

SANTA GETS LEGAL AID IN COURT

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Yes, children, there is a Santa Claus and today Judge Michael Musmanno gave the merry Saint a legal status.
"Santa Claus is a reality, recognized by the law, and he will be protected in this court against all insinuations to the contrary," the judge ruled.
A legal status was given Santa because the judge said there had been intimations that warrants of arrest would be issued against department store Santas on the grounds they were deceiving the public.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 22.—Dignified school teachers and angry parents rescued Santa Claus today from hidden slanderers.
It had been whispered that a teacher had informed grade school pupils there is no Santa Claus. The scandal reached newspapers and in a few hours the entire city was aroused.
Supt. M. C. Murray said he knew nothing of the report. Santa Claus, it was announced, will visit the schools this year as usual.

RELEASE OF GEN. CHIANG IS SOUGHT

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—An official announcement at Nanking today said Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the generalissimo arrived at Sian-Fu by airplane this afternoon to plead for his immediate release by Marshal Chang Shueh-Liang.
Madam Chiang, educated in the United States, left Nanking by special airplane this morning, accompanied by her brother, T. V. Soong, Harvard graduate and W. H. Donald, Australian advisor to the "young general" now in revolt.
It was possible she could make some financial arrangement with Chang.

Ground Crew Seeks Wreckage of Plane

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22.—A ground party fought its way through deep snow today toward the spot on Cemetery Ridge, 12 miles south of Kellogg, Idaho, for the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane was sighted.
It was expected the bodies of Joe Livermore and Arthur Haid, pilots of the plane, will be found in the wreckage.
In Utah the hunt for the Western Air Express transport, missing more than a week with seven aboard continued on a reduced scale.

Cisco Test Drills Past 2,900 Feet

The Lone Star Gas company No. 3 Boggs, operation north of Cisco, was reported here Tuesday as nearing the depth from which production is anticipated.
The well was reported past 2,000 feet. Pay from the Lake Eastland sand is expected around 3,400 and 3,500 feet.

Rotarians Have Christmas Meeting

Students from Eastland High school in "hill billy" entertainment were a feature Monday of the Rotary club program at the Connellee hotel. Twenty students in rural garb were on the program. Rev. Charles W. Estes spoke on the spirit of Christmas. Rev. Estes and J. B. Johnson were on the program committee.
The club followed an annual custom in giving gifts to pianist, Miss Jane Ferguson, and waiters who serve the meals for the luncheons.

POET CALLED WRONG

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—Living in a house by the side of a road is not always pleasant, especially if the house is on a curve, C. S. Hartman says. "I am getting tired of having car drivers fail to make that curve and end up in my front yard, or even worse, on the front porch," Hartman explained.

Blind Chinese Girls Not Drowned

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—Blind girls in districts of China, where missionaries have gained influence, now lead normal, useful lives instead of being drowned or turned into the streets to beg as once they were.
Enlightened aid for blind Chinese was described by Mrs. Edwin P. Burt, sightless missionary who returned to visit relatives for the second time since she went to China 25 years ago.
"Among the poorer classes of China," she said, "children are largely valued with regard to their economic worth to the family. Their infancy is regarded as an economic burden which is borne with more or less patience in the hope it will pay dividends later."
"Since little girls' value is chiefly as helpers around the home and the financial gain when they are married, it is easy to understand why they consider blind girls a burden to be disposed of."
"In the earlier, still darker days they were thrown in the rivers or sent into the streets to beg for their rice," she said. "It still is common for such girls to be sold into prostitution."
Mrs. Burt and her husband conduct the Sun Leap School for the Blind at Shui Hing. The girls are taught Braille in Chinese, a much more difficult task than teaching the system in English.
Mrs. Burt said the Chinese government had done little to aid the blind. She and her husband undertook to publish a Braille magazine. As there was not enough suitable Chinese literature they translated English magazines into Chinese, then into Chinese Braille.
"We could not afford the regular Braille paper, so we solicited magazines that use the better quality paper, carefully unbound them, doubled the pages and wrote Braille on them."
"Learning Chinese Braille is not as difficult as you would think," Mrs. Burt said. "The language being monosyllabic, few words require more than two characters and many only one. But each word must have its 'tone sign'—a Braille dot placed in a certain position to indicate if the tone be low, medium, rising or otherwise. The tone sign determines the meaning of the words. Sometimes one word will have as many as five meanings."
Mrs. Burt, blind since the age of two, is a graduate of Wesleyan College.

General Houston's Sword Is Added To Big Collection

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—The sword which General Sam Houston carried when Texas won independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto, has been sold for the last time.
It now rests in the private collection of George S. Nalle, Jr., of Austin. And there, Nalle declares, it shall remain through future generations.
The heavy curved steel blade, made on the order of a sabre, also will remain in its original scabbard. As befits the sword of a great general it shall be withdrawn only by one as great. Nalle believes this man to be General John J. Pershing.
To Nalle the sword is more than "just another antique." He is the fourth generation of his family born in Texas and is vitally interested in Texas history.
Mrs. Nalle, who presented the sword as a Christmas present to her son, likewise attaches a sentimental value to the sword which overshadows its value as an antique. Her father is James E. Ferguson, one time Governor of Texas, and her mother Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman Governor of Texas.
Little is known of the sword before it entered the Nalle collection. It was purchased by Mrs. Nalle from the Heintz-Buckner collection in La Grange about five years ago. Legend at that time was that it was discovered among some discarded personal effects of a Sam Houston heir more than 50 years ago and placed in the Heintz-Buckner collection.

Large Hereford Sale Brings Registered Cattle to Texas

By United Press
SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 22.—One of the largest sales of line-bred Hereford cattle in history has brought 131 registered animals from the Mousel Brothers farm at Cambridge, Neb., to the herd of John E. Stribling, prominent Sweetwater breeder.
Stribling recently purchased the herd, all line-bred Anxiety 4th Herefords, after two months spent studying them. The price was not announced.
The purchase included nearly half of the top Herefords in the string bred and owned by H. L. and R. D. Mousel, members of the family that for 35 years has been outstanding in production of Anxiety 4th Herefords.
Heading the herd bought are two senior bulls, Mousel Domino and Prince Domino; and five junior bulls, Supreme Advance Domino, Advance Domino; Dean Mischief, President Mischief and Advance Beau Mischief. Outstanding cow included in the purchase was Dulcie Mischief 6th, whose progeny has a record of victory in beef shows and high prices in sales.
Stribling has been Hereford fancier during most of his life, but did not begin specializing in Anxiety 4th cattle until moving to a ranch near Sweetwater four years ago. His herd now numbers about 230 line-bred cattle.

Bank Robbers Are Sought by Officers

ORANGE GROVE, Tex., Dec. 22.—State, county and city officers searched throughout South Texas today for two men and one woman who held up the Farmers State Bank yesterday and escaped with \$2,760.
The purchase included nearly half of the top Herefords in the string bred and owned by H. L. and R. D. Mousel, members of the family that for 35 years has been outstanding in production of Anxiety 4th Herefords.
Heading the herd bought are two senior bulls, Mousel Domino and Prince Domino; and five junior bulls, Supreme Advance Domino, Advance Domino; Dean Mischief, President Mischief and Advance Beau Mischief. Outstanding cow included in the purchase was Dulcie Mischief 6th, whose progeny has a record of victory in beef shows and high prices in sales.
Stribling has been Hereford fancier during most of his life, but did not begin specializing in Anxiety 4th cattle until moving to a ranch near Sweetwater four years ago. His herd now numbers about 230 line-bred cattle.

Ranger Masons to Confer Master Degree

Ranger Masonic lodge will confer a Master's degree tonight at the temple beginning promptly at 7:30. It is understood that a special team will confer the degree.
A large crowd of Masons is expected to attend the meeting. Visitors will be welcome and all members of the local lodge are urged to attend.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA OUSTED BY THE HOUSE

By United Press
HAVANA, Cuba., Dec. 22.—President Miguel Mariano Gomez, impeached last night by the house of representatives went on trial before the senate today on charges of mal-administration.
The senate met at noon to convene and to notify the president formally of the charges. Gomez is to be given 24 hours to prepare his defense.
The choice of Col. Fulgencio Batista, army "strong man" was vice president Federico Bru.
The bitterness of participants in the crisis was shown in the senate last night when pistols were drawn during the argument on re-passing the controversial sugar tax bill over Gomez's veto.

Emerging from Seclusion in Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., Made a Special Trip to New York City to Hear for Herself the Story of Her Husband's Extra-Marital Romantic Activities. She is Pictured on Way to Court, Where Catherine Pavlick Told of a Hotel Room Interlude with Smith that Precluded the Extortion Case in Which She Was Testifying. Mrs. Smith is Estranged from Her Husband.

Wife Hears Girl Tell on Al Smith, Jr.



More embarrassed than Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Jr., who listened intently, blond Catherine Pavlick (centering New York court above) told the story of an hotel-room romantic interlude with Mrs. Smith's husband, the son of former Governor Smith. Miss Pavlick was a prosecution witness in the extortion trial of Max Krone and A. Henry Ross, who Smith charges exacted \$12,900 from him after the brief affair with her.

Arguments Heard In Insurance Case

Arguments were in progress in 91st district court Tuesday in the case of Stephen S. Brawner against American National Life Insurance company. Brawner is seeking to collect insurance which he claims is due because of the death of his wife.

Salvador Tremor Toll Nearing 100

By United Press
SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 22.—Earthquakes which shook eight cities in this republic during the week-end did \$100,000 damage in addition to causing about 100 deaths, it was estimated today. More than 500 were injured. Bodies yet to be recovered may increase the toll.

TASMANIAN CODE CHANGED

CANBEIRA, — Tasmania has adopted the majority rule for juries instead of unanimity. A ten-to-two majority is sufficient for a conviction except in cases of capital charges.

Stock Boom Puts Exchange in Spotlight Again



Up! Up! Up! go stock prices, turning the nation's attention again to Wall Street—in other words, the New York Stock Exchange, world's greatest securities market. Here is a new and exclusive picture of the milling throng of brokers, clerks and messengers at work on the trading floor, clustered around the 17 U-shaped trading posts where millions of dollars of securities change hands daily.

STRIKES TIE UP WORK IN AUTO PLANTS

By United Press
Approximately 27,000 men were affected today by strikes in glass and automobile parts plants in the nation.
Additional thousands were unemployed as a shortage of brakes, wheels, pistons, glass and bodies became more acute. A production agency in Detroit estimated that assembly activities would be cut drastically before the end of the week.
The Ford Motor Company was reported operating at only a fraction of top speed.
The United Automobile Workers of America backed by the committee for industrial organization, sought to enter collective bargaining relations with General Motors with a meeting scheduled tentatively to be held with the management of the Fisher Body plant at Flint.
Strikes were beginning to affect other industries as indicated in reports from Anderson, Ind., that Lynch Glass Co., had closed. The plant employs about 200 men.

60,000 Employed At \$107,000,000 by Legalization of Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today pledged her department would exert all its efforts to prevent an outbreak of strikes in the steel and automobile industries.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Approximately 60,000 persons, whose annual wages totaled \$107,000,000 have been added directly to the pay rolls of the breweries of the United States since real beer was legalized in 1933.
Data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, show that employment in the brewing industry had increased 353 per cent and pay rolls had increased 521 per cent in August, 1936, as compared with August, 1933.
Applying these percentages to its data on the brewing industry, the National Institute of Manufacturers and Distributors, Inc., finds that they represent 60,000 additional employees and \$107,000,000 increase in annual payrolls.
The total employment in the 700 breweries operating in August of 1936, was 76,700 persons, whose wages, on an annual basis would total \$127,300,000. In February, 1933, there were only 164 breweries, which were manufacturing near beer, with about 17,000 employees and an annual pay roll of approximately \$20,500,000.
The effect of the legalization of real beer on the unemployment situation, however, is not completely indicated by these data, for the increased employment in the distribution of beer is not included. Wholesale distributors of beer in August, 1936, were giving employment to more than 46,000 persons whose annual wages totaled about \$64,000,000. In addition retail distributors employ approximately 350,000 persons and it is estimated that about 150,000 persons have been given employment in manufacturing and merchandising supplies and equipment for brewers and their distributors.
Department of Labor statistics concerning employment and wages in the brewing industry are based on the averages for eleven months of 1933 as 100 per cent, and take into consideration only those persons directly employed by brewers.
The Department of Labor indexes for 1934 were: Employment, 123.9 per cent; pay rolls, 128.5 per cent. For 1935, they were: Employment, 121.9 per cent; pay rolls, 131.3 per cent.
Calculations based on these indexes and made by the National Institute show the employment of 50,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$72,000,000 in 1933; employment of 62,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$92,500,000 in 1934; and 61,000 workers and annual pay rolls of \$95,000,000 in 1935.
The monthly indexes of the Department of Labor for 1936 indicate that the averages for this year will be considerably higher than for any previous year. They are consistently higher for each month than for the same month of the preceding year. Both employment and wages in August of 1936, for example, were 12-1/2 per cent more than in August of 1935.

Eastland Woman Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, wife of the president of the Eastland Rotary club and who is also a director of the Chamber of Commerce, was seriously ill of pneumonia Tuesday at her home.
Relatives reported Mrs. Richardson spent an uneventful night Monday.

BRITISH SHUN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN.—Only 464 of the 3,459 immigrants who swelled South Africa's population during the first half of 1936 were British. This fact was referred to and deplored in the report of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association presented at the annual meeting here.

MANHOLE COVERS SILENCED

MILWAUKEE.—A machine to silence rattling manhole covers in Milwaukee's streets has been perfected by George Krull, city bureau of sewers chief. It smooths out the frame without removing it so that a new top can be installed.

Prevention Only Accident Cure

AUSTIN, Tex.—"The only way to avoid useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.
"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."
"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education of training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic."
"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."
"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid the accident."
"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident."
"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Suicide's Identity Sought by Police

By United Press
CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 22.—Authorities were informed today the body of a man found at Port Arthur, Texas, resembled that of Larry Glass, missing 26 year old nephew of Harry Linner, New York millionaire.
Glass disappeared Dec. 13.

Senator to Seek Repeal of Oil Law

By United Press
HENDERSON, Dec. 22.—Sen. Joe Hill said today he would recommend repeal of the state conservation law.

Contract Awarded On Paving Street

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, today was awarded a contract for base and surface work on Highway 67 in Eastland. His bid was \$14,044.

Plays William Tell But Aim Is Bad

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The failure of Joel Solters, 11, to equal the marksmanship of William Tell, resulted in the death of his playmate, W. F. Emery, 15.
The youths were hunting rabbits Monday when Emery remarked to Solters, "How about trying to shoot off my hat?"
His companion took aim, fired, and Emery fell to the ground, fatally wounded.

TWO REBEL PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

By United Press
MADRID, Dec. 22.—Two rebel planes flew over the capitol today and attacked northwestern Madrid with bombs and machine guns. Government planes brought down two rebel planes this afternoon, it was announced.
The rebels also started shelling the telephone building, owned by the subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company and headquarters for the press.
Government defenders, preparing for a decisive battle when three insurgent armies join forces to attack the capitol, said German soldiers, wearing uniforms decorated with swastikas had appeared on the Madrid front.

VAN MOVES SIMPSON'S FURNITURE

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A big moving van drew up in front of Mrs. Wallis Simpson's residence at 16 Cumberland Terrace today, took a load of furniture, a large picture of Edward VIII and silverware bearing the royal crest and left for Windsor Castle, which now belongs to King George VI.
There was some speculation whether the load was made up of things which King Edward VIII had lent to Mrs. Simpson.

Roosevelt Clan To Spend Christmas Together Once More

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Roosevelt clan began its annual march on Washington today in anticipation of a gala Christmas.
For the first time since entering office the President will have his four sons, James, Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John beside him as he and Mrs. Roosevelt sit down to the Christmas dinner. The only member missing will be Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, who left yesterday to make her home in Seattle, Wash.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By United Press
WACO, Dec. 22.—L. A. Hardy, 57, died today from injuries suffered last night when an automobile struck him as he attempted to cross a street.

A Visit From St. Nicholas



By Clement Clarke Moore
XXVI
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
(Continued in Next Issue)

ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Established Nov. 1, 1887

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March, 1879

Published Every Friday Office of Publication: 106 East Plummer Street. Phone 601

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

You Can't Really Get Away From It All

The New York stock-broking gentleman who was going to sell his quail farm and move to Canada if the nation didn't vote right seems to have changed his mind, but his place has been taken by a well-to-do New Englander.

This man is not heading for Canada, but for some island in the Bahamas. He sailed from New York the other day announcing that the presidential election displeased him, that he was fed up with American civilization anyhow, and that, in company with a few wealthy Englishmen, who feel much the same way about their own fatherland, he is going to establish a safe retreat in the Caribbean Sea.

He and his British friends plan to buy an island outright. They are all pretty well heeled, so their retreat will lack few comforts. There will be room for other wealthy Americans and Englishmen who can't stand the pressure at home.

Now the first fact that leaps to the mind about this little venture is that the retreat from civilization will be a sham rather than a reality. The owners of this island Eden will need money to keep it going; and the money, inevitably, will come from American and British industry and finance in the form of dividend and interest checks and so on.

Furthermore, these latter-day Adams will need furniture, foodstuffs, gadgets such as radios and iceboxes and siphons, clothing, books, and all manner of incidentals; and these products of the civilization they are trying to escape will be bought with the money which that civilization produces.

If they are tired of civilization, of President Roosevelt and Premier Baldwin, of New Deals and war scares, they can get away from it all only by landing naked on some lonely shore and hewing out their living with their bare hands.

Their present scheme no more cuts them off from civilization than does a trip to the top floor of the Empire State Building. The folks back home will still be supporting them.

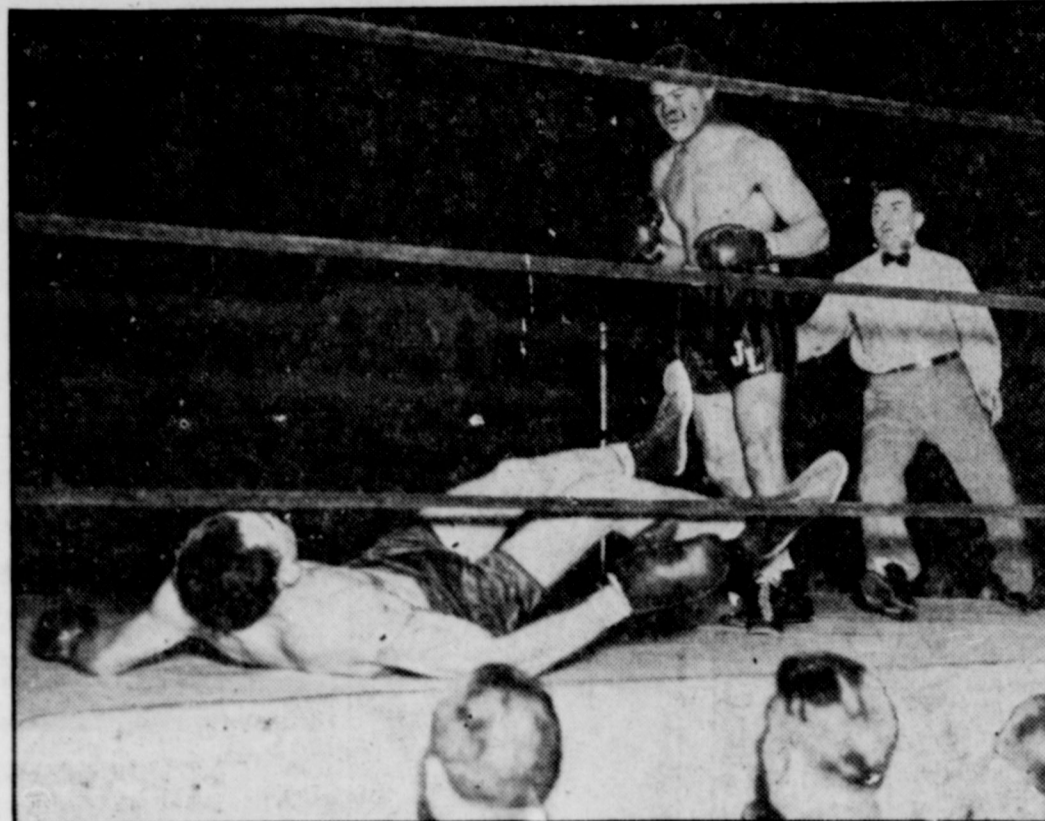
And if war, depression, or revolution hits America and England, of course, these island refugees will be the very first to sink beneath the waves.

It all adds up, of course, to the simple fact that there can be no real escape from the modern world. We may think it's a fine world or we may think it's the worst world possible—but, hot or cold, we have to take it and like it.

Since we can't get away—since all of us are going to sink or swim together—isn't it a man's part to stay on the job and make the best of it, rather than to hunt up a remote burrow where he can stick his ostrich-head in the palm-fringed sands of some balmy tropic shore?

All the world loves a fat man, if he answers to the name of Claus.

\$815 A SECOND FOR A LOUIS KAYO



It was a \$21,000-plus wallop, the crashing Joe Louis left that flattened Eddie Simms with such force that the Cleveland heavy literally bounced from the canvas, as shown in this striking picture. Joe's take was something like \$815 a second, for just 26 seconds after the pair squared off for the main go of the Cleveland Christmas Fund show, the show was over. Referee Arthur Donovan, shown back of Louis, tolled eight over the prostrate Eddie, then gave the verdict to Joe, a technical kayo.

Sport Glances.By Grayson

NEW YORK—Neighbors, buddies, and former teammates, Charles Hanson Toll, Jr., and Charles Russell Allen will come to grips as team captains when Harvard invades the Princeton jungle next fall.

Harvard and Princeton have had Exeter products as captains but probably never before have elected young men who live close enough together to be called neighbors.

Toll is the son of an Amherst professor of psychology and makes his home in that college town. Russ Allen's father is clerk of courts at Greenfield, Mass.

Neither Toll nor Allen were known in high school competition. Toll played only one season at little Amherst High, which didn't bob into the spotlight long enough to give anybody reason to suspect that the gangling 14-year-old youngster at end would some day lead mighty Princeton.

Toll is one of the tallest men in football. He stands 6 feet 5 inches and weighs 220 pounds, yet is so fast that he frequently was first down field under punts and carried the ball on tackle-around and lateral-pass plays.

Toll received plenty of consideration when all-America tackles were named.

ALLEN didn't play football at Greenfield High, where such stalwarts as Eddie Lalor of Colgate, the late Connie Murphy of Fordham, and Joe Bonitski of Fordham were turned out, but did get in one season of baseball. A hard plugging guard, he kicked the two points after touchdown that tied Princeton and came into the Yale engagement a play too late to deadlock that one, too. He is a hockey luminary.

Exceptionally fine and versatile athletes will lead the top gridiron forces in 1937.

Clint Frank was named on several All-America teams with Larry Kelley, his teammate and the end he succeeds as Yale's captain.

Jim Isbell, Army captain-elect, is color sergeant of the cadet corps, the highest honor available to a member of his class. A resident of Union City, Tenn., he is a 200-pound tackle and a boxer. Roy DuBois of Navy is a guard, a lacrosse player, and a wrestler.

Merrill Davis is a 6 foot 3 inch, 195-pound Dartmouth end and president of his class. Registering from Bradford, Pa., Davis was a Peddie teammate of Kelley of Yale, playing alongside him at tackle, then succeeding him at end. Ed Hughes, center, was one of two upper-class men who were regulars at Cornell.

RED CHESEBRO is the first Hamilton product to captain Colgate since Belf West of 20 years ago.

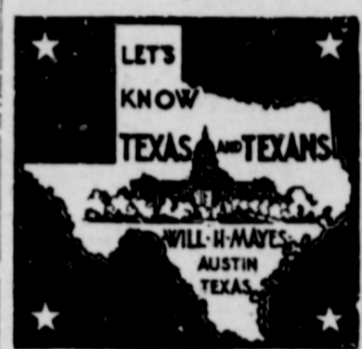
Johnny Druze, Fordham end from Irvington, N. J., will be the first baseman on the baseball team next spring.

Bill Silverman, guard, co-captain of College of the City of New York with Walter Schimmenty, back is the college heavyweight boxing champion. Sammy Donato, intercollegiate welterweight boxing champion and a member of the lightest varsity backfield in the east this year, is Penn State's co-captain with Johnny Economos, guard.

Dick Riffle was given prominent All-America mention although mighty few, if any, selectors saw Albright's high-scoring back of two years. These captains will do more than toss the coin.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

FREAK SHOT COSTS TOE BETTSVILLE, O. — Kenneth Butzler, hunting, kicked at a rabbit and lost his toe. One of his companions fired at the animal as it dashed past. Most of the charge struck Butzler's great toe.



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

Q. Where did Larry Chittenden, the Texas poet, live? B. K. A. He began ranching in Jones County in 1886 and wrote most of his poems there. He donated a great part of his unusual library to the Anson schools.

Q. Where is La Lomita Mission and what is its history? T. B. N. A. It is a small chapel, recently restored, five miles south of the present town of Mission. The first chapel was built in 1845 by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was replaced by the present chapel about 1889-90. Its use was discontinued about ten years ago some years after St. Peter's Novitiate was built on a nearby hill overlooking La Lomita. The town of Mission was named for the old chapel.

Q. Who was Father Keralum? T. B. N. A. A beloved Catholic priest, who disappeared from sight in 1872 while on his way from Brownsville to Roma. Ten years later his bones were by cowboys, his saddle hanging from a mesquite tree, his belongings undisturbed. It is thought he died of illness. His remains were buried at Mercedes and his belongings placed in a case at Immaculate Conception in Brownsville.

Centennial Song Book In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—songs of the range, songs of the Texas home, patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing. Twenty-eight of the best songs sung in Texas have been carefully selected by competent musicians, set to music, and published in a 36 page, 6 by 9 booklet on heavy coated paper with covers in color. The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 25 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Form for ordering the Centennial Song Book, including fields for Name and Address.

Now that a Swedish gland expert believes he can give children the strength of grown men, Father will ponder a bit before usurping Junior's toy railroad.

COURT ORDER HALTS BRAZOS DAM PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Justice Jennings Bailey of District Columbia court today granted request of a group of Texas power companies for a temporary injunction restraining use of federal funds to construct a series of dams on the Brazos river.

The injunction will remain in effect pending a hearing set for March 3, 1937. The court order was in effect an extension of a previous order restraining payment of funds. PWA attorneys contended the ruling was favorable to the government's cause as it permitted certain types of flood control work to be continued on the project pending a final ruling.

The suit was directed against the PWA, which has allotted funds for the dam. The power companies contended hydroelectric projects would impair the revenues in the region.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce was granted recently by 91st district court to Mabel Patterson from Dwight L. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson was awarded custody of two sons.

Advertisement for XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS, featuring a woman's face and pricing information.

Crossword puzzle titled 'Strong Man' with a grid and clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

MARKETS table showing closing selected New York stocks and their prices.

Advertisement for Eastland Steam Laundry, featuring a testimonial from Mr. J.-R. (Pack) Kilbourn, Jr. and the name of Luke Bass.

Large advertisement for Lone Star Gas System featuring a photograph of a young girl writing a letter to Santa Claus, with the text of her letter and the company name.

EASTLAND WAS SECOND HIGH IN SITE VOTE

Members of the Eastland County Teachers Association chose Ranger as the site of the 1937 Interscholastic League contest finals at the high school Saturday at Eastland.

Eastland was runner-up in the voting of the league site. W. T. Walton of Ranger will be the director general of the meeting, the date for which has not been decided.

Dr. J. C. Matthews of Austin, co-director of curriculum for the State Department of Education, was one of the chief speakers at the meeting.

Election of new officers for the association was not before the teachers as they are chosen at the spring meeting.

Following conclusion of the meeting, representatives of the six Class A high schools arranged for a double-elimination basketball tournament at Ranger, Feb. 5 and 6. The Class B tournament will be held the same days at Morton Valley.

Class A representatives deciding on the tournament were from Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Carbon.

Sectional meetings were held after the session of all the teachers in the auditorium.

Following are the directors in the various events of the Interscholastic League meeting: Mrs. James Moore of Cisco, declamation; W. W. Wofford of Ranger, extempore speech; Mrs. George Robinson of Morton Valley, spelling; Miss Bess Sherman of Carbon, ready writers; J. T. Weaver, of New Hope, rural athletics; Miss Connelly of Ranger, music meory; and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland, picture meory.

Appointments are forthcoming from Walton for the directorship of arithmetic, typewriting, shorthand and choral singing.

The nomination committee for the league officers was composed of County Superintendent C. S. Ethridge of Eastland, chairman;

R. N. Cluck of Cisco, P. B. Bittle of Eastland, E. T. Dawson of Rising Star and Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.

H. D. Thomason, Guy T. Smith and E. Layton were members of the committee on resolutions.

Members of the association who registered for the meeting were E. T. Dawson of Rising Star, J. N. Crawford of Ranger, Attie Stevens of Cisco, Fannie Stevens of Cisco, Preston Sparks of Desdemona; Ruby Ray Swift of Cisco; Lucy Kitzler of Cisco, Clayton Todd of Lone Cedar, Mrs. Clayton Todd of Lone Cedar.

Mrs. Ivy Farrow of Alameda, Marian Bayon of Ranger, Veda Winsett of Ranger, W. T. Walton of Ranger, Hub Capp of Ranger, T. C. Williams of Cisco, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco, Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.

Miss Nellie Sunk of Cisco, Mrs. Modina Oulen of Cisco, L. C. Cooksey of Alameda, W. E. Heatly of Desdemona, O. H. Moore of Mountain Grove, W. T. Hughes of Scranton.

Miss Cassie Williams of Colony, H. R. Garrett of Cisco, Miss Dora Rawlins of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Davis of Eastland, Miss Inez Pickett of Ranger, Miss Edith Cheighton of Desdemona, Miss Loraine McMillan of Carbon, Mrs. Fred W. Roberts of Rising Star.

Miss Laura Virden of Bullock, Miss Opal Mae Hearne of Eastland, J. H. Shradler of Cisco, Miss Mildred Manley of Desdemona, Miss Nelda Penn of Rising Star, Miss Samie Thomas of Rising Star, Miss Gladys Pinson of Ranger.

Bruce Younger of Cisco, O. L. McGahey of Ranger, Miss Louise Allen of Gorman, J. Cleo Powell of Ranger, Miss Juddie Martin of Gorman, R. M. Ringold of Ranger.

Ruth Ritchey of Ranger, Beatrice Wickens of Ranger, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick of Ranger, Louise Terry of Ranger, Mrs. Ada Alexander of Pioneer, Miss Grace O'Brannon of Ranger, Miss Doris J. Pyle of Pioneer, Miss Gynolyn Williams of Morton Valley.

Miss Aloene Fitzgerald of Colony, Miss Clara Cook of Cranton, Mrs. Clifford Yeager of Cisco, Kenneth Wier of Ranger, V. Reeder of Ranger, Sally Sue McCarty of Ranger.

C. S. Eldridge of Eastland, E. E. Layton of Eastland, J. T. Weaver of New Hope, Mrs. Mamie Clement of New Hope, Mrs. M. Townsend of Carbon, Miss Maurine Lemley of Ranger, Mrs. H. H. Durham of Ranger, Miss Izetta Woods of Ranger, and Miss Jack Powell of Eastland.

VISITS AGENT
Miss Maurine Hearn, extension service district 7 agent, of College Station, was a visitor Friday in the office of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Reverse, Remand Case from Taylor

The case of J. B. Shackelford against Mrs. Maggie V. Neilon, on appeal from the 104th district court of Taylor county, was reversed and remanded Friday by the 11th court of civil appeals.

The case was instituted by Mrs. Neilon, a widow, against Shackelford, her brother, to recover \$3,910 allegedly due her by reason of a loan to him of \$4,000 and upon which two payments had been made—\$50 and \$40.

The trial before a jury in the trial court resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Shackelford appealed.

The defendant, Shackelford, interposed the plea of limitation and the plaintiff, in order to avoid the operation of these statutes, filed her first amended original petition in which she alleged alternatively that the defendant executed to her a mortgage securing the debt and wrote certain letters which evidenced new promises in writing to pay the indebtedness and save her from limitation. The suit was predicated upon the new promises, Chief Justice W. P. Leslie wrote in his opinion.

She denied the acceptance of Shackelford's plea that the payment was based upon ground he, May 31, 1928, deeded real estate to her, who allegedly accepted the conveyance as payment of the debt.

Mrs. Neilon held the instrument a mortgage and recognized the debt. She also alleged the letter was four years within the date of execution of the deed and that it constituted sufficient acknowledgment that the original debt created new obligations. The issues arising out of the execution of the deed resulted in a finding by the jury that it was a mortgage.

Judge Leslie wrote the following in his opinion: "The terms of the letters relied upon conclusively establish the conditional nature of the new promise. . . . The judgment and the verdict evidences recovery on an unconditional contract. . . . The pleadings declare on a conditional one, and there is a fatal absence of any allegations with the references to the conditions imposed."

Man Indicted For Charge Posts Bond

Bail bond of \$750 has been posted in district clerk's office by Vance Edward (Hoke) Moates, indicted Oct. 3 on a charge of burglary. The indictment charges Moates entered a railroad car controlled by C. P. Cole.

Ranger 4-H Club Boys' Banquet Is Decided Success

The Ranger 4-H club boys held their 1936 achievement banquet at the Church of Christ Friday evening. The boys' fathers were all invited to attend the banquet and a number of them were present.

Marlin Sneed, president of the club, presided, and the meeting was opened with the singing of one stanza of America, followed by an invocation by Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland.

A baked chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, furnished by the mothers of the club boys, was served by Mmes. Lillian N. Eastland, Owen Hinman, W. O. Cox, Elizabeth Holmes, R. W. Gordon and Miss Minnie Skinner, members of the Ranger Home Demonstration club.

More than 40 were in attendance and following the dinner all were introduced. C. E. May, Jr., delivered a very fine address on the subject, "My Home Town," that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Short talks were made by Elmo Cook, county agent; Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent; Lum Love, Haden Neal, Morris Jefferies, Rupert Ringold, the club sponsor, and several of the boys. Fern Meroney sang two numbers with Fern Taylor accompanying on the guitar.

The county agent in his talk stated so far as he knows, this is the first banquet of its kind ever held in Texas. He also stated the Ranger club as the best club in the county. The assistant county agent, Hugh Barnhart, in his talk predicted a great year ahead for this club, which has at this time a membership of 23. He also awarded 4-H pins to the following boys: Edward Gideon, Howard Hinman, J. Duff Pitcock, Joe Don Meroney and Marlin Sneed. The meeting was concluded with talks by the honored guests, Rev. C. W. Ests and Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland. These gentlemen delivered very fine and instructive talks to the boys, that were highly enjoyed by all. The banquet was considered in every way a grand success and it is expected that this will become an annual affair with the Ranger 4-H club boys.

Agri Council Has Eastland Meeting

Plans for the closing of this year's federal soil conservation program were discussed Saturday at Eastland in commissioners' court room by members of the Eastland County Agricultural Council.

Also discussed was terracing and plans of the county-wide agricultural program for 1937.

A committee from the council plans to propose to members of commissioners' court the purchase of a terracing machine for work in the county. Members of the committee are R. F. Cox of Rising Star, F. S. Boland of Scranton, A. L. McDonald of Rising Star, J. D. Guy of Carbon, W. J. Davis of Ranger, and T. E. Castleberry of Eastland.

Members of the council who attended the meeting were R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, Dick Weekes of Alameda, Cox, Boland, Joe Donaway of Dothan, McDonald, E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, Davis, and H. L. Fry of Ranger.

Alameda H.D. Club Holds a Meeting

The members of the Alameda Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Farrow's Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

After several songs were sung and the gifts from the tree were passed out, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Alice Calvert, Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Mattie Walton, Mrs. Modene Rodgers, Della Rogers, Mrs. Eura Tucker, Eunice and Naomi Weeks, Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Hazel Willdon, Mrs. Inez Farrow and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers.

Miss Tom Thompson of Grandview was presented the bed spread that was given away by the club Wednesday night. The total amount received from the bedspread was \$17.90. We wish to thank every one who cooperated with us in this event.

Grand Jurors Will Reconvene Jan. 25

Ninety-first district court grand jurors who held a one-day session at Eastland Friday will reconvene Jan. 25 unless recalled.

Negro Who Carried Liquor Is Arrested

A negro with one gallon of untax-paid liquor was arrested Saturday at Eastland by Ray Hardwick and Cleud Hammett, deputy sheriffs.

The negro was walking. The case was turned over to Abilene federal authorities.

Mavs Begin Cage Practice as Five Lettermen Return

Prospects are bright for a winning Eastland Maverick basketball team this year, observers of the group which has practiced a week stated Saturday.

Five lettermen of last season are among the 15 who are practicing. The lettermen are Pete Garrison and Roy Taylor, guards; Gene Dulin, center; and Billie Woods and Travis Cook, forwards.

18 Mavs Letter; 10 Will Return

Ten of the 18 Eastland Mavericks who letter this year will return for the 1937 season.

Sweaters with the letters for the 18 gridders and two managers, Clyde Garrett and Warren Lane, were ordered Thursday by Coach Johnny Kitchen.

Lettermen who will return are Pete Garrison, end; Roy Taylor, center; Buck McIne, tackle; Jim Taylor, guard; Jack Sikes, end; Claude O'Neil, center; Boob Danitts, back; Sid Barham, guard;

Travis Cook, end, and Tommy Samuels, back. Other gridders who lettered are Harry Traylor, back; Jack Trantam, tackle; James Hill, back; Ervin Cottingham, back; Jim Gilbreath, tackle; Charlie Van Geem, guard; J. D. Le Claire, guard, and Bill Jones, back.

Damages Are Asked From Message Firm

Alleging breach of contract, Mrs. Eva Neill filed suit recently in 88th district court against Postal Telegraph Cable company. An attorney's fee of \$500 and \$2,400 for alleged mental agony and distress resulting from non-delivery of a message were asked.

R. L. Rust, Eastland attorney, filed the petition.

Gin Marriages Can Not Be Stopped By County Clerk

FORT WORTH—"Gin marriages" in Texas can not be halted by the refusal of a county clerk to issue licenses—but license clerks can use persuasion.

That is the rule handed down by local district judges when Mrs. Happy Shelton, county clerk, sought to deny licenses to persons she believed intoxicated.

"I don't intend to press this matter before district judges any further," said Mrs. Shelton. "We are bound to issue licenses where couples are legally qualified to marry. The blame for 'gin marriages' rests entirely on the ministers or officials who perform the ceremonies.

"However, we will try mighty hard to argue couples out of the idea if they apply while intoxicated."

The question arose here when couples sought to use a plea of intoxication as grounds for an annulment of their nuptials.

Mountain School News

We are having extremely nice weather for this time of year. There will be preaching at Mountain School house next Sunday. The Methodist pastor from Salem will preach.

There was a meeting at Mountain School Tuesday afternoon of the school trustees and people of the community. Mr. Hunter, assistant superintendent of Lone Star Gas Co., of Ranger and Mr. Ed Huffman of Carbon, were here in interest of the Lone Star Gas Company. It was unanimously voted not to consolidate with Desdemona and if it became necessary to enter suit against such. This community desires to keep her school at home.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg had an unfortunate accident one night last

week. He was on his way to Fort Worth with loaded pick-up and trailer when his trailer tongue broke and his trailer swung around knocking his pick-up into the ditch. Both trailer and pickup overturned and killed one calf. Mr. Hogg was unhurt.

Mr. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Ted Hall helped Hardy Tidwell dehorn cattle on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hagy will be glad to know that she is feeling quite well.

Mr. J. B. Foote who has been suffering some time from paralysis is about the same.

Quite a few from this community were in De Leon Monday for trades day.

This school will close Friday for a week's holiday for Christmas.

There was a funeral at Howard cemetery, Wednesday afternoon for "Aunt Puss" Barton of Ranger. Services were held at the Presbyterian church at Ranger and interment at Howard cemetery. Mrs. Barton was 93 years of age. She is survived by several sons and a daughter. Mrs. Barton was an old-time resident of this community and her many friends were sorry of her departure.

for Baby's Cold
Proved best by two generations of mothers.
VICKS
VAPOR

Facial Blotches
To ease the stinging soreness and aid healing, bathe with Resinol Soap—then apply
Resinol

GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

You'll always be glad you bought a

For a Merry Xmas and a Thrifty New Year

New G-E Refrigerators have just arrived
... in time for Christmas giving!

Here's a gift you will be proud to give and one the whole family will be even more proud to receive. And best of all, a General Electric will keep on giving long after the thrills of this Yuletide are but memories.

From brand new General Electric models you can select just the size and style you want, and know you are giving the finest, the thriftiest refrigerator in the world.

Come in and see these new General Electric Refrigerators. Brilliantly styled cabinets—advanced features of convenience and operating economy—great dollar for dollar value than ever before. Both Monitor Top and Flatop models—all powered with the famous sealed-in-steel **G-E THRIFT UNITS**.

HARPER MUSIC & BATTERY CO.
WEST MAIN ST. EASTLAND

NEW ECONOMY and NEW LOW PRICE

1937 FORD FEATURES

- NEW APPEARANCE**—Distinctive streamline design, completely new from grille to tail light.
- NEW EASY-ACTION SAFETY BRAKES**—Faster, smoother stops with about one-third less brake pedal pressure.
- NEW ALL-STEEL BODIES**—Steel top, sides, floor and frame welded into strong single unit. Safety Glass all around at no extra charge.
- NEW COMFORT AND QUIET**—Smoother and quieter Center-Poise Ride. Easier steering.
- NEW APPOINTMENTS**—Handsome hardware and upholstery. Convenient starter button and hand brake on instrument panel.
- CHOICE OF TWO V-8 ENGINE SIZES**—85 horsepower for top performance. 60 horsepower for top economy. "60" engine available in five standard body types.

THE QUALITY CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS

\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 Car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the U.S. Ask your Ford dealer about the easy payment plans of the Universal Credit Co.

Ford V-8 FOR 1937

GUY PATTERSON TIRE SERVICE
AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE AND DEALER
Corner Seaman and Main Phone 80 Eastland

LOCAL — EASTLAND — SOCIAL

OFFICE 601 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR TONIGHT

Junior department, Baptist church, Christmas tree, 7 p. m., assembly room.

Sub Deb club, Christmas tree club party, 8 p. m., residence of Miss Doris Lawrence hostess.

Wednesday

Civic league annual Christmas week lighting contest.

Cantata Given at Methodist Church

The Methodist church presented an exquisite setting of holly wreaths over blue lights of wall candelabras, above, the choir left in a winter landscape scene, with

a distant lighted church, all covered with sparkling snow, and at base of picture the snow banked chancel rail, with fir background and silver foliage.

Branches candelabra with white tapers stood at either side of the altar, the frame for the Christmas cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," given Sunday and Monday nights by the choir.

The production was directed by Wilda Drago, with Jane Ferguson at the piano.

Sunday night, invocation by Rev. C. W. Estes of the Presbyterian church, opened the service, and at close of the program the

benediction was spoken by Rev. Jared I. Cartledge of the Baptist church.

The choruses of production were smooth, and effective group singing tempered with flexibility and pure tone.

The Dragon violin octette, in formal evening attire, included Wilda Drago, director and violinist; Clara June Kimble, Alma Williamson, Margaret Hart-Blanchard, Jennie Tolbert, Evelyn Long of Ranger, John A. Mouser, Leo Wolf, with Jane Ferguson as accompanist.

The octette supported several phases of the cantata, and major choruses.

Voice solos of Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. P. L. Crossley were taken Sunday night by Mrs. Art H. Johnson and Miss Roberta Kinnaid, substituting on account of

indisposition of the announced soloists.

Mrs. Johnson, soprano soloist for the cantata, gave a sympathetic interpretation of her work.

The church was crowded with standing room only.

Susan Steele Class Practices Lesson Subject

The Susan Steele class Sunday morning session was opened by Mrs. T. M. Johnson, president, with song service led by Mrs. May Harrison, organist.

The members voted to send Christmas cards to the aged women "shut-ins," of a hospital in Dallas.

They arranged for the Christmas gift of a year's subscription to a Braille edition of a magazine to be sent an Eastland friend who is blind.

The lesson from first John, chapter 4, was read in unison and the subject, "The Supreme Gift of Love," developed in an understanding talk by their teacher, Mrs. Lola Mitchell.

Personnel: Mmes. Maggie Dulin, Sallie Hill, W. A. Cathey, May Harrison, C. H. Smith, Ida Jones, Anna Day, T. M. Johnson, Lola Mitchell, Jessie Pickell and J. J. Mickle.

Home Makers Class Arranges Gifts

The Home Makers class of the Baptist Sunday school held a brief meeting open by Mrs. W. G. Womack with prayer followed by the lesson, "Love, The Greatest Gift of All."

The class arranged their gifts of groceries and food, and a purse of money, for the White Christmas tree distribution Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when the gifts were carried to the tree for the class by Mrs. Lewellen.

Others present were Mmes. G. W. Jackson, E. V. Cook, R. L. Slaughter, Ancil Owen, W. G. Womack, Victor Cornelius, L. V. Simmonds, D. S. Hood, L. D. Harris, Earl Weatherby.

The class adjourned to the White Christmas tree celebration held in the church auditorium.

Susanna Wesley Class Appoints Committee

The Susanna Wesley class held their Sunday morning session in the study of the Methodist church, with Miss Connie Stewart, president, in charge of the opening and minutes by Evelyn Hearn, secretary.

The review of "On Christmas Day in the Evening," was given by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, the class director.

The lesson, "Supreme Gift of Love," was based on John first.

Booster Class Packs Christmas Basket

The Booster class arranged for leaders, at request of Cecil Hibbert, president, who presided, and announced he would be in California for two weeks.

During his absence Ed F. Willman will preside the first week and W. H. Tucker the next.

The class opened with ensemble Christmas carols, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker as song leader and pianist, and closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

A reading, "A Boy's Wish," was given by John Ernst. Each member contributed a gift toward a generous Christmas basket, to be sent in charge of Mrs. Nell A. Moore to a family on Christmas Eve.

The lesson brought by Judge W. P. Leslie, was an exposition from first John 4, of the subject, "The Supreme Gift of Love."

Present: Mmes. Lester Foster, W. E. Brasher, M. H. Kelly, H. M. Hassell, W. W. Kelly, R. A. P. Pool, Guy Patterson, Joe C. Stephen; Misses Loretta and Opal Morris; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker; Cecil Hibbert, Joe Kraemer, Jr., Ed F. Willman, and Judge W. P. Leslie.

Bethany Class and Presbyterian Notes

The Bethany class held their session in Presbyterian church prior to joining the White Christmas tree program held for the Sunday school.

Mrs. C. W. Estes conducted a round table of business discussion when a birthday offering was arranged as a contribution toward the amount donated by the Sunday school for Reynolds orphan home.

Christmas baskets packed by the James Horton and Bethany classes were taken by members Sunday after the service to two different families.

The group assisted with the

In the business period the president appointed as committee to serve at the reception after the cantata at the Methodist church Monday night, Misses Dorothy Day, Madge Rose, Ida B. Hines, Ella Mae Taylor, Mrs. Everett Ligon.

Others present were Misses Gladys Hagameier, Hollis Clifton; Mrs. Everett Ligon.

Rev. P. W. Walker closed the service with prayer.

Fidelis Matrons Class Presents Gifts

Mrs. Angie Crawford, president of the Fidelis Matrons class, opened the Sunday morning session with the announcement she would be away two weeks and that in her absence Mrs. L. E. Gage, first vice president, would preside.

Arrangements were made by the class to comply with requests for assistance, that came from a number of parties.

The class teacher, Mrs. Jessie Reik, was presented a handsome black leather handbag, a Christmas gift expression of appreciation of her as their teacher.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Murphy represented the class in the professional Sunday morning in the church auditorium, that placed gifts at the White Christmas tree.

The lesson, "The Greatest Gift of All," was taught by Mrs. Reik.

Present: Mmes. James Drake, A. O. Cook, John White, O. C. Terrell, John Harrell, Paul McFarland, Jessie Reik, Angie Crawford, H. Murphy, J. F. Troit, Alice Burgandy, Bouchillon, W. A. Stiles, L. E. Gage, McGowan, Gilkey, W. D. R. Owen, and visitors, Mmes. Karkalits and Yates.

White Christmas tree held in the church at 10 a. m.

A lovely program was presented by the primary and intermediate groups, under direction of their teachers, Mrs. E. C. Johnston and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

E. C. Johnston, Sunday school superintendent, and pastor, Rev. C. W. Estes, presided over the gifts for the school, and bags of goodies from the tree, a tall, shimmering spire in blue and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Carbon attended the morning sermon delivered by Pastor Estes.

A gift of \$10 was sent by the Sunday school to the Reynolds home.

Martha Dorcas Class Plans Christmas Gifts

Mrs. W. E. Coleman, president of Martha Dorcas class, asked each member to bring a gift of clothing or food to her home to be packed in a basket for a Christmas Eve present for an unknown family, when the class met Sunday morning in Methodist church.

The song service was led by Mrs. June Kimble, with Mrs. C. J. Germany at the piano.

Prayer by Mrs. W. H. Mullings, prefaced the lesson from first John 4, brought by Mrs. Ida Foster, class teacher.

The committee in charge of the Christmas box to be sent class protege at Waco, Mmes. Dwyer and Killough, reported the box was forwarded Friday.

Present: Mmes. Bert Clifton, C. Strickland, W. H. Mullings, O. T. Pegues, Ora B. Jones, C. J. Germany, J. Dwyer, C. H. McBee, A. J. Treadwell, W. E. Coleman, George I. Lane, E. R. Trimble, C. L. Fields, Fred Hale, W. B. Harris, E. O. Harrell, W. Overbey, W. A. Keith, L. A. Cook, June Kimble, A. A. Edmondson, J. L. Fields, D. J. Jobe; and guests, Mmes. Hamilton and Matthews, and Mrs. M. E. Mullings of Abilene.

Fire Chief Blazes at Head G-Man



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

Mrs. F. M. Kenny Calls Executive Board Session

The preliminary plans for work of the new fiscal year of Women's Missionary society of Methodist church were considered at the meeting of the executive board held at the home of the new president, Mrs. F. M. Kenny, on South Seaman street.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery was secretary pro tem. The budget was stated, voted on favorably by the board, and will be presented for decision at the first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 3, of the W. M. S.

The circle sessions were set for the last Monday of each month. Those months with five Mondays will have joint sessions of the circles on the last Monday.

Members present: Mmes. Claud Strickland, F. L. Drago, Bert McGlamery, Iola Mitchell, R. L. Perkins, J. P. Hearn, M. H. Kelly, W. P. Leslie, P. L. Crossley, W. E. Coleman, T. J. Haley, W. F. Davenport, Will Tucker and Mrs. F. M. Kenny.

Praise Is An Aid To Most Children

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Praise for deserving children aids development, Texas schoolers were told during the convention held by D. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago.

"A child that is worthy of praise should be given it along with encouragement," he said. "The older a child gets, the more praise he should have—whether he deserves it or not."

A tendency toward non-cooperation must be combated in children of exceptional ability, the speaker added. Their desire to work along rather than with less-apt pupils is formed from watching adults, he said.

CAKE, Cakes, See Mrs. Reik.

Beautiful Assortment of POINSETTIA'S NOW READY PARKER FLORAL Green and White Streets PHONE 140

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE GIFT OF YOUR CHOICE AND GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED... OUR STOCKS ARE LARGE AND ASSORTMENTS VARIED... VISIT BURR'S THIS WEEK... WE'LL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF COURTEOUS SALESPEOPLE TO GIVE YOU ATTENTION.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|------|
| GIFTS for MOTHER | FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE—2 PAIR | 1.00 |
| | DRESS LENGTH PRINTS AND SOLIDS | 1.98 |
| | BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS LACE TRIMMED AND PLAIN | 25c |
| | POND'S GIFT SETS | 25c |
| | PURSES TO MATCH ANY COSTUME | 98c |

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| GIFTS for FATHER | TIES—Beautiful Assortment | 49c TO 98c |
| | SHIRTS—All Wanted Patterns | 79c TO 1.98 |
| | PAJAMAS—All Sizes and Colors | 98c TO 1.98 |
| | MEN'S HOSE—3 PAIR | 1.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| GIFTS for The WOMAN | LINGERIE, Stepins, Panties, Gowns, Dance Sets | 25c TO 2.98 |
| | ROBES—Satin, flannel, and quilted | 3.95 TO 7.90 |
| | HOUSE SHOES TO MATCH | 1.49 |
| | SLIPS—Rayon, Satin and Crepe | 98c |

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| GIFTS for The MAN | ROBES—Silk and Flannel | 3.95 |
| | PALMOLIVE SHAVING SETS | 25c |
| | TRAVELING SETS | 2.98 |
| | SCARFS—Wrapped in Gift Boxes | 69c |
| | INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS | 5c AND 10c |
| | BILL FOLDS | 49c TO 98c |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----|
| GIFTS for BROTHER | POOL TABLES—Real Values at | 98c |
| | GAMES—TRAINS—MARBLE BOARDS—WAGONS—TRICYCLES—COWBOY OUTFITS, GUNS—DRUMS—G-MAN CARS—BUILDING SETS—AND MANY OTHERS— | |
| | PRICED TO FIT YOUR PURSE! | |

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| GIFTS for BABY | CHILDREN'S PARTY DRESSES | 59c |
| | BRUSH AND COMB SETS | 25c |
| | BLANKETS—Special at only | 1.19 |
| | BABY BUNTINGS | 98c |
| | BABY JUMPERS | 98c |

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| GIFTS for THE HOME | BLANKETS—Part Wool. 72x84 | 2.98 |
| | BED SPREADS—All wanted colors | 1.98 TO 3.98 |
| | LACE TABLECLOTHS | 2.98 |
| | TIED AND DYED SCARFS | 25c |
| | BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED GIFTS IN ALL DEPT. RT.MENTS | |

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS

West Side Square Eastland

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: Large Southeast, modern bedroom; independent entrance; garage space, 1203 S. Seaman, Phone 288.

FOR RENT: Newly furnished down town apartment, hardwood floors, bills paid. No children. Business couple preferred. Call Club Cafe, 8 to 10 morning.

First Aid for Constipation

Nyal Mineral Oil

A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless.

Full Pint... 59c

Corner Drug Store Eastland

Hamner Undertaking Co.
Phones 17 and 564
DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Hotel Garage
TEXACO PRODUCTS
Storage and Tire Service
West Main Phone 42

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

CONNELLY

NOW PLAYING

A woman loves with all her heart—and pays with all her soul!

Katharine Hepburn Herbert Marshall

A Woman Rebels

with **ELIZABETH ALLAN DONALD CRISP DORIS DUDLEY DAVID MANNERS**

Directed by Mark Sandrich. A RKO Radio Picture.

Lyric

Now Playing

THEY TRIED TO PIN THIS KILLING ON A WOMAN... but a cocky newspaperman uncovered the real solution to this thrilling mystery.

"MURDER WITH PICTURES"

with **LEW AYRES GAIL PATRICK**
Paul Kelly - Joyce Comp'n - Benny Baker - Ernest Cassart - Onslow Stevens - Directed by Charles Barton - A Paramount Picture

A&P FOOD STORES

OUR STORE Will be open late Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23 and Thursday, Dec. 24 CLOSED Christmas Day

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Iona Peaches | No. 2 1/2 can | 17c |
| Best Low Prices On All Xmas Fruits! | | |
| YUKON GINGERALE—LIME RICKEY | Iona Cocoa | |
| 6 Sml Ale plus dep., 25c | 1 lb. can | 10c |
| 3 Lge, Plus dep., 25c | 2 lb. can | 15c |

For Energy!

AP BREAK

LARGE WHITE 16 oz. 7c

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Bulk Cocoanut | lb. | 17c |
| Fresh Rubbed Sage | | 8c |
| Iona Salad Dressing | qts. | 27c |
| Rajah Coconut | 4 oz. | 15c |
| Iona Corn, No. 2 | 2 cans | 21c |
| Iona Peas, No. 2 | 2 cans | 21c |
| Heinz Baby Food | 3 cans | 25c |
| Pineapple | No. 2 1/2 | 17c |
| Mayfield Corn | No. 2 can | 10c |
| SUGAR | 10 lbs. cloth bag | 54c |
| Cranberry Sauce | can | 18c |
| Box Chocolates | 5 lbs. | 95c |
| Choc. Covered Cherries | 1 lb. box | 25c |

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Lettuce | 2 heads | 9c |
| Potatoes | 10 lbs. | 29c |
| Celery | stalk | 12c |
| Grapes | lb. | 10c |
| Texas Oranges | doz. | 17c |
| Apples, med. size | doz. | 17c |

All Popular Brands CIGARETTES... pkg. 15c

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Fresh Hams, 7-8 Lb. Avge. | 22c |
| FANCY Veal Seven Roast, | LB. 15c |
| PICNIC Hams, Smoked, | LB. 24c |
| FRESH Wisconsin Cheese, | LB. 24c |
| ALL Steaks, any thickness, | LB. 27c |
| WILSCO SLICED Bacon, 1 Lb. Cello Rolls | 29c |
| FRESH MINCE MEAT | DRESSED POULTRY |

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS