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ROOSEVELT TO PUSH PROGRAM AT NEXT TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt was described today as having given congressional leaders assurance that the New Deal program, including wages and hours legislation, would go forward without important change at the regular session. The President, it was asserted, gave no indication of abandoning any important phase of his program as a result of demand from various congressional and business quarters for drastic changes to combat the business recession. He reportedly assured congressional forces that the program for federal power development, limited tax revision and labor standards legislation was unchanged. Meanwhile difficulties were foreseen for the housing bill, one of two administration measures sent to conference by the special session, which otherwise rebelled at President Roosevelt's program. The special session ended yesterday without completing any item on Mr. Roosevelt's program. The final decisions in January may depend on the ability of the administration to combat the current business recession.

Cummings Asks Judge's Ouster



Impeachment of United States Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger, above of the eastern district of Wisconsin, has been asked by Attorney General Cummings. The attorney general charged impeachable conduct by Judge Geiger in grand jury hearings involving auto financing companies. Cummings cited his accusations in a letter to Representative Hatton W. Sumner (Dem.-Tex.), asking that charges be brought.

Better Cotton Gets Attention

The need for improvement in Texas cotton was told Tuesday afternoon by extension service officials at a small meeting at the Gorman High school auditorium. Speakers included E. A. Miller, agronomist, and F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist, both of the extension service. The speakers detailed how Texas cotton quality has steadily decreased and is inferior to foreign production. Also Texas cotton quality is inferior to that of other states, the speakers declared. A committee was appointed to investigate several varieties and at a later meeting report on what type would be best for this section. It was stated that adoption of one variety of cotton by a section proves better in improvement of quality and increased financial returns. The committee was composed of Chairman I. S. Echols of Gorman, Junior Files of Gorman, S. E. Myers of De Leon and F. S. Perry of Gorman.

Sandfer's Test In Brown Finaled

Completion of the J. D. Sandfer, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Shore, Brown county deep outpost to the Fry pool which was said to have opened the area's second pay, 18 miles west from Brownwood, was announced Wednesday. The well reportedly pumped 33 barrels of oil and a slight amount of water from 2,307-37 feet after it had been drilled to 2,395 feet and plugged back. The test was given a 5,000-gallon treatment with acid which increased production about 100 per cent, it was stated. It is in section 635, James C. Ryan survey.

Roosevelt Warns Of Road Spending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairman Wilburn Cartwright, dem., Okla., of the house roads committee, warned congress today that it must accept full responsibility if it exceeds the budget in appropriating money for highways. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Julian Gonzales, 32, former bar tender, was shot through the chest and instantly killed today in a room at his hotel. His wife, found in the room, was questioned by police.

SHOT TO DEATH

Capture of a still one and a half miles west of Nimrod was reported Wednesday morning by Sheriff Loss Woods. Sheriff Woods stated that the still was of 50 gallon capacity. He also reported 550 gallons of mash was found buried under a wood pile near the still site. The officer reported that Walter Denton assumed responsibility for the alleged operation of the still and that federal officers were to adopt the case. Woods was accompanied on the capture by Deputy Lou White and Guy Hale, agent of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Mrs. Lane's Body Sent to Stamford For Service There

The body of Mrs. Ed Lane of Stamford, who died in a Ranger hospital after a long illness, was shipped overland today by a Stamford undertaker, to Stamford, where burial arrangements were to be made. The decedent, who had been in Ranger only a short time, died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. She was a sister of Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. Lula Riddle of Ranger.

Payment Requests Sent for Reviewing

A total of 400 applications for payment in 1937 farm program were sent Wednesday by the county agent's office to College Station for review. After reviewing the applications, representing 66 per cent of those in the program in the county, will be sent to Dallas where checks will be mailed.

JAPS CLAIM THEY TRIED TO STOP BOMBING

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 22.—The foreign office, in a preliminary report on the machine gunning of the U. S. S. Panay by Japanese troops, admitted today that troops boarded the ship, but said that thus far investigation had produced no evidence of machine gunning. The Japanese officers, it was claimed, waved flags to signal the aircraft to quit bombing, but the fliers did not recognize the signals and continued bombing the ships.

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 22.—Police disclosed the arrest of 370 proletarians in a five-day series of raids, asserted today that left wing leaders had received "instructions" through American Communists Party, to campaign for relief of soldiers' families. These instructions originated, the police believe, at Moscow.

U. S. Destroyers In Wartime Maneuvers

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22.—The navy simulated wartime conditions in San Diego Bay today by sudden and secret fleet maneuvers. A concentration of destroyers apparently had been effected for the second consecutive night and armed launched patrolled the bay. Three fishing craft were halted as they sought to enter the bay during the night. It was reported one carried a Japanese crew.

Wallace Prepares Federal Road Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace prepared today to allocate \$214,000,000 in federal highway funds to states, against the wishes of President Roosevelt. Adjournment of the special session of congress without amending the federal highway act as requested by Mr. Roosevelt, made it mandatory that Wallace allocate the funds before January 1.

Kellogg Funeral to Be at Washington

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Frank B. Kellogg, world diplomat, former secretary of state, and co-sponsor of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, died last night on the eve of his 81st birthday. During the last year he suffered several strokes. Burial will be in the National Cathedral in Washington. The body will be taken from St. Paul Saturday. Funeral services in Washington will be arranged later.

Benefactor of Two Buried at Gorman

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Hamrick of Gorman, who died suddenly Tuesday, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gorman, according to word received here. Miss Hamrick was the sister of John and Tom Hamrick of Ranger. For a number of years she had furnished a home for a small boy and girl, both orphans. It was stated here today. Rev. H. H. Stephens of Ranger was to have conducted the services but was unable to be present.

Church of Nazarene Will Have Program

Announcement was made today of a Christmas program, to be presented tonight at the Church of the Nazarene. Two Christmas plays will be presented, the first being "A New Vision of Christmas" and the second being "Whatsoever Your Heart Desire, or A Little Girl's Faith in God."

Christmas Cheer Contributions

Received last week, 182 boxes. Listed Monday, 12 boxes. Listed Tuesday, 41 boxes. Received Wednesday. C. D. Hartnett, 10 boxes. Witts Grocery, 3 boxes. A Friend, 5 boxes. Texas Electric, 5 boxes. Burton Lingo Lbr Co., 2 boxes. Individuals, 14 boxes. TOTAL 275 boxes. Texas Electric Service Co.; A. N. Larson, B. S. Leema, J. C. Coby, Durwood Barnes, S. F. Johnson. Burton Lingo Lumber Co.; R. S. Balch, W. F. Murray. Individuals; C. E. May, Stephen Preslar, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, J. E. Matthews, Mrs. H. B. Naylor, E. H. Mills, E. P. Mills, Powell's Grocery, Ken Umberger, Roy McCleskey, C. P. Simmons, H. C. Wilkinson, George Fongler, Helen Dawley.

Christmas Superstitions

On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

Reunited by Holdup Slaying



After 16 years, Mrs. Dorothy Reeder of Davenport, Ia., found her missing boy—in the Cook County Jail at Chicago, where Paul Reeder, 19, awaits trial on a holdup murder charge. Tragic instead of joyous is the pictured reunion with the boy, taken from her by his father when they separated 16 years ago.

Flatwood Man is Named KP Chief

Oscar Lyerla, Flatwood, was chosen chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias by members meeting Tuesday night at Castle hall in Eastland. Others elected were: Tom Lovelace, vice commander; J. F. Ramsey, prelate; K. K. White, master of work; Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals; Charles McCoy, master of finance; Claude Strickland, master of exchequer; Guy Robinson, master at arms; Frank Williamson, Sr., inner guard; J. A. Blackwell, outer guard; J. L. Dorsey, grand representative and Dr. R. C. Ferguson, alternate; Oscar Wilson, Dr. Ferguson and Noah Byars, trustees. Reed was recommended for re-election as district deputy and K. K. White was recommended for lodge deputy. James F. Lewis was given the first rank at the session.

Choral Club Is On Rotarians' Program

Edwin George, Jr., had charge of the Rotary program today and introduced Mrs. Homer D. Smith, teacher in the Hodges Oak Park school, who presented the choral club of the school. The program rendered was in keeping with the holiday season. W. T. Walton read a letter from the Rotary club in Hankow, China. A. H. Henderson, Judge W. P. Leslie, Eastland, and Roy McKeef of Midland were visitors.

Lions Will Meet at Noon on Thursday

Announcement was made today by B. E. Garner, president of the Lions club, that the regular weekly meeting, scheduled for Thursday, would be held at 12:15, as usual. The announcement stated that Mrs. Smith's choral club would present the program for the day.

Chief Geologist Is Eastland Visitor

F. E. Kendrick of Dallas, chief geologist for the Lone Star Gas company, conferred Tuesday with P. G. Russell of the district geological office at Eastland.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Speak at El Paso

EL PASO, Tex.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, will speak in El Paso on "The Relationship of the Individual to the Community," on March 11, according to Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry of the Altura Club, which is sponsoring Mrs. Roosevelt's trip to El Paso. Proceeds of her talk will be given to charity.

SIX ARE KILLED

DONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—An attempt to speed up a breakfast fire with kerosene today brought death to six persons.

Unemployment On Increase In October

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins reported today that unemployment increased by 570,000 in October. Miss Perkins said that although there was a seasonal tendency for unemployment to increase in October the sharpest decline in history, except in 1920, was found between October and November this year.

McDONALD IS QUESTIONED IN LAND LEASING

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The KMA oil field, in Wichita county, was the center today of a \$1,000,000 political and legal tangle. Governor Allred and Chairman C. V. Terrell of the State Railroad Commission, repudiated renewal of a lease on 345 acres to Venmex Oil company, by State Land Commissioner William McDonald. Allred estimated the lease to be worth \$1,000,000. Allred, Terrell and McDonald constitute a board of state mineral developments with power to develop oil and gas deposits beneath rivers. The Venmex company was awarded a 10-year lease on the property Dec. 27, 1926, with an option for renewal with payment of one eighth royalty and \$2 an acre rental. A renewal lease was issued Dec. 7, 1937. Allred convened the mineral board late yesterday and questioned McDonald strongly.

Coleman County Test Is Planned

Frank G. Beaudin of Dallas has announced location for a Coleman county test two miles northwest of Leaday. Spudding is slated on or before January 1. The test will be the No. 1 Willie Day Padgett, location for which has been staked 330 feet from the south and east lines of the east half of section 9, Brazoria county school lands survey No. 226. Depth contemplated is 2,509 feet.

Strawn P. T. A. to Be On Program Dec. 27

The Strawn P. T. A. under the direction of Mrs. George DeSpain, president, will present a radio program over radio station KTAT in Fort Worth, December 27, at three o'clock. The program will consist of a talk on Hobbies by Superintendent S. V. Colley who will then interview a few hobbyists from this section. It will also consist of numbers presented by the Strawn High School string band under the direction of E. W. Lewis, principal of the school.

Britain Protests On Jap Action In Territorial Water

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain protested in a note to Japan today against an alleged violation of British territorial waters near Hongkong on Dec. 11. The note pertains to an incident in which a Chinese customs revenue protection vessel was fired upon inside Hongkong territorial waters by a Japanese destroyer.

Few of Nationalists Remain In Teruel

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 22.—A few hundred desperate Spanish Nationalists held off thousands of loyalists from a few buildings in Teruel today, challenging to the end the greatest loyalist victory of the civil war. Loyalist militia yesterday smashed into the main defense of the city.

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RARE SHIP MODEL OWNED

DULUTH, Minn.—George B. DuBois, acting manager of the social security field office here, believes he is the owner of the only existing, original model of the U. S. battleship Constitution—Old Ironsides. It was handed down to DuBois from his grandfather.

She won't Be a Maverick Long



Miss Mary Adams Maverick, above, niece of Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas, and John S. Lamore, Jr., who made a round-trip flight to London for the coronation of King George, have announced their engagement. Miss Maverick is studying art in Washington, D. C.

Tesco Employees Meeting Is Held

Sixty-six employees of Tesco and visitors attended Tuesday at the Connelley Hotel in Eastland an annual meeting of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company. Persons attended from as far north as Wichita Falls, as far east as Dallas, as far west as Wink and as far south as Dublin. O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth, transmission superintendent, presided. A talk on safety by L. H. Taylor, a plant superintendent for the Lone Star Gas company at Ranger, was a feature of the meeting. Other speakers included C. A. Lilly, Fort Worth, superintendent of power; D. B. McDonald, Fort Worth, division engineer; W. B. Pickens, Eastland, division engineer; W. D. Maddry, Wichita Falls, division engineer; R. L. Seale, Big Spring, division engineer; R. A. Larner, Eastland, meter and relay engineer, and J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, vice president. L. R. Gray, Eastland plant superintendent, was a visitor.

Two Ranger Fires Do Little Damage

Two fires in Ranger Tuesday afternoon did little damage, it was reported today by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of the Ranger Fire Department. The first fire was in the home of Tom Wilson, Sue street. It was reported that a small boy, attempting to put a lighted candle on a Christmas tree, started the fire. Considerable damage was done to one room before the fire was extinguished. The second fire, later in the evening, was at the home of Bill Johnson, Riddle street, where the roof caught fire. Word of the fire was given the fire department by a passing motorist, but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived, in full force, with all equipment. Chief Murphy insisted today that the full display of fire fighting equipment that was taken to the blaze "scared the fire out."

Famed Old Fighter Dies at Age of 79

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 22.—Jake Kilrain, famous old time boxer of the "bare knuckle" era, died in a hospital today. Kilrain would have been 79 next Feb. 9. He had been ill for a year. Hospital officials would not reveal the cause of his death.

Colorado to Give Celery to Governor

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The Colorado State Junior Chamber of Commerce will present Gov. James V. Allred of Texas with a crate of Colorado's finest pascal celery between halves of the Cotton Bowl game between Rice Institute and Colorado university at Dallas on New Year's Day. The gift will be wrapped in silver and gold paper, Colorado university's colors, and the presentation will be made by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of Gov. Allred's interest in work of the organization.

Crews Get Concessions

LONDON.—The British Board of Trade has ordered that every ship over 2,500 tons built in Great Britain in future must have hospital accommodation for the crew. The Board has also ruled that every new ship, irrespective of tonnage, must provide accommodation adwards, or after instead of forward.

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2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Vast Benefits of Weather Data Are Traced In U. S.

By United Press
WASHINGTON. — The United States has developed the most advanced weather forecasting system in history, Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau, disclosed today.

The weather bureau this year has saved many lives and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property through advance warnings of floods, freezes and storms, Dr. Gregg said in a report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Most notable of the advances made in weather forecasting during the past year was made, Dr. Gregg said, in weather-reporting for airway services. The bureau added 120 airway reporting stations, bringing the total to 782 stations.

The public, he said, hears much of the few airplanes that crash, but nothing of the hundreds of crashes which probably were averted through advance warning of unfavorable weather conditions. A new airway general supervising and forecast center was established at Arlington, Va., during the year.

Hurricane warning service of the bureau was strengthened by establishment of an improved reporting system in the Bahamas. Twenty stations on the islands now supply daily information of vital importance in forecasting the approach of hurricanes toward the mainland.

Camera Study Is Made of Land of Little-Known Tribe

SAN FRANCISCO. — Nicol Smith, young San Francisco explorer and adventurer, has returned to his home here from a six-month exploration trip to lonely Hainan Island, off the southeast coast of China.

Channel City Gets Britannia Statue

By United Press
BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, France — A vast statue of Britannia will become the "statue of Liberty" of the English channel when it is unveiled early next spring at the entrance of the inner harbor of Boulogne. Nearly 100 feet high from its base to the tip of a trident held aloft, the statue will be visible for miles around and will greet travelers between Britain and France as the Statue of Liberty greets visitors to the United States.

PHONE-TELEVISION NEAR
By United Press
LONDON — An experimental telephone-television service may be established by the British post office early next year. Post office experts are extending their research work, and cables capable of carrying both phone conversation and television are being laid from London to Northern cities.

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Smith brought back hundreds of photographs, botanical specimens and maps of the remote island. He recorded native life on more than 4,000 feet of sound film.

Hainan Island is northeast of Indo-China, off the southeastern coast. It is 190 miles long and 95 miles wide. Until Smith's recent explorations in the interior of the island no white man had ever penetrated inland. The island is populated by primitive natives of Malay origin who still hunt with poisoned arrows.

Smith made the only motion pictures ever made of the Loi aborigine tribes of Hainan and obtained recordings of their native music. He made the first inland maps for the National Geographic Society and obtained botanical specimens for the American Museum of Natural History.

Smith had several "close shaves" with death on his latest trip, he said. On one occasion his car was attacked by a huge water buffalo and at another time, he said, an airplane in which he was flying from Hainan to Canton, to get permission to take photographs in the island's interior, was forced to land in the wild tiger district of Liu Chow in South China, miles from civilization.

In the heart of the wild Hainan country Smith almost died from the effects of a severe stroke. On another occasion quick action of a companion saved him from drowning in a swift mountain river.

A rare Hainan bear, captured by the expedition, died before it could be transported from the interior and the animal was stuffed. It was the only bear of this species ever seen by a white man, Smith said. Among other trophies was the skin of a 14-foot python killed by a member of the exploring party.

Love Meets Love In A Head-On Crash

KANKAKEE, Ill.—Love caused a mixup on a downtown street here.

Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine saw two autos collide. "What's your name?" he asked one driver. The answer was "Love."

"What's yours?" LaFontaine asked the other motorist who replied "Love."

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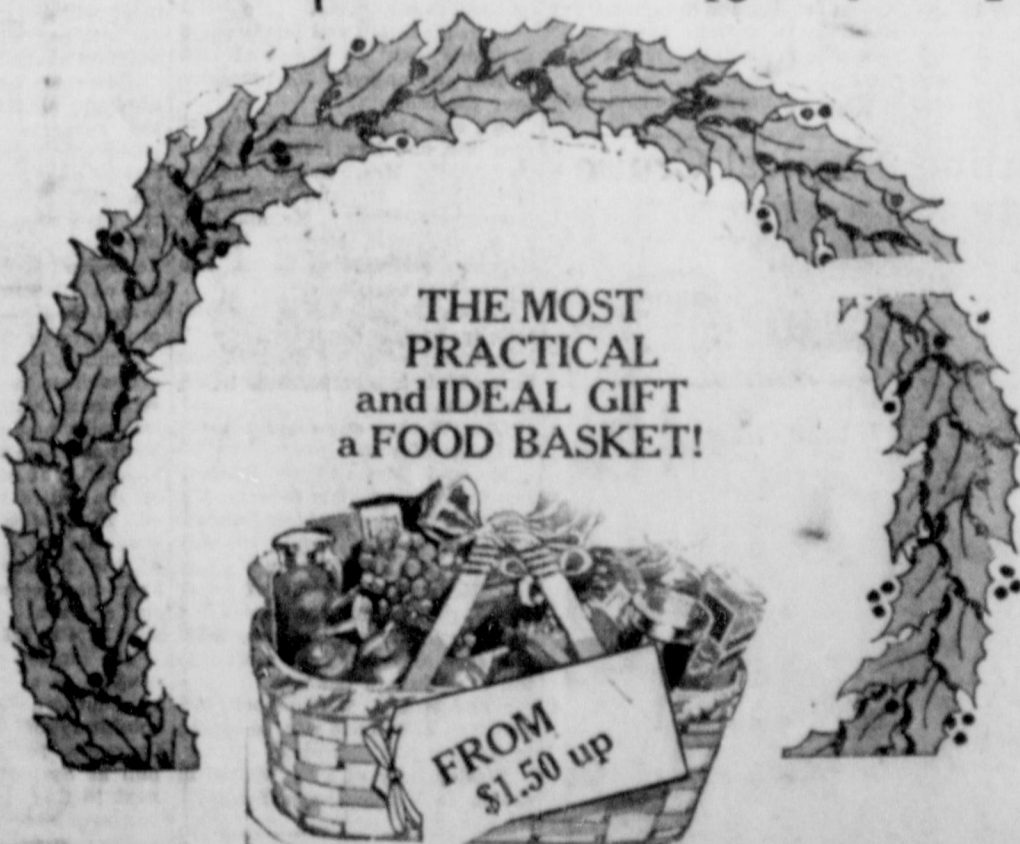
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How Glamor 'Rates' in Game of Romance

After a number of dizzy years in which the American girl was urged by one and all to be a glamorous cross between Cleopatra and Marlene Dietrich, it is comforting to see at least one of her advisers come out with the statement that she ought to forget about glamor and concentrate on being a good egg.

This sage advice is found in the new magazine, "You." "You" complains that Hollywood has made American women glamor-conscious and that the result is pretty bad. For while the benighted male may like to sniff wistfully around the edges of glamor, when he is looking for steady company he is apt to choose someone who is down on what he likes to think of as his own level.

"All right, go ahead and be glamorous," says the magazine acidly. "But don't be surprised if some mussy-haired, shiny-faced, too-plump damsel walks off with your man."

That, of course, is precisely what mussy-haired, too-plump damsels have been doing since time began. But bewildered womankind may take a little comfort from the fact that the something works the other way, too. The man who has taken pains to become a perfect image of Robert Taylor usually wakes up to see the girl of his choice casting a landslide vote for some thin-chested lad in spectacles.

The truth of the matter is that in this dizzy game between the sexes neither side really wants what it thinks it wants.

Man in his blindness may blow down before some imposing female with lacquered hair and sculptured features; when he is wife-hunting he does have sense enough to think of more earthly things. Can the gal cook? Can I relax and be myself with her around? What is she going to be like to come home to, after a day in which she has done the washing, ministered to a teething baby, had the furnace fire go out on her and stumbled across those letters I got from that girl in college five years ago?

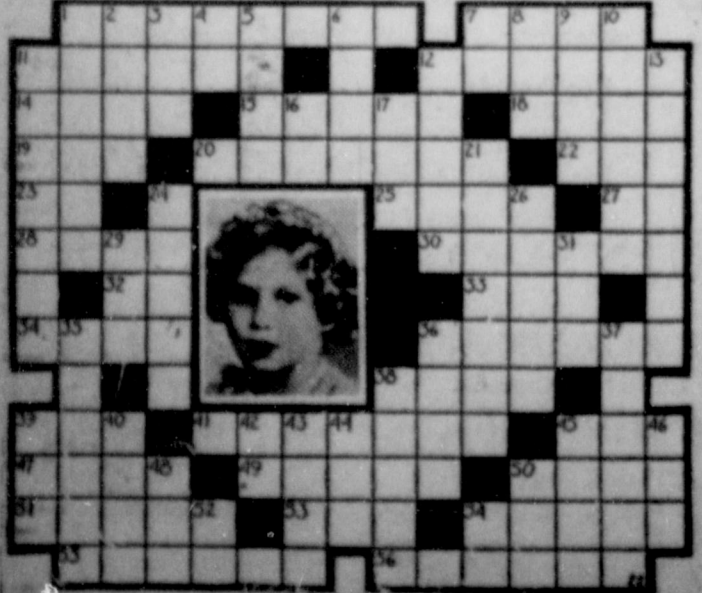
And woman is equally practical when actual wedlock looms in the offing. She knows without being told that no matter how handsome a man may be he is going to look like the old Ned anyway when he stumbles out of bed, unshaven and touselled, at 7 of a winter morning, clad in out-of-date flannel pajamas, grunting testily that he can't find a clean shirt. A perfect profile doesn't help much if the man who is making a home for you is a tight-wad, a grouch, or a philanderer.

So the movie-idol type usually gets left at the post; which is just another way of saying that we do have a little bit more sense than we get credit for having.

We manage to compromise with our daydreams. We don't discard them entirely, perhaps; we get them out now and then, and cast ourselves in roles of high romance, and have a fine time of it for a while. But in the end we realize that this is a workaday world and that it has some pretty bad bumps for people who fail to adjust themselves accordingly.

English Princess

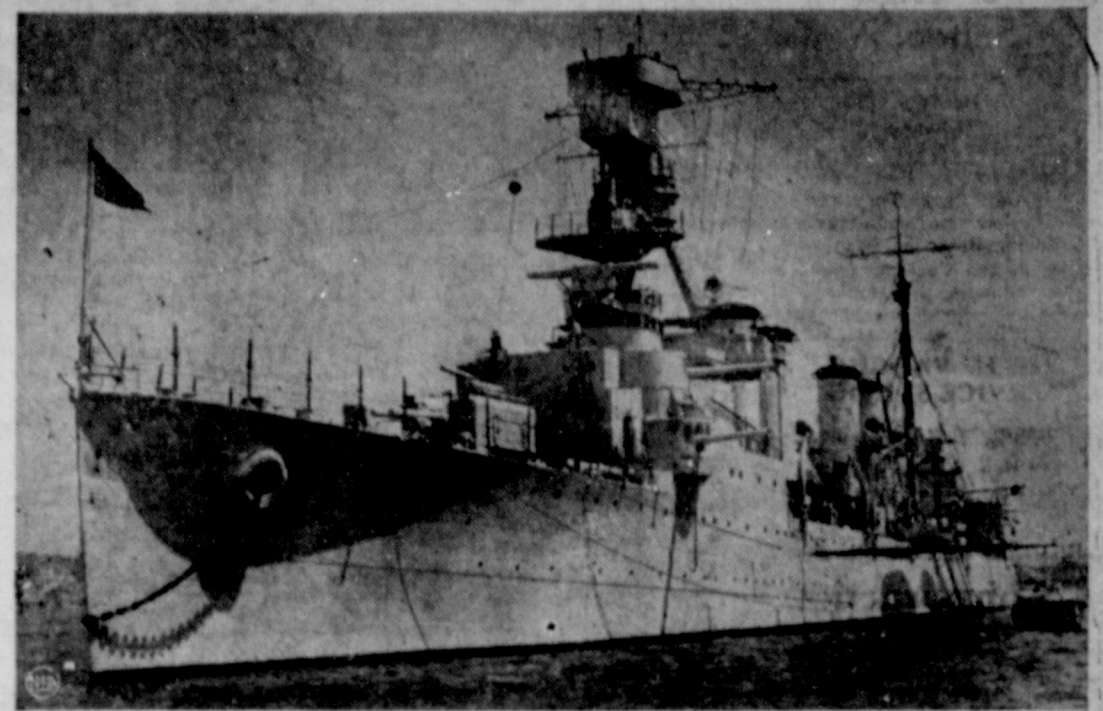
English Princess crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



JINGO BELLS! JINGO BELLS!



U. S. Warship Speeding to Rescue of U. S. Citizens



Ordered to proceed at full speed to Tsingtao, the heavily armed U. S. cruiser Marblehead, above, and the destroyer Pope were rushed from Shanghai to the north China port as Chinese destroyed Japanese cotton mills and property valued at \$100,000,000.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing stock prices for various companies like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, etc.

Chicago Grain

Table listing grain prices for corn, wheat, and other commodities.

policy of 'take care of industry and industry will take care of Louisiana,' said Governor Leche. 'We have guaranteed business against burdensome legislative restrictions and political harassment. We intend to give industry a fair deal.'

BRITISH TOY RUSH ON

LONDON.—In factories all over Great Britain expert craftsmen are now making nearly 20,000,000 toys to meet the demand expected at Christmas.

An observer says the Japanese are not naturally warlike, but on any international amateur night they could win first prize for the best imitation.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a big red truck, a big rubber ball, a pair of boots, some gloves a tractor and a little chair and a lot of candy, fruits and pecans.

Dear Ole Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a doll, a coloring book, crayons, a bubble set and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me some gloves, a big coloring book, crayons, a toy watch and lots of candy, fruits and nuts and anything else you want to. Your little friend, Dorothy Squires, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I try to be good most of the time. I want you to bring me a truck and trailer loaded with candy, kisses, a new train with cars loaded on it and

lights and a big 8-piece policeman set. Three boxes of fire crackers and some Roman candles. Hope you can bring me all these things as I haven't asked for very much.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Alameda and I am in the second grade. For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll and purse, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: We are little twin girls four years old and for Christmas we want a little doll, some doll dishes and some fruit, nuts, candy, and don't forget my baby sister whose name is Patsy Florene. Your friends, Glenda Nell and Wanda Dell Perrin.

GORDON

We are enjoying a few days of warm weather, which is welcomed by everyone after the past week of rains.

Mrs. Mamie McQuerry died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Rexroot. She had been ill since October 12 with typhoid fever followed by pneumonia.

Miss Louise Hughes is visiting in Stephenville. She intends to spend Christmas with her relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison are leaving for Arizona the 23rd. They intend to make their home with their son, J. E., who lives at Ray, Ariz.

We are going to have some new neighbors soon. Andy Barrett and wife intend to move in E. Harrison's house as soon as they vacate it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford are leaving for Arkansas Thursday. They intend to make their home there.

Alven Jones spent Saturday night with his friend, Carl Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones were in Ranger on business Tuesday.

CAN'T MISS



Raining in shots from every angle on the floor, Charles (Chuck) Chuckovits, eagle-eyed University of Toledo forward, set a new world collegiate scoring record when he dropped in 17 field goals and seven free throws for 41 points, against Adrian College.

CHEANEY

Aunt Vick Blackwell of Ranger spent the week-end with her son Joe and family here.

J. R. Blackwell and family spent Saturday with Mr. Hale and son Hutch, and enjoyed the program over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Elrod and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrell and family, Mrs. Lucile Gentry and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell were at Ranger Saturday seeing what Santa has in store for Christmas.

Eugene Ferrell was selling peanuts in Ranger Saturday.

Luther Shelton of Ranger was here of late hauling peanuts to the Ranger market.

Dick Weekes still buys peanuts in Ranger for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rodgers Sunday.

Mason Ferrell spent the day with Harold Ham Sunday.

J. H. Almsworth's son of near Big Spring spent the week-end with his father and brothers here, and says they still have some cotton to gather in the west.

Putnam Starting Tropical Cruise



Off on a cruise to collect tropical animals, birds and reptiles went George Palmer Putnam, right, husband of the late Arletta Earhart, shown above with other members of the expedition on the yacht Athene, just before sailing from Los Angeles.

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Ranger High School News

By Dorothy Byas Chapel
Last week we were entertained in chapel by the choral club of Hodges Oak Park. They sang for us well known Christmas favorites. On Thursday, the Seniors had charge of the Christmas program. The following program was presented:

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Scripture reading—Dan Milmo. Prayer—Mr. Walton. Christmas play. Medley of Christmas songs by the orchestra.
Homemakers Club
Candle Light Initiated Held for new members.
A week ago Friday at 11:30 the candle light initiation for the new members of the Future Homemakers was held in the old gym. The new members came to the gym dressed as they were to be all day at school wearing short dresses and long stockings. Their hair was platted, and tied with ribbons.
The new members were welcomed into the club by a very impressive ceremony. The officers lit their candles from the spirit of Home Economics, who was Doris Beach.
Each new member in turn lit his small candles pledging their loyalty to the club.
Meeting
The future Homemakers chapter of the Ranger High school met in regular session on Wednesday, December 15.
Election was held and Bonnie Harper was elected treasurer because of the resignation of Ova-lene Kelly.
Reports were given on the fruit cake chances.
A preliminary procedure was given by the sponsor, Miss Spinks. Friday at 11:30, the Home Ec.

Club had a "White Elephant" party. For a gift the members gave gifts that were beyond use or things that they didn't want. We heard rumors that some received things that they couldn't use.
Library Club
In answer to the roll call, the members of the Library Club gave a quotation about Christmas.
Each person present drew a present from the Christmas tree, which was placed in the center of the table. A dainty plate of sandwiches, cookies, peanuts, popcorn and candy was served to each member present.
Music Club
The program of the Music Club 1. Piano solos—
(a) Prelude in "C" from "Well Tempered Clavier"—Bach.
(b) Fluntenlied (Flower Song)—Lanog, by Mr. Lynn H. Tulloch.
II. Vocal Duets were given by Fern Allen Meroney, Betty Sue Blanton and accompanied by Mrs. Watt.
(a) Cradle Song—Brahms.
(b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise—Seitz.
III. Cornet Trio—Babb Edmonds, Bob Hunt, Lewis Hughes.
(a) Londonberry Air—An Old Irish Melody.
(b) Silent Night—Gruber.
(c) Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Poster.
Safe Drivers Club
A roar of laughter came from the members of the Safe Drivers club as its president, T. M. Brown looked in the Ranger Law books and read the following law: No rubber slings or "Nigger Shuters" are allowed in the city limits of Ranger, punishable by a fine of \$25.00.
Like the whistle of a south bound freight train a voice yelled "Quiet, go on Mr. President," of course it was the voice of our sponsor, Mr. McGahay.
Looking further, we found several ordinances which we did not know or the people of Ranger didn't practice on limiting parking time to 45 minutes on Main Street.
Other ordinances preventing people from honking their horns, a motorcycle must have only one passenger; no bicycle can be ridden on the sidewalk or in the street exceeding ten miles per hour. It is unlawful to run your

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announced. If coffee prices increase, they said, the coffee trees will remain. If not, the macadamias may replace them entirely and the only coffee plantations in the United States would be replaced by a new industry.
The macadamia nut which has an oil content of between 70 and 80 per cent, is somewhat larger than a hazelnut and superior in flavor to any other nut produced in America, according to J. C. Ripperton of the government experiment station on the island.
"In a series of taste tests the public has given first place to the macadamia over all competitors," Ripperton said. "There seems to be no reason why the macadamia cannot command as universal a market as any other nut, aside from the peanut. We are enthusiastic over possibilities of it becoming a profitable industry," he concluded.

LIGHTNING ROD COMES BACK
DALLAS, Texas—The once popular lightning rod is staging a comeback under the sponsorship of the Texas fire insurance commission. The lightning rod is so well thought of by fire insurance companies that they give reduction in rates on rural homes equipped with approved types.

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horse or cow on the streets or to tie them to a post, lamp post, or shade trees. When one leaves his car parked to go to the show at night, he must leave the tail light burning or he is violating a law of Ranger, Texas.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN AFRICA
By United Press
JOHANNESBURG—South Africa is faced with a critical shortage of unskilled labor, a survey reveals. Farmers in many parts of the country have been forced to suspend operations because of lack of native labor. Even the mining industry is suffering from a labor shortage.

Hawaii Boosting Macadamia Nuts For Sale In U.S.
HONOLULU—Unless coffee prices rise soon, Hawaiian coffee

producers may turn to macadamia nut production as a substitute for the coffee bean now grown in an effort to solve their growing economic problem.
Macadamia trees, first imported from Australia about 15 years ago, are being planted among the coffee trees as a bulwark against the future, plantation owners an-

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CANDY Christmas Mix, Chocolate Drops, Assorted Creams, Peanut Squares, Marble Fudge, Orange Slices, Jumbo Gum Drops, in cellophane bags . . . 1 lb. 15c 2 lbs. 27c

JUMBO CELERY Stalk . . . 12c	Large Heads LETTUCE 2 For . . . 9c	NO. 1 POTATOES 10 Lbs. . . 19c	FRESH EATMOR CRANBERRIES 2 Lbs. . . 35c
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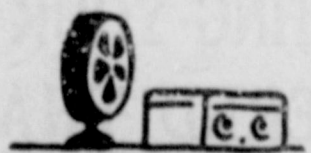
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NOW HE IS LEAVING THE STORE. HE IS GOING TO DINNER AND THE THEATRE. THEN HE WILL GO TO THE CLUB. HE IS DOING HIMSELF WELL ON YOUR MONEY. THE ARTICLE YOU BOUGHT? TOO BAD. A BLIND BARGAIN.

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Punch Board Winner Seeks Police Help

TULSA, Okla.—Detective N. C. Sturgeon answered the telephone. An apparently excited man shouted. "Send a scout car out here right away."

"What's the matter?" Sturgeon asked. "I've just won \$5 on a punch board, and they won't pay me," the man said. Police never knew whether he collected the \$5. Punch boards are against the law in Oklahoma.

Drafting New G. O. P. Policies



"The New Deal has had its fling and failed," Republican leaders declared as the national executive committee met in St. Louis to select 200 members of a program committee to draft new policies of the Republican party. "No dissension has appeared," determined National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, right above, told Executive Committee member Walter H. Hallinan of West Virginia, left, as they discussed reports that Hoover and Landon factions had clashed.

Petrified Wood Collector Proud Of Bat In Stone

By United Press
NIANTIC, Conn.—Charles H. Williams, who makes popcorn balls in the summer and collects petrified wood and stones of volcanic origin in the winter, will be off soon for the West Coast to roam the California desert, mosh around Death Valley and scale mountains in search of material for his vast collection which exceeds 5,000 pieces. He's not a geologist—just collects wood and stones as a hobby. His dog, Rex, is almost as good as his master in seeking out desirable material. It was all started by Mrs. Williams some years ago, but she recently died, leaving Williams and his dog to carry on, as he puts it. Sometimes he brings back things more tangible than stones and wooden pieces. He has a bat, petrified in a piece of stone and an old alkali encrusted water can-

leg he picked up in Death Valley. "What a story that could tell," he said. The bat in the rock was discovered in the Ozark mountains in Missouri. Williams has teeth from a skull three feet in diameter found in the California desert. He has the petrified fossil of a fish found on top of a mountain near Palo Verde, Cal. Williams says he once found a whole mountain of petrified wood, which was gradually turning to asbestos petrified clam shells in rocks from Oregon, stones of great brilliance from the Grand Canyon, zinc and lead formations from Missouri mines, and many other types. His dog Rex, a Siberian samoyede, is as interesting to a visitor as the Williams' unusual collection. Williams came out of the house, and not realizing Rex was near, said: "I've forgotten my hat again." The dog ran into the house and returned with the hat. TO GET LETTERS Elmer and Delmer Brown of Eastland have been announced by North Texas State Teachers college as eligible for 1937 track

Canada Fells Yule Trees for Christmas

MONTREAL.—Quebec farmers are cutting millions of Christmas trees, which will adorn millions of homes throughout Canada and the United States during the festive season. It is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 trees were shipped this year, and of that number Quebec alone contributed about 1,000,000. The provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are shipping approximately 1,500,000 trees and Ontario the remaining 500,000. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and cities as far west as Chicago will have Canadian fir trees as Christmas decorations. The trees are shipped on several hundred railroad flat cars. The price the trees are commanding is estimated to average \$2 or more in the United States and about \$1 in Canadian cities. A number of the trees are cut by companies, and neighboring farmers combine their efforts to load single cars, which are shipped to various centers for distribution on a commission basis. In addition to the exported trees approximately a million are needed for Canadian homes. These trees are usually cut after the American demand has been supplied, and shipped by truck to Canadian city markets.

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900 Receive Jobs During November Through the NYA

AUSTIN, Texas.—As a consequence of the employment program operated for Texas youth jointly by the Texas State Employment Service and the National Youth Administration, more than 900 young people between the ages of 18 and 21 were placed in private jobs during the month of November, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said. This accomplishment represents approximately a normal month's job placements for these two agencies, he said. The four Junior Division offices of the Employment Service obtained private employment for 853 youths. One hundred sixty-one from NYA work projects obtained private jobs, some of them through the Employment Service, others through their own efforts or assisted by NYA Representatives. Preliminary reports for December indicate that a private job will be among the Christmas gifts quite a large number of Texas

Health Is Stressed At Christmas Time

AUSTIN, Texas.—"There is a very good excuse at the holiday season to crowd into the day and night as much pleasure as possible. It is the one time of the year when every-day affairs take second place. In so far as individual possibilities permit, the fiesta spirit prevails. That many persons are 'short' on rest and relaxation at this time is evident to all. However, it is one thing to deprive the body for a few days of the daily quota of sleep and rest required, and quite another one to make a habit of this practice throughout the year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Hospitals have many patients who are there solely because their desire for so-called relaxation persistently overcomes their judgment regarding nature's demands. And many thousands of others, for the same reason, are depriving themselves of abundant vitality and maximum health without which life cannot be lived at its best. "Undoubtedly, there never has been a time in history when it is easier to remain in high-gear day and night than now. Radio, with its wealth of entertainment, good books and magazines, the bridge table and so-called 'night life' develop an appeal that calls for real will power to hold in proper check. "Nevertheless, the person who really desires to enjoy life to the full will keep his enthusiasm for the relaxations and amusements within reasonable bounds. It follows that while at the Christmas Season business to adopt a killing pace as routine. In short, nature demands that adequate sleep and rest, nutritious food in proper quantities, fresh air and exercise play an important part in the daily program."

Drainage of Field Has Been Reduced

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS.—Drainage of Arkansas area of the Rodessa oil field from the Louisiana side has been reduced by voluntary action of pipe line companies, according to William G. Rankin, Louisiana conservation commissioner. The companies acted after state operators protested that the unprorated Arkansas section of the tri-state field was producing more than the regulated Texas and Louisiana areas. Purchases in Miller county, which had been producing as much as 300 barrels per well daily, were limited by the companies to a maximum of 200 barrels, compared to a maximum of 100 barrels in Texas and 60 in Louisiana. Earlier the Arkansas board of conservation postponed until Jan. 1 the issuance of proration orders. Arkansas' December crude oil demand was estimated at 35,900 barrels daily by the U. S. bureau of mines, but state fields had been producing more than 45,000 barrels.

youths receive through these two agencies, Mr. Kellam said. The National Youth Administration work program now provides part-time employment and work training for about 5,000 eligible youths, Mr. Kellam explained. Through the work performed and in parallel part-time training classes these youths obtain experience and information on how to work and where to get a job. The four Junior Division offices of the Employment Service are in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. The employment Service also assists young people who need jobs through its regular offices in other cities and towns.

The Christmas Spirit

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Gala Dance Party Held in Colonial Room
Mingling amid merriment and laughter, over one hundred dance guests enjoyed to the fullest the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watt, Tuesday evening when the co-hosts paid compliment to their daughters, Misses Helen Gholson, Bettye Gorman, Alice Henry and Margaret Watt, with dancing in the Colonial room of the Gholson hotel from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock.

There were stars, a ceiling of shimmering silver stars made to

draw emphasized rounds of applause.

The dance scene was enhanced further along the line of color, through the beautiful gowns of color as fresh and harmonious as color tints from an old-fashioned rose garden. Accessories were important, and used in all conceivable and smart manner.

Guests were received by the co-hosts and during dancing punch was served from a table laid with a handsome cloth and appointed with the crystal service presided over by Mmes. Gholson, Henry, and Gorman.

Among dancers were many home for the holidays. With nineteen hundred thirty-seven so quickly fading, social calendars are filled with other festive occasions before the sounding of whistles, noise makers and other repeated ways employed each Yuletide.

Those registering in books of blue and silver were:

Homer Smith, Lewis Hughes, Dorothy Henry, Vera Ann Vaughn, Helen Jacobs, Buster Higdon, Princeton Head, Nancy Martin, Julia Parker, Pat Owen, Bill Bragg, Jim Galloway, Bob Galloway, Hershel Eley, Fannie Dell Swamy, Bessie Lu Roberson, Bill Houghton, D. A. Roberson, Jr., Dill Cox, Lois Higdon, Cecilia McDowell, W. G. Pounds, J. B.

Houghton, Jr., Electra Pearson, Winstead Dedman, Gene Mattox, Sonny Smith, Fred Mullin, Sue Turner, Bob Palmer, Frances Gholson, Lois Bragg, Huberta Anderson, Dorothea Williams, Polly Packwood, Rita Mooney, Billy Joe Turner, Spud Summers, Billie Jean Gorman, Huberta Mitchell, Betty Blanton, Harold Briley, Robert Rae Herring, Bobby Smith, Cicero Harris, Muri Dean Murrell, J. S. Ervin, Doris May, Babb Edmonds, Daisy Woods, Tommy Thompson, Jack Wallace, F. P. Brashier, Jr., C. E. May, Jr., Juneann Grigoliet, Lee Roy Pearson, Jane Matthews, Bobby Bishop, Meta Ann Scott, H. O. Woods, Jr., Billy Ross Hodges, Jane Lauderdale, Thomas Dabney of Eastland, John Mouser, Bob Kealer, Jimmie Little and Cyrus Frost of Eastland, Kossie Hodge, Dick Hodges, Maurice Faye Turner, Danleye McGregor, Billy Smith, James Ratliff, Mary Rose O'Neill, Powell Rapp, C. D. Chastain, Jr., Marise Chastain, Marie Conway, Carroll Boon, Lucile Woods, Wilford Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, Frances Gholson, Francis Dudley, Bob Hunt, Jack Rex, James Eppler, Bob Ferguson, Bob Searis, Elizabeth Sikes, Helen Robinson, Marie Plummer, Ruby Pritchard, Jack Collins, Leroy Bishop, Merle Branton, Minnie Lee Shirley, Jack Hall, Bob Ferguson, Rozelle Nicholson, Kenneth E. Pruet, Billie Mitchell, James Dabney, Eastland, John Hechandle, Thomas Z. Wheat, John Q. Webb, Peter Butte, and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Mary Claud Blacklock, Zelma Robinson, James Russell and Archie Hazard.

Those unable to be present: Dorothea Jean Bruce, Buster Higdon, Kay Kohfeldt, Mickey Queen, Charles Whitfield, Hebbie Branton, Annie Sue Austin, Don Russell, Gloria Stewart, Robert Stevenson.

ed with a progressive dinner party on Monday evening.

At the home of Miss Helen Gholson, Gholson hotel, cocktails were served from a board of smart appointments, thence to the home of Miss Doris May, Cherry street, where a dainty and delicious salad plate was passed guests. The last course, served at beautifully-laid foursome tables, was held in the home of Miss Marie Conway, West Main street.

Added entertainment came with the girls motoring to the home of Mrs. E. A. Grigoliet, Ranger Heights, where their escorts joined them. Entertainment at this party hour under the guidance of the house hostess, Mrs. Grigoliet, rounded out a perfect holiday affair in the gay whirl of going on slated from now until back to school in early January.

Misses Maurice Chastain, Marie Conway, Lois Bragg, Eva Sue and Maurice Faye Turner, Juneann Grigoliet, Rita Mooney, Bessie Lou Roberson, Doris May, Helen Gholson, Betty Gorman, Alice and Dorothy Henry, Jane Matthews, Fannie Dell Swamy, Priscilla Miller, Doris Dudley, Jane Lauderdale, Cecelia McDowell, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Electra Pearson and Margaret Watt compose the Sub-Deb club's personnel who shared the latter period of the party with Messrs. D. A. Roberson, C. E. May, Jr., Lewis Hughes, Bill Bragg, Homer Smith, Billy Smith, Billy Ross Hodges, Dan Milmo, James Ratliff, Buford Anderson, Bob Palmer, Bob Galloway, Hershel Eley, Dell Cox, Robert Rae Herring, Garvin Chastain, Jack Wallace and Billy Houghton.

Refreshments were chilled punch and confections served from plates carrying colors of red and green.

from the D. Joseph dry goods and furniture company. Mrs. Naylor is in charge of the hosiery and accessory department and it is with sincere regret that her name was omitted from those of other employes who have registered one hundred per cent in this charity drive.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens left Ranger today for Brownwood where they are to be joined by Mrs. Sivall's, mother of Mrs. Stephens, for the continued trip to Winters for the holiday visit in the home of the Stephens' daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., and family.

Mrs. George Williams is home after a six-weeks' visit with relatives in cities of Ohio, and in St. Louis, Mo. This week the Williams, including their son, Max, will be joined by their daughter, and sister, Miss Jean Williams, who is due home for the holidays. She has been employed at Midland for the past number of months.

Apartment Is Built For Oscar, the Cat

Oscar, the Arcadia-Piggly Wiggly cat, now has an apartment, and today he was sleeping peacefully in his bed, with his Christmas tree in the corner, probably dreaming, not of mice, for Oscar has become too high-toned to eat mice, but of ground meat and Porter House steaks.

The apartment was built by employes of the Piggly Wiggly store and was placed in the store show window, Tuesday.

At the left is a miniature fireplace. Over the mantel is Oscar's trophy, a mouse's head, mounted on a wooden plaque. A vanity and a chest of drawers and Oscar's bed, with springs, mattress, counterpane and everything, a rug and the Christmas tree, complete the furnishings for the room.

The show window glass has been painted to represent panel windows, with snow hanging from the window frame.

Hundreds of people have stopped to look at the attractive window and to comment on Oscar's apparently contented life.

Oscar really belongs to R. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, but he spends a good portion of each day at the Piggly Wiggly store, partly because he gets more to eat there and partly because he is never disturbed as he slumbers in his cosy apartment.

"In past years we stamped everything by hand and it was a day and night job for myself, family, and we even had to call on the neighbors for help now and then," Mrs. Tucker said mail to New Zealand, Holland, England, Scotland, Germany, Italy and Hawaii already had cleared the post office and that domestic mail for every station the union now is pouring in.

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7 MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent, bills paid. Lorraine Apts.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, bills paid.—Marian Apartments.

FOUR ROOM, unfurnished house. R. O. King, Paramount Barber Shop.

13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE: Canary birds, \$12 West Main.

FOR SALE: Unusual bargain in violin of superior value. Lasting Christmas gift. Beatrice Pittman, 617 S. Oak.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, heavy milkers. Dr. Bob Hodges, Phone 420.

NOTE BOOK

Mrs. Ida Hunt left today for Harlingen, where she will visit until early spring with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williams, and family. Mrs. Williams is remembered by her Ranger friends as the former Vera Hunt.

Mrs. Kathryn Naylor's name was accidentally omitted from those making Christmas donations

Christmas Sets Up Santa Workshop

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 20.—Santa Claus has set up a modern workshop here to help Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker spread cheery greetings to the world.

Christmas has a new post office and a new automatic stamp cancelling machine. Uncle Sam came to the aid of Santa and sent Mrs. Tucker the cancelling machine.

The post office was built during the summer by Mrs. Tucker's husband. It replaced a frame structure which had never known a coat of paint.

Now Mrs. Tucker, Santa's first lieutenant, is ready for a deluge of some 500,000 pieces of mail due between now and Dec. 25.

"Christmas, Fla.," will be post-marked on every piece of mail and in addition there will be a Christmas tree chachet stamped on each envelope, card or package. "Christmas Greetings, 1937" appear under the chachet.

"We are prepared for a landslide business," Mrs. Tucker said.

Sub-Debs Bring to Social Happenings Delightful Party

The young girls of Ranger forming the Sub-Deb club, who have been much in the limelight of social happenings during the year of 1937 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, again contributed to affairs of the week when they entertain-

Two Big Midnite Shows!

FRIDAY 11:15 P. M. CHRISTMAS EVE

SINGING AS SHE LOVES TO SING AS SHE SINGS MISS GRACE MOORE

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ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT!

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Our entire stock of suits, cloth and fur coats, at greatly reduced prices. Values from \$11.85 to \$179.75. Now **\$9.95 to \$129.95**

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Including Stetson and Dobbs, now goes at a sacrifice — JUST 1/2 PRICE! Reg. Values \$1.98 to \$10. Now **98c to \$5.00**

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LADIES' WOOL FLANNEL ROBES
Red, wine, black, green and blue. Regular values \$4.95 to \$10.95—Now— **\$3.49 to \$6.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS
Over 100 to select from, and at values that will please you. Regular values \$4.95 to \$14.75—Now— **\$3.89 to \$11.89**

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Men's Lounging Robes
Values to \$5.95—Now— **\$2.98**

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All Curlee and Carlton overcoats reduced!! Reg. Values \$12.50 to \$29.95, Now **\$6.95 to \$26.95**

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Slightly Damaged! Ride-On Locomotive 75c 20th Century Limited of heavy gauge steel. It's 22" long — steers from the top!	Slightly Damaged! FIBRE ROCKER \$1.25 Cretonne upholstered seat and back.	Slightly Damaged! DOLL TRUNK 50c With a drawer and doll clothes hangers.

Close Out! Slightly Damaged, Scratched!

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Schooleys' special raisin loaf, favorite in Ranger homes! Loaf, **10c**

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