

Eastland Now County C.W.A. Headquarters

Beer Elections in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Friday, Dec. 22

SO-CALLED LABOR UNIONS DENOUNCED

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

The fact that the federal civil works payroll in Eastland county is aggregating \$60,000 a month...

"In addition to affording badly needed relief and employment," said Mr. Bushick...

Permanent zone offices will be maintained at Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Deslemmons and Ringing Star...

"I have learned that there are several individuals undertaking to agitate the people of Eastland county to a point where they can collect dues from them in joining so-called unions for the purpose of securing their jobs," said Mr. Bushick.

"Frankly the due collecting gentlemen look very much like racketeers working an easy graft to me. I understand that they are outsiders and are going from county to county collecting all the dues they can for their own personal gain.

The Knights of Pythias held their semi-annual election of officers at their meeting Tuesday night. Installation will be held on Jan. 1.

THE WEATHER West Texas—Generally fair to night and Friday.

THREE GUESSES



Wedding 'Habit' Leads to Jail



Failure to pay for four wedding feasts in a month caused the downfall of Bror Peterson, above, when Chicago police, investigating his neglect...

GIRL'S BODY FOUND PINNED TO A FLOOR

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The body of a beautiful 18 year old girl was found pinned to the floor of a bakery by a breadknife through the throat early today.

Livermore Says He Temporarily Lost His Memory

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

Dispute to Prevent Burial of Man

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—It will probably be weeks and possibly months before W. A. Burnett, 55, Dallas roofing company proprietor who died Saturday, will be buried.

BARCLAY TO PICK QUEENS

COLUMBIA, Mo.—McClelland Barclay, artist, will select the beauty queens for the 1934 Savitar University of Missouri student year book, Lester Sibernagel, Editor, has announced.

BLANTON AND MERONEY TELL OF FROST CASE

By United Press ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton said here today that a \$2,500 claim he filed against the postal department through Postmaster J. E. Meroney of Ranger, Texas...

Blanton said the claim was filed on behalf of a constituent, Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Frost...

"Because Meroney's action was only improper administration and because he is a citizen of high standing and a civic leader, he was given a chance to rectify the matter before complaint was made to the department," Blanton said.

J. E. Meroney today explained his part in the case in the following statement: "The first knowledge that I had that Mrs. Frost had ever been adjudged insane was during the first part of November, 1933, when Judge Blanton came to my office and informed me."

"A few days later I received a letter from him demanding that I pay to his client, Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham, \$2,500, which is the amount of Mrs. Frost's postal saving account that I had paid her after it was alleged by Mr. Blanton that she had been adjudged insane."

"I did not see fit to comply with Mr. Blanton's suggestion that the postoffice department not be notified about the matter and at once mailed his letter, together with a full report of the case to the postoffice department asking that they investigate the matter."

"After I had received an acknowledgment of the receipt of my report from the department I received another letter from Mr. Blanton in which he stated that if I did not see fit at once to pay over the \$2,500, he would take the matter up with the department."

O. D. Dillingham's Father Is Dead

Word was received in Ranger today of the death of the father of O. D. Dillingham, who died yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Miles this afternoon at 3:30 with interment in the Winters cemetery later in the day, following the services at Miles.

Mother Routs His Would-Be Kidnaper



Awakening to find a man with a bottle and rag standing over the crib of her year-old son Marvin Jones (above), Mrs. E. Ennis Jones of Philadelphia, saved the child from kidnaping by routing the intruder with a timely scream.

JUDGES FOR ELECTIONS IN TOWNS NAMED

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

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When called shortly before 2 o'clock today, Judge Garrett stated that a list of qualified assistants was being drawn up and that assistants for the judge of the second election precinct would be appointed this afternoon to fill the places of those who would be unable to serve tomorrow.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions club decided not to meet next Tuesday, Dec. 26, and will hold their next session Tuesday, Jan. 2.

BROKE STREET LIGHTS

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

TWO-HEADED RATTLER

ALMIRA, Wash.—From Rattlesnake Canyon, near the giant Coulee Dam project, came a freak of the reptile world, a two-headed rattlesnake with full equipment of poison fangs in each head.

Pardon Pledged Lynch Suspect



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

FORMER BANK HEAD HELD FOR ROBBERY

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

Christmas Tree Friday Night For the Kiddies

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

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

Santa's brother will be the biggest Lion in the bunch of all the Lions. All the children in the choral singing group, and the grownups helping with the singing are again asked to be on the south steps of the courthouse as early as 5:30 p. m., where they will be met by Mrs. F. O. Hunter and E. M. Collier, leaders of the group singing.

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

that reminds me...

State-wide interest is being manifested in the racing program being held in Eastland. The best they brought out more people from Abilene, Wichita Falls and surrounding towns than those that attended from Eastland.

Only two more days after this Christmas shopping. The Eastland stores can take care of everyone you need for gifts or otherwise. Make these two coming days banner days of all the year.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn will be presented to the kiddies of this entire community for their fun and gifts of every nature will be distributed.

Buy everything you need in Eastland. It's your town and our town. Get the habit. It will pay the dividends.

Two Men Rob Temple Gas Office

TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—Two men entered the offices of the Community Natural Gas Company today, threatened employees with pistols and looted several hundred dollars.

Girl Is Held On Forgery Charges

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

Francis Perkins Sees Better Times

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A sharp upswing in wages and incomes, bringing better times in 1934, was predicted today by Frances Perkins, secretary of labor.

Fort Worth Bookies Out of Business

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Fort Worth's down town horse racing bookmaking shops were closed today after threats of arrest by Sheriff C. D. Little and police chief Henry Lee and of prosecution by District Attorney Jesse Martin.

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



The Story of Christmas

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

SHOPPING DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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

OSCAR B. COLQUITT AND HIS FEDERAL PLUM

Oscar B. Colquitt in other years held a large place in the political picture of his commonwealth. He was the publisher of an important weekly newspaper. He was sent to the state senate by the Kaufman district. He was a state tax commissioner. In his youth and through the years he followed the flag of Charles A. Culberson. In his youth he was a dry. He became a local option democrat. He was elected railroad commissioner. He defied Joseph Weldon Bailey. I. Bailey backed John W. Hornsby for the place. Colquitt defeated Bailey's opposition in Bailey's home county of Cook. He made the commissioner a stepping stone to the office of governor. Bailey backed Campbell. Campbell won. Colquitt rested on his oars four years. He continued to hold the office of rail commissioner. He came back as a candidate for governor in 1910. He whipped the field and won the nomination. In 1912 "The 40 Immortals" came back from the Baltimore convention. Their leaders claimed that they had forced the nomination of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. They declared war on Colquitt. They denied him a right to a second term. They named a high court judge, William F. Ramsey, as their primary candidate. Colquitt sent Ramsey to his political grave. He offered for United States senator after serving his second term as governor. All the pros and many who were not pros gave him his second Waterloo in Texas politics. In the campaign of 1928 he became a pro again. He bolted the nomination of Alfred E. Smith. He joined hands with Thomas B. Love and Texas landed in the republican column of states. Herbert Hoover was elected President. Pat Morris Neff was holding a temporary appointment as a member of the United States board of mediation. Neff failed of confirmation. Love backed Colquitt for the job. Love won. Colquitt was appointed a member of the board. His term expires Dec. 31. Love is his backer. Now Washington says that Judge Grover Sellers of Texarkana "is being given increasing consideration for appointment to the board in the event Colquitt of Texas is not reappointed." Politics is a fascinating game. Politics is a brutal game. Politics is a disappointing game. Oscar B. Colquitt has played the game all his life. His father was a Confederate soldier. His uncle was a distinguished United States senator from Georgia "in the old days." Colquitt's lifelong ambition was to represent Texas in the senate. He deserted the party of his youth and family tradition when he gave his support to Hoover and Curtis. Now he is fighting to retain his grip on a federal job that carries a salary of \$12,000 a year and a daily expense allowance of \$20 when he is on the road attending to official business.

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

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

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the policy of the stores of your home city is not to sell cheap goods, but to sell the best for the least money. The watchword of your local business concerns is service.

Concentration of their efforts has enabled them to offer the merchandise which you require.

They can at all times fill your definite needs and desires.

They carry merchandise made to sell and to serve—merchandise which will fill every requirement.

Often you find a few merchants who assume that the people of their community know that they are in business and will patronize them.

Live merchants of the home city take nothing for granted. They have a quick turnover of stock and keep their stocks up-to-date and moving rapidly with the aid of newspaper advertising.

Business concerns of the home city are working to give you definite, dependable service. You should spend your money where you get your money's worth—and that is in your own home town!

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



OUT OUR WAY



Markets

Table with market data including 'A T & S F Ry', 'Auburn Auto', 'Fox Film', 'Freepport Tex', etc. with various percentages.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Table with market data including 'M K T Ry', 'Montg Ward', 'McKesson & Rob', etc. with various percentages.

Inaugural Races Of 3 Day Meet Well Attended

Sun Meddler, seven year old horse owned by Kykendall & B. and ridden by Jockey Fulcher was the winner in the feature event of the three-day meet sponsored by the Eastland County Fair Association. Gold Crevise, six year old horse owned by Ray and ridden by Jockey Ray, came out in second place.

A large crowd of fans were present to witness the races at the Old Connelley race track and were not disappointed as they witnessed a splendid program. A total of \$2000 make up the purses for the races today, the second day of the meet, and 19 horses are entered for the contest. The program for today promises to be even better than that of yesterday.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

THE snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word. In 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they halted before the door of the hotel. Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel. In the lobby he encountered Gaine and Fleming. "We can't go up yet," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Burris."

STOP ITCHIN Resino

It's amazing how this tormenting trouble—wherever it occurs—yields to soothing Resino

HUGE GOLD NUGGET MIN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—largest nugget of gold ever mined in New Mexico, according to an orally accepted tradition, taken from a mine in the mountains northeast of here, a nugget reportedly brought \$3,000.

KEEPING DOWN THE OVERHEAD

KEEPING DOWN THE OVERHEAD. A cartoon by J.R. Williams showing a man on a bicycle struggling with a heavy load.

CHAPTER XXXVII

FROM his chair in the shadows Bannister sat looking at Juliet France. She was sitting on a low footstool, drawn up near his aunt's chair. The light from the fireplace fell on her hair and it gleamed as brightly as the flames. Her head was turned so that he could see her face in profile and she was listening to what the older woman was saying.



**GOLDEN**

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**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**

OH, HEMENSLEY!  
COME HERE  
A MINUTE !!

YES?

LISTEN, HEMENSLEY!  
YOU KNOW HOW TAG  
AN' FUZZY WERE  
LOOKIN' DAGGERS  
AT EACH OTHER A  
COUPLE DAYS AGO?  
WELL... THEY'VE  
MADE UP!

THAT'S JUST  
LOVELY !!

LIKE FUN IT IS! I WANNA  
SEE THOSE GUYS GO AFTER EACH  
OTHER WITH LEFT HOOKS AND  
UPPER CUTS! THIS TOWN NEEDS  
SOME EXCITEMENT!!

...AN' I WANNA  
DO SOMETHIN'  
TO GET 'EM MAD  
AT EACH  
OTHER!

I SEE! YOU  
WANT TO  
PRECIPITATE  
A FEUD OF  
GARGANTUAN  
PROPORTIONS...A  
FEUD OF OVER-  
WHELMING  
MAGNITUDE!

THAT'S IT!! YOU  
TOOK THE WORDS  
RIGHT OUT OF  
MY MOUTH!

...EN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mr. V. O. Wyatt and daughter Sue, left Sunday for... and other Texas points. Mr. Wyatt is on vacation. Reagan and Miss Endicott and Mrs. Agnes Doyle of... were Olden business vis-... Tuesday.

... Jack Bockman, the 9-... son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack... has been seriously ill for... and is in a hospital in... where he underwent an... several days ago. He... reported to be some better... and speedy recovery.

... Carl Crane entertained a... of friends at a dinner Wed-... evening at her home in... and Mrs. A. B. Baker went... at Worth Tuesday, returning... that evening.

... Dean, better known as... "Mighty" Dean, has been ill this... Carruth left for West Tex-... latter part of last week.

... Methodist and Baptist... will hold their Christmas... on Saturday night, Dec... The programs will be held at... churches simultaneously.

... and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett and... Johnny and Jimmie, expect... Sunday and Christmas... with relatives in Valley Mills... various rooms of the school... their Christmas tree pro-... Friday afternoon.

... Sampson Pickens expects to... Christmas with his parents... at here.

... and Mrs. George Ford and... of Overton will arrive the... of the week to spend Christ-... holidays with their relatives... V. Ford family here.

...vey Russell suffered a pain-... injury to his hand while at... for the Magnolia company... Tuesday.

... and Mrs. Morgan Hulsey, recently sold their place here... M. McFadden, left the latter... of last week for East Texas, they will visit their son for... before locating again. Mr. Mrs. Hulsey, though here only... more than a year, leave a... of friends here who regret... move but wish them happi-... and prosperity.

**LAMEDA NEWS**

...Correspondent:  
...LAMEDA, Dec. 21.—We are... some cold weather.

... with is very good at present.

...tion Tucker, who has been... at some time, died Saturday... 16, and was buried Sunday... noon. Only one of his chil-... was with him at the time of... death. We all extend our sym-... to his relatives and loved...

... considerable work has been... on the roads in this com-... the past few weeks.

... Z. Melton is at home for a... days.

... and Mrs. Ewell Carr spent... day night with Mr. and Mrs... Melton of Salem.

... there has been lots of beef... in our community recent-...

... there will be a Christmas tree... the school building Friday af-... It is for the benefit of... school, after which school will... dismissed for the holidays.

... F. Walker and wife and chil-... spent Sunday with L. E. Mel-... and family.

... Miss Minnie Walton spent Fri-... night with Miss Modean Mel-...

... the serving club had an enter-... Friday night at Mrs. Ed... which was enjoyed by all.

... We have Sunday school every... day morning at 11 o'clock.

... anybody is welcome to come and... part.

**Sports Star**

**HORIZONTAL**

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

**VERTICAL**

42 Uncles.  
44 Thump.  
47 Northeast.  
48 He is a native of an arch.  
50 Part of an arch.  
52 Apertions, as cards.  
54 Chief.  
55 He was a sport.

12 and 20.  
16 Borotra was his partner in the cup play.  
18 No.  
20 Pussy.  
26 Ozone.  
28 Rowing tool.  
30 Lad.  
32 Cavity.  
33 Handsome.  
35 To breathe laboriously.  
36 Steel vault.  
37 Not wide-spread.  
38 Bulb flower.  
40 Nobleman.  
42 Heavy blow.  
43 Pinochle score.  
45 To hurt.  
46 Half.  
7 Upon.  
8 Heart.  
9 Addition.  
10 Otherwise.  
11 Skunk.  
54 Father.

**LEGAL RECORDS**

**Suits Filed in District Court**

... Louise Elaine Oliphant vs. How-... J. Oliphant, divorce; City of... vs. S. E. Elson, injury;... Ida Bell White Judd vs. R... Judd, divorce; J. A. Brandon... Mrs. J. A. Brandon, divorce;  
... G. Thomas vs. Opal Thomas,  
... divorce; Evnie Bryan vs. B. F... man, divorce; Eureka Tool Co... Mook-Texas Oil Co., note and... ment.

**Instruments Filed**

... Abstract of judgement—O. M... vs. Mary J. Shelman, \$271.  
... Abstract of judgement—John A... receiver, vs. D. M. Jacobs, \$300.  
... Royalty deed—Homer Brelsford, for a... administrator, to Charles H. Car... lyalties, four tracts, \$200.  
... lity deed—Charles H. Car... Mrs. Marjorie Brelsford, four tracts, \$10 and... consideration.  
... Assignment of oil and gas lease... Franco Oil Co. to Henry M. Dav... tion 15, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry... vey, \$1 and other considera-

**PARIS STYLES**

By MARY KNIGHT

... Press Staff Correspondent

... PARIS.—The millinery shops... of the dressmakers are looking

**FINED FOR IMPERTINENCE**

... United Press

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.**—Telling Judge H. M. Schiller to "shut up" brought Orstes Y. Bean, dapper playwright, scenar-

ist and author of the religious play, "Corianton," a five-day jail term.

**WILDCATS INCREASE**

**PITTSFIELD, Mass.**—Wildcats are multiplying in the Berkshire Hills. In November the county commissioners allowed 15 wildcat claims at \$10 each, the largest number for any one month on record.

**YOUTH A KILLER**

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

**HARVARD HEAD AUTHORITY**

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

**WARDS for Sensible Gifts**

**CLEARANCE**

**All Toys Reduced**

**1/3**

A few of hundreds of

**Wards Sensible Gifts**

**Men's Shirts**

**79c**

Plain or fancy cotton broadcloth, full cut and well tailored. Buy a supply at this price.

See the Low Price!

**Ward's Pure Silk Hose**

**79c pair**

A value!—2 million women are "Golden Crest" fans! Sheer, crystal-clear, permanently dull. Reinforced toes and heels for wear. CHIFFON or SERVICE WEIGHTS.

**Cape Gloves**

For Dress

**\$1.00**

Warmly fleece lined, one clasp. Black, brown. Men's, 8 to 10 1/2.

**Men's Dress Caps**

Warm Earlap

**59c**

Fine wool and silk cloths. Rayon lined. Unbreakable visors.

**Men's Ties**

**50c**

Hand-made ties, lined, in the kind of patterns men like. You can afford many at this low price.

**Men's Bathrobes**

**\$2.98**

Famous Whittenton cloth, rolled lapel collar, patch pockets. Maroon, blue or brown.

**End Table**

Solid Walnut

**\$3.98**

Any home can use this smart Sheraton style table. Sturdily built. A value!

**Lamp Table**

Solid Walnut

**\$4.98**

To place beside your favorite reading chair. Pie crust edge.

**USE WARD'S BUDGET PLAN**

**Wards Furniture Values**

**SUITES**

**Dining Room Suite, complete, 8 pieces, 6 chairs, buffet, extension table \$59.95**

**Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces, walnut \$59.95**

**Dinnette Suites, solid oak 5 pieces \$16.95**

**Occasional Tables, new assortment \$1.19 to \$9.95**

Phone 447407-409 West Main Street Ranger, Texas

**Tree Lights**

8 lights

**69c**

Loop design with 8 assorted colored Mazda bulbs.

**Lighted Wreath**

For Christmas

**25c**

10" natural evergreen wreath. With light bulb. Fire-proof.

**Men's Sweaters**

Half-Wool

**\$1.00**

Firm knit, sport coat style. Black or brown. Sizes 36 to 46.

**Gift Slips**

Silk Crepe

**\$1.19**

Bias cut, trimmed with imported lace. Adjustable straps. 34 to 44.

**Boys' Pajamas**

Two Piece

**89c**

Broadcloth in coat or middy style. Colors. Sizes 6 to 16.

**Women's Undies**

Vest—Panties

**39c**

Tucks at neck, glove fit. Flesh color, in large, medium, small sizes.

**Boys' Shirts**

For Dress

**59c**

Plain or fancy broadcloth. Full cut, well-tailored. For gifts!

**Turn Toaster**

A Great Value!

**\$1.49**

Beautiful new design. Chromium plated. A bakelite base.

**Coffee Table**

Solid Walnut

**\$3.98**

A grand gift for mother! Duncan Phyfe style. Piano finish!

**End Table**

**\$1.19**

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Eastland-Social

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TONIGHT... Christmas... 7:30 p. m., Jun...

Christmas story (Crowell) Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Christmas Day in the Evening... a story by Richmond, dramatized, was interpreted by Mrs. J. M. Perkins...

FRIDAY... Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club... 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Gerald Wingate...

Community Christmas tree... side square, weather permitting... indoors if unfavorable...

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

Attended Wedding... Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones...

Thursday Afternoon Club Christmas Party... The Community clubhouse sent out a cheery welcome...

Christmas decorations and a handsome tree adorned the rooms... Mmes. H. C. Davis and Mac Hennessee...

Snowy damask brought into relief silver vines running each side of table length...

The smaller table was centered with a Della Robia wreath on a mirror, entwined with silver foliage...

A screen, at the open end of the hollow square, bore a painted scene of the Three Wise Men on the camels...

Four trees in corners had blue and silver trimmings. The menu of cocktail had turkey plate and accessories...

Invocation was given by Rev. Stanford. Mrs. Kenny, club president, welcomed the husbands and Judge J. E. Hickman responded.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee and fruit cake with whipped cream topping were prepared...

The Christmas motif was carried out in card table appointments, for bridge. Mrs. D. S. Eubanks was awarded high club score...

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

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

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

Baby Baron Butler gave a reading, "A Letter to Santa." Mrs. Olin Stover as Santa Claus distributed the exchange gifts...

Mmes. Milton Newman, C. H. McBee, Joe Adams, D. L. Houle, C. C. Robey, J. Dwyer, H. Brock, J. Noell, V. Foster, B. W. Durr, R. L. Perkins, V. A. Thomas, Ed Graham, W. H. Mullings, Frank Roberson, M. B. Griffin, J. C. Creamer, W. Kotib, Francis Jones, D. J. Jobe, R. E. Sikes, C. C. Ligon, June Kinable, R. S. Harris, O. M. White, Ed T. Cox Jr., A. J. Treadwell, J. L. Roper, Mack O'Neal, W. E. Coleman, J. Atchley, D. High...

Pythian Sisters Christmas Party... Mrs. J. H. Fry was hostess to the Pythian Sisters...

Kill Kare Kard Klub Pretty Party... Mrs. J. R. King Jr. entertained the Kill Kare Kard Klub...

Martha Dorcas Luncheon Well Attended... The buffet luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Peters...

13-For Sale Miscellaneous... FOR SALE—Filling station, near Breckenridge...

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Entertained Jolly Dozen Club... Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin entertained the Jolly Dozen club...

High score in game, favor, a China dog for cabinet, was awarded Mrs. Frank Roberson, and Mr. McBee a similar favor for men.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, coffee and pecan pie with whipped cream topping were served.

A club gift exchange was distributed from the lovely Christmas tree to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBee...

Church of God Auxiliary Meets... The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God met with Mrs. William Jessup at 203 South Connellee street Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Clarence Ford of Olden. Prayer offered by Mrs. S. A. Harrell.

Due to the absence of the president, the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Williamson conducted the business session.

Married, at Cisco, Friday evening, Dec. 15: Mrs. Ella Nabors, Mrs. Love to C. B. Miles of Baltimore, Md. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors...

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

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS... This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus...

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll that can wear real baby clothes and a cap and some caps, two surprises. Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Your friend, Edwina Dean.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls. My name is Margaret Joyce, 7 years old; my sister's name is Madeline, 6 years old. We have been good girls so would like for Santa to bring us some Christmas presents. We have a little baby sister. Her name is Billie Sue, 6 months old. Please don't forget her. Bring us some fruits and candies and nuts. Please don't forget other poor little girls and boys. We are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith's daughters. We live on 308 East Plummer street, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a fountain pen, a new dress, and a set of dishes. Please don't forget the other girls and boys and mother and daddy. I have a little sister six years old. Her name is Helen Jean. She wants a set of dishes and a telephone and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friends, Helen Jean and Joyce Ames.

Dear Santa: I want a little wagon, a truck that has real lights and a gun. Bring Shorty some little harness, and bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you. Russell Edwards.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a sleepy doll with clothes and a tiny doll with clothes. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love, Margie Mae Edwards.

Dearest Santa: Will you please bring me a baby doll, a toy washer and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring my little cousin, Russell, an electric train. Lots of love, Peggy Lou High.

CHRISTMAS TRIPS BOOKED HEAVY MONEREAL.—Advance bookings by railway companies and shipping offices here indicate that the overseas Christmas season business this year will be well maintained as compared with last year.

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DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent... DESDEMONA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. M. Bratton and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Robert, were shopping in Gorman Saturday...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, entertained Wednesday with a very delightful all-day quilting. About 30 guests were present and assisted in quilting three quilts. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The large living-room at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barron was bright with Christmas decorations Monday afternoon when she and Mrs. Gifford Acrea entertained the Methodist Missionary society. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. McGowan. After the devotional, Mrs. I. N. Williams led the program on the work of the Hiroshima Girls' school in Japan. Those assisting Mrs. Williams on program were Mrs. A. C. Robert, Mrs. C. M. Bratton, Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Gifford Acrea. The closing number was a quartet by Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. C. M. Bratton, Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Ed Parks. A beautiful Christmas tree was

Kokomo News

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett who have lived in this community for several years have moved to Eastland where they will make their home.

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

Miss Eunice Timmons is visiting relatives in Coryell county.

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

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

Several from here were in Eastland and Gorman Saturday.

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

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

The Boys and Girls World club postponed their meeting from Wednesday to Jan. 10, in the Methodist church.

Frank H. Bushick Jr., with headquarters in Austin, district representative for the federal civil works administration in 23 counties in Central and Northwest Texas, was an Eastland visitor Tuesday to Thursday.

COPPERS WEPT... By United Press... BILLINGS, Mont.—Thirty manly police officers wept unashamed here the other day. They didn't even blush. A salesman had called them together to demonstrate a new tear bomb. The bomb worked.

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

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

the center of attraction and each guest received a useful gift from it. The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate of congealed vegetable salad, cheese wafers, pecan pie and coffee with candy Santa Clauses as plate favors to 15 guests who braved the snowy weather.

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ABDUCTED SWEETHEART... ADANA, Turkey.—Hussein and young Emme eloped and were arrested. Hussein was charged with abduction, but Emme told the police doctor, "I am of age, and it was I who abducted Hussein. Both were released. Some scientists believe North Pole used to be near New York is now. It moves the town got too hot for it."

LYRIC EASTLAND THURSDAY and FRIDAY Looking Pretty! Singing Pretty! Dancing Pretty! Sitting Pretty! A Paramount Picture with Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, Gregory Ratoff, Pickens Sisters and the Hundred Hollywood Honeys. Directed by Harry Joe Brown.

Prohibition Rally and Speaking 88th District Courtroom THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M. Brief Speeches by the Honorable B. W. Patterson, Honorable J. E. Hickman, Honorable Clyde Garrett, Honorable Rev. O. B. Darby. Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, Texas, one of the most popular and dynamic speakers in all Texas, will deliver the principal address. Dr. Hunt will be introduced by Dr. E. R. Stanford. SPECIAL INVITATIONS GIVEN LADIES. Come and hear and help save your boys. This whiskey element is now trying to put over 3.2 billion on our fair city. Election will be Friday, 22nd in the morning. Come and FAIL NOT!