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By United Press
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Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS
RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1934

A survey showed that more babies were born to parents on relief than to the same number not on relief. Uncle Sam always was a generous godfather.

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 170

KIDNAPPED TYLER CHILD FOUND SAFE, ASLEEP

TYLOR NAN CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER

By United Press
MORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 18.—John Walker, unemployed ice chiller, was charged with the slaying of his wife last night.
Walker, 48, was found on her bed last night. She was three hours later in a Taylor hospital.
Walker was found a ready dinner on the dining table, set for the slaying. The food had not been touched.
Walker was beaten on the head with an 18-inch pipe wrench and the body was crushed in four places. Her slayer had picked her up from the floor and placed her on the bed.
Authorities believed Walker was sent over failure to find a

Missionaries Slain in China



Slain by Chinese bandits who had demanded \$20,000 ransom, the bodies of John C. Stam, 27, and his wife Elizabeth, 25, above, were found eight miles from their mission in Tsingteh. The U. S. government has demanded immediate punishment of the killers. The 2-month-old daughter of the victims is believed prisoner of the outlaws.

REV. WELBURN IS CONVICTED IN PERJURY CASE

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—William Welburn Jr., former pastor of the Government Hill Methodist church, was convicted by a district court jury today on a charge of perjury. Sentence was set at seven years in the state penitentiary.
The jury deliberated all night. Welburn was charged in connection with testimony he gave last summer when Mrs. Wineta Welburn obtained a barely contested divorce from him.
The minister contended then and reiterated during the perjury trial that he never married Mrs. Welburn and was not the father of her child.
Testimony in both trials brought out that the preacher and Mrs. Welburn were intimate on several occasions before their marriage.

Impolite, but She Can't Stop It



It isn't really painful, but it's so tiresome that Mrs. Harold McKee of Morrison, Ill., could scream, she says between yawns. She started yawning Dec. 9 and has been doing it continually since, at an average rate of a dozen an hour. She has eaten only liquid foods and slept with the aid of drugs during that period. Physicians believe her affliction due to nervous strain of financial worries, as the family is on relief rolls.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE UP POWER RATE BATTLE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The power fight waxed hotter today when President Roosevelt revealed he had interested himself in the New York city fight for lower utility rates.
The president revealed that Mayor LaGuardia and Maurice Davison, New York commissioner of water, gas and electricity, would confer with him in a few days.
The conference with the officials came after a bristling exchange between the Edison Electric Light Institute and federal power commission regarding the president's program of power "yardsticks" and especially the TVA experiment.
The president's interest in the New York city fight was taken to indicate his intention of forcing the fight for lower utility rates along all fronts.
The LaGuardia administration has hinted it may build its own power plant for supplying the city, due to high power rates.
Davison has rejected bids for supplying light, power and steam for 1935 on the grounds the costs are excessive.
In announcing his coming conference with LaGuardia and Davison, the white house recalled that once before Mr. Roosevelt had interested himself to lower New York electric rates.

Frank and Sassy Is Huey's Aide



Right-hand man of Huey Long, Seymour Weiss, above, told a U. S. Senate investigating group that certain financial deals were "none of their business," and got away with it—thus far. Weiss heads the New Orleans Dock Board, boosted by the Kingfish from previous jobs as shoe clerk and barbershop manager.

FOUND IN CAR AT COURTHOUSE BY POLICEMAN

By United Press
TYLER, Texas, Dec. 18.—The strange kidnaping of Ray Larrison, three-year-old Tyler youth, was believed near solution today when the boy was returned as mysteriously as he was stolen.
All during the night officers and relatives searched the countryside for traces of the boy, who was kidnaped as he lay sleeping in his father's car yesterday afternoon. The night's search failed to uncover a single clue or trace of the kidnaped child. At 6:30 a policeman noticed a car resembling that of the boy's father parked on the courthouse square about two blocks from the scene of the kidnaping.
The policeman investigated and found the boy in the car. He was so frightened that he could not talk and was unable to tell police at once how long he had been there or any details of the kidnaping. He was unharmed.
Police notified the boy's parents, who live on a farm near here. Officers said there were no clues in the car that might lead to the kidnapers.

French Minister Scores Makers of War Materials

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 18.—A chamber of debate on supplementary credits developed today into an attack on private manufacture of armaments.
"I know positively," said former Minister Pierre Cot, "whereas any soldier who had fought with the enemy in war was shot, certain French industrialists throughout the World maintained contact with German industrialists."
The government open inquiry into activities of armaments manufacture, Cot said: "Private manufacture of armaments cannot be defended, morally or financially. Arms must be prevented from being the public minds by acting newspapers."

Reserve Officers Of Oil Belt Elect For Coming Year

Members of the Oil Belt Reserve Officers' association, comprised of men from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Treckentridge, met in the county courtroom Monday night and elected officers for the coming year.
Major Ray A. Lerner of Eastland was elected president. First Lt. James A. Jarboe of Ranger was elected vice president, Second Lt. R. H. Peacock of Ranger was elected secretary-treasurer, and Major J. Stewart Pearce of Cisco was elected chaplain.
The meeting date was set for the third Monday in each month, the meetings to be rotated among the four cities in the organization. The next meeting will be held at Cisco on January 21, 1935.
After the chapter business was taken up an interesting hour's program was presented with Sgt. L. J. Hefflin giving an interesting talk on toxic and antitoxic gases, first aid in case of gas poisoning and the use of the gas mask.
Following the talk three reels of motion pictures, showing defense against chemical warfare were shown.
There were 14 members of the organization present at the meeting.

Employment of CCC Workers Urged By Relief Officer

In a letter to this paper H. E. Driscoll, county relief administrator, points out that many young men will be released from the CCC camps after one year of service, and that they are in need of employment. The co-operation of the people of the county is being urged in aiding these men in securing employment, as they have proved in the past year that they are reliable and are good workers.
The letter, which explains the situation, reads as follows:
"There will be discharged on or about Dec. 31 approximately 1,400 young men from the civilian conservation corps.
"These young men have served the maximum time in the CCC that is allowed by federal regulations. They have been allowed to remain in camp during the past year only because they have been successful in performing their required duties.
"The fact that they have completed the maximum term proves that they have been successful in their jobs since camp commanders may discharge any enrollee at the close of each three months if it is felt that the enrollee is unworthy of further service.
"We are particularly interested in the man who has successfully completed his maximum term of enrollment. Regulations prevent the re-enrollment of these men, so we feel we are obligated to assist in any possible way in their endeavors to secure employment. These young men are proud of the fact that they have been able to contribute to the support of their dependents and are eager to continue in that capacity. By securing employment in a reasonable length of time we may expect that they will retain their present spirit and morale.
"We shall be glad to secure individual references from the war department for any employer who might wish further information regarding the enrollee's employment while in the civilian conservation corps, and we are confident all local civic organizations will do much in combination with the efforts of the Eastland county relief board staff in endeavoring to place these young men at work.
"Yours very truly,
"H. E. DRISCOLL,
"County Administrator."

CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE NEW DEAL DEPENDS UPON THE CO-OPERATION OF CONGRESS

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The congress which convenes Jan. 3 has caused banks and industry to move toward a defensive coalition with the administration. But political straws indicate congress will be less radical in action than business leaders have believed.
A survey of issues confronting the 73rd congress suggest that on most controversial legislation President Roosevelt will be able to prevent either the house or the senate from bolting to comparatively radical programs.
In whatever form President Roosevelt finally submits his legislative program, it will fall into five general classifications:
1. Regular appropriation bills and other routine legislation.
2. Emergency spending bills.
3. Social-security, industrial, labor and financial policies.
4. Taxation.
5. National defense.
The regular appropriations are supply bills for the department of government and the agencies developed before emergency organizations were created to combat depression.
Revision of NRA and other industrial legislation, spending, social security and banking legislation will create the most controversy this winter. Embraced by the general classifications are bills to be sponsored by the administration and programs which powerful groups in and out of congress will try to compel Mr. Roosevelt to accept.
Spending includes inflation, housing, unemployment relief, veterans' bonus, continuation of the CC and a variety of policies which require financing from the treasury.
The decision of Mr. Roosevelt and congress for spending for instance will determine when and how the budget shall be balanced. That decision will inform the administration how much it must continue to borrow to meet its deficit. When the probable volume of new government borrowing is known, the administration will know the extent to which it must obtain control over banks to insure a source of supply for the money it needs to finance emergency expenditures.
Legislation dealing with social security, industrial, labor and finance will consist largely of rules and conditions under which the people shall live and work. Most of the spending involves in these latter policies will be done from private funds.
Banking and industrial proposals that business co-operate with the new deal in future recovery efforts are generally interpreted as a move to obtain white house aid against an unpredictable congress. Including an unusually large delegation of freshmen members, it is feared

Ranger Stores Are Keeping Open Until 9 o'Clock at Night

Every night until Christmas shoppers in Ranger will have an opportunity of going about their daily business and then shopping after work hours, for the merchants of the city are remaining open until 9 o'clock each night in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.
The late hours were begun Monday night, after the merchants had voted to remain open each night this week.
The Ranger stores are exceptionally well stocked this Christmas and there is a large range of gifts from which to select at reasonable prices. People from surrounding towns have already begun to take advantage of the Christmas shopping season and have been coming to Ranger in large numbers to do their buying.

Resident Highway Engineer's Office To Brownwood

Removal of the resident highway engineer's office at Eastland to Brownwood on about Jan. 1 has been ordered by the state highway department.
Wesley Hall, engineer, who has made residence in Eastland since Jan. 1 of last year when it was moved from Brownwood, stated Monday the latter office would be in nearer proximity to highway construction activities.
When the office was moved to Eastland last year, highway construction was in progress at several points in the county.

Two Jugo Slavian Ministers Resign As Riots Staged

By United Press
BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Bogojub Jevtic and Minister of Agriculture Dragutin Jovic offered their resignations today after a riotous demonstration in the streets against settlement of the Jugo-Slavian-Hungarian controversy. The cabinet did not immediately accept the resignations.
It was announced negotiations are under way to settle the difficulty and the trouble was expected to be smoothed over. Meanwhile the ministers will remain in the cabinet for the present.
The cabinet crisis was precipitated by the anger of thousands of Jugo-Slavians over the League of Nations settlement of the quarrel with Hungary, growing out of the assassination of King Alexander.
The league, Italy and Hungary were assailed by mobs who attempted to mob the Italian and Hungarian consulates, shouting "we will avenge our martyred king."
All police were called into action and the demonstrators failed to wreck the legations.

HONOR ROLL OF JR. COLLEGE FOR SEMESTER

The following is the honor roll of the Ranger Junior College for semester, as announced by all officials:
Best Honors—Helen Best, Hart, Leta Grace Hart.
High Honors—Frances Lancas-Illian Leeliger, Marie Gallo-Opal Brannon, Mary Helen Marshall Coleman, Dan Webb, Maxine Guthrie Thema Simpson, Imogene Whitten, Al Campbell.
Honor Roll—Charlie Black, Ben Anita Crawley, Claire Dyar, Leta Tackett, Florene Long, Mae Belknap, Leora Bilharts, Bishop, James Birmingham, Calloway, Vera Richardson, Fry, Catherine Griffith, Hodge, Frances Harrell, Fortson, Herbert Love, Rena Ma-Brace Murphy, Edgar Patton, Pafford, Thelma Lee Strum, Gas Thorpe, Jack Waggoner.

Freezing Weather To Hit the State Predictions Say

By United Press
Freezing temperatures were predicted for North Texas as a low pressure area moved across the state today.
Dallas was at the center of the low pressure area. The temperature there was around 49 degrees. In the Panhandle the mercury stood at 32 degrees with a light mist falling. Snow flurries were general over most of the area.
The unsettled weather brought only light rains for most of the state. South and east sections of the state reported light showers. At El Paso it was clear.

National Guards to Hold Final Drill of Year 1934 Tonight

Capt. Wayne C. Hickey of Co. I, Texas National Guards, announced today that the final drill of the year would be held tonight, at which time motion pictures on defense against chemical warfare would be shown.
Following the drill tonight the armory will be closed until after the holidays, the next drill night being on Tuesday, Jan. 8, as the first drill night would fall on New Years, which will also be a holiday.

5 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



Eastland Man Dies; Funeral to Be Held At Pleasant Grove

J. L. Wheat, 47, of Eastland, died this morning at 4:35 at his home, 217 South Walnut street, after a long illness.
Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Grove, with K. C. Edmonds of Ranger officiating.
The decedent is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wheat, his wife and eight children, six boys and two girls. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Texas Got Large Share of Drouth Cattle Purchases

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18. Texas' share of the \$98,351,600 spent by the government in drouth cattle purchases, through Nov. 7, was \$29,148,150, an AAA report disclosed today.
Further purchases in Texas under a \$2,738,000 allotment to 127 counties are being made under direction of drouth directors, according to George Barnes, in charge of the program.

ALLOWABLE IN TEXAS RAISED BY NEW ORDER

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Texas oil wells were on an increased allowable today. The order takes up most of a 65,000-barrel daily increase in market demands found to exist by the federal oil administration.
If all oil sold at \$1 a barrel, the increase for the remainder of this month and for January would amount to nearly \$5,000,000. The federal estimate covers that period.
The estimates fixed the daily market demand for Texas oil at 1,006,800 barrels. The state railroad commission, by an order last night, allocated 1,001,057 of this, leaving a margin of 5,743 barrels to care for growth of the East Texas field and for new wells or fields.
Included in the increases granted are Panhandle field, 2,000 barrels a day; Southwest Texas, 262. There was no change for West Central Texas and the new order decreased the government wells allowable 410 barrels.

THE Ranger Times
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**Dictatorship Reflects Faults
By Slaughter of Its Critics**

Once more a European dictator presents America with a first-rate object lesson in the bloody price that any people must pay for submitting to autocratic rule.

This time the lesson comes from Russia. A few months ago it came from Germany. A relatively-short time before that it came from Austria. And though the course of events differed in each case, the lesson to be derived therefrom is the same.

The assassination of Sergel Maronovich Kiroff, member of the Soviet Political Bureau, is answered in the only way an autocratic country can answer such a deed—by wholesale arrests, rapid-fire trials and an appalling number of executions. At last accounts, 66 people have been executed in reprisal—the reprisal being the government's way of replying to the only kind of criticism that is available to a Russian nowadays.

And that is just the point of all of these tragedies. Where free discussion is shut off, ballot boxes are sealed and ordinary processes of self-government are abolished, there is only one way in which a man can express his opposition to government policies: by violence.

The uprising in Austria which resulted in the murder of Dollfuss, the German plot which led Hitler to order the execution of such men as Roehm and Von Schleicher, and now this Russian upheaval which sent 66 people are part and parcel of the autocratic process. They come with the bicycle. If you treat yourself to a dictatorship, there is no way in which you can escape such things.

Now we have been told in recent years that the tide is setting away from democratic processes, that freedom is a luxury too expensive for the modern world and that self-government is too inefficient and cumbersome to be tolerated in a high-speed, mechanized commonwealth.

There is a substratum of truth in these assertions. People have grown disillusioned with democracy; freedom can be retained only by making sacrifices; democratic governments cannot always act with speed and decisiveness.

But assassinations and mass executions go on the other side of the ledger. They reflect an inefficiency greater and more costly than anything to be found in a democracy; the inefficiency of despotism, by which the inevitable manifestations of human dissent can be expressed and answered only by bloody violence.

You should light the match of enthusiasm with the fire of energy. The success of your city will be in direct proportion to the interest your citizens put into its development.

A Chamber of Commerce is working all the time to make every dream and ambition of the home city come true.

These are competitive times. It is invariably the business concern who uses continuous advertising that gets the business.

Now is the time to change frowns for smiles.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



**Crop Values Are
Up for Year 1934**

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The farm value of 1934 crops, based on prices as of Dec. 1, is \$4,782,626,000, the department of agriculture estimated today.
Last year's crop was estimated at \$4,114,265,000, and the 1932 harvest at \$2,882,195,000.

New Deal—

Continued from page 1
by business men the new congress might bolt the administration to devise a more radical new deal of its own.
Mr. Roosevelt, 15 days before congress meets, appears to be fairly secure against serious congressional trouble except on the issue of paying the veterans' bonus. Every president who tried to impose economy on the veterans has been defeated on Capitol Hill. Mr. Roosevelt probably will be able to find a compromise which will turn congress away from the \$2,200,000,000 outright inflation involved in paying the bonus. But he scarcely can hope to dispose of the issue without giving some ground.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	107%
Am Rad & S S	15%
Am Smelt	37
Am T & T	105%
Anaconda	11%
Auburn Auto	25%
Avn Corp Del	5%
Barnsdall	6
Beth Steel	30%
Byers A M	18%
Canada Dry	15
Case J I	52%
Comw & Sou	1%
Curtiss Wright	2%
Elec Au L	26%
Elec St Bat	46%
Foster Wheel	14%
Fox Film	13%
Freeport Tex	24%
Gen Elec	19%
Gen Foods	34%
Gillette S R	13%
Goodyear	24%
Gt Nor Ore	11%
Gt West Sugar	28%
Houston Oil	15%
Int Cement	28%
Int Harvester	38
Johns Manville	52%
Liq Carb	30%
Marshall Field	10%
Montg Ward	28%
Ohio Oil	9%
Penney J C	74%
Phelps Dodge	15
Phillips Pet	14%
Pure Oil	6%
Purity Bak	10%
Radio	5%
Sears Roebuck	39%
Shell Union Oil	6%
Socony Vac	14%
Southern Pac	17%
Stan Oil N J	41%
Studebaker	2
Texas Corp	19%
Tex Gulf Sul	33
Tex Pac C & O	3%
Und Elliott	58
Union Carb	46%
United Air & T	5%
United Corp	2%
U S Gypsum	47%
U S Ind Alc	43
U S Steel	37%
Vanadium	18%
Westing Elec	33%
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Humble Oil	46%
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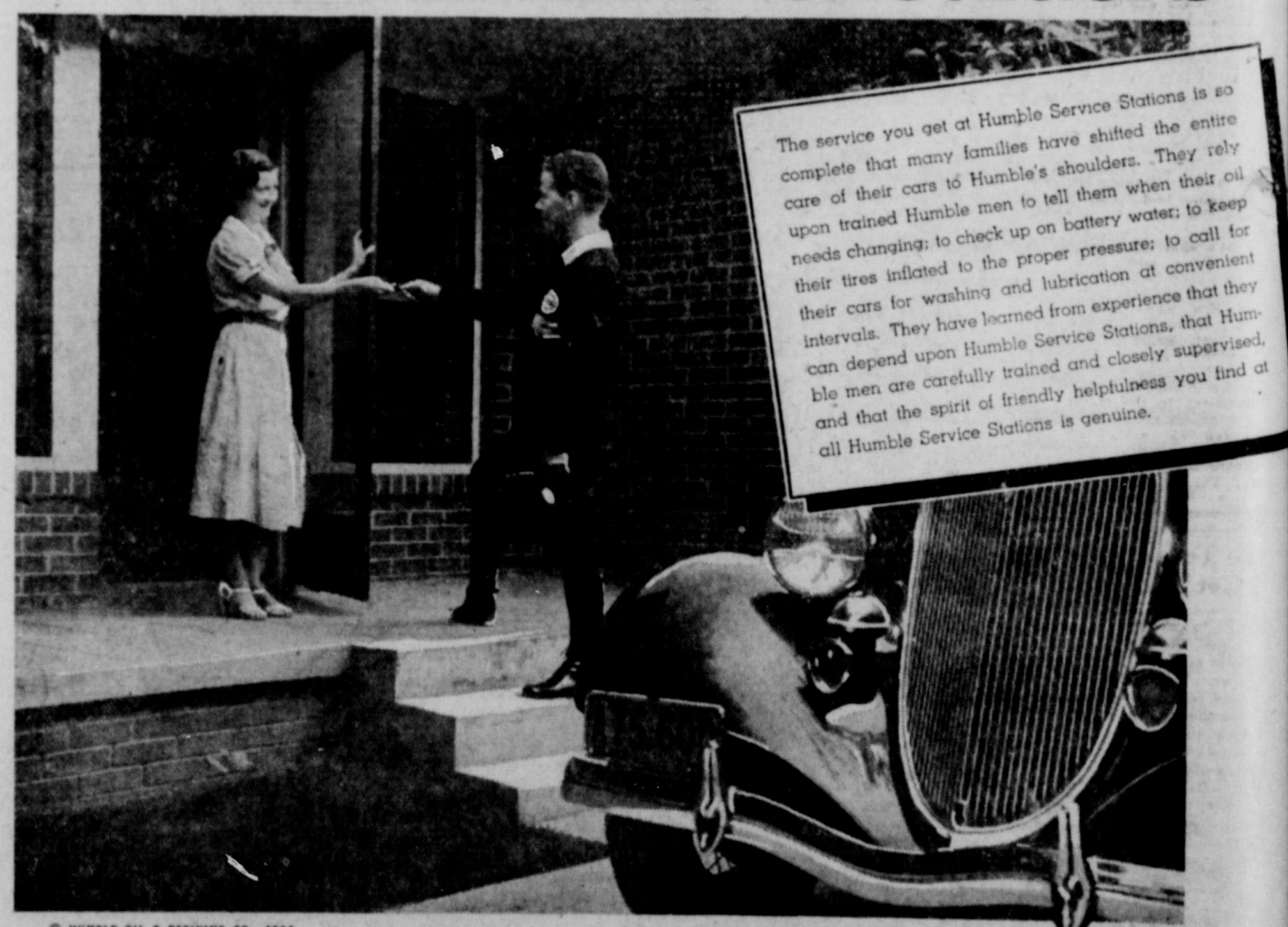
"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Huey Long says there's no one smarter than he in Louisiana. And if there is, he's smart enough to keep quiet about it.
Looking through the 200-inch telescope, now under construction, scientists could see a three-house on the moon, says them. So moon residents should have to pull down their shades.

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Ranger Social News
 ARBITRA DAVENPORT, Editor

Dance Guests to Be Entertained at Thurber Club
 Included among social happenings marking Dec. 31 is that of the New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Thurber club, which has during the year been reorganized and made up of a choice group of members.

Special plans are being carried forward for the dance which will entertain a large number of dance guests.

Mrs. Shackelford Leads Royal Service Program

Mrs. J. A. Shackelford led the Royal Service program Monday afternoon for members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church. Subject, "Back to Bethlehem" proved quite fitting and impressively given by those present on program.

One feature of particular enjoyment was the piano solo given by Mrs. Felton Brasher.

Special attention was paid to the reading of a letter from Miss Alma Jackson, sister of Dr. Walter Jackson of Ranger, who is serving as a missionary in Brazil.

Co-hostesses for the session were Mrs. W. A. Lewis, president, and Mrs. Nannie Walker and Mrs. McCrary.

Members present were Misses: Walter Heimund, J. A. Shackelford, Bill Lawson, Glenn Curry, Lee Mitchell, W. M. Webber, George W. Thomas and guest, Homer Thoms, L. C. Keel, Felton Brasher, W. A. Lewis, Nannie Walker, J. G. McGee, Judy, and J. N. McFatter.

Mrs. McGee Calls Important Practice Hour

Mrs. J. G. McGee, superintendent of the young people's department of the First Baptist church, announces an important practice

hour for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The entire hour is to be devoted to practice on the Christmas pageant, and it is highly important that every member of the cast report.

Christmas Party Delightful Entertainment

A Christmas scene flanked by red tapers and the brightly lighted tree made more attractive with its base of snow, were primary in decorations last evening when the young people's class of the Church of Christ was delightfully entertained with a Christmas party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Pine street.

Guests arrived at 9 o'clock, and were greeted by the Laniers and W. W. Jarvis Sr., who acts as teacher of the class.

Games were enjoyed, gifts presented from the tree by Santa Claus, and delicious refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Misses Marie McKeenan, Betty Dryden, Pete Thompson, Evelyn Fisher, Opal Raiston, Rena Mason, Florence Long of Breckenridge, Veta Thompson, Marguerite Sanders, Daisy Maude Bobo, and Messrs. Jarvis, Lanier, Paul Bray, David Nichol, Milton George, Bill Barnes, and house hostess, Mrs. Lanier, and young daughter, Mary Allen.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. C. H. Suits paid a business visit to Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and young daughter, Cecelia, visited in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas returned to their home in Breckenridge yesterday after a week-end visit spent with Mr. Thomas' brother, Rev. G. W. Thomas, and family, Walnut street.

SEEK EDUCATED DOG

AUSTIN.—Registrar E. J. Matthews of the University of Texas is searching the rosters to find if there is a dog in classes. He received a letter from North Texas asking for an "educated fox terrier."

MARRIED IN AUTO

WARRENSBURG, Mo.—W. F. Early, 26, and Jane Hartman, 25, chose the intersection of Highway 50 and 13 for the scene of their marriage. They remained in their car while Probate Judge W. C. McDonald read the service.

FAMED WOMAN DEAD

AVA, Mo.—Death has claimed Mrs. Emelie Schmitt Starck, one of the most colorful figures in the Ozarks, at 98. She had developed 1,800 acres of barren, rocky ridge land into one of the finest farms in this section.

Try a WANT-AD!

Millions of pounds have been used by our government

High School and Junior College News of the Day
 By Reba Callaway

C. L. F. Banquet

The C. L. F. will hold their annual banquet tonight at Acorn Acres from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. At least 14 members will be present with the sponsor of the club, Miss Gladys Pinson.

Ranger Junior College

The Junior College will have a Christmas tree in chapel Wednesday. Dr. Parks has been selected Santa Claus and an interesting program has been planned. Admission to chapel will be food or old clothing which will be given to charity.

High School Chapel

The Home Economics club presented a program in chapel today. The proceeds will be used for charity.

Can You Think?

We don't like to argue and prefer to agree with or at least be passive with those who hold opinions opposite to our own. Our excuse is that we find it to be a waste of time.

Perhaps if the whole truth were told it may be that it requires thinking to put up logical and sensible arguments to refute opposition.

We like to think on subjects that require no special concentrated effort, and no opinion necessary to a solution. That is about it, isn't it?

Indefinite thoughts without a goal to be reached one way or the other suits our makeup.

In all our life we have given our mental machine very little exercise, and so it is as flabby as muscles would be with an equivalent ratio of exercise.

This combined lack of will power and physical energy is likely to make a failure of anyone.

Our brain is the biggest earning asset we possess.

Even if our line of effort is in the main physical yet mental activity is needed to make ourselves useful to ourselves and others.

If we can't think we can't win. More than one-fourth of the student bodies of both the Junior College and the high school made the honor roll. This is a greater percentage than has been made before.

Brunk's Comedians Showing in Ranger

Brunk's Comedians opened its weeks engagement Monday night before a large crowd, presenting a delightful program.

The large tent, which has been erected on the corner of Pine and Austin streets, has been adequately heated, so that the tent is kept at an even temperature regardless of the weather.

Tonight the company will present an entire change of program

as it will each night during the remainder of the engagement in Ranger.

The show is being presented under the auspices of the police department.

Don't Let a Fire Blight Christmas

Christmas is undoubtedly celebrated more universally than any other occasion—celebrated with great joy and happiness. Yet its observance is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Most of the trouble can be traced to lack of information about these special hazards. If correctly informed people can easily avoid the dangers. In view of this, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued the following bulletin:

Electrical Hazards

One of the leading causes of fires develops through the use of sub-standard electrical appliances and equipment, or the misuse of that which is standard. The purchaser can be certain that the product he buys is "standard"—that is, complies with certain safety regulations—if it bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories. Even the cord—that "means to an end" for the current—must be standard and in good condition to be entirely safe. This has been recognized by the National Electrical Manufacturers association "Identified Cord" movement. It has resulted in 80 per cent of the cord now sold bearing Underwriters' Laboratories' bracelet, whereas but three years ago only 20 per cent was so identified.

Fuses, plugs, sockets also should be standard. For safety's sake, when you buy strings of lights for Christmas trees, or any electrical gifts, accept only those that carry the label of Underwriters' Laboratories. Also exercise common sense in using electrical toys or appliances. Detach when not in use, and don't hang wires over unsecured nails.

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Sharp's Valley

Owen Merriman and family of Gordon moved to Ranger last week and Howard Rogers moved to the house vacated by the Merrimans.

Vernon Rexroot and wife of Coalville and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Gordon were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Gerald Nolley of Odessa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Albert Boyd of Mt. Zion moved to the Alvin Butler house and Alvin Butler moved to the Goodwin farm, vacated by Albert Boyd, and Jasper and Henry Knop moved to the J. F. Butler farm, vacated by Alvin Butler, and Ernest Keowen moved to his farm, vacated by the Knops.

The John Merrimans of Gordon will move to the Knop farm, in Stringtown, now occupied by Jap Spear.

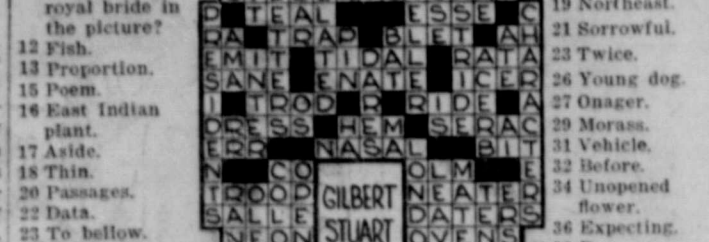
A big time is anticipated in Gordon on Dec. 24, as the churches are planning to have Christmas trees.

Rev. Mr. Hall, presiding elder of the Weatherford district of the Methodist church, preached a great sermon in Gordon Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, preached at night.

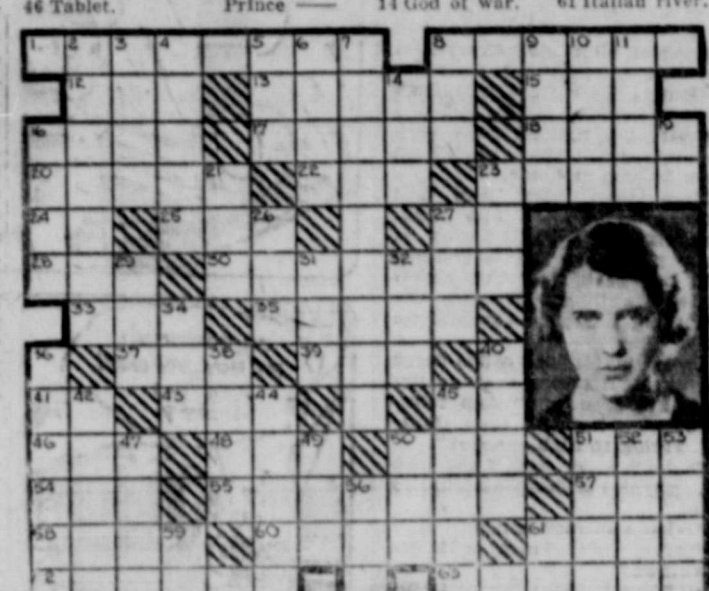
Mrs. J. S. Rector and Eugene Pierce are now driving new cars. Albert and Timothy Boyd are recent purchasers of new cars.

Royal Bride

HORIZONTAL
 1. A Who is the royal bride in the picture?
 12 Fish.
 13 Proportion.
 15 Poem.
 16 East Indian plant.
 17 Aside.
 18 Thin.
 20 Passages.
 22 Data.
 23 To bellow.
 24 Behold.
 25 To undermine.
 27 Three-toed sloth.
 28 Short cask.
 29 She is now the — of Kent.
 33 To weep noisily.
 35 Couples.
 37 Tooth tissue.
 39 Sigs of fishes.
 41 Bone.
 43 Moisture.
 45 Note in scale.
 46 Tablet.



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 1. A Who is the royal bride in the picture? GILBERT STUART
 12 Fish. CATFISH
 13 Proportion. RATIO
 15 Poem. SONNET
 16 East Indian plant. BETEL NUT
 17 Aside. TANGENT
 18 Thin. SKINNY
 20 Passages. GULLIES
 22 Data. STATISTICS
 23 To bellow. BELLOW
 24 Behold. GAZE
 25 To undermine. UNDERMINE
 27 Three-toed sloth. SLOTH
 28 Short cask. CASKET
 29 She is now the — of Kent. QUEEN
 33 To weep noisily. SOB
 35 Couples. COUPLE
 37 Tooth tissue. DENTURE
 39 Sigs of fishes. FISHES
 41 Bone. BONE
 43 Moisture. HUMIDITY
 45 Note in scale. SCALE
 46 Tablet. TABLET



SCHOOL HILL

Special Correspondent
 Rev. Daniels preached at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hair spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellison, at Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They will call her Frankie Jean.

Mrs. Gene Eddleman of Mt. Zion community, Joe Eddleman of Oklahoma and Miss Ima Lee Eddleman attended church at this place Friday night.

Rev. Johnnie Lovell preached again at this place and had a large crowd of listeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona attended church at this place Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hair were visitors in Lingleville Friday. Mrs. Emmie Yardley was in Desdemona Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hair were visitors of her brother, T. W. Key, Saturday. Mr. Key has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Henry of Desdemona attended church at this place Saturday night.

Miss Helen Huffman spent Sunday with Miss Lois Anderson.

Mrs. Morrow of near Mountain spent a while in the home of Mrs. T. J. Wells Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hair were visitors of his parents Friday night. They live in the Lingleville community.

Elmer Abernathy and Mrs. Roberts were at church at School Hill Friday. They live near Desdemona.

Miss Marie Wells spent Saturday night with Miss Ima Mae Hair.

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People Are Urged To Attend Benefit Show On Saturday

Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, who is in charge of the Child Welfare Clubs benefit show at the Arcadia theatre Saturday morning, today urged everyone, particularly the children to attend the performance in order that as much fruit as possible could be secured for the children of needy families this Christmas.

R. E. Garner, manager of the theatre, has offered the facilities of the house, while the employes will donate their time in showing the film which is to be secured for the performance. The picture to be shown will be one of particular interest to the children, while it will also be of interest to adults, and a good comedy will also be shown.

Admission to the show will be one apple and one orange. The fruit secured through this means will be used in the baskets prepared for the children of needy families at Christmas time.

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