### NO. 22

By United Press AN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.-R. i.. whose poll tax allegedly

paid by Mayor Maury Maverin violation of state laws, test:late Saturday that he got the ey for the tax at the office of Lady Garment Workers Union. te said that he got \$1.50 for then business agent for the Glass originally was indictwith Maverick, but the indictit against him was quashed

O'Brien said that he and severother members of the union from the air." nt to Glass' office together to except for that information,

Brien said he did not rememmuch about the poll tax trans-Earlier prosecutors introduced

concerning a \$1,000 , purportedly sent from New used in Maverick's ign for mayor.

k at Maverick's home on the of Jan. 30, cashed it and t of Jan. 30, cashed it and the money for 10 or 11 days, Dallas Selected gave it to Maverick but tha

# etail Sales Due To Show Increase

AUSTIN, Tex .- The Texas laer, with more money in his ket, may be expected to begin ading and thereby raise the ume of retail sales, a Universiof Texas business annalist preted today.

ncreased employment and pay--up 2 and 4 per cent, respec over September-togethe a 2 per cent gain in the volof oil refining, Texas' largest ufacturing industry, caused F. A. Buechel, University busss research statistician, to anpate more favorable tendencies consumption of various com-

All bureau indices reflecting imer-tendencies slumped dur-October, department store dropping nearly 8 per cent,

### ailures In State Show Big Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.-October was latively safe month for Texas siness, University of Texas busess research officials said today, inting to a drop of 32.3 per nt in the number of commercial lures from October, 1938, and 56.5 per cent in liabilities.

A total of 21 bankruptcies rred, with total liabilities 214,000 as compared with 31 illures and liabilities of \$492,-0 in October last year. Assets of e failing firms dropped from 66,000 to \$123,000.

In September, only 17 failures curred, with liabilities of .337,-00 and assets of \$104,000.

### ew Court Term Opens On Monday

December term of 91st district Church To Address urt will open Monday morning, was stated Saturday in the of-ce of District Clerk John White. Organization of a grand jury r the new term is scheduled londay morning. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the docket will called and cases assigned.

### innish Cabinet Meets In Helsinski

By United Press HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 2 .e Finnish cabinet tonight deded to refer the Finnish-Russian spute to the League of Nations. he cabinet, contrary to reports ablished abroad, remained in elsinki. It met twice today in an

### Garrett To Help **Dedication Station**

losed, underground shelter.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett is in Sweetwater today to partici-pate in dedication ceremonies of KXOX, new broadcast station at

# EMBARGO ON LL TAX WAS SALE OF PLANES IRNISHED HIM IS IN EFFECT

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- President Roosevelt today invoked a 'moral embargo on shipments of airplanes to nations which bomb civilian populations.

Mr. Roosevelt did not name Soviet Russia specifically in his statement, but declared it was isthe said that he got \$1.50 for sued in the "light of recurrence purpose at the office of George" of such acts."

"The American government and the American people have for sometime pursued a policy of whole heartedly condemning the unprovoked bombing and machin gunning of civilian populations

"This government hopes to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of recent recurrance of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes and material essential to its manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiation of contracts for exportation of these articles to na-Gus Bertitti, custodian of the tions guilty of such unprovoked hall, testified that he got the bombing," he said.

# For Baptist' 1940 Convention Site

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Dallas was selected here today for the 50th anniversary convention of the Baptist Training Union, J. D. Riddle of Abilene was elected president.

Earlier Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel took a stand against financing old age relief with liquor taxes, in an address before the training union.

"A partnership agreement be tween the state and the liquor dealers, wherein the state's share of the rakeoff goes into the old age fund, is not what I would call good business," the governor said.

"The liquor thus sold goes to wreck the lives of our boys and girls." Gov. O'Daniel advocated

streamlied religious method. "What we need today," he said, "is to streamline our religious teachings."

# cellaneous freight carloadings, larly 3 per cent, and electric Marriage Records Showing Increase | the Martha Dorcas class at the coming year. First Methodist church this morning the coming year. Congressmen

A check-up Saturday disclosed that 1939 is leading 1938 in marriage license issuance in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

For the first 11 months of this year a total of 335 marriage licenses were issued as compared to a total of 314 for the same period last year.

In November, 1939, 27 licenses were issued as compared to 19 for the same month last year.

### Weeks Goes To Dallas Saturday

Business of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Sat-urday necessitated the presence of Dick Weekes, manager, in Dallas, and Jack Vaught, assistant manag-

er, in Brownwood. Buying of the association has almost come to a standstill, it was reported.

# Young Democrats

DALLAS, Dec. 2.-E. B. Ger many, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, Saturday cancelled plans to address a meeting of the Young Democrats

in Austin Sunday.

He said that other business would prevent him from making the trip, and that Marion Church the trip, and that Marion Church week. would speak in his stead.

### Sweden Calls Out Troops To Colors Nov. 26 last year.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. Ranger Girl Wins -The Danish radio announced tonight that Sweden was calling up more men to the colors and was suspending all army leaves.

### K. Of P. Election Set For Tuesday

night at 7:30 at Castle Hall. ed the state convention.

# Soviet War Machine Smashes Into Finland



vasion that rivals the Nazi putsch in Poland. While artillery forces bombard border towns, bombers raid industrial cities father inland. The Red fleet is said to be headed past Hogland Island toward Helsinki, and Soviet troop landings are reported at Sieskari and Hangoe

### Speaker

MRS. T. C. JENSEN

Scheduled Today

Mrs. Thomas C. Jensen of Aus

in, who is state field secretary for

the Texas Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union, will speak this

women's organizations.

All Russians Are

Driven From One

SVANIK, Norway, Dec. 2.

Latest reports received at this

Increase Shown In

West Central Texas the week

For the four weeks ended Nov.

Dorothy Jean Bruce of Ranger

port, of Russians.

Town In Finland

Women in Action,"

Temperance Talks

# CENSUS SUPERVISORS APPROVED BY BUREAU

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and there will be no county super announced Saturday that appoint- visors. ment of J. C. Shipman of Abilene Mrs. Royal Headrick of Sweetwater as district supervisor and assistant district supervisor, respectively, of the industrial census and general population census had been approved by bureau of the census officials.

Headquarters for the census taking in the 17th congressional district have been selected at Abiene. The industrial census is to begin around Jan. 1 and the gen- rett. eral population census April 1.

will be taken by the district suwill work throughout the district of the census

The 17th congressional district is in the Amarillo area where an area office is located. The district supervisor and his assistant will be given instructions in all ters effecting the census at a training course to be conducted 700 feet. It is in the Hiram Walkby Area Manager W. S. Ruffner at Amarillo.

The office in Abilene should open around January 1, said Gar-

That the census bureau had ap-Application for enumerators proved appointment of Shipman and Mrs. Headrick was learned in pervisor at Abilene after the of- a telegram from J. C. Capt, assistfice is opened there. Enumerators ant to the director of the bureau

### District Postal Chiefs to Honor Garrett Dec. 9th

week in Eastland at churches and Clyde L. Garrett, congressman will be honored by postmasters of Using as her subjects, "Texas the 17th congressional district at "The Chal- a banquet Saturday night at 7:30, lenge to the Youth Today," and Dec. 9, at the Laguna Hotel in "Has Repeal Been a Success," Mrs. Cisco.

Jensen will speak today in three A district meeting of postmast- of the revolutionary Finnish gov-She will address the members of same day for the purpose of elect- traitors and oppressors." he Martha Dorcas class at the ing officers of the as-

ing and also speak at morning Congressmen from adjoining It said: services of the First Christian districts have been invited in hon-Mineral Wells.

Over 100 are expected at the Cisco meeting.

## Mrs. L. K. Davis' Funeral Is Held In Abilene Service

north Norwegian frontier town Saturday said that the Finns have cleared Petsamo, Finnish arctic week at Abilene for Mrs. L. K. ort, of Russians.

The only soviet forces in Petsa- Eastland.

ians who were taken prisoners. county who had spent most of her going undefeated through the sea Petsamo tonight was reported life in Stephenville, came to Abi-

Survivors are two sons, George (Bull) Johnson and Cecil Johnson, and a daughter, Mrs. Callie Wil-Area Oil Production liams, all of Los Angeles.

### Cisco NYA Youth Is The American Petroleum In stitute reported Saturday that av-1 Given A Promotion erage daily crude oil production in

Robert D. Russell of Cisco, an enrollee in the Ranger NYA training project, has been sent to San Antonio, where he will enter the shop project at Randolph Field.
Young Russell will be one of 25 daily average was 31,100 bar-

rels as compared to an average of 26 boys from over the state adof 30,400 barrels the week-ended mitted to the San Antonio project, and is one of five from District 7, in which Eastland County is la Oratorical Contest training.

### Youth From County won first place in the statewide oratorical contest of the State Joins The U.S. Army

Baptist Training Union convention at Austin competing with a field of 25 speakers, it was cruiting office at Breckenridge Election of officers for 1940 is cheduled for a meeting of the Castland Knights of Pythias Tues
About 30 members of the First Baptist Church of Ranger attendBaptist Church of Ranger attendBapt

# Moscow Raido Is Urging Finns To Overthrow Rulers

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The official Moscow radio appealed directly to the Finnish people to join the army ers has been called for 6 p. m. the ernment and to "overthrow their

> The appeal was read by a mer ber of the Soviet military academy.

"We are sending our greetings Church and the First Baptist oring Congressman Garrett. Speak- to the Finnish people which rose to ers will include E. T. Brooks of free themselves from slavery. The Abilene and Dr. Earl Lightfoot of hour for paying back has come Your first corps will gradually grow as workmen from all Finland flock to its standards until the whole working people are fight-ing under this flag of liberation.

# **Dublin Winner Of** District 12-A Title

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.-Beating the Hamilton High Bulldogs 13-0 and Mrs. Ely Roberson of Sinton; in a muddy football game here, two brothers, O. J. Tarver of Eastthe Dublin High Lions won the mo, dispatches said, are 150 Rus- Mrs. Davis, a native of Erath championship of District 12-A by quiet after heavy fighting which raged last night within sight of the Norwegian border. Petsamo was one of the first towns occupied by the Russians.

In the in Stephenvine, came to discovered the in Stephenvine, came to discovere with the first and last quarters. Looney the first and last quarters. Looney scored both touchdowns and carried an end run for the extra point. In their campaign for district championship this season the Dubson. They scored on line plays in championship this season the Dub-trict game they beat the AA Stephenville High Yellow Jackets 14-7 and in their other they beat Granbury 25-0. The Lions play the Brady High Bulldogs in a bi-district game next Friday.

### University Student Steals Automobile

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 2 .- An 18-yearold University of Texas student cated. He left Friday, Dec. 1, to was in jail here Saturday after bego to San Antonio for special nig arrested at gun point in the training. few hours earlier from Mrs. Edward F. Lee, of Detroit.

The youth was apprehended as he sped on the highway near Coricana. Highway Patrolman M. R. Reed was forced to fire several bullets through the rear of the car visit with his parents before re

# Tone Irked Her

Routine developments constituted majority of the oil reports Saturday on activities this week in

Horwitz and Odom No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, in the area west of Crystal Falls, in Stephes County, awaited potentia production test. After having drilled 33 feet of lime to total depth of 3,582 feet, the well had flowed naturally and will be commercial producer, one of sev-

eral for the pool.

George Fagg was running pipe o test a show of gas around 3,933 feet in his No. 1 Richardson, sec tion 5, block 37, SPRR survey seven miles north of Caddo, Ste phens County.

Also in Stephens County, abou mile north of the Horwitz and Odom Production, Stedman Petrol Company was drilling at 1,450 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey.

Operators were moving in ma-terial for the Pitzer and West and Bryson No. 1 N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey southwest section of Stephen

County. In the Breckenridge townsit C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74 was shutdown around 3,890 fee In Eastland County, Dobbs Oi Corporation was understood drillnig deeper after failing to find production as expected at 2, er survey, two and one-half mile southeast of Carbon.

Two miles northwest of Scrar ton but in Callahan County, Jin Lanning of Rockdale made location for No. 1 J. H. Shrader, 1,750-foot project, 220 feet from the east and south lines of the 127 acre farm lease lines, in the M

# Funeral Services This Afternoon For Mrs. A. W. Cogburn

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Cogburn, 35, wife of Albert W. Cogburn, Eastland post office employe, are scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church where the services are to be held, will officiate. Inter nent will be in aEstland cemetery Mrs. Cogburn had been a resi dent of Eastland for 10 years. She would have been 35 years of age Dec. 9. She was born in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn had been married 10 years.

Mrs. Cogburn had been a mem ber of the Baptist church for 20 years and she also was a member of the auxiliary of the county veterans of foreign wars post.

Survivors are her husband; he father, N. J. Tarver, Dan Horn two children, Pauline, 3, and Ben nie, 4 1-2 months of age; two sis ters, Mrs. Vida Loftin of Anson land and Fred Tarver of Romney; one-half sister, Mrs. Cecil Jesso; of Dan Horn ,and three one-hall brothers, Walter Tarver, N. J. Tar ver, Jr., and A. L. Tarver, all of Dan Horn.

Hamner Undertaking company is in charge of funeral arrange-

# **Chevrolet Guest** As Club Prsident

Nath Pirkle of Ranger, president of the Chevrolet "85" Club for the Dallas Zone, will leave Thursday, Dec. 7, for Detroit where he will attend a tool conference sponsored by the Chevro let Motor Company. While in De troit Pirkle will be a guest of the

Pirkle will go first to St. Louis. where he will buy a new automo- Mrs. Reeves bega bile, and from there will go to ties Friday, Dec. 1. Detroit, arriving Saturday. He will spend Monday and Tuesday at the Chevrolet plant and visiting the Chevrolet proving grounds.

kle will stop off at Atlanta for a turning to Ranger.

THE WEATHER
By United Press WEST TEXAS-Sunday fair.

# Communist Moral

Mrs. William G. Ryan, shown above as she told her story to the Dies Committee in Washington, because moral tone injected into the Loyalist war by Communist leaders offended her. Mrs. Ryan, Milwaukee, said she was a former Communist

# **LEGION EVENT**

Officials of the American Leion post at Eastland were busy Saturday making final arrange ments for a program Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10, to mark dedication of the clubhouse at the city park which has been lease from the City of Eastland.

Henry Pullman, commander of the post, said \$1 will admit a per son to all activities during the two day dedication ceremonies.

The actual dedication will be Sunday afternoon. The program the first day includes a dance and floor show Saturday evening. Sandy Sandefer's orchestra of Ft. Worth will play. A floor show program that evening has also been arranged. The talent is composed of several girls who were in last Casa Manana revue and will

Mrs. Cogburn died Saturday include solo and specialty acts.

On Sunday at noon a banquet will be at the clubhouse. Speakers Sunday afternoon will include Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and George Barber of Sweetwater, district legion com-

> The legion has written but has not heard from prospective speakers representing the state and na tional legion. The menu at the Sunday banquet will include turkey and dressnig.

# Mexican Court In Ruling Upholds the Oil Seizure Order

By United Press MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 .- The Mexican supreme court, by a vote of three to one Saturday, upheld Mexico's expropriation of Ameri-

Seventeen American and other foreign oil companies, 21 months ago, challenged expropriation of their properties valued at \$400,000,000. The companies contended the expropriation law was unconstitutional and that expropriation decrees issued by President Lazar-ro Cardenas, on March 18, 1938,

ca and other foreign oil proper-

### Mrs. Reeves Joins The N. Y. A. Staff

Mrs. Jewel Reves of Olden, fo several years case worker for Eastland County, has accepted a position with the National Youth Administration, with which she will do personnel work. She will be located in the area office at Eastland.

Mrs. Reeves began her new du

### **Eastland Youth** Is 'Frat' Pledge

Bill Peters, son of Chief of Po Eastland, who is a student at A. & M. of Oklahoma at Stillwater, has pledged Alpha Gamma Rho, a fraternity, his parents have been advised.

# **OUT AGAINST** SOVIET TROOPS

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 2 .-innish troops Saturday evacuated five border villages, north of Leningrad, and fell back toward their rear fortifications the famous Mannerheim Line.

After announcing that in three lays of war they have shot down 19 Soviet planes, the Finns said they believe that the new 9,000 ton Russian cruiser Kirov was sunk in a battle off the Island of Hangoe yesterday.

The Kirov, it was announced, did not return to its base. The Finns said that a soviet destroyer had been disabled and that a subnarine chaser had been sunk. The Finns said that they evac-

nated several border villages in eccordance with previously-prepared defense plans. The Russians, they said, on the third day of war, continued to as-

and west of Lake Ladoga, withut result. The Russians, the Finns nnounced, were suffering heavy The American legation is pre-paring to evacuate from 40 to 50 American women to Stockholm by way of Abo Sunday. Abo is a port

on the southwestern tip of Fin-Some of those to be evacuated re wives of members of the legation staff, some are tourists and others have been permanent resi-lents of Helsinki.

Finnish announcements emphaized their withdrawal from the frontier was orderly and in acordance with general staff plans.

# **Teachers Battle** Over Sales Taxes To Pay On Pensions

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.-Dele gates to the 61st annual Texas State Teachers Association vention here Saturday had battled to a draw on the issue of endorsing a sales tax to provide state funds for matching their retire-

ment contributions. The matter came to a standstill during a stormy session of the association's house of delegates policy-making group. It was certain, On Sunday at noon a banquet however, that Charles H. Tennythe sales tax as a state legislator several years ago, would be the as-

### sociation's president in 1940. British Tanker Is

Wrecked By Blast By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British tanker San Calisto, 8,000 tons, was blown up off the southeast coast of England tonight. One member of the crew was known to have been killed and 30 to 40 survivors were picked up by a coastal lifeboat and a mine

# sweeper. At least four survivors were injured seriously. Christmas Carols Through the Ages



DECK THE HALL WITH

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
'Tis the season to be jolly,

Don we now our gay appared to the ancient Christian carol . . ."

In the Yule season, celebrated the christian before the Christian or a winter festival was held. He were decorated with holly, by

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### Just Where Does the Girl Friend Fit?

Assorted and sundry experts continue to argue lustily over what to do with the women. In Buffalo, N. Y., recently, Will Durant, author of books on philosophy, warned that civilization would "decay" unless women put on aprons again and took up their old posts at the kitchen sink. He suggested that ladies have become "luxuries" instead of the "helpmates" they were divinely designed to

Springing nimbly to Mr. Durant's side is Dr. John Edward Brown, president of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark. Dr. Brown regrets that we are training our young ladies "for a man's world rather than a woman's world," and adds cryptically that we are "putting out twice as much dog food as baby food."

Both gentlemen are worried because the modern woman is more at ease over a comptometer machine than over a kettle of turnips. They hate to think of what might happen if that sort of thing were carried too far.

Down New England way, a woman who carved a comfortable niche for herself in this "man's world" is equally worried over what is happening to woman's status. Miss Sybil Holmes is the only woman member of the Massachusetts State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and she believes that girls should train themselves for business careers-epecially if they want to get into public

Miss Holmes sees the fine hand of masculine jealousy in legislative measures designed to cut gals down a peg or two. Men, she says, who aim to put their feminine colleagues back into house dresses just want to get women's jobs for men.

Furthermore, Miss Holmes thinks, bills which would equalize hours for men and women are discriminatory against the ladies. The gals have consented-a little grumpily perhaps-to hang onto street car straps, but they'll be darned if they're going all the way in this equality business.

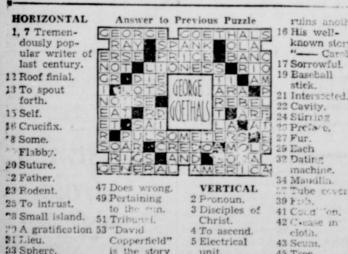
Anyone who knows anything about domestic affairs ought to know better than to believe the debate will ever be settled. Maybe the relatively new ideas on feminism are just whims, and maybe they're here to stay. But the battle between the sexes isn't new. It's just being staged on a new field.

King George and Queen Elizabeth relaxed from war strain by seeing an animated cartoon in a London theater. Mickey Mouse does his bit for the Empire.

A United States attorney says 95 per cent of all lotteries in this country are fakes. It seems the first bit of uck you must have is to get a genuine ticket.

A New York state resident went squirrel hunting and bagged a monkey instead. With everything else mixed up in the world, there's nothing mysterious about that.

### WEAVER OF TALES



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### "OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams WELL, HE CAN'T THIS? OH, THAT WOULD PUT A LASTIN BE SUCH A BAD FINISH TO YOU'RE GIVES PAINT GUY -- HE'S ONLY PAINT-IT PUTTIN A LASTIN' PRESCRIBED FINISH -- ONE WOULD EVEN ENOUGH ACID TO THAT PINT OF EAT ALL TH EAT TH' PAINT UP-MURIATIC PAINTS BRUSHES UP! NOT ENOUGH TO ACID TO ONE GALLON OF HE WON'T TELL NO TRADE EAT TH' HOUSE UP -- SO HE AIN'T SECRETS FOR SO MEAN! MIGHT PAINT HIS OWN HOUSE! JAWILLIAMS 12-1 TRADE SECRETS T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

RED RYDER · · · · · . . . By Fred Harman







# ALLEY OOP





CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service,

Public cordially invited. Sunday, December 3.

wing from the Bible: "Let them praise the name of the Lord: Tuberculosis End for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Sci-"God the Only Cause and Cre- ence and Health with Key to the ator" is the subject of the Lesson- Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: Cohen, medical director of the Ranger. Sermon which will be read in all "God is individual, incorporeal. He Eagleville Sanatorium, predicts Churches of Christ, Scientist, on is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and that tuberculosis will be virtually The Golden Text is: "Let all the there is no other self-existence, He carth fear the Lord: let all the in- is all-inclusive, and is reflected years, was done; he commanded, and it and it is impossible to conceive of stood fast" (Psalms 33:8,9). such omnipresence and individance of the citations which com-uality except as infinite Spirit or prise the Lesson-Sermon is the Mind" (page 331.)

# Seen In 100 Years

By United Press

I WON'T EVEN NEED

THAT -- BUT YOU CAN

YOUR HELP TO DO

COME ALONG IF

YOU WISH

eliminated within the next hundred

habitants of the world stand in hy all that is real and eternal and Dr. Cohen said the tuberculosis awe of him. For he spake, and it by nothing else. He fills all space, mortality rate has been cut 75 the death of W. F. (Beany) Miller

### Grid Star Shot



Walter (Bud) Lyons, star full-back for Colorado State College, was seriously wounded by two bullets fired by Lois Jeanne Vannorsdel, his co-ed sweetheart, who, infuriated by his declaration that he didn't love her any more, bought a .38-calibre

# Policemen's Ball Set For Dec. 22

The fourth annual Eastland Poemen's Ball will be held Friday night, Dec. 22, at the American Legion Clubhouse at the City Park, it was announced Saturday by Chief W. J. Peters.

Jack Free and his orchestra will lay for the dance, said Chief Peters, who added that the event ill begin at 9 o'clock.

For the past several years the dance sponsored by the policemen. has been one of the most popular events of its type held each year

# Prisoner In Jail Want's Gadgets Like Hack Saws

FORT WORTH, Tex.-Jailer fom Bunch likes to accommodate the fellows who get in the Tarrant county jail, but he had one request that went a little too far.

Bunch takes written orders from the inmates when he passes he cells each day-for to By Hamlin writing paper, magazines and other articles for shut-ins. Recently, he unfolded one of a batch of such orders and found a request .\$150.00 1 cutting torch ...

...75.00 1 jack hammer 1 square jaw bullpick 1 dozen hack saw blades ..... ..1.00 .0.50 2 hack saw frames ..... ...3.00 100 feet of cotton rope .... The order, signed "homesick," asked that the jailer "please rush this order."

County officers saw the humor in the note, but they also noticed that the order had a professional touch—the sender knew the exact needs for his escape and knew how much each item cost. Sheriff A. B. Carter asked that the jailer that exercise vigilance to see "Homesick" didn't get his order filled.

### **New Mexico Looks** Foward To Good Winter Conditions

By United Press

SILVER CITY, N. M .-- Ranchers are looking forward to the best winter conditions in many years on Grant county ranges. Late rains which freshened ranges and kept grass green until November frosts put cattle in peak condition for fall selling and aided in getting grazing lands in shape for winter months.

Range management and soil conservation programs undertaken recently contributed to the favorable condition of the ranges.

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CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy and the assistance rendered us in our bereavement due to

# Reactions to the Good News

Text: Matthew 11:16-30

### BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., | done in Tyre and Sidon (cit Editor of Advance

IF a great teacher should come into a community, benign, kindly in his personal life, with good news for all, it might be supposed that the community would welcome him, and that everyone would listen to his words and accept at once the blessings that he offered.

How seldom has such a thing happened among men! The proverbial stories of history are of the stoning of the prophets, and of the ways in which both individuals and masses of people have reviled and rejected those who have come among them with the purest motives to offer them grace, mercy and truth.

In our lesson Jesus complains of this attitude of the people of His time. He compares them with those sitting in the market places, saying, "We piped unto you and ye did not dance; we wailed and ye did not mourn."

He points out that John the Baptist came as an ascetic, neither eating nor dripking and

ther eating nor drinking, and the people said, "He hath a And Jesus came, both eating and drinking, and the people said, "Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sin-

Then Jesus, in plain and rather terrible words, pointed out that it is not opportunity that makes character and destiny. He turned to the towns of His own day, and He pronounced wee upon them, saying that if the mighty works that termines bal been done in them had been grace.

that had been destroyed their iniquity) these cities wo have repented long ago in sac

ter of opportunity and environment. Nothing could be fund of the same environment he

and cowards, saviors and stroyers of their fellowmen. Character depends on cho destiny is a matter of sel determination. Even conta with the Master did not mal men good or make them Chri

It was only definite choi and the willingness to follo Jesus that brought to men t blessings of salvation. But it the true function of the prophand the teacher and the Savito bring to men the opportunand the environment of grawhether they respond or not.

today, as He did in ancient Galee and Judea, pronouncing words of the great invitation labor and are heavy

and I will give you rest. Tak my yoke upon you, and lear of me; for I am meek ar lowly in heart: and ye sh find rest unto your souls, Foing, Ot my yoke is easy, and my bi It is not the invitation,

it is the acceptance of it that of SEE termines man's destiny

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William



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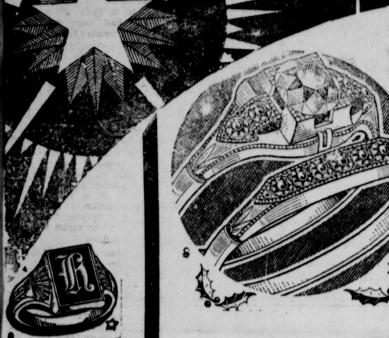
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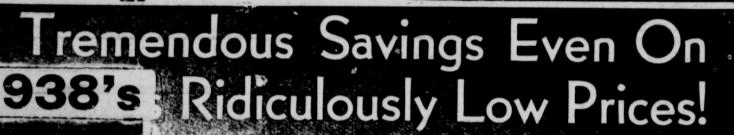
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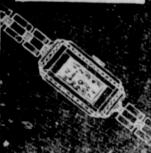
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BY TOM HORNER

old prospector, known as "Big d," was robbed of a rich minng claim by a gambler, whom he believes to be Benthorne. Daw-ton is puzzled by Ara's return to with her father, and by her efforts to get Douglas involved. He believes Ara might have wanted to trap Douglas, blame him for a murder she intended to commit.

CHAPTER XV

NAWSON waited as his question struck home. Douglas was on his feet at once, to deny the de-

argued. "She came here tonight eral hours." with the intention of killing her distance of the pear into Alston's room, then might have changed her plans, led you to believe you suggested "I'm sorry to interrupt your game, Mr.— Mr.—" "Di Torio," Joey supplied. Nice through the secret entrance-?"

"No! No!" Ara almost screamed the words. She turned to Douglas. "You couldn't-you wouldn't be- saw the Captain take yours," she lieve I could do that to you?"

IN the first place the steps were uncomfortable. Secondly, Joey drink, but to have Dawson take copper want them? Then Joey re-will be all right for her to go to his cigarets was just going too far, membered. his cigarets was just going too far. Perhaps the copper had some new ideas on third degree, new psychological technique, Joey decided.

He ran down the steps, pounded on the closed door of the study. Benthorne, under the circum-stances." Dawson wondered if Ara through the panel, "come here. With will be will have been as considerate. down that alibi there was nothing you to worry about, ballistics tests trying to keep awake.

"Got a smoke, Krone?" Joey asked. "Dawson took mine." Krone shook his head. "I could

use one too, Joey," he said. "This waiting around is getting on my nerves. Wish Flynn would get

Little Theatre's

changing his position so that he name. "Why that old. . . ." He might be able to sleep, but the stopped as Krone came down the step was too narrow. "Match you stairs. dimes against your pennies, Krone," he suggested, flipping a tain," the patrolman reported.

lost three in a row. Intent upon the game, he failed to notice Mrs. Benthorne's approach. Only when she stood beside him, did he look up the stood beside him, did he look up the scramble to his feet. up, then scramble to his feet.

his feet at once, to deny the detective's charge, but it was evident that his faith in Ara had heen shaken.

Alston is quite upset. He's definition another sleeping tablet. Will it be all right to give it to heen shaken.

"I'll say plenty before I'm manding another sleeping tablet. Will it be all right to give it to him?"

"Miss Johnson has just told us that she delested you when she first met you, but she pretended "With the one he's already taken"

She handed him a small box. "I told you about that. "I was there, all right, and I remember tossing away that cigaret, and stepping on it as I came to fall in love with you," Dawson he should sleep soundly for sev-

father, but Mrs. Benthorne's unpear into Alston's room, then
timely intrusion prevented her. stood to one side as Mrs. Ben-Isn't it logical to believe that she thorne started down the stairway.

coming here, sent you to Ben- of her to be so friendly. Well, thorne's study and then returned they were all in the same boat. Maybe she shot Benthorne. "You haven't got an extra cigaret?" he

> said. "Yes, I'm sure I can find you some downstairs. There is a should have noticed that. box full in the living room." She

swept past him. Cigaret. Joey waited. It would- thorne went on,

"I know now why you wanted study. would show his gun had not killed Benthorne. He looked up at Krone, on the step above him, ideas to send me up the liver, I "There are certain arrangements" want to put you straight on a few that must be made—things. I was here last night, be- "By all means, go

passageway. Your special brand, way to the street, "I'll show you I believe, Joey." (To Be Continued)

Joey stared at the wall. He tried! "Alston!" Joey spat out the

"Gave him another sleeping pill. Krone won the first toss, then The old man was pretty wild for

> and I might get sleepy. Dawson nodded. "You were

forget it. I left the Chateau at "That's crazy," he shouted.
"Tell him, Ara. I know you could never even think that, much less
. . I wanted to come here.
It was all my idea. . ."

"Maybe I ought to ask the Captain," Krone ventured, then took matters into his own hands. "Sure, know why. It was easy, with this doorway opening right on the street. That was the way I althey?"

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> in out of the rain. And then—" He stopped as Helen Benthorne returned from the living room. "I found you a cigaret, Mr. di Torio," she said pleasantly, offer-

ing the box. "Care for one, Cap-"Thanks." Dawson searched his pockets for a match. "Got a light, A match flared, flickered out

seconds later as Joey lighted his cigaret, inhaled deeply.
"That's three on a match," Mrs. isked.

Helen Benthorne laughed. "I Benthorne said lightly. "I'm not superstitious. I hope neither of

should have noticed that.

"Captain Dawson," Mrs. Ben-norne went on, "I'm sending wanted a cigaret. Bad enough to be stuck in this house for half a day, without a shave, without a drink, but to have Dawson take

"That's thoughtful of you, Mrs. Hell, even if Dawson did break There's something I want to tell "It will be quite all right. Jameson will find Miss Johnson in the

"By all means, go right ahead."

fore Benthorne was killed."

Dawson grinned. "I knew that,
Joey. At least, I knew you were Joey waited until the dining He did not add, however, that the oom door swung shut behind her. "The cigaret?" di Torio asked. "Come on down here, Dawson."
"Uh-huh. Alston found it in the

Society Notes

are on sale by all members of the Little Theatre.

CALENDAR MONDAY Woman's Missionary Society of

the First Methodist Church will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at church. Wednesday, December 6, at the Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, Woman's Clubhouse for the yearwill preside.

the First Baptist Church will meet the occasion. Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Class of the First Church of Christ will meet at 3 tend the program which will begin o'clock Monday afternoon at the at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Kenny, church.

president, will preside. Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church meet for monthly session Monday at 3 o'clock at church.

Woman's Missionary Society of Church of God will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at church. Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening at 7:30 ni Castle hall.

Meteing Called for P.-T. A. A meeting has ben called of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association for Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock at the school. The meeting is called for the purpose with burgundy accessories. of electing a president for an unexpired term. All members are urged to be present.

Junior Las Lealas to Meet The Junior Las Lealas Club will At Shower On Friday meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening at

Woman's Clubhouse for yearbook program. Miss Ima Ruth Hale, the president, will preside, and all members are urged to attend.

Order of Easern Star Meet The Eastland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening, December 5, at Masonic Temple for stated meeting. All members invited to attend.

Bible Day Program for Music Club at Meting Wednesday The Music Study Club will meet

book program on Bible Day. Mrs. Woman's Missionary Society of Grady Pipkin will be leader for Response to roll call will be

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Marriage of Daughter Announced Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Walters Harris, to Mr. Jimmy King of Breckenridge, which took place in Mineral Wells November 29. Dr. W. W. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, performed the ceremony held in

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