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FOX HOPELESSLY INSANE, SAYS ALIENIST

GOVERNOR WILL
GIVE NO PARDON
CHRISTMAS DAY

Convicts Promised Jollification
and Christmas Tree at Penitentiary and Prison Farms.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Governor Neff announced definitely today there would be no Christmas day pardons this year. There is to be a general Christmas jollification and Christmas tree at the state penitentiary and at each state prison farm, the governor said.

Members of the governor's advisory board and the prison commission will hold a conference at the Imperial State farm early in the new year to map out plans for prison work.

SKELETONS OF TWO
WOMEN FOUND AND
MURDERER IS SOUGHT

By United Press
ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Slayers of two women whose charred skeletons were found Saturday among the warm ashes of an unoccupied shack near Atica, Ga., were being sought today. Coincident with the gruesome find by Fred Hardy, a farmer, came word to Sheriff Ben Collier that Mrs. Maggie Simmons, 40, and her daughter, Lizzie, had disappeared from their home in Jefferson to go to Athens.

A pair of earrings, a fragment of a sidewalk comb and a hairpin taken from the ashes were identified by Mrs. Simmons' husband and her 16-year-old son.

Simmons told authorities that Mrs. Simmons had found a note under a lamp in her bedroom purporting to come from another daughter, Mrs. John Foster of Athens, telling Mrs. Simmons to come to Athens.

THREE WOMEN BURNED
AT BRECKENRIDGE DIE,
YOUNG GIRL NEAR DEATH

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 17.—Three of the four women burned in their home Saturday afternoon, two miles southwest of Breckenridge, at the Hurley gasoline plant, are dead, and the fourth is said to be dying at the Emergency Hospital here.

The dead are:

Mrs. A. W. Saxton, 40 years old, and her two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Deaton, 20 years old, a bride of only a few days, and her sister, Miss Alice Saxton, 15 years old. The mother and the oldest daughter died within thirty minutes of each other about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and the third died at 12 o'clock noon Sunday. Mrs. Saxton's other daughter, Esther, 12 years old, is said to be dying.

A. W. Saxton, husband of Mrs. Saxton and father of the three young women, was brought to the hospital three days prior to the fire for a major operation. He is reported to be in a critical condition. He is chief engineer of the Hurley gasoline manufacturing plant.

Senate Committee
To Study Protest
Against Mayfield

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The protest against Earle B. Mayfield serving as United States senator from Texas was referred today to the committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Cummins, president of the senate, laid the protest before that body and it was referred without discussion.

CLEVE BARNES ARRAIGNED
FOR HIS SECOND TRIAL

Only eight jurors had been secured to try the case of State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes of Ranger when court adjourned at noon until 1:30. Barnes is charged with possessing whisky and the case against him is an old one.

The case was tried some weeks ago in the Ninety-first district court, and a new trial was granted.

Lone Bandit Begs Ride and Then Robs His Benefactor

BUSINESS MAN
OF FORT WORTH
LOSES \$3,000

Ficks Up Suburban Wayfarer,
Who Pokes Pistol in His
Face to Enforce Demand.

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A lone bandit who asked for a ride to Fort Worth from a suburb robbed J. E. Riddle, superintendent of a Piggly Wiggly store of a satchel containing about \$3,000. Riddle told the police today.

Riddle said he was driving into the city and came up with the man who asked for a ride. As they neared the city, the man poked a gun in his face, seized the money satchel, forced Riddle to get out of the car and drove off in it.

Riddle said he had completed checking up his Saturday mail receipts and was bringing the money to Fort Worth to bank.

POTASH DEPOSITS IN
ODESSA FIELD MAY
PROVE VERY VALUABLE

Special.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States geological survey is responsible for what pioneer exploratory work has been done for potash, the most favorable results from which appear to be in West Texas, in the section known as the Odessa field.

Here, government experts believe they have found a potash bed that exceeds many times the German supply.

Numerous efforts have been made to secure governmental sanction for the development of the deposit which Darton estimates contains thirty thousand billion tons of rock salt, the largest known supply of rock salt in the world, but no funds for the purpose have ever been made available.

At present, the only development work being carried on is by an organization from Lancaster, Pa., which is conducting a painstaking core test near Odessa, Texas, to ascertain exactly what the formations contain. The company maintains a well-equipped laboratory and staff of chemists on the ground and is working in hearty co-operation with officials of the United States geological survey, on the recommendation of which the tests are being made.

Experts now claim that the future of the American farmer for cheap fertilizer, rests on the favorable outcome of the Odessa operations.

The importance of commercial potash more than justifies the expenditure by the government of large sums for the development of the project.

OBREGON DIRECTING
ATTACKS AGAINST THE
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, (Delayed by censor), Dec. 17.—After driving back the rebels in the west, federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the east and, with President Obregon personally directing the attack, government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army in the state of Vera Cruz.

Obregon returned Friday from Jalisco, where he reviewed a strong federal force and started it against Estrada's rebel army in the west. The latest reports indicated that loyal troops were driving the insurgents back at Guadalajara and Jalisco. The rebels are reported on the retreat, destroying bridges and railways.

Approximately 50,975 silos, 15,427 tractors and 13,950 electric light and power plants form a part of the equipment on Pennsylvania farms,

Discovery of Old Brass Mission Bell Uncovers a Romance of Five Nations



Left to right—Mrs. Isabel del Valle Cram, who obtained the bell from the San Fernando Mission; Dr. Alexis Kall, who deciphered the Russian inscription; Mrs. Alice Harriman, who discovered the bell's history. Upper left—The old bell.

Mrs. Alice Harriman, student and collector of bells, has just solved, with the help of several authorities on Russian history and language, the riddle of the old brass church bell that has been hanging for 62 years in the Del Valle ranch house in Southern California. This ranch was the early home of Ramona, the Californian maid, famed in story.

This bell, it appears, was cast on the island of Kodiak, off the coast of Alaska in 1796, and was later traded for food by Count Nicolai Resenov to the Hispanic Californians, when the Russo-Alaskan colonists were in danger of starvation. The Franciscan friars then in charge of the chain of California missions hammered a rude cross and the inscription "De Sn Ferno" (of San Fernando) on the bell just above the Russian legend, which was almost obliterated.

Mrs. Harriman sought the aid of Dr. Herbert E. Bouillon, historian; Rev. A. P. Kasheviroff, curator of the Alaskan Historical Society Museum; and Dr. Alexis Kall, of Los Angeles, a student of ancient languages, and they puzzled out the old inscription as follows:

"1796—In the month of January, 1796, this bell was cast on the Island of Kodiak through the generosity of Arch-Mandrite Joasaph and elected

chuch warden, Alexander Baranoff."

The old bell was cast under many difficulties. Baranoff, the church warden, obtained the copper for the bell metal from Russia, and there is a letter extant bearing his thanks to his church superior, Shelikoff, for the trouble he took. Baranoff went to Sitka in 1805 and took the bell with him. Then came lean days and hungry ones; so Count Resenov carried the bell to California to trade it for food.

Much has happened in Alaska and in California during the 127 years that this old brass bell has been hanging out in the rains, the fog and the sun. Alaska bought by the U. S. has

proved a treasure house of natural resources. California, lost by Spain, was later lost also by Mexico, the old bell being taken from its mission house belfry and hidden on the Del Valle ranch and, when times grew more propitious, taken from hiding and used as a dinner bell to summon the ranch hands.

Its voyages and vicissitudes have done little harm to the old brass. Some well meaning vandal put a coat of whitewash on it some years ago, but that was washed off in the rain and the warm glow of the old metal, untempered by age, still remains. It looks as though it could well withstand several centuries more of use.

Federal Building For Eastland Asked; Bill In Congress

EASTLAND, Dec. 17.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of this district has introduced in congress a bill, the provisions of which would authorize the erection of a federal building in Eastland, appropriate \$100,000 with which to purchase a site and pay for the building. The measure was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds and ordered to be printed.

The bill follows:

"For the erection of a public building in the city of Eastland, state of Texas, and authorizing money to be appropriated therefor.

"It is enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire for the United States in the city of Eastland, the county site of Eastland county, in the state of Texas, in such manner as to him shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site and cause to be erected thereon, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, a substantial building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements, for the United States post office, agricultural extension service, and other government uses, at a total cost of not more than \$100,000 including site, which site is to cost not more than \$20,000.

"Section 2: That for said purpose the sum of \$100,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The game will be played in the fair park stadium and will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE TO MASONS

EASTLAND, Dec. 17.—There will be work in the Master's degree at the hall tonight at 7:30.

BRUCE NO. 2, IN FRANKELL POOL, PRODUCING OIL

Initial Flow Between 500 and
600 Barrels; Best Well in
Long Time.

RANGER, Dec. 17.—The Price Russell and company well, the Bruce No. 2, located about 12 miles north of Ranger and southeast of Frankell, is swaying between 500 and 600 barrels, Price Russell said today. A depth of 70 feet in the sand was reached Saturday.

This is the second good producer on the M. C. Bruce farm, No. 1 coming in July 4 for more than 150 barrels. It is now producing about 90 barrels daily.

Price said today that the No. 2 well, the best well in the Frankell district for many months, was good encouragement to start more drilling in that immediate area.

Bruce No. 2 is an offset to the W. G. Gardiner No. 1 of the Texas and Pacific company well. It is about 600 feet from No. 1 Bruce.

WACO AND ABILENE TO PLAY NEXT FRIDAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—The Waco-Abilene football game for the state interscholastic championship will be played here Friday, Dec. 21, it was decided by officials of the two schools meeting today.

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SENATE WANTS ESTIMATE OF
CALCIUM ARSENATE SUPPLY

WAHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Harris resolution authorizing the United States geological survey to estimate and report on the Texas supply of calcium arsenate, used in making boll weevil poison, was adopted today by the senate.

The petition charges that the defendants, including the American and Missouri Medical associations, conspired to destroy all the small schools, osteopaths, Christian Science healers and doctors and members of their associations.

Loan To Germany Is
Expected After
Inquiry By
Experts

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A great American rehabilitation loan to Germany will follow the successful conclusion of the American-Allied expert inquiry into Germany's financial capacity to pay reparations and the adoption by interested governments of the conference recommendations, it was reported today.

Such a loan probably would be the greatest in the history of financial transactions, with the possible exception of American loans to the allies during the world war. Other nations undoubtedly would join in making the loan, but the greatest part of the funds would have to come from the United States.

Before Germany can resume payment of reparations, vast sums must be advanced to her, it is agreed.

"Fox is permanently insane; I have never known a paranoiac to be cured," Dr. Gwint testified.

The witness admitted that the defendant might be faking signs of insanity. He said that all the physical tests applied to Fox might be simulated and that the nervous twitches which constantly distort Fox's face might be feigned.

Acquittal or Conviction.

The statement that Fox is suffering with an incurable insanity is regarded significant in view of the law which does not permit the state to ask he be sent to an asylum for the insane. The jury must either bring in a verdict of acquittal or sentence him to death by hanging with the possible addition of a recommendation for clemency.

Relative to Fox's behavior in jail, testimony was presented to show how he had acted since being confined. His cellmates said he had never paid his fine to the kangaroo court. Asked if this fine was paid in cigarettes or fruit, the witness said that either would suffice.

The witness said that Fox had 20 or more books in his cell, but denied that any work on psychology or insanity was among them.

Dr. Gwint testified on cross-examination that it would be improbable for a paranoiac to suffer a reversal of moral conduct, drink liquor and carry on otherwise as the state had charged. Often drinking might be resorted to, he said, in an effort to escape hallucinations.

"Fox has been continuously insane, in my opinion, since 1918," testified Dr. Gwint, "although, in his case, it has been possible at intervals to cover the outward appearance."

NATHAN PLUMLEE OF
RISING STAR KILLED
WHILE IN MOVIE SCENE

RISING STAR, Dec. 17.—Nathan Plumlee, son of J. C. Plumlee of this community, fell from a 40-foot scaffold at the Fairbanks studio near Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago and died two hours later.

A telegram of sympathy was received by the parents from Douglas Fairbanks, the noted movie actor.

The body is expected to arrive in the Rising Star Monday for burial in the Rising Star or Elm cemetery.

Medical College In
Missouri Strikes In
Court at Accusers

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—One of the Missouri medical colleges under the fire of official investigation on charges of operating nationwide diploma mills, today struck back at their opponents in the courts. In a suit filed in the Independence circuit court, the Kansas City College of Physicians and Surgeons demands \$100,00

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FEAR DESTROYED: — Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

RISE OF DEMOCRACY. — The most important world event since the armistice is the result of the British election. The old conservative membership in parliament has been reduced by nearly 100. Labor members have increased nearly 50, and liberals gain 77. The labor party becomes the dominant political power of England and Ramsay Macdonald may be called upon to officiate as prime minister and form a new cabinet, though it is said he does not want it, preferring to hold the power without the responsibility.

The effect of this election is far-reaching. It has given France a genuine scare because the attitude of the labor party has been anything but friendly toward its Ruhr program. It has upset the hopes of German imperialists and heartened the German working men. It has stimulated labor political movements in Italy, Spain and other European governments, and causes no little apprehension in the United States, where political independence has become a balance of power factor. But that's democracy—the democracy we fought for.

The issue in England was "protection" or "free trade." The conservatives wanted a protective tariff; liberals and labor united in opposition because it would increase the cost of living. Of course, the ultimate consumer would be compelled to pay the bill. If the protectionists had won, however, it would have been a body-blow to American export business.

British landlords and property owners have never paid taxes. Tenants have paid rents and taxes, too. Labor proposes to change this system by adopting the American plan. Just how or where the tenant will be benefited is hard to discover, because the American tenant pays the tax, and more, too. Increase the tax levy by one mill (\$1 per \$1,000 on valuation) and you will find landlords in every American city or town increasing rents \$5 per month on a property assessed at \$3,000. The tax is passed on with a couple of hundred per cent profit. British tenants will jump from the frying pan into the fire when they adopt our indirect tax system.

All property and wealth comes from labor—but it makes a difference who is on top. And that's what causes so much uneasiness among the very small class who has been accustomed to boss the job without question.

Dentists are not to be outdone by bricklayers, plasterers or plumbers—not where the union is perfected. From a Pennsylvania city comes a well-authenticated report that piece-work charges have been discontinued and all dentistry is now charged at the rate of \$10 per hour.

Five hundred and fifty-one thousand trees were planted in Pennsylvania forests during 1923. The total cost of planting amounted to \$5,207, or an average of \$12.12 an acre. About 500 acres of idle land was converted into productive forest land.

ESTLAND PERSONALS

George Huestis of Cisco was a visitor in the city Saturday.

F. M. Metcalf was here Saturday from Cisco.

Attorney Dean Shearry of Cisco was attending to legal matters in the courts here today.

Judge S. W. Pratt of Cisco was among the attorneys at the courthouse today.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney, was in the city Saturday.

Judge J. M. Parker of Gorman is here today.

Editor J. S. Davis of the Carbon Messenger was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. E. Brewer and wife of Gorman attended the show here Saturday night.

W. W. Gilbert and wife of Carbon were among those who were here Saturday night to see "The Bat" at the Connell theatre.

E. L. Weaver and mother of Carbon were Eastland visitors Saturday.

STUDEBAKER'S PRICE REDUCTIONS RESULT OF BIG FACTORY SAVINGS

Important reductions in the prices of the complete line of 1924 model closed cars, effective Dec. 5, are announced by Studebaker, in a notice received by the Oilbelt Motor company of Ranger.

The reductions are made possible by economies effected by the operation of Studebaker's mammoth new \$8,000,000 closed body plants at South Bend, Ind., recognized as the finest in the industry. Studebaker's facilities for the building of closed car bodies exceed those of any other motor car builder.

The latest unit to be placed in operation is a brick and re-inforced steel structure six stories high, 100 feet in width and 800 feet in length. Some idea of the gigantic size of this single unit may be gained by comparing it with the Woolworth tower, which is 792 feet high or eight feet less than the length of this new Studebaker closed body plant.

"It is a policy of long standing that Studebaker's manufacturing savings be shared with its customers," said the announcement. "Hence the reduction of prices as soon as the new body plants were placed in operation."

Studebaker's facilities at South Bend, Ind., for the manufacture of fine closed bodies exceed those of any other motor car builder. Its body plants, containing 2,750,000 square feet of floor space, represents a net investment of over \$8,000,000.

"This single division of its business employs 5,000 men whose wages amount to \$7,500,000 per year. The steel, lumber, glass, cloth and other materials required for the operation of these body plants represent an inventory of \$3,000,000.

The dies and tools for forming the metal panels of Studebaker bodies alone, and as a single item, cost in excess of \$785,000. These figures give some idea of the extent of Studebaker's facilities and indicate one of the reasons why Studebaker bodies contain unequalled value."

TRIAL OF MERIDIAN WOMAN CONTINUED FOR TERM

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ursah Bosche, charged with the murder of her step-daughter, Mrs. Edna Kellersburger, near here Oct. 23, was to be arraigned for trial today, but the case was continued for the term because of the absence of the Rev. Dr. E. R. Kellersburger, husband of the dead woman and regarded a material witness.

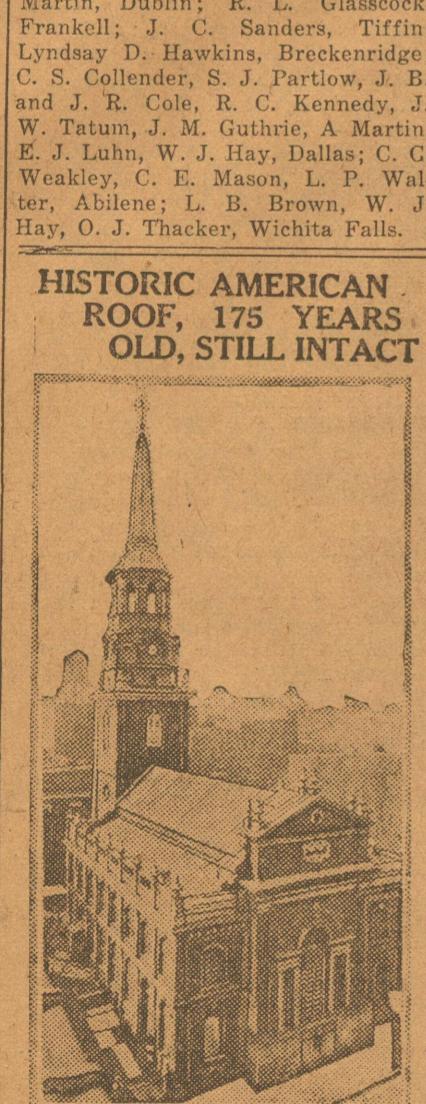
Mrs. Bosche, who has been held in jail, was granted bail in the sum of \$7,500.

Dr. Kellersburger is a Presbyterian minister and is now en route from his field of labor in South Africa.

GHLSON HOTEL REGISTERS:

G. F. Vaile, Chicago; P. J. Bohon, C. L. Cain, Brownwood; A. Martin, Dublin; R. L. Glasscock, Frankell; J. George Truelson, J. H. Wells, John H. Salmon, J. F. Gaither, B. L. Cunningham, H. T. Joiner, H. Borksteine, O. Marshall, H. C. Copper, Z. M. Churchill and wife, Fort Worth; A. E. Fulbright, Thurber; A. Martin, Dublin; R. L. Glasscock, Frankell; J. C. Sanders, Tiffen; Lindsay D. Hawkins, Breckenridge; C. S. Collender, S. J. Partlow, J. B. and J. R. Cole, R. C. Kennedy, J. W. Tatum, J. M. Guthrie, A. Martin, E. J. Luhn, W. J. Hay, Dallas; C. G. Weakley, C. E. Mason, L. P. Walker, Abilene; L. B. Brown, W. J. Hay, O. J. Thacker, Wichita Falls.

HISTORIC AMERICAN ROOF, 175 YEARS OLD, STILL INTACT



Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., built 175 years ago and famous as having been the worshipping place of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, is being repaired. When workmen appeared recently atop of the church and began to work, the neighbors imagined with regret that the beautiful mellow-hued copper roof that had withstood the elements for 175 years, was at last to go. But the officials of the church immediately let it be known that the roof was just as good as it ever was.

The repairs were to some of the wood work and included sheathing of copper where the weather had affected the wood. Now they hope that the historic American shrine will go along for another century without any further trouble.

Old Christ Church is regarded as having one of the most beautiful roofs in the world, as well as one of the most everlasting. It is simply sheet copper now weathered to a soft green

EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson,

Telephone 288

ALPHA DELPHIANS PRESENT GIFTS TO MRS. NUNN.

The Alpha Delphian chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy T. McDonald, in honor of the president of the chapter, Mrs. J. B. Nunn. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Charles F. Smith, W. E. Stallter, Helen Baker, and James R. Horton, who received the chapter from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The pretty home was decorated with Christmas wreaths and bells, and a ceiling canopy of scarlet streamers radiated from the center luster, hung with scarlet crepe paper and Christmas greens. Music throughout the afternoon was a feature.

An interesting sentence contest in which the word "foot" was employed was won by Mrs. William Hart, who presented a pair of hand-painted candles.

The second contest, "States," included quizzes of 10, answers to which were the abbreviations of the states. The contest was won by Mrs. W. D. R. Owens.

The chapter presented to Mrs. Nunn a pair of bronze hued candlesticks, with hand-painted candles.

Rodgers Moore, who has been in California for some months, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his folks here. Mr. Moore is engaged in the oil business in California and Texas.

Judge R. N. Grisham and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mays were attendants at the Methodist church in Ranger Sunday morning.

T. J. Morris, farmer of Romney, was a recent business visitor in Eastland. He has sold his farm in the vicinity of Romney after living there for 18 years and will move shortly after the Christmas holidays to Oklahoma.

HELP IS ASKED IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The sale of Christmas seals in Eastland should be helped by every individual and every organization. Texas is the mecca of the tubercular patients from the north and east. Protect your own dear ones, and your environment, by helping to swell the sale of seals in the health campaign, and thus provide funds for the sending of such patients to those places where help may be given.

Mrs. Henry Seale, president of the Martha Dorcas class, which is handling the sale of seals for Eastland, has met with good success in the sales in the postoffice, but finds that assistance is needed as the class members have given a great deal of time to the work and need co-operation. If you are willing to help, telephone 195.

MRS. MIZELL ENTERTAINING SISTER FROM KANSAS.

Mrs. L. T. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., arrived Saturday for a visit through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell. Mrs. Wikidal has many friends in Eastland who will gladly welcome her after her two years absence, during which time she has married. Mrs. Wikidal is a sister of Mrs. Mizell.

MONDAY NIGHT.

Miss Mae Claire Harrison and Miss Eppie Jean Groves present their pupils in music and expression in recital in the city hall auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENTS.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association meets in school, 4:45 p.m. Christmas program by students.

MARY McCARTY, HOSTESS AT CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. Milburn McCarty celebrated the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Mary, with a pretty children's party, Saturday afternoon. All the appointments were in dainty pink. After games, refreshments of brick ice cream with nuts and candy were served in the dining room.

The table was covered with a beautiful pink and white Denison cloth and was centered with the birthday cake, iced in white, and topped with eight lighted tapers set in pink rosebud holders. Toy balloons were given the children as souvenirs. About 20 little guests were entertained.

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Tire Gauges Step Plates
General Tires and Tubes

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Opp. Civic League Tourist Camp

Phone 146—Eastland



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Strong as the Mighty Oak Tree

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POSTOFFICE GARAGE

Elm Street

ter than we do? A certain person takes a fiendish pleasure in pouring the vile stuff in our lap, after we have settled comfortably down to a magazine for the evening.

Wouldn't like it either!

April Showers.—Sign. So does December.

It never rains but pours, says the Lady at the Boarding House.

The Street Corner Talkers.

"My dear, it's been so long since I've saw you."

"Yes, ain't it? I ain't been to town since before the last rain. The roads are so nasty."

"I wish I'd known you was in town, we'd of eat dinner together."

"Oh, well, I ate with Jim's folks. They're so funny, if I don't eat at their house when I'm in town, they tell Jim I'm gadding!"

"Yeah, I know, I was married once myself."

"Ain't the prices terrible—and the stores think they're havin' bargain day. I saw a dress I was dippy over, and the girl said, 'Yes, it's a inexpensive little model, only 30 dollars.' Wrap up a half a dozen, I says, and walked out on her."

"Oh, well, one can't expect to look swell on what your husband makes, can they?"

"Not but what I could buy two of them 30 dollar dresses, Mrs. Smith, but what with buildin' a chicken house, and figurin' on a Rolls-Royce, I just feel like Jim ought to have a economical wife."

"Well, I must be going, Mrs. Dill. When you get that Rolls, drive in from the country and see us some time."

"I'd love to, my dear, and if I

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DEMPSEY MAY QUIT FOR LACK OF CONTENDERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey talks of retiring and going into business as soon as he has added one and a half millions to his fortune by fighting Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills and Luis Angel Firpo.

The heavyweight champion probably means that he will be forced into involuntary retirement if he succeeds in keeping his million dollar chin out of the range of Gibbons, Wills and Firpo.

The heavyweight class is in such a state of decline that Dempsey will be forced to do a second number with Gibbons and Firpo, and if Wills gives him a good fight, he might be able to work the colored challenger up into a "logical contender" for a return bout.

Looking over the contenders as they now stand, Dempsey might be believed sincere in announcing his intention to retire because he would have no other contender to fight.

Any deductions of this kind, however, are made without giving credit to Tex Rickard. As long as Rickard is in the promoting business it can be bet that an annual contender will be developed for a title fight.

Some boys, who are working for 30 a week, and some less, will find it hard to figure what Dempsey means by quitting the fight game and going into business.

Dempsey, it would seem, is now in the most remunerative business in the world. Right off hand there can be picked from the legal, medical, professional or commercial world no young men under 30, without an education or any bringing up, who has made \$700,000 for himself and \$700,000 for his partner.

Dempsey has done that. In the business of swinging his fists and from the revenue incidental to the heavyweight championship of the world, he has earned \$1,400,000, and in taxes he has paid to the government at least one-fourth of that sum.

Anyone, under the circumstances, might be pardoned for asking: "What does he mean, going into business?"

Dempsey, we heard him say not so long ago, does not want to retire, unless it can be that he is in love and wants to get married.

The champion said when he was training for the Firpo fight that he intended to defend his title until he was no longer champion, as he was more willing to cut off the revenue from the championship than any young man is to quit a job that means more than \$100,000 a year without stepping into the ring.

Dempsey did say that he would never get married as long as he was the champion, and if he is so eager to get married he might retire, but with his \$700,000 he'll need dough when he gets tied up and he'll have to go back to work eventually.

Like any young man who once had to get here and there on the brakemeans and who many times had to get his food at back-doors, Dempsey ought to have a good idea about how much a dollar is worth and there is no evidence to lead anyone to the belief that the heavyweight champion does not take care of his money.

When Firpo was being panned and ridiculed for his frugal ways during his training for the Dempsey fight, a good friend of Dempsey's remarked: "Why are they panning Firpo? Did anyone ever see Dempsey throw anything away?"

LONG STAGE LINE TO PARALLEL T. & P. TRACKS

RANGER, Dec. 17.—A stage line from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, declared by the owner to be the longest of its kind in the world, is to be established by Ellison Webb of Fort Worth, and will include Ranger on its route, according to Webb. Herefore a northern route has been used.

The route taken follows the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks most of the way through Texas.

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PATH OF POLICE BARRED UNTIL WARRANT OBTAINED

RANGER WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION ON HIGHWAY

What came very near being a serious accident occurred on the Ranger-Eastland highway near Olden Saturday night about 8 o'clock when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeMasters of Ranger were riding collided with a car standing in the road. Mrs. DeMasters was badly cut about the face and sustained an injury to one of her lower limbs. Other occupants of the car were only slightly hurt.

The car with which their car collided was being driven by a negro. He had run out of gasoline and was sitting in his car in the middle of the highway, it is said. The lights from an approaching car blinded Mr. DeMaster so he did not see the car that was standing in the road until he struck it. His car was badly damaged.

Mrs. DeMasters was taken to the Eastland sanitarium where she was treated by Dr. R. C. Ferguson. She was removed to her home in Ranger Sunday morning, and the attending physicians said, Sunday night, that her injuries were not serious and that she would recover within a few days.

C. W. HARGRAVE'S THROAT CUT BY BARBED WIRE

RANGER, Dec. 17.—Police officers of Ranger were forced to show a warrant before they were allowed to enter a room of a local hotel early Sunday morning while making a round in search of possible vagrants.

While one officer maintained a watch over the room, the other officer went to the office of J. N. McCafferty, justice of the peace and obtained a warrant to enter the room after an angry voice demanded that the officers present a warrant before entering his room.

The man was taken to the police station along with his woman companion. He pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and paid the fine for himself and his companion. He gave the name of Rice to the night sergeant.

Four women were taken to the station charged with vagrancy Saturday night and Sunday morning.

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John Ford and Emma Roan, Cisco.
N. N. Whitworth and Miss Clancy Brooks, Fort Worth.
O. D. Cunningham and Ola Miller, Ranger Route 4.
A. W. Bailey and Miss Ruby Nunally, Rising Star.
Wilbert Irons and Mrs. Myrtle McAnally, Eastland.
William T. McFadden and Flossie Hazard, Eastland.

SUITS FILED IN COUNTY COURT.

Texas Tool & Supply company vs. Advance Oil company et al., suit on account.

H. Stein vs. Max Wolfe, suit on account.

L. V. Dodson vs. Joe B. Truly, suit on note.

SUITS FILED DISTRICT COURTS.

Associated Oil company vs. B. D. Stansell et al.

Associated Oil company et al. vs. States Oil corporation et al.

Jack Winston vs. G. Wennerberg, suit and foreclosure.

M. E. Townsend vs. J. L. Henry et al., foreclosure.

Chas. O. Benhoof vs. Jean Pate Benhoof, divorce.

Mrs. Gussie Simmons-Andrews vs. Eugene E. Andrews, divorce.

Winnie Hill vs. George Hill, divorce.

City of Ranger vs. J. D. Porter et al.

G. W. Harris vs. E. B. Massie, foreclosure, etc.

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O—LODGE NOTICES.

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MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 2 to 5 p. m. Thursday. Masonic Hall. Instruction in all degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon between postoffice and Prompt Printery, a small coin purse containing \$2.50 and three keys. Return to Times office for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle for Christmas; fix everything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

FORD OWNERS NOTICE—We install the best Ford front spring in town; guaranteed for one year. 707 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

REMOVAL SALE—All my stock of new and second hand furniture at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy. Tresscott, 201 N. Austin, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 4-room house; everything that is needed to keep house. Phone 522, between 8 and 6 except Sunday.

GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

SHACKS and small houses of all kinds for sale. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—One Buick roadster, fine condition, good paint, new battery, new top, new rubber, two spares, front and rear bumpers, at bargain, cash or terms. Address Box 275, Cisco, for particulars.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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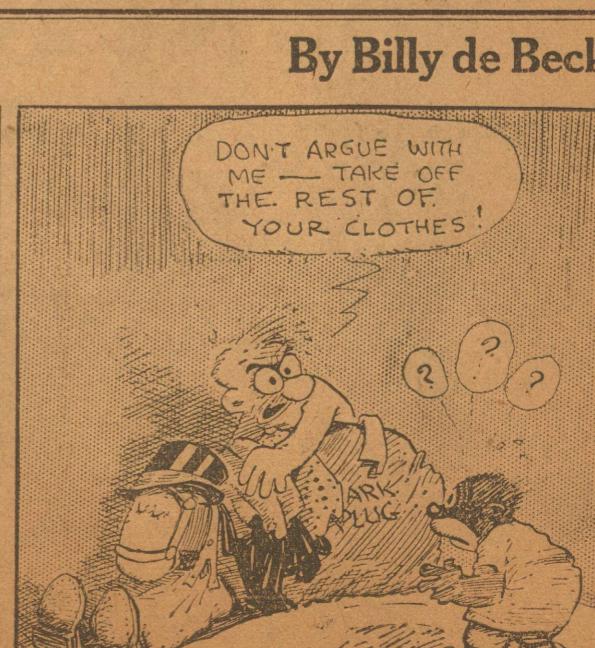
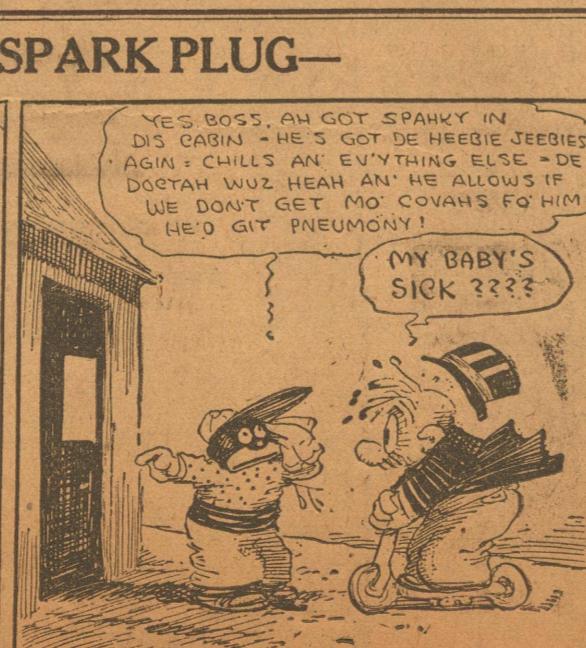
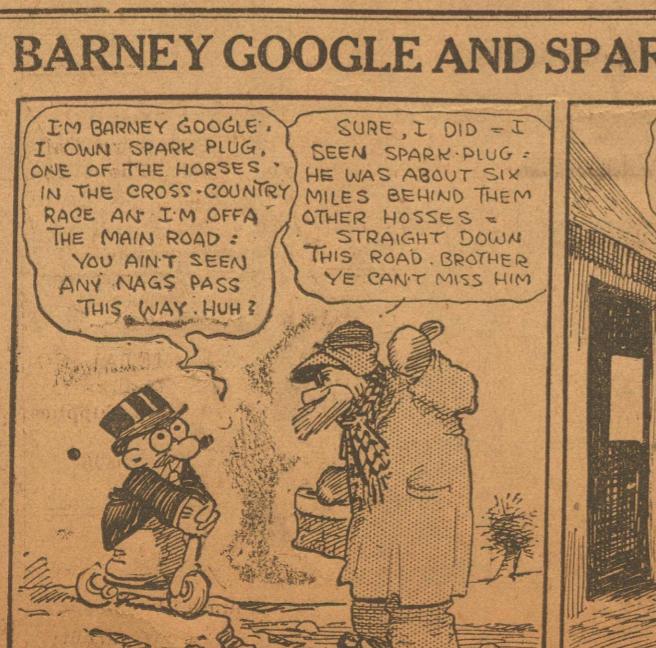
WANT AD PAGE

Survey the WANT ADS

For Your Home or Business Site

By Billy de Beck

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The Shopping Center of Ranger

IF TOMORROW WERE CHRISTMAS--WOULD YOU BE READY?

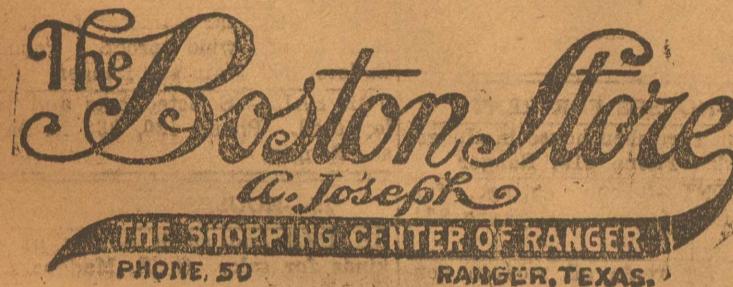
The time is shortening till the festive day. Everyone who shops NOW will be ready to enjoy the Yuletide with a happy heart—no hurry, no friend forgotten, no fagged out nerves, but the peace and quiet that is in keeping with the day. SHOP NOW AT THE BOSTON STORE AND BE READY FOR CHRISTMAS AHEAD OF TIME.

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CUNNINGHAM-MILLER MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE

O. D. Cunningham of the Cunningham lease, and Miss Ola Miller were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Justice McFatter. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will live on the lease.

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COMES FROM MEXICO TO BE WITH SONS AT CHRISTMAS

Mrs. A. D. Smith arrived Sunday from Mexico City to be with her sons, Terrell H. and Owen Smith, 423 Pine street. She has been several months in Mexico with her daughter, Miss Caroline Smith, who is official organizer there of the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Smith had planned to spend the holidays with another daughter in Beaumont, but was stopped at Laredo by a telegram from her sons.

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DATE CHANGED FOR UNION MISSIONARY MEET.

Owing to the fact that the next fifth Monday, the usual day for having the union meeting of the church missionary societies, comes in the midst of the holiday season when many are away from home, it has been thought best to postpone it until the following fifth Monday which will be the last day of March. The ladies of the Christian church will be the hostesses on that day, the date being changed after consultation with those of other churches.

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BRECKENRIDGE WEDDING OF INTEREST IN RANGER.

The marriage of Miss Addline Hammatt to Mr. Marion Fox, which was celebrated in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammatt, is of interest to many friends in Ranger where the couple formerly lived.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rentfro of the Methodist church of Breckenridge. The wedding march was played by Miss Alverda Boyless of Caddo. The bride was very charming in her

white wedding gown. After the ring ceremony a 6 o'clock dinner was served, only intimate friends of the family being present, these being Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and son, Earl, of Breckenridge; Miss Alverda Boyless of Caddo; the Misses Willie and Naomi Matthews of Ranger; Elwood Hammett, brother, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett, parents of the bride.

Many useful gifts were presented the happy couple, an evidence of the high esteem of their many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in Breckenridge where Mr. Fox is employed by the Hanlon Gasoline company.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

Mrs. G. H. Bohning, president of the Delphian society, has called a meeting of the Christmas seals committee for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ghoson hotel. Mrs. W. J. McFarland is chairman of the committee, other members being Mrs. W. C. Palmer, C. N. Ochiltree, J. A. Martin and G. H. Bohning. The report of the committee will be considered and every effort made to complete the quota of sales before Christmas day.

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COOPER WARD SCHOOL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The pupils of Cooper ward school will give a Christmas program, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A charge of 10 cents will be made to school children and 25 cents to adults. The proceeds will be used for necessary school equipment.

Following is the program to be presented:

Welcome Song, First grade.
Christmas Acrostic, First and Second grades.

Piano Solo, Myrtle Lucile Mills.

Reading, Joe Cole.

Song, Second and Third grades.

Christmas Candles, five little girls.

Solo, voice, Myrtle L. Mills.

Dialogue, Bodeen Walts and Dorothy Smith.

Piano Solo, Elizabeth Garber.

"The Birth of Peace," Fourth grade.

Piano Solo, Evis Landers.

Christmas Tree Tableau, girls from Second and Third grades.

Piano Solo, Garnet Morgan.

Operetta, "Story Book Land," music pupils.

Piano Solo, Bernice Snell.

Play, "Spirit of Yuletide," department grades.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ATTENDING SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION



Ranger Sends Five Delegates and Ranger's Hi Gusher Captures Honors In Award of Prizes.

BELTON, Dec. 1g.—One hundred and fifty delegates from 40 high schools attended the second convention of the Texas High School Press association which met last Friday and Saturday, in Baylor college, Belton. Main Avenue high school, San Antonio, took first place in three of the six contests which the association conducted. The Huisache, newspaper, took the Houston Post loving cup; the Huisache, the annual, was awarded the A. Zeeze Engraving loving cup, and John Canaday, editor of the newspaper, won a scholarship for the best written news story.

The Acorn, Oak Cliff high school,

YOUNG SCHOOL P.T.A. TO HAVE EVENING PROGRAM.

Instead of their regular afternoon meeting on Tuesday the Parent-Teacher association of the Young school will have an evening program at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. This will be an open meeting to which all the fathers and mothers are cordially invited. There will be program numbers from each room in the school, and no charge for admission.

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MR. AND MRS. DREINHOFER ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Members of the Recreation club and friends will be entertained Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Ghoson hotel by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer.

The hostess asks that each couple bring an original joke.

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CHRISTIAN W.B.M. OFFICER VISITS RANGER.

Mrs. Berta McMasters, executive secretary of the Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church, was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. C. Shipp, and made an address Sunday night at the services of the First Christian church.

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CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. PROGRAM ON FRIDAY.

The program announced for the Central Ward Parent-Teacher meeting will be given on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school and not on Tuesday as previously announced.

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COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET IN EASTLAND.

The Columbia Study club will meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Garrett Bohning in Eastland.

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CENTRAL FIDELIS CLASS ENTERTAINS BOTHIANS.

Members of the Bothian class of Central Baptist church were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by the members of the Fidelis class in the parlors of the church. The place was elaborately decorated with Yuletide symbols, small evergreen trees being placed in various corners, and holly and Christmas bells fastened to the curtains. The ceiling was also roped with bright colors from which bells were suspended. Balloons were given as favors after many games were played. Sandwiches, wafers and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Allie Walker, Minnie Hill, Ruby Cook, Lois Walker, Blanche Garber, Bessie Faye Irion, Lillian Neal, Anna McEver, Lela Giles, Louella Fanbian, Bernice Hill, Myrtle Walker, Messrs. H. V. Pope, Midge Adams, Byron Hampton, Dewey Jones, Thomas Blanton, Manly Weaver, Bill Eastland, John Tom Tibbles and Bill Robinson.

Dallas, was given the Southwestern Engraving company loving cup for the best magazine.

The Pantherette, Central high school, Fort Worth, was awarded second place in the magazine contest; The Gusher of Ranger high school, third, and the Corral, Bryan, fourth.

Napoleon Ballard, Livingston, won a scholarship for the best written editorial, and Joseph Jones, Amarillo, won the Star Engraving company medal for the best written short story.

The Tatler, of Mineral Wells high school, was awarded second place in the newspaper contest; the Tatler of El Paso high school, third; the Roundup of Coleman high school, fourth; the Daisy Chain, Waco high school, fifth; Brackenridge Times, San Antonio; Live Wire, Laredo; Waxa Beacon, Waxahachie, were given honorable mention.

In the annual contests, the Quahi of Quanah high school took second place; the Oak, Oak Cliff high school, Dallas, third; La Retama, Brackenridge high school, San Antonio, fourth; the Coyote, Wichita Falls, fifth. The Sprit, El Paso; the Lasso, North Fort Worth high school; the Pecan, Brownwood, and the Forester, Forest high school, Dallas, were given honorable mention.

In the editorial contest, Ruby Bouskie, Bryan high school, won second place in the short story contest; Lorena Drummond, Childress, third; Dorothy McGonagil, Central high school, Fort Worth, fourth, and Morton Hewlett, Taylor, fifth.

Jennie Mae Jackson, Sherman, took second place in the short story contest; Lorena Drummond, Childress, third; Dorothy McGonagil, Central high school, Fort Worth, fourth, and Morton Hewlett, Taylor, fifth.

Nineteen schools were admitted into the association. They are: Celina, Breckenridge, Amarillo, El Paso, Childress, Whitewright, Livingston, Taylor, La Grange, Heights

Senior high school, Houston; Laredo, Mexia, Polytechnic high school, Fort Worth; Waco, Coleman, Abilene, Ranger, Bryan and Memphis. Terrill preparatory school, Dallas, was also admitted, but because it is an academy, it will not be permitted to compete with the high schools.

Powell Kelly, Waxahachie, was elected president of the association for the next year. Other officers are: Vice president, Frances McClellan, Oak Cliff, Dallas; recording secretary, San Bashara, Wichita Falls; corresponding secretary, R. I. Tenet Jr., Temple; treasurer, Marvin Griffith, Mineral Wells. The members of the executive board are: Fritz Kanter, Taylor; Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth; Philip Fulk, San Antonio.

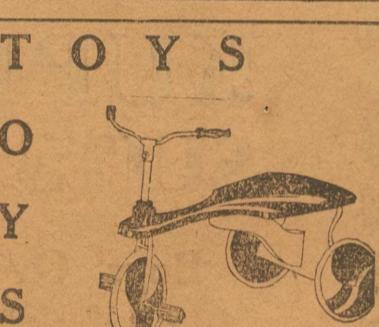
Beginning in January the association will edit a magazine for the purpose of instructing the students how to put out better publications. This will take the place of the monthly bulletin.

The association will meet next year at Baylor college, December 4 to 6.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO VISIT RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Dec. 17.—County Tax Collector John S. Hart has announced that he will spend next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, at the Continental bank in Rising Star for the convenience of those wishing to pay their state and county taxes there at that time.

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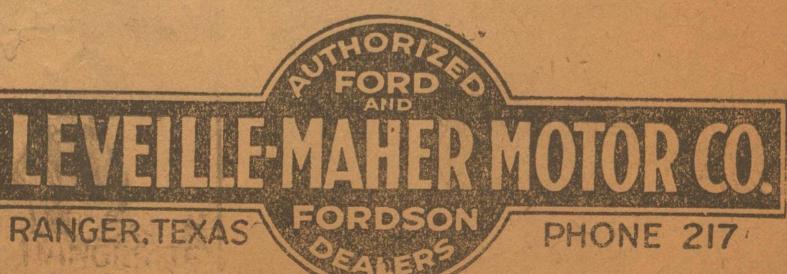
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