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Samuel Insull can't understand why he's so unpopular in America. He isn't. Thousands of Americans would like to have him come back.

THE WEATHER
By United Press.
Texas—Fair tonight and today. Slightly warmer in east portion Wednesday.

Survey Shows Christmas Buying is Increasing

CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED IN SCHOOL WORK

Classes in high school work will be organized tonight at the Ranger high school, Room 12, under the federal educational plan, it was announced today. Those who are interested in this work, which will be free of all costs, are invited to be at the designated place at 7 o'clock tonight for registration.

Mrs. R. H. Hodges, who has been instrumental in forming the classes, stated today that a number of inquiries had been received about Spanish classes and it was expected that these classes, together with classes in English, history and other high school work, would be organized tonight and the work begun soon.

The response to the offer of educational work has been most gratifying to those who have been sponsoring the work under the recovery administration, and a large number have already expressed a desire for the various kinds of work offered. Classes in vocal music can also be secured through the federal program and it enough have registered for this phase of educational work classes will also be formed tonight, or as soon as possible.

The commercial classes have already been started and much interest is being shown in the work by those who have attended. There are still some openings in this class and registrations may be made for the commercial work tonight, along with the registrations for high school work.

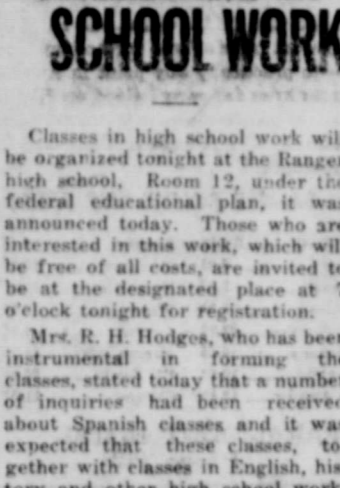
Classes are being held daily at the ward schools in home-making and in cultural courses, with a good number attending each day. Those who are interested in this work can apply at the most convenient ward school any afternoon at 2:30 when the classes meet and register for these courses.

This educational program is open to anyone over 16 years of age, with no age limit set and all work can be secured free. The teachers are being selected from among the unemployed school teachers and all material is furnished by the federal government.

The Ranger fire department was called out to a fire in one of the bunk cars in the Texas & Pacific railway yards this morning at 2 o'clock. Only slight damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

It was thought today that a fire had been started in one of the cars by a group spending the night in the car and it had ignited the walls.

Engine Plunges 60 Feet, Lands Upright, in Wreck



Plowing 60 feet over the right-of-way, the locomotive of the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway came to rest upright on its wheels, as pictured here, while cars were flung like toys along the track and overturned, in a wreck on a sharp curve near Hot Springs, N. C. The engineer, pinned under wreckage, died after two hours of torture. Three other trainmen and 15 passengers were injured.

MAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF RECLUSE

By United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 19.—J. B. Springer, of Beaumont, was charged with murder today in connection with the slaying, last night, of Walter Fears, 45, a recluse, 25 miles from Orange.

County Attorney James Neff said Springer had made no statement but that his companion, also of Beaumont, told officers of trouble Springer had with Fears a short while before the shooting.

A charge of hush-kitt from Springer's shotgun killed the recluse, the county attorney charged.

Another Session May Be Called To Change Bonds

By United Press.
AUSTIN.—Failure to sell the Texas Relief bonds may precipitate a special session of the 43rd legislature. Instance of the bonds was the chief purpose of the last special session.

Another special session could not cure some of the features of the bonds, which are believed to have made them undesired by bond buyers. Provisions that there shall be no tax on real property to retire the bonds and that the bond debt shall never become a lien on property, real or personal, could not be changed by another session. These provisions were included in the constitutional amendment permitting the bonds.

Another session could, however, provide some special tax to retire the bonds. This was not done at the session when the bonds were authorized. Instead, the state treasurer was directed to set up a bond retirement fund out of money other than that raised by tax on real property which came into the state general fund.

A provision that the bonds may not be sold under par and accrued interest and that no commission shall be paid for their sale also is a part of the constitutional provisions. It could not be changed by a special session.

The interest rate could be raised at such a session from 4 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent.

There is a general belief, however, that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of some other federal agency can be induced to invest in the Texas bond issue, and that any necessity for a special session to change the bonds may be avoided.

Defective Sight Pupils in Test

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex.—Rooms with special lighting and school books with extra large type are being used here for a group of 17 public school pupils, singled out for an experiment in sight conservation.

The work is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

Examinations which preceded the test showed 273 school children of 4,672 tested had defective sight. Further tests reduced the number selected for the sight conservation class to 17.

Dr. Henry L. Hilgartner, Jr., oculist, interested the club and city school officials in the project.

Lindberghs On Last Flight Home

By United Press.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off at 8:53 a. m., EST, from here today on the last portion of their 25,000 mile aerial survey of the Atlantic.

They were intent on reaching home in time for Christmas with their young son, John, whom they had not seen since early in July, when they left on an epochal flight which carried them to 21 countries on four continents.

Complete figures were lacking, Downing said, but he estimated the percentage of increase would reach that figure easily.

Two Sentences Suspended In Burglary Cases

Lee Calder entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary before Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court Monday. The jury found him guilty according to his plea and fixed punishment at two years in the state penitentiary with recommendation that the court suspend the sentence, which was done.

Eugene Franklin entered a plea of guilty before Judge Davenport on a charge of burglary in a companion case to the Calder case. He was found guilty and fixed punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended on recommendation of the jury.

Calder and Franklin were charged with having burglarized a warehouse at Ranger.

Witnesses Tell of Dismissal of Tick Inspectors

By United Press.
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Dismissal of nine experienced inspectors in the state livestock department, who allegedly were replaced with "drug store cowboys" who wouldn't know a cow tick from a dog tick" occupied the attention today of a legislative committee investigating reported sales of state jobs in Texas.

Witnesses were being rushed in and out of the committee room. The committee must complete its work by Jan. 1, when it will be dissolved.

When the committee has completed its work here it will hold a session in Austin before making a report of its findings.

R. L. Davenport Heads Co. Relief Work In Eastland

R. L. Davenport of Eastland has been appointed to take charge of the Eastland office of the Texas relief commission, succeeding Fred Davenport of Eastland.

Fred Davenport, it is stated, was held ineligible for the place because of his being related to Henry Davenport, Eastland county commissioner from the Eastland-Ranger precinct.

Montana's Throats Still May Be Dry

By United Press.
HELENA, Mont.—Unless Uncle Sam does something about his postal regulations, there are plenty of Montanians whose throats will remain dry, theoretically at least, even though prohibition has been repealed.

The State Liquor Control board has appealed to Postmaster General Farley to allow state liquor stores to conduct mail order business through United States mails, a practice now barred by federal statute.

It was explained that it was impossible to establish state liquor stores in all counties, and that since some counties are not served by railroad express, mail is the only other medium of shipment.

Three of Long's Men Convicted

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Three subordinates of Huey P. Long, convicted of falsified election returns in 1932 were fined \$100 each and sentenced to seven months in prison today by Judge Frank Echeverri.

CHANGES IN INCOME TAX BEING SOUGHT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration may attempt to force the house ways and means committee to adopt treasury plans for revising federal income tax laws rather than those formulated by a sub-committee of the house.

The treasury plans, drawn up by Acting Secretary Morgenthau, clashed in a number of instances with those of the sub-committee headed by Representative Hill of Washington.

The administration was reported to feel that the treasury plan for continued filing of consolidated income tax returns by corporations would be more effective than a change proposed by the sub-committee.

Two Men Burn TO DEATH IN YOAKUM HOTEL

By United Press.
YOAKUM, Tex., Dec. 19.—Two men burned to death here early today in a fire that destroyed the St. Charles hotel.

The charred bodies were identified as Wesley Habel, 22, of San Antonio and J. W. Hinkle, 25, of Kennedy, Texas.

Both men were trapped on the upper floor of the hotel and died while attempting to escape by way of the front porch. Their bodies were found on the porch after the flames had been extinguished.

Four other guests and the owner, who were asleep on the lower floor escaped.

Tales of Beating Sick With Swords Told In Letters

By United Press.
WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—Strange tales of the practice of beating sick women with swords to drive the devils out of them were told in letters received by friends from Dr. James H. Herring, Jr., in charge of the Forman Memorial Hospital at the American Presbyterian Mission, Yeungking, Kwangtung, China.

Dr. Herring wrote of a case in Southern China where he was called to treat a young mother who suffered an eclampsia from child birth and who remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. He said he found her eyes and mouth swollen shut and her face bloody.

Straw had been stacked around the body and swords were draped across the straw. He wrote eight men had been beating the young mother with the swords and pounding drums and doing other unheard of things to drive the devil out of the woman so she might recover.

Similarly strange and grotesque treatment is not uncommon among the wealthy, or educated non-Christian classes of people there, Dr. Herring wrote.

Natives treated successfully at mission hospitals are forced from the villages because of fear they are possessed, he said.

Joe Jones Will Be a Candidate Again Next Year

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Assistant United States District Attorney Joe Jones of Eastland today announced his candidacy today for congress in 1934 from the 17th Texas district.

Jones was an unsuccessful candidate last year against Congressman Tom Blanton.

"It is a little early to be jumping into it," Jones said, "but this statement is in response to many people who have asked me to do something."

Jones said he carried eight of the 19 counties in the old district and that after the redistricting last winter, seven of the eight counties he carried still are in his district.

Merchants Urged To Get Ad Copy In By Wednesday

In order that the merchants may have two days in which to offer their specials before the Christmas holidays, the Times will issue its big paper this week on Thursday instead of Friday, carrying the advertisements of the merchants of the city.

The merchants are urged to co-operate by turning in their advertising copy not later than Wednesday at noon in order that the paper may be printed early and distributed over the entire trade territory. Copies of the paper are to be sent to practically every person in the trade territory of Ranger in order that they may have time to do their shopping before the last-minute rush begins.

Sunday morning the Times will issue its annual Christmas issue, carrying the greetings of most of the Ranger merchants and no issue will be printed on Monday, Dec. 25.

WHOLESALEERS ARE FLOODED WITH ORDERS

Even Most Far Sighted Did Not Expect Sales To Be So Large.

By United Press.
Business was thriving in Texas today as the Christmas season, the recovery program and brisk weather combined to send hardy shoppers scampering for holiday gifts, while volume of purchases far exceeded early expectations.

According to E. F. Anderson, secretary of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants association, the situation was general throughout the state. Reports from the individual cities and towns confirmed his statement.

Even the most far-sighted of merchants, it was said, were dispatching telegraphic orders to replenish portions of rapidly depleting stocks, particularly in toy departments.

Similar conditions prevailed in Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, and other cities.

Bids on Relief Bonds Received

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Offers to buy Texas Relief Bonds are beginning to reach the desk of Comptroller George Sheppard, although the bids are not to be opened until Dec. 21.

Receipt of numerous letters from banks indicated that a considerable number of banks will submit offers.

Under the re-advertisement of the bonds a purchase may be made of a single bond of \$1,000. When first advertised sales were limited to lots of not less than \$40,000.

Typewriting Manual Needed By C. W. A. Classes In Ranger

The typewriting classes of the CWA schools are badly in need of 20 "Harned Typewriting Manuals." If you have one that you would loan, place your name and address in it and turn it over to Mr. Davis, the registrar at the high school.

These manuals will be kept in the classroom and returned to you at the termination of these classes.

HONOR ROLL HODGES OAK PARK SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Hodges Oak Park school for the second semester, as announced by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school:

First Grade—J. D. Christian, Alvin Lyon, John Rucker, Donald Ward, Norma Gene Belknap, Evelyn Carlie, Carolyn Clark, Ethel Evans, Rue Joyce Harris, Rama Lee Murry, Billie Jean Turner, Leola Turner, Peggie Waldrop, Max Erwin, Francis Eugene Glenn Jr., Jerry Sides, Norman Durham, Jimmie Nottingham, Betty Jean Smith, Douglas Downing, Wilma Jean Gilbreath, Morris George, Ida Marie Green, Madelyn Rogers.

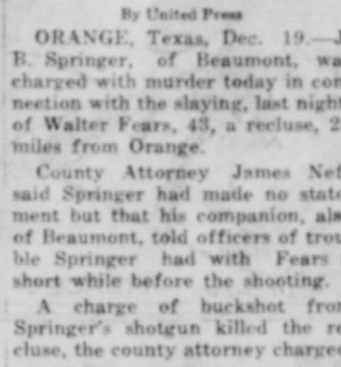
Second Grade—Mary Allen Lanier, Richard Jarvis, Charlene Rucker, Vella Bea Roark, Dick Harker, Wayne Richardson, Anece Hassen, Dorewood Wheat, Earline Martin, Minnie Sue Thomas, Betty Earl Wilson, Betty Jane Getts, Leo Jean Reese, Don Hamor, Evelyn Majors, Mary Margaret Gordon, Bulah Coalson, Virginia Coalson, Lloyd Waggoner, Harry Neville, Merle Lee Stiles, Lather Roach, Charles Nichol, Marianna Rogers, Palmer Ray Kelley, Wanda Sue Martin, Estelle Williams, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Raymond Bryan, B. C. McNabb.

Third Grade—Reid Hunter, Lillian Carter, Gene Gunn, Bob Smith, Bonnie Vea Roark, Johnnie Mae Gable, Jimmie Houghton, Zeldon Martin, Colleen McAuley.

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Premier Moves To Oust Insull

Nemesis of Samuel Insull is Premier Panayoti Tsaldaris of Greece, above, through whose efforts has come the order that the fugitive utility magnate leave Greece not later than Jan. 31. Tsaldaris, for weeks, has been working on a plan to mollify the U. S. government, following two refusals of Greek courts to allow Insull's extradition.



YOUTH TELLS OF SLAYING OF A FARMER

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Britton Dennis Young, youthful law school student, was charged with manslaughter today after confessing he shot a farmer to death while parked with a co-ed companion along a lonely suburban highway.

He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

Young, who is a nephew of Congressman Stephen M. Young, and son of Don Young, prominent attorney, was held by authorities after he appeared with the girl and reported the shooting.

The body of the victim, Carl Metling, 48, was found lying in the road after the couple directed police to the scene of the shooting. He had been shot through the right eye, the bullet lodging in his brain and causing instant death.

In a statement to authorities, Young said he and the girl, Ruth Beiter, 21, drove to a suburban road, parked their car and turned out the lights. A few minutes later, Young said, he glanced out the rear window and saw a man climb out of a car which had driven up in the rear.

"He came to our car and turned a flashlight on us," Young said. "Then he opened the door and before I had a chance to do anything he grabbed Miss Beiter and started to drag her from the seat. He scratched at her face and I told him to stop or I would shoot. When he refused to let go of her, I pulled a gun from the pocket of the car and shot him."

Bodies of Two Aviators Found

By United Press.
HIGH HILL, Mo., Dec. 19.—Bodies of Capt. Milton M. Briney and Lt. Graham St. John, both of the 35th Division Air Corps, Kansas City, were found early today after the plane which they were flying crashed last night 10 miles south of here.

Lieutenant St. John was making the flight from Kansas City to St. Louis to fill army requirements of 10 hours night flying. Captain Briney accompanied him to further familiarize himself with handling a plane in the darkness.

The crash occurred at 8 p. m. Early today a searching party found the plane. It was upside down and both men were dead, hanging headdown from their safety belts.

Stephens County Tax Payments Up

By United Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, Tex.—Tax collections, both county and state, for the first five months of the present fiscal year have shown a 25 per cent increase in Stephens county, according to A. H. Downing.

Complete figures were lacking, Downing said, but he estimated the percentage of increase would reach that figure easily.

RETURNS NO VERDICT

By United Press.
RICHMOND, Tex.—For the first time in 96 years the Fort Bend county grand jury adjourned a term recently without returning an indictment for murder.

Sewer Real Line In Montana

By United Press.
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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD: And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.—Matthew 4: 23.

A FAMOUS KILLER SAID TO HAVE BEEN BUMPED OFF

Verne C. Miller, the famous outlaw of the Northwest and the Mid-West and the Southwest, has been turned in to an understaker by the Detroit police. Those who are in the know, speaking of the agents of the law in the cities of the upper country, declare that "the underworlds of Toledo, Detroit and Chicago knew Miller had been killed long before his body was found on the fringe of the city made famous first by the Explorer Cadillac and later by Henry Ford." If the corpse discovered was all that was mortal of the terrorist, then the bumpers are former pals of the man who had been a gallant soldier in France, a successful sheriff in North Dakota, served a term in prison for a shortage in his accounts, was paroled by a friendly governor and then evolved into one of the most dangerous outlaws that the modern world has known. There is a road called 'Straight. Even for selfish reasons it is wise to take it.

HENRY FORD MOVING WITH THE PROCESSION

Henry Ford, a world wizard in the industrial field of endeavor, never wastes his time or vital energy in making long-winded speeches. He has broken his silence. In one of his rare addresses the wizard told his automobile dealers from all sections of the United States and Canada and his 100,000 employes that "I think 1934 will be a very good year for everybody that works. This is the only way to get our country through this depression and to help our President. There is plenty of work, so we have all got to pitch in and get all the business we can."

Remarkable man, Henry Ford. He is getting government contracts. Why? He is the lowest bidder. He does not believe the American nation is on the road to hell. He does not believe that the American people are on the road to hell. His name is not Simeon E. Fess, "statesman of Ohio." He does not belong to the tribe of the Fess hell plungers. Henry Ford is strong for intelligent effort and endeavor. He is strong for making business and getting business. His slogan: "This is the only way to get our country through this depression and to help our President."

This is the holiday buying season. Christmas offerings crowd on the shelves and counters of the merchants. Buy now. Make business. Get business. Place the coin in the channels of trade. Inaugurate a real old fashioned Christmas of good cheer and glad tidings for all dwellers in this vale of tears.

KANSAS LAWMAKERS AND INFLATION

Kansas has a republican governor. Kansas has a house of representatives elected by the people. This house of representatives voted a resolution urging President Roosevelt "to inflate currency under proper safeguards." Oklahoma has a democratic governor. William H. Murray is not a shriveled localism. He belongs to the nation. That is, he is known nationally. He issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, an executive proclamation seeking to waive penalties on real estate taxes throughout Oklahoma for 1931 and prior years. That is, he authorized all county treasurers to accept back taxes without penalty after Dec. 1, "the deadline set in a law passed by the last legislature." Governor Murray has a head of his own. He is law unto himself. He has scant respect for legislative "deadlines unless he recommends the lines before legislative enactment comes.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

The editor of the Brazilian American of Rio de Janeiro in a recent issue had an article on peppers—just the ordinary peppers we all know—or think we know. In fact, most of us have overlooked some of the selling and eating points about peppers.

It seems that peppers are grown in great abundance and variety, are used the year around and display every kind of temperament. Some are extremely kind and genial, others stern and acrimonious, while others are as fiery and vehement as flames. Eating the last kind is like dining on lightning. The sweet and affable ones are short and fat; the stern and biting are long, thin, pointed as a sharp tongue and are wrinkled as in frowns. The fiercest peppers are like live coals; they are small, smooth, shining and imperient; they are the wildest of the wild; they are only for he-men who can stand a lot of hot stuff.

Well, there is a whole lot I don't know about peppers, but if they are half as useful as it is said, the pepper raisers should do like the orange, prune and other associations, and that is to put on an advertising campaign and increase their sales and profits.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	94%
Am P & L	6 1/4
Am & F Pwr	8
Am Rad & S S	13 1/2
Am Smelt	41 1/2
Anaconda	13 1/2
A T & S F Ry	53 1/2
Auburn Auto	53 1/2
Avn Corp Del	7
Barnsdall	8 1/2
Beth Steel	34 1/2
Byers A M	25 1/2
Canada Dry	25 1/2
Case of I	68 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2
Comw & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	10 1/2
Contl Oil	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	18 1/2
Elec St Bat	45
Foster Wheel	14
Fox Film	13 1/2
Freeport Tex	43 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot	33
Gillette S R	38 1/2
Goodyear	34 1/2
Gt Nar Ore	19 1/2
Houston Oil	22
Int Cement	30
Int Harvester	39 1/2
Johns Manville	58 1/2
Kroger G & R	22 1/2
Liq Carb	28
Marshall Field	13 1/2
M K T Ry	7 1/2
Montg Ward	21 1/2
McKesson & Rob	4 1/2
Nat Dairy	12 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	33 1/2
Ohio Oil	13 1/2
Packard Mot	3 1/2
Penn J C	52
Penn Ry	29 1/2
Phelps Dodge	15
Phillips Pet	15 1/2
Pure Oil	11
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2
Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Socony Vac	15 1/2
Southern Pac	19 1/2
Stan Oil N J	44
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	24 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	40 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	34
Union Carb	44 1/2
United Corp	4 1/2
U S Gypsum	45 1/2
U S Ind Ale	56 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Western Union	53 1/2
Westing Elec	37
Worthington	23 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	11 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
GuGlf Oil Pa	55
Humble Oil	99 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	5
Stan Oil Ind	32 1/2
Sterling	\$5.14

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger:

New York Cotton

Range of the market, New York cotton—	Prev.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	991	989	991	986
Jan.	995	989	995	986
Mar.	1012	1004	1012	1005
May	1027	1018	1026	1018

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain—	Prev.	High	Low	Close
Corn—	High	Low	Close	Close
Dec.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	52 1/2

Oats

Dec.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

Wheat

Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
May	85	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

Rye

Dec.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	53
May	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones were week-end visitors in Fort Worth to see "Green Pastures." Miss Florence Perkins, student of S. M. U., returns home Thurs-

day for a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett will have as their guests Christmas day and for a family reunion dinner, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cates, and little Mary Nell of

Graham; Raymond Lovett of Baylor university, who returns this week-end, and their oldest and youngest sons, Dr. Poe Lovett, and Junior Lovett.

Welfare Association Is Puzzled Over Attitude to Take

DALLAS.—Officials of a local veterans' welfare association were puzzled today over the question of whether or not an aged, indigent mother should be told that her son was in the penitentiary when she already had given him up for dead. The son, officials said, is in San Quentin prison, Calif., and, if serves his sentence, will remain there eight more years. The mother probably will not live that long, they say.

Re-entering the army after relatives had obtained a discharge because of his mother's poor health the soldier disappeared. Fingerprints at the Washington Bureau of Identification finally helped locate the son serving under name in the California prison. The veterans' association here is undecided what to do. Whether knowledge her son lives would make the mother happier or whether it would cause greater unhappiness and hasten her death to know her son is a convict is the problem. The mother is dependent upon charity.

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holiday fare

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Dallas	3.85	Beaumont	12.99
Arlene	2.85	New Orleans	21.29
El Paso	13.39	Waco	7.49
Los Angeles	23.75	Austin	6.55
Texasarkana	18.45	Kansas City	16.35
Memphis	18.60	St. Louis	20.85
San Antonio	12.60	Chicago	21.85

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HECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



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HOUSTON, Tex.—Canning of South Texas beef has started in a civil works administration's plant, providing work for nearly 700 women and 100 men.

owners and the people employed at the plant is the object of the program, federal representatives explained. Two shifts work during the day and one at night. Each employe will work three days on a wage scale ranging from 40 cents to \$1 an hour for unskilled and skilled laborers.

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Ranger Social News
By MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

Fine Arts Students Honor Parents and Friends With Party

Miss Gillian Buchanan and her primary and intermediate piano and violin pupils entertained Saturday evening at the Gholson hotel, honoring their parents and friends.

The colonial room was decorated with the seasonal tree and lighted with red tapers.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a Christmas story read by Miss Lolita Connelly and illustrated in music by the pupils.

The diversion for the affair centered about contests and games, with a final presentation of carol work.

Students of the First National Institute of Violin, of which Miss Buchanan is local instructor, who were awarded first term certificates and prize bows included Albert Jackson, Gene Henry, Elouise Packwood, Ed Orth Goodison, Elyan White, Ralph Byers, Bobbie Jean Huddleston, Henry Wayne McEdden, and Homer Gay.

Other pupils who participated in the party and program named, Mary Allen Lanier, Leo Jean Reese, Caroline Robinson, Quecheon Ivy, Lonnelle Horning, Elizabeth Kestib, Virginia and Doris Beach, Wanda and Yvonne Ivy, Charles Osteen, Wilma Jean Gilbreath, Lee Greer, Frank Galyon, Elois Hall, Bob Woods, Wanzell Hamilton, J. M. White and Helen Jacobs.

Martha Dorcas Class Will Have Party

The Martha Dorcas Bible class of the First Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Dixon, Hodges street.

Members are requested to give a free-will offering to go to a basket to some needy family Christmas, rather than gifts to exchange.

Return From Oklahoma

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Jo Brown, have returned from a few days visit in Ardmore, Okla.

Y. W. A. To Have Party

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church will be entertained

with a Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Cozby, Walnut street. Christmas games will be featured, and at the conclusion of the party the girls will exchange gifts. Each girl is asked to bring a small gift and urged to come.

Business Visitor

J. C. Patterson, county agent, was a business visitor in Ranger today.

Quarterly Conference To Meet Tonight

The first session of the quarterly conference for the new conference year will be conducted at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:15. The presiding elder, Dr. C. Q. Smith, will be in charge of the program.

Reports will be heard from all departments of the church, all officials being members.

Mrs. C. E. May Hostess At Christmas Party

Mrs. C. E. May was hostess to the mission society of the First Methodist church yesterday at her home. The affair completed the work for the year.

The house was elaborately decorated in the Christmas floral design with poinsettias predominating.

Gifts were presented from beneath the tree upon the correct guess of guests.

Carels were sung throughout the afternoon, and Mrs. Wilson read.

A coffee plate was served to 32 members present.

Church of Christ, Scientist, To Hear Lecture

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, will present Mr. Elcknell Young, C. S. B., in a free public lecture on Christian Science this evening. The lecture will be heard in the Connellie theatre, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Young is a member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. He is lecturing out of Chicago, Ill.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lone Star Social Club To Have Party

The Lone Star Social club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a Christmas party in the clubrooms. Mmes. S. M. Gamble, F. L. McCurdy, Ed Sanderson and G. T. Williams will be co-hostesses for the affair.

Program To Be Presented This Evening For P. T. A.

The Young School Parent-Teacher association will be entertained with a Christmas program this evening at 7 o'clock at the school. The teachers will be in charge of the diversion for the evening.

All members are urged to attend and hear the report on the Sherman convention to be given by Mrs. W. W. Jarvis.

Junior New Era Club To Be Entertained

The Junior New Era club, local literary organization, will be entertained this evening at 7:45 at the home of Misses Gillian and Laila Buchanan, Fine street.

Members are urged to note the meeting time and place. The affair will follow the seasonal trend of entertainments.

First Baptist Ladies In Mission Program

The Womens Mission society of the First Baptist church met yesterday with Mrs. James Cozby.

The Royal Service program presented a study of missions in Japan and China, with Mmes. W. A. Lewis, James Cozby, C. E. Hutchings and C. B. Pruett discussing the study in hand.

All house decorations, refreshments, and program presentation carried out the Christmas theme.

A gift was presented Mrs. Carl Page by the W. M. S.

Ladies present named Mmes. Genn Curry, Havard, Lee Mitchell, G. W. Thomas, Weber, J. G. McGee, L. C. Keel, W. A. Lewis, C. E. Hutchings, C. B. Pruett, and hostess.

Lewis Gregg Visiting in Austin

Lewis Gregg left yesterday for Austin where he will visit for a number of days. Mr. Gregg is a former student in the University of Texas, a member of the S. A. E. fraternity.

Negro Executed At Texas Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19.—Claiming innocence to the last, Tom Cook, 24, Houston negro, went to the electric chair at the state penitentiary early today for conviction of attacking a white woman. He was pronounced dead at 12:12 a. m.

Horses Arriving For Race Meet Dec. 20, 21, 22

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 19.—A number of horses have already arrived in Eastland to be entered in the race meet scheduled here for Dec. 20, 21, and 22, and many more are expected.

The committee in charge of the meet have had a crew of men at work for several days repairing the old Connellie race track and getting it in condition for the races.

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Local-Eastland-Social

Baptist Church Cantata Given

"His Natal Day," the cantata presented by the choir of the Baptist church, directed by Mrs. O. B. Darby, Sunday night, was given in smooth and harmonious rhythm and expression, beautifully marked in the opening number, "Bells of Christmas," a splendid chorus without a single false note.

Another very beautiful number was the duet, soprano and alto, Mrs. Horace Conley and Miss Lavelle Hendrick, with refrain by the choir, "Hear the Joy Bells, Ring."

"Sleep Holy Child," another duet was in smooth and beautiful union.

The entire production was marked

by the temperate quality of the singing, and the expression and in the climax in "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," which caused the hearer to feel that the singers were really voicing their sacred attitude in song.

Magnificent support was given the singers by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano.

The production was in two parts with a very beautiful piano solo by Mrs. Linnaird, "Shining of the Star," it is fervent.

Perhaps one of the most tender numbers was the weaving in of the old hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem," with parts by soprano, tenor and bass.

The choir though small was perfectly trained, and gave a most musically performance.

The church was artistically decorated, in an oval plateau of ferns, and foliage about the pulpit.

An appreciative audience filled the auditorium.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Were we to write Santa Claus that much-spoken-of letter, we might say:

"Dear Santa Claus: We are a little nation 441 years old,

"And we have been very good this year, and have

"Repealed all the troublesome amendments,

"And mobbed a few of our murderers,

"And elected us a president, and adopted an NRA,

"Please bring us a little rope

"To choke the depression with,

"And some legal liquor to celebrate the choking with,

"And please do not forget all the other little nations in the world, who are less fortunate,

"And have to wear colored shirts,

"And thank you, Santa,

"Your little friend,

"The U. S. A."

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country. Just send or bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit and a leather belt, some fruit of all kinds, some nuts and candy and anything else you think I might like. Oh, yes, don't forget some fireworks. Your friend, Billy McMillian.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit and a leather-ette coat to wear to school and some fruit of all kind, some candy. Oh, yes, Santa, please don't forget to bring some fireworks. Yours truly, Joe Thomas Crawford.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a raincoat, a big rubber doll, a fountain pen and pencil set, some fruit, nuts, candy and some fireworks. Your friend, Sara Crawford.

Dear Santa Claus—I will be happy if you would bring me a pretty doll, a red scarf and gloves to match and a nice storybook. My baby brother, Jerry, wants a truck and a dragon toy. He is 17 months old and I am 7 years old. Love and best wishes.—Mary Joy Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old and I live in



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Fort Worth, but I expect to be at my Grandma Todds for Christmas. I want a belt with two guns on it and a pair of cowboy pants. I have been a very good little boy and I want everyone to know it. Don't forget my little niece and two nephews in Ranger. Their names are Helen and Bobbie Joe Todd and W. S. Gideon. They have been good boys and girls too. I want to wake up Christmas morning and find my stockings filled with fruit, candy and my guns and cowboy pants. Please don't forget me, Gerald Ray Nabors.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 1)
Adell Hassen, Charles Osteen, Frankie Mae Coleman, Roy Gray, Mildred Balch, Louise Younce, Alta Mae Horton.
Fourth Grade—Rodney Austin, Loyd Beck, Willis Clarke, Lee Greer, Joe Herrington, Robert Richmond, Billy Wallace, Doris Goforth, Dorothy Henry, Dorothy Jean Hise, Lois Huffman, Yvonne Ivy, Eva B. Mills, Beverly June Smith, Katherine Thomas, Mary Belle Williams, Ruthie White, Louise Dadd, Norma Ruth Crabbe, Vera Ann Vaughn, Herman Branner.

Fifth Grade—Fannie Dell Swaney, Cordeia McNabb, Elizabeth Keith, Chloe Jean Harris, Dorothy Christian, T. H. Gunn, Bob Gallaway, Billie Clyde Davis, Pauline Kennedy, Maggie Fay Turner, Turner, Bobbie Branton, Bob Hunt, Alice Louise Henry, Billie Ross Hodges, Francine Hatley, Madaline Howell, Hope McClus, Annie Mae Ivy, Jerry Devore, Lola Lee Spindle, W. C. Hinds, Henry Lambucker, George Byers, Francis McHenry, Frank Champion, Manuel Hartsfield, Bobby Lester, Billy Houghton, Doris May, Angela Jimenez, Gelida Davis, Ruth Simmons, Helen Wheat, Oma Hall.
Sixth Grade—Annie Sue Austin, Donald Ervin, Ruby Hise, Jack Hunter, Cecelia McDowell, Eva

Sue Turner, Floyd Stevens, Wells, J. M. White, Mildred James Brown, Mildred James Wagoner.
Seventh Grade—Dorothy Bruce, Wanda Ivy, Ernest Jimmie Beth Todd, Marjorie Tain, Earl Strong, Lewis R. T. M. Brown, Mary Beth L. Juintea Kimbrough, Louisa Martin.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Lionel Barrymore
"You remember, Bannister?" Don't you remember, Bannister? You were there. She told us Parker Coleman came to see her. Said he was an old friend and that he'd been out of town."
"Well, all right," Gainey agreed. "It's that the way you feel about it, although I don't see what harm it can do. But suppose I want to get in touch with you some time. How can I reach you?"
"She gave him a telephone number and told him when to call. Then, with a last glance at the clock, she hurried away."
Gainey leaned back in his chair and looked at Bannister. "And that's that!" he said. "What do you think of it?"
"Interesting," Bannister told him. "I suppose there are at least a hundred other rooms around Tremont who keep framed photographs of Tracy King on their dressing tables."
"A hundred!" jeered Gainey. "There are thousands of em! But what of that?"
"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking about it."
Gainey sat up straighter. "Look here," he said. "I think she was telling the truth. You should have seen how scared she was when she came in here. I had to keep at her for 10 minutes before I could get her to say anything! Now if it is the truth, what's the rest of it?"
"I should say," Bannister told him, "it means the rich and beautiful Denise Lang was going to some pains to plant an alibi."
"Exactly! But why? She didn't need an alibi."
"Maybe it wasn't for herself." Gainey's look was uncompromising. Then he said slowly, "You mean—Coleman?"
Bannister nodded. "Could be, couldn't it?"
"Coleman!" Gainey repeated. "Say, what are you getting at? You don't think—?"
"I didn't say I think Coleman shot Tracy King," Bannister went on quickly. "I only said that Denise Lang was trying to plant an alibi but must have been for Coleman or herself. I don't pretend to understand it. I don't see why either of them should need an alibi. Neither one has been accused of anything. But she told us Coleman was at her home between eight and nine o'clock. If it's true she tried to reach him by telephone at that time of course he wasn't there. Just another little tangle in a mix-up that doesn't seem to have any beginning or ending."
"It's too much for me," Gainey said heavily. "Come on—let's get out of here."
At 3:30 that afternoon Bannister slipped his key into the front door of his aunt's white cottage and turned the latch. He had no excuse for going home so early except that he was simply out of sorts. He couldn't see any sense in hanging around the office at chinning with McNeal or the other detectives. Nobody was getting anything done. His mind was a hodge-podge of ideas and notions that refused to jibe. Bannister knew that when such a mood came on there was nothing to do but wait for it to pass.
The hallway seemed dark as he stepped inside. Then, becoming accustomed to the light, he saw that the afternoon mail was laid out on the table. There was a letter addressed to him and Bannister picked it up.
(To Be Continued)