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A Hollywood husband, in a counter-suit for divorce, asks \$1,000 a month alimony. Retired husbands have to get along some way.

"LEGS" DIAMOND IS FINALLY KILLED

Christmas Good Cheer Fund Drive Saturday

BRECK-RANGER ALL-STARS TO PLAY SUNDAY

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES JR.

Old Man Weather double-crossed the citizens' school tax committee last night in front of the school. He probably caused some uneasiness in the minds of the Ranger school board and did an injustice to some 1,842 school children. Plans had been made to hold a pep rally in front of the school on Thursday night at 7 o'clock in order to tell the people about the school taxes and assure them that it was no joke about the school needing taxes so badly that if they were not paid the schools would be forced to close on Jan. 10.

All during the day the weather was cold but not disagreeable enough to call the meeting off, so at 7 o'clock E. May, chairman of the committee, told us to go ahead and announce that it would be held.

By 7 o'clock the weather had turned off bad and the meeting was called off and this morning it is fair and pretty again. It is to depend on the weather this time of year.

Which calls attention that a big football game is scheduled to be held in Ranger Sunday afternoon or the benefit of charity. The Ranger All-Stars, composed of the best players on the Ranger Bulldogs in past years and a similar team from Breckenridge is to clash on Lillard Field. The proceeds of the game all go to the Elks' charity and will be spent in the city of Ranger among needy families.

This morning we got a nice letter from Olive L. Stephens of Oldham in saying that she was the one responsible for calling in the news about the fatal automobile crash here Monday in which two Ranger girls were killed and one man seriously injured.

She said that she was so excited she did not know just what to do and as she was in the postoffice alone she could not leave, so she gave the money for the call to Vol Valliant and had him rush to the telephone office and have the operator call us. Had it not been for the quick thinking of the Oldham postmaster we probably would not have had the story in time for Monday's paper.

About a week ago we promised to go to several of the Sunday school classes at the different churches in Ranger and see which we thought was the best.

Last night we got cornered in a store entrance by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, Prof. and Mrs. Holloway and Andy Anderson and they made us promise to start our rounds of the Sunday schools next Sunday. So the clients of this column are given fair warning that we are going to attend Sunday school at one of the three or four churches where we have been invited. We give this warning so the teachers can have good talks ready and we can class them as among the best. No doubt they already have good talks prepared so our warning may not be needed.

Chief Murphy has asked us to request all grocery stores to save all their apple, orange and other crates and he will have a truck go around and pick them up. These crates are to be used to store and distribute the Christmas Cheer groceries to the needy people of the city.

And this morning a telephone call came from Mrs. Pete Jensen asking us to request anyone whose children have old and discarded toys that can be given to the poor to please bring them to the Ranger fire station in order that they might be included in the Christmas Cheer baskets. This Christmas Cheer business is going to be a wonderful thing for the poor families of Ranger and we wish we had more to donate toward it. As it is almost empty those who will receive them because plans are to make them just as big and complete as it is possible for the people of Ranger to make them.

Our letter to Santa Claus: Dear Santa: I am a little editor and have tried to be good this year. Please bring Fire Chief G. A. Murphy about 50 or 60 loads of what so he can put them on the street in front of our house. We have had to run our car in second down the whole block this week to keep from sticking in the mud.

And don't forget the other people who live on muddy streets.

THE EDITOR. P. S.—Mr. Murphy knows which street it is, so just take the chat to him.

FOOD AND TOYS TO BE GIVEN TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Everyone Will Be Urged To Donate Dollar To Worthy Cause.

The Christmas Good Cheer fund, sponsored this year by the Elks lodge of Ranger, is to be solicited tomorrow when workers make the rounds of the town requesting dollar donations to the fund. The money secured is to be used to furnish baskets of food for the needy families of the city in order that they may have a little more pleasure over the holidays. The churches and civic organizations have been urged to turn in the lists of needy families with which they have come in contact and these lists are to be checked by the chamber of commerce in order that no duplications may occur and to insure each family of getting one basket. To date only two lists have been secured, one from the Catholic church and the other from the Child Welfare.

Mrs. Pete Jensen, president of the Child Welfare, is to be solicited today that anyone having any old and used toys which they could donate for distribution leave them at the fire station as soon as possible. The broken toys will be mended by the members of the fire department and will be put in the Christmas baskets going to families which have children that might be missed by Santa.

The grocery stores have been urged to save all apples, oranges and similar crates to be used in handling the groceries that are collected by a truck from the fire station and will be taken to the station for use later in dividing the groceries.

A special matinee is to be given at 10 a. m. Saturday morning at the Arcadia theatre, the admission to which will be 10 potatoes. Everyone going into the theatre, no matter how small or young, will be required to purchase a ticket at the stipulated price of 10 spuds. These potatoes are to be placed in the Christmas baskets, headed by Howard Gholson, that approximately \$500 may be secured to use in purchasing groceries for the baskets. With this amount secured it will be possible to furnish every needy family in the town with enough food for a good Christmas dinner, it has been estimated, and that is the goal set by the committee.

Merchants, Readers Get Together In Columns of Times

Practically every merchant in Ranger turned in an advertisement for today's issue of the paper, the advertising manager advises, which shows an increase in the number of advertisements for the Christmas shopping money in the most logical way — by advertising through the column of the Times.

Sunday's issue, which will reach a large number of readers, as does the Friday issue, will also carry a large number of advertisements for the merchants of Ranger, calling attention to the many Christmas bargains that may be obtained in the city.

The wise shopper is watching the columns of the Times for Christmas suggestions, just as the merchant is placing his advertising in these columns in order that the largest possible number of customers might be reached. This makes an ideal combination of bargains he wants and finds the merchants reaches the potential customer he wants to reach.

The Times is the logical advertising medium for the merchant because it reaches a large number of readers through the trade territory.

BUTTON STUCK IN NOSE

KINSTON, N. C.—A Kinston boy placed a button in one of his nostrils and inhaled it. A physician extracted the button, which was lodged back of the bone in the boy's nose.

Heiress, 15, Fights for Truckman Mate



Beatrice Barclay Pikerell, 15, daughter of wealthy John C. Barclay of Montclair, N. J., appeared in court and helped her truckman-husband, Bevis T. Pikerell, raise bond for later appearance on an abduction charge preferred by her father. She slid down a sheet and escaped from home recently. The above photo was snapped as the couple were reunited in court.

WAR DEBT MEASURE UP IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house today took up ratification of the Hoover debt moratorium with Democratic leader Rainey determined to hold it in session "all night if necessary" to pass the measure. The bill came before the house bearing a reservation registering congressional opposition to any reduction or cancellation of European debts to the United States.

President Hoover, before the house convened, took personal leadership in the ratification fight. He summoned leaders, including John Garner of Texas, to impress upon them the need of quick action.

The house began consideration of the measure at 12:30 p. m. Debate was limited to eight hours. Representative Sanders, democrat, Texas, argued for the opposition.

Woman Held By Bank Robbers As They Make Escape

MT. SUMMIT, Ind., Dec. 18.—Four bandits who robbed the Mt. Summit State bank of \$2,000 today kidnaped a woman bookkeeper and used her as a shield to escape through a hail of bullets fired by vigilantes.

The bookkeeper, Mrs. India Prince, was forced into the bandit automobile and taken as far as Daleville, where she was released unharmed.

Two Suspects Are Held In Robbery of Murphy Bank

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Less than one hour after the State Bank of Murphy, Coffey county, had been robbed of \$1,200, police arrested two suspects in Highland Park, here today.

The men were traveling in a Ford roadster. The two men attracted attention of the cashier by presenting a check on a Marfa bank then stuck a gun in his side.

The bank was robbed at 1:10 p. m.

WALTON EXONERATED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—John Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma, was exonerated today of blame of mail fraud charges in promotion of the Universal Oil and Gas company.

MANY FAMOUS STARS TO BE SEEN IN GAME

Breckenridge Out To Even Count In Series Of Two Games.

Ranger's big charity football game, in which some of the greatest stars ever seen on a local gridiron will play, will be called at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Lillard field. The line-up has been changed somewhat by Conches Eck Curtis and Trickey Ward, giving the team more power than as previously arranged.

In the previous game played in Breckenridge the Ranger team won by a score of 19 to 7 and the Breckenridge squad is out to even the series by winning from the Ranger squad next Saturday.

All the proceeds from the game will go to the charity fund of the Ranger Elks lodge and will be spent in aiding needy families in the city.

The new lineup as furnished by Coach Eck Curtis, is as follows: On ends will be Bob King, captain and outstanding end on the Bulldogs for 1931 and Onas Mills, who starred on the Bulldog team of 1928.

The tackle positions will be filled by Dick Murray, all district end in 1930 and a member of the T. C. U. freshman team of 1931 and Ox Hinman, probably the best tackle the Oil Belt has ever seen and who is rated at Rice as a possible contender for all American honors before he finishes school there. Hinman has played at Terrell and on the Rice freshman team since leaving the Bulldog squad.

At guards will be seen Elton Mitchell, all district guard in 1927 and 1928 and T. L. Bumpers, captain and all district man of the 1929 squad, who played this past year for Cameron College at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Beak Horton, who played with the A. & M. freshmen last year, but who did not return to school this season, will play at center.

The backfield will be composed of Buster Mills, who needs no introduction to the fans as he will be remembered not only for his work on the local and Oklahoma gridirons but as the man who kicked the field goal that won the Rose Bowl game last January.

Dan McCarty and Roy Gracy, two of the fastest backfield men ever seen in this section of the country, will play the half position with Chuck Bird, who was an all-district man for so many years that even he has lost count, at full back.

Reserve men will be Bud Hanamett, all state quarter and star of the Rice Owls at quarter; Arkansas McLaughlin of the Bulldogs, Roy Stevens, all district end of 1931 and mentioned as an all-state candidate, Bruce and Landers at ends; Randall Blackmond of the T. C. U. freshman and Moco Love who starred for the Bulldogs last year will see service at tackle positions, as will Moose Anderson, Weaver Ashman and James Steed will be substitute guards and Robert Reese will be ready to fill in at center. Other backfield subs will be Roy Weaver, passing artist of the 1931 Bulldogs and Bucky Harris.

The team is being coached by Eck Curtis, head coach of the Ranger Bulldogs and Trickey Ward, line coach for the team. It is rumored around town today that Reese may act as "sidewalk" coach to whom the other two coaches can turn when in doubt.

One of the most colorful games ever witnessed on a Ranger gridiron is promised the fans because the team will be composed of players who have won renown, not only in Ranger but over the entire state and nation.

BANK DIRECTORS ACCUSED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Charges of allowing the City National bank here to accept deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent were on file today against nine directors of the bank and State Banking Commissioner James Shaw. The bank closed in September with \$10,000,000 in deposits. Shaw is charged as an accomplice.

San Antonio War On Hoboes Starts

SAN ANTONIO.—A police drive on vagrants, bums and panhandlers, extending into the "boho" "jungle" along the San Antonio river, is underway here.

More than 100 panhandlers have been arrested, hauled to the city limits in a police patrol and ordered to leave the city. The drive, police explained, is only against "professional bums" who would not work if jobs were offered them.

INDIANS AID NEEDED

BLOOMFIELD, Neb.—More than 100 Ponca and Sioux Indians on the federal reservation near here have united in aiding their destitute fellow-tribesmen. The Indians, all the able-bodied men, were chopping wood and handling gravel for government mail routes in exchange for food and supplies.

Bandits Captured By Japanese



Driven along "in harness," two captive Chinese bandits are shown in this unusual picture as they were led to prison barracks by a Japanese soldier in the Manchurian war zone. The prisoners were members of bandit forces which have molested the Japanese army. Note how securely they are bound.

OIL MEN TO ASK HOOVER FOR HIS AID

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—President Hoover may be asked to call a meeting of federal authorities and officials of oil producing states to save the industry from chaos, it was indicated at a meeting of the nation's oil leaders.

A resolution that the American Petroleum Institute suggests placed a conference be called was placed before the directors. Leaders believed it would be adopted.

A fight for support of an oil tariff program was being led by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Producers association.

Officials of two oil companies announced they were ordering citizenship in Texas fields. W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil & Refining company, said he had wired his superintendent in Texas to shut down all company wells on Sundays until further notice.

J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Sun Oil company, also announced his company was going to take the same action in Texas.

Chicken Thieves Busy In Ranger

Reports of turkey and chicken thefts have been reaching the Ranger police department recently, indicating that some are taking this means of providing for their Christmas dinners.

Last night a turkey gobbler and three hens were reported stolen from the home of Mrs. Jack Low. Earlier in the week 19 turkeys were reported missing from the farm of B. L. Williamson on route 4.

These chicken and turkey thefts are common at this time of the year, it was said today by Chief of Police Jim Ingram.

Boerne Banks Open On Merger Plan

BOERNE, Tex.—The Citizens State Bank and the Boerne State Bank operated here as a single institution. The 26-year-old Boerne State Bank has acquired the entire assets and liabilities of the Citizens State Bank, forming one of the strongest financial institutions in this section.

SECOND FALL ENDED ALL

MARION, Va.—Boss, the blind dog who tumbled from Natural Bridge about a month ago without injury, turned out to be a pitcher that went to the well once too often. The sightless bulldog did the same thing over again a few days ago and this time the fall killed him.

RIVAL GANGS GET HIM AFTER MANY TRIALS

Had Been In Hospital Many Times Following Various Shooting Affairs.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Gangdom "got" Legs Diamond early today.

As the climax to a hysterical all night party in celebration of his "beating the rap" on a kidnaping charge, the New York City gangster was cornered, shot and killed here.

Several hours after his death police were still uncertain who had fired the shot or the circumstances of the killing. They held his wife, Alice, for questioning.

Mrs. Diamond's sister, Mrs. Wood, Miss Ethel Smith and a taxi driver, John Storey, who, police said drove Diamond to the rooming house, were held for questioning.

Three times before gangsters had attempted to kill Diamond.

Investigators expressed the opinion that the three bullets, one of which tore through his temple and the other two through the side of his face, were fired at close range. They said it was possible Diamond was held by one person while another shot him.

Dr. Thomas M. Holmes received a hurryup call early today. He had attended Diamond for his last gangland wounds. He raced to the address given him by the mysterious telephone caller and found Diamond lying in bed, unbreathed. He was dead.

The room in which the body was found showed the remnants of a wild party. Beer bottles were scattered over the floor. A window sill and a table were littered with cigarette butts. His clothes were thrown across a chair.

Dr. Holmes said his call came from a man who described himself as Diamond's chauffeur.

From his beginning as a petty thief, Diamond rose to the position as body guard to the late Arnold Rothstein, King of the New York underworld. After Rothstein's death Diamond attempted a succession to the throne but was driven from the city to the Catskill mountains where his efforts to set up a gangland rule resulted in numerous scraps, two trials and finally in his death.

'Christmas Gift' Draws Citation For E. B. McLean

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Edward B. McLean, wealthy Washington and Cincinnati publisher sent his wife a summons in a divorce proceeding wrapped in a Christmas gift package; it was revealed in D. C. Supreme court today.

His letter of thanks for the Christmas gift will be a citation for contempt of court. The citation was issued by Justice Wheat when the story was told to him this morning by Mrs. McLean's attorneys.

WINS CROP TITLE 7 TIMES

RALEIGH, N. C.—Recent victory of a State College team in the national crop judging contest in Chicago marks the seventh time in the last 11 years that the title has been won by a State college team.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson to

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ALL OVER THE WORLD.

King George has given his assent to the Statute of Westminster which creates a status of equality between Great Britain and her colonies, giving the colonies full power to enact legislation independent of the government of London. Great Britain, speaking through its parliament, has burned its free trade bridges and now the dominions will supply the wheat markets or the wheat demands of the British Isles and the American wheat grower will find himself shut out. Winston Churchill, who is in this country gathering in American dollars as a lecturer, predicts that the protective policy has come to stay and that the coalition government will not be disturbed for five years to come.

It appears that the tariff is a two-edged sword. Uncle Sam is going to feel the edge of the European sword. Spain is a republic. The first act of its government was to announce a reduction of 50 per cent on the tariff on automobile products entering that country but in doing so has ruled that vehicles manufactured in the United States should not share in the decrease. Now President Hoover has been asked to invoke against Spain the penalty clause of the tariff Act of 1830. All over the world the tariff wall of the United States is the target for sharp shooting statesmen who insist that they will not buy from a people unless they have the privilege of selling to them.

SPACE IN HOUSES.

What is the greatest need in the modern home? A builder says it is storage space.

The old-fashioned house, with its attic and cellar and all sorts of cubby holes in out-of-the-way places, had too much storage space rather than too little. Space not used in active living got filled with junk. Then, as cost rose, space was reduced to save expense. Every square foot of apartment houses was used for basic needs. Houses shrunk until attic and cellar were gone, and even closet space grew scarce. Snuggles, comfort and economy reached the climax of "in-a-door beds" instead of bedrooms and "breakfast nooks" instead of dining rooms.

This may be all right, but a normal family needs room for trunks, suit cases, card tables, old clothes, baseball bats, skates, discarded lamp shades, Christmas tree decorations, lunch kits, camping equipment, broken furniture and all sorts of things that are going to be needed again some day.

If it "takes a heap o' livin' in a house to make it home," also takes a heap o' storage space. Not to mention a workshop for Son, a hide-out for Dad, a playroom where the kids can cavort around and entertain their friends, and a "health room" for the whole family.

OUR PINK COMMUNISTS.

According to J. P. McEvoy, American author and playwright, returning from Russia, our Communists have an unpleasant time over there. Many of them, abused here as dangerous radicals, visit Russia expecting to be welcomed with open arms, only to be ignored or viewed with suspicion.

"The Russian reds," he says, "regard an American red as merely 'pink,' and have no regard or respect for him." They treat him as a pretender, or may even suspect him of being a "capitalistic" enemy. He cannot be sure of a welcome even if he has been deported from America for his radicalism.

He's something like Kipling's "Tomlinson," not good enough for heaven nor bad enough for hell.

Recent events in the senate are a reminder that, as a game hunter informed us last year, wild jackasses are not so slow and dumb as the tame variety.

What are we coming to, in our public life, when even an official's bank account can be subpoenaed and used against him?

Very likely a lot of the people who are not buying yet are merely waiting for the prices to go up.

Yes, the wind-up clocks are made obsolete by the electric clocks; but soon they'll be valuable as antiques.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Text: I John 4:7-19.
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 29.
The Supreme Gift of Love. I John 4:7-19.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

This lesson on the supreme gift of love is designed especially for Christmas. We turn with earnest hearts to the profound sermon of John on the nature and obligations of brotherly love. "Let us love one another," he says, "because love is God." The measure of our love of one another is the test of our godliness, for God is love, and the man who professes to be godly and yet has not love in his heart toward others does not know God at all.

How do we know that God loves us? We know, John says, because he sent his son to the world that we might live through him. The ideal of love is not found in our own actions or in our own aspirations. It is higher than that. We might love with all the power of our being and yet fall short of the love of God himself. So, John says, love is found not in the fact that we love God, but in the fact that he loves us and that he sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins.

If God so loves us then, he says, we ought also to love one another, for it is only in loving one another that we can be like God and that we can really have communion with God. We cannot see God with our outward eyes, but when we live in love he dwells in us. "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him."

John reminds us that there is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear. This is a great saying and a very true saying. We could hardly think of a father or mother having any fear where the safety or danger of their child was concerned. If human love can do that, how much more divine love through which the power of God lays upon men and leads them to triumph over all obstacles and dangers. So it is that John sums it all up by saying in plain words that there is no such thing as loving God unless men love each other. The man who says, "I love God," and hates his neighbor, John says, is a liar; the truth is not in him, for how could he love God, whom he hath not seen, if he does not love his neighbor, whom he hath seen. This, he says, is the command we have from God that "he who loveth God loves his brother also."

This is the human side of Christmas. If it has no meaning for us, Christmas has never really touched our lives. It is for us something that is narrow and selfish, limited with the business of getting without having ventured to discover the meaning and truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The measure of our living, if we believe these words, is the measure of our loving. Life takes on its depth and its meaning; it becomes enlarged as the soul grows large with love. If we could have Christmas all the time the world would be a very much better place. The meaning of Christianity for this world is to establish in all the relationships of men conditions of mutual love that would make every day the day of the Savior's birth.

**MRS. DONNELLY
BACK AT HOME
THIS MORNING**

**Family Denies They Paid
Ransom Demanded By
Gangsters.**

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Unharmful after nearly 36 hours of captivity in the hands of three kidnapers, Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, widely known Kansas City business woman, was returned early today to her home in the wealthy south side residential district here.

Mrs. Donnelly, who came from a small Kansas town to build the Donnelly Garment company, a million-dollar concern, was near exhaustion. She told of her abduction Wednesday night and the hours of imprisonment in a small house near Kansas City and was then ordered to bed to rest.

She said the kidnapers did not tell her why she was liberated. Members of her family said that the \$75,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapers had not been paid.

Mrs. Donnelly was accompanied home by L. M. Siegfried, chief of police, who found her and her negro chauffeur, George Blair, walking down a street in the Argentine district of Kansas City, Kan.

Siegfried had gone there in answer to an anonymous telephone call telling him to "wait for the woman" at a cafe designated by the informant.

With two detectives Siegfried rushed to the cafe. As a car approached they saw Mrs. Donnelly and the negro coming down the street. They had been taken to a spot three blocks from the cafe.

Mrs. Donnelly was hatless and her long bobbed, grayish hair was disheveled. She wore the red business suit with fur-trimming in which she was clad when kidnaped.

She said the kidnapers did not mistreat her but that neither she nor the negro had any sleep during the 36 hours they were held.

**Runge State Bank
To Open Christmas**

By United Press.
RUNGE, Tex. — The Runge State bank here may be reopened by Christmas through efforts of a special citizen's committee. More than half the stock for re-financing the proposed bank has been pledged. A. A. Spack, special agent of the State Banking commission, is cooperating.

**Legion Banquet
At Eastland Is
Well Attended**

The American Legion banquet which was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Elks' club, Eastland, was attended by about 100 members. About 30 members were present from Ranger.

The principal speaker was M. J. Benefield, district committeeman of the 17th district of the American Legion. Talks were made by Judge Tom J. Cunningham and Judge Geo. L. Davenport.

The Tickville Band of the Ranger American Legion furnished several musical selections. A six-piece colored orchestra furnished music for the dinner.

**Woman Evangelist
And Companion
Are Found Killed**

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18. With a Bible clutched to her bosom, Mrs. Bernice Owens, evangelist and a widow, was found slumped in a chair in her room today near death from a bullet wound, while on the floor lay the body of Arthur S. Long, 55, a bullet hole through the brain.

In Long's right hand was a revolver. Authorities said he apparently had shot the evangelist and then turned the gun on himself.

18 BUSTS OF WASHINGTON
By United Press.
FAIRVIEW, Kan. — George Washington is well represented in Kansas. Eighteen busts of the "father of our country" were distributed to schools by Representative W. P. Lambertson.

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These Dresses have been higher priced and we have just marked them down to this price. Smart styles in many fabrics.

There's not a Dress in this price but what did sell for more before Christmas have been reduced Christmas selling. Buy them now.

Choose from our very smartest Frocks for dress, sport or party wear at the new price of **\$7.35**

Ladies Coats \$9.90	Ladies' Hats Your Choice \$1.00
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You can please with a Coat from the United and save too at this low price. Fine fabrics. New styles for dress or sport.

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**She Will Like Some
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GRIPINGS

By GUS

When is published as a daily and may not be consigned as the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what I thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

By the time this reaches the circulation the writer will probably be snatched in the grandstand at Abilene witnessing the week's football classic. There is much talk about organizing a West Texas Writers' association there today (or tonight), and if I can

establish my eligibility they may let me join.

West Texas should have a sport writers' association. Yes, by all means. Think of the good such an organization could accomplish. By the observance of a proper code of ethics its members could keep from writing disparagingly of each other. It could have an annual convention at the semi-final games like today's. You know one semi-final game is always played in West Texas. Bobby Campbell and Prexy Anderson could both be officers and Boyce House could be both an ex-officio and honorary member but without the right to either vote, address the convention or get in the Breckenridge football park without paying half fare.

Bill Mayes would have to do his attending by proxy because it always falls his sad lot to stick on

the job and put the paper to bed whilst I go gallivanting around to football games and such. I don't know what we would do with this fellow Dunn, sport writer for the Carbon Messenger. But I will say he's a loyal sport fan because he hasn't missed a game nor a boxing match since I've been knowing him and that's considerable over a year or two.

Peck Williams of Breckenridge, while not a sport writer is eligible for membership. He has seen every deciding game in the district since 1920, has been every winner go into the semi-finals and has not missed a state championship game. He's loyal to this district because he always follows and roots for the winner from here whether they like him or not. He can recite Kipling's little ditty about learning about women from her, letter perfect, as well as a few other choice



gems of smoke house poetry. That makes him eligible to join even if it doesn't entitle him to a pass to the game.

Then we must rush back to Eastland and trim our toenails and get ready for the bridge tournament tonight on the Conneliee roof. I mean to come away from there with some sort of a prize. And also the best player there tonight will be appointed to represent Eastland in the Star-Telegram tournament in Fort Worth next Monday night. Nothing was said about who would pay expenses, but I suppose you are supposed to play for enough per point to either make your own expenses or make you sleep behind the depot.

Our office clock has gone haywire. It is one of those electric outfits that keeps time with the generator out at the power plant. The other day it made a noise like running a sausage mill and since then it's been 9:49 by our clock. Rosy that's my pet name for our society editor, she got muchly tickled and had a bad giggling spell because I put a piece of paper over the face of the clock and wrote on it, "Time Out."

For fear that someone may get the wrong impression from the story in yesterday's paper concerning the city's action in the gas rate matter, the following explanation is made:

When the federal court issued the restraining order against the city's enforcement of the 50-cent gas rate ordinance, a hearing date was set. Before that date arrived an agreement was made between the gas company's attorney and the mayor whereby the hearing was postponed. This agreement was made because the court was busy and it was doubtful if the case could be heard on the date set.

Had the hearing been held on the date set, the city of Eastland would have been represented.

REDS SCARCE IN NEVADA

By United Press
CARSON CITY, Nev.—Nevada is fortunate in its lack of Communist thinking people, according to Gov. F. B. Balzar. There has been no labor troubles in the state this year, he said, and attributed to the lack of Communist feeling on the part of the state's citizens.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 724

Colorful Costumes To Be Worn In Kindergarten Playlet. This evening at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. H. H. Durham will present her group of kindergarten pupils in a playlet, to be given in the base-

ment of the First Methodist church. The first number will be a playlet, "Teaching Tillie," Tillie, played by Janice Wheatley, is a little girl who doesn't know the meaning of Christmas. Miss Christmas (Mary Anna Rogers), and her helpers will teach Tillie the true meaning of Christmas. All appear in full Christmas costume. The second number will be an old English murrain masque. These costumes are different from those worn in the first number. The masques are costumes representing holly, mistletoe, the fireplace, candies, and all other Christ-

mas symbols. This number closes with the old English murrain song, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." The program is brought to a close with songs by the song which is composed of Janice Wheatley, In-Jorie Jean Pearsall, Katherine Adams, Barbara Gettis, Mary Anna Rogers, Frederick Grigolet, Billie Goff, Herbert James Stafford, Evelyn Speed, H. G. Adams, Charles Doss, Azette Joseph, Anece Hassen, Morris George, W. C. Hickey Jr., Tommy Carpenter, and Norman Durham. Old Santa will be present. Children and parents, together with friends, are cordially invited to be present.

Christmas Party Is Pretty Affair Held At Fowler Hohe.

Upon entering the home of Mrs. Morris Fowler, Hodges street, Wednesday afternoon, arranged in a setting of mistletoe, holly and baskets of noisettes, guests were seemingly invited to enter into the prettily arranged festive and gay affair, complimenting members of Child Study Clubs Nos. 1 and 2. The rooms were outlined with small candles touched with strands of icicles and warm flakes of snow, with traces of frost making filigreed patterns at the base of the branches. The lights dotted through the tree adorning the dining room diffused rainbow hues on the glittering guests, tinting them with warm color. Games which created much gaiety to the hour were further carried out with a program consisting of song, "Silent Night," sung by little Misses Francine Halpin, Mary Anna Rogers and Helen Jacobs.

Miss Janet Holmes favored the occasion with a reading. The tree was loaded with gifts, each encased in white and tied with green ribbons and other pastel colors. Each guest was asked to write a letter to Santa, expressing their "wishes," with their imagination retracing the road to yesterday when they were children. In this feature of diversion Mrs. O. G. Lanier was winner of an attractive prize.

Climaxing the pleasant afternoon, a refreshment plate of plum pudding topped with whipped cream, cakes and coffee was served on daintily laid trays, to Miss D. H. Reese, J. R. Bronson, J. K. Pevehouse, O. G. Lanier, Edwin George Jr., C. O. Bolen, G. W. Eary, P. E. Moore, D. W. Niehol, W. R. Avant, P. O. Hatley, Jimmie Nottingham of Midland, George Parsons, Saule Perstein, E. L. Rogers, Odell Cole, E. R. Green, Eric Holland, J. A. Hamilton, F. A. Wagner, J. S. Reynolds, John Hassen, F. E. Jacobs, and hostess.

Delightful Evening Is Spent At Home of Mrs. True.

With Mrs. Alice D. True, hostess at home, South Marston street, last evening one of the most delightful affairs of the season was given, honoring members of the Young Business Girls class, of which Mrs. True is teacher.

The already attractive home was made more beautiful through the appropriately decorated rooms. Roses, mistletoe, and greenery graced the house, forming a progression of color. Tall slender tapers held in candelabras shed soft rays of pastel shades over the floral setting.

Arranged in one corner of the living room stood a Christmas tree decked in all colors in keeping with the season's color theme. Tinsel reflecting a shimmering

liveness, rippled from branch to branch in swirls of exotic beauty. Exchange gifts forming balls of whiteness and tied with pale tinted ribbons were placed at the base of the tree. Old Santa Claus was welcomed into the group, presiding at the tree.

Games were played arranged through the entertaining ability of the hostess with prizes awarded winners.

As the evening was nearing a close Mrs. True, assisted by Miss Faye Hock, served a pretty plate of hot chocolate, cakes, and Christmas confections to the following young ladies: Misses Olga Mitchell, Rose McEyer, Lara Jones, Ruth Shirley, Loraine Belknap, Freda Campbell, Lois Landtroup, Madie Little, Alyene Reed, Joe Burch, Mildred Bradley, Ann McEyer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clardy.

Junior Department To Be Entertained With Christmas Program And Tree.

Members of the Junior department of the First Methodist church, will be entertained with a Christmas program and tree, in their class rooms, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett, have as their guests for the holidays Mr. Barnett's sister, Miss Laura Marie Barnett, of Abilene. Little Miss Thelma Stokes, who is ill at her home, South Rush street, is much improved.

Harry F. Wheatley was a Cisco visitor yesterday.

Thomas B. Eremson of Houston, was a visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nottingham and young son have been making their home in Midland for the past few months, have returned to Ranger.

Mrs. S. Cohn has returned from a business visit to Dallas, where she bought an attractive array of Christmas suggestions and a group of frocks for afternoon and evening.

SAWS WOOD 12 HOURS A DAY.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Because Storrs Amasa Barrows, 53, believes that "if a man doesn't work he shouldn't eat, as it is written in the Bible," he works every day sawing wood. Often 12 hours past before he stops to rest.

Ranger Students At Austin College To Christmas At Home

SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—Nick Crawford and Saunders Gregg will leave Austin college Thursday, Dec. 22, for Ranger where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Crawford is a member of the Slims Association of Austin college, it is rumored on the campus that he is an officer of this organization, however the names of the officers must be kept secret. Crawford is also prominent among the social activities of the school, and in a year or so will be one of the outstanding leaders.

Gregg lettered in freshman football, and has already shown signs of being one of the best ball players on the freshman team. It is rumored also that Gregg is president of the Slims Association.

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Association, this will not be known until the end of the school year when the names of the association officers are made public.

MT. PLEASANT—Work resumed on excavations for sewer disposal plant southeast of town.

GLAZIER—Paving on highway No. 33 to Higgins will commence in near future.

COLLEGE STATION—Directors of Texas A. & M. college authorized plans drawn for five major buildings to cost more than \$1,000,000.

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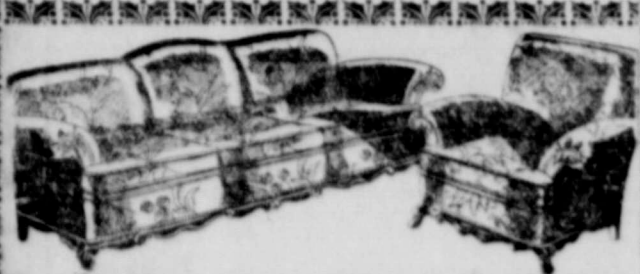
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M'ALLEN—New bank organized for \$75,000, opened Tuesday.

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 by plane, according to Charlie
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 kisses on hand to supply nearly
 2,000 kiddies.

The children of Ranger and the
 surrounding territory have been
 invited to be present at the air-
 port to meet Santa and to get
 some of the candy he will bring
 with him.

**LARGEST FAMILY
 POPULATION**

By United Press.
RELEIGH, N. C.—North Caro-
 lina has the largest population per
 family, according to the Bureau
 of Census. This state's average is
 4.9 people to a family, and South
 Carolina is second with 4.7 aver-
 age. The figures are based on
 1930 population.

AMERICAN CO-EDS TOMBOYS

By United Press.
TUCSON, Ariz.—"The Ameri-
 can co-ed is only one-half of one
 per cent feminine, the rest are
 tomboys," according to Suih Zeki
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PORK ROAST lb. 14c	POTATOES 1 bushel \$1.09 10 pounds 19c	CARROTS, BEETS 9c	POTATOES 4 lbs. 23c NEW
SPARE RIBS lb. 12 1/2 c	GRAPE JUICE 1 quart Bottle 39c	POTATOES 4 lbs. 23c	GREEN BEANS lb. 10c
STEW MEAT lb. 6c	SUGAR POWDER and BROWN 3 for 25c	CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 25c	CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 25c
BACON Sliced lb. 19c	GOLD FLOUR Chain 48 lbs. \$1.05 24 lbs. 55c 12 lbs. 29c	CABBAGE Red. lb. 5c	CABBAGE Red. lb. 5c
ALL-PORK SAUSAGE Home-Made lb. 19c	EGG PLANT lb. 10c	EGG PLANT lb. 10c	EGG PLANT lb. 10c
BACON Sliced lb. 28c NICE	POTTED DATES 2 for 25c	POTTED DATES 2 for 25c	POTTED DATES 2 for 25c
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LETTUCE Large Heads each 4c	SLICED BACON lb. 18c		
POTATOES Sweet 10 lbs. 15c Juicy Yams	PORK ROAST Lean Cuts lb. 14c		
CARROTS South Texas, Big Bunches 5c	PORK CHOPS lb. 17 1/2 c		
COLLARD GREENS bunch 5c	JOWLS Dry Salt lb. 8c		
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Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

Special Correspondent.
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Melba Gamble was a guest at a cabin party at Lake Dallas Saturday night. Miss Gamble, a freshman at Texas State college for Women, the College of Industrial Arts, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, who live in the Lone Star Gas Camp.

Miss Frances Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, had as her guests Sunday her mother from Ranger, and Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. A. S. Moake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Weatherford.

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You will find the sheer variety—the new shades at
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Main Street Ranger

Miss Gamble and Miss Glazner, with the rest of the freshman class, ruled the campus Tuesday. This was Fish Day, and the freshmen took on the dignity of seniors at assembly, where they had complete charge of the program, and in the manner in which they ordered refreshments to do various little favors, such as carrying books up to the fourth floor of the Administration building, tying shoes, sharpening pencils, and other menial tasks.

Kenneth Weir, Ranger, spent the week-end in Dallas. She visited her brother, Truett Weir, who is a student in Baylor Medical college. Mr. and Miss Weir are the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Weir of Ranger.

EL PASO.—Mexican secret service agents have been stationed in Juarez across the Rio Grande here to prevent Communists entering Mexico with the throngs going to the Guadalupe shrine near Mexico City.

Housing Is Blamed Crimes of Children

By United Press
CHICAGO.—Will Irwin, author and war correspondent, holds that housing is the cause of juvenile delinquency and marauds that some sections of big cities like New York and Chicago ever turn out any honest persons. When slums are eliminated and adequate recreational facilities provided, criminals may be limited to those few who have criminal complexes, he believes.
"Where housing violates the sense of decency, society can't expect the boys and girls born and reared there to be decent," he says. "Jails and many detention homes are places where delinquents should never be taken."

GLAZIER.—Paving on highway No. 33 started here.

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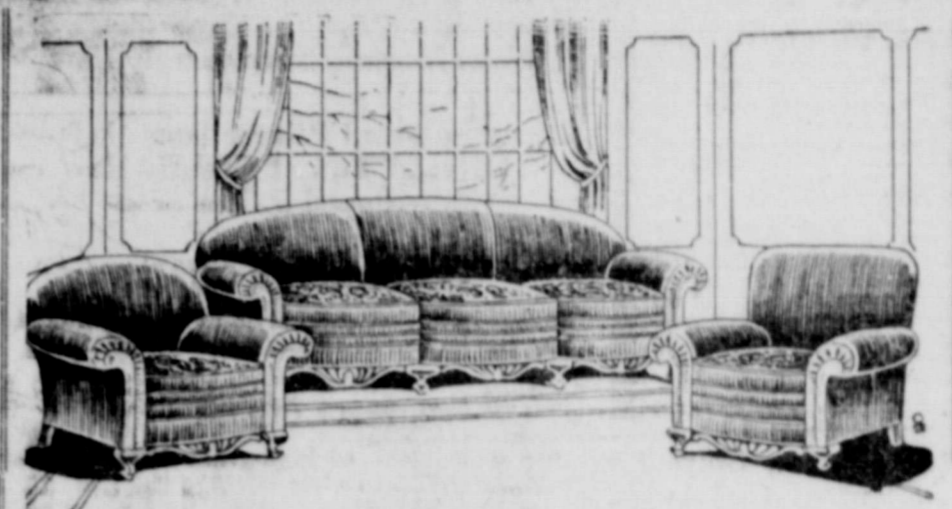
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AGS HUGE MOUNTAIN LION
By United Press.
PRESCOTT, Ariz.—Sticking in trail for two years, Frank Cleard, government hunter of predatory animals, finally bagged a 250-pound mountain lion. The last, one of the largest ever killed, measured 10 feet in length and was estimated to be 20 years old.

HOG-TIES MOUNTAIN LION
By United Press.
SELIGMAN, Ariz.—Clarence Enny, cattleman, holds some sort of record for his recent feat in using hog-ties to bring a 135-pound male mountain lion.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
county of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Eastland county, Precinct No. 6, on the 10th day of December, 1931, by J. H. McDonald, J. P. Prec. No. 6, of said county, upon a judgment in favor of Burton-Lingo Company for one Hundred Ninety and 25-100 (\$119.25) Dollars and costs of \$11, in cause No. 3741 in said court, styled Burton-Lingo Company versus Mrs. L. M. Terry and placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of December, 1931, levy a certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 19 of the Rosewell Addition to the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and conveyed upon as the property of said Mrs. L. M. Terry and on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1932, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. L. M. Terry by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1931.
VIRGE FOSTER,
Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By B. J. JOBE, Deputy.
Dec. 11-18-25

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Finwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalee" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Erroyd, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Barry McKee home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Ermintrude, who is excited about the arrival of an unknown as Earl DeArmont. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. When he leaves he neglects to kiss Anne.

Next afternoon Mary-Frances and Ermintrude go down town, hoping to meet Le Armout.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

Ermintrude, plumper and less favored with positive prettiness than was Mary-Frances, and hence her satellite, received the accusation at least indifferently. Since nine o'clock the previous evening, omitting only the few grudging hours given to sleep towards dawn, and the stupid interval spent in the high-school classrooms, Mary-Frances had talked unceasingly of her approaching romance. That she herself was slightly bored with the affair Ermintrude would not have admitted. That she was fearful of proceeding further into it Ermintrude had been admitting repeatedly and more and more urgently for 18 hours.

"Yes," said Mary-Frances, "that is the trouble with you, Ermintrude."

"What is?" asked Ermintrude.

"That you're like my sisters, Ann and Cecily, I told you. They think any old thing like their jobs, or keeping that old house of ours for Grand and Rosalee, or my education, even, is more important than love."

"Every body," contributed Ermintrude, "that your sisters are awfully good girls."

"Well," said Mary-Frances, as if the discussion had been one of racial characteristics and Ermintrude had remarked that Ann and Cecily were white, "of course they're good. Why shouldn't they be good?"

"Anyway," said Ermintrude, "I don't think you'd better, Mary-Frances, I don't, honestly."

This tendency on the part of her friend for taking long backward conversational leaps instead of advancing in order had ever been, for Mary-Frances, a trying tendency. At the moment, it was more exasperating than usual, because Ermintrude knew, since she had been thoroughly informed, that Mary-Frances's whole life's happiness depended upon success fully carrying through this coming venture, "Ermintrude Hill," said Mary-Frances, "sometimes you make me just sick and disgusted."

"Last night," said Ermintrude, resuming her habits, retrograde, "you said yourself that there wasn't another girl in M. H. S. who you'd talk to like you did me about life and living and everything."

"Last night," Mary-Frances conceded, "you were all right. You understood about ideals, and the importance of love and everything. I don't know what's got into you today. I guess you just don't care about my life's happiness being fulfilled nor anything."

"I do too," said Ermintrude.

"But just the same I don't think you should go and pick up strange men on the street."

"That's nice, isn't it?" rejoined Mary-Frances bitterly. "And it was you your own self, over the phone last night, that said all about soul crying to soul and everything."

"Well," Ermintrude gloomily admitted, "maybe I did. But just the same, if Mother and Daddy should find out that I picked up a strange man on the street they'd kill me. They'd just naturally kill me—that's all."

"I suppose," said Mary-Frances, spurlously matching Ermintrude's gloom, "that you expect to get a long way with your stage career, and receive ovations and everything, without a teeny bit of bravery. Not even a teeny bit of bravery?"

"Today," during algebra," said Ermintrude, "I kind of got to thinking about Peter, and I just almost decided to give up the stage for a career."

If Ermintrude, with this thin wedge, had hoped to open a discussion of her own affairs, her hopes were unavailing. Rosy-meade, by this time, had been left behind, and the girls were coming down a small hill covered with the lush, heady greens of Oregon's uncultivated shrubbery. At the foot of the hill a service station sprouted, shining red and white in the sun. Mary-Frances clutched Ermintrude's arm. "There!" she said. "I'll stop in there and fix up. They have a ladies' rest room. It will be better than going on down to Palmer's like we'd planned."

"I don't hardly think they'll let you," Ermintrude objected.

"Without a car or anything?"

"They'd just better try to stop me," threatened Mary-Frances. She was a female thing, ousting her lover and heading. Her tiny nostrils dilated slightly.

The attendant at the service station, pleasantly named Albert Jolly and as British as "Zed," had noticed two girls, whom he might have described as sweetly comely, approach and cross his gravelled corner. He had noticed them, and busy with his pumps and his oil can, he had promptly forgotten them. He was vaguely startled, 15

Proceeds From Eastland Show To Be Given Poor

There are many good people in Eastland who are in need and who are going to suffer unless the more fortunate help them this winter; there are little children who this Christmas will not be visited by Santa Claus unless those in a position to do so help the old Saint to get presents, toys and candies for them.

In order to help as much as possible in making this a happy Christmas for the needy the Connelly Theatre is giving a Charity Show Saturday morning, Dec. 19. The employees of the show are giving their time, hence every cent paid for admission to this show will go to charity. The admission price for the show which will be "The Road to Paradise," is 10 cents and 25 cents, and will be payable in either cash or its equivalent in groceries.

Those who do not care to see a show themselves can spread cheer and at the same time help those in need by paying the admission price for one or more persons. Since those going to the show will have their pleasure and the money will go to someone needing to buy food.

The public is requested to help in every manner possible to fill the theatre for this show. And don't forget that the theatre and its employees are giving their time and money and that every cent of the proceeds goes to charity. Even the advertising is being donated.

Schultz To Manage Buffaloes In 1932

By United Press.
HOUSTON.—Joe Schultz will manage the 1932 Houston Buffaloes of the Texas league for the Fred Ankenman has announced. Schultz managed the 1931 Buffaloes that won the Texas League championship, but the Buffs were defeated in the Dixie series by Birmingham.

Schultz was mentioned in connection with the manager's job at Pittsburgh in the National League and Columbus in the American association, but Ankenman revealed that Schultz asked to be retained as the Buffs' pilot.

RICE GRAIN HAS 110 CHARACTERS

By United Press.
MERCEDES, Texas.—A grain of rice bearing 110 legible English characters has been received by Dr. John Ashton, editor of the Valley farmer, from the Dorfulsh Museum near Delhi, India. The grain is fastened in a glass jar enclosed in a glass vial protected by a metal container resembling a thermos bottle.

He just wanted to quiet the mare. Van Sigien and Ferris climbed aboard and resumed their drive.

The tale became public only after Oliver M. Diebler, state fish commissioner, visited the Pymatung area. Returning here, he set it in an authoritative, certified adventure.

Livestock Credit Association Is Being Planned

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Establishment of long credit associations to finance livestock that must be "poured into the vacuum filled by cotton" was advocated by C. O. Moser, vice president of the American Cotton Co-operative association.

Southern banks often will be unable to finance large purchases of livestock that will be needed on southern farms if cotton acreage is reduced, as planned, Moser said. He warned that success of a livestock program must not be endangered by having the "sword of short time finance hanging above it."

Moser said that establishment of suggesting long-time credit associations would encourage local banks to do much lending that is now considered unsafe.

"It is possible under our banking laws to form an agricultural credit corporation of practically any size, which can discount its loans from six to 10 times the value of the capital stock, Moser declared. "Associations may be local, regional or south-wide. Success of our acreage adjustment plan is closely tied up in creation of such agencies. It will be hard to keep the farmer from planting cotton until he can see something in its place. If that something is to be livestock the farmer wants to know that he is financed on terms that will allow him the time to "grow into the business."

"Cotton co-operative associations can succeed to the full extent only when their members are financially independent, when they grow only the amount and kind of cotton that will bring a fair profit. No matter how willing to co-operate, the cotton farmer today is often prevented from following the dictates of reason, because of financial exigencies. The co-operatives have from the start endeavored to help toward such independence.

"None of us, probably, realize the gigantic proportions of the task which lies ahead of us, in transferring such a heavy percent of our land from cotton to other enterprises as must be transferred in the immediate future. Chiefly through livestock can we find a profitable market for the substitute crops, or a means of building up the soil to grow, on a

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Signed, W. T. BROOKS,
Haines City, Fla.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Dec. 15.—We are having some real winter weather, and hog killing is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard accompanied by Mrs. Sam Fonville of Eastland, were business visitors in German last Wednesday.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church in Ranger last Sunday night. After the preaching services several people of Staff and Olden, who recently joined the Baptist church at the above mentioned places, were baptized. A large crowd from several churches, including Staff and Olden were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Desdemona last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Satterwhite was in Ranger last Saturday afternoon seeing the poultry show.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching date. Rev. Edmonds of Ranger will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

LIKED BIBLICAL NAMES

By United Press.
RELEIGH, N. C.—Seven towns out of 19 in Davie County, N. C., are named for places mentioned in the Bible. They are Jerusalem, Jericho, Jupin, Ephesus, Macedonia, Cann and Bethlehem.

WHOPPERS

BUGGY RIDERS CATCH HUGE FISH WITH HANDS

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Creaking along in an old-fashioned buggy through the swampy area near the Pymatung dam site, Fred Ferris, engineer, and Al Van Sigien, hotel proprietor, wondered what was the fuss when their mare "acted up" in fording a creek.

"She kicked and threshed until her passengers feared they would be kicked out of the buggy. They jumped out. Van Sigien saw a swirl of water near her forehead. The swirl moved into shallow water. The back of a fish emerged. Van Sigien pointed on the fish, struggled a moment, then heaved it onto the bank. It was a big one, he says.

But he wasn't interested in fish. He just wanted to quiet the mare. Van Sigien and Ferris climbed aboard and resumed their drive.

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OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE — NOT BORN.

High School News

Band Presents Chapel Program.
A delightful program was presented in the high school auditorium Thursday by members of the high school band. Band Director R. L. Maddox told an interesting story, explaining "The Entry of the Gods Into Wabalia" (overture), by Richard Wagner, to the student so they might more fully enjoy this beautiful overture.

Announcements were made by Mr. Von Roeder and Supt. Holloway gave a short talk.

Coch Eek Curtis gave a short talk concerning the Ranger-Breck-enridge All-Star football game to be played in Ranger Sunday. Mr. Curtis mentioned many stars of former days who will play in this all-star game.

A trombone special, "Air Vaire," featuring J. F. Whitefield and Max Williams, was among the numbers on the program.

Boys' Glee Club.
The Boys' Glee club is planning to appear on the chapel program to be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 23. This will be the final chapel program before the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Party Tonight.
Advisory #11 will have a Christmas party at 7 o'clock tonight.

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