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RA, SIX MONTHS OLD, ALREADY A SUCCESS

U. S. Liquor Czar



Regulating temporary liquor control measures for the government pending enactment of permanent legislation is the responsibility of Joseph H. Chaote (above), New York lawyer, appointed by President Roosevelt to be director and chairman of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration. A close friend of the President, Chaote has been prominently identified with the repeal movement.

CONVICTS CHOP OFF FINGERS TO DODGE WORK

By United Press
RETREIVE PRISON FARM, Dec. 16.—Conflicting stories of self-mutilation by three convicts to escape work or prison alleged brutality came from barracks here today.

Prison officials said the trio hacked off fingers and one his hand to avoid work. Other prisoners said the men had mutilated themselves to get back to the "Huntsville walls" and flee brutality on the farm.

The three are Julius Koch, 26, of Houston; Melvin Underwood, 20, of Wellington, and Harry Bertoline, 35, of Fort Worth.

Koch said he chopped off three of his fingers with a knife so he could get back to Huntsville where work was easier. Underwood said his four fingers were severed accidentally by another convict. He told of having been made to stand on a barrel as punishment.

Bertoline, sorry now he did it, said he was suffering from rheumatism, took out his cane knife, whacked his arm at the wrist twice on one side, then turned it over and whacked it again. The prison surgeon amputated the hand.

The farm manager denied accusations of brutality.

Warrants Expected To Be Filed In Lynching Case

By United Press
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Sheriff L. A. Bauman of Davidson county announced today that he expected warrants to be sworn out for six men who allegedly lynched an alleged negro attacker late yesterday at Columbia.

By United Press
COLUMBIA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—County officers today professed to be mystified as to the size or identity of a mob which lynched a negro after he had been exonerated by a grand jury on a charge of attacking a white girl.

The body of Cord Cheek, negro, newest victim in a series of mob outbreaks in various sections of the country, was found hanging from a cedar tree near the city last night. The body was riddled with bullets. The coroner cut down the body and delivered a verdict of murder by parties unknown.

Race Permit Given For Eastland Events

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Race meet permits for Galveston and Eastland under the state race track law were announced here today from the office of the state racing commission.

The Eastland permit was given to the Eastland County Fair and association for a meet at Eastland Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

JUDGE ELY REJECTS WEST ROUTE PLAN

A committee composed of M. R. Newnam, Hall Walker, L. R. Pearson, E. A. Ringold, C. E. May and O. D. Dillingham, together with E. H. Mills and W. S. Adamson, of the city commission, Friday afternoon called upon Judge W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner, at his office in Abilene, and had a two-hour conference with him in an effort to route the highway across the T. & P. railroad on the west side of Ranger. After the committee presented their arguments for the road being routed through the west side of Ranger and the proposition was discussed at length, Judge Ely stated that it was impossible to build the road on the west side.

Among some of the reasons given by Judge Ely for not building the road on the west side was: That the state highway commission and federal engineers were trying to eliminate the grade crossing in Ranger as well as the underpass south of the city, which many times has delayed traffic on account of high water, both of which were very objectionable; that about \$45,000 had been appropriated for the work in Ranger and that a route on the west side with an underpass across the railroad would cost twice that amount; that the road on the west side would intersect the most congested streets of the city and interfere with local traffic as well as through traffic; that the route along the east side of the railroad would eliminate both the grade crossing and underpass and would only be about 150 feet east of the present highway. He stated positively that no other road would be built.

It was pointed out by members of the city commission Saturday that the body had accepted the petition from the committee Friday morning and had immediately appointed the group to go to Abilene and interview Judge Ely, though it was the opinion of the commission that nothing could be accomplished by such action. However, the commission was determined to do everything possible and to listen to all requests, and to abide by the wishes of the group sponsoring the movement for the west side routing.

The commission was not called into the re-location controversy until after a group of property owners had been working on it for some time and since the entrance of the commission into the matter the organization has been working hard, using every means available to present the matter to the highway commission with the hope that its routing could be changed to the west side.

Judge Ely's statements to the Ranger committee Friday night proved conclusively to most of them, it was stated by some of the members of the committee upon their return, that further efforts to change the opinion of the highway members would be futile.

Recital Presented At Staff Church

The Baptist church at Staff was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and roses Thursday evening, Dec. 14, when Miss Oleta Moseley presented her expression pupils in a recital. The following program was enjoyed by a very large crowd:

Welcome song, "Oh We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along," the class. Iris Crawley then read "The Quarrel." "When Company Comes" was given by Jack Crawley. Virginia White and Jerrel Johnson sang "Childhood." "Starting Revolutions" was read by Frances Hazard.

"School Days" was then sung by Iris Crawley and Bettie Burl Garrett. The next number was a humorous reading, "Minnie at the Skating Rink," by Freda Hughes. Little Vivian Cooper of Ranger sang a song. Jerrel Johnson read "A Christian Soldier," followed by a song, "Dreamland," by Frances Hazard and Jack Crawley.

The Rhythm Band of the primary department of Cooper school of Ranger, presented three numbers after Billy Burl Garrett read "The New Baby." A piano solo by Frances Hazard was followed by "Betty at the Baseball Game" by Merita Capers. Virginia White gave a clever reading and Miss V. V. Cooper Jr. played a beautiful piano solo. After two readings by Miss Moseley the program closed with a song by the class.

Express Company Guard and \$39,000 Are Being Sought

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An express company guard who stepped from an armored truck into a crowded Loop street with \$39,000 in currency was sought today by police.

Allen Hammel, 37, a guard for the Brinks Express company, was left inside the truck taking the money from a bank to the express company by two other guards, when the truck stopped at another bank.

When they returned Hammel was gone. A witness told of seeing him dash down an alley carrying the money.

Reserve Officers To Meet In Ranger

The second regular meeting of the Oil Belt chapter, Reserve Officers Association, will be held at the offices of the National Guard Army on South Rusk street in Ranger Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m., according to Lt. B. H. Peacock of Ranger, president of the Association.

Arrangements are being made for a very interesting meeting, in addition to an army style "chow line," to be under the supervision of the mess sergeant of the local National Guard company, Captain Wayne C. Hickey will have charge of the general arrangements, and he advises that mess kits will be in waiting for some thirty guests, consisting of members of the organization Officers Reserve and also former wartime officers. Incidentally, "chow line" will form promptly at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the Association meetings, troop school sessions will be held from time to time, and the following schedule on Troop School instruction, which has recently been released by the assistant instructor, Major J. S. Pearce of Cisco, gives the program in full for the following six month period:

Dec. 18, Military courtesy and customs of the service, military discipline; Ranger; Lt. M. J. Pickett, instructor.

Jan. 5, Organization of the army, territorial organization and composition of the U. S. Army, general outline of military system of command and staffs; Cisco; Maj. R. A. Lerner, instructor.

Jan. 15, Military law, military offenses, the punitive articles; Breckenridge; Lt. S. J. Petty, instructor.

Feb. 5, Military correspondence, use of the mails, morning reports, sick reports and duty rosters; Eastland; Capt. W. C. Hickey, instructor.

Feb. 19, Military sanitation and first aid; Ranger; Lt. B. H. Peacock, instructor.

Mar. 5, Duties of officers in connection with interior guard duty; Cisco; Lt. E. Bethel, instructor.

Mar. 19, Map reading, orientation, direction, distance and conventional signs; Breckenridge; Lt. J. A. Jarboe, instructor.

Apr. 2, Map reading, slope and visibility, coordinates and special conventional signs; Eastland; Lt. M. J. Pickett.

Apr. 16, Working scales and sketching methods, overlays and plotting tactical situations on maps, practical; Ranger; Lt. J. C. Halleman, instructor.

May 7, Aerial photograph reading, elementary interpretation, orientation; Cisco; Lt. J. H. Johnson, instructor.

May 21, Aerial photograph reading, scales distances, comparison of aerial features and natural objects; Breckenridge; Lt. S. M. McAnelly, instructor.

Face Lynching Murder Charge



Charged with first degree murder, John Zook, above, and Aaron Levin, below, are held without bond in the St. Joseph, Mo., mob lynching of Lloyd Warner, negro. They are accused of stabbing and strangling Warner and of drenching the body with gasoline as it dangled from a tree. Zook is a former policeman and wrestler and Levin a St. Joseph junk dealer.

Some of the most serious outbreaks we have had of scarlet fever, as well as of other diseases, in different parts of the State, have been traced to mild cases—that is to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with their children. In others after they have been kept at home for a few days suffering from what was believed to be just an ordinary cold, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious cases—have developed from the carelessly handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented.

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Your doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such symptoms and you will save suffering, and anxiety if you put the child to bed, send for your doctor and follow his advice.

More Enter The Race For Governorship

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman George R. Terrell of Alto joined a rapidly increasing list of gubernatorial candidates here today with his announcement for the governorship of Texas.

His announcement was made at the breakfast in connection with the Dridiron Gay celebration. Terrell was serving as state legislator when elected to congress.

By United Press
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 16.—Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, who ran third in the gubernatorial election last year, today announced he would begin another active campaign for that office in March or April. He announced his candidacy for governor in an address here last night.

By United Press
DEL RIO, Dec. 16.—Attorney General Alfred, his sights set on the governorship, was off on a hunting trip at the ranch of his cousin today. The 34-year-old candidate formally entered the race last night at a dinner in his honor here.

Texas Has Interest In Largest Well

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas retains its interest in the "world's largest oil well" under a court ruling at Fort Stockton.

To encourage building of railroads in the 1870's the state made grants of its public lands, in doing so alternating sections were given the rail builders and retained for the state public school fund.

The Fort Stockton suit claimed that surveying errors placed the well, known as Mid-Kansas No. 30-A, in land granted to the International and Great Northern Railway. The state claimed it was in land retained for schools and leased with retention of a royalty. The well is reported to be able to produce 160,000 barrels of oil daily. Its production is choked down under proration orders of the state railroad commission.

Under the ruling the state keeps a sixteenth royalty in the future production from the well and also avoids having to refund past royalty collected from it.

REPORTS ON SALE OF JOBS WERE SHELVED

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A report on sale of state jobs in Dallas was declined by the Texas ranger office here, former Ranger Sergeant Bert Whisenand testified today before an investigating committee here.

"Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer told me to keep my report," he said, "and I'm still keeping it."

The witness inferred the adjutant general's department was not anxious to learn the results of the investigation.

The slender peace officer was discharged from the ranger force Sept. 1. The adjutant general announced that salary decreases effective with the new fiscal year caused the dismissal.

All Communicable Diseases Should Be Treated Carefully

AUSTIN, Tex.—"It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any of the other communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Treatment of that sort makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children whose impaired resistance makes them easy victims to any form of infection."

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Famed Negro Guide Missed By Hunters

By United Press
KOUNTZ, Tex.—Deer hunters in the big thicket country of East Texas wander aimlessly through unfamiliar tracts this season for O' Kill isn't there to guide them.

O' Kill, who was John Williams, negro, went on his last hunt a year ago. He died a week before last Christmas and sportsmen throughout the state mourned the old negro's passing. He was known as the best deer driver in the Big Thicket.

This was the first season in 30 years that hunters started without the aid of O' Kill. At night around camp fires, and wherever sportsmen gathered in East Texas tales are heard of the old negro who could lead hunters to the grazing land of the fat bucks.

ABDUCTED SWEETHEART

ADANA, Turkey.—Hussein and young Emme eloped and were arrested. Hussein was charged with abduction, but Emme told the police doctor, "I am of age, and it was I who abducted Hussein." Both were released.

VOTED 71 TIMES

MACHIAS, N. Y.—Isaac Potter claims the consecutive ballot casting record of New York State—and perhaps the United States. At the last election, he cast his 71st consecutive ballot.

Uses NRA Lash On Cleaners



Swinging the club of criminal prosecution over the nation's cleaners and dyers, William Davis, above, national compliance director, is engaged in a bitter struggle with shop owners to compel them to boost prices under their NRA code. Scores of them, at a Washington hearing, said they would be ruined if they complied. Davis vigorously informed them that they would be prosecuted if they did not.

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LINDBERGH'S BACK IN U. S. ON WAY HOME

By United Press
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying couple most famous in aviation history, landed their monoplane here today at 1:21 p. m., eastern standard time, returning to the United States after an unprecedented flight around the Atlantic.

The return of the flying couple after their first aerial circumnavigation of the north and south Atlantic oceans, marks the end of another cycle in a continuous saga of adventure.

When the Lindberghs left New York five months ago it was announced the trip was to survey the possibilities of a trans-Atlantic airplane route, by way of Greenland. It is doubtful if even Lindbergh had made up his mind to continue around the two oceans, traveling 25,000 miles.

Yet the trip, apparently planned a few steps ahead at each stop, developed into one of the major achievements of aviation history.

Skeleton Found Near Fort Worth Is Identified

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—The skeleton found in a slough here has been positively identified as that of Frank Randolph, 28, Fort Worth filling station operator. Identification was made by Randolph's father-in-law, his three sisters and father. Officials indicated they may make an arrest.

Identification was established through teeth and a pair of shoes and belt found near the slough.

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Leon Holly today viewed a skeleton which two men found while seining a slough near here yesterday and said he believed the bones may be those of his brother-in-law, Frank Randolph, who disappeared in August, 1932.

Randolph disappeared after he was seen with one of three men he met here in August. Holly said the men with whom he was last seen were arrested on a charge of drunkenness in the Trinity river bottoms the night after this disappearance. Randolph had \$150 with him the day he left. Other relatives were to view the skeleton in a funeral home here.

AN EVENTFUL HALF YEAR IS ROUNDED OUT

Indices Show Uptrend Tho All Is Not Clear Sailing Yet.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The NRA is six months old today. The Roosevelt administration believes that in this eventful half year the NRA has proved itself workable and that, with some adjustments, it will be the deciding factor in pulling the country out of the depression.

In former times, improved business indices such as those of the last month would have been hailed as signs of returning prosperity. There is more caution now. But, a quiet confidence has supplanted the frank air of experimentation of a few months ago.

All is not clear sailing ahead. But from the standpoint of the NRA the situation has improved unquestionably in the last three weeks. NRA finds itself well fortified for any attack that may develop in congress and against any assault that may be launched by private interests.

Famous Author Burns To Death

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Louis Joseph Vance, 54, author of the "Lone Wolf" and a number of other novels, was burned to death today when he fell asleep with a lighted cigaret in his mouth.

Vance was found by attaches of the town house in which he lived after neighbors had smelled smoke. His clothes were badly burned. The apartment was undamaged.

The novelist was found on the floor naked from the waist up. It was believed he awoke to find his clothes burning and managed to tear some of them from his body before succumbing.

Scores In State Schoolboy Race

FRIDAY
Greenville 4, Rockledge 2.
SATURDAY
Dallas Tech 13, Highland Park 0.
San Angelo 7, Pampa 6.
Port Arthur 25, Corpus Christi 6.

Three-Judge Oil Hearing Closed

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Hearing closed at noon here today in a three-judge federal court on an East Texas oil proration petition which may test the validity of the NRA.

The judges have until Jan. 4 to present their briefs for a decision.

The Story of Christmas



And Herod said to the Wise Men, when ye have found the child that is born in Bethlehem, bring word to me again, that I, too, may go to that place and worship him. But his words were spoken in guile and deceit.

SHOPPING DAYS
CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder Sunday.

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KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

Several days ago we stated that a column was about washed up far as football is concerned, but have been given another idea, it may, if the reader will bear with us for a while, furnish some good material for several items. The idea, which was sent to us and met with our approval, provided we can do it time, is to take each of the year who will be back next year, write one column, more or less, about them, what they did last year, and what they can possibly do next year or what have we can write just about a man about what most of the year will mean to the team of next year, we imagine, if we can a little help.

We do not intend to take the years in the order of their importance to the team, because a man on the team fills a mighty important position, whether he is trying the ball, blocking out yards in order that the ball carrier may make gains or what ever his some other duty, as a player seldom does, to lend deception a play before he actually gets to the thick of things.

We will probably start with the field, or possibly with the line, do not know yet just where we start. If we start with the field we might just as well be with the back end of it, start with Anderson, and work our way up to the line, then in with the ends of the line work toward the middle.

Now that we stop to think about our debts very much if we know what the insides of football mean to what a comprehensive opinion on write, for instance, a tackle, a center or a really means to a team. How if we get into deep water we call on Coach Curtis and try prevail on him to give us a few hints.

We will try, once we get started, which will probably be tomorrow the next day, to write one each until we get through the regular season and then, since we probably do not know so much about the ends, butch them into group positions, giving as much as we can about each man.

Incidentally, the Bulldogs will be but three men next year—ve in the line and Cole and Brin in the backfield, if we are not staken. However, there are several others who may not be able stay in school unless they can are some kind of work to pay for their expenses.

According to the best information have, there are about four of most outstanding players on team, who would be most missed, who want very much to y in school and be back in the up next year, but who cannot so unless they can find some-time work to do so they can y in school.

With eight of the regulars back to some reserve material that should show up well next year, the tldgs should have as good, possibly a better team than they had a year. Our idea is that if those who want to remain on the m, but must find something to to earn a few dollars each month, manage to stay in school Bulldogs will win the district in next year, making three in succession they have won the gridiron. Without the se or four it might be an entirely different matter.

Now we know business is getting ter. We just heard a comt from one who had spent 25 sutes sitting in a barber shop sitting her turn so she could get haircut. Now, when they start old system of handing one a barber when he comes in the door the barbers can keep track of an customer is next, we will see that prosperity is really here.

TWO OF CREW DROWN

By United Press
ALEXANDRIA, N. S., Dec. 16.—Two of the crew of a fishing boat, Ellen Marshall, were drowned today and seven others are missing after a fire had a crew of 25 to take a cold and bolsterous off Cape Sable.

COSSPESSES SLAYING

By United Press
ARABONA, Calif., Dec. 16.—A woman who claimed she killed a man, a Sheriff, fashionable, was held in jail here today on a purported confession by detectives.

THREE GUESSES

WHO IS COE'S LAUREATE OF ENGLAND?
WHEN WAS OTTAWA MADE THE CAPITAL OF CANADA?
WHERE IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS A. EDISON?

Joseph

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SAFETY OF THE RIGHTEOUS: The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM: Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18: 4.

FOR AN AMERICAN NAVY 'BEST IN THE WORLD'

Claude Swanson of Virginia is secretary of the navy. He has been a public servant 40 years. He was an outstanding congressional representative and then an American senator for several terms. In his annual report submitted to the President and the congress he asked for an American navy "second to none and an abandonment of the United States of its lead in armaments."

Facts are facts, Swanson submitted facts. France has the finest standing army in the world. France has built fortresses on the land at a cost of \$500,000,000. France is building a navy that will be second to none. Great Britain has a tremendous army and navy. Japan has a navy "the pride of its people."

In order to succeed in a really large way, some cities must assume new and better plans of development. Many cities seem content to remain small, while others are pepping up, making plans for development on a large scale and every citizen worthy of that name is planning to help that plan.

Big business men realize that only the best, well advertised, is what their customers want. That is why they are big business men.

Cities whose business men are alert, who are persistent newspaper advertisers are on the straight road to success.

Relief Worker

Crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Who is the woman in the picture? 12 A lot. 13 Short scarf. 14 Region. 15 Expert. 16 Canvas. 17 She is now of the American branch of her organization. 18 Rumanian coin. 19 And was a to its international conference (pl.). 20 Cake maker. 21 Written communication. 22 Form of "be". 23 Minor note. 24 Interval of rest. 25 Before Christ. 26 Behold. 27 Spain (abbr.). 28 Fence rail. 29 Night before. 30 Garden tool. 31 To pierce with horns. 32 Still. 33 Wing. 34 Toward. 35 Pronoun. 36 Definite article. 37 Interval of rest. 38 Heuch. 39 To harass. 40 Moccasin. 41 Prize in a contest. 42 Hedge-podge. 43 Plane of a diamond. 44 On the lee. 45 Long grasses. 46 She has been a worker in the for over 20 years. 47 Fatuity. 48 Tiny particle. 49 Club used in baseball. 50 Pound. 51 Indian sect. 52 Native metals. 53 To border on. 54 Second note. 55 Bismish. 56 Region. 57 Approaches. 58 She was decorated by. 59 Wand. 60 Sailor. 61 Inlet. 62 Age. 63 She is also an. 64 Wigwags. 65 Rock. 66 Walks. 67 A Great Lake. 68 Mast. 69 Step. 70 Frosted. 71 Nimbus. 72 Wand. 73 Sailor. 74 Inlet. 75 Age. 76 She is also an. 77 Wigwags. 78 Rock. 79 Walks. 80 A Great Lake. 81 Mast. 82 Step. 83 Frosted. 84 Nimbus. 85 Wand. 86 Sailor.

OUT OUR WAY



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 17. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isaiah 65:17). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The finite must yield to the infinite. Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal. All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine principle, is the father and mother of the universe, including man" (page 256).

THE UNKNOWN BLOND

BEHOLD HERE IDEAS DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader in his hotel apartment. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post. Among those suspected are JULIE FRANCE, blond and pretty; and her sister, KING, shortly before his death. HERMAN SCHLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out underworld actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Jett come to his home, ostensibly as a guest. On the theory that the girl believes herself free, they can learn more about her. Parrott is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him back. Bannister talks over the case with McNEAL of the detective bureau. McNeal believes King and Drugan were killed by gangsters and that Jett is involved with the same gang. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII BANNISTER spoke slowly. "You don't mean that," he said. "A girl like that—why, she couldn't have anything to do with Mug Logan's gang! She couldn't—" "Oh, couldn't she? Maybe you'll go ahead and tell me why she was in Tracy King's apartment the night he was killed. Maybe you'll tell me the rest of it. Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gun man's doll who wasn't pretty? Why couldn't the girl be in on it, I'd like to know?" "Listen," Bannister said, "have you any evidence to prove that she's—what you think she is?" "If I had evidence I wouldn't be sitting here talking about it. Say, why all the excitement? You haven't fallen for the dame, have you?" "I haven't fallen for her," Bannister said bitterly, "and I don't intend to. I just wanted to get your story straight." McNeal settled back in his chair more comfortably. "Well, then," he said, "here it is. I figure Drugan and King were both in on the deal. King was being a lot of money around this town. So has Drugan. They didn't get it playing in that orchestra. You know that as well as I do. Where did they get it then? I figure they were in with Logan. Never mind just why I think so. I can't go into it at this time. "Anyhow King and Drugan both have a pretty steady source of cash—a good deal more than they're earning at the State. Then King meets this Lang girl and gets engaged to her. She has money to burn. If he marries her he doesn't need his underworld friends any longer and he wants to get rid of them. You know what happens when you try to give a crowd like that the run-around? Parrott appears on the scene and about the same time the girl shows up. Somebody plugs King and Drugan starts yelling that it was Parrott. So Drugan gets his. That's the way these gangsters work and that's the picture as I see it. I'll admit I haven't quite figured out the girl's part—" "Maybe you're right about it," Bannister said heavily. "I tell you," the detective captain went on, "you can't tell about dames. The sweetest dressed and best looking and most ladylike act-

Markets

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LAKES HOLD 15 MILLIONS BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sunken treasures totaling \$15,000,000 await adventurers at the bottom of the Great Lakes. In the past century cargo valued at that amount has been lost with the 14,000 vessels which have gone down on the lakes. Now a great scientist tells us the universal is expanding and collapsing. He must have got that idea from seeing the way some of our banks operated until recently.

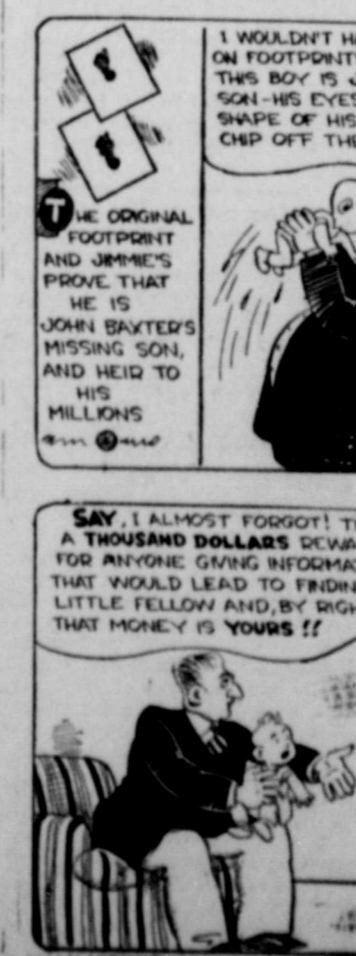
Holiday Fares Reduced by T. & P.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The heaviest holiday railway travel in several years is expected to result from the reduced Christmas and New Years rates now in effect on the Texas and Pacific Railway according to Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent. Effective December 14th, round trip passenger rates in Texas and Pacific sleeping cars have been reduced to 2 cents per mile each way (not including berth) to all parts of the United States except

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES JOHN MASEFIELD is Poet-Laureate of England. Ottawa was made the capital of Canada in 1858. Thomas A. Edison was born at MILAN, OHIO.

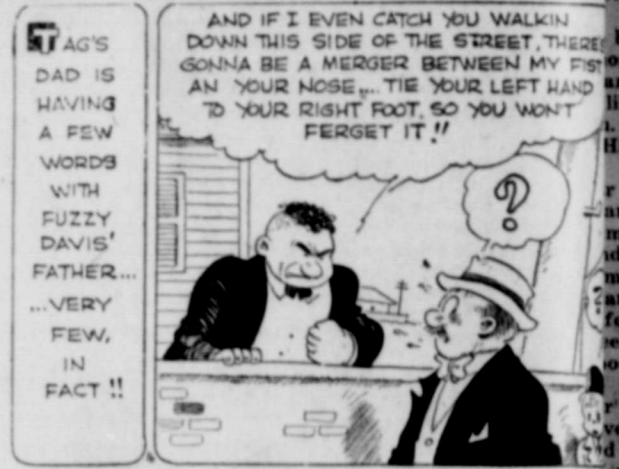
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



New England where slightly higher rates will be in effect, Mr. Jensen said. The surcharge on sleeping car berths has been eliminated which further reduces the cost of travel. The 2 cents per mile each way tickets will be on sale until January 1st with a return limit of January 15th. An unusually low fare of 1 1/2 cents per mile each way will be good in coach and chair cars to all points in Texas, Louisiana and the western territory including Chicago, Memphis and California. These coach tickets are on sale from December 16th to January 1st with a return limit of January 15th. Ticket agents along the Texas and Pacific Railway are a large number of inquiring the Christmas rates and the public appreciation of the attitude of the railways to safety and comfort at low rates. BIRDS WIN 50 PRIZES BELMONT, Mass.—Thomas J. O'Connor, clerk, captured no less than 50 birds at the recent twelfth annual Caged Bird Show of the Cage Bird Society.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST EASTLAND, TEXAS ANNOUNCES A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BY MR. BICKNELL YOUNG, C. S. B. OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. IN CONNELLEE THEATRE TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1933 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blair



LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

January 1st is the day when the letters for Santa Claus are mailed. The children of the country are all busy writing their letters to Santa Claus and the letters will be printed as soon as possible.

50 PRIZES

For Santa: I can hardly wait for you to come. I am eight years old. Santa Claus, please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a rocking chair and lots of fruit, nuts. And please don't forget my little brother and sister. Please bring my Mother a real nice present. I am sure everyone loves you. If you would bring us a big one we can make snow men all day long. A letter from Geraldine W. Fox.

Good Races Are Held Saturday

A good crowd was present at the horse races held at the Ranger airport Saturday afternoon to see the three races staged.

Due to the fact that the new horse racing law, which was passed at the regular session of the legislature last spring does not permit horse races to be held on Sunday, the races planned for this afternoon have been postponed until some future date.

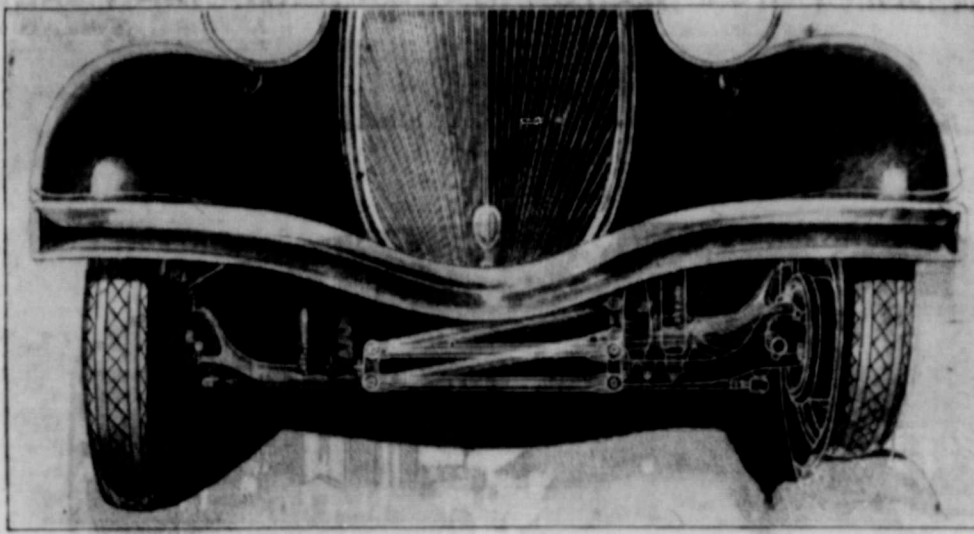
The winners of Saturday's races were:

Shetland race—A. C. Peck, first; L. R. Pearson Jr., second.

Saddle horse race—Moon, owned by Mrs. W. C. Hickey, first; Red Wing, owned by Clarence Hensley, second; Smokey, owned by Pat Downing, third.

Free-for-all—Pat, owned by Mack S. Reed, first; Tomcat owned by Pat Downing, second.

HOW "KNEES" ON AUTOMOBILES WORK EXPLAINED BY MAKERS OF NEW HUDSONS



"Axleflex" independent springing is available on Terraplanes and Hudsons for 1934. The illustration shows the axle in its flexed position as the wheel passes over an obstacle. The phantom lines indicate the normal position of the wheel and axle.

This has been the question which has been asked by almost everyone since the announcement that some of the largest companies in the automobile industry have made this so-called knee-action available in their 1934 cars.

The diagrammatic illustration shown here explains the manner in which independent front springing of the Axleflex type gives the so-called knee action on the Terraplanes and Hudsons for 1934. By this method independent springing is secured without sacrificing the front axle, but the front wheels are permitted to rise and fall independently in a vertical plane. The action has been described as similar to that of an airplane landing gear.

To meet the ideal requirements of independent springing, gaining front end stability without sacrificing safety, control on sharp turns and preventing excessive wheel wobble and tire wear, independent action of the front wheels and springs must be confined to action in a vertical plane. This the Hudson engineers have accomplished in the Axleflex method.

In the Hudson Axleflex suspension the knee action is secured by an articulated front axle with a parallelogram which permits one side of the axle to rise and fall independently of the other. This method avoids the necessity of departing from the highly developed Hudson spring suspension which has been reached after many years of research. In fact, the inherent advantages of the Hudson type of splayed spring suspension, joined with the modern type of road leveling hydraulic shock absorber are even further realized, the result being a softer, more cushioned ride with a complete absence of front end bounce. No side uncushioned shock is transmitted to the frame as in other systems because the spring absorbs this type of shock with the Axleflex system.

The parallelogram which permits the Axleflex knee action consists of two rigid drop-forged links pinned at both ends and mounted one above the other. These links have integrally forged forks at their extremities through which the pins pass—a construction which positively maintaining alignment. The forks are provided with roller bearings preventing friction.

The entire change is contained in the front axle itself by this method. There is no alteration in the highly developed Hudson system of steering or spring suspension and the new Axleflex assembly can be substituted for the standard axle with alteration. The two are interchangeable.

In driving the car the owner will note a marked reduction in the road shock transmitted to the car in striking severe obstructions. Also because of the fact that one wheel only is affected by these obstructions, the amount of unsprung weight set in motion when a wheel passes over a stone or other inequality of the road surface is greatly reduced. This alone has a noticeable effect in improving the riding qualities as well as reducing tire wear.

C. J. Moore is Hudson-Terraplane distributor for Eastland county.

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ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins.
This is the third Sunday in Advent and the Epistle is taken from the Philippians 1:4-7, and the Gospel is from St. John 1:19-28.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence because this is Ember Week. Ember days follow the pagan custom of having fast days in June, September and December to propitiate the deities and ask blessings on seedtime and harvest. The Church turned these feasts into Christian feasts and added a fourth in the fifth century. These four feasts correspond to the four seasons of the year.

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DERRICK SHADOWS
By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Six months old yesterday.

Quietly he celebrated the eventful date.

Not many candles... not much cake.

But in all his six months of living he has flashed into a million headlines.

He has been praised and sworn at and cursed.

And loved and despised by a nation.

His proud father has endeavored to describe him over networks, through the press.

We have tried to understand him.

A president has knelt at his crib, while princes and czars and rulers looked on with bated breath.

He has been toasted,

Wined,

And drunk to.

He has thrived on 32.

And grown husky and strong on repeal.

He is a fine lad, this tot of 6 months.

He has done more for a wrangling nation in his brief life than politics could have in many years.

He has brought food to a starving world.

Drink to a dry nation,

And work to idle hands.

And now, crawling on toward his 1-year-old mark,

He throws back his baby head and laughs.

Because he knows it is he who will bring Santa to many little boys and girls this year.

And, while a nation paused a moment in silent worship, yesterday,

Someone drank another toast,

To the six-month old,

Baby NRA.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I go to school and I have a sister six old. We want a wagon big to haul wood for our Mother and some apples and oranges and some nuts and don't let all the other children. Etuel Gipson.

By Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I have a doll and a trunk of some clothes in R, a little and some little pants to cook like to read the other letters. Your little friend, Doris Harrelson.

By Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please me a cowboy suit, a book, and anything else you want to me. Please fill my stocking with nuts and fruit. Please forget my little sister Bobbie. Your little friend, Alton Coffman.

By Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old, my brother is four. This is my first Christmas. I want a box, a washing machine, a tricycle, a good story book, a monkey on a tricycle that round and around. This is my brother wants a cowboy hat and cuffs, train and a sled. This is what my sister wants a tricycle, a doll and a telephone and a book. This is what my little sister wants. Please remember the poor child. Give them at least one toy. Forget Mama and Daddy and Lee. Goodbye from your friend, Adell Hassen.

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Classes meet promptly at 10 o'clock for study. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we will be delighted to have you meet with us.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Shepherds of God." Lesson from Eph. 4:1-11. A lesson every Christian needs to appreciate.
Communion services, 11:45.
Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Conviction." Scripture reading, John 16:1-11.
Communion services, 8 p. m.
Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock, the ladies again meet in their social hour of sewing and quilting. You are invited to be with them. From 3 to 4 o'clock the period will be devoted to a study of the thirteenth chapter of Romans. Bible questions answered.
Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:15 o'clock. The study time will be found in Col. first chapter.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James M. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
The pastor will meet with the Juniors at the Sunday school hour.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "A Consecrated Church."
At 6:15 p. m., the young people of the church will render the beautiful Christmas pageant, "A Star and a Song."
At 7:45 the magnificent Christ-

Hill joins with its fellow churches in a hearty invitation to every one to worship God somewhere at all the services of this sacred season. Sabbath hours cannot be spent in a larger or more soul-enriching way.

STAFF NEWS

Special Correspondent
STAFF, Dec. 15.—Mrs. H. E. Hughes and Mrs. Ed Westbrook were Eastland visitors Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Muston of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan last Sunday.
D. Joseph of Ranger, who has recently returned from a visit to the Holy Land, will speak in the Staff Baptist church on next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Joseph is an able speaker and those who fail to hear him will really miss something worth while.
Mrs. Buster Hazard and children of Graham are visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westbrook, this week.
Nute Crawley is very ill with chickenpox. We hope for him a speedy recovery.
Several people of this community have recently been sick with chickenpox.
The Triumph school will put on a program in the Staff Baptist church next Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The streets of Ranger will truly express the Christmas spirit with appropriate decorations of green trees and colored lights. The presence of a crowd of people will complete the scene to make it one of true Christmas joy of old.

You may shop in the atmosphere of Christmas, too, for the merchants have provided for you beautiful stocks of holiday gifts that are not surpassed in quality, while the prices are most reasonable and extra sales folks will make your shopping most pleasant.

You will find in Ranger, gifts assembled from all over the world in such a variety that you can find the very thing you have been looking for—and they are all practical gifts.

Shopping in these Christmas environs will indeed be a pleasure. All Ranger invites you.



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Eastland Society and Club News

Phone 601 or 288

Sewing Club
The Jelly Jokers Sewing club this week-end for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Walker. There were laid at a long table with 'mums, a delectable course was served: second of combination salad, and jello dainty with whipped topping, coconut cake and... The club will meet in City Mrs. L. B. Steffy, on Thursday in January. Those attending were Meses. N. Brown, Clarence Moon, and Adams, all of Cisco; Meses. Bond and Don McEachern, a guest, Mrs. Perry Brassell, hostess.

Christmas Dinner
The Employees Party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman on South Seaman street, was a hospitable scene Friday night, when the staff of the Burr Dry Goods Co. entertained a covered dish turkey dinner at 7 o'clock, with an evening ride following.

Everything imaginable good to eat was provided. The table was set in its decorations of red and candles, and handsome Christmas greens adorned the

brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Presents in Christmas wraps were distributed. The staff present included Mr. Mason, manager, and Mrs. Fern, guest; Thelma Wood, Miss Fred Pentecost, Miss Arlene Aport, Miss Ila Mae Coleman, E. Hinrichs, Mrs. Don Parkers, Uffelman, Mrs. Ruth n, Mrs. Vaught, Fred Gary; guests Messrs E. Hinrich, Don er, Uffelman, William Leslie, Pentecost, Howard Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stover.

Well Attended
The Taylor Studio recital Friday in Eastland High auditorium a large attendance.

Gifts were received at the by Meses. L. C. Brown and Pierce, and program was given by Anna Jane Taylor. The stage was handsomely decorated in tall baskets of red roses, red ferns, red Spanish drapery and, and lighted red tapers. The piano numbers were well smoothly given, each student giving her composition and the other.

School Assembly Program

The Thursday assembly program at Eastland High opened with the singing of "America." P. Palm gave a talk on school activities, and introduced speaker, Supt. P. B. Bittle, who read on the school tax theme, work of the pupils in the school, who were so defined, and at the students who worked those who didn't.

The talk was pungently clever. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the assembly.

Lodge Election

The Rebekah Lodge elected their new officers at their meeting week-end presided over by Noble Grand, Mrs. Don Parkers. Charles Seed, Noble; Miss Estelle Davenport, Noble Grand; Mrs. Robert on, secretary; Mrs. Ray R. vick, treasurer; Mrs. C. N. , lodge deputy and team captain. Mrs. Don Parker, representative to Grand Lodge; Mrs. A. J. well, musician.

The newly elected officers will be called the first Wednesday of January.

Forfeit Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Bible class membership contest, between the red and white sides, closed last night and all will enjoy a 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday, at one of Mrs. W. J. Peters, South Seaman street, when the red side, Mrs. L. A. Cook, will be the guest of the white side, Mrs. D. L. captain.

The Christmas exchange will be a feature of the affair.

School P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association at Eastland high school announced a meeting in the auditorium for the coming Wednesday p. m.

J. LeRay Arnold, program manager, has an interesting session will open with singing of Christmas carols.

Miss Belle will give a group of short parliamentary questions, and Miss Belle will talk on the topic, "The Future," to be followed by a general discussion.

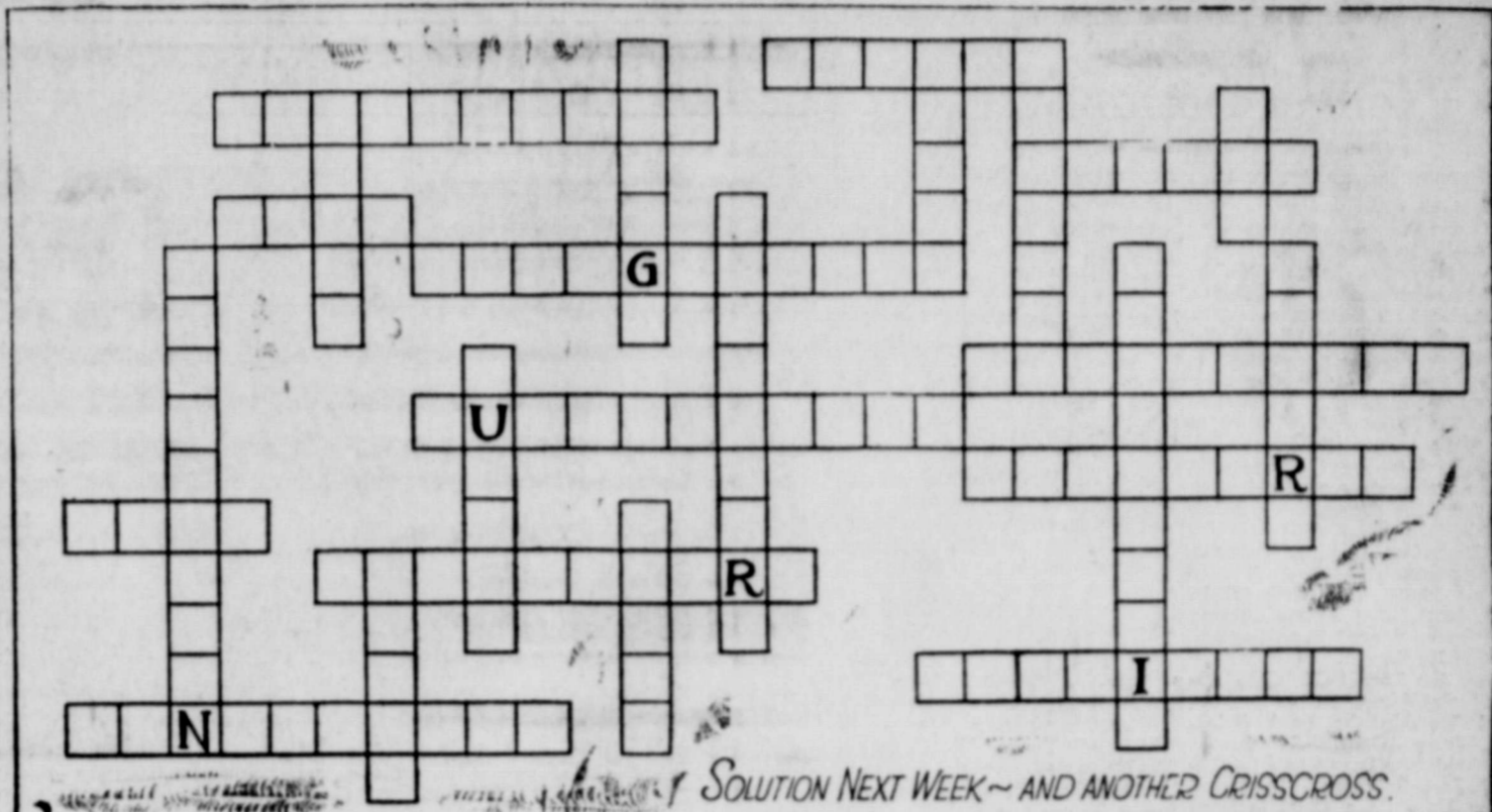
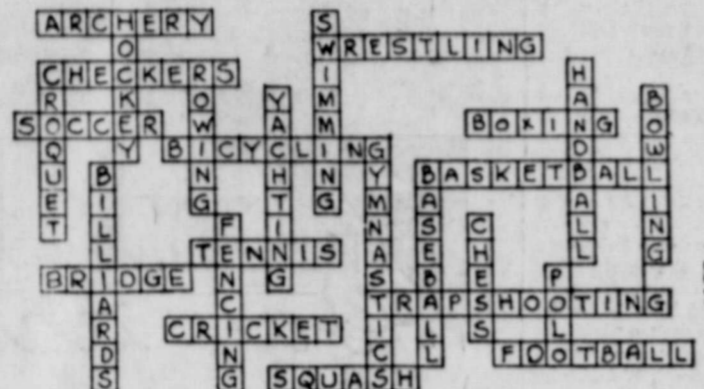
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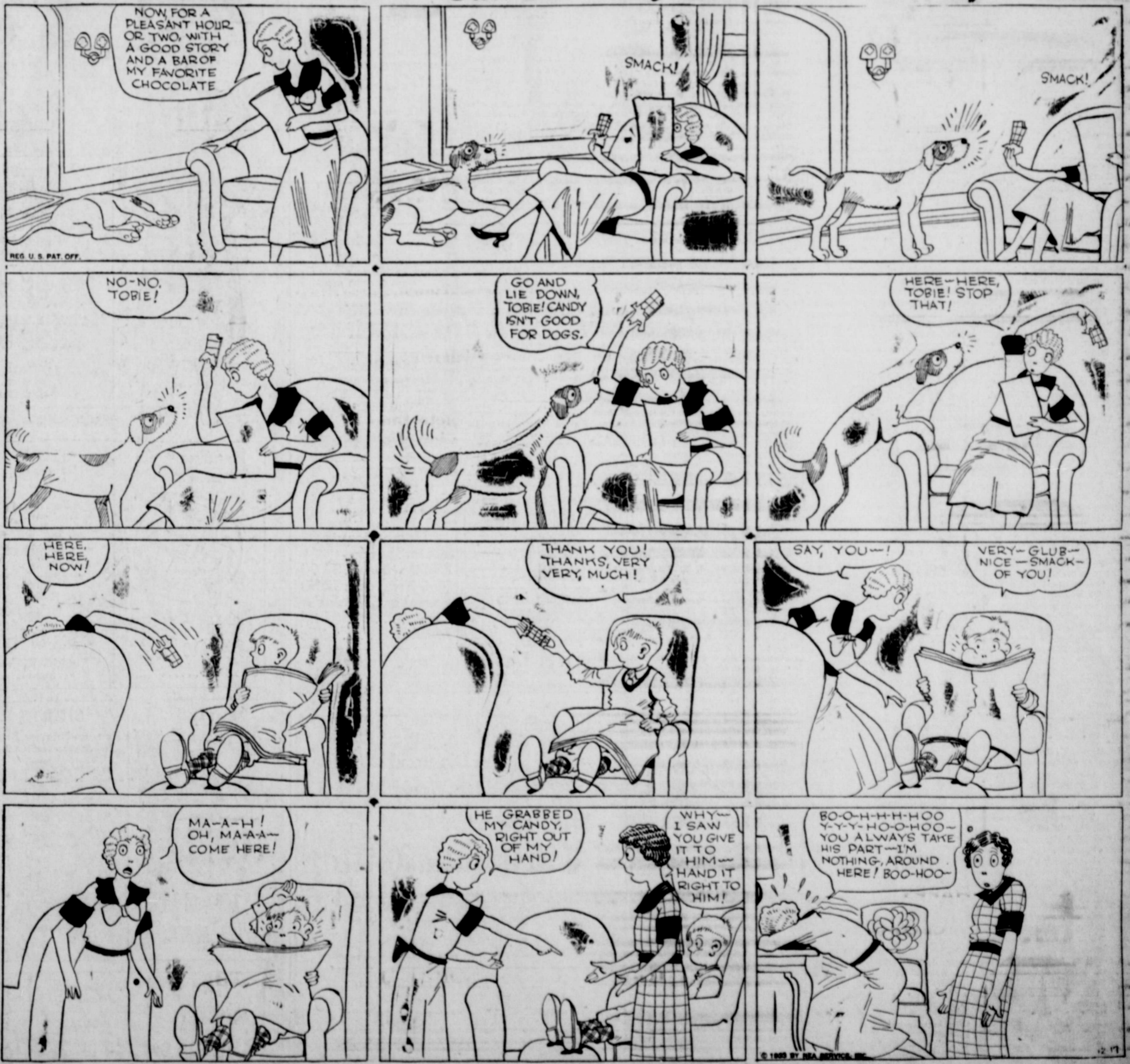
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"Son of The Highest" Will Present Local Musical Talent Tonight

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Ranger Social News
 V. MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

Miss Maxine Henderson To Direct Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church
 The Methodist choir, assisted by other musical talent of Ranger, will present the Christmas cantata, "Son of the Highest," at the Methodist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Maxine Henderson will direct the production with Miss Marguerite Adamson at the piano, and violin accompaniments by Miss Dorothy Outlaw.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, which follows in full:
 Introduction (piano), Marguerite Adamson.
 Sing Aloud Unto God (choir, solo, duet), Mrs. Allison, Arthur Deffebach, Mary E. Campbell, Maxine Henderson.
 Now the Lord Saith Unto Abram (solo), Mr. Clark.
 O! Worship the Lord (trio), Mrs. Warren, Griffin, Allison.
 Behold! The Days Come (recitation), Jack Galloway.
 For Unto Us a Child is Born (choir).

Behold! I Will Send My Messenger (recitation), Jack Galloway.
 He Shall Come Down Like Rain (duet), Marjorie Maddocks, Maxine Henderson.

And the Angel Said Unto Mary (solo), Margaret Harmon.
 My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord (solo), Mrs. Denny.
 And Mary Brought Forth (quartet and solo), Mrs. Warren, Haggman, Griffin, Allison.

Glory to God in the Highest (recitation and choir), Maxine Henderson.
 Offertory (violin), Dorothy Outlaw.

Intermezzo (piano), Marguerite Adamson.
 Silent Night (choir).
 There's a Song in the Air (quartet), Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, Mr. Clark and Tunnell.

O Little Town of Bethlehem (quartet), Gaston Dixon, Maxine Henderson, Dorothy Outlaw, Floyd Killingsworth.

Brightest and Best (quartet), Miss Dalton, Mrs. May, Miss Outlaw, Mrs. Allison.

What Grace O Lord (choir and solo), Marjorie Maddocks.
 Thou Art the Way (quartet), Arthur Deffebach, Margaret Harmon, Mrs. Allison, Mr. Tunnell.

Friend of Sinner (solo), Gaston Dixon.
 Hail King of Glory (choir and solo), Mary E. Campbell.
 Rejoice Greatly (solo), Maxine Henderson.

Let Us Lift Up Our Heads (choir).
 Benediction, Rev. J. M. Bond.

Miss Betty Davenport, Bride-Elect, Honored At What-Not Shower
 Miss Betty Davenport, bride-elect of C. L. Wolford, was named honoree at a what-not shower given by Misses Mary Edlo Davenport and Mrs. J. W. Burrage at the home of the latter Friday afternoon.

The house was decorated informally in a simple Christmas floral design.

Bride furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

The presentation of a three-shelf floor what-not by the hostesses preceded the miniature gifts from guests, all designed for what-not display.

A salad and coffee course was served. Misses Sidney Smith, Arthur Vaughn of Eastland, M. O. Attebery, John Kinley, Misses Maxine Henderson, Marguerite Adamson, V. Marie Stephens, Inez Davenport, Ruth Shirley, Eva Dennis, June Cathay, the honoree, and hostesses.

Gladys Brown To Present Program At Gholson
 The pupils of Gladys Brown will present a program of Christmas readings in the blue room of the Gholson hotel Monday evening, Dec. 18. The program will present Betty Brown, Billie Boh and Carroll Boon, Dorothy Byas, Helen Jacobs, Frederick Larson, Jane Lauderdale, Sammy Ruth Matthews, C. E. and Doris May, Betty May, Betty Jean and Beverly Jane Smith, and Bobbie-Lee Toliver.

Mrs. J. E. Mathews will have charge of the program. In response to numerous requests, Miss Brown will read a famous seasonal number.

In addition, there will be several musical presentations.

The program begins at 7:45 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Announcements
 The Womens Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. James Corby at 2:30 p. m. in a Royal Service study, Wide-Awake circle in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The Bible study group of the Church of Christ will meet tomorrow at the church at 1 o'clock in a period of quilting preceding the Bible study under Rev. D. W. Nichol at 3 o'clock.

The Womens Missionary society

of the Central Baptist church will meet Monday in the Royal Service program. Further announcement will be made in the service today.

The mission society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. May, 991 Cherry street, in a Christmas party winding up the activities of the year. All members are urged to attend.

Cooper Rhythm Band Helps Feature Program at Staff
 Upon the invitation of the teacher, Miss Beta Mosely, Miss Dora Hawkins and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., took part of the first grade rhythm band to Staff Thursday night to assist in a school program. They gave the following numbers: "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "In Old Nantucket" and "Jingle Bells."

Vivian Cooper sang "Shanty In Old Shanty Town." Pupils of the Staff school presented songs, readings, and dialogues. A number of patrons of Cooper school attended.

Lester Bendix Named Hostess to Christmas Party
 Lester Bendix entertained with a Christmas party at his home, 708 Cypress street, Friday evening.

All decorations throughout the house were woven about the seasonal theme.

Games and contests furnished the diversion for the evening, with prizes going to Jimmy Ralston and Roberta Jarvis.

The guest list included Misses Mildred Moorman, Mattie Beryl Montgomery, Roberta Jarvis, Mary Helen Childs, Frances Harrell, Mary Sheridan, Messrs Grady Chastain, Jack Palmer, Jimmy Ralston, Gordon Montgomery, Ernest Glazier, and the host.

Attend "The Green Pastures"
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter, Maxine, accompanied by Misses Mary Edlo Davenport, Ruth Shirley, and Marguerite Adamson spent yesterday in Fort Worth and attended Marc Connelly's "The Green Pastures."

The play presented the original production, cast and "Heavenly Choir" of the famous Pulitzer Prize manuscript.

Dr. D. T. Wier Here for Holidays
 Dr. D. T. Wier, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, who is located in St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Ranger Saturday evening for the Christmas holidays. Dr. Wier will be in the city until Dec. 22 when he will return to St. Louis to continue his internship.

Miss Kenneth Wier spent yesterday in Fort Worth, returning last evening.

Low Seventh Grade of Cooper Gives Weiner Roast
 The low seventh grade of Cooper school under the direction of Miss Doris Mitchell honored the graduating class of the school with a farewell weiner roast Friday night. The pupils all met at the school house, going from there to Randolph Lake. Those attending were: Cleo Perrin, Dick Fox, Mildred Fern Mitchell, and Frances Hobson, both guests from high school, Woody Adkins, Joe Jennings, Frances Usery, Johnnie Mae Rodgers, Nelma Robinson, Marie Dodd, Marie Blankenship, W. D. Haley, Gene Knipke, Louise Newman, Jack Rex, Pate Davis, Margaret McKeenan, Emma Lee Cole, Iona Fox, Raymond Smoot, Charles Lawson, F. P. Brasher, Jr., Huberta Mitchell, Truman Pritchard, Raymond Lingie, W. G. Pounds, Raymond Landtroop, Junior McKeenan, Murrell Quinn, and Homer Smith. The following teachers and patrons assisted in making the outing a pleasure: Miss Rose McEver, teacher in Cooper, H. D. Smith and Miss Vashti, Baskin.

Ranger Pupils to Be Presented in Recital
 Mrs. A. F. Taylor and daughter, Lorraine, will present their fine arts pupils in a recital at the Eastland high school auditorium Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Ranger pupils who will be presented include Gladys Larson, Viola Wright, Yvonne Smith, Mary Bell Williams.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fine Arts Recital Presented
 Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland presented a number of her piano pupils in a recital at the high school Friday evening.

Ranger pupils on the program named Bessie Lou Roberson, Geraldine Pirkle, Nita Ann Scott, Nona Fay Ervin and Cleo Ann Moore.

Beethoven Club To Meet
 The Beethoven club will be entertained with a Christmas party

AT THE ARCADIA TODAY



James Dunn and Claire Trevor in a scene from "Jimmy and Sally," a new Fox comedy romance of misunderstanding and young love.

and program Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Josephine Murphy, South Maderia street, Eastland.

Show Honors Miss Lois Barnes, Bride-Elect
 Honoring Miss Lois Barnes, bride-elect of Lloyd Bailey, Mmes. C. A. Hummel and B. S. Lemma entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, Vitalious street.

Christmas decorations predominated throughout the house and in the table service. Miniature brides in pink gowns and white veils bearing the message, "Lois and Lloyd, Dec. 24" were plate favors for the affair.

Guests contributed favorite kitchen recipes when they registered at the bride's book.

Bridal gifts in appropriate wrappings were presented the honoree from beneath the tree hung with Christmas lights. The great list named Mmes. W. R. Clardy, Matthews, J. L. Sumrall, Glenn Simons, Alfred Glenn, Clyde Davis, Wilford Swaney, R. F. Holloway, Roy Payne, Y. A. Wright, N. M. Bailey, Doyle Lanier, Raymond Steele, John Barnes, the honoree, and hostesses.

Penney Employees Celebrate With Annual Affair
 Observing their annual Christmas party, the employees of the local J. C. Penney store were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

The house was appropriately decorated with the seasonal colors and a Christmas tree.

Games furnished the diversion for the evening, the prize going to J. B. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus were presented a wedding gift from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath were given an ice tea and sherbet set of crystal.

Gifts were exchanged and a salad and coffee plate served to Mmes. Novella Devore and son, Jerry, Hester Penn, O. M. Graub, Messrs and Mmes. J. B. Barnett, Hershel Angus, Misses Alice Hanson, Inez Davenport, Pauline Lawson, Messrs Jim Mixon and Roy Taylor, the host and hostess and daughter, Wilma Jean.

Mozart Music Club Entertained
 The Mozart Music club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mildred Balch, 808 Cherry street. The guest personnel included pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnam's regular study course.

The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas colors and flowers.

Musical games were played throughout the afternoon, and a piano solo presented by each member present.

Refreshments were served to Gwendolyn Tunnell, Jane Matthews, Dorothy Peacock, Mildred Balch, Lila Ann Love, and parents of above members; Morris Newnam and Doris May, Mrs. L. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, guests, and Mrs. Newnam, teacher.

P. T. A. Sponsors Successful Dinner
 The Hodges Oak Park school Parent-Teacher association sponsored a very successful turkey dinner at the school Friday, according to reports.

The luncheon was given in the kindergarten room of the school against a background of cedar and mistletoe decorations.

An informal program was presented throughout the noon hour with Miss Dora Baskin's harmonica band playing, followed by Miss Gillian Buchanan's violin pupils.

Cecilia McDowell and Yvonne Ivy gave piano solos, and the Rhythmettes, headed by Miss Crystelle Head, sang.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades sang "A Christmas Carol" and "Santa's Pixie's," accompanied by Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, C. E. and Doris May were presented in piano numbers.

Few People Know Dallas Has Old Time Lamplighter

By United Press
 DALLAS.—Few people know it but Dallas still keeps alive the old custom of having a lamplighter even though the progress of civilization has made many changes since Robert Louis Stevenson immortalized the profession in the days of oil lamps.

Today the lamplighter in Dallas travels around in an automobile, keeps a watchful eye on the sun and sky, and as the weather reports, and orders the whole city lighted up by a simple process of pushing a switch.

The job of lamplighter, though in its modern version, as necessary today as it ever was, according to John W. Everman, supervisor of public utilities here and lamplighter for the city. An understudy in the form of an employee of the local power and light company carries out the routine for Everman.

The work of the lamplighter today not only is to assure plenty of light when darkness comes prematurely, said Everman, but it also is to save the city money by ordering illumination off when it is not needed as well as on when needed.

Through Everman's watchfulness the city of Dallas spent \$141,73 less for lights last October than it spent the same month a year ago, with nine more lights in service this year.

Now we learn that the correct translation of the famous Midvinter title is "large land owner," not prince. So those boys really ARE poor, at that.

Child Study Associations 1 and 2 to Have Christmas Party
 The Child Study associations, No. 1 and 2 will be entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Mmes. C. O. Bolen and Thompson, refreshment committee of the club No. 1 met Friday morning with Mmes. Y. A. Wright and Elmer Rogers of No. 2. Mmes. H. Stein, Odell Cole and Onis Littlefield, program committee of the club No. 2, met with Mmes. H. R. Thorp and Edwin George at the same meeting time. The committees completed plans for the social and offer the following program:

A group song, "Silent Night," will open the program for the afternoon. Eugene Fields' poem, "Jest 'Fore Christmas" will be read by Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. L. S. Galley. "Parson Brown" will be read by Marie Green, and a Spanish dance interpreted by Mary Frances Ohr. Mrs. Edwin George will read "Flu," and Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell will offer a vocal solo. Christmas games will close the diversion for the afternoon.

All members of both associations are requested to note the meeting time. Each member is requested to bring a small gift, with price not exceeding 25 cents. These gifts will be exchanged at the affair.

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 AUSTIN.—Twenty-one universities have been invited to participate in a tournament of words here March 22-24.

The Missouri Valley Debate League's forensic tournament will include contests in debating, extempore speaking, after-dinner speaking, and the Missouri Valley oratorical contest.

University of Texas forensic teams will be defending their first place in the oratorical contest won last year in St. Louis, Mo.

The university's chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, has extended tournament invitations to D. S. R. chapters in the following institutions: Tulane, Oklahoma A. & M., Northwestern university, Washington university, Kansas State college, Iowa State university, Drake university, and to the universities of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Iowa, Alabama, Denver, Florida, Michigan, and Southern California.

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