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Wants To Adopt Abandoned Baby



Mrs. Betty Cunningham, Houston, Texas, "Nobody's Baby" who was abandoned in a parked car in Houston twenty years ago, fondles little "Miss Christmas", who was left in a Bus Station package locker last week. Mrs. Cunningham hopes to adopt the infant since she has no children of her own. (NEA Telephoto)

FARMERS ACCEPT RIGID COTTON ACRES QUOTAS

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (UP)— Cotton growers across the nation have accepted rigid government acreage quotas on their 1950 crops by a vote of nearly nine to one.

Farmers in 20 states balloted in yesterday's referendum. Their heavy approval gave the department of agriculture the right to tell each grower how many acres of cotton he can plant next year.

In return, the government will guarantee to support the price of cotton at 90 per cent of parity. Numerous protests and much pre-referendum grumbling showed

one. I am six years old. I love you lots.
Georgia Taylor,
Route 2, Eastland

ed that most farmers do not like the quota system. But they submitted apparently to be sure that cotton prices are kept high.

With virtually all returns in, an official tabulation showed:
For controls—566,433.
Against controls—66,179.

A two thirds vote in favor of quotas was necessary to retain them for 1950. United Press figures showed an 89.5 per cent vote for controls.

That agreed substantially with the estimate of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, which said indications were that "it's going over by 90 per cent."

Farmers in every voting state approved the allotments by the necessary margin. Florida came closest to defeating the proposal, giving it a bare 68.6 per cent nod.

Returns were complete or virtually so for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

A few farmers were also eligible to vote in Illinois, Kansas and Nevada, where very small amounts of cotton are grown.

In all, about 1,000,000 (M) growers were eligible to cast ballots. Widespread bad weather cut the number of farmers actually voting to less than 650,000.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at 5 a.m. and always before noon. Guests are required to sit up the night before the ceremony, usually being entertained by concert music.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

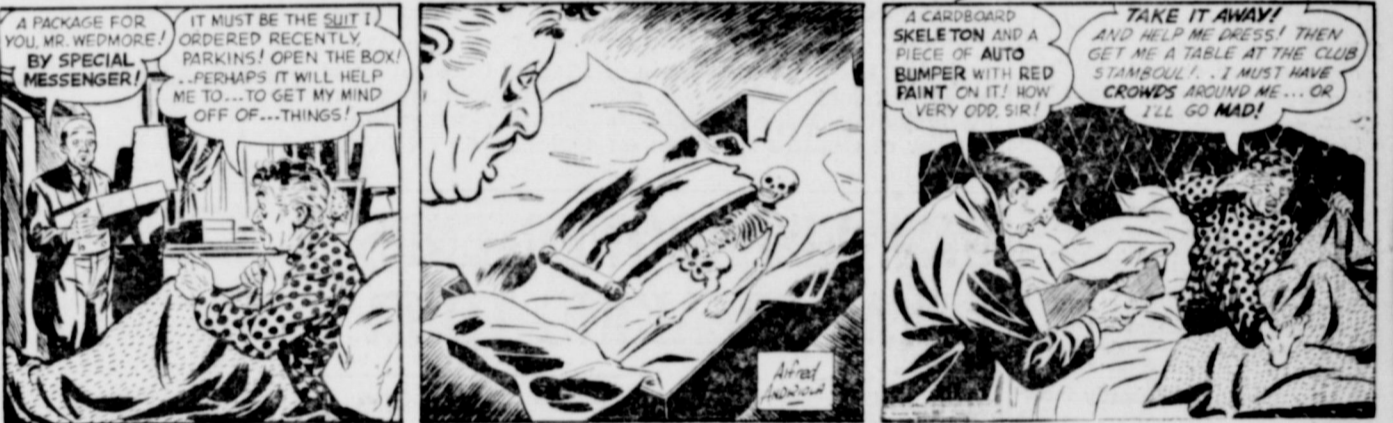


ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE



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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

The Preparing of the Way

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



John was telling great crowds that he was preparing the way for the Savior. His was "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark (1:3)



He baptized them in the River Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:4.)



John told his listeners, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." Mark (1:7.)

Woman's Page

MRS. DON PARKER, EDITOR
Telephones 601 - 223

Clinton Studio Present Program At Civic League And Garden Club Christmas Tea At Woman's Club

The Christmas tea of the Civic League and Garden Club was attended by a large group of Eastland Club women, Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

The advanced pupils of the Robert Clinton Studios were presented and gave a varied musical program which included, a piano solo by Barbara Higgettower titled, "Jitterbug;" Intermezzo "Orchestra" by Janice Little; Lydia

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See Comments and Suggestions

Toombs Home Scene Of Christmas Party Of Dragoo Jr. Music Club

Mrs. Hubert Toombs opened her home to members of the Dragoo Music Club, Tuesday evening for their Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and Mary Ann Toombs and Carol Ann Hill, in evening dresses, greeted the guests at the door.

A large Christmas tree beautifully lighted was placed beside an old fashioned mantel on which a Creche had been assembled.

A short business session was presided over by Don Smith, president, preceding the program.

Virginia McCord was program chairman and presented a group of the members in solos from the work of Bach, Franz Liszt, Handel and Beethoven.

Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, sponsor conducted a quiz game and gave a prayer. Christmas carols were sung by the group and with all the children present taking part in talks and poems the Christmas story, the origin of the first Christmas tree and the first Christmas carol, ever heard, and the first observance of Christmas in America were all revealed.

Special guests of the club were six younger children, all of whom were remembered by the group.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a miniature Christmas tree and large red candles.

Present were Jeannet McCreary Virginia McCord, George Herring, Stanley Blevins, Jimmy Walker, Don Smith, Juan Jay Smith, Bee Ann Gilchrist, Goldia Beth Skiles, Linda Linkehoger, Eileen McClain, and from Gorman, were John Edward Kimble, Anye Kate Blair, Jannie Thompson, Sylvia Brummett, Gloria Pittman

Mrs. Crowell Hosts SS Class Christmas Party, Wednesday

The annual Christmas dinner for the Suzannah Wesley Sunday School Class was held Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell, the class teacher, with Mrs. Rudolph Little, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Mrs. Bill Walters, Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. H. Hassell, Mrs. W. J. Moylan, Mrs. V. T. Massingill, Mrs. Milton Day, Mrs. R. O. Estes and Eunice Nall as hostesses.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas arrangements. Mrs. John Kilgore read "The Littlest Angel"

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Guests: Mrs. Paul Creech, Mrs. Ed Porter, Mrs. Terry Barrett, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, Mrs. Mrs. Maurice Vaughn Mrs. E. J. Turner, Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Gilkey, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Oscar Avera, Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. Henry Van Geem, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. R. D. McCrary, Mrs. E. S. Perdue and Mary Crowell.

Good Part Broken MILFORD, N. H. (UP)—Judson Hall, 75, whose wooden leg starts below the knee, was struck by an automobile that broke his leg just above the knee.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Lodge Members Enjoy Party

Members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge met, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elbert Herrington, 609 West Commerce Street for their annual Christmas Party.

The house was beautifully decorated in holiday theme highlighted by the Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of pecan pie, with whipped cream topping and coffee was served to Mesdames George Wright, F. C. Williamson, N. C. Rawson, E. M. Simpson, J. B. Williams, Frank Brock, C. C. Street, C. L. Noble, Bill Flournoy, Jack Lee, W. L. Darr, Guy Robertson by the hostess, Mrs. Herrington.

Auxiliary Clearing House For Baskets To Needy This Year

The American Legion Auxiliary will be the clearing ground for the welfare baskets for the needy of Eastland this year, according to announcement made today.

The Auxiliary welfare chairman is Mrs. Ita R. Parrish and any one wishing to present a name was asked to call telephone 279 or 362.

The Auxiliary is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in caring for Eastland's needy this year so duplications will be eliminated, the spokesman said.

Any one wishing to help or to adopt a needy family were asked to call. Many organizations have already adopted one or more families, the chairman said.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson Hostess To Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Wayne Jackson, opened her home, 205 South Connellee Street, to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club, Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas Party.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the main attraction being the lighted Christmas tree, bearing the group's gifts for one another.

A refreshment plate of applesauce cake with whipped cream topping, decorated with red and green cherries, and coffee was served to Mesdames L. W. Dalton, Howard Upchurch, Henry Van Geem, Kenneth Garrett, Guy Robinson, Jim Buck, Clarence Penn, G. L. Whitley. Weldon Armstrong as the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Collins, 1404 South Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Lamesa are spending a few days here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaney and Children of Dallas will be the week end guests here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney.

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services which were placed at either end of the table.

Decorations and a display of beautifully wrapped Christmas packages were by Mesdames E. K. Henderson, Ben Hamner, D. L. Houle, Theo Lamb, and Carl Garrett.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Earl Conner Jr., E. M. Grimes, W. K. Cowan, Willis Smith, and Robert Vaughan.

The group will meet again January 11, at 3 P. M.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash are the parents of a son, born in a Ranger hospital, Tuesday December 13, 1949, whom they have named Ronald Lee.


Mrs. Nash is the former Zona Marie Self and Mrs. Fanny Nash of Eastland is the paternal grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Collins and son Joe Neil of Selma, Calif. are the week end guests here in the

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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Dec. 16, (Spl)—Jack Norton, who is working with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Snyder, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr. of Bryan, visited his parents here last Sunday. They attended the wedding Saturday morning, Dec. 10, of her brother, Richard Sparks and Miss Audrey Fay Brown of Eastland. They plan to live in Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Technological Col-

lege. The W. M. U. meets Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M. at the Baptist Church for a Royal Service program.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn, were Olden visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Snyder, are here to spend Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clyatt have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been house-hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walden visited in the Noble Squires homes last Saturday.

Mrs. Bobby Nell Richardson and son of Abilene are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen and brother, F. L. Spurlen and sister, Mrs. Raymond McCord and Mrs. Eldon Smith and families of Eastland.

The Olden School will close Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will re-open Tuesday morning.

The CAMEO

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THE STORY: Three people want, and two people claim to own, a valuable cameo which has just turned up in a California art colony. Both Nell O'Neill and Martin Falter claim ownership. Andrei Yakov, a Russian artist; Hagar Blair, a gift shop proprietor, and her assistant, Stephanie Smith, want it. The cameo is in the possession of Arnold Pfeiffer, a weaver, who says Martin commissioned him to sell it in San Francisco. Stephanie has just told Hagar that the cameo is more precious to her than anything in the world.

VIII
STEPHANIE twisted her slender fingers in and out, making a little basket of her hands. "Oh, Hagar, I'll tell you about it, but not right now. But I will, believe me, I will. Only, please, let's get it before someone else carries it away!"

Hagar couldn't resist the urge to pry a bit more. "You realize, don't you, my girl, that you're trying to talk me into spending my old-age security money on this thing and then wait around for you to pay me back at about \$5 per week? And for why?"

Stephanie pressed her hands to her face and began to sob. Hagar placed an awkward hand on Stephanie's shoulder.

"Now, now," she said gruffly. "Let's not drown ourselves. If it means that much to you, we can probably figure out something. First things first, though. You go get a handkerchief and mop up."

As Stephanie stumbled toward the rear of the shop, Hagar started the closing up chores.

"It'd be a terrible liar if I didn't admit I'm enjoying the whole thing. Stolen jewels, a chase, everything but a murder. Well, if we can get away with it, I think I have a plan that will out-fox everybody and put that Giovanni delle Corniole cameo right smack in the middle of my collection. Until you can buy it, of course. Are you through mopping up?" Hagar went to the back room.

much cash, but you can't take it with you, as the man said." Hagar shrugged into an enormous topcoat and belted it snugly. "Do you want to come along, Stephanie?"

Stephanie looked up at last. "No, Hagar," she was saying. "I'll stay here and hope."

"Well, I must say you don't look very hopeful right now—" "It's probably too late." Hagar stared, then, with impatient gestures, she began to pull on a pair of shabby pigskin gloves. "That's neurotic," she told Stephanie. "If you lie around moaning about somebody else getting hold of your cameo, they probably will."

All at once Stephanie's eye began to blaze again with the blue fire. She sprang out of her chair and stood before Hagar with her fists clenched.

"They won't. It can't happen! I've waited too long!"

HAGAR watched the girl's face admiringly. The tight, beautiful muscles of her arched neck, the raised bosom, the straight-as-a-die shoulders.

"Now, now," Hagar soothed absentmindedly. "I'll go hunt out Falter and see what's up. Who knows, maybe by this time tomorrow we'll have our little cameo. Meanwhile, let's be practical. While I'm gone, why don't you run up to the house and put that pot of stew on the stove? We've got to keep up our strength if we're going to be pushing and hauling with Nell O'Neill and Falter, to say nothing about that Russian heavy."

Hagar felt in excellent fettle as she slipped through the shop's front door, walked down the street and got in her toy-sized red car. There, right where she might have sat upon it, was the silver cameo. The box belonging to the carnelian cameo. It was open. And empty.

(To Be Continued)

Woman Found Wounded in Head

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16 (UP)—A woman identified as Mrs. Patricia Roberts, 46, was found critically injured in her downtown-Kansas City hotel room early today.

Physicians at the General Hospital where she was taken said they were unable to determine immediately if she had been shot or slugged. She was in a critical condition.

The woman was found by her husband, Leland Roberts, on the seventh floor of the nine story New Yorker Hotel. When police arrived they found the woman bleeding profusely from two punctures in her scalp. The punctures may have been caused by bullets, they said.

showed remarkable technique.

Mrs. Nora Butler and Mrs. Viola Jones moved the first of the week to their former home in Crane. Their father, W. A. Parton, is now making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sharp and husband.

Police said there were two pistols found in the room. One was a .25 caliber revolver and the other a .45 caliber pistol. The .25 caliber pistol was covered with blood, they said.

A clerk at the hotel said Roberts notified him of the condition of his wife by telephone from the hotel room where they lived.

Roberts said he had been to another room in the hotel and returned to find his wife bleeding. The couple had lived in the hotel about six weeks, the hotel clerk said. They were originally believed to have come from California.

How About 1950?

FLINT, Mich. (UP)—Sept. 27th is a red letter day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens. Their three children, all girls, were all born on that date. Donna Marie was born in 1947. A year later Sharon June arrived. Last Sept. 27, Marie Lou was born. The Stevens are wondering about 1950.

Mutiny Put Down
BEDFORD, Ind. (UP)—Her- schel Jones, 23, told a police officer, "That's what I think of your traffic ticket," as he tore it into small pieces. In court, Jones was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to fit together the pieces of his traffic ticket and present them.

The highest body of water in the United States is believed to be Colorado Tarn, at a 13768 foot elevation in the Rocky Mountains. A tarn is a mountain pool with less than one-tenth of a mile of water surface.

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MAN, SWEETHEART HELD IN PERRYTON ROBBERY

PERRYTON, Tex., Dec. 16 (UP)—A former private detective and his sweetheart were held today after they led officers to where they hid \$150,000 in stolen jewelry, most of it in a deserted hog pen.

The man was Lloyd Edwin Roberts, 24, formerly of Perryton and now a resident of Dallas. His girl friend was not identified. Charges will be preferred against them today.

The jewelry, consisting of rings, watches, necklaces and other trinkets, were stolen from a drug store here Dec. 7. Two jewelry salesmen had left them in the store for safekeeping.

Roberts came under suspicion

after Charles Smith, Perryton Implement Company employe, found a dirty shirt and several empty watch cases near his shop this week.

Officers traced the shirt to Roberts who worked here until recently in a bakery and at one time was employed as a collection agency investigator.

Roberts was seized at Dallas. His girl friend was arrested here and held in the Ochiltree County jail after he implicated her.

Dallas County sheriff Bill Decker said Roberts admitted that he broke into the store, entering it through an air conditioning duct. He said he found the jewelry near the store's lock box.

Last night, Roberts led Decker and other officers to where he said he had hidden \$50,000 worth of the loot near Dallas.

When told of Roberts' admissions, the girl led Ochiltree County deputy sheriffs to a deserted farm six miles south of here and showed them where another \$100,000 worth of gems was buried in an empty hog wallow.

Only one small valise containing gems of undetermined value was not accounted for.

Decker said the jewels found

Seek Proof That Hoskins' Gun Killed Freeman

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 16 (UP)—The State sought to show today that a gun owned by Dwight Hoskins, former All-State football star, killed a crippled filling station attendant.

Charles Freeman, 21, the attendant, was alone in the filling station Oct. 6 when he was shot and robbed of \$31. Hoskins, former Amarillo halfback, pleaded innocent following his arrest.

As Hoskins' murder trial opened yesterday, the State summoned two witnesses in a move to establish ownership of the gun that was used to kill Freeman.

William A. Smith, a store owner, said he delivered two nine-millimeter luger automatics to Hoskins last Sept. 2.

Howard H. Taylor, a State Firearms expert of Austin, testified that he examined a bullet found in the service station wall. The bullet, he said, was from the same type of gun that allegedly were delivered to Hoskins.

However, Taylor could not state positively that the bullet was fired from a luger which police unearthed at a lonely spot eight miles south of Amarillo. A woman friend of Hoskins' had taken officers to the spot Oct. 13 after she had told them Hoskins had asked her to bury the pistol.

Durwood Nollner of Austin, a State Department of Public Safety chemist, said his examination indicated Freeman had been shot in the back.

Hoskins is the father of three small children. He was a star halfback for Amarillo High School in 1941 and 1942 and was named to the All-State team in 1942.

near Dallas had been buried in an isolated section near the city. Most of the jewels were still in the cases that held them when they were stolen.



Passengers Leap From Iced Plane, Two Are Hurt

RENO, Nev., Dec. 6 (UP)—Six military passengers parachuted from a C-52 Air Force flying boxcar which "iced up" over the Nevada mountains early today but the plane made a safe landing here.

Two of the men who parachuted were injured. One received a broken leg and the other a broken arm.

The plane's four crewmen stayed with the ship as the pilot, Lt. George Dumont fought it to a landing at Hubbard Field here despite the heavy coating of ice on its wings and controls.

Dumont said the ice formed on the plane as it flew at 14,000 feet over the rugged pyramid Lake Mountain Range in Western Nevada.

He said he ordered the six passengers to jump because he believed they had a better chance to

survive than if they stayed with him as he brought the ship down. His crew elected to stick by him as he brought the ship down, he said.

The six men who parachuted landed close together and the four who were not injured built a fire and bundled the two others in "plenty of warm clothing." Then the uninjured men hiked across 20 miles of rugged terrain to a highway for help.

Stop Light Bandit Arrested

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16 (UP)—Police said today a 23-year-old Missouri ex-convict admitted he was the "Dallas stop light bandit."

The youth was identified as Paul Nelson, Jr., of Springfield, Mo. He and an 18-year-old girl companion were arrested last night in a tourist court, where police were summoned when the proprietor received complaints about a drunken brawl.

At police headquarters, Sgt. R.

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M. Wiseman noted that young Nelson's description tallied with that furnished by seven motorists who were robbed in hit-and-run fashion as they halted their automobiles at stop lights Sunday night.

Under questioning, Nelson admitted that he had staged the robberies and took officers back to the tourist cabin, where much of the loot was recovered.

His ash-blond girl friend was held, as a material witness.

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Ft. Worth Has 84th Traffic Fatality

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (UP)—Tarrant county's traffic toll for 1949 jumped to an all-time high today, with the death of victim number 84.

He was Owen Crawford, 51, who died at a hospital two hours after an automobile struck him as he was crossing a street.

No More Hot Seat

FRICHARD, Ala. (UP)—Frichard firemen no longer get the hot seat. Fire Chief W. E. Dixon has invented a light asbestos screen which the fire fighters use to protect themselves when they have to turn their backs towards the fire.

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