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BEER BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

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FORGERY OF WITNESS FEE SCRIP CLAIMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Instances of the purchase and forgery of witness scrip by public officials was pointed out today by the senate fee investigating committee as "one of the deplorable evils" of the fee system, which the next legislature will be asked to abolish.

Purchase of scrip by any public officer, except district clerks, is prohibited under the penal code. In one case the committee said, several thousand dollars worth of scrip was purchased at from 10 to 20 per cent discount and later redeemed at face value.

"Such practice leads to the summoning of unnecessary witnesses, the falsifying of witnesses' mileage and other corrupt practices," the investigators charged.

Services Held For Miss Belva Dixon

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Ranger for Miss Belva Dixon, popular young Ranger musician, who died early Monday morning after a brief illness.

Dollar Checks Are Planned at Center

CENTER, Dec. 19.—Issuance of one dollar checks by the Farmers State bank here to be honored only in this city is the plan which will go into effect immediately in an effort to keep Center money at home.

Will Is Written On Printed Prayer

BEAUMONT.—Scrawled in pencil on the back of a printed prayer, the unique will of James Conner of Port Arthur, who died a year ago, has been filed for probate here.

Girl's Fever Is 110-115 Degrees



Attention of medical men throughout the nation has been attracted to Alice Tolson, a Mexican girl, whose daily temperatures for three months have exceeded the 107 degree heretofore considered surely fatal. The girl, suffering from brain tumor, has had temperatures as high as 110 to 115 degrees. This is believed the highest fever ever registered in modern medical annals.

West Texas Land Bill To Be Offered At Regular Session

AUSTIN.—West Texas landholders are promised re-introduction of the validating bill which hard-fought over in the third session of the 42nd legislature.

Woman On Trial In Fatal Shooting

AMARILLO, Dec. 20.—State attorneys prepared today to recount incidents leading up to the slaying of Mrs. M. Stewart, Amarillo housewife, after selection of a jury from a panel of 100 veniremen.

Mother Saves Son From Accident, Is Herself Hurt

SHEFFIELD, Ala.—Joe Cecil Henson, aged 5, owes his life to his mother's devotion. An automobile carrying five persons stalled on a railway here in front of an approaching train. All fled to safety, but Joe Cecil Henson back after his lunch.

Ranger Pastor Is Ill At His Home

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, is confined to his bed with influenza.

RANGER SCHOOL TEACHERS APPROVE PLANS OF CASHING WARRANTS AND PAYING TAXES

Two representatives of the Ranger Times called on the principals of the Cooper, Young and Hodges Oak Park schools this morning to see what progress was being made in the campaign, sponsored by the Ranger school board and the Parent-Teacher association, to get the warrants of the Ranger school teachers cashed. In each of the schools it was said that the teachers were 100 per cent behind the movement and were willing to co-operate in any way possible.

At the Cooper school a committee, composed of Mrs. Tom Burks, Mrs. F. P. Brasher and Mrs. Ferris has been appointed to solicit the taxpayers in the Cooper addition to have them buy up teachers' warrants for cash, the warrants to be used in paying either delinquent or current taxes.

At the office of the school tax collector it was stated that some were under the impression that these salary warrants would be used only in the payment of back taxes, and for that reason some of the taxpayers had not been buying them, but that the warrants would be accepted on any taxes, either delinquent or current.

Officials Visit Montgomery Ward Store in Ranger

R. H. Folger, executive vice president of Montgomery Ward & Co., accompanied by C. L. Eitelson, southern regional manager for the company, paid the Ranger store and Manager H. J. Barham a visit Monday night.

Conference Is Called By Stimson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference of government experts to consider plans for the world economic conference along the lines suggested by President Hoover in his special debt message to congress yesterday was called by the secretary of state today.

Loan Is Granted For Farm Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The reconstruction finance corporation today granted a loan of \$187,000 bearing 5 per cent interest, to the Dallas Farmers Public Market company.

Seven and Nine, Robbed a Bank



The two children above, the boy 9, the girl 7, will wait for Santa Claus in Pennsylvania state correctional institutions. They are the youngest known bank robbers. John Harrington and his sister Lilian climbed through a narrow window-opening in the Bloomsburg, Pa., Bank-Columbia Trust Company, and emerged with two bags of coins containing \$26.45.

Hoover Names Friend Envoy Eastland Rotary Club Pays Visit To Public Library

The Rotary club enjoyed a fine and informative talk given by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin at their usual luncheon, noon Monday, on Combelles roof.

Eastland Schools Closed on Monday

Owing the prevalent influenza as well as many infantile diseases, the Eastland public schools, were closed Monday, a few days in advance of the original announcement of closing. The schools will reopen, Monday, Jan. 2.

Ft. Worth Teachers To Receive Pay Before Christmas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—The school teachers here will receive pay checks amounting about \$190,000 on Dec. 23 instead of at the end of the month as customary. As additional Christmas cheer they may get some literature on the conservation of bird life.

Eastland City Meet Postponed

City Manager Marlow stated Monday that the meeting of the Eastland City Commission was called off; that there was sickness among them, and one or two were out of the city.

PASSAGE IS NOT LIKELY SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The most determined assault on the Volstead act since it became law began in the house today with consideration of the Collier "beer-for-revenue" bill.

Majority Leader Rainey, Illinois congressman, opened the drive of anti-prohibitionists, for house approval of beer before Christmas. Rainey brought up the measure to legalize 3.2 per cent beer and tax it \$5 a barrel as the house convened. It was agreed general discussion on the measure be limited to six hours, making virtually certain a final vote tomorrow.

There was some doubt over passage. One check by the majority leadership indicated passage by only four votes. Speaker Garner, however, predicted passage of "some kind of a beer bill."

Flu Spreads Over The Entire Nation

A statewide epidemic of influenza today threatened to keep many thousands of Texans in bed Christmas day and schools and colleges in widespread sections of the state closed their doors to avoid spread of the disease.

Santa Is Getting Lots of Letters From Youngsters

The plea for Santa for letters from the youngsters, and the offer of five pair of roller skates for the best letters, has brought in a large number of replies from youngsters in the Ranger area territory.

Letters are still pouring in, but there is still time to win that pair of skates as a special gift from Santa Claus. Just address or bring your letter to The Times office.

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WEATHER. Partly cloudy to Wednesday. No decided temperature.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A GREAT PRAYER: Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake; let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.—Psalm 69: 6.

GOVERNOR STERLING AND TEXAS RELIEF WORK

Governor Sterling has issued a proclamation calling for the cooperation of all Texans in the relief work so necessary at this time. He has named Maury Maverick of San Antonio as his official representative to make a personal investigation throughout the state to foster efforts to relieve the destitute. In his proclamation he declared "women and children and even babies actually are starving in this land of plenty." In his message to the people he said "the best and most humane way to cope with the problem of transient unemployed is to care for them. To do so, encourage them to settle and rehabilitate themselves, stop their drifting from town to town and curtail the danger of their spreading diseases." A visit to American Legion headquarters in the Austin hotel on the avenue will demonstrate to the satisfaction as well as the pride of all the people of Austin just what the legionnaires are doing to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and place warm garments on the ragged. All those engaged in this most humane undertaking give of their time and their ability without charge. Not a cent goes for the administration side of the work. Investigators are making a survey of the Poverty Flats of the capital city. They have tact as well as the human touch. They seek out those in the grip of poverty who are too proud to beg, too honest to steal and suffer the pangs of hunger without letting it be known to the outside world. Go to the rallyards of the city, watch the shivering and ragged hungry who alight from or embark on passing freight trains. It is a picture not overdrawn. This clause in the proclamation of the governor tells it straight to the well-to-do people of Texas "the curse of unemployment and the heavy shadow which hangs over the lives of thousands."

LAME DUCKS AND THEIR BUCK PASSING

Filipinos are in the picture on the banks of the Potomac. The senate has reached an agreement on Filipino independence legislation. Economists in the house relentlessly continued their drive for increased federal expenditures. They are determined to cut to the bone. They are slicing the appropriations for all departments of government. And speaking of farm relief, the organized farm group, all powerful in the lobbies, has approved quick extinction for the Hoover administration farm board. Moreover they told the house agricultural committee and its chairman, Jones of Texas, they were without direct knowledge of President-elect Roosevelt's attitude toward the domestic allotment plan which they advocated.

President Hoover refuses to be bluffed by democratic pressure. He will defy the decision of Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson, minority leader. He will continue to send nominations of republicans to the senate until the curtain falls on his reign of power.

Speaking of moisure, with an alcoholic content the house ways and means committee voted modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight. Indeed the committee voted 17 to 7 with party lines split. Eleven democrats and six republicans voted for modification and three democrats and four republicans voted against. Two of the republicans voted against. Two 'moltaemETAOIN of the republicans were lame ducks defeated for renomination or re-election.

It is rumored in the corridors of the Texas capitol that the beer modification beer proposal by Robert J. Boyle and Charles E. McDonald is a forerunners of a battle to be fought out in legislative halls at the coming session of our lawmakers. These gentlemen and the organizations behind them declare that their proposed beer bill will run the gauntlet of the high courts of the commonwealth. Well, lawyers make laws; high court judges interpret their enactments.

THOMAS B. OF TEXAS IN THE PICTURE

Former State Sen. Thomas B. Love was called to Washington by the dry organization to appear before the house judiciary committee as an expert for the pro cause as well as the Volstead act. Washington says a prolonged controversy over the saloon issue is imminent, as the senate leaders plan to give quick consideration to the measure reported by a judiciary committee despite the rejection by the house of the Garner outright repeal proposal—by five votes. Thomas B. led the bolt to the Hoover camp in 1928. He knows how to play the game on the pro side or any other side. He will reach the national front pages as well as all the choice picture places under the headlines. As a copy maker the Texan has a record that is both high and long. He is a publisher now and gets out his own monthly molder of public thought for the faithful away down on the farm or anywhere else.

CHEERFUL AND TEARFUL EARFULS



Markets

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Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	53 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/2
Am & F W	6 1/2
Am Smelt	12
Am T & T	104
Anacosta	6 1/2
Auburn Auto	50 1/2
Avn Corp Del	5 1/2
A T & S F Ry	39 1/2
Barnsdall	4
Beth Steel	13 1/2
Byers A M	12 1/2
Canada Dry	9
Case J I	41 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	18 1/2
Elef St Bat	23 1/2
Postel Wheel	8
Fox Film	1 1/2
Gen Elec	15 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gne Mot	13 1/2
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Houston Oil	14
Int Cement	7 1/2
Int Harvester	21 1/2
Johns Manville	21 1/2
Kroger & B	16 1/2
Liq Carb	15 1/2
Monte Ward	13 1/2
M K T Ry	5 1/2
Nat Dairy	17 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	19 1/2
Ohio Oil	2 1/2
Para Publix	6 1/2
Penn J C	24
Penn Ry	14 1/2
Phelps Dodge	5 1/2
Phillips Pet	4 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
R K O	2 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	16 1/2
Stan Oil N J	29 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	2 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	13 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	12 1/2
Union Carb	24 1/2
United Corp	9
U S Gypsum	21
U S Ind Ale	24 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2
Warner Pic	1 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	18 1/2
Ford M Intl	3 1/2
Humble Oil	45
Siag Hud Pw	15
Stan Oil Ind	21 1/2
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Fulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:	Prev.		
High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	596	588	590
Mar.	608	600	603
May	618	611	614
July	629	623	624

Chicago Grain

Range of the Market, Chicago grain:	Prev.			
Corn—	High	Low	Close	Close
Dec.	23 1/2	22 3/4	23 1/4	23
May	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/4	27
July	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4
Wheat—				
May	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/4	17 1/8
July	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/4	17 1/8
Wheat—				
Dec.	44 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/4	44
May	46 1/2	45 1/4	46 1/4	46
July	46 1/2	45 1/4	46 1/4	46
Rye				
May	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/4	33
July	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33

In Arcadia Film Today!



ROBERT MONTGOMERY — TALLULAH BANKHEAD — FAITHLESS

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

JOHN D. GOLD, editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Times, says: "Consumption is absolutely essential to a recovery and a return to prosperity."

"Advertising creates a demand for merchandise, and influences not only through the power of suggestion, but also encourages a higher standard of living."

"Consumption turns the wheels of factories, which will put men to work, and these in turn will increase buying power so essential and necessary to put an end to unemployment."

"Buying power is needed the world over. The dollar must be deflated or the value of silver raised in order to increase the buying power of three-fifths of the people of the world on a silver basis, whose buying power has been reduced several times by the action of the gold standard countries in stopping the coinage of silver, which was done in 1920 when the Federal Reserve System raised its discount rate and called loans and the treasury stopped the coinage of silver. In 1920 silver was worth \$1.79 a troy ounce, and now it is worth 28 cents on a gold standard. Its reduction in buying power six times is responsible for the economic condition of the world. Restore its value ever so little and you will increase the buying power of the world, and soon consume the huge surpluses that the Lord has placed here to feed the people."

"Until this is done we must live among ourselves, and the only remedy is to create more demand for goods in our domestic market by advertising."

Merchants who advertise are always anticipating the wants of their customers and always believe in good merchandise and courteous service.

The housewife who knows how to plan and shop does not worry. She reads the ads and shops where the best values are to be found.

She appreciates the variety and excellence of what the up-to-date stores have to offer.

The only way to save money is to save it by buying where you get the best value for every dollar you spend. Up-to-date merchants put "conscience" into business.

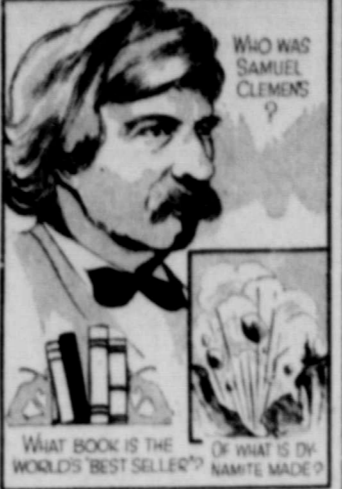
Live merchants do not consider customers as mere names on their list, but consider them as friends.

They realize that when they furnish poor goods they lose friends for their business.

No cobwebs grow on the doors of the merchants who advertise.

When driving, don't try to blow children off the streets with your horn. It can't be done.

THREE GUESSES



WHO WAS SAMUEL CLEMENS?
 WHAT BOOK IS THE WORLD'S BEST SELLER?
 OF WHAT IS DENHAMITE MADE?

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Chicago Cubs Stand Pat On 1932 Baseball Club
 So far the Chicago Cubs have not done much toward strengthening their pennant-winning team for the 1938 baseball race. The Cubs have 34 men on the roster, only one of whom hasn't received a previous tryout with the club. The newcomer is Roy Henshaw, diminutive University of Chicago southpaw who compiled quite a record in the Big Ten two years ago. Henshaw is little more than a prospect and isn't likely to be with the club when the season opens.

So the Cubs will have to make some trades during the minor and major league meetings in December if they are to obtain added strength. But Charlie Grimm isn't inclined to let any of his pitching talent go to obtain the hard-hitting outfielder needed so badly. "I don't want to give up anybody if I can help," Grimm said. "I still believe our regular pitchers, Root, Warneke, Malone, Bush, and Tinning form the best staff in the league and I expect to keep all of them. I don't believe I would let any of 'em go to bring a hard-hitting outfielder to the Cubs."

Among the players re-called by the Cubs are Ed Baecht, Vincent Barton, Bill Campbell, Mike Kreevich, Lynn Nelson, and Harry Taylor.

Taylor, a left-handed first baseman is one of the best prospects. He was around last year but sent back to the minors for more seasoning. He may give Manager Grimm a run for his money around the initial sack this spring.

Three players who finished the year with the Cubs who are expected to lend strength from the start this year are Frank Demaree, young outfielder who hampered a home run in the fourth game of the World Series with two runners on base, Carroll Yerkes, a southpaw pitcher, and Mark Koenig, the shortstop, who played phenomenally during the closing days of the season after he was brought from the Coast League.

'Murdered' Youth Comes Back After His Pal's Trial

By United Press.

ANDALUSIA, Ala. — George Bargainer, a tousled-haired barefoot boy, walked down a road with two companions here three years ago—presumably to death.

Twelve months ago, Harold Smalley told the sheriff George had been killed, and his body thrown into a river. He named the two companions that killed George. They were arrested, but there was no corpus delicti, little evidence, and they were released.

A few days ago, a strapping youth of 17 walked into the Bargainer home here.

Mrs. Bargainer threw out her arms and joyfully cried: "George!"

George explained that he had been in Texas.

ACCEPTS NEW LOW FINE.

By United Press.

PORTERVILLE, Calif. — Nobody, no matter who, escapes from Police Judge Eugene L. Scott's court without paying a fine. The judge never fines anyone less than \$1, and when offenders do not happen to have that amount, sentences them to spend one day in the police station. But the judge accepted 99 cents the other day.

ACTS TO RELIEVE NEEDY.

HUNTINGTON, Mass. — This little town has taken the depression bull by the horns anyone less than \$1, and when offenders do not happen to have that amount, sentences them to spend one day in the police station. But the judge accepted 99 cents the other day.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

"Watch Our Windows"
 Killingsworth, Cox & Co.
 Phone 29; Night, 129-J, 37-W
 Ranger, Texas

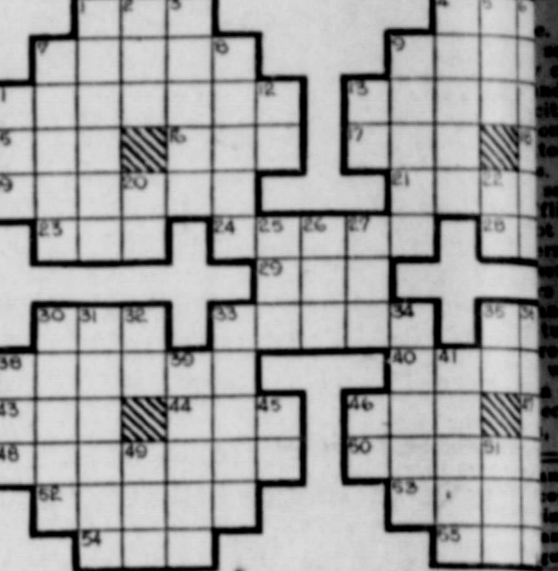
BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS

Clyde H. Davis
 Jewelry and Music

Zeppelin Question

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Meat from the thigh of a hog.
- 4 Beret.
- 7 What is the name of the giant new airship of the U. S. Navy?
- 9 Languishes.
- 11 Generous.
- 13 Fundamental.
- 15 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 16 English coin.
- 17 Garden tool.
- 18 Since.
- 19 Small body of land.
- 21 Inventor of the airplane.
- 23 Lock opened.
- 24 Opposed to ice.
- 25 Mesh of lace.
- 26 To be in debt.
- 30 To nod.
- 33 Grinding tooth.
- 35 Headgear.
- 38 Swamp rabbit.
- 40 Vomiting.
- 43 Kimono sash.
- 44 Wing.
- 46 Striped fabric.
- 47 Tiny golf mound.
- 48 Not local.
- 50 Uprising.
- 52 VII.
- 53 Bed laths.
- 54 Point.
- 55 To bring legal proceedings.
- 2 One in cards.
- 3 Feeble-minded person.
- 4 Carnivorous feline animal.
- 5 Collection of facts.
- 6 Housekeeping.
- 7 Capital of White Russia.
- 8 Matgrasses.
- 9 Downs of vasa.
- 10 Vision.
- 11 Type of short.



'Babe' To Be Told To Sue Advertiser Using Her Picture

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Miss Mildred Didrikson, Dallas girl Olympic star, tonight will be advised by a national A. A. U. official to file a damage suit against the New York advertising agency which she holds responsible for her suspension as an amateur athlete.

The proposal will be made in a 5 p. m. telephone conversation with Jack Rafferty, president of the Gulf association of the National A. A. U.

EL PASO—Machinery at El Paso cotton mill overhauled and some new equipment installed as result of larger force taken on recently.

VICKS COUGH

... All you've hoped for...
 Cough Drop—medicated ingredients of Vicks

TP SMASHES HOLIDAY FARE

Plan NOW for the Biggest Time of Your Life

on **New Year**

SENSATIONAL ROUND TRIP FARE

DALLAS or FT. WORTH \$1
NEW ORLEANS \$6
EL PASO - - \$4

Ask About Drastic Reductions in Pullman

Leave **DEC. 29, 30, 31**

Be Back By Jan. 4

Permits five days at destination if desired.

Tickets Good in Coaches or Pullmans... Half Fare for Children... Baggage Check

AMAZING TRAVEL BARGAINS for Christmas

Rock-bottom Christmas rates to practically every city in the country. Your friends or relatives for a fraction of the usual fare. Special savings to all points in Texas and Louisiana.

PLEASE BUY TICKETS NOW! Great crowds will take advantage of this sensational excursion, help us to provide adequate reservations as early as possible.

Ask Your Ticket Agent

MILES SHORTER HOURS QUICKER



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...and why she never
...cash in advance
...made only to firm-
...accounts. Will accept
...over telephone only
...ular patrons.

LOST AND FOUND

White gold wedding ring,
town. Call 106-J, Ranger,
ward.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SALE—Household goods,
Ranger. good condition. Call
1830, has been
TRANSFER & STOR-
20. Phone 117.

LEGAL NOTICES

Drop—call attention to the fact
a recent session of the leg-
a law was passed which
that where delinquent
before Jan. 1, 1933,
or penalty will be
regardless of the number
they have been delin-

FEEL THAT MANY WHO OWE

do not know of this law nor
they could save by pay-
before Jan. 1, 1933,
is an example of the
if paid during 1932:
\$52.05 taxes it can
in full, if paid during
\$52.05. If he owed
for the year 1930 and
pay it before Jan. 1, 1933,
and is compelled to pay
or \$9.75 interest and pen-
if he owed \$52.05 for the
1930 and did not pay it be-
Jan. 1, 1933, it would cost
\$67.92 or \$17.87 interest and
penalty; if he owed \$52.05 taxes
for the year 1925 and did not pay
before Jan. 1, 1933, it would
cost him \$69.42, or \$28.37 inter-
est and penalty. Delinquent taxes
various years and amounts
increase proportionately if
paid before Jan. 1, 1933. Hun-
dreds of people took the advantage
of this law in the latter part
of 1931 and paid their taxes and
are doing so now. This par-
ticular law will not be in effect
Dec. 31, 1932. The Com-
missioners' Court will not have
power to increase and penalty on state
county taxes. We deem it our
duty to call attention to the above
law. County and schools
the taxes in order that roads
be maintained, jurors paid,
sola kept open, etc. Further,
we cordially believe that the
best way for the taxpayer who
during this year would fully
make a tremendous sacrifice.

WE BUY PRODUCE!

SYSTEM
GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger, Texas

All Haircuts 25c

Low in Proportion
GIBSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
at the Gibson

LECTRICAL

Electric Service Co.

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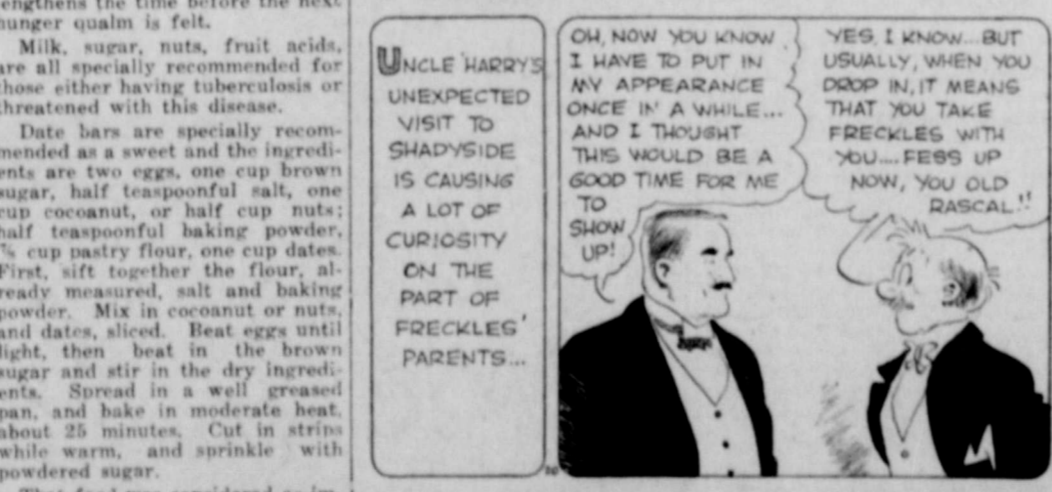
OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 60- ELVIE H. JACKSON TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight.
Mrs. C. C. Robey, hostess to
Friendship class at residence, 7:30
p. m.
Mrs. F. O. Hunter presents stu-
dents in piano recital, assisted by
glee club, high school auditorium,
7:30 p. m.
Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m.,
K. of P. hall.

Wednesday.
Supervised Contract Bridge
club, 2 p. m., residence Mrs.
James H. Cheatham Sr.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m.,
community clubhouse.
Methodist church, Sunday
school, Christmas tree, 7 p. m.,
primary department.
Prayer meeting, all churches,
7:30 p. m.
Christian church choir practice,
8 p. m., Wilma Beard, director,
Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

Monday Church
Society Day.
In spite of the sickness in town,
the absence of many, and the en-
grossed activities of others pre-
paring for Christmas, the attendance
at the church society meetings
continues unusually good.
The Church of Christ Bible class-
met in the church Sunday school
room for an interesting lesson on
the "Closing of Christ's Ministry,"
taught by Mrs. L. Herring, who
prelaced the lecture with prayer.
The opening song, "The Old
Rugged Cross," was led by Mrs. C.
A. Horn.

Plans for their Christmas ac-
tivities resulted in arrangements
to have a Christmas tree in the
church, on Friday evening and a
Christmas party for the class at
the residence of Mrs. Childers, at
3 o'clock this afternoon.
Those present were Meses. J. E.
Crossley, C. F. Fehl, J. M. Beale,
Ira L. Hanna, W. E. Kellett, B. E.
Roberson, R. B. Reagan, L. Her-
ring, H. E. Everett, James Gra-
ham, J. D. Reed, D. L. Childers.
The session was dismissed with
prayer by Mrs. Fehl.

Auxiliary Has Pretty
Christmas Party.
The Women's Auxiliary of the
Presbyterian church enjoyed a de-
lightful social afternoon, a real
Christmas tree party, at the resi-
dence of Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.
Monday when the hostess was as-
sisted by co-hostesses Mrs. M. C.
Hayes, president of the Auxiliary;
Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Harry Sone
and Miss Mabel Hart.

Beautiful and timely decorations
evidenced the interest expended in
the preparations for this pleasing
affair, in the real pine Christmas
tree beautifully decorated; man-
tels banked in mistletoe, and a
landscape, snow shrouded, of lake,
trees, and mountains that covered
the top of the large buffet.

Window draperies were etched
with Christmas greens, and scarlet
bells were penant from the lights.
Small lettered booklets, containing
Christmas carols, and covers etched
in Christmas designs, the sou-
venirs, were used in the group of
Christmas carols sung, with ac-
companiment, violin, by Margaret
Hart.

Games, and a contest in which
the red side opposed the green
side, and worked out a Christmas
puzzle, was led by Mrs. Hayes.
Little Julia Brown gave a group
of lovely readings, and program
concluded with the reading of the
poem, "Death of the Old Year,"
by Mrs. Arnold, during which Mrs.
Hayes, in costume, of old man
with sickle, entered, and was fol-
lowed by little Patricia Sone, in a
state of nature, wearing a huge
goat's sash and carrying an old-
time black satchel, lettered on the
side, 1933, the new year.

A treasure hunt resulted in the
discovery of exchange Christmas
gifts piled about the tree. The
tea table, laid in lace, centered
with a bowl of red flowers, flank-
ed by lighted red candles, in crys-
tal holders, held the buffet service
of pressed chicken, cranberry
sauce on lettuce with mayonnaise
topping; butter wafers; green
mints, salted pecans, coffee ser-
vice, and favors of small Santa
Claus in candy on a marshmallow
snow block. The auxiliary will
meet in two weeks with Mrs. Pang-
burn, as hostess, who entertains in
the Presbyterian church.

Those present, Meses. Ray Lar-
ner, Stire Sr., C. W. Geue, J. L.
Cottingham, Vern Hart, Smith, R.
Herron, D. L. Kinnaird, J. H.
Pangburn, M. C. Hayes, Frank
Bond, Harry B. Sone, J. Leroy
Arnold; Meses Mabel Hart, Bar-
bara Ann Arnold, and Margaret
Hart.

Pythian Sisters
Christmas Party.
The Pythian Sisters temple en-
joyed a very delightful Christmas
party in the Knights of Pythias
hall Monday night when a hand-
somer decorated Christmas tree
furnished a gift exchange present-
ed by a rosy and handsomely cos-
tumed Santa Claus.

There was fine response to
the request for the candy issued
members, who each provided two
pounds, which was packed last
night, for shipment to the Pythian
home at Weatherford.

The sick committee reported
four members down with influenza
and who will be called upon.
Mrs. R. I. Slaughter, most ex-
cellent chef, opened a short but
pleasant session, during which Mes-
s Vallas of Beckenridge, a guest,
was presented.

Sunday School Will
Have Christmas Tree.
The primary department of the
Methodist church Sunday school
will have their Christmas tree and
entertainment in their classroom
tonight, Wednesday evening at
7 o'clock under the direction of
Mrs. E. B. Bessler, Mrs. J. Frank
Searles, Mrs. Gov. Parkover, Mrs. L.
Herring, Mrs. Earle Johnson and

Serious Fooling



Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson
rival each other for wise-cracking
honors in "The Devil is Driving,"
coming today to the Lyric theatre.
But when they get wise about love
they find it's "no fooling."

Other nations in costume of
their country entered saying "You
haven't thought of us in preparing
your gifts," Mrs. L. J. Lambert
followed and related stories of the
Christmas customs of the world,
and the giver of packages, had an
enlarged view of "True Christmas
Giving," told in a descriptive vein
by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Those taking part in the
pageant were Mrs. O. A. Cook,
Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. B.
Overton, Meses Irene Williams,
and Opal Hunt.

A dialogue further explained
the motive for the pageant, with
characters, Christian America,
and Heathen Nations, taken by
Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, and Mrs.
R. L. Young.

Christ's gifts were gifts of Love,
Hope and Peace, these three rep-
resented in costume, by Mrs. J. T.
Cook, Mrs. T. F. Hoffman, Mrs.
Carl Springer, with Mrs. McCann-
ell at piano. This group was il-
lustrated with hymns, and closed
with prayer, by Mrs. White.

Those present, Meses. L. J. Lam-
bert, H. A. McCandies, Marvin
Hood, J. B. Overton, John Norton,
Lily Herndon, J. B. White, J. F.
McWilliams, J. Lewellen, Carl
Springer, J. T. Cook, R. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King spent
Monday in Eastland, Christmas
shopping, Mr. King having return-
ed for a day or two from the
week-end in Thurber, with his wife
and child. He will be in Thurber
until the middle of the week.

Fayette Campbell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, is
confined to her home with influen-
za.

Horace Horton, son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Horton, who has been
very ill with influenza, is reported
as improving.

Bobby Perkins is sick at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Perkins, having the prevale-
nt influenza.

Don Mays is sick with the flu,
and confined to his home.

Eastland Personal

OUR OWN
Patterns, 15c
Every Pattern Guaranteed
HASSEN COMPANY
Ranger, Texas

THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY
CAN BE HAD
HERE
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Ranger, Texas

MEN'S SHIRTS

A gift for the most "fussy" father,
uncle, brother, son or cousin!



\$1.00
3 for \$2.85

A Ward Christmas Special—

The more particular he is about his ap-
pearance, the more he'll appreciate this
shirt! It's fine broadcloth, we're offering
at this amazingly low price. It's full cut,
excellently tailored with the intricate,
patient needling makers usually save for
their "better" shirts. The tans, blues,
greens and fancy patterns are vat-dyed,
and there are plenty of whites that many
men favor. That means they return as
fresh as they went from countless visits
to the laundry. Write your "Don't open
till Christmas" on the fresh, festive celo-
phane wrapping!

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

407-409 West Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 447

