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**GRAF SPEE MAY** 

By United Press

NO. 32

To War for Finland on Skis

## YATT IS **A TERM IB CASE**

15, 193

ec. 16 .- E. R. Wyol principal, wa of trying to kill Mary Joe Miller, ynamite in her bedsentenced to 50

shrugged when a verdict which not believe hi did whereabouts or amite bomb demolroom at the home in Dallas. he said. "That just

trial." was his secretary a Texas, school before

ter, a lawyer, wa empt of court after Andrew Patton ent to Chicago to FOLK FESTIVAL Miller, now teachto testify.

rors To Wednesday

rial accident case Dunn vs. Traders and rance company, has trial Wednesday in court. persons called to re Patterson's court for are: ant, Rt. 1, Gorman Gorman; Walter Lester Vaughn,

R. Herring, Ranger J. Rt. 1, Gorman; C. E. nger. ert, Carbon; J. E. Me-; Truly Carter, Carey, Desdemona; Price er; C. G. Shults, Jr., Cook, Gorman ies. Cisco: Macie Hy-Gorman; A. L. Stiles, waltz.

ward Gilbert, Carbon; Ranger; Jack Ander-

. Medford, Carbon; Evans, dancing instructor; a , Ranger; J. N. Jor- "mellerdramatic" skit directed by Ernie Todd, Gorman; Miss Virginia Weaver, a schottische



Kullervo E. Wallenius, Finnish skiing champion, is one of 400 men and women sailing from New York aboard the liner Gripsholm to aid the defense of their homeland against the Russian invasion. Annikki Mikkola pins Finnish National Guard colors on Wallenius, who will be an officer in a ski patrol

## GARNER HAS **ANNOUNCED HE** IS CANDIDAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- John Garner today formally an nounced his candidacy for the 1940 nomination for president. He made the announcement from Uvalde.

### The statement said:

"I will accept the nomination for president. I will make no effort to control votes. A candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law and I sincerely trust that all democrats will participate in them."

Garner's statement was dictated on the porch of his home as he prepared to leave on a four-day unting trip in Webb County. The statement was sent to Washington for distribution.

Immediately after making the statement he left on the trip with Ross Blumfield, an old friend.

**Escaped Killer Is** LARGE GROUP Held In Douglas **VISIT CITY TO** On Texas Orders BUY PRESENTS T. & P. IS COMPLETING DOUGLAS, Dec. 16 .- Texas au-

> Another large crowd was present Saturday in Eastland as shop

An unusually large group at-Besides being wanted in Texas tended the regular trades day pro the sheriff said Cash was sought gram, said H. J. Tanner, secretarymanager of the Eastland Chambe in connection with a \$400 robbery of Commerce. Cash had \$350 when arrested.

A Heavy Toll In State of Texas the afternoon.

traffic fatalities totaled 163, state police reported today. The deaths were 19 per cent higher than in shop in Eastland.

square was made Saturday.

Santa Claus.

that have died.

from Ward county.

mittee are Mrs. J. M. Perkins,

ree.



Youngest "foster-parent" known is Monika Feurmann, left 20-month-old daughter of 'cellist Emanue Feuermann, Austrian refugee who recently took out first papers as a United States citizen. Monika adopted" Antonia Consea Cara, right, 3-year-old waif of the Spanish civil war, who is now in a French refugee center. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for Refugee Children, Monika will pay (her dad de



cruisers Wednesday.

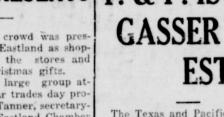
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 16 .--The British battleship Renown, 32,000 tons, armed with six 15nch guns, has requested permision to enter the harbor here.

PARIS, Dec. 16.-Naval circles said tonight the French battleship Dunkerque, 20,500 tons, was waiting for the Graf Spee, of Monte-

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16 .-The Chilean government today granted a British request that the German merchant ship Dusseldorf. 4,930 tons, captured by British warships Friday, be allowed to put into a Chilean port as a prize of war.

### the Karelian Isthmus and on the central front, but admitted they Santa Claus Pays An Early Visit To The Governor

By United Piess



an estimated 3,000,000 cubic feet

well was 3,038 feet. Outside of the Palo Pinto well, activity was more or less light for the area.

cluded: Eastland County

Hickok Producing and Developing company was testing by pumpseven miles northwest of Cisco, at board. a depth of 3,876 feet. It is in sec-

nish troops late today recaptured the kiddies and their parents. He Hugh Ewell abandoned No. 1 also distributed candy and receiv-Hugh Ewell abandoned No. 1 Parmer, section 505, SPRR sur-Calley, Tudor: R. C. Eaves Core abildron abandoned No. 1 Parmer, section 505, SPRR sur-Calley, Tudor: R. C. Eaves Core abildron



week. One will be held Tuesday of gas per day. Total depth of the

Santa Claus visited Eastland

**HELD BY CLUB** DRAWS CROWD thorities today placed a hold order on Robert Lacey Cash, escaped killer from the Huntsville prison, The Eastland American Legion who now is in jail here on a forg-

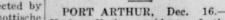
clubhouse was a scene of beauty ery charge. and color Friday evening as the Cash told the sheriff he was not pers, thronged the stores and Civic League and Garden club sure if he would waive extradi- bought their Christmas gifts. staged its annual Folk Festival in tion its drive for funds for the needy

in Eastland. The program opened with the grand march led by Pete Cullen, of an Amarillo store a week ago master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., general chairman. Following were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Stephen as Martha and George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. ) Earl Conner Jr., as Scarlet O'Hara and Rhett Butler, and a hundred more ; J. S. McDoewll, Ran-Dean, Gorman; John the and willow plumes. The march was followed by an old-fashioned

Greetings were extended by mayor C. W. Hoffmann, followed Rufus Eeen, Carbon; by the floor show which consisted orge, Ranger; Amos of a specialty dance by "Hill Bill an; Guy Parker, East- Lily" from the studio of Nonet

November, 1938. The 11-month total for 1939 was 1388.



By United Press

**Accidents** Take

By United Press

The official also issued another



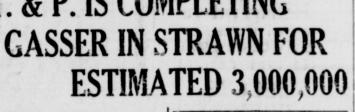
reminder that there will be two trades day programs the coming afternoon and the other Wednesday afternoon. Both will be on the square and will be held at 2:30 in

There will be no trades day rogram Saturday, Dec. 23. The merchants of Eastland were

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 .- November' unanimous Saturday in extending in invitation to local shoppers and

Saturday morning and talked with the kiddies and their parents. He Five miles northwest of Cisco, as follows:

## lares) a monthly fee for the support of her Spanish "foster-daughter."



The Texas and Pacific Oil com- Insurance Case pany this week-end was completing its No. 6 Byrd, in the northwest edge of the Strawn townsite, for

Case of J. H. Hardy vs. the Casualty Underwriters, a suit involving a protest of an award of nounced tonight. the Industrial Accident Board, has

been set for trial Monday in 91st the Karelian Isthmus and on the Reports on wells in the area indistrict court.

The case is the consolidation of

Galley,

Heavy fighting Friday was two cases. The company also did those of the territory to visit and ing on No. 5 Grover Cleveland, not agree with the award of the highlighted by the defeat of a Russian tank attack on the Karelian front. The list of persons summoned

Set for Monday

to report for seleciton of jurors is STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16 .- Fin-

FINNS CLAIM **VICTORIES IN RUSSIAN WAR** 

By United Press

Finnish successes against Soviel

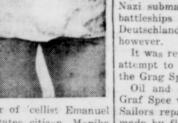
troops, including destruction of

14 Russian tanks and killing of

hundreds of Russians were an-

The Finns claimed victories on

HELSINKI, Dec. 16 .- Major



MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 16.-High German and Italian officials conferred here today on what was thought to be a plan for the Graf Spee to attempt a dash to sea while German reenforcements engaged British forces vaiting for her. While the officials met to draft

plans for the Graf Spee, which is ordered to leave port before 5 p. m. Sunday night, or be interned for the rest of the war, the United Press was informed the com-mander of the German ship has been assured aid is on the way.

It was not clear where Germans expect to get reenforcements. Nazi submarines and the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Deutschland are ranging the seas,

It was reported Germany would ttempt to transfer ownership of the Grag Spee to Italy.

Oil and other supplies for the Graf Spee were put aboard today. Sailors repaired the shell holes made by fire from three British

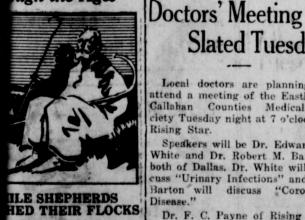
Three British destroyers stopped briefly at Recife, Brazil, before teaming south toward Uruguay.

Mosley, Olden.

### ant Winner Eastland Suit

in favor of the de rendered Friday by court in the case of ger vs. A. K. Wier. Bank and Trust comtervenor. The case inissued by the City of 1928.

ristmas Carols ugh the Ages



shepherds watched ir flocks by night ted on the ground, gel of the Lord came

bry shone around . .

ristmas is complete with-story and picture of shep-nding their flocks as the Bethlehem ahines brightly d. Inspired in the late 17th by such a tableau, Nahum iend of the poet Dryden, he words to this widely glish hymn-carol. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Henry Mc-Grady Bell, former British diplomat, returned from Helsinki today, saying "Finland needs bomb-

Shopping Days "Help must come very quickly," Bell said. Till Christmas

Ranger; Blair B. dance directed by Mrs. Jack Ur-Herbert Krebs, president of the : R. L. Williams, Gor- ban of Ranger; and the Barber Port Arthur Insurance Exchange was unconscious today from head Shop Quartet with their handle-bar mustaches and attired in the injuries suffered in an automobile collision. typical dress of that day. They

sang their own version of "I had PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 16 .--- Jusa dream" which was a feature of tice of the Peace L. W. McQuire the evening. ruled today that Robert Stansbury,

Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., was award-ed first prize for her costume, Scarlet O'Harr and Lee Stathen, Scarlet O'Hara, and Joe Stephen rifle while elimbing through a claimed first men's costume hon- fence. ors as "George Washington."

The committee in charge of the tervenor. The case in-ction of paving lien issued by the City of Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., general er ,was killed today when his au-children will be held Christmas chairman, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mrs. T. P. John-WPA truck. Several WPA work-be distributed to the children by

son, Mrs. H. Pullman, Mrs. R. L. ers were injured. Davenport, Mrs. Joe Stephen and DALLAS, Dec. 16 .- John Lloyd bers of the committee that citizens the president of the League, Mrs.

Wineinger, Jr., 21, was killed in- donate to a fund to buy the candy E. E. Layton. stantly today when his bicycle for the children and stage the All the proceeds from the festicollided with an automobile. val will be used in the Christmas Cheer Fund to buy clothing, food

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 .- Funeral arand toys for the needy. rangements were pending here to-

day for David Knapp, 50, a farmer, who was stabbed to death Friday night.

Slated Tuesday Brino Hanks Has

Local doctors are planning to attend a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Soeiety Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 16 .- Bri-Rising Star.

tary of the organization.

**Finns Are Needing** 

By United Press

no Hanks, lunatic who escaped from the Arizona insane asylum Judge George L. Davenport, May-Speakers will be Dr. Edward R. at Phoenix 10 days ago, today es-caped from an attendant who was returning him from El Paso. White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, both of Dallas. Dr. White will discuss "Urinary Infections" and Dr. Hanks was handcuffed to a lad- Mrs. Carl Page, Mrs. Albert Tay-Barton will discuss "Coronary

der at the railroad station here. lor and District Attorney Earl He broke the ladder and fled into Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star

the desert. serving as program chairman. New officers will be elected during the business session. Dr. C. C. Cogburn of Eastland is secretwo best friends, today was back

in the state asylum she fled 13 days ago. She was captured Friday at Yuma, Ariz.

Ammuniton Badly Frank Salazar Is **Executed Saturday** 

ed theft of hogs, posted bond of \$750. The bond was an appearance HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 16 .- Frank Salazar, 24 year old farm hand who killed Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenbond. Tony Johnson, charged with alleged auto theft, posted bail bond nedy in their Runnels County in the same amount. The case in

ing and fighting planes and mu-nitions." home a year ago, and kidnaped their 16 year old daughter, was electrocuted today at the state transferred to Eastland county penitentiary.

ed letters from the children ey, at a depth of 750 feet.

**Christmas** Tree Party Plans Made

No. 1 R. B. Weddington "B" lease, section 2054, TE&L survey, at 3,850 feet was drilling. Announcement of plans for the

Eastland Annual Memorial Christ-

Stephens County

Horwitz and Odom No. 1 T. J. B. O. Speegle, Scranton. Mrs. Samuel Butler, chairman Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west of a committee of the Chamber of ATHENS, Dec. 16.—John East-Commerce arranging the event, of Crystal Falls, still awaited po-tential production test. It had C. E Bell Ranger: Ellis Cooper drilled 33 feet of lime to a total deph of 3,582 fee.

George Fagg was esting at 3.944 George Fagg was esting at the bon; S. O. Montgonetyr; C. T. feet on No. 1 Richardson, section Ray Agnew, Rising Star; C. T.

feet on No. 1 Richardson, sector Ray Agnew, Rising Star, C. 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo. Spray of oil Eastland; J. E., Stansell, Nimrod; It was suggested by the mem from the well had been reported. [Eastiand; J. E., Stanser; Ray Campbell, Stedman Petrol company was shutdown at 1,900 feet on No. 1 Powers. George York survey, about Devis Barger: J. E. Beese Carevent. Donations may be given in nemory of friends and relatives

bon; F. W. Roberds, Rising Star. production

Already donations have been given in memory of the late W. K. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Butler and Bryson No. 1 N. G. Price and oth-Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner. Persons may donate by notifying either Tanner or Mrs. Butler. west section of Stephen county. Plans are that the tree will be held each year under the name se- 74, in the Breckenridge townsite, Escaped Again lected by the officials. The East-land Annual Memorial Christmas around 3,890 feet.

a mile north of Horwitz and Odom Davis, Ranger; J. E. Reese, Car-Operators were drilling at 400 feet on the Pitzer and West and

ers, section 67, BAL survey, south-C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block

Two Year Old Boy **Burns Up Home** 

Other members of the com-

Eastland W. P. A. **Officials At Meet** 

Several area WPA officials of Clara Belle Wiles, 24, was in the Hijacking Report Eastland attended a district con- yard of their home when James ference of the WPA Saturday in Fort Worth. spilled gasoline on the floor and drew a poker from the stove to Those who attended were Floyd spread it around.

Gilbert, area timekeeper super-visor R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer, and Zenith Smith and Increase Is Shown In Oil Production

By Unned Press NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Lola the preceding week. Laszlo, 21, pretty Hungarian mov- For the four wee which Johnson is charged was today from the 10th floor apart- 30,150 barrels whereas daily avent of Baron Frederick von On-enheim, wealthy German banker. last year was 30,200 barrels. ment of Baron Frederick von On-

udor; R. C. Eaves, Gor-les from Helsinki man; J. M. Lambright, Dothan; J.

In the northwestern part of the G. Medford, Okla Bob Key, Cis The town, in the far north. In the northwestern part of the G. Medford, Okla Bob Key, Cis-county, J. O. Fox and associates co; W. W. Ezzell, Nimrod; Reed town of Svanik, was taken by the Young, Cisco; D. M. Cooper, Ran- Russians Thursday after the Finns ger; R. C. Chapman, Rt. 4, Cisco; had burned everything inflamable J. H. Mixon, Ranger; J. T. Poe, and had dynamited the nickel T. S. Holder and others No. 1 Carbon; G. F. Nunley, Gorman; L. works. J. F. Nichols, S. H. Hines survey, R. Edwards, Okra; H. H. Monk, It w.

J. F. Nichols, S. H. Hines survey, R. Edwards, Okra, H. Gorman; D. It was reported Russian troops, two miles southwest of Pioneer, Cisco; T. C. Laster, Gorman; D. It was reported Russian troops, the first to be interned in Norway, T. Martin, Carbon; E. H. Mills, the first to be interned in Norway, had crossed the frontier begging for food and warmth. The Rus-

sians numbers were not announc-J. B. Elder, Cisco W. A. Lewis, ed. Finnish guarillas were reported C. E. Bell, Ranger; Ellis Cooper,

By United Press

impeding the Russian advance in Ranger; Lane Gilmore, Cisco; E. the north. Destroyed roads halted F. Fenley, Cisco; R. Holloway, Carthe advance and many Russians were reported frozen to death.

### 300 Present At Four-H Program

Three hundred boys and girls attended the annual 4-H achieve ment day program Saturday at the high school auditorium in Eastland.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett resented 4-H pins to the youths And Baby Sister nd congratulated them on their access in 4-H work.

Also on the program were J. W Potts, assistant state extension service boys' agent; Onah Jacks, SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 16 .- A state girls' club agent; Ruth Ra-

wo year old boy started a fire mey and Elmo V. Cook, county which took his life and that of his agents, and A. C. Pratt and Marbaby sister, destroyed their home garet Blount, assistant county and left his mother in critical con- agents.

## **Called Fabrication**

Police Chief Perdue of Cisco stated Saturday that a report of a hijacking Friday night of a service station in Cisco was the fabricaion of a "goofy boy."

"His imagination just ran away The American Petroleum In - from him," stated the chief. "He stitute announced Saturday that phoned from the Humble station daily average crude oil production on Eighth Avenue and A street and for the week ended Dec. 9 in West said that the station had been rob

Central Texas was 33,150 barrels, bed." which was 8,540 barrels more than The Chief said that the boy he just dropped in and decided to "fool the officers." For the four weeks ended Dec.

> THE WEATHER By United Press WEST TEXAS-Fair Sunday.

paid an early visit to the governor's mansion today, presenting cotton gifts to Gov. W. Lee O'--Daniel, Mrs. O'Daniel, Mollie, Pat. Mike, congressmen and other officials

Packages were wrapped in cotton fabric. Gifts ranged from a cotton mattress to a cotton apron. O'Daniel will extend Christmas greetings at the capitol next Thursday when state employes begin Christmas holidays.

**Elsies Knees Draw** Better Than Santa

By United Press

BARTLETT, Dec. 16 .-- Elsie Crabtree paraded her famous dimpled knees down both the streets in Bartlett today and took he town by storm.

Bartlett has a population of 1873 but the fame of Elsie's knees caused the population to increase. Officially Elsie was just one at-

traction at the Santa Claus parade, a stunt thought up by merchants to boost Christmas trade. Miss Crabtree is the University of Nevada band majorette.

Sea War Gains In Fury On Saturday

> By United Press LONDON, Dec. 16-The Allied-

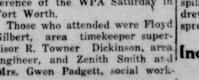
German war at sea gained fury today with mines. submarines, warships and fighting planes spreading destruction from the North Sea to the South Atlantic. In the past 48 hours nine mer-chant ships were sunk in British waters, all apparently in mine explosions. Three were British, the others neutral.

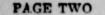
Panama President Dies At Balbos

By United Press BALBOA, Panama, Dec. 10 President Juan Arosemena disa a heart attack today at the he of a brother. He suffered a brother

attack several weeks any ordered to bed.









of this paper will by gladly corrected upon being brought to the atention of the publisher.

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### Such Men Are Dangerous

the bodies and spirits of 160 members of the University of Cracow are being despoiled in Nazi concentration camps. culture.

their advanced years.

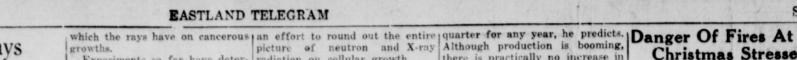
the truth.

dents from all parts of the world to study at their door-

Mathematician Albert Eeinstein was among the first to flee his native Germany in 1933, not long after Hitler's ascent to power. With what little of his belongings he could carry, he took up residence in the United States and is now studying quietly, teaching a few classes, at Princeton University.

from Vienna in March, 1938, when the Nazis moved in. The psychologist lived peacefully in London until his death a few months ago. Thomas Mann, winner of the 1929 Nobel prize for literature, came to the United States in April of 1937 after he could no longer bear the cultural a leader of the underground anti-Nazi movement.

It is not an easy thing to banish culture with troops and edicts. You can stir up the dust, but it will settle again. The dust of Central Europe's culture is in suspension now, old haunts. Herr Hitler won't be around to stop them then.



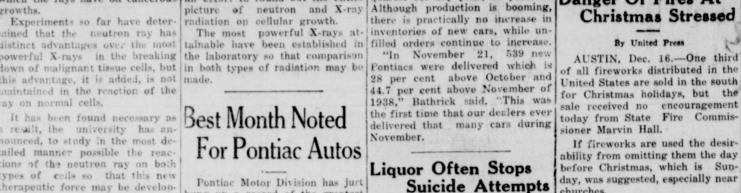
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BERKELEY, Cal.-The most ray on normal cells.

It has been found necessary as undergoing experiments in the a result, the university has an adiation of laboratory of the Uninounced, to study in the most de ersity of California in an effort tailed manner possible the read o find a cure for cancer. tions of the neutron ray on both This new attack on the dread types of cells so that this new alady is being carried on by Dr. therapeutic force may be develop-

Margaret Lewis, research fellow in the laboratory, and Dr. Warren Lewis of the Carnegie Institute in are in an active stage and are be-It is explained that the cells still ing grown in an artificial media Their findings are being reportoutside the human body

to and checked by Dr. Ernest Simultaneous experiments on the ager O. Lawrence, director of the lab action of the neutron ray on vege- This will also be the largest oratory, recent Nobel prize win er, and inventor of the cyclotron table cells are being conducted in December and the largest last!



hung up a record of the greatest number of retail new car sales and the greatest number of used car sales for any November in the mpany's history, according to D.

Bathrick, general sales man- have as much success as those who be suicides died. During the same try to take their own lives while period 11 per cent of the persons

psychia- were successful. Dr. Merrill Moore, a

By United Press

If fireworks are used the desirability from omitting them the day before Christmas, which is Sunday, was suggested, especially near churches.

By United Press

- See JIM HOR BOSTON- Persons who at- trist, reports that at one hospital tempt suicide while drunk don't; only 5 per cent of alcoholic would TIRE SER

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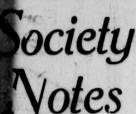
attempting suicide while sober East Main St.



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AY, DECEMBER 17, 1939



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oman's Missionary Society 'irst Baptist church will nday afternoon at the at 330 with Mrs. L. J. president, presiding. adies Bible Class of the of Christ will meet at the Monday afternoon at 3 Mrs. Loretta Herring, will bring the lesson. Woman's Missionary So the Church of God will

3 o'clock Monday afterthe Church.

Scheduled For Season oriately opening the holi-

be the cantata n will for the Baptist Church 7:30. Presenting the the church in a medley of carols. Mrs. W. G. will direct the cantata, e Him Room" by Rose-adler. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird mpany as organist for the ist for the Cantata will be

phine Riek, Miss Roberta rd, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, C. Davis and Mrs. Eldon Everyone in Eastland is I an invitation to attend. day, December 18, the r class of the First Methourch will entertain with a as party for the Mexican at the Methodist church

mber 18, the Beethoven Club will hold their Christurty in the home of Mrs. A. vlor at 7 o'clock Monday

Tuesday, December 19, the Pioneer Women's Club ld their annual Christmas and all day program in the assembly room of the dist Church. mber 19, the 30 Year Pio-

Women's Club will meet in ne of Mrs. John Norton for nnual Christmas festival. mbers urged to be present. mber 20, the Scale Run Music Club will cetertain Christmas party in the of Virginia Ann Creamer at

4 o'clock Tuesday, December Socialites Club will enter- Honored Federation Officers Christmas party in ne of Lila Ann Love.

7:30, December 19, the the Texas Federation of Women's Las Lealas Club will meet clubs, and Mrs. Joseph M. Per-Christmas program and kins, president of the Texas Fedsession in the clubhouse. eration of Women's clubs, the City

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, INC. YESTERDAY: Jerry Donaldson, spoiled, pampered son of the de-pariment store owner, arrives home, announces he has quit school. His mother pleads with him, shows him the Christmas tree she has decorated, as if for a child. Jerry slams out of the house.

CHAPTER IV

SERIAL STORY

ALICE BANKS trudged through the snow toward her homethe large boarding house next door to the Carters'. She was joined by Mrs. Brown, Santa Claus Brown's wife, a kindly middle-aged woman who also lived at the unpretentious boarding house. Mrs. Brown fell into step with her.

"How are you, Mrs. Brown," Alice greeted her. "And how is Santa Claus Brown?" Then she added the inevitable, "Any word from your daughter?"

At the mention of her daughter, Mrs. Brown bristled with pride. "Frances? Why would I expect to hear from her, busy as she is? It's not that the girl is selfish so much-she's just so busy; that's why she doesn't have time for us. And children, once they get away from home - I'll bet you don't write to your mother as often as you ought, Miss Banks." "I would if I had a mother to

write to," responded Alice. "There it is," said Mrs. Brown and Santa Claus during the seahastily. "You'd write but you son, ever since Frances was 2 have no mother. My Frances has years old." a mother and she doesn't write. That's the way life goes." "It's hard to think of him as old or young," remarked Alice. "He's

SHE changed the subject ab- of us." ruptly. "I don't know what's keeping street.

my husband!" Mrs. Brown added. "This is a busy time of year for "There's Jim Carter, shoveling snow," she said. "Poor man, at Santa Claus Brown," Alice said. this time of the evening-and on Christmas Eve." Bless his heart, he wouldn't stint the children for anything. Some of the little ones believe in him so

He's as close to being the real Santa as any human being could thoughts. be. Remember the toys he mended Mrs. Deakin's grim boarding house, Mrs. Brown spoke: for the little ones last year-while was watching the factory nights?"

"Yes, he ruined his poor eyes doing it. Couldn't mend a single one this year. There was no stop-ping him last year. Never was when he got his heart set on next year . . ."

Alice Banks

Alice. making something for Frances, either. He shouldn't work so late It's awful bad for his though. rheumatism, coming home in all

this snow." "Why doesn't Mr. Donaldson bring him home in the car when he's so late? He lives so near." "Well," said Mrs. Brown, "I guess he never thinks of it. Easy

new.

In Heart of Town expected the building would be used but three or four months,

here on time. At the time it was

Mayor Walker stated.

a Santa Claus for a party. He's was a been with Mr. Donaldson 20 years nity. this Christmas, night watchman,

requested to draw the strings for their gifts. . . . .

Honoring Mrs. M. H. Hagaman president of the Sixth District of

They were guests for a lunch-

Church of Christ school at 9:45

Church of God school at 9:50

Christian church school, 9:45

a. m.; morning services 11 a. m ;

evening services at 7:30. Rev. J.

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Mayor Hall Walker announced

a. m.; morning services at 11;

Rev. L. B. Morrison, pastor.

**City of Ranger** 

a. m.; morning worship at 11; eve-ning period at 7:30. Rev. A. F.

eject me," he smiled deprecat-ingly, "on Christmas Eve. I can't seem to make her understand that my monthly remittance\_ah\_ check\_is a bit late this month. Christmas rush in the mails, you know — accounts for many lost letters."

Mrs. Deakin was unimpressed. Alice took a roll of bills from her purse and handed them to Mrs. Deakin.

"Here, I can't have you throw out on Christmas Eve," anybody she said. . . .

MIDDLETON once more bowed impressively from the waist. "My dear Miss Alice, it will be only a matter of a few days. I shall reimburse you at the earliest

opportunity." "Heard anything from that daughter of yours yet?" Mrs. Deakin asked Mrs. Brown bluntly. "You'd think Christmas time she could spend a penny for a card for her ma, or a quarter for one of those number telegrams."

"You have no idea how busy my Frances is," answered Mrs. Brown huffily. "She's probably told one of her secretaries to send us something and the secretary didn't do it. You can't depend on secretaries nowadays. Have to do things yourself to get them done right.

"You're telling me you have to do things yourself!" exclaimed Mrs. Deakin. "Look at me, every just always-Santa Claus-to all week I have to fire what they send me from the agency for a cook!"

"Maybe if you gave 'em some-Mrs. Brown nodded across the thing to cook with instead of half spoiled leftovers-" muttered Mrs. Brown, speaking low so that Mrs.

Deakin couldn't quite hear. "What's that you said?" asked Mrs. Deakin. Then she turned to Alice. "Say, Alice, do me a favor. THEY walked along in silence, You still have your things on-I

each occupied with her own don't want to get wet. Go to the As they approached corner and buy me three lemons -don't pay over a dime for 'em either, make 'em give 'em to you

"Well, I hoped we'd all have enough saved up to move out of here by this Christmas — maybe "Using real lemons, Mrs. Deakin?" Alice asked with mock "It's handy to the school," said "Yes, it's Christmas. Besides,

I'm out of lemon extract. Run Mrs. Deakin was in the midst along for me like a good girl. You of an argument with her boarder have some money with you, of longest standing, Mr. Middle-ton, known to the other boarders haven't you?"

Alice went out, exasperated. as "Deadbeat" Middleton. This was an old story.

Middleton bowed impressively as Alice and Mrs. Brown came in. about her face and as she hurried down the street, ran head on into guess he never thinks of it. Easy to remember dad when they want extra work done, when they want combed, his mustache nicely pointed. "Deadbeat" Middleton was always the last word in dig was always the last word in dig-"Jerry Donaldson! Where'd you

drop from "Dear Mrs. Deakin is trying to (To Be Continued)

### The Child and the Kingdom Text: Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-6; 19:13-15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. | The world has not always had at every time and in every place the sense of sacredness of life Editor of Advance CHRISTMAS is the festival of that is so much an essential part the world's Redeemer. But of the religion of Jew and Chris-it is also the festival of the tian. Even in an enlightened

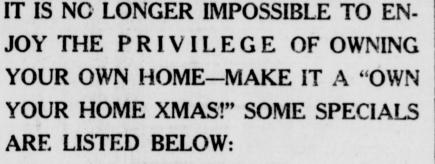


are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Corinthians 4:18). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the

ence and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: his ranch in Summerville county of Scriptures of Mary Baker Eddy: his ranch in Summerville county of "God is infinite, therefore ever rattle snakes. Shortly after Mr. present, and there is no other Richardson purchased the place he power nor presence. Hence the advertised for bull anakes, obtainspirituality of the universe is the ed fourteen and released them on only fact of creation" (page 471). the ranch. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlers has of the smaller snake and proceed

diminished since then and Mr. ed to swallow it. When he had Venezuelan baseball umpires are Richardson recently gct a graphic completed the job he quietly gentlemen, reports an American baseball manager after a tour. So While walking through a field harmless snakes. One may destroy

are Americans, if you happen to he saw a large bull snake rush past be on the right side. a rattler which might have bit you



PAGE THREE



Dear Santa: I want a doll tooth brush, some painting pen cils, paint book, nuts, fruit candy. I am in the second grade and go to school at Kokomo sure to come to our program at the school house on Dec. 22. Always yur pal, Lena Mae Eaves Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Kokomo and I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a rubber ball, a tooth brush and doll. Your friend, Mary Nell Treadway, Gorman.

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rushed by, turned quickly and

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mber 22, the annual school Federation of Brownwood clubs sponsored each year by the entertained Thursday with a series s Teachers club of the of social affairs. will be held in the school They were gue

sium.

eon at noon, a Christmas Tea in day, December 24, the the afternoon and a dinner in the Cantata of the First evening. nas dist church will be present-

the choir of 40 voices. ed by Wilda Dragoo and acied by Clara June Kimble, choir will present "Yuletide ies" by Ira B. Wilson, at

First Methodist church school at

hurch Christmas eve. 10 a. m.: morning services at 11 a, m.; there will be no evening serpist for the cantata will be Art Johnson, Marie Plummer, vices. Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor rd Trimble, Grady Morton, of First Methodist church of Ranfaurice Harkins of Mineral ger, will conduct the morning ser-

Thurman, pastor.

Violin music for the event, vices. en written by Wilda Drand will be played by her Vio-

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at ctet. Everyone in Eastland is d to hear this splendid 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. and musicians in their an-Christmas presentation. Weathers, pastor.

### **Party Features** nd White Theme aturing the Yuletide decora-

theme, the Homemakers class Baptist church school enined Friday evening with a net held at the church with Young People's session at 6:15

marked for more than 100 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. and members. ning the program, which presided over by Mrs. Roy ost, master of ceremonies. ocation was brought by W.

Owen. Greetings were B. Blunk, pastor. ght by Mrs. J. J. Boen with se made by Rev. Jones W.

vocal duct was rendered by thy and Heidi Throne followith a Christmas story told by C. W. Mainer. Mrs. Victor was presented in a vocal and she also sang the Holy as Mrs. Marvin Hood made a drawing of the Holy City. L. Row Mayor Hall while the lot the woodshop would begin immediate-had been completed, whereby the ly after the Christmas holidays, so J. J. Boen accompanied at the centering of tall red ship of the old Elks building on vacated by the first of the year.

ith a

rs in white holders, the ban-Mayor Walker stated that no Masonic building, Mayor Walker table was laid in white. Large down payment was made, and that said that the Masons had been and white peppermint canes placed at intervals along the and monthly payments were small, very kind and considerate in letwithout interest, and that the ting the city and the NYA shop s adding to the colorful scene. place favors red strips of pacontract and deed calls for can- keep the building so long, without cellation of the remaining notes rent, and that he appreciated their placed on the top of the white ns. At the same time Mayor Walker building it is believed that the

colorfully decorated Christmas announced that arrangements building can be used by some of highlighted the scene from hexchange gifts were distrib-Baskets of gifts were placed ath the trees and with strings to each gift the guest were that the program could be started to each gift the guest were that the program could be started to each gift the guest were that the program could be started to each gift the guest were that the program could be started the program could be started the program could be started that the program could be started th

nonChristian world, the expo-

What is there about this story sure of infants was common, and of the first Christmas that makes the conception of a love life beit, and keeps it, ever new, al- tween man and woman was though it is the most often re- overclouded with the subjection peated story that the world has of woman and the disregard of known? Its chief interest is be- mother instinct and mother love. cause of the man, Christ Jesus, Even in a modern time Napoleon whose birth it celebrates. Among could describe as the ideal womall those born of women He has an "the one who had the most been the incarnation of supreme sons," with the interest of a solgoodness, the man whose perfect dier in boys for his battlefields devotion to God, the Father, and and with a ruthless disregard of whose unselfishness and love of either the pangs of motherhood His fellowmen revealed Him as or the love of mothers for their the Divine Being in whom we children.

see the incarnation of God. The sentiment and interest that attaches to the birth and  $T^{\text{HE}}_{\text{has fallen deeply enough in-}}$ 

childhood of every great man to the abyss of similar paganlation to Jesus of Nazareth, and ism, but not deep enough to blot has peculiar significance in rethis alone would always keep out or destroy the finer feelings the story of Bethlehem fresh and that relate to love and home. Even rough men have tenderness

. . . for little children, and the tiny **B**UT there is another reason which, even though it be a been firmly clasped around lives

minor one, would be sufficient otherwise evil and sordid. also to keep this story ever new. The birth of the Babe of The birth of the Babe of Beth-It is the story of the festival of lehem is not unrelated to the the Child. It glorifies mother-hood and babyhood, and for this areth, who came into the world reason, if for no other, it would that He might give men life and have interest with every suc-ceeding generation of mothers more abundantly. If we could ceeding generation of mothers and children. It touches the life bring this story of Bethlehem of home and family at its tender- more vitally to bear upon the of home and family at its tenderest and most sacred place. It reaches into all the inner-most places of romance and love cherish their children, we could and devotion, and it enriches all do a great deal to make more effective the gospel of redempthat which these things inher-ter to men to live lives of holiness, honesty, and love. ently have in human life.

> CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

It is expected that moving the Wednesday, testimonial service, p. m. Public cordially invited. City of Ranger acquired owner- that the Masonic building can be "Is the Universe, Including Man,

Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the In commenting on vacating the subject of the Lesson-Sermon

which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 17.

The Golden Text is: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy pow-

er" (Psalms 145:10, 11). Among the citations which com-

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