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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

Eastland Telegram

10c WEEK Delivered To Your Home

East Texas Oil Fields Are Ordered Shutdown

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

It is so seldom that an editor receives anything but knocks and complaints that when someone does make a comment that is not of that nature it is almost sure of finding its way into the columns of the paper sooner or later.

FERGUSON IS LOSER IN HIS HIGHWAY SUIT

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, whose suit to enjoin expenditures beyond "cash in hand" by the state highway commission, was lost in district court here, declared today that "anticipation of revenues is the greatest menace now faced by the country."

Villian and Hero of Congress Drama



Just after the dramatic episode in the House chamber in the Capitol at Washington in which members were sent scurrying out when they looked into a loaded revolver, the villian and hero were photographed together.

'THREE GUESSES'

You will find loads of entertainment and a good measure of instruction in the bright new daily "brain teaser" starting today on Page 4 of this paper.

Dog Inherits \$27,500 Fortune



When Mrs. Alice Hunter of Chicago died, she left half her property to her adopted daughter and half to her dog. Thus "Red," the Irish setter above, became half-owner of an apartment building, a property held in trust for him and another pet, a cat, for the rest of their lives.

EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL FIRST OF YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A formal order demanding complete shutdown of the 9,200 oil wells in the flush East Texas field was issued by the state railroad commission today.

Pioneer Citizen of Bullock Is Dead

Benjamin Martin Smith of the Bullock community died at his home at 10 p. m., of paralysis.

STORM TOLL REACHES NINE KNOWN DEAD

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Nine lives had been claimed by the cold wave today as temperatures over Texas dropped still lower.

Masonic Home, Corsicana High In State Finals

Masonic Home of Fort Worth and Corsicana High school went into the state finals in the Inter-scholastic League race Saturday by winning in the semi-finals.

FIAT MONEY IS URGED BY SOME CITIES

NEW YORK.—Fiat money, or "stamp money" is being used in several hard pressed American communities today, a United Press survey revealed.

Entire Nation Swept By Cold Spell Saturday

The chill of sub-zero temperatures congealed the nation today as fresh Arctic blasts were predicted after a brief respite from the severe cold.

Goods Roads Assn. Is Perfected For Highway Safety

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Dedicated to the idea that Texas' highway system must be completed and properly maintained, the new Texas Good Roads association has completed its organization.

Sheppard Says Prohibition Is a Success

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Morris Sheppard, co-author of the eighteenth amendment, looked back on more than 12 years of prohibition today and then passed judgment on his creation.

Ranger Band Will Have Practice And a Christmas Tree

R. L. Maddox, director of the Ranger High school band, announced Saturday that band practice would be held Monday night at 7:15 and after the regular practice period a gifts from a Christmas tree would be distributed to the members of the band.

National Guards Withdrawn From East Texas Field

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Twenty Texas national guardsmen, members of the units mobilized in August, 1931, to enforce the oil prorator orders of the Texas railroad commission, were demobilized here today.

French Honor Long Forgotten Dutreuil

PARIS.—French geographers explorers today are celebrating the magnificent exploits of a little known hero, Jules-Léon Dutreuil de Rhins.

He Gives You His Words!



Unemployed residents of Minneapolis have their own scrip handled through their own exchange.

PRINCESS HIDES ON BIRTHDAY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 17.—To avoid congratulations, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden spent his 50th birthday quietly in England. He had previously asked to be excused from receiving gifts and public tributes, but all day a file of visitors signed their names in a special book at the royal palace.

PASTOR RESIGNS AFTER EIGHT YEARS

MAGON, Mo., Dec. 17.—When the Rev. O. L. Angel, pastor of the Christian Church here, resigned recently to take another pastorate, he estimated that in his eight years in Magon he had delivered more than 900 sermons, and officiated at 301 funerals and 612 weddings.

GYFSY INDIAN CHIEF DIES

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—George Mitchell, 52, claiming to be chief of the Shoshone Indians in Utah, Nevada and Wyoming, but who police said is just another gypsy, died at Jackson Memorial Hospital here almost at the same moment that a son was born to a gypsy mother from the same gypsy camp in Dade County hospital. She was under arrest at the time.

Highway Building Contracts Are Let

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Contracts for construction of division office buildings and warehouses for the state highway department at El Paso, Houston, Paris, Waco, Amarillo, Abilene, Pharr and Lubbock were awarded by the state highway commission today.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday. Not quite so cold in southeast portion.

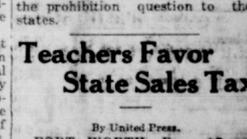
U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

Teachers Favor State Sales Tax

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A state sales tax was favored today by the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association, meeting here to study plans to stabilize public school finances in Texas.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS



In Hungary, children place their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve. Next morning, good children find sugar but bad children find coal.

CHRISTMAS 'SURPRISE TRAIN' TO RUN

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A Christmas "surprise train" will leave the rain and cold of Paris on the evening of Dec. 23 and the passengers will not know where they are going. It is believed, however, that the next morning they will awake under the bright sun of the Mediterranean to spend five days. The cost is 675 francs each passenger.

MOST POWERFUL ICE BREAKER

MALMOE, Sweden, Dec. 17.—The world's most powerful ice breaker, the "Ymer," the name in Norse mythology of the father of giants, has been launched here at the Koekum wharf for the Swedish coastal service. It is to be driven by Diesel motors with dynamos acting directly on the propeller shafts, after an American model.

ON SPEAKER'S LIST

Judge and Mrs. Burette W. Patterson attended the fiftieth anniversary banquet of the Masonic lodge in Cisco, held Friday night, when a fine address was made by Judge Patterson.

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WANTED—Salesmen to sell Mutual Life Insurance... SPECIAL NOTICES

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house paved street, Hodges Oak Park addition

FOR SALE—Household goods, real bargain. Good condition. Call 411-W.

LEGAL NOTICES—NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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Whereas, a certain order of sale was issued out of the 88th district court of Eastland county...

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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



DEEP END MURDER

DEEP END MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH. LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly associate...

SPEAKING of SPORTS

Death of Football Rules Leader Leaves Gap. Death of E. K. Hall has left an imposing gap...

SPORTS ODDITIES

As a two-year-old won one race for a purse of \$700... AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD GUSTO WON \$150,000...

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes...

TEXACO CERTIFIED LUBRICATION

FIRESTONE TIRES. All Kinds of Automobile Repairing. Washing—Greasing—Storage. Eastland Gasoline Co.

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ABRIELLE E. ORBUSH... must be, and an... Linda felt that in... must be, and an... Linda felt that in... must be, and an... Linda felt that in...

Local--Eastland--Social

Office 60- ELVIE H. JACKSON TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288 Sunday... E. Y. P. U. 6 p. m., Baptist church, J. A. Ross, director.

Monday... Recreational program, Eastland high school gymnasium, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., 8 to 10 p. m., each day through Thursday.

Thursday Afternoon Club... In the 16 Christmas seasons enjoyed by the Thursday Afternoon club of Eastland there possibly has been no event so brilliantly staged as the Christmas party of Thursday night, in the community clubhouse.

Miss Onetta Russell Presents Student Costume Recital... A clever and attractive costume recital by students in expression of Miss Onetta Russell was presented at the high school auditorium, Thursday night.

Nettewop Group Plans Party... The Nettewop group of Camp Fire Girls devoted their time to the planning of a Christmas party for Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Beautiful Program Tonight Methodist Church... The pre-Sunday Christmas program of music in the Methodist church will be presented this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the church choir, assisted by 22 girl Christmas carollers, and the Drago violin octet.

Remembered With Christmas Greetings... Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner recited the Christmas greeting on Friday from Rev. and Mrs. Quincy L. Dowd of Lombard, Ill., who are the only living persons who attended the doctor's wedding.

The Methodist Church, Eastland Presents "YULETIDE MEMORIES" A Christmas Cantata by Ira B. Wilson Choice of 33 voices assisted by 22 Girl Carollers and the Drago Violin Octette Sunday Evening, December 18 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church The Public is Cordially Invited WILDA DRAGOO, Director MRS. JOE GIBSON at the Piano

Constance Bennett's Smart Garb



Constance Bennett turns her back (above at left) to show the all-over applique of gold braid that is the only decoration which this smart and tight fitting gown of black crepe needs. The narrow belt is of gold kid. Black suede gloves and beret complete the costume, which is ultra-smart.

Constance Bennett's smart garb... The delightful afternoon was enjoyed by Misses E. C. Satterwhite, A. J. Campbell, H. O. Satterwhite, Turner M. Collier, A. H. Johnson, M. J. Pickett, J. R. McLaughlin, G. S. Stire, William Hart, E. O. Hunter, P. B. Blum, Frank V. Williams, J. T. Cook, Wilda Drago, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Is This Ladylike?... The gentle art of wringing another's neck in the wrestling arena is threatened with still more gentleness in the entrance of the weaker sex into the mat business. The above photo, taken in London recently, shows two representatives of shy and retiring womanhood tempting to flatten the shoulders of her opponent, while the opponent is getting in a nice nose-hold.

Special Offering Presbyterian Sunday school... The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will make a special Christmas offering at their meeting this morning, as a gift to be sent the Reynolds organ. Each one attending is asked to remember this special Christmas gift.

Called Meeting in Cisco... The Cisco Club of County Rabbit Breeders association cancelled their session which was to have been held in Cisco, city hall auditorium, Thursday night, and will hold the meeting this coming Tuesday night, there instead.

Many Christmas Entertainments Coming... This week opens with a number of scheduled church and club Christmas parties, and the calendar of social events promises variety.

Keep Your Feet Dry!... Have your shoes half-soled and heeled at the RANGER SHOE HOSPITAL 116 North Austin Ranger

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Guy J. Gay of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday morning en route from a motor trip to Colorado, stopping to visit Mrs. Fred W. Blatt, her sister. Mr. Gay has continued his trip to Denver leaving his wife here for the holidays for whom a number of small social affairs are planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Keasler and son will leave Christmas eve for Midland for the holiday with Mrs. Keasler's mother and sister-in-law.

and Mrs. Fred W. Blatt on Christmas eve for the less fortunate children of Eastland, for whom the Thursday club Christmas toy gifts will also be distributed.

Refreshments of red and green jello, with whipped cream topping, nuts, bananas and cake were served Cathleen Cottingham, Helen Butler, Joyce Newman, Edith Meek, May Gates, Earline Harvey, Catherine Uitz, Norma Frances Vickers, and guests, Sam Butler, Irving Cottingham, Coleman, Sullivan, Frank Hatten, Bob Sikes, Ernest May, Don Mayes, J. C. Partrick, Billy Satterwhite, Aubrey Brawner, and Billy Dass.

Baptist Church Cantata Tonight... The Baptist church pre-Christmas play musical program, to be presented tonight at 7:30 o'clock is outstanding in beauty and merit. The cantata, "Morn of Glory," by Fred W. Peace, has a number of solos, duets, quartets and recitatives, that make the production of great value.

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Monday, tomorrow, sees the opening of the recreational school, in the Eastland high school gymnasium.

How to play will be taught for the benefit of clubs, schools and communities by Dr. W. P. Jackson of New York city, representing the National Recreational school, and who has been brought to Eastland through the efforts of Superintendent of County Schools B. E. McGlamery, the Eastland public schools, P. B. Bittle, and the Eastland school board.

All Haircuts 25c Shaves... Other Work Low in Proportion GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP Basement of the Ghelston

Mrs. FDR Poses Eastland Churches



This is the latest posed portrait of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation's future first lady.

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council will be held Jan. 5 in Brownwood strating at 2 p. m. in the afternoon and running through the night session.

Now that Poldi Milner, Vienna-born violinist, has won her way past New York customs inspectors by playing Chopin for them, we expect to hear of some convivial solo striding up with bagpipes to slip through a quart of Scotch.

A Seattle girl says she received 100 proposals after offering to marry any man who had \$2000.00 in soundly furnished. Are there that many men left with \$2000.00?

With flu in the community, everyone is warned against the dangers of colds just now. Colds pull down body resistance, and often pave the way for an attack of flu and its serious complications.

To Prevent Many Colds: At that first feeling of stiffness or nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze—Nature's usual warning that a cold is coming on—use Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, the new aid in preventing colds.

To End a Cold Sooner: If a cold has developed, or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. At bedtime, apply Vicks VapoRub. Its direct, double action—continuing through the night—brings quicker relief. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops every few hours as needed. They add to comfort—help shorten the cold.

Follow Vicks Colds-Control Plan (Full details in each Vicks Package) SPECIAL NOTICE WARD'S WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P. M. STARTING MONDAY DEC. 19TH THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE!

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE FRIEND OF SINNERS: Their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners? And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick, I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Luke 5: 30-32.

COST OF GOVERNMENT IN UNITED STATES

"With all forms of government now exacting a third or more of the total national income, this question has assumed an importance second to none now before the American people," editorializes the Kansas City Times. Yes, the Times declares that the tax system has broken down; that it is obsolete; that it is unfair; that it is no longer workable; that the present system of property taxation throws the heavy burden of public costs on the owner of farm land and city real estate. Also a reminder that Indiana and Mississippi have made drastic reductions in governmental costs; that Kansas and Missouri have moved to cut assessments or to bring about measurable relief in other ways; that it will be a problem before the legislature of 36 states that meet in January, 1933. This will be the program in all the states as pointed out by the Kansas City newspaper: First, economy to the utmost. Second, where it is necessary, after the economy has been effected, "the finding of new and equitable means of revenue." Texas lawmakers are facing the issue. They come in with a new administration. Now will they solve the problem or resort to the buck passing art? All Texans, regardless of political affiliation or creed or calling are interested in the solution or partial solution of the taxation problem that real relief may be given to the taxpayers of the commonwealth.

TEXAS REPEALERS AND THEIR PLAN

Texas has constitutional prohibition. It is self-enacting. This has been hammered into the heads of voters from time to time by The American Statesman and allied papers. Now it is announced that a proposed amendment to the constitution to permit the sale of 3.2 per cent intoxicating beverages in packages of from one quart to one gallon was drafted by the state liquor control committee in session in the city of Austin. A reminder again that Texas has both constitutional and statutory prohibition. R. J. Boyle of San Antonio, known to his intimate friends the state over as John Boyle, submitted the amendment to the committee. It was accepted. Those responsible for the proposed amendment say its adoption would restore the state to the former local option status. Business will be brisk under the big dome during the winter and early spring months of the new year. Senator Beck's senate committee will submit a scorching report against the fee system with its iniquitous evils and ills and costs to the people. Those who are in the know say the report will go all the way. It is the system that will be given the scorching and not individuals. Fee grabbing is as old as the commonwealth of Texas. It came in with the republic. It was passed on to the commonwealth. A sweeping recommendation that the system be thrown overboard and straight salaries paid to public servants will be the chief recommendation of the Beck inquirers and investigators. Now what will the lawmakers do?

MEXICO AGAIN IN THE PICTURE

Sen. W. E. Borah of Idaho would pay \$30,000 for the Rubio killing as an act of grace. A reminder that two Mexican boys were killed in Oklahoma by two deputy sheriffs near Ardmore as they were returning to Mexico from attending school in the United States. Victims of the Oklahoma deputies were relatives of former President Rubio. All right, let it go as an act of grace. Edna Ferber, novelist and magazine writer, should be extended an act of grace by the Mexican government. Edna visited Mexico. Now the department of immigration, City of Mexico, has telegraphed to the Texas-Mexican frontier not to permit the fair and forty Edna ever to reenter Mexico because of statements she made in the July issue of a magazine. It appears that the lady who wields a fearless as well as a fascinating pen wrote "that Mexico was a dirty country of dogs and fleas—without good hotels or restaurants." Now she is on the outside looking in. The pen is not mightier than the high officials of a country where the people was wrought on account of merciless criticism. There are dogs and fleas in every land. There are rotten hotels and rotten restaurants. While in Rome, it pays to be a Roman.

Advertising makes a newspaper, and your home newspaper does the most to make your city. If it were not for your newspaper the outside world would not know that your city is on the map. It puts it on the map and keeps it there.

Push, Pop and Publicity are words that should be used

The Sweetest Words of Tongue or Pen—



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pw, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, A T & S F Ry Co, Barnsdall, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J J, Chrysler, Cane Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Fox Films, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Montg Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Public, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, R K O, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Westing Elec, Carb Stocks, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Tr, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



PAPER WHEELS for railroad cars were invented by Richard Allen, in 1869. He first tested them out on the Central Vermont railroad, and they were put into use on other roads soon afterward. The wheels had the advantage over solid iron wheels in cheapness, increased elasticity, and lessened susceptibility to creeps with flour paste and compressed under enormous pressure. As iron hub and tire were used.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

SANTFORD MARTIN, editor of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal, says: THAT newspaper advertising is the best weapon with which to fight depression.

Intelligent, consistent, persistent advertising by all manufacturers and merchants would do more to stop hoarding in a month than the president and congress have done in two years.

A thorough, sustained, general newspaper advertising campaign in this country for six months would entice a billion dollars out of hiding and start the wheels of industry turning again to supply the demand of millions who shop through the advertising columns of their favorite newspapers.

Then there would be jobs for the jobless. The harder the times, the harder the advertiser should hit the line.

This country is just as good as it ever was. It is not going broke and it is not on its way to the bow-wows.

However, it is rather painful to see such a large number of prominent business people, who only a few years ago were not much interested in what kind of a government they lived under as long as they made money, suddenly become economy minded and through propaganda get the rest of the country in the same mind, with the result that prices have gone down, unemployment increased, and the buying power of the people cut down so it has affected all lines of business.

It's about time for the Economy crowd to face about and encourage the spending of money, to increase advertising so sales can be increased, and through increased sales bring back employment. When everybody is employed the depression will be over.

FORT WORTH—Plans being considered for improving local

THREE GUESSES



Czech Clouter



Add to the growing string of foreign puzzle who are invading the United States for glory and, just incidentally, a bit of American gold, the name of Franta Nekolny, Czechoslovakian heavyweight shown above. The blond bruiser of Prague is said to be a "popular European boxer," but then, so was Phil Scott! Nekolny has just arrived in New York and is looking for action.

OLDEN NEWS

Word was received Friday that Jack Stracener, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stracener of Electric had died early Friday morning following a short illness from influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Stracener, formerly of Olden have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sorrow.

Dr. Isbell, county health officer, assisted by several helpers Monday, will administer the final shots for the typhtheria toxoid to the school children here who took the first treatment some time ago. Parents desiring their children to be sure to get it are urged to attend.

J. T. Pickens and his niece, Mrs. Carey and her small son, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pickens and their son, Thompson Pickens. Mr. Pickens is with the Humble Oil company at Overton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, gave an informal dance Friday night in honor of their son and brother, Jim Everett, who is visiting home folks for the holiday season on furlough from the navy.

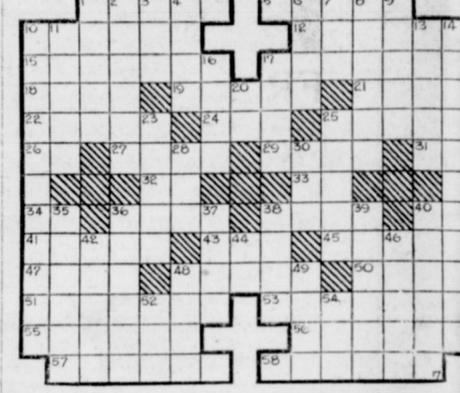
The Magnolia Bridge club met Thursday night in their regular bi-monthly meeting. A number of Magnolia men and their wives comprise the personnel of the club.

Mrs. M. W. McMinn has been ill with flu. Little Juanita McMinn is sick with dyptheria. Dr. Kuykendall of Ranger attended her Thursday night. She was resting easily Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt entertained Thursday night at bridge. Eight guests enjoyed a pleasant evening at their home. George Walls and family will move to DeLeon soon, where he has been transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Amendment Question

Table with crossword puzzle clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Swift, 5 Brace and a half, 12 Sandpiper, 13 Small dilemmer, 15 Matured, 17 Genre of non-poisonous snakes, 18 Above, 19 Bewitching, 21 Part of pedicel base, 22 Battle formation, 24 Portuguese money, 25 Warbles, 26 Exists, 27 Orient, 29 Mother of Apollo, 31 East Indies (abbr.), 32 To denart, 33 Behold, 34 Neuter pronoun, 36 Sullen, 38 A Slavie-speaking person, 40 Half an am. Answers include: 1 Swift, 5 Brace and a half, 12 Sandpiper, 13 Small dilemmer, 15 Matured, 17 Genre of non-poisonous snakes, 18 Above, 19 Bewitching, 21 Part of pedicel base, 22 Battle formation, 24 Portuguese money, 25 Warbles, 26 Exists, 27 Orient, 29 Mother of Apollo, 31 East Indies (abbr.), 32 To denart, 33 Behold, 34 Neuter pronoun, 36 Sullen, 38 A Slavie-speaking person, 40 Half an am.



It may be small consolation to the jobless man, but he should be told that efficiency experts are in the same boat with him.

That photographer who snapped a picture of "Jimmy" Walker on a French golf course while New York's ex-mayor shouted protests proved he was pretty good at brassie shots himself.

Lame ducks hardly qualify as beasts of burden—they can do a lot of log-rolling in 60 days.

SANDERSON.—Morgan Construction Co. to black top section of U. S. highway No. 90 in Pecos county.

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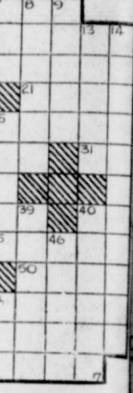
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BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS Clyde H. Davis Jewelry and Music

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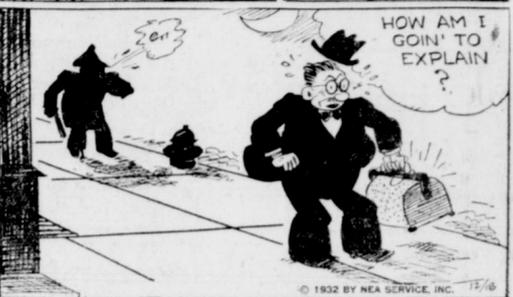
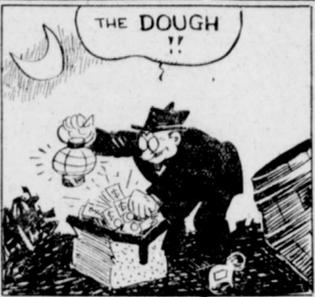
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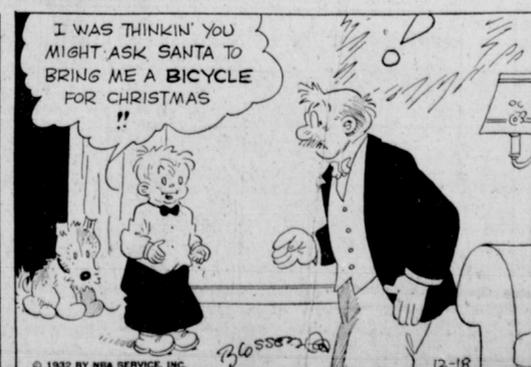
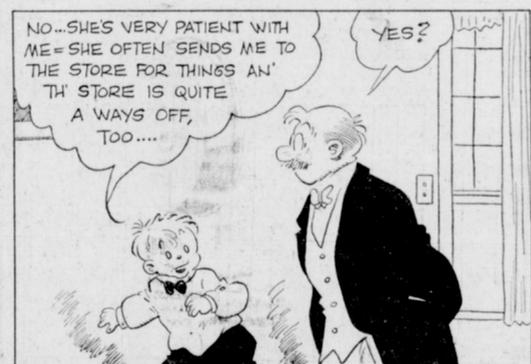
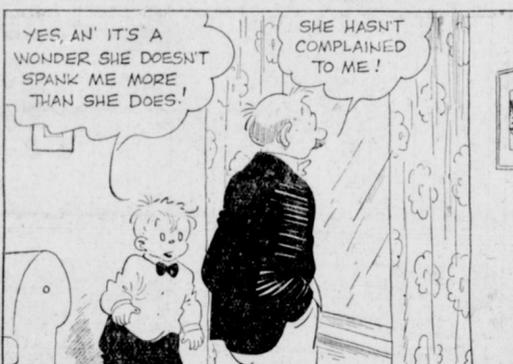
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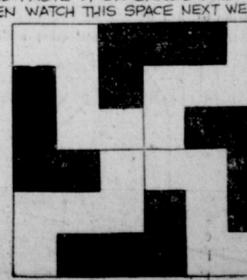
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**F**OLLOW any line you choose. Change directions at will.  
**R**OBBER is not caught until cop lands exactly on him, or he lands on cop. Nor can he escape until he lands on exact spot marked "escape."  
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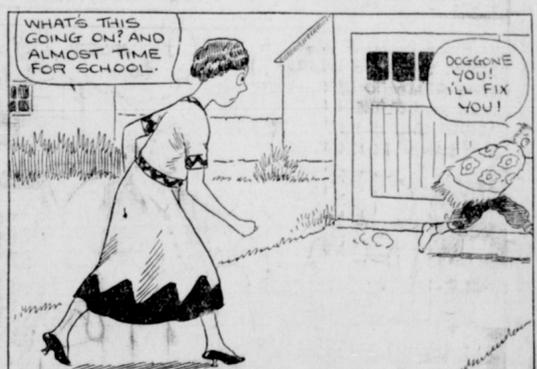
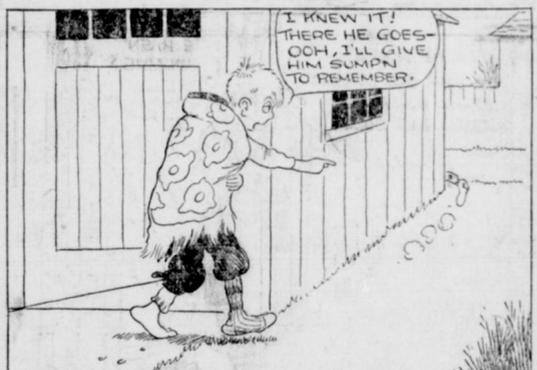
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# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

**Mrs. Allison in Charge of Texas-Louisiana Office.** During illness of Miss Kramer.

Mrs. Alberta Allison, present office associate of the Texas-Louisiana Power company's office at Breckenridge, arrived in Ranger Friday afternoon to assume charge of the local office during the illness of the secretary, Miss Kate Kramer, who is ill with influenza.

**Miss Brown to Present Expression Pupils in Christmas Recital.**

A Christmas program will be given by expression pupils of Miss Gladys Brown Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

**Auxiliary Meeting Postponed.**

Due to the necessary postponement of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, previously announced to have met Monday afternoon, everyone wishing to make Christmas donations for the orphans' box to be mailed not later than Tuesday, are asked to remember their packages at the Sunday school hour this morning.

**Judge McFatter Reads Ceremony.**

Judge J. N. McFatter read the ceremony at his home, Marston apartments, Friday evening, uniting in marriage Miss Deltha Fox and D. C. Crab, who will make their home in Ranger.

**Daughter Arrives.** Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Todd announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dec. 12. Mother and baby are resting well.

**Christmas Party Is Gay Affair.**

Red and white berries nestled in clusters of greenery, leaves reflecting colors from pale yellow to a russet brown intermingled with a profusion of colored lights, afforded a striking background for the Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Frank Hicklin Friday evening in compliment to her Fidelis Sunday school class of the

Central Baptist church. As the last member entered the attractive living-room a business session was called to order and conducted in a brief manner.

Each one present carried a pretty wrapped package encased in either fleecy white or green tissue. Names were drawn and attached to the exchange gifts before placing them on the brightly trimmed tree, bowing in harmony with the colorful motif of Yuletide tints.

Games were enjoyed preceding the serving of a plate of Christmas home-made candies, and muffins with coffee.

Those present, Misses Loree Crow, Ruth Elmore, Opalelle Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Walden Wheat, Lennis Powell, Opal Carter, Winnie Threatt, Elaine Revis, Marie Jones, Alma Marie Jones, Vera Hunt, Catherine Stewart, Lela Crutsinger, Delva Shirley, Velma Brown, and hostess.

A cordial invitation is extended to all girls who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere to pay the Fidelis class of the church a visit.

**Senior Epworth League To Present Program.**

The Senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church will open their Christmas entertainment this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a covered dish supper which is to be furnished by members of the organization.

This affair will be carried with all white appointments and all members of the Young People's department including the ages from 12 to 24 are urged to attend.

An offering enclosed in white will be given to the presence of each member is essential in making the offering as well as the entertainment a success.

The following program will occupy a part of the hour: "Fidelis Silent Night," Miss Marguerite Adamson.

Scripture, Matt. 2:9-11, Miss Helen Coalson.

Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. H. H. Durham.

Scripture, Matt. 12:46-50, Miss Myrtle Lucille Mills.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Poem, "Everybody's Brother," Miss Jean Williams.

Talk, "Everybody's Brother," Miss Dorothy Powers.

Solo, Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

League benediction.

**Room Students of Hodges Oak Park To Entertain With Christmas Program.**

Through the arrangement of the room teachers at Hodges Oak Park ward, namely Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Baskin and Miss Ruth Shirley, the students forming the third and fourth grades are asked to meet at the school Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock from which place they will go in a body to various homes in Hodges Oak Park addition and entertain with a group of Christmas carols. The suggestion has been made by the teachers that all parents desiring the program to be rendered in their home, to place a lighted candle in the living room window. This signal will be seen by the entertainers.

This comes as a novel feature in arrangement and no doubt the invitation will be responded to throughout the entire addition.

**Bob Robinson Doing Bit For Christmas Donations.**

Bob Robinson and store associates are certainly doing their bit toward the donations for the good cheer Christmas fund, and Ranger kiddies whose little hearts will ache Christmas Day, if Santa fails to know of their desire to be remembered.

During the inclement weather and days spent indoors, Mr. Robinson and helpers made and painted in bright colors 25 stick horses. Today one of Ranger's ladies noticed in the paper where the Child Welfare club and committee were asking for 200 dolls dressed and also for any discarded toys which they might have. During her Saturday shopping tour she took the extra time to visit the Times office and leave same for the committee to call for.

Thanks Mrs. J. F. Reuser and

Mr. Robinson. I am sure there are others who if they haven't donated already they will this week. Won't your Christmas be happier if you do a golden deed and surely there is no doubt under what heading these fine interests and personal cooperation come.

**Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At Methodist Church This Evening.**

The much talked about pre-Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Allison, who has worked diligently and untiringly throughout the entire rehearsal which covered several weeks practice on each Tuesday and Friday evenings.

"The King Cometh," by Stults, will be presented in three parts by the choir personnel. Part 1, "A King Is Promised," Part 2, "Incarnation," Part 3, "A King Is Born."

Soloists: Miss Maxine Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Vera Hunt, and Messrs. Gaston Dixon, W. H. Clark and Keel. Soprano, Miss Hudson, Mrs. L. N. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. Herbert R. Stafford, Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. M. C. McGee, Mrs. Belmont, and Mrs. Millie Davenport.

Tenors: Messrs. Gaston Dixon, Ed Dixon, Smith, Walsh.

Altos: Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. O. Denney, Miss Vera Hunt, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Ben Rigby.

Basso: Messrs. Clark, Keel, Denney, Floyd Killingsworth and Davenport.

Mrs. Walter Harwell will be at the piano throughout the cantata. Miss Gillian Buchanan will present her violin ensemble during intermission and R. L. Maddox and his symphony orchestra render several carefully selected numbers.

The auditorium will be fittingly decorated for this outstanding occasion by Mrs. C. D. Woods and Mrs. B. S. T. Schmitt.

The public and membership from each Ranger church are invited to attend this entertainment arranged for you.

**"Christmas Bride" To Be Presented Dec. 21.**

The pupils of St. Rita's school will stage "The Christmas Bride," a beautiful operetta in three acts and four scenes on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the school hall. The play will be interspersed with dances, solos and choruses. Members of the music class will furnish the piano and violin accompaniments.

**Joyful Party Honors J. O. Y. Class.**

As members of the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church entered the living room of their hostess and teacher's home, Mrs. Alice D. True, Friday evening, they were faced with a group of singing composed primarily of new suggestive to Yuletide.

Shimmering strains of tenor clung gracefully to brings tensed with glistering snow, effecting accents accentuating the natural setting made by nature in the out-of-doors.

The presence of each guest was designated by bits of red and green pinned on their sleeves and papers upon entering as they registered in a neat hand-made book provided over by Miss Jo Duen.

Many games and contests together with a clever and highly entertaining broadcast feature were the high points of the social hour.

Responding to the sound of the doorbell, Santa Claus, was welcomed into the midst of merry-makers.

Following the exchange of greetings he immediately turned his attention to the beautifully trimmed tree, where gifts formed balls of whiteness against the dense greenery. Soft lights strung through the trees cast a cozy pattern over the cool snow scene forming the tree base.

A token of expression favored the delightful hostess when the class presented her with a lovely hand-painted picture.

Those enjoying this pretty function named: Miss Jo Duen, Winnie Snyder, Lora Jones, Ruth Shirley, Louis Davise, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Gladys Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and Messrs. Clarence Moss, Garland Powell, Raymond Bond, Morris Jeffries, J. M. McKinney, Weaver Aishman, Moorman Wagner, Clyde Pursler, Jimmie Mixon and Ray Taylor.

**Pretty Christmas Party Entertains Martha Class.**

The combined two-tone color theme of red and green formed the attractive background in the home of Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Pine street, Thursday afternoon when she acted as hostess to the Martha Dorcus Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

A Christmas tree with snow clad branches fringed with icicles was given a glow of warm color shed from green, blue, yellow and red lights dotted through its protruding runners of foliage.

An appropriate program was given with Miss Joy Smith offering a Christmas reading, Miss Marguerite Adamson playing a piano solo, Helen Jacobs, reading, brought to a close with a talk by Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed at tea time hour to Misses W. H. Clarke, H. H. Vaughn, W. R. High, Gid J. Bryan, A. N. Larson, L. E. Turner, C. O. Strong, Van W. Wetter, Harry Bishop, B. H. Peacock, A. W. Turner, J. T. Killingsworth, E. E. Hadley, E. K. Smith, J. A. Bronson, C. A. Smith.

The exchange of gifts distributed from the tree was presided over by the hostess and her able assistants, Mrs. E. H. Bishop and Miss Mary Kuhler.

The chief objection many Americans have to the six-hour day and five-day week urged by the A. F. of L. is that it doesn't represent shorter hours but 30 more a week than they now have.

## RANGER CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is doing a great work in the study of the Bible. Come and join these men.

The Bible school is making a special effort to have a good offering this morning for the orphanage. Come prepared to help this great institution take care of the children whose only support comes from the Bible school. There will be a Christmas tree and the offering will be presented by each class.

If you have anything in the way of groceries or garments that might be used in the home, bring it at the morning service or the evening hour.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Communion just before the morning sermon.

Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Come and find your place in these Endeavors.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Come and worship with us. The fires will be started in time to have all the departments warm.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
H. H. Stephens, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Supreme Gift."

B. S. M. M., under direction of Mr. Hicklin. There will be no night service, as we will all go over to the Methodist Christmas service.

Monday, 2:45 p. m. W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Frank Hicklin in royal service program.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
L. B. Gray, Minister.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. S. B. Baker, superintendent. Come and let us study the Word. And then talk to the children.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Day of the Other Man." This is a Christmas meditation. At this hour also, there will be held a Congregational meeting for the election of an additional elder, and such other business as may be presented. This meeting was called by the session on Dec. 4, and announced at the evening service.

At the evening worship hour we will attend the Christmas cantata at the Methodist church, in which the choir of the city will participate.

Cristian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. This service anticipates the holiday season.

Ladies auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.

At the little White Church on the Hill, we joyously await the Christmas tide. Christ thoughts fill our hearts. Happily we go to Bethlehem, for the centuries company in its miracle, "The hopes of little children, the faith of strong men, the destiny of the nations, are all wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the new-born Babe. Darkness will go. Light will come." Join us in hooting Him.

**ST. RITA'S CHURCH**  
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. This is the fourth Sunday in Advent and the gospel read is taken from St. Luke III. 1-6. Saturday, the eve of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence. For Christmas there will be Midnight Mass and also Mass at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day. St. Rita's church will be closed from Dec. 22 until Jan. 2.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The members will attend the cantata at the Methodist church at the evening service.

B. T. S., 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gid J. Bryan, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Walter Harwell, superintendent.  
Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, White Christmas, program 5 p. m.

Christmas cantata by choir composed of singers from all churches. 7:30 p. m. All churches invited. Come and worship with us.

**Ranger Personal**

Mrs. Wade Swift, who is ill at her South Commerce street home, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Brad Henry, who returned Friday from a brief visit to Sweetwater, where she was called to the family of her son who was suffering from flu, left Saturday morning for a holiday visit to be spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ford and husband, at McKinney. According to present plans, Mrs. Henry will return to Ranger the first of the year, to resume residency at her home, Strawn highway.

Noah Byers, employe of the Arcadia theatre, is confined at his home, 1009 Desdemona boulevard, with cold and flu.

L. N. Thompson is convalescing from influenza at the home of his sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Pine street.

E. H. Mills, of E. H. & E. P. Mills grocery, is numbered among the business absentees due to flu.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell is listed among the large number of Ranger influenza victims.

Oscar and Cecil McCary of Breckenridge were business visitors in the city Friday afternoon.

**MENTONE**—California Co. building oil treating plant at their lease east of town.

## ARRITTA'S SHOPPING TIPS

**WE'VE FOUND IT! DID YOU SAY WHAT?**

Pleasing suggestions in Christmas gifts while doing a bit of personal shopping for you Saturday morning. We have always stood firm in the belief that Ranger shops and department stores have the loveliest array of clever hints imaginable. This season they have more than proven this fact by making their selections to include gifts for every member of the family.

If you had the idea in your head every suggestion runs about the same as last year and the last you are dead wrong. A nice neat saving can be yours if you follow these hints, secured after a judicious survey.

Gifts of silver always call forth ecstatic cries from brides, housewives, and every woman, but even better right now is the pretty pewter-ware to be found at HASSENS' with its new line of picture sets for a mere \$1. Only recently at a party, informal bridge party, guests forgot the desire to make a grand slam long enough to pause and comment on how very popular pewter-ware is at present and the person's desire of many a gift, especially when it comes in these gorgeous patterns.

Never can we imagine this time of each year passing without shopping for the every gifts, which are in red wrappings and tied with bits of white ribbon dotted with designs of red berries embedded in mistletoe.

At this zero hour when you're sick of the sight of your old winter hat and it's too early to invest much money in a new one, THE ZUELLA SMART SHOPPE has been clever in assembling a sleek collection of lithe turbans, and the very latest affecting the new 1933 mode at a mere \$2.49. With our keen nose for bargains, we ferreted out a super-value by suggesting you take a peek at these darling white Hyacinth Straws. They too have an exciting selection of Christmas gifts all very smart and individual. And after all, who doesn't like to hear it said, "You're so different from the rest." Just an old song hit, but very different when dash-dash-dash around doing shopping here and there, visit the ZUELLA.

If you don't already know the lovely Constance Bennett is in town, in one of her most interesting roles ever to have been produced. Constance in "Rock-abye," with Joel McCrea, is ready to entertain many at the ARCADIA THEATRE. With this popular and favored actress' usual cleverness a rare treat awaits you, so make a date with your boy, friend, or husband, and rush right down town to witness the splendid showing of this feature arranged through the booking of our well known manager. With Christmas looming in the very near distance, surely there will be many dinners, dances and other social features brought to a climax by well planned theatre parties to be enjoyed at this pretty playhouse, one of the very finest in West Texas.

Off to school right on the dot and shining with cleanliness and health, because their home is equipped with a RUUD hot water heater, selected from the group to be found at TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY. Breakfast is served on time because father and husband found hot water waiting for them their early morning shave. Water of high, unregulated temperature attacks iron quickly, forming rusty scale and stirring up unhealthy sediment which flows from the faucet; it also rusts and splits galvanized pipe and destroys result washers. Is your heater a RUUD?

If you know a certain someone who is a going-places type of person, we would be cheating if we failed to mention the most interesting set of things a man might be found at the OIL CITY PHARMACY. And after all, whose case is complete without a man's shaving kit, and a woman's toilet accessories of perfumes and cream? In addition to these there is to be found a huge enticing arrangement of miscellaneous gifts, ranging from billfolds, fountain pen sets, and pretty boxes of choice stationery, to these trick little electric and table cigarette lighters. VISIT THIS DISPLAY SOON.

Let's linger for just another moment in Toyland before we turn our thoughts and attention. For a downright easy idea and inexpensive one we suggest you also visit Toys and second floor at MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., where you will find the kiddies' department complete in every detail. There will be thrills and oh's and ah's galore, if your child's gifts are chosen from this bright land of toys and irresistible suggestions, all of which seemingly beckon at once. All stores will remain open evenings this week, so make a date with members of your family to go shopping in the prettily decorated Ranger stores.

**"BLESSED EVENT" REVEALS OPERATIONS OF COLUMNISTS.**

The ways and means by which the gossip columnist of modern journalism get their information are amusingly exposed in Warner Bros. picture, "Blessed Event," which comes to the Lyric theatre, Eastland. Lee Tracy, famed Broadway star and wit, plays the role of a chatter writer which closely parallels that of a famous Broadway columnist.

The picture shows Tracy as the columnist, getting information, hints and tips from dozens of varied sources. He uses his friends and his enemies; he relies on his luck and his intuition and not infrequently he puts two and two together and makes seven or eight.

It is generally understood that a newspaper reporter, if he is to succeed, must have a kind of sixth sense, popularly called a "nose for news." A columnist has to have that as well as an ear for gossip and an eye trained to see things as they are, and not as they seem to be.

Much of this material straddles the narrow line between slander and news, much of it is of necessity heresy, all of it is dangerous and often libelous but every line of it is interesting reading matter. It builds circulation, it irritates a few people and entertains millions of others. It gets the writer into many dangerous complications.

The majority wins, of course, and the millions who enjoy reading about "Blessed Events," in advance of near relatives can look forward to the showing of the picture by that name to learn how the gossip is gathered.

Supporting Lee Tracy in "Blessed Event" are Mary Brian, Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Milton Wallace, Ned Sparks, Frank McHugh, Emma Dunn, Walter Walker, Edwin Maxwell, Tom Dugan and others. The production was adapted to the screen by Howard Green from a play by Manuel Seff and Forrest Wilson.

Roy Del Ruth whose recent directorial efforts on "Winner Take All" received loads of praise directed "Blessed Event."

CROWELL—Contract may be let soon for paving from here to Pease river on highway No. 16.

## 'Flesh,' Storing Film With Beery at Best

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, is now showing at the Connellee theatre.

Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plentiful opportunity to display his versatile talents, in this story of the wrestling ring.

It will be recalled that Beery scored the biggest hit of his career in another drama of the sport world, "The Champ." In recognition of the popularity of this type of role, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer selected "Flesh" as his new vehicle.

While retaining the virility of the prize-ring story, this vivid drama of another phase of sport has in it the colorfulness of Beery's portrayal in "The Big House," plus something of his characterization in "Grand Hotel."

As Herr Polkai, Beery plays a wrestling waiter in a German garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her dancing partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then comes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl become entangled in the scheming of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkai accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

The story is an original by Edmund Goulding. It was adapted to the screen by Leonard Praskins and Edgar Allan Woolf, with dialogue by Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime."

John Ford, who directed "Arrowsmith," "Airmail" and "The Iron Horse" among other successes directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh."

Supporting the star are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, Jean Herholt, Bing Millan, Vince Barnett, Herman Bing, Edward Brophy, Greta Meyer, Hans Jony, Aenne Goerling, Carlos de Valdez and Wladak Zbyzsko, three times world's wrestling champion.

The drama culminates with a wrestling match for the world title.

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## ANSWER to today's THREE GUESSES

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO produces more gold than any other province or state in America. THE CANADIAN ELEMENT meets at the OTTAWA in the buildings of PETER B. KYNE wrote the

**ARCADIA**

**NOW SHOWING I'M JUDY CARROLL I'VE BEEN AROUND**

I started at the bottom. They got a better job, in a place where they didn't have sawdust on the floor. Now I'm a star with a name in lights... a name that has been dragged through the mud from Second Avenue to Broadway. All I get out of it is glim and sham, and they take away my baby! Figure that one out!

Other features include: Jack Pops, Ben vs. P. Pop, E. Garner, King, Joe and a wreath, Angus and a wreath, a round this morning, format, Jimmie, G. A. M. reported, Chief Ingling, Chief Mutt, better rest, vetted by Mixed in, expected, that will be than some in the p, anyone who and the ing along

**Constance BENNETT**

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