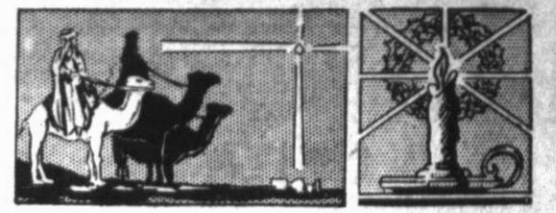




# Merry Christmas



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## Pampa Daily News

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### TEX'S TOPICS

Good Morning — and a Merry Christmas! ... We trust that Santa Claus did right by you, and that everybody's happy ... Personally, there's nothing to complain about.

This being Christmas Day, it seems appropriate to reprint a little Christmas story that goes like this:

Dear was really too big to play with dolls. Yet, when she said that all she wanted for Christmas was a really nice doll, of course mama and everybody gave in.

People always were nice to Dear, probably because Dear was so nice. That was why everyone called her "Dear" instead of by name.

Such a doll, on Christmas morning, with real eyelashes, and long curls. It could walk, talk, and sleep. And it had a whole trunk of lovely dresses and shoes, and a little fur coat.

Dear dashed down to see it first thing this morning, and then, when breakfast was over, she got her wraps, dressed the doll in its fur coat, and set out with its trunk under one arm, and it in the other. "She's so proud, she has to show it to her friends," smiled mama.

But when Dear returned, she had neither doll nor trunk. "Why, Dear," said mama, "where's your doll?"

"I gave it away," Dear answered. "I do hope you won't mind. You see, I knew a little girl south of the tracks who had never had a doll in her whole life, and I wanted so to give her one on Christmas."

"But, Dear, why didn't you say so? We could have bought one that would have been good enough, and you could have kept yours."

"That's why, mama," Dear explained. "It had to be just the nicest doll ever, to be fun. And oh, mama," she cried, her face beaming with happiness, "did you ever see a poor little girl with her first lovely Christmas present?"

The story, we believe, exemplifies fully the spirit of Christmas and unselfishness which should manifest itself in full bud at this holiday season.

Every family has its own way of celebrating Christmas. Did you have the tree on Christmas eve or this morning? It seems all wrong to take off its gifts at any other time than the dark early morning of Christmas itself. Yet we know one who considers that Santa Claus would only arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so that visions of sugar plums already seen, as well as those to be found in the stockings at dawn, may dance through the heads of the youngsters.

Among our Christmas memories are years when our household could not afford trimming a tree, and there was no mantelpiece for hanging stockings. Some people might think that a combination to knock merriment into a cocked hat! They should have seen the excitement at hanging a stocking from the back of each chair, and the delighted squeals when we discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the chairs as well as the dangling hosiery with appropriate gifts. If they were cheap and the tinsel and holly conspicuously lacking, only the grown-ups knew it.

We usually spent Christmas morning in a family game, and I have just this moment suspected it wasn't the children who started it! We have another friend who insists on making popcorn balls Christmas morning, and her mother must always fry sausage. So, Merry Christmas, each in your own way!

Christmas Day, like a much-loved friend, whose coming we have so eagerly anticipated, and whose footsteps we have so intently listened for, has come again.

Through snow and ice and winter's chilly breeze, through summer's sun, through darkest night and starlit sky, it marched down through the weeks and months, pressing its way through every shade of human thought and experience, bringing with it, to one and all, a message fraught with gladness and mirth.

Children reach out their eager hands to bless it, and old age with jubilant heart bids it welcome.

Multitudes the world over untidely join in exclaiming, "Come in, O Day! Fragrant with a thousand memories made immortal by the weight of innumerable mercies, and show our waiting hearts how great and wonderful is the goodness of God."

No day in the life of nations stands out so pronounced and is so rich in spiritual significance and appeal as Christmas Day and this is undoubtedly due, in large measure, to its sacred traditions that have been growing through the centuries.

The one great central fact, however, which is ever paramount, and which gives charm and sweetness, as well as a touch of hallowed atmosphere.

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### I Heard . . .

EXTENDS GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO EVERYONE.  
HARRY E. HOARE.

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# U. S. CELEBRATES HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

## GERMANY MAY SEND TROOPS TO AID FRANCO

### 60,000 NAZI SOLDIERS ASKED BY SPANISH FASCISTS

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The key to war or peace in Europe was Chancellor Hitler's decision whether to send 60,000 German soldiers to Spain, foreign office officials indicated tonight.

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos awaited Hitler's word on the request of Francisco Franco to send troops to aid the Spanish Fascists.

Delbos conveyed to Count Johannis von Welzcek, German ambassador, the French government's concern and hinted a French army might go to the aid of Madrid-Valencia Socialist government, reliable advisers said.

Foreign office circles said they had reports five German army divisions were fully equipped and ready for immediate service in Spain, if the Reichswehr should command.

Officials who charged Germany thus far had sent only technical experts or aviators to aid the Spanish insurgents admitted the decision would be a difficult one for Hitler because "if men are not sent, Franco will probably lose the war."

"With loss of the war," one official said, "will Germany hopes for political influence and obtain."

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## ALLRED FLAYS CRASH ATTACK

### SAYS PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD NOT BE MOLESTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred today denounced as "despicable" the assault on newspaper photographers at the scene of a plane crash near Dallas in which six men lost their lives.

Groups of men who were insignia of the company which owned the plane attacked photographers attempting to make pictures of the crash. An Associated Press employe was dragged through a barbed wire fence and film plates of others were hurled into the flames.

Uniformed motorcycle police from the city of Dallas also were reported to have stood by and made no efforts to protect the photographers.

"That is nothing less than an attempt at censorship and to keep the public from knowing what actually happened," Governor Allred said.

"Probably it was not done as a company policy, and occurred in the heat of excitement. Nevertheless, it was deplorable."

"I will recommend to Chief L. G. Phares of the state highway patrol and also to police chiefs and other officers throughout the state that they protect photographers attempting to take pictures of plane crashes and other events of public concern."

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—A score of witnesses testified today before a bureau of air commerce investigating board as officials sought to determine cause of a Braniff airliner crash yesterday which killed six employes of the line.

John B. Jaynes, bureau inspector at Fort Worth, conducted the hearing. He said findings of the board would be briefed and mailed to Washington Monday and would not be made public here.

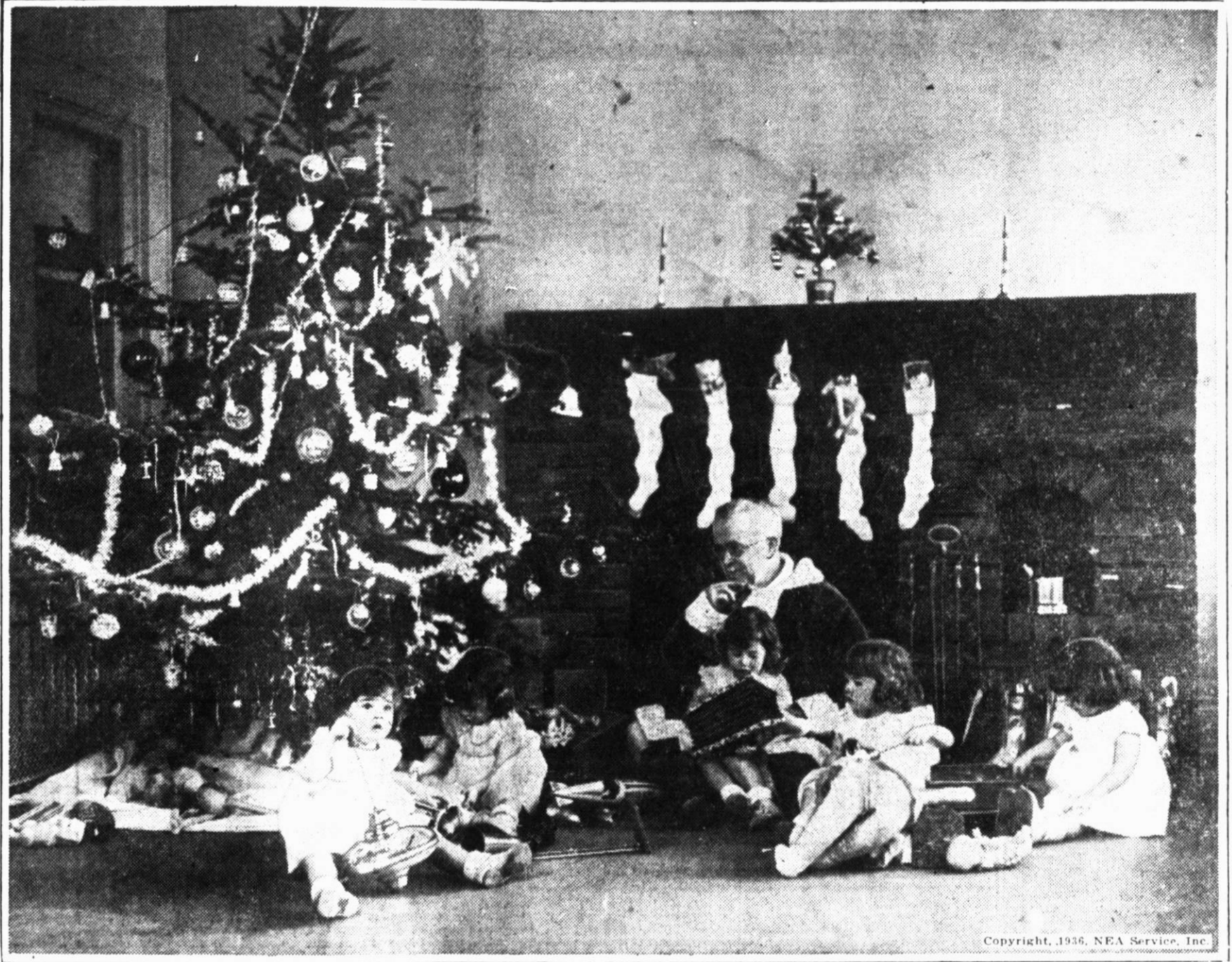
## GERMAN FREIGHTER IS SEIZED BY LOYALISTS

BAYONNE, France, Dec. 24 (AP)—Press dispatches from San Sebastian, Spain, reported today that the German freighter Palos had been seized by Spanish socialist government vessels and taken to Bilbao.

The Palos, en route from Hamburg to an undisclosed destination, was declared to be carrying 1,500 tons of what was described as "prohibited freight."

Lloyd's shipping register describes the Palos as a freighter of 997 gross tonnage built in Hamburg in 1923.

## Quins' Third Christmas Brings Gayest Fete



Merry Christmas takes the stage in the Dionne nursery as the quintuplets enjoy those first frenzied hours after Santa's arrival. Yvonne, at left, is making a bid for attention with a singing top. Next to her, under the spangled tree, Cecile is busy opening another present. Dr. Dafoe smilingly looks on while Marie, on his lap, inspects her new accordion. Emilie ignores her dolls to try a toy like Yvonne's, but all this is lost to Annette, at right, as she hunts out a tune on the baby piano.

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## Amateur Hears Cry For Help

### CONVICTS TO ENJOY FEAST

DENVER, Dec. 24 (AP)—A faint cry for help came today to Denver amateur radio operators from someone "75 to 78 miles east and 12 miles north of Salt Lake City."

"Send a doctor," one message received by Neil Forquer of Denver said. "We can't get out. We are off the line about 75 or 78 miles from Salt Lake City."

Forquer said the messages, repeated several times, were very indistinct and some were in government code on 30 meters.

Forquer said a girl was mentioned in one message and at another time he heard the words: "Seven persons."

An amateur operator at Ogden, Utah, also picked up the messages, Forquer said, but no Salt Lake City operators were tuned in. Forquer relayed the messages to government officials here.

## SANTA CLAUS TO STOP FIRST IN MINNESOTA

PENASSE, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP)—A bearded little man from the North Pole—with a jingling reindeer sleigh that rides a magic highway of the sky—will make his first stopover in the United States tonight at this northern-most settlement of the nation.

Expectant children who pressed parents with Santa Claus questions were bundled warmly today and sent to George Arnold, the general store man.

Arnold's supply of Christmas lore, Penasse residents well know, is limitless. A veteran North Woods settler, he can tell the little ones how Santa Claus first visited white children at what is now Penasse some 204 years ago.

## FIVE FREIGHT RIDERS JAILED

### BOARD TRAIN AT WHITE DEER, TAKEN OFF IN PAMPA

Five transients who decided they were going to board a Santa Fe freight train, and did, last night were resting in jail here charged with vagrancy. Three were in the county bastille with the other two in the city jail.

The five boarded the train at White Deer despite orders to keep off. The Santa Fe dispatcher called Pampa and city and county officers were waiting for the freight when it arrived here.

The men will probably have better Christmas dinners tomorrow than they would otherwise because Turkey is scheduled to be on the menu.

## BLINDING SNOWSTORM HALTS PLANE SEARCH

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—A blinding snowstorm today halted all searching for the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines transport plane in mountainous north Idaho, but the hunt in southern Utah for a lost Skyliner continued, aided by more planes.

A ground party which reached Cemetery Ridge 6,000-foot high eminence against which the Northwest Airlines ship crashed, was held in its camp, some distance from the summit, because of the weather.

## STADY HICCUGHING

ENID, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—C. W. Dempsey, 79, retired resident, was in a serious condition today after hiccoughing constantly since Sunday, more than 96 hours. He was taken ill last Friday and began hiccoughing Sunday. Attending physicians have tried many remedies to no avail, they said.

## Kerrville Is Not Favored To Win Title

### LABOR LEADER SEEKS TRUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Kerrville's ironmen faced a jinx of fourteen years standing today as they invaded the lair of Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm for the Texas Interscholastic League football championship game Saturday.

They looked back to 1921 when the Bryan Eagles blasted Oak Cliff of Dallas 35-13 in the finals to win for South Texas its first and only undisputed title.

Since that time only one team—Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets—has come close to the championship. In 1929 Port Arthur battled Breckenridge to a scoreless tie on a snow-swept field at Waco.

West Texas has won three titles and tied for another. Central Texas has five championships on its string. The Panhandle—through Amarillo's efforts—has won two, North Texas has taken a like number and one had gone to the east. The other championship—first to be awarded in the history of the league—was scored by Central and South Texas, Cleburne and Houston Heights clashing in a scoreless deadlock in 1920.

The forecasters of gridiron fortunes say Kerrville will be unable to break the jinx. The Ironmen last week won over Port Arthur when many said the Cards were stacked against them but the cost was heavy.

A battered team made its way into Lubbock today, minus a star guard, Walter Lee, out with a broken bone in his ankle, and with three others—Henry Hauser, center, left guard Alfred Coleman and Roy Holbrook, backfield all-state candidate—on the injury list.

However, Kerrville's hopes were brightened somewhat when it was announced that Kyle Holloman, steel-

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## PROSPERITY IS DEFINITELY IN SADDLE AGAIN

### WAR AND HUNGER ARE STALKING OVER WORLD

By The Associated Press  
The age old salutation of "Merry Christmas" and its religious message of "peace on earth" rang today around a world that presents contrasting pictures of peace and prosperity, war and hunger.

The happiest Christmas in the United States since the golden days of the late 20's was presaged by a rising tide of prosperity. The outpouring of millions of dollars in bonuses, dividends and wages was reflected in a gift buying spree that all barometers agreed surpassed anything the nation has witnessed in many years.

Germany's Christmas leader was curtailed as wartime regulations on rationing food was decreed.

Christ's disciples of many creeds began their celebration of his birth in Bethlehem, ancient city of the nativity, as soldiers guarded the streets, a grim reminder of the six months of terror accompanying the Arab strike against the Jews.

Few pilgrims came to watch the traditional observance which will reach its joyous climax when the patriarch carries an image of the infant Jesus into the grotto of St. Catherine's church and the bells of Bethlehem ring out their message of "on earth, peace, good will toward men."

A smiling, happy President led the nation in its Christmas observance. President Roosevelt got off to an early start last night when, while children and adults listened carefully, he read again from Dickens' story of Tiny Tim and Scrooge.

A stricken pontiff pleaded for

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## MESSIAH TO BE GIVEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

"The Messiah," Handel's famous Christmas oratorio, will be presented at First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3, upholding a musical tradition in Pampa. This year Lester Aldrich, new addition to musical circles here, is directing. Philharmonic Chorus members will be assisted by singers from various church choirs. Mrs. May Foreman Carr, former Pampano who now lives in Pulaski, Tenn., will also aid in the production as she has in annual Christmas programs here for a number of years past. She is visiting her daughter here during the holidays.

Civic choruses of Amarillo and Hereford will send members to join in the program, also in keeping with an annual custom. The public is invited to hear the oratorio.

## New Oil Field Is Gift to Big Thicket Country

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The "big ticket" area of Polk county was promised a Christmas gift of a new oil field today when J. K. Dorance's Wings No. 1, a wildcat about 10 miles from production, flowed at the rate of 25 barrels an hour.

About five per cent of the flow was wash water and the balance 40 gravity oil. The flow was through an 18 1/2 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds and casing pressure, which was gradually equalizing, was 550 pounds.

The well is located about 35 miles east of Conroe, where a big "Christmas gift" field was discovered in 1931. It is in the Segno section about 10 miles east of the Ace field.

## I Saw . . .

Offers eye-to-eye, hand-to-hand, HEART-TO-HEART Christmas greetings to all those humane persons whose names have not appeared in this corner and to all those who have, and also the same greeting, with a little more emotion attached, to all the youngsters who are favorites and friends of this corner—may their tribe increase!

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# BETHLEHEM IS DRAB, SULLEN

## TRADITIONAL PROCESSION STARTED FROM JERUSALEM

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christ's disciples of many creeds worshipped their Savior today in a sacred city strangely drab.

The sun broke through sullen skies while the Latin patriarch, at Jerusalem's Jaffa gate, started his traditional procession to Bethlehem.

Its route led through streets where soldiers stood, past shop windows empty of Christmas symbols, to the tomb of Rachel.

Led by the Latin patriarch, the marchers were taken to the Church of the Nativity by the mayor, the

parish priest, and by other church and civic officials.

But there were few of the pilgrims in either Bethlehem or Jerusalem that other years have brought. Six months of terror, attendant upon the Arab strike against Jewish settlement, had left its mark on the Holy Land. From the smoldering aftermath came continuing eruptions in the form of scattered bandit activities.

Only yesterday, near the scene of the biblical miracle of wine and water, two trucks were looted, their drivers beaten.

Here today were Bethlehem women in high, medieval headdresses, the ever-present British soldiers, Scottish men in kilts, school children, Bedouins, negroes from the Sudan, silent Arabs in red turbans, and a sprinkling of pilgrims from Europe and America.

A pig owned by F. C. Louhoff, of Charlottesville, Va., that out-grew and outweighed his brothers and sisters, was found to be stealing milk from a neighbor's cow.

# MARQUETTE'S ELEVEN LEAVES FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Marquette's formidable grid team broke training camp at Durant today and headed for Dallas to complete its preparation for the post-season classic in the Cotton Bowl against Texas Christian university.

Dallas prepared a ceremonious welcome for the mid-westerners, arranging for Mayor George Sergeant to present them the key to the city.

The Marquette squad, after several days of conditioning at Durant, Okla., will polish off its training on the Southern Methodist university field here. A workout was on this afternoon's schedule.

Ticket sales were around the 15,000 mark and promoters of the game were expecting that the Bowl, seating more than 45,000, would be filled for the game.

Coaches Frank Murray of Marquette and Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian agreed on officials, approving the veteran southwestern official, Ben Lee Boynton; to referee. Roscoe Minton of Fort Worth will be field judge, John Schomme of Minneapolis umpire and either John Getchell or Mayor Morton headlinesman.

# Center of Faith-Healing Clash



Ralph Hart, 16-year-old Dallas messenger boy, became the center of another dispute between medical men and believers in faith-healing when, with a broken bone and a fractured skull, he was removed from a hospital and "treated" by prayer. Ralph's father, standing at left, allowed doctors to set the broken shoulder, but refused other medical aid. Physicians who examined Ralph later, under a court order, said they expected him to recover. Others at the bedside, above, are Dr. Tom Kelly and Ralph's mother.

# MANY PERSONS WILL WORK ON CHRISTMAS DAY

## Plenty of Lonesome Men Found in Chicago

By WILFORD ROBERTSON  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The men Santa Claus forgot will sing the work-a-day blues tomorrow instead of Christmas carols.

While you, and you, and you will be getting in the kitchen or tripping over junior's electric train, there will be thousands of individuals just putting in another day.

The boss said: "Find who will be the lonesomest man among Chicago's 5,000,000 of tomorrow."

"I found plenty."

Traveling salesmen, morosely looking for something to do, and peering down their noses at restaurant turkey; crib tenders (they are necessary for Chicago's water supply) sitting in the control room of a Chicago fire alarm office. They take alarms and send any one of 123 fire squadrons anywhere within a radius of 204 miles.

Families at home? Sure, but said Schwind:

"I have never been off on Christmas yet. Of course, I've only been here seven years."

Then there's John Fennessy, 60 years old. He's a railroad crossing watchman.

"Christmas off?" he snorted. "Why, you can't have a green man on this post, even if it is Christmas. This job needs experience. There might be a terrible accident if I left."

Policeman, fireman, nurse, chef and waiter—they'll be on the job, too. The public must have service and protection even on Christmas.

# 28 MINERS SAVE THEIR LIVES IN EXPLOSION

EL PASO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fred H. Cushing, El Paso safety engineer, told the story today of how 28 miners saved themselves from death in the explosion of the Nueva Rosita, Mexico, mine of the American Smelting & Refining Company, which claimed the lives of more than 30 others.

The 28, said Cushing, instead of rushing to their deaths through gas filled tunnels as did many others, blocked off the shaft in which they were caught, preventing the poisonous fumes from entering.

Cushing said the official death toll was 39. The mines, he said, will be reconditioned immediately

and probably will be reopened after Christmas.

The Sumerian language was "discovered" about the middle of the 19th century when scholars examined baked clay tablets from the library of Ashurbanipal, king of Assyria. This script originated about 3500 B. C.

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Bright with the joys of the Season  
And filled with holiday cheer,  
Are these that we send you  
At this merriest time of the year!

**MITCHELL'S**  
"Apparel For Women"

# HUGE SHIPS BATTERED BY HURRICANE WINDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three transatlantic liners—Manhattan, Normandie, and the Deutschland—along with several smaller steamships pulled into New York today, storm-battered but still in time to set 20,000 bags of foreign mail and 10,000 passengers ashore for Christmas.

Winds of hurricane proportions, waves 50 feet high in the Atlantic, breaking over bridges and funnels, were described by persons aboard the big ships.

Captain Pierre Thoreaux, of the Normandie, said the storm was one of "the worst I have ever seen."

Today arrivals, along with the Europe, which docked last night, were between one and two days late. With a lessening of the storms off the coast, there was no danger of any passenger ship, scheduled to dock by Christmas, being delayed at sea over the holiday.

# Minute By Minute at Station KPND

- PHONE 1100
- FRIDAY**
- 6:30—Organ Novelties.
  - 7:00—Musical Clock.
  - 8:00—Walker-Uppers.
  - 8:30—Overnight News.
  - 8:45—Lost and Found Bureau.
  - 9:00—Announcer's Choice.
  - 9:00—Shopping With Sue.
  - 9:25—Concert Interlude.
  - 9:30—Better Vision.
  - 9:35—Musical Surprise.
  - 9:40—Micro News.
  - 9:45—Health Hints (Borger).
  - 9:50—On The Mail (Borger).
  - 10:00—Morning Melange.
  - 10:30—Mid-Morning News.
  - 10:45—Tango Tunes.
  - 11:00—Hollywood Brevities.
  - 11:15—Just About Time.
  - 11:30—Luncheon Dansant.
  - 12:00—Oscar & Elmer.
  - 12:05—Organ Treasures.
  - 12:15—Sons of the Pioneers.
  - 12:30—Miles of Smiles.
  - 12:45—Noon News.
  - 1:00—Miles of Smiles.
  - 1:30—Dance Hour.
  - 1:45—Luncheon Lyrics.
  - 2:00—Relief Fund Drive.
  - 2:15—Siesta.
  - 2:30—Petite Musicale.
  - 3:00—Afternoon News.
  - 3:15—WPA Musicale.
  - 3:30—Afternoon Varieties.
  - 4:00—Billy Hunter & Orchestra.
  - 4:30—Home Folks Prolc.
  - 4:45—Now and Then.
  - 5:00—American Family Robinson.
  - 5:15—Eventide Echoes.
  - 5:30—Sign Off.
- SATURDAY**
- 6:30—Organ Novelties.
  - 7:00—Musical Clock.
  - 8:00—Walker-Uppers.
  - 8:30—Overnight News.
  - 8:45—Lost and Found Bureau.

# 2,000 DRUG ADDICTS TO BE PUT TO DEATH

PEIPING, Dec. 24 (AP)—Municipal authorities received today a consignment of 2,000 coffins, constructed for unrecured drug addicts who will be "killed after New Year's."

Officials declined to estimate the number of executions which may result from the government's "drug victim extermination campaign."

The executions were ordered after establishment of public-financed treatment centers. Addicts were warned to "be cured or die."

One treatment center contains more than 2,000 addicts who, almost cured, will be given their freedom within a few days.

"The execution of those found unrecured will begin soon afterward," a spokesman said.

# COOPERATIVE DORMITORY CUTS COLLEGE COSTS

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—College education for 145 Oklahoma farm youths at a cost of \$150 a year or less for living expenses has been made possible at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college through a cooperative dormitory.

The school was donated a civilian conservation corps camp about a mile from the campus and it provided living quarters. The boys are boarded at cost, paying \$15 a month. If there is any surplus at the end of the year, it will be refunded.

Farm agents in each county in the state were designated to select two outstanding farm youths for enrollment.

# JOBS HUNT MEN

GRAFTON, W. Va. (AP)—Manager Luke B. Ross of the National Reemployment Service says he has positive proof that there are fewer job seekers. A Preston county coal operator asked Ross to send him 150 coal miners immediately. Ross tried but was able to send only 15.

Ours is the pleasure of wishing to all  
The selfsame joy that we always  
feel

When we say to our friends with  
Yuletide cheer,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Loel Greetings**

**LIVELY & MANN**  
Smart Wear for Men

**OUR CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU IS FULL OF SINCERITY!**

May this joyful season find you blessed with the presence of your loved ones, happy in your work, secure in your home, ambitious for the future, and full of the spirit that make Christmas the greatest day in the whole calendar.

**THE DILLEY BAKERIES**  
Home of Pan-Dandy Bread

# JONES IN HOUSTON.

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, and Mrs. Jones, arrived in Houston from Washington today to spend Christmas with the "home folks." Jones said he would remain here until about the first of the year.

Members of the Forest Hills country club, Augusta, Ga., erected a monument to the tee at the fifth hole of the course to perpetuate the memory of a double eagle scored by Al Watrous.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The Richest Treasure in Man's Existence Is

**Christmas**

So, in keeping with the season, we are glad to express our sincere wish that your holiday season be a Merry, Merry one and that you may enjoy a

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**WORLEY HOSPITAL**

SEASONS GREETINGS

We Wish You a Bright and Cheery Christmas!

To you, our friends, we offer the hope that Christmas will find you wealthy in PEACE, HAPPINESS, and plenty of CONFIDENCE in the PROMISING DAYS of the NEW YEAR, 1937!

**McCarley's**  
"Jewelry of Integrity"

The process of making sweet potato chips has been patented, reports Food Industries. The potatoes are washed, sliced and cooked 8 minutes in fat at a temperature ranging from 302 to 248 degrees.

**Christmas CHEER**

We sincerely wish that your Christmas may be one of unlimited joy and happiness. We trust that in the past year we have, in some small measure, been of service to you. We hope that in the year to come we shall continue the pleasantness of co-operating with you to the mutual advantage of all. Our aim has been to always be able to make our business transactions a benefit to you.

We Wish All A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

**PRICES TALK LEVINE'S**

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD — Myrna Loy and William Powell have completed their long cross-country trip, begun two years ago in New York at the completion of their sleuthing activities in connection with a certain thin man. It was Christmas then, you remember, and a hectic holiday for all concerned.

In "After the Thin Man" ebullient Nick Charles and wife Nora arrived home in San Francisco all tucked out, but still gay in repartee, for a good rest over New Year's.

They don't get it. Instead, they are drawn—with that casualness which distinguishes their adventures—into another murder mystery, this time in the bosom of Nora's family.

San Francisco's Chinatown is part of the setting, but it is modern, minus mysterious Orientals. Some of us were disappointed in

the solution, which rabid detective fans might term "unethical," but Director W. S. Van Dyke, with Powell and Miss Loy and the dog Asta, recaptures the rollicking spirit of "The Thin Man" so effectively that the film as a whole atones for its essential flaw.

New Orleans, in two new films, appears to have a riverfront populated mainly by the Earl Johnson choir, which is all right with us.

"Banjo on My Knee" presents an interesting picture of Mississippi river shanty boats, a race apart. Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck are the romantic pair, but Walter Brennan as the would-be Grandpappy and one-man band who goes down to N'Yaw-jens to straighten things out is the real star. Unusual setting, effective comedy, Buddy Ebsen's dancing, and apt casting lift John Cromwell's film above the ordinary.

Romantic South Pictured

In "Rainbow on the River" the Hall Johnsoners are in the "romantic" south of 1873, and divide their time between the waterfront and the cotton fields. Boy soprano Bobby Ereen (whose face is not a map of Ireland despite the adopted name) sings beautifully through a sentimental story of a white child reared by a former slave, played emotionally by Louise Beavers. May Robson is the crusty northern grandmother, Charles Butterworth her phlegmatic butler, and Marilyn Knowlden is an interesting "spoiled brat." Kurt Neumann directed.

Victor Moore's comedy comes into its own in "Gold Diggers of 1937," which mingles the insurance business and backstage life for farce. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell (Joan Blondell) are the romancers. Osgood Perkins sparkles subtly as the heavy, and there are Glenda Farrell and dancer Lee Dixon, with a Busby Berkeley finale of good measure. Lloyd Bacon directed.

TEXAS YOUTH IS GIVEN PRIZED ACADEMY AWARD

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Midshipman John Montgomery Ballinger, Hearne, Texas, was awarded today the class of 1928 prize for promoting football at the Naval Academy.

The prize is a pair of marine binoculars or a watch, at the discretion of the recipient. It is presented annually to the midshipman of the graduating class, whose activities as a member of the Navy's junior varsity squad are held to have done the most to promote football. Ballinger was a member of the Navy "B" squad backfield.

A man in Kiel, Germany, was fined \$3,200 because he kissed a married woman. The husband brought action.

The Old Road

The old, old way to Bethlehem is lighted by a star, No need of any moon at all above that silver road, The pilgrims of the whole wide world come journeying from afar, And no one bears upon his back a hindering heavy load, And none need take his scrip or purse, his raiment or his food, And all who chose may fare them forth with lifted heart and light, Upon their lips a joyous song of praise and gratitude, And thus the eager throngs move out to seek the Christ tonight.

The old, old road, the silver road, that men have trod for long, Years cannot blur that beaten track, one star will never dim, The world's wild strife and clamor cannot hush the angels' song, And nothing can detain the pilgrims on their way to Him.

Come go with me, O comrades, friends, the road is clear and bright— Come, let us join the hurrying throngs to seek the Christ tonight.

—Grace Noll Crowell, Poet Laureate of Texas.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with real hair, who will go to sleep. And a blackboard and a doll buggy, candy, nuts, and fruit. I'll fix you a good supper, Santa, but I'll be fast asleep when you come. Just put all my things on our Christmas tree. I am 7 years old. Mildred McClendon.

Dear Santa: I am writing to let you know what I would like to have you bring me for Christmas. I am 2 years and 8 months old. I would like a new dolly, buggy, doll bed, and a little sewing machine and some clothes for my doll. I am going to Merkel to visit my grandmother so you will have to leave my things there and I will love you a

Ours is An Old-Fashioned Christmas Greetings!

If we hunted through all the dictionaries and encyclopedias, we could not find words more suitable than MERRY CHRISTMAS—simply and sincerely we wish you the best of everything.

SPEARS FURNITURE CO.

615 W. Foster

Phone 535



CHRISTMAS JOY

MAY IT BE YOURS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT!

It is our hope that Christmas 1936 will bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness, and all the things of your heart's dearest desire.

TARPLEY'S MUSIC STORE

lot. I think I have been a very good little girl and I hope I am not asking for too much. I am sure other little girls will want something too. Lots and lots of love, Iris Ann Collins.



HERE'S OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU ---

We hope that the good day of Christmas 1936 will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

We Wish All Of You

A Merry, Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

Guy E. McTaggart, Mgr.

Just as Goodyear Leaves the Imprint of it's Diamond Tread on Roads all over the World year after year and these footprints Continue to Increase . . . .

So do our feelings for you, the friends and customers we have served during the past and those we will serve during the coming years, increase to the point where we wish you, one and all ---

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

FROM ALL OF US

Frank Dial, Lois Martin, Vernon Siebenlist, Louie Becker, Berl Foland, Dick Nichols, Rayburne Henry, E. J. O'Neal.

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501 WEST FOSTER

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Society and Clubs

Women's Activities

MISS QUATTLEBAUM WEDS MR. RINGHAM AT HOME IN CANYON

TEACHER HERE IS MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Ceremony Conducted By Father of the Bride

A Christmas eve wedding in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., at Canyon, united in marriage Miss LaTrice Quattlebaum and C. R. Ringham, both of Pampa. The Rev. Mr. Quattlebaum, pastor of First Methodist church at Canyon, officiated.

Only close relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony, which was solemnized in a setting marked with simplicity. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe, with blue accessories. An informal reception for the wedding guests followed the marriage.

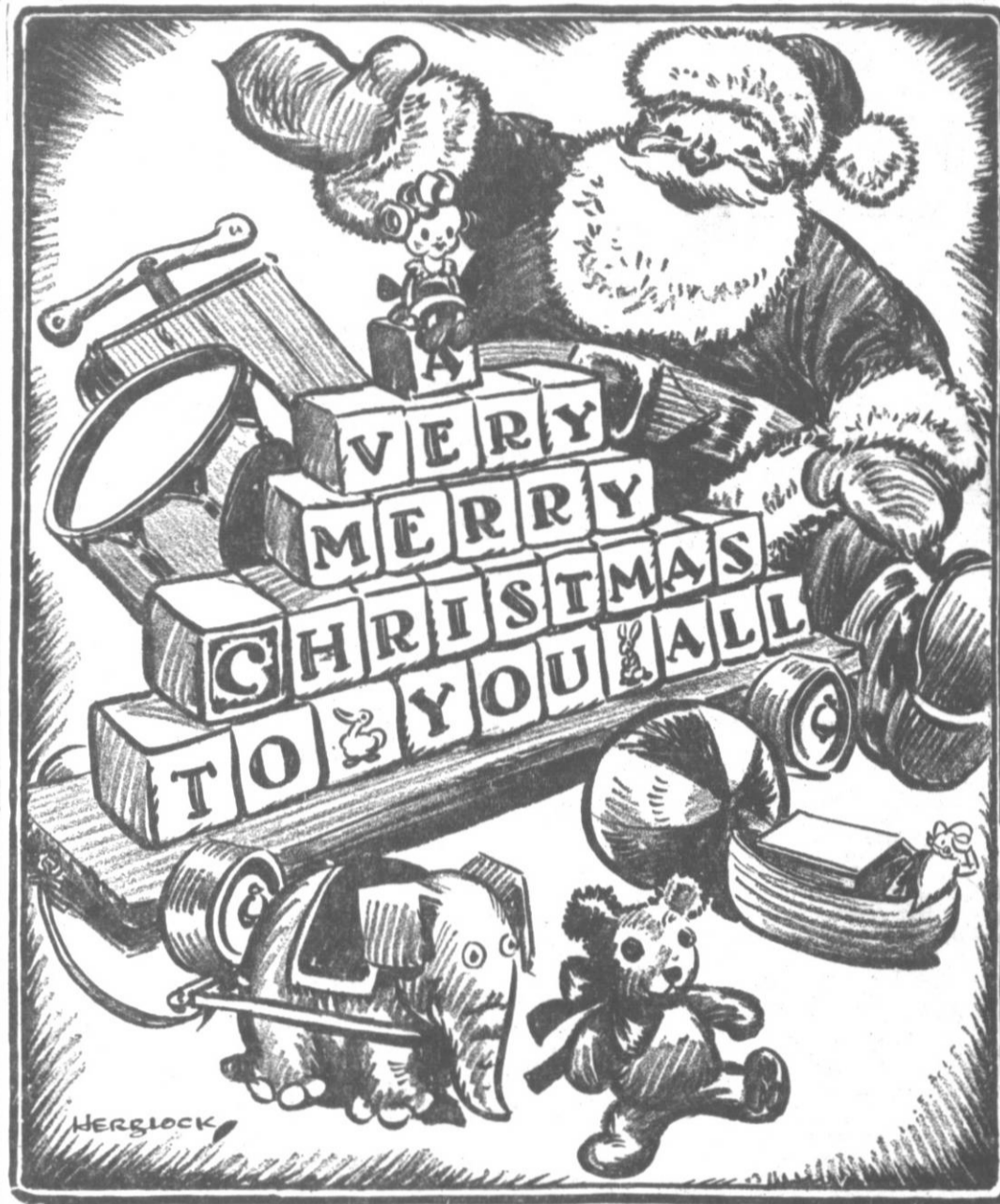
Mr. and Mrs. Ringham will be at home here. He is employed with the Phillips company at the Hopkins plant.

Miss Quattlebaum has been teacher of public school music at Horace Mann school this term. She previously taught at Hopkins No. 2 school. A graduate of West Texas Teachers college at Canyon, she has also studied in San Francisco.

Mr. Ringham, whose parents reside in Princeton, Ind., is a graduate of DePauw university and taught there for a time before coming here. Since announcement of the engagement was made by the bride's mother early this month, she has been entertained by friends in three cities. A shower was given in the home of Mrs. L. N. Shirley of Amarillo, another by women of First Methodist church in Canyon, and an informal party by teachers in Horace Mann school here before Miss Quattlebaum left Pampa for the holidays.

Club Entertains At Dinner-Bridge

Mmes. Carl Baer, Bill Baird, Harold Baer, and Temple McQuirk entertained Happy Hour bridge club and the husbands of members Tuesday evening in the Carl Baer home. At the end of five games of bridge, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Roy



Smart Traveler Heeds Behavior And His Clothes

Two things will mark you as a well-bred traveler: suitable travel behavior and good—but not ornate—clothes and luggage.

In selecting your travel wardrobe choose the most practical clothes you own. Pack them neatly in bags which have been dusted after you got them out of the storage room and, if necessary, gone over in a leather shop.

The best way to insure an enjoyable trip is to be pleasant to your fellow passengers and those who serve you, and as quiet and well-poised as possible under all conditions.

When traveling, you're etiquette-bound to be considerate of others. That goes for the negro porter—once at night if you're occupying an upper berth. (In case you are, it's better to prepare for the night in the dressing room.)

Separate the things you'll need at night and pack them into one small bag which you can take to the dressing room. To save yourself the embarrassment of trailing down the aisle with your clothes over your arm, put them into your bag after you undress.

In the morning dress as much as possible in your berth. Then complete your toilet in the dressing room. The latter, by the way, is apt to be very crowded at that time, so you'll have to make the most of the conveniences you find and let it go at that, remembering always to be as neat, quiet and as considerate of others as you can.

How Much To Tip Now about the tipping business: Tipping really depends upon your personal budget and the service you require.

The following tipping customs are fairly well established: For waiters—about 10 per cent of your bill.

For baggage porters—about 15 cents for a small bag carried for a short distance. A quarter for more bags. Fifty cents or even more in some cases.

For sleeping car porters—a quarter to half a dollar for a day's trip. Fifty cents for overnight—unless you need lots of attention. In that case a dollar is not too much.

Club Has Party Mmes. Webster Lee and G. L. Addison were hostesses to members of Pleasure Hour club and their husbands Monday evening in the Lee home. A delicious turkey dinner was served at tables decorated in Christmas colors. Favors were small candy canes.

Six tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Oscar Studer received high score award for ladies and Mr. Lee for men. Mr. Studer held the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wright were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins.

Bill Allen has returned from Houston and Plainview to spend the holidays with his father, C. W. Allen.

Boys Celebrate Pal's Birthday A group of boys helped Roland Phillips celebrate his 13th birthday Wednesday, when his mother, Mrs. Alva Phillips, entertained at her home. After playing games and inspecting the gifts, the guests were served refreshments.

Guests were John Wayne Brownling, James Watt, Cecil Branscom, Billy Ward, Bobby Ward, William Franks, Joe Bob Whisenant, Johnny Whisenant, Warner Phillips, Bobby Phillips, Glenn Wilkie.

Pharis McKay was host to a party of friends here on Dec. 17, when he was 17 years old. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms where games were played, gifts inspected, and the guests heard music by the "good deed daddies," Armand Green, LaMar Courson, and Christine Warren.

Fruit salad, cake, cocoa, and candy were served to Earl Atkinson, Eloise Tylor, Robert Bracken, Opal King, Red Courson, Marie Little, Dorothy Marie Choate, Wayne Kiocheska, Leona Lubby, Billy Thompson, Georgia Le Johnson, Evelyn Butler, Margie Roberts, Margaret Summery, Virginia Briscoe, Aline Baxter, William Roach, Phillip Kennedy, Junior Foster, Dalton McKay, Ben Cheek, Claude Johnston, Jinks Little, LaMar Courson, Christine Warren, Armand Green, and the honoree.

Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Bracy, Va., was born on the 13th, married on the 13th, and had 13 children and 13 grandchildren.

College Students Are Visitors in Canadian Homes

BY LELA CALLAWAY

CANADIAN, Dec. 24—Many college students are spending the holidays with home folks here. From C. I. A. at Denton are Margaret Curtice, Jean Clark, Jackie Griggs, and Etaluta Williams.

From W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon have come Agnes Alford, Helen Holton, Charlotte Tubb, Fernanetta Sawyer, Erna Surret, Glydon Riley, Georgene Henson, Cleo Worthington, and Fred Balderson.

From Texas Tech at Lubbock are Iris Lewis, Dorothy Johnson, Freddie Worley, John Henry Brady, Bob Jackson, Gerald Sprague, Helen Yokley is here from a business college at Lubbock. Margaret Earl and Dorothy Fisher are at home from McMurry college, Abilene.

Gorden Weatherly is here from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Shirley Young from Oklahoma university at Norman; Minnie Lee Popham from Wayland college at Plainview; Elton Miller and Don Richardson from Texas university at Austin.

Rotarians Entertain Rotarians here were hosts to the Rotary-Ann and the school faculty Tuesday evening with a turkey dinner at the W. C. T. U. building. About 100 members and guests were served.

Naceeb Abraham headed the program committee. Those taking part on the program were the Rev. W. A. Fite, Natalie Hutton, Mrs. Liddle, Vern Conner, Juanita Campbell, Sam Allison, and Carl Studer. H. S. Wilbur made the welcome address and Miss Christine Stone the response.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated in red and green by George Barber and Bob Matthews.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winslow of Hebron, Neb., Mrs. Thilpen of Dallas, Bill Allen of Houston.

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CHILDREN TAKE GIFTS TO TREE

Assist in Program At Colored M. E. Church

A program and gifts for the Christmas tree at the Colored Methodist church were taken Wednesday evening by the Junior Epworth League of First Methodist church, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Ward.

The group sang carols; Betty Ann Culbertson played an accordion solo and Erian Eller gave a Christmas reading. Members of the colored church contributed a large part of the interesting program. Smaller children gave readings; a chorus sang carols and spirituals, and a nativity pageant was presented.

League members who assisted with the program were Patricia Lively, Martha Pierson, Ray and Joan Thompson, Joella Shelton, Earlene Shotwell, Rita Lee Eller, Mary Lee Morris, Betty Jane and Hay Boynton, Betty Ann Culbertson, Erian Eller. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Boynton, and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Christmas Finds Guests in Many Wheeler Homes

By Ferrol Ficke WHEELER, Dec. 24—A hundred band students of Shamrock presented a Christmas concert here Monday evening, including a number of carols in the varied program.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, left Sunday for Troy and Anna to visit relatives and friends.

Dallas Mae Puetz and Betty Finsterwald, students at Texas Tech, came in for the holidays with W. O. Puetz, who made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Helena Jones is visiting in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison, Sunday. The boy remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Harold Nickelson and Paul Wiley, who attend A. & M. college, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Cosette Crawford, who has been in a sanatorium in San Angelo, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Ficke left Monday for Brownwood to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

Miss Helen Gilmore, student at Canyon, is here for the holidays.

Lois Farmer of Mobeetle spent last week-end with Wave Wallace.

Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, left Sunday for a holiday visit in her home at Lamesa.

Mrs. T. P. Morton left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit her daughters, Mrs. B. P. Benham and Mrs. P. L. Ussery.

Mrs. Ray Gwyn left Friday for her home in Midland after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and sisters.

LAURELS DIVORCED LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Virginia Ruth Laurel, on this day before Christmas, received a divorce and property settlement from Stan Laurel, the bewildered half of the screen comedy team of Laurel and Hardy.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

DANCE AND ENJOY THE FLOOR SHOW

TONIGHT AT— THE SOUTHERN CLUB CHRISTMAS NIGHT "Fun and Noisemakers for All"



In the best spirit of the season we wish to express our appreciation for your patronage of the past year, to wish you every joy for Christmas, and the best of luck in 1937!

BERHMAN'S Correct Apparel For Women



At this Yuletide Season we extend to you and yours our appreciation for our pleasant business relations during the past year and wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Panhandle Insurance Agency

Southwestern Investment Co.

First Federal Saving and Loan Association of Pampa

WE'RE LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!

No use trying to keep it a secret any longer—it's CHRISTMAS! And we can't let it go by without taking this means of giving you our Christmas greeting. We hope the good old day brings you everything you've hoped for and that the memory of a perfect day will remain in your heart through every moment of the New Year.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO. 107 N. Cuyler Phone 43

Peace and Good Will Be With You!

We could not make a larger or a stronger wish for our friends at this Christmas season. It is our genuine hope that you will be blessed with the peace of living that passes all understanding and with the good will of all with whom you come in contact.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Runyon 214 N. Cuyler Phone 689

We Wish You Joy And Happiness at This Yuletide Season

We would not feel that our Holiday season was complete unless we expressed our appreciation for your patronage since we have been in Pampa. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and we look forward to serving you even better in 1937.

HARRIS FOOD STORE

### '36 AUTO TRADE BOOMS AND 1937 IS DUE TO BE BETTER

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
DETROIT, Dec. 24. (AP)—The motor car industry will enter 1937 with its manufacturers and distributors more optimistic and enthusiastic than they have been at any time in the last decade. Every company in production saw

profits mount during last year; several were able to declare extra dividends and distribute bonuses to their workers; most of them were participants in one of the industry's heaviest expansion programs since 1928.

From every viewpoint 1936 was a successful year. Unit profits remained narrow, but volume distribution was heavier than it has been in many years and all signs point to a continued consumer demand throughout the coming year.

See More Increases  
Anticipating an aggregate output for the year of at least 4,600,000 vehicles, the industry's leading producers and sales executives are predicting a 1937 production increase of at least 10 per cent.

The closest possible kind of co-operation between producer and merchandiser has been one of the outstanding features of 1936 in the industry. It was this cooperation that placed in consumers' possession virtually every 1936 model motor car before the 1937 types went on sale.

Used Car Promotion  
Long the major worry of the industry the used car appeared as a serious threat to the recovery movement a year ago when the introduction of new models was the signal for almost a deluge of trade-ins.

Through the cooperation of manufacturer and distributor the used car came in for almost as much promotion as the new units. In at least one instance producer stipulated the dealer must dispose of a specific number of used cars each month before factory shipments could be released to him.

The result has been the greatest movement of used cars in the industry's history. Many of these older units, of course, will come back again in the distribution of 1937 types, but already the manufacturing and selling divisions of the industry have made plans to keep the used car problem under as rigid control as possible.

So far as producing and selling more than 5,000,000 cars in 1937 is concerned, the industry knows from surveys made during the last few months that at least 10,000,000 of the approximately 27,000,000 cars now in use are overdue at the junk pile.

After an illness of several weeks, Ralph Henry Johnson, 38, died Wednesday night in a local hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Stanolind camp, eight miles south of Pampa.

Survivors are the parents and two sisters, Ruby Faye and Shirley Ann. Another sister, Mary Ella, died on Oct. 2.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Central Baptist church with services being conducted by the Rev. John O. Scott, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. P. Garrett of Borger. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery in charge of Pampa Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Neal Scalf, Ben Hilburn, J. O. Moorhead, F. E. Hicks, K. M. Gillman and Ben Seabold. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the senior boys class of Central Baptist church and junior classmates at Pampa high school.

Flowers will be in charge of Dixie Vanderburg, Herma Beckam, Edith Beckham, Julie Ragsdale, Grace Nease and Mattie Lee Clay.

Twin apples, peaches, potatoes, okra pods, cotton bolls and plums were found on a farm near Cedar-town.

Joan Crawford's little niece, Joan Le Seuer, made her picture debut recently in a scene of "Maytime."

### Eskimos Hope Santa Claus Will Bring Them Golf Balls

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eskimos chewed gum drops and seal blubber today and exchanged pre-Christmas gifts of frozen fish while waiting for the big celebration in the mission church.

The few white persons at Alaska's farthest north town made ready for Christmas also, in a land of unbroken night.

An artificial Christmas tree of reindeer horns was nearly ready in the mission church.

Eskimos who participated in recovering the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post after they were killed in an airplane wreck in August, 1935, were especially favored. They had gifts from Mrs. Wiley Post, widow of the famous aviator.

Strangely enough, the adult whites hoped Santa Claus would leave golf clubs and balls on the tree for them even though darkness and movements of the flocks had ended their games for several months.

Dr. M. Raymond Mauer, who introduced the game here, laid out the course on ice floes, said golf balls were badly needed. He accused polar bears of carrying them away. A story went the rounds of the golfers that one polar bear swallowed so many he bounced when he fell on the ice and kept bouncing until somebody got a gun, killed him and recovered the golf balls.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Mae Lane Post, widow of the famous aviator, Wiley Post, killed with Will Rogers in a plane crash at Barrow, Alaska, said today she had sent 50 personal letters, 50 cartons of cigarettes and 50 tins of roughcut tobacco to be distributed among the natives of that obscure outpost.

Mrs. Post, visiting her parents 30 miles from here for the holiday season, said she sent the gifts to Sgt. Stanley Morgan of the United States Marine signal corps and asked him to read the letters to the Eskimos.

She said the letters contained recitation of her appreciation of all the natives of Point Barrow had done when her husband and the loved humorist met their deaths.

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peace and godliness amid the turmoil of Europe.

Pope Pius made his own offering an offering to God for peace and God's Own glory in a sickbed radio broadcast heard around the world. He called upon all men of good faith to halt "the evils" of communism.

MADRID—Corpses strewn battle-grounds and the gaunt, yawning facades of shell-wrecked buildings formed the grim yuletide background; cannons sang a ghastly carol of hate.

PARIS—France warned Germany that a new mass "invasion" of Spain by Nazi soldiers on the side of fascism would force her to intervene on the side of socialist-communist-republican Madrid.

BERLIN—Naz Germany's Fuehrer and his chief aide, general Goering, spent the day with the children of the poor.

LONDON—Great Britain and France plunged into "urgent" talk of halting outside interference in Spain, while Anglo-German discussion of a new European security

pact snagged on the definition of an "aggressor" nation.

In the Orient Chiang Kai-Shek, China's premier, remained the prisoner of a communist-helped warlord; Japan's diet convened to face the ultimate question: fascism or parliamentary government; Russia's thoughts were on the threat of war, not Christmas.

And in Bethlehem, scarred by riot and murder, the bell rang again.

ing raw materials that only Fascist Spain can give her.

"On the other hand, if men are sent there will be the risk of European war which Germany, in her present economic condition, can hardly stand."

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Germany is considering a request to send 60,000 soldiers to the aid of Spanish Fascists, French foreign office officials said they were informed today.

News of the reported demand for troops resulted in a French warning to the German ambassador that any mass "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops might force the Paris government to go to the assistance of Madrid, they declared.

Gen. Wilhelm Faupel, Nazi ambassador to the Burgos Fascist government has left Salamanca, Spain, for Berlin to ask for five divisions of 12,000 men each, French officials said they were told.

The request for military assistance was declared to have come directly from Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent armies, who was reported to have said he must have the troops to win the war.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HANKINS GIRL HELD

Funeral services for Freida Lorraine Hankins, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hankins, Phillips camp, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon instead of on Saturday afternoon as previously announced.

The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach services in the chapel at G. C. Malone funeral home. Burial will follow in the baby garden at Fairview cemetery.

Survivors are the parents and two brothers.

SANDIES SENT TELEGRAM  
A telegram addressed to Coach Blair Cherry of the Amarillo Sandies carrying congratulations on the record of the team and hope that the team would become state champions for the third consecutive seasons on Saturday was sent by the Pampa Board of City Development Thursday afternoon. The message assured Coach Cherry that thousands of Pampans would be in the stands cheering the Sandies in their game with Kerrville.

Fourteen wind tunnels are maintained by the British government for testing various types of aircraft.

FILLERS—A small bit of mercury in a quartz tube the size of a peanut forms man's brightest source of light, reports Electronics.

### DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY HAPPY OVER HIS POKE

"THERE'S HALF MILLION, OLD DESERT RAT SAYS"

THE CASTLE, Death Valley, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Death Valley Scotty says he is happy this Christmas with a pile of that much heard-about but little seen mystery substance of his spectacular career—gold dust.

"There's half a million in the poke," he announced, with his quizzical blue eyes sparkling. "It's a gold dust Christmas all right."

It is more than 20 years since the famed 61-year old Monte Cristo of the desert has been seen with gold dust or nuggets. On his visits to the bright spots of the coast and in the east it has been with rolls of currency, bills of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations. But tonight he is sifting gold dust through his fingers again.

"Thirty years ago in the hectic gold days in his Nevada-California bonanza area, he would drop into Goldfield, Tonopah, or the other booming mining towns, now ghost cities, with a fat poke of gold dust. His source of wealth was just as much a mystery then as it is now.

"I never show my hole card," is his invariable reply to questions.

Scotty's \$2,381,000 castle, in Grapevine Canyon, north end of Death Valley, is near the richest gold and silver country in the world. Within a circle of 100 miles from the castle more than \$300,000,000 in gold and silver has been taken out during the past half century.

Goldfield, 48 miles to the north, produced some \$85,000,000, principally in gold, during the time of Scotty's residence in Death Valley. Tonopah, little farther north, produced \$120,400,000 between 1900 and 1921. Bull-Frog, 30 miles southeast, produced nearly \$3,000,000. Palmetto district, 35 miles north, produced \$6,500,000. Silver Peak district, 55 miles north, produced \$8,500,000. Cerro Gordo, to the west, produced \$17,000,000. And there were scores of other big producing areas in the bonanza days.

To no one has Scotty been known to confide the source of his wealth. He says he spent more than \$8,000,000 since the turn of the century. He and his partner, Albert M. Johnson, have a little stamp mill at the castle. To what extent it is used is just as much a mystery as the other secrets of the famous old desert rat.

FAMILY HAS PARTY  
A Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hipps, 1010 E. Twiford, was given for members of the Hipps family. Names had been drawn for the gift exchange. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, and Jim and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and son, Grover Foster, Miss Lillian

Hipps, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hipps and son, Vernon Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hipps and Tommy. learning, is perilous," said Confucius. Legislation to control soil drifting was enacted in Kansas as early as 1913.

**MERRY XMAS!**

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Today Thru Saturday  
All They Wanted From Life Was Love... And A Husband

**REX**  
Today Only  
William Gargan  
Judith Barrett  
Andy Devine  
"FLYING HOSTESS"  
Thrill and Romance in the Skies!

**STATE**  
All the Western Stars in "THE LAST OUTLAW"

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Relatives Wanted Her Fortune! Roughnecks Wanted Her Love!

Hell's Kitchen's toughest rascals gave her a "home"... even though she was the wealthiest woman in the world!

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This picture will be liked by people of all ages! It's in harmony with the Christmas spirit and is real entertainment!

Also—Pathe News, Cartoon Comedy, and Major Bowes Amateur Hour

Come And Have A Merry Christmas with the CROWN THEATER

We're Wishing All—

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We'll Be Closed All Day Today (Christmas Day)

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STARTING SATURDAY, DEC. 26

Just before going to market we are going to clear our floor of some rare values in Suites and odd pieces. All are new, modern numbers but in the face of rising market we want to clear our floors to make room for new Furniture which we must buy now.

Come in early and make your selection. Our customers are going to get some mighty good bargains in this sale!

Most everything you need in Furniture is included.

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CORDIAL WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

## PAMPA HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

CANARY RESCUED AFTER SIX DAYS IN CISTERN

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP) — "Happy," a six-year old German canary, was rescued last night from an abandoned cistern in which it had been a prisoner for six days.

net with a long stick and pulled the bird out. The songster was replaced in his cage and as a result Christmas will be merrier in the Heck household.

Heartly Good Wishes For a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hasten to give you the greetings of the season to add the personal wish that this will be the happiest Christmas your life has ever held.

White House Lumber Company R. W. LANE, Mgr.

THE BEST YET!



That's The Kind of Christmas We Hope You Have!

As our greeting, let us express the wish that this Christmas will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you.

YOUR LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

Emory Crockett, Mgr.



The Best Things Of Christmas Are Free!

THE CHEERY GREETING . . . THE NEIGHBORLY HANDCLASP . . . THE SMILING FACES OF LOVED ONES . . . THE FRIENDLINESS . . . THE COMRADESHIP.

In this spirit we greet you at this glad some season, and express the hope that Christmas will extend in memory all through the days of the New Year.

El King & Co. Combs-Worley Bldg.

Five Greetings in One—For You!



Christmas! For the quintuplets, as for millions of youngsters, this is the climax of weeks of anxious waiting. The quins have come running to open their gifts.

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arresting one man after asserting that a "militant, aggressive and insulting crowd" swarmed toward police lines, threatening a melee.

SHELL RAISES WAGES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Shell Petroleum Corp. today announced a general increase of wages for hourly paid refinery employes, averaging 5 per cent.

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lar 228-pound tackle, who was stricken with influenza last week, would be able to play against the Sandies.

Amarrillo's squad is in good condition with the injured Bill Kilman, star guard, ready to return to duty.

Excluding his photograph, most insistent requests made on Robert Taylor by his fans are for articles of his clothing.

MARKET BRIEFS

Table with market news and prices for various commodities like Am Can, Am Oil, and others.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with New York Curb market prices for Am Marac, Cit Svc, and others.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Prices held approximately 50 cents a bale higher for most of the morning.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Late action of wheat prices today swept the Chicago market more than 3 1/2 cents upward.

GRAIN TABLE

Table with Grain Table prices for Wheat, Corn, and others.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Poultry, live, 20 tractors, unsorted; hens 4 1/2 lbs.

MAJOR STRIKE IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY ENDS

DEADLOCKS PERSIST IN OTHER LABOR DISPUTES

The settlement of one major strike in the automobile industry and of another affecting aluminum workers brought a measure of Christmas cheer today.

The automobile industry: DETROIT—Two thousand members of the United Automobile Workers of America accepted terms ending a strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company's two plants.

PITTSBURGH—Strikes at plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company here and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company at Toledo, Ohio, Ottawa, Ill. and other cities, continued.

DETROIT—The Detroit branch of the Aluminum Corporation of America prepared to resume work after employes accepted terms to end a 14-day old strike.

MARITIME SHIPPING: SAN FRANCISCO—Both sides of the maritime strike affecting nearly 40,000 workers were warned by Secretary of Labor Perkins that public interest requires a prompt agreement, even if it involves some sacrifice.

MOSLEMS GUARD CHURCH BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—The men who guard the Church of the Nativity day and night never worship there.

All are Moslems, appointed by the government on the theory that to select a guard of one of the Christian faiths would cause jealousies among the others.

Advertisement for Taylor's Garage and Machine Shop, featuring a car illustration and contact information.

Advertisement for Beck and Ed John E. Hill Lumber Co., featuring a house illustration and contact information.

Large advertisement for Pampa-Jarratt Hospital, featuring a 'GREETINGS' graphic and contact information.

Weather forecast and Christmas wishes section, including 'OUR PRIVATE WEATHER FORECAST: MERRY CHRISTMAS!' and 'Pampa Office Supply'.

COW BECOMES NEWS  
LONGMONT, Colo. (AP)—Alex Schlupp's shorthorn cow is becoming news in northern Colorado.

Three times Schlupp has called the Longmont Times-Call and reported: "Nellie had twins." Livestock men said it was unusual.

HERE IS HOW



To My Million Friends  
**A MERRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
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### Sport Sparks

BY FELIX R. MCKNIGHT.  
DALLAS, Dec. 24 (P)—Two of football's greatest pitchers, "Slingin' Sam" Baugh of Texas Christian and Ray (Buz) Bivuid, his all-America rival of Marquette, have the last "strikes" of brilliant college careers in the first annual Cotton Bowl classic here New Year's day.

Collision of the noted triple-threaters was definitely arranged late yesterday when the Southwest conference waived its post-season game rule and voted to permit Baugh and Co. to play their thirteenth and final game of a sparkling year.

Mall reservations for the Southwest's inaugural New Year's day grid attraction were being accepted but J. Curtis Sanford, head of the Cotton Bowl association, said printed tickets would not be available for "two or three days."

The Cotton Bowl, in the heart of the Texas Centennial grounds, has a seating capacity of 48,000.

Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian, leading his charges back to their Fort Worth lair after a dazzling 9-0 triumph over Santa Clara's Bruisers at San Francisco recently, indicated his injury-torn squad would rest a few days before starting up strenuous practice.

Conrad Jennings, Marquette business manager, was expected here today to aid Cotton Bowl association officials in arranging details for the battle. The Golden Avalanche will arrive here 10 days before the game to get the feel of Texas weather.

Texas Christian's sudden decision to accept the invitation came after the Santa Clara game. Baugh led his mates to a crushing triumph with his passing and kicking, Santa Clara, previously invited to the Sugar Bowl classic to meet Louisiana State, a team T. C. U. defeated in the 1935 New Orleans game, had nothing but victories on their slate before Baugh's arrival on the coast.

Caught on a slippery field in early season, Texas Christian was outplayed and defeated, 7-0, by a tough Texas Tech Red Raider crew in a night game that shocked the nation's dopsters. They started a comeback, climaxed by pushing across 103 points in their last seven games played against Mississippi State, Baylor, Texas, Centenary, Rice Institute, Southern Methodist and Santa Clara. A lone touchdown scored by Texas was the only blotch against a stout Christian wall.

Unquestionably a wide-open team, the Christians came off with nothing better than scoreless ties in the Mississippi State and Southern Methodist games, both played in mud. Four field goals were missed in the two games.

The Christians, relying on Baugh each Saturday, piled up eight victories, two ties and two defeats in a rough season. They laced Arkansas, conference champions; Texas, Baylor, Rice, Centenary, Tulsa, Howard Payne and Santa Clara; played ties with Southern Methodist and Mississippi State and lost to Texas A. & M. and Texas Tech.

Bivuid, aided by the fleet Guepe brothers, brought his Golden Avalanche through to victories over Wisconsin, St. Louis, Kansas State, Michigan State, St. Mary's Glee club, California, Creighton and Mississippi before their Rose Bowl hopes were crushed by mighty little Duquesne, 13-0. Duquesne, pitted against Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, also knocked over Pittsburgh, selected by Washington for the Pasadena Rose Bowl spectacle.

South Dakota high schools had an increase in enrolment of 602 per cent between 1905 and 1935.

### Fire Chief Blazes at Head G-Man



The anger of Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott (above) was fanned into flame by the peril of his men in the spectacular machine gun capture of Harry Brunette in New York. He assailed Head G-man J. Edgar Hoover, who conducted the raid, for "headline heroics" that compelled firemen to fight a blaze in Brunette's apartment while bullets snattered against the walls.

### DAUGHTER OF WINSTON CHURCHILL IS MARRIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (P)—Auburn-haired Sarah Churchill, dancing daughter of the veteran British statesman Winston Churchill and descendant of the 7th Duke of Marlborough, was married today in the clerk's office at City Hall to Vic Oliver, night club master of ceremonies and comedian.

Before sailing on the Quatania for London the bride said her father had cabled his blessings.

A few minutes after the ceremony Oliver's secretary informed newspapers the two had been married at the British consulate—a report the consulate immediately denied.

Asked if they had tried to be married at the consulate, Oliver merely said, "We were married at the clerk's office."

### 31-Year Old Xmas Tree Still Used

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 24 (P)—The same Christmas tree that thrilled Jimmie Padgett as a boy 31 years ago was used this year to make happier holiday for his little daughter, Lillian.

The antique Yuletide heirloom was purchased in Dallas by Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Padgett, Coleman county ranchers. It is eight feet high and, although artificial, so closely resembles a living fir that the difference can hardly be detected.

It was one of the first imported specimens on the 1906 Christmas market. Between Christmases, it is folded up and fitted into a dust-proof container. Many of the original ornaments still are usable.

"We are planning to have this tree as the official Yuletide emblem in our family for many more years," said Padgett, who is district employment supervisor here for the WPA. His daughter is one year old.

The first tooth extractor was patented in 1797.

### ARTIFICIAL NESTING BEING BUILT BY CCG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (P)—The bureau of biological survey is trying to raise the birth rate of the wild duck by constructing artificial nesting islands.

On the hunter's gun shoulder falls a portion of the blame for the fowl's high mortality rate but surveys have shown water also has some responsibility.

What happens is this: The mother duck lays her eggs by the water's edge. Come spring rains, creeks and rivers rise, sweeping the potential birds with them.

Realizing that either you have to educate the duck or stop the rains, the bureau took the first course and figured out the nesting islands, about the size of a big dinner table and anchored safely to the bottom.

### ADVERTISING CHIEF



Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roger W. Birdseye. Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway which found a place for him in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with headquarters in Chicago.

### OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR PLANS COMEBACK IN OIL

OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—Governor E. W. Marland, who once headed the \$200,000,000 Marland oil company, now the Continental, plans to stage a come-back in the oil business.

Since he retired as president of the Marland company in 1928, Marland saw his personal fortune dwindle. But he retained his interest in the progress of the industry and was instrumental in bringing about formation of the interstate oil compact commission two years ago.

Now the governor has announced he and Howard B. Drake of Ponca City, a former Marland oil company official, expect to drill oil wells on a lease they have acquired somewhere

### LIBERTY, TEX. (P)—Rolling stones gather no moss here—but the farmers do.

They gather it from low hanging trees along the Trinity river bottoms with long forked poles, loading it into trucks. Farmers receive 50 cents a hundred pounds for the moss, which is later dried, ginned, baled and sold to furniture manufacturers. They use it for stuffing sofas.

### GOBS AREN'T GOBS; MACHINES FEEL SPUDS

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Ensign W. J. Lederer of the Indianapolis says he has heard it rumored that ships have "gobs" and that peeling spuds by hand is an on-ship sport.

"Spud peeling," he says, "is a thing of the past. Ships today use spud peeling machines and have men for the purpose of operating them."

"As to calling a man a gob aboard ship—that's been out for a long time. Use bluejacket or sailor, but never gob."

Barbed wire, now known almost the world over, was first thought of by a farmer in 1874.



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**Merry Christmas!**



You have been good to us, and we earnestly hope that Christmas will be good to you... and we know it will!

the **FRIENDLY**  
MEN'S WEAR

## Christmas Joy

As we look back over the past year we find much for which to be thankful. Our success has been the result of your confidence in us and the products we sell.

We appreciate this confidence and will continue to give to you our sincere efforts to merit this confidence. It is our sincere wish that you and yours enjoy the Christmas Season and the New Year

to the fullest extent. May you have  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Ladies' Silver Moon Undies 49c Lace Trimmed	Women's Pajamas 98c All Colors
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Boys' Broadcloth Pajamas 89c	Ladies' Adonna Undies 49c
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Ladies' Cynthia Slips 98c Lace Trimmed	Boys' Dress Shirts 49c
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Patina Crepe 15c yd. 36 Inches Wide	Curtain Scrim 5c yd. 36 Inches Wide
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42 x 36 Pillow Cases 11c ea.	Bleached Sheets 50c 81 x 99
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Novelty Curtains 84c ea. Priscilla Style	Cotton Suiting 25 ea. 36 Inches Wide
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Belle Isle Muslin 10c yd. Bleached	Ladies' White Hankies 5c ea.
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Boys' Leather Helmets 39c ea. Goggles Attached	Ladies' Rayon Gowns 98c
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Children's Sleepers 59c Blue and Pink	Wool Gloves 49c
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Ladies' Hose 49c Full Fashioned	Close Out Silk Thread 2c ea. All Colors
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Men's Sanforized Shrunk SHIRTS 59c
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**CLOSEOUTS**  
**LADIES' SUEDE SHOES**  
**\$1.66**  
We have taken our entire stock of ladies' suede shoes and reduced them to this low price.

<b>INDIAN Design BLANKETS</b> \$1.49 Big size, 66 x 80. Buy one for the car or home!	<b>Feather PILLOWS</b> 2 for 78c Heavy ticking! Feather filled! Full size!
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**MARKED DOWN!**  
**MEN'S SUEDECLOTH JACKETS**  
**\$1.33**  
Fleeced Lined Water Repellant

<b>Ladies' DRESSES</b> <b>\$4.44</b> Your chance to get a real bargain and plenty of style too!	<b>Close Out CHILDREN'S All Leather SHOES</b> <b>77c</b> We have too many so here they go at this low price.
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**CLOSE OUT!**  
**SHIRTING PATTERNS**  
**8c YD.**  
Buy plenty of this at this low price. You may never get a buy like this again!

<b>Boys' Whipcord PANTS</b> 98c Sanforized Shrunk	<b>Double Terry TOWELS</b> 15c You Can't Have Too Many of These
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**CLOSE OUT!**  
**BOYS' SHEEPLINED COATS**  
**\$1.33**

**CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS**  
**15c**  
Extra Quality at Penney's low price. Stock up now while the stock is complete. All sizes.

<b>Ladies' TEA APRONS</b> 2 for 25c Every woman in Pampa will want some!	<b>Boys' Blanket Lined JUMPERS</b> 49c Not all sizes, but a great buy!
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**QUALITY COUNTS!**  
**MEN'S SUITS**  
**\$14.75**  
All taken from or higher price range Don't miss this Value!

<b>Men's OVERCOATS</b> <b>14.75</b> All styles! Full belts! Half belts! Pleated backs! Oxford greys! And browns. All wool!	<b>Ladies' DRESSES</b> <b>\$6.33</b> All taken from our higher price ranges. Every one an extra value! Finest materials!
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**MARKED DOWN!**  
**LADIES' HATS**  
**25c**  
Practically every hat in our stock thrown in at this price.

<b>Men's Winter Weight UNIONS</b> 79c Long Sleeves! Long Legs!	<b>Men's Marathon HATS</b> \$2.98 Genuine Fur Felt in Every One!
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**MEN'S HERRING BONE JACKETS**  
**49c**  
NEARLY EVERY WANTED SIZE

**Closeout Dishes**  
**\$1.49**  
14 Piece Breakfast Set, in red, blue yellow and green. Get yours now!

**Boys' Domet Flannel Shirts**  
**3 for \$1**  
Broken Sizes and colors. A real buy for winter.

**Close Out! Boys' Boot Pants**  
**49c**  
Just in time for cold weather if you can find the size.

**Boys' Knickers**  
**25c**  
If you can find the boy's size in these you will make a buy!

**Men's All Leather Oxfords**  
**\$1.98**  
A value that is hard to beat. Sizes 6 to 11.

**Marked Down Men's Boot Pants**  
**49c**  
Not all sizes or colors, but plenty hot at this price.

**Men's Dress Pants**  
**\$1.33**  
Get in on this great buy! Not all sizes.

**Men's Moleskin Pants**  
**\$1.69**  
Heavy weight. Just the thing for cold weather.

**Men's Khaki Pants**  
**\$1.49**  
Sanforized shrunk and vat dyed. They will not shrink or fade!

**Ladies' House Dresses**  
**25c**  
You'll want more than one at this low price.

**REMNANTS**  
All Greatly Reduced  
Don't Miss This Great Value!

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### International Sunday School Lesson

#### CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10  
By Wm. E. Gilroy, D. D.  
(Editor of Advance)

The lessons of the last quarter have particular interest for modern churches, because they tell of the roots and sources of the Christian church in the western world. The quarter's lessons began with the story of the Macedonian call, in which, by a vivid vision, Paul was led to go from Asia into Europe. Instead of reviewing the various

events and stages marking the spread of Christianity in southern Europe, our lesson turns to the Epistle to the Hebrews to emphasize a passage that deals with the on-going spirit of the church.

The church in Europe was established in witness-bearing. The words of salvation that came through Jesus Christ were spread and confirmed through faithful witnesses as the lesson says, "both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit." As the writer in Hebrews indicates,

these witnesses were in a long succession of heroes of faith. Through faith such valiants as Gideon, Barak, David, Samuel, and other great Old Testament prophets and men of action had subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, and performed miraculous tasks.

They had endured temptation, and had triumphed over all hindrances. Nothing had destroyed in them their purpose to witness their faith.

Yet all these heroes had not received the promise and the fulfillment that came through Jesus Christ. It was for those to whom the Epistle to the Hebrews was addressed to receive the fulfillment of prophecy and faith.

But these who had come into the Christian heritage were surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. In their day of opportunity, their supreme duty and privilege was to lay aside every weight and all besetting sin, and run with patience the race that God had set before them.

The triumph in that can be only as we look unto Jesus, the author of our faith. If these of the early church were in a generation of greater privilege and opportunity than had come to heroes and prophets of the past, how much more is that true of the church today, where addition to the Old Testament saints and the New Testament saints, nearly 20 centuries of Christian experience and faith look down upon us.



Miss Mary Lewis, internationally famous soprano, who will be heard regularly over KPND through the NBC Thesaurus facilities. The career of Mary Lewis should prove an inspiration to all young American artists who cherish operatic ambitions. Originally a choir singer, she qualified as a night club entertainer at the tender age of fourteen. Shortly afterwards, she appeared on the screen as one of the Christy comedy girls. Two seasons with the Greenwich Village Follies in New York, led to an engagement with the Ziegfeld Follies, in which Miss Lewis was starred for several seasons. This lucrative position enabled her to go to Europe for further study. While there, she appeared in practically all the leading opera houses, traveling for this purpose as far afield as India, Egypt, and Australia. As a natural consequence of her European triumphs, she was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, where she remained as leading soprano for five seasons. Recently Miss Lewis completed a series of recordings for the Concert Hall of the Air, a KPND tri-weekly feature.

How shall we fulfill our purpose in spreading and intensifying the power of Christian faith? What does it mean to bear witness for Christ? Does it not mean today precisely what it meant for these early Christians, to speak freely and plainly of what we have experienced of any blessing that the discovery of Jesus and his gospel has brought to our lives?

Such witness need not be "preaching." Possibly we have left witness-bearing too much to the preachers, and made it too much of a formal function.

If we could see again, in the modern world, groups of Christians so fired with the reality of Christian truth and the joy of Christian experience that they could not contain their enthusiasm, we should see Christianity spreading as a whole to quarters where it has never taken hold.

We should see it taking deeper root in the places where it has long been recognized, but often not taken deeply into thought and action.

### FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

**OWENSBORO, Ky.**—Filled with Christmas spirit and temporarily off duty, Fireman J. C. Thornton parked his car in front of a department store and went shopping.

A few hours later he paid a fine of \$2 in police court.

The charge?—parking beside a fire plug.

**WAITER, THE CHECK.**

**HOLISTER, Calif.**—Ten years ago John Nordela, then a cafe operator, loaned \$300 to Richard Laval, an employe. Laval left town next day.

Yesterday he came back, smiling broadly.

"A Christmas present for you," he said, proffering a check for \$500. The extra \$200 was interest. Nordela, now a waiter, promptly cashed it.

**DEATH AT CHRISTMAS.**

**WOODBURY, N. Y.**—Mrs. Lena Stoope, 74, could not afford a Christmas tree this year for the first time in her life. So she went into the woods near her home with a hatchet.

More than 150 police and Firemen searched all night for her.

Just an Old-Fashioned Greeting—

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the day bring you a Wealth of Happiness and Joy, rewarding you with all the objects of your best desire. Let us thank you, also, for your patronage during the year and hope that your New Year will be a good one.

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### RELIGION DOESN'T HELP WILDLIFE KILLER

**MASON, (AP)**—A creed kindred with the law and the court brought no leniency here for an offender against state game laws. A special game warden brought

before a local justice a man he found possessing meat from a doe and a turkey hen. The man said the doe was killed accidentally by his automobile, and the turkey hen got in the line of fire when he shot a gobbler. Being a thrifty

man, he said, he took both to his camp for food. "I'm a Methodist," the offender pleaded. "Som I," the warden and justice replied in chorus. Fine and costs amounted to \$97.

### APPECIATION.

**ELKHART, Ind.**—Violet Schmidt found dividends in waving at passing trainmen from her home beside the tracks.

Seventy appreciative railroaders chipped in to buy the 9-year-old a new Christmas outfit.

### A MAN'S CHAMPION.

**AUGUSTA, Ga.**—Councilman William F. Law Jr. was alert to the needs of his fellow men when the proposal came up to convert a University hospital sun parlor into rooms for patients.

"Where," Law asked anxiously, "are prospective fathers going to pace during their ordeal if the sun parlor is taken from them?"

Hospital Manager Ben F. Lester promised adequate pacing quarters would be provided elsewhere.

### MIND OVER MATTER.

**LOS ANGELES**—Clarence E. Burrier, 59, a watchman, was treated at the police emergency hospital for a slight flesh wound.

He explained a prowler had entered his room and shot him between the eyes. Not even stunned, Burrier gave chase but was out-distanced. Returning to his room, he found the bullet in a drawer where it had fallen after ricocheting off his skull.

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE; NOT HIS.

**KANSAS CITY**—William Callaway, 59, constable-elect of Prairie township wrote county officials today he does not want the job.

He said he could not spare the \$10 for a bond; did not feel like prowling around nights, and had "all the work I can do as janitor of the high school here."

Callaway did not choose to run. He was elected because four friends wrote his name on the ballot.

### TOASTS.

**CHICAGO**—Stanley Baiger, 32, and Edward Christenson, 21, wondered whether the toasts they offered each other in a tavern were prophetic.

Said Baiger: "To better jails." Answered Christenson: "To shorter hours and fewer years."

Just then two officers prodded them with pistols and arrested them on a robbery charge.

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**TOM, the hatter**  
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| Miss Burgan    | Mr. Briscoe        |
| Mrs. Stiles    | Mr. King           |
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Wish you Christmas Joy  
and Happiness at this  
Yuletide Season



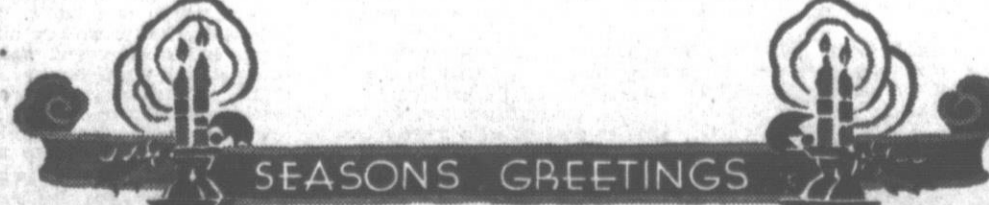
As we come, again, to this season of Joy and Happiness we could not let it pass without expressing to you, our friends of Pampa and this territory, our sincere appreciation for the pleasant business dealings we have had with you in the past. Each and every member of this organization wish you a

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND A

**HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**


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**35th YEAR**  
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CHRISTMAS

Comes Christmas Day. What it means to you depends upon your capacity for knowing just as your appreciation of everything else depends upon your capacities. In the man who can not read, capacity is limited by so much.

There is a Christmas tree in your home. Around it are those passing through some of the happiest moments they ever will know. Do you not envy the experiences of the youngest of the group seeing that tree for the first time?

You know there is a Santa Claus—some of the children may look at you knowingly—but, in your heart, you know something they must yet learn. They have been infected by a taint of skepticism that once affected you, but you know, ah, you know.

GOODWILL

A day, a year, a lifetime—it is all one. Wistfully we look over our shoulders toward the sweet freshness of morning. Then we were strong; then we were gay; then the magic of dawn was still upon us.

For us the sun rose and the stars sparkled. For us the sky was blue and a myriad of flowers bloomed in the meadow. For us the birds sang, the wind, and the sea.

Children are creatures of love and love is limitless, without beginning and without end. Its unalterable spirit descends in benediction with each setting of the sun only to rise again with glorious Te Deum in the morning.

So it is that this season, symbolized by the Holy Child, comes at the close of the year. Light withdrawn and all growth in rest, our hearts search for peace that was ours in the beginning.

Let us keep this season gayly. Let us serve notice on the grim facts that have tyrannized over us all year that they shall do so no more.

Here dreams come true at the wave of the hand. Rainbows become sturdy bridges. Wishes come like gifts from Aladdin's lamp. Fairy godmothers take on the forms of enchantment and Santa is everywhere.

Immortal hope lies in the limitless horizon of this holiday. It is then we know that our woe is unnecessary. One peep over the rim, one look beyond this world of un-reality, and the whole fabric of life changes into the scarlet and snow of Christmas.

Cease feeling burdened; cease feeling responsible. Lean upon love—limitless, eternal love. Feel Christmas. It is the deepest, the dearest, the noblest emotion men may know.

Then hail Merry Christmas, the spirit of our childhood, the spirit of peace on earth, good will toward all men.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher. WASHINGTON.—Harry Hopkins has not decided to resign as boss of WPA, despite various reports. His only present plans are to stay in Washington and fight against the campaign for liquidation of his huge work-relief organization.

YOUR NEWSPAPER BRINGS A MESSAGE

Twenty centuries ago a guiding star... a star of hope promising much to expectant mankind... led three Wise Men to a lowly stable in the little town of Bethlehem.

Twenty centuries, and today, as a world pauses, humble and shot with a glowing spirit of happiness, your newspaper comes to you asking that it may continue in its chosen course... tireless and unflinching service to you and your community.

It is our wish that this newspaper, dedicated to the provision of news, leadership, education, and the sponsorship of moral and civic idealism, be permitted to carry into your homes, not for this one time only, but for an entire lifetime, this same spirit of unselfish service to all.

We consider Christmas an institution successfully serving an inner need, an institution based on old, well founded precepts, as well adapted to the needs of today as it was twenty centuries ago, an institution capable of fulfilling an age-old requirement... that of joy to mankind.

It is our hope that from this day you will gain the full measure of joy. Merry Christmas!

THE PUBLISHERS

cal year—as against a WPA estimate of two billions—and suggested WPA expenditures might gradually be brought down to \$100,000,000 a month.

Hopkins, who has never known for more than a month ahead how much money he would have, gave in. He knew he could hardly get a deficiency appropriation from Congress before Jan. 20.

Orders went out which meant dropping 150,000 from WPA's administrative, non-relief, and relief personnel, as well as 250,000 who all along had been slated for transfer to the Resettlement Administration (which will pay them less money, in dole form).

Expenses were to be cut from \$168,000,000 in November to \$152,000,000 in December.

At the same time Hopkins girded himself for a bitter-end fight with Morgenthau, Bell, Chamber of Commerce and Against-Roosevelt-Before-Election elements and a reported "Liberty League Lobby" over proposals to gradually strangle WPA and toss the able-bodied unemployed back to local politicians.

But soon LaGuardia of New York and other members of the U. S. Conference of Mayors were raiding the president, then in southern waters, that if WPA workers were to be dismissed on the theory that private industry would absorb them, it would be much better if someone would point out the jobs they were to take.

WPA workers staged demonstrations. Pro-New Deal and anti-New Deal newspapers cast scorn at an administration which would keep WPA intact to help it win an election and then start firing WPA workers indiscriminately as soon as the election was won.

Radiograms crackled back from the cruiser Indianapolis to Morgenthau, Bell, and Hopkins. Suddenly, by what legendarism is not yet known, Morgenthau and Bell found there really was enough money to take WPA through January at the November rate.

Hopkins called a special press conference to declare over and over that "No one in need will be dropped."

Even though it tended to make WPA look foolish in the light of conflicting official statements based on the previous policy, Hopkins loyally covered up for Roosevelt and the Treasury-Budget Bureau crowd.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER. NEW YORK.—Off the foot of 42nd street pier, less than a niblick shot from where the roily water of East river lap the crescented piling, is a nub of land about the size of a tennis court. This is Poe's Island and it was here that the poet used to swim in the tattered days when "The Raven" was being written, and he lived in a white Bronx cottage so low that one could stand in the living room and touch the ceiling with one's hands.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Frederic J. Haskin. A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Pampa Daily News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Why was there hesitation in the Irish Free State in accepting King George VI when there was not in the case of King Edward VIII? R. K.

A. The action of the Irish Free State with regard to His Majesty King George VI connotes no personal objections to the present monarch. Under the statutes of Westminster, the British Dominions may refuse to accept a new sovereign in the case of abdication if they so desire. The Free State was already in the process of drawing up the new constitution under which the name of the King is to be omitted as far as internal affairs are concerned.

Q. How many immigrants came to this country last year? A. B.

A. During the last calendar year, 34,912 immigrants came to the United States for permanent residence.

Q. How many people marched in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's first inaugural parade? C. K.

A. Approximately 180,000 marched in a procession that took more than three hours to pass the reviewing stand.

Q. Do many colleges have compulsory chapel attendance? H. J. H.

A. A survey of 328 institutions for the Council for Church Boards of Education reports that more than half the State and municipal schools have no chapel at all.

Q. How does the amount of whiskey made in Kentucky in 1933 compare with the present production? C. H.

A. In 1933 Kentucky's whiskey output was 2,800,000 gallons. In 1936 production amounted to 53,000,000 gallons.

Q. Did Kant, the philosopher, live in retirement? M. H.

A. Kant spent his entire life in Konigsberg, Prussia, engaged in his professional duties and the writing of his great philosophical works. He lived in retirement under strict, self-imposed rules for health and study, never having traveled more than sixty miles outside of his native city.

Q. Is it correct for a young woman to visit the family of a young man on his invitation? F. R. S.

A. The invitation should come from either his mother or his sister. Q. What are the names of the different kinds of Pacific salmon? E. H.

A. There are five kinds: the quinnat, the blueback, the silver, the chin, and the pink salmon. Q. Is it true that birth certificates in New York do not show whether or not the parents of the child are married? B. D.

A. New York birth certificates have spaces only for the maiden name of the mother and the name of the father, and no space for a notation as to their marital status, if any.

Q. How much was paid for a slave before the Civil War? H. J. E.

A. The value of slaves varied greatly from \$100 or less on an old decrepit negro to considerably over \$1,000 in the case of a strong, active young person. In exceptional cases such as a young and beautiful girl, the price is said to have run into several thousand dollars. It is estimated that an average price would be \$600.

Q. Who is the new president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America? G. L.

A. Dr. Edgar De Witt Jones of Detroit was recently elected to that office.

Q. Has Switzerland a national anthem? M. C.

A. It has. It is "Rufst du Mein Vaterland" (Callst thou, My Fatherland). It is written in German by J. R. Wyss (1781-1830).

Q. Who directs Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their dances? E. H.

A. Hermes Pan is their dance instructor.

California university, with an enrollment of 20,000, is the largest school in the United States.

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

Chapter IX. Afterward Bob remembered looking out of the chapel window at the column of smoke rising from the distant edge of the mess where the Christmas trees were being burned.

The smoke, against the leaden sky, made a suitable backdrop for the weird drama being enacted in the chapel, as Pearl Pierre, frowning coldly, faced the group in the room.

"You can all see, I suppose, that the body is gone," he said, his thin lips biting off the words significantly. "If anyone here has an explanation to offer, I should be glad to hear it."

His penetrating glance included everyone. Angelique sobbed hysterically, and Ramon put an arm about her. Old Tante Josephine rapped her cane sharply on the tiled floor.

"Tut, tut, Pearl Pierre! You herd us in here to pray over Pearl Sam, who would laugh if he could know about it, and now he's gone. Why did you get very far, trying to lay that thin lips biting off the words significantly."

"Where are Agapito and Jesus?" asked Pearl John of the woman who was the head cook.

"Senior Pearl Pierre send them to burn Christmas," she answered. "They not yet come back."

"I want to see them when they do," Pearl John told her. "Send them to my room."

The door closed behind them, Bob heard the conversation resume immediately, and imagined he detected a new note of suppressed excitement in it, but since Pearl John did not seem to notice, he said nothing about it.

The daily sleeping quarters are on that side so we'll cross the patio here," remarked Pearl John, opening a heavy door.

In a minute they were outside on the snowy veranda, and Bob shivered as the cold struck him. They passed several lighted windows where the curtains were tightly drawn, and made directly for another door on the opposite side of the yard. Suddenly, Pearl John grasped Bob's sleeve and drew him into the shelter of a huge pillar of the porch.

"Tante Josephine's high-pitched voice came to them plainly and Bob could see that one of the windows was open. The Indian who had guarded the trail down the canyon was standing on the porch outside.

"Promise me you'll do it, Broken Shield!" Tante Josephine was saying, her voice showing no more than the Indian seemed to hesitate and again came the insistent demand, "Promise me!"

The two young men strained forward and heard him reply, "Si, Senora, I promise." The window slammed shut, and then the Indian hurried away.

"I'm going to Tante Josephine's room. You can come," Pearl John said with sudden decision. He walked to the window and knocked.

The old lady's wizened face appeared almost at once, but when she saw her nephew she drew back. "What do you want?" she demanded, visibly trying to regain her usual matronly manner.

"What did that cursed Indian of yours promise to do, Tante Josephine?" Pearl John asked sternly. "What five good deeds did he say that are happening here?"

Her jury running footsteps. Quickly Pearl John closed the window. (To Be Continued)

PAMPA OF YESTERYEAR

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. Only 15 arrests were made for drunkenness and similar disorders, compared to 40 the previous year.

The welfare board sent 68 baskets to needy families, and toys to about 300 children.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. Christmas day was clear but chilly, and the temperature dropped to 17 degrees during the night.

Employees at the Tom Rose Motor Co. discovered that a visitor besides Santa Claus had been in the office. About \$200 was missing from the safe.

Miss Clarice Fuller, teacher in the B. M. Baker school here, and L. N. Shirley of Amarillo were married.

Reports from California experts say insects destroy more lumber than lumbering and forest fires.

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH

SYMPTOMS AND DISEASES. The difference between a disease and a symptom, or a group of associated symptoms, is often difficult to grasp for the untrained person.

Frequently a patient asks his doctor what he can do for a headache, or how he should treat anemia or deafness, and is disappointed when he doesn't receive a specific answer.

Each of these conditions is essentially symptomatic. Expert points to some underlying fault or disease, but not one of them is of itself a specific disease.

Part of the confusion arises from the necessary medical practice of treating the symptoms before or while symptomatic. Expert points to some underlying fault or disease, but not one of them is of itself a specific disease.

But the conscientious physician is never content with merely treating symptoms. He feels obliged to ferret out their cause and make an effort to remedy or remove it.

Here also lies the difference between treating yourself with common drugs, and their use on prescription by a physician. A coal-tar derivative prescribed by a physician

Household Accounts

Saving is easier in households operated on a monthly budget. Every successful thrift plan begins with a budget.

The Pampa Daily News Household Budget Booklet for 1937 will help you with your budgeting and accounting.

Thirty-two pages on special durable paper. Twenty pages of thrift hints and twelve ruled accounting pages for keeping a daily record of expenses and income.

Every household needs this useful service booklet. Your copy will be mailed direct from our Washington Information Bureau.

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that the spirit of Christmas can bestow, a liberal and  
overflowing measure of happiness, contentment,  
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### AMERICANS TO BE EVACUATED FROM SIANFU

#### SPEEDY END TO CHANG REBELLION SEEMS UNLIKELY

NANKING, Dec. 24 (AP)—China's  
hopes for a speedy end to Marshal  
Chang Hseuh-Liang's rebellion wan-  
dered today as the United States has-  
tened efforts to evacuate Americans  
from embattled Shensi province.  
Worried by growing reports that  
additional provinces had rallied to  
the standard of Marshal Chang, Col.  
Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. military  
attache at Peiping, left for the in-  
terior.  
He hoped to penetrate as far west  
as Sianfu, capital of Shensi, where  
the rebellious marshal held Gener-  
alissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, premier  
of China.  
With the premier were his wife,  
the American-educated Mel-Ling  
Soong, and her brother, Dr. T. V.  
Soong, endeavoring to treat person-  
ally for their relative's release.  
Col. Stilwell planned to go first to

### Sees Husband's Killer Die



Bereft of her husband by a bandit's bullets, Mrs. Alice Booth of Co-  
lumbia, Mo., won permission to see the slayer pay the extreme pen-  
alty, in the hanging of George McKeever, Iowa desperado, in Fulton,  
Mo. Her request that her children be allowed to witness the execu-  
tion was denied. Holding a picture of her slain mate, Sgt. Ben  
Booth of the Missouri state highway patrol, Mrs. Booth is shown  
above with her children, Owanna, 11, and Wesley, 12.

### Wheat Insurance Plan Is Explained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Here  
is the federal crop insurance com-  
mittee's explanation of how its pro-  
posed wheat insurance plan would  
work:

"At or about the time of seeding,  
a wheat farmer, if he desired, could  
apply to his local committee for a  
crop insurance policy. The committee  
would determine from past records  
of his farm the amount of insur-  
ance in bushels per acre to be grant-  
ed, and the premium to be charged.

"The committee would check the  
acres planted and the quality of  
land in wheat as compared with  
land that had been in wheat in  
base (previous) years. Immediate  
payment of the premium would not  
be required if a lien on the crop or  
other security were given."

In case of complete loss, the com-  
mittee said, "adjustment would be  
made as soon as such loss has been  
satisfactorily established. In case of  
partial loss, adjustment would not  
be made until after the crop has  
been harvested and production de-  
termined."

#### MULLEN TO SPEAK

John Mullen, secretary of the Min-  
isterial Alliance, will speak on be-  
half of the ministers of Pampa on  
Christmas morning at 10 o'clock over  
KPDN.

### JOY BE WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

We are very mindful of our debt to the  
friends who have favored our business, a  
debt of gratitude which we can never fully  
repay. We feel that we would be ungrate-  
ful if we failed to seize this opportunity  
and eagerly wish you a—

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Guy Roberts

Everett Ross  
A. D. Butterick  
Walter Roberts

### PAMPA FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

204 N. Cuyler

Loyang, Honan province, to ar-  
range for the rescue of the Americans  
through the punitive expedition sent  
to Chiang's aid.

Most concern was felt for Amer-  
icans farther to the interior in Kan-  
su and northern Shensi province  
where the rebellion to force war on  
Japan was reported to have spread  
through community uprisings.

An additional plot to swing North  
China to the rebellion was reported  
to have been halted when Chang  
Hseuh-Cheng, brother of the mutin-  
ious leader, was arrested at Tientsin  
and charged with inciting revolt with  
Marshal Chang's coup at Sianfu  
Dec. 12.

Confirmation of the first known  
foreign death in the uprising was  
received by the German embassy  
when it learned a German dentist,  
Herbert Wunsch, was slain at Sianfu  
Dec. 13. His body was found in the  
street with five bullets in it.

#### Convicts Christmas Dinner

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (AP)—Texas  
convicts will have a Christmas din-  
ner, which, for some perhaps, will  
be the best meal of their lives. J.  
B. H. Holderby, member of the Tex-  
as prison board, received a copy of  
the menu today. Dinner will consist  
of celery hearts, baked young tur-  
key, sage dressing and giblet gravy,  
cranberry sauce, boiled new potatoes,  
fruit salad, crushed pineapple,  
creamed peas and carrots.

#### AIR BASE CHARGED

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Official and  
private aviation experts denied flat-  
ly today that Germany is establish-  
ing an airplane and Zeppelin base  
in Itri, Spanish possession on the  
northwestern coast of Africa. (Es-  
tablishment of such a base was  
charged yesterday by a spokesman  
for the Spanish socialist government  
at Valencia).

### DIEGO RIVERA BEATEN BY ANTI-COMMUNISTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Diego  
Rivera, Mexican mural painter and  
communist leader, charged today  
that police stood by without inter-  
fering while two men beat him and  
his wife in a cafe last night.

The painter said he recognized his  
assailants as government employes  
and declared the police made no ef-  
fort to arrest them when they fled  
after the fight.

Rivera, beaten in the face, suf-  
fered bruises and minor injuries  
but did not require hospital care.  
Rivera, who recently won asylum  
in Mexico for Leon Trotsky, exiled  
former power in Soviet Russia, said  
his assailants cursed him as a dis-  
ciple of the revolutionary leader.

#### TOWN'S EXODUS

CHICAGO (AP)—The entire popu-  
lation of Lee, Mich., came to Chi-  
cago to do its Christmas shopping  
—but transportation facilities were  
not taxed.

The delegation consisted of Wal-  
ter Petersen, 23, and Herbert Pear-  
son, 26.  
Mayor Petersen said his town once  
had 500 residents but none bothered  
to rebuild it after a fire almost  
wiped it from the map years ago.  
Walter and Herbert moved in and  
elected themselves to every office  
they could think of.

Farmers who cross-breed pure-  
bred animals may thus wipe out  
generations of intelligent livestock  
breeding, according to Professor A.  
D. Weber of the Kansas State col-  
lege. Cross breeds, he says, do not  
breed true.

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# the DIAMOND SHOP

**URGES X-RAY OF CRIMINALS**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Dr. W. W. Cokswell, dentist, suggests that an x-ray of every crim-

inal's teeth might be included in Bertillon records. He explained they are useful in identifying persons and bodies.

### CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kingsmill and West Street.  
Church school will assemble by departments at 9:45.  
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11.

B. T. U. will meet by departments at 6:15.  
Young people's hour at 7:30. It will be student night. Young people home from college and high school students will take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended to every student to be present. It is the church's honest effort to honor the young people.

#### EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

City Hall Auditorium, 9:45.  
It will be an important hour. Class officers will be elected for the new year. The study will be a continuation of last things. The teacher feels a new obligation for the loyalty and devotion of the men toward the class himself. Make that special effort to be present.  
—Class Officers and Teacher.

#### HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC

Joseph Wonderly, pastor.  
Sunday masses, 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.  
Children's instructions, 4 p. m.  
Benediction, 4:45 p. m.  
Week-day masses, 7:30 a. m.  
We invite the public to join in all services of worship at this church.

#### FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

500 S. Cuyler.  
H. E. Comstock, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
C. A. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Week-day services each Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m.  
Women's Missionary council, 1:30 p. m.  
You are sure of a hearty welcome here.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

901 N. Frost St.  
"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 27.

The Golden Text is: "He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son" (II John 1:9).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have

### Miami Crowns 'Em Two at a Time



With the sun to help them do things up brown, the Miami, Fla., city fathers just couldn't be content with only one queen for the New Year's Day Orange Bowl football game between Mississippi State and Duquesne. There had to be two. So meet 'em both—Leontine McGregor of Detroit (Queen of the North), and Joan Taylor of Miami (Queen of the South).

them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure" (page 497).  
Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Reading room in church edifice open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 4 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend our services and use the reading room.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Will C. House, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:4 a. m.  
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor will preach from the subject, "The True Philosophy of Life." E. H. Sherman, of Washington, D. C., who is the husband of the former Miss Mabel Mundy, will sing at the services Sunday morning.  
Leagues at 6:30 and at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "First Things First."  
The Philharmonic Chorus will give "The Messiah" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Methodist church.

#### ST. MATTHEWS' CHAPEL

(Episcopal)  
R. J. Snell, minister-in-charge.  
Sunday services:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend services here.

#### CENTRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

John O. Scott, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. T. S. classes, 6:30 p. m.  
A warm welcome is extended to all.

### Nazis Rationed Christmas Food

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wartime regulations on rationing of meat, vegetables, fats and bread, enforced by decree and propaganda, curtailed Nazi Germany's Christmas larder today.

Animal feed likewise was ordered "rationed" in order to spread the dwindling domestic foodstuffs over the winter.

The ultimate objective was Germany's self-sufficiency in accordance with Chancellor Hitler's four year plan for economic rehabilitation of the third reich.

The scarcity of fats, of which only half the annual average consumption is produced in Germany, has long harassed Nazi conservation plans.

After Jan. 1, butter and lard will be rationed closely with tabs kept on each family.

Bacon, long scarce, hardly can be obtained in Germany today because of the fat and hog shortage caused by fodder scarcity.

### ICKES FOR PRESIDENT CLUB IS BEING FORMED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rep. Maury Maverick (D-Tex) said today an "Ickes for President" club was being organized.

Maverick said he had been in communication with progressive leaders of business and industry and labor, and that the idea of launching an early campaign was meeting with good response.

Maverick declared: "I am for Harold L. Ickes because he is the most forceful, direct, and forthright man in speech and action in the administration."

"The public works administration has been the outstanding success of the first term of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and it has been under the direction of the department of interior."

#### REFORMATORY MUSICIAN GETS RADIO JOB

GRANITE, Okla. (AP)—E. R. Jackson did so well developing the state reformatory orchestra here, he'll lead one on the radio on "the outside."

Gov. E. W. Marland, in announcing commutation of Jackson's two-year term for receiving stolen property, said Jackson already has a radio contract to lead an orchestra for a flour mill.

their relative shares of the national crude oil market.

Before the hearing Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, said he invited the Oklahoma officials to visit the hearing and observe what was going on.

"We came to visit Col. Thompson," said one official.

"You mean," commented a bystander, "you came to watch him."

Gov. Allred laughed heartily at a press conference when someone said there was a rumor he would be appointed ambassador to the court of St. James.

"That's a good one," said Allred. "I don't see how I can possibly fill all the jobs that have been suggested for me."

At various times there have been rumors he would resign to accept a Federal judgeship, would become a member of the railroad commission, or run for the United States Senate or the House of Representatives.

In all probability the Senate committee which has been taking testimony on education law revision will recommend that the office of state superintendent be made appointive. At present the superintendent is elected each two years.

A. A. (Pat) Bullock, unsuccessful candidate for superintendent last summer, testified the superintendent, under the existing system, has to devote so much time to "keeping up political fences" he has little time for his job.

Bullock used to be director of the rural school division of the department of education.

Gov. Allred may ask the regular session of the Legislature to pass laws making other sections of the national social security act effective in Texas.

The last special session approved legislation which set up old age assistance and unemployment compensation, but sections which would extend aid to the blind, dependent children and mothers have not been approved.

The governor has said he was studying the matter and probably would discuss it in a message to the legislature.

Gov. Allred has been under more pressure from candidates seeking appointment to the highway commission than for any other position he has had to fill in many days.

Returning from a hunting trip he was asked whether he had made up his mind who would be named to the post to be vacated in February by D. K. Martin of San Antonio

and whether anyone had talked to him about it.

"I haven't been any place yet, not even hunting," he said, "that I didn't get plenty of inquiries and suggestions."

#### DOCTOR HIRES 'ONE-HALF' EMPLOYEE

TONKAWA, Okla. (AP)—This social security proposition has its stumpers for Harry J. Barclay, postmaster. A physician here, whose office girl

also works for another doctor, debated some time before filling out the security blanks sent to employers. When the doctor turned in the blank, Barclay found written under the space captioned "how many persons employed?" the words "one-half." Postmaster Barclay decided to leave the solution to Washington.

Anthony Comstock organized the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice in 1873.

Over and Over  
Again and Again!

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The very words live and breathe with the spirit of the season. In all sincerity and gratitude for your good will and consideration in the past, we extend you our cordial and heart-felt greetings of this good season of the year.

May your Christmas be good  
and may the New Year deal  
kindly with your dreams  
and ambitions.



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### CAPITOL JIGSAW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 25 (AP)—Several Oklahoma state officials interested in oil and gas conservation attended the recent monthly proration hearing here. Oklahoma and Texas have had a number of arguments over

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# FRANCE WARNS NAZIS AGAINST AIDING SPAIN

## THREATENS TO ABANDON NEUTRALITY IN STATEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—France has warned Germany a new mass "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops on the side of the insurgents will force her to aid Madrid, responsible reports said today.

Diplomatic sources said this threat to abandon French neutrality unless the Reich refrained from intervention was delivered by Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos to Count Johannes von Weizsaeck, the German ambassador.

France, M. Delbos was reported to have proclaimed, can no longer stand for a situation which was developing into a virtual invasion of Spain.

Last night Delbos described to the chamber of deputies finance

committee the ring of arms France is welding about Germany.

France is placing more than 2,500,000 francs (\$115,000,000) at Poland's disposal, he said, largely to enable her ally to build a stronger army on Germany's eastern frontier.

Officially the conversations between Delbos and the ambassador remained a closely held secret but it was reported that Delbos raised the question of Germany's attitude toward international control of arms and volunteers going to Spain.

Weizsaeck, who has just returned from Berlin, was understood to have promised Nazi support if French frontier points were placed under surveillance.

### HERE'S WAYS TO SAY: 'HE'S DEAD'

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Speaking of death—Dr. Louise Pound, University of Nebraska English teacher, has collected many weird slang synonyms for it and says she believes people should frankly say "death."

Dr. Pound traced back two centuries to compile her list of slang expressions meaning death and she concludes it is natural to avoid the word if possible.

She found such references: "The lamp of life flickered out." "The dew of death were upon him."

"He stopped a bullet."

"He's gone west."

"They rubbed him out."

"They put him in cold storage."

"He's gone to the happy hunting ground."

"He cashed in his chips."

"He threw in the sponge."

A coffin is referred to as a "wooden overcoat;" a funeral a "cold meat party;" and a cemetery as an "underground jungle."

### LAND, ONCE A LAKE, NOW PRODUCES MUCH CORN

GOLCONDA, Ill. (AP)—A 600-acre tract of land which until three years ago was completely covered with water today yields from 50 to 75 bushels of corn per acre.

The site was known for years as "the big sink," the largest of numerous natural lakes dotting the hilly section of Hardin county. R. F. Austin, farmer, says that late in 1933 he noticed its water rapidly receding, apparently through an opening in the bottom of the lake. The lake was entirely empty in a few days.

The state game department rushed truck to rescue tons of fish left flopping in the mud. The land then became available for cultivation.

### TEST PILOT HURT IN FALL

DAYTON, O. (AP)—Walter W. Wood, who makes a living in the hazardous occupation of test pilot at Wright Field, grins sheepishly these days when acquaintances inquire why his arm is in a sling—he broke his wrist in a fall from the haymow at a farm he operates near Clayton.

## CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMES TO LIFE



Apparently all that was needed to bring lively and enthusiastic comment from Mickey, Donald and Santa himself, as they were busy decorating a Montgomery Ward Christmas window display, was for little Jean Mickle to ride gaily in on her new tricycle originated by Wards this season. Mickey and Donald seem to be predicting instant and enormous popularity for the new three-wheel streamliner.

## 3 BEATEN IN DOCK VIOLENCE

### SAILOR IS FOUND IN DITCH; POLICE ACT

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police moved today to curb waterfront violence, including robbery and beating of seamen, which had flared at intervals since the strike of rank and file seamen started 54 days ago.

Lieutenant J. E. Murray, in charge of the waterfront detail, called for discussion of the situation among higher officials of the department after three men reported they were beaten and two said they were robbed last night.

One man, yet unidentified but believed to be a sailor, was in a grave condition as the result of a beating.

He was found lying in a ditch by patrolmen.

First Mate Edward Kenki and Second Mate Paul Rasmussen off the freighter Duquesne reported they were beaten in a beer parlor brawl.

Murray said he had been lenient with the rank and file of strikers but had warned them beatings and robberies had to stop. The strikers were indignant when Murray laid the violence at their door, and A. E. Harding, their publicity chairman, said his group would take court action if the pickets were driven from their posts. Strike headquarters claimed 20 pickets had been beaten by police.

Pickets were allowed to resume their posts up and down the channel.

### STRIKERS GET CHECKS

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Striking employees of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company glass plant received a \$50,000 Christmas present today in the form of bonus checks.

The checks were mailed last night to 1,100 strikers.

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT WILL BE ENJOYED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

# Christmas Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 Pictured man.

8 Decorated — seen at Christmas time.

10 Region.

11 Tall grass.

12 Statement of accounts.

13 Periods.

15 Moisture.

17 Glossy silks.

21 Sun god.

22 Rock.

23 Child.

25 He carries — of toys.

29 Ship's record.

30 Cavalry division.

32 Pedal digit.

33 Gun.

34 He comes down the — 55 Heron.

36 Encountered. 56 — pull his 38 On the shore. sleigh.

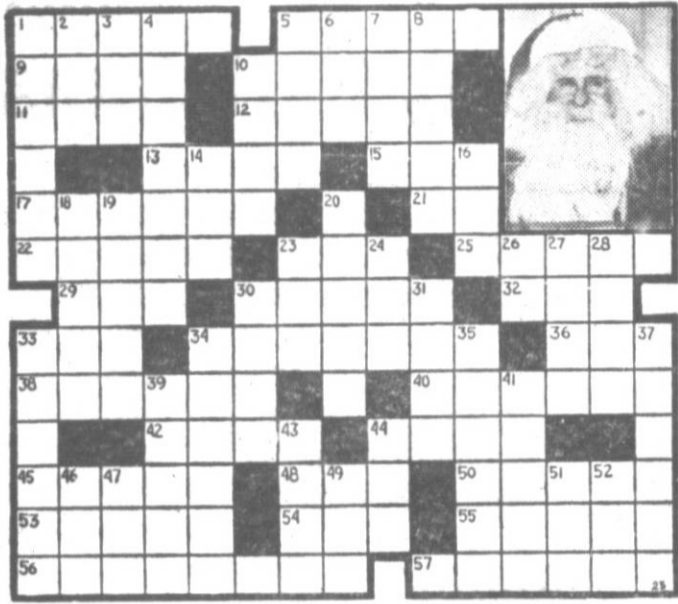
**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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19 Molar.  
20 Chambers.  
23 Three.  
24 2000 pounds.  
26 Preposition.  
27 Hair tool.  
28 To turn over.  
30 At that time.  
31 Fairy.  
33 Aged man.  
34 Boxed.  
35 To jabber.  
37 Fogmas.  
39 Liquid part of fat.  
41 To mingle.  
43 Ten cents.  
44 To obtain.  
46 Sheltered place.  
47 Silkworm.  
49 Auto.  
51 God of war.  
52 Mesh of lace.

**VERTICAL**

1 Paste gems.  
2 Form of "be."  
3 Born.  
4 Scattered.  
5 The shank.  
6 Boy.  
7 Tart.  
8 To speak.



oil reserves in the United States and in several foreign countries. Since the recent advance of Mid-Continent crude oil is expected to become general, Gulf Oil stands to benefit materially.

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**REPORTS ARE THAT:**

The new Hollywood Columbia Broadcasting studio will have a television department. . . Patino Mines' dividend action was first move favoring stockholders since 1929. . . Coca-Cola to pack in tin containers—reported that's why Continental Can is building a southern plant. . . Life Savers held for income. Blaw-Knox to go on a regular quarterly dividend paying basis after turn of the year. . . Chase & Sanborn to offer a new brand of coffee for Southerners who like it strong—a Standard Brands product. Erie Railroad's "snow trains" is a chain store on wheels—selling ski suits, boots, gloves, etc. . . Packard Motors soon to offer all-steel tops. . . Cleveland Steel preparing to build folding wheelbarrows. . . Meyers & Bros—pump makers—priced 12 times estimated annual per share net—company earned all through depression years. "Opticolor" a German product in competition with Technicolor is very expensive to use. . . Regardless of low market price—\$2 share—Central States Electric's possibilities are limited. . . Hercules Motors negotiating to license Dutch and English manufacturers on a royalty basis. . . Case Threshing taking the old Velle Motor Company plant at Moline, Ill. and Alma Engine plant at Hillsdale, Mich. . . Allied Mills has a new pancake flour named Kreamax which is made from the soy bean. . . Goodrich \$5 cumulative preferred held for income. . . And, that Union Pacific's new steam pas-

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**THE FINANCIAL WHIRLIGIG**  
By LOUIS SCHNEIDER

**CONFIRMED.**

Speculative stock and bond trading interests were shocked by the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling that railroad emergency freight rate surcharges would not be extended after the close of this month. That is why they dumped rail security holdings. These traders had purchased on "tip" information that the surcharges would be continued for another few months.

Financial Whirligig readers were informed on October 2 that continuation was not to be expected. Since that date other news-behind-the-scenes disclosures were made revealing that railroad insiders were avoiding and even selling rail shares and bonds in anticipation of the negative ICC ruling.

**PROSPECTS.**

Here's the way investment interests analyze the railroad earnings' future. They take into consideration the recent statements of Judge R. V. Fletcher, vice president and general counsel for the Association of American Railroads. He told the commission that Class 1 carriers of the country showed earnings of only \$88,793,000 for the first ten months of this year. He said that of the gross revenues collected emergency surcharges accounted for \$99,521,000. He intimated that if the rates weren't extended all carriers would operate in the red during 1937.

But that didn't stop the ICC from taking the opposed action. On Jan. 6 hearings will start on the new freight rate schedules requested by railroads. If all are allowed it will mean that the \$120,000,000 lost by the ICC decision will be reduced to \$50,000,000. Insiders, however are of the opinion that the full requests will not be permitted. It is therefore assumed by investment interests that the railroad earnings outlook for 1937 isn't constructive.

**SLUMP.**

Major L. L. Angus—famous for his 1934 book "The Coming American Boom"—is hard at work proofreading a new book. This one will refer to the outlook for bonds. He will discuss the prospects under a managed currency system. It will be ready for sale within the next few weeks. Those in a position to know what his views are say that Major Angus looks for a slump in bond prices.

**LESSON.**

Conservative circles are pleased because of the bond market's recent wild price movements. As common share prices spurted there was a rush of private investors to place money in issues having stock warrants or conversion privileges. These bonds literally boomed on a spectacular scale. But when the stock list turned soft these bonds slipped sharply price-wise. Now that such bond buying has suffered a set-

back, conservative interests believe investors will switch to fixed income purchases rather than those which have speculative attraction.

**BUYING.**

Commission houses report that the public is again active in the commodity trading markets. Fear of inflation isn't the only reason. Nor is it that people want to benefit from the rush of buying on the part of war-minded countries. It's economic sentiment which has more to do with the commodity buying than anything else.

Reasons given for the public's interests are: Overhanging surpluses are being reduced; consumption continues to increase; cut in gold content of world currencies hasn't as yet fully discounted in commodity prices; manufacturers continue taking for inventory positions due to higher price expectations; and, rising cost of labor is a signal that the upswing which will lead to higher prices for basic commodities has only started.

**DISREGARD.**

There is lots of speculative information being disseminated on the favorable prospects of Cuban bonds. The defaulted Cuban Public Works \$5s are mentioned mostly. But conservative buyers aren't following the advice. They feel that the Batista-President Gomez hostilities could result in political difficulties in Cuba. Not wishing to own bonds of a corporation or municipality in a country where uncertainty is overhanging the stories are being disregarded.

**BENEFIT.**

Gulf Oil insiders look for a \$6 a share net this year. They also look for increased revenues next year. Reason? Company has large crude

**THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE**

YE HEARS IT NOW, EH, SON?

YEAH, POPPA, STRANGE MUSIC WICH GOES THROUGH ME BONES

IT'S COMIN' CLOSER, AIN'T IT, SON?

IS IT? IS IT REALLY COMING NEARER, WHATEVER IT IS?

YEAH, IT MUST BE COMIN' NEARER—IT'S GETTIN' LOUDER

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By E. C. SEGAF

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**ALLEY OOP**  
By HAMLIN

WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOU? YOU HAD LOST YOUR BEST FRIEND—

MEBBE I HAVE, OOOLA-AT LEAST, LOOK AS IF YOU HAD LOST YOUR I'M DOIN' FOOZY A LOT OF DIRT—

YOU DOING FOOZY DIRT? WHY, THAT'S RIDICULOUS—

I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET—IT'S MY FAULT FOOZY LOST HIS JOB AS GRAND WIZER!

BECAUSE I KNOW HOW TH' GRAND WIZER GOT TH' DOPE ON WHAT KING TUNKS GONNA DO, AN' I DASEN'T SAY A WORD!

WHY-HE GOT IT FROM HIS WOZZY- HE MUST HAVE 'CAUSE HE WAS IN TH' PIT ALL TH' TIME—

WOZZY, MY EYE! LISTEN—WHILE Y'ALL WERE OVER IN SAWALLA, I LET 'IM OUT—AN' HE WENT PLACES, HE DID, AN' I ALONE KNOW THAT HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT—

YOU MEAN THAT YOU—OH, ALLEY...WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

I WASN'T, I GUESS, BUT IM DOIN' PLENTY, NOW—I THINK HE'S BEHIND ALL THIS—AN' IM SCARED FOOZYS GONNA FIND IT OUT!

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Outsmarted

LEAVING BIG BRUNO, HER BODYGUARD, ASLEEP IN THE FOYER, MYRA MAKES HER WAY TO THE BASEMENT OF SIR CEDRIC ELTON'S HOUSE.

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT HERE, MISS?

OH! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE GUARDING THE LIGHT SWITCH!

BUT, EVEN AS MYRA SPEAKS, EVERY LIGHT IN THE GREAT HOUSE GOES OUT! THERE IS A TERRIFIED SCREAM, FOLLOWED BY CONFUSED SHOUTING!

COME WITH ME, MISS...THE POWER MUST BE OFF AT THE CENTRAL PLANT!

THE STRANGLER HAS OUT-SMARTED US AGAIN!

STOP THAT MAN!

LEE HING!

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Greetings!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, TONI! I CAME OVER TO BRING YOU A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

OH, FRECKLES, THAT WAS SWEET OF YOU TO REMEMBER ME, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!

GOSH!!

GEE, I DIDN'T THINK YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME!

FRECKLES, IT'S AN OLD YULETIDE CUSTOM! AND WHEN A YOUNG MAN STANDS UNDER THE MISTLETOE, WHAT CAN A YOUNG GIRL DO?

GEE, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT MISTLETOE! THAT'S ONE THING THAT REALLY IS THE BERRIES!!

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**By BLOSSER**

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Just Like Ol' Billy!

BOYS!!! COME AND SEE WHO'S HERE

THIS IS A SURPRISE

GEE, BILLY—AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU

MMM

I JUST CAN'T GET OVER YOUR POPPING IN LIKE THIS

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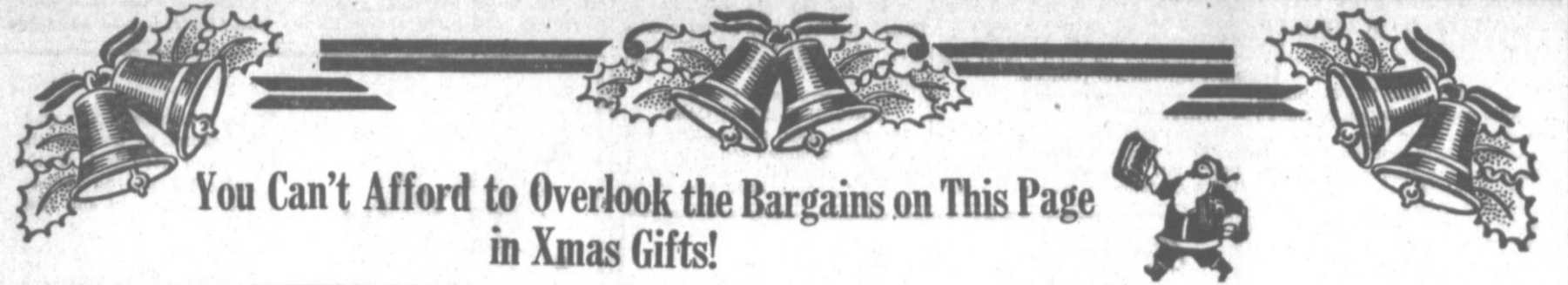
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Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

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27-Beauty Parlors-Supplies. \$5.00 permanents 3.00. Steam oil treatment free. Eye-brow and lash dye, arch included .50. Oil shampoo, set, dry .50

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LIVESTOCK

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BY WILL H. MAYES

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Evidence of good faith inquiries must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

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OUR BOOKS FOR 1936 WON'T BALANCE . . .

Q. Who was James L. Trushart, and what position did he hold when Gen. Wolf invaded San Antonio and took a number of citizens as Mexican prisoners? C. B. M.

A. He was born in Virginia, Aug. 12, 1815; came to Texas in 1838, with his brother, John O. Trushart; he settled at San Antonio, where he was district court clerk from 1841 to his imprisonment in 1842 and again in 1844 after his release from Perote prison; was elected county assessor and collector in 1846; county clerk in 1848; represented Texas in the sixth Texas legislature; died at San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1882; wrote diary covering his capture, Sept. 11, 1842, the march to Perote, imprisonment and release.

Q. Where was the "Battle of Bushy Creek"? J. H.

A. It was a fierce fight in 1839 between settlers and Indians about five miles south of Taylor, following Indian raids to the Colorado River section, the settlers being victorious, but suffering heavy losses.

Q. List three of the reasons which Texans gave for wanting independence from Mexico. S. R. B.

A. (1) Need for separate state government; (2) failure to provide trial by jury; (3) failure to establish a system of public education were among the numerous grievances set forth in the declaration of independence, which should be known to every Texan.

Q. Who was the president of the convention that declared for Texas independence? S. R. B.

A. Richard Ellis, delegate from the Red River municipality.

Q. What untoward condition in the United States contributed largely to the colonization of Texas just prior to the revolution? J. H. F.

A. The financial depression of 1833 in the United States had practically bankrupted many who sought to recuperate their losses in the

bright prospects held to them for acquiring homes and lands in Texas. Q. How much money was in the treasury of the provisional government of Texas when it launched its revolution at San Felipe in 1835? T. R. T.

A. None, but Gail Borden had \$50.00 due the government of Mexico for land fees, and R. R. Royal, president of the council, donated \$38.00, which gave the new government \$88.00 for operating expenses.

Q. Brownwood friends would like for you to give Texas readers a sketch of the life of Rev. N. T. Byars, whose monument here was unveiled Thanksgiving day, H. G.

A. Noah T. Byars was born at Spartanburg, S. C., May 17, 1808; had limited education; moved to Georgia in 1830, to Texas in 1833; opened blacksmith and gunsmith shop at Washington - on - the - Brazos, in which Texas convention of March, 1836, was held; was armorer for Texas army in war with Mexico; helped organize first Baptist church at Washington in 1838; licensed to preach that year, and ordained Oct. 18, 1841; was first missionary of Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1848; helped organize six Baptist associations and many churches, including First Church at Waco and Brownwood; aided in organization of Baylor university, Hardin-Baylor college and Howard Payne college; lived at Brownwood from 1882 until his death July 11, 1888; buried there.

Q. Where was Pendleton Ferry? Q. T. M.

A. It was where the Old San Antonio Trail crossed the Sabine River a few miles east of San Augustine, where it was maintained for more than a hundred years and until a bridge was completed there recently.

Q. What road is meant in references to the "Old Jefferson" road? O. T. M.

A. It was an important trade route before the Civil War, extending from Jefferson west to Dallas.

Q. Who commanded the Santa Fe expedition, where was it concentrated for the march, when did it start, and why was it an inopportune time for such an undertaking? L. L. E.

A. Gen. Hugh McLeod, brother-in-law of Pres. Lamar, was in command of the forces that started from Brushy Creek, near Round Rock, June 21, 1841. Besides lacking sanction of the Texas Congress the time was ill-chosen, because on the next day, Gen. Arista's commissioners arrived at Austin to propose an armistice and to aid in ridding Texas of the brigands that infested the country. Learning of the departure of the expedition, the commissioners returned in high dudgeon to Mexico and started retaliatory steps.

Q. Why the Santa Fe expedition solely for "trade" purposes, and, if so, why was it outfitted with military equipment? L. L. E.

A. Pres. Lamar proclaimed its purpose to be both to open direct trade

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### FARISH SAYS 1937 SHOULD BE GOOD YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—W. S. Farish, chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in a year-end statement issued today, said he has seen nothing to prevent the oil industry "from having at least as good earnings in 1937 as it will report for 1936."  
"However, there is no indication of relief from taxes or the rigors of competition," he added.  
"We should see a higher price for all fuel oils relative to gasoline."  
"I expect to see crude production balance to meet demand. This will mean less inducement to refiners either to cut prices or to run more oil than is needed. The conservation authorities in the producing states have been commendably conscious of their responsibility. Out of this has grown a better spirit of co-operation in the effort to gear production to consumer demand."  
"I look for a big gain in consumption of oil fuels this winter. This will be particularly evident in furnace oil since sales of domestic burners this year reached a new high of 175,000—more than the combined sales of 1932 and 1933."

### TOM BLANTON FILES SUIT AGAINST GARRETT

ABILENE, Dec. 24. (P)—Thomas L. Blanton, retiring congressman from the 19th district, has named Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who defeated him for re-nomination this year, and two others as defendants in a \$100,000 civil suit for libel.  
Named with Garrett in the action filed in 42nd district court here yesterday were K. W. Cockrill of Gorman and E. E. Layton of Eastland, described as leaders in Garrett's campaign.  
Into a 48-page petition Blanton placed numerous copies of circulars and newspaper advertisements as exhibits figuring in his charges. The suit asks \$50,000 compensatory and \$50,000 punitive damages.

### OIL FIELD'S 'TOO QUIET' FOR WOMAN VETERAN

CORPUS CHRISTI (P)—Mrs. Ethel Jester, who has operated cafes for 16 years in Texas oil fields, thinks "oil booms aren't what they used to be."  
"Everything is too modern and quiet," she says. "I remember when you couldn't see the derricks for mud."  
"I have seen many men killed by falling crown blocks but I wouldn't call that exciting—it happens too often."  
Benjamin was the first to use an electric cook stove.

### CUBAN SUGAR TAX TO AFFECT U. S. PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Sugar, the white gold foundation of Cuba's economic life, again is dictating destiny of the island republic.  
The sugar tax dispute that put an end to Miguel Mariano Gomez' tenure in the Cuban presidency and brought Gomez' prediction of a swing from Democracy to Fascism, may be reflected in the cost of filling the family sugar bowls in the United States.  
A nine-cents-a-bag sugar tax to finance army controlled civil-military schools was the issue on which Gomez was impeached.  
Defeat of Gomez won passage of the sugar tax bill designed to provide \$1,500,000 for 3,000 rural schools which will be in charge of army sergeants. At present there are 700 such schools.  
While the United States gave up, under the Platt amendment, its

right of intervention "to assure a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty," it still wields a powerful influence in that country is the chief customer for Cuba's sugar and other agricultural products.

### A WHIPPET?

HIAWATHA, Kas. (P)—Annoyed by their dog's habit of running away, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Imler tied a Christmas card on its collar

reading: "Spank me and send me home."

Next day the dog ran off, returned shortly. Added to the inscription on the card were the words: "I did." The dog hasn't run away again.

### CONCENTRATION CAMP

MADRID, Dec. 24. (P)—The government announced today it would establish its first concentration camp for persons implicated in the

fascist revolution at the town of Tootana.

It also issued a general amnesty decree for both penal and political

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