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Around The Square

With Mack

We came pretty near getting rich one time, and the only reason we didn't was our fault. We had the chance, but just like a dumb ox, we passed up the opportunity. It was back many years ago, at the time Walter Murray was peddling ads on the Ranger Daily Times and we helping fill up the vacant columns with news and bull.

All this passed through our mind when we met Walter over at the Eastland Bank yesterday. Looks like he always did, only he is getting more to eat than he did back in the good old days. At that time he weighed about 150 pounds. Today we wouldn't try to guess within 150 pounds of what he does weigh. Also his once suburban lock have changed to a snowy-gray, but that honest countenance of his is the same as ever. During our stay in Ranger we never won a prize for our goodness, but as we remember Walter was one of the few Christian gentlemen in town, in those days. The oil boom didn't make him tough, but we are told that it put in him on the road to financial success.

While working there Walter got an idea one day that should have helped every employee there. He bounced the salary of every man in the office \$25 a week. This \$25 was to pay for stock in the company at the end of the year. We didn't stay long enough to collect ours. What a foolish mistake. We are still writing bull for a newspaper, while Walter still attends church and Sunday school and buys more first class national banks. The Bible must be right. The Lord does take care of his own. Congratulations, my friend. We have made the Lord's acquaintance since we knew you, but we are still paying for the past. Maybe we will catch up some time, and if we meet in the Glory Land, we'll be on par.

This is to be a musical Christmas so far as Eastland is concerned. And why not? We have a perfectly good high school band and an equally good A Capelle choir. Put them on the same program and they should let the whole world know it is Christmas time.

T. R. Atwood is head wrangler of the band and Bill Stanley corals the choir. Put this gang together and you have music. And that is just what is going to happen.

On the night of December 21st, both groups will be present for the singing and playing of Christmas carols. Weather permitting, the program will be held on the southside lawn of the courthouse. If too bad possibly inside the courthouse or some other large building.

But one thing is sure, if you attend you will never regret it. Those kids can play and sing. Last week they sang for the Rotary club; yesterday they entertained the Lions. And when they began "Silent Night, Holy Night" that bunch of Lions got as quiet as a bunch of church-house mice. They didn't move a muscle. And if these kids can tame Lions with their music, they may be able to put ordinary people to sleep. We are for 'em.

This Christmas season seems to be doing alright. Everybody seems to be happy, and we are going to do our very best to make it a white Christmas. Snow is more than possible—almost likely. And if there is anything more beautiful than a white Christmas we haven't seen it. And just think—after we use it for Christmas we may give it to our farmer friends for moisture, so badly needed at this time.

Boliva-America Differ On Tin Price Per Pound

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 12 (UP)—The Bolivian government may bring a dispute with the United States over the price of tin before the Organization of American States.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which buys all tin for the U.S., has refused to pay more than \$1.12 a pound while Bolivia is asking \$1.50 for its tin. Bolivia derives 70 percent of revenues from tin exports.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Old) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



RESCUED FROM WELL

Norman V. Ford is comforted by his wife, Grace, in a Pendleton, Oregon hospital after his rescue from a caved in well at Hermiston, Oregon. Ford was pulled from the well after spending harrowing hours buried at times up to his neck in the crumbling, sandy soil. (NEA Telephoto).

High School Juniors Planning For Great Program, Friday, Dec. 14th

High School Juniors are making great preparation for their school play which is to be rendered on Friday night of this week at the High School. Yesterday the Telegram published a portion of the list of characters who will be in the play, and today others follow. The name of the play is "The Boarding House Reach."

CHARACTERS
Wilbur Maxwell — Lonnie Young. Wilbur is the Maxwell's big problem. His chief desire in life is to own a bicycle, which causes his family no end of troubles.

Hercules Nelson—Norman Watson. Wilbur's best pal and right hand man.

Betty Lou Maxwell—Mable Grimes. Wilbur's fourteen year old sister and his big problem. On the phone all day. Has no patience with Wilbur.

Bernadine Smith—Patsy Pogue. Betty Lou's best friend. Seems to be a very frustrated young lady.

Connie Maxwell—Janie Dutton. Wilbur's oldest sister. A very sophisticated young lady. Bored with it all.

Mrs. Maxwell—Jana Weaver. A very patient and understanding mother. Tries to keep peace. Inclined to lose patience with her husband.

Mr. Maxwell—Harrell Maxwell. The harassed father of the three Maxwells. Very henpecked by wife and family.

Aunt Mary—Edith Cox. A very likeable person. Has her own ideas on things, especially on how to handle the masculine gender.

Limpie McGuire—Joe Murihead. A rough character. Stands for no foolishness from anyone. Always makes himself at home.

Nora McGuire—Dolores Ward. Limpie's wife. Another rough character. Has her husband twisted around her little finger.

Herman Jones—Shorty Kendrick. An ex-prizefighter. Loaded with iron, right down to his box-

ing gloves.

Roughhouse Ruby—Sallie Cooper. Ninety Volt's wife. A female wrestler. She keeps her husband in line with a toe hold.

Lucy Burns—Frankie McDonald. A walking encyclopedia. See all, knows all, and tells all.

Mr. Porter—Don Chrisman. An insurance salesman. Honesty is his policy.

Connolly — Don Webb. The rough and tough detective.

Mrs. Mott—Pauline Cogburn. Strictly the silent type.

This play, presented by the junior class of EHS, will be presented this Friday night, at the high school auditorium, at 7:45 p.m. Admission is 35c for students and 50c for adults.

JUNIOR TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 14 HARRELL MAXWELL:
Harrell comes home from a business trip and finds his home full of strange people. He has to sleep on the floor and is taken to jail.

JANA WEAVER:
Jana, poor thing, is married to a man with the mind of a peanut. She has three problem children and as if that were not enough, she comes home to a housefull of strange people.

Government Starts Crack Down In Revenue Bureau

"ANGRY PRESIDENT" CAUSES COAST TO COAST INDICTMENTS

The government, goaded by an "angry" president, cracked down today with indictments from coast to coast in the widening Internal Revenue scandal.

A San Francisco grand jury indicted three former internal revenue officials on charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

A suspended Brooklyn Deputy Internal Revenue Collector was indicted on charges of bribe taking.

And the bureau itself did a little cracking down on delinquent taxpayers under the pressure from top-level officials in Washington.

There were these other developments:

1. Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap said the crackdown on tax-evading racketeers has more than doubled the number of tax fraud cases sent to the Justice Department for prosecution since the drive was started last spring.

2. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath announced he has sent a top FBI agent to San Francisco to investigate tax scandals there, and soon will name a "special assistant" to relieve U. S. Attorney Chauncey Tramotole of all tax cases. He said he felt it "inadvisable" to allow Tramotole to "handle tax cases" because of the dispute between Tramotole and assistant U. S. Attorney Charles O'Grava about giving a grand jury evidence of alleged corruption in the San Francisco Internal Revenue Office.

3. The Internal Revenue Bureau disclosed that 113 officials and employees have been ousted this year for "disciplinary reasons." This total does not include at least five tax collectors who have resigned or been fired. A spokesman said not all of the dismissals were connected with the tax scandals.

4. Dunlap said he will push future prosecutions of tax fraud cases regardless of the defendant's health.

The San Francisco indictment named James G. Smyth, former collector for northern California who was fired by the president, and two former aides, John Boland and Paul Doyle.

They were specifically accused of backdating tax returns.

The New York indictment was returned against Andrew J. Kelly, 36, and accused him of taking a \$1,000 bribe to settle a butcher's \$7,000 tax assessment for only \$310.

In Detroit, an indictment was returned against Theodore Hurwitz, ousted head of the U. S. Customs Office there, on charges that he conspired to defraud the government on a shipment of imported Canadian plywood.

At Wichita, Kan., tax liens totaling \$60,348 were filed against Larry Knohl, Long Beach, N. Y., president of the Rean Oil Company Inc., and his wife, Rea.

Lynn Brodrick, Kansas Internal Revenue collector, said the liens were filed at the request of Harry L. Hoffman, acting collector of internal revenue for New York's first district in Brooklyn.

Knohl figured recently in the hearings by the House Committee investigating tax cases and he was questioned about a \$5,000 commission received by Caudie in a deal involving an airplane purchased by Knohl.

Brodrick said other liens would be filed against Knohl's oil holdings in four Kansas counties. They are to insure the payment of back taxes the government says Knohl owes.

Government To Hire New Nurses

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of Nurse at entrance salaries ranging from \$3410 to \$4205 per annum. Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the State of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.



Clayton Rand Says

COUNTRY'S BEST CROP

Equally as interesting as the pure bred animals at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago were the 1,500 4-H Club boys and girls in attendance.

Oklahoma's team of three repeated its 1950 performance in the Junior judging contest by winning first honors. They were Bill Carmichael, 18, and Dick Bonfy, 17, of Ponca City, and Roy Hine, 18, of Braman, Indiana. 4-H ladies won second place. Howard Brown, 17, Chickasha, Okla., was awarded the junior championship for his steer, a black Aberdeen-Angus.

The Mississippi State College team and Oklahoma A&M College team shared honors in collegiate livestock and crop judging contests. The five-man Mississippi team won the top livestock award for the second time in three years. The crop-judging trophy went to Oklahoma.

It's fortunate for the country that the anti-child labor laws don't apply to 4-H Club members. America's leadership comes from its farms, where boys and girls are taught that if they are big enough they are old enough.

If the 11,967 animals on exhibit had been butchered, the 3 1/2 millions pounds of meat would have lasted Chicago 2 1/2 days. It takes 420,000 cattle, 226,000 calves 247,000 sheep and lambs and 950,000 hogs to feed Chicago for one year. Were it not for the boys and girls on the nation's farms, Chicago would go hungry.

ALLEY OOP SEZ



Alley Oop has a pistol in his face. But what's holding you up? With only 10 shopping days left, you had better shoot down to the stores right away.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Jurors Fail To Agree In R. D. Townsend Trial

In the case styled State of Texas vs. R. D. Townsend, tried in 91st District Court in Eastland, Monday and Tuesday, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and was dismissed Tuesday afternoon, by Judge Davenport.

The defendant was charged with negligent homicide, and according to testimony Townsend was driving a truck which crashed into a boy and bicycle, resulting in the boy's death. The accident occurred west of Eastland.

The case went to the jury shortly before noon Tuesday and around mid-afternoon announced they were hopelessly deadlocked, with the result they were dismissed and the case will await a new trial. Jurors were instructed to be in Court early today when other criminal cases will be considered.

Following the jury trial two defendants in the above mentioned trial. There are: R. D. Townsend, defendant in the above mentioned case, who entered a plea of guilty of "possession of liquor charge" and was fined \$100 and costs.

Samory Watson charged with the sale of liquor also entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

Numerous other cases are expected to be heard during the week.

Operation Santa Claus Underway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—The Army, Navy and Air Force joined again today in "Operation Santa Claus" so that 63 disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean War can be home for Christmas.

The veterans, patients in nine service hospitals throughout the country, are being flown home for the holidays by the Military Air Transport Service to points as distant as Alaska and Puerto Rico.

"Operation Santa Claus" has been a going concern since it was set up by three services in 1946. Each year, a number of hospitalized veterans—paraplegics, multiple and amputees and blind veterans—are flown home for Christmas by Mats on its regularly scheduled flights, where possible.

Twelve of this year's group have been drawn from Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio.

Girls Take Game From Baird Team

With a score of 33 to 17 Eastland basketball girls won a victory over Baird girls Tuesday evening. Local players admit that Baird has a real team, but they just failed to get enough points to win.

Forward, were Langtitz with 13 points, Beck 9, Thompson 4, Tankersley 3 and Robinson 3. Guards were White, Stuard, McCaffery, with Robinson guard part of the time.

Langtitz played her usual game under the basket, though her opponents made considerable headway in mastering her trick.

The girls will play the Carbon quint at Cisco Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their first game in the Cisco tournament.

Seagoing Letter

GALVESTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—A Galveston merchant mariner was due to arrive home today, four days later than the letter he put in a bottle and dropped overboard from his ship only a few miles outside a Turkish port.

Mrs. S. G. Ballard said she received the letter yesterday, postmarked Dec. 8 at Hollywood, Fla. Her husband, first assistant engineer aboard the Pass Christian Victory, a freighter, wrote her that he threw the bottle overboard Dec. 1. The letter carried two U. S. Air Mail stamps when he "mailed" it.

Ballard's ship docked Monday at New Orleans, two days after his letter had reached the U. S.

Jaycee Float Brings Frowns

TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., Dec. 12 (UP)—The Temple City Junior Chamber of Commerce got the brush-off today from the White House on its plans to enter a float in the Rose Parade showing President Truman playing the piano surrounded by home freezers and mink coats.

The Junior Chamber telegraphed the president earlier this week asking if he would object to having such a float entered in the annual Pasadena, Calif., parade on New Year's Day.

Presidential press secretary Joseph Short replied that it was "suggested that most people viewing a float such as proposed in your wire would consider it in very bad taste."

Henry Shatford, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Float Committee, said the junior chamber has discarded the idea for its float and was working on a new plan.

Reds Refuse To Show List Of American Prisoners Of War

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 12 (UP)—The United Nations warned tonight that the Communists may try to hold back "sizeable numbers" of captured Allied soldiers from any exchange of war prisoners.

A UN command communique said the Reds for the second straight day refused in a subcommittee meeting even to provide a list of UN war prisoners until the Allies agree to release all 120,000 or more Communist war prisoners. The communique ominously added:

"The UN command is concerned that premature agreement on a bulk exchange of prisoners before adequate data is available could result in sizeable numbers not being recovered."

The UN demanded that the prisoners be exchanged only on a man-for-man basis until a final peace settlement has been reached. The Communists hold fewer than half as many prisoners as the Allies, the UN believes, and any bulk discharge would give the Reds an unfair advantage if hostilities should be resumed.

The Communists also rejected in another subcommittee a seven-point UN compromise proposal on policing an armistice.

The UN offered the Reds three major concessions—neutral instead of joint UN-Communist observer teams to check for armistice violations, withdrawal of UN forces from coastal islands north of the cease-fire line, and the right to repair war damage to existing airfields.

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang said the concessions were insufficient. He objected to Allied demands for continuation of the American troops rotation program, neutral air reconnaissance over all Korea during a truce, and a ban on new airport construction.

names of UN prisoners, refusing to disclose the location of prisoner camps, and barring international Red Cross representatives from the camps.

The Reds thereupon offered, a modified five-point program for a prisoner exchange, but it still demanded that the UN agree to release all war prisoners before the Reds even disclose the number of UN prisoners in Communist camps.

The program provided that:

1. All prisoners on both sides be released.

2. Both sides release prisoners in groups, giving priority to the sick and wounded in the shortest possible time after an armistice.

3. Prisoner repatriation be made at Panmunjom.

4. Both sides designate an equal number of members to form an organization to work under the military armistice commission in handling the prisoner exchange.

5. The Communists hand over prisoner of war information only after all four above points have been accepted by the UN.

It was believed the Allies would agree to Panmunjom as the transfer site.

He charged that the Communists were flouting the Geneva Convention by holding out the number

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Skip Feed Bag If You Wish To Live Long, Happy Life, Says Physician; Fatties Die Early

NEW YORK, N. Y. — New evidence that overweight shortens life has been provided through a study of mortality among more than 50,000 men and women who were limited to standard life insurance because of obesity, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mortality for the overweight group was about 50 per cent that of person accepted for standard insurance. The experience under study was that of 25,998 men and 24,901 women who were insured during the period of 1925 through 1934, and were traced to the anniversary of their insurance in 1950. Those in the group were limited to substantial insurance solely because they were overweight; they were considered first class risks in all other respects.

"Mortality in each sex increased with the degree of overweight," Dr. Dublin reports. "Men with marked obesity had a mortality 79 per cent above standard risks, compared with an excess of 42 per cent for those moderately obese. Among females the excess amounted to 61 per cent and 42 per cent for the marked and moderately obese, respectively."

The excess mortality of the overweight people was accounted for by very high death rates from various diseases, particularly the degenerative conditions. It was most marked for the diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and for diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver, gall stones, and appendicitis.

The mortality for cancer and from pneumonia was about the same as the standard, and that for tuberculosis was considerably lower in the overweight group than for the standard experience.

"The most encouraging feature of the study," Dr. Dublin comments, "is the finding that weight reduction improves the health outlook for overweight individuals. This is shown by the records of policyholders, who, subsequent to the issue of standard insurance lost weight in sufficient amount to qualify them for a lower premium class, or for standard insurance."

Weight control appears to be the most practical means available at present of preventing or retarding the degenerative diseases of middle and later life, according to Dr. Dublin.

Alpha Delphian Club's Christmas Party Thur. Nite

The Alpha Delphian Club will have their annual Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Woman's Club.

Hostesses are Misses E. K. Henderson, E. J. Turner, Luther Bean, N. P. McCarney, and Marvin Hood

Teasers Boost Lottery Sales

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (UP)—Five strip-teasers clad in Christmas costumes of tinsel and string have boosted the sale of lottery tickets at a local department store.

The burlesque queens wore as little as the very liberal Japanese law allows—two quarter-sized pieces of tinsel for bras and a very abbreviated loincloth held in place by almost invisible strings. And of course, smiles and goose pimples.

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Lecture Draws Nice Crowd To Church Edifice

Robert Stanley Ross, C.B.S., was in Eastland Friday night to speak at the annual lecture program sponsored each fall by the local Christian Science Society.

The program was held at the church edifice at the corner of Lamar and Plummer Streets with a large crowd in attendance.

The message was entitled, "Christian Science, God's Message of Hope and Healing."

Mr. Ross has just returned from a lecture tour in South America. During his more than 20 years of lecturing, he has also been in Great Britain and Europe. He told his audience here that he once gave 72 lectures in 91 days, thanks to the airplane.

Mrs. Ross accompanied her husband on the lecture tours.

IOCC Chairman Post May Be Heated Race

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12 (UP)—A heated contest appeared possible today for the chairmanship of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, succeeding Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas.

Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas apparently had the inside track for the post as today's annual commission election approached.

But Jeff Robinson of Kansas, chairman of the nominating committee, revealed there has been some lobbying for opposition during the IOCC meeting here.

Robinson said, however, he did not now who the other possible candidate might be.

Normally, the name of only one man is placed in nomination for the chairmanship, although there have been a few contests in the past.

Earl Foster of Oklahoma City, executive secretary of the IOCC, said it is not always the custom to give the new chairmanship to the host governor, although the practice sometimes has been followed in the past.

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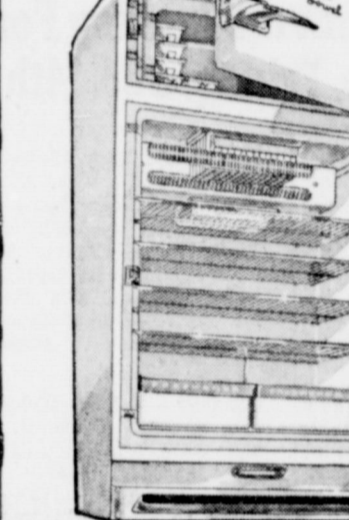
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 If you know of any item of interest please call 601, 223 or 224-R that it may be listed.

- Dec. 11—Zeta Pi Chapter Gayland Poe Home. Lions Club. Baptist Worker's Conference all day at Moran Home Makers Class, Christmas Party, Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12—Civic League and Garden Club. HDC Christmas party, Council meet, 10 a.m. First Methodist Church
- Dec. 13—Alpha Delphian Christmas Party. T.E.L. Baptist Class luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 14—Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, Art Johnson home 7 p.m. Winsom Class Party First Baptist church 7:30 p.m. Junior Class play 7:30 p.m. Eastland High school.
- Dec. 15—Eastland County 4-H Club Rally. Eastland Dance Club, Dinner Dance, Connellee Hotel, Dec. 15.
- Dec. 17—Beethoven Jr. Club Christmas Party. Rotary Club. WMU Baptist (Circle Day) Baptist YWA Christmas Party. "The Messiah" First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Banquet, First Baptist church 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18—CWF Christmas Party. Lions Club. Reader's Luncheon Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Fideles Matron's Class Christmas Party, First Baptist church 7 p.m. Beethoven Junior Music Club Christmas Party, 7:15. A. F. Taylor Home.
- Dec. 19—Music Study Club Party Woman's Club 3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20—Thursday Club Christmas Dinner 7:30 p.m. Band members and exes Christmas Party
- Dec. 21—Auxiliary Christmas Party, American Legion Hall
- Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.

North Pole Now Has Real Pole

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, Dec. 12 (UP)—A nine-foot candy-striped barber pole was planted in the Polar Ice Cap at the top of the world today, making the North Pole at last an actual pole.

An Alaskan Airlines DC-4 brought reality to what millions of children have believed about the North Pole at exactly 12:58 a.m. Alaskan time (5:58 a.m. EST) when the shaft was dropped along with thousands of letters to Santa Claus.

Chief pilot Larry Flayheart reported the drop by radio. The flight began from the Navy field at Point Barrow at 6:29 p.m. Alaska time (11:29 p.m. EST) yesterday and was expected to end here at about 9:50 a.m. Alaska time (2:50 p.m. EST) today.

With the pole left standing upright in Santa Claus' backyard, Flayheart turned the plane around to head back to Fairbanks. He reported he expected to fly about 8,000 feet to stay above an overcast at 6,000 feet.

Eight crewmen were aboard the plane when it took off from Point Barrow. But North Pole Nellie, the gal who helped make the flight possible, wasn't aboard.

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The Navy said she couldn't be a long when the plane made its refueling stop at Point Barrow.

Nellie, whose real name is Audrey Vance held out hope till the last minute that the Navy would reverse its stand.

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 Yvonne Green.

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a bicycle, twin guns, football and candy fruit and nuts. I am five years old and live at 1009 S. Bassett. There will be coffee and cake waiting for you.
 Jimmy Ray Wright.

Dear Santa
 I am two years old and want a Bonnie Brads doll, doll chair, dishes, bottles, ironing board, fruit, candy and nuts. Mommie and daddy have taught me not to tell stories, so I won't say I have been good.
 Jeannie Wright

Dear Santa
 I am a little boy and I want a set of tinkers toys, Jr. size, a Teddy Bear and a toy gun. I live at Morton Valley, but I will be at my sister's, Christmas.
 Clinton Ray

Dear Santa
 I am a little girl 5 years old and would like very much for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy

for Christmas. And remember all the other little boys and girls.

Sharon Lay Lawrence
 Olden, Texas

Dear Santa.
 I will be five years old Dec. 7. For Christmas I would like twin dolls, a pair of binoculars, and a little piano if you have one. I would also like some pictures for my room, and anything else you would like me to have.

P.S.—I got my watch already for my birthday.

Dana Lynn Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old. I am a good boy. Please bring me a digger, a road grader and a shotgun like Henry's. Please fill my stockings full of fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls and Granddad.

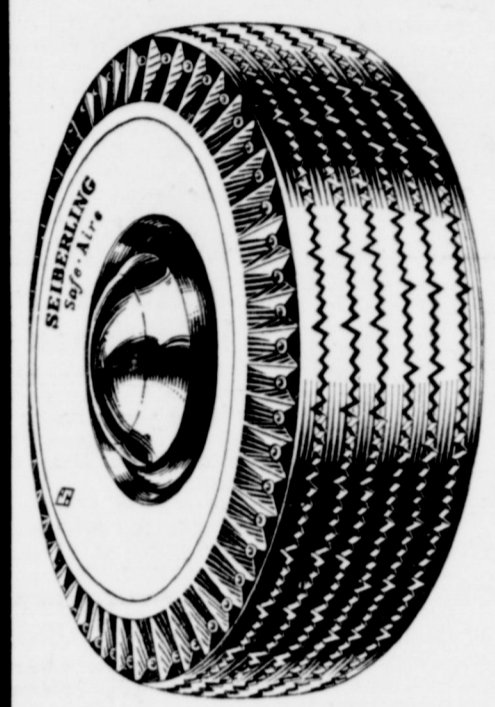
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Las Leales Club's Children Give Colorful Christmas Program

Children of the members presented a Christmas program at Las Leales Club meeting Monday night at the Woman's Club.

Jeanette Caton told "The Little Star That Lost His Way" and Ellen Whately told the "Legend of the Poinsettia."

Betty Westfall told "Joyful and Triumphant" and Don Smith told "A Christmas Story."

A group of children sang a chorus, titled, "Santas - How Many?", under the direction of Mrs. Joe Sparks with Mrs. J. P. Kilgore at the piano. Personnel was Jeanette Caton, Ellen Whately, Juan Jay Smith, Gayle and Glenn Kilgore, Judy Hassell, Tonie Horton, Linis Huckabay, Jeannie Hanna, Judy Witt, Alice Frazer and Betty Westfall.

Club members joined the children in the singing of Christmas Carols.

A Christmas tea followed the program with Mmes. W. Q. Vermer, Homer Smith, Anna Grace Bumpass, D. E. Frazer, Rudolph Little and Jay Whately as hostesses.

Refreshments of fruit cake, olives and hot spiced tea was served from a table laid with a bright red cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Christmas greenery.

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Engagement Of Gayle Parrock Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parrock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Gayle Parrock, to Mr. Ed Lorenz of Conshohocken, Penn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lorenz of Conshohocken.

The wedding will be at 7:30 p. m. December 26th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Brown, 214 South Neblett.

Rev. James C. Allison will officiate.

Miss Parrock is a senior in Eastland high school, where she will graduate at mid-term in January. She is a member of the Sub-Deb club and various other school organizations.

Mr. Lorenz is a member of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio. He graduated from Williamson Trade School in 1949.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.



Miss Gayle Parrock

photo by Jacobs

Mrs. R. D. Estes Presents Program In Hickman Home

Mrs. R. D. Estes presented the program Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Exemplar Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the home of Mrs. Eugene Hickman.

Mrs. Estes, who was presented by Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., spoke on the Art of Language.

Mrs. B. J. Collins, president, presided over a short business session.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree as background. Refreshments of fancy sandwiches, cookies and hot spiced tea repeated the holiday theme.

Present were Mmes. Collins, Estes, M. D. Fox, M. H. Perry, Pat Miller, Mattie Doyle, Walters and the hostess Mrs. Hickman.

CORRECTION

In Monday's Telegram it was stated that members of the Cattle Raisers Association would be on hand at the hospital Tuesday night, prepared to work. This is not correct. The Cattle Raisers are to work on Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Frank Wolf of Shreveport, La. is the guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Percy Wilkins.

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WSCS Presents Program At Their Annual Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the parlor of the First Methodist Church for their annual Christmas Party. The room had been beautifully decorated with Christmas scenes, potted poinsettias, pine cones and a large gayly lighted tree, from which gifts were exchanged. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president, Mrs. O. M. White, Fred L. Davenport, circle leaders, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

Mrs. I. C. Brown was presented a life membership in the WSCS. Mrs. Ina Bean vice president, presided over a short business session, and presented Mrs. A. E. Cushman, program chairman, who opened the afternoon's activities with the singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. Charles B. Harris at the piano. She then presented Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Clyde Young Mrs. Leslie told the "Christmas Story" according to Saint Luke, 2nd chapter. Mrs.

Young told a Christmas Story entitled, "Mr. Jones Goes To Bethlehem."

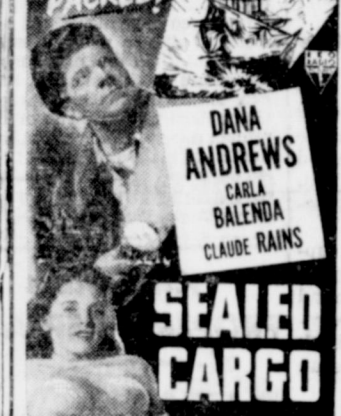
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Mrs. Harry Walters Enroute To Germany To Join Major Walters

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They are enroute to Kreushnah, Germany, where they will join their husband and father, Major Harry Walters, Jr., who has been overseas since last June. Mrs. Walters and her son will be accompanied by her brother,

Hostesses were Mmes. Davenport, White, Charles Harris, George I. Lane, Frank Castleberry and Ina Bean. They served a refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, fruit cake, spiced tea and toasted nuts.

Others present were Mmes. R. E. Sikes, Joseph M. Perkins, E. M. Grimes, McWhorter, Catch, O. O. Mickle, Earl Bender, Frank Crowell, N. P. McCarty, Ora B. Jones T. M. Johnson, and L. G. Brown.

Frank Lowenthal, to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays with another brother, Dr. Philip Lowenthal, who will accompany his sister and nephew to New York, where they will embark on their journey.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson spent the week end in Houston, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Perrino and family.

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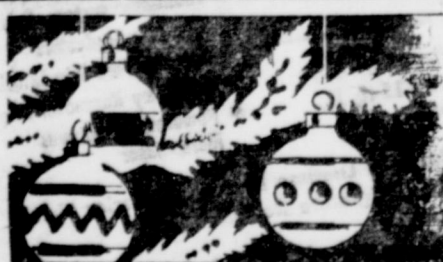
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