

SCORES DIE IN MICHIGAN HOTEL FIRE

FIVE MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE AMONG VICTIMS

Death Toll Estimates Between 20 and 50 With Many Injured.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed the 219 room Hotel Kern today with a heavy loss of life.

Estimates this afternoon ranged from 20 to 50 dead but only eight bodies had been recovered in the confusion and panic that followed the fire.

Among the known dead were five members of the Michigan State Legislature, which is in special session. One state senator is missing and believed dead.

The fire broke out before dawn in the wood and brick building, which is Lansing's third largest hotel.

The temperature had dropped to zero during the night, adding to the hazards of the fire.

Residents were trapped in their rooms, and others leaped from windows into the icy water of the Grand river behind the hotel, or into the street in front.

The list of injured, many of whom had broken limbs, exceeded 50.

Fire was discovered in the hotel about 5:30 a. m. Within a few minutes the fire could be seen from the outside through the windows. As the windows burst from the heat, gusts of smoke rolled out.

For 20 minutes guests in the hotel could be heard shouting and crying. Some of them peered through the windows and fled back into the smoke, after seeing how high they were above the street.

When it became obvious that many of the guests were going to kill themselves leaping to the street in front of the hotel, firemen abandoned their efforts to extinguish the fire and concentrated on trying to save those in the building.

More than 200 guests were known to have registered yesterday as the special session of the legislature convened. At least nine of them were known to be legislators. Many others were away because the hotel was filled. The hotel register was destroyed.

Wichita Falls Man Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 11.—Elton Durham, 40, today shot his former wife, Mary, three times and then killed himself.

Mrs. Durham, near death, had obtained a divorce yesterday. Mrs. Durham returned here yesterday after completing a beauty culture course at Dallas and found Durham living in her home. She sent him a message asking him to leave.

FERRY BOAT AND LINER IN A COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The ferry boat "Callistoga" and the liner "Ruth Alexander" crashed in San Francisco bay today as the ferry was pulling out of her San Francisco berth, en route to Vallejo, on the west shore of the bay.

The "Callistoga" carried about 100 passengers, it was said. The "Ruth Alexander," a liner running between Pacific coast points, rammed full into the "Callistoga," striking the ferry about 30 feet from the bow. The smaller ferry boat almost tipped over on her side.

Passenger and crew members were convinced the ferry was sinking. Spectacular rescues were started. The "Ruth Alexander" stuck deep in the side of the "Callistoga," stretched ropes and passengers climbed from the ferry to the liner.

Regains Crown As Corn King



Being king of the corn world is nothing new to Peter J. Lux, above, of Shelbyville, Ind. The title, which he won at the International Livestock Show at Chicago with these fine ears of Johnson county white corn, was also won by Lux in 1919, 1922, and 1926.

'MISCHIEF' OF OIL MAN'S SON BRINGS A FINE

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11.—Homer Wilcox Jr., 17, son of the oil millionaire, today pleaded guilty to charges of malicious mischief and was fined \$75.

The charges were brought in connection with the shooting out of street lights near where John Gorrell Jr., young dental student, was slain, allegedly by Phillip Kennemar, son of U. S. District Judge Franklin Kennemar.

Wilcox appeared before a municipal judge in company with Shell Bassett to enter the plea. It was understood his father planned to have him guarded because of police information that two and possibly three youths of prominent families are marked for death.

Weather Makes a Checkerboard of The Whole Nation

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Winter made a freakish checkerboard of the United States today. A blizzard 20 miles square struck Chicago, ocean liners plowed into New York hours late in mountainous seas, snow flew over the southlands and as far west as the Rockies temperatures dropped.

Twenty snow plows and 2,000 men made only slight impressions in 12 inches of snow which tied Chicago traffic into knots, while suburbs basked in sunlight on three sides of the city.

Three men died and a policeman lost both legs in a traffic accident in the storm, which was the most severe in six years.

Life Sentences Are Commuted Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Gov. Miriam Ferguson today lifted the life sentences given two convicted slayers. She issued pardons conditioned on good behavior for Harry Thompson, convicted in Tarrant county in 1925, and for Alvin Townsley, sentenced in Williamson county in 1926.

Other clemencies of the day included Hilburn Jones, Palo Pinto county, murder, three years, conditional pardon; W. T. Chase, Johnson county, criminal assault, five years, conditional pardon.

OFFICIALS FOR COTTON VOTING ARE APPOINTED

Friday, December 14, cotton producers and cotton farmers will have the privilege of voting on whether or not the Bankhead Act will continue another year. The polls will be open from nine in the morning to five o'clock in the afternoon, O. W. Ewing, cotton adjustment assistant, announces.

Listed below are voting places and committees which are to serve in each place:

Eastland—Justice of Peace Office, Committee: J. D. Barton, chairman; H. O. Hearn, Newt Harris.

Cisco—City Hall, Committee, Felix Boland, chairman; Joe Donaway, Jim Pence.

Rising Star—W. H. Crouse Building, Committee: A. L. McDonald, chairman; Ira Swift, Bruce Eberhart.

Carbon—Old Lumber Yard Building, Committee: H. G. Hines, chairman; Elze Been, A. M. Thurman.

Gorman—Justice of Peace Office, Committee: I. T. Grisham, chairman; W. F. Cornwell, Jack Chaney.

Ranger—City Hall, Committee: W. M. Bailey, chairman; Dick Weekes, Frank Weekes.

Law Agencies Are Hampered Head of Manhunters Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Law enforcement agencies in their drive to eradicate potential John Dillinger and "Baby Face" Nelsons are hampered by political pressure, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the justice department investigators, told the national crime conference today.

"Until political pressure is doomed and until there arrives a continual state of co-operation between all arms of law enforcement," Hoover said, "we must regard eradication of gangs like those of Dillinger and others as transitory phases of a condition which can change overnight."

Troup Man Heads Sinclair Office; Meredith to Tyler

Robert Bass of Troup has assumed the position of superintendent of production for this district for Sinclair Prairie, succeeding Byron Meredith, who continues with the company at Tyler.

The family of Bass will arrive in Eastland in the near future. Mrs. Meredith and family will follow the former superintendent to Tyler soon.

Bernice Johnson in TCU Music Recital

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Miss Bernice Johnson, junior from Eastland, was one of ten students presented in a recent recital given by members of the School of Fine Arts of Texas Christian University.

Miss Johnson is a student in piano. Other students from the department rendered readings, piano and violin selections. The performance of a suite, "New Year's Greeting," written by Prof. Harold Dybdal, teacher of music, was given for the first time.

The recital was sponsored by the Women's Glee Club, with members of the group acting as ushers for the affair.

After the presentation, an informal reception was held in the art rooms in which were exhibited the works of some art students in the university.

Eastland Girl Dances Before Rotary Club

Miss Jackie Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Belew, gave two tap dance routines before Rotarians at their Monday meet. Musical accompaniment was played by Miss Wilma Beard. The presentation was arranged by Ben Hamner and Dr. J. H. Caten, program chairman for the meet.

In Class With "Brightest Boy"



Here's how the "brightest boy in the world," the 7-year-old whose intelligence rating of 230 is higher than Professor Einstein's, is learning to express himself artistically in a class of the Ethical Culture School, Brooklyn, N. Y. School officials refuse to point him out from among his classmates or to divulge his name. Although this group is painting and drawing, his specialty is numbers.

LINDBERGH CASE HISTORY IS REVIEWED AS DATE OF HAUPTMANN TRIAL NEARS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series reviewing the events in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, which lead up to the arrest and indictment of Bruno R. Hauptmann, who will go on trial at Flemington, N. J., later in the month.)

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE, United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1934, United Press)

The desolate, rain swept Sourland Mountains of New Jersey provided, during the dying winter of 1932, a setting for the most shocking crime in modern American history—the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

In an effort to escape the unwelcome attention and adulation of the world and to rear his son in the atmosphere of an average American family, Colonel Lindbergh had built his home, that winter, in an isolated community near the Dour foothills, three miles from the little town of Hopewell.

The home was a rambling, white manor, in which French seignorial architecture, dominating a knoll which overlooked an estate of some 500 acres. To the north, penetrated by dirt lanes and rough roads lay a 10-mile woodland. On its south were rolling meadows and occasional swampland, descending gently to the village.

Colonel Lindbergh, his wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and their 20-months-old son had not yet established themselves permanently in the great white house. It was their habit, however, to spend week-ends at the manor, supervising the touches that were transforming it into a year-round residence, and to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Anne's mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, in Englewood, N. J.

But March came in like a lion. On the morning of March 1, Mrs. Lindbergh looked out upon the dismal prospect, and decided not to risk driving through the storm to Englewood with her son. The child had a slight cold. Accordingly, she telephoned, shortly before noon, to the baby's nurse, Betty Gow, who was at the Morrow home, and told her of the change in plans.

Betty, a Scottish maid who had attended the family since the baby's birth promised to be at the Hopewell home by mid-afternoon. But before she left Englewood, she attempted to telephone to Henry Johnson, a red-headed young man with whom she was friendly, to break an engagement with him that evening. Unable to reach him at his boarding house, she left word for him to call her at Hopewell.

Colonel Lindbergh, who was in (Continued on page 3)

ALLRED WILL NAME SANITARY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Gov.-elect James V. Allred stood pledged today to name a new state livestock sanitary commission when he takes office in January.

One member, he indicated, will be from South Texas, one from the southern part of East Texas, and one from West Texas. The first two will be cattlemen, the third a sheep and goat man.

Allred's promise of a new deal was given at a conference held late yesterday with a delegation of cattlemen from Harris, Jefferson, Fort Bend and other counties. They complained that cattle tick reinfection is taking place.

When they asked the governor that he use his efforts to get reinstatement of a federal appropriation for tick eradication, he announced that he already has started negotiations to that end.

No individual appointments were suggested. The visitors asked that South and East Texas have all possible recognition as the cattle tick eradication must be carried on there.

Texas Allowable May Be Increased

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Return from Washington of Col. Ernest Thompson, member of the state railroad commission, was awaited here today for details of the proposed 33,000-barrel daily boost in Texas oil allocation.

In a telephone message to his office here yesterday, Thompson said the increase had been promised tentatively by the federal oil administration. It is expected the increase will be made in January. The federal administration's December allotment to Texas was 941,300 barrels a day.

Methodist Church Dinner Announced

An all church dinner and program at the Methodist church for Wednesday night has been announced. The dinner will start at 6:30 p. m., it was stated.

Rev. J. B. Curry of Cisco, the new presiding elder for the district, and his wife will be honor guests.

A program will be outlined for the new year's work. All are cordially invited to attend the dinner, it was stated.

Firms, Individuals Join to Make Tots Christmas Big One

Many Eastland firms and individuals have taken union action that will mean a bright Christmas for many children who might not fare so well as their more fortunate neighbors.

Individuals and firms have joined hands to supply materials for and aid for in the repairing of toys that will be distributed to children Dec. 21 at the annual Community Christmas tree.

The toy factory Tuesday was fairly abristle with activity. Toys that appeared as ones that had seen their day as furnishing enjoyment to children were repaired to an extent that deception from new was difficult.

Workers in the Chamber of Commerce building transformed odds and ends of apple box lumber into toy furniture that will gladden hearts of many girls.

Jack Clatt has furnished a band saw; H. C. Davis, lathe and wood working machinery; the city, paint; Perry Bros., old toys; Penney's, old toys; Burr's, miscellaneous materials.

The project could use some cash donations, H. C. Davis, joint supervisor, states. The monetary aid would be used in purchase of needed materials, he says.

The Civic League of Eastland, and its president, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, have been instrumental in the toy factory start, it was said. Women of the organization are supervising the doll repair and other important related work.

Republican Heads Children's Bureau



Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, above, daughter of the former Wisconsin senator, is the new head of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Although a Republican, she was appointed to the post by President Roosevelt to succeed Grace Abbott, resigned, as reward for 19 years of service to the bureau.

That reminds me...

Lots of ice this morning, but just the right kind of weather to make a fellow feel good. Looks like things are coming our way at that. Reports from farmers are that prickly pear burning is going strong and the cattle are having the time of their lives. As someone remarked the other day, "The lowly and hated prickly pear has come into its own." So in drouthy weather let's have prickly pears.

Lots of enthusiasm is being shown by the women of the Civic League in their daily activity. See that the underprivileged children are taken care of this year, and from the looks of things they mean to see that they are. The wonderful co-operation of the business firms as well as individuals is certainly appreciated and after all the exact right thing to do. Santa Claus' toy shop is busy as can be turning out the things that are turning like. Something doing every minute and we don't mean maybe. It surely is grand to live in a town like Eastland when folks are forgetting about themselves and trying their damndest to make other folks happy. That's the spirit that really means "Christmas."

"The Count of Monte Cristo" now showing at the Lyric is a motion picture masterpiece, wonderful enough for anyone to see. It's the kind of picture that the big drive for better pictures place their o. k. on right now. Today is the last day and if you haven't seen it, then do so. Every portrayal is just what will interest the folks that like good picture shows.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastland National bank will be held on the second Tuesday of January, the eighth. At this meeting directors will be elected and such other business that may come before the stockholders will be disposed of. Suffice to say that the Eastland National bank has gotten off on the right foot so to speak. Those who have been placed in charge of the directorate and officers as well as the clerical force have been on the job constantly with a loyalty and faithfulness that deserves commendation. Deposits are gradually climbing, continued interest is being shown by the public and those who have had accounts in other banks out of town are planning to get all their money back home within a reasonable time. Many large payroll accounts are now being issued on the Eastland National bank, which simply means that thousands of dollars that once left town are staying here at home now and lots more will begin to find its way among the local business firms within a reasonable time. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars are being saved in gas and other expenses by the merchants who used to have to leave their business and run out of town for banking privileges. The hazardous item of carrying a large amount of money on hand in the stores is out of the picture now and they can go home and sleep peacefully.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMENS HEAD TO VISIT RANGER

Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, president of Lions International, will pay an official visit to Ranger Lions club tonight at quiet to be held at the American Legion hall, with Lions from all over this section of the state attending. A large attendance is anticipated.

The program for the evening is worked up by a committee composed of Dr. Harry A. Lugsdon, chairman, C. J. Moore and J. Kelly, while the arrangements committee was composed of Clyde Davis, chairman; A. N. Larson, W. B. Crossley and the invitation committee was composed of A. Ringold, chairman; J. E. Crony and R. V. Galloway.

The program for the evening is as follows: Song, America. Invocation, Rev. H. H. Stephens. Banquet.

Introduction of visiting clubs by opps, Colonel Brashier, president of Ranger Lions club. Address of Welcome, Lion Dr. Harry A. Lugsdon, Mayor of Ranger.

Response, Horace Condlley of Eastland, past district governor. Introduction of D. T. Boles of Rockledge, district governor, District 2E, President Brashier. Breckenridge entertainment.

Introduction of distinguished guests, Governor Boles. DWARD Albany entertainment. Introduction of Vincent C. Hascall, President of International Association of Lions Clubs, Governor of Nebraska.

Address, Vincent C. Hascall. Ranger entertainment, T. J. Anson, program chairman. Aerobic dance, Miss Dorothy Enry.

Floor Show, American Legion Okla. Band, under direction of Roy Harry A. Lugsdon. Closing song, "Smile True ions."

Bible Class Members Hear Mangum School Children On Sunday

The Men's 9:49 Bible class had a group of Mangum school children in concert at their Sunday meeting at the Methodist church. They were accompanied by their teacher, J. W. Turner.

A male quartet sponsored by R. Rust gave a group of songs, with Mrs. Ruby Pounds of Gorman as accompanist.

Judge J. E. Hickman's lesson subject was "The Christian as a teacher."

Seventy-five members were present.

Grand Jurors Are Dismissed Monday

Ninety-first court grand jurors were recessed Monday by Judge George L. Davenport after two days bills and one no bill were returned.

The jury was recessed until after January 1st.

EUROPEAN WAR CRISIS SEEMS TO BE PASSED

By United Press GENEVA, Dec. 11.—An internal crisis that had been hanging over and graver for weeks since a terrorist shot Alexander of Jugo-Slavia at Belgrade, was liquidated today as European fears of a war were allayed for the moment.

Jugo-Slavian charge that the government of Hungary was responsible for Alexander's death, was placed definitely in realm of diplomacy as opposed to challenge of battle after a strained session of the League of Nations council.

With the Jugo-Slavian and Hungarian delegates expressed satisfaction with terms of a resolution adopted by the council.

11 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



"Merry Christmas, buddy, have you got a match?"

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Being a Child Prodigy Means Missing the Joys of Youth

If we can believe all we are told, we seem to have a new infant prodigy in our midst—that 7-year-old New York lad who has been found by psychologists to be a boy in a million because of his exceptional brain development. This child has an intelligence quotient of 196—a bare nine points below the mark set by the great Einstein himself. He can discuss astronomy intelligently, his father hesitates to talk politics with him because the youngster usually gets so far ahead of him, and he uses four-fit words in the most casual conversation.

Nature apparently has performed another of her freakish stunts here; and while it is fascinating to speculate on the things that such a precocious child might accomplish, if he could be shown how to make the best use of his powers, one's chief emotion on reading the story is a feeling of pity for the youngster.

For no matter what the possession of such an abnormally developed brain may augur for the future, the one immediate probability is that this prodigy, like most others of his kind, will have a fairly thin kind of childhood.

One of the nicest things about being a child is the fact that you don't know very much and can't understand very much. You move in an incomprehensible world, in which the strangest things happen for no reason that you can discover; but it is a world of wonder, even if it occasionally is a bit terrifying, and since you have no particular mental responsibility you can devote yourself to the joy of simply being alive in a way that is never afterward quite possible.

Childhood, in other words, is an enchanted sort of time. There are a great many things to learn and a great many things to understand; and the contemplation of them brings the dreaming of dreams and the seeing of visions, so that the world takes on a light that it will never hold again.

Now a youngster who has almost an Einsteinian intellect at the age of 7 is going to miss all of that. Ahead of his time, he is going to be plumped up against the perplexities and riddles of adult life, which range all the way from worry over the political situation to a solemn contemplation of those profound mysteries which can never be solved this side of the grave.

When life does that to a child, it cheats him. This lad may go on to do great things when he is grown; meanwhile, he is apt to be robbed of his normal childhood.

Right now is a good time to let loose a campaign of well planned newspaper advertising.

Foreign Statesman

HORIZONTAL

1, 3 Who is the German statesman in the picture?
12 Adult kid.
14 Woven strings.
15 Oriental nurse.
17 Heron.
19 Skillet.
20 Excuse.
21 To run away.
23 Railway station.
25 Myself.
27 Card game.
28 Aeriform fuel.
29 Deity.
30 Striped fabric.
32 Ship's record.
33 Because.
34 Halli!
35 Province in modern Greece.
37 Maple shrub.
38 12 months (pl.).
40 Years between 12 and 20.
41 To perform.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 He is one of — chief
18 henchmen.
19 Implement.
20 Armadillo.
22 Small body of water.
24 Self.
26 Tree.
29 Equable.
31 Wine vessel.
34 War flyer.
36 Epoch.
37 Bronze.
39 Duns beetle.
40 Bullfighter.
42 Hair ornament.
44 Ill.
45 English coin.
46 Molten rock.
48 Chums.
49 Every.
50 Twenty-four hours (pl.).
51 I am.
52 Corpse.
53 Mother.
54 Natural power.
55 Measure of area.

VERTICAL

1 Collie.
2 Uncommon.
4 Preposition.
5 Back of the neck.
6 Mineral spring.
7 To loan.
8 You and me.
9 Forms of glory.
10 To eject.
11 Teacher of the law.
12 He was sent here by the new —
13 To relate.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

THE SHOTGUN PROPOSAL



CHAMPAGNE EXPORTS UP
By United Press
RHEIMS, France.—Exports of champagne during September represented about one-third of the sales in domestic France, according to official statistics. The total exports were 426,850 bottles, compared with 1,243,377 bottles sold in France, making the total sales for Rheims, Epernay and Chalons 1,670,227 bottles.

The program on which industrial leaders say they'll cooperate with President Roosevelt reads almost like the note Austria sent Serbia at the beginning of the World War.

"OUT OUR WAY" ————— By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



District Census Office Located

District 8 farm census headquarters has been established in Eastland in the ground floor of the Exchange National Bank building.

Ernest E. Wood of Eastland is supervisor of the census for the district which comprises the following counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Wood is a long time resident of the county. He has lived in and around Eastland for the past 45 years. He once served as district clerk for six years.

Actual enumeration is slated to start Jan. 2nd.

It was made clear by Wood Tuesday that enumerators are not appointed by himself and that an advisory board set-up in each county performs the task. After advisory boards appoint enumerators they are given examination and a certified list is sent to the Eastland office. Six enumerators will work in Eastland county.

Letters For Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas I want a train, a tractor, and a dump truck. My little sister, four years old, wants a doll and a doll bed. And my little baby brother, two years old, wants a horse and teddy bear. But, Santa, we all want some nuts, candy, and fruit and firecrackers. Your friend, Lester L. Clemmer.

Dear Ole Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring me a 14-inch rubber doll, a story book, a horn, a little doll trunk, also some doll clothes, some candy, fruits and nuts. And Santa, be sure and don't forget my little sister, Doris Marie. She is three years old. Bring her about the same things I've asked for. I also have lots of little cousins and little friends. Please remember them all. Lots of Love, Dorothy Lee Squires, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa: We are two little pals. We go to school at the same place. We have both been good little boys since last Christmas. Am P & L. 3%
Santa, I, Junior, want you to bring me a football, a tricycle, a balloon, a toy car and a whole pocket full of marbles, and I, Raymond, want you to bring me a rubber ball, a red wagon, a little toy truck and a knife like Papa's. We both want lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Santa, come to our Christmas tree at the schoolhouse and bring our toys. We will be looking for you. Your friends, Raymond Rodgers and Junior Hart.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl not very old. I don't go to school anywhere this year. I went to school at Alameda last year. Santa, for Christmas I want you to bring me a big doll that will cry and can open and close its eyes, a doll bed and a rocking chair and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Your pal, Addie Bell Howard.

Dear Santa: Santa, I want you to please come and see me Christmas and bring me a little wagon, a pair of little red mittens, a rocking horse and a set of A-B-C blocks so I can learn my A-B-C's during the holidays. Santa I am staying over close to Alameda this year. Now don't forget and take my toys to Denton. Don't forget my little playmates, Shaftner Rodgers and Gerald Calvert. Your friend, Chester (Kid) Browning.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have been awfully sweet this year, so please bring me a big baby doll, a blackboard and chair, some dishes and a doll trunk. Please don't forget all the other little children. Your little friend, Betty Jo Eudy.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a world globe, a pair of skates, story books, handkerchiefs, sweater, scarf and tam and a pair of nighties. Please bring me lots of candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Your friend, Helen Lucie Lucas, 302 East Main street, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a drum, a pair of skates, little toy service station, fire truck, airplane, little toy machine gun, and a trolley car. Please bring me lots of candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget the other little children. Your friend, Charles T. Lucas Jr., 302 East Main street, Eastland.

Farmers To Have Opportunity Of Discussing AAA's Program At Three Meetings This

Meets for discussion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and facts pertaining to the Bankhead Cotton Act vote have been announced by O. W. Ewing, assistant in cotton adjustment. The Bankhead vote is slated for Dec. 14.

A Cisco meeting will be held tonight at 7 in the city hall in that city. Wednesday another will be held in Gorman, at the Presbyterian church. The meet is for 7:00 p. m.

The Eastland meeting to be held Thursday at 7 p. m. in the court house will be of county-wide proportions.

Ewing states: "There will be present at all meetings speakers who can explain the various phases of the things the AAA is doing and trying to do, but there will be a special speaker at the Eastland meeting. Those interested should make it a point to be present at one or more of these meetings and, especially the Eastland meeting."

New Tax System Still Being Urged By Some Experts

editor and student of taxation, today advocated enactment of a 2 per cent retail sales tax to retire \$730,000,000 in local bonds now outstanding in Texas.

Counties, cities, towns, school, road and other taxing districts "became a veritable paradise for bond promoters and grafters" 30 years ago, Smith said.

"The property owner was forced by law to stand by and watch the dog and gun owner who paid no taxes vote bonds on the landowner's property," Smith said.

The senate committee is seeking to make the dog and gun owner pay a part of the government costs. Each hearing develops new support for a sales tax, which James Allred has promised to veto if enacted.

STOCK MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	106%
Am P & L	3%
Am F Pwr	4%
Am Rad & S S	15%
Am Smelt	35%
Am T & T	53%
A T & S F Ry	53%
Anaconda	11%
Auburn Auto	6%
Barnsdall	24%
Avn Corp Del	5%
Beth Steel	6%
Bears A M	29%
Canada Dry	18%
Gen J I	15%
Chrysler	51%
	38%

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of Cox, 209 Main Street, Ranger, New York Cotton Range of the market, New cotton—

High	Low	Close
Jan.	1255	1249 1/2
Mar.	1263	1255 1/2
May	1262	1255 1/2
July	1260	1252 1/2

Chicago Grains Range of the market, grain—

Wheat—High	Low	Close
Dec.	100 3/4	100 3/4
Mar.	102 1/2	101 1/2
May	102 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	90 1/4	89 1/4

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Central West Texas Oil Field

Plugging Record
 Oklahoma Oil company of Tulsa, Okla. No. 1, J. K. Kates and J. Cowan survey, Erath county, Okla. No. 14. Total depth 2,110 feet. Top of producing sand 1,778 feet.

Lindbergh Case—

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New York, was not expected home for dinner. He had promised to be present at the dinner of a New York organization of university men, a promise, it developed, he had completely forgotten.

At 7 p. m. the child was put to bed in his crib in the large nursery on the second floor. His mother, ministering to his cold, had rubbed his chest with oil. Betty Gow had dressed him warmly in a woolen sleeping garment, to the sleeves of which were affixed little aluminum cups, device of modern mothers to prevent the habit of thumb-sucking.

Thereafter, at half-hour intervals, Nurse Betty Gow looked in at the sleeping infant and saw that all was well. The lights were turned out and she went below stairs to visit with the impeccable English butler, Oliver Whately, and the butler's wife, Elsie.

Shortly after 7:30 p. m. Colonel Lindbergh unexpectedly made his appearance. He inquired as usual

about the baby and was told Charles seemed to be suffering from a slight lung infection. At 8:15 p. m. Ollie Whately announced "dinner is served."

After dinner, the Colonel retired to his study, adjoining the living room, and became engrossed in work. Anne Lindbergh, tired with the day's vents, went upstairs to her own bedroom, and prepared to retire.

Colonel Lindbergh recalled, afterwards, that at some moment between 9 and 10 o'clock he was startled from his reading by hearing a loud noise outside the window. With a furious wind blowing, however, he laid the sound to the possible crack of a tree branch, and resumed his studies.

A little before 10 p. m. Betty Gow made a final visit to the nursery. She turned on the lights and went to the crib. It was empty.

Puzzled, she sought Mrs. Lindbergh and asked, "Did the Colonel take the baby?"

"Perhaps you'd better go downstairs and see," Mrs. Lindbergh suggested casually.

Betty Gow went downstairs to the study. The Colonel was at work and no child was to be seen. "The baby isn't in his room," said the nurse. "I thought you might have him."

Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Gow hurried upstairs. With Mrs. Lindbergh they stared at the vacant crib and then began a frantic and fruitless search of the upper rooms. The open shutters of a nursery window—warped shutters which could not be closed—appeared to point the trail of the kidnapers.

Colonel Lindbergh told that suave, efficient butler, Ollie Whately, to call Harry Wolf, chief of the Hopewell constabulary. Then, in desperation, he seized a rifle and rushed aimlessly out doors, to be met only by an impenetrable darkness, falling like a curtain between him and his kidnaped son.

The police, augmented by the highest officials of the New Jersey

state police, headed by Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, reached the Lindbergh home within an hour. Teletype messages spattered over the police wires of three states, galvanizing the news rooms of newspapers and press associations into frantic action.

Out of New York and into New Jersey rolled an army of news gatherers, special writers, professional and amateur detectives. Back of them marched another division of workers—the communications division with truckloads of telephone equipment and telegraph cable, to converge on the sleeping town of Hopewell and turn it, for a time, into the news capital of the world.

The advance guard of this army reached the village in the early hours of March 2. Its leader pounded insistently on the door of Dehbart's general store.

"Wake up, Pop," he shouted. "You'll have 300 here for breakfast!"

(Next: The chase begins).

Montana Trying Out Newest Crop

By United Press

SIDNEY, Mont. — From the steaming, tepid fields of the tropics has come Montana's newest crop—safflower.

Because highly in manufacture of paints and varnishes, and because it appears to thrive in soil and climatic conditions of the northwest wheat belt, agricultural experts predict a bright future for it.

Alfred Rehbein, a painstaking farmer near Lambert, pioneered development of safflower growing in the United States and this year shipped four carloads of the seeds to a Milwaukee paint company.

Safflower oil has proved unusually satisfactory in drying oils, has many characteristics of linseed oil,

and is superior to the latter in many respects.

The U. S. bureau of plant industry has been studying Rehbein's experiment with interest and now proposes to encourage safflower growing wherever feasible in this country, it is reported.

Cash value of the crop depends upon prices paid for paints and varnishes, and for safflower cake, which, it is believed, will make a satisfactory cattle feed.

Substantial production of safflower may fill the gap between present production and consumption of linseed oil and would not

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compete with U. S. flax production, inasmuch as about half of the latter oil used in this country is imported.

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Legal Records

Cases Filed in District Court
 Isabel Soto vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., collect insurance.

New Cars Registered
 O. G. Langley, Carbon, 1934 Chevrolet standard coupe.

Earl Edwards, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.

Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland,

Marriage Licenses Issued

Hart Bradford and Mrs. Callie Harris, Strawn.

Glenn LeRoy Thompson and Miss Beulah M. Goodman, Gorman.

R. O. Hagman, Gorman, and Oleta Boatman, Cottonwood.

PLANE USED IN FOX HUNT

By United Press

KENTON, O.—An airplane circled the lines and gave the marchers signals when the second annual fox drive and turkey shoot sponsored at Big Springs, O., near here, was held.

Quarter-Final Game Plans Being Made at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11. — The dope on the Amarillo-Big Spring high school quarter district championship football game which will be played in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is much the same as the quarter final game played here last year.

Last year Pampa instead of Amarillo survived in District 1 and eliminated the District 2 winner, San Angelo rather than Big Spring was the District 3 winner, likewise eliminating the District 4 winner.

San Angelo, like Big Spring, was the under dog last year, but they came through to out play a heavier and a more powerful eleven from the North Plains.

Big Spring fans hope the Big Spring Steers can do the same trick here next Saturday.

While betting odds favor Amarillo, Obie Bristow's Steers are highly respected and it is expected that a record crowd will jam the stands at the Tech field to witness the battle.

Eight thousand tickets have been printed and a capacity crowd is expected with possibly late comers taking standing room around the field. An extra four thousand fans can be taken care of if there is the demand as approximately 12,000 fans were checked in for the Lubbock-Amarillo high school game here Nov. 12. Price of tickets will be \$1.00. Reservations may be made at the J. & J. Sporting Goods house here.

With the exception of Amarillo's powerful back, Bu'kin, suffering from a shoulder injury, both Amarillo and Big Spring are expected to have their full strength on the Tech gridiron for the quarter final classic Saturday.

Valley Will Crown A King and Queen

MISSION, Texas.—The King of Grapefruit and the Queen of Citrus were crowned at the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta here.

Every building in the down town section was decorated with palm leaves and citrus fruit for the occasion.

The celebration opened with a Parade of Oranges and closed with the coronation of the king and queen at the Grapefruit ball.

BEET GROWERS ORGANIZE

By United Press
 RAYMONDVILLE, Tex.—Willacy county beet growers have pledged themselves to cooperate in maintaining a price of 40 cents a bushel, following a report by the stabilization committee of the Valley Vegetable Growers association that buyers were attempting to lower the price to 10 cents.

What industry wants to know is, how can President Roosevelt save capitalism by spending capital?

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, works in a library. She falls in love with TONY WICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENDALL.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

In the days that follow Peter is disturbed by the realization that he is deeply attracted by his "friend" wife. A telegram arrives, calling him home.

ANN knew Peter was angry by the look on his face when they arrived at their apartment and found only Paul Johnson there. Every member of the Kendall family was conspicuous by absence.

Hello, and congratulations to both of you," Paul said. "You're right on schedule."

Peter introduced him to Ann. Paul's eyes rested approvingly on her.

"Got your letter a week ago, Peter. Marcia and I got out that day and found this place. Hope it suits."

"Thanks, Paul. It was awfully good of you and Marcia. And nice of you to be here. The place is fine."

"Marcia and I will be over soon. I'll be getting along now."

Ann suspected that Paul Johnson was relieved to get away, that he was a little embarrassed by the situation.

The apartment he and his wife had selected was in an exclusive neighborhood. Ann and Peter went home to room.

"Like it?" Peter queried.

"It's so big," Ann said faintly. "So luxurious. I'll never get used to it."

"All right every other way?" Peter's eyes, a little anxious, were in her face.

"Perfect. It's only that I'll be lost in all this magnificence. Honestly, Peter, it's like a house. I didn't know they made apartments this big."

There was a large, beautifully furnished living room and sun parlor, a dining-room, two guest rooms. On the other side, Peter and Ann's suite. Her room at the front and his at the back with a small cosy sitting room, done in bright chintz, in between.

"Swell," Ann said, when she reached this room. Peter smiled. "Are you tired? Why don't you turn in?"

"After a while. I want to get acquainted with this place before I go to bed."

PETER said, knocking ashes into a cigarette tray, "I don't want you to bother with entertaining me. You're to do exactly as you please, you know."

"Yes, I know."

She went into the kitchen and stood for a moment staring absently about, scarcely seeing the perfect equipment.

What had Peter meant? Was he being thoughtful, reminding her that she was to be free of wifely compulsions in her plans? Or did it mean that Peter was serving notice, now that they were back, that he intended to follow his own life?

She heard the phone ring. Someone was calling who evidently knew of her arrival. She could hear Peter's deep voice answering. Millicent was saying, "Hello, Peter. I've been out of town. Only just heard this minute that you were back."

"Telling the truth?"

"Have I ever used alibis?"

"Sorry, Mil."

"Mother is giving a dinner party for Carol tonight. Of course it was a deliberate slap at Ann. You needn't expect too much of Mother. If you could have seen how feathers flew around the old coop! Cheerful news?"

Peter scowled blackly into the phone. "Well, at least I'm not surprised. You can tell her for me that she can count me out, too."

"I'll describe your tone of voice which would be better. What's she like—your new wife?"

"Come over and find out."

"I think I will run over—now."

Peter hung up the phone, feeling better. Millicent's friendship or enmity were not to be taken lightly. She could prove a good friend and a bad enemy.

Ann came into the room. She looked tired and sober, he thought.

"That was Millicent," Peter said. "She's been out of town on a week-end party. She's coming over now."

"Oh," Ann said. Peter saw her face brighten. Then she had been hurt. Poor kid.

Ann was thinking that it was silly to be feeling glad it was Millicent and not Valeria who had been calling Peter.

"SAW in the paper the Peter Kendalls have returned," Mac broke the news to Sarah, who would be "Mrs. Mac" before many moons.

"Imagine telling me!"

"You've talked to her?"

"Yes, she's coming over tomorrow. She is shopping with Millicent Heath this morning. After luncheon she's going to have some photographs taken. One of the newspapers wants them. Ann didn't know if Peter would like the idea but he did."

"Good sport," Mac said. "I like that. Telling the gossips to go to hell!"

"Can't you hear the 'oh's' and 'ah's!' So this is the girl Peter Kendall married to spite Valeria Bennett?"

Mac laughed. Sarah's mimicry was perfect. "Well, I hope the picture will do our girl justice. At least they won't be able to find any fault with her looks."

ANN felt that she was living in a strange and colorful dream. She felt dizzy, confused. Exquisite dresses, gorgeous evening wraps, hats at prices that took her breath away, beautiful accessories. Rich furs, floating draperies, velvet that fell about a slim model's figure in seductive lines.

Millicent's voice was saying, "The neckline of that green Vion-

net is really new. Ann, you'd be perfectly enhancing in that. We won't pass that frock up. You'll be almost as sweet in it as in the white crepe."

Sales people were saying flattering things. Millicent's manner was brisk and business-like. "Ann, I don't think you should decide on that wrap without looking some place else. It's stunning, but you might see something you like even better."

The next moment she said admiringly, "You look positively sweet. I wish Peter could see you in that."

When they were alone for a moment, Ann said in a low tone, "I am sure I won't need so many things—"

"My dear, you're only started. You'll need worlds more. For teas, luncheons, dinners, dances."

Ann felt faint. Millicent spent \$100 more casually than she had ever spent \$5 in her life.

"Charge this to Mrs. Peter Kendall," Over and over Ann heard that. She had noticed the immediate reaction in the saleswoman's manner. Catering to her as though she were a princess.

Two hours were spent in fittings. It had been an ordeal for Ann. She caught a glimpse of herself in a long mirror. The heavy winter coat—two winters old—that she had worn to Florida looked out of place and very forlorn after the richness and smartness of the clothes she had been trying on.

Tomorrow there would be an exquisite sable wrap, purchased, inconspicuously, at the same time she had bought a spring model trimmed in silver fox.

"You'll need the heavy coat, for winter will be with us some weeks longer," Millicent said. "But on mild days you'll want to step out in something spring-like. Oh, here are mother and Carol!"

Mrs. Kendall and Carol had entered the shop as Ann and Millicent were leaving. Millicent introduced Ann.

The cold glance of her mother-in-law rested on her. "How are you?" Mrs. Kendall barely nodded.

Carol said, "Glad to know you, Ann." But there was no warmth in her tone.

Ann felt Mrs. Kendall's eyes on her. Millicent said lightly, as the silence continued, "Ann has bought all of the prettiest things at Jerome's, so there is no use in going there to shop. Mother."

"How nice for her," Mrs. Kendall's voice sent the thrust home.

Ann followed Millicent to the car in silence. After a moment, Millicent burst out, "You must think the Kendalls are a dreadful lot. And they are when they want to be. All except Peter. But Mother's bark is much worse than her bite."

A week later Millicent drove away from Ann's apartment with a grim look on her face. She had found Ann standing near the window when she had run in, unannounced. Ann had turned, surprised. So surprised that she had no time to cover the wistfulness on her face.

Millicent had decided, "She's not happy." Well, something must be done about that. And since men were such idiots, never seeing below the surface of a woman's smile, it was up to Millicent to carry Ann's case to court—and argue it.

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Tonight
Choir practice, 7:15 p. m., Baptist church.
Ladies Auxiliary, Firemen's association, 8 p. m., city hall.

Wednesday
Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. V. Freeman, hostess.
Civic league, meets 3 p. m., community clubhouse, Fire Chief Hennessie, guest speaker. All interested invited.

All-church supper, 6:30 p. m., lower assembly-room of Methodist church, Martha Dorcas class sponsoring.
Rebekah lodge, Christmas party, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Civic League Meets Tomorrow

The Civic League of Eastland will present a round table discussion on the community Christmas tree and the final plans, following the talk by the guest speaker, Fire Chief Hennessie, who will tell of the efforts and accomplishments of the firemen in the past, when they entertained children at their tree, and will give valuable suggestions along fire protection lines during Christmas week.

The delegates report of the State Federation convention will be made.
Every member is requested to attend and to bring her toy or other gift for the community Christmas tree.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Association has been invited to attend and an invitation has been extended the Pythian Sisters.

Home Makers Class

The Home Makers class of the Baptist church had an interesting meeting in both business and study program at their Sunday morning session conducted by Mrs. W. P. Palm, president.

Following prayer by Mrs. S. C. Walker, the president circulated a paper for the listing of volunteer substitute teachers for the Sunday school.

Announcement was made of the class Christmas party at 7:30 p. m., on Friday night of this week in the lower auditorium of the church, when husbands will be the honor guests.

Scripture reading by Mmes. Palm and Walker from Matthew and Acts, formed the background for the lesson brought by Mrs. Lerner.

Subject, "The Christian as a Teacher."
The outstanding thought presented was, we are all of us teachers whether we realize it or not, and that we are judged by our deeds. She quoted "I am a part of all whom I meet."
Prayer by Mrs. T. L. Amis closed the session.

Mrs. Guy Quinn Improving

Eastland friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Guy Quinn is now registering a slow but steady improvement, following a major operation performed the first of last week at the hospital in Gorman.

Thomas-Woods

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Floy Thomas, whose marriage on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, has been informally announced.

Mrs. Thomas nee Theima Woods, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J. R. Woods of this city, and Mr. Thomas son of J. R. Thomas.
The bride was gownned in a dark red wool ensemble for the wedding. Vows were spoken by Rev. Palm, at the pasonage of the Baptist church in Breckenridge.
Mr. Thomas has been employed by the Crouch Plumbing company for some years. They are for the present with the bride's parents.

Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers class had a short business session opened by their president, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, at their Sunday morning session in Baptist church.

Following this the class teacher, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, brought a fine lesson on the current topic, "The Teacher," based on the seventh chapter of Matthew and 18th chapter of Acts.

The highlight stressed that the teacher should be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.
Guests of the class were Mr. and Mrs. Furman Terrell, formerly Miss Opal Hunt.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Burrette Brummett of Scranton had as their guests for Sunday noon dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster, Ida Lee Foster and Don Foster; Mrs. Edwina Raines, and Mr. Abbott; Mrs. C. S. Robey, all of this city, and Mrs. Harlow of Scranton.

Mr. Brummett is the superintendent of public schools of that city.

In the absence of the officers of the Booster Bible class was opened by Mrs. Ed F. Willman, with the ensemble hymns, "Silent Night" and "Open Mine Eyes That I May See," with Miss Opal Morris at the piano, for their Sunday morning session in Methodist church.

The booster class party was announced with Mrs. J. C. Patterson as house hostess, and invitations extended the husbands and wives of members to attend.

Mrs. Reese was presented as a visitor. The lesson by Judge W. P. Leslie, the class teacher, had for subject, "The Christian as a Teacher."

The seventh chapter of Matthew and 18th chapter of Acts, the background of the talk in which was brought out that even though the teacher be great, the advice of the humble should be taken.

All Church Dinner Announced

Rev. E. R. Stanford has arranged for an all-church dinner, in the lower assembly-room of the Methodist church, on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, with the Martha Dorcas class in charge under the general chairmanship of Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

Class members have taken four tickets each to sell for the dinner. The new presiding elder of the Cisco district, Dr. J. B. Curry, and the board of stewards will hold their first quarterly conference following the dinner, which will be arranged by Mrs. Ed T. Cox Jr., chairman of the table committee; Mrs. Roy Stokes, chairman of the serving committee; Mrs. J. C. Atchley, chairman of the dessert committee.

Others assisting, Mmes. W. E. Coleman, C. C. Ligon, D. J. Jobe, and Frank Roberson.

Epworth Leagues Combine

The vesper service held Sunday evening in the Eastland Methodist church included the attendance of the Young People's Epworth League, and the Senior Epworth League.

The session was held in the church auditorium, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor.

Miss Doris Lawrence of the senior league gave a very fine reading, "The Tapestry Weaver," and Ralph Mahon Jr. presented the ideas, ambitions and objective work of the young people's class, which he announced had had the name "Co-ed Class," chosen Sunday morning.

Forty-two young people were in attendance.

Thursday Afternoon Club Santa Claus Shop

The members of the Thursday Afternoon club will spend all day Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Perkins, and conduct a Santa Claus shop for the community Christmas tree.
Several sewing machines will be employed in the work of making rag dolls and doll clothes, and other articles as gifts for the children.

Noon oyster luncheon will be served. Everyone is requested to bring their scissors and thimble and prepare for a busy day.

Baptist Training Union

Following the session of the various B. Y. P. U. groups at 6 p. m., the assembly was opened at 7 p. m., by Terrell Coleman, director, with an ensemble song service, Mrs. W. A. Stiles, leader, and Miss Geraldine Terrell, pianist.
Prayer by Miss Irene Williams, closed the devotional.

The secretary, Mrs. Bouchillon, reported 87 present.
Announcement was made of the Baptist training school zone meeting at Central Baptist church in

Ranger, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and all were urged to attend.
Mrs. R. L. Young presided over the program, as chairman of the mission work in the Mexican settlement, conducted for the Baptist church.

A group of Mexican boys and girls sang several hymns in their own language and four wee girls, recited verses in Spanish, that told about Christmas.

A talk or sermon on conditions among the Mexicans was given by Mr. Torres, student of Baptist Southwestern seminary in Fort Worth, and a missionary to the Mexicans.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett will leave Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend an insurance company convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and daughter, Margie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kunkle in Cisco.
Dalton Williams of Breckenridge was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Toy Matinee Sidelights

The crowds that attended the Lyric theatre toy matinee Saturday morning was an eager, interested throng, filling the house to capacity, and behaving as good as quiet mice.

The baskets and baskets of toys, the admission price to the show, and gifts for the community Christmas tree, were taken care of by a committee from the Civic league, the sponsor of the tree.

Mmes. A. H. Johnson, Agnes Harwood Doyle, R. L. Ferguson, G. W. Barrett, Richard Jones, and J. W. Perkins had their hands full gathering the toys, taking care of the children, and incidentally having a good time.

Mrs. C. W. Price, chairman of the group, and of the Christmas toys, arrived later.

Some interesting things were noted: One man walked in and in his breezy way, inquired about the crowd, as he started down the aisle. "Ho, there," called one of the committee women, "where's your toy?" The gentleman dodged out and soon re-appeared, and blandly handed the committee a brand new toy.

A little chap presented such a queerly wrapped package in pink paper that curiosity made one of those in charge open the package, to discover a chip of wood and five burned matches. That kid certainly wanted to see the show.

The manager, John Burke, introduced Mrs. Perkins as the chairman for the community Christmas tree with the request, she explained to the kiddies what their toys were for. It was a happy morning and the league expressed its pleasure for the co-operation.
Remember the date, Friday, Dec. 21, south side courthouse square, from dusk to any old time.

That Reminds Me

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and not worry about whether some one who is prowling around might rob the safe and ruin a lot of furniture and fixtures while doing it. It's a glorious feeling and what a blessing it is that the Eastland National bank is now a real fact.

Sandwich Lunches Popular In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The ten-minute lunch is making inroads on the ancient French custom of the two-hour midday dinner.

Instead of going out for lunch, the boss and his stenographer order a "sandwich luncheon" brought to the office, where it can be eaten in 10 minutes. The "sandwich luncheon" is considered as the latest gastronomic innovation here. It is invented by a Frenchman and complies with the Standards of French taste and gastronomy. It consists literally of six courses: hors d'oeuvres, fish, meat, vegetable, cheese and fruit. It is most popular in banks, brokerage houses and certain French ministries.

SWIM TO WALTZ MUSIC
NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The waltz tempo has a new significance at Smith College. The department of physical education has inaugurated a new method of teaching swimming. It is music supposed to give rhythm and emphasis of stroke, according to Miss Gertrude Goss, swimming instructor. The waltz tempo is suitable to the side stroke, breast stroke and trudgeon, but the trot is better for the crawl.

ENVY TWO NEWSIES

SEATTLE, Wash.—The envy of all Seattle newsboys are Sam Stanley and his brother, Bill. They deliver their papers in a miniature one-cylinder automobile, which has a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

If Japan breaks the Washington naval treaty, Chairman Vinson of the house naval affairs committee says he'll ask congress to approve the building of five ships to every three of Japan's. Five to three the people lose!

Beauty Leads



CAROLYN EICHHOLT - PRESIDENT



JUANITA KASTNER - VICE-PRESIDENT

Freshmen go in for beauty at Texas State College for Women (CIA) in selecting officers for the 1934-35 class. Both Miss Carolyn Eichholt, Taylor, and Miss Juanita Kastner, New Braunfels, have been named freshmen candidates for college beauty.

FRESHMEN TO VISIT LIBRARY

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Missouri University faculty members decided freshmen spent too little time in the library. They arranged tours for all English classes to be sure that first year students would spend at least one hour with reference works.

The assassination of a high Soviet official embarrasses those who have been blaming the Communists for all such murders.

LYRIC Eastland

LAST TIMES TODAY

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COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

with ROBERT DONAT ELISSA LANDI

STARTS WEDNESDAY



Constance BENNETT

OUTCAST LADY

with Herbert Marshall

Zoo Animals Are Set for Winter

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Residents of the Seattle municipal zoo were ready for the winter today.
Wide Awake, the only elephant since death of the famed Tusko, underwent her semi-annual dental examination. Her teeth needed clipping. "The lumps of sugar she has eaten have had some bad effects on her teeth," said Dr. Gus L. Knudson, zoo curator. Wide Awake also received a manicure.

Zoo attendants pulled several sacks of loose hair off of Potentate, the camel, that permitted new winter coats to grow better. Crocodiles had their teeth trimmed, their mouths cleaned.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver holed up in winter quarters earlier than usual. Some believed that was a sign of an early winter.

But Dr. Knudson did not believe the winter would be colder than normal. "Fur coats are about average," he said.

Mr. Marmot, a large rodent with coarse hair and bushy tail, has started hibernation in a barrel of warm straw. He will show up again in the spring.

Cecil, the European red deer, was dehorned before going into winter quarters. He felt foolish when he charged the fence and took the smack on his unprotected head.

Zoo bears suffered no apparent ill effects from the several tons of peanuts they consumed during the summer, though Dr. Knudson said their stomachs never were intended to digest peanut shells. The bears will not sleep through the winter, as they would in a wild state. They were not fed enough during the summer to put them in the mood for hibernation.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Eastland, Texas
December 6, 1934

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastland National Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office and place of business of said bank in Eastland, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1935, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

W. C. CAMPBELL, President.
Attest: ALBERT T. MORRIS, Vice-President, Cashier. (SEAL)

LAND TITLES ARE OLD

ENDEE, N. M.—Investigation of the title to lands in a ranch near here has disclosed that right of ownership of a large area rests on the validity of acts of the Mexican government performed more than a century ago.

MILKY WAY TRANSFERRED

PEABODY, Mass.—The Milky Way was transferred from the heavens to a city street here. An automobile, driven by Edward Potter, struck and overturned a milk wagon, spilling the load into the street.

WELL, REPEAL DIDN'T BRING IN AS MUCH REVENUE AS ITS PROponents THOUGHT IT WOULD, BUT IT MADE A PRETTY GOOD SHOWING AGAINST THE BOOTLEGGERS AT THAT.

Washington's New Senator Is Quiet

By WILFRED BROWN
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SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Lewis Baxter Schwellenbach, Washington's left-wing U. S. senator-elect, probably will undertake little, if any, hell-raising when he takes his congressional seat.

The solon, who looks like a conservative business man and is considered a communist by his enemies, will temper any extreme views with a personal loyalty to President Roosevelt.

Schwellenbach, a man with a mixed personality and history, defeated Reno Odlin, his republican opponent, in the climax of one of Washington's bitterest political campaigns. His victory was sweeping. He carried every one of the state's 39 counties, with a majority of over 100,000 votes.

The new senator is tall, six feet, and heavy, 190 pounds. He is slow and precise, speaks with a deep, rumbling voice. Hazel eyes move slowly with a fixed gaze behind horn-rimmed spectacles. His brown hair is receding slightly. He is 40, a bachelor and lives with his mother.

Schwellenbach attacked the banking profession and big business in general during his campaign, forgetting or ignoring the fact that he had been connected with a bank, a brewery and a laundry firm in recent years. Odlin is an Olympia banker.

He claimed authorship of parts of Upton Sinclair's EPIC plan. He took the credit more publicly during the early part of his general election campaign than immediately preceding election, when Sinclair appeared doomed in his attempt for the California governorship.

Schwellenbach said he first proposed the state taking idle lands and factories for the unemployed during his unsuccessful 1932 attempt to win democratic nomination for governor.

WHO WAS FIRST IN AMERICA

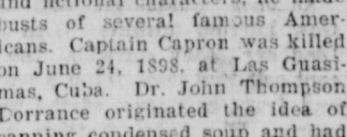
By Joseph Nathan Kane
Author of "Famous First Facts"



HIRAM POWERS FIRST NOTED AMERICAN SCULPTOR.



CAPT. ALLEN A. CAPRON FIRST OFFICER KILLED IN BATTLE IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.



CANNED SOUP INTRODUCED IN 1899 AT CAMDEN, N. J.

POWERS made his chief sculptures between 1835 and 1873. Besides his statues of mythical and fictional characters, he made busts of several famous Americans. Captain Capron was killed on June 24, 1898, at Las Guasimas, Cuba. Dr. John Thompson Lorrance originated the idea of canning condensed soup and had the Joseph Campbell Preserve Company, later the Campbell Soup Company, prepare it.

LWD TO BUILD DYKE
By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—The erection of a dyke as another LWD project in this area has been approved. The dyke will be constructed along the Delaware River southwest from City Line to Essington. This dyke will be the final step in the prevention of floods in the southwestern section of the city.

FLIES IN 15 LESSONS
By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore.—It took Harlan Le Tourneau, Portland business man, only 15 lessons of 15 minutes each to learn to fly. He made his solo hop in the plane in which he had had two hours and 45 minutes instruction. When he has had more experience, Le Tourneau plans to buy his own plane and use it on his business trips.

Gertrude Stein, says a medical journal, has palloria, verbal perseveration, echolalia or verbigeration—which you can well realize, if you understand Gertrude.

Capitol Undergoes Slight Remodel

By GORDON K. SHEAR
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AUSTIN.—Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Walter Woodhouse have handsome quarters in state capitol. Busy workmen are hurrying to complete the improvements before inauguration. They are working over the east corner of the second floor of the capitol where the lieutenant governor lives during legislative sessions.

Old plumbing has been torn out. A modernistic tile bath will be installed. Walls are being retinted and new furnishings installed.

When Mrs. Edgar Witt of entangled during legislative sessions, she had to rely on a plate or a gas burner to coffee. The improved quarters will include a kitchenette.

There also will be an extra for Walter Jr. He will be the junior resident of the state capitol.

The speaker's quarters in west wing of the capitol apparently will not be fixed over, probably no one is sufficiently interested about it. No one is sure being speaker. Speaker Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson have occupied it during recessions, breakfasted at a nearby store. If Coke wanted to shoo had to use cold water.

What will become of the speaker's reception room on second floor of the capitol is uncertain. It is too shabby in its state for any governor to occupy anyone there.

Governor Ferguson turned reception room over to the relief officials until relief situation grew beyond the room's capacity. Dan Moody, while in office, lent it to the news men to use for a press room, the official press room was cleaned.

The room, with a splendid carpet seldom seen by capitol visitors once was elaborate and its faded hangings now are gone—they would fall apart if a tempt were made a clean sweep. The patched carpet is shabby, beautiful table and a perfect mirror recall its one-time splendor.

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