

The Pampa Daily News

"Whenever we add to the powers of government, or permit them to grow, our freedom is by that much lessened."

WEATHER West Texas partly cloudy with rising temperatures this afternoon and tonight.

FIRST WITH THE TOP O' TEXAS NEWS AND PICTURES

PAMPA, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1951

(TEN PAGES TODAY) AP Leased Wire



WINTERTIME, U. S. A. - Traffic crawling through snow, pedestrians hurrying to get out of the weather, Christmas decorations showing through snow-laden lights...

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I would like a wagon and basket ball and a toy farm and an tractor set. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Steel Wage Talks Headed For Crisis

PITTSBURGH - (AP) - Steel wage talks headed for a crisis today. The potent CIO United steelworkers brought its executive board and wage policy committee to this steel capital for possibly momentous sessions (starting at 9 a. m. CST).

Plane Crash Is Called Second Worst

ELIZABETH, N. J. - A flaming Florida-bound airliner - its pilot battling it to the end - missed a midtown crash by yards yesterday.

Pan-American Flies Almost Normally

NEW YORK - (AP) - Pan American World Airways reported today its operations were 91 per cent of normal despite a sudden strike of CIO ground and flight service employees over wage demands.

Agents Probe New York

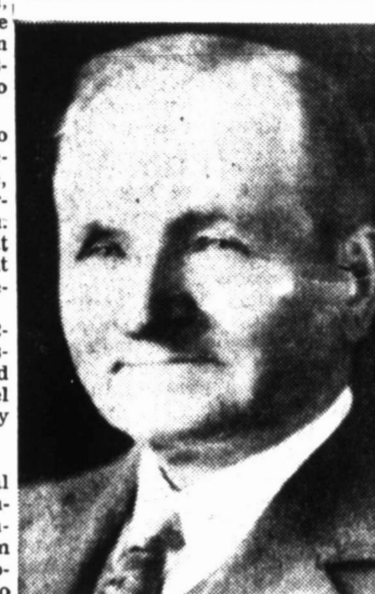
WASHINGTON - (AP) - Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap said today he has more than 65 special agents investigating reports of heavy tax shakedowns and other irregularities in New York.

Kemp Free On Bond For Embezzlement

BROWNWOOD - (AP) - William O. Kemp, 52, is free today after posting a \$5,000 cash bond and admitting, the FBI says, embezzlement of \$125,500 from a Brownwood bank.

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Henry Schafer, 83, of Skellytown died at 3 a. m. today in his Oklahoma City home following a heart attack.



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Jordan Heads Scout Group

Rufe Jordan, Gray County sheriff, has been named chairman of the Santa Fe Boy Scout district health and safety committee, according to Paul Beisenhez, Scout executive.

Murphy Takes Assignment In Aid In Cleaning Up Capital

NEW YORK - (AP) - Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy, an old hand at investigations, has accepted Truman's assignment to sweep wrongdoers out of the federal government.

Two Hurt In Explosion At Clinic

Dr. Paul C. Christian, seriously injured early Sunday morning in the twin explosion that ruined his clinic at 609 W. Francis, was taken to Oklahoma City this afternoon where doctors there will attempt to reduce a fracture of the right thigh.

Garage Robbed

Local sheriff's officials were notified this morning that several hundred dollars had been taken from a garage in Wheeler. Wheeler officers believe a man driving a pick-up truck which entered the Ware Chevrolet garage early this morning is responsible. Included in missing equipment are five generators.

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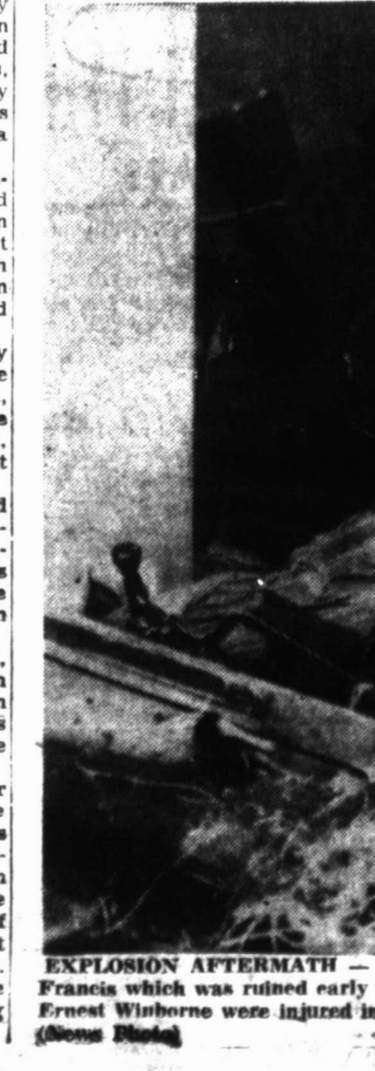
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EXPLOSION AFTERMATH - Photo shows interior of the Dr. Paul C. Christian clinic at 609 W. Francis which was ruined early Sunday morning by two gas explosions.

## Parish Council Has Christmas Program

Mrs. F. N. Hills narrated "The Nativity" in an impressive program at the Parish council Christmas tea held recently in the Parish hall.

Following the narration, Mrs. Hills pointed out a small stage set up in blue and white with Mrs. Leonard White as the Madonna and Miss Margaret Williams as the angel.

"This is the picture I want you to take home with you," Mrs. Hills said, indicating the stage before the guests.

Mrs. W. J. Pung welcomed the group and introduced two guests, Sister Bernardine and Sister Kierulff, of the Order of Infant Jesus and the Holy Face.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and accented with silver appointments and Christmas centerpiece. Mrs. H. W. Waddell and Mrs. Pung presided at the tea service. Plate favors were holly corsages.

## Faithful Workers Class Entertains

Mrs. S. W. Brandt told a Christmas story at the annual holiday social of the Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church held in the home of Mrs. L. B. Studebaker.

Guests were Mrs. J. W. Page and Mrs. Virgie Howell. Members attending were Mmes. W. C. Sautsberry, D. W. Sasser, Lee Garrison, Homer Doggett, Max Crocker, T. J. Worthell, Mabel Cahney, James Culpender, John Wheeler, Don Pumphrey, I. L. Dearen, R. W. Sidwell, E. L. Glenn, W. E. Jordan, J. H. Tucker, J. N. Tate, W. B. Burgess, Ed Mackey, J. W. Clark, Spencer Matlock, Elmer Wilson, Arlene Bell, G. H. Anderson, O. T. Gist, W. E. Cook, W. A. Eppen, Mrs. Brandt and the hostess.

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## Teen Topics

BY RUBY POTTS  
4-H Advisor

Every 4-H club can have a Christmas party, and when you combine club and Christmas spirit you have fun with a capital F.

If it's a regular Christmas meeting, there's no need for invitations other than a timely reminder of the hour and place and whether to bring a gift. If you are planning to exchange gifts and less expensive are more novel and better.

Have Santa himself greet the guests at the door. A large Santa cut from red cardboard with a false face from the dime store, white cotton to be used for fur, cuffs, and boot tops, and boots made from black oilcloth completely covers the front door and Christmas centerpiece. Mrs. H. W. Waddell and Mrs. Pung presided at the tea service. Plate favors were holly corsages.

To start the party off and get everybody laughing and talking, nothing is better than a Christmas song. Not the usual kind, but a most unmelodious medley of Christmas songs. Sounds ear-splitting, but it's fun. Before your guests arrive get your slips of paper ready. Suppose you have twelve guests (you can work out for any number) write the names of three Christmas songs on four slips each "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" are good numbers. Before the drawing explain that at a given signal, each person starts humming the tune of the song name she has drawn. As she moves around the room, she must listen closely until she has found three other persons humming the same tune.

When everyone has been seated after the Christmas singing, the next appropriate game would be a challenging Christmas contest. Then you might stir up your crowd and add a little excitement by playing "Christmas Fruit Basket Turn Over."

For refreshments serve your own special sweet course, or a salad course at the tables where guests are seated for contests. Cranberry salad, cheese biscuit rolls, and hot coffee make a colorful, zesty serving and have the added virtue of being prepared well in advance of the party. Salad can be prepared the day before, the rolls made out, rolled in waxed paper, and put into the refrigerator to chill before the guests arrive and the water and coffee measured into the percolator.

Remember the best parties are always those that are well planned with plenty of activity and unusual refreshments.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**DECEMBER**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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**MONDAY**

7:30 p. m. — First Baptist Roberta Cox circle will meet with Mrs. Mike Pastor, 1816 N. Hobart.

8:00 p. m. — Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas party for husbands in the Elks hall.

8:00 p. m. — Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party in City Club room.

**TUESDAY**

Parent Education Christmas party with Mrs. Joe Key and Mrs. Lewis Chamberlain as hostesses.

Civic Culture Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. M. Meyer.

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 a. m. — First Methodist circle 8 will meet with Mrs. Jack Foster.

10:00 a. m. — First Baptist Vada Walden circle meets with Mrs. J. W. Graham, Jr., 12001 S. Holart.

2:00 p. m. — First Baptist Ruth Newsa Wilson circle will meet with Mrs. T. V. Lane, 222 E. Brown.

2:00 p. m. — First Baptist Ruth Simmons and Eunice Leech circles will meet in the church for a Christmas social.

2:30 p. m. — First Methodist Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Lee Hannah.

2:30 p. m. — First Methodist Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. W. Purviance.

2:50 p. m. — First Baptist Ruth Meek circle will meet with Mrs. Rupert Orr, 404 Pitt.

2:30 p. m. — The First Baptist Lillie Hundley circle will meet with Mrs. Dewey Johnson, 622 N. Sumner.

3:00 p. m. — The First Baptist Blanch Graves circle will meet with Mrs. N. B. Ellis, 1352 Garland.

3:00 p. m. — Mrs. Clint Taylor and Mrs. C. L. Richardson will be hostesses to the First Methodist church circle 7.

The Jacee-Ettes will have the club's annual Christmas party

**THURSDAY**

The following Girl Scout troops will meet: Troop 15, Presbyterian church; Troop 28, Scout House

**SIGN PEACE TREATY**

NEW DELHI, India — (AP) — India and Turkey signed a treaty of "perpetual peace and friendship" today at Ankara, the foreign ministry announced here.

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## Women's Activities

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## Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Patton, who moved here in 1910 and watched the building of Pampa, were honored at a reception Sunday on their golden wedding anniversary. The open house was held in the Patton home, 622 E. Foster.

The couple was married December 15, 1901, in Texola, Okla., with J. Frank Maxey officiating. They moved to Pampa nine years later and purchased a farm south of here, now known as the Patton-Purviance Oil lease. They moved to town a few years later for their son, Otto, to enroll in school.

## Ruth Millett

**SELL A MAN ON YOURSELF**

Sue was repeating to Mary a highly complimentary remark that Mary's husband had made about her ability as a manager and shrewd judge of human nature.

Mary wasn't too surprised. With a little giggle she said: "Well, I guess what I've been telling George for years about how remarkable I am has finally taken root. You know, if you tell a man anything often enough and long enough he not only believes it — he thinks he thought it up."

Truer words were never spoken. So don't ever sell yourself short to the man you want to admire you.

Don't say "I did the most stupid thing today!" Keep quiet about that. You must have done something smart, too. Tell him about that.

Don't keep talking about those gray hairs of yours. If you hate them, hate them privately. Play up your assets and don't call your husband's attention to your liabilities.

Don't keep saying what a poor housekeeper you are if you have other qualities that make your house a real home. Instead of wishing out loud that your house always looked as perfect as Mrs. Jones' does, remind your husband how lucky he is that he gets to put his feet on the davenport and that his worst but comfortable favorite chair has a place of honor in the living room.

Don't ask him if he loves you as much as he used to — and so put ideas in his head. When he does something especially thoughtful, say with beaming pride: "You must love me an awful lot to have gone to so much trouble."

Don't envy what other women have. Take pleasure in what you have unless you want to seem to be a failure in your husband's eyes.

Sure, you can sell a man any idea you want to. That's why it is so important to sell him the right idea.

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## Mrs. Britt Leads Christmas Program At Wheeler Meeting

WHEELER — (Special) — Mrs. T. M. Britt was in charge of the Christmas program at the recent Wednesday Study club meeting. She directed the Study club chorus in singing, "O Holy Night." The chorus is made up of Mrs. Darris Eggar, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Cora Hyatt and Mrs. R. W. Brown.

Mrs. Britt told the story of "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," then led the club in singing the carol.

Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a prose selection entitled "Christmas morn," and another, "The Virgin as told by Mary." Neither of the author's names are known.

Following refreshments, Mrs. W. L. Williams played Santa for the gift exchange. She read an original poem of "Santa's Dream." It mentioned each club member by name and told what Santa had dreamed that she wanted for Christmas.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Has Holiday Party

"We'll keep Christmas Merry still" was the theme for the annual Christmas party of the Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held in the home of the president, Miss Mary Ewing, of Panhandle, Saturday. Miss Ewing, Mrs. W. W. Evans, and Mrs. Alton Moore were hostesses for the occasion.

Miss Bernice Larsh, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Sullivan, led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Clara Louise Keesler's "The Grail of the First Christmas" was read by Mrs. John I. Bradley. Miss Sibyl Turner paid a tribute to the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Ewing home was decorated in the Christmas theme. A Christmas plate was served to Mrs. Ewing, the hostess's mother who was a special guest, and Mmes. Bradley, Lois Chambers, R. T. Foster, Sam Irwin, Olean B. Leggett, Lou Roberts, Raymond Salimon, L. K. Stout, Sullivan, Kenneth Walters, Misses Minnie Allen, Olive Carter, Lella Clifford, Mary Dean Dozier, Cloda Everly, Eka Faye Hutton, Florence Jones, Margaret Jones, Larsh, and Turner.

Conceit seems to be the only disease that makes everyone sick but the one who has it.

## 20th Century Forum Has Party At Club

Mrs. M. X. Beard, Mrs. R. G. Hughes and Mrs. Raymond Lacycock were hostesses to the Twentieth Century Forum which met for its annual Christmas party at the Pampa Country club. Mrs. Biggs Horn was program leader.

Mrs. Horn discussed "The World's Greatest Madonnas." She explained the characterization of the Virgin Mary and the Christ child throughout the centuries. "Artists from various countries have interpreted their idea of the Madonna and child," she said, and as time and ideas have changed, the subject has softened and become more life-like."

She displayed prints of many of the world's great Madonnas.

Following the program, tea was served from a table decorated in a Christmas theme. Mrs. Walter Rogers, Washington, D. C., a member in absentia, sent the centerpiece and other table accessories.

Instead of a gift exchange, members brought a gift of money which will be used for the needy.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. M. Crawford Atkinson, Roy Bourland, E. J. Dunigan, W. T. Fraser, J. R. Holloway, W. Calvin Jones, Frank Kelley, Luke McClelland, M. McDaniel, Bruce Pratt, Henry Rose, O. L. Statton, Aubrey L. Steele, Arthur Teed, Horn, Beard, Hughes and Lacycock.

## Lefors Club Plans To Help Needy Families

Plans were made for distributing Christmas food boxes to needy families at the last meeting of the Lefors Junior Art and Civic club in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Pittman. Plans were also made for the annual holiday party to be held this week with husbands as special guests.

During the business session, three new members were voted into the club.

Attending were Mmes. Louell Hughes, Richard McDonald, Chestine Dunn, Jerry Fillman, Jack Thacker, Leonard Cain.

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## Central Baptist Party Held In Lunsford Home

Mrs. Nat Lunsford was hostess to the Reapers class of the Central Baptist church at a recent meeting. Miss Freda Worley installed class officers for the coming year, using the Christmas tree and its decorations as an example of duty for each officer.

Jennie and Ronnie Atkinson presented special music, and Miss Grace Case gave a reading. Mrs. R. B. Leonard, class teacher, gave the devotional.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and pals revealed. Among those present were Mmes. Dwight Irbey, J. H. Tabor, R. L. Higginbotham, R. V. Burns, Joe Spoonmore, C. A. Jeter, E. M. Clark, A. F. Holman, Sam Bates, Arthur Crow, R. B. Leonard, L. V. Ataway, L. C. Hagemann, H. L. Atkinson, Bob Anders, Miss NeCase and Mrs. Lunsford.

Special guests were Miss Worley, Jennie and Ronnie Atkinson.

## BGK Social Held In Foster Home

The home of Mrs. Jack Foster was the scene of the annual Beta Gamma Kappa Christmas party Sunday. Mmes. Erdine Dyer, Ken Reeves, Claire Freeman and Bill Stockstill were hostesses.

The table was laid in a blue cloth with silver and crystal appointments. The punch bowl, ornamented with greenery, was at one end of the table and white tapers with blue metallic trim at the other end.

Gifts were exchanged in the living room which was decorated with a gold tree with gold ornaments. Gold leaves were used about the fireplace and on the coffee table.

Attending were Mmes. Lois Watkins, Ruby Hilbun, Rachel Brumley, Jo McMurtry, Lou Nicholl, Jamie Benton, Georgia Johnson, Sally Bridges, Betty Reid, VaRus Boyle, Betty Thompson, Pat Thomas and Misses Jean Chisholm, Vivian Lafferty and Ellen Hall.

## Dr. Carter Speaks At Baker PTA Meeting

Dr. Orion Carter was speaker at the last Baker school PTA meeting which followed an executive board meeting.

Dr. Carter's subject was "Our Spiritual Heritage." Mrs. Claudie Gallman led the school choir in singing, and Mrs. Paschal Massey reported on the recent PTA convention.

Homer Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Richard McDonald will be hostess to the club at its next regular meeting January 8.

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# Pre-Holiday Death Toll On Highways Up

(By the Associated Press) The highway traffic juggernaut took a grim swipe at Texans' lives over the weekend, killing 21 of 31 persons who died violent deaths.

In one of the bloodiest of the highway accidents, four persons were killed and five injured in a four-car smashup early Sunday a mile east of Fort Worth. But in nearly every corner of the state, the pre-holiday violence chalked up additions to its toll.

Dead in the grinding crash near Fort Worth were: Lewis Meeks, 28, Fort Worth; Miss Tony Medina, 33, Dallas; Miss Emille Villarreal, 22, Dallas; and Raul Rocha, 28, Dallas. Highway patrolmen said Rocha and Augustine Loza, 22, Dallas, one of the injured, were driving cars which collided head-on with a pickup truck driven by Meeks. A fourth car crashed into the pile-up.

Cpl. A. P. Rocha, 34, Fort San Houston, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding hit a bridge near San Antonio.

D. P. Harper, 70, Dallas, was found dead in his yard Sunday, a .44 caliber pistol beside him. He had been shot once in the chest. Miss Francis Sevier, 22, Cleburne, was killed Sunday when the car in which she was riding hit a culvert 13 miles south of George West.

Dudley Veal, 44, was shot and killed Saturday in Corrigan by a man who surrendered to officers. A charge of murder was filed against Hunter Bergman, former brother-in-law of Veal.

Mrs. Regina Simmons, 25, Nederland, was killed Saturday in a head-on auto collision five miles west of Seguin. A passenger car and a bus loaded with soldiers collided about three-quarters of a mile south of Goldthwaite, killing John Aubrey Formby, San Antonio. Warrant Officer Arthur R. Glomski, El Paso, and Cpl. John Tune, Norfolk, Va., were injured, and were transferred Sunday to the hospital at Fort Hood. The 29 soldiers in the chartered bus were being transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Fort Hood.

**Four Pampans Due Home From McMurry**  
ABILENE — Four McMurry college students from Pampa will arrive home for a twelve-day Christmas holiday, Dec. 20. They will report back for classes, Jan. 2, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean.

The students are: Cornelia Cornelius, Susie Huff, Billie Jo Huff and Dean Martin.

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"REX, KING OF THE WILD HORSES"  
Wayne Morris  
"THE BIG GUSHER"



**BENEFIT BUYING** — Mrs. Henry C. Reynolds, second from left, doesn't know yet what she has purchased at an auction during the annual Elks charity raffle Saturday. Pleased with the merchandise were Warren J. Woodard, left, who purchased a compact, and John W. Gilliam, second from right, buyer of a camera. Surveying the entire situation is Joe Tooley, right, exalted ruler of the Elks club. Money received from the auction will be used to purchase about 20 Christmas baskets for needy families. Gifts were donated by local merchants. Auctioneer and chairman of the entertainment committee was Doyle T. Clanton. (News P photo)

## Christmas Reunion With Soldier Son Planned By Couple

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A Colorado Springs couple made preparations for an unexpected Christmas reunion with their son today — a son they assumed was missing on the Korean war front.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress last heard from their son in November. The letter from Pvt. Gene Childress followed by a few days a notice that the 22-year-old ordinance man was suffering from combat fatigue in an Osaka, Japan, Army hospital.

"Then I didn't hear any more," Mrs. Childress said. "Mail we sent him was returned to us saying the addressee was no longer at the hospital."

Mr. and Mrs. Childress said they received no official notice from the government concerning their son's whereabouts. "We worried terribly about Gene," the mother said. "But we didn't know just what to do. We finally contacted the Red Cross but they were unable to locate him for us."

A few days ago a family acquaintance, a soldier visiting the Childress home, recognized a picture of the missing soldier. Pvt. Childress was discovered in the Camp Carson Army hospital, six miles from home.

Camp Carson officials said the soldier's records had apparently been lost. They added "it is not our duty to notify the parents — that must be taken care of in Washington."

## Vital Statistics

**HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:**  
Susan Turner, Lefors  
Wanda L. Thorson, Borger  
Mrs. Ruby Spears, Borger  
Elmer Ray, Pampa  
Robert Orr, Pampa  
C. C. Simonton, 314 Carr  
Ruth Cucci, Sinton, Texas  
Mrs. D. V. Biggers, Skellytown  
Mrs. Nancy Barnes, 631 N. Faulkner  
Mary Evelyn Watson, Lefors  
Mrs. Beth York, Wheeler  
M. J. Warner, Lefors  
E. L. Cargrove, White Deer  
Mrs. Francine Dugan  
Mrs. Henny Marie L. ng, 1920  
Williston  
Mrs. Letha Converse, 1117 N. Starkweather  
Fred Willis, White Deer  
Mrs. Phyllis Curtis, 2001 Hamilton

**DISMISSALS:**  
Mrs. Birdie Baker, Lefors  
Mrs. Maude Russell, 220 Faulkner  
Mrs. Cora Corgill, 506 Dwight  
Alex Crowder, White Deer  
Mrs. Doris Wedgeworth, 1136 Terrace  
Patty Lohman, 536 Lefors  
Gerald Garrison, 941 S. Faulkner  
Mrs. Betty Rice, Pampa  
Mrs. Marie Jo Martin, 800 E. Browning  
Mrs. Doris Conner, and baby girl, Pampa  
Mrs. Kitty Veale and baby girl, 1020 Charles  
Mrs. Peggy Bryan and baby girl, Pampa

## EXPLSION

(Continued From Page One) The damage. The survey finished, the two headed toward the sidewalk when the doctor suddenly turned and started back to the building. As he got to the door he said something to Winborne and the chief, unable to understand him, went up on the porch. Just then the doctor opened the door to throw the switch controlling the one light burning in the office room. As he flipped the switch the second, and big explosion occurred.

The chief said the inside of the building following that blast looked as if everything in it was broken up with a sledge hammer and piled in the middle of the floor.

Neither Roll nor Anderson would even hint at what was in the private eye reports. Roll said they might be used as testimony in a trial.

The officials said a formal charge will be filed, perhaps tomorrow, against Wanger. He was looked on suspicion of felonious assault.

## Examination To Disclose When Lang Can Talk

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — (AP) — Three physicians will examine actor's agent Jennings Lang, probably today, to learn how soon he can discuss the Walter Wanger triangle shooting.

District Attorney S. Ernest Roll said he will name one of the doctors. The others will be Lang's physicians, Dr. Robert Riemer and Dr. Joseph Pollock.

This was decided yesterday after a lengthy conference among Roll; Grant Cooper, attorney for Joan Bennett; and J. W. Ehrlich, attorney for Lang.

At the same time, Ehrlich assured Roll that "Lang has expressed to me his desire to cooperate fully with the authorities."

Wanger, husband of Miss Bennett, is free under \$5,000 bond after admitting to Police Chief Clinton Anderson that he shot Lang last Thursday "because he tried to break up my home."

Lang was painfully but not critically wounded in the groin by bullets fired from a pistol at close range.

## Slight Damage To Cafe Here Sunday

Only slight damage was caused at 2:45 yesterday when fire from an undetermined origin broke out in the kitchen of the Eat O Bite Cafe, 312 N. Cuyler. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said the flames broke out under a dish tub, burned a small hole in the floor and charred away half of the wall paper.

The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. There were no injuries.

## Four Area Students In Honor Society

Two students from Pampa, one from Canadian and one from Panhandle are among 146 members of Alpha Chi, scholastic fraternity at Texas Tech.

The honor society, highest scholastic organization in the nation, is open only to juniors with an overall grade point average of 2.30, and to seniors and graduate students with a grade point average of 2.20. The perfect score is 3.00.

Members from Pampa are Twila M. Smith and Thomas Spencer. LaJuana Smart is the member from Canadian while Evelyn Rorex was installed from Panhandle.

All except Miss Rorex are seniors. Miss Rorex is a junior.

## Student At Tech Shares Huge Estate

BERN, Switzerland — (AP) — A Swiss student at Texas Tech in Lubbock is part heir to a several million dollar fortune left by her father, Eugene Losinger of Bern.

She is Miss Beatrice Losinger, a student of veterinary medicine. The father was principal owner of Losinger & Co., Switzerland's largest construction firm.

The estate includes a 16th century castle and three farms near Bern. The 36-room castle was completely modernized by Losinger.

Losinger died last July. His share in the construction firm was left to his wife and four children.

The chairman of the firm's executive board and executor of Losinger's estate said the value of the legacy had not yet been determined, but was expected to be "several million dollars."

**HELICOPTER POWER**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — A midget gas turbine engine which puts out 175 horsepower has been successfully used to power a helicopter, the Navy announced last night.

### Mainly About People

**New Budget May Be Below Forecast**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — An \$33 billion spending program for the new fiscal year — several billions below earlier forecasts — was predicted today in the wake of efforts by President Truman to cut the new budget. Informed officials said White House whittling may result in a recommendation that about \$3 billion be spent in the fiscal year.

**When Was Johnstown Flood?**  
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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FILLERTON, Jr. NEW YORK (AP) — After the Eastern College Athletic Conference coldly turned down Penn's bid for unrestricted football television the other day, tub thumper Mort Berry jocularly suggested: "You fellows write your stories about this in a way that will help us win this fight and Penn will build you that new press box with an elevator."

PAR FOR BIRDIE Birdie Tebbetts who is in great demand on the New England amateur circuit, tells this one on himself. At an oldtimeers day in Cleveland last summer and the guest of honor was 84-year-old Cy Young, who pitched his last big league game in 1911. Cy was being introduced to the Cleveland players and when he reached Tebbetts he remarked: "Oh yes, I know Birdie," whereupon Dale Mitchell next in line asked slyly: "How did you pitch to him, Cy?"

MONDAY MATINEE Ten jockeys who have ridden Kentucky Derby winners in Florida this winter, including Jim Boland, who rode L. Gibson to his 1900 victory, Boland is on Jack Hodgins' Dixiana Stable staff at Hialeah. Asked to tab the Big Seven basketball winner Dr. Phog Allen of Kansas said: "Since you can't pick your own team for the championship, I am picking Kansas State." Kansas State, incidentally, has four players from Anderson, Ind., a basketball hotbed which hasn't won the state high school title since 1948. When Anderson was knocked out in the quarter finals the coach just packed up and went to K-State, too, as an assistant.

CLEANING THE CUFF Art Guepe of Virginia stands high on Pittsburgh's list of football coaching prospects in spite of Tom Hamilton's indications that a Pitt graduate would be preferred. Harry Babcock, Georgia's defensive coach, is from Pearl River, N. Y., a high school blocking back who went south for a tryout only because his coach had been an army pal of Charley Trippi. Tip (Penn State) Engle's solution to the how to control a team is: "Why not earmark a player proceeds for some worthwhile charity — say, a fund to establish a home for poor downtrodden football coaches?"

Moves To Help Gridiron Sport

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Football, battered and bruised from critics on all sides, will get helping hand from an all-American who is a movie producer. He is Aron Rosenberg, one of the all-time grid greats of the University of Southern California. He played guard on the Howard Jones-coached teams that made football history in the early '30s.

Only 62,232 persons paid to see the five World Series games in 1950. The 1951 series drew 341,977 fans to six games.



DEDICATION—This was the general view of the brand new Olympic Stadium, Caracas, as the athletes of Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Panama, competing in the Bolivarian Games, paraded. It accommodates 35,000. The stand is of the cantilever style, no posts. The Games run through Dec. 21. (NEA)

Deer Hunters Given Advice By NPA On Saving Hide

The National Production Authority, U. S. Department of Commerce district manager in Lubbock, A. C. Jackson, today directed the following appeal to the nation's deer hunters: "Skin the deer skilfully. The Army uses deer skin gloves for its troops in Korea and in other cold areas."

SELLING THE DEER Proper handling of pelts by hunters would result in greater quantities of deer skin becoming available to tanners, officials pointed out. Deerskin prices are not high

Last Week Rough On College Football

NEW YORK (AP) — College sports in general and football in particular were under major scrutiny on various fronts this past week. Here is what the major conferences did at their various meetings: The national viewpoint on the questions will be determined at the NCAA meetings in Cincinnati, Jan. 9-12.

Southern (17 members) — emphasizes its opposition to bowl games by slapping a virtual schedule boycott on Maryland and Clemson for their defiance in accepting bowl bids.

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Matson Captures Top Scoring Honors

NEW YORK (AP) — In one of the closest finishes in history, Olie Matson of San Francisco edged Hugh McElhenny of Washington by one point to win the individual scoring crown for the 1951 college football season.

Southwest State Has 78.5 Average

By the Associated Press Southwest Texas State will have the opportunity of taking over the lead in the Who's Star Conference basketball race this week.

Musial Official NL Bat Leader

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Stan (The Man) Musial has a new silver bat for his trophy case.

Sports Mirror

(By The Associated Press) Today a year ago, the Cleveland Browns defeated the New York Giants, 6-3 to win the American Division playoff in the National Football League.

Guerillas Begin Play In Amarillo AAU Wednesday

Lockney Mittmen Here On Thursday

The Pampa Guerillas, consolation winners in the Shamrock Invitational basketball tournament last Saturday afternoon, will begin play in the Amarillo Amateur Athletic Union basketball league Wednesday night.

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Trabert, Connolly Top Net Rankings

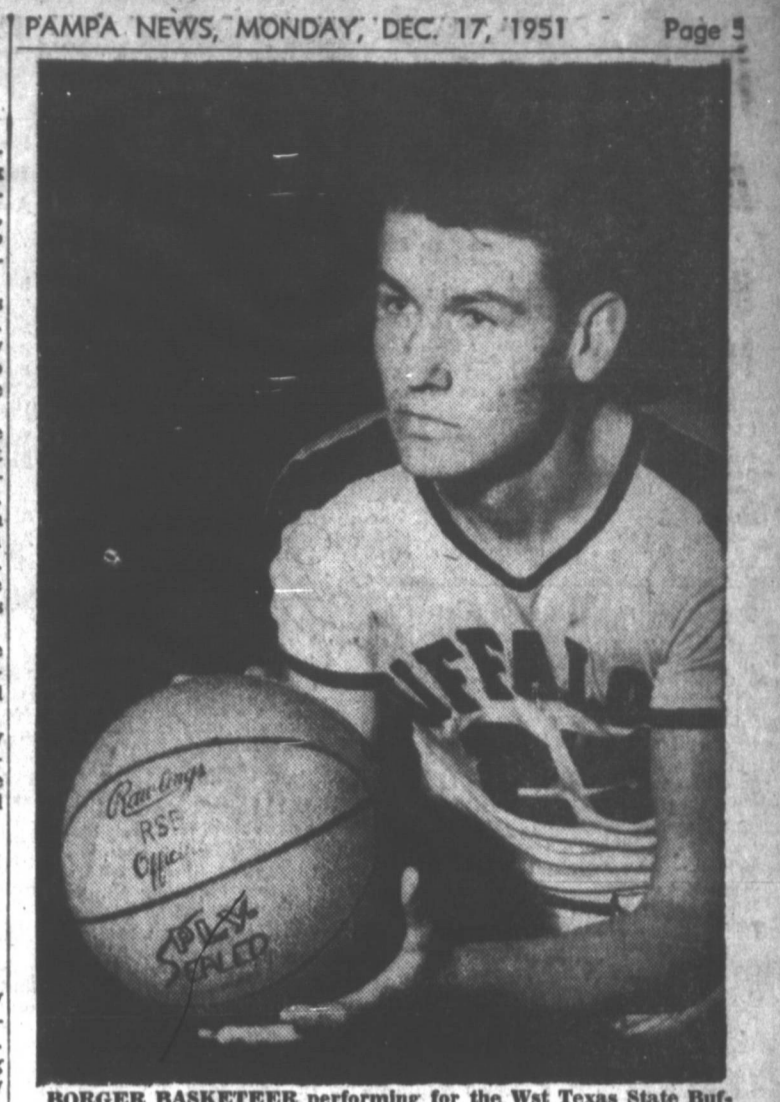
NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Trabert, 21, and Maureen Connolly, 17, head the tentative U. S. tennis rankings for 1951 among the youngest players in history to be named for the honor.

White Deer Bucks Meet Samnorwood To Play Groom

WHITE DEER — Coach Cuby Kitchens' White Deer Buck basketballers return to action Tuesday night when they travel to Groom to play the Groom Tigers.

Drop Noted In Hunting Arrests

AUSTIN — The clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said a 25 percent drop in law enforcement cases for November under the same month last year, "probably shows better sportsmanship."



BORGES BASKETEER performing for the West Texas State Buffaloes is 6-3 James Scott, who last year helped guide the Borges Bulldogs to a third place finish in the state tournament. Scott, a freshman at the Canyon school, is playing a guard position for Gus Miller's cagers. (West Texas State College photo.)

Midwestern Tops Gulf Coast Play

(By The Associated Press) The Gulf Coast Conference has six games jammed into four days this week as the teams take out for the Christmas holidays.



JEFF D. BEARDEN Says: "If you don't know your LIFE INSURANCE, you had better know your LIFE INSURANCE MAN." AGENT Franklin Life Insurance Co. BILL CLEMENTS PHONE 47

Lefors Cagers Meet Samnorwood

LEFORS — The Lefors Pirates, whose basketball season hasn't been too tasty thus far, battle the strong Samnorwood cagers in a doubleheader here Tuesday night.

Double Hat Trick

DOUBLE HAT TRICK—Halfback Dub Jones happily holds six footballs to denote the number of touchdowns he scored for the Cleveland Browns against the Chicago Bears. This equaled Ernie Nevers' old professional record.

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THEIR MAN—Yogi Berra is cheered by youngsters at the American Baseball Academy in New York's 212th A.A. Army, where the squat Yankee is a professor. Berra and Roy Campanella of the Dodgers are first catchers to be named as the most-valuable player of their respective major leagues. (NEA)

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Taxation, Inflation Our Biggest Problems

The day definitely is past when an individual can hope to grow wealthy from savings out of wages and salary. A recent article in the U. S. News & World Review...

This is the result of two potent forces which, in combination, have reduced the purchasing power of wages dollar on one hand, and have made it impossible for even people with very large gross incomes to have substantial sums on the other.

Force one is inflation. Today's dollar, going by the government figures, is worth only a little more than half as much as the prewar dollar.

Force two is taxation, which now bites deeply into the incomes of people of moderate means and takes most of the earnings of people in the upper brackets.

U. S. News reviews some of the emendous changes that have occurred since 1939. Taking into consideration the most recent tax increase, the man who earned \$4,000 a year in 1939, must receive a little more than \$9,000 now if he is to live as well—and relatively few people have bettered their incomes so great an extent.

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BAXTER'S VIEWS

LINDBERGH Aside from the Sedition Case defendants and a few others like ex-Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin (the lone member of Congress brave enough to vote against our getting into Roosevelt's war), Charles A. Lindbergh was the most smeared and castigated American to live through the New Deal and World War II.

Some time ago, some column carried full details on just how the Colonel was used as a political football in as satanic a bit of devilry as has ever been indulged in by a President.

And now, at last, we are told why. Lindbergh, beside being Roosevelt's "goodwill ambassador" was also the chief mission under orders of the War Department.

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During the war, his shooting down by a Jap fighter was kept from us. But NOW, at long last, the truth about Lindbergh is coming out. I wish we could have a man like that for President. God bless him.

Q — When was the Cullinan diamond found? A — The largest diamond ever mined, the Cullinan was found in Africa in 1905. It weighed over 3,000 carats.

Better Jobs

By R. C. HOLLES How Labor Unions Depreciate The Dollar And Destroy The American Way Of Life

Here is more of an address made by Phillip Cortney before the Third Virginia World Trade Conference, as reported in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle under the heading of Worldwide Consequences of American Labor Unionism. I quote:

World Needs Economically Stable America "More than gifts the world needs a prosperous and relatively stable American economy and a sound dollar. Monopolistic labor unionism and collective bargaining as practiced in the United States makes both impossible.

There are numerous businesses that have both unionized and non-unionized employees. The relations with the non-unionized employees are excellent, while those with the workers who are unionized are extremely difficult.

Many factors have combined to arouse this mounting public interest in what's going on inside our schools and colleges. Influential factors include (1) the American Association of University Professors' approval of Communist professors as fit to teach in American colleges; (2) the return to influence in the academic world of the so-called "progressive" education; and (3) various public showing recent graduating classes of lukewarm or cool toward basic American principles.

SENATIONAL ACCUSATIONS A book has just been published that promises to stir up still wider public interest. The title is "God and Man at Yale." The author, William F. Buckley, Jr., is a popular professor in the Department of Religion describes himself as a student as "80 per cent atheist and 20 per cent agnostic."

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Looking Ahead

By GEORGE S. BENSON President Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

A YALE MAN REBELS The question of what is being taught in our schools and colleges has begun to attract nationwide attention. This is a healthy development, for it undoubtedly will lead to a more active interest in education on the part of school patrons.

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National Whirligig...

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Fair Enough... George Spelvin Tells About Awards For Public Servants

By WESTBROOK PEGLER LONDON — "Yes, yes, I know," "Or, in English, The Gab. The Big Bazaar. Most usually you have to put on a three-minute standing ovation for La Boca. It used to be five. I don't know why they cut it down, but I heard, and this may be just talk, but I heard Elliott wanted \$1000 a minute, so all these various kinds of foundations for the suppression of this and that, they got their heads together and fixed a standard flat price. Three minutes, fifteen hundred bucks."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle: A grid puzzle with words like 'RING-NECKED', 'PIEASANT', 'MOUNTAIN STATE', etc.

# BUSINESS REVIEW AND FORECAST

## This Christmas Give "HER" The Right Gift; Choose An Appliance From The Electric Supply

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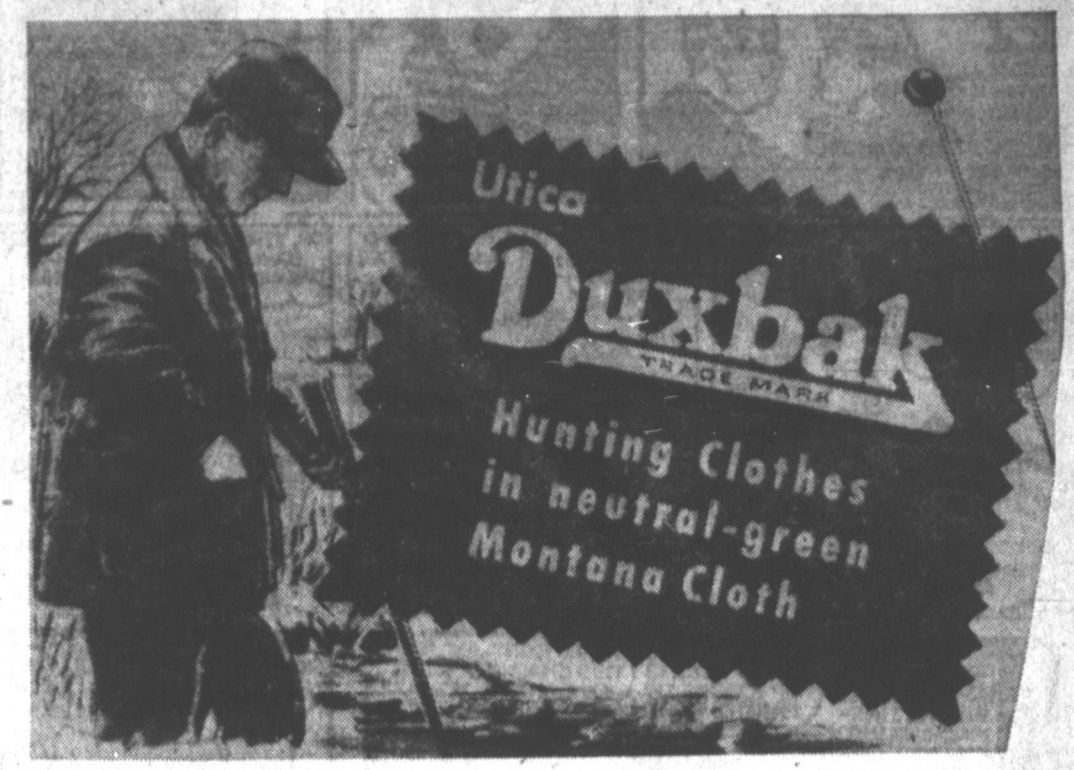
Then for instance take the Universal Select-a-Range... that brings cooking convenience beyond belief... with the exclusive "Convenience-Level" oven. Now for the first time, you can have your range as you like it... where you like it... with complete assurance that your oven and surface cooking unit are both located at the "Convenience-Level" to eliminate bending and stooping.

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## Eel, Octopus, Lukefisk, Carp Eaten As Old World Custom By Some At Christmas

While most of us eat roast turkey, goose or chicken for Christmas, a considerable number of families eat eel, octopus, lukefisk, carp or red snapper. Especially in cosmopolitan Washington with its large number of diplomats from foreign countries, old world customs are generally observed.

People of Norwegian, Swedish or Danish descent gather in embassies, in homes or at church and lodge suppers to feast on heaping plates of lukefisk. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service describes the dish as "quivering white jelly-like flakes of fish, covered with melted butter and garnished with lingon berries."

The product is made from dried cod, imported mainly from Norway. Somewhat resembling sticks of wood, it must be soaked first in a solution of lye until it regains its original moisture and size. For the Italians the traditional dish is eels. Live eels are caught in the rivers around Washington and along the Atlantic coast from North

Carolina to Canada — but the big ones — some up to three feet long — come mostly from the St. John's areas of Quebec. They are eaten fried or marinated.

The Fish and Wildlife Service reports that live carp have also been gathered in the markets for sale to descendants of Poles, Germans and other middle-European peoples. Carp are fattened on corn in commercial ponds and are sold alive to the customer for Christmas eve suppers. Salt cod is a favorite with the Spanish. Red snapper, caught in the Gulf of Mexico, is for use of Americans of Japanese and Chinese origin. It too is featured in markets in Washington.

One stall in the Central Mar-

ket of Washington has "pulpo," or octopus, "calamita," or squid, as well as "sepia," or cuttlefish. Quantities of these foods are brought from Portugal for holiday use by Greeks, Italians, Frenchmen and Spaniards. Octopus or cuttlefish cooked in oil is a favorite. Besides the "unusual," there are the usual fish dishes which the average American family serves up sometime or other during the season — oysters, for instance.

Among interesting other specialties noted in the local market is the Greek "Soujouki" — wine juice boiled down to a candy consistency, the center filled with walnuts. There is also a sausage called "lok-onika," fixed with orange juice and orange peel.

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EGAD, JASON! CICERO SPOKE VOLUMES WHEN HE SAID FORTUNE, NOT WISDOM, RULED OUR LIVES! WAS A SIMPLE ACCIDENT, AND HERE I AM, PINNED TO THIS DRATED BED, MY BACK BENT LIKE A HORSESHOE! IN THE HAPPY, BROTHERLY YULE SEASON, TOO!

WHAT LAYS YOU DOWN, MISTAH MAJOR, IS YOU FORGET YOU HAD THAT ALL-AMERICA HALF-BACK ON 1951! THAT TUMBLE YOU TOOK SHOOKED ALL THE WINDOWS, AN MIZ HOOPLE SAYS TH' NEIGHBORS PEEKED OUT 'SPECTIN' TO VIEW ONE OF DEM ATOM CLOUDS!

FATE SMACKS HIM BELOW THE BELT = 12-17

FLINT, YOU'VE GOT THE GALL OF A BURGLAR TO GET ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

DON'T KID ME, GROWL, YOU'RE AS EXCITED AS I AM OVER THIS IDEA.

YOU THINK HAMILTON SCRIBE MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN A CODE INTO THAT SUICIDE NOTE?

WHY NOT? AFTER ALL, IF HE WAS FACING A KILLER, THAT'S THE SORT OF THING A MYSTERY WRITER WOULD DO.

AT SPORT FEEDER'S RESTAURANT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE, ANTONETTI?

BOSS, WHO D'YA THINK I WANT TO BELONG IN A SQUAD CAR?

REARVIEW BY REQUEST

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12-17

**JACKSON I WINN**

I THINK I'LL HIDE AND SEE IF I CAN REALLY DARE TO TRY THAT LUDO ON MANCHESTER!

WILL YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE!

OH COME NOW, JILL! YOU'LL NEVER WIN ONE LITTLE KISS!

OKAY, WIDESIDES! YOU ASKED FOR IT!

UH! HE'S A LOT HEAVIER THAN WIFFIE! ALL I CAN DO IS SWING—

JILL!... THERE HE GOES SPECIAL DELIVERY, AND I HOPE THE GOODS AREN'T RETURNABLE!

DELIVERY CHUTE

**Blondie**

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY PAPER?

I JUST WANT TO SEE WHO WON THE GAME!

I'VE TOLD YOU AND TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT!

BUT I HAVEN'T DONE IT BEFORE!

OH, YES, YOU HAVE, DAGWOOD!

WHEN? ANSWER ME THAT— WHEN?

IN 1939... IT WAS ON A TUESDAY!

**Alley Oop**

UNRAVLED THAN AN EGG, DAMN! THE TIME-MACHINE WITH AN OVER-DAD DR. WONDERS CUT OFF THE FUTURE— LEAVING OUR MOO-VAN ADVENTURERS STRANDED IN AN ERA THAT IS NEITHER NOR ENTIRELY FICTIONAL.

EY, MEAN THIS CHILLY HOLE IS UP TOPSIDE TH' EARTH'S NORTH POLE?

THAT'S RIGHT— AN OL' SANTA CLAUS!

RIGHT YOU ARE— AND YOU ARE...

WE ARE—

DON'T TELL ME... I KNOW WHO YOU ARE... JUST A MOMENT NOW...

REE TWO OH SIX ONE, SECTION ABLE, THREE...

HOLYOW, WHAT'S ALL THAT?

OH, HO... HO... COME ALONG... I'LL SHOW YOU!

YOU SNEAK, SLEEPING ON THE COUCH WHILE THE FOLKS ARE OUT. A FINE WAY TO REPAY THEIR KINDNESS.

I'M NOT WORRIED... THE FOLKS HAVE TO TREAT ME NICE BECAUSE I'M JUNIOR SINCE BO'S BEEN GONE.

AND BESIDES, IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS, AND EVERYBODY IS IN A SWEET FORGIVING MOOD.

PHOOEY!

YEE-OW! THE FOLKS ARE BACK... AND THEY'VE GOT BO... THIS'LL BE A BLOW TO TRIK...

**Ozark Ike**

WITH THE LEOPARDS LEADING 7 TO 0 AFTER SCORING IN THE FIRST MINUTE OF THE TITLE GAME...

OZARK'S ABOUT BACK TO M'DFIELD WITH TH' KICKOFF!

(GULP) DONE RAN INTO A TRAFFIC JAM!

...SO AH'LL UNLOAD TH' PIGSKIN AN' COMMENCE CLEARIN' TH' ROAD!

**Buzz Sawyer**

YOU WANT PICTURES OF ME, SAWYER? THEN COME—I KNOW THE VERY PLACE.

LOOK AT THIS VALLEY BELOW— A SHEER DROP OF 2,700 FEET! COME TO THE EDGE SO YOU CAN SEE...

OH, WHAT A SWEEPING VIEW! SAY, WHAT'S THIS GUY UP TO?

THERE! WHAT A BACKGROUND! LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN!

**Chris Welkin**

I DON'T SEE HOW OVERPOWERING THESE ICTHUSIANS WILL HELP MATTERS, CHRIS!

TIE 'EM WITH THE CURTAIN CORDS, DOC... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

FIND ANYTHING INTERESTING, SKIPPER?

MAYBE IT FITS HERE!

THAT'S THE HANGAR DOOR, CHRIS! THE AIR MAY NOT BE PUMPED IN THERE YET!

**Mutt & Jeff**

WE HAVE TO GET UP AT SEVEN! YOU CAN'T BUY A NEW CLOCK NOW! STORES ARE CLOSED!

GO TO BED MUTT! I'LL FIX IT! I KNOW ALL ABOUT CLOCKS!

I'LL JUST TAKE THIS OLD CLOCK ALL APART AND CLEAN IT! THAT'S ALL IT NEEDS!

WHERE DOES THIS PART GO?

MUTT'S GOTTA GET UP AT SEVEN!

**Bugs Bunny**

IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN! MAKE A KILLIN'!

STORE FOR RENT

HMM? BUSINESS IS SLIGHTLY SHORT O' SENSATIONAL!

I WONDER WHERE THESE CLICKS ARE GETTIN' THOSE NEWSPAPERS TO HOLD OVER THEIR NOGGINS?

**Priscilla's Pop**

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT AN OUTBOARD MOTOR FOR CHRISTMAS, DEAR? IT LOOKS SO COMPLICATED!

IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE, HAZEL! THE MOTOR HERE TURNS THE BLADE DOWN HERE!

IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS ONE OF THOSE AUTOMATIC KITCHEN MIXERS!

WELL, MY GOODNESS! WHY DON'T WE GET THE KITCHEN MIXER??

**CHIP**

NEVER FORGET, SON, WE ARE HERE TO HELP OTHERS.

WHAT ARE THE OTHERS HERE FOR?

CHIP

SAYING NO THANK YOU...

...WHEN YOU SAY, GIMME!

**Wash Tubbs**

I SAW THAT JANET TULLIS IN A DREAM LAST NIGHT... AN ANGULAR, FLAT-CHESTED FEMALE, WITH A LONG LEATHERY NECK, AND A CAST IN ONE EYE...

EASY, WHY WOULD AN OLE GUY YOU NEVER EVEN MET TELL TH' PRES SHE WAS MARRIED TO YOU?

OBVIOUSLY, SHE'S BATTY... EVEN IF SHE DID WRITE ONE BEST SELLER!

I D'WANTA SCARE YOU, PAL, BUT SHE'S ALREADY HAULED OFF AN SHOT ONE GUY... WHEN SHE LEARNS YOU DENIED EVER HAVIN' HEARD OF HER, YOU MAY BE NEXT!

FORTUNATELY, SHE'S IN JAIL! OR HAVE THEY ALREADY MOVED HER TO AN ASYLUM?

HMM... HER VICTIM IS UP AN' AROUND, AN' I GUESS THEY'RE DRIPPIN' TH' CASE! SIMON ALRED, SCORN OF AN OLD FAMILY IN MOBILE, LEFT MONTERREY SHORTLY BEFORE MISS TULLIS WAS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

**Boots**

GOLDWORTH JUS' CAN'T DO US LIKE HE DOES... WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!

OH-HA, A IDEA!... AN' I DON'T SEE NO WAY HOW MISS PUG COULD GET HOOKED...

MISS PUG! MISS PUG! WHY'NT YOU AN' MR. GOLDWORTH GET UP A CROWD IN TH' NEIGHBORHOOD AN' SING AT SOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS?

DORY, THAT'S A SWELL IDEA!

I'LL GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION!

YOU WILL?

OH OH!

**Mickey Finn**

UNCLE PHIL— NOW THAT THE BOOK IS GOING OVER SO GOOD, YOU WON'T HAVE TO APPEAR ON ANY MORE RADIO OR TELEVISION SHOWS, WILL YOU?

WHY DO YOU ASK THAT?

WELL— AH— WE WERE TALKING ABOUT IT AT THE OFFICE, TODAY— AND SERGEANT HALLIGAN THINKS YOU SHOULD STOP DOING IT— RIGHT AWAY!

STOP DOING IT?

YES! HE'S AFRAID PEOPLE MAY START THINKING THAT YOU'RE NEGLECTING YOUR JOB— AS SHERIFF, AND THAT IT MIGHT CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE!

POPPYCOCK! HALLIGAN WORRIES TOO MUCH, MICHAEL! GO TO SLEEP! NOBODY'S GOING TO GET IDEAS LIKE THAT!

OH BROTHER! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS!

**Penny**

MOTHER, WOULD YOU PLEASE SEW THIS SLEEVE FOR ME.

I JUST HAVEN'T TIME, DEAR... YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT YOURSELF.

CREEPERS! I'M NOT MUCH GOOD AT THIS!

I'LL TRY IT AND SEE... YIKES!

ALWAYS REMEMBER, PRINCESS.

AS YOU SEW, SO SHALL YOU TRIP! (STOP, YOU'LL HAVE ME IN STITCHES!)

**Freckles**

LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS FOR THE COOL RODS, JUNIE! AFTER MORBID MORION PULLED HIS MEMBERS QUIT!

I WONDER... MAYBE WE GIRLS COULD...

THAT'S IT! WELL GET THOSE GUYS BACK IN THE FOLD WITH POWER POLITICS!

I DON'T GET IT! CLUE ME!

LATER, I'VE GOT A LOT OF PHONING TO DO!... NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A LACK OF WOMEN!

**Donald Duck**

Y' GOT ANY JOB READY?

YEP IF Y' ASK ME, IT'S THE SILLIEST PIECE OF PLUMBING I EVER DID! I'VE HERE!

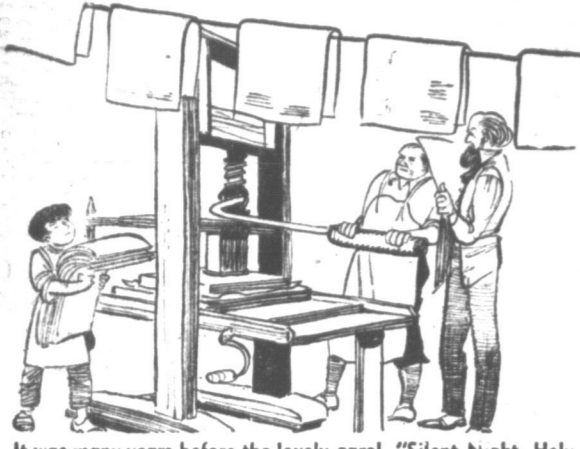
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THERE! ALL INSTALLED!

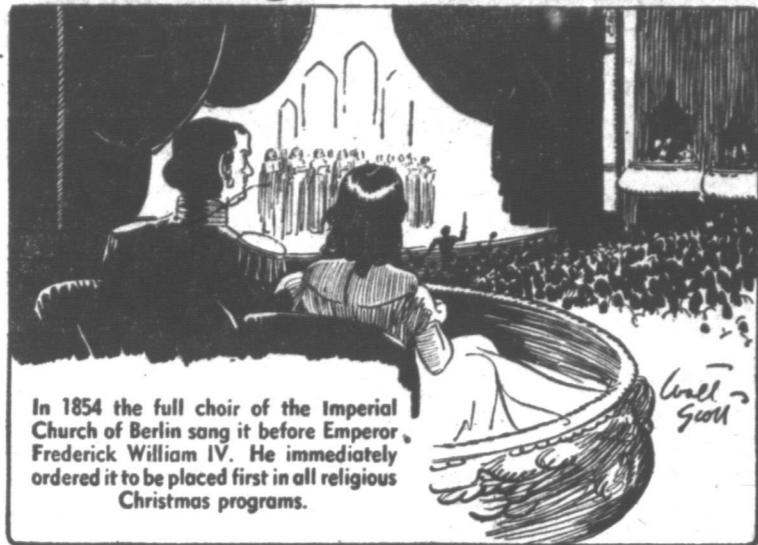




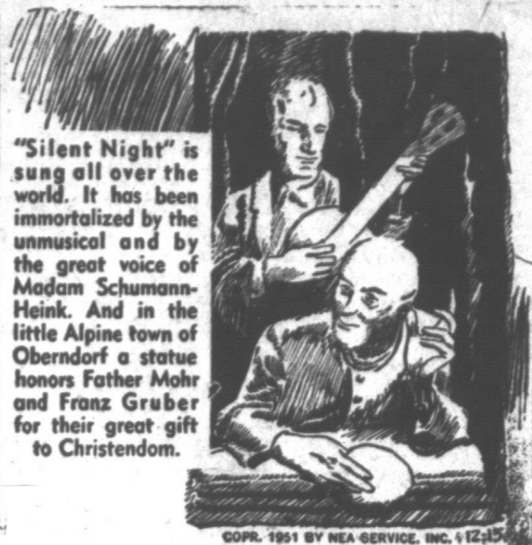
## The Song Of Christmas



It was many years before the lovely carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," came into its own. Roving chorals groups carried it to other parts of Austria. Not until 1842, twenty-four years after its birth, was it printed.



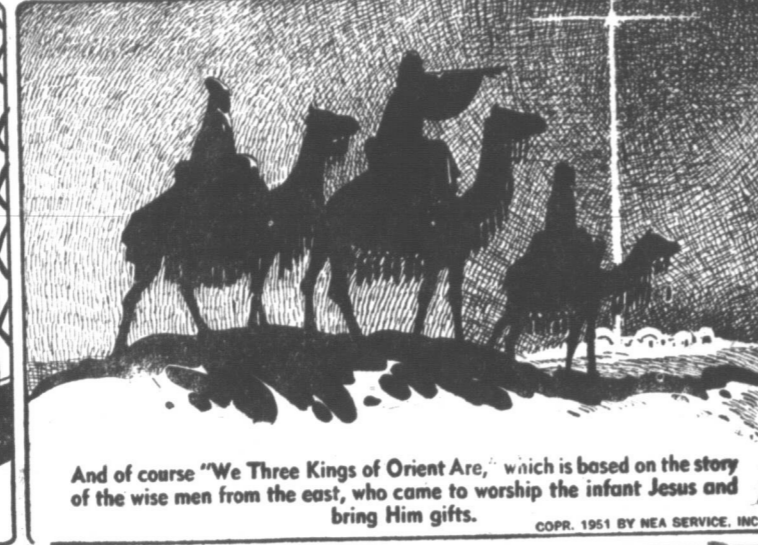
In 1854 the full choir of the Imperial Church of Berlin sang it before Emperor Frederick William IV. He immediately ordered it to be placed first in all religious Christmas programs.



"Silent Night" is sung all over the world. It has been immortalized by the musical and by the great voice of Madam Schumann-Heink. And in the little Alpine town of Oberndorf a statue honors Father Mohr and Franz Gruber for their great gift to Christendom.



Any list of favorite Christmas carols is likely to include "Good King Wenceslas," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "While Shepherds Watched."



And of course "We Three Kings of Orient Are," which is based on the story of the wise men from the east, who came to worship the infant Jesus and bring Him gifts.



But ranking first in general popularity is "O-Come All Ye Faithful," known also by the Latin "Adeste Fideles." This has been translated into more than 75 languages.

## Battle Of Air Coaches Is On; New Overseas Services Slated

NEW YORK (AP)—The battle of the air coaches is on. Prices of flying without frills, both at home and across the Atlantic, are being cut.

The major airlines are slashing fares to meet the competition of the non-scheduled air carriers who have been ferrying thrifty passengers across the country for less.

The airlines will ask \$486 for the round trip during the summer and \$417 during the winter, compared to the present TWA and United, means an average of 3 1/2 cents a mile, going back, asking the right to age tourist-trips, offering two-Rail coach fare run 3 3/4 cents make more air coach flights. On the foreign scene, 11 trans-

cluding transportation and lodging.

Air coach travel has grown rapidly as an economy minded public learned to save money by doing without the free meals, wider seats, lounge room and other attentions, including faster flights, handed out on a first-class luxury plane.

The non-skeds developed the field first. Non-sked transcontinental flights have cost \$99 or \$88. Scheduled carriers charged \$110 for air coach. First-class remains, 157.85.

National Airlines says it will bring its New York to Miami coach fare down to \$43 from \$53.

The new rate, like that of titon with the rail-coach fares, several are preparing packages of 3 1/2 cents a mile, week vacations in Europe for a mile in the east and 2 3/4 cents total cost of \$600 to \$700, in-

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## Truman Clean-Up Statement Draws Fire From Republicans

(By The ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Republicans met President Truman's assertion he is taking continued action to clean up the government with demands today for a new Congressional investigation and a 1952 election test of the issue.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) expressed doubt last night that the administration "can ever succeed in reforming itself." Taft, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, added in a Cincinnati press conference:

"Nothing President Truman can do now will prevent indignation of the people at what has already occurred."

In Chicago, the administration theme was carried along, in a speech by Democratic National Chairman Frank McKinney. He said that where wrongdoing exists it is being uncovered, rooted out and punished by the Democrats.

Senator Smathers (D-Fla.) said in a statement that the country will emerge stronger and healthier from a clean-up. He said inquiries ought not to be allowed to become "entirely political and selfish."

Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) told a reporter he regretted Mr. Truman's declaration of yesterday that he has been acting continuously to keep the government clean, as "telling the country there will be no clean-up."

"A minimum program certainly should call for firing Harry Vaughan, Donald Dewey, Attorney General McGrath and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder," Nixon said. "Instead, the President appears determined to keep them, so he can rely on their advice in determining what action he should take."

## Dear Santa;

I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a jeep and trailer, a bicycle, a fire truck, a trash truck, a log truck, and a pair of cowboy boots. Please remember all the other boys and girls who aren't as fortunate as I am. If there aren't enough toys to go around give some of the things I ask for to the other boys and girls.

Love  
Doug Howard  
Box 1912  
Pampa

I want some boxing gloves and hope Mr. Truman will not seek re-nomination. He said in an interview that the "prime need is for a leader who will unite our people."

Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.), asserting that the government waste and corruption is taking us near Socialism, said he will not support Mr. Truman if he tries for a new term. He said he would support Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower if the Democrats could get him.

In Paris last night Rep. Leonard Hall (R-N.Y.) said Eisenhower must declare himself soon.

Hall and House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts, were in France to see Eisenhower. Martin said he had not decided whether he would support but predicted that Eisenhower or any Republican could be elected.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) announced in a statement he will introduce a resolution for an investigation of the office of alien property custodian, which he called "a channel for distribution of plums and patronage."

Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) told a reporter that if Mr. Truman believes the controversy over the scandals which have been barred will die down before next November's presidential election, he is mistaken.

my sister wants a big doll and some dishes.  
Benny Richardson and Angel Richardson

Ann Donaldson  
1137 N. Starkweather

I am a little boy, five years old. My name is Michael Sullins and I live at 1611 Christine. I did not get to talk to you at the parade, so I will tell you what I want in this letter. I want a bicycle, a tool chest and a filling station. I have a little sister named Debby and she wants a doll, a telephone, and a stove and dishes. Don't forget my big sister. I have been a pretty good boy and I would like some candy.

love  
Michael Sullins

I am a little boy four years old and am writing and telling you what I want the most. I have been a pretty good boy and so has my sister, Pat. I would like for you to bring me a farm set, grader, football and two guns. Also be sure and bring Pat a rocking chair.

With all my love,  
Butch and Pat Ray  
Rt. 2, Box 127  
P. S. Be sure and don't forget the mothers and daddys.

Read The News Classified Ads

He's a sweet little boy. Thank you Santa

I'm looking forward to seeing you this Christmas. I would like to have an Alice in Wonderland doll and also doll clothes for it. Please bring my sister Joanne a little bouncing horse, and bring us both one of those little tele-phones switchboards. I also think she'd like a small Bonnie Braids doll. Thank you, Santa.

Maurine Hickman

I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Mother and Daddy says I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me two big trucks, a trailer truck and a transport truck, a stick horse and some boots. And don't forget my sisters. We love you Jerry Johnson, Jr., 318 N. Roberts Pampa

I have been a good girl. I want a "Toni Doll," a little stove and cabinet and washing machine.

My little sister, Gail, wants the same toys that I want. My brother, Dick, any kind of toys. He's awful little and can't talk yet.

## MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam  
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THE STORY: Alma Conroy believes her husband Tommy when he says he has a reason for a confidential new job with the jewel firm of Trumbull & Company, where both are employed. But the next day, having been told that Tommy will be out of town, she drops in at the Blue Cat Club with Joe Denton, a friend of the Conroys, to tell him that she sees Tommy in company with a beautiful girl. Joe says they won't discuss it and takes her elsewhere.

VIII

THE very thought of food seemed to choke Alma Conroy but she was afraid to be alone just yet—alone with the bitter, heart-breaking thoughts which lay in wait for her in the dark hours ahead. If she controlled herself now, perhaps she would be able to think more sanely, later.

"All right," she told Joe. "We'll eat at the Italian place."

It was not until the after-dinner coffee cups were on the table that Joe released the thing he had been saving up through an interlude of forced small-talk and shop gossip.

"Look, Alma!" he began abruptly, his handsome face tense. "How fond are you of Tommy?"

"That's something I should not have to tell you. You've seen us together for years."

"Do you really love him—or is it just a form of self-indulgence? Do you want to go on forever being a martyr to your ideal of him? Be honest, Jewels!"

She raised large, straightforward eyes to his.

"I don't know," she said simply. "After what happened tonight, I don't know."

"All right then, I can wait until you do know." He spoke with a dignity she had never seen in him before. "Personally, I'm sure you'll know how I feel. I've been in love with you ever since I first saw you. But Tommy is my best friend. While he was on the level with

was a word which had not even occurred to her. She had married for better or worse and had meant just that.

But she had wanted a decent home, she had wanted children—she still wanted them. So long as she had been the family's only real money-maker, these things had been impossible. One of the first thoughts which had come to her when Tommy told her that he was going to be making real money was that now they might revive these plans and make them realities.

And here was Joe offering her all of them, just as they seemed lost to her for good and all; and for an instant, in her hurt pride as a woman, she was tempted.

"If you want time to think it over," said Joe, "I can understand that. But the next move will have to come from you, my dear. You must make up your mind which one of us you want. You have three days before I go away, you know."

"Go away?" She was startled. "Where are you going, Joe?"

"To Mexico," he smiled faintly.

"Isn't this rather a sudden decision?"

"Yes, it is," he replied. "I'm going on my vacation and my step-mother is going with me. I planned to go later but she insists she needs a change immediately and of course it's a physical impossibility for her to go anywhere alone. I'd be a lot happier while I'm away if I knew there'd be something real to look forward to when I come back."

Mrs. Denton could not go without Joe. She was an invalid.

The wistfulness in his voice touched her deeply, but she shook her head.

"I'm afraid there can only be one answer, Joe," she said. "I—well, I'm married to Tommy. Nobody, not even you, seems able to understand what that means. I'm not just married to his body, to his... his shell, which makes silly mistakes, but to the spark of life in him that is Tommy. The part of him that, like the same spark in all of us, is a little piece of God and so cannot be anything except good."

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