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**HOOVER AND HIS NON-PARTISAN PROGRAM.**

President Hoover has called for common action on his 12-point program. He insists that it is non-partisan and if enacted would turn the tide of deflation and start the country toward economic recovery; that he is interested in its principles rather than its details; and lastly, that he appeals for unity of action for its consummation. In the dead past Woodrow Wilson had a program. He submitted it to the Congress and called for non-partisan action. Now just what was the response of the Lodges and the Watsons and their tribe? They kept the United States out of the League of Nations. They knifed many of the principal points of the program. They drove to the grave a great man. They broke his heart, so to speak. Regardless of all this, all measures or points which are fundamentally sound should receive the support of senators and representatives regardless of their political affiliation.

**MUSTANG JACK IS A HIKER.**

Speaker Garner has discarded the official limousine mode of transportation and will not permit the American taxpayer to invest in a motor car or driver during these days of financial doubt and political harassment. He is going to walk. Mrs. Garner is going to walk. They prefer foot work to following fashion of other years. Mustang Jack is not going to maintain the dignity of his position. He believes in setting an example in government economy. He insists that it does not take an automobile to make an office dignified. This is his alibi. "It costs about \$5,000 a year, \$3,000 for a car, and \$2,000 for a driver to sit in it all day. I don't want anybody sitting all the day waiting for me." Speaker Garner has not owned a car in Washington in recent years. He has three in Uvalde, way down on the Rio Grande; one of the three is equipped for fishing and hunting. This will not appeal to the stuffed shirts who are all the dignity and front.

**FRANCE SMASHES THE PROGRAM.**

French statesmen are running true to form. A cablegram lets it be known the Young plan committee is faced with the flat opposition of France to a reduction of the reparation obligations of Germany. France holds the trick cards. France speaking through its popular leaders knows what it wants. France is not for disarmament. Now how will France be able to get blood out of a turnip?

**DEMOCRATS AND THE HOOVER PROGRAM.**

Washington says that many of the Hoover proposals will go over after long debate, but that the democrats, speaking of the house and the senate, will propose a program all their own. It is conceded that the billion dollar emergency corporation proposal will run the gauntlet of both houses and become a law. As to the income tax proposal, a different story will be told in the last analysis of the talking and then the voting game.

**CARTER GLASS OF VIRGINIA.**

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is one of the co-authors of the Federal Reserve Act. He is the democratic spokesman on banking legislation. He is one of the most vigorous in opposing changes in the federal reserve system. He is as brilliant as he is pugnacious and as a senatorial battler he is near the head of the procession. Compromise, after all the congressional talk fest, will be the order of the day.

**SHALL CRUDE REMAIN ON THE FREE LIST?**

Senator Samuel Shortridge of California is a republican and very close to the president. Senator Hiram Johnson, is far away from the president. Senator Shortridge has introduced a bill providing for a tax of \$1 a barrel on crude. President Hoover is opposed to a tax on crude. Secretary Mellon is opposed to a tax on crude. Now just how far will the Shortridge bantling find its way in house and senate? Democrats placed crude on the free list. Republican administration continued it on the free list. Speaking of the two major parties it is a 50-50 responsibility. If the tariff is the thing, the tariff should be placed. If it is not the thing, then why not throw it in the discard? If it is good for one why not for all?

"New Sources of Revenue Sought." Maybe the Farm Board could help Uncle Sam by making a little money for him now in the grain market.

If congress is going to tax the millionaires, it better get busy. From present indications they may soon be extinct.

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commended by the joint legislative committee on court reorganizing. Representative I. J. Burns, Brady, member and author of the inquiry, has revealed.

Submission of a constitutional amendment to limit civil appeals to the same number of courts as life and death criminal appeals will be favored. But in the meantime, Mr. Burns indicated the committee will be following the constitution in recommending that the 11 civil appeals tribunals be reduced to the one provided for in the constitution and that its jurisdiction be stripped to hollow nominality.

The civil appeals court system has been found in practice, Representative Burns believes, to obstruct the award of justice rather than facilitate it in a broad type of cases where an individual is suing an element, as in all cases, and long delay and the cost of going through two courts after a jury decides a case often deny the small litigant the privilege of a final adjudication, the lawmaker contends.

The 11 courts have 33 members at salaries of \$7,000 per year each. That makes a total of \$231,000 a year. Each court has a clerk and a staff of office assistants. The total appropriations for the 11 courts amount to about \$325,000 a year.

Along with the proposal to abolish the half-way stations of appellate justice, the committee likely will ask the enlargement of supreme court from its present three to nine members. This won't cost the state anything, as it now has an ancillary tribunal, the commission of appeals of six members, actually giving the supreme court nine judges. The three supreme court judges are paid \$8,000 a year apiece, and the six commission justices \$7,000 apiece, for a total of \$66,000 a year. Total appropriation for supreme court and its commission next year is \$99,420.

Senator George C. Purl's compilation of figures from the records furnished him by Comptroller George H. Sheppard show the charges made by Texas sheriffs for three months and seven days of

**Markets**

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	63 3/4
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	21 1/2
Am T & T	119 3/4
Anacosta	12 1/2
Auburn Auto	136 3/4
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	21 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	12
Case J I	43 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	31 3/4
Elect Au L	2 1/2
Elec St Bat	26
Foster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	25 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Gillette S R	11 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2
Houston Oil	19
Int Cement	15
Int Harvester	28
Johns Manville	18
Kroger G & B	14 1/2
Liq Carb	15 1/2
Nat Dairy	23 1/2
Para Publix	7 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	32 1/2
Stan Oil N J	28 1/2
Socony Vac	9 1/2
Studebaker	12
Texas Corp	13
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	18 1/2
U S Gypsum	18 1/2
U S Ind Ale	28 1/2
U S Steel	41 1/2
Vanadium	13 1/2
Westing Elec	29 1/2
Worthington	19

Carb Stocks:

Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	4 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	29
Humble Oil	46 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2

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By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN.—Abolishing the 11 courts of civil appeals—or rather, abolishing their cost—will be rec-

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**TAXPAYERS HONOR ROLL**

Fifty names have been added to the Taxpayers Honor Roll for paying their current taxes since the list was last published and eight have come forward to pay their delinquent school taxes. This brings the total of those who have paid their current taxes to 291.

Those added to the list since Tuesday of this week, when the last list was published, are as follows:

C. B. Osteen, Mrs. Alice D. True, John Starr, O. E. Randolph, P. E. Moore, R. S. Balch, J. E. Meroney, H. G. Davenport, I. E. Hayley, T. L. Adams, G. W. Porter, R. J. Eaken, Clyde H. Davis, Mrs. Alice Davenport, A. J. Batiff, C. E. May, George A. Murphy, N. P. Hames, Gulf Refining company, Roy Down, R. E. Johnson, A. L. Styles, Leveille-Maher Motor company, Singer Sewing Machine company, Mack M. Dutton, Flake Turner, S. P. Boomer, Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant, I. E. Davenport, J. E. Haney, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. J. S. Burkes, R. L. McCleskey, R. L. McCleskey, Irving Cole, W. C. Dorsey, H. D. Smith, J. F. Champion, G. O. Kimbrough, Burton-Lingo Lumber company, D. C. Singleton, C. P. Simmons, C. M. Rodgers, L. W. Burnett, S. P. McGlothlin, A. W. Lester, V. E. Ralew, Mary Dalmont, H. H. Stephens, Mrs. A. N. Dykeman, R. L.

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this year to have been \$100,000 less than for the identical period last year.

Senator Purl is author of the resolution that created the fee investigating committee. About \$300,000 of asserted fraudulent deals in a few counties were reported to grand juries. A mass of petty fee abuses were recited. Three public officials have been convicted and others have been indicted.

There undoubtedly has been a great tightening up of official care in the matter of charges against the state treasury. A higher sense of official duty is the order of the day. Senator Purl has estimated that probably the saving to the state, in striking out both fraud and the leaks of carelessness and petty overcharging will run to \$1,000,000 a year. The fee committee abundantly has justified its existence.

**Personal**

Mrs. O. Stokes of Coleman is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and young daughter, Thelma, who is ill at her home, South Rusk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. H. E. have as their guests over the weekend, Miss Prebble Durbach, brother, D. K. Durban, in City.

Mrs. C. C. King and family have returned home following several days visit with Mrs. Breckenridge.

Miss Marie Benefield, J. J. Howard, accompanist, Flanagan, were visitors worth Friday.

Miss Frances Coughlin, Mrs. P. J. Coughlin, terday morning for Los Calif., where Mrs. Coughlin remain until summer. Mr. Coughlin will return in early August. During her absence Mrs. Matthews will be in charge.

Miss Marjorie Maddox returned home today from a visit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Berkeley, Calif., where she visited her brother and family.

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# ALL-STAR GAME TO BE TODAY

Ranger's All-Stars and the Eckridge All-Stars will clash at Lillard field in game that promises to be full of thrills. If for no other reason than that most of the leading players in this and other years will be engaged in the contest, both on the side and Breckenridge teams. Breckenridge will be headed by one McGinnis, all-state quarterback for 1930 and one of the best in Texas at that position in the state. Boster Mills guided Breckenridge.

Ranger's lineup will consist of a who, if they could play together, would probably make up an unbeatable Southwestern intercollegiate team, as many of the great ones were rated as the best in that division, or have promise being within the next year.

Such college teams as Rice, T. U., Oklahoma University and other teams in the line will be represented in such men as star Bill, Paul Hammet, Oysterman, Dick Murray and others who have passed on to bigger and better teams and are making good swings with the schools they attend.

All the proceeds of the game will go to the Elks' charity fund. It will be spent in aiding needy families of Ranger. The Breckenridge team will receive 25 per cent of the gate receipts in order to pay for expenses to Ranger and all the rest of the proceeds will go to charity. No officials or others connected with the game in any way will receive any compensation for their work.

Much care has been taken in setting the two teams and the material either of the towns brought out will be in uniform and in readiness for the opening whistle.

A large crowd is expected to attend, both for the sake of seeing stars in action and for the sake of contributing to charity.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

**WHEN THE 'A'S WERE REALLY FIGHTING**

Providence	AB	R	H	O	A
Hines, cf	7	1	1	3	1
Forrest, 2b	7	1	1	1	0
Start, 1b	7	4	1	2	0
Eckhouse, p	7	3	4	0	1
Irwin, ss	6	2	2	2	0
Carroll, lf	6	2	2	2	0
Deans, 3b	5	1	3	3	0
Cassidy, rf	5	2	2	2	0
Gilman, c	3	3	3	0	0
Totals	53	28	25	27	2

AB, R, H, O, A

Phelan, lf	4	0	1	0	1
Montgomery, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Green, c	4	0	0	3	0
McClendon, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
McLendon, lf	4	0	0	3	1
Ferguson, 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Warner, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Farrar, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Hagan, p	2	0	1	1	1
Totals	33	0	6	21	6

Errors—Philadelphia 2; Houston 11; Green 8; McClendon 2; Warner 2; Manning 1; Caldwell 1; Ferguson 1; Providence 4; Eckhouse 1; Irwin 1; Carroll 1; Gilman 1.

THE ATHLETICS WERE NOT SO HOT THAT DAY—AUG. 21—1925

THE PHILADELPHIA FIRST BASEMAN, WHO DON'T MAKE AN ERROR, IS THE FATHER OF GERALDINE FARROW—FAMOUS OPERA STAR.

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## Cold Weather Is Cause of Much Battery Trouble

Much of the trouble experienced by motorists in starting in cold weather could have been averted by an understanding of the causes," said Spud Reynolds, the local Exide dealer.

"For example, one cell out of three of your battery may be practically useless, but during the warm months of the year the battery will, in many cases, turn over the engine.

"The reasons for this are: First, the oil is more liquid and does not form a resistance to the moving parts of the engine. Second, the gasoline, because it is warm, vaporizes more quickly, more readily. Third, the efficiency of the battery is higher, because of the high temperature.

"But just as soon as the temperature drops to that of winter, all these conditions are changed. The battery, already in a weakened condition, becomes further weakened due to the low temperature becoming its efficiency, and cannot meet the extra demands made on it.

"It can be seen from this," Mr.

## Ric Grande Valley To Help Houston Feed Her Needy

**By United Press.**

**SAN BENITO, Texas.**—The Lower Rio Grande Valley will help feed Houston's jobless families this winter. Valley shippers have responded to requests of the Houston unemployment relief committee with an offer to donate surplus Valley citrus fruits.

It is likely that surplus vegetables also will be sent to the

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to \$25

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**Always Contest To Build Road May Be Decided**

**By United Press.**

**SAN ANTONIO.**—The contest for the Southern Pacific railroad company for permission to build a Gulf and West Texas railroad to an Anglo, may be decided this month by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The latest skirmish in the Southern Pacific's fight to obtain a new foothold on the western plains is with the Fredericksburg and northern line. Traffic experts had recommended the Southern Pacific not allowed to build a line paralleling the F. & N. from a point at Comstock to Fredericksburg.

The Southern Pacific then sought to purchase the F. & N. Officials asked \$100,000 more than the northern Pacific was willing to pay. In a bill of exception, the northern Pacific now asks the I. C. to set a commercial value on the F. & N. in order to avoid further delay. The new line to be built from Fredericksburg to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo.

## Famed Flying United Ordered To San Antonio

**SAN ANTONIO.**—Three military units which won distinction during the World War and a peacetime hero who last year was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, have been brought to San Antonio through war department transfers.

Three observation squadrons, first organized for service on the western front during the World War, were ordered to Brooks field recently to make up the first observation group to operate from the same field since the war ended. Two of the squadrons were organized here and had a share in all of the major engagements on the French front. The third was organized in California.

The Eighty-eighth Observation Squadron, one of the three units, moved to France in November, 1917, and in the engagements that followed lost 11 pilots and four observers. The Twelfth Observation squadron went overseas in December, 1917, and made a record of 1,268 flights over enemy lines. It had 11 officers killed, four taken prisoner and 12 wounded. The Twenty-second Observation squadron had a casualty record of four officers killed and six wounded during fighting.

Arrival of Captain U. G. Jones,

## HOW AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

**How to Go Crazy**

FIGURES, of course, do not lie—much. And it was on the basis of figures that we had been thinking Southern California would beat Tulane. It seems, however, that Tulane is exactly 104 points better than the Trojans.

Here's how it works:

Tulane beat Vanderbilt by 19 points. Vanderbilt defeated Ohio State by 5 points. Ohio State bested Michigan by 13 points. Michigan outdid Wisconsin by 16 points. Wisconsin was 7 points better than Purdue and Purdue was that many points better than Northwestern. Northwestern beat the University of California at Los Angeles by 19 points. U. C. L. A. beat St. Mary's by 12 points. Now then, St. Mary's defeated the University of Southern California by 6 points. Add them up and you get 104 points.

Okay, now that's settled.

**Whoa!**

BUT wait! How is that settled? Southern California really ought to beat Tulane, 171 to 0. Certainly! Funny we didn't think of that sooner. And, as a couple of Carolina governors were wont to say, here's how:

Southern California beat Oregon by 53 points. Oregon beat U. C. L. A. by 7 points. U. C. L. A. beat Florida by 13 points. Florida actually defeated, North Carolina State 34 to 0. North Carolina State amazed the grid world by beating Duke by 14 points. And Duke, not to be outdone, beat Kentucky by 7 points.

Well, Kentucky turned right around and played the vaunted Tennessee Vols a tie game. Tennessee beat Alabama by 25 points. Alabama beat Mississippi by 49 points. If you add that up correctly, you get the indisputable

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## Turkeys Fattened on Diet of Texas Rice

**By United Press.**

**HOUSTON.**—Rice is the principal ingredient in a new formula for fattening turkeys being tested here by the chamber of commerce in cooperation with Texas A. and M. College.

Since Rice products are cheaper than other grains usually are, the formula, which can be mixed for \$1.50 per 100 pounds, making the cost of feeding 100 turkeys about 90 cents per day, is expected to prove of interest to Texas turkey growers.

On the basis of a 1,000 pound quantity, the mixture is divided as follows: brewers' rice, 390 pounds; rice hulls 200 pounds; rice polish 150 pounds; wheat shorts 100 pounds; butterfat 50; cottonseed meal 50; meat and bone scraps 50 pounds and 10 pounds of salt. This ration is being used to fatten 100 turkeys for the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

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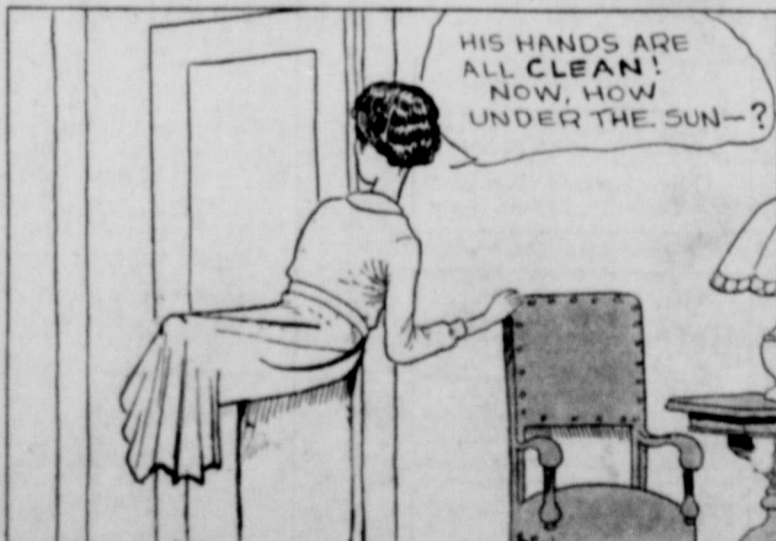
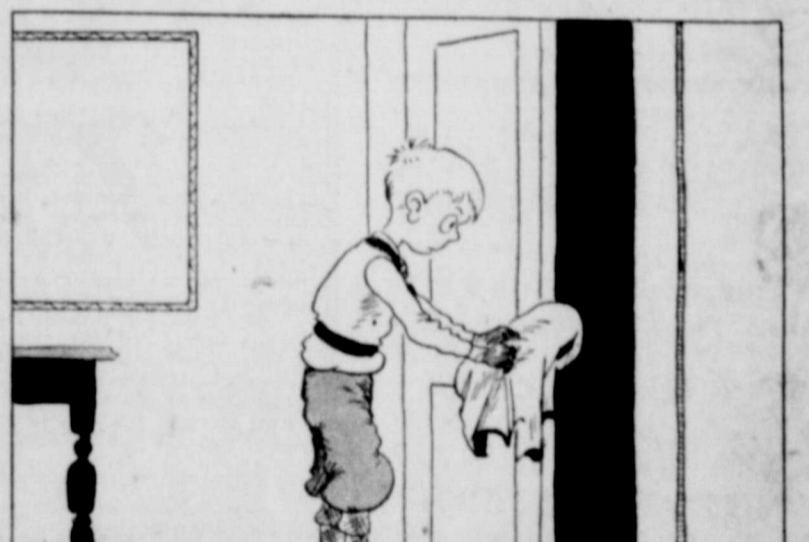
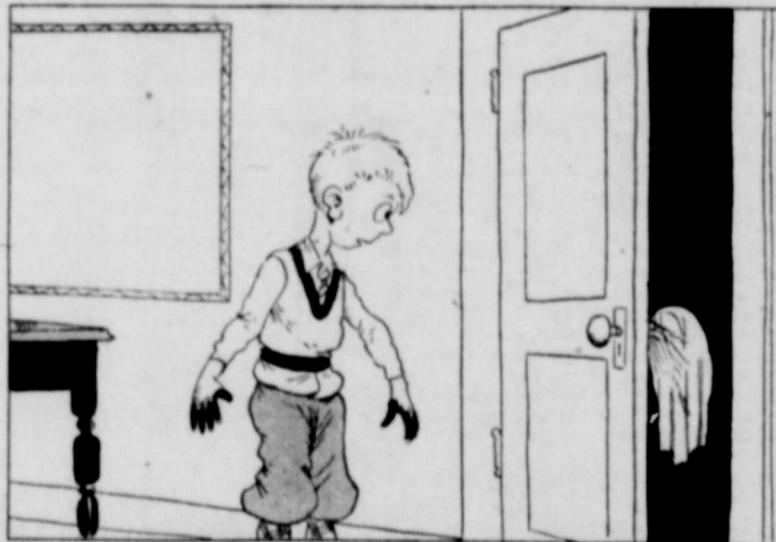
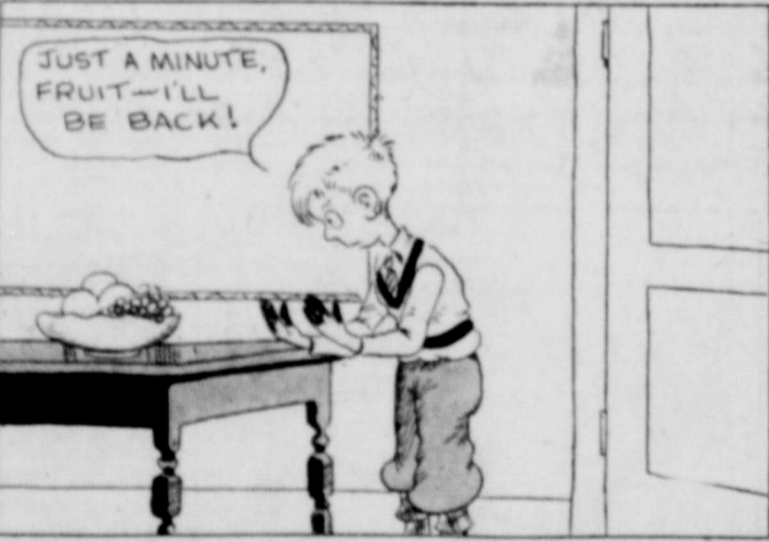
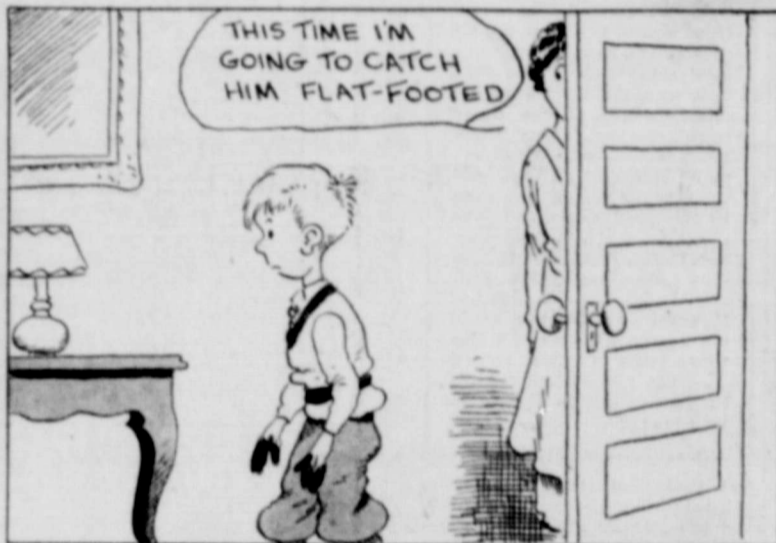
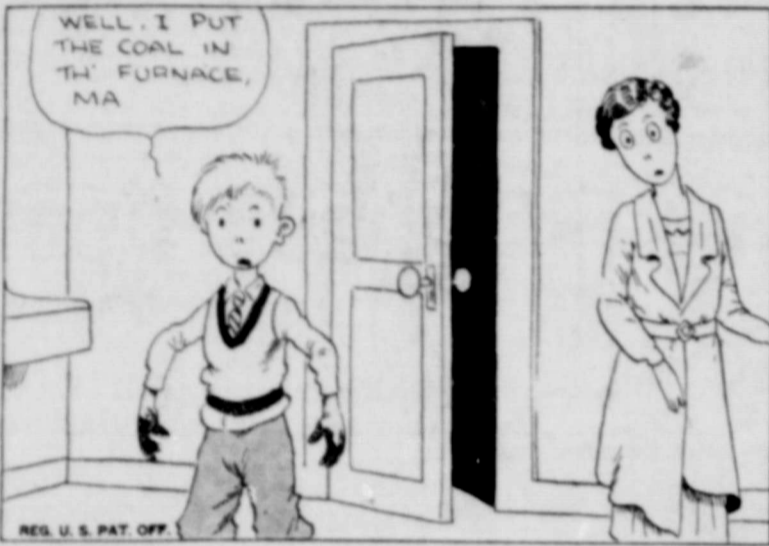
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# Out Our Way

# By Williams





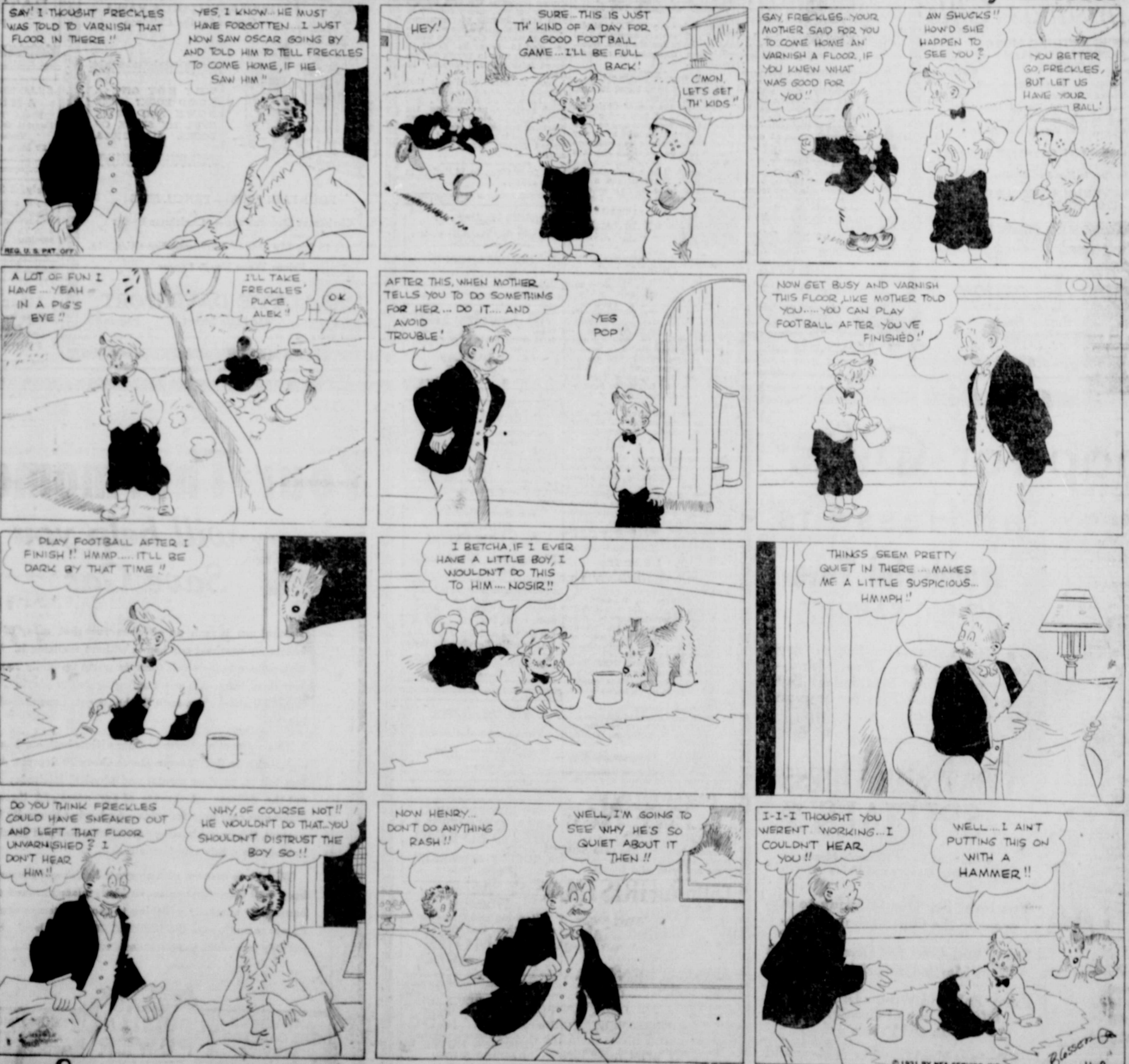
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# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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First Baptist Choir Of Ranger To Give A Cantata Tonight

The choir of the First Baptist church of Ranger will be presented in a Christmas cantata by the director, Carl Brumbelow, this evening at 8 o'clock.

An interesting feature is that Carl Gough, voice teacher of John Farleton college, will be baritone soloist.

Below will be found the names of those taking part: Carl Brumbelow, director, Miss Marguerite Johnson, accompanist, soprano, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Zool Hodges, and Misses Dixie Lee, Mamie Robinson, Grace Brumbelow, Pallie Brumbelow, Boris Mitchell, and Betty Dunlap;

Alaska Illiteracy Shows Big Decrease

SEATTLE—Illiteracy in Alaska has decreased steadily in the last 10 years, according to statistics for 1930.

CASH IN WITH A WANT AD

Classified Advertising Bring Results

- WILL SHARE expenses to ride to Oklahoma. 423 Mesquite, Ranger. CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Beautiful Permanent only \$1.00. Loflin Hotel, Ranger. IRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 17, 411 Main st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & O., Ranger. HOT Berbecue fresh daily. Plenty of gravy. Canary Sandwich Shop, Main and Oak sts., Ranger. HOUSES FOR RENT OR RENT—Three-room house, arago, water, \$6 per month. 517 Austin st., Ranger. LEAVIS building for sale or trade or Dallas or Fort Worth property. Booth Lumber Co., 816 South Haskell ave., Dallas.

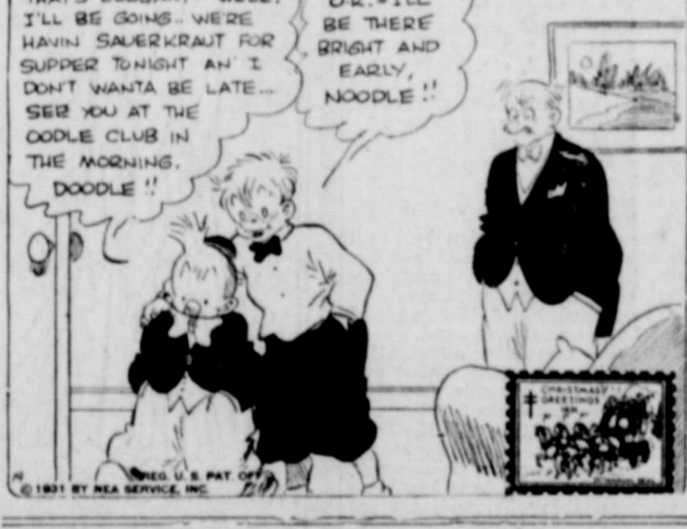
NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that the Texas & Pacific Railway company will sell at public auction at ten o'clock a. m. on Dec. 28, 1931, at its warehouse in the city of Ranger, Texas, the following inclosed freight, to-wit: Contents T. & P. car No. 60085, a car MP 83360, hay, covered by Watsons, Okla., to Ranger, Texas, waybill MP-14, Aug. 14, 1931, shipped by J. B. Temple to shipper's order notify Graham Mill & Seavator company.—Adv.

Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances Texas Electric Service Co. Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



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Ranger Methodist Pastor's Son Will Attend Convention

Alonso Bryan, son of Rev. Gid J. Bryan, is a student in Weatherford college at Weatherford. Alonso has recently been elected to represent Weatherford College at a student volunteer movement convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., during the Christmas holidays.

Ranger Laundry Remodels Office

The Ranger Steam Laundry had carpenters busy for two days the latter part of the week moving the office from the north end of their building to the east side, where new counters and wall fixtures have been installed.

Basketball Coach Has Tough Job

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Ed Olie, young business manager of University of Texas athletics appointed basketball coach last summer, today faced one of the stiffest assignments in his athletic career.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household.



He looked at the watch on his wrist and found the time past four o'clock. He raised his eyes and did a little reading: Stark realism—J. O. Bratz, Chiropractor. A. Andrew Carlson, Dentist. He finished on a lighter and more romantic vein, Hung Chin See, Chop Suey Parlor, and lowered his eyes again to the street.

The Doctor MUST Give Service A Medical Clientele is Based on CONFIDENCE

TIME NOW to select your CHRISTMAS CARDS and you will surely want ENGRAVED ONES! I am representing the Stafford Engraving Company in Ranger and have samples of all the new Christmas Cards. Just telephone me and I will call and show them to you. You may place orders now for later delivery. MRS. J. F. CHAMPION Telephone 354

**COLUMBIA**  
Now Playing  
**RICARDO CORTEZ  
MAE CLARKE**  
in  
**"RECKLESS LIVING"**  
The love story of a musician and a  
small-time gambler.  
COMEDY, NEWS, TOO  
Coming Tuesday  
**"X MARKS THE SPOT"**

**RANGER HIGH  
SCHOOL NOTES**

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**Band.**  
The band members are expect-  
ing their sweaters soon. All mem-  
bers and Director R. L. Maddox  
are waiting anxiously for the new  
sweaters.

**Football Sweaters.**  
The football sweaters came  
Thursday. They are white with  
maroon "R." All the boys who  
lettered were very proud of their  
new sweaters, which certainly  
make an excellent Christmas gift.

**WHEELER—Wheeler Gas Co.**  
laying larger line to this town.

**SOCIETY and  
CLUB NEWS**

**ARRITTA DAVENPORT**  
Editor  
Phone 324 Ranger

**Central Baptist To  
Observe White  
Christmas Sunday Night**  
Central Baptist is making an  
unusual effort to spread Christ-  
mas cheer during this week. To-  
night at 7:15 more than 40 mem-  
bers of the Sunday school will  
present a Christmas pageant. All  
characters in the play will be  
gorgeously costumed in oriental  
dress. The church has been beauti-  
fully decorated and nothing has  
been spared that will make the play  
effective and representative of the  
birth of Christ. At the close of the  
play white gifts for the king will  
be deposited in the manger and  
this money will go to foreign mis-  
sions.

Departments through the Inter-  
mediate will have special Christ-  
mas celebrations in each depart-  
ment, most of them having a  
Christmas tree with presents for  
the children and old Santa himself  
will be present.

Classes in the adult department  
are making up baskets for the un-  
fortunate friends of the Sunday  
school.

**Mrs. Robinson  
Entertains Class  
With Party**  
On Friday evening, Mrs. George  
Robinson entertained her Sunday  
school class with a Christmas  
party.

Interesting games were played  
and contests worked out.

A refreshment plate containing  
sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate  
and a Santa Claus with a bag of  
candy was served to Cleo Perrin,  
Cornelia Campbell, Faye Davis,  
Dorothy Davis, Arlene Stephens,  
Ovada Anderson, Ruth Miller,  
Louise Newman, Helen Wilson,  
Lorene Harrell, Edith Mae Tay-  
lor, Irene Byrne and Minnie Lee  
Shirley.

**Party and Shower is  
Pretty Function  
At Rigby Home**

The home of Mrs. Ben F. Rigby  
was a scene of color and beauty  
Thursday afternoon, decorated in  
all the Christmas emblems, lend-  
ing their natural loveliness in a  
deep and harmonizing color tone,  
throughout the rooms. The espe-  
cially arranged hour complimented

**OUT OUR WAY**



THE TOP AND BOTTOM

**STRIPPED**

of her pride of romance made Surrender to man's love.

A short business session was held with reports given by the secretary and visiting committee. A new committee was appointed to serve throughout the new year.

**SURRENDER**

Following several games the following program was entertainingly given: Duet, Imagine Dixon and Jerry Smith, accompanied by Miss Belva Dixon; solo, Imagine Dixon; piano solo, Miss Belva Dixon; Christmas reading, Marian Jane Bishop; special rendition by Mrs. W. R. Avant, Mrs. Ray Campbell and Little Misses Helen Jacobs, Francine Hatley and Marianna Rogers; piano solo, Helen Jacobs.

**EASTLAND Personal**

Miss Beatrice Johnson, who is a student in Weatherford college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, in Comanche county, was in Eastland on business Saturday.

**Gifts**

Sure to bring joy to every recipient



... Lovely Party Frock \$9.90



Blue Kid Bridge Slippers \$1.98

**PENNEY'S** 119-21 Main Street Ranger, Texas

**Gay... New Spring Dresses**  
in Time for Holiday Wear  
**\$5.95 to \$16.95**

Just out of their packings—the smart spring Dresses. They arrived just in time for holiday wear. Beautiful new prints. There are dressy frocks and frocks for sport wear.

**Evening Gowns**  
that Are Newly Styled  
**\$9.95 to \$16.75**

Distinctive styling marks these new Evening Gowns. Decidedly smart lines. Lovely pastel colors and black.

Let Us Help Solve Your Gift Problems  
**COHN'S SHOPPE**  
MILLINERY and READY-TO-WEAR

**Half Price Sale**  
OF ALL FALL AND WINTER  
**Coats and Dresses**

These remarkable values are made possible because of our policy to not carry from one season to another style merchandise. Take advantage of these prices and buy wearables for Christmas.

**LADIES' COATS**  
\$5.95 to \$69.50 Values  
Now on Sale at  
**\$2.98 to \$34.75**

Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Coats to be sacrificed at HALF PRICE. We had rather take a loss now than to carry them over. Styles for sport and dress wear.

**Fall and Winter DRESSES**  
\$3.95 to \$39.50 Values  
Now on Sale at  
**\$1.98 to \$19.75**

There is no reason why you shouldn't have a new frock for Christmas when you can choose from so many here at HALF PRICE. Every desirable style, color and material.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
\$3.50 to \$11.85 Values  
Now on Sale at  
**\$1.75 to \$5.93**

Buy the girl Coats for Christmas. You can save half of the price. Our entire stock of Children's Coats are included in this HALF PRICE SALE.

**Free—Holiday Box With Every Gift Purchased!**

**JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.**  
Ranger's Foremost Department Store

members of the Ivy Leaf Study club of which Mrs. Rigby is a prominent member.

Games played seemed to emphasize the occasion in a deeper and more impressive manner. Drawing this period of diversion to a close a miscellaneous shower honored Mrs. Myron Ice, which was graciously responded to in an appreciative way.

A refreshment plate with a Christmas menu including a delicious home baked fruit cake was served to the following ladies: Mmes. V. V. Cooper Jr., Homer Hodges, G. T. Williams, R. W. Gordon, D. Joseph, Nyrone Ice, R. J. Taylor, W. R. Clardy, O. E.

**Ranger Country Club Home-Coming Students**

The long - looked - forward - to event of the year, or each year, is looming with eager enthusiasm with the very near future the date for the anticipation. Several months ago there were whispers for society curious, whose ears were pricked to the nth degree, of the students home-coming dance to honor the many former Ranger High school students who are in colleges and universities.

Home-coming days to be spent during the holidays before returning to school and another semester. The dance, greeting of old friends, visit of out-of-town guests, starting of another year, with more dignity and polish acquired for these honorary affairs given by the proud parents, seeing those who are yet in high school and have college to look forward to.

**Eastern Star Meeting on Monday Evening**

Every member of the Eastern Star Order is asked to meet at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7:30 for an important meeting and business hour.

**Woodman Circle Party To Be Held At Home of Mrs. Cash**

Mrs. C. C. Cash will entertain the Woodman Circle Julia Alexander grove, with a Christmas party given at her home, 702 Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to attend.

**Misses Bradley and Burch Preside At Christmas Party**

Misses Mildred Bradley and Joe Burch, of the Ranger's popular young ladies, assisted in entertaining Friday evening when Mrs. H. C. Burch entertained members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 224, with a party carrying out in an effective manner the spirit of Yuletide.

**Recital At Olden Thursday Night**

The piano class of Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden gave a delightful program Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. A large crowd attended in spite of a drizzling rain. A reward was given to the pupil who had the best lessons since September and made the greatest progress, but there was a tie between Dolores Ray and Betty Jo Brown so a pretty picture, a scene, was given to each. All of the audience was highly pleased with the evening.

**Below is the program rendered:**  
Song, "Star of the East," music class and glee club; piano solo, Betty Jo Brown, "Bea March" and "First March"; piano solo, "Christmas Carol," Mary Louise Wilson; piano duet, "Yellow Butterflies," Jessie Lee Renfro and Katherine McGowan; reading, Dolores Ray and Christine Holt; piano solo, "March of the Wee Folks," Doris Stanton; piano solo, "Signs of Spring," "Sing Robin Sing," Verda Spurlen; piano solo, "Valise Glacée," "Dancing Stars," Charlie Valiant; duet, Mary Louise Wilson and Fred Eugene Wilson; piano solo, "Crisp Cross," "Rose Garden," Dolores Ray; piano solo, "Victor March," Elmerie Stanford; piano solo, "Dance of the

**Christmas Program Presented By Mrs. Durham is Pretty and Gay Affair**

With an audience of parents, friends and old Santa, the kindergarten class taught by Mrs. H. H. Durham presented a highly entertaining program in the basement of the First Methodist church Friday evening.

**Mrs. Bryan is Presented At Young Matrons Christmas Party Held At Larson Residence**

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, wife of the new pastor of the First Methodist Church, was presented to the ladies of the Young Matrons class Thursday afternoon when Mrs. A. N. Larson, assisted by her co-hostesses, Mmes. F. P. Cribbs, H. Elwood, J. W. Hartman, J. A. Bronson, Carroll S. Clark, entertained at the residence of Mrs. Larson