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Ranger Times

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Eastland, Cisco and Ranger Favor 3.2 Beer

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS IS EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Industrial expansion on a broad front short after the beginning of the new year, was anticipated today by F. A. Busch, economist and assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Agriculture, however, may continue to be the "big bad wolf" in the recovery program, he said. Building, railroads, automobile and steel industries, are expected to contribute in a large measure to the upturn.
Viewed from almost any angle, the outlook for the early months of 1934 is one of promise.
Employment conditions in Texas during December improved materially over the same month last year, according to the bureau.
The 886 establishments reporting employment and payroll data to the University bureau in conjunction with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, covering the week ended Dec. 16, show that there was an increase of 18 per cent in the number of workers and an increase of 23 per cent in the weekly payroll over December, 1932.
The employment situation is reported to be contributing to the favorable reports on retail trade and other lines of business activity in the state.

Stevens Trial Is Set For Jan. 22

PORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—The trial of O. D. Stevens and W. D. May in the slaying of Ferman Sturdivant of Euless in the Handley triple slaying here last July, was set today for Jan. 22, in criminal district court.
The case of M. T. Howard, indicted in the three deaths, was not set. Stevens was sentenced to 18 months in federal prison several days ago for possession of narcotics.

Boy Scouts Have Christmas Tree

Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts of America met Friday night at the scout hall on South Rusk street for a Christmas tree, each scout receiving a present.
The troop committee gave each scout a cake of candy.
The Stag patrol elected Wallace Bell as patrol leader with Billy Lee Turner as assistant.
Rev. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. Steele were visitors and their presence was enjoyed by the scouts, who invited them to be present again.
There were 22 scouts present at the meeting.

CUBAN IS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Armando Infante, reputed to have been a millionaire Cuban land owner with powerful influence in the Machado regime, was severely beaten in his hotel room today by two men, who, police said, had been paid \$5,000 by Cuban rebels to kill him.

Yuletide Greetings

At this season of universal happiness we wish to thank our subscribers for their patronage. Ours has been the privilege, the opportunity for a service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unsolicited satisfaction.
In grateful appreciation of your favors we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide season and a successful New Year.
RANGER TIMES CARRIERS
Truitt Harris
George Dryden
Walter Cox
Rayford McNabb
Marvin Ballou.

Son Is Born To Japanese Ruler

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 23.—A son, the long awaited crown prince of the imperial family of Japan, was born today to the empress.
News of the birth of the first male child of Emperor Hirohito and the empress brought great rejoicing among their 95,000,000 subjects whom the newcomer should live, will come day after day as the 125th Mikado.
Almost immediately after the birth at 6:29 a. m., the announcement was given the press to be broadcast a waiting people.
The child will be named the seventh day after its birth, according to ancient ritual. A list of names will be submitted to the emperor. He will choose the one by which his first son will be known.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed in Part; Reversed and Remanded in Part.—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Snyder Independent School District et al., Scurry.
Reversed and Remanded.—Texas Cotton Co-operative association vs. H. H. Anderson, Taylor.
Reformed and Affirmed.—Jane Patton Hall vs. Dug Carroll, Calahan.
Motions Submitted.—Mrs. Ethel Bain Neepser vs. Joe A. Stewart, plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing; J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk et al., appellant's motion to withdraw former order and permit filing of motion for rehearing; Earl Dewain Coleman vs. Texas Electric Service Co., appellant's motion for writ of mandamus; J. A. Shipley et al. vs. Frances Louise Wyatt, appellant's motion to extend time of filing statement of facts; J. A. Shipley et al. vs. Frances Louise Wyatt, appellant's motion for writ of mandamus; West Texas Utilities Co. et al. vs. The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, appellant's motion to advance; C. V. Terrell et al. vs. Otto Larson, appellant's motion to advance; International Guaranty Thrift Syndicate vs. T. Hunter Foley, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted.—J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk et al., appellant's motion to withdraw former order and permit filing of motion for rehearing; West Texas Utilities for Merkel, Texas, appellant's motion to advance; C. V. Terrell et al. vs. Otto Larson, appellant's motion to advance.
FLOODWATERS INUNDATING THREE STATES
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Floodwaters inundated sections of three states today as a period of steady rainfall isolated parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, raised the December storm toll to 13 deaths in the northwest.
Relief forces estimated at least 5,000 persons were driven from their homes by rising waters. Towns bordering the Columbia river and its tributaries in northern Oregon and southwest Washington felt the result of the flood. Dykes gave way under the swirling waters. Homes were abandoned.
Fourteen freight cars brought refugees to Vancouver, Wash., from Woodland, one of the spots hardest hit. Seattle was cut off from Portland by both train and bus communication.

ROOSEVELT AS THE YEAR ENDS

The stature of Franklin Roosevelt is as yet unknown. The measurement cannot be taken before time has had its say.
This day may say however: Roosevelt has more profoundly stirred the United States than any man since President Wilson. It is too early to determine their relative size. To the partisan it is pleasant to remember that both call themselves democrats. It is also pleasant to know that they like each other. It is definite that both were of aristocratic upbringing and that both never spend 24 hours of their adult life without thinking in terms of liberalism and humanity.

It is only fair to say that between Wilson and Roosevelt were three Americans who meant well. History may call them:
Harding, the weak and genial. Coolidge, the accidentally elevated working politician. Hoover, the perfect personal publicist, who sold himself from London into the American presidency.
But at least let us say that

from the day they took office until the day they left office either through death, through desire, or through defeat, that they did not desire harm to their people.

Under these three presidents undoubtedly much of the seed of our anguish was sown. Had they had the vision it is inconceivable that they would have supported measures under which was plowed and sowed a terrible harvest. But they did not have the vision. They were practical men concerned largely with their own success or the success of their party. Such men are retail and detail men because they can hardly be bigger than themselves.

But Roosevelt. He is being charged in high places from Boston to Los Angeles with being a wild smiling theorist. In Palo Alto, Hoover is daily awaiting the awakening of the public mind. In New York the discredited Wiggins are sincere in their beliefs that only might through money should rule.
Whether Roosevelt is a statesman of the very greatest vision,

or whether he is a machine gunner shooting in the dark is a matter which history in its leisurely fashion will record.
In the meantime let us remember:
The seat of power has left New York for Washington.
Puppet presidents, dollar pulled from Wall Street, are no more.
Campaign contributions no longer control cabinets and statecraft.
The country has benefited more in 1933 in nine months than any optimist or pessimist of last February thought possible. And when a patient is as gravely ill as the United States was last March, it is not foolish to ask the doctor how much his bill is going to be as he orders an airplane to bring the oxygen tank.
P. S.—The president today is writing his message. He will review the past and with his genius for leadership will indicate to Congress his future program. Until then let us over this Christmas time thank someone, according to the Gods we believe in, that he has been with us this year.

EXTORTION OF \$30,000 IS FRUSTRATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—An alleged extortion plot against L. J. Rosenwald, chairman of the board of Sears Roebuck company was revealed today with the arrest of William Shultz, 34, charged with demanding \$30,000 under threat of bodily harm.
Shultz was held under \$10,000 bond for court by police magistrate. Charges against him were extortion and threats to do bodily harm. After being questioned, he was held under heavy guard.
Rosenwald conferred with police following the arrest.
"I received the first letter about 10 days ago," Rosenwald said. "It demanded money and threatened me if I refused to deliver it. The letter told me to leave it at the street intersection where this latter was arrested."
Other letters told where the money should be placed.

Gallows Death Threatens Her



Death on the gallows may be the sentence for Mrs. Allie May Purvis, 38-year-old grandmother, convicted in Franklinton, La., of complicity in the murder of her husband last July. She was found guilty of ordering a negro to push her husband, who could not swim, into Pearl river. Purvis was drowned. Mrs. Purvis is shown here, sobbing, in Franklinton jail.

PLACES OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY

Ranger and Cisco Vote Almost 4 to 1, with Majority in Eastland.

The voters in Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, the three largest towns in Eastland county, in a beer election Friday, returned strong majorities in favor of legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer. Separate elections were held in each town.

Early Saturday morning County Tax Collector T. L. Cooper was busy embroiled in issuing state and county licenses for the sale of beer. Many in all three of the towns already had federal licenses permitting the sale of beer.

Although five days notice is required to be given before license may be issued and beer sold, Tax Collector said that many licenses had been ordered ten days or more ago to be issued as soon as the votes were counted and the results of the election declared "wet." It was the consensus of opinion that dealers securing the necessary license would begin selling beer at once.

The vote in Friday's election as announced at the close of the polls Friday evening at 7 o'clock was as follows:
Eastland—For beer, 170; against, 119; Ranger—For beer, 184; against 39; Cisco—For, 361; against, 88.

Pope Gives Views On Hitler Decree

VATICAN CITY, Rome, Dec. 23.—In an encyclical directed to the Catholic church throughout the world in commemoration of the Christmas season, Pope Pius today scolded the theory of mass sterilization of imperfect humans as planned by the Hitler government in Germany. His allusion to the sterilization law, he said, was undertaken with extreme repugnance, but he declared it necessary to speak "in order to satisfy the expectations of the clergy and laity."
His views, he added, had been made clear in his encyclical of 1930, dealing with matrimony, in which he said "We have already said everything that must be done and considered on the subject."

President Approves Part of Oil Code

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Approval by President Roosevelt of a new section of the petroleum code designed to prevent secret agreements, rebates or discounts and to stipulate wage and salary payments in cash or checks, was announced today by oil administrator Lyles.
Under the new section representation is provided for drillers on sub-committee setups by the planning and co-ordinating committee.

Gift Lady of Frisco Seen Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The "gift lady"—a 30-year-old Christmastide mystery, came back to San Francisco's dark alleys and shabby streets today.
In her hands she gripped three small bundles. They were Christmas packages. Their wrappers were torn and soiled. The seals and ribbons were torn and faded. They were the Christmas presents destined to someone 30 years ago.
"No, not here," the lady murmured. That is all anyone has ever heard her say. Old timers of the Barbary coast, Chinatown and uptown do not know her name, for whom she searches, or where she disappears.
She is searching, it is said, for someone, perhaps a son or daughter, who vanished 30 years ago.

THREE GUESSES

WHO IS THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA?
WHAT SIGN OF THE ZODIAC IS THIS?
SANTA CLAUS
THIS IS THE NAME OF A VILLAGE IN WHAT STATE?

RACE MEET IS DECLARED TO BE A SUCCESS

Friday saw the close of the three-day race meet sponsored in Eastland by the Eastland County Fair association. The largest crowd of the meet was present on the last day.
The meet was declared a success from every standpoint and already plans are under way for another meet in the spring.
The wagering through the mutuels was much heavier Friday than on the previous two days.
Dolly was the winner over an all Eastland county field in the first race, finishing in front of Miss Reed and Tom Cat. Black Alice, Mighty Does and Gold Crevice were the winners of the other races on the program.

The results:
First Race, Three-eighths Mile, Eastland County Horses—Dolly, first; Miss Reed, second; Tom Cat, third.
Second Race, Three-eighths Mile for Non-winners.—Black Alice, first; Harry M., second; Judge Thomas, third.
Third Race, Five-eighths Mile, 2-Year-Olds—Mighty Does, first; Ruby Taylor, second; Miss Title, third.
Fourth Race, One Mile, Free-For-All—Gold Crevice, first; Sun Meddler, second; Steppin Liz, third.

Legion Auxiliary Packs Boxes For Needy Families

As their contribution to the happiness of many disabled and needy families among the World war veterans, the auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 packed a number of boxes, which were sent to the veterans' hospital at Legion, Texas.
In addition baskets were packed for every needy family of an executive man living in Ranger and these boxes were distributed to these families in order that the Christmas might be a little brighter this year.
Each year the Legion Auxiliary remembers a number of the patients at the veterans' hospital and aids in spreading cheer in Ranger.

Francisco Villa's Daughter in Cabaret

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Celia Villa, 18-year-old daughter of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, Mexican rebel chieftain, has a job in Hugo's Grande cabaret in Juarez. Miss Villa is learning to sing and dance. Hugo Bonaguill, proprietor of the cabaret, says he plans to make her the star attraction.
The Times was notified Saturday that a second name had been left from the Hodges Oak Park school honor roll when it was turned in to the paper for publication.
The name of Imogene Dixon, which should have appeared on the list from the third grade, was left off by one of the teachers and should have been included in the list published in the paper.

Letter Expresses Appreciation For Times Cooperation

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary and president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, which is self-explanatory:
"Ranger Times, Ranger, Texas.—Dear Mr. Hicks: The officers, directors and staff of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce wish to express their appreciation for your help and cooperation during the year now closing.
"Looking forward to the new year with renewed hope and confidence, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-four."
"P. M. KUYKENDALL, President."
"WAYNE C. HICKEY, Secretary."

Newsboys Given All Money They Take In

In accordance with a policy of the Times for a number of years, each newsboy selling the paper Christmas day is given all the money he takes in that day.
Since no paper is being issued Monday, Dec. 25, the boys are receiving all they take in on sales of the paper today. Buying a Times today will be a help to the newsboys as it will add to their Christmas money.

Another Name Left Off of Honor Roll

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Charges of Radicalism In Labor Union Denied By Two of Members

E. E. Burnett and Howard Sutton, members of the Ranger Common Labor Union, Saturday answered the statement by Henry Hannold, retiring president of the organization in which he stated that he was resigning from the office he has held for some time.
According to the two men, a motion was made by Burnett at the meeting at the labor temple last Tuesday night, in which he urged that another president be elected. He gave as his reason for making the motion that Hannold was unable to attend the meetings because he had secured a job that prevented him from presiding.
The motion was seconded by Howard Sutton and two men were nominated as candidates and the

Liquor Will Pay Cost of the Recovery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Liquor will pay the cost of the national recovery program under the plan of the house ways and means committee.
Agreement that revenues from such sources should be used for service charges on recovery bond issues was mainly responsible for the committee decision to fix the whiskey tax at \$2 a gallon, it was learned today.
While the estimated \$390,000 revenue from repeal was not earmarked for the purpose of financing cost of the recovery program, committee members said it will be used for that purpose.
Service charges on the \$5,400,000 expected to be asked of congress for continuing NRA, RFC, PWA and other recovery programs next session, will be approximately \$251,000,000.
In order to cover the continued cost of the old and the new recovery appropriations, about \$450,000,000 will be necessary. Liquor revenues, exclusive of beer, it is hoped will total \$390,000,000.

Mexican Praises New Silver Policy

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Marte Gomez, acting secretary of treasury, praised President Roosevelt's silver plan today as a step toward economic recovery.
The next step, he said, would be to make silver with a stable price, a real basis of international credit.
Mexican money, it was learned, will continue to be pegged to the dollar.

Cotton Mills of State Show Gain

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Cotton mills of Texas reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed a total production of 6,070,000 yards of cloth during November, or 10 per cent more than in October and 41 per cent more than in November, 1932. A total of 5,869 bales of cotton was used, a figure which exceeds that of October by 5 per cent and November, 1932, by 25 per cent.
Eales of 5,000,000 yards showed an increase of 20 per cent over October and an increase of 72 per cent over November last year, while unfilled orders, aggregating 10,227,000 yards, exceeded those of October by 12 per cent and November, 1932, by 40 per cent.
Relative curtailment in the production of finer cloth and corresponding increase in the production of coarser goods was reflected in the number of active spindles which, at a total of 168,564, represented a decrease of 8 per cent from October. This figure was still 12 per cent above that of November last year, however.

Lack of Hands Is No Handicap

HUMBOLDT, Ia.—Loss of both hands in a railroad accident as a small child has proved no handicap to E. E. Snow, local resident. He drives his own automobile and can do practically any kind of clerical work except typing. Until his recent retirement, Snow was county superintendent of schools in Humboldt county for 22 years.
(Signed) "E. E. BURNETT."

FRECKLE'S and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Dancing masters of the country call for a "champagne waltz" in honor of the new freedom. It should be something like the old-time "Hesitation."



GIFFORD PINCHOT is the governor of Pennsylvania. The red-tail eagle shown represents the state of Indiana.

CHRISTMAS REMINDS US

The return of Christmas reminds us again that we have much to be thankful for. During the Yuletide season we look about us and see how happy and gay and cheerful are people from all walks of life. Troubles are forgotten, cares and worries laid aside to partake of the joyful activities of the season. Our hope for all our many friends and patrons during this gay season is that you have much to be thankful for and find supreme happiness in the pleasures of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport

We won't be satisfied that the depression is over until we see the usual crowd watching a steam shovel on an excavation job.

MY BEST WISHES

—to each and every family in Ranger and Eastland County for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Cecil A. Lotief



Yuletide Good Cheer

OUR WISH IS THAT THIS WILL BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU'VE EVER SPENT.

Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop

BILL DORSEY, Manager

North Austin

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



A Good Wish Sincerely Made:
"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL"

Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day . . . and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout the years to come. We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our heart sincerely wish for you and yours.

BOLER'S GROCERY

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BOLER, EDDIE AND MISS BILLIE

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This Sale Brings You the Lowest Prices at Which You Will Probably Ever Again See Clothing of Our Fine Quality!

We planned this sale long time ago . . . We arranged for the purchase of some of these suits and topcoats when manufacturers prices were at a low point . . . Other suits and topcoats we are simply taking a mark-down on.

NOW . . . we are going to pass these savings and these mark-downs on to you!

LOOK at these former prices! Think what our replacement price will be then **LOKK AT THESE SELLING PRICES!**

This Sale Lasts Until January 1st ONLY!---5 DAYS!

Top Coats

Fleeces, Melton types, Jerseys, Camel's hair, Camel's hair mixtures. Single breasted or double breasted box coats, ulsters, chesterfields, raglans. Hard finish coats for the man who gives his coats wear . . . after fabrics for the man who likes them.

Your Choice From Our Complete Stock

\$13.85

and

\$19.85

This includes every coat in the house . . . nothing reserved!

SUITS....

We have grouped our complete stock of men's suits into three lots. Every man's suit is included. "Shorts," "Slims" and "Stovts"—All sizes—Hundreds of patterns to choose from.

Three Big Price Groups:

\$17.85 \$21.85 \$24.85

Practically All of These Suits Have Two Paints!

One Lot Student Suits

Our regular line of suits for the student, young man and small man. YOUR CHOICE ONLY

\$5

Sonny Boy Clothing

MOTHERS! Take Advantage of this Opportunity to Save!

Sizes from 6 to 12 years. Coat Vest, two Pants Former prices were \$9.95 to \$15.50.

\$6.85

Extra Special!

We have one lot of suits we are going to close out regardless of their former price. YOUR CHOICE FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(A Friendly Church) D. W. Nichol, Minister... appreciate the splendid cooperation being manifested in our work. Meet with us promptly at 10 o'clock.

Subject, "Forgetting." Scripture reading, 40.

Communion services, 11:45. Teaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Abominations." Thoughts on this service suggested by the pastor of Prov. 6:15-19.

We will be glad to have you at our communion services, 8 p. m. There will be no study period today afternoon.

Lesson study Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Lesson first chapter Colossians. L. E. Gray will have charge of the lesson. Bible questions answered.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH James M. Bond, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Harwell, superintendent. Teaching service at 11 a. m. At this time the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon.

There will be no preaching service tonight.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins. The epistle is taken from the Epistle of the Corinthians, and the Gospel is from Luke.

Tomorrow is Christmas day and we will be a high mass at midnight tonight by Rev. M. Collins. There will be another mass tomorrow morning at 8 a. m., by Rev. J. J. Jander. Services in the Catholic church are always open and welcome to all classes and all creeds.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. C. Johnson, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Communion just before morning service. Special music at morning service by choir.

The evening service will begin at 8:30 with a Christmas program given by the Sunday school. This includes the evening services. We wish for all the members and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. Stephens, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Lloyd Stephens, superintendent. Teachers' officers on time at 9:30 a. m. in time.

Teaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. There will be a violin solo presentation.

senting Miss Evelyn Long, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Coe. R. T. S., 6:15 p. m., under direction of Morris Jefferies. Find your place in our training service.

Christian pageant by the Sunday school, 7:15 p. m. Thirty-five characters will be used in this play, many of them in costume. Following the pageant Old Santa will appear in person, bringing gifts for the children.

Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Mrs. Brink will have Sunbeams and Junior G. A.'s.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut and Marston G. W. Thomas, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; W. A. Lewis, superintendent. Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Day Star."

Baptist Training service, 6:15 p. m.; H. G. Harcrow, director. Soul-stirring Christmas program, 7:15 p. m. This will be one of the best Christmas musical programs ever rendered in Ranger. The public is invited to attend.

DERRICK SHADOWS By V. MARIE STEPHENS

While Herrod slept and dreamt of a greater king than he,

Who would come with blast of trumpet, crowned in robes of royal purple,

Three wise men from the east Sought an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

For they had seen His star. And angels, singing "Peace on earth,"

Led them there, lest they Lose their way . . .

That first Christmas morn. And likewise, we, lest we forget the way,

Look up above the din of city noise, And glare of city lights,

To see His star . . . Tonight, Somehow we hear the angels sing,

"Goodwill to men."

UNDERTAKER BOUGHT JAIL By United Press

CARRIER MILLS, Ill.—Ed Miller, an undertaker, offered \$50 for the city jail at an auction here recently. He was the only bidder and so now he has a jail.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Signed letters to this paper will be carried in this column, but names will be left off where requested. No anonymous letters can be printed, however. These letters express the views of the writer and may not be construed as the policies or beliefs of this paper.

A complaint of recent date, by the writer, relative to the rate of pay received for services rendered as a civil engineer on a certain CWA project brings forth certain facts that I feel sure the community is unaware of.

In our own community the CWA officials have received under date of Dec. 6 a communication authorizing them to set and pay a scale of wages to skilled trades, apprentices, and helpers, which is considerably higher than the rate paid at present and in the past. It set for skilled mechanics in all trades mentioned a rate of \$1 per hour and covers various rates for apprentices and helpers with respect to that particular trade. All of which is effective as of Dec. 6, 1933.

Almost three weeks later and no change has been made. Why? I would like to ask the people of this community to consider for a moment just what the CWA is?

In the beginning of the relief work, the RFC was inaugurated and was composed of two branches—the work relief branch and the direct relief branch—and functioned until the CWA was created out of the PWA. Then work relief was transferred to the CWA rolls for the express purpose of putting men back on 30-hour per week jobs, and ceased to use the relief attitude. It had then created jobs and not relief. Those who were not able-bodied, mind and soul, were left on relief rolls. In the forming of this CWA, many features of progression were presented and presented fast. It not only created work for common

labor, but also took in the so-called white collar class, and even created school classes, which to the writer's mind is the best qualified project yet brought forth.

Now, for the business men and the community in general, just what is your reaction toward a rate of pay for labor in all walks of life that is confined to the lowest possible scale. It is only reasonable to believe that both the business men and all others are affected. If, as the order signed by Lawrence Westbrook and backed by the federal government states, the scale shall be a certain figure, and for no reason at all the CWA workers are not getting it, then who is to blame? I ask this question in all fairness, because I have not had anyone answer it as yet, after exhaustive inquiries. Some question has been raised as to the interpretation of the authorization. It looks very plain to me, and the adage, "None are so blind as those who do not wish to see," seems to apply.

To further bear out my point, I would refer you to our adjacent counties and also to Tarrant county, where the newspaper carried an account of the scale for skilled labor being raised to \$1 per hour for 30 hours. They even advertised for rock masons at this figure, but applicants had to reside in Tarrant county.

Again to carry my point, only yesterday I was contacted by a man in charge of state survey work to a certain extent, covering topographical surveys, and offered a job at \$1 per hour doing the same work that I was paid 40 cents per hour for, under our own CWA setup in Ranger.

Withholding this scale from the workers is no less than withholding the progress of your own community.

When estimates are figured on projects, the federal government and the state of Texas expect to pay on this new scale. They do not ask one county to accept 40 cents per hour flat for all classes

and then pay another county on the increased scale.

Various arguments have advanced as to why this new scale is not conformed with, but all fail to show feasibility or plausibility. The main one being that none of this work covering the use of all trades comes in under that heading or classification, when in reality the authorization mainly states carpenters, apprentices, and help-

ers. Cement workers, and all the phases of apprentices and helpers in their class, and all carrying rates of pay between 40 cents for common labor and \$1 for the skilled mechanic.

D. W. JOHNSON.

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FOR ALL

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE IS LADEN TO OVER-FLOWING

Greer Bros. Shoe Shop Main Street

WISHING YOU ALL CHRISTMAS JOYS

May your happiness sparkle as do the lovely trinkets which beautify the Christmas trees; may your laughter ring out with hearty delight as the sound of silver bells; may there be nothing lacking during this glad season to bring you a full measure of Yuletide satisfaction.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GRADY PIPKIN EDDIE SARGENT LESTER CROSSLEY JESS PIPKIN LEON BOURLAND BILL ARMSTRONG



May the spirit of the glorious Yuletide so fill your hearts that you will one and all attain to that high measure of blessed happiness which has come through the ages to be symbolized in the word Christmas.

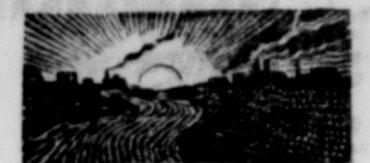
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ALL TOGETHER

The entire personnel of our business work through the year with the single purpose of rendering to this community the best service that can be achieved in our line. We are just as unanimous today in wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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R. L. McCLESKEY, Manager GULF PRODUCTS



We Can't Sing A Christmas Carol Under Your Window

... but that's lucky for us, you'd probably shoot us if we did . . .

However

we can waft from sincere hearts a message of kindest good will to those many friends and patrons whose business and social relations have made the past twelve months so enjoyable for us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pickering Lumber Sales Co. CALVIN BROWN, Manager

BLAME FEMININE APPAREL

By United Press
AUSIN, Tex.—Misshapen feet are more common among girls in the South than elsewhere, believes Miss Leah Gregg, adjunct professor of physical training for women, University of Texas. She attributes it to the fact southern girls wear feminine apparel rather than sports clothes.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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JEAN HARLOW



LEE TRACY

The Arcadia Theatre has secured two of the biggest pictures recently released for a showing today and tomorrow. The attraction today co-stars Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy, who are possibly the two most talked about players in Hollywood and their picture today is well named, "Bombshell." This picture moves out after its one-day run to make room for "Christopher Bean," based on the play, "The Late Christopher Bean," one of New York's outstanding dramatic hits, which opens Christmas Day and runs through Tuesday. This picture brings together for the first time two sterling players, Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore.



LIONEL BARRYMORE, GEORGE COLOURIS and MARIE DRESSLER in "CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

Yuletide Greetings...
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Pine and Rusk

Greetings...
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Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our entire personnel join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and bountiful Good Cheer in all the days to come.
Traders Grocery & Market
Corner Walnut and Rusk
Ranger

Some scientists still believe that perpetual motion is possible. The perpetual attempt at it is proof enough.



Yuletide
Merry Christmas
Till we begin to think over the list of friends and patrons, for in such as these does true wealth consist. At Christmas time especially we remember you with gratitude and with loving wishes for life's best gifts to be bestowed upon you.
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Manager Western Union

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A Very Merry CHRISTMAS
Now and in the future we sincerely express our desire that the Joys and Happiness of this gala season be yours unconfined.

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A Merry Christmas
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A Happy New Year
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GREETINGS
We are trusting that the Holiday Season will bring to you all kinds of sweet enjoyments and that the approaching year will find and keep you pleasantly employed with fair remuneration for your work.
Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given us and hoping to be of greater service to you in 1934—we are wishing you.
A Cheerful Yuletide Season
and Happy Prosperous
New Year!
Hassen Co., Inc.
Ranger



Christmas Greetings

At Christmas time our thoughts turn toward our fellowmen. We think of the happy relationships we have enjoyed. . . we count the blessings of the friendships we have made. . . and we feel a warm glow of gratitude toward those who have favored us in a business or social way.
It is with a feeling of sincere good-will, therefore, that we, the employees of your gas and water company, express our thanks and appreciation for the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed with you, our customers, during the past year. We trust that we succeeded measurably in contributing to your comfort and well-being in 1933 and we are looking forward to serving you further in 1934. May your Holidays be Happy Days . . . and your New Year bright with the good things of life.

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Ranger Social News
V. MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

and There
the Christmas holidays
With informality characterizing the celebration of the season, Ranger citizens and their guests will come and go today and tomorrow, snatching a bit of Christmas here and there . . . and storing up a host of memories for 1934.

Rev. J. Lester Davenport of Small, Texas, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davenport. He will officiate the Davenport-Wolford wedding ceremony today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Wilma Jean, will spend Christmas in Snyder, guests of Mrs. Gilbreath's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis have returned from Fort Worth to make their home in Ranger. They are assisting in the work of the Methodist church and the American Legion. They are former residents of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin and family will visit Mrs. Baskin's parents in Moran over Christmas.

Miss Mildred Grant of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here.

Hugh and Dennis Baskin and Leon Rucker of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin and family Saturday night and today.

Miss Theresa Power will spend Christmas holidays in Austin, guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd are visiting in DeLeon.

Miss Margaret Yonker of Waco is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Yonker.

Miss Catherine Newham is here in Houston where she is spending the Christmas holidays in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrage will have as their guest Christmas, Mrs. Clem Ratliff of Big Spring, mother of Mrs. Burrage.

M. B. Hair is spending the holidays in Dallas and Anderson.

Miss Myrtle Lucile Mills left Friday for Henderson, Tyler, and Austin where she will visit Miss Nina Williams, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and family are visiting Mr. Ratliff's parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood and family will spend Christmas day in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell are visiting in Weatherford.

Miss Evelyn Long of Scranton is the guest of her parents for the holidays.

Roy Jameson, student in the University of Oklahoma, is the holiday guest of his parents, Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore and children are spending today and Christmas day in Cleburne with relatives.

Miss Kate Kramer is spending Christmas with relatives in Mingus.

Russell O. Smith, local Western Union manager, left Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his mother in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and Miss Frances and Ernest Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mounts of New Mexico are the guests of Mrs. Mounts' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins.

Miss Ada Mae Hinnman of Baylor college, Belton, is visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

Miss Arrietta Davenport To Resume Duties as Society Editor
We are happy to announce that Miss Arrietta Davenport will resume her duties as editor of the society department of this paper Tuesday, adding our appreciation for the co-operation of the public during the brief period of time we have been on the desk.

Pageant Will Present 35 Characters at Central Baptist Church Tonight
A Christmas pageant, featuring the services at the Central Baptist church this evening, will present 35 costumed characters depicting the birth of Christ.

The church will be elaborately decorated for the production, with quartets presented between acts in special musical numbers.

Members of the Bible school have been working on the production for a number of weeks, and those in charge predict a colorful presentation.

At the close of the service Santa Claus will appear in person to present each child of the Bible school with a gift.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Davenport-Wolford Nuptial Service to Be Read This Afternoon
Miss Betty Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport, will become the bride of C. I. Wolford this evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Lester Davenport of Jarrell reading the ring service. The vows will be taken at the newly furnished home of the couple, 310 South Marston street.

The parents of the bride will be the only witnesses at the ceremony.

The bride will wear a gown of blue velvet with turban of matching velvet and accessories of white. Her corsage will be of pink roses and fern.

Miss Davenport is a graduate of Ranger high school, having taken further work in Ranger Junior College and the University of Colorado. She was a member of the high school pep squad, G. R. club, dramatics club, and Junior College P. G. club. She has been active in the Junior New Era club of the city, literary organization.

Mr. Wolford took his college work in the University of Texas and Oklahoma university. He is an employe with the Lone Star Gas company, meter department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford will make their home at 310 Marston.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichol Honored With Dinner and Shower
Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and family were named honorees at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Murrey, Pine street, Friday evening.

The table was laid with white linen, crystal and silver. The Christmas theme predominated.

Following the dinner, the hostesses and honorees returned to the home of the latter where a number of friends awaited their arrival and presented Rev. and Mrs. Nichol with a pounging and shower.

The gift list named Messrs. and Mmes. L. E. Gray, J. E. Meroney and Billy, Lum Love and daughter, W. M. Myers, E. R. Green and children, J. G. Kim, Ollie White and children, L. H. Bobo, J. D. Johnson, J. S. Sumrall; Mmes. Martin, O. G. Lanier and children, Edwin George Jr., J. W. Holmes, S. A. Smith, Nora Burnett, Henry Davenport, W. S. Murrey, H. R. Smith, E. A. Ivy, Reese and Jene Shepherd; Messrs. Rosa Williams, Eva Ivy; and Messrs. F. G. Head and Bill Barnett.

Cooper Pupils Entertain P.-T. A.
The pupils of Cooper school entertained the Parent-Teacher association with a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon. The following program was presented:

A medley of Christmas songs, by Rhythm band of Miss Rawlings' room.

Two Christmas songs, by pupils of Miss Pettitt's room.

Reading, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" R. V. Cole.

Piano and vocal solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Genie Lowe Bartug.

Christmas reading, Mary Claude Blacklock.

Song, "Star of the East," by departmental pupils.

After the program, Mrs. Pitcock took charge of the business meeting, during which she gave a talk on "Christmas Gifts for Children," from the study club book.

The following were present for the occasion: Misses Kenneth Wier, Ann and Rose McEver, Mary Gentry, Pettitt, Rawlings; Mmes. Stafford, Pitcock, Lawson, J. C. Mitchell, Lee Mitchell, Burks, Robinson, Ferris, Davis, Blackwell, C. J. Russell, Johnson, H. M. Russell, Wikes, Huffman, Christopher, Peterson, Russell, Dean, Eastland, Stafford, and Mr. Baskin.

Max Reed Named Host at Dinner
Max Reed was host at an informal dinner party Saturday evening at his home, Breckenridge highway.

The house was decorated with the Christmas theme predominating. White and silver named the table color scheme.

Places were laid for Misses Ruth Smith, Lettie Lou Simmons, Mary Alice Yonker, Margaret Yonker; Messrs. Norman Davenport, J. W. McKinney, Howard Underwood, and host.

Lois Barnes, Lloyd Bailey To Wed Today
Miss Lois Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, and Lloyd Bailey will be married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the couple, Pine street, Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating at the ring ceremony.

Miss Lola McAdon of Fort

100 Dolls Await Arrival of Santa and New Mamas

Betty Ann, in her sophisticated lounging pajamas, casts disdainful glances in the direction of Sue Jo whose childish self is clad in rompers and beach sandals. Betty Ann, you see, is Sue Jo's half-sister . . . she was born just half a block up Main street from the latter.

Now, Harriet is so wrapped up in her little sweater with puffed sleeves that she hasn't yet noticed Pat's new white flannel coat and tam to match.

Harriet is not related to Pat . . . she came from Penney's store, while Pat is the beautiful brain child of a Montgomery Ward manufacture. (They really aren't very good friends.)

But, putting aside such unimportant garments as overalls, pajamas, and pretty pink frocks, here we have the queen of them all . . . Anita Louise.

Anita Louise was elected Baby Beautiful by Miss Jimmie Morgan, and her home-economics mama was presented a prize. All because Anita Louise looks so very, very sweet in her white dress and rosebuds, tiny cap and booties to match. Anita Louise is quite proud . . . so is mama.

And so will the little girl who

Friday afternoon following the Christmas tree at the school.

Gifts in bridal wrappings were presented by the same Santa that distributed the earlier gifts from the tree.

Home-made candies were served, following the shower.

The gift list was approximately 70 in number.

Judge McFatter Officiates in Ceremony
Mrs. Geneva Spratt became the bride of H. H. Spratt Friday evening at the apartments of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFater, Judge McFater reading the simple nuptial service.

Mr. Spratt operates the Mingus drug store and postoffice. He is the son of Dr. J. T. Spratt of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratt will make their home in Mingus.

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CHRISTMAS MEASURE

In our business relations throughout the year we always give good measure, but in making our Christmas wish for we lay our measure aside and ask for you unbounded joys in the season of delight.

BURTON-LINGO CO.
BOB BALCH, Manager

YULE, XMAS, CHRISTMAS

We love all the names by which this great holiday is called. We love old Santa under any name and in any sort of raiment and conveyance. We shall always associate many of our happiest memories with this glad season and its wonderful patron saint. We only hope that you will find a liberal share of such happiness in the joy radiant days which are upon us.

Ranger Furniture Exchange
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Worth will be named maid of honor to the bride. She will wear blue taffeta and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Odell Bailey, brother of the bridegroom, will attend him.

The bride will wear a gown of pink taffeta with matching accessories. She will carry a bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of Ranger high school and the Harris School of Nursing in Fort Worth. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Ranger high school. He is employed with the Swaney's pharmacy.

Following a brief trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be at home, Pine street.

The wedding guest list will name Messrs. and Mmes. John Barnes, Doyle Lanier, B. S. Lemma, Mat Bailey, Glenn Simons of Thurber, Owen Bray; Misses Naomi Matthews, Willie Matthews, Mildred Matthews, Neva Mae Richardson; Messrs. Leonard Huckaby, True, and Durward Barnes.

Methodist Choir Honors Miss Maxine Henderson
In appreciation for the musical work accomplished this year under the direction of Miss Maxine Henderson, the Methodist choir presented her with a fitted over-night bag at choir practice Thursday evening. Miss Henderson directed the recent cantata, "Son of the Highest," at the church.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Betty Davenport
Complimenting Miss Betty Davenport, bride-elect of C. I. Wolford, all the departmental grades of the Young school, and mothers of the children, presented a miscellaneous shower to the honoree.

Elks Club to Sponsor New Year's Dance
The B. P. O. Elks club will sponsor a gala New Year's dance in the clubrooms, Friday, Dec. 29.

Babe Lowry and "Rhythmettes" will be presented for the evening, the dance beginning promptly at 9 p. m.

The subscription for the approaching affair has been set at \$125.

Opening the social activities for 1934 in the city, the dance bids fair to be one of the most colorful occasions of the season.

First Christian Church To Present Playlet
"The White Gift Service," a playlet, will be presented at the First Christian church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The program will be under the sponsorship of the choir, members of the Bible department taking part in the program.

A special service will follow the program.

The public is cordially invited.

Young School Has Tree
Closing the year 1933, the pupils of the Young school were entertained with a Christmas tree at the school Friday afternoon. The tree was hung with candies and gifts, distributed by a Santa Claus. Home-made candies were served following the presentation of gifts.

Lone Star Social Club Entertained
The Lone Star social club was entertained with a Christmas party at the clubrooms Wednesday afternoon with co-hostesses Mmes. S. M. Gamble, Felix McCurdy, Ed

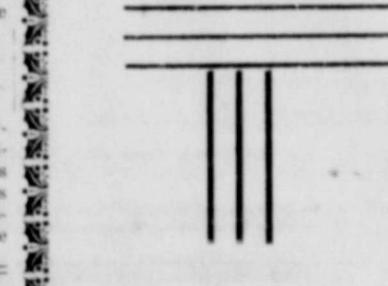


May Your Christmas Be a Merry One

And may we be at your service to bring home to you HAPPINESS and CHEER IN THE COMING DAYS.

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Rich in meaning to all mankind. Full of hallowed associations, of fond memories, of golden deeds, of warm hearts, of glowing, hospital hearthstones.

May all its richness and fullness and fondness be yours . . . this year, next year . . . and the years to come.

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Here you'll find Christmas Cheer all the Year.
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CHRISTMAS

IS WHAT YOU . . . MAKE IT

Again we come to that glad holiday season which marks the passing of another year, a year that has in many instances been unkind but has at the same time brought us much to be thankful for. We compare the joys and the sorrows that have been the lot of our citizens throughout the land we can not but feel that after all this should be the greatest and best Christmas we have ever known.

We have learned that not all pleasures come from material things. And that whatever material losses may have been sustained have been more than compensated by a more fuller understanding of the great truths taught by the Man whose coming gave origin to this great occasion.

To us wishing you a Merry Christmas seems a little selfish for we know that if a word of appreciation from us to you will help to brighten the days ahead that we will receive a great deal of joy from the knowledge of having spoken those words and for us Christmas will be made a little happier.

We hope that 1934 will be good to you and yours. And may the Spirit of Christmas be with you always.

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Season's Greetings!

L. R. Pearson

PULL IN YOUR REINS, SANTA

Pull the lines, Santa Claus, when you come to the chimney top and be sure to leave all our friends and customers a big bundle of good things, especially of Christmas cheer. Use your airplane and the front door where they don't have chimneys, the main thing is to get everybody a full pack of joy.

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Ranger Society and Club News

Phone 224 Ranger

Miss Theresa Power Given Surprise Party
 Miss Theresa Power was named honoree at a surprise party Friday afternoon in her room by the students of the sixth period English class of the Ranger high school.

Gifts were presented from the lighted tree by Harmon Ainsworth, L. D. Bellah, Bob Belovsky, Walter Cox, Elizabeth Ervin, Mary Louise Ervin, Frank Galyon, Samuel Graham, Jo Jane Griffith, Mildred James, Ernest Kitchens, Phillip Kribbs, Nova D. Love, Betty Jean McMillen, Margy McGee, Milton Mason, Leonard Pritchard, Ina Mae Pruet, Jimmie Ralston, Marie Ramsey, George Stokes, Boyce Strong, Thomas Thompson, Pickens Weaver, Ray Williams, Iona Prock, Elizabeth Jay, and Loven Burnett.

First Baptist Church To Hear Program
 The Christmas program, which will be presented at the First Baptist church this evening, follows in full. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Opening song, "Merry Christmas," choir.

Responsive Scripture reading: Prayer, Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Song, "Chime on Sweet Bells," choir.

"Welcome," Marilyn Murray.

"What Can We Bring," Minnie Sue Thomas.

"Christ the Lord is Born," choir.

Exercise, "A Christmas Tree," Juniors.

"Story of Jesus' Birth," choir.

Drill, "Follow the Star," junior girls.

Song, "Little Children Love to Be Happy," primary department.

Acrostic, "Holly Berry," primary department.

"Glory to God in the Highest," choir.

Exercise, "The Hope of Israel," five boys.

"They Brought Him, The Savior," choir.

"What is Christmas," Dorothy Byas.

Song, "Slumber Little Girls," Jo An Byas.

"Down From the Open Portals," Mrs. William A. Lewis, and choir.

Offertory, "Carols of Joy Are Ringing," choir.

Benediction, Rev. G. W. Thomas.

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Christmas 1933

By C. FORD

For hundreds of years, stories and verses have been written about Christmas. Many of them are now classics. There seems to be nothing new to say about it all; because of all our customs and institutions, the one unchangeable, seems to be the Christmas Spirit. It is a thing of beauty, warmth and depth, so lovely and so humanly and universally felt that it cannot be changed by time or conditions.

Stage coaches give way to railroads share with automobiles and both give way to airplanes. Sun-bonnets are relegated to the attic and jaunty hats perk saucily over one ear, curling irons and kid curlers are replaced by permanent waves; radios occupy the living room table in place of the stereoscope and family album; wood fireplaces have almost vanished and gas heaters of wonderful variety are here; but through it all human hearts at Christmas are the same.

We feel a rich bubbling up of thankfulness for life and the love of dear ones. A something hard to understand, and harder still to describe. It is a physical as well as mental exhilaration and joy. Our blood runs warmer, our heart beats faster, our minds are lifted up and we feel a heavenly sense of gratefulness to an all-wise providence that we are here to care for those dependent on us, to lighten the cares of those we are able to help, to lend a friendly and helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves, to share our blessings, meager tho they may be, with other's around us. And it shines in our eyes and lifts the corners of our mouth, and is evidences in every move we make and every thought we have at this time of year.

In fact the world at Christmas time is a joyous place to be. It is then one is better able to forget things best forgotten and remember things good to remember. Half forgotten old friends of a dim past are recalled and thousands of Christmas cards load the mail sacks of Uncle Sam to the

bursting point; reminding distant ones that the miles divide friends, hearts at Christmas, remember—and are glad.

We are all more or less like Artaban in "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. We face the thought that our work in the world may be almost ended but we know we are not half through. We have not solved the problems that perplex us. We have not reached the goal we aimed at. We have not accomplished the great task we set for ourselves. We are still on the way. Not knowing whether our journey must end—nowhere—in the dark.

And, like Artaban, we go on, trying to do the best that we can, from day to day, striving always and always it seems falling short of our ideal and our goal—but going on, at any rate.

And this Christmas, our United States reminds me more and more of Artaban. In a concentrated effort upon the part of a nation

led by a fearless and courageous leader. We are doing the best that we can. And we are going on. Nothing can stop a nation like ours. Nothing can permanently destroy a people who smile. Who say "This may not be as good as I desired; but it is infinitely better than nothing." Who can say "Tho I have only half a loaf, I will share it with my brother until we both can have more."

-America, I salute you, this Christmas, 1933. You are a great nation, a great people. I am proud to be an American and to live among such an indomitable race. And my prayer is "Peace on earth good will towards men, God bless us every one."

HALLELUJAH!

We sing our praises to the season and wish you all the Merriest of Merry Christmases and graciously thank you for your cheerful patronage of the past year.

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NOEL! NOEL!!

We extend heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

Variety Store & Fixit Shop

Main Street A. H. WILLIAMS Ranger



BEST WISHES

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Christmas. That being impossible, we take this means to extend to you the Holiday Cheer we feel.

C. D. WOODS

Distributor Sinclair Products Ranger

THIS CHRISTMAS GREETING

—will express our best wishes for your happiness both on this day and also through the years that lie ahead of you. May the season bring you all the joys you could wish for yourself in such abundance that they will stay at your house forever.

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CHRISTMAS JOYS

come alike to prince and pauper

We think of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time of the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of less fortunate people as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old wish and the very best one—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

With the same sincerity and well meaning with which this long established firm wished a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to your parents, we are wishing the high gladness of this joyful season to you and your children.

May this Holiday season be filled with much happiness for you and yours and may every day of the New Year bring you good health, wealth and happiness.

OIL CITY PHARMACY

E. E. CRAWFORD JAKE RALSTON

Very Best Wishes For CHRISTMAS CHEER

May health, happiness, peace and prosperity be yours during the New Year and the years to come. We thank you for your patronage. We send you greetings of the season!

TEXAS DRUG STORE

MR. AND MRS. JOE HARNES

NEVER ENDING JOYS

We hope that this Christmas will bring you cheer and happiness so great that it will remain in your memory throughout the years.

May we here express our appreciation for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we will be better prepared than ever before to serve you properly throughout the New Year.

Leveille-Maher Motor Company

MORRIS LEVEILLE, Manager



In the matter of friendship there is no standard of measurement. We know that to our friends and customers and the many hundreds of people who do so much to make life pleasant for us there is nothing too good to give at Christmas time, if only we had the ability to make the gifts. We'll wish you as much as we can and trust Santa Claus and the New Year to help make the wishes come true.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO

D. JOSEPH AND ALL THE PERSONNEL

We hope that your CHRISTMAS TABLE

IS LADEN TO OVERFLOWING

● May there be on it all the choice viands which most please your appetite, and likewise for your mind and heart we hope there will be all sorts of rare delights.

● It is our wish for you also, that all during the New Year, this same Christmas Table filled with joy and delight will remain in your home and be crowded to unequal proportions.

● It will be our constant aim throughout this year to serve you better and more satisfactorily with each passing day.

ADAMS & COMPANY

T. O. BRAY

ALL EMPLOYEES

HORACE ADAMS

May the Chimes of CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring in a happy and prosperous New Year for all of our many friends and patrons everywhere.

PARAMOUNT PHARMACY H. J. STAFFORD, Prop.

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Bring Joy and Success to every member of every family in this community

DEFFEBACH GARAGE VERNON DEFFEBACH, Prop.

Merry CHRISTMAS and Happy NEW YEAR

Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

Ranger Floral Company Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surbrook

Hearty Thanks and Best Wishes

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

Paramount Hotel

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



He Aims High

Crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Clues include: 1. 4 The balloon 1st Lt. Lieut. Comm., 8 Acid, 9 Wealthy, 11 Male cat, 14 Yow, 15 Right, 16 Ditty, 17 Form of "a", 19 Natural power, 20 Reverence, 21 Distant, 22 Woven string on horseback, 27 Unit, 28 Who was his soaring partner?, 34 Huge, 35 Street, 36 Sagacious, 37 Verbal, 39 Northeast, 40 Manifest, 42 He soared over 59 miles above the earth. Answers include: 1. 4 The balloon 1st Lt. Lieut. Comm. ---, 8 Acid, 9 Wealthy, 11 Male cat, 14 Yow, 15 Right, 16 Ditty, 17 Form of "a", 19 Natural power, 20 Reverence, 21 Distant, 22 Woven string on horseback, 27 Unit, 28 Who was his soaring partner?, 34 Huge, 35 Street, 36 Sagacious, 37 Verbal, 39 Northeast, 40 Manifest, 42 He soared over 59 miles above the earth.



THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD Could not buy one ounce of Happiness

Were it not for such elements in life as those which make Christmas the most gladsome season of the year.

We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that, we wish for you HEALTH and TRUE HAPPINESS. To our way of thinking, that's the best wish we know how to make.

Robinson Auto Supply Co. 117 North Rusk St. Phone 84

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Dancing masters of the country call for a "champagne waltz" in honor of the new freedom. It should be something like the old-time "Hesitation."

A 15-mile railroad in Ohio is believed to be the shortest in the country. Hmph. There are other railroads so short they can't pay the interest on their bonds.

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TRY A WANT AD

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As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these patrons and to the people in general we extend best wishes for the season at hand and express the hope that 1934 will be the best year you have ever known.

Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.

CHRISTMAS Is Our Day and Yours!

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

J. J. Carter Plumbing Company

THIS YEAR THE WORLD NEEDS The Spirit of the Yuletide

We welcome the Christmas holiday season because it means so much to everybody—to the kiddies and the grown-ups alike. The world needs the Spirit of the Yuletide and it is our sincere wish for each of our patrons that you may enter fully into the spirit of the joyous season and go into the New Year filled with hope and cheer.

We'll do all we can to add to your happiness and trust that we may be privileged to see you often.

ZUELLA BEAUTY SHOPPE

OUT OF THE COLD NORTH

It is one of the paradoxes of life and of nature that one extreme prepares the way for the coming of another. Thus it is that from the gloom and cold of the north regions which send us winter come also this spirit of warmth, beauty and gaiety which make Christmas. We are glad to join with our host of friends in making the world brighter and happier this gay season. We trust that yours will be a time of deep satisfaction.

CLYDE H. DAVIS

Welcome the Yuletide

At this Merry Christmas season may you experience the happiest pleasures of your life.

We appreciate the patronage accorded us during 1933 and extend best wishes to everyone for a happy, prosperous 1934.

Ranger Shoe Hospital T. T. NOTGRASS, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest... that's when we choose to thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you well throughout the New Year.

Gholson Hotel Barber Shop Ranger

MAY THE NEW YEAR

be as fortunate to you as your CHRISTMAS is joyous!

Greetings and best wishes to all.

Langston Barber Shop Ranger

WE'LL STICK AROUND

We'll be hanging around the same old stand during the New Year to give you the best of service for your money, the fullest amount of courtesy for no charge at all, and any other thing we may do for your accommodation because it will please us to help in whatever way we can. Take our best wishes for 1934.

CITY TAILORS

MICKEY SLOAN Phone 541 North Austin Street

THANKS AND BEST WISHES

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New Year. So, take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trust us to give you pleasing service another twelve months.

OAKWOOD JERSEY DAIRY S. O. MONTGOMERY Ranger

ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1934

—We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will... we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!

BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT Phone 498 108 South Rusk Street

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The tide of business which has been running so low during the past few years seems to have turned again toward the coast of Prosperity. The tide of our good wishes for our friends and patrons never runs low and never turns from a full flow of good will!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

STABILITY: The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.—Psalm 33: 11.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARM

President Roosevelt has created a new department of foreign commerce. He has named George N. Peck, late farm administrator, to head an organization which "would try to find foreign markets for farm commodities." George N. Peck is a Roosevelt conservative. He leans to what is called the right wing. He was not in harmony with his old associates who are left wingers. Rex V. Tugwell did not see eye to eye with Peck. Tugwell does not see eye to eye with any associate who does not agree with his theories of government or legislation. Peck quit private business almost 10 years ago to devote his time to farm relief work. He now has a job cut out for him. He will be the head of an organization "which will try to find foreign markets for all farm commodities." 'Tis well.

According to department of commerce figures, for the first time since the beginning of the decline in 1929 "United States exports will show a gain over the value of those of the preceding year." These foreign trade experts of the government made this estimate on a basis of estimate of comparative figures for the first 10 months of 1932 and 1933. Shipments to foreign countries have been generally upward since last May. October exports showed an increase of \$24,000,000 over those of the preceding month and \$41,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. With total imports from the United States valued at \$40,000,000 in round numbers Great Britain showed the largest increase over September purchases in the United States. Great Britain continued to be the largest purchaser of American products abroad. Americans are buying abroad. Europe was one of three grand divisions from which the United States purchased more in October than in the preceding month; the others were South American and Asia.

Now that harmony has been restored in the department of agriculture Citizen Peck has an opportunity to enter a new field of activity and demonstrate to the satisfaction of his countrymen just what he can do in breaking down foreign exclusion walls for the increased sale of American farm products on the European side of the world.

AMERICAN BANKS RESTORED TO FULL OPERATION

A federal treasury bulletin carries the news that 21 national banks with deposits of \$17,000,000 were restored to full time operation during the first nine days of December. Many of these banks with \$14,000,000 of frozen and \$708,000,000 of unrestricted deposits had been in the hands of conservators and were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks. In addition to this, eight national banks have received treasury approval for their reorganization plan. This is winter time but the thawing out process of bank securities will continue until spring time comes again. Hundreds of banks were placed in the hands of conservators. Hundreds have been thawed out and permitted to resume business. All of

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GAULT MacGOWAN, Managing Editor of the Trinidad Guardian, Port of Spain, B. W. I., says:

"Inefficiency is a big part of my production costs. This is the constant wail of employers who are frank enough to admit it. Others try to hide it because they think that to admit inefficiency in a concern is to admit inefficiency in the administration.

"Discharging an employee is a poor remedy for inefficiency. Months, maybe years of care and training may be thrown away because of a moment's neglect of duty. On the other hand, neglect to penalize inefficiency leads to an increase in production costs, which have to be distributed over the whole body of workers.

"Salary increases for good work are no permanent solution either. The man who gets them may bank on his record and blame his subordinates—and, because of his position, hold up the advancement of someone keener and more consistently efficient.

"How often the temptation comes to reward a man for good work, and how often is that temptation put behind because it may lead to a permanent, unjustified increase of the payroll. How often does a man fail to get on and wonder why it is, yet lacking the courage to ask why.

"The employed man knows whether his work has been up to scratch or not. He knows if he has done specially good work. The employer knows too. He wants his man to give of his best and to earn every cent he pays him. He cannot afford to pay for what he does not get. He is not looking to save money by lowering efficiency, but to cut production costs by having 100 per cent efficiency.

"Everyone who by attention to duty helps to keep the wheels turning smoothly deserves to win."

Christmas!



which is reminder that the wreckage is floating down the river of time and the wheels of the readjustment machine are grinding out daily a new grist the nation over. History of economic crises is repeating itself as it has repeated itself down the corridors of time—and that's all.

PLACES THE BLAME ON THE CRAMPED POCKETBOOK

William W. Woods of Chicago is president of the Institute of American Packers. He places the blame for present low prices of livestock on the cramped pocketbook. Let the big voice of the packers tell it: "Present low prices of livestock are due in part to the fact that the purchasing power of consumers has failed to keep pace with the increase which has occurred during recent months in the production of meat and lard. Production of meat and lard so far this year has been larger by more than 900,000,000 pounds than during the same period a year ago." Woods issued the warning that the supply of livestock coming to market is beyond the control of the packing industry; that all the packing industry can do is to take the supply that comes, whether large or small, and market it to the best of the ability of the packing industry and its directors. If the big voice of the packing industry has stated the facts, it is well for the consuming public to recognize facts. Regardless of all the upheavals and the many revolutionary changes in government it is well for the people to recognize that business continues to be business.

Texas Boy May Become Famous As Lion Tamer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.— Ten lions, a boy and a dog growing up together on a farm near here will perform some day under the big tops if the boy's dream comes true. Manuel King, 10, son of W. A. (Snake) King, is one of the world's youngest animal tainers. He and his police dog rolled and romped with the 10 lions as cubs. Now he is working them into an act which he hopes will entertain great crowds of circus-going Americans. The boy was taken with the lion taming idea when J. C. Guilfoyle, a veteran trainer, was hired on the elder King's snake and wild animal farm. Manuel learned his first lesson from Guilfoyle—never to look away when working with lions. The youth has a discretionary fear of the lions which his instructor commends. Although he has plenty of courage Manuel takes no foolish chances. There was a period when the strange group of lions, boy and dog were separated. The boy's father, fearful lest the growing cubs would maul the youth, ordered him outside the cages. Even then Manuel would reach through the bars. Finally his father saw Manuel's desire to become a lion tamer was sincere and again the youth went into the cages under Guilfoyle's tutelage to begin the tedious training for his career. Happy at last, Manuel works for hours inducing one of his lions to make a single move. Occasionally he even misses his lunch, but he is mastering an arena technique which one day may win him international fame.

The Lindberghs are back from their flying tour of 21 nations and now will have to face their most grueling of all experiences—telling the women's clubs and other groups about it.

Institutions of State Will Have A Santa Claus

AUSTIN.— Texas will play Santa to 17,000 persons on Christmas day. Observing long custom, the state board of control has authorized the managers of the various state eleemosynary institutions to spend not to exceed a dollar each of their charges. Besides the gifts thus authorized there will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, entertainments and Christmas trees at the institutions. The Christmas expenditure is worth more than it costs in keeping up morale, aside from the humanitarian side of it, said Claude Teer, chairman of the board. Christmas for the state employees will vary with departments. For those under board control, the official holidays were scheduled to begin at the close of usual office hours on Dec. 21. Employees will be expected to return to work Wednesday morning after Christmas. They will work Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon. A new holiday will begin then to expire Tuesday morning, Jan. 2. In order that employees of

Ten Years Younger

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirt-sleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at day-break every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep.

It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-ification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and GOOD cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

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TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

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: I hope you bring me a tricycle, set of blocks, and lots of candy and nuts. I'll be waiting up for you Christmas night. Always loving you, Fat Adams.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy ever since last March 31, 1933. Please bring me a red wagon, some tinker toys, a red balloon, some blow gum and candy and fruit and nuts. Love, Charlie Briden.

Dear Santa: I am a good little

boy. I mind my mama and my papa. I have been blue for the past few days. Will you please bring me a little car, a bat, a ball, and lots of candy and nuts. Your friend, Curtis Thompson.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little red car, a choo-choo train and track and a rubber ball and a baseball glove. Love, Otis Anderson.

P. S.—Please bring me lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my little sisters.—O. A.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU!

Again the Christmastide, again the beneficent influence of the day rules in the heart of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are uppermost, families are reunited, the poor remembered.

Christmas is a wonderful season. We hope this day may mean much to our friends everywhere. And more. May the powerful influence of the day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action that will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind everywhere."

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today but throughout the coming year.

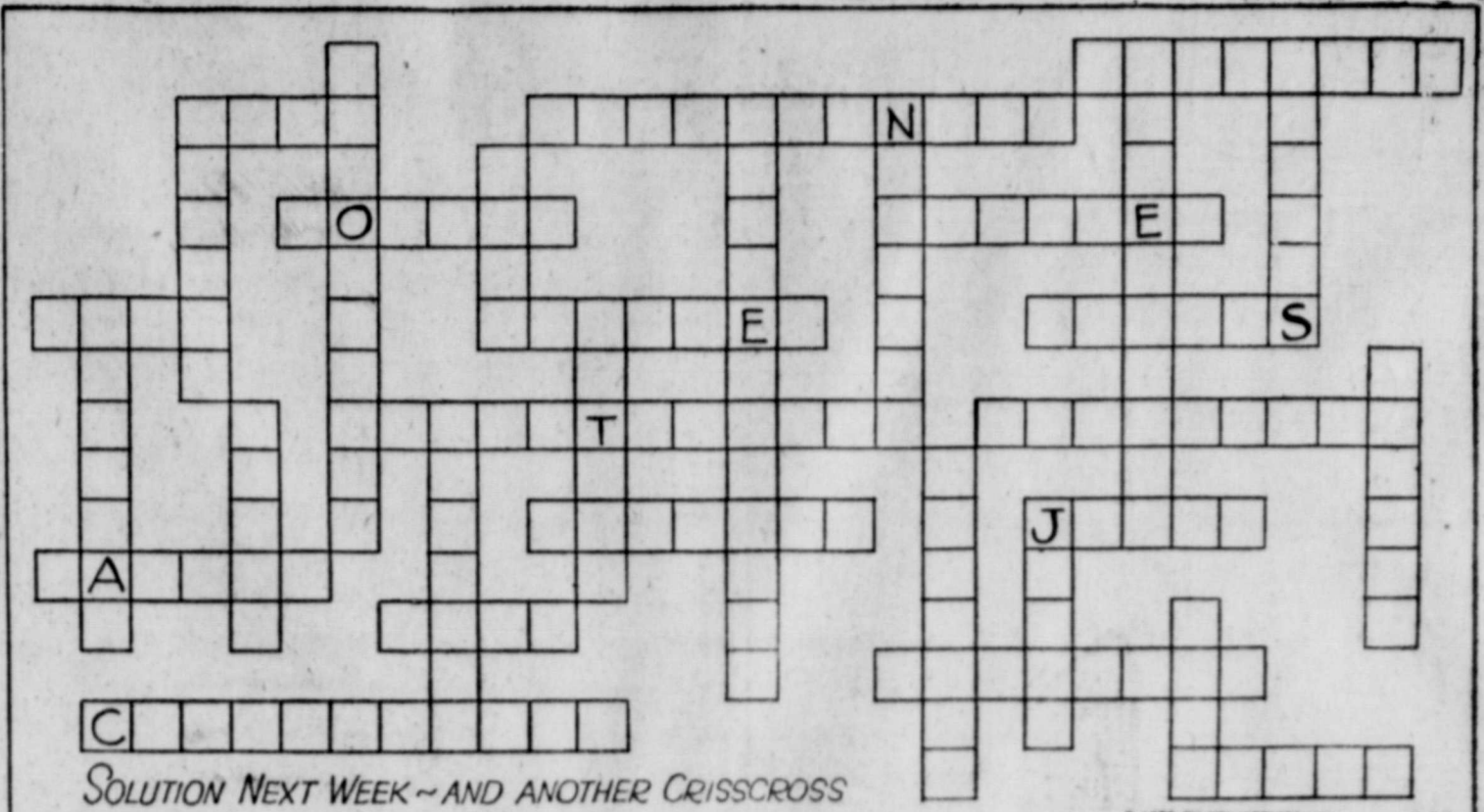
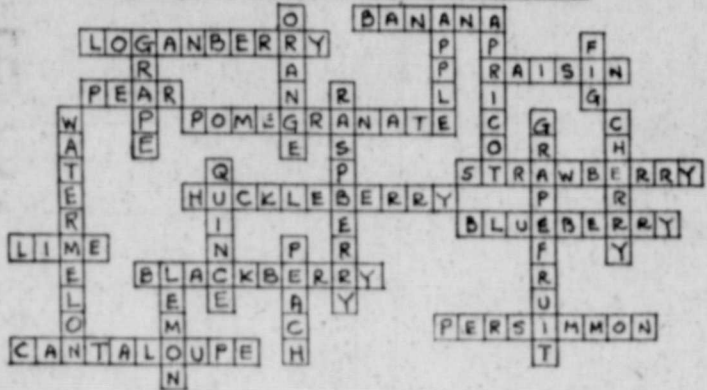
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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