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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Occasional rains tonight and Saturday.
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Trace Found Of Missing Salesman

NEW EVIDENCE IN TODD MYSTERY IS REPORTED TODAY

Woman Says She Saw Actress Alive Sunday

KIDNAP THREAT Night Club Waiter Is Told to Withhold Testimony

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Kidnap threats and a new report that Thelma Todd was alive after the time that an autopsy indicated she died today complicated a grand jury investigation of the death of the blonde movie actress. A woman, Mrs. Kane, telephoned police that she saw the actress telephoning Sunday afternoon about the time Mrs. Wallace Ford previously had said the actress was telephoning her.

Alex Hounie, head waiter of a Hollywood club where the actress left a party to go to her death, told police that two men shouted kidnap threats after crowding his automobile to the curb last night. He exhibited a postcard received earlier bearing the words clipped from a newspaper: "Withhold testimony or kidnap trip."

Pat De Cicco, Miss Todd's ex-husband, has been requested by the foreman of the grand jury, George Rochester, to appear before the body for questioning. De Cicco left Hollywood the night after his former wife's body was found in the front seat of her automobile in a closed garage near her home here.

MILNE KIDNAPERS ARE BEING SOUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

Agents Double-Check Hideout of the Abductors

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20. (AP)—G-men today centered their hunters for the kidnapers of Caleb Milne in the Philadelphia area as agents double-checked a farm house ten miles from here. The kidnapers' hangout, amid reports that the case would be solved before midnight.

The federales were convinced that the kidnapers were somewhere in eastern Pennsylvania.

Investigators planned to question Milne again today. He is improved, and it is hoped that he can give more definite information regarding the men who abducted him after he was lured away from him on a telephone call.

Milne, in a dejected condition in a Doylestown hospital, Thursday night gave federal agents a description of four men who kidnaped him and held him a prisoner for four days.

The hideout was discovered to be a dilapidated house near Wrightstown, in southeastern Bucks county, about 10 miles southeast of the spot where Milne was thrown out of a car last night.

LEGISLATORS TO BE QUESTIONED BY GOV. ALLRED

Next Session Plans Are Desired by Executive

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor Allred said today that he was considering polling members of the legislature on "if and when" a special session should be convened. He said that the session should be convened but that he should have more information before ordering it, and believed it advisable that he gets the members' view on "what will be passed if they come down."

Post Office Open All Day Saturday

In order to accommodate the Christmas rush, the post office will remain open all day Saturday. Postmaster John P. Howe has announced. Ordinarily the office is closed Saturday afternoons.

One-Fourth Valley Citrus Crop Moved

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—Approximately one-fourth of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's 1935-36 citrus crop has been moved.

The gross money return for the 2,920 carloads shipped approximated \$1,500,000, based on an average price of \$1.75 a box f. o. b. for mixed No. 1 and No. 2 citrus. The price is steady.

Shipments to date are 525 carloads ahead of the mark at the same time last year.

Estimates of the total that the valley will move still vary, although government reports indicate a slightly larger crop than last year when about 7,300 cars were shipped more than 1,000 cars used in canning plants.

To Give Recital



Hugh Waddill, 20 year old artist of Abilene who will give an organ recital tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church here. Waddill is organist at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in his home town, and comes recommended as one of the most promising young artists in America. He has been holding organ positions since the age of ten. He is also a teacher and recitalist.

NOTED ORGANIST PRESENTED IN A RECITAL TONIGHT

Hugh Waddill to Play At Presbyterian Church

Hugh Waddill, twenty-year-old organist of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Abilene, will present a pipe organ concert at the First Presbyterian church here this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The musician is recommended as one of the most promising young organists of America, having held organ positions since he was ten years of age. He is a teacher as well as recitalist.

The program to be presented tonight, subject to slight changes, follows:

Three Bach Arias: (a) Choral; Sei Gergusset, Jesu Gulig; (b) Sonata from "God's Time Is Best"; (c) Christmas Pastorate from "On High Heaven."

Fan Fare in "D", Lemmens; Regret, Rheinberger; Ave Marie, Brahms; Solemn Picce, Barnes.

A Southern Fantasy, Hawke; Gesu Bambino, Yon; Christmas Medley, arr. by Waddill.

A free will offering will be taken to care for the expenses of the recital. Any amount over and above will be sent to needy widows and orphans of ministers.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL HERE FROM ALPINE

Deputy State Superintendent To Make Return Visit In January

Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent of education, was here yesterday from her Alpine office. She will return in January for visits to the rural schools of Midland county.

ENGINEER WORKS ON ROAD DETAILS

Confers With Citizens Over Planting of Trees Along Highway

D. B. Finley, district state highway engineer, was here yesterday working on details of the Midland-Andrews cut-off. He also conferred with local persons interested in securing more trees along the highway through Midland county.

Blondes, Redheads Wanted to Sell Pop

DALLAS, (AP)—Wanted: one hundred and fifty redheaded girls and the same number of blondes to operate 30 cold drink concessions stands at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

The Tuff Catering Company of Texas, Inc. signed a contract Monday with Centennial officials to operate fifteen Orange Crush and citrus drink stands at the exposition erecting the stands at an approximate cost of \$1,500 each. Total expenditure is expected to run near \$40,000. All girls operating the stands during the Centennial will be refunded—no blondes or brunettes need apply.

At the same time it was announced the Tuff Company has been authorized to operate fifteen more stands for sale of root beer, this concession held by the Southwest Drug Company.

Blondes only will do the drink making.

BRITISH ATTEMPT MOBILIZATION OF LEAGUE MEMBERS

Seen As a Guarantee In Case of Any Hostility

LAVAL RETAINED Assurance Given He Will Remain in Office

By Associated Press

The British government, in abandoning the peace plan today, was reported to be trying to mobilize other league members to meet a possible Italian attack. This was thought to indicate that British ends are attempting to gain solid guarantees of support in case of military hostilities.

An official announcement that premier Laval would keep his office followed Baldwin's successful negotiation of the stormy British parliamentary sea. Laval returned to Paris and is ready to stake his future on a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies.

Mentioned as possible successors to Sir Samuel Hoare who resigned Wednesday as British foreign secretary were Anthony Eden, Viscount Halifax, lord privy seal, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Italian spokesmen said that Italy still regards France and Britain to be bound by the peace plan. Any discussion of further league sanctions will be postponed at least until mid-January.

On the battle fronts spirited fighting of three days has ended. The Italian northern army reported the defeat of Ethiopian forces west of Addis, inflicting considerable losses.

LEAGUE SUGGESTS MILITARY FORCE

GENEVA, Dec. 20. (AP)—International circles today advanced the suggestion that the league council consider asking members to contribute fighting units to a league military force, including land, sea and air forces, which would be used for protection by the league covenant.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, former pastor of the First Christian church and now president of Randolph college of Cisco, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday. He also will bring a message at the formal opening program of the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. McKissick needs no introduction to the people of Midland, having served as pastor here for several years, also a president of Midland Christian college located here at the time.

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BLIND SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA SERIOUSLY HURT

Suspect Is Arrested And Charged In Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Thomas D. Schall, blind senator from Minnesota, was struck by an automobile on a heavily traveled highway near this city Thursday night and injured critically.

Schall, a republican, is one of Capitol Hill's bitterest critics of President Roosevelt's administration.

The accident occurred at Cottage City, a few miles north of this city. Schall, hurried to a Washington hospital, was reported to have suffered a fractured skull, compound fracture of the left leg and lacerations.

Police arrested a man they said was L. G. Humphries of Hyattsville, driver of the car, charging him with reckless driving. He later was released on his personal bond.

Police said Humphries told them that Schall, riding to his home, "Wynecrest", with friends had stepped out of the car and was hit as he crossed the road to his house. Almost two hours after the accident, Schall was reported still unconscious.

The senator's son, Dick Schall, said that his father was on his way to see two Minnesota friends off for their home at the time he was injured.

Young Schall reconstructed the accident as follows:

Accompanied by William Laughlin and H. Berkson the friends, and his secretary, Orel Leen, Schall had started out by automobile for the city from his home. They halted near the Schall home and the senator and Leen alighted to go into a store. Finding that store closed, they started to cross the street. Leen, assisting Schall. An automobile struck both men as they stepped out into the roadway.

Leen, taken to the hospital with Schall was found to be suffering only from shock and bruises.

Today, after more than 15 hours unconscious, the senator's condition was reported as still critical.

McMURRY HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Thomas Brabham Will Preach at Methodist Church

Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, newly-elected president of McMurry college at Abilene, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. K. C. Minter, pastor, announced today.

Dr. Brabham, former president of Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth, is successor to Dr. C. Q. Smith who left the McMurry post to serve as vice-president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

McMurry's new president was reared in West Texas and has been a member of the Northwest Texas conference since early manhood.

NEGRO ADMITS KILLING FARMER

Lacy Captured and Placed In Walker County Jail Cell

Huntsville, Dec. 20. (AP)—Harry Lacy, negro farmhand, was captured last night and taken to a Walker county cell, where he admitted today that he killed Edgar Womack, prominent Trinity county farmer and wounded constable C. Thorne after trouble over a stolen hog.

The hog was traced to the cabin of Lacy and when he was ordered to return it to Womack he grabbed a rifle and opened fire on the two men, fatally wounding Womack.

An Investigation of Cotton Root Rot Sure

AUSTIN, (AP)—Regents of the University of Texas have approved selection of Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, professor of botany and bacteriology, to conduct an investigation of cotton root rot.

Funds granted the university by a research foundation will finance the study for an estimated three years unless the problem can be terminated successfully sooner.

Preliminary research in this and other problems pertaining to economic plants in Texas will be used as background for the study.

MISS HILL HERE

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration official, visited in Midland Thursday.

G. O. P. Generals Map Plan of Attack for 1936 Campaign



Faces long familiar in G. O. P. councils beamed with confidence as the Republican national committee, meeting in Washington, mapped campaign plans and chose Cleveland as the 1936 convention city. Shown at the war council are six of the leaders: Senator James J. Davis and ex-Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania; Walter Edge of New Jersey, ex-ambassador to France; Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the national committee; George Akerson, former secretary to Herbert Hoover; and Walter Brown of Ohio, former postmaster-general. The conferees agreed that the principal attack on the New Deal would be charged of waste, incompetence, and invasion of states' rights.

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Milt Good Writes About 12 Years He Served In Prison

Milt Good is here from Bronte, visiting old friends and selling copies of his book "Twelve Years In Texas Prison." Good recently received a full pardon from his sentence imposed in connection with the shooting in 1923 of inspectors Dave Allison and H. L. Robertson at Emileton. Tom Ross, sentenced at the same time, lost his life on a Montana ranch after he and Good had escaped from the penitentiary.

Good, in his book, tells of the escape made by the two and of the time spent in Oklahoma hills prior to his capture. One chapter is devoted to the death of Ross, telling of unavoidable trouble between Ross and an inspector of a ranch in Montana. Ross shooting the man and then taking his own life.

Details of prison life are given in the book, with information as to both the good and the bad treatment of prisoners. Good devotes one chapter to thanking the friends who were instrumental in securing his pardon, naming many of them.

Referring to his own picture in the front of the book, in which his "million dollar smile" was referred to, he said, "and it won't wear off, either."

DEBNAM AND BOND BACK FROM TRIP

Attend District Meeting of Extension Workers In Lubbock

S. A. Debnam, county agricultural agent, and G. A. Bond, assistant agent for Midland and Martin counties, returned yesterday from Lubbock where they attended a district meeting of extension workers.

Plans for a calf feeding program among farm boys of the Midland area will be taken up at once, and a meeting with the Rotary club committee appointed to aid in details of the program, will be held immediately upon return of J. E. Hill who has been out of the city on a business trip.

SON BORN TO STOKES'S

Word has been received by relatives here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stokes of Carrizo, N. M. The child, weighing seven and one-fourth pounds was born in the Johnson hospital at Carrizo yesterday. Mother and child are reported doing well.

T. J. Stokes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., of this place and was reared in Midland.

Kiddies Christmas Show Starts At 10 Tomorrow

1500 Children Are Expected to Be Present

Lines will form early Saturday for the Lions and Rotary clubs' annual Christmas theatre party, given through courtesy of the Yuca theatre management. The Yuca doors will swing open at 10 o'clock.

As many as 1500 boys and girls are expected to attend and members of the two service clubs will be present to welcome the guests and aid them in finding seats.

Cakes of fruit and candy will be made by the two clubs.

J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yuca, has procured a complete program of comedies, short subjects and features of especial interest to children of all ages, and will show them as the entertainment feature of the big free show.

Parents have been advised that the children will be adequately supervised by members of the clubs. L. E. Jones is chairman of the Lions group and W. B. Simpson of the Rotary committee. All members of both clubs were invited to attend the party for at least a part of the program, Saturday morning.

MEMORIAL FUND CHAIRMAN SENDS THANKS TO COUNTY

Will Take Donations For the Next 2 Weeks

"This is a dandy showing for Midland and if all of the other cities throughout the state had done equally as well, Texas would lead the country," wrote Amos G. Carter, state chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission campaign, to T. Paul Barton, local chairman of the campaign, upon receipt of the \$232.61 remitted early this week.

"We are striving industriously to raise \$100,000 in the state and we are still working diligently to raise \$30,000 to \$35,000 of it in Fort Worth," Carter, publisher of The Star-Telegram, wrote.

"We appreciate this fine showing very much and if you should find anyone left who has not subscribed we will be accepting funds probably for the next two weeks."

Anyone at Midland desiring to have funds sent in may communicate with The Reporter-Telegram or send them directly to the state chairman, Mr. Carter.

MIDLAND HERDS UNDERGO EXAMS

No Trace of Scabies Found By Inspector Among Examinations

Report of the livestock sanitary commission for November again showed no infection from scabies in the Midland district. Inspector Sam R. Preston examined 39 herds and a total of 38,719 head of cattle or sheep, with no sign of infection.

The regular inspections are a part of the scabies eradication work of the commission. L. J. Wardlaw is chairman, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

FIRE DAMAGES THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Blaze Is Extinguished by Lone Fireman After Alarm Registered

Fire, thought to have been caused by a smoldering cigarette thrown into a box of sawdust did approximately \$100 worth of damage in the newly remodeled Christian church about 10:15 Thursday night.

The fire was discovered by Reverend Pickering who immediately turned in an alarm and Jim Walker, station attendant, rushed across the street with a fire extinguisher and extinguished the blaze without the necessity of calling for help. Only prompt action by Walker saved much more serious damage as the blaze was centered around the stairway in the west end of the building where some recent painting had been done.

Reverend Pickering today stated that the fire will not affect the use of the building for Sunday services. According to Pickering, the damage will be easy to repair, and no services will be missed because of it.

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POSSES SCOURING THE COUNTRY FOR TRUMANN CANNON

Blood-Stained Car Is Found Near Snyder

MURDER FEARED One Suspect Is Taken Into Custody by Officers

BIG SPRING, Dec. 20. (Sp.)—No trace had been found at noon today of Trumann Cannon, Big Spring wholesale drug company representative, whose blood-stained car was found on a detour road near the location for the new Santa Fe underpass near Snyder early Thursday.

Mrs. Cannon, whose home is at Sweetwater, today identified a hat found near the car as one owned by her husband. One suspect, whose identity officers will not make known, is being held in the Snyder jail in connection with the case.

Cannon left company headquarters Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, to make deliveries of \$564.65 worth of liquor to one Jayton and two O'Donnell drug stores. The man did not return to the Big Spring firm last night, as expected, and report of the abandoned car was received shortly after sun-up Thursday by Sheriff S. H. Newman.

A man was detained late Thursday on the road to Big Spring by the sheriff and was being questioned last night in connection with Cannon's disappearance. Officers said the suspect had made no written statement and told them he spent Wednesday night with his mother and father in Sweetwater, and the wife and mother of Cannon, who reside at Sweetwater, came here late Thursday.

Blood stains were on the car upholstery, and the side window near the driver's seat was partially smashed. A bloody envelope was in the bottom of the car, just under the steering wheel. Also found on the floor was a 45 caliber revolver, containing four shells, two of them empty. A flattened bullet, from a gun of different calibre, was found on the running board of the car, on the driver's side.

A blood-stained hat, of blue felt, was found about 400 yards to the north of the car, by a posse of officers which scoured furiously the entire territory between Snyder and Post.

Two temporary permits, one issued by the Texas liquor control board to the Big Spring company on November 22 and one to Cannon on December 4, were in the car.

Sheriff Newman received reports that a car with the lights burning, was seen near the underpass about midnight Wednesday, and also a report that a youth had recognized Cannon's car at Dermott, 11 miles from Snyder, early Wednesday night.

The Cannon car when found, did not have the lights burning and the keys were missing.

Cannon had been working for the Big Spring company for three months, going there from Sweetwater where he had lived for many years.

RUN HALLIBURTON MEASUREMENT IN CRANE DEEP TEST

40 Barrels Swabbed In Showing of Gulf Well

By FRANK GARDNER

Halliburton line measurement will be made to check top of plug in Gulf No. A-1 Waddell, Crane county deep well, showing for a producer from the Ordovician. The well was originally drilled into the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, to a total depth of 6450 feet and was then plugged back to 6317 feet, in the Simpson. Amount of oil being swabbed from it this week indicates that it will establish the Tubbs area as the second field producing from the deep horizon in the West Texas Permian Basin, the only other being the Big Lake field in Reagan county. In swabbing from 3900 down to 5894 feet, early today, 40 barrels of oil was obtained, representing an accumulation of 13 1/2 hours. The well is in section 4, block B-27, public school land.

In Gaines county, Wablenmaier, York and Harper No. 1 Ed Jones is still fishing while further sales in Ector county, Barnsdall No. 1 Foster is standing by waiting for shot, and Dunning et al No. 1 Mrs. Clarence Scharbater is still shut down after cementing 8 5/8 inch pipe.

Crafton Oil Co.'s proposed extension to the Harper area in Ector county, is being drilled to a depth of 2645 feet. It is drilling below 2645 feet.

SLAYER OF SIX IS GIVEN DEATH

Girl Pal Accuser Is Freed By Jury of Complicity In Mass Murders

PORT ARCHARD, Wash., Dec. 20. (AP)—A jury Thursday convicted Leo Hill, 35, former Divinity student of the mass murder of six persons and fixed death as the penalty, but freed Peggy Paulos, his girl pal and accuser.

Hill, who received the verdict with a smile, will appeal if a new trial is refused, his attorney, E. O. Burtis said.

Judge H. G. Sutton did not immediately set a time for pronouncing the mandatory death sentence.

Mrs. Paulos, 27, received the verdict with a handkerchief to her face, her eyes on the floor just as she sat in the little courtroom yesterday while prosecutors denounced Hill as a "dangerous beast."

Her confession to her attorney former Congressman Ralph Horr, and later to authorities in Seattle, resulted in Hill's arrest last October for the deaths of four men and two women during a house party at Eland's Point beach colony, near Mermertown, March 28, 1934.

She told the jury of eight men and four women that Hill forced her to accompany him on a robbery venture and that she fled when fighting started after she had bound the victims at Hill's commands.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleider, at whose home the bloody crimes occurred; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenevert, Magnus Jordan and Fred Bolcom.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Earl Van Hues arrived late Thursday from Galveston to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. He formerly lived at Midland.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



There's nothing Scotch about a Scottie's affections.



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MODEL MILWAUKEE

Municipal Judge Max W. Nohl of Milwaukee suggested the other day that New York and Chicago send experts to Milwaukee to find out how a city can handle the crime problem; and judging by the statistics he quoted, it might be a very sound idea.

The judge pointed out that during the last three months, New York has had 103 homicides, Chicago 65, and Milwaukee—one. In the same period, other crimes occurred as follows: robbery, New York, 283; Chicago, 221; Milwaukee, 6. Burglary, New York, 650; Chicago, 4212; Milwaukee, 173.

Somewhat, this Wisconsin metropolis seems to have discovered the secret of keeping the lawless in check. There are more cities than New York and Chicago which could profitably take time off to find just how Milwaukee manages to do it.

WAR WOUNDS HEALED

Away back in 1920 the American Tree Association, under direction of Charles Lathrop Pack, started sending seedling American trees to the war-devastated countries of Europe, to be planted in zones where shell-fire had torn up the landscape. Since then some millions of trees have been sent overseas in this way.

Today the results are magnificent justification of Mr. Pack's idea. The trees range from 15 to 20 feet high, are flourishing splendidly, and have done much to replace forests blasted out of existence along the battle lines of France and Belgium. Other American trees are growing in England and Scotland, to replace trees cut down for war materials.

This stands as one of America's finest contributions to war-torn Europe. It is pleasant to think of those trees, repairing ruined landscapes and healing war's ugliest scars, symbols of one of the best forms of international friendship and generosity.

Mrs. Alf Reese Entertains With Dinner Party in Compliment to Miss Ratliff

Lengthening the list of social courtesies for Miss Dorothy Ratliff, bride-elect of Mr. Bill Bailey, was the dinner facetiously termed "old maids' dinner" for which Mrs. Alf Reese was hostess at her home, 712 W. Storey, Thursday evening. Present were: The honoree, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, Mrs. J. R. Ashley, Mrs. Al

Robyn, Junior Music Club, Entertains With Program and Christmas Tree

The Robyn, junior music club of the Watson school of music, entertained with a program and Christmas tree at the studio, 210 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon. Mothers of the club were special guests. The entertaining room was lavishly decorated with Arkansas holly, pine, and mistletoe. Floor vases of red carnations and blooming pot plants carried out the Christmas colors. Guests were seated in the dining room which was arranged as a miniature concert hall.

The opening chorus was sung behind closed doors, giving an unusual touch to the number. "Silent Night" played by Margaret Mims, was also sung by the other members of the Robyn club from a room across the hall. The second verse was accompanied by a violin obligato played by Mrs. Ned Watson while the children hummed, making an effective variation.

The Hawaiian folk song played by Marian and Marie Newton was likewise accompanied by Mr. Watson. The program in detail follows: Christmas carol—Merry, Merry Christmas, Murray—Elsie Hedrick, Maxine Neil, Lewis Wingo, Pauline Wingo, Lucille Ford, Dorothy Branch, Bettie Joe Tugwell, Bettie Lou Richardson, Patsy Traversie, Marie Hart, Bill Hart, Doris Rae Lynch, Dorothy Rae Lynch, Louise Bryan. Violin and piano duet—Drifting, Williams, Bettie Jo Joplin, Marie Barron. Piano—Morning Prayer, Streabobog

Each pupil received a musical calendar containing pictures and facts concerning the more recent musical composers as a gift from Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Watson, instructors.

The Watsons will teach during the holidays in their menagerie is available these days in pins, clips, and sundry other feminine delights. How, for instance, would you like level-toned lizards to climb up your neck? Or a golden-headed bullfrog to glitter on a college sweater? Or perhaps you'd prefer a tiny shark or flying fish?

The nicest surprise that we can think of is to discover when we go to pay a bill that it is much smaller than we had supposed.

Miss Elsa Maxwell has selected America's 10 most happily married couples. That lady must be remarkably fearless and have a tremendous amount of self-confidence, also, else she would never have essayed to do a thing that requires more understanding than any one person can really have.

We've seen too many so-called happily married couples who have developed unexpected misunderstandings and dissatisfactions to have much faith in such a selection.

Any way, Miss Maxwell chose, among others, the following notable: Ex-President and Mrs. Hoover because of their home life in the White House, for one thing; Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice because she goes exploring with him; Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine; and numerous others, including, of course, Charles and Anne Lindbergh.

It would be interesting to hear some one choose from among his circle of acquaintances here in Midland, the ten couples whom he considered happiest.

We wouldn't, however, consider this as a parlor game. It is too provocative of hot discussion.

Helen Welshimer, in discussing Miss Maxwell's decisions draws these conclusions: One thing is worthy of note in the celebrated list. In the majority of cases the wife either submerged her

Society and Clubs

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor W. Hly Pratt, Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school 11:00 a. m.—Dr. Thomas Brabham, newly-elected president of McMurry College, will preach.

6:30 p. m.—World Friendship club at the church 8:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues There will be no evening services as the church will join in the union service to formally opening the First Christian church in its remodeled building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston F. Borum, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Standing Before an Open Door"

6:15 p. m.—YFU training service There will be no evening services in respect to the formal opening program at the First Christian church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt. Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Quest for Christ."

7:15 p. m.—There will be no evening service in reference to the formal opening program at the First Christian church.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School

9:45 a. m.—Bible School (Pupils will assemble in their departments for opening exercises)

10:50 a. m.—Music. Preparation for Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco

4:30 p. m.—The Endeavors 2:00 p. m.—Official Board meeting at church 7:30 p. m.—Formal opening of our Building with Rev. McKissick principal speaker.

CHURCH OF CHRIST H. B. Bass, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship 6:30 p. m.—Young people's training class

7:15 p. m.—Evening worship 3 p. m.—Tuesday afternoon—women's Bible class meets for study. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, midweek Bible study and prayer service.

MEN'S CLASS Hotel Scharbauer

The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHAPEL Protestant Episcopal P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Chg.

9:45 a. m.—E. B. Seper, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Lay service. Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

NAOMI CLASS Hotel Scharbauer The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is teacher.

Interests to those of her husband of her own creative tendency naturally followed a similar bent. Therefore, it would seem, roots must be planted in the same soil—a husband and wife must have a community of congenial interests if they are going to be considered exemplary. It doesn't matter much if a wife gives up her career, or follows it, so long as she and her husband are happy.

The feminists may not agree, but a happy marriage rates higher than a career in most women's lives.

Midweek Afternoon Club Entertained By Mrs. Daniel

One of the attractive Christmas parties which have marked social affairs this week complimented the Midweek afternoon club and was given by Mrs. I. E. Daniel at her home, 901 W. Michigan, Wednesday

Mrs. Young Is Hostess at Unique "Thimble Tea"

Entertaining with a "thimble tea" at her apartment on W. Kansas street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Addison Young placed a box of scraps on the table, opened the sewing kit, handed each guest a doll from the Christmas tree, and told the guests to help themselves to a good time.

After the scramble for scraps and scissors, thread and needles, was over everyone settled down to create original and stylish costumes for their dolls. After each doll was properly dressed tea was served. A ballot was taken to determine the best dressed doll. Mrs. L. A. Denton's creation won by a majority over all other contestants. As a reward for excellence Mrs. Denton was presented with a sewing box.

Tea guests were: Mrs. J. J. Russell and her mother, Mrs. Noia Belding of Minnesota, Mrs. Chas. Sherwood, Mrs. Pat Riley, Mrs. Dick Giles, Mrs. L. A. Denton, Mrs. Howard Courtnay, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. Iva Noyes, and Miss Betty Wilson.

Rotary Anns Lunch At Country Club

A large attendance was recorded at the Christmas tree luncheon given by the Rotary Anns at the Country club Thursday at noon. A Christmas tree drew all eyes with its gaily and gifts. Members exchanged gifts.

Tables for the meal were decked in holiday colors. A "Hill billy band" composed of Rev. and Mrs. Winston Borum, Drs. L. W. Leggett and Geo. Ingham entertained with mountain music.

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell and Mrs. Bonner Lacey were present as new members. A business session was also held.

Mothers' Culture Club Has Party At Greene Home

Mrs. J. L. Greene was hostess to the Mothers' Self Culture club at a Christmas party at her home, 706 W. Louisiana, Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman was leader and presented a paper on "The Influence of the Bible on Literature." Mrs. Steele Johnston gave a Christmas reading.

Members of the girls' quartet of the High School sang, under direction of Mrs. C. Maxwell and Mrs. Skinner were new members present.

Other members attending were: Mmes. T. C. Bobo, Coleman, Geo. Farley, R. E. Gile, Johnston, J. M. Haygood, L. C. Link, J. H. Rhoden, Fred Turner Jr., O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

A social hour during which refreshments were served followed the program.

Christmas Tree Held At Rountree Home

Mrs. Ed Rountree entertained with a Christmas tree for a large group of her boarders at her home 107 S. Pecos, Thursday evening.

Gifts were exchanged according to names which had previously been drawn. Mr. Britt Green substituted for Santa Claus distributing gaily-wrapped packages from a lighted Christmas tree.

About 30 people attended.

Pine boughs and palm berries lent the appropriate Yuletide air to the entertaining rooms. A Christmas tree, candles, and reindeer marked the dining table from which confections were served.

Four tables were appointed for bridge in the livingroom. Mrs. Geo. Farley won high score in the games and Mrs. Don Sivalls cut high. Awards were wrapped in silver and green and in silver and blue.

Gifts were exchanged, club members having drawn names before the party.

Club guests were Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. J. R. Martin. At tea time, a party plate carrying out a red and green color scheme was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, J. R. Ashley, W. L. Brown, J. L. Crump, Farley, Jimmie Greene, Frank Johnson, J. B. Leonard, M. D. Self, Sivalls, M. C. Ulmer, W. E. Wallace, Fred Wright, and the hostess.

Announcements

Saturday Mesquite troop, Girl Scouts, will hold its regular meeting at the Baptist annex Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

A rich man in the East had trouble with one of his feet and he went to a specialist who took an X-ray of it and made him the following report:

"On the dorsum of the distal end of the first metatarsal on the right there is a large, bony exostosis. The plates show a beginning spicule formation in the distal phalangeal joints. We believe the changes are hyperthrophic in nature."

The rich man called up the specialist and asked him to explain the report. "To make it perfectly plain to you," the doctor replied, "all that is the matter with your foot is that you have just a good, old-fashioned bunion."

Fritz Still said the reason the paper was late yesterday was that the train was late and we didn't get the Star Telegram in time to clip it on time.

Gastroliths, highly polished stones swallowed by ancient dinosaurs, as digestive aids, have been unearthed in Montana.

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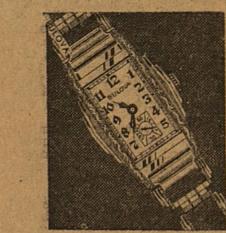
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CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



By Brandon Walsh

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WINESAP APPLES

113 count--dozen
31c

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Gentlemen:

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BILL CONNER

ELLIS CONNER

by Harry GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Tom Yawkey is paying plenty in his effort to put the Boston Red Sox somewhere, and the other owners who would like to rebuild declare that it is his own fault. Yawkey boosted the price of the better players to almost unbeliev-

able height when he paid Washington \$285,000 for Joe Cronin at the conclusion of the 1934 campaign. Of this amount, \$35,000 was represented by Len Lavy, a shortstop the Red Sox had bought from the New York Yankees a few months previously for that sum.

The Sox are said to have agreed to pay the Philadelphia Athletics \$175,000, plus Pitcher Gordon Rhodes and Catcher George Savino, for Jimmy Foxx and Johnny Marcum. It also is believed that the Yawkey outfit agreed to pay an additional \$175,000 plus three more athletes for Shortstop Eric McNair and Outfielder Roger Cramer. This deal is expected to be announced as quickly as Philadelphia's recovery from the shock of the sale of Foxx and Marcum.

Detroit expected to pick up Al Simmons for \$30,000, but when Jimmy Dykes, the White Sox finished stressing the deal that took Cronin from Washington to Boston, Mickey Cochrane signed a check for \$75,000.

A Strong Argument "If Cronin was worth \$285,000, Simmons is a bargain at \$75,000," argued the Chicago representative, and no one speaking for Detroit could deny that if the Cronin of 1934 was worth \$285,000 then the Simmons of 1935 was worth \$75,000 and more.

The same major league magnates who have been complaining about what they termed the exorbitant demands of minor league owners have jacked up the prices of their own players to a point beyond reason. This accounts for the limited number of deals, and as long as only the richer clubs can buy the players will be more or less cut-and-dried affairs—a bad condition for baseball.

Terry Hunts in Vain It appears that there will be no relief for Bill Terry's aching dogs in the spring.

"It looks as though the old man will have to start getting ready," said Terry, before leaving New York for his Memphis home. The manager of the Giants dropped in at the club's offices following the major league meetings in Chicago. "The Cardinals wouldn't put a price on Ripper Collins," explained Terry. "Branch Ricketts wouldn't put a price on Johnny Mize either, but said that if Mize recovered from a recent operation on his legs and became a good ball player again, he would talk business with me. I guess I will have to root for Mize to develop into a good player."

I tried to get Buddy Hassett from the Yankees, but they won't give him up. They wanted to sell me George McQuinn, who subsequently went to Cincinnati, and that Powers they have out on the coast, but I didn't want either of them. I would rather have Hassett whom I guess they will use in Newark next season, than anyone else, even Collins. He is younger.

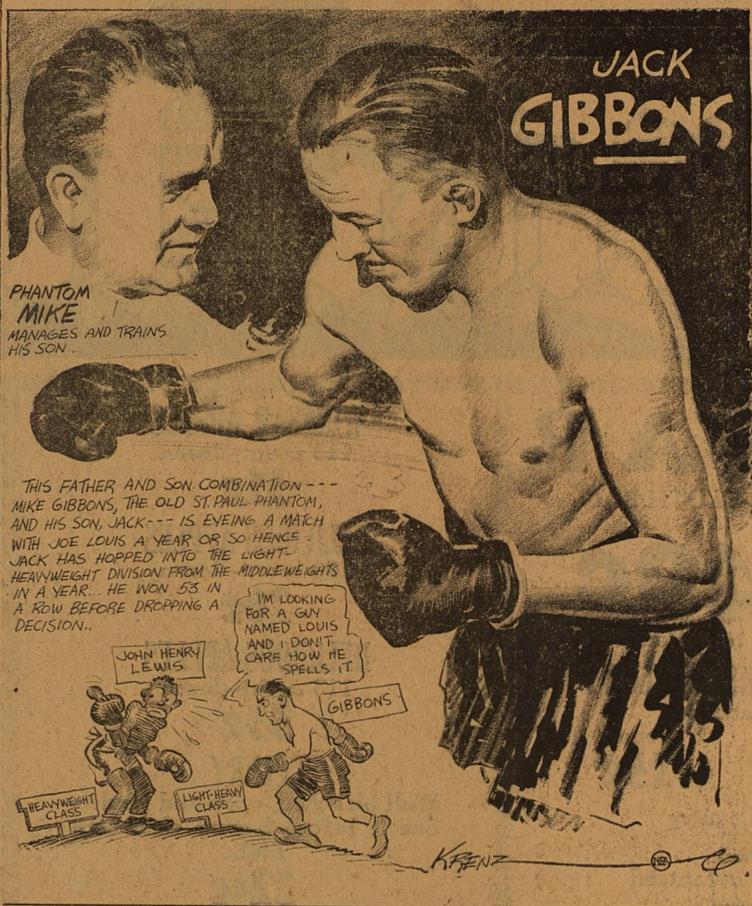
Whitehead Seen Big Help "Dolph Camilli? Say I had to laugh at the price the Phillies asked for him." Terry believes that the acquisition of Burgess Whitehead from the Cardinals is enough to make up the difference which separated the Giants from first place last season. Memphis Bill Combs, Whitehead second only to the remarkable Billy Herman, of the Cubs, among National League second basemen. He is confident that the young North Carolinian will be able to play through a schedule.

Norway has a 12,000-mile coast line, but the distance around it is only about 1000 miles.

In This Corner

Ah, 'Tis A Fighting Name!

By Art Krenz



Reveal War on Crime In New Thrill Picture

In "Show Them No Mercy!" the 20th Century thriller showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre, Producer Darryl F. Zanuck has managed to catch a new slant on pictures which deal with the war against crime. Violence, intense emotional drama, spontaneous humor and romance are tightly packed in the speedy sequences of this new picture which reveals the new underworld terror in America's fight to wipe it out. The plot of "Show Them No Mercy!" carries Rochelle Hudson and Edward Norris, two innocent young people with their baby, into the hideout of the gang. The criminals have \$200,000 in "hot money" and are waiting for the hue and cry to die down. Panicky, afraid that the young-

sters will disclose their refuge, the gangsters are all for putting them out of the way.

Through a series of exciting scenes, the picture reveals how the well-laid plans of the Department of Justice draws the net tighter and tighter about them, until the mobsters flee, leaving one of their number behind. In a smashing climax, Cesar Romero and Bruce Cabot, leaders of the gang, decide to shoot Miss Hudson and Norris. But a daring ruse on the part of the two intended victims gives them the upper hand just as the federal men arrive on the scene.

Bill Powell Scores Hit in Spy Drama

"Rendezvous" is the story of America's famous spy-catching bureau during the World War with the science of the cryptolog, after playing the principal role. William Powell comes to us this time as an entirely different detective from his roles in the past, and the best he has portrayed so far. As a puzzle editor drafted into the spy-catching business at Washington he finds himself enmeshed in many complicated situations with many notorious enemy agents as well as with the lovely daughter of the As-

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COWBOYS WILL BE HURT BY LOSS OF ACE BALL-CARRIER

Ed Cherry to Remain Out of Practice For Week

ABILENE.—Hardin-Simmons university grid stock fell several points Monday when Ed Cherry, ace ball carrier, did not report for practice. Cherry is in bed with a severe cold which will keep him from workouts until after the Christmas holidays. With the loss of Cherry, which may be permanent, Head Coach Frank Kimbrough gave more time to the development of a passing attack for the New Mexico Aggie game in El Paso, January 1.

Day Emery, Paul White, Eldon Mahuron, Burns McKimney, and Pete Tyler, all took turns at hurling the leather.

The Cowboys outdid the S. M. U. Mustangs in the aerial game in their clash on October 26. They completed tosses for a total of 129 yards while the Ponies garnered 82 yards via the air route.

Kimbrough has promised to let his charges off Friday until December 26 if they give a good account of themselves this week. They will leave for El Paso aboard a special train on December 31.

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Exaggerated Manner Calls Out Ridicule

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
"What," asks a mother, "am I to do when my children are taught good manners at home and then the whole thing is ruined by their association with other rude children?"

I wish I knew. Some thousands or millions of other mothers face the same problem.
It used to be that a pretty good average of conduct prevailed. Extremes were not so great at least. Life not being the game of grab-and-run that it is now, and people having more identical conditions of living, children reflected the calm of their sires and there was more natural kindness.

Kinds of Rudeness
And natural kindness was then, is now and ever shall be the basis of politeness. Today extremes of wealth and extremes of poverty have about the same effect on manners, generally speaking. There is little difference in toto between the sometime arrogance of privilege and the embittered hardness of the under-privileged. Polished rudeness is no more polite than the other kind.

This mother does not say what "kind" of other children are rude. They may live in the biggest houses in town, be driven to schools in limousines, and have three nurses apiece.

There is only one thing to do that I can see—go on with admonishments and reminders, to set every

good example possible in the home by courtesy and kindness and then lay the whole business on the necks of the gods and hope for the best.
Phase of Development
Most children go through a harum scarum stage. Be wise and allow for Puck, Scribble-Scrabble and Mexican Jumping Bean that comprise part of every child's make-up. The greatest ingredient in the manner recipe being "kindness," these other qualities won't interfere much.

Of course, we want children to learn to say "please" and "thank you," and not to interrupt, to sit nicely on chairs when company comes and behave at least as well as the family cat. But right here is a point. To force children to display certain ceremonious behavior where they will be laughed at by other children is going to make them hate all good manners like sin. Better to let some few things go than to make them targets.

It is too bad, but it seems wise to choose between the lesser of two evils. Ridicule is the devil's first and best weapon.
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The first exclusive Jewish city to be established in the world is Tel Aviv, Palestine. It is a thoroughly modern city near Jaffa, and contains more than 40,000 inhabitants.

The back-swimmers, common bugs of our lakes and ponds, swim upside down. They lie on their backs, and use their legs for oars.

Gold was found in a meteorite which fell in New Mexico several years ago.

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By CRANE



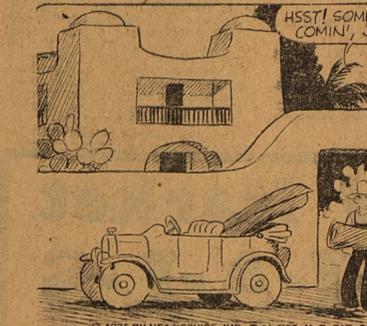
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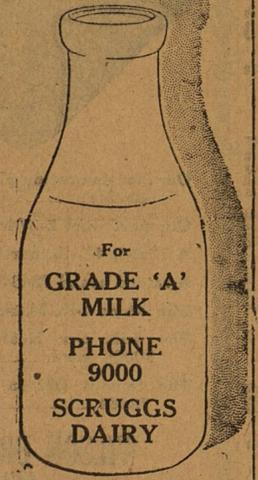
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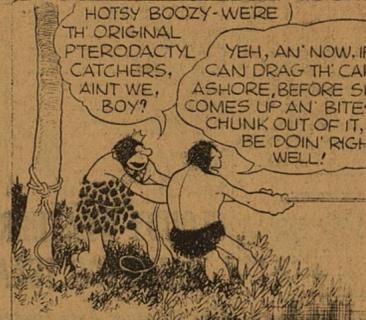
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Shrapnel In Hip Forces Retirement Of Major General

HONOLULU. (U.P.)—Shrapnel that bit into his hip at the Argonne has forced retirement of Maj.-Gen. Halstead Dorsey, commander of the Hawaiian division.
 The veteran who began a military career 42 years ago, with his first active service in the Philippines, plans to leave Dec. 5 for his ranch near San Antonio, Texas. He has seen service on four fronts, in two wars and two uprisings.
 "My hip is bothering me after all these years," he said. "And I guess there is nothing else for me but to go back to my ranch. The Texas climate is kinder to me."
 He was a colonel commanding the fourth infantry before the Meuse-Argonne offensive of the World War. Wounded twice, he remained at the front of his outfit before he was hit a third time by shrapnel that shattered his hip.
 He wears the distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, Croix de Guerre, officer of the Legion of Honor, and has citations for the Spanish American war, the Philippine insurrection, Cuban insurrection, Mexican campaign and Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters, recognition of his wounds.
 He considers his service with the

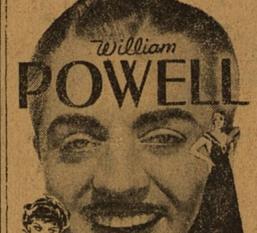
fourth infantry, which has been continuous, the highlight of his career.
 "You know," he said, "there are a few old timers from the fourth around the post here. They still call me 'cap.' He seems prouder of that title than of all his honors.
 As a young captain fighting the Moros in the Philippine insurrection he was wounded first by a bullet through the shoulder. He had gone almost directly from West Point into the Spanish American war, beginning a career that included duty in every United States station except China and Puerto Rico. Almost 20 years of that time was served in the Philippines.
 At his ranch 40 miles north of San Antonio the general expects to spend much time horseback riding. "I'll hike too," he added. "I'm an infantry officer and I'm not dead yet."
 He purchased the ranch while serving in San Antonio before coming here. "I like it there," he explained, "and I decided to live in Texas. It's good for my health."

PIE SALE SATURDAY
 The women's missionary council of the Assembly of God church will sponsor a pie sale all day Saturday at the first door north of McClintic Bros. on South Main street.
 Proceeds will go toward building a new church.

A black bear cub weighs between 9 and 12 ounces at birth. This is about one 250th of its full-grown weight.

YUCCA TODAY—TOMORROW

A LAUGH! A THRILL! A SURPRISE! Bill Powell's new screen sweetheart gets him into his merriest, most romantic mystery!



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 A METRO GOLDWYN PICTURE
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 Yacht Club Boys
THANKS A MILLION
 A DARRYL F. ZANUCK
 20th CENTURY PRODUCTION
 Presented by Joseph M. Schenk

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The first balloon mail was conceived at the Siege of Paris (1870-71).

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The first transmission of mail by air in a human contrivance took place during the siege of Paris 1870-71, when balloons were used for this purpose. The first flight from the city was made on September 23 by a bag carrying 500 lbs. of mail. The danger of a balloon falling into the hands of the enemy was great and some method was sought to control the flight. One proposal was that eagles be harnessed to the gondola and that the direction of their flight, and hence the flight of the balloon be controlled by attaching a chunk of raw meat to a pole and holding it just beyond reach of the birds.

Arrange Details for New Petroleum Show

HOUSTON. (U.P.)—For the purpose of staging a bigger and better international petroleum show here, Ed G. Lenzner, general manager of the Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition, has put a large staff to work arranging details of the seventh annual show here April 20-25.
 Lenzner pointed out that many new oil equipment concerns, such as tool manufacturers and the like, had moved here since last spring and said that virtually all the newcomers would participate in 1936.

STUDENT EXPECTED

Miss Isabel McClintic, student in Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., is expected to arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic.

Yellow flowers cause air disturbances which can be detected by a pilot flying above a field of them.

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 TODAY—TOMORROW

Lawless Range

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

"SHOW THEM NO MERCY!"

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Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Allied Stores	73-8
Allis Chalmers	34-3
American Tel.-Tel.	151-1-3
Anaconda Copper	27
American P. & L.	26-5-8
Atlantic	36-1-2
Auburn	36-1-2
A. T. & S. F.	56-1-4
Bendix	22-1-2
Burroughs	25
Bethlehem Steel	47-1-8
Cities Service	2-5-8
Chrysler	88
Comm. Salvmt.	201-4
Consolidated Gas	37-1-4
Continental Oil	30-3-4
Consolidated Oil	10-3-4
Douglas	40-1-4
Elec. Bond. Share	14-5-8
Freeport, Tex.	27
General Elec.	36-3-8
General Motors	55-1-2
Gillette	17-1-2
Gold Dust	19-7-8
Goodyear	20-3-4
Gulf	72
Humble	60-1-8
Hudson	16-3-8
Int. Harvester	60-1-2
Int. Telephone	13
Kennicott Copper	21-3-4
Lehigh	15-1-4
Montgomery Ward	38-1-4
Nash	17-5-8
Nat'l Power Light	9-3-4
Nat'l Dairy	23-4-5
Nat'l Distillery	30-7-8
N. Amer. Co.	24-7-8
N. Y. Central	27-5-8
Ohio Oil	12-7-8
Packard	6-7-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	30
Phillips	37
Pullman	35
Pure	15-5-8
Radio	12-3-4
Remington Rand	19-1-2
Sears-Roebuck	64-3-4
Shell	15-1-4
Soco-Vacuum	13-7-8
Southern Pac. R. R.	22-5-8
Standard Brands	14-3-4
Standard of Cal.	37
Standard of N. J.	48-7-8
Studebaker	10
Texas Co.	28
Tidewater	13
T. P. Coal & Oil	5-8
T. & P. Land Trust	10-5-8
United Air Line	24-3-4
United Corp.	6-1-2
United Gas Impr.	17-4-8
U. S. Rubber	14-3-4
U. S. Steel	45-3-8
Warner Bros.	9-3-4
Western Union	74-7-8
Westinghouse	93-3-4
Total Sales	1,410,000
Close Prev.	11-20
Cotton, Dec.	11-27
Chi. Wheat, May	99
Wheat, Dec.	102 1-4 101 7-8

Letters To Santa Claus

Midland, Texas, Dec. 13, 1935.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl all the year. I want you to please bring me a Shirley Temple doll a doll buggy and doll trunk, and please don't forget Mother and Daddy.
 Lots of love,
 Rita Joan McDonald
 Dear Santa Claus
 Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and if you have not any left, bring one as near like it as you can. Also bring me some clothes for my doll and a suit case to put the clothes in.
 This is all and I thank you to do this.
 Your little friend,
 Imogene Jackson
 Midland, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935
 Santa Claus,
 North Pole,
 Dear Santa,
 I am a big boy 8 years old and I

will soon be 9. Christmas will soon be here and I would like to tell you what I want.
 I want a Bee Bee gun a cowboy suit, with a scabbard and gun, also some Christmas candy and fruit and nuts.
 Sincerely,
 W. J. Jackson, Jr.

252 Texas Schools In the Southern Ass'n

AUSTIN—E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas, who attended the recent meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Louisville, Ky., said that Texas has more colleges and secondary schools affiliated with the association than any other state, the number being 217 secondary schools and 30 colleges and universities. The next in number is Kentucky with 152 secondary schools and 18 colleges.
 "The number of high school graduates going to colleges increased from 31 per cent in 1933-34 to 34 per cent in 1934-35 in the eleven southern states belonging to the association," Mathews said. "The number had been decreasing until this year from a high point reached in 1925-26 of 56 per cent."

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TOMATOES, NO. 2 STANDARD, 3 FOR	22¢
SUGAR, 1-LB. PKG., BROWN OR POWDERED	7¢
PUMPKIN, NO. 2 1/2 DEL MONTE	12¢
CORN, NO. 2 MONARCH, WHOLE GRAIN	15¢
PEAS, NO. 2 YACHT CLUB	15¢
MINCE MEAT, 1-LB. JAR IN BRANDY	27¢
POST TOASTIES, EACH	10¢

Market Specials
 A Perfect Holiday Dinner
 CURED HAM, POUND 29¢

SIRLOIN STEAK, POUND	25¢
CHUCK ROAST, POUND	18¢
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SUN.-MON.-TUES.

CLOUDY WEATHER, RAINS FOR TEXAS

Low Pressure Area Protects State Against New Cold Wave
 DALLAS, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—A low pressure area extending from San Diego, California, to Austin today protected Texas from a threatened cold wave, bringing cloudy weather and rain instead.
 Only a few panhandle points felt the freezing weather. El Paso, Del Rio, Austin, San Antonio and Brownsville reported rains.
 Light showers fell in Midland at a late hour Thursday afternoon but were heavy enough for a measurement to be recorded.

HOUSTON LAWYER PLUNGES TO DEATH

No Reason Discovered for Action of Youthful Junior Attorney
 HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—P. T. North, Junior 29, Fort Worth, a junior attorney for the federal securities exchange commission, today plunged from the tenth floor of the Rice Hotel, dying a few minutes later. Police have found no reason yet for the action.
 North's home was in Calvert.
HAS TONSILLECTOMY
 Blake Chapman underwent a tonsillectomy at a Midland hospital this morning.
 Harry Gossett is reported doing well after an operation several days ago.
 Miss Florence Lawrence is in the hospital for treatment.

VISIT RELATIVES

Fred Wemple and family left early this afternoon for Blossom and Paris where they will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.
GO TO TYLER
 Percy J. Mims and family left this afternoon for a holiday visit with Mrs. Mims' parents at Tyler.
RETURN FROM MARLIN
 H. G. Bedford and George Ratliff, Midland ranchers, have returned from Marlin where they spent several days taking the mineral baths. Both report improvement after the rest and treatment.

LET'S GIVE BLANKETS

Our Houston cotton plaids, 70x80, 2 1/4-lb. double \$1.49
 Our part wool 2 3/4-lb., 66x80, double \$2.49
 A 72x84, 4 1/2-lb. part wool at \$3.50
 A saateen bound 72x84, 3 1/4-lb. blanket at \$5.95
 Our 2-tone 4-lb. blanket, 72x84, wool \$8.95
 The 4-lb. Orr Health Blanket, 72x84, 100% wool \$9.50
 The famous Orr in the 5-lb. all wool, 72x84 \$12.50

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