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Farm Income $120,000,000 In Area

Protest Made To Japs Over Reported Insult To U. S. Flag

Investigation Of Incident Asked By U. S. Consul

New 'Autonomous Commission' Is Set Up By Japanese In Nanking, Former Capital

GUARD IS INCREASED

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP) — A hundred men were added today to the guard at Mare island navy yard as Rear-Admiral Clarence Kempff revived an almost forgotten set of rules regulating visits to the island and forbidding ships to approach the navy yard without permission. Officers at the navy yard declined to discuss the sudden decision to enforce regulations which they said were four years old.

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(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24. (Friday)— United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss made strong representations to Japanese authorities today over a reported insult to the American flag by Japanese soldiers at Wuhu, 60 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking.

He also requested a complete investigation of the incident which allegedly occurred Dec. 13, the day after Japanese bombs sank the

JAP BOAT IS SEIZED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—Seizure of a Japanese fishing boat, the "Nancy Hanks," by federal officials at Cat Harbor was disclosed today by United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison.

He said the seizure was a part of a new program of scrutinizing the ownership of all Japanese fishing boats operated in southern waters.

The Nancy Hanks will be held pending completion of an investigation as to her ownership.

U. S. S. gunboat Panay, when Japanese soldiers were completing their occupation of the important river port.

Flag Thrown In River

According to reports received here Japanese soldiers seized a boat owned by the American, missionary-operated general hospital there, pulled down the American flag and threw it in the river.

When members of the hospital staff rescued the flag and brought the matter to the attention of the Japanese commander at Wuhu he was reported to have expressed his regrets.

There were reports that widespread disorder prevailed when Japanese troops captured the city.

Japanese authorities at Shanghai today said new army units had been dispatched to the city to replace those troops who bore the

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Jones Cites Good Points Of Bill

(By The Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The provision for enlarging foreign markets is perhaps the most important section in the farm bill recently passed by the house, Rep. Marvin Jones, chairman of the house agriculture committee, said today.

Congressman Jones is home for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Jones.

"It is much better to pay a slight loss on shipment to countries which do not produce a commodity than to refrain from producing such commodity and thus lose the labor and commerce connected with its production," he commented.

Continues Soil Program

"It continues the soil conservation program. All America is interested in this.

It provides a fund of $125,000,000 out of tariff collections. This fund is to be used in purchasing surplus farm commodities for distribution at home and for paying losses on shipment abroad. It should do much to increase our world markets and commerce.

"It provides for loans to prevent price collapse and to prevent scarcity.

"It provides for correction of freight rate discriminations.

"It provides marketing quotas to be effective only when there are surpluses above what the market will absorb both here and in foreign countries. These are to be effective only when voted by two-thirds of the producers affected."

Oldest Member Of Congress To Be At Home On 100th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Henry Richard Gibson, believed to be the oldest living former member of congress, intends to be "at home" Christmas eve to receive his friends on his 100th birthday.

More than a score already have written of their intention to call at the rambling red brick house in a secluded section of the capital.

1 Shopping Day Till Christmas

Want To Be A Goodfellow? Then Be On Hand With Your Car For Toys Distribution

WOULD you like to be a Goodfellow in the final gesture of the drive to make underprivileged children happy this Christmas?

Two hundred cars will be needed at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning to distribute gifts. Gifts are housed in what formerly was the Collie Printing company building on Avenue J between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It will not be necessary for drivers to alight from their cars.

Scouts To Fill Cars

They will line up on Avenue J. Boy Scouts will fill cars with packages, with names and addresses attached, ready for delivery.

Not more than two hours will be required for each car, and the last step in making Lubbock's Goodfellows movements a success will be taken.

Annual Lions Club Party To Be Held This Morning

Today's the DAY for the hundreds of underprivileged boys and girls of Lubbock; the place is the Palace Theatre, starting at 10 o'clock.

It is the annual Lions club Christmas party, given by the local civic group to boys and girls who do not get as much out of life as some of the rest of the children of the town. It is the ninth time that the club has staged a party and of course, it will be like the circus, bigger and better and grander than ever.

Crites Ready For Crowd

Arlie Crites, chairman of the club's committee, and in his spare time, manager of the Palace and Lindsey theatres, said last night he was ready for the crowd. The candies, nuts, oranges, etc., have been sacked, the gifts made ready and the next thing was the crowd.

A real picture show, just the kind that kids like, will be given. Comedies, short features, etc., are billed. It will be one that the children will not soon forget.

Santa Claus has promised to show up and see that the gifts will be distributed somewhat in order. He

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Aged Man Is Killed By Four Vicious Bulldogs; Attack Made Near Wichita Falls

(By The Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 23.—Four bulldogs killed L. G. Brown, 71, today. He wounded two of the dogs with a pocketknife.

Brown died in a hospital five hours after the attack in which flesh was torn from his legs and body and his arms and face were lacerated.

Brown was rushed by the animals as he walked along the highway toward Wichita Falls from the home of a son, Clarence Lee Brown, near here. He had sold his household belongings and was preparing to leave for Phoenix, Ariz., where his wife has lived for the past month with another son, Raymond F. Brown.

Three Dogs Killed

Sheriff E. P. Bomar of Henrietta, Clay county, and other officers killed three of the hybrid dogs late today and agreed to allow T. E. Luecke, the owner, to take the fourth out of the county. Pierre Stine, county attorney, said he was investigating the case.

Luecke, who brought Brown to a hospital here, said he had kept the animals to guard his chicken flocks. He usually kept them chained, he said, but had released them and gone is the house for a few minutes when the animals attacked Brown. Luecke beat the dogs away from the aged man when he reached the scene.

Lights Give Greetings Of Little Towns

MADRID, N. M., Dec. 23. (AP) Deep in the dark bulk of the Ortiz mountains the story of the Christ Child shone tonight in resplendent electric display—a Christmas greeting to the world from this tiny New Mexico mining town.

For a few weeks each holiday season, drab little Madrid knows a moment of glory.

It thrills proudly to the unaccustomed visit of thousands of pilgrims who come to see scores of thousands of electric light bulbs depict the City of Bethlehem, the Shepherds and the Manger scene.

Even the TWA airliners have been re-routed through the mountains this year so their passengers may look down on the lighted dramatization of the Story of Bethlehem.

Madrid, a mining camp town perched in the hills southwest of Santa Fe, is jammed each night of the holiday season and the unpaved road leading to it is choked with automobiles.

The lighting display is a community idea, born humbly 12 years ago and growing through passing years, good times and disaster. It is the product of the entire village, financed by funds of miners who contribute part of their pay check throughout the year.

First Hop Of Airline Is On To South Seas

HONOLULU, Dec. 23. (AP) — American aviation began a new conquest of the Pacific today with a precision flight over the first leg of an airline linking the United States with Australia and the South Seas.

The Samoan Clipper, big Pan-American flying boat piloted by the veteran Captain Edwin C. Musick, landed at Kingman Reef, 1,067 miles south of here, at 2:34 p. m. (7:04 p. m. central standard time), eight hours and nine minutes after it left Honolulu this morning.

Through perfect weather, the 19-ton flying boat and its eight-man crew averaged nearly 135 miles an hour on the first leg of the 4,400-mile route, over which bi-weekly service will be formally launched Dec. 29.

The Clipper, landing on a lagoon, tied up for the night, while the crew prepared to take off at dawn for Pago Pago, Samoa, 1,546 miles from Kingman. The following day calls for a 1,797-miles flight from Samoa to Auckland, N. Z., terminus of the American line.

Loans Are Made On 4,112,807 Bales Of Cotton By Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — The Commodity Credit corporation announced today that loans disbursed by the corporation and held by lending agencies as of today amounted to $180,756,097 on 4,112,807 bales of cotton.

Ford Is Charged With Violation Of Labor Act

Concern Is Declared To Show 'Unconcealed Hostility' To Unionization; To Appeal

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — The National Labor Relations board, deciding today that the Ford Motor company violated the Wagner Labor disputes act, declared that the concern showed "unconcealed hostility" to unionization.

This antagonism, the board said, was brought home to workers "through the employment of hired

UNION MEN REGISTERED

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (AP)—More than 100 union members trying to distribute literature in a prohibited area near Ford Motor Co. gates were taken to Dearborn police headquarters today where they were registered and released.

Arrests were made only when the unionists handed copies of the United Automobile Workers' newspaper to workmen.

thugs to terrorize and beat union members" and through other acts of "coercion."

Reinstatements Ordered

The board ordered the company to reinstate 29 employes who, the decision said, were discharged for union activity in violation of the Wagner act. The company was directed to stop discouraging membership in the United Automobile Workers or any other union.

The Ford company immediately challenged the decision. A company statement issued at Detroit said it was "based on prejudice" and that an appeal would be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Martin Makes Statement

Homer Martin, U. A. W. A. president, said "the decision should teach Ford the never-to-be-forgotten lesson that the vast industrial empire he so autocratically controls must adapt itself to the inevitable development of modern industry—namely the emergence and permanence of labor unions."

The decision resulted from complaints by the U. A. W., which is a C. I. O. union. A U. A. W. complaint that the company had discharged

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Bus Service Will Be Changed

Authorization to extend, speed-up and revise present routings and schedules of city buses was given by the city commission at its semi-monthly meeting at the city hall Thursday afternoon to Ray Farmer, manager of City Bus company, who said the changes would be put into effect Jan. 1.

The action featured a comparatively brief meeting of the commission at which a considerable volume of routine business was transacted.

New Parking Rules Adopted

Among other actions taken were the adoption of new parking regulations adjacent to Senior High school and Dupre school as safety measures; postponement of final action on an ordinance which would require that automobile wrecking yards be fenced; instructions to file suit if necessary to collect delinquent taxes on personal property, and final approval of the 1937 tax rolls prepared by City Assessor-Collector E. C. Young.

The rolls list property valuations totaling $21,385,239, which is an increase of approximately $703,000 above the estimated valuations on which the city budget this year was based, and is a gain of $293,278 as compared with final totals last year.

Major revisions of city bus schedules, as listed by Farmer, will in-

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Annual 'Dividend' To Taxpayers Is Urged

AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 23. (AP) — J. Harvey Gravell, stocky, gray-haired manufacturer, who gave much of a $75,000 Christmas bonus to the wives of his employes, today advocated a plan for a $250 annual "dividend" to each voter in the country.

Gravell's "dividend" program, as well as his Christmas bonuses, are a part of his theory on wealth and the general economic system, which he said he had outlined and presented to President Roosevelt.

To provide that $250 "dividend" Gravell would:

1. Establish a national loan association.

2. Permit it to exercise the right of eminent domain and take over by purchase all stock in banks.

3. Abolish laws which enable a private individual to collect interest through the courts and reserve for the association the exclusive rights to collect interest.

4. Distribute the interest collected by the association annually, pro rata, to the voters of the country.

Oklahoma Man Killed Near Brownfield; Son Is Injured

Drive Carefully---You Might Not Be So Lucky



"I'M all right, but get me out!" was the plaintiff plea that greeted astonished rescuers and trainmen as they rushed to extricate the body of the "dead" motorist from the wreckage of the automobile pictured above. E. R. Beckendorf, of Houston, who tried unsuccessfully near there to avoid the collision with the interurban train by turning his car to the left, escaped with a cut over his eye.

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(Special To The Avalanche)

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 23.—Samuel L. Caraway, 50, of Madill, Okla., was killed instantly and a son, Minor Caraway, also of Madill, suffered a severe injury in an automobile mishap near Lahey about 5 miles south of Brownfield at 11 o'clock this morning. The accident happened on highway 51.

Minor Caraway was rushed to Treadaway-Daniell hospital here for treatment and his left leg was

FATALITIES ARE DRAMATIZED

SEATTLE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt and a company of University of Washington drama students went on the air via KOL tonight in the first of a weekly series of broadcasts from the King county morgue designed to shock motorists into driving safely.

The coroner's office announced the broadcasts, reenacting the most horrible traffic fatality of each week, would originate in the morgue and would include all the sound effects incident to the selected accident.

amputated just below the knee. His condition was considered serious.

The elder Caraway was struck by an automobile driven north on the highway by A. H. Scivally, 42, of Amherst when Scivally was attempting to pass the Caraway car on the right side of the road, according to a report by investigating officers. The younger Caraway suffered his injury when the machines "sideswiped" and caught his leg between them. Damage to the automobiles was slight. Scivally carried the two men to the hospital here.

Investigators said the Caraway machine, and old model, one-seated car which had been made into a "pickup" had no gasoline and the occupants were pushing it north along the highway. Samuel Caraway, two sons, Minor and J. H., and two other men were pushing. A third son, Leonard, 27, was driving.

Attempted To Pass On Right

Officers said Scivally was prevented from passing the Caraway car on the left because of a third machine going south. He attempted to pass on the right but a concrete culvert prevented him from driving farther off the road. The accident happened when he attempted to go between the culvert and the car pushed by the men. The Amherst man was in a new model two-door sedan.

The Caraway were en route to Madill and Scivally to Amherst. The mishap was "100 yards south of Lahey," said John Johnson, Texas Highway patrolman who investi-

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Highway Patrol Chief Here Issues Warning On Driving

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'Utmost Caution' Is Urged Of Texas Motorists On Highways During Christmas Week-End

GREENVILLE, Dec. 23. (AP) — The Federated Womens Clubs of Texas appealed today for the "utmost caution" on the highways during the Christmas holiday week-end.

"Let's make the statisticians wrong for once," said Mrs. E. D. Barlow, chairman of the traffic safety committee of the federated clubs.

"The statisticians say there will be 100 persons killed during the entire holiday season. The utmost caution, the observance of every rule of safety and common sense and courtesy on the highways will eliminate many needless deaths and injuries."

IT will be better to shake hands with friends when you return from the holidays than for them to visit a morgue commenting, "He doesn't look natural."

That is the philosophy of Capt. W. W. Legge of the Texas Highway patrol.

Shorter days and more dark hours no doubt will necessitate much night driving during the Christmas season, Capt. Legge said. Motorists should gauge distances and hours to allow sufficient time between points.

Added traffic during the holidays will make sanest driving hazardous, he said. Death toll throughout the state indicates a maximum of fatalities this year. Care by all motorists would minimize highway deaths.

Drunken drivers cause many deaths each Christmas season, he said. In addition to endangering lives of others, intoxicated persons caught driving on the highways are liable to prosecution.

Crowley Will Run If Allred Not In Race

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP) — Karl Crowley of Fort Worth, solicitor for the postoffice department, will be a candidate for governor in 1938 if Gov. James V. Allred does not seek a third term or Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor, does not run, he said here today.

RETURN TO WORK

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Twelve hundred Shell refinery workers marched back to their jobs after 40 days of idleness today as refinery and union officials reached an agreement.

Black Eye Will Not Prevent Boy From Singing In Choir

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—George Skaro, in a surplice and black eye, will sing the line "Peace on earth and mercy mild" when the Gramercy Boys club choir renders "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Christmas eve.

It lookd for a time today as though the 10-year-old boy soprano, had too far damaged his seraphic standing to be able to appear in public after losing a rock throwing contest. He acquired one of the most colorful shiners the club has ever seen.

But the harassed choirmaster decided that Christmas eve without George's voice would be even more incongruous than the appearance of the black eye specialist.

So George positively will appear.

Bountiful Crops Make Holidays Joyous Period

Three Major Crops—Wheat, Cotton And Sorghums Plus Livestock Create Surplus

By J. SAM LEWIS
Avalanche Staff Writer

INCOME of farmers on the South Plains, including 20 counties in Lubbock's territory for the agricultural year 1937 will approximate $120,000,000 a check of returns shows.

Three major crops, wheat, cotton and grain sorghums, with the staple livestock industry and the poultry industry, contribute to make this the greatest year in the history of this area. Cotton harvesting is not yet completed, nor have all of the cattle and sheep been sold. But enough is in sight, it is believed, to warrant the above estimate.

Average Placed At $4,000

There are approximately 30,000 farmers, so that the average income would be $4,000. Many farmers will receive far in excess of that amount while others will not get as much. The figures are for gross income, the net amount will inevitably be considerably less.

Estimated Income:

Wheat	$16,000,000
Cotton	44,650,000
Grain Sorghums	36,000,000
Corn	1,000,000
Livestock	14,825,000
Produce	6,350,000
Miscellaneous	600,000
	$119,425,000

Greatest income is from cotton. To Dec. 1, ginnings were in excess of 800,000 bales. These sold at an average of $40 or better, a total of $32,000,000. This is a conservative figure, as many bales were sold at around $45 and the average is placed at 8.25 cents per pound. An additional number of bales, 150,000 at least, possibly more, will be sold. The final estimate will depend upon price of bollies in January and February and whether or not farmers want to pick bollies.

Seed Averages $19 Tone

Seed sold so far is estimated at 300,000 tons, averaging $19 a ton, or $5,700,000. Additional seed will bring $1,425,000, additional bales $5,525,000, making the total $44,650,000.

Grain sorghums next it is estimated the area produced 75,000,000 bushels, or three fourths of the government's estimated production of 100,000,000 bushels. At 40 cents per bushel, income should approximate $30,000,000. This will include many hundreds of cars of grain sold, as well as the bundles, etc., fed to livestock.

Sudan seed production, for sale, is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds, to bring 2-cents a pound, or more, making $6,000,000 to be added for a total of $36,000,000.

Corn is grown chiefly in Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Gaines. Production is estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, with Terry county making nearly three fourth of the crop. Terry, ranks High in Texas in corn.

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Three Die, Much Loss In Quake

(By The Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City and most of southern Mexico today from nine seconds to more than five minutes.

Three persons were known dead and minor damage to buildings and streets was widespread.

The epicenter of the shock, the strongest in several years, was believed to be either in Oaxaca state, 250 miles south, or in the Pacific ocean off Guerrero state.

Seismograph Springs Broken

Springs of both seismographs in the national and central observatories were broken, but the national's director determined the quake must have been of dangerous intensity at its center.

At least ten southern states felt the shocks.

A survey of the capital showed the walls of many buildings with gaping cracks, sidewalks and streets with large crevices and a few water mains broken. A number of outlying adobe houses were shaken down.

Inhabitants of the capital accepted the temblor calmly for they have experienced frequent minor tremblings in the capital. A few Indians praying in the street while the earth shook were the only evidence of alarm.

Christmas Watermelons Sent North To Save Boy's Life

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23. (AP)—The fresh watermelons W2OBP, Neptune City, N. J., wanted in an effort to save the life of Donald Worth are en route.

Ralph Palmer, radio amateur, heard a plea from the New Jersey station for melons to be used in treatment of Worth described as seriously ill. Palmer rebroadcast the appeal and obtained a consignment of melons which had been "saved for Christmas." He had them forwarded.

MAY POSTPONE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — Usually well informed Republicans said today an attempt was being made by some party leaders to postpone until 1940 the report of the program committee recently formed under the auspices of the national committee.

Vandenberg Will Not Run For President

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP) —Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) was quoted as saying today he was "not a candidate" for president in 1940 and "I do not intend to be at any time in the future."

The senator arrived from Washington today with Mrs. Vandenberg and sailed immediately on a fishing trip in the Florida Keys.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Friday and Saturday, much colder in north portion Friday afternoon and night; somewhat colder in south portion Saturday.

NEW MEXICO: Unsettled Friday and Saturday; probably light snow and somewhat colder, north portion.

LOCAL WEATHER

As Reported By Municipal Airport

Barometer at midnight, 29.86. (Unsteadily rising).

Temperature at midnight, 38.6 degrees.

Wind velocity at midnight, southwest 6 mph.

Day's maximum temperature, 56.9 degrees.

Day's minimum temperature, 22.8 degrees.

Two-tenths cloudy; ceiling unlimited; visibility 10 miles.

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Lubbock's Leaders Make Heavy Demand On Old Santa; Dr. Knapp Wishes For Oil Discovery On Tech Campus

DEAR SANTA: The grown-ups, too, would like a word with you. Some are serious, some whimsical and others downright indulgent of their humor. But their wishes are nothing new to you, and so—taken at random, without any effort of Morning Avalanche reporters to be selective—here they are, requests of a handful of notables on the day before Christmas:

DR. BRADFORD KNAPP
President Texas Technological College

I'd like a couple of dormitories, an agricultural building and a home economics building. That's only asking for about a million dollars. And, oh, yes, I hope we strike oil in our pasture sometime in the next year.

W. E. TWITTY
Chief Lubbock Fire Department

Dear Santa: Please bring us fewer fires and more equipment.

Don Reeder
Chief Lubbock Police Department

Dear Santa: Give us, please, a year of success in serving the public.

W. G. McMILLAN
City Commissioner

My wish is for happiness and health for the underprivileged children of Lubbock. I also would like a new telefoto lens; and Santa, please, grow bigger and better bears.

AMOS HOWARD
U. S. Postmaster for Lubbock

Dear Saint Nick: Give us an airmail route through Lubbock and a big 1938.

CECIL HORNE
Head of Journalism Department, Texas Tech

Dear Santa: Please bring me good health, an opportunity to work, some leisure to read and write, and a chance to play a little. And by the way, Santa, that old fishing rod is worn out; I surely would like a new one.

REV. C. E. HEREFORD
First Baptist Church

Dear Old Saint Nick: I wish you would bring food, shelter, and clothing to all our people in Lubbock, and make the rest of us happy to have been your helpers.

DR. B. F. MALONE
South Plains Area Council President B. S. A.

The Boy Scouts would like to be

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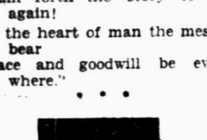
Sub-Deb And Las Cresas Clubs Take Social Limelight During Christmas

The Woman's Angle
Margaret Turner

A CHRISTMAS WISH

"Star light, Star bright,"
Read us thy message of Christmas night!
Melting moon from eastern plain,
Beam forth the story of love again!
To the heart of man the message bear
Peace and goodwill be everywhere."

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CHRISTMAS wishes are winging their way by printed sentiment, written card, vibrant air and electric wire these happy days. For the Christmas spirit penetrates to the tenderest emotion and reaches the loftiest peak of thoughtful concern, and through them speak the language of poetry and peace.

To all whose eyes fall upon this page—men, women or children—friend or stranger—to you we extend our heartiest Christmas wishes.

May the richest joys and divinest delights attend you these happy days.

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The earth seems very young today because a Christ-child said mankind are the children of God. The anniversary we are celebrating today has been the inspiration for the world's most beautiful canvases, the most beautiful songs and poetry and the most-repeated Scriptures. Christmas binds us closer to our fellow man. As the poet Miller has said:

"It isn't far to Bethlehem town
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
The homes of folks like me and you."



Mrs. Jack Douglas Honors Daughter On Birthday

Dorothy Jo Douglas was honored on her fourth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Jack Douglas, entertained with a party from 3 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Hilton hotel Aztec room.

Games were played and, at 4 o'clock, Santa Claus came with gifts for the children. Balloons, toy horns and stick candy were distributed as favors.

Ice cream, in the form of individual Santa Clauses, was served with the birthday cake and punch. Photographs were taken of the party.

Attending were Dabney and Jean Caroline Harvey, Marilyn Williams, Robert Field, Elizabeth and Ross Mitchell, Nell Marie Womack, Lou Sweet, Mary Katherine Cole, Sandra Hill, Sandra Shook, Dickie Smith, John Ann McWhorter, Don Bacon, Eugene and Paul Faulkner, Marcia Rogers, Shirley Feldman, Sheila Jondahl, Joyce Lynn Rosenthal, Bobby and Joe Heard and Ann and Buddy Reeds.

Randal Kershner Is Married In Childress On Thursday

Randal Kershner, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kershner, Slaton highway, and Miss Frances Smith of Childress were married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Childress. They will live in Vernon.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been associated with the Resettlement Administration at Childress for two years. Mr. Kershner, with the U. S. forestry, is associated with the shelter belt project.

"Sweeten it with Domino" Refined in U.S.A.
Crystal 2 lbs. Domino Cane Sugar Tablets — Crystallized by Adant Process
Crystal 1 lb. Domino Cane Sugar Squares

Two Parties Are Scheduled Today

Taking advantage of a fortnightly holiday, high school students literally are enjoying every minute of the Christmas season. Las Cresas club, according to tradition, entertained with a Christmas dinner party at the Hilton hotel Wednesday night.

Also in keeping with a strenuous Yuletide custom, members of the Sub-Deb club this afternoon are beginning the third day of a party marathon which will end with a morning coffee New Year's Day.

Today's schedule includes a Christmas tree party at 4:40 o'clock in the home of Miss Willouise Humphries, 2009 Broadway, and a tea dance given tonight in the F. R. Friend residence, 2005 Broadway, by Misses Dorothy Allen, Joy Stanford, Janelle Halsey and Brunette Beard.

Thursday's program included midmorning "brunch" and a dinner.

Three Entertain

The "brunch" was served at Yellowhouse Tea room. Misses Ann Birkman, Marie Peterman and Jane Hess were hostesses.

The mantel was decked with holly and pine cones and greenery centered each table.

The meal was served buffet style. Mesdames O. L. Peterman and Margaret Birkman assisted in serving.

The dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Friend by Misses Marjorie Leftwich, Laura Fay Lickey, Betty Ross Slaton and Kathleen Moore.

Miss Martha Kuykendall, Miss Mary Alice Maedgen, Mrs. Carl Slaton and all the Sub-Deb members attended.

The meal was served at eight foursome tables decorated with sweet pea centerpieces.

Dinner Described

The T-shaped table at the Las Cresas dinner was decorated with green and red tapers in graduated sizes. A large tree was hung with gifts. Club officers set at the head of the table.

Three alumnae, Misses Hazel Ann Wilson, Betty Lee Lindsey and Mary Jarrott, attended.

Club members present were Misses Jane Ann Floyd, Betty Jean Jones, Joyce Halsey, Helen Jarrott, Mary Alice Maedgen, Ruth Overton, Winifred Woods, Eunice Klett, Jean Clapp, Sara Daviss, LaNelle Hurlbut, Betty Rhea Caldwell, Jo Dorothy Reese, Dorothy Wright, Marilyn Riggs, Mary Burke Yeager, Shirley Ann Parsons, Amo Lee Burkholder, Mary Ann Stephenson, Ann Thompson, Peggy Hess, Madge Johnston, Mary Jo Ryan, Sarabeth Kimmel, Jere Wilson and Mary Jo Jackson.

Audit Report Made On Canyon College

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—State Auditor Tom C. King reported today an audit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1937 showed the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon had current fund assets of $23,026 against which there were obligations of $22,200. Plant assets were $1,711,141 with bonds and obligations of $141,66.

Current income for the year was $390,695 of which $92,376 was from state appropriations, $102,990 from student fees, $1,463 from educational sales and service, $86,620 from auxiliary enterprises and $3,244 from other sources.

Current expenditures were $370,621, of which $36,247 was for general administration, $155,856 for resident instruction and departmental research, $9,938 for organized educational activities, $4,625 for extension, $12,397 for library, $40,985 for operation and maintenance of physical plant, $104,725 for auxiliary enterprises and $5,855 for interest and other expense.

Youth Hangs Self As Christmas Preparations Are On In Home

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 23. (AP)—While Christmas preparations were being made in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Wood, near here, Jackie Wood, 13, a son, climbed to the loft of the house and hanged himself to a rafter. The body was found an hour later.

Coroner John Wilson said members of the family told him Jackie had been reprimanded for a childish prank.

Today's Events . .

Sub-Deb club, 4:30 p. m., Miss Willouise Humphries, 2009 Broadway, Christmas tree party; 6:30 p. m., home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, tea dance. Misses Dorothy Allen, Janelle Halsey, Burnette Beard and Joy Stanford, hostesses.

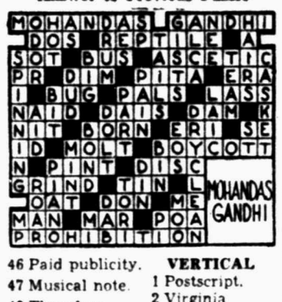
Sled Allen's auditorium, 9 p. m., Christmas Eve dance.

Christmas Tree

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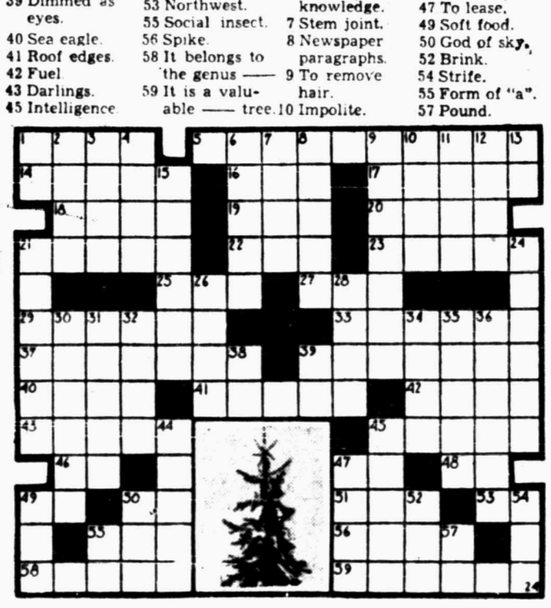
1 Pictured is a —— tree.
5 It is a —— tree.
14 Grave.
16 Quantity.
17 Artery throbbing.
18 To relieve.
19 Poem.
20 Unoccupied.
21 Merchandise.
22 Jewel.
23 To acquire knowledge.
25 Your.
27 Mineral spring
29 That is to say.
33 To dress.
37 Cringes.
39 Dimmed as eyes.
40 Sea eagle.
41 Roof edges.
42 Fuel.
43 Darlings.
45 Intelligence.
46 Paid publicity.
47 Musical note.
48 Therefore.
49 Pair.
50 Lava.
51 To sin.
53 Northwest.
55 Social insect.
56 Spike.
58 It belongs to the genus ——
59 It is a valuable —— tree.
11 Jar.
12 Consumer.
13 Southeast.
15 To cuddle up
21 It has —— seeds.
24 It secondary leaves are called ——.
26 Matter.
28 Chums.
30 Arrearage.
31 Atom.
32 Always.
34 Be silent.
35 Presses.
36 Motive.
38 South America.
39 To exist.
44 Gaiters.
45 Harem.
47 To lease.
49 Soft food.
50 God of sky.
52 Brink.
54 Strife.
55 Form of "a".
57 Pound.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Postscript.
2 Virginia willow.
3 Close.
4 Gaelic.
6 Branch of knowledge.
7 Stem joint.
8 Newspaper paragraphs.
9 To remove hair.
10 Impolite.



Entertaining Today Consists Mainly Of Family And Guest Gatherings

With Christmas practically here, most of the club entertainments have taken place. Most of the entertaining today and tomorrow will be among family groups where, in numerous instances, reunions are in progress or visitors to the city are honored.

Although no special observance is scheduled, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Inmon, 1615 Main street, are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today.

Annual Party Given

Zay Powell McWhorter entertained with an annual Christmas party Wednesday night at her home, 2314 Main street. She was assisted by Mary Helen Pirtle.

Yule decorations of greenery and tapers were used. The refreshment table was lace covered and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Games were enjoyed by Mary Louise Breedlove, Ruth Genelle Spikes, Marilee Jones, Mae Jean Faulkner, Pernie Wagner, Nellie Jo Moore, Doris Mae Lesane, Emma Jean Tonn, Claiburn Thompson, Jackie Bates Lloyd, J. A. Raley, jr., Neil Short, Billy Wright, Billy Murfee, Clark Bondurant, Wesley Hamilton and Morris Kerr.

Girls Entertained

Junior American Legion auxiliary members attended a party at the hall Wednesday night as the guests of Mrs. Art L. Kramer. Mrs. Fred Higbee assisted. Gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and games were played.

Attending were Katherine and Betty Kramer, Alice Sweet, Billy Jo and Rose Schroeder, Afton Walker, Jamie Bain, Nina Maude Potts, Mary Alice Waln, Ludonna Berry and Dorothy Daniel.

Officers Elected

Mesdames R. I. Tubbs, W. D. Benson and R. T. Coffee were hostesses with an annual Christmas party for the 1916 Needle club Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Tubbs' home, 1907 Thirteenth street.

After an election of officers there was a gift exchange. Elected were: President, Mrs. J. A. Pressley; first vice-president, Mrs. James M. Gordon; second vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Lyle; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Baldridge; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gamel; reporter, Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Mesdames J. A. Gordon and Mary Lovell were special guests. Other members attending were Mesdames F. F. Young, R. Martin, R. S. Rodgers, D. M. Henderson, Willie Brown, R. V. and James H. Kimmel, J. H. Bryan, F. R. Allen, W. H. Edgett and F. B. Green.

For Underprivileged

Several underprivileged girls were honored with a Christmas party given by Mrs. E. S. Taylor at the Rosebud Beauty shop Wednesday night. They received gifts and sacks of candy, fruit and nuts.

Members of the Elwood Girl Scout troop sang and presented a pantomime, "The Christ Child." Mrs. H. F. Godeke, former local commissioner, and several mothers also attended.

In Graves Home

The Merry Circle met with Mrs. Charles W. Graves Wednesday night with eight women attending. A short program was given. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. B. Gillean, Steve Jarvis, Orville Click, Emma Carmichael, Steve Belsher, W. F. Barrett, O. B. Gee, Messrs. Click and Belsher.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Beulah Belsher, 2015 Fourteenth street.

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Of Personal Interest . .

Frank Maddox, jr., of Dallas and Padgett Maddox of Hobbs, N. M., are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, 1645 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Knox and daughter, Kay Linda, of Houston were scheduled to arrive Thursday night to visit Knox's mother, Mrs. F. A. Knox of 1630 Eighteenth street. Knox is a former resident of Lubbock having attended school here. They will spend Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Savage of Aspermont visited Thursday afternoon and night in the home of Mrs. Pebble Talley, 2204 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dean and daughter, Joanne, 1926 Twenty-eighth street, are leaving today to spend Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley and son, Buddy, 1920 Thirteenth street, are leaving today for Logansport, La., to visit Mr. Beasley's brother, Clarence Beasley.

Miss Carolyn Laney, English teacher at Hobbs, N. M., is the holiday guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Laney, 2208 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan of Littlefield were guests of Lubbock friends Wednesday. They are former residents of this city.

Miss Virginia Grigsby, associated with the district Works Progress administration office here is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby of Amarillo who is a former resident of Lubbock.

R. L. Hooten, Archer City school superintendent and formerly in a similar capacity at Shallowater, was here yesterday on business.

W. F. Johnson left yesterday for Yoakum to spend Christmas with his family and relatives. He was accompanied to Brownwood by William Bingham, also of the county agent's office force.

Miss Virgina West, Dallas, with the division of cotton marketing and sister of Miss Elizabeth West, librarian at Texas Technological college, is visiting her sister over the holidays. Miss West was formerly with the state extension service at College Station.

John Mayes Hill, San Antonio and formerly of Lubbock, came in yesterday from Fort Worth and left later for Brownfield. He was to join Mrs. Hill, and they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hill's parents. Their daughter is now at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Girand, jr., of 2219 Sixteenth street are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Atwood in Santa Monica, Calif., during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Girand and Mrs. Atwood are sisters.

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Protests Made Here Against Charges That 'The Star Spangled Banner' Is Vulgar Song

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Protests against charges in New York that "The Star Spangled Banner" is vulgar were made here Thursday.

The question of whether the national anthem is vulgar or difficult to sing is "completely out of order," in the opinion of Julien Paul Blitz, head of the music department of Texas Technoogical college. If the anthem is to be criticized, so is "Dixie," which also can be difficult to sing, but can be "very beautiful."

Minister Doesn't Agree

Rev. J. Hodge Alves, president of the Lubbock Ministers association, said he did not agree with Rev. John Haynes Holmes, noted New York pastor, who charged that the national anthem's words "celebrate war and . . . breathe hatred". Another charge was made by Nino Martini, Metropolitan opera tenor, who said the songs is "too tough for the average man to sing."

Blitz said that the "greater power of music comes with the association with thought," and that with the singing of the national anthem come thoughts of the country and the flag and all that is patriotic.

Beautiful When Sung Right

The song is beautiful when sung properly, said Blitz. He said he did not consider the singing difficult for trained singers. Anyway, what is to be done about it, he queried. He said he did not believe Americans would tolerate a change in their national anthem.

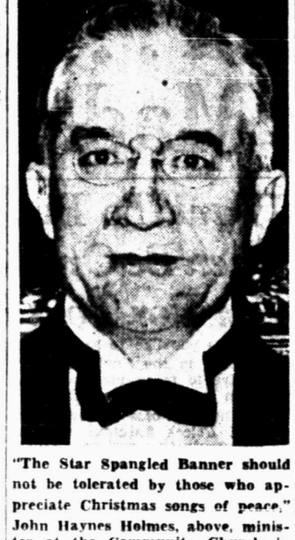
Mr. Alves agreed with the Metropolitan opera soprano, Lotte Lehman, who had said that the song shows the horrors rather than the glory of war.

Sometimes Difficult To Sing

"I think it is sometimes difficult for the congregation to sing," he said, but added that it had never occurred to him to interpret the anthem as glorifying war.

Miss Beulah Dunn, voice instructor, also mentioned difficulty in singing the anthem. "The range is too great for the untrained voice", she said, and hummed the first line of the song to illustrate the range.

Mr. Alves said he believed "a man who likes peace is speaking through the song."



"The Star Spangled Banner should not be tolerated by those who appreciate Christmas songs of peace," John Haynes Holmes, above, minister at the Community Church in New York, told his congregation, because the U. S. anthem "is the most vulgar and profane of all patriotic songs," is "full of boasting and pride," and "celebrates war and its horrors."

East Texas Highway Closed To Traffic; Rains Create Bog

MARSHALL, Dec. 23. (AP) — State highway 15 (U. S. 80) between Marshall and Shreveport was closed to traffic today because of an impassable half-mile stretch near Waskom.

Recent heavy rains made a bog of a section on which workers had plowed up on the regular highway. A new parallel road is under construction.

Engineer R. H. F. Fincher was directing traffic to Shreveport via Jefferson or Henderson.

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Decrease Of Half Cent In Gas Price Announced By Oil Firm

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio announced today a decrease of one-half a cent a gallon in all gasoline prices effective December 24. The general gasoline market has been weakened recently due to seasonal accumulation of excessive stocks, the company said.

Texas spends $45 per chil deach year for public education, compared with $65 in Pennsylvania, $76 in Illinois and $127 in New York, says the state department of education.

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Host Of Christmas Programs To Be Given Over Station KFYO This Week-End

State Grid Final Also Scheduled

The radio Christmas Tree is heavily laden with dramatics, special music, and a football game for KFYO listeners. First of the special holiday programs will be at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon when the Davis-Mason company of Levelland will put on a quarter-hour of Christmas Carols. Friday night at 8 o'clock, Shakespeare's famous "Taming of the Shrew" will be presented over KFYO in a full hour show produced by the National Broadcasting company.

"Christmas Copy," a new play by Muriel MacLean, will be aired over the Avalanche - Journal station Christmas morning at 11:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Borden Company. This half-hour show will be produced entirely by students of dramatics at Texas Tech, with the cast including Bud Thompson, Ernestine Lockhart, Rex Webster, Florence Stark, and Mrs. Helen McDaniel.

To Dramatize Dickens Classic

Charles Dickens' immortal Christmas Carol," classic of all Christmas literature, is to be presented at 1 o'clock on Christmas Day. Unusual is the fact that KFYO's broadcast will be in dramatized form, rather than in monologue, as it has been done so often on the networks. Radio critics acclaim the half-hour production a marvelous adaptation of one of Dickens' greatest works.

At 2:20 o'clock Christmas afternoon KFYO will carry a broadcast direct from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, where Longview and Wichita Falls will meet for the high school football championship of Texas.

Holiday "Specialties" will be brought to a close at 6.45 Christmas night with the broadcast of a quarter-hour dramatic production titled "Man of Mystery." Texas Tech dramatic students will also be heard in this broadcast.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Morning

7:00 Breakfast Brevities
7:30 DeSoto Hot Shots
7:45 Cosden's "Gift" Program
8:00 United Press News
8:15 Rhythm and Popular Tunes
9:00 Pup Presents
9:15 Morning Concert
9:30 Popular Vocals
9:45 Morning Dance
10:00 United Press News
10:15 The Party Line
10:30 Console Moods
10:45 To be announced
11:00 Health Talk
11:15 Tuning Around
11:30 Organ With Bernie Howell
11:45 Dance

Afternoon

12:00 Kelly Kids
12:15 Everlite Program
12:30 Singing Clerk
12:45 United Press News
1:00 Music Box
1:15 Christmas Carols
1:30 Zenith Party
1:40 Floyd County Program
2:00 Petite Musicale
2:30 Markets
2:45 Popular Concert
3:00 Markets
3:15 To be announced
3:30 Cub Reporter
3:45 Sketches in Melody
4:00 Matinee Dance
4:15 Talking Drum
4:30 Know Your Army
4:45 Uncle John and His Lone Star Rangers
5:00 The Man on Views the News
5:15 Paraway Pioneers
5:30 Yuletidings
5:45 Let's Talk Sports

Evening

6:00 Bob and Dick
6:15 United Press News
6:30 Around the Christmas Tree
6:45 Club Cabana
7:00 Dinner Hour
7:15 Santa Speaks
7:45 Variety
8:00 The Taming of the Shrew
9:00 Eventide Echoes
9:15 Dance Variety
9:30 Now and Then
10:00 SIGN OFF

School Children Present Music At Kiwanis Luncheon Thursday

Music by the coming generation of Lubbock citizens made yesterday's luncheon program of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Lubbock an interesting one, as two groups of school children presented vocal and instrumental numbers. Junior high school students presented the first section and George M. Hunt children the second.

George Berry and Frank A. White were co-chairmen, the former presiding. Charles A. Read, representing the chief goodfellow, made a plea for help in sacking candies, etc. President-elect O. W. English had a meeting of committee chairmen following the session.

Seven Christmas songs and carols were sung by a mixed chorus of about 40 from the junior high school, Mrs. M. E. Ware directed the group, with Mrs. F. E. Key at the piano. Mrs. Elsie Elliott assisted.

A saxett band of six, three boys and three girls, from George M. Hunt school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Bell, gave three numbers. Miss Bell was the accompanist.

Following this, President B. Sherrod called on Mrs. Elliott to lead the club in some group singing.

Man At Palestine Facing Two Years On Burglary In 1928

PALESTINE, Dec. 23. (AP)—H. J. Wright today faced a two-year prison sentence for a burglary nine years ago.

District Judge Sam Holland ruled yesterday that Wright, about 45, who escaped here in 1929 while his conviction was on appeal, must serve the sentence. He later served eight years in California on a similar conviction.

The defense argued that since Texas failed to return him to this state upon his arrest in California that the sentence here was inoperative.

The department of agriculture estimates that consumption of cider exceeds that of all other beverage fruit juices.

Applications May Be Made On Purchase Of Farms Now

(Special To The Avalanche)

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. — Applications for farm purchase loans under the new Bankhead-Jones Tenant Act must be received until January 7, according to Regional Director L. H. Hauter of the Farm Security administration.

Persons desiring to apply for a loan under the provisions of this act should contact their county rural rehabilitation supervisor. No loans will be made this first year in counties other than those named.

Counties in Region 12 of the Farm Security administration where the program is now beginning are Wheeler, Randall and Floyd in Texas; Texas in Oklahoma; Wallace in Kansas and Bent in Colorado.

The farm purchase loans will be made for a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest.

About seven loans will be made in each of the above named counties this first year.

Hill's Grandson Sees Dream Of Faster Streamliner Come True

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cortland T. Hill, grandson of railroading's "empire builder," saw his dream of a faster, more economical streamlined train coming true today.

Two pendulum coaches James J. Hill's grandson built especially for lightness and freedom from sideway made a successful six-mile trial run here yesterday before 100 railroad executives and engineers.

Young Hill borrowed his ideas from airplane and stage coach construction. The outer shell of the car body serves as a supporting structure; the body hangs by soft coils from towering trucks.

Hill claims added comfort and 60 to 80 per cent greater economy, through increased speed on less expensive roadbeds, for his coaches.

Connally Is To Offer War Act

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Connally (D.-Tex.) said today he would urge action on his war profits bill by the next session of congress.

The measure would set up a high personal and corporation income tax rate to be put into effect upon declaration of war and is designed to take profiteering out of all commodities, including food supplies and apparels, as well as munitions.

Member of a congressional committee sailing today from New York to investigate courts in Puerto Rico, Connally said he might return sooner than the other members of the group if the house sent to the senate its excess profits bill, or if the anti-lynch bill debate required his presence.

Fall U. S. Pig Crop Lower Than In 1936

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The agriculture department has reported that a recent farm census indicated the fall pig crop was about one per cent less than last year's.

The department estimated 23,572,000 head or 257,000 fewer than at the same time last year and about 17 per cent short of the 1929-33 average.

The fall pig crop by states this year and last included: Texas, 895,000 and 1,017,000; Oklahoma, 525,000 and 492,000; and Arkansas, 614,000 and 598,000.

Eighty-eight per cent of China's population lives in the country or in towns of less than 10,000 population.



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Madrid Is Making Brave And Impressive Effort To Celebrate Christmas; Sound Of Cannon Replaces Carols And Bells

By CHARLES P. NUTTER
Associated Press Staff Writer

MADRID, Dec. 23. — Despite all the hardships of the second winter of the civil war, Madrid, is making a brave and impressive effort to celebrate Christmas, an occasion obscured last year by the confusion and dangers of strife.

Merchants have loaded their show windows with toys and gifts and even Christmas cards once more are seen on display.

The religious motive is missing entirely.

Lines of fancy dolls flaunt their skirts rhythmically in the cold December winds.

At a curb a peddler sells sunflower seeds—which, by custom, are eaten in Spain at Christmas time.

A mild buying spree in underway, inspired by a campaign to provide every child, refugee and soldier with a gift.

There are no Christmas bells or trees or holly.

The government has announced an appropriation of several million pesetas (the peseta is valued nominally at six cents) for food, sweets and liquor for soldiers in the trenches.

The soldier's feast, however, like the meager feasts in all Madrid, will be eaten not to the accompaniment of church bells and carols but to the boom of cannon and the crack of rifle shots.

There are ample stocks of toys and even of luxury goods—but the trade in the latter is not brisk. Money is spent on necessities.

Instead of guns, tanks and airplanes, toys on display mostly include games, drums, trains, dolls, books, clothing and miniature stores.

Schools will remain open Dec. 25 and there will be no holiday observances in them.

Childrens' gift day in Spain is not Christmas day but Jan. 6, when the Three Kings deposit their gifts magically overnight.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Chartered: Coastal Petroleum company, Corpus Christi; pipe line; capital stock $10,000; incorporators, T. O. Moore, Welsey E. Seale, Cleo Milstead.

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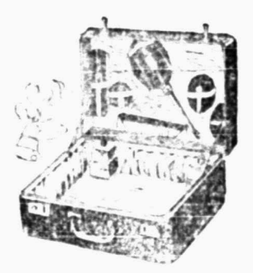
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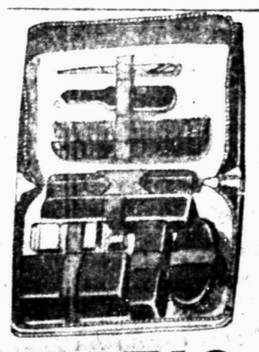

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937

West Virginia U. Gridsters Reach El Paso To Practice For Sun Bowl Battle

Tech Players To Return Sunday For Hard Work

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (Friday morning)—Their arrival delayed two and a half hours, no doubt by the "Christmas rush," the University of West Virginia Mountaineers found only a scattering of the original reception party as the Eastern team reached here early this morning to conclude practice for its Sun Bowl game with Texas Tech.

El Paso's University of West Virginia alumni had turned out in full force to meet the train and greet the Mountaineers, but by one o'clock, less than half the crowd remained. The train originally was scheduled to arrive at 10:30 o'clock mountain time.

Workout Booked Today

Sun Bowl spirit was on the rise however, unless the general attitude is mistaken for Christmas spirit.

Coach Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn of the West Virginia team has scheduled his first workout under Texas skies for this afternoon. The club probably will have Christmas day off, but will go strong after Monday.

The Mountaineers are to be guests of West Virginia alumni at a breakfast Tuesday, and El Paso civic organizations have planned other entertainment.

Texas Tech's Red Raiders, Border conference champions and the "home club" of the Sun Bowl event, are not expected until next Friday.

West Virginia still ruled a slight favorite among patrons of the game who back their choices with coin of the realm.

Texas Tech's athletic campus still was devoid of action yesterday while football and basketball players enjoyed Christmas vacations. Even Coach Pete Cawthon and Graduate Manager Bo Williams were absent from the campus, gone to spend a few days with relatives before the big push for Sun Bowl honors gets under way again.

But coaches and players will congregate here Sunday. For basketball players, a trip to Oklahoma City begins Sunday. The Huffman cagers are to compete in the annual Oklahoma City all-College invitation tournament, starting Monday.

Three-A-Day Practice

The football players who were dismissed this week, return to begin practice for the Sun Bowl game at El Paso. They will be at it three times a day—once in a skull practice, twice on the field for morning and afternoon workouts.

The Tech gridders are scheduled to leave here early Thursday afternoon for El Paso, a day ahead of the special train schedule. They'll work out in El Paso on Friday.

However, if bad weather comes up Monday, the Raiders may change their plans and move into El Paso Wednesday or Thursday.

While the Red Raiders are visiting families in various parts of the state and country, Coach Cawthon and family are in Mexia and Houston for a few days. Line Coach Dutchy Smith and family are in Sherman. Berl Huffman is at Grapevine, and Williams left last night for Brownwood. Williams will represent the Tech athletic department at the American Coaches convention in New Orleans next week, and will attend the Sugar Bowl game there.

Popovich Expected To Be Big Help For Western Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Football stars who will fight it out here New Year's Day in the annual East-West charity game held morning and afternoon practices today, and rounded out the day with a luncheon attended by several hundred members of the Shrine organization, sponsor of the contest.

Each squad had an injured man on the side lines. The East temporarily lost the services of Don Heap, halfback from Northwestern. Hugh Wolfe, University of Texas back, was the Western casualty. Each suffered pulled tendons in workouts yesterday.

Coaches Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colgate assigned the Eastern boys half a dozen plays, then shifted the backs from position to position in an effort to produce the strongest combinations.

Count On "Poppo"

The Western group, under Coaches "Biff" Jones of Nebraska and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State college, also started learning plays for the game.

The West will have an edge in the passing and kicking department in the game, Coach Hollingbery believes.

Hollingbery said Fullbacks Milt Popovich of Montana and George Karamatic of Gonzaga probably will do most of the kicking for the West and Dwight Sloan of Oklahoma and Popovich will be the best passers.

"We've got everything we need," said Hollingbery, as he and Jones set up practice camp at Stanford university, 30 miles south of here, and directed the first stiff workout despite rain.

Sloan was at quarterback and Karamatic held down the fullback position with Elmer Kilberg of Oregon State at left half and Hugh Wolfe, Texas, right half, in one experimental backfield.

Ducky Medwick Practically Holds Monopoly On 1937 National Loop Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The federal authorities who look into such things as monopolies and unfair competition could make out quite a case against Ducky Medwick this year.

With the release today of the National League's final official averages—those for "miscellaneous" batting departments—it was clear as the crystal on your watch that the Cardinals' clouter had set up an A-No. 1 monopoly in restraint of trade. And, as for competition, it wasn't only unfair, it was totally non-existent.

After sweeping all the regular batting titles, including batting averages, base hits, runs, doubles, and then winning the crown as the senior circuit's ace fielding outfielder, for the 1937 campaign, Ducky Wucky is now awarded just about all the rest of the offensive laurels.

Bats 'Em Around

Today's release shows the St. Louis lamper on top of the heap in runs batted in, with 154 for the season. In total bases, with 406, and in the power pounding, with a slugging percentage of .641. This slugging average is computed by dividing the total number of bases for which a batsman hit by the number of official times he was at bat. And since Medwick stepped up to the plate 633 times, more than any other hitter in the league, it's apparent he had to do quite a bit of ball-bashing to come up with his high slugging mark.

One thing was quite obvious in the records. Since Master Melvin Ott, the pint-sized apple-knocker of the Giants, didn't have such a good year at the plate, there wasn't another batter in the league who could give Ducky-Wucky any kind of an argument in the slugging department.

Ott Far Behind

Ordinarily Master Melvin and Master Medwick fight it out nose and nose for the extra-base percentage honors. During last season, however, Ott turned in one of the poorer years of his 12-season career, finishing up 118 points behind Medwick. As a result, Jersey Joe breezed in with the slugging honors, winding up so far in front of the 595 posted by second-place Johnny Mize, his St. Louis team mate that it wasn't even funny. Mize also finished second to Medwick in the batting averages.

It seems odd to find the name "DiMaggio" among the strikeout leaders, but Vince, Yankee Joe's brother who performs for the Boston Bees, fanned 111 times during the season, almost at the rate of once in every four times he came to bat.

Fluke Hits Still Possible With Dead Ball—P. Waner

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder and one of the league's top-rung swatters, said today the National League's new "dead" ball should pull down batting averages but won't eliminate "fluke" hits.

"Fluke hits," he declared, "are just as much a part of the game as home runs. No matter what they do to the ball they won't eliminate them. As a matter of fact, I get as much kick out of bouncing flukes over the infield as I do knocking the ball out of the lot."

Waner said the ball he understands will be used next year was given a tryout during several of the Pirates' exhibition games last season without the players knowing anything about it. He declared he failed to notice any difference as base hits rained all over the lot.

"However, over the course of a season it is bound to make a difference," he added. "For instance, in 1931 when a real dead ball was used, I was hitting well all season but finished with an average of .322, my lowest in the big leagues."

Cardinal Farmers To Spend Spring At Pine Bluff

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 23. (AP)—Eleven minor league baseball clubs affiliated with the St. Louis National League organization will train here between the last week in March and May 5.

W. H. Benton, president of the Pine Bluff team in the Cotton States league, said Vice President Robert L. Finch of the Cardinal's minor league club organization, had advised him about 300 players would be on hand.

Here's One Way To Add To The Christmas Fund

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23. (AP) — A combination ticket on Aggarian which ran third in the 1934 Kentucky Derby, turned up for payment at Churchill Downs yesterday.

The holder, who was not identified, told Harry Lindenberger, who handles such matters for the Downs, he had intended keeping the ticket as a souvenir but needed some Christmas money.

The Whizzer Shows He's An "Honest" All-American

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—"Whizzer" White gave an exhibition here this afternoon that convinced onlookers, including Coaches Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian, that the Coloradoan is an honest All-American.

The Colorado university football squad, training here for the New Year's day Dallas Cotton Bowl clash against Rice, was sent through a long scrimmage in its second workout of the day, and White took advantage of the chance to show the outsiders by breaking loose for half a dozen touchdowns, passing creditably and kicking low spirals for distances of from 40 to 60 yards.

Kitts Pleased With Rice Workout For Cotton Bowl

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rice institute's football offense today appeared ready for Colorado in the Cotton Bowl.

Sent through hard scrimmage the Owls gave a smooth, hustling performance against squadsmen.

Coach Jimmy Kitts said he was well pleased with the blocking and timing of the more than two complete teams of players that worked on offense after limbering up exercises and a short dummy drill.

The squad was released for three Christmas holidays following today's workouts.

Washington Redskins, Bears May Play In Dallas Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Dallas News says negotiations are almost completed for a football game at the Cotton Bowl Jan. 23 or Jan. 30 between the Washington Redskins, National professional champions, and the team they defeated for the title, the Chicago Bears.

The teams will play in Los Angeles either Jan. 16 or Jan. 23, and will meet here a week later, the News says.

The promoter of the game, the paper says, will be John R. Mooney, an attorney, who said a conversation about promoting football led to his agreeing to back Albert Kramer, an acquaintance, in staging the game.

MRS. BROACA WINS DIVORCE

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 23. (AP) Mrs. Cordelia Ireland Broaca, wife of Johnny Broaca, suspended New York Yankees pitcher, today was granted a divorce on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Tide Works Out At Tucson For Rose Bowl Go

(By The Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Bound for the Pasadena Rose Bowl, the University of Alabama football squad detrained here today for a light workout in the University of Arizona stadium.

Coach Frank Thomas said his team was in good shape to meet the University of California on New Year's Day, and apparently had conquered the "Texas jinx" which put Captain Leroy Monsky temporarily on the injured list.

Monsky had five stitches taken in a cut over his eye as a result of a collision yesterday with Lou Bostick while practicing on a San Antonio field. Thomas said he would be in the lineup against California.

Instead of the sunshine they expected, the Alabamans found gray skies and a chill wind, which added snap to the practice.

SHE CAN STILL SING

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23. (AP)—Deanna Durbin is in a pretty fix.

She received a wire today from President Richard C. Foster of the University of Alabama, whose team plays in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, inviting her to share his box with him and his daughter, Lida.

The young singer has accepted the invitation.

But she is a California rooter.

Big Welcome Is Planned For Alabama Team At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—The pre-game roar of the annual Rose Bowl game gets officially underway tomorrow, with Alabama arriving as the first team to reach the scene of New Year's Day's action.

Arriving tomorrow morning in downtown Los Angeles, the squad will come immediately to its Pasadena headquarters.

The first workout will be in the afternoon at nearby Occidental college, with newspaper and newsreel cameramen invited to be on hand for "picture day."

California's Golden Bears will reassemble here next Monday after taking a short holiday over the week-end.

Recalling 'Bama Passing Game, Bears Go Defensive

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Defense against passes—California's only serious weakness during the last football season—was the order of the day today as the Bears neared completion of home field practice for their Rose Bowl date with Alabama.

Set-ups against every type of aerial thrust expected from the Alabamans were tested during a stiff session.

Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison also sent his charges through a drill on new attacking plays, with passes generally featuring the offense.

Allison was concerned over leg injuries to his first and second string left ends, Willard Dolman and Henry Sparks. He said Sparks "probably" would not play against Alabama and that Dolman might not get back into action until the squad assembles in Pasadena next Monday. The boys were injured in scrimmage this week.

DEWELL CAPTAINS SMU

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The toss of a coin won for Billy Dewell today the captaincy of the Southern Methodist university basketball team.

Dewell, six foot, four inch center from Dodge City, Kas., won the toss after he had tied with Ray Acker, guard in the players' election.

Christmas Eve Entertainment At Ralls Gym Tonight



No, children, the gents pictured above aren't young Santa Clauses. They are members of the House of David basketball team, that colorful outfit from Benton Harbor, Mich., who throw the ball around with very funny and every effective manner and results. From left to right they are: Manager George H. Johnson, Artie Dein, Captain Gregg Dein, Don Peterson, Elmer Johnson and Art Stoelting. The latter stands one inch short of seven feet. Johnson is next in order with a height of 6-feet-four. Peterson is six feet even, as is Captain Dein. Tonight's game at Ralls starts at 7:30 o'clock, with the Ralls High school jackrabbits attempting to withstand the professional team from Michigan.

Canadian Champ Is Tied With Ralph Guldhal At Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Slender Stanley Horne, Canadian P. G. A. champion from Ottawa, came in with the twilight shadows and a three under-par 67 today to tie Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion, for the first-round lead in the $2,500 Miami Open golf tournament.

Guldahl, acclaimed for his return to form, had gone home and was having dinner when Horne, virtually ignored, came in with a bag of six birdies to tie his 67.

Horne fashioned his score the hard way, after driving a ball out of bounds from the first tee and carding a big six, two over par, on that hole. He collected four birdies from there to the ninth, however, and made the turn in 33.

Snead Needs 68

Coming back he picked up two more birdies with deadly accurate approaches for a 34 after faltering just once, at the 14th, where he three-putted for a bogey four.

He went out in 33, two under par, and made his only mistake on the 240-yard 14th where he needed three shots from the edge of the green and took a bogey four.

Sam Snead, the big belter from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., scored a 68 along with young Frank Champ of Terre Haute, Ind.

Six other golfers, including an amateur—Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman—broke par with 69's. The pros were Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, Horton Smith of Chicago, Jack Patroni of Shawnee, Pa., Jim Fogerty of Boston and Albert Marsher of Miami.

Ben Hogan of Fort Worth shot a 74.

Connie Mack Is Host At Shibe Park On Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Connie Mack's "baseball family," stretching back to 1902 and his first pennant-winner, gathered 'round the grand old man in Shibe Park today, and celebrated his 75th birthday on the spot he made famous with champions.

Still somewhat weak from the illness that confined him to his home for several weeks, but determined to carry on "as long as the motor keeps running," the lean leader entertained with a luncheon for baseball writers, umpires, officials and players who performed for him during his 37-year term as manager of the Athletics.

Going South Early

Despite his weakened condition, there wasn't any indication that Connie was "ready to abdicate."

"You can rest assured," said son Roy Mack, "that if he can walk, he'll be there. He's improved somewhat already, and he's going South before the ball players start the spring training trip to Lake Charles, La."

Grey-haired, gnarled-fingered men who were once great names on Mack's Athletics teams of ten, 20, and 30 years ago were in the gathering.

Heading the "veteran veterans" were Harry Davis, big-shouldered first-baseman of Mack's first pennant-winner; Chief Bender, the pitching "brave" who came out of the Carlisle Indian school to make diamond history; Farmer Whitey Witt, one-time outfielder of the A's and New York Yankees; Herb Pennock, of the smooth pitching motion; Catcher Bill Kellefer and Outfielder Rube Oldring.

Then there were the aces of Connie's last championship combination: Jimmy Dykes, now manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Rube Walberg and Howard Ehmke, pitching stars.

Their felicitations and their unanimous belief, as Dykes stated it, that "whatever we are in baseball, we owe to Connie," brought a warm smile to Mack's face. And he beamed with delight when a personal letter from President Roosevelt was read.

"You have been a great inspiration in the national pastime and to the youth of the nation," the president wrote.

The public safety department blames speeding for most of Texas' fatal highway accidents.

Tommy Farr Is Back; Plans To Fight Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Tommy Farr expects to fight for the world's heavyweight title next September. Furthermore, he predicts he'll win it—from Joe Louis.

The surprising Welshman, who lasted 15 rounds with Louis last August, came back to New York today for a campaign designed to add the world title to the British empire championship he already holds. His first start will be against James J. Braddock in Madison Square Garden January 21.

"I'll lick Braddock and then I'll whip Max Baer," said Tommy. "Then who's o stop me from fighting the Louis-Max Schmeling winner;

"And it'll be Louis," he added. "I think he'll knock Schmeling colder than a turkey. Joe is bound to have learned plenty in that last fight and dont forget Max will be two years older in June than he was when he fought Louis before."

Farr was off the Normandie less than two hours before Mike Jacobs got his agreement to meet the elder Baer, himself a former champion, if the Welshman beats Braddock.

Wichita Falls Team Winds Up Home Work For Finale

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fourteen seniors ripped the turf of Coyote Stadium here this afternoon in their last Wichita Falls scrimmage before their state championship game and then bade the old playing field goodbye forever.

Friday afternoon those seniors, and their teammates, regulars who will battle Longview in Dallas for the 1937 Interscholastic league title, will round out their preparations for the Loboes on a Dallas field.

The team will leave here Friday morning at 8 o'clock, arriving in Dallas by bus about 11:30.

Coaches here are very pessimistic over the outlook for the game with the powerful and receptive East Texans, but the squad pounded one another with jovcus nonchalance in their rough scrimmage this afternoon.

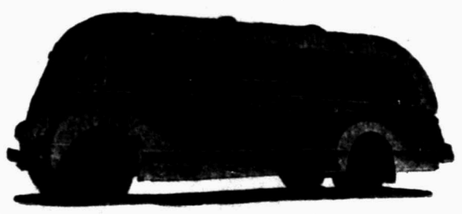
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Mail Piles Up At Office Thursday

Heaviest movement of inbound Christmas mail, both first class and parcels, came yesterday by train and bus to the Lubbock postoffice, said Postmaster Amos Howard. Clerks and carriers worked late to get the mail delivered or ready for delivery this morning.

Today is the last day for delivering Christmas packages. An attempt will be made to get to final destinations here, all that arrive up to mid-afternoon.

Local Mail Declines

Mailing of letters and parcels locally, fell off considerably. Only a comparatively few local cards and letters were handled, with some to nearby towns that could reach them by morning. A few late mailers of parcels were seen.

Clerks lost track of the volume of mail received by trains. All were late and that meant additional work. The usual night force, augmented by extra help, to work out mail for early morning delivery spent the night in the big work room.

Letters To Old Santa

(Continued From Page One)

100 per cent in camp this summer; and they want a bigger scout circus this spring. And, if it isn't too much, Santa, we'd like a new swimming pool at the camp at Post.

MRS. OLIVE FLUKE
United States Deputy Clerk

Dear Santa: I'd like a nicely fitted traveling bag for Christmas and if my husband hasn't bought me anything yet I hope he sees this letter. Thanks.

ED. D. ALLEN
County Clerk

Dear Mr. Claus: I haven't had my official vacation yet, and I'm going hunting for three or four days and, please, oh please, I'd like to kill a big buck deer. Hope you can help!

DeWITT (JUDGE) LANDIS
Manager, Station KFYO

Dear Santa: I would appreciate a kiddie kar and a can of condensed milk. Those are only things on my 'must' list, but I can't think of anything I don't need.

RAY C. MOWERY—
W. L. STANGEL
Animal Husbandry Dept. Texas Technological College.

Dear Santa: We hope you will send us another champion livestock judging team or two in 1938 as you did back in 1934.

DR. O. W. ENGLISH
Incoming Kiwanis President

Dear Santa: I hope that you will help me make my administration of the Kiwanis club a worth-while one. Also, that I can get the committees to work hard.

MISS DELIA WILKINSON
Pioneer Lubbock Resident

Dear Santa: Bring every good little boy and girl plenty to make them happy and don't forget the big boys and girls.

DIRECTORS LIONS CLUB
W. H. EVANS, President

Dear Santa: We wish there would be a little less bun throwing during 1938 at our weekly luncheons; also that we can find a way to work harder at making people happy.

DURWOOD H. BRADLEY
City Attorney

Dear Santa: Pease tell all of my friends who drive cars and who get traffic tickets in 1938 to take them down to police headquarters and not ask me to straighten them out.

DR. J. W. ROLLO
City Health Physician

Dear Santa: I wish that you would keep the people of Lubbock as distressingly healthy in 1938 as they have been in 1937. It will help me a whole lot.

MRS. H. F. GODEKE
State Parent-Teacher Officer

Dear Santa: Please bring health and happiness to my family and friends, and give the Girl Scouts a place they can call home.

J. A. FORTENBERRY
Member, City Commission

Dear Santa: May we have fewer traffic control suggestions in 1938 to the city commission, until our new traffic ordinance can get to work a little and we see how it goes.

JAMES I. KILPATRICK
President, Rotary Club

Dear Santa: Please help the old men's civic club be just a little younger in 1938—but not too young—so that we can show the so-called younger clubs how to do.
MORE COMING

WILLIAM E. COLLINS
President, American Business Club

Dear Santa: As the youngest, in years, service club in Lubbock, we would like for you to help us find a new way to use our surplus energy for the benefit of Lubbock. We want to show the other clubs just what we can do.

JOSEPH W. BOWMAN
President, South Plains Coaches, Incorporated

Dear Santa: I'd like to find a new way to get people to ride the buses next year, one that has never been used; also to find a bus line or two to add to Lubbock's territory.

CHARLES A. WHITACRE
Chairman, C-C Good Will Committee

Dear Santa: Isn't there some way to get the members of my committee and the Chamber of Commerce, conscious of the fact that Lubbock has many friends in the friendly communities over the South Plains. We'd like to visit all of them this coming year. We appreciate what you have done to help us in 1937.

JOSEPH R. GRIGGS
County School Superintendent

Dearest Santa: Please bring us plenty of rain, but keep the roads dry so that the school buses can run. Thanks!

DR. O. P. CLARK
Presiding Elder, Lubbock District Methodist Church

Dear Santa: My request of you for 1938 is a continuation of the good fellowship and activity for the entire Lubbock district of the Methodist Episcopal church, that has so marked this work through all the years. May each church and each individual family connected with the churches, receive the best of life and love and hope.

HUGH (BO) WILLIAMS
Graduate Manager of Athletics At Tech

Please send me the rest of those guys who should take the handful of tickets left for Lubbock and South Plains persons who want to see the Tech-University of West Virginia grid game in the Sun bowl at El Paso. They're here only until noon Friday, then they must be returned to El Paso.

Mrs. S. B. HAYNES
President, City P.-T. A. Council

Dear Santa: As the Christmas season approaches, followed by the privileges and hopes of a new year, may each parent-teacher member find as her gift the place where she may render a real service for youth through the activities which the Parent-Teachers association offers.

Christmas Lights Make Lubbock Look Like Doll's Village From Air; Word 'Xmas' Seen

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was written by R. C. Hankins, Avalanche Staff writer, after he had been carried aloft over Lubbock at night by Art Chase, Lubbock aviator).

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LOOK up at the Christmas lights?

They burn with a polychromatic beauty Christmas alone provides.

But skit along "upstairs" and look down.

You've seen brilliance for the first time.

Suspended in inky skies and a pulsing vibration, 3,000 feet above the city, a dolls' village stretches in limited boundaries somewhere down in the void.

Topside is a Stygian blank. Below a fairyland. An electric blossom. The unblinking stars that are stationary, ordinary colored lights. The dancing pinpricks of automobile lamps. The charting solidity of neon markers. Filigree of crossed red and green designating the better lighted avenues.

The whole laid out in geometrical precision around dark pools that are blocks and groups of blocks unlighted except for mobile lights of vehicular traffic or borders of street lamps.

That, in effect, is Lubbock from the skies—at Yuletide.

Avenue H runs up a hill. Criss-crossed decorations over streets in the downtown section almost spell XMAS in one place; the X is there and so is the M, but the A is an inverted V and one has to look a block or so down the avenue to find the crude S. But distance at 3,000 feet is relative—and the population center below is only a dolls' village, after all.

And so back to Municipal airport, now only a square of marker lights and a revolving beacon whose rays, cutting through the night, look like tentacles of highline and evoke as much chill as has been formed in the frost on the prop.

A three-point landing.

You've seen Lubbock at night? Are you sure?

News Briefs...

D. A. Stevens, 62. of Tahoka, who suffered a severe back injury in a fall from the top of a warehouse, late Thursday night had shown improvement in his condition, it was reported by authorities at Lubbock santarium where he was taken for treatment.

W. A. Bacon of 1802 Broadway Thursday was released from Lubbock sanitarium where he had been a medical patient. His condition had shown considerable improvement, authorities said.

City employes received salary checks for the second half of December Thursday afternoon, city officials said. Approximately $10,000 was distributed. Salaried employes received their wage to January 1 and those working on an hourly basis were paid for work done through Wednesday.

An oil and gas lease filed Thursday at the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, conveyed exploration rights from J. L. Lokey and wife of 1402 Avenue U to W. R. Chancellor, Lubbock oil man, on the northeast quarter of section 42, block S, certificate 3-520, GC & SF RR company survey. The lease boosted the total acreage in the county under lease to 91,610.

County agent's office is to be closed all day Saturday, said C. C. Jobson, county agent, yesterday. Most of the force will spend the holiday out of the city. The office is to open again Monday morning.

Office of the deputy collector of internal revenue is closed for the holidays. Burl Bedford, new deputy, has gone to Floydada, his former home, for the week-end.

December's building permit total climbed to $72,829 and the year's to $1,590,303.10 with issuance Thursday of four building permits totaling $2,180 by City Building Inspector Jim Reid.

Permit swent to: J. A. Fortenberry, owner, and Chas. Burns, contractor, to construct a one-story circle top storage building at 2223 Nineteenth street, $1,250; Fortenberry to install an underground gasoline storage tank at 2223 Nineteenth street, $30; L. O. Griggs to construct a one-story garage and servant house at 1721 Seventh street, $450; and Lesters' Jewelers, owner, and Dodson Neon Sign company, contractor, to erect an all-metal neon sign at 1010 Broadway, $450.

Lubbock county officials and employes start their Christmas holidays at noon today. They will return to work Monday morning. Usually no offices are left open except those of the sheriff, the justices of peace and the constable.

Citizens National bank closed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon during funeral services for Mrs. D. N. Arnett, mother of S. C. Arnett, president. Mrs. Arnett was buried at Colorado.

Firemen were called at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the 1900-block Avenue H to a burning truck. The fire was extinguished and damage was slight, firemen said.

Ninety-two persons, including officials and employes of Beasley Motor company and their families, attended the company's annual Christmas tree and party in the show room of the building Thursday night. Employes and official had exchanged names and gave presents not exceeding 25 cents in value. The company presented employes with gifts, said J. H. Beasley, manager. P. K. Mackey of Colorado, vice-president of the company, was in attendance.

Only two complaints had been encountered by chamber of commerce employes Thursday as they canvassed the business district for funds to pay for Christmas street lighting. Approximately 100 merchants had donated money to the fund.

Approximately 110 attended a pageant of the birth of Christ and a Christmas tree presented a Seaman hall, 2407 Sixteenth street by members of Saint-Paul-on-the-Plains Episcopal church Thursday night. Carols were sung by an adult choir between scenes of the pageant. Children were given gifts from a Christmas tree following the program. Rev. and Mrs. Hodges Alves were presented with gifts from the Sunday school and woman's auxiliary.

Members of four troops of Ellwood Girl Scouts, under direction of Mrs. Sam Newman, Mrs. Henry Teubel, and Miss Alice Tucker sang Christmas carols at the Children's Home, 1107 Twenty-fourth; Lubbock sanitarium; Lubbock County Old Folks home; the Avalanche-Journal building; and at private homes Thursday night. Later they were entertained with a party at the scout house, 2422 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. C. D. Young, resident of near Slaton, is showing improvement in her condition after having recently undergone an appendectomy at Mercy hospital at Slaton, according to relatives Thursday night.

Holiday Accidents

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gated. He was assisted by Sheriff C. D. Gore, Deputy Joe Price, and another deputy.

Caraway's body was taken to the Brownfield Funeral home and it will be sent tonight to Madill where funeral services will be conducted probably Saturday. Other than his wife at Madill and the three sons here, survivors were not known late tonight.

Three Killed, Another Hurt Critically Near New Braunfels

NEW BAUNFELS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Three men were killed and another man critically injured in a car-truck collision tonight one mile south here on highway No. 2.

Only one of the dead was positively identified. He was William Earl Shelton, 25, of New Braunfels, driver of the truck. He was killed instantly.

Also instantly killed was a man tentatively identified by a Social Security card found on his body as Dale Nathan Martin, about 20, San Antonio.

A man about 55 died later in a hospital here. There was no clue to his identity.

In serious condition was another man who carried a Social Security card that read Bruce Martin, 19, Austin.

Shelton was alone in the truck, the others were in a sedan. Shelton moved here about a month ago from Dallas. He was to have left here Friday for Dallas to join his wife for the Christmas holidays.

A driver's license on the steering wheel of the sedan bore the name of Delbert J. Martin, 26, Marble Falls.

Aged Hidalgo Woman Dies Of Accident Injuries

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Dora Smith Crowder Scheer, 72, of San Juan, Hidalgo county, died today of injuries received last night in a traffic accident.

W. T. (Bill) Halbert Said In Critical Condition

Sanitarium authorities late Thursday night reported that W. T. (Bill) Halbert, about 33, of 2004 Ninth street was in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident near Meadow early Thursday morning.

Halbert, owner of a grocery store at 801 Avenue M, was rushed to Lubbock sanitarium by a Rix Funeral home ambulance after his automobile overturned. He suffered a spine fracture, concussion, chest injury and fractured ribs.

Wheels Struck Shoulder Of Road

Ropesville officials investigated. It was reported by officers that the automobile overturned when Halbert was trying to pass another car and the wheels struck the shoulder of the road. He was en route to Lubbock when the accident happened, it was believed.

Halbert's car overturned and came to a stop about 20 feet from the highway, it was reported.

Mrs. Halbert and their two children who were visiting in Longview were notified.

Plains Woman And Two From Lubbock Hurt In Collision

Two Lubbock men and a Plains woman were injured when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a parked truck on the highway near Snyder Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eugene Payne of near Plains suffered a fractured arm, severe shock and other injuries. A son, Jack Payne, and James Petty, both of Lubbock and employes of the Citizens bank here, suffered minor injuries. The three were en route to Colorado to attend funeral services of Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Colorado pioneer, who died Wednesday.

Truck Lights Not Burning

Sheriff Clyde Thomas of Snyder said the truck had no lights burning when struck by the automobile driven by Payne. The vehicle was reduced to "junk," the officer said.

It was indicated that Mrs. Payne's injuries were painful and serious but not critical. She was admitted to a hospital at Snyder for treatment and examination.

The accident was said to have happened about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night about two miles east of Snyder. The sheriff said the truck was occupied by negro cotton pickers and none of them were believed injured.

Ennis Oil Man Succumbs To Injuries In Crash

ENNIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—George Beasley, oil man, died today of injuries suffered in a car crash Sunday. His widow, son and daughter survive. A negro was charged with drunken driving in connection with the accident.

Farm Income Is High In Area

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production, in the first five as a rule. Total will exceed a million dollars.

Livestock income is difficult to estimate. It is estimated there has been a calf crop of from 75,000 to 100,000 head. Some insist the latter figure is none to high. Early sales brought 8 and 9 cents a pound, some bringing more; later sales were down to 6 cents. An average of $35 per head for 75,000 it $2,625,000. Not less than 100,000 head will be fed and sold. These animals are expected to bring about $7,500,000, a total of $10,125,000 for cattle alone.

Nearly 300,000 sheep were bought, fed or contracted for feeding in this area. Estimating half were grazed on contract, that brought farmers $50,000; 50,000 head bred locally, fed and sold, added another $400,000 while the other half of the shipped in sheep brougat to farmers and feeders, $1,250,000, a total of $1,700,000 for sheep.

About 1,000 cars of hogs, or 150,000 head, sold for an average of $20 or $300,000,000. The hog industry of this territory is large. It doubled in 1937 over 1936. Most of the hogs go to California, although all midwestern markets get some. Local packing plants kill many during the year, but these have not been estimated.

Livestock income is a steady one throughout the year. The total fluctuates with seasons, but like produce, it lasts for 12 months. It is estimated the livestock industry meant $14,825,000 to farmers of the territory.

Produce Business Year-Round

Produce is a steady all-year around income. More than 12,500,000 pounds of butterfat were bought during 1937 by produce men; $1,200,000 worth of chickens and turkeys; eggs sold for $1,250,000 and 50,000 hides brought in another $150, a grand total of $6,350,000.

Miscellaneous crops alfalfa, truck gardening, state certified seeds, peanuts, watermelons, etc., added another $600,000.

Turnover of this huge sum should be double, at least. This would indicate a quarter of a billion dollars worth of business will result from the crop.

During the summer approximately 16,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested and sold.

Railroad men estimated in the neighborhood of 16,000,000 bushels were sold in the 60 days following start of harvest. Market started at 87 cents a bushel, rose rapidly to $1, then us to a peak of $1.15 and finally dropped to below a dollar. In recent weeks there has been a tendency to see a slightly higher market.

Income, of course, for all products, will not be all received during the calendar year but will continue to come in for some months, until the start of the next crop season at least. It is this that gives encouragement to business that the situation in his area is bright for many weeks and months to come.

Henry Zumwalt Is Buried At Slaton; Rites Held Wednesday

SLATON, Dec. 23. (Special)—Henry Zumwalt, 65, resident of eight miles north of Slaton, was buried in the cemetery here yesterday after last rites were read at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church. Rev. James Rayburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist pastor, officiated. Foster Funeral home was in charge of burial.

Zumwalt died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, early Monday after having been ill a week of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. O. F. McWilliams.

CHRISTMAS BONUS PAID

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 23. (AP)—The Waltham Watch company today paid a Christmas bonus of $73.56 to each of 2,000 employes who had been with the company one year or longer.

City Commission

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clude:

Two-way service on Nineteenth street and provision of 10-minute and direct rides to Senior High school.

Virtual elimination of 30-minute service now prevailing on some lines and substitution therefor, in most cases, of 20-minute service.

Extension of a present line so as to serve the southern portion of the city which now is without bus facilities. Buses which now travel on Avenue T to Twenty-seventh street will continue south on T to Twenty-ninth; on Twenty-ninth from T to S; on S from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-fourth; on Thirty-fourth from S to H; on H from Twenty-fourth to Broadway and thence back to the bus station at Main and J.

To Eliminate Small Routes

Elimination temporarily of that portion of a present line which is routed on Twentieth from Adams to Monroe; on Monroe from Twentieth to Twenty-first; Twenty-first from Monroe to Jefferson; on Jefferson from Twenty-first to Twenty-second; and on Twenty-second from Jefferson from Adams. Service will be restored there, Parmer said, as soon as street improvements now in progress are completed.

Elimination of service on Twentieth from College to Adams and revision of schedules so as to serve that area by routing buses on Nineteenth from College to Adams; on Adams from Nineteenth to Twenty-second; on Twenty-second from Adams to College; and on College back to Nineteenth.

Elimination also of present service on Twenty-second from College to Avenue X; on X from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth; on Twenty-fifth from X to V; on V from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh; and on Twenty-seventh from V to T.

Members of the commission agreed to postpone action on the proposed ordinance which would require that wrecking yards be fenced when W. D. Benson, jr., attorney, presented a protest petition on behalf of a number of operators of such yards. Benson agreed to the suggestion of Mayor Ross Edwards that operators would work with the commission in an endeavor to draft regulations designed to lessen some of the "eyesore" objections to the yards as they now are operated. The protest came, city officials said, somewhat as a surprise and Benson related that he had been asked by the operators to represent them less than two hours before the commission session convened.

Regulations relative to parking adjacent to Senior High and Dupre schools were adopted after the commission was advised the action had been recommended both by school authorities and parent-teacher associations. The order forbids parking on the north side of Nineteenth street at Senior high and on the west side of Avenue T at Dupre. Both are designed to eliminate conditions which might permit a child to dash from between parked cars into the path of approaching vehicles.

Filing Of Tax Suits Ordered

Instructions to file suits to collect delinquent personal property taxes when other methods fail were given after the commission had been informed that a number of such persons have flatly refused to make settlements, in some cases declaring they will not pay until they are forced to do so. Members of the commission directed, however, that when a property owner makes the effort to pay, he is to be shown every leniency.

The commission approved a personal injury settlement of $300 for Mrs. C. M. Apple, who received a broken leg and other injuries when struck by an automobile driven by Dr. C. N. James, city milk inspector, at Avenue G and Broadway last Nov. 24. Dr. James was absolved of blame in the accident on the showing that he was forced to swerve sharply at the intersection to avoid collision with a truck occupied by Mexicans which speeded through a red light.

Election Judges Named

Bob Smith, S. M. Wilson and W. E. Ballew were named judges in the parking meter election Jan. 11. The commission also approved the recommended ballot of City Attorney Durwood H. Bradley which will specify the poll is to determine whether citizens wish to retain parking meters with a two-hour parking limit.

Commissioners W. B. Price and J. A. Fortenberry and City Manager W. H. Rodgers were named by Mayor Edwards on a committee authorized to sign a contract for grubbing and breaking tillable land on the Boles tract southeast of the city. The land will serve for garbage and sewage disposal purposes. Among the several bids received, two proposed to grub and break the land for $4.50 an acre and the third for $5 an acre. The committee will determine what equipment the bidders have for the work and also was authorized to consider any other more favorable bids they may receive. Approximately 193 acres of land is planned for immediate improvement.

Bonds approved were those of D. E. Meredith, for moving; E. L. Law, for public works; and E. H. Armstrong and E. R. Mathis, as gas fitters.

State Deaths

CHARLES B. ALLEN

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles B. Allen, 65, regional manager of Dun & Bradstreet, died today of a stroke he suffered Tuesday.

Allen had been living in Dallas seven years, coming here from Richmond, Va., to which city he had gone from San Antonio in 1924.

Survivors included his widow, one brother, W. H. Allen of Atlanta, Ga.; and three sisters.

A. L. TEACHOUT

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A verdict of suicide had been returned today in the death of A. L. Teachout, 45, Galena Park resident, who died last night of a pistol wound in the head.

DR. W. P. ARNOLD

BEAUMONT, De. 23. (AP)—Dr. W. P. Arnold, 55, head of the Hemphill, Tex., lumber firm, and widely known East Texas physician, died today at Hemphill.

Death was attributed to Tuleremia. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

DR. Z. T. GOOLSBY

MEXIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, 70, retired physician, was found dead at his home today. Justice of the Peace Howard Wright, who said a bottle was found near the body, advanced no reason for the man's death. He lived alone.

EARLE WADSWORTH RICE

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Earle Wadsworth Rice, 58, of Dallas, a retired broker, was found dead today in his hotel room in Houston. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Rice was in Houston on business.

For many years Rice lived in Tyler, later moving to St. Louis, Chicago and New York, where he was active in the brokerage business. He moved to Dallas about a year ago.

Ford Faces Charge

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six other employees for union activity was dismissed, however.

Company Statement Declares Decision Based On Prejudice

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (AP)—A National Labor Relations board decision that the Ford Motor Co. had violated the Wagner labor relations act was served today on the Ford company and on the United Automobile Workers of America. A Ford company statement said the decision would be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

The Ford company's statement said:

"The decision of the board is based on prejudice. It is not founded on the facts in the record. It is wrong and unjust. The company will appeal the decision to the United States circuit court of appeals."

Harry Bennett, head of the Ford service department which was criticized in the decision, said:

"The NLRB decision sounds like a page out of the United Automobile Worker (organ of the U. A. W. A.) It's not only offensive but ridiculous. Only the employes who work for the Ford Motor Co. can know how ridiculous it is."

Yuletide Cheer To Be Spread

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has asked President W. H. Evans and his fellow lions to assist. Nobody will be questioned as to age, creed or previous condition of servitude.

Toys Made From Discarded Apple Boxes To Be Given

Fifty toys made from discarded apple boxes by members of Boy Scout troop No. 12, sponsored by Sanders Sunday school, will be included among those distributed at the Christmas tree party of the school tonight, according to George Hamilton, scoutmaster.

Included among the toys are beds, straight chairs, rockers, wagons, horses and other animals.

The boys devoted more than 200 hours of work to making the toys, additional to assisting in preparation of other gifts to be distributed by the Goodfellows, Hamilton said.

Christmas Made Brighter By Military Order Of Cooties

Christmas out at the W. T. Milam Opportunity home this year is going to be just a little brighter than they had expected to have, all on account of the thoughtfulness of Pup Tent No. 12, Military Order of the Cooties, U. S. A.

That organization, fearful that the national commander would come along and find some money in their treasury, voted $25 to be paid to Mrs. Milam's work. Sgt. J. B. Jones, adjutant, was instructed by Commander Ray W. Amick to personally deliver the check.

Pup Tent No. 12 was organized here about three months ago. It is the "fun" organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Nearly $200 has been contributed by the tent in various ways towards other groups since its organization, Jones said.

Far East Situation

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brunt of the actual fighting for Wuhu.

They expressed confidence that peace and order had been restored.

They also added that a new policing unit had also brought quiet to Nanking, China's fallen capital.

A new "autonomous commission," manned by obscure Chinese, but sponsored by the Japanese army, held sway in conquered Nanking today while Japanese forces drew a cordon tighter about Hangchow, capital of Chekiang provinces, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Americans and other foreigners were warned by Japanese to flee Hangchow before Japanese columns driving toward the city from northeast, north and northwest, completed their conquest. Five Americans and 26 other foreigners were believed to be in Hangchow.

Ninety-seven Americans fleeing war threats in central China were among 300 refugees who started by an international "Christmas express" train from Hankow, on the middle Yangtze, for Canton and Hongkong.

Both Japanese and Chinese had been informed of the identity of the flag-draped train, expected to reach Hongkong Christmas or the day after.

Japanese officials indicated the new Nanking commission was intended primarily to be an administrative unit for the Nanking district, taking over local functions of the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek which fled the former capital of all China a month ago.

However, Japanese officers, asked whether the commission was to be considered as completely replacing the old Nanking government, replied, "That is possible, although it is too early to say."

All Japanese-Made Goods Removed From Store Shelves

PITTSBURGH, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—All Japanese-made goods were removed from shelves of 23 stores here today following declaration of a boycott by several C.I.O. unions and their threat to picket the establishments in protest against Japanese warfare in China.

YOUTH'S LEG CUT OFF

EASTLAND, Dec. 23. (AP)—Loice Gibson, 16, en route from Bakersfield, Calif., to visit his mother and sister in Graymont, Okla., fell under a freight car which cut off his leg. The accident occurred yesterday.

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ANYONE who scans newspapers regularly through the cotton picking season is thoroughly aware of one of the greatest needs of the cotton belt.

It is: Greater safety for the men who work in gins.

What the life loss may total in the course of a year The Morning Avalanche frankly does not know. But is keenly aware of the fact that entirely too often we must read stories in our section of men who have been killed or maimed in the gin machinery.

What the main cause may be, The Avalanche does not know. Perhaps it is because the safety equipment is not available. Possibly it may be that the very nature of the machinery makes it impossible to eliminate hazard. Doubtless, in many cases, accidents are due to carelessness on the part of the worker himself.

But regardless what the main causes may be, the toll of gins is terribly high. The situation is one which should be corrected, preferably within the ginning industry itself but, if not there, by whatever means may be available.

With Our Contemporaries

"Of all the Biblical legends, this story of the Three Kings and their gifts on that first Christmas has the greatest appeal," says Morley Drake in the Lamb County Leader. "It has ben perpetuated through the ages in the custom of making the Christmas season a time for giving."

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"There are greater things in life than just being champions," W. D. Starcher tells the Spur Bulldogs. "There is an ethical creed to be followed in every game of life, and those who follow it, though they may lose, have more to be proud of than the mere honor of victory."

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"Christmas is the time of the year we find ourselves in a reflective mood," Eddie Warren points ut in the Post Dispatch. "We catch ourselves looking back and remembering the time we sent dear Aunt Jane a cheerful card and how pleased she was over it after our neglect of several years or the time we took an invalid friend of ours for a ride to see the Christmas lights at night."

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"Christmas should never grow old," Jep Craig advises in the Texas Spur, of Spur.

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"Rose to Richter, the chamber of commerce secretary, for efforts to arrange a Christmas program for the entire community at the school auditorium Christmas Eve," Buford Davenport says in the Abernathy Review.

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"With more than a million dollars in our own home bank, there's no reason why Littlefield shouldn't feel a bit more generous this Christmas," John Price points out in the County-Wide News, Littlefield.

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"Our friend Jack Stricklin of the Terry County Herald, invites us to come over and engage in a wolf-howling contest," Eee Eye Hill, the genial, soft voiced editor of the Lynn County News, records. 'Nothing doing, Jack. If you had made it a rooster-crowing contest, or even a hog calling contest, we might have taken you up."

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"Jim Ferguson news has ceased to be news—give us something else," W. M. Curry says in the Crosbyton Review.

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"Dear Santa: Please send me and Margaret Turner the address of Jeane Suits' photographer so that we can have out pictures at the head of our columns," Jamie McNeill Hyatt writes in the Ralls Banner.

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"Japan insists they have no territorial designs in the invasion of China, but when Chinese run off and desert the country, they naturally feel it is theirs as a find," Stockton Henry points out in the Lorenzo Tribune.

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"Love may make the world go 'round but so does a bad case of indigestion," Homer Steen avers in the Floyd County Hesperian.

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"Of interest to the kids is the fact that castor oil is a 'luxury'. Ye Wyze Guye Soz in the Slatonite.

The One-Minute Sermon

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come.

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered; for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.—Joel 2, 31 and 32.

Believe It Or Not---By Robert Ripley



EXPLANATION OF CARTOON

MOST MARRIED COUPLE

Hieronymus of Rome (?-42) [illegible] marriage to Barbara Attilia, Roman [illegible] marriage. His precious wife died. Before [illegible] Barbara [illegible] deaths, and his widow [illegible]

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Boarding CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S yacht, GOLDEN GULL, off Miami, to investigate the disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier and Rocksavage's chief competitor in world rum trade, Detective Officer KETTERING finds strange marks on floor, overturned pet and blood on the curtain.

Kettering examines all passengers including NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary; Rocksavage and his daughter FERRIL; LADY WELTER; REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Kettering finds in preliminary interviews that Rocksavage sought a merger with Blane to save their companies, that Lady Welter is heavily interested, that Hayashi, Japanese agent, sought desperately to sell either Blane or Rocksavage, a huge soap monopoly, that Posidini is an ex-convict, that the Bishop was involved in an unsavory army scandal; that Rocksavage's former partner died mysteriously in his office.

Later, Stodart details to Kettering his life as secretary to Blane.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FOURTH REPORT CONTINUED

This morning immediately I received the [illegible] information upon various members of the party. I proceeded to a [illegible] analysis of the situation and [illegible] a draft of possible motives.

POSSIBLE MOTIVES: 9-1-37.

MRS. JOCELYN: Nil, as far as is known at the moment.

COUNT POSODINI: Nil, as far as is known at the moment, but the count is now identified as the ex-convict "Slick" Daniels. I hope to be able to make him talk; if there must be some special reason for Reginald Jocelyn having asked him on board, when he was quite unknown to any other member of the party.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE: Strong motive to do away with Blane, as pointed out in previous analysis. This becoming even stronger on confirmation of the precarious situation of his companies.

THE BISHOP OF BUDE: Nil, as far as is known at the moment, but his possession of a letter from Blane mailed from New York on the 5th shows his acquaintance with the murdered man to be far stronger than he would have us believe in his first statement. The letter lays such stress upon the friendship existing between the two that it reads to me much more like a threat by Blane that, whatever might occur on the yacht the Bishop had better keep his mouth shut. This is supported by the suggestion in the cable from Scotland Yard that there was some unpleasant scandal in which the Bishop was involved in 1917.

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LADY WELTER: Motive in her case, which was weak in our first analysis, is considerably strengthened by the cable from Scotland Yard, in which it appears that she has been expending a portion of her fortune for numerous years in supporting a non-commercial group of papers. Further, that she lost a considerable portion of her capital in the Hatry crash, and is now principally dependent upon her holdings in the Rocksavage companies.

MR. HAYASHI: Nil, as far as is [illegible] than fall [illegible] and having me [illegible] cray money.

[illegible] how things pan [illegible] a bad break, but [illegible] be.

[illegible] I with me, [illegible]

[illegible] I know [illegible] a con man [illegible] MAJOR racket, [illegible] me that what [illegible]

[illegible] questions, [illegible] until [illegible] last with Mrs. [illegible] going to your [illegible] both went [illegible] up in [illegible] 25 after 8. It [illegible] 40 minutes to [illegible] I want to [illegible] during that [illegible]

[illegible] was chief [illegible] me

[illegible] She's a [illegible] I make it a [illegible] with [illegible] here on busi- [illegible] what did I [illegible] me on the hot- [illegible] which way I'm [illegible] are all the [illegible]

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF COUNT POSODINI

K: Good morning, Count.

P: Hallo, hallo! All [illegible] Sherlock Holmes?

K: Very much indeed, Mr. Posodini.

P: Well, now, I [illegible] people being as much off the mark as all that.

K: You don't mean it?

P: What's the use, though? I kept up the [illegible] bluff yesterday because I had [illegible] a hope that you might lay your hands on the man who gave Blane his [illegible]. Then I could have gone back to business without any sort of trouble from you folk at all; but it was only half a hope and I knew that if you didn't get your man you'd pick it up that the Count stuff was all hooey by today.

K: Well, that's frank, anyhow. Now what do you know?

P: I don't know nothing. I swear by Almighty God—

K: Cut it, Slick, cut it. You're in a spot. You know that, don't you?

P: So that's the line, is it—trying to frame me, are you?

K: Not a bit of it. I want your help, that's all.

P: Oh, yeah! That's what all you guys say, and once I start to shoot my mouth I'll say something I didn't mean, then you'll be on me and I'll be for the hotseat before I know what's happened. No sir, I'm not talking.

K: Now, look here, Slick, I'm not trying to frame you—honest. But you're in a jam, boy—in a jam. You're an old-timer, mixing in with this swell crowd. Why? You didn't come here for sun-bathing and big-game fishing, and you didn't come here to invest a million dollars in soap. What's more, you've got a gun down in your cabin.

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P: There you are—what did I say? Just because I'm known to the bulls you're jumping to it that I bumped off Blanc. What's a gun, anyway? Your bunch have never known me to use one, have they?

K: No, that's the whole point. Murder is not your racket, Slick, so you've got nothing to be frightened of if you'll come clean, but if you don't, Slick, you're in a spot; you're in a spot, my boy.

P: You've said a mouthful. If you can't get the right guy you'll

Desk Made Of Black Walnut And Over 100 Years Old Is Prized Possession Of McAdoo Couple

McADOO, Ind., Dec. 23 (Special) — One of the historical treasures [illegible] Mrs. J. J. Hickman [illegible] is a writing desk of black walnut, [illegible] 100 years old. The desk [illegible] Mr. Hickman's grandfather [illegible] Virginia [illegible] when the family moved to Indiana [illegible] was floated down the [illegible] on a raft. In the desk [illegible] secret drawer, was [illegible] dollars in gold. The desk was made without metal nails.

Another relic is a rifle, also over 100 years old. It was used by his ancestors in clearing the then Northwest Territory of Indians. The rifle is of the old cap and ball type, with a ramrod used to push the bullet into the barrel.

A watch, with a silver case, once carried by his grandfather, some coins dating back as far as 1835 and an Indian coin about the size of a penny are also in the collection.

English Schoolmaster Goes To Prison Rather Than Pay Tax For Armament Expenditures

BROMLEY, England, Dec. 23. (AP)—F. C. Ade, a schoolmaster at Eltham college, went to prison rather than pay taxes to be spent on armaments.

Ade refused to pay income taxes amounting to about 5 pounds sterling ($25) which was the proportion of his total assessment he estimated would be spent on war materials. He paid the balance of his taxes, but refused to heed a court order to pay the remainder.

Magistrates sentenced him to 21 days imprisonment and then reduced the sentence to seven days.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE inspiration for an anti-Roosevelt coalition in the 1940 presidential election springs from Southern Democrats rather than northern Republicans, as erroneously reported elsewhere. The latter are more vocal and Vandenbergian, but the before-the-war (not Chicago) Democrats are the prime movers.

It was an ancient and honorable Southerner who told the diners at the recent Byrd-Douglas luncheon that the so-called Solid South could be smashed in 1940, if Mr. Roosevelt's New Dealers dominated the regular party convention. He warned, however, that his people would never vote for any candidate who bore the label of "Republican." Though he gave no specific suggestion, he hinted pertinently at a Republican indorsement of an anti-New Dealer previously nominated by Democratic conservatives.

Coalition conclaves—formal and informal—are being held almost every day at the capitol. But the Vandenberg manifesto blunder has forced the conspirators to stage them in private homes after dark. For the moment they are anxious to shun the headlines.

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FERMENT: If the official and unofficial occupants of the old Levi Morton home at 1300 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C., ever pick the wrong letters in the wrong envelopes, there will be a crop of red faces on Capitol Hill.

The 1500 address is the headquarters of two infant organizations which may belong in the same hospital but not in the same bed. For months prominent Democrats have received letters from here urging them to join the National Democratic club of America (purely social) at $1,000 a membership. Prominent Senators—Messrs. O'Mahoney and Minton—have been advertised as "founder members" (no charge, please). Note: "Jim" Farley kicked the club idea around when it was first suggested.

From the same residence wholesale liquor dealers have been getting letters asking them to sign up as members of a national liquor association at $10 each; there are more than 3,000 such distributors in the U. S., a potential kitty of $300,000. Robert Jackson, former Treasurer of the Democratic National committee (later branded as a lobbyist by the White House) handles the liquor literature. He was the father-in-law of the late W. Forbes Morgan, who resigned as the Democratic party's national treasurer to become the distillers' liquor czar.

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TRIANGLE: When a state man in Washington feels the itch to run for office, he does not announce it in the newspapers. He begins to [illegible] discretely but delightfully—and to cultivate the people.

The Capital's No. 1 politician these days is ex-Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania. In his old-fashioned but beautiful [illegible] he has been throwing parties—to use the [illegible] vulgar expression—ever since the social [illegible] politically season opened. He has invited a [illegible] lot of guests—political writers, parlor liberals [illegible] and happily named people (the other Republicans, for instance) and politicians.

Twice before the lank [illegible] has sneaked into the Keystone state's gubernatorial [illegible] by default—through three-cornered [illegible]. Next time the same opportunity may present itself—and he doesn't intend to miss. C. J. O.-ers [illegible] no longer sees eye to eye with the [illegible] gang, and he may name Lieutenant-Governor Tom Kennedy against Guffey or the [illegible] where Mr. Pinchot would horn in.

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SCOOPED: President [illegible] another blow for party irregularity [illegible] of his names Joseph P. Kennedy as [illegible] to the Court of St. James. Though a Democ[illegible] doesn't let it bother him.

As chairman of the [illegible] Maritime commission, Joe was a [illegible] thorn to "Jim" Farley. Mr. Kennedy [illegible] appoint a Democrat to office if he were [illegible] accidentally or deliberately he filled [illegible] without giving a thought to how the [illegible] on election day. His preference ra[illegible] Democrats and New Dealers—experts.

Contrary to popular [illegible] national chairman does not insist upon [illegible] where the question of merit is [illegible] involved. He does feel that first thoughts should be for a Democrat in jobs which require no particular [illegible]. "Joe," however, insisted that [illegible] and saleswomen measure up to the merit mark [illegible] little love lost between these two fighting Irishmen in the President's family. Note: Delay in the formal Kennedy selection is due to a desire [illegible] some important folk—Messrs. Hull and Bingham and Ambassador Lindsay—to get that they were [illegible] in the news. Dipping of a reporter-pal was one of the few blunders "Joe" has made in his newspaper relationships.

NEW YORK
By James McMullin

THE coalition movement in the Senate was wrecked by clumsy management and premature publicity. Connected with it, and intimately involved in a plan to promote a [illegible]-budget director Lewis Douglas for the presidency in 1940. The connection lies in the back-stage opposition of both moves by certain influential anti-New Dealers.

This isn't to say that Mr. Douglas is an active candidate for a fusion nomination. As president of a Canadian university (McGill) he is at least outwardly detached from American politics. But several leading New Yorkers have a warm admiration for the keen-minded, hard-hitting Lew, and rate him ideal Presidential timber. They have no intention of pushing him forward personally at present, but figure it would enhance his prospects if the foundations for a substantial coalition movement could be laid now.

The men behind the Douglas "boom" are mostly political amateurs, and may not be able to get anywhere with it. But they are sufficiently important in the world of wealth and industrial power to make anything they attempt worth watching. So mark this one for future reference.

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TOLL: Many business men cherish hopes that tax revision will bring a substantial easing of the tax burden on corporations. Realistic New York analysts take no stock in these bright dreams. They point out that the government cannot sacrifice net revenue, and that any lightening of corporate taxes in one direction will certainly be made up for others.

At present, a corporation which distributes half its net profit in dividends and retains the other half pays federal taxes averaging about 25 per cent of its income. Any modification of the undistributed profits tax will probably be accompanied by a compensating increase in the straight corporate income tax. The net result will be equally painful.

Twenty-five per cent sounds like a large slice of business earnings for the government to commandeer. But the British government—so warmly admired by American conservatives—exacts a bigger toll than that. British corporations pay a 30 per cent income tax—and have to like it.

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SENSE: Figures compiled by authoritative sources reveal the tremendous sales problem confronting the motor industry. Dealers for the "big three"—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—are stocked with about $700,000 unsold new models—about 40 per cent more than usual at this time of year.

The second-hand problem is even worse. The best estimates show about a million and a half cars in dealers' hands all over the country. This is more than twice the normal quota at the beginning of winter.

It is easy to understand why sharp curtailment of production makes sense.

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CHIN: The radio industry's headache hasn't been publicized like the automobile situation, but the latter is positively rosy in comparison.

Radio dealers have 1,800,000 unsold sets on hand as against a normal 600,000. If these can be moved before the introduction of new models in April, it will be one of the most amazing merchandising feats in history.

Most radio dealers also handle electric refrigerators. These are still selling pretty well, but dealer capital is so tied up by the situation described above that they can't finance refrigerator stocks at present. So this industry takes it on the chin also. The only smile in the picture is the number of cars spared having to listen unwillingly to other people's radios.

Side Glances---By George Clark



"Pa says 'Merry Christmas—and when are you going to scoop off your half of the driveway?'"

Pioneer Arizona Peace Officer Is Named Colonel In Militia

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP)—Jeff D. Milton of Tombstone, pioneer gun-fighting peace officer, has been named by Gov. R. C. Stanford as a colonel in the Arizona militia.

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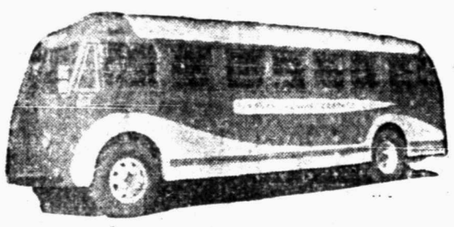
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Grade Of Cotton Is Lower Now

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — The bureau of agricultural economics reported today that the portion of this year's cotton crop ginned up to December averaged lower in grade and staple than cotton ginned prior to that date last year.

Ginnings to December 1 totaled 16,177,300 bales, which comprised the bulk of this year's estimated yield of 18,746,000 bales.

The bureau said that about 20 per cent of the 1937 ginnings were white strict middling and above in grade, compared with 26 per cent last year. Both this year and last, 29 per cent was of white middling. Thirty per cent of this year's ginnings were of white strict low middling or below in quality compared with 24 per cent last year.

Cotton of spotted grades constituted about 21 per cent both years.

Mrs. Osa Johnson Files Suit For $204,000 More Damages

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP) — Mrs. Osa Johnson, explorer and lecturer, who has pending a suit for $502.539 over the death of her husband, Martin E. Johnson, in an airplane accident last Jan. 12 has filed suit for $204,000 for injuries to herself in the same crash.

The action, directed against Western Air Express corp., United Airports Co., of California ltd., and others, charged the defendants and their employes were negligent in flying the plane in which she rode at a dangerously low altitude near Saugus, north of here.

In addition to her physical injuries, which included a broken leg, Mrs. Johnson said she underwent mental shock and distress in witnessing the suffering of her husband before rescuers arrived.

Nineteen Cases Involving Theft Of Cotton Handled By Sheriff

LEVELLAND, Dec. 23. (Special.) —Sheriff Ed Hofacket of Hockley county has handled 19 cases involving the theft of cotton in the county this fall and in 18 cases has recovered the stolen articles. Those involved also have been lodged in jail.

Recently he captured the 19th man, who entered a plea of guilty and was given a nominal fine by County Judge Alvin R. Allison. The man, Menin Parker, was charged with stealing 2,400 pounds of seed cotton from T. E. Woods, of near Anton.

Parker entered with his plea of guilty a claim to have had a widowed mother in Oklahoma, ill and in need.

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Soon Tarzan and his captive came to the edge of the forest, and across the plain the ape-man beheld the formidable ramparts of the Kavuru village. He saw, too, the strange airplane, and beside it the bodies of the pilots who had been slain by the Kavuru.

While he paused, considering some means of entering the village, his party caught up to him. "This man has told me that Jane and Annette are alive," he explained to Brown; "but they are in great danger. They are in the temple, in the canyon beyond the village."

"I don't see what good it does us to know just where they are," Brown sighed; "we can never get into that place." For several minutes Tarzan was deep in thought; then he spoke, proposing a mad and dangerous scheme as the only solution to their problem.

Brown shook his head. "We might be able to get in that way, but how in blazes would we ever get out?" Our problem now is to get in," the Jungle Lord answered calmly; "we shall not have the problem of getting out until later. Perhaps we shall not come out.'

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TOURIST CAMP, grocery store and service station. Good business, cheap rent, will lease for one year. Reason for selling. Apply at Foster's Tourist Camp and Grocery, Levelland, Texas.

MODERN beauty shop. Best location in Lubbock. Across street from courthouse. Sacrifice. Box 1160.

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. Only one on highway.

9—Business Wanted

CLOTHING, dry goods, ready-to-wear, grocery. Other business. Cash or part cash and notes. Lubbock or vicinity. Box 1111, Avalanche.

10-B—Professional Service

STEPHENS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
1713 Main. Health talks each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m., over K. F. Y. O.

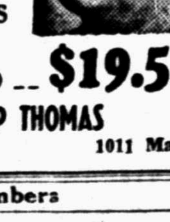
J. J. VAN DERVOORT
Chiropractor
1015 Ave. J Phone 2831

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

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, unstop comodes and sinks. Phone Holtkort.

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

Employment

13—Help Wanted Male

BARBER WANTED: Graham barber shop, Broadway and Avenue Q.

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 low Holiday rates now.
Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE

13-A—Help Wanted Female

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

Financial

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

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE
McCELVEY, ROBERDS & WALKER
INSURANCE 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 Privileges 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
1208 Texas Ave. Phone 361

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
Also small loans, $10 to $75, on good collateral. Prompt and confidential service.
1011 Avenue J. Tel. 137

QUICK AUTO LOANS
And Refinancing. Terms To Suit
A. R. ELLIS
1106 Texas Ave. Phone 3386

16-B—Money To Loan

XMAS SPECIAL
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.)

Get the money you need today to do your Christmas Shopping. Repay the loan next year.

No redtape, no endorsers, no security required. Your signature gets the money, in just a few minutes.

Applications taken by phone. All dealings strictly confidential.

Peoples Finance Co.
Rooms 7 and 8 Bush Bldg.
Phone 3830 1208½ Ave. J

A WANT AD in time saves many a dime. Rent your apartment. Phone 13 or 14.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"If you ask me, it's quite a coincidence that his wash-day happens to come today!"

Financial

16-B—Money To Loan

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
1208 Broadway Phone 1234

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 Carnett 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

PRIVATE lessons in Shorthand and Typing. Phone 4037, 7 to 9 p. m.

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

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

UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING
All work guaranteed. Furniture bought and sold. DONALD, 1816 19th St. Phone 4165.

FOUR-PIECE antique cherrywood bedroom suite. Reasonable. Ph. 2149-W. 1901 13th.

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

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.
1311 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 new all-cotton mattresses.
HUCKABEE AND HENDLEY
1419 Ave. G Phone 3880

EAST SIDE FURNITURE
We Will Buy or Trade for Your USED FURNITURE
1108 Ave. G Phone 1766

CLOSE OUT PRICES ON CEDAR CHESTS, SMOKING STANDS
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURN.
STOVES REPAIRED
Asbestos backs in your gas stove, saves you money. Adjusted and polished. Buy, sell or trade.
TOM FRENCH 2ND HAND STORE
1906 Ave. H Phone 3281

RESTAURANT OWNERS
We can save you money on your silverware, glass ware, chinaware, cutlery and all items so necessary for your restaurant. Come in and see our modern sanitary toothpick dispensers. We have a special price on these.
West Texas Equipment & Supply Co.
"Complete Cafe Outfitters"
1218 Ave. H Phone 1981

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

JOE SEALE
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
For sale dates call 3719-W
Call by number
Residence 1622—7th Street
Lubbock, Texas

ONE FRESH milch cow; six springers, cash or terms. Tech Drug.

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

ONE Hundred Fifty White Leghorn pullets, 10 months old, for sale or trade. Douglas Finley, Wilson, Texas.

JERSEY cow with young calf. A. H. Gearhart, 2 miles east courthouse. Phone 9014.

Christmas Greetings From
Texas Auction & Commission Co.

The old year is rapidly drawing to a close, and we are facing the New Year with bright prospects. We want to take this opportunity of thanking you personally for your business in the past, and assure you that we want to do everything in our power to keep you with us during the coming year.

We will have our regular sale the 17th and 21st, but we know that everyone will be busy Friday, the 24th, so we have planned not to have a sale on that date, but every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

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 rannies, $3.50 to $4.00; springer 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. L. White—John Thomas

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

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

400 WHITE LEGHORN pullets, $1 each. Jim Hongood, Shallowater, Texas.

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 sack or truck-load. Ground bundles and pummies. We do custom grinding and threshing. We buy bundles and heads delivered, or at your farm.
W. R. HALL
S'west. 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
2014 18th St. Phone 1123

20-A—Radios

AUTOMOBILE radio, good condition, bargain, $15. North Canyon Tourist Camp, Cabin 6.

PRACTICALLY new 8-tube General Electric radio. Perfect condition. Liberal reduction. 2008 Main.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

6 GOOD used French doors, several screens for 24"x24", 2 light frames, 4,000 feet new galv. screen wire, 2c per sq. foot, for bargains see—
BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th St. Phone 3333

TWO John Deere boll pullers, $50 each. Jim Hobgood, Shallowater, Texas.

TWO SHETLAND ponies, gentle, ideal for Christmas. Phone Bruce Gentry, 1789.

MODEL A tractor, 2-row equipment. Discount trade-in value. Call City Service, 13th and Q.

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

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.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Ward-Way washer, like new, gas or 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 backed by the most complete service department in West Texas. Call on us for estimates on individual pieces of equipment; or for turn-key jobs on your pump island, lubritorium, wash rack, or any part of your station. This line is a specialty with us.
WADLEY EQUIPMENT CO.
Phones 3828-3322
RALPH WADLEY BOB WADLEY

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

QUILTS for sale. Mrs. D. F. Baker, 3 miles west of Monroe.

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.

Late Model Maytag washer, reconditioned and guaranteed, same as new, $54.50. Several other gas and electric models at bargain prices. Sherrod Bros. Hdwe. Phone 236.

Miscellaneous

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

SPLENDID USED TRACTORS
We have Deeres, Farmalls, Allis-Chalmers, all reconditioned by A1 mechanics. Some on steel, some on rubber, and at good prices. We will take some livestock in trade at the market.
HODGES BROTHERS
Allis-Chalmers Dealers
Feedmills, Windmills, Farm Implements

COAL AND FEED

Nut Coal per cwt.	55c
Lump Coal, per cwt.	60c

All Kind 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. Carl Scoggin, Phone 1635.

JOHN DEERE MOLINE, ILL.
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 by the dollar's worth. Come and see. M. C. Boyd. Phone 3624, 1515 Avenue B.

HAMMER AND CUSTOM MILLS
New and rebuilt motors, mixers's 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 2[illegible]th 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 slides, walking middle-buster. Four sets leather harness.
E. I. MONTGOMERY
Route 2 Wilson, Texas

HAY DAVIDSON SAYS:
His supply of Xmas Cards and Stamps ran out, so —
"I am wishing the rest of you,
A MERRY XMAS."

22—Wanted To Buy

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

WE WILL pay cash for your used windows, doors, lumber and any other materials. Call
BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th St., Ave. F Phone 3333

WANTED: Good used late model Underwood portable typewriter. Phone 44.

WANTED TO BUY Hegari bundles. Alex McDonald Packing Co.

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—Board and Room

NICELY furnished front bedrooms, family style meals. 2101 13th. 542-W.

ROOM and board or table board. Reasonable rates. Telephone 2684.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR LEASE MARCH 1ST
Large 2½ story brick building located at 1212 13th street. Now occupied by Groce Furniture Co. For particulars see—
L. C. BACON
1206 13th Phone 3672

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

FIVE-ROOM furnished house, 2320 18th. Call Mrs. Ben Condray, 1671.

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.

SUNNY bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, garage if desired. Ph. 3222-M. 2111 10th St.

NICELY furnished bedrooms, redecorated. 1641 Broadway. Telephone 2823.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms, in brick home, garage. 1816 Ave. O.

BEDROOM, private bath and entrance. Telephone 1608 Q.

26—Furnished Apartments

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

NORTHEAST front apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance. 2109 13th.

ONE-ROOM furnished for lighthousekeeping. Mrs. Gordon, 2318 9th.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, adults. 1626-A 5th. Apply 1905 5th.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FARM FOR RENT
240 acres, close to Lubbock, tractor and farm equipment for sale. See Manning at Wilson Abstract Co., 904 13th, Lubbock.

FOR RENT: 160 acres, 4 room house, 3 miles 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

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-rm. brick veneer, corner lot at 1925 27th St., paving paid, price right for quick sale. Might consider well located lot as part pay.
L. D. CASEY
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1723 Broadway
Phones 263 and 1057

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 4 room B. V., close in. Phone 379-W. 2221 25th.

8 ROOM brick duplex $5500.00. 5 room brick home $3500.00. Fine home on Broadway $10,000.00. Several other nice homes at real bargains. Good farms from $25.00 to $35.00 per acre. Well located lots on paved streets, $350.00 to $1500.00, paving paid. Tom Sawyer, 1106½ Broadway. Phone 205.

320 ACRES improved, near County Line, $24 acre, if not sold by first price will be higher; another good farm near Idalou for $30 acre; $5 cash.
I have some of the best buys in the city, located on Texas Ave., 19th St., 18th St., 17th St., 16th St., 15th St., Broadway and 20th St. Prices ranging from $2,500 up to $15,000. Also some very attractive lots to offer, that are real building sights.
RALEIGH MARTIN, REALTOR
Over J. C. Penney Co. Phone 1511.

McFarland-Maisen Co.
Home Bargains

1. Most desirable 6 room brick veneer home, 17th street, $1000.00 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. 2024
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. Paving paid $900.00. Chas. H. Read. Phone 66.

Good Lots
A good northeast corner located near High school and on pavement, 96 feet wide and 140 ft. deep, facing north and east. Good neighborhood. For quick sale can make bargain cash price of $700.00 including pavement. We believe this is the best lot value in Lubbock today. You will not be disappointed.
Robert W. Wright
1212 Texas Ave. Phone 944

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

31—Farms and Land For Sale

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, or will lease for five years with $625 of the lease paid in advance, possession January 1st.
R. A. McKINNEY & SON
Exclusive Agents

160 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 labors 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.

YOUR LAST CHANCE
—is Jan. 1st, to get possession of these farms.
262 A. 2½ miles good town, $35 A., $1,000 cash.
160 A. ½ mile paved highway, $35 A., $1,250 cash.
160 A. west of Lubbock, $25 A. $1,000 cash.
177 A. one of the best, $30 A. Price and terms right.
300 A. fine farm, only $28 A. $1,500 cash.
"FOR RENT" 177 A. good improvements, $600 cash.
M. C. Shelton
Phone 1634
Room 216 Conley Bldg

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.

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

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.

320 ACRES, improved, south Terry. Trade for Lubbock property or farm in this territory. Box S-95, Avalanche.

Real Estate

31—Farms and Land For Sale

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.

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 for water well drill or house trailor or irrigation pump.
W. BOGART
Phone 136 2611 22nd Street
Lubbock

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

33—Real Estate

NICE 5-room brick on a paved street, a real home at a bargain price.
320 acres, improved, $1,000.00 cash will handle. Good terms on the balance.
160 acres near Lubbock with a Federal loan, bargain for quick sale.
Plenty of Money to Loan on Plains farm at 5%, liberal appraisements and prompt service.
GRIFFITH AND JAY
Real Estate
Phone 742 1108 Texas Ave

WELL located apartment house at a sacrifice if sold at once. Two 80-acre tracts well located. 177 acres Hockley Co., $22.50 per acre. $9 cash, balance long time. 3 well located city lots, at a bargain.
J. T. TRIGG
914 Main Telephone 6[illegible]

FIRST CLASS 354 acres, well improved, good frame house, barn, lots and sheds, no lake, $30.00. $1500 cash, good terms. 192 acres well improved, paved highway, gas and lights. 86 acres good wheat, $35.00 A. $1500.00 cash. 354 acres improved farm and a good one for $27.50 A., small cash payment, balance Federal loan. If you want to buy a farm, look these over.
NOAH AND DUNCAN
1116½ Texas Avenue Phone 3820
Room 3 Brown Bldg

160 ACRE farm near Ralls, priced to sell with $1,000.00 cash payment, good land for cotton or wheat.
10 acres well improved, near Lubbock at good price.
80 acre farm near Idalou with small cash payment, and is a good one.
341 acre farm near Cotton Center, good improvements, priced to sell.
See W. L. Duke for fire insurance.
HOLT LAND CO.
Phone 3366 1106 Texas Avenue

FARMERS THINK THESE OVER
One of the best half sections in the Plains, priced at a steal, $2475 per acre. Finance in Federal Land Bank with small down payment. Don't overlook this one if you want to buy a farm you will buy it. Possession for 1938. All payments and taxes up to date. Two labors near Smyer at $30 per acre $1,000 down, balance easy. 120 acres irrigated at a steal, every foot in cultivation, good four-room house, well, windmill.
ED ALLEN DAN GREGORY
Phone 3868 1114 Texas Ave.

160 A. and irrigation pump; choice land, good improvements, 10 miles west Lubbock; $40; $2,500 will handle.
HOGAN & SIEBER
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 3486

FARM OWNER
If you want to sell your FARM see us at once. We get the job done.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.
314 Myrick Bldg Lubbock

ALWAYS WANTED—SELDOM FOUND
177 acres fine land, best community Lubbock county. Fine large six-room brick home, electric lights, 2 wells, 2 tenant houses, double garage and servants quarters, other out buildings, lots shrubbery, improvements worth three-fourth the price. Just the finest complete farm home. Possession now. Do not inquire unless you have the cash—if so—let us show you.
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Automobiles

34—Wanted Automobiles

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

35—Automobiles For Sale

1936 FORD TUDOR
With trunk. New motor exchange, new tires. Beautiful gray color. A bargain for only $495
BUTLER-FULLER PONTIAC CO.
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Two—1937 Chevrolet trucks
Two—1935 Diamond T trucks
1935 V-8 Ford truck
1936 GMC pickup
1935 Willys panel
1936 Chevrolet panel
See our stock of used cars
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Tires, motor, body, upholstering all in A-1 condition. Low mileage. Only ...... $39[illegible]
BUTLER-FULLER PONTIAC CO.
812 Main Phone 1[illegible]

36 V-8 sedan delivery, $300; 30 Ford coupe, V-8 wheels, $95.00; 33 Plymouth coupe, new paint, $155; 29 Ford coach, new paint, $90.00; 29 Ford coach, as is, $50.00. Plenty cars, all kinds. House of Wonders, 908 H. Phone 3424.

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1931 Chevrolet 2-door sedan	$175.00
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1929 Chevrolet 2-door sedan	$110.00
1934 Chevrolet 2-door sedan	$350.00

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Hudson-Terraplane
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1937 Plymouth coupe, deluxe	$550
1937 Nash LaFayette Sedan	$765
1935 Dodge 2-door	$465
1935 Dodge 4-door	$445
1937 Nash Ambassador "6"	$865
1936 Ford V-8 4-door	$485
1934 Plymouth Sedan	$295

BILL McCARTY MOTOR COMPANY
Nash-Lafayette-Willys 919 Texas Ave.

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35—Au[illegible]

1936 FORD [illegible] condition, [illegible] Call Mr. W[illegible]

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Special pr[illegible] 1st. These [illegible]

You will al[illegible]

JOHN J[illegible]
Chrysler-P[illegible]
1414 Ave. K [illegible]

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1937 Ford[illegible] White sid[illegible] radio, low[illegible]
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1009 Ave. [illegible]

FOR B[illegible]
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1935 V8 Coupe [illegible]
1934 V8 Deluxe coup[illegible]
1934 V8 tud[illegible] new motor [illegible]
1934 V8 Tudor [illegible]
1933 V8 Deluxe Ford[illegible]
1933 V8 Tudor [illegible]
1933 Chevrol[illegible] 4 door seda[illegible]
1929 Model A[illegible] Ford tudor [illegible]
1931 Chevrol[illegible] Coach [illegible]
Special this [illegible] Town Sedan [illegible]
CITY US[illegible]
1201-13th [illegible]

LEG[illegible]

39—Lega[illegible]

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U. S. M[illegible]
By CLARENC[illegible]

IN THE DIS[illegible] UNITED[illegible] NORT[illegible] TEXA[illegible]

In the matte[illegible] bankrupt. No. [illegible] of first meetin[illegible] itors of the a[illegible] Notice is he[illegible] day of Decemb[illegible] C. Ludlam c[illegible] Wichita count[illegible] cated bankrup[illegible] ing of the c[illegible] rupt will be h[illegible] 714 Staley Bu[illegible] as on the 5t[illegible] 1938, at ten [illegible] which time a[illegible] may attend, [illegible] point a trust[illegible] and transact [illegible] properly come[illegible] Dated this [illegible] A. D., 1937.

Complete[illegible]

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Ask us [illegible]
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We have[illegible] see us be[illegible]

13th a[illegible]

Automobiles

36—Automobiles For Sale

1936 FORD coupe, $370. Clean, in good condition, $145 down, balance easy terms. Call Mr. Wilson, 2800.

1937 DODGE sedan delivery, 1000 miles. Consider trade. Phone 1874-W.

1936 Chevrolet coupe	$475
1937 Chevrolet town sedan	$685
1936 Chevrolet standard coach	$435
1936 Chevrolet 157 in. W. B. Truck	$485
1936 Ford coupe	$445
1935 Ford sedan del.	$350

Lone Star Used Car Co.
C. D. Harris, Mgr.
13th and Ave. M

1937 Chrysler Royal touring sedan
1936 Olds 6 Coupe
1936 De Soto 6 Coupe.
1935 Pontiac Sedan.
2 1936 Ford tudor touring Sedans.
1936 Ford fordor Sedan.
2-1934 Plymouth deluxe coupes.
1934 Chrysler Airflow Sedan.
1934 Chevrolet Sport Sedan.
1933 Ford tudor Sedan.
1935 Dodge Pick-up.
1936 Ford Coupe.
1931 Ford Tudor Sedan.
1936 Ford panel Sedan.

Special prices on all cars until Jan. 1st. These cars are ready to go.

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1935 Ford Tudor Sedan. Good rubber. Looks good **$335**

1937 Ford "85" Fordor sedan. White side wall tires, radio, low mileage..... **$685**

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1936 V8 tudor, trunk	$495
1936 V8 coupe, a real buy	$445
1935 V8 Coupe	$365
1934 V8 Deluxe coupe	$265
1934 V8 tudor, new motor job	$245
1934 V8 Tudor	$295
1933 V8 Deluxe Fordor	$275
1933 V8 Tudor	$245
1933 Chevrole master 4 door sedan	$245
1929 Model A Ford tudor	$95
1931 Chevrolet Coach	$150
Special this week only. 1929 Ford Town Sedan	$45

CITY USED CAR EXCHANGE
1201-13th Lubbock

LEGAL NOTICES

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MONITION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

For the Northern District of Texas. U. S. A., vs. One Thousand Two Hundred eight cases, each containing six cans, of article labeled in part: Can King's Packed in Water Fresh Prunes," No. 485 Libel.

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following-described 1165 cases Can King's packed in Water Fresh Prunes, to-wit: 1165 cases Can King's packed in water fresh prunes, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Can King's packed in Water Fresh Prunes, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Northern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Lubbock Tex., on the 27th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. R. WRIGHT,
U. S. Marshal N. Dist. of Texas.
By CLARENCE E. LUCE, Deputy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of A. C. Ludlam company, bankrupt. No. 853 in bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1937, the said A. C. Ludlam company, a corporation, of Wichita county, Texas, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the referee's office, 714 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove up their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1937.

WALTER NELSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

McDonald Gives Views On Leases

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Land Commissioner W. H. McDonald said today oil leases on lands in bays and within the three-mile limit in the Gulf of Mexico had netted the permanent school fund $2,139,359 in cash rentals and bonuses during the past year and high royalties and oil payments should yield millions more.

At the same time he clarified his views about drilling in submerged areas, asserting if such lands were not developed there was risk they would be drained by private individuals, that leasing of submerged areas was prescribed by statute and that strict rules to protect fishing, shipping and public and private rights had been adopted.

Would Drain Oil

"It has been said this drilling will damage the view and menace the fish," McDonald said. "However, no one has objected to drilling on privately-owned land along the shore though it could be urged with equal weight that such drilling likewise would impair the scenery and threaten the fish. Furthermore, if submerged lands are not developed and adjacent land is developed, oil belonging to the state will be drained for the benefit of private individuals and oil companies.

"Leasing of the submerged areas is prescribed by statute so the remedy of any opposition thereto is to have the law changed. I announced that I would not lease any such lands during the last regular and first called sessions as that the legislature would have the opportunity, if it wished, to change the statute and withdraw the lands from the market but the legislature did not see fit to do so . . ."

Rules Most Stringent

"Further, the rules which have been promulgated during my administration for drilling in the submerged areas are the most stringent in the history of the oil industry and are designed to afford the fullest protection to fishing, shipping and public and private rights in general."

Discussing logarithm bids, the land commissioner said that, in no instance, was the state's royalty less than one-eighth, the customary amount received when a private owner leases his land, and that the logarithm bids, through a sliding scale dependent on allowables and prices, meant that in some instances the state could receive a royalty as high as 51 per cent.

Christmas Services Scheduled At Church

A Christmas service at St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin with singing of Christmas carols at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the church.

W. W. Rix will direct the 30 minutes singing of carols.

At 12 o'clock celebration of Holy Communion will begin. Rev. J. Hodge Alves, pastor, will deliver a sermon on "God's Gift of a Savior."

The church has been decorated with greenery, pionsettias, holly, smilax, and candles. Smilax obtained from Alabama will cover an arch in front of the altar. Candles have been placed at the altar and in the windows.

Members of the Young People's Service league will sing carols near hospitals, the old folks' home, and homes in the city from 9 to 11 o'clock tonight and later will attend the church service.

On Christmas day a service will be conducted at 11 o'clock at the church. Holy Communion and a sermon by the pastor on "Peace on Earth" will be included.

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of A. C. Ludlam company, bankrupt. No. 853 in bankruptcy. Notice of hearing on proposed sale. To the creditors and other parties at interest of the above named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that H. L. McGregor, Receiver herein, has filed a petition with the Referee of the Wichita Falls Division of said District, alleging that it would be to the best interests of this estate to sell the assets belonging to said estate at the earliest possible date and praying that said assets be ordered sold at public auction, the assets in Wichita Falls, on January 6th, 1938, at two o'clock p. m. and the assets at Lubbock, Texas, on January 7th, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m., said assets being as follows:

Stock of merchandise in Wichita Falls store, of the estimated value of $14,000.00.

Stock of merchandise in Lubbock store, of the estimated value of $4,000.00.

Furniture and fixtures in Wichita Falls store, of the estimated value of $3,-991.93.

Furniture and fixtures in Lubbock store, of the estimated value of $1,400.00.

Accounts receivable $1,461.53.

On consideration, no adverse interest being represented a hearing is ordered on said petition before the Referee at his office, 714 Staley Building, Wichita Falls Texas, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, January 5th, 1938.

Dated this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1937.

WALTER NELSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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1935 Chevrolet Coupe	$377
1936 Long Wheelbase Ford Truck	$337
1935 Plymouth Coupe	$367
1936 Ford 4-Door Sedan	$477
1935 Ford Pick-Up	$347

We have '29 and '30 Model A's, coupes and Tudors. Come in and see us before you buy.

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Daily Market Reports...

Stocks In The Spotlight..

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

Chrysler 22,200 53⅞ down ¾.
US Steel 20,900 90 up ⅝.
Beth Steel 20,900 61½ down ½.
Gen Motors 18,800 32⅝ no.
Anaconda 17,700 32⅜ up ⅛.
NY Central 13,800 18⅞ down ⅛.
United Corp 12,100 3⅛ down ⅛.
Int Nickel 11,700 44¼ down ⅛.
Param Plct 11,000 9⅝ down ⅜.
Martin G. L., 10,700 19⅝ up 1¼.
Gen Elec 10,400 44⅝ up ⅜.
Spiegel, Inc 9,400 9¼ down ⅜.
Unit Aire 9,400 9¼ down ⅝.
Youngst Sh and T 9,300 42⅝ no.
Armour Ill 9,100 5½ up ⅛.

Stock List..

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Can	19	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞
Am Tel and Tel	18	146	146	146
Am Woolen	6	4⅛	4	4⅛
Anaconda	178	32⅝	31¾	32⅜
Atch T and SF	24	39⅞	38⅝	39⅛
Atl Refining	17	20	19½	19½
Barnsdall Oil	20	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞
Bendix Aviat	18	12⅛	12	12¼
Beth Steel	204	62	60⅝	61½
Borden Co	38	17⅛	16⅞	17
Case (JI)	5	90½	88⅞	90⅛
Cerro de Pas	13	37⅝	34¼	36½
Chrysler Corp	218	54¼	52⅞	53⅞
Coml Solvents	29	7⅞	7⅛	7
Cont Oil Del	24	30¾	30¼	30¾
Corn Products	8	62	61	61
Curtiss-Wright	43	4 4	3¾	3⅞
Douglas Aircraft	30	39½	38⅛	39⅛
Du Pont De N	31	118¼	117	117⅝
Freeport Sulph	6	22⅜	22⅛	22½
Gen Elec	106	44⅞	43¼	44⅜
Gen Foods	10	32¾	31⅞	31⅞
Gen Motors	187	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Goodrich (BF)	36	16	15⅝	15⅞
Goodyear T and R	24	19	18⅝	19
Houston Oil	14	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Int Harvester	32	68½	67	67½
Int Tel and Tel	28	6¾	6⅝	6¾
Johns-Manville	43	86½	85	85½
Kennecott Cop	83	38⅛	37⅛	37⅝
Lorillard (P)	11	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
Ludlum Steel	8	17	16⅞	16⅞
Mid-Cont Pet	6	19½	19¼	19
Mo-Kan-Texas	15	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Montgom Ward	81	37¼	34	35
Nat Biscuit	21	18¼	18	18¼
Nat Dairy Pr	30	14	13⅝	14
Packard Motor	66	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Penney (JC)	6	64½	63½	63½
Phelps Dodge	43	27¼	26	26⅛
Phillips Pet	38	40	39¼	39¾
Radio-Keith-Orph	20	4½	4	4⅜
Repub Steel	83	19⅝	18½	18⅞
Sears Roebuck	35	63⅛	62⅛	62⅝
Simmons Petrol	3			
Socony Vacuum	61	15½	15¼	15⅜
Stand Brands	75	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Stand Oil NJ	66	46⅛	45⅝	46
Stone and Webster	31	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞
Studebaker Corp	57	5⅝	5	5
Tex and Pacific Dy	1	21		
Texas Corp	64	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
Texas Gulf Prod	13	3⅞	3¾	3¾
Texas Gulf Sulph	43	28	26⅞	26⅞
Tex Pac C and O	10	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
Tex Pac L Trust	9	8⅛	7⅝	7⅞
Trans and West Air	8	6	5⅞	5⅞
United Aircraft	91	26	25	26
US Gypsum	4	72½	70¾	70¾
US Rubber	42	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
US Steel	200	60	58⅝	60
Warner Bros Pict	67	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
West Union Tel	15	26⅝	25⅞	26

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	13	22⅞	22⅛	22¼
Am Maracaibo	7	⅝		
Assd Pet A	22	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Cities Service	67	2		
E Bond and Sh	122	10⅛	9⅞	10
Ford Mot Ltd	1	5⅝		
Gulf Oil	11	38	37¾	37⅞
Humble Oil	2	68	67⅝	67⅞
Pan Am Air	2	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Penroad Oil	2	3		
Texon Oil	1	4		

Wall Street..

BUYING SPIRIT LAGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The buying spirit lagged in the stock market today as speculative forces tightened accounts in preparation for the forthcoming Christmas holidays.

Although extreme losses running to 3 or more points were reduced or canceled near the close, most leaders were under water when the session ended.

Aside from the inclination of traders generally to get their accounts in shape to withstand possible developments during the recess, the news on the whole displayed a notable lack of stimulating qualities marketwise.

The recent strength of potential "war babies" faded to a considerable extent as tension over the Far Eastern mix-up appeared to have eased and a renewal of the government's budget balancing campaign brought some revision of ideas concerning a sizable expansion of armaments.

Moderate year-end tax selling continued but was cushioned considerably by switching to other stocks.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .3 of a point at 43.8. Transfers totaled 1,053,550 shares compared with 1,153,600 the day before.

Christmas shopping was reported holding up fairly well in most cities, but brokerage quarters saw a reflection of the lengthy trade slide in the bank clearings total for the week ended yesterday which were down for the sixth consecutive time. The aggregate was 14.4 per cent under the same 1936 period.

Cotton..

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Pre-holiday influences gripped the cotton market today and prices barely moved. The close was steady at set losses of 4 to 5 points.

Hedge selling showed a slight increase over previous sessions of the week but was absorbed at small set-backs. Foreign operators who recently bought contracts took profits today in small volume.

The market was supported for a time by continued favorable reports from textile centers.

The trade bought on the scale down and around the mid-session shorts started covering in advance of the holidays. The extreme range of fluctuations, however, was only 4 to 9 points.

Disappointing foreign markets and liquidation by the long interest started prices on the downgrade and the market continued to drift until net losses of approximately 50 cents a bale were shown in some months.

Demand became more aggressive at the lower prices and after mid-session most of the loss was recovered. In late trading prices eased again and the close was about mid-way between the highs and lows.

Jan. closed at 8.31-bid, March at 8.44, May at 8.50@8.51, July at 8.84-bid, Oct. at 8.62-bid, and Dec. at 8.65-bid.

Spots were steady but middling lost 5 points, closing at 8.54. Sales totaled 3,921 bales.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton was generally lower today. Midday recoveries were not maintained and March, which had sold up from 8.39@8.38, closed at 8.34, with final prices 3 to 6 points net lower.

The market opened 6 to 9 points lower. Demand was slow, with a noticeable lack of buying for foreign account. Offerings were not aggressive and the market responded during the middle of the session to Wall street buying. Deliveries sold back to around previous closing levels but toward the close liquidation had a depressing influence.

Spot cotton and cotton goods markets were reported quiet. General rains over practically the entire Cotton belt were regarded as unfavorable for the movement and for harvesting in late regions.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 8.37 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 8.06 cents a pound.

One City Employe Not Likely To Get Much Kick Out Of Gift

A city employe did not appreciate one visit from Santa Claus Thursday morning.

The messenger bore a bottle gaily decorated with ribbon and bearing the label of a rare and choice brand of Scotch. Attached to it was the card of another of the city's official family.

The bottle, according to the recipient, contained a high grade of hydrant water.

Markets At A Glance..

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—
STOCKS—heavy; pre-holiday selling lowers leaders.
BONDS—mixed; U. S. loans advance.
CURB—soft; leaders move down.
FOREIGN exchange—steady; sterling rises.
COTTON—steady; trade and Wall Street buying.
SUGAR—even; trade buying.
COFFEE—higher; steady Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO:
WHEAT—weak; export business meager.
CORN—firm; offerings readily absorbed.
CATTLE—steady; steers in demand.
HOGS—strong; shortened receipts.

Livestock..

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,000; top 8.15; good to choice 140-260 lbs 7.90-8.15; few sows 6.50-8.65.

Cattle 1,800, calves 300; early sales fed steers and yearlings 6.85-8.25; load fed "dogies" 6.35; load short fed heifers 6.25; good beef cows up to 5.50; few sausage bulls around 6.00; selected vealers 10.00.

Sheep 1,500; lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; top fed lambs 8.35, other fed lots and natives downward from 8.25; fed clipped lambs 8.15; slaughter ewes 3.25.

Lubbock..

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

POULTRY:

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 2½ lbs.	14c
Stags	8c
Old cocks	4c
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	2c
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-68c
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

Grains..

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—In the face of announcement that world supplies of wheat had been reduced 29,000,000 bushels compared with a month ago, wheat values declined today.

All-around setbacks of ⅝ of a cent a bushel in the Chicago wheat market took place at times, and at no stage did prices develop any important power to rally. Bearish factors included rains helpful to crops in domestic winter wheat areas Southwest, together with ideal conditions for harvesting in Argentina.

An added weight on quotations was that export purchases of wheat from North America were of a hand-to-hand character, less than 100,000 bushels total. Incidentally, most deliveries of wheat in Liverpool sagged today to season low price records.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ½ cent lower, Dec. 94⅝@94¾, May 91⅛@91⅝, July 85⅞, corn unchanged to ¼ up, May 59⅞@59½, July 59⅜, oats unchanged to ⅛ advance, rye showing ⅛ to ⅜ bulge, and provisions 5 cents setback.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Demand for grain was fair today. Estimated receipts: wheat 7 cars, corn 3, barley 1 and sorghums 5.

Freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.07¼@1.08, No. 1 hard 1.09¼@1.11¼, No. 2 white kafir nom. 1.05@1.07.

Barley No. 2 nom. 60@61; No. 3 nom. 57@58.

Sorghums No 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom. 1.13@1.15; No. 3 milo nom. 1.10@1.12. No. 2 white kafir nom. 1.05@1.07.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 74¼@75¼; No. 3 yellow 72¼@73¾.

Oats No. 2 red 43@45; No. 3 red 41@42.

Official Records..

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and compiled by the Security Abstract and Title company, 1208 Texas avenue.

Mike Pierce to M. M. Jones, $10, Lot 1 and north half of lot 2, block 231, original town of Lubbock.

Federal Farm Mortgage corporation to Scott McWilliams, $11,053.58, six hundred fifty and .19 acres in Lubbock and Hockley counties out of surveys 128 and 129, block A and survey 13, block D.

William B. McDaniel and wife to Henry F. Coore, $10, lot 19, Carver subdivision of block 8, Roberts and McWhorter addition to Lubbock.

Virginia M. Woods to H. H. Barnes, $150, lot 10, block 7, Morning Side addition to Lubbock.

M. M. Coleman to T. B. Hilton, $600, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 219, original town of Lubbock.

M. F. Klattenhoff to W. W. Wilke, $2,-353, 8 acres out of west part of survey 3, block T, Lubbock county.

Sterling J. Parrish to E. W. Rowden, $10, lot 7, block 13, original town of Lubbock.

First Federal Savings and Loan association of El Paso, to George A. Zarafeo, cons. $125, lot 5, block 2, Delmar annex addition to Lubbock.

I. E. Eubank and wife to Joe L. Kendrey, $10, lot 2, block 87, Overton addition to Lubbock.

Marriage Licenses

Henry H. Wilson of Littlefield and Roberta Pearl Watkins of Tulsa, Okla.

O. L. Walker, 28, and Geraldine Kirkpatrick, 24, both of Littlefield.

Henry Banks, 24, of Lubbock, and Mae Dell Dillon, 18, of McAdoo.

Travis Richardson, 21, of Slaton, and Madeline Reed, 16, of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT COURT
E. L. Pitts, Judge Presiding

Claud Stewart against Jewell Stewart, divorce.

Mary Baker against Basil Baker, divorce.

COUNTY COURT
J. J. Dillard, Judge Presiding

H. C. Sanders against W. A. Rogers, debt and sequestration.

Building Permits

J. A. Portenberry, owner, and Chas Burns, contractor, to construct a one-story circle top storage building at 2221 Nineteenth street, $1,250.

J. A. Portenberry, owner and contractor, to install an underground gasoline storage tank at 2221 Nineteenth street, $150.

I. O. Griggs, owner and contractor, to construct a one-story garage and servant house at 1711 Seventh street, $450.

Lesters' jewelers, owner, and Dodson Neon Sign company, contractor, to erect an all-metal neon sign at 1010 Broadway, $450.

VOTE FOR AFL UNIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP) — The National Labor Relations board today announced the licensed deck officers on the 14 ships of the United States and Panama Pacific lines of the international mercantile marine had voted for the National Association of Master Mates and Pilots (AFL) as their collective bargaining agent.

The average annual salary of Texas school teachers is $1,325.

'Texas Guide' Is To Be Published

(By The Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Publication of "The Texas Guide," a product of the PWA writers' project, was practically assured today with announcement that the state highway commission would serve as sponsor of the book.

Announcement of the commission's decision was made here by Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman.

The Guide, similar to those already published in many New England and Eastern states, will contain complete information on the points of interest to be found in all sections of Texas.

J. Frank Davis, state supervisor, said workers already had submitted 7,000,000 words of material which will have to be boiled down to about 450 pages of reading matter. Authority is being obtained and double-checked for each statement, he said. The material is almost complete, Davis announced.

Earlier in the year an attempt was made to secure the state planning board as sponsor of the Guide but this move failed when it was ruled the board was ineligible under the law.

Custody Of Millions In Gold, Silver, Jewels And Art Ruled

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Custody of millions of dollars in gold and silver bars, jewels and art objects, rescued from Bilbao before its fall to Spanish insurgents was awarded today to the Spanish Madrid-Valencia government embassy.

French courts decided ownership of the treasure, brought to France, was unchanged by the insurgent victory.

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Dam Proposal Is Gaining Favor

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Texas congressmen looked forward today to definite developments in the regular session of congress on their proposal for construction of a $50,000,000 dam, reservoir and power project on the Red river near Denison, Tex.

House majority leader Rayburn (D-Tex.) introduced the proposal for the huge project several years ago. Since then engineers have completed preliminary surveys and have made a report to the board of rivers and harbors engineers. That board probably will make its recommendations to the secretary of war sometime in January.

If favorable, the report will be submitted to congress for inclusion in a rivers and harbors bill. One member of the delegation said he understood the report of the district engineers was a favorable one.

The proposed project brought condemnation from the house of representatives in Oklahoma and commendation from the Oklahoma senate. Opponents charged that if the dam were constructed it might benefit Texas but would inundate hundreds of acres of valuable farmland in southern Oklahoma and would require the moving of two villages.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said he had received many protests against the project from Marshall county, Okla., residents.

Rulings Given In Two Cases On Social Security Tax Payments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — Golf professionals who work independently of their clubs do not have to pay social security taxes—but barbers who conform to shop rules and get a percentage of shop receipts are to be regarded as employes and must pay such taxes.

The internal revenue bureau announced these rulings today, and at the same time explained that persons claiming errors in their social security taxes need not protest at the time of payment to get refunds.

Local Governments Declared Responsible For Unemployed

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—It is the responbility of local governments to provide projects which will employ jobless in their communities, J. B. Bonner, administrator for the Houston WPA office said today in announcing jobs for 8,900 men and women will be available during January on WPA projects in the 21 counties administered from Houston.

"Whether or not we can employ this number of people depends upon the availability of properly sponsored projects," he said.

Aide Of Cupid Is Mistreated In Abilene; Check Bounces Back

ABILENE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Even Cupid is sometimes mistreated.

Hollis Scudder, Abilene justice of the peace, is at least a henchman of Cupid. He doesn't like to look a gift horse in the mouth, so the mistreatment he got last week doesn't make him very mad.

Last Wednesday a couple came into his court and asked to be married. He performed the ceremony, and the groom paid the customery consideration of $2.50—in form of a check on a local bank.

It was Tuesday before Scudder got around to cashing it. It was cold.

There were fewer farm horses in the United States in 1936 than in any year since 1880.

Swindling Over $50 Charged To 2 Men

J. W. Cook, charged by grand jury indictment with swindling over $50, was released Thursday from the county jail on approval by the sheriff's department of $1,000 bond.

The indictment against Cook was voted by a 72nd district court grand jury in the November term.

Sheriff Tom Abel left Thursday afternoon by train for Dublin, Ga., where authorities arrested a man charged here as Leroy Love in connection with swindling over $50. The man has agreed to extradition, it was reported. Sheriff Abel and his prisoner will return in an automobile which was the basis for the complaint and which belongs to Hub Motor company.

A 30-year-old Mexican wanted at Del Rio on a child desertion complaint had been arrested by Jas. P. Posey and Cap Moore, deputies sheriff.

$1,000 Bond Is Set

John Vandever, charged with forging the name of A. L. Mankins of Petersburg to a $15 check presented at Montgomery Ward, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to a 99th district grand jury under bond of $1,000. Victor H. Lindsey, assistant district attorney, prepared the complaint.

Bond of $250 was posted by D. B. Brown and $500 by Harold Jones, each of whom had been charged with liquor law violation, said the sheriff's department.

A 1936 Chevrolet coupe reported stolen at Abernathy had been recovered, said police, who theorized the machine had been used in a recent Hale Center burglary and then returned to Abernathy, where it was found.

Twice As Much Christmas As Expected When Twins Arrive

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23. (AP)—There will be Christmas in the army this year.

Glenn M. Christmas enlisted here and will be sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, to take his final tests. Sgt. Glenn R. Simpson said he was expected to be accepted into the army by Christmas day.

And as for the H. J. Christmas home here, there will be twice as much Christmas as expected, for Mr. and Mrs. Christmas became parents of twin daughters yesterday.

Four-fifths of the productive forest area of the United States is privately owned.



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Borah Condemns War Psychology

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) condemned today the creation of "a war psychology," contending it was neither necessary for America to get out of China nor to go to war with Japan.

Commenting to newsmen on the Japanese situation for the first time since the sinking of the gunboat Panay, Borah said:

"I do not think we ought to get out of China, or leave the East, and neither do I think that if we fail to do so we are going to war with Japan.

"We have the right and it is our duty to protect our people lawfully in China and our legitimate interests there. I entertain the view that we can do so without resorting to war or being involved in war."

Another Senator, Wheeler (D-Mont.), took a different view in talking to reporters. He urged that American troops and ships be withdrawn from China.

Borah said the American people should be on guard against war propaganda such as that which was prevalent in World war days.

CHURCH PAYS NOTE

HALE CENTER, Dec. 23. (Special) The First Baptist church here recently paid off its last church note. The building was dedicated Jan. 1, 1936.

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Broken-Hearted Father Learns His 'Son' For Seven Years Is In Reality A Stranger

(By The Associated Press)

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23. — A broken-hearted father has learned that the man who had posed as his son for seven years is in reality a stranger to his flesh, bound not to reveal the secret by a strange death-bed oath to his real son.

But Wednesday Mesrov Kaulstian, alias Solomon Papazian, a 34-year-old apprentice tailor, disclosed the true story to A. L. Barkman, head of the U. S. immigration bureau here.

Killed During Massacre

In 1915, Kalustian said, his mother and the mother of Solomon Papazian were killed during a massacre of Armenians in Turkey. The two boys, both 12 years old, fled as they saw their mothers slain.

He said they roamed around Turkey until Solomon died of starvation, but on his death bed, Solomon made Kalustian promise he would find the father and pose as his son.

Kalustian finally located and joined the father, Abraham Papazian, now a resident of Meadville, Pa. The father had seen his son only as a six-month-old baby.

A week ago, Kalustian said he became stricken with fear that some day his real identity might be learned and went to a friend, Attorney Edward Petrillo, and made a full confession.

Kalustian will be taken before immigration authorities next week, charged with perjury and fraudulently obtaining an immigration visa.

Thief Takes 50 Shoes And 30 Boots But All For Left Foot

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Maybe this thief put the wrong foot forward.

Yesterday he stole 50 shoes and 30 boots from the parked car of Ben Forester of Lytton Springs, a shoe salesman.

The shoes and boots were samples —all for the left foot.

City Is Saved Money By Police And Fireman; 'Photorecord' Machine Is Manufactured

Ideas of the police and mechanical ingenuity of firemen again have saved the city of Lubbock money.

Bill Mabray, police identifications officer, needed the equivalent of a "photorecord," a more stable and satisfactory instrument for "mugging" suspects. The machine quoted in catalogs sells for $285 west of the Mississippi.

Mabray and Scott Hollingsworth, fireman, constructed similar equipment which, when completed, they estimate will cost a small fraction of the quoted amount.

Heavy standards, electrically welded, hold light reflectors and a base for a fixed-focus camera. Rather than the old method of walking across the room and adjusting lights so the suspect's features will not be shadowed, then moving lights so the big camera and focusing it, one now seats the suspect, turns on the lights and snaps the camera — a great saving of time when there are numerous persons to photograph.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 23. (AP)—Seven miners were killed today when a one-half ton rock crashed onto the top of their rescending cage.

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Christmas Notes

by Carolyn the Co-ed

Heigh-ho everybody! We have been hurrying around with last minute shoppers and have gotten so excited over Christmas that we can scarcely write. Whoopee ... we told you so! But we must control our excitement and collect our wits to tell you about the especially delightful last minute things.

In the cosmetic counter we found a glamorous bottle of Yardley's Bond Street perfume. It has come like a jewel from the Fyrish coronation. Thus like jewels and kingdoms it knows no peer in graciousness, and a Yardley's gift, like a gem, is to be given in a royal mood $2.50

Bound for the clever Christmas tree is the extremely smart gold-lined cocktail bar gift we saw exhibited in the men's department. It is the perfect gift for the host. The bar is equipped with all of the ingredients for the makings of a cocktail: bitters, cocktail mixtures, measuring glass and spoon. It is 12x14 in. in dimension $3.95

Looking in the piece goods department we found a truly marvelous pair of two-thread hose. Sheer hosiery is a gift that never fails to please. Three pairs of these hose attractively wrapped in a gay holiday dress would really make a lovely gift. They are priced $1 the pair.

Stopping in the ready-to-wear department we saw a lovely gift that is both practical and luxurious....a pair of lace elastic panties. The two-way stretch of the garment makes them fit snugly and they last amazingly long. A practical gift of a pair of these panties would delight the most fastidious! $2

Searching through the piece goods department we observed some novelty boxes of dusting powder. Packed in pleasing and rich looking boxes these gifts would become welcome possessions of any woman. They come perfumed in gardenia, violet, bouquet, lilac.. 59c

From the shoe department we saw men's pullman slippers that are especially clever. Once before we described this beautiful wine kid pack with lamb's wool lined slippers, but they really make such a clever gift that we couldn't resist the opportunity to mention them again $6

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TWEED	$7.50 to $12
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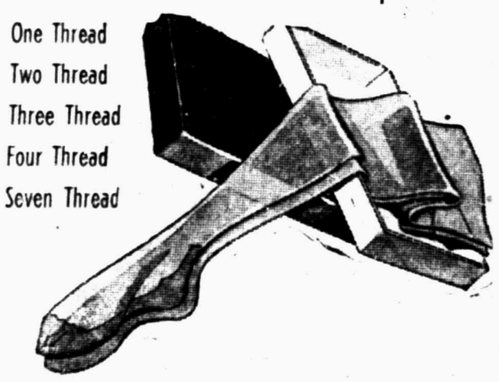
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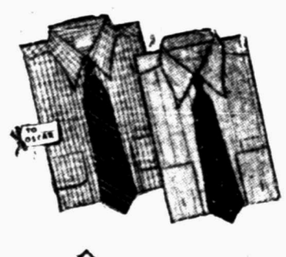
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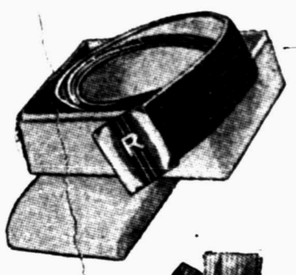




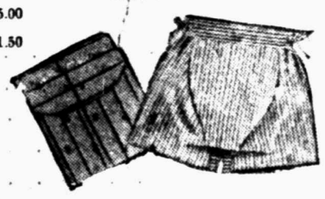




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