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Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS
RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1933

"Order and tranquility prevail
throughout the republic," says the
president of Cuba, thus making his
first essay in the field of humor.—
Pasadena Post.

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Eastland Now County C.W.A. Headquarters Beer Elections in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Friday, Dec. 22

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES
This is the third of a series
about the players on the Ranger
Bulldog team. The first two
dealt with the playing ability of
Aaron Anderson and Cleo Gray,
two of the backfield stars, while
this concerns Joe Briley, who was
a running mate of the other two
and an outstanding player on the
team.

Joe Briley
Joe Briley was on the Bulldog
squad in 1932, but did not break
into the lineup but for a few minutes
in one or two of the games.
Due chiefly to the fact that a pair
of had tonsils interfered with his
breathing and slowed him down.
Being naturally fast on his feet
this was a serious handicap. With
the removal of the tonsils his
breathing was improved and he
soon became a regular in the back-
field, playing the position of left
halfback very successfully
throughout the 1933 season. He
is one of the three regulars who
cannot play another year as the
eight-month rule will keep him
from being eligible.

Briley's best game of the season
was against Eastland, when he
riddled right end time after time
for long gains, several of which
went for touchdowns or put the
ball in scoring position. The
"bricks" were against him in that
game, however, as several of his
best runs were called back by the
officials and penalties assessed the
team.

Briley was fast on end runs, was
exceptionally good at line plunging
and going off tackle on quick-
starting plays, half spins and
short line plunges. He was a
"blocker" and helped in taking
down opponents on plays when other
members of the backfield were
carrying the ball, contributing a
large part to the strength of the
running attack.

On the defense Briley was particu-
larly outstanding. Playing
the left halfback position, he ran
in to get tackles on end runs that
were attempted around the left
end of the line, working almost
perfectly with Britt, who took out
the interference and Briley making
the tackles on many occasions.
His ability at breaking up aerial
attacks was demonstrated on a
number of occasions, the most
spectacular being in the Cisco
game when he snatched a Cisco
pass on his own 20-yard line and
raced 80 yards to the only touch-
down made by the Bulldogs in the
game.

He is a vicious tackler, proving
that assertion on several occasions,
particularly in the Central and
Mineral Wells games. In the former
he tackled the big Bill Bran-
non, who had intercepted a pass,
turning the 180-pound back to
emerge in the air. He landed on
his face after the tackle, which
naused him to call time out in or-
der to recover. In the Mineral
Wells game when Lawrence, Re-
porter fullback, intercepted a pass
and raced down the field to what
looked like a certain touchdown,
Briley cut across the field and
made a clean tackle while going at
top speed. Lawrence was removed
from the game.

In spite of his hard hitting, Briley
was a clean player and tackler,
though deadly.
His speed, both on the defense
and offense, was always a serious
hazard. He had the ability to size
up a play by the opponents and
get to the right place at the
right time to stop the play.
His speed was also useful on
penny punts, when he would drift
back to form interference for
Gray, who played safety, taking
out the first man down under the
punt so that Gray could make nice
punts before being stopped.

Briley, playing his first year as
a regular, was all-district material
and would have made the mythical
team in an ordinary year in the
All-Belt, but this year he had more
backfield competition than has
shown up in several seasons and
was nosed out for the honor by
Gray. He will be missed in the
building backfield next year,
though there are one or two re-
serves on the squad, who with a
little more experience in the
line, will be able to fill in at
his position.

Pardon Pledged Lynch Suspect



A pardon will be given Anthony
Cataldi, 18, farm youth, above,
if he is convicted in the San Jose,
Calif., lynching case, according to
retirement of Gov. James Rolph,
Jr. Cataldi, self-styled courier of
the mob that slew the kidnapers
of Brooke Hart, was arrested after
he boasted of his exploit and was
freed on \$10,000 bond.

JUDGES FOR ELECTIONS IN TOWNS NAMED

Short Ballot Expected To
Speed Up Returns On
Voting in All Boxes.

Friday, Dec. 22, a beer election
is to be held in Eastland, Cisco
and Ranger for the purpose of deter-
mining whether or not the people
of these three towns want beer to
be sold legally within the city limits
of the three towns. The election
was called by the commissioners' court
of Eastland county Dec. 11, upon
petitions containing more than
10 per cent of the number of
voters at the last general election,
which made it mandatory for the
court to call the election, accord-
ing to an interpretation of the law.

S. J. Dean was appointed elec-
tion judge of precinct 2, Ranger,
by Judge Clyde L. Garrett, but he
will be unable to serve, he stated
this morning, because of his duties
at the relief offices, which require
his attention. Assistant judges
named for the precinct are Lee
Walker, F. E. Langston and J. F.
Dreinhofer, who will also be un-
able to serve and Judge Garrett
said this afternoon C. H. Suits
would likely be appointed judge.

In letters to the election judges
Judge Garrett stated that a supply
of ballots would be supplied, and
since the ballot was short, contain-
ing only the one issue, the results
of the elections should be known
shortly after the polls closed.

Dr. R. H. Hodges has been ap-
pointed as judge of the election to
be held in the 28th election box
in Ranger, with Leslie Hagaman,
A. H. Powell and J. E. Walton as
assistants. It was intimated today
by Judge Garrett that all these of-
ficials would likely be able to pre-
side.

When called shortly before 2
o'clock today, Judge Garrett stated
that a list of qualified assistants
was being drawn up and that as-
sistants for the judge of the elec-
tion precinct would be ap-
pointed this afternoon to fill the
places of those who would be un-
able to serve tomorrow.

Judges have been appointed in
both Eastland and Cisco who will
preside tomorrow and assistants
were being selected.

No statement has been made as
to how soon beer will be legalized
in the towns which vote wet.

FORMER BANK HEAD HELD FOR ROBBERY

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—S.
D. Bonner, former president of
the Commercial National bank of
San Antonio, was held here today
by federal officers in connection
with a \$500,000 mail robbery in
the Chicago Loop district Dec. 6,
1932.

Bonner was arrested on a fugi-
tive warrant from Chicago.
John Cunningham, prominent
San Antonio attorney, notified of
Bonner's arrest while on a train
between here and Austin, sent
word he would return here at once
to face a charge similar to that
against Bonner.

Bonner and Cunningham were
indicted in state courts here in
October, on five counts in connec-
tion with alleged theft of five
\$100,000 bonds from a New York
bank. The bonds were assertedly
traded to the bank here.

Two Men Rob Temple Gas Office

By United Press
TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—Two men
entered the offices of the Com-
munity Natural Gas Company to-
day, threatened employees with
pistols and looted a safe and
cash register of several hundred
dollars. The men escaped in a
company automobile that was
parked in front of the offices.

The Story of Christmas



Then the Three Wise Men opened
up the treasures which they had
brought with them out of the east
and presented unto Him their gifts
of gold and frankincense and
myrrh and departed.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Truett
men of Eastland is coming out
of the Plover basketball team at
Tartleton College this year.
The team is six feet two inches in
height and has had one year's ex-
perience in the position of center.

Mother Routs His Would-Be Kidnaper



Awakening to find a man with a bottle and rag standing over the crib
of her year-old son Marvin Jones (above), Mrs. E. Ennis Jones of
Philadelphia, saved the child from kidnaping by routing the intruder
with a timely scream. The boy's father is former vice president of a
Philadelphia bank.

PERMISSION IS ASKED TO GET BANDIT GOLD

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Authoriza-
tion from Governor Ferguson to
move an alleged cache of gold and
silver coins hidden by the Sam
Bass band of robbers "eight miles
west of Georgetown," was asked
today by a man giving his name as
Brownwood.

Modgling, tall, weather beaten,
and erect, despite his 62 years,
said that when he was a boy he
was captured by members of the
Sam Bass gang and held by them
for 14 years. He said he learned
of the money, and recently had
visited it and had seen the money,
now darkened by corrosion.

Fear of reprisal if he revealed
the presence of the treasure had
kept his lips sealed, he said. Ac-
cording to the man's story, only
one member of the old Sam Bass
gang, who is 85 years old, now
survives. He has given his con-
sent that Modgling get the money
and put it in circulation, the man
told persons at the governor's of-
fice today.

Francis Perkins Sees Better Times

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A sharp
upswing in wages and incomes,
bringing better times in 1934, was
predicted today by Frances Per-
kins, secretary of labor. Miss
Perkins addressed a meeting of the
railway labor executives associa-
tion. She warned "grave and seri-
ous" problems remained to be
solved but the outlook was better
than at any time in many months.
Economic security, additional
leisure and adequate incomes were
outlined by the secretary of labor
as the corner stones on which a
new social order must rest.

Fort Worth Bookies Out of Business

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Fort
Worth's down town horse racing
bookmaking shops were closed to-
day after threats of arrest by
Sheriff C. D. Little and police
chief Henry Lee and of prosecu-
tion by District Attorney Jesse
Martin.

The morning line odds, horses
and jockies, went up at the usual
time and the usual crowd of men,
women and youths waited to place
their bets. The operators, how-
ever, announced that no bets would
be received and finally closed the
shops.

BLANTON AND MERONEY TELL OF FROST CASE

By United Press
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 21.—
Representative Thomas L. Blanton
said here today that a \$2,500
claim he filed against the postal
department through Postmaster J.
E. Meroney, of Ranger, Texas,
"embraced no charge involving
moral turpitude, but merely in-
volved a question of administra-
tive authority."

Solicitor Karl Crowley of the
postoffice department announced
in Washington yesterday he had
asked full details from Blanton of
what Crowley characterized as an
attempt to settle a claim without
knowledge of the postoffice de-
partment.

Blanton said the claim was filed
on behalf of a constituent, Mrs.
Fay Frost Oldham, administratrix
of the estate of Mrs. Frost, for
frost funds paid out when Mrs.
Frost was of unsound mind.

Mrs. Frost was adjudged of un-
sound mind in a county court at
Eastland, in October, 1931, and
again on appeal to the district
court the following December,
Blanton said.

In January of 1932, he said, a
will was purportedly executed,
leaving her property to D. C.
Bruce, her brother, and Mrs. Old-
ham, granddaughter. The docu-
ment provided that if the will was
contested Mrs. Oldham would re-
ceive nothing. Two weeks later
Bruce took Mrs. Frost to his sister's
home, where Mrs. Frost on two
occasions signed over postal cer-
tificates totaling \$2,500, Blanton
said.

Mrs. Frost died in April, 1932,
Blanton said. Mrs. Oldham con-
tested the will as invalid because
the grandmother was of unsound
mind. Subsequently the will was
set aside by a county court, which
declared Mrs. Oldham the sole
heir and named her administratrix,
the representative said. Blanton
declared he had filed a demand
with the postoffice department
that Meroney pay to Mrs. Oldham
the \$2,500 which Mrs. Frost signed
over.

Blanton said the claim is pend-
ing in the postoffice department
which is investigating it.
"Because Meroney's action was
only improper administration and
because he is a citizen of high
standing and a civic leader, he was
given a chance to rectify the mat-
ter before complaint was made to
the department," Blanton said.

Lions Hear Talks On Education And Present Day Needs

H. S. Von Roeder had charge
of the Lions club program today
and presented an interesting talk
on present-day education needs.
Among other things he pointed
out the need of physical training
and mental and physical hygiene
in order that the students might
grow up into better citizens.

He was followed by E. A. Rin-
gold, who spoke on the educational
program under the CWA, stating
that more than 20 had registered
in the business administration
classes with more than 100 regis-
tered in all classes, the ages
ranging from 16 to 65.

Name Was Left Off School Honor Roll

P. O. Hatley, principal of the
Hodges Oak Park school, an-
nounced today that through an
oversight the name of James Ruther-
ford had been left off the list of
those making the honor roll.
The name should have appeared
on the honor roll for the fifth
grade, but in copying the list turn-
ed in by the teacher the name was
in some way overlooked.

Wedding 'Habit' Leads to Jail



Failure to pay for four wedding
feasts in a month caused the down-
fall of Bror Peterson, above, when
Chicago police, investigating his
neglect, said they found that four
different brides had graced the
feast board. Peterson, held on big-
amy charges, had added the in-
fluence of a rich estate in Swe-
den, which proved imaginary, to his
winning ways, his accusers say.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND PINNED TO A FLOOR

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The body
of a beautiful 15 year old girl
was found pinned to the floor of
a bakery by a breadknife through
the throat early today. A second
knife had been used to carve a
cross in her forehead.

The victim was Ethel Zucker-
man, who recently graduated from
high school and went to work in
the bakery, which is near Boston's
Chinatown.

The body was discovered by two
of her friends. Today police
broadcast a request for the arrest
for questioning of a 21-year-old
musician. They said they under-
stood that he was the sweetheart
of a former sweetheart of the girl.
Officers said they were complet-
ely mystified.

Livermore Says He Temporarily Lost His Memory

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jesse
L. Livermore, spectacular stock
market plunger, was in a New York
hotel room during the 24 hours
police listed him as a missing per-
son.

A small army of city and federal
detectives, who had combed the
metropolitan district for some
clue, returned to their posts today,
somewhat chagrined by the futility
of it all.

Dispute to Prevent Burial of Man

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 21.—It will prob-
ably be weeks and possibly
months before W. A. Burnett, 53,
Dallas roofing company proprietor
who died Saturday, will be buried.
That probability appeared to-
day after district judge T. A.
Work forbade burial, under an in-
junction, until a legal contest be-
tween Burnett's second wife and
friends of his first wife could be
tried on its merits.

Mrs. Burnett demanded from
her husband, he buried in Dallas.
St. Louis friends of Burnett's first
wife, now dead, insisted he be bur-
ied beside her body in St. Louis.
They filed the action for possession
of the body.

SO-CALLED LABOR UNIONS DENOUNCED

Representative of CWA Says
They Are For Purpose
of Collecting Dues.

The fact that the federal civil
works payroll in Eastland county
is aggregating \$60,000 a month
now and the further fact that the
four county commissioners, hav-
ing supervision of this work, must
necessarily be in daily contact with
the county civil works office, ne-
cessitates the immediate removal
of the county headquarters from
Cisco to the county seat, said Dis-
trict Representative F. H. Bushick
Jr., representing the federal civil
works administration in 23 coun-
ties in Central and Northwest
Texas.

"In addition to affording badly
needed relief aid employment,"
said Mr. Bushick, "there is an
equally strong moral obligation
imposed upon the Eastland county
board members and the members
of the commissioners' court to im-
mediate co-ordinate all project
work so as to insure that not a
dollar is wasted and that the peo-
ple of Eastland county obtain the
maximum benefits from this fed-
eral money in the form of perma-
nent lateral roads."

Carrying out the above idea the
Eastland county civil works board
also appointed Robert Westbrook
as project co-ordinator whose duty
it will be to work in daily contact
with the county commissioners in
the restriction of projects in the
four commissioners' precincts. The
county board also voted unani-
mously to move the county head-
quarters to the county seat.

Permanent zone offices will be
maintained at Cisco, Ranger, East-
land, Gorman, Devlenonia and Rin-
gling Star so as to afford convenient
registration points and operate
work crews for people in these
vicinities.

"I have learned that there are
several individuals undertaking
to agitate the people of East-
land county to a point where
they can collect dues from them
in joining so-called unions for
the purpose of securing them
jobs," said Mr. Bushick. "As a
matter of fact the constitutional
right of each individual citizen
in Eastland county to apply at
the relief offices and to C. W. A.
branches is just as available
today as it ever was.

"Frankly the due collecting
gentlemen look very much like
racketeers working an easy
graft to me. I understand that
they are outsiders and are go-
ing from county to county col-
lecting all the dues they can for
their own personal gain. Any-
one seeking information or work
in Ranger will receive a
courteous interview and have his
personal business discussed in
private. We do not deal with
groups, our problems are dis-
tinctly individual family prob-
lems and only reputable men
and women who actually live in
Eastland county are employed
for their services."

Girl Is Held On Forgery Charges

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Inez
Jordan, 33, former Fort Worth
stenographer, is under arrest in
New York City on seven indict-
ments of alleged forgery of \$7,000
in checks here, Sheriff C. D. Little
was advised today.

In a communication from chief
inspector John O'Brien of New
York City, Little said he was in-
formed of Miss Jordan's arrest.

THREE GUESSES

Who Painted Mona Lisa?
How Many Rings Suspend the Planet Saturn?
What Country Recedes the Most Embroidery?

2 SHOPPING
DAYS
before
CHRISTMAS

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 601 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR TONIGHT

Primary department, Methodist church Sunday school, Christmas tree and program, 7:30 p. m., Primary room.

Junior department, Christmas tree and pageant, 7:30 p. m., Junior room Methodist church.

Christmas pageant, Presbyterian church, 7:45 p. m.

Four B History Class, Eastland High school, Miss Belle Wilson, sponsor, Miss Betty Perkins, house hostess.

FRIDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Gerald Wingate, hostess.

Community Christmas tree, south side square, weather permitting. Indoors if unfavorable. 6:00 p. m., carols, and gifts for children.

Senior department B. Y. P. U. party 7:00 p. m., Baptist church.

Booster Bible class, Christmas party 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. W. E. Brashear; hostesses, Mmes. Joe Coffman, Carl Johnson, Joe C. Stephen and Miss Jessie Lee Logan.

Attended Wedding Anniversary Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Veale, at their home in Breckenridge Tuesday night, a beautiful affair, attended by three hundred people, from Texas, and also out of the state.

Thursday Afternoon Club Christmas Party The Community clubhouse sent out a cheery welcome with its candle lighted and Christmas tree

decorated windows, to the club members and their guests, the husbands, on Tuesday night, when the annual Christmas party of the Thursday Afternoon club was given in a beautiful dinner at seven o'clock, in charge of Mmes. James Horton, J. M. Perkins and Wayne Jones, the committee hostesses in full authority for the affair.

Christmas cards were matched for couples for the grand march, terminating at the three tables, two seating eighteen and one sixteen.

Snowy damask brought into relief silver vines running each side of table length, and the centering silver bowl, of silver leaves and blue and silver Christmas jewels, flanked each side by silver sticks with white tapers, that sloped to the center piece.

The smaller table was centered with a Della Robia wreath on a mirror, entwined with silver foliage, and filled with glittering silver fruit and with similar silver vine effects.

A screen, at the open end of the hollow square, bore a painted scene of the Three Wise Men on the camels. This theme was carried out in the various dinner appointments.

Four trees in corners had blue and silver trimmings. The menu of cocktail had turkey plate and accessories; salads, and last course of Christmas ice cream with plate favors of see a tree, served with sandbars and coffee.

Invocation was given by Rev. Stanford. Mrs. Kenny, club president, welcomed the husbands and Judge J. E. Hickman responded for them and told a Christmas story. The Florida Sextet sang a

song of the gay nineties. The formal program followed dinner, presented Mrs. Grady Pipkin in voice solo, "Hail Bethlehem."

Christmas story (Crawell) Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. "Christmas Day in the Evening" a story by Richmond, dramatized, was interpreted by Mrs. J. M. Perkins and Mrs. Leslie Gray, with support by a quartet voice, Mmes. F. M. Kenny and Grady Pipkin, and Messrs. B. M. Collier and J. B. Krause.

The program closed with a voice solo by Mrs. Pipkin, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." All stood and sang "Jingle Bells" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Waitresses were Misses Joan Johnson, Carolyn Cox, Lewai Chance and Betty Perkins.

Many new brilliant evening gowns were noted in the assemblage. The club interchange of gifts of toys, later sent the Community Christmas Tree for the kiddies, closed this outstanding and beautiful entertainment attended by Rev. and Mrs. Stanford, Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and Messrs and Mmes. Horace Condeley, T. M. Collier, D. L. Childress, J. R. McLaughlin, W. B. Collier, Grady Pipkin, Leslie Gray, Ray Larner, R. E. Sikes, B. M. Collier, J. B. Krause, W. B. Pickett, Carl Springer, James Horton, J. M. Perkins, Whitley, Hubert Jones, B. E. Hamner, Grady Owen, F. M. Kenny, Wayne Jones, Mmes. Ira L. Hanna, M. J. Pickett, Art H. Johnson, H. O. Satterwhite and W. A. Martin.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Party Mrs. J. H. Fry was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Temple at her home Tuesday evening when a pretty Christmas entertainment included the bringing of toys to be sent the Community Christmas Tree for the kiddies, and candy for the Pythian Orphan Home in Weatherford.

Christmas decorations and a handsome tree adorned the rooms. Mmes. H. C. Davis and Mac Hennessy conducted a series of pleasing games.

The Temple presented Mother Rogers a pair of bedroom slippers. Refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate were served. Mmes. J. A. Ross, Artie Liles, Blanche Nicols, R. L. Slaughter, H. C. Davis, Mac Hennessy, J. F. McWilliams, Milton Newman, James Watson, M. Andrews, C. F. Shepherd, Anna Rogers, Richard Jones, and J. H. Fry.

Martha Dorcas Luncheon Well Attended The buffet luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Peters, Wednesday afternoon tendered by the White, or losing side, Mrs. D. L. Houle, captain, to the Pink, or winning side in the membership contest of the Martha Dorcas class was an outstanding event in the class history.

The lights gleamed through mistletoe and the buffet was centered with a lovely Christmas tree. The luncheon plate of meat loaf, vegetables, and salads, hot rolls coffee and fruit cake with whipped cream topping and cherries, had a plate favor of a wee Christmas tree.

The class presented Mrs. W. E. Coleman, retiring president, a crystal set of fruit bowl and candle holders. Mrs. Coleman made a gracious response.

A poem written by Mrs. E. M. Anderson, dedicated to the class teacher, Mrs. C. C. Robey, was read by Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

The class presented an appropriate gift to their president, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Baby Baron Butler gave a reading, "A Letter to Santa."

Mrs. Olin Stover as Santa Claus distributed the exchange gifts, piled at base of Christmas tree, to Mmes. Milton Newman, C. H. McBee, Joe Adams, D. L. Houle, C. C. Robey, J. Dwyer, H. Brock, J. Noell, V. Foster, B. W. Duhr, R. L. Perkins, V. A. Thomas, Ed Graham, W. H. Mullings, Frank Roberson, M. B. Griffin, J. C. Creamer, W. Keith, Francis Jones, D. J. Jobe, R. E. Sikes, C. C. Ligon, June Kimble, R. S. Harris, O. M. White, Ed T. Cox Jr., A. J. Treadwell, J. L. Roper, Mack O'Neal, W. E. Coleman, J. Atchley, D. High, E. M. Anderson, F. L. Michael, A. Cook, Robert Ferrell, E. R. Stanford, and guests Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, Miss Velma Harvey.

Church of God met with Mrs. William Jessup at 204 South Connelley street Monday afternoon at 2:30. Scripture reading by Mrs. Clarence Ford of Odessa. Prayer offered by Mrs. S. A. Harrell.

Due to the absence of the president, the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Williamson conducted the business session. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Harrell at 207 North Lamar street January 8th.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

FOR centuries, rich foods and feasting have been traditional with the holidays, but too much sweet and rich food soon palls and plain, everyday fare must be forthcoming if a nourishing and adequate diet is maintained.

New England boiled dinners, sauerkraut dinners, hearty soups, stews, plain salads and simple desserts will make the sumptuous holiday dishes doubly appreciated.

Oysters are ideal for supper and luncheon parties. They are full of food value and very easily digested when properly cooked.

Salt codfish is another possibility. In a chowder, made into balls with potatoes and baked in the oven or in a cream sauce garnished with hard cooked egg, its salty tang furnishes a pleasant contrast with the flavor of other foods.

Navy bean soup, baked marrowfat beans and dried beans of all varieties in numerous dishes and combinations provide substantial and appetizing dishes for winter meals.

Shredded cabbage with a French or sour cream dressing, carrot straws, crisp celery and new onions and radishes as the market offers them, make a welcome change from the regulation salads.

Apples in almost any fashion make satisfactory desserts for such dinners. Apple sauce with ginger bread, baked apples with cream, apple snow, apple pie with cheese or one of the many apple puddings make an agreeable choice.

Indian pudding, poor man's rice pudding and bread pudding are honey desserts that prove most acceptable by way of contrast with plum puddings and mince pies and fruit cakes and

peas and cream topping were served. A club gift exchange was distributed from the lovely Christmas tree to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melles, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stover.

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Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Bacon and lettuce sandwiches, steamed pig pudding with orange sauce, milk, tea.

DINNER: Broiled pork chops, twice baked sweet potatoes, cabbage Ming Toy, canned raspberries, coconut cake, milk, coffee.

Meals of this type also have the virtue of being economical and easy to prepare. They take but little of the cook's time and effort and give her extra hours for other interests and enjoyment. They tend to "balance the budget" for the home-maker, because of their cheapness.

Following are a few menus that may suggest other possibilities to you.

Suggested Menus
Roast spare-ribs, mashed potatoes, carrot straws and celery, sauerkraut, apple sauce and ginger bread, milk, coffee.

Boston baked beans, stewed tomatoes and green peppers, graham bread, new onions and radishes or sliced Bermuda onions, baked apples with cream, milk, coffee.

Salt codfish chowder, cold slaw, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

New England boiled dinner, home-made pickles, celery hearts, apple pie with cheese, milk, coffee.

Barley soup, ham with apple slices, shredded cabbage with celery seeds and French dressing, poor man's rice pudding, milk, coffee.

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Mrs. H. A. Perry will be leader. The afternoon was spent quilting. Lunch was served to those who remained late.

Present: Mrs. E. F. Ganow, Mrs. C. Ford, Mrs. J. S. Burkhead, Mrs. S. A. Harrell, A. W. Williamson, Miss Threat and hostess.

LIONS CLUB EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—The Lions club decided not to meet next Tuesday, Dec. 26, and will hold their next session Tuesday, Jan. 2.

B. E. McGlamery president, appointed as community Christmas tree committee, to assist the Civic League in distribution of gifts, T. M. Collier, P. L. Crossley, W. B. Pickett, P. B. Bittle, J. C. Patterson, and the largest Lion to be brother to Santa Claus.

F. M. Kenny of Corner Drug store, donated a box of cigars to the club, awarded Earl Woody.

Entertainment committee for Jan. 2 was announced in P. L. Crossley and Ira L. Hanna, and the same committee in reverse for Jan. 9.

J. C. Patterson, chairman of entertainment, put on a clever guessing game for the 17 Lions present.

K. P.'s ELECT EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—The Knights of Pythias held their semi-annual election of of-

ficers at their meeting Tuesday night. Installation will be held Jan. 1.

A talk for the good of the town was given by Knight P. B. Bittle.

Eastland Personal Frank H. Bushick Jr., with headquarters in Austin, district representative for the federal works administration in 24 counties in Central and West Texas, was an Eastland visitor Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaborn will entertain his parents during Christmas week.

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OLDEN

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Special Correspondent.
OLDEN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and daughter, Virgie Sue, left Sunday for Monday and other Texas points. They expect to be away about two weeks as Mr. Wyatt is on vacation. Mr. Reagan and Miss Endicot of Child and Mrs. Agnes Doyle of Grand were Olden business visitors Tuesday.
 Little Jack Beckman, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beckman, has been seriously ill for some time and is in a hospital in Ranger, where he underwent an operation several days ago. He was reported to be some better this week. Friends here wish him a safe and speedy recovery.
 Mrs. Carl Crane entertained a group of friends at a dinner Wednesday evening at her home in Olden.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker went to Fort Worth Tuesday, returning late that evening.
 Mr. Dean, better known as "Grandpa" Dean, has been ill this week.
 J. A. Carruth left for West Texas as the latter part of last week.
 The Methodist and Baptist churches will hold their Christmas program on Saturday night, Dec. 23. The programs will be held at both churches simultaneously.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett and sons, Johnny and Jimmie, expect to spend Sunday and Christmas day with relatives in Valley Mills.
 The various rooms of the school will hold their Christmas tree programs Friday afternoon.
 Thompson Pickens expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Overton.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and family of Overton will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas holidays with their relatives, the L. V. Ford family here.
 Harvey Russell suffered a painful injury to his hand while at work for the Magnolia company here Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hulsey, who recently sold their place here to I. M. McFadden, left the latter part of last week for East Texas, where they will visit their son for a time before locating again. Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey, though here only little more than a year, leave a host of friends here who regret their move but wish them happiness and prosperity.



FINED FOR IMPERTINENCE
 by United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Telling Judge H. M. Schiller to "shut up" brought Orteso Y. Bean, dapper playwright, scenar-

ist and author of the religious play, "Corianton," a five-day jail term.
WILDCATS INCREASE
 PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Wildcats are multiplying in the Berkshire Hills. In November the county commissioners allowed 15 wildcat claims at \$10 each, the largest number for any one month on record.

YOUTH A KILLER
 HEREKE, Turkey.—Becoming frightened when two of his school fellows began hustling him, a schoolboy here drew a knife, killed one and wounded the other.

HARVARD HEAD AUTHORITY
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Dr. James Bryant Conant, newly elected president of Harvard University, is one of the world authorities on chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plants.

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 Warm Earflaps
59c
 Fine wool and silk cloths. Rayon lined. Unbreakable visors.

Men's Ties
50c
 Hand-made ties, lined, in the kind of patterns you like. You can afford many at this low price.

Men's Bathrobes
\$2.98
 Famous. Whiter ton cloth, rolled lapel collar, patch pockets. Harroon, blue or brown.

End Table
 Solid Walnut
\$3.98
 Any home can use this smart Sheraton style table. Sturdily built. A value!

Lamp Table
 Solid Walnut
\$4.98
 To place beside your favorite reading chair. Pic crust edge.

Tree Lights
 8 lights
69c
 Loop design with 3 assorted colored Mazda bulbs.

Lighted Wreath
 For Christmas
25c
 10" natural evergreen wreath. With light bulb. Fire-proof.

Men's Sweaters
 Half-Wool
\$1.00
 Firm knit, sport coat style. Black or brown. Sizes 36 to 46.

Gift Slips
 Silk Crepe
\$1.19
 Bias cut, trimmed with imported lace. Adjustable straps. Size 34 to 44.

Boys' Pajamas
 Two Piece
89c
 Broadcloth in coat or middie style. Colors. Sizes 6 to 16.

Women's Undies
 Vest—Panties
39c
 Tucks, 1 1/2" h, glove fit. Flesh color, in small, medium, large sizes.

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 A magazine table for your literary friends. 24 inches high.

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondent.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—We are having some cold weather. Health is very good at present. Marion Tucker, who has been in the hospital, died Saturday, Dec. 16, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Only one of his children was with him at the time of his death. We all extend our sympathy to his relatives and loved ones.
 Considerable work has been done on the roads in this community the past few weeks.
 L. Z. Melton is at home for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Carr spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton of Salem.
 There has been lots of beef canning in our community recently.
 There will be a Christmas tree at the school building Friday afternoon. It is for the benefit of the school, after which school will be dismissed for the holidays.
 J. F. Walker and wife and children spent Sunday with L. E. Melton and family.
 Miss Minnie Walton spent Friday night with Miss Madeline Melton.
 The serving club had an entertainment Friday night at Mrs. Ed Dean's, which was enjoyed by all.
 We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to come and take part.

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in District Court
 Louise Elaine Oliphant vs. Howard J. Oliphant, divorce; City of German vs. S. E. Eison, injunction; Ida Bell White Judd vs. R. C. Judd, divorce; J. A. Brandon vs. Mrs. J. A. Brandon, divorce; T. G. Thomas vs. Opal Thomas, divorce; Eymie Bryan vs. R. F. Bryan, divorce; Eureka Tool Co. vs. Mook Texas Oil Co., note and attachment.
Instruments Filed
 Abstract of judgement—O. M. Murry vs. Mary J. Shelman, \$422.71.
 Abstract of judgment—John A. Best, receiver, vs. D. M. Jacobs, \$3,306.
 Royalty deed—Homer Brelsford, administrator, to Charles H. Carter, royalties, four tracts, \$200.
 Royalty deed—Charles H. Carter to Mrs. Marjorie Brelsford, royalties, four tracts, \$10 and other consideration.
 Assignment of oil and gas lease—France Oil Co. to Henry M. Day, section 15, block 2, H. & T. C. R. survey, \$1 and other consideration.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
 United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS. The millinery shops and the dressmakers are hooking

up more and more with each other. This didn't use to be. You got your dress one place and maybe your coat, but not always, and your hat another, trusting to luck you could match the two and if you couldn't, you got some sort of a suitable contrast.

Now you fix yourself up all in one place and all the matching and blending, or contrasting, is done right under your very nose. And what a pleasant state of costume affairs the change has brought about. M. Jean Charles Worth is so particular about the new hat shop he has just opened for his establishment in the Rue de la Paix that he stays in it himself almost constantly.

Right now the headline of off-the-face is out-of-date, being replaced by the beret-type headgear which pulls forward over the brow or tips slightly to one side or the other, but with the same forward motion. Brown deer skin is a favorite Worth material and antelope is another. Glossy feathers

are used for trimming and the luxurious plumage of the Bird of Paradise. Velvet, fur and silky felt are the choice materials from which the season's smartest models are being made.

ANSWERS
 to today's
THREE GUESSES

LEONARDO DA VINCI painted the famed "Mona Lisa." BATTERY is surrounded by three bolts or lines of small meteor-like bodies. COLOMBIA produces the most emeralds.

Sports Star

HORIZONTAL
 2 Who is the man in the picture?
 12 Preposition.
 14 Sudden invasion by police.
 15 Christmas carol.
 16 To accomplish.
 17 He is a famous player.
 19 Rogue.
 21 Flower heads of bonnet.
 22 To deprive.
 23 Some.
 24 Twitching.
 25 Exotic.
 26 Variant of "a."
 27 Nay.
 29 South America.
 30 Large.
 31 Aperture.
 33 Because.
 34 To tear.
 36 To state.
 39 Spilot.
 41 Sloth.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 13 Years between 12 and 20.
 16 Horatia was his partner in the cup play.
 18 No.
 20 Pussy.
 26 Ozone.
 28 Rowing tool.
 30 Lad.
 32 Cavity.
 33 Handsome.
 35 To breathe laboriously.
 36 Steel vault.
 37 Not wide spread.
 38 Bulb flower.
 40 Nobleman.
 42 Heavy blow.
 43 Pinochle score.
 45 To hurt.
 46 Half.
 49 Stir.
 51 Also.
 52 South Carolina.
 54 Father.

VERTICAL
 1 Tall marsh plant.
 3 Sea eagles.
 4 Securing.
 5 To ascend.
 6 Structural unit.
 7 Upon.
 8 Heart.
 9 Audition.
 10 Otherwise.
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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country...

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll that can wear real baby clothes and a cap gun and some caps, two surprises...

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls. My name is Margret Joyce, 7 years old; my sister's name is Madeline, 6 years old...

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a fountain pen, a new dress, and a set of dishes...

Leas Lose Again, Keep on Fighting



One more step in the famous case involving one of the south's most colorful figures was being discussed here, as Col. Lake Lea, left, and his son, Luke, Jr., talked over obtaining bond...

Elected Rose Tourney Queen



Ruler of a vast realm is Miss Treva Scott, 19, above—'Queen of the Seven Seas.' A Pasadena junior college student...

AIDED NEEDY COUPLE

PHILADELPHIA.—When Joseph Concalves, 35, and his crippled wife, Margaret, 47, faced eviction from their home recently...

UTAH TO SELL COAL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Federal Surplus Relief Corporation plans to purchase 60,000 tons of Utah coal for needy of the state during this winter...



Announcing...

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Mr. Davis has returned to Ranger after a period spent in Fort Worth, and we know his many friends and former customers will welcome the news of his connection here.

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TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Advertisement for HARCROW BAKERY featuring Christmas cakes, pies, and pastries. Includes an illustration of a gift box and contact information.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Text: Isaiah 11:1-9 The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 24. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist...

Large advertisement for E. H. & E. P. MILLS GROCERY and MARKET. Lists various grocery items and their prices, including bacon, flour, and produce.

VISION OF WORLD PEACE

There is the danger in our modern world of imagining that peace can come without peaceful attitudes, and sound foundations in right attitudes and right living. We are apt to think that if we have sufficient propagandism in behalf of peace...

Large advertisement for CRISCO and K Monarch Groceries. Features a Santa Claus illustration and lists prices for various meats, oils, and groceries.

HOOKS and SLIDES

BY BILL BRAUCHER

Small Values

Starting baseball deals are unworked during the meetings . . . and a few stars of yesterday showed the shrinkage in values . . . I think the reported action which tickled me involved Chuck Klein and Grove.

Have the picture of Klein peddled by the Phils to the Cubs for \$200,000 plus all players, while the most Count Mack can get for Grove is \$150,000 . . .

Did you trade Grove? even for Klein? . . . neither . . . and while it is not a question of this department's aspersions, if Klein hits more than 300 for the Brains in 1934, this department is pleasantly amazed.

Is the unasked opinion that this is worth \$200,000 and "deal players" to the Cubs, is worth \$200,000 and a team to the Red Sox or any one.

Price Goes

OTHER amazing ivory question was the price tag applied to George Earnshaw . . . and back in the 1929 and 1931 world series the Biz Moose was recorded

Gold In Is Injuring Program Colorado Mines

ELDER, Colo.—The higher of gold is tending to destroy increasing wholesome interest in Colorado, Dr. R. D. . . . head of the department of . . . University of Colorado, . . . many years state geologist, . . .

Increased price, the free of gold and the new govern- purchasing policy have co- ord to produce a very un- ble result. The tendency is to induce foolish, wildcat ex- on the part of visionary sters, and to hinder a healthy ment of the gold mining try by causing an undue ing of the prices of mines. old prospect hole, full of . . . has in the eyes of its . . . been transformed over- into a valuable mine."

George told of a Boulder mining property, which

George told of a Boulder mining property, which . . . held at \$4,000, whose . . . holds it for \$15,000. . . .

ests, whose owners a few ago begged prospective buy- take an interest in a nom- . . . now are held at thou- . . . dollars," Dr. George said, . . . for the most part have been . . . out of the market . . . gerated ideas of the effect . . . new freedom in the sale of . . . and the government pur- . . . of gold.

the other hand bona fide . . . still are in serious doubt . . . whether any permanent . . . is likely to come from . . . conditions. Gold has be- . . . a commodity, and will be . . . to price fluctuations as . . . commodities. Some invest- . . . are not in the least de- . . . likely to assume that the . . . of a mine has increased in . . . ratio as the present . . . may increase in the per . . . price of gold."

CHRISTMAS TRIPS BOOKED HEAVY

NEREAL.—Advance book- . . . railway companies and . . . offices here indicate that . . . persons Christmas season . . . this year will be well . . . lined as compared with last . . .

WO-HEADED RATTLER

MIRA, Wash.—From Rattle- . . . Canyon, near the giant Cou- . . . project, came a freak of . . . the world, a two-headed rat- . . . with full equipment of . . . fangs in each head. The . . . lived a year.

COPPERS WEPT

LINGS, Mont.—Thirty man- . . . officers wept unashamed . . . the other day. They didn't . . . A salesman had called . . . together to demonstrate a . . . bomb. The bomb worked.

ppine women have just . . . the vote, while German . . . may lose theirs. The wom- . . . have the men-vessing.

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as a smarter pitcher than Grove, with just as much stuff and almost as much speed. . . . He gave in the 1929 series against the Cardinals one of the finest performances in the record books.

Another touching situation that bobbed up at the conference involved Gen. Alvin Crowder . . . who pitched Washington into a pentant in this very year. . . . Crowder is being rewarded by a trip to the North Pole. . . . His work in the world series was disappointing . . . because he had a sore arm from overwork in the flag fight, during which struggle he offered himself for service every other day. . . . Mr. Grif- fith does not have a great deal of use for pitchers with sore arms.

San Francisco Scores

SAN FRANCISCO was one of the clubs that seemed to get its money's worth. . . . In the trade for Second Baseman Augie Galan the Seals got from the Cubs Pitchers Leroy Herrmann and Win Ballou, Catchers Billy Campbell and Hugh McMillen and cash.

And oh yes, Pitcher Walter Mathis, hero of Cleveland's pennant victory of 14 years ago, was sold by Kansas City to San Francisco, proving it is hard to keep a good man down.

Soviet Envoy in a New Posed Photo



Here is a picture just received in this country of Alexander Antonovich Troyanovsky, newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States. He formerly was Ambassador to Japan, and has never been in America.

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.

SAND PATCH SPREADS

FREEPORT, Maine.—A 30-foot square patch of sand has spread into a small desert of several hundred acres here during the last 40 years.

Some scientists believe that the North Pole used to be near where New York is now. It moved, when the town got too hot for it.

Smithsonian scientists have discovered that a bee stings hardest sitting down. Now we need only

sing the national anthem to keep bees from stinging us.

Another set of scientists exhaust the air in big radio tubes down to one and one-half billionth of an atmosphere. But they can't cut down on the hot air that goes through it.

Whisky is doomed and wine will be our national drink, says a famous Broadway character. Now see what the bootleggers have done.

Senator Fess of Ohio says Roosevelt's brain trust is suffering from delayed adolescence. Well, that isn't as bad as decayed adolescence.

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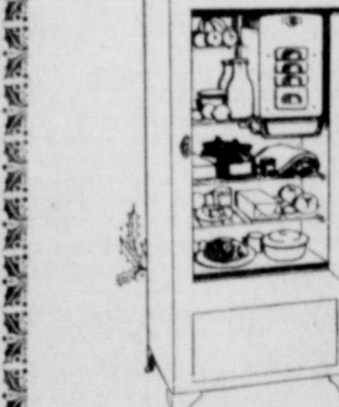
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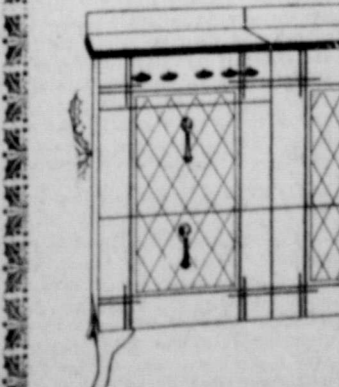
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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LIKE PRODUCES LIKE: Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

OSCAR B. COLQUITT AND HIS FEDERAL PLUM

Oscar B. Colquitt in other years held a large place in the political picture of his commonwealth. He was the publisher of an important weekly newspaper. He was sent to the state senate by the Kaufman district. He was a state tax commissioner. In his youth and through the years he followed the flag of Charles A. Culberson. In his youth he was a dry. He became a local option democrat. He was elected railroad commissioner. He defied Joseph Weldon Bailey. I. Bailey backed John W. Hornsby for the place. Colquitt defeated Bailey's opposition in Bailey's home county of Cook. He made the commissioner a stepping stone to the office of governor. Bailey backed Campbell. Campbell won.

Colquitt rested on his oars four years. He continued to hold the office of rail commissioner. He came back as a candidate for governor in 1910. He whipped the field and won the nomination. In 1912 "The 40 Immortals" came back from the Baltimore convention. Their leaders claimed that they had forced the nomination of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. They declared war on Colquitt. They denied him a right to a second term. They named a high court judge, William F. Ramsey, as their primary candidate. Colquitt sent Ramsey to his political grave. He offered for United States senator after serving his second term as governor. All the pros and many who were not pros gave him his second Waterloo in Texas politics. In the campaign of 1928 he became a pro again. He bolted the nomination of Alfred E. Smith. He joined hands with Thomas B. Love and Texas landed in the republican column of states. Herbert Hoover was elected President.

Pat Morris Neff was holding a temporary appointment as a member of the United States board of mediation. Neff failed of confirmation. Love backed Colquitt for the job. Love won. Colquitt was appointed a member of the board. His term expires Dec. 31. Love is his backer.

Now Washington says that Judge Grover Sellers of Texarkana "is being given increasing consideration for appointment to the board in the event Colquitt of Texas is not reappointed." Politics is a fascinating game. Politics is a brutal game. Politics is a disappointing game. Oscar B. Colquitt has played the game all his life. His father was a Confederate soldier. His uncle was a distinguished United States senator from Georgia "in the old days." Colquitt's lifelong ambition was to represent Texas in the senate. He deserted the party of his youth and family tradition when he gave his support to Hoover and Curtis. Now he is fighting to retain his grip on a federal job that carries a salary of \$12,000 a year and a daily expense allowance of \$20 when he is on the road attending to official business.

Now which way will the political cat jump Dec. 31? Morris Sheppard is a regular. Always a regular. He backed Smith to a finish in 1928. Sellers is an East Texan. Texarkana is the home of Sheppard. Connally is a regular. He never deserts the democratic wigwag. Connally will be a candidate for re-election next year. Sheppard will be a candidate for re-election in 1936. There are warm times a-coming in the political arena blazed in the long ago by the founders of the Texas republic and later the commonwealth of the Lone Star.

We should all strive for the goal of perfection, even in community building, at the same time knowing that we shall never quite reach it and feeling at the same time that we will never quite want it.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma THAT the policy of the stores of your home city is not to sell cheap goods, but to sell the best for the least money. The watchword of your local business concerns is service. Concentration of their efforts has enabled them to offer the merchandise which you require. They can at all times fill your definite needs and desires. They carry merchandise made to sell and to serve—merchandise which will fill every requirement. Often you find a few merchants who assume that the people of their community know that they are in business and will patronize them. Live merchants of the home city take nothing for granted. They have a quick turnover of stock and keep their stocks up-to-date and moving rapidly with the aid of newspaper advertising. Business concerns of the home city are working to give you definite, dependable service. You should spend your money where you get your money's worth—and that is in your own home town!

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



OUT OUR WAY



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including A & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comv & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Anaconda, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lq Carb, Marshall Field.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Table listing stock prices for various companies including M K T Ry, Montg Ward, McKeason & Rob, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Curb Stocks, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Sterling, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Sterling.

Inaugural Races Of 3 Day Meet Well Attended

Sun Meddler, seven year old horse owned by Kykendall & B. and ridden by Jockey Fulcher was the winner in the feature event Wednesday of the inaugural races of the three-day meet sponsored by the Eastland County Fair Association. Gold Crevie, six year old horse owned by Ray and ridden by Jockey Ray, came out in second place. A large crowd of fans were present to witness the races at the Old Connelley race track and were not disappointed as they witnessed a splendid program. A total of \$200 make up the purses for the races today, the second day of the meet, and 19 horses are entered for the contest. The program for today promises to be even better than that of yesterday. Following are the entries for today: First race, 1-4 mile. Eastland County saddle horses. Purse \$25. 1. Lou, owner, Webb; jockey, Ray. 2. Pale Moon; owner Hickey, jockey, Jones. 3. Paint; owner, Tom; jockey, Wilson. 5. Tom Cat; owner, Downing; jockey, Francis. Second race, short 3-8 mile free for all. Purse \$45. 1. Dolly, owner, Ray; jockey, Ray. 2. Tom Boy, owner Humberson; jockey Fulcher. 3. Black Ella; owner Locklear; jockey, Lane. 4. Panther; owner, Jahan; jockey, Zinn. 5. Miss Reed; owner, Downing; jockey, Francis. 6. Chicken; owner, Locklear; jockey, Lane. Third race, 5-8 mile, free for

HUGE GOLD NUGGET MINED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., largest nugget of gold ever mined in New Mexico, according to an officially accepted tradition, taken from a mine in the mountains northeast of here, a nugget reportedly brought here.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

His hunt was on her feet. "David," she exclaimed. "What is it? What's happened?" "Somebody hurt out at the Shelby Arms," he told her. "I've got to go out there. Don't get excited it's nothing to worry about—" And then he was gone. He had neglected to call a cab but, fortunately, was able to hail one half way down the block. "Shelby Arms," he told the driver. "I'm in a hurry!" The snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word. In 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they halted before the door of the hotel. Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel. In the lobby he encountered Gainey and Fleming. "We can't go up yet," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Burris." "Then it's true?" Bannister demanded. "Of course it's true." The coroner's report stated that Melvina Hollister, aged 53, spinster, had come to her death by means of violence some time between the hours of three and five o'clock that afternoon. Death had been caused by strangulation. But it was some time before Bannister and Gainey and the other reporters saw that report. They waited in the hotel lobby until the clerk at the desk asked them to step into a smaller, adjoining room. It was almost an hour before McNeal came down stairs. They gathered around him, asking questions. "Yes, she was strangled," he told them. "We found what it was done with—a man's silk scarf, black and white. It was dropped on the floor beside her. She was sitting in a chair facing the window—" "Who found her?" Gainey asked. "Her brother." "What time was that?" "Just before the call reached headquarters. A little after five o'clock. The brother claims he went out for a walk about three o'clock. When he left, his sister was writing a letter. The desk was open where she might have been using it but there wasn't any letter in sight. Hollister claims he came back a little after five o'clock and went upstairs. He saw his sister lying back in her chair and thought at first she was sick. Then he realized what had happened and ran down to get the clerk. That's his story, anyhow—" "Did anyone in the building hear anything?" "The woman who lives across the hall," McNeal told them, "said she thought she heard someone talking to Miss Hollister about four o'clock. She didn't understand anything that was said or recognize the other voice. Couldn't say whether it was a man's or a woman's. Aside from that, nobody heard anything." "Is there any way to get into the apartment except the regular entrance?" Bannister asked. "There's a service door but it was bolted." "Anything missing from the apartment?" McNeal shook his head. "I don't think so," he said. "We had a hard time getting anything out of

Ranger Social News

V. MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

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Dr. D. T. Wier Honored
At Informal Dinner Dance
Honoring Dr. D. T. Wier, Miss
Kessiah Wier entertained with an
informal dinner at her home,
drawn highway, Wednesday evening.

The affair was attended by former high school friends of the honoree, members of a school sang.

The hostess presided over a four-course dinner against a background of simple Christmas decorations.

Dancing furnished the diversion for the evening.

The guest list named Misses Ruth Shirley, Marie Kohn, Evelyn Beam of Eastland, Maxine Henderson; Messrs. Jack Galloway, Hubert Capps, Floyd Killingsworth, Cecil Cole of San Angelo, as the honoree, and hostess.

Returns to St. Louis
Dr. D. T. Wier, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, left at noon today for St. Louis, Mo., where he has an interne in the city sanitarium.

Dr. Wier received his M. D. degree from the Dallas Baylor School of Medicine in June, leaving immediately for St. Louis.

While connected with the sanitarium, he has worked in a number of medical departments, and has directly connected with the related district of sleeping sickness during the recent epidemic in the city. He returns to surgery.

Visits in Ranger
Cecil Cole of San Angelo and Dallas is a guest of friends and relatives in Ranger. Mr. Cole is a graduate of Ranger high school and the University of Texas at Austin. He made his home in Ranger with his parents until some months ago when he moved to San Angelo.

Choir to Have
Final Rehearsal
The choir of the First Baptist church will have the final rehearsal this evening at 7:15, looking to the Christmas program to be given at the church Sunday night.

All members are urged to be present, and all children to be in the program are requested to be here.

The public is invited to attend Sunday evening.

1934 New Year's Dance
announced
Looking forward to the New Year, the Ranger B. P. O. Elks club has announced an annual New Year dance to be held Friday, Dec. 29, in the Elk clubrooms.

The club will present Babe Lowry and her "Rhythmettes" for the evening.

Subscription for the approaching affair has been set at \$1.25, the dance opening at 9 p. m.

According to reports received, the dance will be a gala one, opening the 1934 social season in Ranger.

Miss Frances Glazner
Home for the Holidays
Miss Frances Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, arrived Wednesday morning from Denton for the Christmas holidays.

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Community Xmas Free Tonight On Courthouse Lawn

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Civic League of Eastland extends an invitation to all children of the city to come to the Christmas tree party on the square Friday night at 6 p. m., and meet Santa Claus and his brother, who have come with sacks and sacks of toys, which they asked the women's clubs and the men's organizations, the lodges, and church societies, to have ready for them to give to good little boys and girls.

They have also sent fruit and candy, but not, as much as they would have liked to have had, and the first little boys and girls to march to the tree will perhaps be the lucky ones.

Committees from the various women's clubs will be in line to help keep the children in the procession, that will guide them.

Why Get Up Nights? MAKE THIS 25c TEST

Lax the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation burning and frequent desire. Get a 25 cent box of BU-KETS, the bladder laxative from any drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money, BU-KETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., acts pleasantly and effectively on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Oil City Pharmacy.

around the tree to meet and shake hands with Santa.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president of the Civic league, and Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, general chairman for the Christmas tree, and their committees, ask all the boys and girls who are to sing in the choral program to be on the south side steps of the courthouse at 5:30 p. m., this afternoon, to meet Mrs. F. O. Hunter and B. M. Colie, who will lead them in the singing.

All the grownups are invited to the square and are asked to help with the singing, and will be given printed verses of each carol, which are old familiar hymns.

Fire Chief Hennessee and the firemen, kind men from the Lions and Rotary clubs, will be on hand to help Santa give the children their sweets and toys.

Come one, come all, make this a real community Christmas festival.

In these uncertain weather conditions, if the evening should turn out cold or disagreeable for an outdoor celebration, permission has been received to use the Connelley theatre.

If this is necessary, the tree will be placed by the firemen on the stage of the theatre, and all the children and grownups will have the comfort of the auditorium, which will be well lighted and warm, for the community Christmas tree party.

BROKE STREET LIGHTS
By United Press
PAWTUCKET, R. I.—The electric company here recently complained to police that couples parking on Moshassuck Street had been breaking street lamps, apparently because the street was too well-lighted for them.

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CRANBERRIES Eatmore brand Not Over-Ripe	Lb. 14c	EGGS Fresh	Doz. 23c
APPLES		PEACHES 2 Lbs. Dried Choice	23c
Jonathan doz. 10c		APRICOTS, 2 lbs. APPLES—Dried	29c
Jonathan doz. 19c		SWEET POTATOES 10 lbs.	15c
Delicious doz. 18c		MINCE Bulk lb.	15c
Delicious doz. 29c		MEAT	
OATS large 15c		DATES 2 lbs.	22c
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Ranger

DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent
DESDEMONA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. M. Bratton and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Robert, were shopping in Gorman Saturday, and little Cleve Jean Bratton, who went with them, took her lesson in expression from Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

Mrs. S. E. Browning and her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ford were shopping in Gorman Monday, and also visiting Mrs. Winnie Hoover, another daughter of Mrs. Browning.

Miss Lillie Buchanan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wright, and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite and Miss Dorothy Wilhite, drove up to Ranger Monday to meet Mrs. Kenneth Paul and baby from Randolph, Kan. Mrs. Paul was formerly Miss Clyde Wilhite and her many friends and relatives are giving her a hearty welcome.

G. N. Grice of Stephenville was here Thursday looking after his property and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams drove up to Ranger and Strawn on business Thursday and on Friday they drove down to Brownwood.

Alton Brown and his niece, Miss Lillie Terrell, spent the week-end at Dallas.

Married, at Cisco, Friday evening, Dec. 15: Mrs. Ella Nabers Love to C. B. Miles of Baltimore, Md. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabers and has lived here since childhood and has hosts of friends who wish for her and her husband the greatest happiness. The groom lived here for some time during the boom days and boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Nabers. He now has a good position with a power and light company of Baltimore. The happy couple left Sunday for

Meridian to visit his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson and their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Woodward drove down to Marlin Wednesday for Mrs. Nicholson to take treatment for rheumatism and anemia. Word has been received that she stood the trip well and is improving. Her many friends hope she may soon get well.

D. E. Hoover and I. N. Williams went to Ranger on Tuesday night of last week and attended the celebration in honor of the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the Ranger Masonic lodge. A large crowd of Masons from many other towns were guests of Ranger lodge at that time.

The juniors of Desdemona high school presented a very entertaining play Friday night, the title of which was "The Path Over the Hill." Miss Beryie Gallagher, home economics teacher, and junior sponsor, had coached the play, which was well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson arrived Thursday from Gatesville, where they had been visiting his relatives. They will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce, and then return to their home at Fort Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin returned Saturday from Waco, where they had spent a week with relatives.

Max Williams, who has been working in Bob Burns' machine shop at Ranger for the past two months, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams.

Miss Johnnie Buchanan, accompanied by Miss Roma Lee Wright, drove up to Ranger Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. W. R. McGowan and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ashley, were shopping in Gorman Monday.

The "21" Study club met at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon of last week and had a program on "Projects and Problems," one of the courses of study of "Our Nation—Its Progress and People." In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Griffin, who was out of town, Mrs. W. C. Bedford led the following program: "Object and Progress of NRA," Mrs. W. H. Davis; "Reforestation Camps," Mrs. Fred Welder; reading, "God Give Us Men," Mrs. A. C. Robert; songs, "Where the Silver Colorado Winds Its Way," projects, (a) San Francisco Bridge, Mrs. C. W. Maltby; (b) Boulder Dam, Mrs. Roy Ashburn; (c) Muscle Shoals, Mrs. Arnold Anderson; talk, "Inflation," Mrs. W. C. Bedford; questions, Mrs. W. E. Barron. The description of the formation of Coolidge dam, which was the first multiple dome type ever built, was given in answer to one of the questions and proved very interesting.

Ace Moseley has been conducting a singing school at the Church of God the past 10 days and there have been good crowds every night.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, entertained Wednesday with a very delightful all-day quilting. About 50 guests were present and assisted in quilting three quilts. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The large living-room at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barron was bright with Christmas decorations Monday afternoon when she and Mrs. Gifford Acrea entertained the Methodist Missionary society. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. McGowan. After the devotional, Mrs. I. N. Williams led the program on the work of the Hiroshima Girls' school in Japan. Those assisting Mrs. Williams on program were Mrs. A. C. Robert, Mrs. C. M. Bratton, Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Gifford Acrea. The closing number was a quartet by Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. C. M. Bratton, Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Ed Parks. A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction and each guest received a useful gift from it. The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate of congealed vegetable salad, cheese wafers, pecan pie and coffee with candy Santa Clauses as plate favors to 15 guests who braved the snowy weather.

Baer Arrives for Another "Conquest"



When Maxie Baer (left), the dashing actor-fighter, arrived in New York for a stage tour with this Napoleonic gesture, it was in the hope of making another conquest—of wooing and winning Edna Dunham, the girl he's "been looking for all these years." With Maxie is his manager, Aneil Hoffman.

had gifts for, and they had all better be down on the courthouse square before 6 o'clock, so that Santa can see and remember them

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

S... So here we are again,
 A... Another year gone by and...
 N... Not a great deal accomplished.
 T... That's not the way 're intended for it to be...
 A... At least, our 1933 resolutions didn't sound that way.
 '... 'Tis the fault of the fates...
 S... Shall we call it that?
 C... Cermak accidentally shot in attempted president-murder.
 O... Our constitution altered with repeal of 18th amendment.
 M... Machine Gun Kelly and gang defeated in crime plot.
 J... Insult giving the newspapers headlines from Greece.
 N... NRA proving a steady success.
 G... Germany withdrawing from the League of Nations!
 M... Movie-land throwing a bomb-shell in national belief with Pickford-Fairbanks divorce.
 O... Oklahoma City in underworld gun-riot.
 N... Nudist colonies upsetting belief of American modesty.
 D... Dead practice of "mobs" coming to life with wave of kidnaping and murder.
 A... And here we are again,
 Y... Yelling Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and declaring nothing has happened in 1933.

He'll Be Here Soon



Joe E. Brown, Ranger's favorite comedian, who returns to the Arcadia Saturday night at a special preview starting at 11:15 p. m.

Kokomo News

Special Correspondent
KOKOMO, Dec. 21.—We have had a great deal of cold weather during the first part of this week.

Next Sunday is Rev. Willie Skaggs' of Duster day to preach. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett who have lived in this community for several years have moved to East-

land where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finos Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Lone Star.

Miss Eunice Timmons is visiting relatives in Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodall of the Lone Star community spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Amasa Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy of Grandview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flinn.

Several from here were in Eastland and Gorman Saturday.

Buddy Lovell and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan Sunday.

STOLEN TWICE IN ONE DAY
 By United Press
WORCHESTER, Mass.—Reuben Gurliitz' automobile was stolen here twice in one day.

Bank liquidator in Cleveland offers for sale a "solid mahogany directors' table"—although really meant to describe the table and not cast any reflections on the directors.

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SPECIAL NOTICES
SPECIAL—\$2.50 Permanents \$1.00. See Miss Lucille J. Gray at Ranger Beauty Shoppe, 566.
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Christmas Tree Friday Night For the Kiddies

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 21.—The firemen had all hands busy Wednesday and today assorting the mountain of toys, contributed by clubs, organizations, churches and lodges to the community Christmas tree for the little children of Eastland, whom Santa Claus thought might not have a Christmas at home.

Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, general chairman for the tree, will be assisted in giving out the toys by Santa Claus and his brother who come from the Rotary and Lions clubs, and whose helpers will be the committees from the Rotary club previously stated, and from the Lions club, T. M. Collier, P. L. Crossley, P. B. Bittle, W. B. Pickens, and J. C. Patterson.

Santa's brother will be the biggest lion in the bunch of all the lions.

All the children in the choral singing group, and the grownups helping with the singing are again asked to be on the south steps of the courthouse as early as 5:30 p. m., where they will be met by Mrs. F. G. Hunter and R. M. Collier, leaders of the group singing.

If the weather is bad, the children will be notified in time and will have the trees and gifts inside a nearby building or theatre.

The firemen were assisted in assorting the immense stack of gifts, on Wednesday by Mmes. D. J. Jobe, P. L. Crossley, F. V. Williams, Richard Jones and C. W. Price.

Mrs. W. S. Poe worked all Tuesday afternoon for Santa Claus, listing names of little children he

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