. What if the red girl did throw herself at Dr. Barry?

Mary Melissa was doing her best to philosophize, to be logical. But it wouldn't work. Logic wasn't the answer. Her eyes filled with uninvited tears, and a sob came. She got up hastily then, to go and look for old Hades Jones. She must talk to somebody.

The white girl's chin was set, and her eyes were strangely hard, as she walked away. She knew there was just one thing in all the world she wanted, and she meant to have it.

(To Be Continued)

Hold Everything! ... By Clyde Lewis



"I'm in a hurry, professor—I'll just have time for you to dab in a couple of diamonds."

Today's Journal Editorial . . .

ATTACK ON "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Lubbock ministers have shown the good taste one would expect of them in their disagreement with criticisms of "The Star Spangled Banner" as voice by John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community church in New York City.

Mr. Holmes was quoted as referring to the National Anthem as "vulgar" and as declaring that none would tolerate it "who appreciates Christmas songs of peace."

Lubbock's spiritual leaders are gifted with too much judgment to have paid much attention to his rantings. Their inclination, no doubt, was that of practically all the rest of us—to ignore his declarations if we heeded them at all; perhaps to sympathize a bit with one of his unfortunate philosophy.

Likewise, there likely will be a tendency on the part of some to question his sincerity. In New York City, church operation is highly competitive and some of the ministers — fortunately very few of them — adopt the spectacular as a means of keeping in the public eye. Could Mr. Holmes have had any thought that his criticisms might gain space in the newspapers?

The Journal recognizes, of course, that "The Star Spangled Banner" is not an easy song to sing. But who can hear it without thrilling to its majesty, to the magnificence of its idealisms and without pride that it is our National Anthem?

A Thought . .

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.—Luke 1:79.

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As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautified by the shining through it of God.—Jacobi.

Hollywood Chit-Chat

BY PAUL HARRISON
Journal Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 — About 25 years ago, in the earliest days of the film colony, members of those pioneer companies were bound together socially because nobody else would have anything to do with them.

Since then, though, players on the same lots have not been particularly chummy. So, with the idea of fostering a spirit of we'll-die-for-dear-old-Magnapix, studio clubs have been organized on most of the lots. These groups are principally concerned with collecting dues which send low-paid, ailing members to sanitariums, and with handling group insurance.

Each studio club makes two social gestures a year —a dance and a picnic. Everybody goes to those affairs except the actors and actresses.

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Family Style Meetings

Over at RKO recently some players in "Radio City Revels" got to talking of the strange lack of camaraderie. Although under contract to the same company, working on the same lot, and lunching in the same cafe, they hardly knew each other. Some of them decided to do something about it.

The RKO Players Club, born out of that discussion, isn't a lonely-hearts proposition at all. The members figure they can do each other a lot of good talking over roles and opportunities, and getting acquainted so they can work better together. Also they'll get publicity.

Officers are George Shelley, Crawford Weaver, Ida Volmar, Frances Gifford, Cynthia Westlake and Allan Bruce. The membership of contract players — with stars excluded—is, or soon will be, about 30. There are no dues. The meeting places are inexpensive night clubs selected by the officers.

Meetings are conducted "family style" — no dates, and strictly Dutch. Romancing is out. Any pair caught even so much as holding hands are fined. Fines go into the kitty, which very appropriately is a ham can, and the kitty goes to charity.

On meeting nights, the men pick up the girls, but at least three men call for each girl — and as many must escort her back to her door later.

At the last meeting it was decided that when a member's contract comes up for renewal all the other players will write letter to the studio asking that the company co-operate in keeping the club intact.

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Technical Slips

This department's chief scout, Bill Porter, has come in from a reconnoissance of the lots with some technical grievances. He says that although Clark Gable's name in "Test Pilot" is Jim Lane, the monogram on one of the shirts he wears in the picture is CG.

Although London is the locale of "Feed for Scandal," the 1929 Rolls Royce used in the picture is a left-hand drive. American assembled car.

Although the castle used in "Robin Hood" apparently is of stone, Howard Hill, the archery expert, in a battle with Errol Flynn, sticks arrows into the stone railing of a balcony.

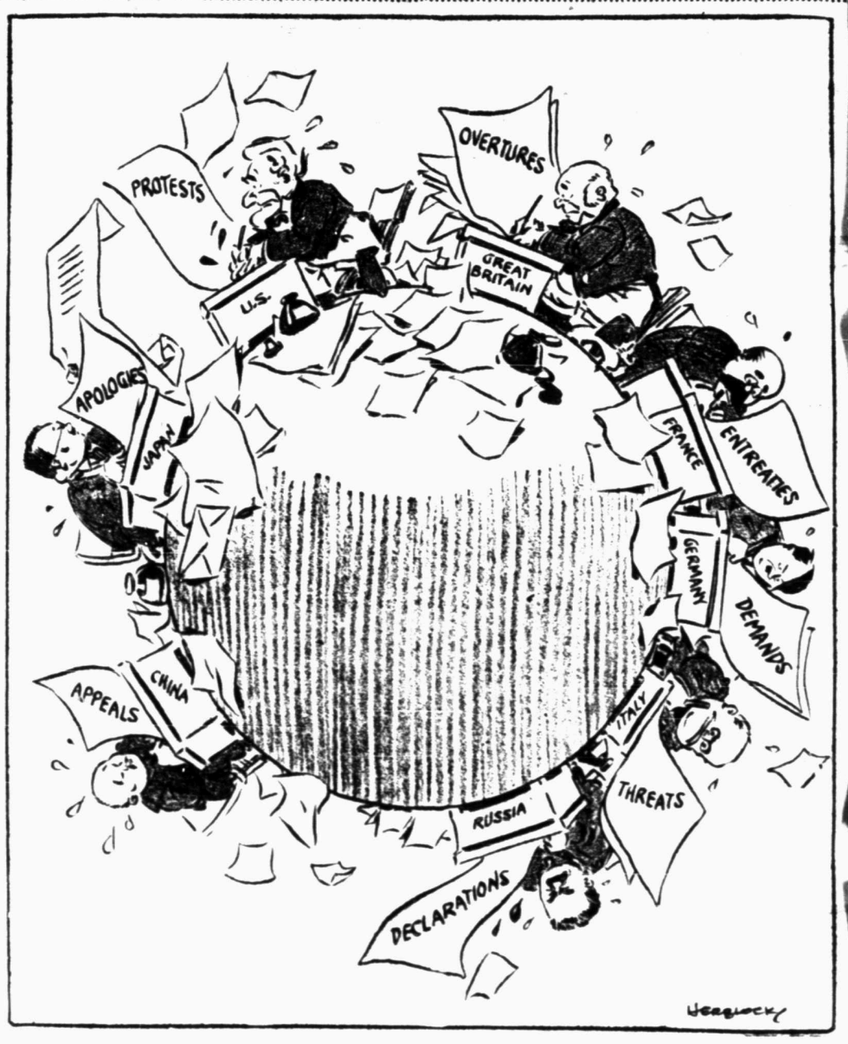
In "Mountains Are My Kingdom," reports Porter, Villain Fred Kohler carries his gun on his right hip, although he has only two whole fingers on his right hand.

Although all the flowers in a Swiss garden in "Mad About Music" are in full bloom, a cherry tree also is in blossom.

In "Wells Fargo," there is a fierce battle between a large detachment of Confederates and the guards of a wagon train bearing gold to the east for the Union cause. The wagons, each with six horses, are driven through a hail of gunfire.

Sharpshooting southerners pop off many of the guards on the careening wagons, but they can't hit a single horse! And of course, if they wanted to stop the gold, they'd shoot first at the horses.

New Year Greetings



Local Crises Are Forgotten As FDR Worries Over International Situation---Dutcher

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Journal Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The domestic situation, calculated to inspire the jitters from more angles than one, has been almost forgotten at the White House since the Japanese bombed and machine-gunned the U. S. gunboat Panay on the Yangtze river.

Official assurances that the international situation is "tense" or "critical" have been given out ostentatiously with an obvious intent to get the people of this country worked up over it.



Rodney Dutcher

Such tactics reflect the degree to which the Far Eastern problem has absorbed the President, the admirals, the diplomats, and other advisers. Officials who have tried to get presidential action on problems and crises here at home will testify privately that it's hard to get the presidential mind off China.

Nevertheless there is still a recession in this country, with no assurance that it won't get worse after the first of the year, and the fate of the wage-hour bill has been shown that F. D. R.—for the time being, at least—has lost control over Congress. Much as he may prefer the international stage at this time, Roosevelt will have to turn and face these problems again.

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Throw Treaty Overboard

If this government takes any strong action toward Japan, its first move, according to present plans, will be to throw overboard the Nine-Power Pacific treaty with public announcement that Japan already has figuratively torn it up.

Since Japan's promise to respect China's territorial integrity was one of the pledges swapped for America's promise not to fortify possessions in the Pacific—except Hawaii—Tokio would then be advised that the U. S. would feel free to establish naval or airplane bases on American territory wherever it desired. This might or might not be followed promptly by a fortification program in the Philippines, or establishment of an air base in the Aleutian Islands.

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Delivering A Death Blow

Boss Frank Hague, labor-baiting mayor of Jersey City, N. J., delivered one of the final death blows under which the wage-hour bill was buried in the House. Almost at the last minute Hague, whose police have been deporting labor union organizers from the city where Hague admits he is the law, telephoned to members of New Jersey's Democratic congressional delegation and caused a switch of several votes which were subsequently cast for recommittal of the bill.

Nevertheless Congresswoman Mary Norton, who owes her seat to Hague and his machine, stuck to her guns, and as chairman of the House Labor committee fought to the end to save the bill.

She made a perhaps fatal error when she permitted Department of Labor lobbyists, and state labor commissioners influenced by them, to persuade her into substituting for the five-man administrative board proposal a provision administration of the proposed act by a Labor department administrator.

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Fathered In Darkness

But that was naivete. She fought the best she knew how, although subjected to some embarrassing heckling such as the following.

Congressman Griswold of Indiana: "The gentlewoman from New Jersey said she had mothered this child which was dropped on her doorstep. I cannot believe that she really mothered it. If the gentlewoman from New Jersey had mothered this child it would have a different aspect from that which it has now."

Mrs. Norton: "I said I was the adopted mother."

Griswold: "The child here is a moron and the gentlewoman has not really mothered one child. She has mothered four."

Mrs. Norton: "I explained I was the adopted mother and the child is not a moron. He is a very bright child and is going to be brighter later on."

Griswold: "The gentlewoman will have to turn the klieg lights on." That is the only way that any light will ever appear on the face of this illegitimate child, fathered in darkness and born in obscurity."

Congressman Sam McReynolds of Tennessee subsequently also did his best to arouse laughter by describing the bill as a "child born out of wedlock."

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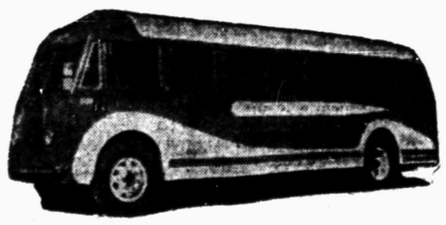
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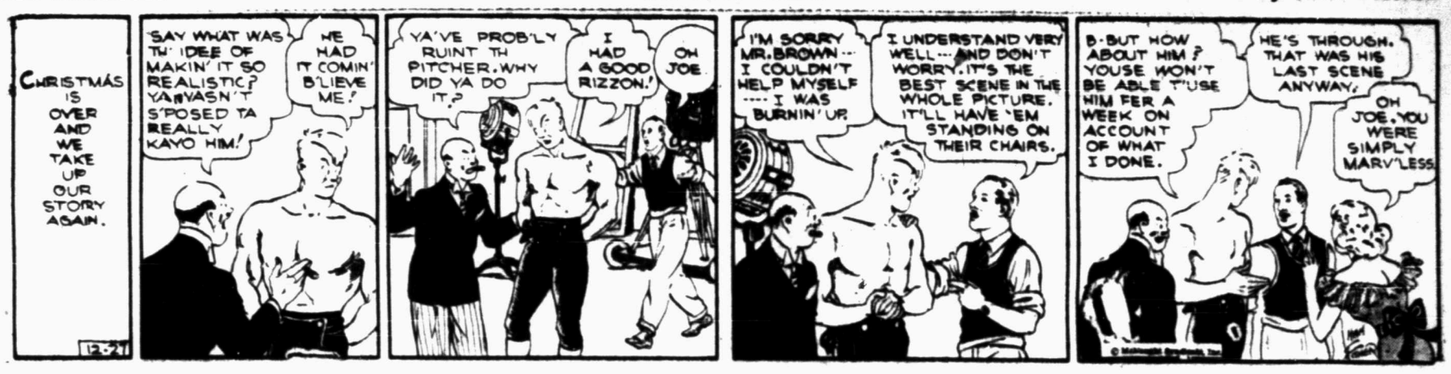
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Announcements

1—Lodges and Societies

Yell-Wright Lodge No. 843 A. F. and A. M. Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

W. [illegible] CASEY, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Secretary.

2—Floral and Nursery



One of the Southwest's most complete nursery stocks. Let us help you plan and plant. FREE PLANT CHARTS.

TEXAS NURSERY CO.
2107-21st Phone 745

BAKER BROS. NURSERY
2 Mi. on Slaton Highway. Phone 9015F3.
Large assortment of mixed ground stock. 15 ft. Chinese Elms, well rooted, $2.50 per 100.
LANDSCAPING SERVICE
Drive Out To-Day

CHRISTMAS WREATHS
Fresh Spruce, Pine, cones and holly. Decorative everlasting wreaths and sprays for cemetery.
Take along cut flowers or plants for your hostess on Christmas Day.
BONNY BLOSSOM SHOP
2312 18th St. Phone 3181

FLOWERS
The Smartest GIFT of A POT PLANT
CUT FLOWERS
We Telegraph Flowers Everywhere
KERSHNER FLORAL
Phone 284 Slaton Highway

EXPERT LANDSCAPE SERVICE FREE!
Trees, Evergreens and Shrubbery. Everything to plant your yard. Grown in
WHITESIDE NURSERY CO.
1 Mi. North College Ave. On Shallowater Road

4—Personal Notices

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

MADAM
LA MAR
PSYCHOLOGIST AND ASTROLOGER
Noted advisor on business, investments, talents, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If you are in doubt, discouraged or unhappy—don't fail to secure a private reading from this gifted lady while she is here. Hours, daily and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Readings 50c and $1.00.
NOW LOCATED IN PRIVATE APARTMENT OVER THE BROADWAY PHARMACY
909½ BDWY.

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

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

Business Service

6—Beauty Parlors

LUMBER sold direct. Windows, doors, paints, hardware, shingles. Quick deliveries. EAST TEXAS SAWMILLS, AVINGER, TEXAS.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
$7.50 Permanents, 2 for $6.00
$5.00 Permanents, 2 for $3.00
$2.00 Permanents, 2 for $2.50
RODDA BEAUTY SHOP
1630 8th St.

PERMANENT WAVES
HOLIDAY SPECIALS
Genuine Sanders Oil Croquignole Wave $1.00
Or Two for $1.75
Shampoo and Set 25c
TELE. 1685 FOR APPOINTMENT
All work done by Senior Operators
BAILEY'S BEAUTY SCHOOL
1505 Ave. Q

OIL SHAMPOO and finger wave, any style or length $1.00
Eyebrow, lash dye and arch $1.00
$5 Permanent wave $2.50
$7.50 Permanent wave $3.75
Facial $1.00
RAINBOW BEAUTY SHOP
1013 Main Phone 143

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

7—Business Opportunities

WANTED
Location for low admission theater. If you have building or building space please
ADDRESS BOX K. I. Z.
Avalanche-Journal

8—Business For Sale

PLAINS Body and Fender Works. $750 cash, balance easy terms. Reasons for selling. 2227 Ave. H.

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

SALE OR TRADE—Mission Cafe, Sudan, Texas. Open for business.

9—Business Wanted

CLOTHING, dry goods, ready-to-wear goods, other business. Cash or part cash and notes. Lubbock or Amarillo. Box 1111, Amarillo.

10-B—Professional Service

STEPHENS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
1211 Main. Health talks each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m. over KFYO.
DR. J. C. VAN DERVOORT
Chiropractor
Phone 281
1313 Ave. J

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

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

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

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

$19.50
PUP THOMAS
1011 Main 1011 Main

10-B—Professional Service

M. L. SHEPHERD
Accountant & Auditor
Income Tax Service
SIMPLIFIED
Social Security Records
Marick Bldg. Phone 64

11-A—Plumbers

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

NEW Plumbing fixtures sell and install. Repair water heaters, connect stoves, install commodes and sinks. Phone Holt-Kerr.

Employment

13—Help Wanted Male

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

DO YOU WANT A JOB?
1938 will bring happy positions and good incomes to many of our graduates. 60% more employment calls than we could fill during 1937 virtually insure early jobs. Investigate our Holiday rates now.
Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE

13-A—Help Wanted Female

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

14—Situations Wanted

YOUNG couple wants light housekeeping or room and board with elderly lady. Help with housework. D. C. HUGHES, Barton House.

15—Insurance & Investments

25 TO 40% SAVING
On all kinds of Fire Insurance on good buildings and contents, automobile, collision, theft, liability, property damage and compensation. It will not cost you anything to investigate this saving.
BOONE AND TOLES INS. AGENCY
Ph. 471 1011½ Main

Financial

15—Insurance & Investments

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE
McCLELVEY, ROBERTS & WALKER
BONDS

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

16—City and Farm Loans

WANTED
FARM & RANCH LOANS
One of the largest loan companies in the United States has asked us to get them some large ranch loans at 5%. If you have the security we have the money. Will make good loans anywhere in West Texas. Write us what you want.
TOM EDES R. R. WALKER
Phone 3616
Lubbock Hotel Lubbock, Texas

CITY, FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Low rates, the best terms and prompt service. If it is a good loan, we can make it.
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
217 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas Phone 446

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

FARM LOANS
Five per cent annual interest. Prompt service, fair appraisal. One of largest insurance concerns in the world is our outlet. We have exclusive contract.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Phone 145

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced. Also small loans, $10 to $75.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
208 Texas Ave. Phone 281

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

AUTO LOANS
'Cash in 10 Minutes'
LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
1313 Avenue H Phone 202

DOWDLE AUTO LOANS
Auto small loans $10 to $25 on good car. Confidential service. Prompt and confidential service.
1011 Avenue J Phone 3388

QUICK AUTO LOANS
And Refinancing Terms To Suit
A. R. ELLIS
1106 Texas Ave. Phone 3388

16-B—Money To Loan

PERSONAL LOANS
TO EMPLOYED WHITE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ONLY
1 Percent Is All You Pay
Borrow $10.00 pay back $10.10
Borrow $20.00 pay back $20.20
Borrow 30.00 pay back $30.30
Borrow $50.00 pay back $50.50
(Other amounts in proportion.)
No endorsers, no mortgage required. Your signature gets the money in just a few minutes.
Application taken by phone. All dealings strictly confidential.
Peoples Finance Co.
Rooms 7 and 8 Bush Bldg.
Phone 3850 1208½ Ave. J

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

MONEY TO LOAN
Diamonds, watches, guns, radios, typewriters or anything of value.
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKER
JENKINS JEWELRY
1308 Broadway Phone 3234

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

FURNITURE LOANS. AUTO LOANS. BUSINESS LOANS.
WESTER FINANCE COMPANY
"Bankers to the Multitude"
Room 2 Upstairs 1009½ Texas Ave.

Miscellaneous

17—Instruction Classes

LEARN DIESEL
NO SPARK PLUGS, NO CARBURETOR, NO IGNITION
WHAT MAKES IT RUN?
All industry is now being Dieselized and calling for trained Diesel men. Night classes are now being held in Lubbock. Practical shop training included. Would you like to qualify for a position in this new field? If so, call at office or mail coupon for information.

SOUTHWESTERN DIESEL SCHOOLS
202 Palace Theatre, Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas Phone 3978
Name ..... Age.....
Address .....
Occupation .....

18—Furniture For Sale

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

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I'll have to arrest you for driving without a dog license!"

Miscellaneous

18—Furniture For Sale

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

UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING
All work guaranteed. Furniture bought and sold. DONALD. 1616 19th St. Phone 4165

Plenty of PERFECTION HEATERS
LARRY BAKER FURNITURE
1812 Avenue H

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

SPECIAL on all new bedroom suites. Living suites. We will trade for your used furniture. See us before you buy. Extra special on beds and springs.
HUGHBANKS AND HENDLEY
424 Ave. G. Phone 3880

EAST SIDE FURNITURE
We Will Buy or Trade for your USED FURNITURE
1305 Ave. G. Phone 1746

CLOSE OUT PRICES ON CEDAR CHESTS SMOKING STANDS
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURN.

STOVES REPAIRED
Asbestos packs in your stove saves you money. Adjusted and polished. Bring us your trade.
TOM FRENCH 2ND HAND STORE
1908 Ave. H Phone 1281

RESTAURANT OWNERS
We can save you money on your table ware, glassware, silverware and all items so necessary for the restaurant. Come in and get our prices. We have a price to suit you.
West Texas Equipment & Supply Co.
Complete Cafe Outfitters
1218 Ave. H Phone 1381

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

JOE SEALE
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
For sale dates call 3710-W
Call by number.
Residence 1622 7th Street
Lubbock, Texas

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

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

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

Texas Auction & Commission Co.
During the holidays the need for good cattle will be greater than ever so we need your help in supplying this demand.
Am quoting you the prices we had in our auction Tuesday, 14th. Good bald face cows $5 to $5.50, good Jersey cows $3.50 to $4.50, good bald face calves $6.00 to $7.00, cutter cows $2.50 to $3.50, canner cows $1.50 to $2.50, Jersey yearlings $3.00 to $4.00, springers and milk cows in demand, selling $35.00 to $50.00, good bald face bulls $4.50 to $5.50, light Jersey bulls $4.00 to $4.50, mixed butcher cattle mostly from $4.00 to $5.00. Market all over the country looks stronger for Holidays.
Our New Year Resolution: We shall be prepared and equipped to serve you better in 1938 than we have in 1937. Remember, we are bonded for your protection. The little business is just as important to us as big business, but we can take care of either.
We will have several hundred sheep at our sale Tuesday, December 28th.
Texas Auction & Commission Co.
13th and Avenue C Phone 9527
J. M. Mullins—Ray Thomas—H. G. Lawson—H. I. White—John Thomas

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

POULTRY WANTED
No. 1 heavy hens, 14c. No. 1 light hens, 11c. No. 1 young turkey hens, 16c. No. 1 young toms, 16c. No. 1 old hen turkeys, 16c. No. 1 old toms 12c. No. 2 turkeys 10c. oldcocks, 6c. fat ducks and geese 6c.
For Sale: Threshed grain, 1 car of truck load. Ground hudies and pummies. We do custom grinding and threshing. We buy bundles and heads delivered, or at your farm.
W. R. HALL
Sweet Ward School, 4½ Mi. SW Lubbock

Miscellaneous

20—Musical Instruments

We pause at this time to wish all our good friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas and continuous happiness throughout the new year.
Sincerely yours,
CLEM N. GAUSE
1014 18th St. Phone 1123

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Miscellaneous

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Ward-Way washer, like new, can on electric motor, $25. Several Maytags $20 up. Want to buy good used Maytag.
MAYTAG SERVICE
1305 Ave. H Phone 876

QUALITY
IS REMEMBERED LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN
We are endeavoring to offer you the World's finest service station equipment used by the most complete service department in West Texas. Call on us for estimates on under dual pipe, oil equipment, or farm-keep loss on your pump and lubrication rack, or any other station. Tom Reed is a specialist with us.
WADLEY EQUIPMENT CO.
Phones 3828-3323
RALPH WADLEY BOB WADLEY

FOR SALE: Tractor and equipment, brand new, cheap. J. F. Edwards, Post, Texas.

SMALL house for sale to be moved. 316 Avenue P.

FOR SALE: To be moved, two-room house, 4 miles east Lubbock. W. R. Birchfield.

Like Model Maytag washer, reconditioned and guaranteed, same as new, $54.50. Several other gas and electric models at bargain prices. Sherrill Bros. House, Phone 226.

SPLENDID USED TRACTORS
We have Oliver, Farmall, A. C. Caterpillars and Allis-Chalmers. All mechanically sound. Come and see us. Either and all could prove a money saver for some farmer in need of a tractor at the market.
HODGES BROTHERS
Allis-Chalmers Dealers
Feedmills, Windmills, Farm Implements

COAL AND FEED
Nut Coal, per ton $6.00
Lump Coal, per ton $6.00
All Kinds of Feeds
We Deliver
LUBBOCK GRAIN AND FEED CO.
Ave. Q and 4th St. Phone 622

FOR SALE—1935 Case tractor, rubber tires, 2-row complete. Singer sewing machine for sale or trade for good milch cow. Call Sonza. Phone 1605.

F-20 FARMALL, 2-row, 3 extra cultivators, 2 disc, breaking plow and Williams attachment. Cheap for cash. Call arrange term. F. P. Rogers, 703 Prase St., Sweetwater, Texas.

John Deere Cotton Harvesters
Prices reduced from $195 to $85. Gather 8 acres per day. Operated by one person.
1938 tractor now on display.
J. O. FORD IMPLEMENT CO.
708-10 Broadway

BEEF AND PORK
Cattle and hogs are down. Why pay a high price for meat? We sell wholesale to everybody on the dollar's worth. Come and see M. C. Boyd. Phone 3624. 1315 Avenue B.

HAMMER AND CUSTOM MILLS
New and rebuilt motors, mixers & repairs. Belting. J. B. Sales Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., Box 177.

3 BRED Mares, 3 Colts, Springer Cows. Days Station, Idalou.

GASOLINE TANKS
General Machine Work
LUBBOCK MACHINE CO.
Ave. H and 25th St. Phone 581

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

FOR SALE 3 mules, one horse, 2-row lister, 2-row slide go-devil, 2-row cultivator, two single-row cultivators, three one-row sides, walking nettle-buster. Four sets leather harness.
E. L. MONTGOMERY
Route 2 Wilson, Texas

22—Wanted To Buy

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

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

Rentals

23-A—Business Property For Rent

BEST business location in Ropes. See Mr. Honsinger, Ropesville, Texas.

FOR LEASE MARCH 1ST
Large 2½ story brick building located at 1212 13th street. Now occupied by Grace Furniture Co. For particulars see—
L. C. BACON
1206 13th Phone 362

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FIVE-ROOM house, one acre, chicken-house. Kelly, 30th and W.

NICE, new three-room duplexes. Mrs. Ella Gentry, 1614 J.

23-B — "Business Property Wanted"

LOCATION WANTED
Location 50 by 100 or more feet for a theater. Will pay rent that will justify investor to remodel or build. Call—
ANDY MAULDIN
Phone 277

25—Bedrooms For Rent

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

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

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

BEDROOM, private bath and entrance. Telephone 1608 Q.

26—Furnished Apartments

MODERN 3-room garage apartment, electricity, 5 miles Brownfield highway.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment. 1718 19th.

FOR RENT: Garage apartment, furnished for light housekeeping. 2110 Broadway.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Frigidaire, garage. 1718 19th.

2 ROOM apartment, close in, adults only. 1511 Main.

FURNISHED apartment, frigidaire, private bath, bills paid. Close in, couple only. 1608½ Broadway.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

3 LARGE rooms, breakfast nook and garage, well located. Room 3, Brown building.

27-A—Farms For Rent

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

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANT TO RENT farm. Will pay taxes. Write box NAC, Avalanche-Journal.

WANT TO RENT farm on third and fourth or halves. R. B. Newton, Rt. 6, Lubbock.

Real Estate

28—Business Property For Sale

SANDWICH SHOP near high school with living quarters. All in good condition. 1803 T.

THREE good business lots with feed store and hatching building. Sacrifice if sold by Jan. 1. Bargain at $3,000. Box C-400, care Avalanche-Journal.

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
5-room brick veneer, corner lot at 1925 Ave. S. Possession and price right for quick sale. Might consider well located lot as part pay.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1223 Broadway
Phones 263 and 1057

8 ROOM brick duplex $5500.00. 5 room brick home, $1500.00. Fine home on Broadway, $10,000.00. Several other nice homes at real bargains. Good farms from $25.00 to $45.00 per acre. Well improved lots on paving streets, $350.00 to $600.00 paving. See Judd Tom Sawyer, 1106½ Broadway. Phone 20.

120 ACRES improved, near Lubbock. Line, $24 acre, if not sold no first move will be higher, another good farm near Idalou, lot, $30 acre, $5 cash.

Quarter section of the finest in the city limits of Texas. Ave. U, 18 h St. 17th St., 16th St., 13th St., Broadway and 20th St. Prices range from $2,500 up to $15,000. Also some very attractive lots to offer that are ripe building sights.
RALEIGH MARTIN, REALTOR
Over J. C. Penney Co. Phone 1511

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

Six Rooms
A home of the better class that will appeal to you if you want something really nice at a bargain price. Of grey scratched brick construction and in best of condition. Features of this are hardwood floors, tile sanitary, in addition to complete bath. Weather stripped and caulked. Complete servants quarters. Nice yard. 100 ft. frontage.
Robert W. Wright
1212 Texas Avenue Phone 944

McFarland-Maisen Co.
Home Bargains
1. Most desirable 6 room brick veneer home, 17th street, $1,000.00 cash. Balance on most favorable terms.
2. Nice acreage tract of 15 acres, 2½ miles northeast Lubbock. Good improvements, well watered. Can sell at very reasonable price.
3. Beautiful 7 room brick veneer, 100 foot lot, double garage in good residential section. This home can be sold several hundred dollars under replacement cost. See or call S. J. McFarland.
Phone 861 Over Penney's Store

Security Abstract And Title Co.
1208 Texas Ave. Tel. No. 3024
V. R. PLUMMER, Manager
Complete abstracts of all Lubbock county lands and town property.
Special attention given to clearing of titles, notary work, etc.

30—Lots For Sale

CHOICE 50-foot lot 2300-block 18th. Paved and paid. $900.00. Chas. H. Read. Phone [illegible].

GOOD clear lot, south and east fronts. Trade for good car. Prefer Buick. J. B. Mashburn. Phone 124.

31—Farms and Land For Sale

88 ACRE farm 5 miles southeast Morton. Will some trade if clear. Joe Jones, Lubbock, Route 4.

FINE 40 ACRE TRACT FOR SALE OR LEASE
Will sell this perfect tract, fairly well improved on Gas line eleven miles south of Lubbock for $2,500, attractive terms. Will lease for five years with $625 of rent paid in advance, possession April 1st.
R. A. McKINNEY & SON
Exclusive Agents

[illegible] Acres near Meadow, $2,000. Federal Loan, will trade. L. T. Wright, 1912 14th.

THREE 80-acre tracts, improved, $40, $45 and $60 per acre, close to Lubbock. Three 160-acre tracts near Shallowater, $35 to $40 acre. Several 320 acre to 640 acre tracts, $20 to $35 acre in Lubbock county. Three ranches close to Morton at $15 acre. Several ranches in Texas and New Mexico, priced to sell.
J. M. LEWELLING
212 Citizens Bank Bldg. Ph. 677 or 1375-J

300 ACRE FARM
Improved, on bus and mail line. North of Lorenzo. $5,750. Federal loan. A high class farm, real bargain for cash or sell part cash and terms. Possession. Hamilton, 1611 Ave. Y. Tel. 752-W.

SECTION FARM BARGAIN—Two sets improvements, 12 miles west on Levelland highway; $25, forced sale, $2,500 cash.
HOGAN & SIEBER
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 3486

Real Estate

31—Farms and Land For Sale

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY TO GET POSSESSION FOR 1938
We have as large and fine a selection of Loan Company farms as you can find on the South Plains or in Texas.
Prices are right and terms the best; it will pay you to investigate NOW. Come in and see us, we may have what you want.
TOM EDES R. R. WALKER
ED TERRELL
Phone 3616
Lubbock Hotel Lubbock, Texas

Several good farms, improved, well located, priced to sell. Small down-payment, good terms on balance. Come in and let us show you these farms.
G. C. McLEAN
Phone 2753 202 Conley Bldg

A BARGAIN BOBBED UP
160 acres fine land, poor improvements, Lubbock county. Loan company says reduce price $2.50 per acre and sell this week if possible, possession can be had Jan. 1st, not after. Price $27.50 per acre, will require one-third cash. Can lease this farm to oil company for $2.50 per acr. Let us show this NOW.
TOM EDES R. R. WALKER
ED TERRELL
Lubbock Hotel, Phone 3616, Lubbock, Texas

A REAL FARM BARGAIN
640 acres South Plains red sandy cat claw land, two sets improvements, 500 acres in cultivation, $12.00 per acre, only two dollars per acre cash balance one to ten years 6% interest. Immediate possession. See or call Mr. Sellers at—
NEW HOTEL COMMERCIAL
Lubbock, Texas

GAMBLE REALTY CO.
Dealers in farms, ranches, city property, oil leases and royalties, and farm and ranch loans. First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phones, of 2450, res. 940.

40 ACRE tract, well improved, close in, price $5000. Terms. Several 5-acre tracts close in, priced $300 to $325 per acre. 3 half-sections close in from $30 to $35 per acre. One quarter section $26.50 per acre. Half section close in to rent for money.
BAXTER HONEY
914 Main Phone 65

640 Acres Sod
640 acres of sod land, four miles west of Slide. $5000.00 cash payment will handle. O. L. Nislar, Lubbock, Texas.

MR. FARMER
If you want to buy a FARM see us before you buy. We have some bargains to offer.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.
314 Myrick Bldg. Lubbock

SALE OR TRADE
Well improved 900-acre farm and ranch 12 ft. to water, $20 A. Section choice cotton and wheat land, $30 A., at Cotton Center. Trade Case thresher and Case and John Deere row-crop tractor. Two water well drill or house trailor or irrigation pump.
W. BOGART
Phone 136 2611 22nd Street
Lubbock

33—Real Estate

Robert W. Wright's Realty Bulletin

SIX ROOM BRICK HOME BARGAIN PRICE
This home may be had at far less than the cost of reproduction, and it is a good 6 room brick home with hardwood floors and papered shiplap walls. Location 2118 8th street, on pavement. $2850.00, not including pavement. $450.00 down payment. May be inspected by appointment only. (Please do not attempt to go in this house).

BRICK COTTAGE
Containing two south bedrooms, living room, bath, hall, and combination dining room and kitchen. Located on pavement and close to downtown district. Condition good. $2800., including pavement. $400 down payment.

NEW FIVE ROOM COTTAGE
Of most attractive design and complete in every detail. Location in restricted district in best residential section of Lubbock. Cannot be duplicated at price offered. $1000.00 down payment.

HIGHLY IMPROVED ACREAGE
Located on paved highway and only two blocks outside of city limits. Two acres. Gas and electricity. Large 5 room brick home of best construction. $3750., with not less than $1400.00 cash.

CHOICE FARM
One of the best in Lubbock County. Close to Lubbock. 232 acres well improved. Best red catclaw soil. Good school. On mail route. $45.00 acre. Also a good 160 acre improved farm just off Lubbock - Meadow highway. This also is good red catclaw soil. $31.00 acre.

BUY REAL ESTATE-IT'S SAFE
Robert W. Wright
1212 Texas Ave. Phone 944

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1929 Chevrolet 2-door sedan $110
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Liquid Helium Is Being Made

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27 — Yale university physicists expect soon to go into the "wholesale" manufacture of liquid helium as a result of a new apparatus being set up in the Sloane physics laboratory.

It will take one hour for the apparatus to produce one quart of liquid helium. But that's 80 times better than the results obtained with older methods.

The new apparatus, invented two years ago by a Russian scientist, is being constructed under the direction of Dr. Cecil T. Lane, physics instructor, in collaboration with Norman E. Adams, jr., associate professor of physics.

Dr. Lane said the production of liquid helium in comparatively large quantities will broaden the field of scientific research. He pointed out, for example, it could be used to determine whether some bacteria, impervious to liquid air, can survive a liquid helium bath. Liquid air is 150 degrees warmer than liquid helium, which has a temperature of minus 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

A. & M. Man Goes To Harvard For Studies On Corn

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27. (AP) —Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, staff member of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station division of Texas A. & M college for 11 years and an outstanding authority on corn, has gone to Harvard university to be "guest investigator" in its biological laboratories for the coming six months.

At Harvard Dr. Mangelsdorf hopes to complete work, begun at Texas A. & M. in collaboration with Dr. R. G. Reeves of the biology department on the history and development of corn. Recent studies convinced him that teosinte was developed from corn and not corn from teosinte as scientists have believed.

Dr. Mangelsdorf's work as corn and small grain investigator for the agricultural experiment station the past decade has produced widespread improvement in quality of the state's corn crop by eliminating many objectionable features and combining the best qualities of native varieties.

Chief effects of his corn breeding work have been to produce marketable varieties of southern sweet corn such as the new well known surcropper sugar and honey June corns. Another achievement was to transfer yellow corns, and with them vitamin A potency of yellow corn, into the higher yielding native varieties, producing yellow surecropper and yellow tuxpan corns.

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Daily Markets . . .

Lubbock Market

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

POULTRY:

No. 1 colored fowl over 4½ lbs.	12c
No. 1 colored fowl, 4½ pounds and under and No 1 Leghorn Fowl, all weights	9c
No. 1 springs, under 2½ lbs.	16c
No. 1 springs, over 3½ lbs.	14c
Stags	8c
Old cocks	6c
No. 1 young tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up	13c
No. 1 young hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	13c
Old toms and old hens	10c
No. 2 turkeys	8c
Guineas each	15c
Ducks and geese, lb.	4c
No. 2 poultry, 2 cents per pound or less respectively (rejects and culls not wanted).	

BUTTERFAT:

Butterfat, No. 1	29c
Butterfat, No. 2	27c

HIDES:

No. 1 green hides	4c
No. 2 hides, including bulls and damaged	3c
No. 1 salt cured hides (less 3 per cent tare)	4c
No. 2 salt cured hides (less 3 per cent tare)	2c
No. 1 dry hides	4c
No. 2 dry hides	2c

GRAIN:

Threshed maize	68c-72c
Threshed kafir	63c-65c
Maize heads	$8.00-$11.00
Wheat	82c-85c
Corn, No. 2 white, bu.	55c-60c
Corn, No 2 yellow, bu.	55c-60c

COTTON

Middling, 15-16 staple	8.05c
Middling, 7-8 staple	7.55c
Middling, 13-16 staple	6.55c

Cotton Market

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 3 higher on trade buying with offers small. Jan. 8.22; March 8.33; May 8.40; July 8.44; Oct. 8.51; Dec. 8.56.

With Liverpool and Alexandria closed until tomorrow foreign interest was noticeably absent. Some January liquidation against first notices for delivery of 4,500 bales was absorbed by trade shorts. March was selling at 8.33 with the list unchanged to 3 points net higher.

The market turned dull later in the morning and although light local selling developed in sympathy with the action of stocks, the undertone was about steady. March at midday was ruling at 8.33 and the list was not unchanged to 4 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures started steady one to two points net lower today under light selling orders and lack of buying support.

Notices for 500 bales of January cotton were issued but had little or no effect on fluctuations.

Jan. opened at 8.32, March at 8.45, May 8.50 bid, July 8.54, Oct. at 8.62. There was some covering in July after the start and that position rallied to 8.57, or 2 points net higher.

Other options remained at the opening levels.

Lack of outside participation continued to act as a check on trading during the morning and towards mid-session the market was quiet but steady 2 points lower to 3 points higher.

Only three positions were traded in during the first part of the session with May selling at 8.50 and July and Oct. advancing to 8.58 and 8.66 respectively.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP) — Wheat showed a downward price trend early today, influenced by moisture indications southwest favorable for crop improvement. Besides, immediate export interest appeared small.

Opening unchanged to ¼ cent off, May 92-92¼, July 86, Chicago wheat futures then receded all around. Corn started unchanged to ¼ up, May 60¼-⅜, July 60¼, and afterward scored general gains.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 400; top 7.80 paid by shippers and small killers; odd head to packers 7.70 down; good to choice grades of 180-280 lb. averages 7.70-7.80; packing sows steady, mostly 6.25.

Cattle 1,600; calves 600; few loads medium steers 6.00-75; some held above 7.00; most yearling cattle 4.50-7.00; some held up to 8.00 and above; medium to good fed heifers 5.75-6.50; most beef cows 4.00-5.00; bulls 3.75-5.00; good heavies to 5.50; slaughter calves largely 4.00-6.50; stockers in light supply.

Sheep 400; no good killing classes offered; prices nominally steady; medium grade yearlings 5.50.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 2,000; top 8.00; good choice 140-240 lbs. 7.75-90; sows 6.50 down.

Cattle 7,500; calves 1,000; bulk fed steers, medium to good grades, eligible to sell from 6.75-8.50; choice 808 pound heifers 8.50; good 1032 pound cows 5.75; selected vealers 10.00; stockers and feeders 5.75-7.50; choice light feeders 7.00-7.75.

Sheep 4,000; no early sales; most bids on slaughter lambs 25 lower; choice fed lots held at 8.50.

Stock Market

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stock market leaders took a turn for the worse today with recently strong armament issues such as steels and aircrafts developing weakness.

In relatively slow dealings losses running to 3 or more points were in evidence near the fourth hour.

Aside from more year-end tax selling speculative forces apparently found little to cheer about in the address of Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson blaming "big business" itself for the economic recession and indicating "profiteering" by monopoly would come in for government attack in the near future.

Warnings of Washington authorities that the budget will be difficult to balance because of falling revenues due to the business setback also chilled hopes of financial quarters for desired tax revision.

Customers were scarce in commission houses, many extending their Christmas holidays on the belief the market will be unable to get anywhere in particular pending a clearer outlook for spring trade, the opening of the regular session of congress and delivery of the president's message.

Quin Tosses In Hat With String On It

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP) — Mayor C. K. Quin of San Antonio today tossed his hat into the state gubernatorial ring — but with a string attached.

The mayor issued a terse statement announcing he expected to be a candidate for governor in the 1938 race, but attached a provision to it. The statement is as follows:

"I expect to run for governor if Ferguson does not."

Mayor Quin declined to comment when asked whether he was angling for the support of the Fergusons in the gubernatorial race.

The Texas Commentator, unofficial organ for the mayor, today carried a 17-point platform on which it said Quin would run for the governorship.

'Six Most Acute' Problems Of Cities Are Classified

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP) — The American Municipal association listed today what it classified as the six "most acute" problems confronting cities in 1938 and "demanding direct, immediate and mutual attention."

The problems: Financing relief and adjusting to the removal of PWA as a factor in public works programs, low cost housing, airports, automobile house-trailers, retirement systems for municipal employes and training for public employes.

Winter's Revision Of League Not To Show Many Changes

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP) — Interscholastic league officials said today the revision this winter of the league's districts likely would not show a "great number" of changes.

Several suggestions for switching schools from one district to another already have been received and others are expected within the next few weeks. Officials said the regrouping probably would not be decided upon until in late January or February.

Colorado Water Diversion Job Is Approved By President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP) — President Roosevelt approved today a Colorado Transmountain water diversion project estimated to cost eventually $44,000,000.

A White House aide made the announcement after Senator Adams (D-Colo) said earlier the interior department informed him the president would act today to remove a technical barrier preventing the actual start of work.

Texas Music Teachers Arrive For Convention In Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27—(AP)— Delegates to the three-day 24th annual convention of the Texas arriving in San Antonio today preliminary to the convention's official opening with registration this afternoon.

In charge were Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock, twice president, who will retire this year and Mrs. Tekla Staffel of San Antonio, state convention chairman.

New Tax Plans

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teemen termed a "notch." Their taxes would be lower than the 16 to 20 percent undistributed profits tax of the big corporations but somewhat higher than the levies of firms paying only the normal income tax.

Thus these intermediate corporations also would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

Would Increase Gradually

By taxing corporations in three categories, legislators said, provision can be made for a gradual increase, instead of an abrupt jump, in the tax rate.

Existing law places a normal income tax of 8 to 15 percent on all corporations and a surtax of 7 to 27 per cent on their undistributed earnings.

Vice President Catches Up On Reading Of Texas Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Vice President Garner caught up on his reading of Texas newspapers today.

With few congressmen on Capitol Hill, the rugged, bushy-browed Texan had several hours practically to himself and his papers, which always include two Texas dailies and several weeklies.

The vice president always reads closely the paper from his home town, Uvalde, and on such days as this notes closely the editorials and news accounts of the small country weeklies.

The Vice President and Mrs. Garner spent Christmas morning at their hotel, motoring through Rock Creek park in the afternoon and visiting the zoo.

OIL FIELD WORKER DIES

ELECTRA, Dec. 27—(AP)—Billy Metcalf, 19, oil field worker, died today of injuries received when he was struck by a pair of tongs while working on a well in the K. M. A. area.

FREIGHTER FIGHTS CLEAR

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27 (AP) — The gale-battered 1,389-ton Panama freighter Beulah fought clear of reefs after losing a man overboard over the week-end and proceeded toward this port today under her own power.

MAHON COMING HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two West Texas congressmen will leave tonight for brief visits in their districts after spending Christmas here with their families. They are Representatives Thomason of El Paso and Mahon of Colorado.

Twenty-Seven Texans Dead

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mobile collision Sunday near Bryan.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, 51, of Winters, killed instantly in an automobile collision on the Abilene highway near Winters.

Sam Bell Maxey, 37, who died early Sunday when he leaped from one car into the path of another.

Doyle Lemance of Modesto, Calif., killed in an auto accident near Van Horn Sunday.

J. P. Fletcher, 70, of Kerens, fatally injured Christmas day when struck by an automobile as he walked across a highway.

Cab Driver Is Slugged

Clarence Lee Cox, 27, El Paso cab driver, who died of a skull fracture received when he was slugged by an unidentified assailant.

Herbert Pye, 21, killed in an automobile accident at Sweetwater.

Joe Bilek of Ross, killed when struck by an automobile on the highway north of Waco.

Chester Snoga, 14, and Johnnie Katriska, 24, victims of a wreck in which the automobile in which they rode struck a concrete underpass near Karnes City.

Greenville Child Victim

Lee Mitchell, 2, of Greenville, fatally injured in an accident near Fort Worth.

Hugh Gresham, 26, killed by an automobile at Houston.

Miss Pearl Bottom, 28, of near Teague, and Miss Mattie Lainer, 25 of Jasper, victims of an automobile collision near Teague Christmas eve.

Mrs. Henry Barton, 19, of Electra, and a truck driver, tentatively identified as LaFayette McHinyard or Feyette Henyard, 32. Both were fatally injured in a truck-automobile crash near Electra.

Business In City

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knowledge of the extremely busy four weeks, these figures are as close as probably can be estimated.

Christmas trade in Lubbock began the day after Thanksgiving, and kept up a feverish pace. Most days were as big in volume as the average Saturday, while the four Saturdays were greater than any dollar day or big Saturday. As for Mondays, they were like the previous Saturdays.

Volume increased day by day. Rush orders to Dallas, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, and other market centers for merchandise, were necessitated. Dry goods and department stores kept the wires busy nearly every night with telegraphic orders for special items. By day, telephone lines handled extra calls for more goods.

Parcel Business Heavy

The express company and Uncle Sam handled far greater volumes of merchandise than in other years. Back doors of establishments were visited several times daily by railroad store-door delivery trucks to unload merchandise.

Estimates as to increase ranged from 25 to 100 per cent over 1936.

One concern reported first 10 business days of the month were several hundred dollars larger than double the same period last December. It was not possible to get figures on business since, so great was the rush.

Firms Bought Heavier

Particularly firms handling gift items said purchasers this year bought heavier of the higher priced items than ever before. Women's and men's clothing items came in this class, the volume of clothing being much above other years.

Jewelry, diamonds, furniture, and like goods sold in far greater volume than is normal. Prices were steady, perhaps a little under those of several months ago. Radios, pianos, etc., have been handled in record numbers.

Automobiles made splendid Christmas presents, according to dealers, and several were delivered.

Household goods, electric refrigeration units, lamps, bed clothing and household linens were exceptionally popular. Many a Christmas dinner was eaten from snowy linens, the gift of Santa Claus.

Dad Got Other Things

While dad probably got as many neckties and shirts as usual Christmas day, he reveled in a lot of other things. Dad tried out that new electric razor the family brought to his plate. Suits, overcoats and other things.

Lingerie and those intimate things the women like—well the stores had hard times keeping a good supply on hand. They went fast and early.

Groceries were shoveled out. Prices for the fowls and fixin's were as low as last year, or lower.

Contributing Factors Noted

Several contributing factors to the general business should be noted.

Lubbock has grown in population the past year, possibly 10 per cent or even more; there have been around 250 new homes built, not to count improvements and apartment houses; this work has kept artisans all busy during the year and they had lots of work and money to spend.

Huge cotton crop harvest, bringing in millions of dollars to the territory added to the volume. Farmers, in spite of low prices, had more than enough production to offset small production and high price. Hence they spent considerable.

These facts applied not only to Lubbock but to its entire trade territory. Other towns were as busy as Lubbock in proportion to the size, and merchants did as large a volume of business. This in turn brought a large volume into Lubbock from over the territory.

Merchants indicate also that, in their opinion the continued business advance will be felt for several months yet. Not all the cotton or grain sorghums have been sold, and money will drift in for weeks to come.

Grab A Sled



Bobsled stocks rose after Helen Stedman of New York started it by purchasing this bonnet for bobsledding.

Leases Boost Income Here

A business almost new to Lubbock, at least in the last decade, and which started about the middle of March boosted land owners' income for the year by more than $100,000 and prospects are that the business will double within the next year, according to authorities.

Figures, released this week from the office of the county clerk, Ed D. Allen, showed the total of Lubbock county land under lease for exploration of oil and gas at approximately 95,000 acres with possibly enough activity indicated between now and the first of the year to boost the total to 100,000 acres.

Most Leases At $1

Practically all the leases have been for a $1 an acre with rentals of 50 cents annually for 10 years. It was estimated by a dealer here in oil conveyances that 75 per cent of the total acreage under lease had been at $1. None that he knew of had been for less although possibly a fourth of the total had been for more than that.

It was pointed out that throughout the county the leasing was both "general and sectional."

"There are several 'spots' in the county where leasing has been active and will continue to be active until the acreage is exhausted. These places are what are known among oil men as seismograph highs. There are five of these in the county," an authority said.

He listed the sections as being: In the southwest corner of the county; several miles south of Lubbock; the west central line of the county; the east central part of the county; and several miles northeast of Lubbock.

"I believe the next year will see as much leasing as 1937," an abstractor said. "The leasing has been of much profit to land owners and will furnish a steady income as long as the leases are in effect."

A recent survey showed an exact total of 91,430 acres under lease, according to documents filed and recorded at the clerk's office. Leases on more than 3,000 acres were at the office and filing pended only the receipt of proper fees, said Louie Moore, chief deputy county clerk. The land on which leases have been filed constitutes approximately 16 per cent of the county's 576,000 acres.

Abstractors and dealers in oil and gas rights pointed out that there are tracts, total of which is estimated in the thousands of acres, on which agreements for leases have been made and papers are in the hands of leasees but have not been made public records.

Of the 95,000 acres, the generally estimated total by Jan. 1, all but approximately 6,500 acres had been leased since early in March. Only a few leases were filed in the fall of last year.

"Practically all" the land affected by leases on file has been obtained, usually by transfers or assignments of leases, by major oil companies.

This year's leasing activity and the small amount in the late fall of 1936 is the first in approximately 10 years, according to records at the clerk's office.

Municipal Projects Object Of Interest Elsewhere; San Angelo Man Visits Here

Two of Lubbock's municipally operated projects were the objects of official attention by representatives of two other cities this morning, according to information given at city hall.

J. M. T. (Salty) Sparks of San Angelo, representing the Real Estate board of that city, was here for a personal inspection of city swimming pool. San Angelo soon is to build a pool with proceeds from a recent bond issue of $35,000.

Net profit to the city from the pool here has ranged from $1,100 to $1,800 per season, including concessions, during the last several years, officials said.

Second of the inquiries was from Mayor John W. Kellam of Robstown relative to operation of the city electrical plant.

A letter from Mayor Kellam said that a bond election is contemplated at Robstown on a proposal to build a municipal plant there.

TO TALK ON SILVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) —Dr. Francisco C. Najera, Mexican ambassador to Washington, said today Eduardo Suarez, Mexican minister of finance, probably would confer with Secretary Morgenthau tomorrow on the American silver policy.

Both the United States and Mexico are signatories of the London silver agreement which expires Friday night.

CUBA WITHDRAWS CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — The Cuban government today withdrew all charges against former President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, who had been held by United States authorities in temporary custody on an extradition warrant.

Brief Bits Of News

Await Work Order — Work order for starting construction of the Cooper Rural high school at Woodrow, is still being awaited from state PWA headquarters at Dallas. Contract was let early in December.

Ask An Extension — Muleshoe high school trustees are asking an extension of time before starting work on the new high school gymnasium there. Jess C. Williams, Lubbock contractor, has the contract.

Sunday Is Warmer—Sunday was six degrees warmer than Christmas day, the state experiment sub-station reported this morning. Maximum temperature Sunday was 68, compared to 62 Christmas day. Minimum this morning was 40 degrees. Skies were cloudy. Clouds also featured Saturday and Sunday.

Visit Interrupted—Illness of a family member disturbed the visit over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hay and family with Hay's father of Dr. E. J. Hay of Lubbock. A child was taken to Lubbock sanitarium for treatment of a sinus infection. The visitors live at Elmira, N. M.

Deputy Has Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and two sons Tommie and John, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson and son J. P., jr., Plains ranching family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom of Slaton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Posey of 1909 Avenue R.

Alfred M. Scott Visitor—Alfred M. Scott of Lubbock, assistant attorney general who handles public utility matters for the department of Attorney General William C. (Bill) McCraw, was a visitor in Lubbock today attending to official routine business. He probably will leave Tuesday, he advised friends. His headquarters are in Austin.

State Treasurer Here — Charles Lockhart, state treasurer, of Austin, is the guest here of his brother, G. E. Lockhart, attorney, 1611 Broadway. He plans to remain here several days.

Two Permits Issued — Building permit totals for December were increased to $73,179 and for the year to $1,582,653 with the issuance of two this morning, according to Building Inspector Jim Reid. They were to Mrs Vida M. Boisden for a frame residence costing $1,600 at 1605 Avenue T and to W. Brophy for a frame house costing $500 at 327 Avenue H.

Dr. Knapp Chosen—Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual Clarendon Chamber of Commerce banquet to be conducted in Clarendon the latter part of January, J. R. Gilham, secretary of the chamber, has announced. Date for the banquet will be arranged at convenience of Dr. Knapp.

Snowdrifts Cleared In Montana Areas

STANFORD, MONT., Dec. 27—(AP) —Giant highway plows cleared away today snowdrifts which marooned three busses filled with holiday vacationists in this area overnight.

A plow from Great Falls broke through the drifting barrier to reach a bus containing 12 persons who had spent the night singing and telling stories, refusing shelter elsewhere.

Another bus, whose passengers remained at Geyser, Mont., overnight resumed its journey.

One busload of 15 persons who stayed all night at the hotel here continued their trip by train.

W. T. Halbert Dies

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minutes after he had entered a hospital here with a throat infection.

Funeral services were set for 3 o'clock this afternoon at Canyon community church. Burial will be in Idalou cemetery, Sanders Funeral home announced.

Survivors other than the parents included two brothers and at least one sister, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller of Canyon community.

Ohlen Franklin, Former Lubbock Man, Dies Here

Ohlen Franklin, 48, of Texico, N. M., who formerly lived in Lubbock 11 years, died of encephalitis at 8 o'clock this morning in a hospital here. He had entered the hospital Saturday night.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Sanders Funeral chapel. Burial will be in a Lubbock cemetery. Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Franklin had moved from Lubbock to Texico about 7 years ago.

He was survived by two sons, Melvin of Lubbock and Marshall of Hobbs, N. M., and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Pullen of Texico.

Conservative Improvement In Steel Market Is Indicated

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—Steel purchases by consumers, no longer restrained by a necessity for limiting inventories, will bring a conservative improvement in the steel market after the first of the year, the magazine "Steel" predicted today.

CAROL TAKES CHARGE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 27. (AP)—King Carol assumed personal charge of Rumania's tangled political affairs today in an effort to end the confusion caused by failure of Premier George Tatarescu's liberal party to win a majority in the chamber of deputies elections last week.

Safety Plans To Be Talked By Legion

Plans for renewal of the safety campaign carried on with pronounced success last year by Allen Bros. post of the American Legion will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the post at the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to information given this morning by A. C. Jackson, commander.

Because the campaign will be one of the major objectives of the post this year and because of the obvious importance of the undertaking, Jackson urged a special effort on the part of members to be present.

Another matter scheduled for renewed discussion will be membership enrollment. A drive for 1938 members before Armistice day has insured an initial enrollment of more than 150—the second largest in the history of the post.

Other features of tonight's meeting will be a talk by Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist church, and a musical program arranged by W. L. Kramer, program chairman.

Delay Facing Helium Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP) — The bureau of mines said today commercial production of helium, authorized by congress after the Hindenburg disaster, would not begin for several weeks.

Roscoe A. Cattell, chief engineer of the petroleum and natural gas division of the bureau, said a board of appraisers had been estimating the value of the holdings in Kansas and Colorado of the Girdler corporation of Louisville. Its report must be submitted to the secretary of the interior and be followed by a presidential order before manufacture of gas can be started at the government's Amarillo, Tex., plant.

Report Must Be Error

Cattell said a recent report from Germany that a ship had left there for Houston, Tex., to transport helium to Europe by the end of January must be an error.

"We have received no word of the boat's sailing, and if it is en route to Texas, it has a long wait in store," Cattell said. "It probably will take about three or four months before production can begin and enough of the gas manufactured to load the vessel."

Cattell said the law provided the government might not sell the gas until properties of the Girdler corporation, the only private commercial manufacturer of the gas in the United States, had been purchased by the government.

Smugglers Caught

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whom were subsequently convicted.

Twenty-five defendants remained fugitives, safe from extradition in Europe.

Suspicion Is Aroused

More than a year ago the sudden appearance of quantities of diamonds on the New York market aroused the suspicion of customs agents.

Through arrest after arrest, the trail led abroad. Agents of the ring—some dupes—were housewives, salesgirls, a school teacher, a labor union agent, a French actress. Some traveled abroad on monthly schedules, returning with thousands of dollars worth of jewels each trip and mysterious coded orders.

It had been going on for seven years, the agents found.

Some of the "carriers" were innocent.

Hidden away in a downtown building customs agents found a "diamond club," where the ring's real agents met when their ships docked. Under a big skylight, they sorted the gems.

Holidays Here

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well. Calvin Smith, employe of a cooperative gin at Tahoka, was shot in the thigh Christmas night when three negroes and police authorities grappled over a gun.

Woman To Face Charge

Victor H. Lindsey of the district attorney's office and Jas. P. Posey, chief deputy sheriff, said a murder charge likely would be filed today naming a Lubbock negro woman as result of death of 26-year-old S. B. Bailey, negro of 200-block East Twentieth street Sunday afternoon. The negro had been stabbed before he was treated Dec. 3.

Tim Stovall of 1916 Thirteenth street reported burglary and theft of clothing, and two negroes were held after theft of clothing from Spur.

Fred Dunn, federal man, and Don Reeder, Lubbock chief of police, arrested a man at Whiteface on a federal warrant Christmas and he was transferred to Amarillo to face cattle theft charges, said Reeder.

C. T. Gaines was bound over to a 99th district grand jury under bond of $750 set by Walter Davies, justice of peace, on a drunk driving charge. Bruce L. Wooddell swore to the complaint.

Bond of $750 was posted Sunday by W. E. Edwards on a similar charge, said the sheriff's department.

After a lively chase police said started in a small hotel and led up several flights of a big downtown hotel, a 25-year-old man who lives outside Lubbock was arrested and a woman's purse containing approximately $40 recovered. The woman pleaded guilty of vagrancy and paid a $15 fine.

Firemen said they extinguished a blaze early Sunday afternoon at the Jack Williamson residence at 2401 Avenue L. Newspapers caught fire, they said. Damage was estimated at $160 by Williamson.

BAIRD PIONEER DIES

BAIRD, Dec. 27—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Louise Teeple, 94, resident of Baird since the coming of the railroad in 1881, died today. She was born in Sweden.

Holiday Death Toll Over 500

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Texas hospital in a Sanders ambulance. He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, below the knee, and a deep scalp laceration. His condition was not considered serious.

Tom Beavers, 31, his wife, 25, and nine-year-old son of Lubbock were taken to an Oklahoma City hospital Sunday after a head-on collision six miles north of Blanchard, Okla., the Associated Press reported. Beavers suffered rib fractures, his wife internal injuries, and the boy head cuts. Three other Beaver children in the car were uninjured. Three other persons in the other machine were taken to Chickasha, Okla., for treatment.

A married woman about 18 or 19 years old was rushed to Lubbock sanitarium in a Rix ambulance about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Hospital attendants said she had swallowed strong disinfectant. Her condition was not considered serious.

Negro Is Shot

Wanto Ingrim, 18, negro of near Hale Center was in Lubbock sanitarium this morning with a shoulder wound suffered Sunday afternoon when he was shot at Hale Center. According to reports here, the shot was inflicted accidently when he and his friends were handling a shotgun. His condition was considered possibly serious.

A 17-year-old Ralls negro was in Lubbock county jail after he had been charged in justice court with violation of law of the road, as result of an accident two miles west of Idalou at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. None was injured, according to reports of investigating highway patrolman F. L. Lowrie of Ropesville was driver of the automobile which was in collision with that driven by the negro. The negro told investigators he was blinded by lights of the approaching car and could not see that he was in the center of the road.

Mrs. E. H. Abernathy Hurt

Mrs. E. H. Abernathy of route 4 was considered in satisfactory condition this morning in Lubbock sanitarium. She suffered a chest and back injury when according to one of the injured victims, an automobile occupied by eight persons crashed into a Fort Worth and Denver freight train near Idalou about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. T. E. McGee and son, Tony Phil McGee, 9, had been dismissed after treatment.

Condition of Riggs would not allow thorough questioning to determine circumstances of the accident in which he was injured. He was last reported seen walking northward by the side of the highway carrying a can of gasoline. It was not known whether he was given a ride and fell from the car or whether a car struck him while he was walking.

A call from a "pay telephone" requested an ambulance.

Members of the Texas Highway patrol were investigating.

It was said at the hospital Riggs possibly would be released today.

'Special Security' Is To Continue

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP) —The United States Navy will continue with its "special security" program inaugurated with surprising suddenness last week, Rear Admiral David M. Lebreton said today.

The officer, chief of staff to admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, fleet commander, said leaves of personnel connected with the security program had been cancelled, but that others had not. All Christmas leaves ended at midnight.

The fleet is scheduled to sail January 3 for the San Clemente island drill area off the southern California coast.

Meanwhile, patrol of the coast by destroyers continues, while special guards are stationed on deck and below in Navy ships at anchorage.

Answering a report that ownership of short wave radio stations operated by Japanese in this area is being investigated, Bernard H. Linden of the Federal Communications commission said today that any such inquiry is department routine.

Large-Scale Picketing Is Undertaken At Ford Plant

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—The CIO undertook large-scale picketing today at the labor-troubled Ford assembly plant and pickets were arrested as fast as police cars could cart them to district headquarters.

More than 40 were arrested during the early hours.

Carl Stevens, international representative of the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, which called a strike at the plant Dec. 10, said other pickets would go into the line as fast as their predecessors were arrested.

Minor violence marked the reporting of workers for the day. Jay Crossley, one worker, said a shotgun blast blew out a rear tire of his car and two carloads of men chased him.

The rear window of a car in a caravan of workers was shot out.

New York Minister Proposes Couples Remarry Annually

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rev. George J. Houtain wants American couples to remarry once each year—as one New Year's resolution they'll keep.

To give the idea a trial, he has set January 2 as wedlock Sunday in the suburban Clinton Heights community Congregational church of which he is pastor.

His idea is to preserve the American home as the "basic structure of the country."

"If once a year married persons would re-live the happy events that led them to the altar, the home would become more precious and the family unit more secure."



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Kidnapings In 'Dark' Still

BY JOHN LEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The Lindbergh kidnap-murder case crept toward its close after six long years with its biggest riddle still unsolved.

What happened to the $500,000 ransom?

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh gave that amount in a vain attempt to save the life of his first-born son, but most of the money still was missing as Gov. Harold E. Hoffman prepared to announce who would get New Jersey's reward for the conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

More Than Half Missing

Hidden somewhere there was still more than $30,000 of the $50,000 bundle Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon tossed over a Bronx cemetery fence to a gutteral-voiced "John" on the night of April 2, 1932, a month and a day after the baby disappeared.

Hauptmann, the Teuton carpenter, was put to death in the electric chair partly because of the ransom bills found in his garage. But those bills totaled only $14,600.

Hauptmann Spent $100

Of what remained, there has been this accounting:

Hauptmann admitted spending about $100.

A mysterious "J. J. Faulkner" exchanged $2,990 at a New York bank on May 1, 1933, in compliance with the United States treasury's call for gold notes. "Faulkner's" handwriting was not the same as Hauptmann's.

Someone exchanged $500 at another New York bank.

Someone exchanged $500 at still another New York bank.

Investigators traced $80 to points outside New York.

New York business places took in $945.

There the trail ends.

Details Never Given

Investigators once said they traced $45,000 of the $50,000 through Hauptmann's hands, but they never gave details to support this.

The ransom question was an important link in the process of choosing the person or persons who will receive New Jersey's $25,000 reward sometime in the next few weeks. For some of the strongest claimants to the prize based their case on one of the ransom bills.

Three of the 31 whose claims Governor Hoffman has been hearing in private interviews dispute the credit for reporting gold note No. A7396-634A, the bill which led directly to Hauptmann's arrest.

No Solution In Sight In Chas. G. Ross Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—One of the nation's most baffling crimes of the year — the Charles G. Ross kidnaping — passed another grim date today with no solution in sight.

It was three months ago Saturday night that the moderately wealthy Ross, 72 years old, was forced out of his limousine on a lonely suburban road and spirited away by three men in a small sedan.

No one knows today, as far as federal and county investigators will say, whether Ross is dead or alive. Neither have they found answers to these questions.

Why have only five ransom bills — out of $50,000 paid by the victim's widow for his return — showed up in trade channels.

Why was the apparent promise to release Ross not kept when the ransom was paid Oct. 19, and now have the kidnapers so thoroughly covered their crime?

Why was Ross singled out by professional kidnapers in a community of wealthier men?

Three Stuffed Buzzards Wanted By Federation

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Maryland Outdoor Life federation has woeful need of three stuffed buzzards.

And Lee Hoffman of the federation complains that nobody has stuffed turkey buzzards but museums, and they won't lend.

He explained offerings are slim because (a) there is a law against killing the birds, and (b) the chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution in Washington said he'd "just as soon stuff a skunk."

The federation, figuring that turkey buzzards will be the last form of animal life to die, will put them in a conservation exhibit, perched on a dead tree overlooking bleached bones beside a dry stream. The exhibit is for the North American sports, garden and outdoor life show here in February.

The wife of a rural mail carrier cannot be appointed postmaster, according to the Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

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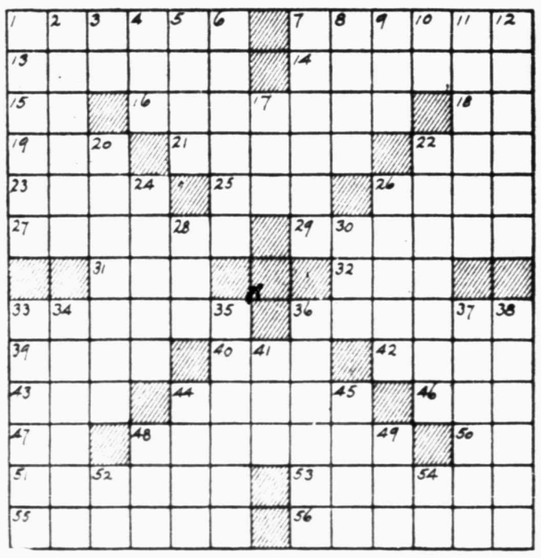
1. Exchange or market
7. Garb
13. Put in
14. Place for storing food
15. Exclamation
16. Entirely
18. Exist
19. Catch suddenly: colloq.
21. Denoting the final purpose or end
22. Upon: prefix
23. Ball of thread or yarn
25. Kind of bird
26. So be it
27. Longs
29. Seam
31. Perceive
32. Note of the scale
33. Landed property
36. Legislative body
39. Be sullen
40. Deserter
42. English school
43. Pigpen
44. Engender
46. Unit of work
47. Rot
48. Rubbers
50. Jumbled type
51. Petty officer in the navy
53. Dried grape
55. Comprehended: colloq.
56. Long step

DOWN

1. Gayness
2. Breathe in
3. Like
4. Permit
5. Jog
6. Fur-bearing animals
7. States leagued by treaties
8. Soft mineral
9. Attempt
10. Small fish
11. Harvesting machine
12. Species of weasel
17. Malt beverage
20. Abominable: colloq.
22. Strive to equal or excel
24. Inflict
26. Make amends
28. Clear profit
30. Utility
33. Literary compositions
34. Formerly, the cremation of a Hindu widow on her husband's pyre
35. Mission
36. Pilots
37. Sluggish
38. Locomotive
41. Roman bronze
44. Hillside: Scotch
45. Mild oath: dialectic
48. Type squares
49. Title of a knight
52. Ahead
54. Short for a man's name

Solution To Friday's Puzzle

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Christmas Is No Holiday For Inventors; New Gadgets Found In St. Nick's Sack

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Christmas is no holiday for the inventors.

This year they greeted St. Nick with some new gadgets for his 1938 sack.

They included adjustable length worms for bait, golf overshoes unusable toothpaste tube caps and a pari-mutuel poker table.

Frank J. Peters of Portland, Ore., thought up the adjustable worm. It is artificial bait, Peters said, that looks and acts like a worm, but it tastes better to the fish.

It comes packed in a tube and the fisherman squeezes out a two-inch worm, a five-inch worm or whatever size he thinks his game will nibble.

Albert Burns, president of the National Inventors congress, said the golf overshoes have thin rubber uppers, hard rubber soles and heels and rubber spikes.

Burns said Roy Bruno of Flagstaff, Ariz., was in seclusion dickering through intimates for manufacturing rights for the pari-mutuel poker table with which he hopes to legalize the game.

Bruno Burns said was besieged when it was bruited about he had invented a poker table for seven that gives the state a "cut" on each pot, even if you're playing penny ante.

Saw Santa



While bloodhounds searched the area surrounding his home near Maywood, N. J., four-year-old William J. Murray 3rd, shown, was found in a New York children's home. He had boarded a bus alone to go to New York to see Santa Claus. A subway guard took him to the home.

Calves Placed On Feed Tests

(By The Associated Press)

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 27 — Forty calves purchased from W. W. Brunson, Martin county ranchman, have been placed on a test feed by Fred Keating of the United States experiment station at Spur. The calves averaged 448 pounds when removed from the ranch.

Object of the test, Keating says, is to compare full fed and limited feeding for fattening cattle and to compare type and conformation of steers in relation to economy of grains, finish and slaughter values.

All steers are being fed ground milo heads, cottonseed meal, chopped fodder, limestone flour and molasses. After the first 28 days the milo heads and cottonseed meal are to be fed in a ratio of five to one.

Ten steers are being fed on a full ration each and ten others on 85 per cent full ration. The two types of rations will be fed two groups of ten steers each as groups and not individuals.

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Texans Active In Labor Fight

By L. T. EASLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Four members of the Texas congressional delegation figured prominently in house debate on the wages and hours bill.

Rep. Thomas of Houston, a member of the labor committee which drafted the bill, remained near Chairman Norton (D-NJ) to aid the administration when opponents attacked the bill.

Two of he most outspoken opponents were Reps. Dies of Orange and Lanham of Fort Worth. Lanham was applauded when he warned the house the measure would establish a dictatorship over labor and industry.

Maverick Is Applauded

Rep. Maverick of San Antonio, however, told the house:

"I do not see anything terrible about this. I have heard gentlemen 'warn the North' that industries in the South would never pay a negro the same wage they would pay a white man, in spite of a federal law.

"As far as I am concerned, if a black man does the same work as a white man, he ought to receive the same pay."

After the applause for this statement died down, he continued:

"I think negroes should have economic justice. If a negro makes good pay, he spends it. Purchasing power builds business, prosperity, and the nation. The very fact we have always had this kind of psychology—I mean beating down the wages of the negro—is what has kept the wages of the white workers of the South at the bottom, the very lowest in the United Staes."

Statistics Revealed

During the debate these statistics were introduced:

Texans bought 196,898 new automobiles in 1936, or one for every 31.7 persons. The state ranked twenty-fourth. Nevada was first with a new car purchased for every 15.47 persons.

With one car in operation that year for every 4.14 persons, Texas ranked twenty-fifth in the number of cars per capita. These figures included commercial vehicle registrations.

The automobile industry, on the other hand, provided employment for 94,306 persons exclusive of truck drivers and raw material supplies. Only six other states had more jobs in the industry, Michigan leading with 400,912.

Orders for large amounts of cotton, petroleum, wool, mohair, hides, sulphur, mercury and carbon black.

Indirect returns through the maintenance of 15,290 automotive retail stores' physical facilities.

Australia has only two persons with incomes of $140,000 or more; only one-third of the populace pay income taxes, the average yearly income among the payers being about $450.

Most fish that swim down deep where there is little daylight, are red, but the pale light at that depth makes them look gray.

Found Dead



Police investigated the death of Rose Ault, shown, whose body was found in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hotel. Four steel workers organizing committee delegates were questioned during the probe.

Aliens In U. S. Are Declining

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The number of aliens in the United States, immigration officials said today is decreasing for three reasons:

1. Many aliens here have become United States citizens because of war talk in their native countries.
2. United States quotas on immigrants discourage the indigent fortune-seeker, and hold out hope of admittance only to those who have legitimate reasons for wanting to enter this country.
3. Varicus countries have restricted emigration for nationalistic reasons.

For example, the annual quota for Italian immigrants is 5,802. During the fiscal year of 1937 only 2,905 came in.

Similar figures were cited by officials for other countries.

The alien population of the United States is estimated by the immigration service at about 4,300,000.

This is a decline of more than 3,000,000 from the alien resident figure for 1920.

INSIDE DRYER

Inside drying space is practically a necessity in freezing, windy or stormy weather. One manufacturer designs an ingenious all-metal white enameled dryer that furnishes approximately 30 feet of line, but which occupies only two by four feet. It fastens to the ceiling and the frame is lowered or pulled up at will by easy working pulleys. Useful for airing ironed pieces, too.

Sprinkle dry salt on a new fruit stain to prevent it being permanent.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for many years recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients and now in Creomulsion you get a real dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children.

Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

A Horse On Them

KANSAS CITY — A goat "crashed" the first needy horses' Christmas dinner held here as provided by the $10,000 trust fund established by the will of Emma W. Robinson.

Its owner explained: "My goat has an appetite like a horse."

Solved—At Last

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Sleepers who are annoyed by the pressure of tucked-in quilts on their feet have a friend in Mrs. Otto Jones. She has devised a quilt-lifting device designed to be used at the foot of a bed to keep the coverings from binding the feet of the occupant.

White Man's Burden

BEATRICE, Neb. — Chamber of commerce officials said today they believe most Beatrice residents with "pet peeves" have a "motorist complex."

Of more than 1,000 blanks sent out by the organization for residents to use in recording "pet peeves," the majority returned demanded "more parking space," the officials said.

Missouri Pacific Purchases 20 New Passenger Buses

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP) — The Missouri Pacific transportation company has purchased 20 new type passenger buses which will be placed in service within the next month, P. J. Neff, vice president and general manager of the company, has announced.

Twelve of the buses will be placed in service in the territory between St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., and Houston, Texas. Three will be assigned to the Rio Grande valley, Neff said the company, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railroad, plans to have a fleet of 142 units.

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Evening
6:00 Bob and Dick.
6:15 United Press News.
6:30 Dance.
6:45 Club Cabana.
7:00 The House of Peter MacGregor.
7:15 Dinner Hour.
7:45 Variety.
8:00 The Lamplit Hour.
8:15 Home Folks.
8:30 Let's Dance.
9:00 Eventide Echoes.
9:15 Front Page Drama.
9:30 Now and Then.
10:00 SIGN OFF.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Morning
7:00 Breakfast Broadcast.
7:30 Do Right Hot Shots.
7:45 Coffee a Go Go Program.
8:00 United Press News.
8:15 Rhythm and Popular Tunes.
9:00 Rip Perkins.
9:15 Morning Concert.
9:30 Variety.
9:45 Morning Dance.
10:00 United Press News.
10:15 The Farm Line.
10:30 Organ Moods.
10:45 To Be Announced.
11:00 Tuning Around.
11:30 Organ With Bernie Howell.

Afternoon
12:00 Kris Kole.
12:15 Electric Program.
12:30 Singing Clerk.
12:45 United Press News.
1:00 Music Box.
1:30 Zenith Parade.
1:45 Say It With Music.
2:00 Petite Musicale.
2:30 Markets.
2:45 Variety Matinee.
3:00 Markets.
3:15 To Be Announced.
3:30 Cub Reporter.
3:45 Sketches in Melody.
4:00 Matinee Dance.
4:15 Talking Drums.
4:30 Harmony Hall.
4:45 Uncle John and His Lone Star Rangers.
5:00 The Man on Your Street.
5:15 Panama Pioneers.
5:30 Cocktail Capers.
5:45 Let's Talk Sports.

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9:30 Now and Then.
10:00 SIGN OFF.

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TOMORROW typists will finish "writing" the new telephone directory, and send it to the printer.

Will your name be there?

If you want your name in the new telephone directory, there is no time to be lost.

Tomorrow the directory goes to press. It will be your last chance to order telephone service and get your name in the new book.

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