

Spy Roundup Under Way In Spain

1,000 Arrests Reported In Developments Which May Affect Course Of The Entire Civil Conflict

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Official reports reaching London today asserted that "approximately 1,000" arrests had occurred in insurgent Spain in a great spy hunt which authoritative persons here suggested might effect the entire course of the Spanish civil war.

Confesses To Killing Wife With Hatchet

Portions Of Dis-membered, Burned Body Found

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—A re-enactment of the gruesome hatchet slaying of motherly Rose Spinelli—confessed, police said, by her jobless bootblack husband—was planned today at the home where her dismembered body was burned last week.

Detective Capt. Hubert J. Wallis announced William Spinelli, frail, middle-aged father of five children, broke under hours of questioning and confessed killing his wife.

ARMY FLYERS KILLED NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two army flyers, who could not be immediately identified, were killed today when their plane crashed just outside the Norfolk city limits.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, slightly colder in extreme north, warmer in extreme west portion tonight; Friday, cloudy, probably rain in southwest portion, somewhat colder in north portion.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature (F and C) for Wed. Thurs. p.m. and a.m.

Liquor Stores Plan To Open Immediately

County Declared 'Wet' As Election Returns Canvassed

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Offensives Delayed For weeks reports from both sides in Spain have told of great insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said Generalissimo Francisco Franco hoped to end the war.

The Burgos foreign ministry said preliminary inquiries disclosed the existence of "a vast organization to communicate with the enemy." It added that British authorities were giving the Burgos government all possible assistance in the investigation.

Morgenthau Wants US Stabilization Fund Continued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today he would ask congress to extend the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund when it expires next June 30.

Daladier In Narrow Win

Finance Plan Approved By Seven-Vote Margin

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Premier Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the chamber of deputies.

NEEDY FAMILIES 'ADOPTED' FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas spirit Thursday had pretty well taken care of the Red Cross chapter's plan to have needy families in the city "adopted" by more fortunate persons.

Coster Describes Self In Suicide Note As Victim In Struggle For Honest Existence

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica, said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high salaried executives have bled McKesson and Robbins white."

State Troopers In Hunt For Killer Of 19-Year-Old Girl

Sex Maniac Or White Slave Operative Believed Responsible For Crime

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A half a hundred state troopers were called into a search of this isolated, snow-covered countryside today for the slayer who strangled 18-year-old Margaret Martin and attempted to conceal her nude, battered body in a creek.

DIES IN CRASH



Lieut. Perry S. Lyons (above) hero of several coast guard rescues, was one of four killed in a plane crash near Boerne, Texas.

22 Indicted In Race Swindle

Former Official At Corpus One Of Those Billed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Rufus Oliver, special investigator for the district attorney in Corpus Christi, Tex., and 21 other persons on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy growing out of a \$100,000 race track confidence swindle.

UNITS ARE FIXED FOR THE SLAUGHTER POOL

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The railroad commission today made public an order stipulating units of 17 7-10 acres in the Slaughter oil field of Hockley county. The order also adopted an allowable formula based 50 per cent of acreage and 50 per cent on well potentials.

plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence." The note was made public by Samuel Reich, Coster-Musica's attorney.

Argentina In 'Revolt' At Conference

Disagrees On Principle Of Cooperative Defense

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22 (AP)—The issue of cooperative defense for the Americas hung in the balance today between a defiant Argentine declaration thrown dramatically before the Pan-American conference and a second declaration to which the United States and most of the other countries agreed.

Italy Repudiates Agreement On Tunisia

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The foreign office announced today that the Italian government had notified France through Andre Francois-Poncet, ambassador to Rome, that Italy considers the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia "no longer valid."

Yule Trade Unabated

Stores Continue Busy, Postal Volume High

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EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR WPA TO BE DISCUSSED

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more money at once, the relief agency must begin cutting its rolls Jan. 26 and close down entirely 12 days later.

WOMAN SENTENCED

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, convicted of manslaughter for the fatal shooting Oct. 17 of Attorney William Holbrook, the man she considered her common law husband, was sentenced today to serve 14 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction.

Rail Loan Approved Over Objection Of Finance Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Interstate Commerce approval of an RFC loan to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, it was disclosed today, came over the objection of a majority of the ICC's three-man finance division.

U. S. Will Make No Apology For Ickes Address

State Department Uses Strong Terms In Reply To Germany's Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

HIT LAGUARDIA

James Hagan, 48, is shown after he was charged with assaulting Mayor LaGuardia in New York. Hagan's face shows the effects of the beating given him by spectators.

Welles said in talking to Thomson that this criticism of Ford and Lindbergh was a purely domestic question in which Germany could have no concern whatever and which he would not discuss.

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DAMAGE DONE AS INTRUDER SLAIN

Awakened by noises in the kitchen early this week, Vernon Strahan, county surveyor, crawled out of bed, secured a small rifle and snapped on the kitchen lights.

Santa's Coming--But What Mode Of Transportation Will He Use?



By airplane . . . 7 By aquaplane . . . 7 By trolley . . . 1 By horse . . . 1 Or in the good old-fashioned way?

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Winners Of Holiday Contest Announced

Mrs. Wilke Wins First Prize In Lighting Contest

First prize in the outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Garden club was won by Mrs. Geo. Wilke with Mrs. Will P. Edwards and Mrs. H. N. Robinson ranking second and third...

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Piano Pupils Awarded Prizes At Recent Party

Elsie Willis Is Hostess With Affair

First, second and third prizes were presented to junior pupils of Elsie Willis for the best work done in piano this semester at an entertainment given by the teacher Wednesday afternoon at her home.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Friday WOODMEN CIRCLE to entertain Juniors of the Forest with a Christmas tree and party at the W.O.W. hall at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Sholte's Team Declared Winner Of Attendance Match

Mrs. Dora Sholte's team won first place in the attendance contest conducted at the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen for the past few months.

Hostess Decorates Home In Red And Green For Affair

Traditional Christmas colors of red and green were cleverly employed by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland, to the Daisy Sewing club Wednesday afternoon.

A Savory Sauce Is Half Of Your Christmas Pudding, Says Expert



A gelatin plum pudding in a setting of holly, and stars cut from hard sauce make this modern climax for the holiday feast.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE AP Feature Service Writer The proof of the pudding, more often than not, is the sauce. All puddings need a sauce, one that brings out the pudding's best points, supplies moisture and creaminess and still retains its own delicious identity.

Christmas Plum Pudding (Serves 6)

- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin. 1-2 cup cold water. 3-4 square chocolate or 3 tablespoons cocoa. 1-2 cup seeded raisins. 1-4 cup currants. 2-3 cup pasteurized dates. 1-2 cup granulated sugar. 1-4 teaspoon salt. 1-4 cup nuts, chopped. 1-4 teaspoon vanilla. 2 egg whites.

Put milk with chopped fruit in top of double boiler. When cooked slightly, add cocoa or chocolate, which has been melted and mixed with part of the sugar and a little milk to make a smooth paste.

grated lemon and orange rind is another tangy addition. A delightful novelty that should please your guests can be made by adding a little crushed pineapple and candied orange peel to hard sauce.

For a liquid sauce, here's a good recipe: Mix one cup of sugar, two tablespoons of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt and two cups of water.

For special fruit flavors use one cup of orange, pineapple or grape juice for a cup of water called for and when making lemon sauce take one-fourth of a cup of lemon juice and one and three-fourths

cups of water. Lemon sauce also needs one-half teaspoon of grated lemon rind. Sauce savor lies in careful mixing and stirring to prevent lumpiness and to blend the flavors. No one flavor should predominate.

To make a brandy or sherry liquid, sauce substitute one-fourth of a cup of brandy, rum or sherry for that quantity of the liquid called for in the recipe. For sherry hard sauce, cream one-half a cup of butter with one cup of confectioners' sugar, add three tablespoons of sherry, one-eighth teaspoon salt and a speck of nutmeg. Beat two minutes.

Modern Woman's Forum Honors Guests With Christmas Party

Members and guest of the Modern Woman's Forum were entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg with a large holiday party.

Nazis Protest Ickes Address

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strong German protest over a speech by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes attacking dictators was submitted to the acting secretary of state by the German charge d'affaires in Washington, it was learned today in foreign office circles.

These quarters said Germany regarded Ickes' statements as "impudent and insulting."

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' newspaper, Der Angriff, yesterday accused Mr. Ickes of seeking war and said: "Instead of keeping order in his own land, he conducts anti-German agitation which is aimed at nothing else than war."

SURVIVORS OF SHIP WRECK NEAR END OF JOURNEY

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sixteen survivors of the wrecked trading ship Patterson were expected at Lituya bay sometime today—the worst part of their return journey to civilization completed.

one end of the living room and an attractive snow scene was arranged on the mantel. The dining room table featured a lace cover with a centerpiece of glazed grapes arranged on a reflector.

Mrs. Ruby Read and Mrs. Bernard Lamun won contests which was directed by Edith Gay. Forty-two, chink-a-chase and bridge were also played during the evening.

All of the party arrangements were made by Mrs. Lamun, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Ira Driver and Mrs. C. E. Verner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lamun, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Hiram Knox, Mary Burns, Mildred Greath, Gladys Smith, Marjorie Taylor, Nellie Puckett, Edith Gay, Lora Farnsworth, Edith Hatchett, Mrs. V. L. Patrick, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Virginia Parrott, Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Jeanette Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

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High School News Class Has Dinner Teachers, Corral Staff Members Introduced

Journalism class of the high school celebrated publication of a Christmas issue of the Corral, high school weekly paper, with its annual Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the Crawford hotel.

Entertainment consisted of a song and dance novelty by Jean Kuykendall with Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser at the piano, and a trio composed of the Peurifoy brothers and Matthews, and a reading by Mary Virginia Lamb, a member of the class.

Club Prepares For Annual Dance At The Country Club

People of Big Spring are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the annual Christmas dance for members and guests of the Country club at the club house Friday evening.

Jimmy Cole Honored With Birthday Party By His Mother

Jimmy Cole, who will be five years old Christmas day, was entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Leon Cole.

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Humble Firm Consolidates Two Offices

Cisco And McCamey Forces Being Moved To Midland

MIDLAND, Dec. 22—Consolidation of the Cisco and McCamey division offices of the Humble-Pipe Line company, with removal to Midland, was announced here after a conference between officials of the company with city officials and chamber of commerce executives. The consolidation and move will become effective on or about Jan. 3.

The Midland offices will handle business of the company for West Texas, New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Fifteen families will move to Midland, also five or six additional unmarried members of the staff. Eleven company houses will be moved from McCamey and two from Big Spring. Several new homes will be erected by representatives of the company, it was announced.

Included in the personnel moving to Midland will be J. W. Thomas, Cisco chief leader, who is division superintendent; G. A. Lee of McCamey, assistant division superintendent, who for eleven years has been active in civic, educational and community affairs at McCamey; E. T. Corbett, chief gauger, from McCamey; H. B. Hensley, division engineer and his entire field and office force, from McCamey; E. R. Foreman, division chief clerk, from Cisco; F. B. Witt, from Cisco, in charge of dispatching, telephone and telegraph, with entire dispatching and telegraphic staff from McCamey; W. G. McCarrill, from Cisco, division production manager; P. D. Phillips, Jr., from McCamey, division mechanical engineer and several stenographers and clerks. Joe Haygood, for several years a resident here, will remain under the department as pipe line scout and oil solicitor.

Others of the various departments who will move here include E. L. Smith, Harold Bahr, Adolph Montgomery, J. A. Dunn, Cheeves, Sparkman, B. D. Doss, J. W. Christian, O. L. Crook, W. L. Bowles, Billy Gilbert, Charles Hammett and Miss Burlene McCollum.

OKLAHOMA OIL MAN DIES OF GUN WOUNDS

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Harry Beeler, 50, oil man and former state senator in Oklahoma, died last night from two bullet wounds. He was found wounded in his room at a local hotel in the afternoon.

Beeler had been in ill health for several years and recently suffered a paralytic stroke. He had been living in the hotel for three months and was engaged to some extent in the oil business. He formerly had rich holdings in the Mexico field.

Bees and Honey
ADA, O. (UP)—Herbert Jamison, although he carries mail for a living, keeps 45 hives of Italian honey bees as a hobby. Last summer, Jamison took more than 7,000 pounds of honey from the hives, realizing a sizeable profit.



TO A TAILOR'S TASTE is tall, handsome Anthony Eden, former British foreign minister, whose visits to American cities drew a record chorus of "ah's" from feminine onlookers. Above, Mr. Eden discusses congress with House Doorkeeper Joseph Sinnott, who probably noticed the protective paper on the floor and apologized: "Excuse it, Mr. Eden. My house is a sight."

Texan, Youngest Congress Member, Says He'll Be Just A 'Student' Until He Can Learn The Ropes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lindley Beckworth, 25-year-old Texan who will be the youngest member of the new congress, grinned and waved aside today questions about whether he would be New Dealer like some of his Texas colleagues.

"That issue didn't come up in my campaign," Beckworth parried. Asked for an opinion on the new farm act, taxes and balancing the federal budget, Beckworth tilted back in his chair and remarked: "I intend to become a student of all these problems. You know, for several years I've looked at things from the state standpoint. Now, I've got to change my viewpoint."

The strapping farm boy, once mistaken by a Texas house member for an applicant for entrance into West Point or Annapolis, reached the legal minimum age of 25 for congressman only last July. He unseated the veteran Morgan Sanders, Texas' only ways and means committee member, who came to congress in 1921. Beckworth, rummaging through

a stack of letters from his district, said he expected to be "kicked around a little" in the new congress because he is a "freshman." He would like to become a member of the house agriculture committee but he said he realized that the fact that Representative Jones (D-Tex) was chairman and Representative Kleberg (D-Tex) was another member "doesn't leave me much chance."

His second choice is the Interstate Commerce Committee but Representative South (D-Tex) with four years of seniority over him, has applied for that place. Beckworth recalled the committee would have to discuss this year extension of the Connally "hot oil" law beyond next July. That act prohibits interstate shipment of oil and its produced produced in excess of state allowances. The rich East Texas oil field is in the heart of Beckworth's congressional district.

"You want to know how I stand on some national issues?" Beckworth repeated a question. "Well, the best way is to show you my campaign card."

RICHLAND NEWS

The play, "Bound To Marry," was favorably received by a large audience last Friday night. Rehearsals have started on another play, "Little Sherlock," and date of presentation will be announced later.

The work in all departments of the Sunday school is progressing nicely. There were 49 present Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick has returned from an extended visit in California.

James Bryant visited relatives near Midland over the weekend. Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. O. J. Brown, who has been ill for some time.

Arnold Fields has returned to school, after an absence due to an attack of influenza.

Miss Zan Grant, primary teacher, was in Lubbock Saturday.

Charles Warren has returned to classes after missing school three weeks because of illness.

ITEMS FROM MOORE

The Moors and Fairview clubs met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wooten for a Christmas party.

The following program was presented following a brief business meeting: Mrs. J. W. Wooten read two chapters of Mathews; prayer, Mrs. G. J. Couch; poems, Mrs. W. H. Ward; reading, Mrs. Willard Smith; song, "Old Rugged Cross," group.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson, who is moving to the R-Bar community, was honored with a handkerchief shower. Gifts were presented to all club members. The club presented Mrs. Ella Hammack, retiring president, with a robe.

Members present were Mrs. Ella Hammack, Lora Lee Couch, Irene Hammack, G. J. Couch, Cleatus Langley, Willard Smith, Edgar Johnson, W. H. Ward, New member, Doris Gay, Visitors, Zelma Gay, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. W. G. Bailey and daughters. The next meeting will be January 15 at Mrs. W. H. Wards.

Mrs. W. A. Langley, who has been under treatment at Abilene, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. C. Groff and Miss Nellie Bell Groff left Wednesday evening after school for Plainview to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son visited Mrs. J. C. Groff Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and daughter, Evelyn Ann, of Brady, arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Henry Long, M. E. Broughton, R. L. Fields and others went to Mason county on a deer hunt. They bagged two bucks.

Henry Long and family moved to A. A. Landers farm Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Stroop and children of Andrews arrived last Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. D. C. Turney accompanied her sister back to Andrews for a brief visit.

J. D. Snider of O'Donnell visited in the E. D. Snider home last week.

Mrs. Tom Rogers was hostess to a birthday party Friday night given in honor of her husband. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, candy and nuts were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. R. B. Andrews and Mrs. T. M. Bailey and children, Mildred and John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill spent Sunday in the Lomax community visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax.

J. G. White of Mount Vernon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton.

Wendell H. G. Hill and grandson, Wendell Peck visited Mrs. Dave Leatherwood of the Knott community Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Andrews spent the weekend with Mrs. J. T. Rogers. Mrs. Harvey Wooten and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Allen Wiggins and son, Kinnett, visited Mrs. E. M. Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton at Midland.

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- Men's Shirts . . . 98c
- Men's Shirts and Shorts . . . 25c ea.
- Men's Fancy Gift Socks! . . . 15c pr.
- Men's Handsome Gift Socks! . . . 25c pr.

- Give Boys' Wash Suits! . . . 59c
- Boys' Flannelette Pajamas . . . 79c
- Children's Wool Slipovers! . . . 98c
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Reveals Cause For Delay Of Title Fight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Buzsaw Henry Armstrong, boxing's double champion, let newsmen of his home town in on the "inside story" today of the postponement of his match with Ceferino Garcia, whom he finally conquered last month.

"Maybe the truth should be told, since it certainly wasn't anything to be ashamed of," said hustling Hank, as he answered queries regarding the three-weeks delay of the Garcia bout.

The postponement was ascribed to a sacro-iliac injury Armstrong received in training. But here's his own version:

"No, I wasn't really hurt—at least not bad. I had trouble in getting in shape. I knew I wasn't 'right' when I wound up training. My manager knew it, too. So did the newspapermen.

"We had to get the bout postponed for the public's sake as much as my own. If I got tired in there and lost to Garcia, they'd all think it was a 'big' fight. And we didn't want that to happen. The fans have been nice to me, and I try to pay them as best I can by always putting everything I've got into a fight.

"You can't do that if you're not in good condition. So I went and took a couple of good heavy falls in front of several witnesses."

S'N IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Patterson, 1408 W. 4th street, Wednesday night became the parents of a son, weighing 9 1/4 pounds at birth. Mother and baby are doing well.

Cecil French, student in Baylor university school of medicine at Dallas, is here for the Christmas season.

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Uncle William's Fancy MILK, small cans	7 for 25c
Uncle William's Fancy No. 2 BEETS	10c
Uncle William's Fancy No. 2 KRAUT	3 for 25c
Uncle William's No. 2 Fancy PUMPKIN	10c

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Galehouse Looks To 1939 Season With Confidence

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Dennis Galehouse is confident he will win plenty of ball games for the Boston Red Sox next season if the club gives him regular work.

The former Cleveland pitcher, traded recently in a deal for Ben Chapman, believes the lack of a regular assignment was the main reason for his failure to live up to expectations with the Indians.

"Cleveland always had an over-supply of pitchers," Galehouse said, "and I didn't get as much regular work as I felt I should to reach top form.

"The Red Sox need pitching," he asserted, "and I believe I'll get it there."

Galehouse predicted the Red Sox would give the New York Yankees a real fight for the American league pennant next year.

Spies

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"official bag" but not a "diplomatic bag" which would have been immune from search. An "official bag" is not immune.

British officials have conveyed their regrets to insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco concerning the affair.

It was said that the "dirty shirt" itself might prove to be a vital clue in the bigger espionage conspiracy of the Spanish war. British and Spanish insurgent officials are trying to determine whose shirt it was and who placed it and incriminating papers in Goodman's bag.

British quarters at Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, said that John Rattenbury, messenger for Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent accredited to the insurgent regime, and his wife, both English, were among those arrested.

However, the same British informants hinted that the documents which Franco's political police said they had taken from Goodman's valise had been planted there by the police themselves. They said Goodman had been able to establish that neither he nor his British aide in San Sebastian who had packed the bag had left it with any third person before it was seized at the border.

Also current at the border was a report that the insurgent police had used the seizure of the bag to cover up a leakage of military information in Franco's own general staff. According to this report an insurgent general staff colonel had crossed the border the week before and had gone to Barcelona with a Barcelona government representative.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. Sudie Rutledge of Vincent underwent major surgery at the hospital Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey of Forsan, at the hospital Wednesday afternoon, a son.

Mrs. I. C. Graham of Stanton underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Wednesday evening.

J. T. Smith of Monahans was admitted to the hospital Thursday for treatment.

Marjorie Whitaker, supervisor of investigation for the district old age assistance commission of office, will go to Haskell to be with her parents during the holiday season.

Trade

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weight was down slightly, but the number of pieces was estimated to be equally as large or larger than the all-time record set Wednesday morning, Postmaster Nat Shick said.

Letter cancellations at the local postoffice reached a new peak in jumping from 26,168 Tuesday to 27,882 Wednesday. Insured packages, accounting for about three-fourths of the Christmas total, showed another small decline in dropping from 539 Tuesday to 459 for Wednesday.

A survey of postal records for the past week shows that a letter has been received for mailing at the postoffice every 4.5 seconds and that a package has been handled every two minutes. In all this accounts for 102,707 letters and approximately 3,000 packages.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Stocks worked at cross purposes in today's market, moderate strength in rails contrasting with fresh weakness of aircraft.

There was little noteworthy in the news, either for or against the market, and brokers inclined to blame spotty price formations mainly on adjustment of accounts for the income tax collectors and to a desire to clear the decks for the coming holidays.

Dealings were somewhat under those of the preceding session, transfers being around 1,000,000 shares.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 1,200 including 400 through; good to choice load of about 1,099 lb. steers the same weight 9.50; other sales 7.60 downward; most cows 4.25-5.00; bulls 4.25-6.00; slaughter calves 5.00-7.50; few 8.00.

Hogs 800; city butcher top 7.10; packer top 7.00; bulk good and choice 170-280 lbs weights 7.00-7.10.

Sheep 1,100; bulk wooled slaughter lambs 7.00-7.25; shorn offerings 6.50 down; most shorn yearlings 6.00-6.50; top 6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 21,000 including 6,000 direct; top 7.75; good and choice 150-200 lbs. 7.60-7.75.

Cattle 4,500; calves 1,500; upper crust steers 12.00 to 12.75 with 1-275 lbs averages up to 12.85; cutter cows 4.25-5.25; weighty sausage bulls to shippers at 6.75-9.00; with extreme top at 7.00; vealers 8.50-9.50.

Sheep 7,000 including 200 direct; early sales fat lambs choice 97 to 104 lbs average 9.00-10; best light weights held around 9.25-35; indications steady on sheep.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 3 to 4 points.

Open High Low Close

Jan.	5.38	5.44	5.38	5.41B
Feb.	5.43	5.52	5.43	5.50-51
Mar.	5.34	5.31	5.23	5.30
Apr.	5.74	5.62	7.94	5.62
May	7.64	7.71	7.64	7.70
Jun.	7.66B			7.72B
Jul.				7.6A
Aug.	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.76B
Sep.				7.8A
Oct.	7.72B			7.72B
Nov.				7.81A

May (1940) 7.72B

No Apology

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tremely sharp new strain on German-American relations already tensed from the recent withdrawal of ambassadors of both countries and Germany's response to increasingly insistent recent American notes. The state department considered the latter unsatisfactory.

Thomsen had told Welles he trusted the government of the United States would make public an official expression of regret for Welles' statement. This Welles flatly refused to do.

The acting secretary replied that for several months he had closely followed the German press and had rarely read more unjustifiable criticism or open attacks on members of another government than had been made therein. Welles mentioned recent attacks on President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet. He bluntly said he was sure the German charge affairs could hardly dispute the German press was completely under the influence and dictation of the German government.

Pittman Puts American People On Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Pittman (D-Nev) chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, issued the following statement today, without immediate clarification:

"1. The people of the United States do not like the government of Japan.

"2. The people of the United States do not like the government of Germany.

"3. The people of the United States in my opinion are against any form of dictatorial government, communism or fascism.

"4. The people of the United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice in accordance with the peace treaties with us and they will. Our government does not have to use military force and will not unless necessary."

Public Records

Building Permits

Ben McCullough to hang a sign at 403 Rannels street, cost \$176.

Marriage Licenses

J. W. Archer, Ackerly, and Ruth Evelyn Aycock, Ackerly.

Albert R. Green, Midland, and Rena Armstrong, Midland.

New Cars

W. R. Hobbs, Plymouth tudor.

J. C. Armistead, Ford tudor.

R. B. Myles, Ford tudor.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brashear and daughter, Katherine, of Glade-water, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Whitton.

Louis Glenn Coffey, a student in Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, is here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coffey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Matthews and family will visit with relatives in East Texas during the Christmas holidays.

Lee Ida Pinkston of Howards-Payne arrived this week for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkston.

Miss Mary Alice McNew, who is attending New Mexico State in Las Cruces, N. M., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Howard Schwarzenbach arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is teaching at the high school in Tatum, N. M.

RAIN AT WACO

WACO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rain fell here today, breaking a six-week drought with a precipitation of about .25 of an inch. Showers fell generally over East Texas.

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Water Bids To Be Considered Friday Night

City Ready To Let Contracts On Its Largest Project

City of Big Spring Thursday was prepared to open bids and let contracts on the expansive water development program—the largest project ever undertaken by the municipality.

With 35 sets of plans out, the city expected at least a score of bids. The difference in the number was explained by anticipated combinations, sub-bids and failures to bid.

Previously the city had announced that it expected to have about \$425,000 available for the work which will include the construction of two dams in the southeastern part of the county, laying of 12 miles of 14-inch cast iron main, installation of two pumphouses and equipment, construction and equipping of a filtration plant, and laying of a half-mile of 12-inch main to connect the filtration unit with the city distribution system.

Earlier in the week the city closed with three land owners for two lake and dam sites, pipeline easements, damages and for a filtration plant site.

Thursday morning word was received from the state board of water engineers at Austin that the city's application covering water rights on Moore Creek had been approved in all things. The city has a similar application on the water shed of Powell and Devils creek, the two areas to supply the second lake.

Bids will be tabulated immediately after the opening and contracts awarded at 8 p. m. City orders awarding the contracts will be rushed to Fort Worth Friday night for PWA approval since PWA is furnishing a \$225,000 grant for the work.

Indicted

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ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Prosecution of the ring was initiated in New York. Dowling said the ring operated chiefly from Corpus Christi, however, and asserted it obtained cooperation there from some police officers and bankers.

MAKES BOND

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rufus Oliver, who Monday tendered his resignation as investigator for the district attorney's office, is free on \$1,500 bond he posted Tuesday after waiving preliminary hearing on charges in connection with a \$100,000 race swindle.

William O. (Billy) Wood, former night club operator and another of the 19 indicted by a New York federal grand jury, furnished similar bond yesterday afternoon.

Oliver's resignation has not been acted upon by the county commissioners court pending the return of District Attorney Joe P. Hatchitt who is out of the state for the holidays. Oliver formerly was chief of city detectives.

Argentina

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gentina refused to alter her position, the other 20 republics might act without her. This, however, would be an extreme procedure and, delegates said, hardly desirable in the interests of Pan-American tranquility.

Despite the startling step by Argentina in publishing her project without submitting it officially to the conference, the Brazilian delegation chief, Afranio Mello Franco, indicated he still hoped for a settlement.

These hopes apparently were based on diplomatic urgings in Buenos Aires by the Brazilians and possibly other governments that Argentina adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

Delegates pointed out there were several appreciable differences between the Argentine text and the Mello Franco-Concha-Kull declaration.

Argentina specified a reservation both from within and from without the continent, but put within

Continue Probe Of Officer's Death

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Officers checked footprints and continued their questioning of two Mexicans today in an effort to determine the slayer—or slayers—of Game Warden D. R. Murchison Tuesday night on the far-flung King ranch.

Warden Jim Robinson, who was with Murchison when the latter was shot down as they surprised poachers on the Concho game preserve of the ranch, said one of the suspects resembled one of the men who killed Murchison.

Sheriff Charles Price at Alice, where the suspects are being held, said tracks "we have been able to find compare favorably" with footprints of the Mexicans. Robinson said he caught a glimpse of one of the gunmen as Murchison's flashlight played on the man's face just before the shooting. The warden declared one of the suspects resembled the man he saw.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S BOND IS APPROVED

Claud Wolf officially qualified for the post of county auditor Thursday morning when the county commissioners-court approved his \$5,000 bond at a special session.

Wolf, first auditor the county has ever had, was appointed by Judge Charles L. Klapproth when the county valuations exceeded \$15,000,000.

The Big Spring Independent School district tax office began Thursday morning to move its equipment and records from the second floor of the courthouse to the ground floor of the old city hall in order to provide office space for the new county officials.

Harvey Morris, high school faculty member, left Wednesday evening for his home in Brownwood to be with relatives during the Yuletide.



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READING AND WRITING

"BAUHAUS 1919-1928" edited by Herbert Bayer, Ise Gropius and Walter Gropius (Museum of Modern Art; \$3.75).

...and now is chairman of the department of architecture at Harvard. The only serious defects are these: the book has been carelessly prepared, with at least 30 corrections necessary; the layouts (for an organization which prides itself on such things) are messy in some cases.

Costly Wierion Steel Case Is Nearing An End
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Wierion Steel company case, longest and costliest in the history of the National Labor Relations Board, neared at long last today the end of its travels and travail.

Wm Wipes Out Debts
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (UP)—Dr. Andrew S. Gregg, who was a practicing physician here for 37 years, left provisions in his will that debts owed to him by "widows, orphans and others unable to pay" be cancelled.

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CREAM MEAL
20-lb. sack 37c
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15c ... 2 for ... 25c

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TOMATOES
No. 1 Can 5c
No. 2 Can 7c; 3 for 20c
CRACKERS
2-lb. box 12c
9-oz. Pkg. MINCE MEAT
2 for 15c
Fancy COCONUT
Lb. 19c
Gold Bar Sweet Pickled PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 can 19c
No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar Pears Apricots
18c ... 2 for ... 35c

Sun Maid RAISINS
15-oz. Pkg. 10c
Fancy DATES
2 lbs. 25c
White Seedless RAISINS
2 lbs. 25c
Heinz CATSUP
14-oz. Bottle 18c
No. 2 Can Early June PEAS
10c ... 3 for ... 25c
Del Monte COFFEE
1 lb. ... 25c; 2 lbs. ... 49c
1 lb. 100% Pure ... 14c
3 lbs. 100% Pure ... 40c

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Extra Large Oranges, Doz. 32c
Med. Size, Del. Apples Doz. 17c
Ocean Spray—12-oz. Can Cranberry Sauce 12 1/2c

Schillings Coffee lb. 25c

Rosedale No. 2 1-2 Can Peaches 12 1/2c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit ... 3 for 5c
Libby's No. 1 Tall Can Fruit Cocktail . . . 12 1/2c
Pumpkin Pie Spice 8c
Libby's No. 1 Tall Pineapple Juice ... 7 1/2c
Blue Bonnet PINT Salad Dressing 17c

Sugar 10 lbs. 47c IN CLOTH BAG

Milk Fed All Sizes Turkeys Phone Your Order Free Parsley
Sliced Armour's Star BACON .. lb. . . . 25c
Plenty Meat—Nice and Lean Country BACKBONE .. lb. . . 22c
PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 20c
Hormel's, Armour's Star Tenderized CURED HAMS 10 to 12 lb. Average lb. 26c
Dressed HENS ... each ... 69c

Nuts EGGS doz. 27c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY



The story so far: Princess Hulda makes the one-eyed giant a new suit with her magic needle. He is so grateful he promises to set her free.

Chapter 16
Imprisoned Again
 Early the next morning the one-eyed giant kept his promise. He carried the mean Queen and her soldiers back to the spot in the road where he had picked them up. He was wearing the new suit Hulda had made for him, and it shone in the morning sun. He looked very proud.

When he set the whole company down on the road he said to Hulda, "And if there is ever any help you need, little Princess, just send me a messenger."

"Thank you," said Hulda. That impressed the mean Queen so much that before she started to gallop off she lifted the flap of her coat pocket and said to Hulda, "Are you quite comfortable?"

Hulda said, "If you don't mind I like riding here, but I'll stick my head out so I can see what we are passing."

Then they were off, the Queen and her soldiers, thundering down the road toward home. And all this while Hulda had no idea she was riding with her wicked stepmother. But the Queen knew and she didn't quite know what to do. She was so much impressed with the way that Hulda had made friends with the one-eyed giant.

The Queen was so distracted by her thoughts that she led her party down the wrong road, and by noon they were all lost. They rode until the sun sank and still they were lost. Winds howled and suddenly from behind trees stepped the queerest sort of people: people that were blue and white like ice; peo-

ple that were tall and thin, and had long thin faces that never smiled.

The Ice Kingdom.

The Queen reined in her horse and cried, "Stop! Who are you?"

"This is the Ice Kingdom," said one man. And with that he made one long step and grasped the Queen's hand. A cold shiver ran up her arm, and she cried to the man to let her go, but her hands were frozen fast. Her soldiers galloped up to help her, but as quick as they did another ice being grasped each soldier by the hand. They were led across a hill and down into a valley that was so cold that gray frost hung motionless in the air.

They were led into a glittering ice castle and into a hall where there sat a tall, thin woman with a long, cold face. She was the Ice Queen.

"By what right do you trespass here?" she shouted down the room.

"But we're just lost," said the mean Queen looking frightened.

"Lost or not lost. No person from the world crosses my kingdom without leaving a rich ransom," said the Ice Queen. "What have you to give me?"

The mean Queen hurriedly offered everything she could think of: the horses, their saddles, her own riding costume. But the Ice Queen looked disdainful.

"The Ransom"

Then Hulda spoke up from the mean Queen's pocket. "Oh, Ice Queen, would you like a rich, yellow tapestry to hang in this hall? I can make one." The Ice Queen coldly told her, "No person as small as you can make so much as a dust rag. But you may try."

So Hulda whipped out her magic needle and the mean Queen lifted her down to a spot on the cold floor where there fell some sunlight. Again Hulda threaded her needle with the sun, just as she had at the one-eyed giant's palace, and again the needle flew in and out. This time it wove a wonderful, golden, wall-hanging, with flecks of blue and rose in it. When it was done the mean Queen's soldiers carried it down the room. It glowed and sparkled.

The Ice Queen looked down at it coldly from her throne, and then looked at Hulda. She said: "This is very handsome. We'll hang it behind my throne. Now you are free to go and if the little girl would like to come back here some time as my guest, I shall send my royal sleigh for her."

Hulda curtsied and thanked the Queen, and then she and her party rode off like the wind just as the moon came up.

When they were back on the road to home the mean Queen sighed with relief. She reached down and tweaked Hulda's little ear gently. For the first time in years she smiled, and her face seemed soft and much younger: all of a sudden, she said, "Tomorrow I have a strange story to tell you."

Tomorrow: Hulda reaches home.

WOULD FORCE ALL GOVT. CONTRACTORS TO OBEY LABOR ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chairman John J. Lewis said today the CIO's chief request of the next congress would be passage of a bill to compel government contractors to obey the Wagner labor relations act.

Such a bill, on which Lewis was rebuffed last session, would forbid government contracts to employers found to be ignoring the Wagner act provisions for collective bargaining.

"This measure," said CIO Counsel Lee Pressman, "will force large corporations such as Bethlehem Steel, Electric Boat and Douglas Aircraft and many others now profiting from fat government contracts to obey the law, and will apply to any loan, subsidy or license or purchase of gold and silver by the federal government."

Rancher To Use Plane

RICHGROVE, Cal. (UP)—Hugh P. Hurum, local rancher, believes he is the pioneer in a new field of necessities for the future farmers and ranchers of the United States. He has installed a hangar for his airplane which he regards as an essential part of any modernly equipped up-to-date farm or ranch.

New Guinea Forests Opened

CANBERRA (UP)—A large area of forest country in the Bulolo district of the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea, containing 50,000,000 sugar feet of hoop pine, kiln-dried pine and a quantity of cedar and secondary timber, is to be thrown open by the administration for milling.

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MINCE MEAT Aged in Wood lb. **15c**

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Decker's Skinned
 Half or Whole .. lb. **20c**

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 Half or Whole .. lb. **25c**

Fresh
Oysters, pt ... 25c
Small Lean Pork Chops lb 19c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 17c
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Girl Singers Win Contest

Trio, Soloists To Compete Further In Ft. Worth

The Rhythmettes Trio, made up of Wanda McQuinn, DeAlva McAlister and Charinda Sanders, and Thelma Willis, popular contralto, were adjudged winners in the KBST "Search for Talent" contest. KBST officials announced last night after the final eliminations were heard. Glenn Queen placed third.

The result of the contest was announced after the decision of the judges in Abilene had been received by wire. The contestants participated in last night's elimination and two acts were picked from them as the ones best suited for radio performance.

The Rhythmettes and Miss Willis will be sent, expenses paid, to Fort Worth Jan. 23 for the Texas State Network auditions. There, together with entrants from over the entire state of Texas, they will

be judged by a nationally famous talent authority, to be selected in a few days by Variety magazine. They will not only have the opportunity of appearing over the Texas State Network, but have the chance to win a trip to the New York World's fair, a trip to the San Francisco World's fair, \$100, \$75 or \$50 cash.

Over 50 performers entered KBST's Search for Talent eliminations, and eighteen of these were selected by the KBST production department to appear over the air in the first and second 30-minute programs, heard earlier in the month. From the initial two programs, ten were chosen to appear on the finals heard last night.

Last night's program was heard simultaneously over KBST, Big Spring, and KRBC, Abilene, and was judged by a selected group of judges in the Abilene station's studios. The decision was wired from Abilene immediately after the close of the program and returns were announced last night at 9 o'clock.

Turkey raising conditions were so favorable in 1938 that a further expansion of production was predicted for 1939.

TOUGH GOING FOR SUCH A SMALL SUM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Thieves who broke into a building here found out that crime doesn't pay.

As detectives reconstructed the crime, the thieves cut through a rear door, but were blocked by steel bars. They smashed a window and found more steel bars. Up on the roof, they broke a skylight, only to be halted by a heavy wire netting. They broke into a nearby display shop, stole a pair of shears and returned to work on the netting. They returned to the display shop and tried to cut through the floor into a leather store but failed.

Finally they returned to the roof, smashed through another skylight and climbed down a rope into a coffee shop.

The loot—\$150 in pennies. Fur farming in the United States is a comparatively new industry, most of the farms having been established less than 10 years ago.

FREE COMPLAINTS BY TELEGRAPH IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mexicans may now send their complaints to President Cardenas by telegraph—free of charge.

The government press bureau announced that an office of complaints had been created to aid farmers, workers, communities, schools, etc., to iron out many of their problems.

The government-owned telegraph system will have a daily one-hour "complaint" period in which free messages—up to 20 words—will be handled. Messages beyond 20 words will have a 20-word exemption. "Complaints," it was announced, "will be dealt with directly by the president."

CROSSING ACCIDENT FATAL TO WOMAN

BELLEVUE, Dec. 22 (AP)—A railroad crossing crash last midnight killed Mrs. L. B. Moore and seriously injured her husband, long a prominent banker here. The car in which the Moores were riding and a Fort Worth and

Denver passenger train crashed at a crossing in Bellevue, bringing instant death to Mrs. Moore. The funeral probably will be held in Bowie, Texas.

FOODSTUFF MOVES AGAIN AS STRIKE IS TERMINATED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Hundreds of tons of Christmas foodstuffs refilled depleted retail store stocks today in this city of 800,000 as a warehouse and produce workers ended a two-day strike.

Members of warehouse and produce workers local 558, an affiliate of the AFL International Teamsters union, voted last night to return to work and accept a compromise agreement with the Food Industry of Western New York, an employers group.

OIL COMMITTEE LEADERS NAMED

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—The new general president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, J. C. Hunter, of Abilene, Texas, has named Raymond M. Myers of Dallas, Texas, chairman, and Forrest M. Dorough, of Tulsa, vice chairman of the association's new standing committee on wage and hour laws.

The directors created the committee at an annual meeting here Monday.

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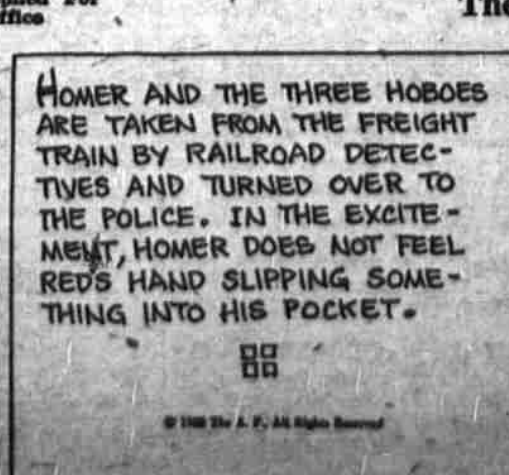


Keep Your Fingers Crossed

by Noel Sickles

HOMER HOOPEE

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The Fall Guy

by Fred Locher

Twins Separate For Christmas To Join Different Parents

WACO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lois and Louise Bailey, identical twins who were separated from birth until their enrollment in Baylor University this year, were separated again today because they feel obligated to spend the Christmas holidays "with our own mothers and daddys."

Lois remained in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gent, who reared her upon the death of her own mother. Louise has gone to McGregor to be with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey, who also served as foster parents.

Settlement of the conflict of loyalties for their individual foster parents and their natural twinned affection for each other in such a way, brought about a big cry for the doubles. Their final agreement, however, provided for visits by each one to the other and a common Christmas tree party.

"It's almost killing us to be separated," they opined in unison. "Yet, we wouldn't know what to do having Christmas together. And anyhow everybody ought to be with their own parents for Christmas."

Low Bids Tabulated On Highway Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The highway commission was wrapping a \$2,246,005 Christmas present for many counties today.

Low bids totaling that figure were announced on 34 projects yesterday and work orders on a majority of them probably will be issued early next year.

Projects, by counties, with low bidders included: Kaufman, U. S. Highway 175, grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement from Mabank to Kemp, Harrison Engineering and Construction company, Kansas City, Mo., \$196,639.

Wise, U. S. Highway 81, grading, drainage structures, flexible shoulders and concrete pavement from Five Mile crossing to Decatur, Texas Bitultric company, Dallas, \$75,751.

Wise, State Highway 24, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment from Sweetwater creek to Denton county line, Uvalde Construction company, Dallas, \$45,149.

Wise, feeder road, grading and drainage structures from junction with Highway 24 in Decatur to 1.3 miles northeast, Uvalde Construction company, \$35,079.

Gray, State Highway 152, grading improvements and one mile shoulder surfacing from Carson county line to Pampa, Cocke and Braden, Amarillo, \$24,970.

Of 27 miles in the South for making pulp and paper from pine wood, 11 were built within the last three years.

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"BEAUTY SHOPPE"

Inquest Verdict Does Not Answer Question Of Cause Of Death

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (UP)—An inquest returned by Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt left unanswered today the question of whether the death of Dr. David H. Carson, Kerrville physician, was a suicide or homicide. Judge Gerhardt said lack of sufficient "concrete evidence" caused him to render a verdict stating "this fact is unknown."

Dr. Carson was found dead in the front seat of his automobile near here November 2, a bullet wound in the head.

Dr. Carson was last seen alive leaving Kerrville in company of John C. Ireland, former inmate of the Legion hospital at Kerrville, where Dr. Carson was stationed. Ireland, an ex-convict, was found dead in a room at a local hotel, a suicide victim, within 24 hours after the finding of the physician's body.

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Coffee Shop

1938 In Review:

April was a good news month, and there was no bigger news than the record, belated thrust of winter that brought snow on the fifth day of the month and ruin to fruit and garden truck. This was the signal for a 72-hour north blow and a series of dust storms until stilled by a shower the latter part of the month.

Over the county, trustee elections were held, and in Big Spring Dr. M. H. Bennett, C. W. Cunningham and Obie Britton were named to the board. Following up, the city commission had R. V. Jones and Vic Mellinger returned, but E. R. Craven replaced C. E. Talbot after eight years on the commission and six years as mayor. Jones was elevated to the post of mayor by his colleagues. The new commission found that the budget for the fiscal year had been over-run \$21,000 but receipts were \$33,000 above estimates.

Singers Victorious

High school voice students under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier almost made a clean sweep of the Hardin-Simmons university district contests. Forsan staged a highly successful "school fair," and the tuberculosis association administered tuberculin skin tests in that school. School officials checked on census reports before teachers from a 50-mile radius came here for a one day parley.

Dr. P. W. Malone called another conference on the county museum, and hopes were up when the county purchased the federated club building. But this move was to save rents and even the library had to be moved to the J. & W. Fisher basement. Later, the city came to the rescue and solved a troublesome problem by housing the museum at the city park.

It was a great day when Snow White came to town with all seven dwarfs—Doc, Grumpy, Dopey, Sleepy, Happy, Bashful and Sneezy. Also of news in the entertainment field was the building of a baseball park and starting of a practice by a local club. The city also entertained 115 Fort Worth and 90 Dallas trade trippers.

The WTCC in 1940

Twenty-second biennial gathering of the Big Four brotherhoods was won for the city in 1940, and

GOP Charges May Extend Hearings On TVA Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—A republican charge of a one-sided investigation contributed today to possibility of further congressional debate on the unsettled and many-sided controversy over the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Three minority members of the senate-house committee which concluded its lengthy inquiry yesterday asked more funds for a "complete" study.

Democratic members agreed—but for different reasons—that congress should provide more time and money to answer the questions it posed. The present committee expires when the new congress meets January 3.

Advocates and critics of TVA fought long and vigorously before the present investigation was authorized and \$50,000 provided to conduct it.

Those who attended the hearings say that seven members of the present committee appeared friendly to TVA and its objectives, while the remaining three were frankly critical.

The majority agreed to an extension because they wanted critics to have complete hearings, because they need some additional data to answer the score of questions listed by congress, and because they hoped the supreme court soon will hand down a decision in a case involving the constitutionality of TVA.

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Thursday Evening		Friday Evening	
5:00	Chamber of Commerce Program.	5:00	News. TSN.
5:30	In A Little Spanish Town. TSN.	5:05	Christmas Carols. MBS.
5:45	Frankie Trumbauer.	5:15	End O'Day. TSN.
6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.	5:30	Uncle Happy and Band. TSN.
6:15	Say It With Music. TSN.	5:45	Texas in the World News. TSN.
6:30	News. TSN.	6:00	Rhythm Makers.
6:35	Rhythm Makers.	6:15	Say It With Music. TSN.
6:45	Christmas Carols.	6:30	News. TSN.
7:00	The Green Hornet. MBS.	6:35	Organ Reveries.
7:30	Harry Reser's Orch.	6:45	Lutheran Hour.
7:45	Cosden Vagabonds.	7:00	News. TSN.
8:00	News. TSN.	7:15	Dixieland Group. TSN.
8:05	Portion of Handel's "Messiah." TSN.	7:30	Dance Orchestra. MBS.
8:00	Portion of Handel's "Messiah." TSN.	8:00	News. TSN.
9:00	Dance and Remember. TSN.	8:05	Joe Atkins Gill. MBS.
9:25	News. TSN.	8:15	Keith Morgan. MBS.
9:30	Singing Redheads. TSN.	8:30	To Be Announced.
9:45	Living Strings. TSN.	9:00	News. TSN.
10:00	News. TSN.	9:15	Men of the Range. TSN.
10:15	Jimmie Greer. MBS.	9:30	The Lone Ranger. MBS.
10:30	Bill Fields. TSN.	10:00	Hillbilly Swing. TSN.
10:45	Little Jack Little. MBS.	10:15	Singing Redheads. TSN.
11:00	Goodnight.	10:30	Bill Fields. TSN.
7:00	News. TSN.	10:45	Anson Weeks. MBS.
7:15	Morning Roundup. TSN.	12:00	Goodnight.
7:45	Music by Cugat.		
8:00	Devotional.		
8:15	Hillbilly Swing. TSN.		
8:30	Radio Bible Class.		
8:55	News. TSN.		
9:00	Gall North. TSN.		
9:15	Our Children. TSN.		
9:30	Harry Reser.		
9:45	Living Strings.		
10:00	Grandma Travels.		
10:15	Piano Impressions.		
10:30	Variety Program.		
10:45	Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.		
11:00	Home Town Revue. TSN.		
11:10	News. TSN.		
11:15	Neighbors. TSN.		
11:30	Novellette. TSN.		
11:45	Men of the Range. TSN.		

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Winter Makes A Belated Thrust Reorganization Bill Goes Down;

By VOLTA TORREY
AP Feature Service Writer

Late one gray, rainy April day, the democratic house of representatives delivered what Speaker Bankhead had warned would be a "lethal blow" to the Roosevelt administration. It voted, 204 to 196, against reorganizing the U. S. government.

During the dramatic debate beforehand, "Paul Revere" had galloped to Washington, and Rules Committee Chairman O'Connor, who fought the bill and later was "purged" from office, declared: "It is the biggest issue I have ever seen."

That same month the President, in his 12th fireside chat, sprang his \$5,000,000 spending and lending assault on the recession.

The shape of things to come in the summer and autumn was becoming clear to perspicacious politicians. There was much said, meantime, of whether the vice-president had or hadn't advised Mr. Roosevelt to "give the cattle (meaning business) a chance to fatten."

With Malice Toward Some

April's cables from Europe were portentous, too: Britain and Italy kissed and made up. Edouard Daladier succeeded Leon Blum as premier, a check on air mail for a San Antonio-Amarillo line was made. Postal carrier service was extended to include virtually all the city.

Old Timers Honored

L. M. McKay and L. C. Soldan were honored with 40-year pins by the R. of L. E., but other old timers and well known persons who received more solemn tributes because of their passing were Mrs. Maria Hayden, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Creighton and Charles B. Hahn.

Other developments included re-emption of bus service by J. M. Buscher, a clean-up campaign, attempt to organize a housing project, rededication of the First Christian church after a \$4,800 remodeling program, restriction of supplementary permits to only five firms by County Judge Charles Sullivan on promise of the liquor control board to crack down, and planning of a gala opening at the city park at the start of May. And May was not far away for farmers were howling for a shower on which to plant.

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Radiant Heater	Table Lamp
Drink Mixer	Egg Cooker
Waffle Iron	Heating Pad
Floor Lamp	Electric Clock
Vibrator	Sandwich Toaster

ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$8 TO \$12

Decorative Lamp	Vibrator
Heating Lamp	Chafing Dish
Table Lamp	Electric Clock
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Floor Lamp	Radiant Heater
Waffle Set	Violet Ray Lamp

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Floor Lamp	Electric Clock
Mixer	Electric Cooker

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DRIVER BOUGHT

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police today sought a hit and run driver whose automobile last night killed Fred G. Reed, 24, as Reed and another man crossed a street to board a bus.

Albanian King Zog married a half-American Hungarian countess. Henry and Clara Ford celebrated their golden wedding. Dr. Francis E. Townsend was excused by the president from 30 days in jail for contempt of congressmen. Socially prominent Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, were found clubbed to death on a Texas highway.

Pickets And Progressives

NLRB ordered the previous summer's steel strikers reinstated. Pickets collecting dues closed auto plants. Michigan's Gov. Frank Murphy sped home from Florida to settle a power strike. President Roosevelt put the railroad problem up to congress. And Wisconsin's Gov. Phil La Follette unfurled a banner with a strange device—an "x" inside a circle—in the hope of rallying progressives together under it.

Birds came north. Su Lin, baby panda in the Chicago zoo, died. And Gargantua, a big ape in the circus, became American Animal No. 1.

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