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Survey Shows Christmas Buying is Increasing

that reminds me...

December 22 is election hey either effect the taxocketbook, designate those conduct the affairs of the ent or effect the morals community. The election happens to be a moral one ggregate yet at the same has the brand of the solew Deal attached to it.

spaper to come out from the brush in every public and express themselves one another. A hushed mouth per is usually distrusted. Co. going to be perfectly honhis particular instance in don't know what to advise what to say. The entire was hatched up back in when the big Democratic ntion was held in Chicago. then on it swept the nation sildfire. Prohibition from a al standpoint was doomed he very moment that Rooseas elected and as if a huge he had struck as fast as ates voted, just so concrete verdict . . . REPEAL.

sue. To tell our readers to do or what not to do in nstance has been overshadby national sentiment and an helming majority. Therefore mit our inferiority as to what an best gdvise for our own

ROTH WARDS BONI

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heavens has already been er.

despair that has been caused present. the consuming of alcoholic rs, whether in beer or other-From the day it was first ered down through the ages, has been a curse to mankind. ntinued in a different form of the course of prohibition. began to sap the life blood decency from the youth of our n. Thousands of girls and

Alcohol. The woods are full holly and mistletoe. em, and those who had the hem with pity and disgust. penalty in health and social ly dressed Christmas tree. ng has always been severe.

ut what about now? In the place we are told that home joints are almost a thing of st, since the advent of 3.2 Ranger and Cisco have been ng wide open since 3.2 beer oted into the state, yet Eastcounty was dry and remained

ff's department has issued a hot buttered rolls. s that sold 3.2). Those that chocolate and nuts. selling it in our neighboring claim that they had federal es, and made no effort to eal the fact that they were leate dealers in beer. That the home brew 'joints" and them out of business. Little ez or whatever name the little was known by just 3.2 miles Ranger on the Stephens counne which did a thriving busifor a while have all closed and

Other county line places are ven making a living selling with all taxes paid. News comes half of those now in business change. at the same time has killed together in even closer unity. ste for home brew which was

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sibly of a sixteen to eighteen cent alcoholic content, which

Plenty of whiskey can always be

26 Additional Names Appear on Tax Honor Roll

Eastland. Election days as have paid their school taxes and The following named persons are eligible to appear on the honor

The Economy Store, Mrs. Mammie Hill, J. F. Carter, S. O. Pottorff, W. B. Bennett, Mrs. Josie C. B. Whitten, M. New-Grisham, Mrs. Reva Downtain estate, Folts & Seabright, W. F. Seabright, Vickers, E. L. Reid, W. J. Herringeaders naturally expect ton, F. L. Dragoo, Morgan Jones estate, J. E. Lewis and N. A. Moore, J. O. Earnest, Earnest & Harrison Grocery, W. P. Palm, Community Natural Gas Co., Lone ence straddling person or Star Gas Co., Lone Star Gasoline

9:49 Class Will Distribute Xmas Baskets In City

The Men's 9:49 Bible class made arrangements for the packing of at least 50 Christmas baskets for distribution among several families at their class meeting Sunday morning in Methodist church.

President O. L. Duckett appointed Walter Gray as chairman d now the issue has simmer- of committee for basket distribuwn to our own community. tion. All baskets are to be packed ificant as it may appear, yet in advance and are to be sent to important as a National or the church in readiness for the committee, called to meet at 1:30 p. m., next Sunday, the day before Christmas.

President Duckett appointed as scout committee for next Sunday Perkins, A. W. Wright, June Kim- force the house ways and means sentence, which was done. ble and W. Fred Davenport.

at which we happen to have Jesus With You," the Christmas laws rather than those formulated on a charge of burglary in a comred eliminating any idea in song, "It Came Upon a Midnight by a sub-committee of the house panion case to the Calder case. ontest that we may be right Clear," and prayer by Rev. C. Q. group, it was reported today. rong, or attempt to influence Smith, prefaced the splendid lecway or the other. A painting ture on "Paul in Rome," given by Acting Secretary

and is a permanent mark Guests presented were Rev. C. the destitution, horrors, and L. Smith of Eastland, Mr. Lee of Washington.

Owen Family Holds Annual Celebration

The annual gathering of the Owen family, each year in the Motor Industry week before Christmas was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and through its influnece have Mrs. Grady Owen, assisted by Mr. vn discretion to the winds, and Mrs. Lorance Owen of Carbon the doses given became rotten- for the delicious Christmas dinner, nd rottener and men and wo- served about one long and two in all walks of life have con- small dining tables dressed in daally fallen an easy prey to mask linens, and adorned with

The entire home was beautifulpower to abstain look down ly decorated in these Christmas emblems, and also had a handsome-

The cocktail was served in the living room, and guests from their places at the table by cards descriptive of each individual by using their initials.

The delicious menu of turkey, baked ham, dressing, gravy, cran-til Sept. 5, 1934, which will round berry jelly, pickles and relishes, had the accompanying dishes of out a full year for this particular (During the past week the creamed potatoes and peas, with

ping order that it must stop we understand that there has with blazing sauce, was served wholesale closing of those with Christmas candies, coffee

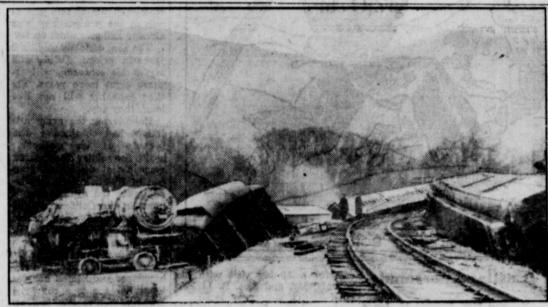
> The coterie included, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, and son, Ancil, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen, and FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 .- As-Mr. nad Mrs. Carl Marsh of Ris- torney Joe Jones of Eastland to- cause of his being related to Dr. Herring wrote. ing Star; Edwin Johnson and Grady Johnson of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Acker and son, Wayne
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> Texas district.
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> Henry Davenport, Eastland county commissioner from the Eastland-Ranger precinct.
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> Henry Davenport, Eastland county commissioner from the Eastland-Ranger precinct.
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> Dr. Henry L. Hilgartner, Jr., ed a gun from the car and shot him."
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> car and shot him." of Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Lourance
> Owen and son, Billy Ed of Cardidate last year against CongressNegro Executed

from Breckenridge that hard- the pretty and useful gift ex-

actually proven a "flop" and and this one, drew the members and that after the redistricting state penitentiary early today for Dr. Herring wrote.

By United Press ht, from the smallest hamlet HELENA, Mont.-Bert Dalton largest city-bootleg whis- has found gold and riches in an odd

Engine Plunges 60 Feet, Lands Upright, in Wreck



Plowing 60 feet over the right-of-way, the locomotive of the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway came to rest upright on its wheels, as pictured here, while cars were flung like toys along the trackand overturned, in a wreck on a sharp curve near Hot Springs, N. C. The engineer, pinned under wreck age, died after two hours of torture. Three other trainmen and 15 passengers were injured.

INCOME TAX

committee to adopt treasury plans Hymns, "Take the Name of for revising federal income tax of guilty before Judge Davenport

arge that it would cover the Judge J. E. Hickman, class teach- clashed in a number of instances ed on recommendation of the jury. while attempting to escape by way the bonds. This was not done at with those of the sub-committee

the destruction, the destruction, the destruction of the destruction, the destruction of the continued filing of consolidated income tax returns by corporations would be more effective than a change proposed by the sub-

lions of dollars and thousands of jobs in Texas.

industries, automobile manufac- dissolved. turers reported they had added 25,100 employes and approximately \$2,000,000 to their payroll

since the code became effective. The code has been extended unagreement.

Be a Candidate

By United Press

man Tom Blanton. "It is a little early to be jumping After the dinner Santa Claus into it," Jones said, "but this statement is in response to many people who have asked me to do something."

counties he carried still are in his

Mine In Montana Three of Long's Men Convicted

Two Sentences Suspended In **Burglary Cases**

uilty to a charge of burglary beore Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court Monday. The jury found him guilty according to his plea and fixed punishment at two years in the state WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The penitentiary with recommendamorning, Neil A. Moore, R. L. administration may attempt to tion that the court suspend the men burned to death here early to-

Eugene Franklin entered a plea St. Charles hotel. found him guilty and fixed punish- Kennedy, Texas.

warehouse at Ranger.

Witnesses Tell of Dismissal of Tick Inspectors

By United Press

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19 .- Dis-Shows Big Gain LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Dismissal of nine experienced inspectors in the state livestock department, who allegedly were replaced tales of the practice of beating at such a session from 4 per cent son of Don Young, prominent at-By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The with "drug store cowboys who wouldn't know a cow tick from a the devils out of them were told the devils out of the devils out

ode operation.

Following similar report from The committee must complete its terian Mission, Kwangtung, China. the steel, textile, lumber and oil work by Jan. 1, when it will be

When the committee has comreport of its findings.

R. L. Davenport Heads Co. Relief

Again Next Year been appointed to take charge of via out of the Eastland office of the Texas recover. Davenport of Eastland.

By United Press

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19 .-Claiming innocence to the last, powers and are feared despite the renew their licenses on the These reunions are looked for Jones said he carried eight of Tom Cook, 34, Houston negro, the year, 3.2 has really ward to by the family each year, the 19 counties in the old district went to the electric chair at the last winter, seven of the eight conviction of attacking a white woman. He was pronounced dead Stephens County at 12:12 a. m.

Patterson Names Jury Commission

by as 200 stills destroyed by sheriff's department in towns size at one time always plenty places. left more could be gotten, at time. They breed fike rats. (Continued on page 3)

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—

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Sheriff's department in towns obtained from \$1.75 to \$2 worth. Three subordinates of Huey P. Convicted of falsified election returns in 1932 were fined grand jury and petit juries for the January term of the 88th district court.

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—

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RETURNS NO VERDICT

By United Press

RICHMOND, Tex.—For the George Boyd, Cisco, and William W. Paschall, Ranger, to draw a grand jury and petit juries for the January term of the 88th district court.

Complete figures were lacking, first time in 96 years the Fort down and sont the subordinates of Huey P. Complete figures were lacking, first time in 96 years the Fort down as earching party found the plane. The present fiscal year have shown a papointed a jury commission county, according to A. H. Downing.

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TWO MEN BURN TO DEATH IN YOAKUM HOTEL

YOAKUM, Tex., Dec. 19 .- Two day in a fire that destroyed the

The treasury plans, drawn up by ment at two years in the peniten- Both men were trapped on the headed by Representative Hill of charged with having burglarized a were found on the porch after the flames had been extinguished. Four other guests and the own-

Tales of Beating

Southern China where he was call- be avoided. ed to treat a young mother who pleted its work here it will hold a suffered an eclampsia from child Defective Sight session in Austin before making a birth and who remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. He said he found her eyes and mouth swollen shut and her face bloody. Straw had been stacked around AUSTIN, Tex .- Rooms with Young said, he glanced out the the body and swords were draped special lighting and school books rear window and saw a man climb across the straw. He wrote eight with extra large type are being out of a car which had driven up Work In Eastland men had been beating the young used here for a group of 17 public in the rear. men had been beating the young used little to a singled out for an with the swords and school pupils, singled out for an where with the swords and school pupils, singled out for an where the came to our car and turn-premain dry, theoretically at least, pounding drums and doing other experiment in sight conservation. R. L. Davenport of Eastland has been appointed to take charge of vil out of the woman so she might the Lions Club.

Fred Davenport, it is stated, was the wealthy, or educated non- sight. Further tests reduced the son, David Benton of Eastland; sistant United States District At- held ineligible for the place be- Christian classes of people there, number selected for the sight con-

are possessed, he said.

At Texas Prison a public park, a radio broadcasting station and other civic conveniences, physicians still are believed possessed with uncanny failure of the native's own witch-

Tax Payments Up

Judge B. W. Patterson of the collections, both county and state, countries on four continents.

MAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF RECLUSE

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 19 .- J. charged with murder today in connection with the slaying, last night, of Walter Fears, 43, a recluse, 25 miles from Orange.

County Attorney James Neff said Springer had made no statement but that his companion, also of Beaumont, told officers of trouole Springer had with Fears a short while before the shooting. A charge of buckshot from Springer's shotgun killed the reuse, the county attorney charged.

Another Session May Be Called To Change Bonds

AUSTIN .- Failure to sell the Texas. Relief bonds may precipitate a special session of the 43rd legislature. Issuance of the bonds was the chief purpose of the last to mollify the U. S. government

Another special session could not cure some of the features of the bonds, which are believed to tion. have made them undesired by bond buyers. Provisions that there shall be no tax on real property to retire the bonds and that the bond debt shall never become bond debt shall never become a lien on property, real or personal, The charred bodies were identi- could not be changed by another Antonio and J. W. Hinkle, 25, of cluded in the constitutional amend-

ment permitting the bonds. Another session could, however, Morganthau, tiary. The sentence was suspend- upper floor of the hotel and died provide some special tax to retire Calder and Franklin were of the front porch. Their bodies the session when the bonds were authorized. Instead, the state treasurer was directed to set up a CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19,bond retirement fund out of mon- Brittin Dennis Young, youthful er, who were asleep on the lower ey other than that raised by tax on law school student, was charged real property which came into the with manslaughter today after con

state general fund. fessing he shot a farmer to death A provision that the bonds may while parked with a co-ed com-Sick With Swords not be sold under par and accrued panion a interest and that no commission highway. not be sold under par and accrued panion along a lonely surburban Told In Letters shall be paid for their sale also is He waived preliminary hearing a part of the constitutional pro- and was bound over to the grand visions. It could not be changed jury under \$1,000 bond.

by a special session. WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—Strange The interest rate could be raised gressman Stephen M. Young, and here for Dec. 20, 21, and 22, and

automobile industry was added to-day to the list of leading indus-tries reporting additions of mil-vestigating reported sales of state charge of the Forman Memorial nance Corporation or some other The body of the victim, Carl the old Connellee race track and Hospital at the American Presby- federal agency can be induced to Metling, 48, was found lying in getting to in condition for the workers to the payroll under NRA Witnesses were being rushed in and out of the committee room.

Witnesses were being rushed in the Mission, Yeungkong, invest in the Texas bond issue, and the road after the couple directed races.

Pursue of the second of Dr. Herring wrote of a case in session to change the bonds may He had been shot through the right

and causing instant death. Pupils in Test Young said he and the girl, Ruth Beiter, 21, drove to a suburban

By United Press

The work is being sponsored by

Examinations which preceded relief commission, succeeding Fred Similarly strange and grotesque the test showed 273 school chiltreatment is not uncommon among dren of 4,672 tested had defective

Although Yeungkong boasts of Lindberghs On Last Flight Home

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. LindBodies of Capt. Milton M. Briney

survey of the Atlantic. They were intent on reaching after the plane which they were home in time for Christmas with flying crashed last night 10 miles their young son, John, whom they had not seen since early in July, Lieutenant St. John was making when they left on an epochal the flight from Kansas City to St. BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. Tax flight which carried them to 21 Louis to fill army requirements of

tion of their 25,000 mile aerial

To Oust Insull WHOLESALERS **Premier Moves**

weeks, has been working on a plan

following two refusals of Greek

Bodies of Two

Aviators Found

the 35th Division Air Corps, Kan-

sas City, were found early today

Lieutenant St. John was making

10 hours night flying. Captain

south of here.

Even Most Far Sighted Did Not Expect Sales To Be So Large.

By United Press

Business was thriving in Texas oday as the Christmas season, the ecovery program and brisk wea-

retary of the Dallas Wholesale tate. Reports from the individual ities and towns confirmed his

patching telegraphic orders to reabove, through whose efforts has ing stocks, particularly in toy delenish portions of rapidly deplet-

come the order that the fugitive partments. Similar conditions prevailed in Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, and

Bids on Relief **Bonds Received**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 .- Offers to buy Texas Relief Bonds are beginning to reach the desk of Comptroller George Sheppard, although the bids are not to be opened un-

til Dec. 21. Receipt of numerous letters rom banks indicated that a conlerable number of banks will sub-

nit offers. Under the re-advertisement of the bonds a purchase may be my of a single bond of \$1,000. When first advertised sales were limited to lots of not less than \$40,000

Horses Arriving For Race Meet Here Dec. 20-21-22

A number of horses have already arrived in Eastland to be entered in the race meet scheduled

The committee in charge of the

Purses totaling more than \$700 are being advertised to go to the eye, the bullet lodging in his brain winning horses in the various races and coursing instant death

cle Sam doe ssomething about his postal regulations, there are plened a flashlight on us," Young said. even though prohibition has been "Then he opened the door and be- repealed.

The State Liquor ontrol Board

ed a gun from the pocket of the statute. It was explained that it was impossible to establish state liquor stores in all counties," and that since some counties are not served by railroad express, mail is the

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR NAMES

Families who have little children, whom they wish to have remembered on the Community Christmas tree night, of Friday, Dec. 22, with a gift from old Santa and his Pals, are asked to send their names as soon as possible to Mrs. Bula B. Connellee, in order that they may

be read from the tree. Should the weather be rainy, arrangements will be made for the distribution of gifts in some vacant building on the square This will provide shelter for

the children who are to sing in the chorus and the children will be guests of the tre

In a statement to authorities Montana's Throats Still May Be Dry road, parked their car and turned out the lights. A few minutes later.

By United Press HELENA, Mont .- Unless Un-

fore I had a chance to do anything he grabbed Miss Beiter and start- has appealed to Postmaster Gened to drag her from the seat. He eral Farley to allow state liquor scratched at her face and I told stores to conduct mail order busihim to stop or I would shoot. When ness through United States mails, he refused to let go of her, I pull- a practice now barred by federal

only other medium of shipment.

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WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD: And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.-Matthew 4: 23.

A FAMOUS KILLER SAID TO HAVE BEEN **BUMPED OFF**

Verne C. Miller, the famous outlaw of the Northwest and the Mid-West and the Southwest, has been turned in to an understaker by the Detroit police. Those who are in the know, speaking of the agents of the law in the cities of the upper country, declare that "the underworlds of Toledo, Detroit and Chicago knew Miller had been killed long before his body was found on the fringe of the city made famous first by the Explorer Cadillac and later by Henry Ford." If the corpse discovered was all that was mortal of the terrorist, then the bumpers are former pals of the man who had been a gallant soldier in France, a successful sheriff in North Dakota, served a term in prison stocks: for a shortage in his accounts, was paroled by a friendly American Can governor and then evoluted into one of the most danger- Am & L . . Am & F Pwr ous outlaws that the modern world has known. There is Am Rad & S S 13%

HENRY FORD MOVING WITH THE PROCESSION

Henry Ford, a world wizard in the industrial field of Beth Stee endeavor, never wastes his time or vital energy in making Byers A M long-winded speeches. He has broken his silence. In one of his rare addresses the wizard told his automobile deal- Chrysler ers from all sections of the United States and Canadad and Comw & Sou his 100,00 employes that "I think 1934 will be a very good Contl Oil year for everybody that works. This is the only way to get Curtiss Wri our country through this depression and to help our President. There is plenty of work, so we have all got to pitch Foster Wheel in and get all the business we can.'

Remarkable man, Henry Ford. He is getting government contracts. Why? He is the lowest bidder. He does Gen Foods not believe the American nation is on the road to hell. He Gen Mot . does not believe that the American people are on the road His name is not Simeon E. Fess, "statesman of He does not belong to the tribe of the Fess hell plungers. Henry Ford is strong for intelligent effort and Int Harvester endeavor. He is strong for making business and getting Johns Manville business. His slogan: "This is the only way to get our country through this depression and to help our Presi- Marshall Field

This is the holiday buying season. Christmas offerings McKesson & F crowd on the shelves and counters of the merchants. Buy Nat Dairy now. Make business. Get business. Place the coin in the channels of trade. Inaugurate a real old fashioned Christ- Packard M mas of good sheer and glad tidings for all dwellers in this vale of tears.

KANSAS LAWMAKERS AND INFLATION

Kansas has a republican governor. Kansas has a house of representatives elected by the people. This house of Sears Roebuck representatives voted a resolution urging President Roosevelt "to inflate currency under proper safeguards." Oklahoma has a democratic governor. William H. Murray is Stan Oil N J not a shriveled localism. He belongs to the nation. That is, he is known nationally. He issued a Thanksgiving pro- Tex Gulf Sul clamation, an executive proclamation seeking to waive penalties on real estate taxes throughout Oklahoma for 1931 and prior years. That is, he authorized all county treasurers to accept back taxes without penalty after Dec. 1, "the deadline set in a law passed by the last legislature." overnor Murray has a head of his own. He is law unto himself. He has scant respect for legislative "dealines unless he recommends the lines before legislative enactment | Worthington

DID YOU EVER STOP TO TH

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

The editor of the Brazilian American of Rio de Janeiro in a recent issue had an article on peppers—just the ordiley, 209 Main street, Ranger: nary peppers we all know-or think we know. In fact, most of us have overlooked some of the selling and eating points about peppers.

It seems that peppers are grown in great abundance Dec and variety, are used the year around and display every Mar. kind of temperament. Some are extremely kind and genial, May others stern and acrimonious, while others are as fiery and vehement as flames. Eating the last kind is like dining on lightning. The sweet and affable ones are short and fat; the stern and biting are long, thin, pointed as a sharp Dec. tongue and are wrinkled as in frowns. The fiercest peppers July are like live coals; they are small, smooth, shining and imperinent; they are the wildest of the wild; they are only for he-men who can stand a lot of hot stuff.

Well, there is a whole lot I don't know about peppers, but if they are half as useful as it is said, the pepper raisers May should do like the orange, prune and other associations, July and that is to put on an advertising campaign and increase | Rye-Dec. 53% 52% 52% 53 May 58% 57% 57% 57% their sales nd profits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Per-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett will were week-end visitors in Fort have as their guests Christmas day Worth to see "Green Pastures." and for a family reunion dinner. Miss Florence Perkins, student their daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. E. of S. M. U., returns home Thurs- Cates, and little Mary Nell of

lor university, who returns this week-end, and their oldest and youngest sons, Dr. Poe Lovett, and Junior Lovett.

family will visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White in Weatherford. where a family reunion will be held, from Christmas eve over Christmas day.

Welfare Association Is Puzzled Over

By United Press

DALLAS .- Officials of a local veterans' welfare association were puzzled today over the question of whether or not an aged, indigent mother should be told that her son was in the penitentiary when she

Re-entering the army after re latives had obtained a discharg because of his mother's pohealth the soldier disappeared. Fin gerprints at the Washington Bu eau of Identification finally help ed locate the son serving under name in the California prison.

The veterans' association her is undecided what to do. Whether knowledge her son lives would make the mother happier or whether it would cause greater unhappiness and hasten her death to problem. The mother is dependent

TRY A WANT AD

Graham; Raymond Lovett of Bay-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins and

Attitude to Take

already had given him up for dead.

The son, officials said, is in San Quentin prison, Calif., and, if serves his sentence, will remain there eight more years. The mother probably will not live that long, they say.

know her son is a convict is the



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THA'S RIGHT, FUZZY ... LETS FORGET

CAN'T IMAGINE SURE! AFTER WHAT DO YOU GETTIN' SORE ALL, DIDN'T WE THINK I'D DO? BECAUSE I SHAKE HANDS SAY WE WAS YOUR DOG AN' MAKE GONNA BE SCROOT UP? PALS, LIKE PEAS IN A POD?

hat Reminds Me ntinued from page 1) that right now the whiskey ggers are complaining of a

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DAY UNTIL ARY I, 1934. NS GOOD

L JANUARY

summing up the entire situa-there is nothing that can be ousands of angles against t we are wondering if those we been spokesmen for the eal and who state that the plan of repeal are right authorize the legal 3.2 in this community. The in being a forerunner of back the old time saloon. only say that if the mavote for 3.2 beer that they ng so from the standpoint

experiment a little." We

at neither this community

s county will remain in the column for any length of!

time. It was be voted in, but in the near offing it will be voted out again. We do not believe that legal sales of liquor will ever get a permanent hold on West Texas. We can only feel that the present dous decrease in demand wave of sentiment is the thing that is swaying people towards the ban-

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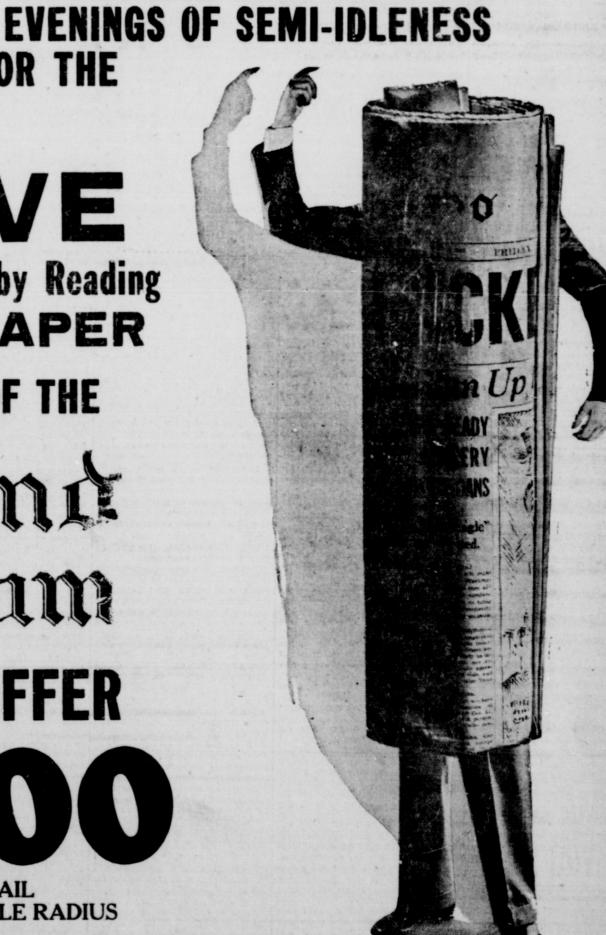
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nounced a party for Friday eve-

ning of this week at 7 o'clock, in

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday night, o

the choir of 35 voices, of the ma

The auditorium was artistical

The cantata was prefaced by the

TRACY KING. orchestra leader

Bannister is an author and

former newspaper man. He works

and known to have visited King shortly before his death: HER-

MAN SCURLACH who wrote threatening letter; and

that MELVINA HOLLISTER, midlie-aged spinster, had quarreled

Bannister persuades the police

aunt's home, ostensibly as a

guest, on the theory that if the

girl believes berself free they can

learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis

and a detective sent to bring him

back.

DAISY CONNOR, maid in the Coleman home, tells Gainey she knows something about the mur-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV

A PPARENTLY Daisy Connor was

"I remember," she said, "because

Mrs. Coleman and I were the only

had driven off in his car right after

bedroom and when the telephone

rang about eight o'clock I an-

said no, he wasn't. Then she said,

him Denise Lang called?"

'If he comes in soon will you tell

"I said, yes, I'd tell him. I went

back to my room and looked at that

picture of Tracy King. I've got

it is a silver frame I bought at

how a girl who was going to marry

Tracy King could be wasting time

on Parker Coleman. Not, of course,

that Mr. Coleman isn't nice enough

to nine o'clock when the telephone

enough to know! 'Is Parker Cole-

no, he wasn't She didn't say any

more but just 'Thank you' and

"Well, next morning when I saw

pened to poor Mr. King I nearly

of anything except that I'd never

see him again or hear him sing

a year I haven't missed a Thurs-

those beautiful songs. For almost got to hurry!"

cried my eyes out. I couldn't think

oni, he's nothing like Tracy

"After a while I picked up the

book I'd been reading and went "Anon with it. It must have been close nine?"

Herbst's. Somehow I couldn't see

effect of her words.

swered it.

unconscious of the dramatic for it."

ones in the house. Mr. Coleman Connor?" Gainey asked quickly.

dinner. Mrs. Coleman was in her the maid said. "I've told you what

Parker Coleman was there and I been punished for it. I want to see

rang again and I went down and answered it. It was Denise Lang The girl nodded her head. "I haven't any way to know for

again-I've heard her voice often sure," she admitted, "but I think

man there? she asked and I said look at the clock, so of course I

the papers and read what had hap-

"It was a woman's voice on the hone. She wanted to know if down in cold blood, and nobody's hending."

justice done-!"

been much later."

with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, frie

PARROTT. down-and-out

The UNKNOWN BLO

GAINEY. star reporter on the "THAT part of it was right," the

holding the Holy Child. was offered by Terrell Coleman,

ring culb, 2:30 p., the Eastland Baptist zone meeting Harkrider, hostess will be held in New Hope, 2:30 p. of Mrs. Frank A. m., Sunday next.

The Eastland B. T. S. will put on a short Christmas play at that

and Girls World club, 4 Methodist church.

unior Thursday club, 4:15 p the church, and that they have named their union the Baptist munity clubhouse. rmediate R. A. and G. A., Boosters. announced for the leaders of the

for all members Methodist church McCanlies, who recently resigned at parsonage, 7 p. m., former Stubblefield residence. Rev. and Mrs. The World's True Light Stanford at home. Methodist Church Cantata

the occasion of the presentation b Epworth League The Epworth league heard a nificent cantata, fine Ttalk from Rev. Rosemond True Light" (Stultz). Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church, at their meeting Sunday decorated in pines and ivy, the night, opened by their president, choir loft, set in Gothic fashior with graduated pines, spaced be

Rev. Stanford talked on church tween slanting cathedral candle membership, and reached his hear- standards, set between flowering poinsettas, in crimson base, with

Christmas carols were sung, with candles outlining the chancel rail Miss Ima Ruth Hale as pianist and and each end of rostrum and sur Miss Mary Frances Hunter as song rounding small trees.

Several intermediate members the wall back of the singers. were present as visitors. It is said there will be an group of three numbers by the

termediate league organized. There were 25 members in

Baptist Church Cantata Given

"His Natal Day," the cantata presented by the choir of the Baptist church, directed by Mrs. O. B. Darby, Sunday night, was given in ooth and harmonious rhythm and expression, beautifully marked in the opening number, "Bells of Christmas," a splendid chorus without a single false note.

Another very beautiful numbe the duet, soprano and alto, Mrs. Horace Condley and Miss Lavelle Hendrick, with refrain by the choir, "Hear the Joy Bells,

Sleep Holy Child," another duet was in smooth and beautiful

The entire production was mark ed by the temperate quality of the singing, and the expression, and in the climax in "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," which caused the hearer to feel, that the singers were really voicing their sacred attitude in song.

Magnificent support was given the singers by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano.

The production was in two parts with a very beautiful piano solo by Mrs. Linnaird, "Shining of the Star," intervening

Perhaps one of the most tender numbers was the weaving in of the old hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem," with parts by soprano,

tenor and bass. The choir though small was per feetly trained, and gave a most musicianly performance.

The church was artistically decorated, in an oval plateau of ferns, and foliage about the pul-

An appreciative audience filled the auditorium.

Baptist Training School

The Baptist Training school registered an attendance of 80 members according to the report of their secretary, Miss Winifred Pentecost, at their meeting Sun-day evening, opened by their president, Terrell Coleman, following the departmental sessions.

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circle groupings, at foot of the was thrilling in its beauty. singers, and choir, in similar garb.

The effect was most artistic and wonderful accompanist giving perstriking. The candles were light- fect piano support to the entire chorus and special numbers. playing by octet of production. "Silent Night," by Misses Jane Ferguson and Olivette Killough, earing the regulation robe.

pretty little pageant to their singtwilight was relieved by the bril Three little tots were dressed as liantly lighted choir setting, and the Wise Men, other children took artistic overhead arrangement. the parts of Mary and Joseph, and

standing numbers of the production was "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him," the refrain from the fa- taken. miliar old hymn, sung acapello. and a lovely Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Paul McFarland.

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"You're positive it was Miss Lang and looked at Bannister.

been mistaken about that," she a hundred other young women in said. "It was the same voice I Tremont who keep framed photohave him. "I supp

heard before. And I've heard it graphs of Tracy King on their

Gainey drew a small square on a sheet of copy paper and filled it in with black marks. Then he "Oh, nothing, I was just think-

The other shook his head. "I CAINEY sat up straighter. "Look can't make it out. Coleman cer-

tainly wasn't at her home if Miss was telling the truth. You should

Lang telephoned to him. But why have seen how scared she was when

would she want to tell us a thing she came in here. I had to keep at

Daisy Connor said, "Humph!" in it is the truth what's the rest

"It must have been. Dinner's at shot Tracy King," Bannister went

before they leave the table. I'd Denise Lang was trying to plan

finished up my kitchen work and an alibi it must have been for Colegone to my room. It could have man or herself. I don't pretend to

been maybe a little before or a lit- understand it. I don't see why

"And the second call came about cused of anything. But she told

"My land!" she exclaimed. "Look of his aunt's white cottage and

She stood, nervously fastening sorts. He couldn't see any sense

came in, Miss Connor," he said. detectives. Nobody was getting

it's bound to help. We've got to that refused to jibe. Bannister

at what time it's getting to be! turned the latch. He had no ex-

I'd no idea it was so late! I've cuse for going home so early ex-

ending."

out of here.

tle after eight but it couldn't have either of them should need an

like that? I can't see any reason her for 10 minutes before I could

"A hundred!" jeered Gainey,

get her to say anything! Now if

"I should say," Bannister told

"Exactly! But why? She didn't

"Maybe it wasn't for herself."

Gainey's look was uncompre-Then he said slowly,

Bannister nodded. "Could be.

"Coleman!" Gainey repeated.

"Say, what are you getting at? You

"I didn't say I think Coleman

alibi. Neither one has been ac-

us Coleman was at her home b

tween right and nine o'clock. If

telephone at that time of course

he wasn't there. Just another little tangle in a mix-up that doesn't

"It's too much for me," Gainey

At 3:30 that afternoon Bannister

said heavily. "Come on-let's get

slipped his key into the front door

cept that he was simply out of

customed to the light, he saw that

"I only said that if

him, "it means the rich and beau-

tiful Denise Lang was going to

some pains to plant an alibi."

need an alibi."

"You mean-Coleman"

who called the second time?" Ban- that's that!" he said

Daisy Connor nodded her head you think of it?"

plenty of other times, too. It was dressing tables."

Denise Lang all right."

"A hundred!

looked at Bannister and said, ing about it."

The other shook his head. "I

"What do you thing about it, Miss

"I'm not saying what I think,"

happened. That's all I know. It

looked funny to me and I thought

somebody should know about it.

"Yes," said Bannister, "that's

sure it was about eight o'clock don't think-? when the first one came?"

"I didn't sa

6:30 and it's always after seven on quickly.

what we all want to see. Now

about those telephone calls-you're

it was about an hour later. I didn't

It was as near an explicit answer

eral other questions. Then sudden-

day afternoon at the State—except once last winter when I had the flu." the buttons of her coat. Gainey in hanging around the office or chinning with McNeal or the other detectives. Nobody was getting

Bannister was growing restless. "This may mean a lot. There's no anything done. His mind was a "But what has all this to do-" he knowing how much, of course, but hodge-podge of ideas and notions

Daisy Connor checked him. find out everything we can. The moderate of the control of the control

ning. Betweer eight and nine aren't going to tell the police what stepped inside. Then, becoming ac customed to the light, he saw that

next day he was at her house then?

That's what she said. I read it in the paper myself." She turned to Gainey. "You wrote it, didn't you?" wildly. "You mustn't tell them."

"Yes," Gainey admitted, "I did." she said. "If you do I'll lose my (To Be Continued)

couldn absolutely swear to it-

a tone filled with disgust.

DAVID BANNISTER under- You were there. She told us Parker Coleman will find out about it and

He came in a taxi and had his

traveling bag with him. He'd been away three or four days-on some

Mrs. Grady Pipkin, alto soloist, were still. Miss Clara Jun Kimble was a

The prologue or prophecy that prefaced the cantata, was smoothwhite, and furnished a beautiful

opening of the production.

added to the richness of the harmony, which was true in every

dramatic climax in the last chorus, all." high and perfectly sustained.

At close of service, and after missed by Pastor Stanford, choir presented the director, Wilda Kimble, and Mr. William Clark Campbell on behalf of his recent wedding, each a handsome poinsetta, in a flowering basket holder.

A round-robin Christmas card message was sent absent choir members, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, and

J. E. NIX

nome of John H. Nix and family for those who loved Him to live, tery, where the beautiful flower Dec. 7, 1933, and called into the

pying the small rostrum in semi- "I Am the Light of the World," ver thread through the production. struggle and the restless hands breath part of each day and night. when "our summons com

We, who knew him best and loved him best, will always remember his saying, "I'm going now. effable peace and quietness and ONE WHO LOVED HIM. Wilda Dragoo achieved a most Goodbye, and I do not dread it at

> his early manhood was married to waiting. He leaves behind, two walked down the path of life toship, of the Missionary Baptist church Each attended regularly and were valued members as long

Of Joseph Edmond Nix it can mies, he had kindness and love for Jane and Tebble Nix of Eastland. dishonest word or deed can be said vis. and Maxine Beck, Dorris Jo woven into the fabric of his daily life. He lived daily as he under- early earthly resting place, beside The death angel visited the stood and believed his God meant his companion in the Acker ceme ready to go."

Surrounded by loved ones and a sufferer. The dreaded disease of and to a quietness that seems

But in answering the call of the that innumerable carray Master, we who had seen so much too, may say as our below

pain written in his face, saw en- Nix said, "I am ready to surcease from all pain. He goes to join a devoted companion and three children who are sons, John H. Nix of Eastland, J.

M. Nix of Mineral Wells. Three

grandsons, Ardie and Rubert Nix of Weatherford and Bill Nix of Eastland. Seven granddaughters Mrs. Charlie Beck of Ranger, Mrs. Luther Hudson and Mrs. Joe Mc be truthfully said, He had no ene- Nix of Mineral Wells, Johnnie, Jo

Four great grand children, Car-We followed him to his last

For 10 long years he had been that is strangely large and vaca



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