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Drivers of Chicago funeral cars have gone on a strike. And it will be hard in that town to find volunteer strikers willing to go just for the ride.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably snow in south and west tonight and Thursday. Daily colder in Panhandle to west.

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Debt Payments Will Total Hundred Million

Dr. J. A. Hodges is to work with the ladies of the Young school Parent-Teachers association; F. B. Brasher will aid the ladies of the Cooper school in their work and Dr. Walter Jackson will cooperate with the Hodges Oak Park school in securing cash for the teachers warrants.

COMMITTEE WILL WORK ON WARRANT PLAN

At a meeting of the Ranger school board, held Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to work with the Parent-Teachers associations of the Cooper Young and Hodges Oak Park schools of Ranger in promoting a movement to have the citizens and business men of the city buy up teachers warrants before Christmas.

Brawn, Brains And Beauty

Beauty, brains, and athletic and musical ability all are combined in Lucille Eising, University of Wisconsin senior medical student. Besides surpassing in hockey, basketball and baseball, Miss Eising stands in the first five in class work, and has paid almost her entire way through college by singing in a church choir.

ONLY PART TO BE WITHHELD REPORT SAYS

Belgium and France To Be Chief Defaulters Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Belgian government served formal notice on the United States today that it would not meet its war debt installment of \$2,125,000, due tomorrow. A similar notice from France was expected soon.

CHARGES WILL BE FILED ON GUN WAGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Authorities today were to file charges against Marlin Kemmerer, pal-faced young clerk and expert marksman, who pulled flight from the house chambers when he flourished a loaded revolver in the gallery and demanded permission to make a speech for "the common people."

Funeral Is Held For Aged Citizen Of Ranger Today

Funeral services were conducted today at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Eva McDowell, 82, pioneer citizen of Ranger, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davenport, Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M.

New Hope in Racket War



Thomas J. Courtney, above, is the young and vigorous state's attorney on whom Chicago is pinning its faith in a renewed drive against racketeers. A newly-formed "hoodlum squad" has already brought in a haul of tough characters, and Courtney has appealed to business men to help him get the goods on business and labor racketeers.

FERGUSON TO TAKE STAND LATE TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—With former Governor James E. Ferguson waiting as next witness in his suit to enjoin the state highway commission, Chairman W. R. Ely of the commission, told a jury today how the department operates, how it receives finances and how it makes its estimates.

TEAM WORK

all very well to have courage and skill and it's fine to be counted a star. The single deed with it's touch of thrill doesn't tell us the man you are; there's no lone hand in this game we play. We must work to a bigger scheme; the thing that counts in the world today is team work. You pull with the team? You sound your praise and call you great. You may single you out for fame. You must work with your running mate. You'll never win the game. You know the work of life is done by the man with a selfish dream, the battle is lost or the battle is won by the spirit of the team. All very well to fight for fame in the cause of the bigger need, but you do for the good of the game, more than the flesh of the long, long haul and the heavy grind. You start but faintly. You leaving all though of self. You envision a winning team, you think it fine to be praised for skill. You the greater thing to do. You set your mind and set your goal that's just in view; helping your fellow man to score. You his chances hopeless seem; forgetting self till the game is over. You fighting for the team. You though you attain much, you see imagine in retrospect you see many errors you have missed which possibly kept you in a winning greater successes. (Continued on Page 2.)

Christmas Customs FROM FOREIGN LANDS



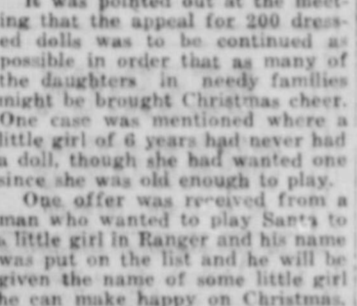
In Servia, even the poorest families will "punch" all year so that they may buy a pig for Christmas. Then the family and guests gather around the blazing fire on Christmas Day to watch the cooking.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CHARITY BALL IN RANGER TO DRAW CROWD

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Community Welfare committee of Ranger, with E. C. Swove-land acting as chairman, was held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Mr. Swove-land appointed a committee of three, one representative from the Rotary and Lions clubs and one from the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, to act as a finance committee. These men are to meet in the office of the chamber of commerce on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to solicit funds for the Christmas baskets in order to augment the fund secured at the charity ball Thursday night.

Chicago's Busy Loop Is Scene of \$500,000 Mail Pouch Robbery



Chicago robbers chose the busy Loop to stage a daylight mail robbery that may net them only a few hundred dollars. The robbers were zambing for a million-dollar haul when four men seized a postman and his armed guard from behind. The scene was Clark street, a short distance from the main postoffice, as indicated by the X above. The robbers seized a registered mail sack containing securities with a face value of \$500,000. But most of these are non-negotiable. Postman Fred Voesch, left, and Guard Patrick Stastny, the robbers' victims, are shown below.

Bulldogs Given Turkey Dinner By Their Coach

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis entertained the Ranger Bulldogs with a turkey supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Gray at which only the members of the football squad and a few guests were present.

Ranger Rotarians Hear Dr. Taylor In Address Today

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, the main speaker at the Ranger Rotary club meeting today, being presented by H. S. Von Roeder, who had charge of the program.

Identification of Skeleton Sought

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 14.—District Attorney D. S. Furt today sought identification of a skeleton found near Mathis yesterday. It was conjectured the bones might be those of Hout Smith of Eagle Lake, a Texas ranger, who disappeared more than a year ago while searching for a Mexican killer.

Half Million Is Made Available For Stockraisers

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—An additional \$500,000 was available today to Texas livestock men and farmers in the form of agricultural credit corporation loans. The sum was advanced to the regional credit corporation headquarters here by the reconstruction finance corporation. Nearly \$1,000,000 already had been advanced, mostly as feeder loans.

MIRROR LAKE DRAINING IS BEGUN TODAY



The actual drainage of Mirror lake, for more than 20 years a landmark in the city of Ranger, was begun at 1:30 this afternoon when the sluiceway was completed through the dirt dam and the water started running through the drainage ditch. It was estimated that it would take the lake about two days to drain, as additional digging must be done as the water level gets lower.

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Ranger Schools to Close Dec. 22nd For Holidays

The Ranger public schools will be closed on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. It was voted at the regular meeting of the school board, held Tuesday night, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 2.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE JOY OF THE BELIEVER: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.—Psalm 32: 11.

TEXANS PAY BIG SHARE OF FEDERAL REVENUE

Texas with 4.73 per cent of the total population of the republic, according to a Washington correspondent, paid 1.18 per cent of the internal revenue taxes collected by the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30. They contributed \$18,302,288 of which \$17,449,444 was income taxes and the balance miscellaneous taxes. Now why shouldn't Texas get something in return for their money? Why shouldn't the harbors and rivers be recognized very generously when appropriations are made? Why shouldn't the federal aid highway fund in a large slice, if additional appropriations are to be made, be taken over by the builders of Texas and matched dollar for dollar? Texans are doing their part in the support are doing their part in the support of the federal government. They pay huge gasoline taxes to the state and the nation, and the system of highways in Texas should be made the most complete to be found the nation over. Of course, the federal budget must be balanced; the state budget must be balanced; the county and municipal budgets must be balanced; but forms of government should not be crippled in the taxation method employed or in the assessment of property values by those designated to do the work.

HENDERSON OF YALE AN EXPERT

Yandell Henderson is a professor of applied physiology at Yale. He appeared before the congressional committee on modification of the Volstead act. First he said an average man can drink a pint of whiskey without harm. "but he quickly changed the statement that three highballs could be taken in a day by the average man without harm." As for suds, the noted Yale humorist declared that four per cent beer would be so diluted as to be virtually non-intoxicating and added beer of about four per cent is not appreciably more intoxicating than an equal volume of coffee. As a climax to his argument he added tea. Well, coffee never threw a man in the ditch; tea never threw a man in the ditch. There are men who would not be satisfied with three highballs. They would go the limit, and the limit is what is known as "passing out." Another eminent American, a surgeon-scientist, insists that the American people should be instructed in the art of drinking, how to drink, when to drink, the quantity to be taken and—when to lay off. Heaven bless the man who has a sense of humor. He evolves into a philosopher and enjoys life as he joys along.

A COPPER CONFERENCE 'BLOWS UP'

Copper kings of the world assembled in the city of New York to do something for the rehabilitation of the industry. There were mighty magnates around the conference table. It is said they control the copper mines of the world. They were in session 14 days. They planned and planned and planned and talked and talked. Then the curtain fell on the gathering, meaning that it was a collapse of the rankest kind and three of the principal participants caught a steamer for Europe.

Copper hit the bottom in the long ago. Silver became as low priced as pot metal. Copper will hit the top again some day and the champions of the white metal are longing for its return as the running mate of gold as a monetary. It appears that all the great minds of the world are as impotent as the small minds of the world when a real crisis comes.

FARMER DELEGATES DEMAND MILLIONS

There is a nationwide organization known as the Farmers' National Relief conference. More than 250 delegates assembled in Washington and adopted resolutions. First of the demands is government price fixing for agricultural products and a \$500,000,000 appropriation fund "to raise all rural families to a minimum health and decent standard of living." These farmers are American citizens. They should be proud of their country and its institutions. They are aware that the budget must be balanced, that the cost of government must be decreased, that there will be a deficit at the close of the fiscal year of \$1,500,000,000, that Uncle Sam is a pauper, that he hasn't a dollar that he can call his own; that every dollar he passes out must be taken from the pocket of the American taxpayer. Price fixing of staples calls for a radical change in the constitution. If price fixing is coming then acreage control of all staples and production control of all products, raw or finished, must come first.

During any day you can see hurrying cars on the highways, hurrying to get somewhere and then hurrying to get back. I suggest to these triflers with death that when the urge for great speed comes to them that they try it out on a race track and not on a public highway.

Sour Notes in the Symphony



Markets

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Billiard Balls featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'BILLIARD BALLS CAN BE MADE FROM COTTON. TENNYSON TOOK SEVENTEEN YEARS TO WRITE HIS FAMOUS POEM, "IN MEMORIAM." BEECH TREES FURNISHED THE ORIGINAL WRITING PAPER, ON THEIR BARK THE MEN OF EARLIEST TIMES CARVED MESSAGES IN HIEROGLYPHICS. THESE RECORDS WERE THE FIRST BOOKS OF NORTHERN EUROPE... AND THE WORD BOOK IS A LINEAL DESCENDANT OF THE ANGLIO-SAXON WORD BECE.'

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma. Some people are born to economize, some achieve economy, and the whole country is having economy thrust upon it with the result that the economy broadcasts being sent out by an organized minority of the people are doing much to keep the depression with us. If there is one moral principle in what is being forcibly thrust upon a long suffering public, it is that silly idea that each and every one, including the government, has to practice economy to such an extraordinary degree as advocated. It is remarkable that these vicious economy talks have not brought about a much worse state of affairs. Drastic economy means the reducing of the purchasing power of the individual, which in turn means loss of trade to retailers. As a result, wages are cut down and many thrown out of employment. This necessitates still further economy and still further loss in the internal or self-contained trade of the country and the reduction in prices of commodities. There is very little credit to be obtained in flattering oneself that one has acquired the science and art of economy to perfection when the plight of one's neighbor is plainly seen. This country has valuable assets and credits which in time will undoubtedly create a normal revenue. In such circumstances it is not sound finance to utilize this potential wealth of the country as a means of obtaining sufficient money to tide the country over? In addition to that, with a steady decreasing revenue at the present time, the government should institute reasonable reductions in expenses, but within limits. Proceeding beyond that and practicing parsimony toward disabled world war veterans and paralyzing business, markets, and the buying power of the people by rabid economy talks and actions would further retard recovery.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES (Continued from page 1) but take courage from another poem by Edgar A. Guest. WHAT MAKES THE GAME I fumbled, said the sad eyed lad And lost the golden chance I had! That's quite all right, his coach replied, I understand how hard you tried. Forget it now, go back and fight. With all your strength and all your might. Take hold of this consoling thought: If every ball that's thrown were caught; If no one faltered; no one fell; If gain in every venture came, There would be nothing to the game. What makes the game? not perfect play, But golden chances thrown away! The fumbled ball, the slight mistake Which men however skillful make. The faulty judgment and the will To wait and work for victory still. And so with life! If all were plain, If men perfection could attain, If neither doubt, nor loss, nor fear Should ever test our courage here; If we knew all, and all could see, Then deadly dull this life would be. Boys, life is just another game of ball, and success in it comes through playing the game just as you have played these games, with a keen determination to win by playing the game clean and giving your fellow man a boost when he is down on his luck. In conclusion we want to say that we are just as proud of you boys and your coach for the honors you have won as we would had you gone on to the state finals and won. And when the whistle blows for the beginning of the 1933 season, you will find us there waiting to cheer you on victory. (Signed) MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BOBO

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS. I visited Santa Claus this morning. I saw the jolly fellow as he really is outside his office hours making a tiny jacket for a Christmas doll. He (or rather, she) cut and fitted and sewed while I fidgeted around waiting to see the result of the handwork. . . . and after all was said and done, the jacket proved to be too small for the would-be model. Whereupon, St. Nicholas said a very un-Santa-like word and started over again, proving that the kindly fellow is only human after all and the night-before-Christmas legend may not be all fun for the bewhiskered chimney-slender. Americans just can't seem to stay out of trouble. Here Edna Ferber has messed things up with Mexico . . . all because of a few fleas and the insignificant canine race. I don't blame them. We should be furious should some strange foreigner land in our country, dine with our president, drink our smuggled liquor, and go away writing tales about American sharks and bootleggers. Every nationality has a right to harbor within her boundaries characteristic varmints and pests. No country should attempt interference with such creatures if the homeland insists upon protecting them. There may be pride in the possession. J. V. Connolly, syndicate genius, is asking the startling question, "What will be the big news of 1933?" according to Brisbane. And while he's asking questions he has included the one "Who will be the leaders next year?" That's a hard one, Mr. Connolly, with January's child drawing a gun on his father, April's boy hopping freight trains for the wide open spaces, and August's son learning to forge checks beautifully. It looks like the tow-headed, freckled youngster grandpa used to pat on the head and proclaim "tomorrow's president" is about to pass into the realm of fables. I am reminded of the German proverb, "Our neighbor's children are always the worst." That is, as long as we insist on being deaf, blind, and mute with reference to our personal households. Tomorrow's celebrities are like happy days . . . just around the corner, unknown, and hoped for but feared. The news comes that Gwen Bristow, New Orleans Times-Picayune reporter, in collaboration with her husband, Bruce Manning, has written a new mystery thriller, "The Mardi Gras Murders." The two have published three books so far and the work goes on. . . . there's co-operation for you. Were I to become philosophical and break into the "life and love" racket I should make a rather pointed and, perhaps, absurd statement: back of the divorce business, the ogre "Mismatched" is doing the great part of the dirty work. Women who exist on bridge excitement plus men who crave a fireside and quiet evening equal divorce; women who long for babies and coffee cups and scrambled eggs plus men who struggle nightly into dinner suits and taxidol equal divorce; and so on far into the courts. Put your homelivers together; marry your social climbers; unite your artists; and pronounce your writers man and wife . . . you may have insanity and even murder, but not divorce.

Today's Variety Bazaar

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'DERRICK SHADOWS'.

OLDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie H. Ford announce the arrival of a baby son, Daniel Wesley Ford, born Tuesday morning at 5:15 at the home in West Olden. The gas was so low at the school-house Tuesday that school was dismissed for the day. W. P. Weatherall has been ill with influenza this week but is improving. J. O. Colburn, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Colburn of Olden, is reported much better at this time. J. W. Pickens of Overton will arrive soon to spend the holidays with his wife and son, J. T. Pickens at Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Eastland have moved to Olden and are living in the Wilson Case building. Claude Leclair is ill with the flu at his home. School will close Friday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays, until Monday Jan. 2 when school will be resumed. Jim Everett arrived tonight for a visit with his Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett in the navy. Miss Jewel Russell visited Dupree in Rising Star Tuesday. The F. M. F. club of people met at the home of Stanton Friday night and a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan B. planning to spend the holidays with their son and family of Athens, Texas. Word has been received entire C. T. Straefer formerly of Olden but now in Electro are ill with the flu. Mrs. Alvin Kincaid who quite ill at the home of her Mr. S. M. Bramcum is reported much improved. Onis Mills sustained cuts on his hand Monday while cranking a car. Stitches were necessary to wound. PROF. DISCUSSES FUT. By United Press. AUSTIN.—Futurists and artists when they let the tion become incomes says L. W. Payne, Professor at the University. "Whether it be poet, painter or sculptor, the goes too far when he goes the range of rational says the Texas professor. "The new field of vision have made some contributions," he says, "but explain the meaning of the new forms of poetry. A few go on far in nature for inspiration but alienate themselves from and real life."

Advertisement for Crazy Crystals: 'Waco Man Gets Perfect Relief Rheumatism By CRAZY CRYSTALS. Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. I suffered from chronic constipation for fifteen years with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder for the past two years. Had it so badly that I could hardly raise my hand to my head. A few months ago I began using Crazy Crystals and they have given me perfect relief from both troubles. I cannot praise them too highly. Signed: JACK W. M'GLASSON, 1517 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas. Avoid counterfeits—Demand CRAZY CRYSTALS. See your local dealer or write to The Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. Begin today—Natural Way. Crazy Water Company Mineral Wells, Texas. Let Health Begin Today—The Crazy Crystals'

Cameron County Values Reduced

By United Press. BROWNSVILLE. — Property valuations for tax purposes in Cameron county have been reduced more than \$11,000,000 or about 21 per cent—from last year's totals.

Dallas County Has Saving of \$18,000

By United Press. DALLAS. — Dallas county operated at a saving of approximately \$18,000 under the budget estimates in its first month of budgetary control, according to County Auditor John I. Crosthwait.

Day of Gangsters And 'Pineapples' Over in Chicago

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of three articles detailing the amazing changes that have brought about a new era in Chicago.

By RAY BLACK, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright 1932 by United Press) CHICAGO.—The day has passed when folk in Hoopston, Ill., and Muncie, Ind., were afraid to come to Chicago because of gangsters with machine guns and "pineapple" bombs.

Next year, when the Century of Progress—the 1933 world's fair—opens in a \$15,000,000 modernistic wonderland on the lake front, the millions who come from all over the world to attend will find themselves in what Mayor Anton J. Cermak predicts will be the safest big city in the world.

"Chicago already is one of the safest cities of comparable size," the mayor said today. "Bombing and gang shootings are being stamped out."

The war with gangdom has been long and bitterly fought. On one side were the gunmen, racketeers, hoodlums, terrorists and beer barons under the leadership of Alphonse Capone. They listed as allies certain men in political office. On the other side were the law-abiding people of Chicago, their officials, the investigative and judicial departments of the state and the United States, and the police and the "secret six."

The fate of Capone and dozens of other gangsters has become history. That the gangs are crumbling is common knowledge. Not so widely known is the fact that the racketeer is being pushed out of business.

Every housewife and householder in the city senses that things are better than they were, although many do not realize why.

The citizen who wants a suit cleaned and pressed is pleasantly surprised when the bill is 50 cents while a few months ago it was \$1.50.

The answer—the racketeers have lost their strangle hold on the cleaning and dyeing business.

The housewife who buys supplies doesn't realize that part of the reason for their cheapness is the fact that the merchant no longer has to pay an exorbitant fee for "protection" so his store won't be bombed.

Mention of a name—the "big shot"—no longer strikes terror in Chicago. There are no "big shot" gang leaders any more, at least, the police and public opinion made that possible.

Chicago has long been under-policed. Arrangements have just been completed to add 200 more. The world's fair will be policed by a complete detail of special officers. In command will be Robert Lehman Randolph, former president of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The word has gone out: "No hoodlums and no racketeers near Century of Progress grounds." Reports from underworld sources give assurance that the gangsters know Randolph means business.

In addition, the new state's attorney, Thomas J. Courtney, is a vigorous young man with fighting blood. His campaign slogan was "The gangsters must go." People in Chicago believe he meant what he said.

EL PASO.—People's Finance & Thrift Co. will merge with Citizens Finance Co.

Farrell-Gaynor At Arcadia Today



Undaunted by the fact that her father is one of the toughest seapersons sailing the seas, Janet Gaynor proceeds to express herself by applying shears to his beard. The father is Dudley Digges, the film is "Tess of the Storm Country" from Fox.

HOCKEY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Geography Lesson

An analysis of the motions that an All-America football team picker goes through probably would be more interesting than the team itself. Geography, of course, is the dominating idea.

This writer would as soon have the Purdue team of 1932. We would back the Purdue team against any ball club in the country—except the Green Bay Packers. (This is not being written by a graduate of Purdue.)

Yet it is obviously impossible, in selecting an All-America team, to name an entire team. There has to be some swivel-bipped gent from California, a guy from down south, a dude from the east and some ball totter from the middle-west. Otherwise the team runs for Mr. Sweeney.

Looking Back

THE Notre Dame team of 1930 was one of the greatest teams of all time. It was a perfectly coordinated unit. It had blocking, ball carrying and thinking qualities that excelled. No team in the country could have beaten that little body of willful men from South Bend that year.

The Notre Dame line was a great line—as good a line as any coach could ask for. The same could be said—and was said—of the backfield. Yet, of that splendid team only two men were chosen for All-America honors, Carideo and Schwartz.

Who's Best?

FOR the tackle positions different selectors picked these men: Sington, Alabama; Rhea, Nebraska; Hein, Washington State; Edwards, Washington State; Lubratovich, Wisconsin; Ahlskog, Washington State; Price, Army, and Van Bibber, Purdue. A consensus of selections gave the job to Sington and Price. Sington and Price were deemed better than Rhea, Lubratovich and all

the other tackles in the United States.

Better than Culver, of Notre Dame? Or, better than Nurdy Hoffman, of the same team? How do you know?

These two tackles broke the path ahead of the Notre Dame ball carriers. No ball carrier can gain through a line that hasn't been broken for him. Schwartz could not have gone one foot without Culver on one side of the forward wall, and Hoffman on the other.

Rockne himself knew this better than any other man in the country. He did not name Schwartz for All-America honors. But he did name Brill, a Notre Dame back whose duties consisted mostly of blocking.

Who knew best about Schwartz as a halfback—his coach or the selectors who chose him ahead of Brill or any of the dozen halfbacks named by various pickers?

Advisors Great Help

CHOSEN at halfback by this one or that one were Dodd, Tennessee; Pinckert, Southern California; Suther, Alabama; Duffield, Southern California; Macaluso, Colgate, and Bottner, Stanford.

The backfield that year finally resolved itself into Carideo, Schwartz, Pinckert and Macaluso. Some of the selectors never had seen Macaluso play. Some never had seen Pinckert. Others had not seen the Notre Dame team of that year in action at all. Advisors from here and there had sent in their comment from week to week, relating the deeds of this player or that.

Pickers threshed out the whole crop of advice from here and there, set down with a map and selected.

They have been doing it for 49 years, and getting away with it. By the way, do you remember who was chosen at left half in 1893?

lineup, he continued to call his signal and hurl passes or crash off tackle for winning touchdowns.

With the opening of the 1932 season, a different Newman took his place in the Michigan lineup. No one could explain the difference. All recognized its existence. Newman still called his own signal, but only when a play had failed or when a pass appeared to be the most logical play.

Always sensational, the stocky quarterback fumbled or raced for touchdowns with the same apparent indifference. It was as though he wanted to show the crowds that they didn't matter.

Strangely, the crowds liked it. They began to like Newman, the boy grown to manhood, as well as the football player. And, with the crowd behind him, wholeheartedly for the first time in his career, Newman proceeded to play football as he never had played it before.

Michigan scored 83 points to six for her opponents in the march to the Western Conference title. Newman passed, ran or kicked for 57 of the 83 points. He was the sparkling ornament of the team in the Michigan attack.

At the end of Newman's final season the Michigan players returned from Minneapolis to a cheering victory-crazed crowd of students and townspeople. The crowd wanted Newman. But Newman, as though making a parting gesture of indifference, was not with the team.

Friends found him later in Detroit with his mother.

The defeated Socialist candidate for the governorship of Kansas spent 85 cent sin his campaign—25 cents for car fare and 60 cents and got into office to boot by agreeing to act as rubber stamps themselves.

New Anesthetic Is Used in Henry Ford's Recent Operation

The operation recently performed in Detroit on Henry Ford was so successful, considering Mr. Ford's age, that much interest has been expressed in the new anesthetic which the dispatches say was used in the operation by Mr. Ford's surgeons.

Dr. F. J. Stockman of New York city, who is especially familiar with this new type anesthetic, writes concerning its composition and effectiveness, as follows:

"The new anesthetic which was used for the operation on Henry Ford is a relatively simple chemical-brominated alcohol—which is known as Avertin. It dissolves in water and has the characteristic of being rapidly absorbed, and hence can be given as an enema. Before its use in surgery, avertin was tested carefully on a variety of different animals commonly used in scientific laboratories. After several years of studying its effects, it was applied to human beings. The results have been so satisfactory that hundreds of thousands of anesthetics have already been produced with this rather remarkable substance. With avertin, the surgeon is able to eliminate the patient's fear and apprehension from practically every operation.

It is even unnecessary for the patient to know that an anesthetic is being administered and this advantage has been particularly utilized in the management of highly nervous and excitable individuals. Within a few minutes after the enema, which may be given in the patient's own room, a quiet and peaceful sleep sets in smoothly, without any gagging,

He's Corn King For Third Time



For the third time, C. E. Troyer, 46, a Lufkin, Ind., Hoover, is Corn King of America. Troyer is shown above with samples of the Reid's Yellow Dent corn, which yielded him 101 bushels to the acre and won him his title at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Troyer won the title in 1929 and 1927.

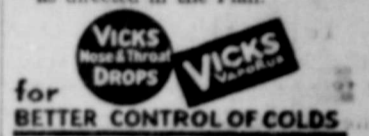
coughing, retching or other disagreeable sensations which often make anesthesia a nightmare to those who have passed through the experience of an operation. From then on, the patient's consciousness is suspended and he has no memory for the harassing details connected with the operating room, such as the rattling of instruments, the hissing of the steam sterilizers, the wheeling of the anesthetic apparatus, the applying of the mask, and the preliminary preparations that are always disagreeable if not painful.

"Some gas or ether is given now, and then to completely relax the muscles. During operation the patient breathes quietly as in natural sleep, and the surgeon has no fear that consciousness will suddenly be restored. On awakening after operation the patients do not retch or vomit, and in many instances feel so little pain that morphine need not be given. Many surgeons state that persons who have come over had avertin do not submit to any other anesthetic method if a subsequent operation is required."

KILGORE—New \$200,000 school proposed for this place.

GOOD NEWS MOTHERS

Two-thirds less school days lost due to colds—with Vicks VapoRub for treating colds. Now get Vicks VapoRub for treating colds—the new aid in preventing colds—and use each as directed in the Plan.



on, Texas, "one was deprived of when charged with auto. Athletes had better keep until this rumpus... overseas for a war debts reminds a lot of sponging... Creosote... Dangerous Coughs... our best doctors have... in some form for... bronchitis, knowing... to let them hang on... with creosote and six... important medicinal el... effectively stops all... that otherwise might... Creosote... powerful in the treat-... and coughs no matter... it is absolutely... and easy to take... guarantees Croup... your money if you... after taking Croum... Beware the cough or... Always keep Crou... for instant use, (adv.)

Will you love it next November... to you did on Christmas Morn???

that's the test of the 1932 Christmas Gift! This year the Christmas Party stands on a Platform of Practical, Sensible, Usable Gifts! Thousands are voting for Ward's because they know Ward's veto any gift that's not 100% PRACTICAL. The gifts you buy at Ward's — and the gifts you will receive from Ward's are the sort that "age gracefully". You'll admire them as much a year from now as you will on Christmas morn.

Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

PRINTED LEGAL FORMS Now on Sale At This Office! Priced at about half what they ordinarily sell for elsewhere! Forms in stock: Power of Attorney, Warranty Deeds (single and double), Acknowledgements with Vendor's Lien, Notice of Protest, Monthly Installment Vendor's Lien Note, Deed of Trust (single and double), Note with Vendor's Lien on Personal Property, Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, Release of Mortgage of Deed of Trust. Persons having use for these blank forms can SAVE MONEY by getting them at this office! RANGER TIMES Phone 224

SPEAKING of SPORTS Newman Comes Into Full Share of Grid Honors Michigan's record of only one defeat in 29 major football games, a record clinaxed by the undisputed Western Conference championship, is a testimonial to the triumph of one man over himself. The man who conquered himself to lead the Wolverines to a claim on the national gridiron title is Harry Newman, stocky little Detroit Hebrew. With the brilliance of one destined to greatness, Newman leaped into the football limelight two years ago as a sophomore player. He was confident, even "cocky", as a beginner, a confidence inspired by his success as a scholastic and freshman star. Newman's confidence in himself, even in his first year as a varsity performer, was not misplaced. His accurate passing and shifty running was the difference between victory and defeat for Michigan. Points he scored or helped score with a pass contributed to five Michigan victories. But, even as the crowds cheered Newman, some of the spectators, resentful him. Sideline critics scored him for calling his own signal too often. They pointed to Benny Friedman, who gave every other backfield man a chance before carrying the ball himself. The attitude of the crowds—public sentiment—naturally reached the ears of Newman's teammates. While the Michigan players did not resent Newman, they felt he could have been more generous in passing out opportunities to other backs. There was no open beach, just an intangible barrier between Newman and his football world. Last year, with Michigan still riding a wave of gridiron triumphs, Newman was rescinded again and again for his apparent selfishness. Coach Harry Kipe kept him on the bench part of the time. Apparently, Newman didn't mind. Once back in the

"Sure, I'm a careful driver...but I want a racing oil!"



I'M NO SPEEDER. It's once in an age that I drive more than 40 miles an hour... But at 40 miles an hour—or at 20, or at 10—I want that 100-mile-an-hour motor oil—Gulf Supreme! That seems like just common sense to me. For an oil that's good at 100-miles-an-hour is certainly a better oil to use at ANY speed! Right! It's better able to do everything an oil should do! To conquer heat! To cut lubrication bills! To forestall repairs! Gulf Supreme has earned the right to be called the 100-mile-an-hour oil because of its amazing ability to lubricate at terrific high speeds and to take super-punishment! Listen to this... On the famous Indianapolis Speedway, Supreme out-performed special "racing oils" in a one-hour, non-stop run! Under Official AAA supervision, it lubricated a thundering Duesenberg racer at an average speed greater than 100-miles-an-hour! Switch to Gulf Supreme. There is a proper grade for every climate. Its ability to take super-punishment will put money in your pocket. And give you better lubrication at any speed. Drive into a Gulf station now!

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Thursday.
Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Jarrell, hostess.
Alpha Deiphian chapter, Christmas party, 3 p. m.; Mrs. Frank V. Williams, house hostess.
Chanayata group, Camp Five Girls, 4 p. m.; Mrs. W. F. Palm, guardian.
Friday. Afternoon club, Christmas banquet, 7 p. m., community clubhouse.
Baptist church, choir practice, 7 p. m.; Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.
Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association, city hall auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Announcements.
The Methodist church choir practice has been called for tonight, Wednesday, instead of the usual practice night.
The booster class of the Methodist church announces a change of plans, and that their Christmas party has been postponed indefinitely.

Entertainments.
Massachusetts Guests.
Mrs. Emma Estabrook, Miss Addie Yeaton and Mrs. Bertha Davis, sisters, and all of Worcester, Mass., were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, from Monday to this Wednesday morning. The ladies are returning from Massachusetts to California, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Costa Mesa.

The travelers are regular globe-trotters, and make their annual pilgrimage to California, or some other faraway place each winter. Mrs. Perkins kept open house in their honor, Tuesday night, when some 30 guests called. Refreshments of hot chocolate with cakes and candies were served.

Martha Dorcas Christmas Party.
Mrs. Will A. Martin assisted by co-hostesses Mmes. G. Porter, Shelton, W. H. Mullings, B. Harris, L. O. Lynch, W. Butler, and Houle, entertained the Martha Dorcas class Tuesday afternoon in a very charming festive atmosphere, of green holly, and feathery pine

decorations, brought from East Texas by Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, visiting in the W. A. Martin home. Chandeliers and mantels were wreathed in Christmas green and the tea table, decorated in star points centered in a bowl of glowing fruits. Red shaded lights gleamed throughout and a brilliant little Christmas tree hung with souvenir snowballs, and Christmas baubles decorated surce of grand piano.

The program, opened by president of class, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, presented music, and reading beginning with singing of Christmas carols, ensemble, followed by poem, "Old Town of Bethlehem" (Dickinson), read by Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Piano solos, "Ponchielli" and "Warriors Song," Clara June Kimble.
Voice solo, and encore, "Little Star" and "Love in My Heart," Miss Lillian Thompson.

Readings, "The Christmas Story" (Grace Noll Crowell), Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.
The "snowballs," concealing numbers, were chosen from tree, and corresponding numbered gift claimed in the Christmas gift exchange courtesy.

A handsome Christmas box was packed for the class protegee, Jennie B. Archer, who has been their "daughter" the past 10 years, and sent her care of Waco Methodist home.

A big basket of Christmas gifts was the class offering to Rev. Sam G. Thompson, their pastor.
Refreshments of plum pudding with hard sauce, cheese balls, wafers, pecans, divinity and coffee were served, each plate bearing a souvenir pine and holly bouquet.

Those present, Mmes. Joe Adams, M. Wahl, Meek O'Neal, D. G. Hawley, R. C. Ruffner, Jack Long, W. C. Marlow, W. B. Harris, W. L. Van Geem, L. A. Cook, E. Michael, M. E. Kemp, Virge Foster, R. R. Hardwick, P. R. Cook, J. C. Shupe, H. O. Satterwhite, Robert Pearson, J. L. Winkleman, W. E. Coleman, Robert Ferrell, June Kimble, M. B. Pickett, A. C. McRae, Ora B. Jones, E. T. Murray, M. K. Gates, Jack Dwyer, Ernest H. Jones, Drew Baum, Ed Graham, Francis M. Jones, Ed T. Cox Jr., Anne T. Stewart, Sam G. Thompson, F. M. Kenny, Misses Lillian Thompson, Clara June Kimble, Mrs. J. C. Creamer of Comanche, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Graham, and Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn of Gladewater, who came especially to attend this party.

Music Club Christmas Party.
The Music Club of Eastland will have their annual Christmas party at the residence of Mrs. Grady Pipkin on Friday afternoon.
Assistant hostesses include Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. M. J. Pickett, A. C. McRae, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, president of the club, announces program, director, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Assembly singing of Christmas carols will be followed by a Christmas poem, read by the reader, "The White Peacock," poem.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
MARIE DRESSLER
POLLY MORAN
in
"Prosperity"

TOMORROW ONLY
GEORGE RAFT
NANCY CARROLL
in
"Under-Cover Man"



PLAID woolen scarfs imported from Switzerland are very new, especially if worn in this looped fashion.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, with musical version of poem played by Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo.

Violin, sonata, Miss Wilda Drago, with Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall at piano.
There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts of toys, which will later be sent out as gifts for "little children of the poor."

Clover Leaf Club Christmas Party.
The Clover Leaf club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Brasher, when four tables were appointed in tally and scorebook poinsettia designs in keeping with the Christmas decorations and the pretty Christmas tree, a central ornament.

At close of bridge, guests and club high score favors, handsome runners for radio and piano, were awarded. Mrs. W. J. Peters and Mrs. J. O. Earnest.
A delicious two-course 5 o'clock tea was served of chicken a la king in patties, green bread sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, fruit salad, coffee, and nut bread sandwiches, as last course and red nut cups, candy filled for plate favors.

Members attending, Mmes. M. C. Hayes, W. J. Peters, J. C. Coffman, Carl Johnson, Carl Garner, V. A. Thomas, Eddy Johnston, and guests, Mmes. D. S. Eubanks, J. D. Blankenship, Ben Hammer, J. O. Earnest, Guy Patterson, Roy L. Allen, Hickman Hankins, Owen Earnest, and Miss Mary Carter.

Talabi Group Plans Party.
The Talabi group of Camp Fire Girls plan a pretty little party for Friday night with Lurline Hiram and Margaret Frye hostesses, at the Hayden Fry residence, providing the weather moderates, if not hold, the party will come off next Wednesday night.

Names were exchanged at this meeting for their Christmas gifts, to be hung from a pretty tree on party night.
The girls decided to take orders for decorating coat hangers, and also to collect tinfoil to sell for benefit of their treasury fund.

The next regular meeting will be held in the high school Tuesday. The session of yesterday was held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Tom Harrell, and conducted by Kathleen Cottingham, president.

Present, Edith Meek, Joyce Newman, Audrey Faye Taylor, Norma F. Vickers, Catherine Utter, May Gates, Helen Butler, Margaret Frye, Lurline Branner, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Kathleen Cottingham, Myra Lee Parrack, a guest, and Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

Mrs. B. M. Collie Hostess Readers Luncheon Club.
Mrs. B. M. Collie was hostess to the Readers Luncheon club Christmas party, at her home, Tuesday afternoon, entertaining with luncheon, served about four tables, arranged with four covers each with place, indicated by Santa Claus cards, afterwards tally scores in papers.

Each table was centered with an individual casserole of chicken spaghetti and the luncheon plate, served string beans, pickles, spiced pear, lime salad, hot rolls, and with second course of omelet and coffee.
Three tables for contract and one for anagrams were employed during afternoon, which terminated in the exchange of Christmas gifts, secured from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

Holly wreaths and Christmas greens made an attractive setting for afternoon, attended by Mmes. M. L. Keader, W. B. Collie, Carl Springer, W. H. McDonald, J. M. Perkins, Leslie Gray, James Horton, Grady Pipkin, J. E. Hickman, and guests, Mmes. J. R. McLaughlin, H. Johnson, W. B. Pickett, and Mmes. Emma Estabrook, Bertha Davis, and Miss Addie Yeaton of Worcester, Mass.

Lawyers Pronounce "Mandamus" Wrong Chief Justice Says
By United Press.

AUSTIN.—Ninety per cent of the lawyers who came before the state supreme court pronounce mandamus, incorrectly. The court says, everything from mandamus to man-law-mas but very seldom the correct pronunciation which is with the accent on the second syllable and that syllable's "a" long, so that it sounds man-dam-us.
Chief Justice C. M. Cureton admits it was not until he heard Justice O. W. Holmes of the supreme court of the United States pronounce it that way that he thought it was correct. He looked it up, believing that for once Justice Holmes was guilty of a flaw in his knowledge.
"To my surprise, I found it was the only correct way to pronounce it," said Judge Cureton.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Give Surprise Party.
Among the several entertainments complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stroud was a miscellaneous surprise shower given by Hazel Litton at her home on the Strawn road Monday evening with Mildred McCallum as co-hostess.
The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The young couple was led into the dining room to a lovely decorated Christmas tree on the table loaded with many useful gifts. Games and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by a large group of friends. Mrs. Stroud was the former Miss Alpha Lewis of Desdemona.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Christmas Party.
The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church of Ranger will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Mrs. F. E. Jacoby acting as hostess.
The party will be given at the home of the hostess at 1099 Young street. All members of the class are cordially invited to be present.

1920 Club Meeting at R. N. Davenport Home.
The regular meeting of the 1920 club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Davenport, president, on Friday, Dec. 16 at 1 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon, which is to be held in connection with a fine arts exhibit.
This art exhibit has been sent out by the Texas Fine Arts association and contains 57 original pictures by prominent Texas artists.

On Friday afternoon and evening open houses will be held at the home of Mrs. Davenport and anyone interested in seeing these beautiful pictures is cordially invited to view the exhibit. An especial invitation has been extended by the 1920 club to all school children.
One house will again be held at the home of Mrs. Davenport on Sunday afternoon and evening and any who have not had an opportunity to see these Texas paintings will be welcomed by the president and members of the 1920 club.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Initiation.
Progressive Rebekah lodge meet last night with a good attendance. Lodge was opened in due form; Jo Burch, presiding, Miss Anna Bell Kinney, superintendent of the City-County hospital, was the very effectively initiated into this lodge. A snappy business session followed. Plans were made to send a box of fruit to the orphan's home at Corsicana. This box is to be sent off Friday as any member wishing to send fruit leave the fruit at Mr. Bell's station as agreed. Plans were also made to go to Strawn Thursday night, in answer to their invitation, to initiate a member for them. This is very encouraging for our new team.

Other plans such as preparing lunches for the sick, visiting, and relieving the needy were completed.
Many splendid talks were made and the new member was welcomed very cordially.
After lodge closed delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and icebox cookies, were served and a little social was enjoyed.

Alticus Webb Refutes Charge of Dallas Drinking
By United Press.

DALLAS.—Dr. Alticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, said today local police records contradict charges made two years ago in a magazine article titled "Dripping-Dry Dallas." The article, one of a series, described conditions in Dallas under prohibition as seen by Owen P. White, and aroused a storm of protest.
"The chief of police of Dallas recently prepared an historic review of 'drunks' covering the last 25 years," said Dr. Webb. "This survey shows that only 19 per thousand were arrested in Dallas during 1931. This included 202 cases of 'driving while intoxicated,' which was not a crime in 1912 when for drunkenness alone there were 41 per thousand arrested."
"The survey shows that from 1914 till Dallas went dry there were each year more drunks arrested per thousand than in 1910 and in no year since Dallas went dry has there been as many as in 1910. The estimate for 1932, based upon the first nine months, is 16.7 per thousand compared with 41 per thousand in 1912—and the figures for 1932 include 'driving while intoxicated.'"
"The largest number of drunks for any one year since prohibition was 22 per thousand in 1925, including arrests for 'driving while intoxicated.' The smallest number was for 1918—the first full year of both local option and statewide prohibition, and before the wet propaganda had become organized. In that year there were only 3.7 per thousand arrested."

ODD ELECTION BET PAID.
By United Press.

ALBANY, Ore.—Mrs. Dick Nobel's face was red, but she went through the ordeal with flying colors. She paid two election bets by schooling her husband down main street, and by singing "Happy Days Are Here Again" on the busiest corner.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Notice.
As the editor of this column is ill, I, as assistant reporter will publish the news each day until she recovers. If you have any news I would appreciate it very much if you would get in touch with me.—ROBERTA BLANKENSHIP.

The entire student body extends their deepest sympathy to F. Roy Henry for the death of her grandfather, B. Henry of this city.

It is reported that a large number of students are absent from school on account of the flu, which is raging throughout the city. We are hoping that it dies down soon and that they may be able to return.

Trudy Wells is "all dressed up" in her new brown fall suit. You should see her. She looks mighty pretty.

We wonder why Bill Goforth acts so innocent in Mr. Maddox's fifth period arithmetic class?
Senior Play Postponed.
On account of so much sickness among the student body and also a few members of the cast, the senior play has been postponed until next Tuesday, Dec. 12. This play is reported as one of

the best plays ever sponsored by any senior class, so come on everybody, let's back it.

George Allison and Catherine Barker seems to be enjoying life very much. We wonder why?
We were exceedingly glad to see the bright rays of the sun this morning. It seems like a treat after several days of cold weather. If it continues to shine I am sure we will have ideal Christmas weather.

Say folks, guess what! I'll let you in on a secret: Merle Stewart and J. F. Whitefield certainly would make a cute pair. Don't you think so? I do!

Everyone is wondering why Fred Hughes and Jim Hicks goes to a large white house on Cypress street. Do you know?
What has happened to Ollie Bryan and Roy Hanson? We think Bill Burch is the lucky one.

It seems that everyone has the flu. Eleanor Cleveland has just recovered from it.
It's funny, "Jelly" Westbrook keeps looking at Bernice Reuter. This must be getting serious.
Remember Mary Frances Mills, eh? Well, she has returned from Temple and going to school. We're glad to see you, Mary Frances.
Some people say Eleanor Cleveland has a peculiar giggle, Elizabeth Turner chews her gum gloriously and Charlotte Ballard has a

tingling, rippling laugh (Greeks had a word for it.)
There is plenty of girls that would like to go with Victor Hand of Junior College. I wonder why a little blonde of Ranger High may have a good chance, her name is.....?

Mr. Holloway can't seem to get the attention of his second period geometry class for talking about Christmas.
Why does a certain Ranger lad fall for a "little" Eastland girl? (Especially over the telephone.)
Everyone is wondering if Fern Litton wouldn't make a good school teacher. She sure knows how to make the boys be quiet. Doesn't she, students?

Cuba Crabb and Roberta Blankenship seems to have something very interesting in common to gossip about. We wonder who he is?
We wonder why Mary Francis Mills is so afraid of "deer." It is reported that she became very frightened last week when on a deer hunt in Llano county the party killed a 10-point deer.
From what we hear, "Lucy Patterson," "Libby" Cleveland, "Portie" Crabb and "Wallie" Wheat are still in the habit of giggling in the halls.
Trudy Wells and Arlona Coffman and Roberta Blankenship say freckles won't hurt anybody.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. Would like for you to bring me an electric train, a gun, scabbard, little also bow and arrow. Forget me.
Your friend
JIMMIE NOTT

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been wanting a little tricycle, shovel and some crayons and candy. Don't forget me.
ARTHUR LEE M

Texan Captures Large Eagle

By United Press.
WICHITA, FALLS.—An event in the history of the bird, captured near Mankins, captured and spread of seven feet and had an aling left wing spiritedly with Lyle. Bearing cuts on his face, Lyles brought for presentation to the zoo.
EAGLE PASS.—The eagle motor train operates between this place and

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