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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS

FRANCE AGREES TO WAR DEBT PAYMENT

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES Saturday morning the cold weather started tales of skating and other winter sports, so called. One story of a man who started to skate down the river 20 miles to town who, when but a couple of miles from his home, was pursued by a pack of hungry timber wolves, but he outran them, or outskated them, to the village.

Which reminded us of the story in one of our school books about one of the old pioneers, probably Daniel Boone because more stories were told about him in the north than about Dave Crockett in Texas, who was pursued by a band of Indians. He had on his skates, but was sitting around a fire warming. The curiosity of the Indians was aroused, so he staggered around on his skates, pushing himself along with his rifle, as the Indians granted in disgust at his mode of travel. Suddenly, when he had gotten several yards away, he skated away at a speed the Indians had never dreamed possible and he took us by surprise as if he had taken wings.

Once, while fishing on Lake Kennebec, in the northwestern corner of Maine, we asked a guide why so many trees were sawed off about 10 to 12 feet above the ground and were told that most of the logging had been done in the winter.

"What difference did that make?" we asked. "Were the trees any easier to saw there than near the ground?" the guide answered. "It was much easier than digging down through the snow to the ground, so they were sawed off level with the top of the snow. Trees were plentiful and the waste was not thought enough to make it worth while to dig down to the level of the ground through the frozen snow."

We never did know whether he was stringing us or not, but five or six guides gave the same explanation.

And, on Lake Hopatcong, in New Jersey, the skaters rig up small sails about eight to ten feet high and carry them when they skate. By practicing they become so adept that they can skate all over the lake, with or against the wind, by manipulating the sails. Although we went on several such skating parties we never learned to skate. We could never find a good way of fastening the skates to the seat of our trousers, where we needed them most.

And we are glad that it was the Sweetwater Mustangs who had to play in Amarillo Saturday afternoon and not the Bulldogs.

One of the best stories we have heard about cub reporters recently was told about an English cub. We had been frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief. Shortly after one of these reprimands he turned in the following: "A shocking affair occurred last night. Sir Edward Hopeless, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets all that."

And a temperamental actress has been described as 95 per cent temper and 5 per cent mental. Have you written your letter to Santa yet?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following provisions of the Volstead act to permit "naturally fermented" wines would return prosperity to grape growing sections and result in \$20,000,000 of new annual federal revenue, the house ways and means committee was told today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Prohibition repeal sentiment disclosed by the November election has caused a revival of liquor smuggling "on a far greater scale than has been attempted in the past six years," according to the commandant of the coast guard here.

Water Pipes to be Laid in Ranger

WILL REPLACE WORN PIPE IN WATER SYSTEM

Unemployment Relief Crews Will Be Used On All Projects.

Several crews, totaling approximately 80 men, will go to work in Ranger Monday morning, if the weather permits, replacing 4,000 feet of pipe in the city water system that is now in bad condition and through which much city water is being lost. The car of pipe arrived in Ranger Saturday and will be unloaded Monday morning.

The cast iron pipe will replace black and galvanized pipe now in place along the streets of Ranger, which has become so worn that additional pumping is probably caused through the leakage of water. These worn-out sections are to be removed and new pipe will replace the worn sections.

The men who have registered under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation working relief schedule, handled through the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be used for this work. It is through the use of these men that the city is able to put down the pipe at this time, thereby effecting a saving for the taxpayers and at the same time furnishing work for a number of men.

The projects, with the number of feet of pipe in each instance, was listed Saturday by Roy Jameson, city secretary, as follows: No. 1.—From Melvin street to North Marston street along north side of Cypress. Number of feet 920.

No. 2.—From Cypress street north along the east side of Caddo road (North Austin street). Number of feet 200.

No. 3.—From Cypress south along the east side of North Austin street to the alley between Cherry and Cypress streets. Number of feet 210.

No. 4.—From North Marston street at intersection of alley between Cherry and Cypress streets, east to the laundry. Number of feet 330.

No. 5.—From Homer street at intersection of alley between Cypress street and Page street east to Lula street. Number of feet 360.

OIL BELT POULTRY SHOW CLOSES

Grand Champion Winners Are Announced At Close of Show.

The Annual Oil Belt Poultry show, with more than 300 birds on exhibition, came to a close in Ranger Saturday night, with a large number of visitors present during the afternoon and evening.

W. R. Heigz of the Texas A. & M. college was the judge of the show. He stated Saturday that the entries in the Rhode Island Red division were far above the average shown in most poultry shows and that the birds in this section were exceptionally good.

Many other varieties were displayed and the number of turkeys shown was greater than at any previous show, more than 50 being entered.

B. C. Townsend of Ranger won first place for the best pen of 20 chickens of one variety belonging to one exhibitor and took the grand champion prize in this department. His chickens were utility White Leghorns.

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Other awards, which included merchandise prizes and ribbons were awarded Saturday to the winners, which were selected by the judge on Friday afternoon. These awards were recorded and the premiums distributed to the winning exhibitors late Saturday.

BOLL WORM INFESTATION IS CONSIDERED

Claim: Plan Would Cut the Crop and Aid Farmers.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald today proposed a movement which, he declared, will balance one "cotton menace" against the other. He proposes that government-owned cotton be made available to compensate farmers in a proposed zone in which cotton-planting shall be prohibited for two years.

Cotton growers are menaced, he said, both by pink boll worm infestation along the Mexican border and by the government-owned cotton owned in storage.

He urged, also, that an agreement be made with the Mexican government for a similar, non-cotton zone on the south of the Rio Grande.

Site Selected For State Observatory

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Dr. Otto Struve, director of the University of Chicago observatory, has tentatively approved a location for the University of Texas observatory in the Davis mountains, 15 miles from Fort Davis, university officials said today.

Dr. Struve was quoted as saying the site is the best in the state. It is about a mile from the state senate highway, atop a mountain on the "Up-and-down ranch."

Directors Named For I. P. A. of Texas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Fifteen directors in the West Central Texas oil district have been named today by the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, which held its annual convention here.

Among the directors were J. E. Spencer and J. T. Anderson of Cisco; A. H. Rhodes of Eastland; J. B. Dunningan and J. D. Sanderfer Jr. of Breckenridge.

COURT DENIES APPLICATION FOR HEARING

THREATS MADE ON REPORTER IN THE SENATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today received and overruled a motion for rehearing its former decision dissolving a temporary injunction against the state highway commission.

However, a formal notice that the battle is "just begun" was given when attorneys for former Governor James E. Ferguson gave Attorney General James V. Allred copies of their amended petition for an injunction, which is to be heard in 98th district court here Monday.

The new pleadings ask that despite the award of contracts by the highway commission, they be enjoined from executing or signing them.

The allegation that the commission contemplates unreasonable expenditures for the Weatherford-Strawn cut-off, was renewed in the revised pleadings.

Oil Allowable To Be Enforced R. D. Parker Says

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, announced today that the new 310,000-barrel proration order for the East Texas field is in effect, despite reports that its suspension had been authorized by Commissioner Lon A. Smith at Corpus Christi.

All of the railroad commissioners are expected to be in Amarillo Monday for a hearing on the taking of gas under the new oil and gas statute.

Georgetown Post Office is Occupied

GEORGETOWN, Texas.—Georgetown's new three-story postoffice—complete and modern in every feature and a model of beauty and convenience—is now in use.

JUDGE SAYS EXHIBITS ARE EXCEPTIONAL

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"OFFENSIVE" TO BRITAIN



"Pay or get out" is in effect what Shah Reza Khan (above) of Persia told the Anglo-Persian Oil company in a note to the British government which was considered "so offensive" that it was not made public. The Shah cancelled the Anglo-Persian company's concession and the British government in a note, said the cancellation could not be accepted.

The Shah pointed out the vast stores of British oil in Persia could be destroyed by a couple of well aimed bombs.

CONGRESS IS TOLD ABOUT EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A congress facing desperate economy problems, today was told how Postmaster General Brown obtained a \$3,500 sedan for official use and then had the government buy him another, because the first car's roof was so low he could not wear his top hat in it.

The story was disclosed with the publication of testimony before the house appropriations committee.

Brown turned over the smaller sedan to his son and is now running after he had traded in all eight of their official cars and \$1,700 of department funds to purchase it.

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Woodruff Assumes Edgar Witt's Post As Lt. Governor

AUSTIN.—How would Governor Woodruff like to assume the post of lieutenant governor? That may be what is heard in Texas before Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson takes the office.

The departure of Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt for Walter Reed Memorial hospital, Washington, where he will undergo treatment as a reserve officer, puts Senator H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur directly in line for the acting governorship, if Governor Ross S. Sterling resigns before his term is up or makes a hunting trip to Mexico.

CONDITION IS PLACED UPON SETTLEMENT

England To Transfer Gold To British Vault Of Reserve Bank. PARIS, Dec. 10.—France will make her \$20,000,000 war debt payment to the United States on Dec. 15 only if the United States agrees beforehand to participate in a world debt conference, according to a resolution to be submitted to parliament Monday.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Great Britain will pay her \$95,000,000 installment on the war debt to the United States in a ceremony so simple and secretive that only a few husky porters will realize the transfer is being made, it was indicated today.

Deep under Threadneedle street are two great vaults, one containing the British government's gold reserve, the other rented by the federal reserve bank of the United States. The problem will be to transfer 144 tons of gold bars and bullion from one vault to the other.

Semi-Finalists to Meet in Race For State Champions

By winning from the Sweetwater Mustangs by a score of 7 to 0, the Amarillo Sandies were scheduled to go into the semi-finals in the high school race for the state championship next weekend, when they will meet Masonic Home, winner over Sherman by a score of 20 to 0.

In the games played Friday, Corsicana and Greenville played a scoreless tie, Greenway scored on penetrations of the 20-yard line, as they did last year against the Abilene Eagles, while John Reagan of Houston was winning from Corpus Christi by a score of 39 to 7.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A NEW CREATION: Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51: 10.

NEW YORK BANKERS READ RIOT ACT TO TAMMANY LEADERS

Acting Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York has called an extraordinary session of the state legislature to cut away restrictions preventing New York City from reducing salaries and effecting other economies.

They insisted that the greatest city could not borrow money "unless reduction of expenses was made possible by a lowering of salaries. The financiers insisted New York's 1933 budget be reduced by \$33,000,000 before further loans would be made.

Now the president-elect will return to Albany and a very hot legislative session is in sight. Taxes must be cut to the bone. Salaries must be cut to the bone.

He was a maker of sharp and short sentences. Addressing the congressional committees on finance, he said, "THE WAY TO RESUME IS TO RESUME."

WHAT HAPPENED TO RAIL CHAIRMAN BROWN

Edward Norphelt Brown was chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway. Well, the rails passed into the hands of receivers.

SPEAKER GARNER AND HIS JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Speaker John Nance Garner is a democrat. He swings the gavel over a democratic house. That house has a judiciary committee dominated by democrats.

The gloomy philosophers of a past generation, having achieved something like classic rank in the respect that well read people have been supposed to know something about them, go in and out of fashion as do other semi-permanent schools of thought.

Write Your Own Tax Bill!

Cartoon titled 'Write Your Own Tax Bill!' showing various scenarios like 'A TAX ON GLEE CLUB NECKTIES?', 'A TAX ON ALL GOLFERS WHO BREAK 100?', and 'A TAX ON BLONDES SO BRUNETTES WILL GET A BETTER BREAK?'.

DERRICK SHADOWS

While the dreaded monster, "Flu," rages wildly across the land it is something to be thankful for that we have men like Al Jolson, singing their hearts out for little boys and girls who are very, very ill.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Illustrations and text about 'THE EARTH AS A WHOLE WEIGHS 345 LBS. PER CU. FT.' and 'FEMALE FROGS DO NOT SING!'.

Markets

Table of market data including 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'.

U. S. President-Elect

Crossword puzzle titled 'U. S. President-Elect' with clues and a grid.

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New Buicks Now Ready For Display

The Muirhead Motor company of Eastland announced Saturday that the 1933 Buick, "The finest Buick ever built," was now ready for display and the public is invited to view this fine car.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma. EUGENE T. GIERING, editor of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Record, says: "If newspaper advertising were relatively of small value it would not have kept pace with the growth of business in the United States; it would have been discarded long ago."

Like New For the Holidays

The many social activities of the holiday season demand frequent changes of costume. Prepare now by sending your clothes to us.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring 'THE FINEST BUICK EVER BUILT' and 'Muirhead Motor Company'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'SUNDAY OFFICE' and various notices.



Local--Eastland--Social

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Sunday. B. Y. P. U., 5:45 p. m., Baptist church; J. A. Ross, director. Cisco Christian Endeavor, guest program, 6:30 p. m., First Christian church of Eastland.

Warner college students present Prof. Barnard in musical, 9:30 a. m., chapel. Public invited. Cisco Christian Endeavor, guest program, 6:30 p. m., First Christian church of Eastland.

Public library, open 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse. Women's Missionary society, noon luncheon, Methodist church. Program: installation of officers.

Women's Auxiliary, 3 p. m., Church of God. Pythian Sisters, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall. Masonic lodge, called meeting, 7:30 p. m., temple; work in third degree.

New Club Organized. Kill Kare Kard Klub, a new and recently organized social asst of Eastland, was entertained by Mrs. J. D. Blankenship, for its first meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The event was doubly attractive due to the holiday season, Christmas decorations, and with bridge table appointments, in black and silver, striking a high note.

Refreshments were served from a lace-laid tea table, centered with a lighted and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Places were indicated with favors, and the tea table of salad, potato flakes, stuffed olives, with second course of individual cherry pie, whipped cream topping, salted nuts and coffee was served by Mrs. Watson Jones, Mrs. J. A. Stover, Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. Morgan Myers, Mrs. Claude Maynard, Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, and a substitute guest, Mrs. Gerald Wingate, who represented the absent member, Mrs. D. E. Carter; and Mrs. Blankenship.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29, with Mrs. D. E. Carter.

Wilma Ellen Keith Has Pretty Birthday Party. In these days of intensive musical programs and Christmas preparations it is refreshing to pause for a moment and play with the little children and help them enjoy their happy birthdays.

Charming little Wilma Ellen Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith, had a dear little birthday party given her by her mother on Friday afternoon, who entertained at the residence of Mrs. Frank Castleberry a number of small friends who loved the bright Christmas tree, the gay decorations, and the pretty home.

Many beautiful gifts for Wilma were hung on the tree and brought the good wishes of friends for her seventh birthday.

Games throughout the merry hour terminated in a gathering about the table, lace-laid, and centered with a two-tiered white lead birthday cake, wreathed in pink roses, and topped with seven pink tapers in rosebud holders.

The small guests were seated at three tables for their fruit jello with whipped cream topping, cocoa with marshmallow sweetening, Christmas candies and cake.

Pretty souvenirs were found on each plate. Those invited, Ann Harrell, Barbara Ann Hague, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Doris Hennessee, Merline Ross, Joy Pitzer, Lillian Hennessee, Frances Beskow, Polly Uitz, Max Harvey, Dick Brogdon, Bobby Lynch, L. O. Lynch Jr., Hayden Frye Jr., and Craig Morris of Cisco.

Warner College Studio Recital. Professor Barnard of the music department of Warner college will be presented by a number of his voice students in chapel hour recital, beginning 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

The recital will take place in the chapel, located on first floor of college.

Professor Barnard will present selections covering works in classical field, of a wide sweep in dramatic expression from grand opera to dramatic work.

Professor Barnard has established studios in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and on the west coast.

His voice is plant, magnificently cultivated and heard to advantage in dramatic work.

The recital will open with "Avent de Quitter ces Lieux," from Guonod's Faust; Cavatina, from Wagner's Tannhauser.

Recitative and aria, Vision Fugitive, from second act of Massenet's Herodiade.

Fine Program. Methodist W. M. S. Mrs. J. E. Hickman, president of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, announces a covered dish luncheon, hosted by the W. M. S., at 12 o'clock sharp in the lower auditorium of the church, tomorrow, with a program to follow.

Reports of the officers of departments of work will be submitted.

Voice solo, "In Old Judea," Miss Lillian Thompson. Playlet, "The Reference Book," Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Guy Dunnam, Mrs. Annie T. Stewart, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Playlet, "The A. F. K.," written by Mrs. Ed Willman, chairman of A. F. K. circle, with characters taken by Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Turner M. Collier, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, and Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

HERE-- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Two weeks from today the Christian world will be celebrating the birth of the Savior, celebrating in many tongues, and many customs. And the thought comes, Do those who observe Christmas, observe as well the reason behind the observance?

Christmas giving should be a genuine outpouring of sentiment, actuated by love, and respect, and meant to convey to the person for whom the gift is chosen, the sweet and beautiful thought of the generosity of One, who gave His all, and asked no return, excepting in allegiance and spiritual love.

The gay tree with its tinsel baubles little suggests that rude stall in the stable filled with boughs of yielding pine, covered with Joseph's cloak, and on which laid the tiny babe, who was to revolutionize the world.

The Holy Child was surrounded by lowly kine and the soft bleating of young animals, little lambs that suckled their mothers in the fragrant dimness of that stable; and the soft breathing of cattle as they slept and rustled in the hay, under the rude thatch of that rock cavern, huffed out of the overhanging bluff, of the hill at Jerusalem.

One often wonders about the mothers of today who tiptoe into a darkened room, to pull with tender love, the covers up about baby's shoulders, and to leave on the bed the tiny stockings, filled with pretty toys, that "Santa" left—if she gives a thought to that other young mother, only 15 years of age, in the dim rock stable, who covered with quiet love the face of the sleeping babe with the corner of Joseph's rough cloak, 2,000 years ago, and looked with awe at the glowing halo.

The dignity and beauty of child-bearing was acknowledged by our Almighty God when he sent his Only Begotten Son to this earth to be born of woman.

Love, the ruling force of the world, must find expression. And as we wish each other a "Merry Christmas," let us cherish with love the remembrance, of the reason for that wish.

Our Christian Year a Gift of Love. Candle night: candle bright—Christmas tree—a star—a light. And twinkling strands of silver-gold.

With sparkling baubles that enfold Spicy boughs of cedar—gay—Weighted down in love's array Bespeaking that great gift to man When Christmas for the world began.

Oh Gift of Love, of Peace of Life, "Good will to me": what need for strife?

Christmas there: Christmas here Bells in steeples, ringing clear—The Christian call of world-wide fame Honor the Christ-child's sacred name! Heed the "clarion," Peace on Earth, Good will to man—His heralded birth Oh! Count of centuries that stood still And brought a new count by His will. The Gift of Love—of Christian Year And Man's Good Will. Oh—keep this dear.

Candle bright—Christmas tree Dark, sad night—Gethsemane—! Christ's own birth-tree star-a-height Beckoning on to joyous light.

Donald Kinnaird. Canto V, bass recitative, "The Angel Gabriel," W. D. E. Owen. Recitative, soprano, "And the Angel Said," Mrs. Grady Owen, with chorus, "He Shall Be Great."

Sixth movement, Christmas carol, quartet, A. M. Hearn, H. B. White, Burette W. Patterson, W. D. E. Owen. Recitative, soprano, with undertone support by chorus. Tenor solo, "The True Light," A. M. Hearn. Canto VIII, "And It Came to Pass," contralto, recitative, Mrs. Cecil Nelson. "Let Us Now Go" (shepherds), duet, Mrs. Horace Condlry, Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Choral recitative, "And the Shepherds Return," chorus, "This Is He." Quartet, "Sleep Holy Babe," with tenor solo by Homer White. Bass recitative and solo, B. W. Patterson, "And Behold There Was a Man in Jerusalem," recitative and quartet, Homer White, "Where Is He," "And Lo the Star," tenor solo. Climax chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Mr. Von Roeder, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class would interest you. Come and join this group of men in the study of the Bible.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. The ladies will not have their meeting until a later date. Communion just before preaching. Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service will begin promptly at 7:15 with the pastor preaching. Come and enjoy this splendid fellowship. Come and see the new work done around and in the church. It looks much better. There is more work to be done and it will be done first of the week. We were very much delighted with attendance last Sunday at all the services. Come and stay with us. Don't stay away because of cold weather as all the rooms will be warm by the time you get there.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH H. H. Stephens, pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. The teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Profit of Prayer."

2:30 p. m.—Zone meeting of B. T. S. 2:30 with Eastland church. 7:15 p. m.—B. T. S. Find your place in our training service. 8:15 p. m.—Preaching by pastor, subject, "Love, Salvation and Separation." Mr. Maddox and his orchestra will have a 15 minute song service before the pastor speaks. Monday—Industrial meeting of the ladies. Wednesday, 7:15—Prayer services. The pastor will give a short preview of the Sunday school lesson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH L. B. Gray, Minister Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent. Regular preaching service on the first and third Sabbaths in each month, both morning and evening. Today the pastor is speaking in Strawn. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.,

CHURCHES

Miss Lucille Grant, president. Ladies' auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m., Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president. Choir practice Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Miss Maxine Henderson, director.

The Little White Church on the Hill is putting forth a sincere effort to make Jesus Christ challengingly real to the life of today. It is a co-operative effort in sacrifice and unselfish ministry. A cordial invitation is given to our friends to join in this holy endeavor.

Eastland Churches FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Shore Lines and Shallows." Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Gospel of Calvary." Rev. C. W. Lipsey, pastor. Cisco Christian Endeavor will present a guest program at 6:30 p. m. All interested invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. B. Darby Sunday school, 9:45, J. P. Carliele, superintendent. Morning services, 11 a. m., Rev. Darby, his theme, "Why the Christian Life is Worth While." B. T. S., 6 o'clock, J. A. Ross, director. Evening service, 7:15, Rev. Darby, "A Sufficient Refuge."

FUND STILL AIDS NEEDY. By United Press. QUINCY, Ill.—The \$2,000 which Cotton Center Johnson bequeathed to Quincy 41 years ago still buys Thanksgiving dinners for needy families each year. This year 50 such meals were purchased with the \$90.01 in interest available.

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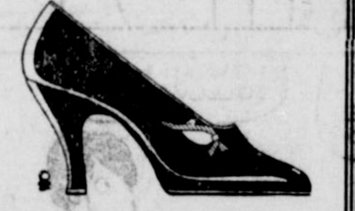
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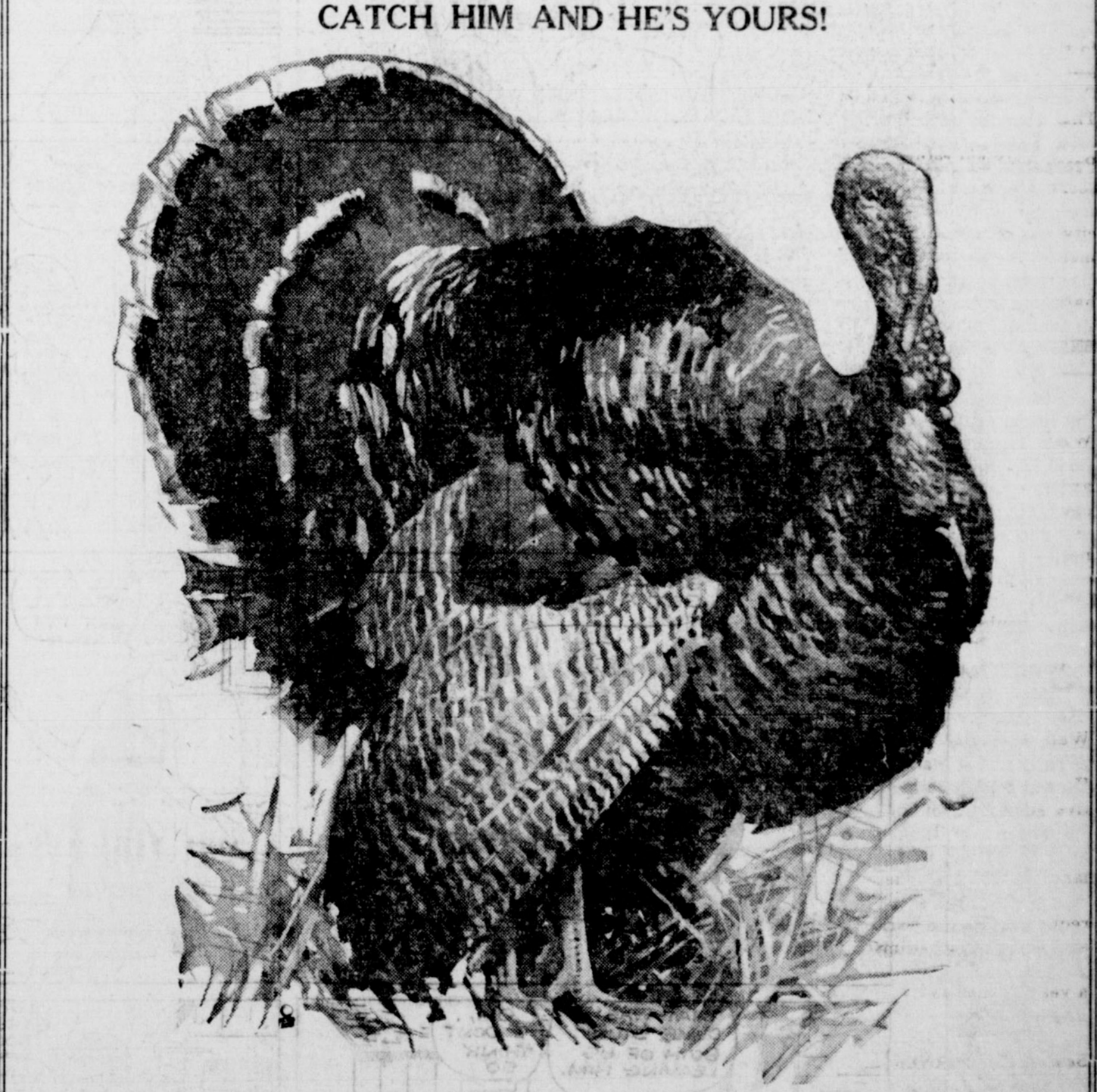


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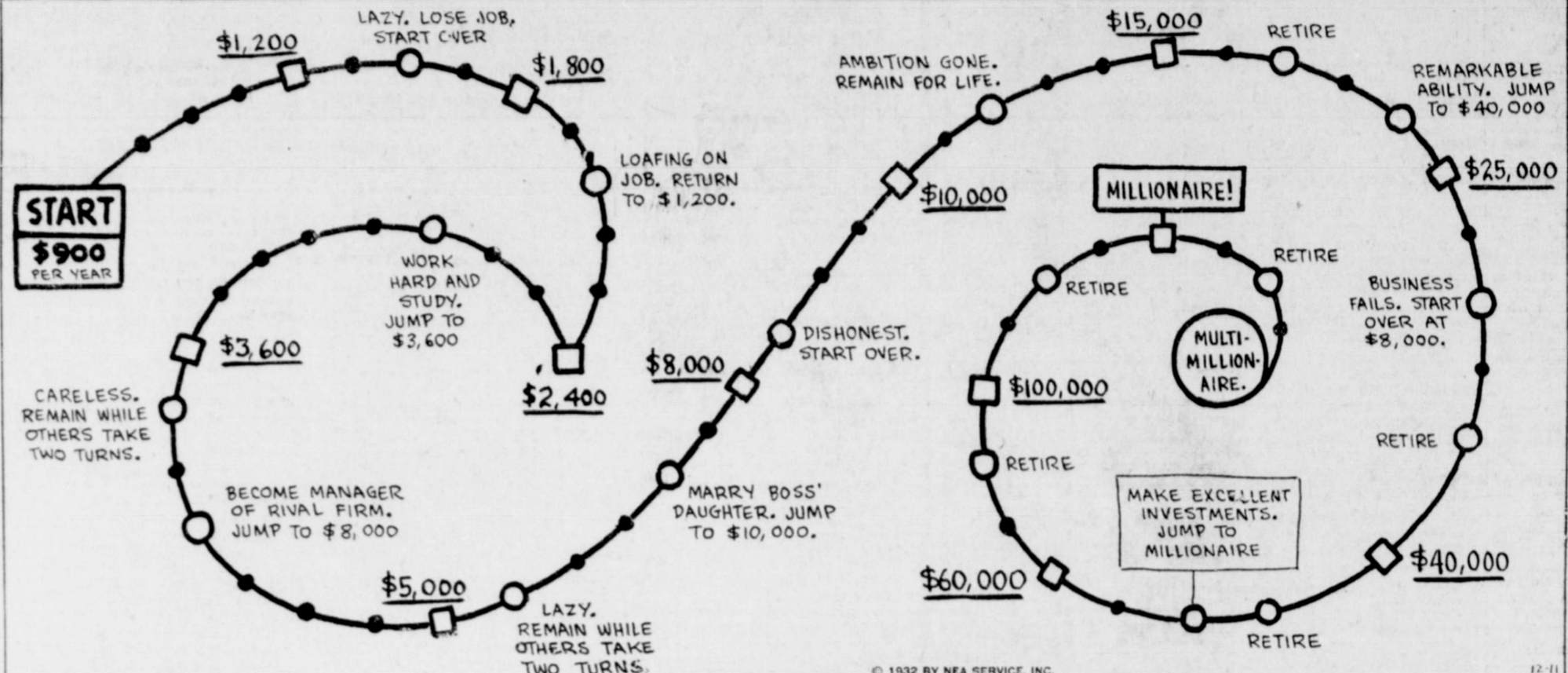
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## THE WILLETS

## Out Our Way

## By Williams

The comic strip consists of 12 panels:

- Panel 1:** A woman sits on a chair reading a book. A man enters. She says: "HERE HE COMES HOME, WITHOUT HAVING DONE WHAT I TOLD HIM TO DO RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL."
- Panel 2:** The man is talking to another woman. She says: "SHUT THAT IRON OFF. I WANT YOU TO HELP ME A MINUTE."
- Panel 3:** The man is talking to a woman. She says: "STAND RIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR THERE, AND WHEN WILLIS COMES IN, YOU GRAB AND HOLD HIM."
- Panel 4:** A woman asks: "WH—WHAT?" The man replies: "NEVER MIND—THERE'S NO TIME TO TELL YOU NOW—WHEN I SAY—WELL—YOU GRAB HIM AND WE'LL DOWN HIM."
- Panel 5:** A woman asks: "HI YUH, FOLKS? HOW LONG FORE S—" The man replies: "WELL?"
- Panel 6:** A woman says: "I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR TWO WEEKS TO GET YOU TO STOP IN AND GET A PROFESSIONAL JOB DONE, HAVEN'T I?" The man replies: "YOU WONT! SO ITS GOING TO BE AN AMATEUR JOB"
- Panel 7:** A woman says: "SAY—GO AND GET A COMB." The man replies: "I'LL GET IT—I'LL GET IT!"
- Panel 8:** A woman says: "WELL, I'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR THE CLIPPERS—WE'LL NEED THEM, TOO." The man replies: "NEVER MIND! FOLLOW ME."
- Panel 9:** A woman says: "THAT WAS A DUMB STUNT, BOTH OF US LEAVING HIM." The man replies: "OH, I DONT THINK SO"
- Panel 10:** A woman says: "WATCH THAT BARBER SHOP DOOR." The man replies: "WHY, THERE HE IS, NOW—HE ALMOST WHOCKED TH' DOOR DOWN GETTING IN."
- Panel 11:** A woman says: "HA—HA—I SEE IT ALL NOW—THAT WAS CLEVER." The man replies: "NOTHING CLEVER AT ALL. JUST DOING SOMETHING TO GET SOMETHING DONE"
- Panel 12:** A woman says: "SAY—WHAT IN THE WORLD?" The man replies: "NEVER MIND! FOLLOW ME."

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Want ads are cash in advance... excepting mail to firms... carrying accounts. Will accept... want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

ATTENTION MASONS - Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m. Work. E. F. DONLEY, W. M. J. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

LOST - In town, Thursday, 14-carat diamond ring. Liberal reward. Oasis Sandwich Shop, Ranger.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

Whereas, a certain order of sale was issued out of the 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 9th day of December, 1932, by the clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of the Union Central Life Insurance Company as plaintiff in a cause No. 13,360, establishing an indebtedness due plaintiff in the sum of \$982.70 in which said cause the following named parties are defendants, to-wit: Mrs. Verda K. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; D. D. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; Price Rumph, formerly a minor, but who became a trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of D. S. Rumph, deceased; S. P. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; Week M. Brown; R. W. Haynie as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of D. S. Rumph, deceased; and James W. Shaw, commissioner of banking for the state of Texas.

And, whereas, said order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, such judgment being a foreclosure in favor of the plaintiff upon the land hereinafter described for the purpose of paying and satisfying the indebtedness hereinabove mentioned, and I, Virge Foster, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale did on the 9th day of December, 1932, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being the west part of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32 in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. 280, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Sec. 32 and S. W. corner of this tract; thence north 89 E. 484 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence S. 89 E. 928 vrs. to the S. E. corner of this tract; thence S. 89 W. 472 vrs. to a point in the west line of Sec. 32; thence N. 89 W. 928 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 77 1/2 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Being 1-3/4 acres out of Sec. 29 in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Vol. 18, Pat. 335, Abst. 280, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the east base line of said Sec. 29 and west base line of Sec. 28, 491 vrs. S. of the N. E. corner of said Sec. 29 for a beginning corner of this tract; thence S. with the east base line of said Sec. 29, 104 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence in a northwesterly direction with the said right of way a distance of 1000 feet to a point in the north line of said Texas Central right of way for corner; thence S. 89 E. a distance of 490.1 feet for corner; thence in a northerly direction parallel to said railroad right of way a distance of 720 feet to corner; thence in a southern direction a distance of 490 feet intersecting the Texas Central Railroad; thence in a northwesterly direction along the east base line of said railroad company right of way a distance of 1097.9 feet to corner and northwest corner of this tract; thence east 411 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 1-3/4 acres of land.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said levy and to the mandate of said order of sale, I, undersigned, sheriff as aforesaid, will proceed to sell the above described land on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1933, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying and paying off the above indebtedness in favor of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, and such property being levied on as the property of the above mentioned defendants. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas.

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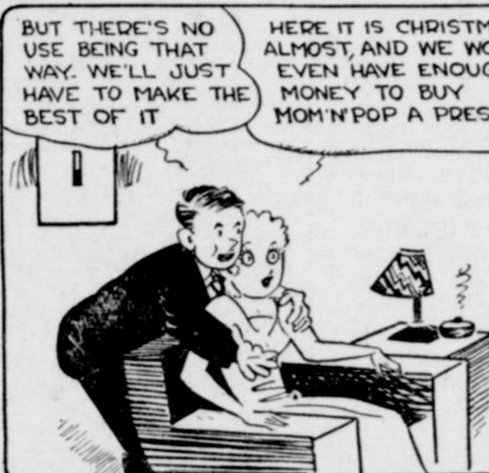
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Weekend MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH BY NEA SERVICE INC. AMOS PEABODY, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, falls to his death from the second story balcony of the Averill Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, but she does not know he was murdered. Linda rushes upstairs, and she falls in a faint. There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STALLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome detective; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of LINDA; and LIAN W. GIGANSEY, Irish writer. When Linda tells her husband what happened she persuades him they must keep these four men in the house until they can decide which one is guilty. There is no evidence submitted for arrest, Tom and Linda are aided in their plan when DR. BOYLE, official medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned the four men in a fishing trip and can not return for several hours. Linda overhears a conversation between Shaughnessy and Rosalie the maid concerning the shirt Rosie has promised to launder. Later she discovers the towel with which he washed the towel to be a hamper in Staller's room. Tom sees Rosie carrying a package to Staller's quarters and to have looked at that package. He is interrupted. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII 'FLEUR, you're a life saver. We can't leave here, you see—and I don't want them to be too bored! You'll bring Dolly? Grand! Make it as soon as you can and then if Dr. Boyle's come meanwhile you can have your game after he's through. Thanks awfully. Good-by.' Linda turned to Tom, standing at her elbow. 'They'll come.' 'Try to keep Fleur away! You mentioned who would enjoy a game of contract.' 'Don't be cynical.' Linda lowered her voice. 'Quick, Tom—tell me now what happened.' He looked quickly about him. 'Guess it's safe. I was stopped before I had a chance to do much—' He hastily told her of the shirt and Rosie's labored little note. 'Heavens, Tom! You must get over there and open that bundle!' 'Of course I must. But though Shaughnessy doesn't seem in any hurry to go back, he has drifted out by the kitchen door—I could see his cigaret light there while you were telephoning—and my approach is shut off. If we can get him back in the house—' 'Or out on the front lawn.' 'Yes, that would be perfect. Well, what's the rest of the program?' 'Fleur and Dolly Alger are coming over to play contract with Mai and DeVos. That set

Sorority Dream Girls at Connellee Theatre Tonight

Eastland will be the only city in the Oil Belt to view the first road show of the season 'Sorority Dream Girls,' a musical revue. The musical extravaganza is playing at the Connellee Theatre for a two-day engagement on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11 and 12, with matinee and night performances. Nationally known stage and radio stars appear in the production which was staged by Day-King. An all girl orchestra accompanies the performers and takes part in giving rousing musical selections. Some of its members have heard many times from nearby radio stations over national radio programs. Dale Drake, tenor soloist, attained fame in eastern theatrical centers and has appeared in several musical comedies. Horiaie Caywell, the dancing star of the show, has educated and his precision and military dance numbers have been copied by many less expert performers. The Hollywood Steppers offer some very unique and delightful tap, tap and precision routines. Among the dancing stars are Irene Mayfield, Thelma Payne and Freddie Heller, Norma Norman, solo dancer, has been seen in Earl Carroll's 'Fannies' and eastern musical reviews on various occasions. New and novel lighting effects are seen in the myriad of scenes, one of the most interesting being a radium number in which the characters change by the use of light. The costumes designed by Leverage King, and were made especially for The Sorority Dream Girls. All new scenery is carried by the company. There are 16 performers in the company, all stars in their own right, each an artist in his or her particular line. The company is now making a coast to coast tour and is appearing in only a few Texas cities. Following the Eastland engagement they will depart for the West.

New Dressler-Moran Howler To Open At Arcadia Theatre

That inimitable laugh duo, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, make their latest co-starring appearance today on the Arcadia screen in 'Prosperity,' a story written especially for the two comedienne by Zelta Sears, and directed by Sam Wood, who has produced such successful comedies as 'Huddle' and 'Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford.' The homely small-town atmosphere of such earlier Dressler-Moran hits as 'Caught Short' and 'Politics' is again used in 'Prosperity,' but this time Marie and Polly are seen as mothers-in-law whose constant quarreling, bickering and interference with the domestic life of Norman Foster and Anita Page, their respective son and daughter, and the latter's children, provide the plot with a ceaseless round of merriment, punctuated here and there by such bits of heart-stirring character work as

attempts suicide in order to collect on her insurance and thus save her son's reputation and the family honor. To be sure, all turns out happily in the end, with Marie even carving herself out a niche in the hall of fame as a result of her successful scheme to bring prosperity back to the town. Together with Miss Page and Foster, the stars are supported by Charles Giblin, Frank Darien and Henry Armetta, with the roles of the two grandchildren filled by Jacquie Lyn and Jerry Tucker.

JACKSONVILLE—Construction progressing on postoffice building.

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# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

### PINWHEEL ICEBOX COOKIES

2-3 cup butter  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
 1 egg  
 1-1/2 cup milk  
 1 square (1 oz.) bitter chocolate  
 3/4 cups self-rising flour  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Cream butter and sugar until soft and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in the milk and flour beginning and ending with flour. Add the flavoring. Divide the dough into two parts. Add the melted chocolate to one part. Roll out the plain dough and spread with the chocolate mixture. Roll up as with a jelly roll and wrap in waxed paper. Place in the refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Cut in thin slices and place cookies on a slightly greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven, about 400 degrees F. for about ten minutes. Avoid letting the cookies get too brown because they search easily and acquire a bitter flavor.

### Semi-Formal Dinner Party Is Pretty Saturday Night Affair

Bringing to a close a list of colorfully cloaked functions, having been given during the week, came a prettily appointed function in the form of a semi-formal five-course dinner party, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Stephens home, 316 Pine street, Saturday night, with charming daughter, Miss V. Marie, hostess.

A lovely and harmonizing color theme of rose and silver was predominant in the table and room accessories and decorations.

The guest list for this smart compliment named Misses Ruth Shirley, Charlotte Ratliff, Mary Edlo Davenport, Jo Burch, Francis Burrage, and hostess.

### Elks' Charity Ball At Clubrooms Thursday Evening

Everywhere I go, everyone I know, No, I'm not speaking of that popular song hit. Everyone I know is talking and planning on spending next Thursday evening at the Elks' clubrooms where mode of the hour will be dancing with music furnished by Clayton Hunt and his seven-piece orchestra. This special feature of pre-holiday entertainment comes as a charity ball hosted by prominent and gracious hostesses as Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. John Thurman, and other members of the Child Welfare club and other outstanding clubs.

Every social group among the young and older set should reserve Dec. 15 for this occasion of which all proceeds with the exception of the actual expenses will be used for the needy of the city in making Christmas bright and happy for those who are numbered among the less fortunate.

Everybody! Let's make this affair one of the most successful of any project to have been sponsored in years.

### Talk on Citizenship Is Given by Rev. Johnson

Rev. H. B. Johnson gave the feature address at the chosen subject, "Citizenship," last week when Merriman P.-T. A. met with the president, Mrs. G. A. Robinson, presiding.

After the program and during the important business meeting it was decided to organize an additional study course, in connection with the P.-T. A. of which Mrs. Smith, school superintendent, was appointed chairman and will also be in complete charge of the circulating library, another recent addition to the school, interestingly introduced through the capable high school librarian, Miss Francis Burrage.

A goodly number of members is reported present for this program given as a pre-holiday meeting.

### Miss Dixon To Entertain With Musical Recital

Miss Belva Dixon, teacher of piano, will entertain with a Christmas recital to be given at the home of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, 418 North Austin street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ware, 418 North Austin street.

mas recital to be given in the First Methodist Church auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The feature of entertainment will be brightened with lovely decorations in keeping with the season's gay holiday motif. The public and music lovers are cordially invited.

### Mrs. Pearson To Give Book Report At Study

Mrs. L. R. Pearson will give the book report, "Yesterday," Tuesday morning at 9:30 when the Columbia Study club meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Hunt street. Members asked to be present.

### First Baptist Church W. M. S. Week of Prayer Drawn to Close

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church brought to a close Friday afternoon a splendidly observed week of prayer, with circles meeting with different hostesses during the week.

Mrs. Hugh Russell was at home to the joint circles, Monday afternoon when the subject, "Palestine, Syria; Europe and Africa," afforded a thoroughly enjoyed lesson.

Tuesday afternoon members met at the residence of Mrs. Bob Hodges and profitably discussed, "China and Japan."

An all day meeting occupied the hours Wednesday with the entire program given at the church auditorium. High point of discussion, "Day of Prayer Around the World."

The day was drawn to an impressive climax when the Y. W. A. furnished an appropriate lesson in keeping with the hour during the prayer service and presented under the direction of the organizer, Miss Ollie Ware.

The women's auxiliary of the church supplied Thursday's program, rendered at the home of Mrs. McGee. Subject carried out, "Chile, Argentina and Uruguay."

The concluding session was called to order at the Cadco highway home of Mrs. Nannie Walker Friday afternoon at which time the hour inspired a perfect lesson taken from the course on "Mexico and Brazil."

Each hostess served delicious refreshment plates to good attendees. The goal has been set for a sum of \$25 for the Lottie M. son offering Christmas fund for foreign missions.

The next meeting has been announced for Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Circle No. 1 in charge of the program to be held at home, South Austin street.

At the same hour members of Circle No. 2 will be rendering a separate program at the home of Mrs. Walter Riemund, at Praise camp.

### Miscellaneous Reports Furnish Interesting Lesson

An interesting program listed with a group of miscellaneous reports furnished an unusually instructive and timely lesson last week, when Young School Parent-Teacher association, heard one of the very finest subject discussions held for many months and attended by a group of appreciative mothers. Mrs. Harry Bishop, representative and delegate to the Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher and Study Club associations, which recently convened at Galveston, was introduced and who in turn offered a thorough and quite complete report of the convention's session.

Estat Ivon Smith played a piano solo and Etta Marie Choate sang a pretty vocal selection.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, whose valuable aid and splendid co-operation is always an inspiration to her hearers again rendered a clearly outlined report of the work having been completed by the County Council of P.-T. A. and Child Study associations of which she is president.

A business session was called to order by the P.-T. A. president,

### Ruth Class To Be Entertained

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church are invited to the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Cadco highway, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time they will be entertained with a Christmas party.

Members each year look forward with eager anticipation to this special function which comes as an annual event.

It is sincerely hoped the members who are at present suffering and convalescing from influenza will be in attendance and respond to the invitation extended by the hostess.

### Mrs. Yonker To Preside At 1920 Club Program

The second lesson on the newly opened course "Norway and Sweden" will be interesting presided over by Mrs. F. G. Yonker Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25, when members of the 1920 club assemble in the green room of the Gholson hotel at 3:30 o'clock.

Program representatives together with the club personnel are urged to attend this program coming as the last meeting before Christmas.

### Mrs. Wainwright To Entertain at Christmas Program

The Royal Women's class of the First Christian Church will be entertained in observance of the usual monthly joint meeting with a social and history session on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ware, 418 North Austin street.

The hostess invites each member of this class to be present.

### Rev. Johnson Gives Talk At Christmas Program

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was numbered on the entertaining Christmas program, given at the Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. meeting last week, when Principle P. O. Hatley, presented a special Christmas program, in compliment to parents of this organization.

The musical feature of this entertainment was well filled with delightful violin and piano selections played by the junior and senior pupils instructed by Miss William Buchanan, one of the city's finest and most capable artists.

The usual business period occupying the latter part of the hour was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds.

"The Christmas Bride" To Be Presented

On Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in St. Rita's school hall the pupils will present "The Christmas Bride," an operetta in three acts and four scenes. The plot of the play is based in England and the story records how a cruel England landlady through the influence of children's happiness and innocence shown at the Christmas season is brought to realize how un-Christian-like she has been acting and becomes a kind, sympathetic friend to the poor and needy.

Between the different scenes there will be dancing, choruses, and solos. Piano and violin pieces will be rendered by members of the music class.

Judge McFatter Performs Ceremony Saturday Morning.

Miss Alpha Lewis of Desdemona became the bride of Mr. Leon

## AT CONNELLEE, EASTLAND, TONIGHT



Horace Claywell and Normi Norman, two of the sensational dancing stars in the musical revue "The Sorority Dream Girls." The first road show of the season is playing at the Connellee theatre, Eastland, on Sunday and Monday. Sixteen nationally known stage and radio stars are in the company which is making a coast to coast tour. Matinee and night performances will be given during the engagement.

### Stroud, Saturday Morning, with Judge J. N. McFatter

Reading the ceremony at his home, Marston apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud will make their home in Ranger.

### Informal Bridge Party Honors Mrs. Joe Martin

One of the most delightful yet informal afternoon functions of the week just closed honored Mrs. Joe Martin, nee Miss Marie Crutinger, Saturday when Mrs. Saunders Gregg entertained with bridge, played at neatly dressed tables placed in the lovely living room made more comfy and attractive through the warm glow sent from the fireplace, filled with wood logs.

At the close of five games of much enjoyed bridge, prizes were awarded the score winners, Misses Agnes Reuver and Jo Burch, encased in green tissue and tied with red ribbon.

During the serving of dainty and quite delicious refreshment plate with coffee, the honoree unwrapped the gifts presented by her group of friends carried out to form a kitchen shower.

Each gift presented a pretty picture for its contents passed for the party members to enjoy together with the popular honoree, who has been the recipient of several colorful compliments.

The guest list for this hospitable and pleasant entertainment was composed of Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, sister of the honor guest, and Misses Eva Dennis, Jo Burch, Mary Edlo Davenport, Bernadine Kribbs, Agnes Reuver, Mrs. Raymond Steel and Miss Arritta Davenport.

### Christmas Party Honors J. C. Penney Store Personnel

One of the most delightful social happenings of the past week honored the J. C. Penney personnel, when Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath, entertained with a party at the store Friday evening with the festive hour carrying out the Yuletide colors in a pretty and effective way.

This evening's affair also came as a departing compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerby, who left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls, their new home. Mr. Kerby will be associated with the Penney company at that place having been promoted to a higher position.

As the pleasant hour drew to a

## PARIS STYLES

By United Press.

PARIS—Shut your eyes for a moment and visualize on a huge panoramic slate, all the fashions that has been conspicuous for the past six months. This is what Parisian couturiers have done and before they went about designing their new models for 1932, they took a sponge and, standing before each figure on the slate, very carefully wiped off the objectionable features of each dress or ensemble.

Then they backed off a little to take a look at the result and returned to replace the obliterated sections with their latest ideas as conceived upon past mistakes and successes.

Now open your eyes and see the result! We have clothes that are today's clothes. They are not dug out of the wardrobe of some deceased great lady—no matter how great she may have been, nor how respected for her social prestige. She had her day—now we have ours. There are several landmarks that characterize today's clothes, the chief one of which is unostentatiousness. Yesterday's clothes often have obliterated the owner—drowned her personality in trying to show her off to the best advantage.

### SHOPS AVERAGE 265 YEARS.

By United Press.

STOCKHOLM.—The chemists' shops in Stockholm are venerable institutions, judging from a recently published report. The seven oldest shops in Stockholm have a combined age of 1,860 years, or an average of 265 years each. The oldest one is "The Lion," originally the drug dispensary of the royal palace, which has celebrated its 310th anniversary. It is an old tradition among the Swedish druggists to give animal names to their shops, which wear a gilt sculpture of their particular animal as a signboard. Thus, besides "The Lion," there is "The Raven," "The White Bear," "The Swan," "The Owl," "The Deer," "The Unicorn," "The Griffin," etc.

### close the hostess, assisted by her husband, served a plate of sandwiches, peach salad, and coffee to the happy group.

Adding to the hour in a gay fashion was that of the presentation of gifts adorned with bright wrappings and tied with bits of red and green ribbon.

The hostess assisted presented Manager Gilbreath and wife with a pretty radio bench, while Mr. and Mrs. Kerby received a set of sparkling sherbet glasses.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Kerby, Mrs. Devoe, Mrs. Ora Grant, Misses Helen Condon, Alice Hann, Louis Laxdrott, and Garland Powell, Jimmie Nixon and Arnold Pursler.

### RANGER METHODIST CHURCH.

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Preaching by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Come to the house of God, and let us worship God together. The church has the solution of our present troubles in the gospel. If the multitudes of the people will come to the house of God as God has directed and will honestly seek God with all their heart, God will surely be found by them, and our troubles will be solved and the depression will end. People, you all know in your hearts that this is true. Come and let us worship God together. You will not find God until you are willing to worship Him with your fellow man, for God sheds love abroad in our hearts.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a knife and a story book and an overcoat and a watch and a gun and a big truck and a stocking full of fruits and nuts.

Love,  
 BILL HICKS.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 7 years old, and I want you to bring me a baby doll with a lot of clothes, a cash register, a pair of house slippers, a doll trunk and a set of china dishes.

I will be a good girl,  
 GAYZELLE, GAYNER.

## War Records Are Being Sorted

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—The disordered mountain of documents compiled during the hectic days of the World War is being converted into an intelligible record of the men who served in America's army, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bridges, adjutant general, revealed in his annual report.

War Department clerks last year sorted through 3,870,000 musty documents—personal records of soldiers—to put together the scattered records of such individual. Congress appropriated \$250,000 for the work, which is not yet finished.

Bridges, who is a sort of secretary-general for the army, also revealed in his report that:

During the last fiscal year the War department received 103,969 applications from soldiers for pension. Only 145,422 were certified to the Veterans' Bureau.

The army awarded 16 distinguished service crosses, six distinguished service medals, 33 soldiers' medals, two distinguished flying crosses, 13 silver star citations and 6,949 purple heart decorations for merit.

The strength of the U. S. Army is now 12,314 commissioned officers, 973 warrant officers and 119,913 enlisted men.

CROSBYTON — Improvements made at Methodist parsonage.

## Ranger Personals

Young Thelma Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, is convalescing from a weeks illness, suffering from cold and influenza.

Mrs. Thomas A. Abney and small son, Thomas Jr., of Yazoo City, Miss., arrived Friday night for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Abney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, Oddie street.

Willard Swaney, owner of the Swaney Pharmacy, is confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Grandview are Ranger visitors over the week-end, guests of Fred Hughes and other friends.

## Eastland Personal

Judge Clyde L. Garrett was at his office Saturday after an absence of several days, due to a severe attack of influenza.

The Alpha Delphin chapter, announced to meet with Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest Friday afternoon, and the final Lottie Moon prayer observance for the same day, were called off on account of the storm and icy condition of streets.

R. L. Jones, county clerk, ventured out Thursday after rallying from a severe case of flu, but found he was hardly able to make the grade so he decided to remain at home until the weather moderated.

## GOOD-BYE BLUES; So LONG GLOOM!

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