

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district.

HARRY HOPKINS NAMED TO FILL CABINET POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt today named Harry Hopkins to be secretary of commerce, in a move interpreted in some quarters as a boost for the relief spender toward the 1940 New Deal Democratic presidential nomination.

Roosevelt Sends Season's Greetings To All Boy Scouts

In sending them his Christmas greetings, President Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, in which he has been active for 17 years, called upon the 1,221,338 Boy Scouts, Cubs and leaders of the nation "to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone who is less fortunate than ourselves."

RAIL SYSTEM SURVEY GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt's special railroad committee today submitted to him recommendations designed to rehabilitate the nation's \$26,000,000,000 rail system.

Tragedies Begin To Take Holiday Toll Over State

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—One death and a score of injured were counted today as the traffic toll of a highway accident in which holiday travelers were victims near Kyle yesterday afternoon.

ATTITUDE OF U. S. TO NAZIS TO STAY FIRM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A high administration official indicated today that the United States would maintain its strong attitude toward the German government even though events might lead to a severance of diplomatic relations.

THIRD ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE IS END FOR YOUTH

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—A 17-year-old boy, who twice had threatened to leap from high buildings into Christmas shopping crowds, hanged himself today in his jail cell where he was held for safe keeping.

HUMBLE GROUP OF CISCO TO GO TO MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Dec. 23.—Consolidation of the Cisco and McCamey division offices of the Humble Pipe Line company, with removal to Midland, was announced here Tuesday after a conference between officials of the company with city officials and chamber of commerce executives, the consolidation and move to become effective on or about January 1.

8-Year-Old Quads Look to Santa For Bugles Christmas

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23.—At 7:30 o'clock Christmas morning — Santa Claus willing — the household of Lansing's quadruplets will wake to the sound of four bugles and a merry-go-round.

Eastland Man Is Winner of State Heavyweight Title

Trueett Fulcher of Eastland won the heavyweight crown of Texas in the Diamond Belt boxing tournament this week at San Antonio.

BEAVERS ACCEPT HOME AID

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Keepers built for beavers at the Toledo Zoo a stone hut, with a 10-inch tile drain for an entrance, after the beavers unsuccessfully had tried to build their own house over the drain of their pool.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Fair, colder south-east portion tonight. Saturday fair.

Letters to Santa Claus from Local Children

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good boy and I hope all of the others have been good and I hope they have a good Christmas.

Claims a Record

In today's issue will be found hundreds of Santa Claus letters from children in all parts of Eastland and adjoining counties as well as Ranger and Eastland.

Farmers to Receive More In Subsidies

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 23.—Texas farmers will receive about \$42,000,000 for complying with the government farm program during 1938, George Slaughter, state chairman for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said today.

Insurgents Open Christmas Drive Upon Loyalists

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 23.—The Spanish insurgent armies of Generalissimo Franco opened a "Christmas offensive" today in an effort to smash the loyalist defenses in Catalonia.

Community Gift Affair Is Saturday

Underprivileged children of Eastland will gather Saturday night at 7 o'clock on the courthouse square to receive candy, nuts and items, it has been announced.

Running at Bull Run Credited for Old Age

READING, Pa.—"Hollerin' Johnny" Wells, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary, gives credit for his longevity to the fact that he "ran like hell at the second battle of Bull Run."

Abilene and Breck Men Visit Court

Visitors from Breckenridge and Abilene were at the 11th court of civil appeals in Eastland Friday for submission of cases.

Aged Farmer Kills Man for Chopping A Christmas Tree

GRAFTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A white-bearded 84-year-old farmer shot and killed an unemployed father and seriously wounded the man's wife today when he found the couple sawing one of his Christmas trees for their children.

Crew of Freighter Is Rescued at Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The American freighter Shodack radioed today that it had completed a dangerous rescue in mountainous seas of 20 men and two women aboard the sinking Norwegian freighter, Smaragd.

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Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

MEET "THE HARDY FAMILY" AMERICA' NO. 1 SENSATION

Mickey Rooney, who has created the average American boy with such tremendous success in the Hardy Family pictures, goes Wild West with Andy Hardy in his current hit. He was born with a stick of grease paint in his hand on September 23rd in Brooklyn, N. Y. He made his first appearance on the stage at the age of eleven months at the Palace Theatre, New York, and was featured in his own song-and-dance act when he was four. He scored his first success in the Mickey McGuire comedies. At the age of sixteen he is a veteran star. Mickey has had one smash hit after another in the past year in "Stablemates," "Boys' Town," and "Love Finds Andy Hardy." At the present time he is the number one box office star of the United States.

LEWIS STONE, who plays the part of Judge Hardy, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, November 13th. An American soldier in two wars, explorer, adventurer and matinee idol, he turned his talents to the screen in 1915. His career has been one of the most notable in Hollywood, but of the hundreds of starring roles he has played Stone considers his Judge Hardy characterization the finest and happiest of all.

CECILIA PARKER, the incurable romanticist of the Hardy Family, has one of her most serious love affairs in their current picture. Born in Fort William, Canada, April 28th, Miss Parker returns to her first love in the ranch atmosphere of the new picture. She began her career as an extra and first won attention for her work in Westerns. As Greta Garbo's sister in "The Painted Veil" she was an immediate success and has since appeared in scores of hits, notably the Hardy pictures.

FAY HOLDEN, as lovable "Ma" Hardy was born in Birmingham, England, September 28th, and like so many fine actors and actresses, received her training in the provincial theatres of her native country. She has been on the stage and screen since the age of nine. Her most recent pictures were "Sweethearts" and "Test Pilot," in addition to the Hardy successes.

ANN RUTHERFORD, who plays the part of Polly, Andy's best girl friend, teaches Andy a good lesson in the new hit when Andy becomes too cocky after winning his football letter. She was born in Toronto, Canada, November 2nd, she began her career on the stage while still in grade school. Selected as the perfect type for Polly, she was placed under a long-term contract and is considered one of Hollywood's most promising young players.

SARA HADEN, as Aunt Milly of the family, is the daughter of Charlotte Walter, noted stage actress, and Dr. John B. Haden, she was born in Galveston, Texas. She appeared successfully on the stage and New York Shows. John Cromwell, the director, saw her play Etta Dawson in "Spitfire" on Broadway and hired her for the same role in the screen version. She is now permanently cast as Aunt Milly, having been placed under a long contract.

The Lyric Management unconditionally guarantee "Out West With The Hardys" to be as fine entertainment as money can buy.

Be sure and go to church some where Christmas morning.

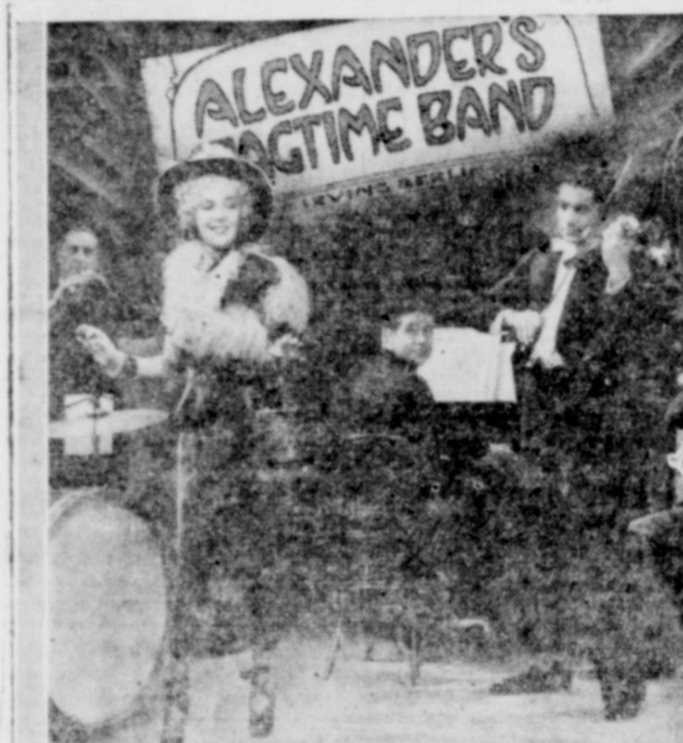
The Lyric will have two big midnight shows during the Holidays, one Christmas Eve with "Garden of the Moon" starring Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Margaret Lindsay and Jimmy Fidler and the other on New Year's Eve featuring "Men With Wings" starring Fred MacMurray.

All the stars of Hollywood join in with me and the employees of the Lyric and Connellee theatres, to extend you and yours every good wish for Christmas and a Year of Happy Days.

THIS WEEK WITH THE EASTLAND THEATRES



Cecile Parker, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Lewis Stone, Virginia Weidler, Sara Haden in the Latest Hardy Family Picture "Out West With the Hardys" at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.



Alice Faye and Tyrone Power in a scene from "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at the Connellee Sunday and Monday. The cast also includes Don Ameche, Jack Haley, Ethel Merman and John Carradine.



Irene Dare, the sensational 6 year old ice skater as she appears with Bobby Breen in "Breaking the Ice" at the Lyric Theatre Thursday.



Pat O'Brien as he appears in his latest picture, "Garden of the Moon" at the Lyric midnight show Saturday. The cast includes Margaret Lindsay, John Payne and Jimmy Fidler.



Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Sisters" with Anita Louise, Ivan Hunter, Donald Crisp, Jane Bryan, Alan Hale, Dick Foran and Patricia Knowles playing at the Lyric today and Saturday.

Franciska Gaal and Tone In "The Girl Downstairs"

Sophisticated Comedy of Kitchen Maid Who Crashes Society, Comes to Lyric Screen Tuesday

Marking her third American screen appearance, Franciska Gaal, noted European stage actress, has the starring feminine role opposite Franchot Tone in "The Girl Downstairs," which opens a 2-day showing at the Lyric theatre next Tuesday.

In the new picture Miss Gaal has the role of a scullery maid in a home of wealth in Switzerland. The story is a modern comedy romance written by Sandor Hunyady, famous Continental dramatist, Norman Taurag directed.

The supporting cast includes Walter Connolly, Reginald Gardner, Rita Johnson, Reginald Owen and Franklin Pangborn.

Miss Gaal, an accomplished vocalist, sings one song, "When You're in Love," written especially for her by Bob Wright and Chet Forrest.

In "The Girl Downstairs" Tone, playing a wealthy young playboy, falls in love with Rita Johnson. Rita's father, Walter Connolly, decides that he doesn't like Tone and orders his servants to refuse him admittance into the house. To outwit Connolly, Tone strikes up a friendship with Franciska Gaal, the scullery maid. He poses as a chauffeur and Miss Gaal falls in love with him. When in a series of amusing complications Tone pretends to have lost his job as chauffeur and Miss Gaal uses her life savings to buy him a taxi, he realizes the true character of the pretty scullery maid and transfers his affections from mistress to servant.

MANY STARS IN "SISTERS" AT THE LYRIC TODAY

"The Sisters," the Warner Bros. production starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, which opens today at the Lyric has twice as many featured roles as so-called "bit" roles.

Including Miss Davis and Flynn, the production has fourteen featured characters. They are played by Anita Louise, Jane Bryan, Bulah Bondi, Henry Travers, Dick Foran, Alan Hale, Ian Hunter, Donald Crisp, John Warburton, Joseph Crehan, Harry Davenport and Lee Patrick.

CONNELLEE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



GRIT AND GUNSMOKE make a man! Down in the Texas badlands! GEORGE O'BRIEN The RENEGADE RANGER with RITA HAYWORTH and TIM HOLT LAY WHITLEY

CONNELLEE SUNDAY & MONDAY

Come On and Hear it! Everything You Heard It Was and More!



MATINEE and NIGHT -- ADM. 10c - 15c

FIDLER AT HOME
 Jimmie Fidler felt perfectly home while playing the role himself in "Garden of the Moon" playing on the midnight show, Sunday at the Lyric.
 The motion picture studio produced in detail for his broadcasts in the picture the radio studio from which he broadcasts regularly on Tuesday and Friday evenings.
 In addition to making the accurate, "homey" reproduction of Fidler's real radio workshop, the studio also hired regular announcer, Bob Shervo to do the announcements and introductions in the picture.

YIPPEE! He's a Rootin', Tootin' Cowhand of the Range!

SEE Andy as the Cowboy Terror of the Plains and the rest of the Folks You Love! It's rip-roaring fun and the Grandest "Hardy" Picture Ever Made!

Mickey ROONEY

In His Latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture—

OUT WEST with the HARDYS

With the Same Great "Hardy" Cast Including:

LEWIS STONE
CECELIA PARKER
ANN RUTHERFORD
FAY HOLDEN

You Can't Afford to Miss It!

Also Vyvan Donner's "Winter Fashions" — "Porky's Naughty Nephew" — "Paramount News of the World"

SUN. - **LYRIC** MON.

THE LYRIC THEATRE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY **TOP LOVE - AND - LAUGH SCRAMBLE** since "Three Loves Has Nancy"!

THURSDAY — 15c DAY **A worthy show for the greater movie season!** **Bobby BREEN** in **BREAKING THE ICE** with CHARLIE RUGGLES, DOLORES COSTELLO, ROBERT BARAT, DOROTHY PETERSON, BILLY GILBERT, CHARLIE MURRAY and the world's youngest Ice Skater **IRENE DARE** PLUS: COUNTRY STORE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY **THE GIRL Downstairs** with FRANCISKA GAAL, FRANCHOT TONE, WALTER CONNOLLY, REGINALD GARDNER, RITA JOHNSON, REGINALD OWEN. ADM. 10c - 15c - 25c

THE WHOLE WORLD HAS HOPED AND DREAMED THAT THESE TWO STARS WOULD CROSS!

Dashing **ERROL FLYNN** Dangerous **BETTE DAVIS**



Together in **"THE SISTERS"** picture will ever thrill you more than this, the crowning achievement of two great stars!

with ANITA LOUISE - IAN HUNTER - DONALD CRISP - BULAH BONDI - JANE BRYAN - ALAN HALE - DICK FORAN - HENRY TRAVERS - PATRIC KNOWLES

FRIDAY - SATURDAY **LYRIC**

Donald Duck IN "THE GOOD SCOUT" "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

BIG XMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY 1:30 A. M.

PAT O'BRIEN
 MARGARET LINDSAY
 JOHN PAYNE
 JIMMY FIDLER

"GARDEN of the MOON"

LYRIC

6-YEAR OLD ICE QUEEN IN BOBBY BREEN PICTURE

As small as a minute and twice as fast! This timely description aptly fits that "Hundred Thousand Dollar Mopet," Irene Dare, who is making her film debut with Bobby Breen in "Breaking the Ice," showing at the Lyric theatre, Thursday.

Small Irene will soon be queen throughout the land, in the opinion of those who have seen her flitting across the ice.

The six-year-old lass from St. Paul, Minn., is a veritable scorcher on skates. Her short legs pump like toy pistons in giving her sufficient momentum to carry her fifty pounds of personality through her Charlotte stops, whirls and figure-eight.

Her pre-production schedule required Irene to rehearse three hours daily under the watchful eye of her mother, but it required the King's horses to get off the ice when her time was up!

To give Irene the proper send-off on her film career, Producer Sol Lesser allotted \$100,000 to the ice skating sequences in which she appears.

Homburg-devotee Eden shouldn't go home without sampling that great American dish, the Homburg.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE THEATRE GANG

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except...

CHAPTER XII

SALLY was furious with Corey for coming out to interrupt her talk with Dan just then. She knew he had done it purposely. She was furious with him for referring to the dare before Dan.

But it did not seem to bother Dan. When Sally said quickly, "Oh, but I just asked Dan to be my partner!" Dan smiled and said, "That's all right, Corey. Sally can be your partner—especially if she owes it to you in payment for some dare. I was just telling her that I feel I must leave. I only came for a little while tonight. I'm going to call a cab."

Sally was so disappointed she could have cried. "You're not going to do anything of the sort!" she said. "Please don't go, Dan." Her birthday party would indeed have proved a failure if Dan did that.

"I really must," Dan returned quietly. His gray eyes smiled into hers. Perhaps he meant that he knew he did not belong in her world yet. But perhaps that smile meant that in time he might. For he added in his same grave manner that somehow said more than the words themselves, "You are forgetting a lot of things, Sally. As Corey told you, you're forgetting now that we are friends I'm going to come soon again."

"In that case," Sally returned, as gravely as she, "I'll let you go, if you really feel you must." Long after he had gone she remembered what he had said—"now that we are friends." She knew that Dan did not give friendship lightly. She knew he would not have said that unless he really had meant it. He had said, too, that he would come to see her soon again. Oh! hugging these thoughts to her heart, Sally could afford to be Corey's partner for the grand march, during the birthday dinner. She could well be gay and light-hearted, bubbling over with fun and laughter.

IT was Corey now who wore his stubborn look. Sally was paying up her debt—he had her for his partner—but somehow Corey knew that he had not come off victor, after all.

Could it possibly be that Sally really imagined herself interested in Reynolds just because she felt sorry for him? Hadn't she realized that Dan did not fit in? Hadn't she seen how different he was from all their friends?

Had Corey only realized that very difference was what drew Sally to Dan. It was far more than just pity or remorse. It was something that lay within this odd boy himself, his fine courage, his high principles, his simple honesty.

Sally was to hear her father praise Dan for much those same qualities a few days after her birthday party. "This young Reynolds is getting along very well," Sam Blair informed his daughter, during their twilight stroll. "I talked with Frank Devons today and he said the lad certainly is a worker. Steady, conscientious, ambitious. He is bound to make good. Just to show you the sort of stuff the lad has, Devons says that Dan walks back and forth to work every day—and it's a hike of several good miles, too—but that's only the beginning. It seems that instead of taking the elevator Reynolds climbs those seven flights of steps, day after day."

"Whatever makes him do that?" Sally asked. If only her father knew how his words of praise warmed her heart, how proud they made her of Dan.

"It seems," Mr. Blair explained, "that Doctor Hartford told the boy it was entirely up to him whether his leg ever got as good as it was again. Hartford told the lad he would lose that limp in time if he made up his mind to it. And it also seems," Mr. Blair chuckled, "that the boy is bound to prove the great surgeon's words. He's out to get the best of that—and, unless I miss my guess, the lad will do it!"

THAT was the best thing Sally had heard in all her life. That one day Dan's leg might be the same as it had been, that he might walk as he had before. That would mean that one day Dan might ski again, too! This thought was so tremendous, so wonderful that Sally was almost afraid to prove herself to think about it. Though maybe if she believed it hard enough, maybe if she borrowed some of Dan's high courage and faith, this prayer would be answered.

"By the way," her father added, as they went indoors, "I asked Devons to send young Reynolds out tomorrow night with some papers for me. I thought when the lad came you might want to be here." There was a twinkle in her father's fond look at this. A twinkle that deepened as he saw the lovely color flooding Sally's face, the tell-tale delight that brightened her dark eyes.

"Sometimes," Sally said, "I think you're the best Dad that ever lived." She stood on tiptoe to give him a fierce squeeze, a warm caress. "I shouldn't tell you that, though," she added, dimpling. "You know I've been spoiling you dreadfully lately."

She fluffed up the pillow in his big chair, pulled up a stool, sat down to unlace his heavy shoes, to hand him his slippers, now that their walk was finished. This was a little loving service she performed each evening. "Turn about is fair enough," her father declared. How he enjoyed being spoiled! And he used to think this daughter of his was wrapped up only in her own young frivolous thoughts and plans. They had got very close these past few months, from the time Sally had insisted she was not going back to school, that she wanted to remain at home with him. From the time of her skiing accident, as a matter of record. Had that made the change in Sally? That—and this new boy, Dan Reynolds?

TOMORROW night Dan was coming out again. Already Sally's pretty head began to spin with ideas. She would ask Dan to stay for dinner. She would insist upon it. He could not refuse now that they were friends. Since he had promised, on her birthday night, that he would come again. This time there would be no Corey to interrupt. Spring vacation was over. Corey, and most of the rest of their friends, had gone back to college. She would not see Corey again until graduation. Before he left he had insisted Sally promise that she would come up to Dartmouth for that.

This time, tomorrow evening, Sally would have Dan all to herself again. He would not feel out of place, as he had with her friends. He would fit in very well at a quiet dinner with her father and herself. He would see that with them—people who understood him and admired and liked him just for what he was—that he did belong.

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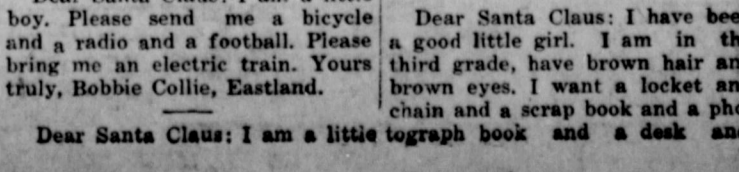
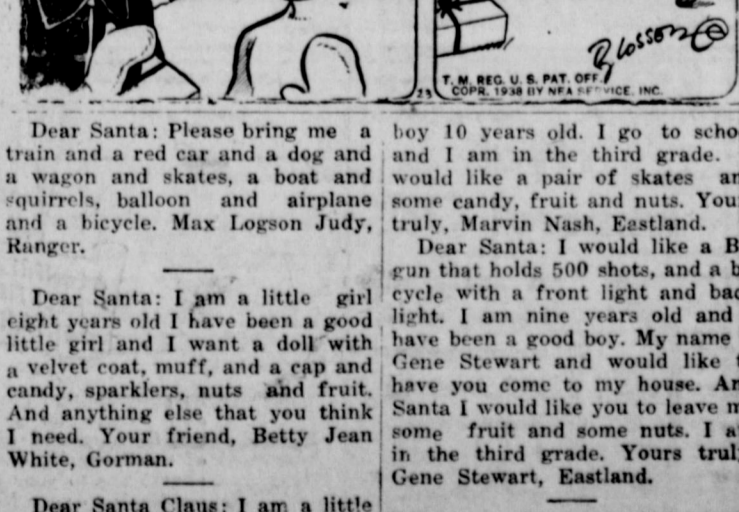
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



Letters to Santa from Local Children

Dear Santa: I have been very good. Please bring me an air gun, some apples, oranges, candy and a box of shells for my gun. Please don't forget my brothers, sisters and my daddy and mother. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to school at Kokomo. Mrs. Higginbotham is my teacher. We have 17 girls and 9 boys in our room. Please remember all of them, too. Your pal, Billie B. Eaves, Gorman.

Please don't forget my mother and daddy, also other boys. I hope I have been such a good little boy that you will remember me. Lots of love, Bobby Gene Jumper, Gorman.

Dear Santa: I am writing you for the things I want if you please Santa. I want a doll, a doll bed, socks and shoes. I have been a good girl. I am three years old. Truly yours, Mary Ann Baker, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to school at Kokomo. Mrs. Higginbotham is my teacher. We have 17 girls and 9 boys in our room. Please remember all of them, too. Your pal, Billie B. Eaves, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a bicycle, new book satchel, a scooter, microscope, clock, radio, telegraph set, map and clothes. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Bring mother and daddy what you think they will like. Alton Landry, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, six years old. I live in the T. P. Camp on the Eastland Highway. Please bring me a little toy grocery store and a cowboy suit. Please remember the other little boys and girls. Glen Mitchell, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a little table and chairs, and a set of dishes. I want a purse, and a toy cooking set, some painting pencils and some story books. Remember my sisters want something too. Your little friend, Adabe Shugart, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a dydee doll and a pair of house shoes and a bath robe. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. I am in the third grade. Yours truly, Betty Jo Rutherford, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard, a train, a truck, a set of Lincoln logs, some modeling clay, a drum, a marble game and a tricycle. Your little friend, Donald Jacobs, Ranger.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am OK. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I am a good girl. Please bring me a rubber ball and a rubber ball and nuts and fruit. That is all I want for Christmas. We are going to have a Christmas program at the Kokomo schoolhouse. I am glad when Christmas comes. I will be at the Christmas tree. Your friend, Iris Marie Sims, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to leave me a microscope and a lone ranger suit and some candy and nuts and a football suit and a football and fruit. My name is Hilton Floyd, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train and some building tools. Please send me a football suit and Indian suit. Please send me some candy, apples, oranges, bananas and firecrackers (baby giants). Louis Raymond Doyle, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I have been good. Please send me a wagon and an airgun too. I want a doll for my sister. She will be glad to get it and a little car. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I will have a Christmas tree in my house. Goodbye, your pal, Delmer Mangum, Gorman.

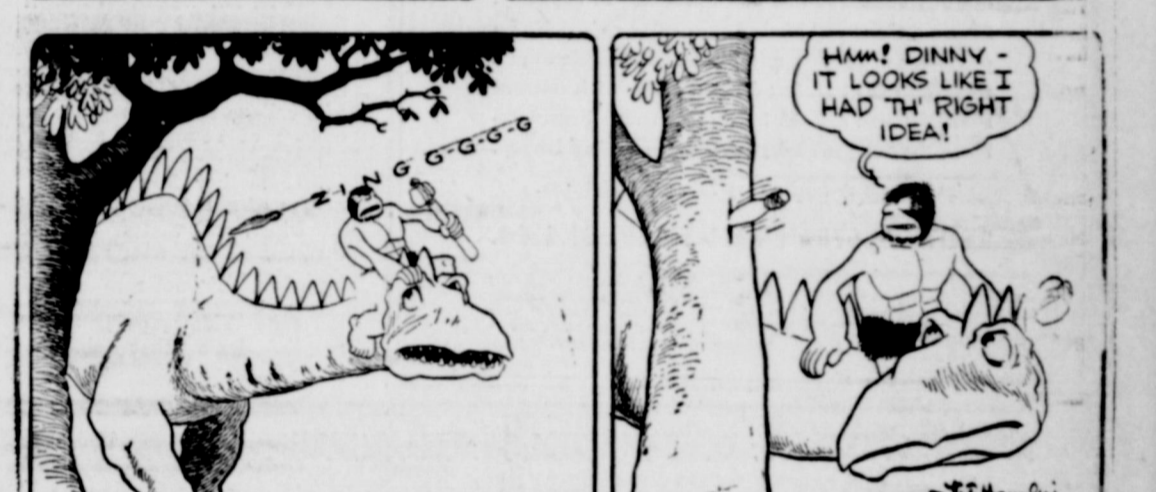
Dear Santa Claus: I want a pretty little doll, three doll blankets, one blue, one pink and one yellow. Your friend, Bina Lou Freeman, third grade, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I want a little desk. And some candy and fruit and some fireworks. With love, Louvernie Alexander, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train and a red car and a dog and a wagon and skates, a boat and squirrels, balloon and airplane and a bicycle. Max Logson Judy, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old I have been a good little girl and I want a doll with a velvet coat, muffs, and a cap and candy, sparklers, nuts and fruit. And anything else that you think I need. Your friend, Betty Jean White, Gorman.

ALLEY OOP — By Hamlin



Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a football helmet and football pants and sweater. I would like to have some shbler pads and microscope. Dick Lawrence, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the third grade. My name is Myrlene Griffin. I would like to have a Chinese checkers game and some story books and some fruit, nuts and fireworks. Yours truly, Myrlene Griffin, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be very good. All I want is a watch and some Chinese checkers. Your friend, Patsy Ann Horn, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me an inner tube, a package of marbles, and a cowboy suit. And I want a pair of skates, some spurs and some cars and football. Your friend, Davy Lee, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl and 12 years old. Please try to bring me everything I asked you. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, doll, and some dresses for the doll. The bed, don't forget that, too. Please bring me some candy and fruit. I want you to bring something to my sisters and my mother too. Bring to my mother a pair of shoes and some dresses. Goodbye Santa. Oh! I live to tell you where I live. I live in Eastland. Your friend, Nicola Paramo.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I am under 14 years old. All I ask for Christmas is a doll set of dishes, a piano, table, chairs and dresses for the doll. Please don't forget my mother and sisters, too. Try to bring some things for them too. I want you to bring my mother a pair of shoes and stockings and dresses too. I live in Eastland. Your friend, Guadalupe Paramo.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a coat, cap, shoes, dress, gloves, socks, dydee doll, and purse. Your friend, Betty, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and I have been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a Dydee doll, a little croquet set, a table and chairs, and lots of fruit and candy, also a double bubble gum. Thanks so much. Sandra Jane Hunt, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Carrell Everton. I want a football. I have two little sisters. They want a doll apiece. I have three little brothers. They want some little toys, any kind. I live on Cisco Highway. Yours, Carrell Everton, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Play some clothes. Please bring me anything else you think will be nice. Lots of love, Charlotte Love.

Dear Santa Claus: My stockings are going to be hanging up. Please bring me some toys, candy, nuts

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Co-ed Freshmen In College Are Mother And Her Daughter

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O.—A unique Ohio State University campus companionship is that of 15-year-old Dolly Mae Dauffitt, of Columbus, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha

May, 31, both of whom are freshmen at the university. This pair of co-eds recently came here from Los Angeles where Dolly Mae was graduated from high school. Although she would have preferred to remain in the west, her stepfather, a lawyer, wanted a change and Columbus was the town in which he decided to locate. Dolly Mae wants to be a chem-

Boxing Gloves and Bicycles Are Latest In Bullfight Ring

By United Press
JUAREZ, Chih., Mex.—Use of boxing gloves and bicycles is the latest things in bull fighting here.

The innovations were events in a program staged by the Juarez police department for funds to buy new uniforms. Charlot, known to Mexican bullfight fans as the Mexican Charlie Chaplain, donned boxing gloves and tangled in what was billed as "The Battle of the Century" with a bull which had boxing gloves fastened to its horns.

With his Chaplinesque moustache, baggy clothes and floppy shoes, Charlot has comedied and burlesqued with bulls in the ring for many years. He has appeared in motion pictures in Hollywood. For the first time in the history of the bullring, banderillas were placed from bicycles. Banderillas are the highly colored, barbed shafts jabbed into the bull's shoulders early in the fight. Also presented was an orthodox fight starring for the first time Margarita Miramontes, Juarez woman bullfighter.

Resource Institute Can Obtain Aid

DALLAS, Texas—Local officials have been notified that there is still an opportunity for the Texas Institute of Natural Resources to obtain a \$275,000 loan and a \$225,000 grant for which it has applied to the Public Works Administration.

The air would be used in enlarging the institute's building in Fair Park, which is used as a museum and headquarters. John Spellman, director of the institute, returned from Washington, where he was informed that P. A.'s rejection of the organization's application was not final. That information was substantiated by Rep. Hattow W. Summers, D., Texas, through information sent by H. A. Gray, assistant P. A. administrator.

ist and is enrolled in the liberal arts college and her mother in the college of commerce and administration. Her mother formerly was operator of a bottling plant in Tulsa, Okla., and wants to have a business of her own again some day, she said.

Dodge Widow gets \$5000 a month. Isn't that simply five grand?

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a boy 10 years old, in the 5th grade. For Christmas please give me some tinker toys, a cap gun, a pocket knife, a game, some books, fruit, nuts and candy. Please send my little brother, three, named James, a wagon. Your friend, Grady Allison, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little car and a gun and a knife, a hammer and some apples, oranges, candies and nuts. Please bring little brother a little car and a doll and ball. Georgia Lee Hogan and Roy Allen Hogan, Eastland.

ADOBE HOUSES COME BACK

By United Press
EL SEGUNDO, Cal.—Adobe, California's first building material, may prove the solution for "dream houses" for the state's indigents. Two have just been completed here as an experiment, with two apartments in each house. They were constructed by relief clients on property owned by the county and will be occupied by two families in each house at a saving of \$26 a month to the county.

European dispatches describe Neville Chamberlain as playing key role in Nazi moves against city of Memel. Probably he'll hand over the city keys to Herr Hitler.

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LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Pageant for Sunday Evening Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30 the Methodist church will present a Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn" by Fred W. Wolff.

A cast of 50 will enact the story with a double quartet supplying the hidden music for the presentation. The pageant tells a beautiful story and will be an interesting presentation and really worth while to see. The public is cordially invited to attend the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Compliment on Birthday Miss Rama Barber, whose birthday is on Christmas day, was honored Wednesday evening with a surprise gift shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles.

The home was beautifully decorated using the Yule season motif. A festively lighted tree centered the theme. Games were conducted by Miss Josephine Riek during the evening prefaced by the presentation of many lovely gifts to the honoree.

A dainty refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Misses Allean Williams, Alice Mae Sue, Florence Barber,

May Taylor, Irene Williams, Fay Taylor, Edith Fields, Jo Riek, Margaret Bell Wynne, Melba Riek, Jessie Lou Trott, Patsy Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Desmond Daniel, Mr. Bernard Hanna, General Siebert, Charles Hicks, Clifton Stiles and honoree, Miss Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.

Honor Federations President Plans for 1939 were discussed Wednesday when 90 Abilene club women met at the Abilene Woman's club to honor Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, president of the sixth district of the federation. Hostesses for the reception were members of the Book review unit of the Woman's Forum of Abilene.

Eastland Personal

Miss Jennie Barber of Kilgore is visiting relatives and friends in Eastland. "Happy" Hightower was a visitor this week in Wichita Falls. J. Syd Lowry was a business visitor Thursday at Albany.

Quail Hunters Shoot Cows On Ranches

EL PASO, Tex.—El Paso hunters, it seems, don't know the difference between a cow and a quail. Ranchers have complained to

Sheriff Chris Fox that stray shot pepper cattle so frequently that it is difficult to keep rounded up.

Hitler is no longer guided by the stars. He now is giving astrologist orders to relay the stars.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Sign

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm. The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients so that now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is able and may be taken freely by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel laden phlegm. When coughs, colds and bronchial troubles—common colds—hang on, get a dose of Creomulsion from your drug store as directed and if you are satisfied with the relief obtain the druggist is authorized to refund your money. Creomulsion is a word, ask for it plainly, see the name on the bottle is Creomulsion and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want.

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A special message for you who plan to extend out-of-town Christmas Greetings by telephone...

The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

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*The low night rates will also be in effect all day Monday, Dec. 25, New Year's Day, and Monday, January 2.

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