

# Ranger Times

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The machine age has made most things a lot easier, but the old black walnut's just as much a problem as ever.

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**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy. Probably rain south and snow in north portion tonight and Saturday. Not so cold in Panhandle Saturday.

## PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Just as we thought all of the all-district teams had been selected for the Oil Belt this year there comes a letter which picks another, which in many respects is pretty good, but which in one or two instances is more or less haywire. Here it is, just as we received it. Everyone will notice that Rankin Britt, who was selected by everyone else who saw Ranger play was left off the left end position and Gray was switched from right to left end.

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 7, 1932. Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas. Dear William: I was noticing your all-district team in Tuesday's issue of the Ranger Times and do not hold it against you for being partial toward Ranger in the least. But William, you should open your eyes and forget the town you live in and pick the best instead of the ones you like best.

I am a San Angelo fan visiting in Eastland and saw every team in the Oil Belt in action and to my way of thinking Ranger was very lucky to finish ahead of Breckenridge (with the help of the officials).

Here is my idea of a real all-district team:  
Gray, Ranger, end—By far the best end in the district. Good on defense and offense; also a good pass receiver.  
Barber, Abilene, tackle—One of the best in the district for the past two years; a fast charger and the best defensive tackle in the district.

Williams, Ranger, guard—A good guard and captain.  
Gray, Ranger, center—As good a center as the Oil Belt has seen in several seasons.  
Mason, Breckenridge, guard—One of the best guards I have seen in the Oil Belt.

Marlow, Brownwood, tackle—The best defensive man in the district.  
Teddie, Breckenridge, end—The best pass receiver I have seen in a long time.  
Burgamy, Eastland, quarter—Best broken field runner in the Oil Belt; also a triple threat man.

Thomas, Brownwood, half—One of the best ball carriers in the district; also a good passer.  
Pitzer, Breckenridge, half—The best triple threat man I have seen this year.  
Jones, Ranger, full—The best all-around man in the Oil Belt this year and one of the best that has ever played in these parts. Without him Ranger would never have gotten where they did.

No hard feeling, Bill; just another one's opinion.  
Yours truly,  
TERRELL COLEMAN.

And now we suppose it is up to us to pick an all-district pep squad, but if we did someone would surely accuse of being partial to Ranger because we would have to pick the Ranger squad, though Breckenridge would be a close second. We had the edge, partly because we had the best mascot.

Which reminds us that a day or so before the Amarillo game we snuck into the ball park and found the team and the pep squad both holding secret practice. One member of the pep squad came over to the sidelines and told us that the serpentine dance, or whatever it would be called, which was used first this year in the Breckenridge game, was to be used again when Amarillo played in Ranger. And it was. The reason given for using it again was because we said it looked great. But that might have been a little flattery to get us to write something about the pep squad again, which we would have done anyway because it looked nice throughout the season.

**Airplane Called a "Saving Angel"**  
SEATTLE, Wash.—The airplane in Alaska today, is called "the saving angel," according to Dr. H. C. Doings, commissioner of health for Alaska, who visited here recently.

**WHEATON SELECTED**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Wheaton, Texas, was selected for the 1933 convention of the National Association of Professional Basebal leagues today. The convention will hold the third Wednesday of the month.

## Heads R. F. C. Legal Staff



Stanley Reed, above, is the new general counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, succeeding Morton G. Bogue, who resigned. Reed has been general counsel of the federal farm board for two years.

## STATEMENT IS MADE BY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—State highway commissioners who had left Austin today for their homes after awarding contracts, issued a statement denying the allegation on which former Governor Ferguson had sought an injunction.

## County Federal Aid Committee Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the county federal aid committee, held in Eastland Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, information concerning the county relief work was carried out in the various towns was tabulated in order that a report to the reconstruction finance corporation might be made and application forwarded for the January, February and March allotments made.

The work of the various communities was checked in order that a complete report of the work done by the families aided, the applications for work who have not yet been helped and other details included in the report.

## Used Bus for a Football Lecture

COLUMBUS, Ga.—Auburn, with a Southern conference football championship in sight for the first time in a decade, found itself trailing Georgia at the half, 9-7. Things didn't look good at all.

Coaches Chat Wynne and Roger Kiley, thinking fast and wanting a quiet spot to lecture the squad, quickly directed every man who was to start the second half to "get into the bus."

**"SWELL" IS POPULAR SLANG.**  
NORTON, Mass.—"Swell" is the most popular bit of slang on the American college campus, according to a survey by the sociology classes of Wheaton college. "Smooth," "Oh yeah?" "whosis," and "whatisis" came next in popularity.

## ELKS' FIGHTS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

Announcement was made in Ranger today by Jack Garner that due to the large number of cases of sickness in the town it had been voted to postpone the fights, scheduled to be held at the Elks arena on Main street, until Monday night, Dec. 18.

The decision was made after consulting with several of the doctors in town, who thought that it would be best not to hold the show next week.

Plans had gone forward to make the show better than the opening bill on last Monday night, but, because of the sickness, the postponement was decided to be advisable.

It is expected that by having another week in which to work up a good card that the fans can be given a much better show than they could have been presented this Monday night.

## Eastland Boy Dies After Long Illness

Harvey Lee Bouchillon, 18, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bouchillon of Eastland, passed away Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents on West Moss street, following a lingering illness of two years, which, though it robbed him of activity, had not affected his sweet and fine disposition and Christian resignation in the acceptance of his knowledge that his was an incurable case.

Young Bouchillon had been a member of the junior class of the Eastland high school when forced to give up his attendance on account of his weakened condition. He was never heard to complain and was as courageous as any soldier on the battlefield and loved by all who knew him.

## Cisco Boy Elected Longhorn Captain

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The center of the Longhorn football team for 1933 will be its captain. Bill Smith of Cisco had been selected to head the University of Texas football team by unanimous vote. He played on the Cisco high school and Randolph Junior College teams before coming to the University of Texas in 1930.

## High Schools Play In Wintry Weather

Texas High School football teams met on snow and sleet covered gridirons today in the quarter finals of the state football race, according to weather reports issued at Dallas.

## Rice Star Found in Dazed Condition

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—After police on two occasions had found him wandering about the streets in a dazed condition, Vic Driscoll, first string quarterback of the 1932 Rice Institute football team, today was under the care of the team's physician.

## Hoover Receives Farm Petitioners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The U. S. Senate, sitting under the eyes of the militant farm marchers, today held up the president's economy message to hear their petition.

## Wife Is Prize Farm Speaker



It took a wife, of course, to walk away with first honors in speaking at the American Farm Bureau federation meeting in Chicago. Mrs. John W. Jackson, above, of Oskaloosa, Ia., does all a regular farm wife's work, caring for two children, milking, canning, churning, and does her speaking on the side.

## GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Hoover today ordered a thorough re-organization of the federal government in a series of executive orders embodied in a special message to congress.

## Priest Gets Credit For Boston Victory

BOSTON.—Coach Joe McKenney of the Boston college football team gives credit for his team's 35-0 victory over Fordham to the Rev. George Murphy, S.J., professor of religion at Boston college.

## Beer To Reward Finder of Pistol

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Lost: A .44 caliber Colt revolver. Reward: One barrel of real beer, when and if legalized.

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Forty-five years ago Busch, son of a wealthy St. Louis family, purchased the pearl-handled revolver and a cowboy outfit and set out for the "wild west" to become a real cow-puncher.

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## SAYS BEER WOULD BRING BIG REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Legalization of beer that could be sold at a nickel a glass, would increase employment and produce significant new revenue, the house ways and means committee was told today by anti-prohibitionists, arguing for quick modification of the Volstead act.

## COMMITTEE IS WORKING FOR BASKET FUND

At the meeting of the Community Welfare committee of Ranger, held in the office of the chamber of commerce Thursday night, it was decided that money would be raised for Christmas baskets through a charity ball to be given at the Elks club on next Thursday night and a solicitation of funds on Wednesday.

## TURKEYS TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

Between eight and 10 turkeys will be given away Wednesday afternoon in Ranger in one of the biggest events of its kind ever planned in the city.

## I. P. A. Outlines Meeting Program

FORT WORTH.—The program for the annual convention of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas to be held in Fort Worth on Dec. 9 was completed and announced this week.

## Woman Makes Last Payment on Coat

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A negro woman who scrubbed floors and washed other people's clothes for 20 years to make payments weekly on a seal skin coat costing \$1,000, has paid the last installment and received the garment.

## Player Makes Up Lost Grid Time

WHEELING, W. Va.—Joe Kershalla, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a freshman at West Liberty college, never had scored a point in college football until West Liberty played Cedarville, Ohio college. In fact he had played in only two games.

## Ranger Legion Post Is Host at Inter-City Meet

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion was host Thursday night to an inter-city group of legionnaires from Eastland, Cisco and other towns in this section when a good crowd was present for the gathering.

M. J. Benefield, district commander of the 17th district, and Mrs. Benefield, president of the auxiliary district, were present and made interesting talks.

## Ranger Poultry Show Has Many Good Exhibits

The annual Oil Belt Poultry show opened in the Tharpe building on Main street, Ranger, with a large number of pens of birds on display, in spite of the cold weather that prevented many from bringing their exhibits to the show.

The attendance at the show was good Thursday afternoon and night, in spite of the fact that many were prevented from attending because of the cold and disagreeable weather.

A record attendance is anticipated on Saturday afternoon and night, when the show will be closed, as much interest is being shown in the exhibits.

The building is kept warm and all entries are being properly cared for by the Ranger chapter of the Future Farmers of America under the supervision of Ben Whitehouse, vocational agricultural teacher, who is manager of the show.

Cash, merchandise and ribbon prizes will be presented to the winners in the various groups, all coops having merchandise and ribbon prizes except the champion coop of 20 birds entered by one exhibitor, which will carry a \$10 cash prize.

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Through the co-operation of the Ranger Times and Ranger merchants, these turkeys will be made available for anyone as the birds will be tossed from the tops of the store buildings and anyone catching a turkey can have it for his Christmas dinner.

The first turkey will be thrown from the top of the Montgomery Ward building on Main street. One turkey will then be thrown from each of the buildings occupied by others participating in the free gift, with the announcement to be made just before each bird is released as to where the next will be tossed to the crowd.

Merchants who are participating in the big turkey event, and from whose buildings the birds will be released, though not in this particular order are J. C. Penny company, Montgomery Ward & Co., Haasen company, United Dry Goods Store, Inc., Scott Store, Joseph Dry Goods company, "M", System and Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

It is expected that on other planets may come in the plan to give away turkeys to give away on Wednesday.

## On Guard!



Symbolic of the "watching waiting" policy of Washington officials toward the hunger marchers, this policeman, armed with riot gun and tear gas bombs, is standing guard over the demonstrators' camp within sight of the capitol's lighted dome.

## FORECAST IS FOR SNOW IN WEST TEXAS

The sharp winds of winter's first cold wave took a toll in human suffering today as temperatures clung close to the zero mark or below.

From the Rockies to the Atlantic coast and from the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico, cold weather ruled. Death and suffering increased, especially among destitute unemployed.

In Chicago six deaths were reported. Most fatalities were due to heart exhaustion due to prolonged exposure to the cold.

The cold weather streak stretched almost across the state of Texas. Weather forecasters said there was a possibility West and North Texas would awake tomorrow morning under a blanket of snow. Sleet was reported from many points in that area at noon today, with gradually decreasing temperatures.

New warnings were issued to livestock growers and shippers of perishable goods.

Abilene had a temperature reading of 28 degrees at 7 a. m. Palestine, Austin and El Paso residents awoke to find mist or rain falling.

**SNOW IN PANHANDLE**  
AMARILLO, Dec. 9.—Nearly an inch of snow blanketed the Panhandle and the north and south plains regions this afternoon and was still falling. The moisture was badly needed for winter grain.

**Olden Student At T. C. U. Visits Home**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Miss Carolyn Slay, freshman in Texas Christian University, will leave Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Slay of Olden, Texas.

Miss Slay was graduated from Thurber High School in 1932. She is a member of the Woman's Athletic Association and the Outcast Club, an organization of out-of-town girls who do not reside in the dormitory.

## NEW ORDERS ARE ISSUED BY COMMISSION

Grading Contract On Highway 89 Is Let To Dallas Firm.

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor-elect Mariah A. Ferguson, today had lost his fight to restrain the Moody-Sterling appointed highway commission from awarding \$4,000,000 worth of state road and bridge contracts.

The contracts were awarded after the third court of civil appeals at a night sitting, had overruled the re-application for a restraining order.

Ike D. White, one of the attorneys for Ferguson and his associates, said that the next step will be a motion for re-hearing. If that is overruled, he said, a writ of error to the supreme court is planned.

Contracts let by the commission included: Seven and one-half miles of grading and drainage structure on Highway 89 in Eastland and Erath counties from the Palo Pinto county line to Highway 1. This is a part of the Weatherford-Strawn cutoff, which it was first sought to prevent by local court action. The work was let to Gifford Hill & Co., Dallas, for \$56,823.

The state highway department today designated state highway from Cisco to Highway 67 and from Graham to Strawn via Metcalf Gap.

State Highway 89 was ordered extended from Weatherford to Decatur at a place on Highway 129, which will be changed to Highway 89, running into Gainesville.

Highway 22 from Hamilton to Comanche was ordered changed to Highway 36 and 36 extended from Comanche to Rising Star in Eastland county.

Surveys were authorized today for bridges over Buck and Sandy creeks on Highway 89 in Palo Pinto county.

**Ranger Seniors To Present Play On December 15**  
The cast of the Ranger High school senior class play is rehearsing for the annual play, which will be presented on the night of December 15 at the school auditorium. The play was selected because it was so adaptable to the cast that could be selected from among the seniors of the school and, after considerable thought, characters for the play were picked.

**Western States Disregard Danger**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Commissioner of Reclamation Edward M. Bennett in an annual report that the west does not realize the "danger" from recurring water shortages, and urged that it co-operate with the federal government to support national irrigation.

**Player Makes Up Lost Grid Time**  
WHEELING, W. Va.—Joe Kershalla, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a freshman at West Liberty college, never had scored a point in college football until West Liberty played Cedarville, Ohio college. In fact he had played in only two games.

When Kershalla got his chance in the game with Cedarville, he came through with 11 touchdowns and five points after touchdown, for 71 points. His team defeated Cedarville, 137 to 0.

Kershalla's feat is a West Virginia record. Last year, Bob Campiglio of West Liberty scored 66 points against Bethel college.



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

TRUST HIM ALWAYS: Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him.—Psalm 37: 5.

BREWERY STOCK ON CHICAGO MARKET

High pressure stock salesmen are said to be reaping a golden harvest from the sale of stock in brewery companies—"which exists largely on paper." Chicago is the head center of these high flyers who are out for the golden coin of the suckers left over from 1929.

ALAMO CITY RULERS GIVEN RUDE JOLT

Alamo City rulers headed by Mayor C. M. Chambers are said to be up in the air, so to speak. Mayor Chambers has made the discovery that the city of San Antonio and the independent school district of San Antonio will lose approximately \$60,000 a year in taxes if the San Antonio Public Service company plan to abandon all street car lines.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor
The Stool Pigeon Speaks.
One of the best things that has happened in the last week was when Elizabeth Earnest fell in a hole backstage during play practice.

party tonight. That is, she is planning to. But after this cold weather...
Anita Crawley cannot expect the boy to study in her English class. Not with her wearing that good-looking red corduroy suit.

OUT OUR WAY



STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table listing stock market data for various companies and commodities. Includes sections for 'By United Press', 'New Orleans Cotton', 'Chicago Grain', and 'Carb Stocks'.

Automatic Sprinkler Creates Much Chaos

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—An automatic sprinkler may do more than put out a fire, as Troy laundry employees learned when their sprinkler suddenly started operating without warning.

EDCOUCH—Bids to be called soon for construction of packing shed to cost about \$4,000.

GALVESTON—Charter granted Stephen F. Austin Hotel Co. of Galveston, Inc., with capital stock of \$100,000.

Detective George Powers was hurt rushing to the bank.

Advertisement for Firestone Anti-Freeze tires. Features a thermometer graphic and the text 'COLDER TOMORROW' and 'PROTECT Your Automobile with Firestone ANTI-FREEZE'.

Advertisement for Quality Drugs. Features the text 'Quality DRUGS' and 'FLU— Is everywhere! If it is in your home fight it with Quality Drugs IF IT ISN'T....' and 'Oil City Pharmacy'.

WHITE PELICAN FOUND. LAMAR, Colo.—A white pelican, a rarity in Colorado, was found on a Lamar street, recently.
MEASLES CAUSE DEATHS. PHILADELPHIA.—Contrary to the prevailing opinion, measles cause more deaths among children than scarlet fever, according to a bulletin of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.
MOON REVEALS RARE. PORTLAND, Ore.—A November moon recently Oregonians to the rare snow-capped Mount Hood.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

The City Commission has demanded that WATER BILLS BE PAID PROMPTLY and that all BALANCES BE MATERIALLY REDUCED. Pay attention to your notices. Monday, December 12th is CUTOFF DAY.

Should your service be discontinued for non-payment, in addition to the payment of the account it will cost you \$1.00 to have service resumed. This work is disagreeable to us and expensive to you.

CITY WATER WORKS

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY. Features the text 'PIGGLY WIGGLY A few steps FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR IS THE World's Finest FOOD MARKET' and an illustration of the store.

Table listing prices for various food items under the heading 'SELECTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES'. Includes items like Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Carrots, Lettuce, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Beans, Corn, Raisins, Sorghum, Dates, Peas, and Flour.



### Ranger Society and Club News

MARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

**Allison Announces Practice for Tonight.**  
Mrs. A. H. Allison, member of the First Methodist church choir, and who is personally directing the Christmas cantata, with practices held at the Methodist church every Sunday and Friday evenings, asks the presence of all members to-night at 7:30.

The joint group of members from Ranger churches are preparing to present a very fine musical feature on the evening of Dec. 18.

#### Stafford Announces Mothers Singers Club Meeting.

Mrs. Herbert J. Stafford, chairman of the Mothers Singers club, recently organized and composed of a group of mothers who are active members of Young School Parent-Teacher association, announced the second meeting to be held at the school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45.

Mrs. F. K. Smith acts as secretary and Miss Marguerite Adams, director and pianist.

#### Study Club Readers Will Given Program.

Substituting for Mrs. George Dunlap, who is enjoying a delightful vacation in El Paso, where she and her young daughter are visiting relatives, Mrs. P. E. Jacobs directed the study program for Child Study Club No. 2 Thursday afternoon, when members met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Avant, Brown highway.

"Citizenship and World Good Will" provided a very fitting and profitable subject carried out by members given by Mrs. C. A. Hummel and Mrs. Onis Littlefield. A complete report of the state convention of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations held at Galveston the latter part of last month was given by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and enthusiastically received by each member present for the splendid season.

During a business session Mrs. A. Hummel and Mrs. Littlefield were appointed chairmen for the arrangement of the social and refreshment features of the Christmas party to be given on the afternoon of Dec. 23, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, 700 Sixth Street.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for this function which opens as a yearly entertainment and is before the bells sound for Christmas morning.

The morning passed a delicious refreshment plate while Mrs. Galt, advised the brief social hour in a pretty piano solo. Miss Galt, a very correct speech, read a very choice reading, followed with a piano number played by Mrs. Avant, who is a talented pianist.

A good attendance of members observed the well filled study hour.

#### Ranger PERSONALS

Mrs. R. L. Cheate is ill at her home, First street, with influenza. Eddie Sargent, manager of Nigley Wigley local store, and company associate, Clyde Purser, are absent from duty today suffering from flu.

Mrs. Eva McDowell is ill at her home, North Austin street. Frank Barker of New Orleans just last evening in Ranger, the guest of friends.

#### VICKS COUGH DROP

All you've hoped for in a Cough Drop—medicated with ingredients of VICKS VAPORUB

#### OVERALLS SHOES COATS BLANKETS

And Hundreds of Other Items

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REVOLUTION SALE CONTINUES

See This Merchandise

Watch Tuesday's Times

#### UNITED

Shoes for the Entire Family

Ranger, Texas

## Hawaii

### HORIZONTAL

1 Newspaper owners.

10 Serrated tools.

14 Melody.

45 Low terrace walls.

16 One.

17 Portion.

18 Concerning.

19 To donate.

20 Narrow street.

22 Single unit.

23 Australian horse.

24 Measures of cloth.

26 Nominal value.

27 Indian god.

31 Bronze.

32 Snowshoe.

34 Portrait statue.

35 To ejaculate.

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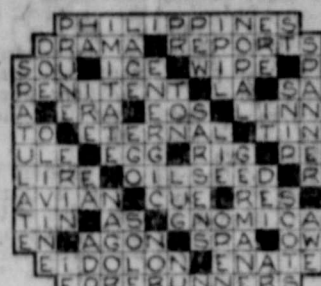
37 Recent.

38 Romanian coin.

39 Ear-ornament.

42 Sorowful.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### VERTICAL

1 Father.

2 Russian mountains.

3 To spin.

4 Not long past.

5 Mineral spring.

6 Largest city in Hawaii.

7 States of bliss.

8 Russian hemp.

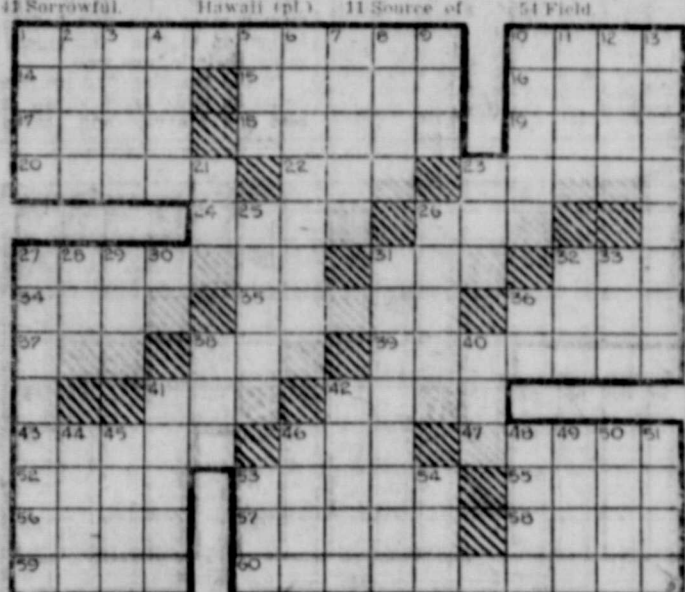
9 Perched.

10 Chief industry.

11 Holyday.

12 Month port.

13 Source of field.

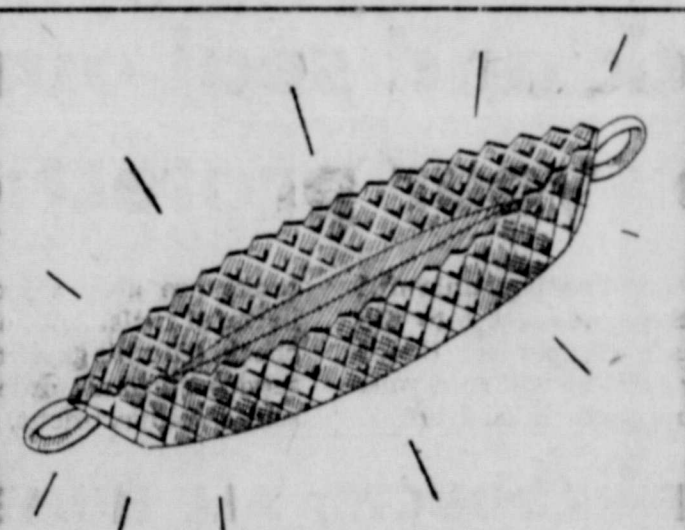


### Ranger Merchants To Open Nights On December 19

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, announced today that the merchants of the city would not begin remaining open at night for the Christmas season until Monday, Dec. 19.

### Humble Stations Assure Customers Good Gasoline

Humble dealer in Eastland and Ranger are calling attention of the motoring public to the fact that their gasoline customers are protected by a lock on the gasoline inlet to the storage tanks underground, which eliminates all possibility of inferior gasoline being put in the tanks to be sold as high-grade Humble gasoline.



### The Cut Glass Pickle Boat is a Pretty Thing -But not this year!

WARD'S have nothing against pickle boats. In their place, wherever that might be, they're undoubtedly quite alright.

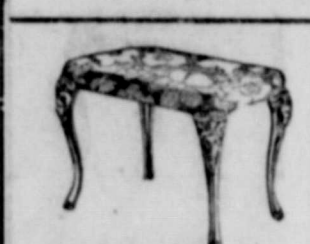
Make it a Practical Gift from Ward's! Montgomery Ward & Co. 407-09 Main St. Ranger, Texas Phone 447



SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS with this solid walnut End Table. It's good size, and sturdy. Amazingly low-priced. \$1.00



OCCASIONAL CHAIRS have a way of being wanted. Here's a roomy one upholstered in Jacquard velour. \$3.95



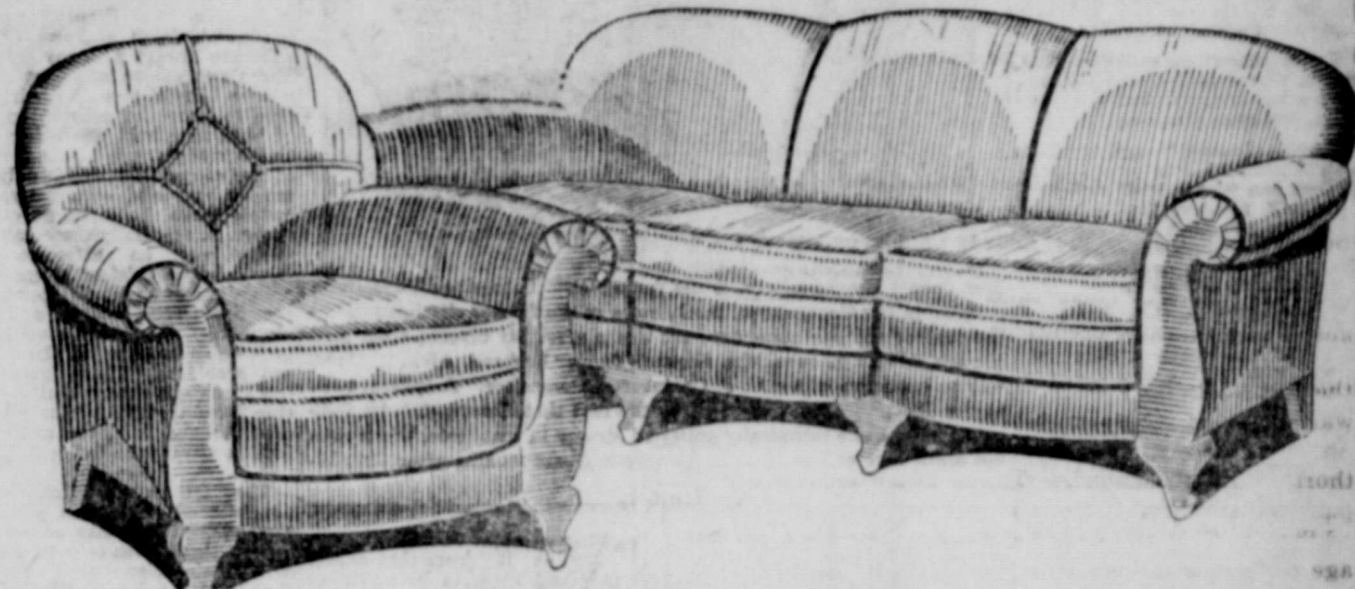
GIVE A RADIO BENCH to the friend who takes his dials seriously. This is cast iron with upholstered seat. \$1.98

"Star Light, Star Bright Dear Santa... Please Bring Me a Dolly Tonight"



Santa has just oodles and oodles of life-like Dolls at Ward's. Come in, children, and see them.

# Gifts of Furniture from WARD'S!

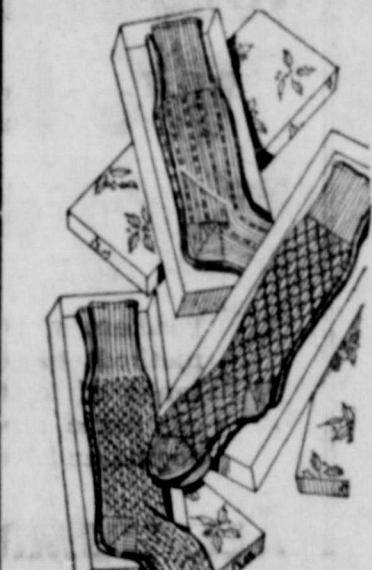


## 2-Piece All Mohair Suite A Glorious Gift to All the Family!

Our best wish for you this holiday season is a Living Room Suite as lovely as this. For it's made to be comfortable. Made to last. And, you must admit, it certainly will dress up the place. Just feel the mohair covering. Soft as pussy willow, isn't it? But, because it IS genuine Angora Mohair, it wears and wears. So does the sturdy walnut finish frame. And the tailoring is perfect. The two pieces, \$59.95.

\$59.95 \$5 Down, \$6.50 Monthly Small Carrying Charge on Deferred Payments

### The Most Practical Gift You Can Give is MEN'S SOCKS



3 pairs for 49c

He'd probably much rather have socks than anything else. These are of rayon and celanese construction, with double soft and high spliced heel. In such a wide variety of designs, you're sure to find the type he likes best. Good colors too! Sizes 10 to 12.

### Magnificent 10 Tube Radio for Christmas



Genuine Superheterodyne with TWIN Super-Dynamic Speakers—Wonder Tone!

Only \$51.95

Including 10 Super-Airline 1-Year Guaranteed Tubes and Set Installed

You'll sit up late Christmas night with this super set! The old thrilling hobby of tuning for distance is back again. And the enormous sales will repay us for making the price so low. Most any time you can cut right through interference. Pick up far away weak stations and hear them with real pleasure. Entire set is Licensed by R.C.A. and Hazeltine.

\$5.00 Down \$6.50 a Month. Small Carrying Charge on Deferred Payments

### Here's a Perfect Gift WARD'S FAMOUS GOLDEN CREST Hosiery



69c-49c-89c PAIR

Whether you give a single pair, or a dozen—a gift of silk hosiery is received with much joyousness. Golden Crest are fine pure ringless silk, with picot tops, full-fashioned and reinforced. In either sheer chiffon or service weight.

### No Foolin'! There Never Was a Finer Gift for Fellows Than This



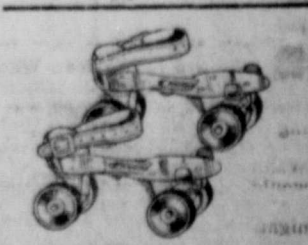
### Trail Blazer \$19.95

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By V. MARIE STEPHENS

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## The New Mrs. Jouett Shouse



Mrs. Jouett Shouse above, is the former Mrs. Catherine Filene Dodd, married in her Georgetown, D. C., home to the former chairman of the national democratic committee six weeks after her divorce from Mrs. Miriam Edward Shouse. Mrs. Shouse's former husband, Alvin E. Dodd, was an executive of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. A curious twist to the Shouse wedding was lent by the fact that Kansas statutes indicate they may be technically guilty of bigamy in that state, which does not allow divorced persons to remarry until six months after their divorces have been granted.

time, something about not having any money in the house, something he, grinning right back at me. Looking at it from that angle, else not worth repeating . . . just excuse, thinking he would go to do but buy from him. Had he come to my kitchen door I should one . . . and I need the money. have given him something to eat that ought to make it a deal," said

catch the next freight. But since he waked right into my parlor, looked me in the eye, and told me my duty, I subscribed to his magazine and sent him on his way in time to hitch his wagon to a high star somewhere sometime . . . I hope.

I went shopping yesterday; that is, I went looking . . . and I saw big-eyed baby dolls holding out their chubby arms to be loved, amusing electrical trains just waiting to be turned loose, airplanes simply dying to be owned tiny tea sets crying for little hostesses, and . . . oh, just a million things, telling me Christmas is made for childhood, and childhood for love. I wondered how many dollies will be sad when the rush is over and they find themselves still begging for a faithful mamma, how many trains will remain unbound for endless days, how many airplanes will never fly . . . how many little boys and girls will want them, and wonder what has happened to Santa. Christmas is no time for broken hearts and disappointments. In order to prevent them it is going to be necessary that you and I help Santa bring cheer to dark homes and hearts . . . the same old story, growing somewhat old, no doubt. This can be the happiest season you've ever known if you bring love to some little one.

An ancient French proverb reads, "A dumb husband a blind wife are always a happy couple." There's no reason why they should not be blissfully so; he being unable to hear the constant prattle of his better half, she being blind to his many faults . . . and think of the cooperation. With only one set of ears and eyes between a couple there should be no controversy . . . especially since only one tongue can be effective. Such should be an efficient program for politicians to adopt . . . between a deaf democratic section and blind republican, the house should have no trouble settling all these present problems. There just aren't any handicaps among those representatives; that's America's handicap, perhaps, . . . too much perfection among the influential.

They tell us weird tales of the devotees of the Hindu god Subramanya. These men and women torture themselves to gain the favor of their deity, piercing their flesh with needles and hooks and walking on cruelly spiked shoes. They hope to earn absolution from all their sins, through such self-

## Christians' Use of Leisure

Text: Neh. 8:10-17; Mark 6:30-32. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 11.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. There are a great number of people in America, both Christian and non-Christian, who have had of late more leisure than anything else. One of the most serious problems of unemployment is that relatively few people know how to make good and profitable use of time that is not engaged in needful rest or in actual work; and when people are confronted with more leisure than they already know what to do with, the problem is accentuated many fold.

The art of using leisure well, however, is not confined to the unemployed. No sensible person wants to allow any part of his life to be useless or wasted. He wants to employ his leisure time as profitable as any other part of his time, allowing, of course, for the fact that leisure would not be leisure if it were filled with hard

and difficult tasks. A farmer who was a very busy worker himself, once asked me how it was that so many people could gather together to listen to Jesus wherever he happened to be speaking. He seemed to think that the people of ancient Palestine had rather an easy time. However, when we recall that a little country like Galilee had probably a population of two million people in the days of Christ, we can understand that it was not remarkable that crowds of several hundred should almost always have been available to listen to anyone who could tell them an interesting story or who could give to them some new and remarkable teaching.

Our leisure time ought to have two values for us. It ought to give us rest and refreshment, sending us to our real work with new vigor, and it ought to provide us with the help and vision that come from reflection.

In the busy work of life often we do not have time to think or to see our tasks in perspective, but with the leisure that every honest and faithful worker ought to have, work itself becomes more intelligently conceived and directed. The Bible, while it lays great stress upon work, lays also great stress upon rest and leisure. The Sabbath and the Christian Sunday,

whatever may have been their distant origin, seem to be peculiar to the religion that has its source in Palestine. Our modern world with its rush and speed, and its disregard of the need of any rest day, is strangely at variance in its idealism and wisdom with the discernment and practice of Jews and Christians who have laid great stress upon the need of a day of rest.

In addition to this weekly rest day it is interesting to discover how much of the holiday and festival spirit there was in the life of the Jewish people. We can set altogether too light a value on the communal aspect of life in any community which lays stress upon this festival and holiday spirit.

With the progress of machine civilization, when machines are very sadly displacing enormous numbers of men, one solution for this acute problem would be to let the machine do more of the work that men have done and free humanity for a larger life of leisure and play.

That seems, in fact, to be the only solution for the problems of our enormously increased machine production. But if that solution comes, it will put upon men and women more than ever before the obligation to find the means of using their leisure well.

In the teaching and practice of Jesus he laid much stress upon rest and prayer, and there is

something invigorating and significant, in the example who spent so much time in communion with nature and in communion with God and

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## County News

### DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent.

A good crowd gathered at the high school on Tuesday night of last week when the "21" Study club presented a very enjoyable program. The opening number was Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" played by Mrs. Aaron pianist and W. S. Barron violinist. This beautiful selection was well rendered and enjoyed thoroughly. Next came two chorus numbers—"Somebody Loves You" and "Bells of St. Mary's" sung by Misses Nora Robert and Johnnie Buchan and Misses W. E. Barron, Chon Henalee, Robert Weir, Plummer Ashburn and C. M. Bratton all in attractive costumes of green and white. Mrs. Aaron Henalee and Mr. Marron were accompanists for all chorus numbers. Next was a two act play "Not a Man in the House" an interesting comedy with the following cast: "Mrs. Bliss a widow" played by Mrs. C. W. Malby; "Aunt Belinda" played by Mrs. C. E. England; "Miss Lucy Rider" played by Mrs. Claude Lee; "Jessie Bay" played by Mrs. Clifford Acrea and "Kate the Maid" played by Mrs. R. D. Wright. Each one acted her part splendidly. The chorus then sang "Voices of the Village Choir" and "Kathleen." Mrs. Malby then read "The Hymn of Hymns" giving a true picture of the sinking of the Titanic. Mrs. Malby's readings are always enjoyed but this one was unusually fine. The closing number was a two act comedy "It's All Over Town" presented by the Jake Hamon Domestic Science class under the direction of their teacher Miss Whitworth. The first act shifted from one woman's kitchen to another's where a bit of gossip was enlarged as it went. The second act was a meeting of the Uplift society and climaxed by the finding out that there was no foundation for the gossip. The costumes of the girls who presented the play were simply a scream and the acting was fine. The "21" Study were very much pleased with the assistance given by these Jake Hamon girls and one boy and their teacher who came over without any charge and rendered their play.

Tuesday a large crowd of Baptist from three counties, Stephens, Eastland and Shackelford met at the Desdemona church for their monthly workers' conference. At noon the ladies of the local church served a bountiful dinner to the crowd. Reports of the work in the various churches were given and road sermons were preached during the day.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to the family and other relatives of Andy Huff who died Friday at Vernon at a hospital. He and his family had started to Vernon just a week before to visit his brother but he was taken ill before reaching Vernon and was rushed to a hospital there. His body was brought here for burial Saturday and services were conducted by Rev. Z. L. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church. He and his family had lived a few miles north of town for several years and he will be greatly missed by his many friends in our town and the country where he lived and worked for the Magnolia company.

Miss Orpha Wilson left Saturday for a visit with relatives in west Texas.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn entertained very delightfully Monday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Anita. Christmas decorations were used all through the house. A beautiful birthday cake, iced in white with "Anita" lettered in green and with pink candies was the gift from Mrs. I. N. Williams. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the children who were present.

Fred Stever who is an employee of the Humble company at Onley came in Monday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankston of Moran visited Miss Nora Robert Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bankston was formerly Miss Puseell and she and Miss Robert were room mates when they taught at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daxley of Caddo spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henalee. W. C. Bedford accompanied by Mitch Lacey and Style McHenry

### drove up to Eastland on business Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell and daughter, Miss Lois Howell were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones and children who moved from here to Duster several weeks ago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stever. They are living on a good farm community located for the children to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oney of Cisco were guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy Ashburn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf and Mr. Russell Krapf left on Tuesday of last week for Gladewater after a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krapf and also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton. Mrs. T. A. Pritchett and daughter, Miss Ida V. Pritchett of Stephenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Acrea who drove over Sunday and brought them home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Hasting Star were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived here during boom days and he was a drilling contractor.

Miss Orpha Wilson left Saturday for Best and other places in west Texas where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Barron went up to Ranger Friday to attend an all-day zone meeting of the north zone of Cisco district Methodist missionary societies. Mrs. Barron is district secretary and has charge of the meetings of both north and south zones.

Mrs. Ed Hanson returned Sunday from Kilgore, where she had visited two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy and their baby daughter. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Kines Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Reagan spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Derrick.

### COLONY NEWS

COLONY.—Everyone is enjoying the nice warm weather, but all wish for a white Christmas.

Prince Poe of Ranger was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin Sunday night. All enjoyed a nice supper, with Gerald Carter, Mrs. Less Williamson and daughter present. Also Miss Hazel Laughlin of Randolph College.

Dorothy Sexton of this community is very ill with diphtheria. We are all hoping for a quick recovery.

A large crowd attended the nice program at Colony Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conkey and son Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

V. D. Bowers, principal of Colony school, spent the week-end with his parents in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliman of Pleasant Grove community visited her father, Lee Harris of this community Sunday.

The unemployed men of this community are taking advantage of the fifty dollar allotment for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Jeff Laughlin and daughter, Mrs. Leona Langby and little son Bobbie Jo, visited Mrs. Less Williamson Sunday.

Jeff Laughlin visited the manual training room of Colony and reported both boys and girls doing nice work.

### GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Daniels of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

Autha Dale Eaker is home on a furlough from Ft. Logan, at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lewis Williams and son R. L., and Dorothy Jean Croy of Rising Star spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foller, Miss Opal Jo and Miss Lagoon Ormby visited friends in Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and Geo. Brushner were Ranger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Pullie has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Mrs. Stout were Cisco visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Wink

### visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorman went to Fort Worth on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tetens and son Tommie, spent the week-end at Brady.

L. F. Eison went to Waco Tuesday to attend Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

Mrs. Joyce of Pioneer, Mrs. Tom Koonee, Miss Sue Epler, Frank Leazar and Danton Koonee were in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. J. T. Purdy and Mrs. W. G. Baker visited relatives and friends in Ranger, Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett, Mrs. John Slayton and son Billie, spent the week-end in Knox City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs have moved to Hyson.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss W. M. Blair and M. L. Stubblefield gave a shower at the home of the former complimenting Miss Jo Foote, bride-elect of Mr. Lawrence F. Eison. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas colors. Punch and cookies were served to about 60 guests. The honoree expressed her appreciation for the many lovely gifts. The wedding will be December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whigham and little daughters spent the week-end in Eastland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crasley.

Misses Susan Schmidt, Marjorie Morris, Virginia Howard and Bellah Sims of De Leon visited friends here Sunday evening.

Clab Moorman has opened a peach shelling plant in the warehouse on the lot with his filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Z. O. Mehaffey, Roscoe Smith, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Dr. E. C. Blackwell and Edward Harrison were in Cisco county over the week end on a deer hunt. Five bucks were brought back.

About 1000 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Gorman gin. The gin will run about two more weeks. 1288 bales were ginned last year.

A. L. Butler is in Ranger this week on business.

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4-oz. bottle	10c	OLD MUNICH MALT CAN	29c	Raisin Loaf	8c
CHILI SAUCE Bottle	15c	N.B.C. SPECIALS Choc CAKES lb.	20c	COFFEE 8o'Clock	lb. 21c
		Vanilla WAFERS, lb.	24c	Red Circle	lb. 25c
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HERE AND THERE

By REVIE B. JACKSON

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hen the lady of the house said, "in," he breezed past to a chair and waited for the in-

Are you interested in physical? he asked the weary look-

A boy grinned delightedly and extended a bunch of

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LODGE NOTICES GER ELKS No. 1373 meets

LOST AND FOUND In town, Thursday, 1/4

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



Man Is Held In Eastland On a Robbery Charge

A man, giving his name as William D. Stanley, was taken in custody Wednesday by Eastland county officers and held on a charge of robbery and theft from the person.

Stanley and his wife were traveling through the country in a car and had stopped at the Gary Tourist Camp in the west part of town.

Clark had been in Bell county picking cotton, although he is a partial paralytic.

During the night, he became acquainted with Stanley. Wednesday morning he claims to have given Stanley fifty cents to purchase a

After going north for several miles on that road, according to the statements of both parties,

Stanley then jumped into his car, the evidence shows, and left.

Clark went to the home of H. D. Baggett, and reported what had happened. Baggett took Lim to the home of John Nix who, in turn

The officers went to the tourist camp and found Stanley's wife there but he had not returned.

Thursday morning County Attorney Joe Jones and Deputy Hill induced Stanley to accompany them to the place where the money

Stanley is being held in jail awaiting trial. It so happened that the Grand Jury was in session at the time the robbery is alleged to have occurred and an indictment

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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Week-end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

There's a double supply need there. "She'd remember."

"Then you found that missing towel in Mr. Statlander's hamper. And I know it was the one that went round my neck."

"Mr. DeVos might have if he hadn't. All we know is that there was one short. And that Mr. Statlander had the smelly one in his possession."

"Of the two, I'd rather be the one who asked for another than the one who had it in his hamper. Binks, even if we have to ask him pointblank, we must learn where Statlander got it and why he hid it away."

"Marvin's gone back to his room. Tom, you were going to say something?"

"I snapped his fingers in irritation. "Damn it! I wonder if I've lost my chance. I must get over to the garage, Linda. Did you see Shaughnessy?"

"No, he didn't come in with the other men. Haven't you seen him down here?"

"No, and I've been watching to be sure. I did see Rosie though, and she was going over there—very quietly and furtively. I thought, hurrying alone. She had a white package—fat like this. He motioned in the air. "Just the size of—"

"A folded shirt," said Linda. "Exactly. She simply few up the stairs and down again because she came right out. That made me think he couldn't be there. He couldn't have resisted a little chat even if she was anxious to get back."

"Tom, you must see that shirt!" "I'm going now. If he's there I'll simply make an excuse—remind him that dinner will be ready in 10 minutes."

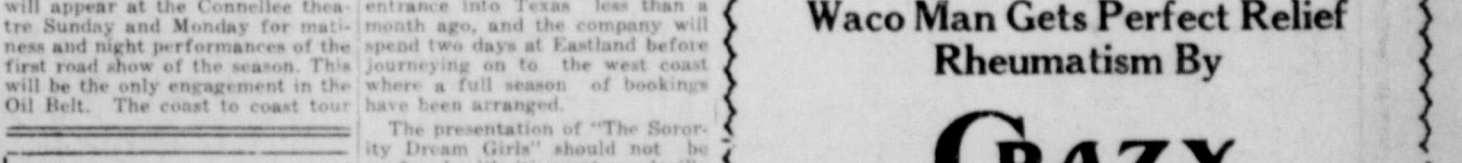
"Better than that—ask him to stay the way we have the others." "Right! I will. But if he isn't—"

"Hurry, Tom!" They were by the screen door. "I'll try to keep him if he comes this way."

Going across the lawn Averill began hastily to form the sentences. Boyle, of course—later—the others were staring the night. "No trouble at all to have you over here, old chap. Yes, that would be the line to take. But he most profoundly hoped there would be no call to take it."

About the garage brooded the silence of a deserted building. He called up from the bottom of the little flight of steps and took the precaution of knocking vigorously at the doorway which opened off the stairs at their head.

Showing at Connellee, Eastland on Sunday and Monday



A scene from "Sorority Dream Girls," the first road show of the season at the Connellee theatre, Eastland, Sunday and Monday.

Sixteen charming young ladies arrive in Eastland Sunday morning to spend two days. They are "The Sorority Dream Girls" who will appear at the Connellee theatre Sunday and Monday for matinees and night performances of the first road show of the season.

of the company brings to the city its first musical revue in several years. The musical revue is playing to packed houses since its entrance into Texas less than a month ago, and the company will spend two days at Eastland before journeying on to the west coast where a full season of bookings have been arranged.

The presentation of "The Sorority Dream Girls" should not be confused with itinerant vaudeville troupes, as it is a complete musical revue. Special scenery and lighting effects, and all new costumes are carried by the company. Two matinee performances will be given Sunday afternoon with two evening performances in addition.

Nationally known stage and radio stars are found in the organization which has been selected with great care. Francis Van Clevé, one of the girls, prefers the stage to a life of ease. Left a moderate fortune from the estate of a relative a few months ago she has continued her work as soloist with the company rather than retire from the stage.

A red-headed stepper, whose spluttering taps are given with staccato precision is Normi Norman, late dancing star of Earl Carroll's "Vanities," who rushed south a few days ago to join the company. Miss Norman has appeared in vaudeville and unit presentations over the Public circuit in cities from coast to coast. Dolls are her specialty and she may be recognized on the street carrying a miniature "Pop-Eye" between performances. "Pop-Eye" is her protection against too ardent males.

Waco Man Gets Perfect Relief Rheumatism By CRAZY CRYSTALS Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. I suffered from chronic constipation for fifteen years with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder for the past two years. Had it so badly that I could hardly raise my hand to my head. A few months ago I began using Crazy Crystals and they have given me perfect relief from both troubles. I cannot praise them too highly. Signed: JACK W. M'GLASSON, 1517 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas.

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IN THE COURTS

Following is a list of petty jurors selected to service during the second and third weeks of the

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HE bought a college so his football team would have a place to sleep.



RACKETY RAX! More Joy! Slim Summerville Comedy KRAZY KAT CARTON FATHE NEWS

Thriller At Arcadia Today Only



Zoroff (Leslie Banks) boasts of his deadly hunting prowess to Fay Wray and Joel McCrea in "The Most Dangerous Game." RKO-Radio thriller at the Arcadia Theatre today only.

December term of the 91st District Court: Second Week, Dec. 12. T. N. Sear, Ranger; C. B. Stubbfield, Eastland; A. C. Fore, P...

sonor; H. F. Hodge, Gorman; W. P. Tompkins, Cisco; J. W. Penn, Cisco; Fred Scott, Okra; D. B. Wood, Gorman; S. E. Thomas, Ranger; V. W. Laster, Carbon; C. A. Forman, Romney; M. L. Stagg, Ranger; C. A. Howell, Olden; H. O. Hearn, Eastland; John B. Wright, Olden; J. G. Heslep, Cisco; B. W. Martin, Cisco; M. L. Dulin, Eastland; A. A. Neis, Rising Star; W. R. Simmons, Cisco; A. S. Nabors, Cisco; W. H. Miller, Gorman; W. G. Jessup, Dothan; R. H. Mottick, Ranger; B. Stancely, Eastland; S. B. Hunt, Cisco; G. N. Harrie, Eastland; J. H. Wheat, Ranger; J. B. Gardner, Nimrod; B. T. MacSail, Eastland; N. A. Agnew, Dothan; Fulton Brashear, Ranger; G. D. Gattis, Scranton; Ed Huestis, Cisco; R. E. Mason, Ranger; F. M. Spurian, Eastland; W. C. Long, Ranger; D. L. McCullough, Cisco; W. B. May, DeDemona; Newt Lewis, Cisco.

Third Week, Dec. 19th. P. H. Lanette, Carbon; J. A. Watson, Eastland; D. W. Taylor, Carbon; T. L. Peltrey, Rising Star; A. G. Lyda, Gorman; W. J. Jones, Ranger; Guy Mayo, Ranger; T. D. McGuire, Scranton; C. F. Falls, Rising Star; E. B. Kent, Rising Star; G. M. Watters, Cisco; W. J. Spear, Carbon; S. F. Hendricks, Eastland; J. H. Weaver, Carbon; W. B. Peoples, Eastland; A. J. Majors, Cisco; W. A. Jackson, Olden; J. B. Gardner, Nimrod; G. W. Cooper, Gorman; R. N. Gann, Carbon; J. A. Notgrass, Nimrod; W. J. Stovall, Ranger; J. B. Dowdell, Eastland; Charlie Wende, Cisco; I. T. Griskom, Gorman; W. Q. Rayford, Olden; J. J. Livingston, Cisco; J. D. Snody, Cisco; L. A. Lowrance, Cisco; E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon; J. T. Matlock, Ranger; R. L. Meadows, Nimrod; N. S. Lanier, Eastland; F. M. Wood, Carbon; J. C. Claiborn, Gorman; J. F. Penn, Cisco; J. M. Stinebaugh, Eastland; R. I. Taylor, Ranger; W. F. Cornwell, Gorman; W. H. Hall, Nimrod.

The farmers' opposition to war-debt concessions in England won't be diminished by the announcement that the British army's new uniform consists of an open shirt and plus four knickers.

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New Store Will Open In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf of Eastland have announced that they are opening a modern dry goods store in the Moldave building on the north side of the courthouse on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The store will make a specialty of up-to-the-minute fashions at prices that will appeal to everyone and that will be in the reach of all. "Fashion for less" has been uppermost in the mind of Mrs. Wolf in buying for the new store and her wide experience as a buyer in the wholesale centers for the past several years has qualified her as an authority, both on what the women will want and what prices are wanted by the shoppers.

Advance spring styles already await the shopper in the ready-to-wear department as well as in the lingerie, hosiery and footwear departments. All shoppers have been invited to pay this newest Eastland store a visit.

The hunger marchers who ate dinner first and THEN took a taxi to the White House showed pretty good judgment at that.

Ranger Consumers of Water Are Urged to Pay Bills Promptly

Roy Jameson, city secretary of Ranger, acting on instructions of the city commission, has notified water customers that all water bills must be paid promptly and that all balances must be materially reduced.

According to the present plan of financing the city, all water revenues are retained by the city to pay current expenses and this is the only revenue the city has with which to meet its obligations.

Should service be discontinued for non-payment of water bills, in addition to the payment of the account it will cost the consumer \$1 to have the service resumed.

PEARSALL—L. H. Hardy purchased Beach freight line owned by E. C. Beach of this place.

Flour to Be Given At Poultry Exhibit

A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, has announced that he will give away one 24-pound sack of flour each hour beginning at 1 o'clock today, and continuing through the close of the annual Oil Belt Poultry show, now being held in Ranger.

The poultry show opened Thursday with a large number of exhibits and a good attendance in spite of the cold weather.

Miss Grace Jennings of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Maude Whatley this week.

Many of this community attended the rodeo at Eastland Monday.

Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY—This community was visited with a norther Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk attended church in Eastland Sunday night.

A shower was given Mrs. Jewel Harbin at the home of Mrs. Thelma Harbin. She received many useful gifts. Among those attending were Mrs. Minnie Cook and little daughter, Meiba Jean, and Mrs. Minnie Thompson and little daughter of Abilene.

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Announcing The Opening of The FASHION North Side Square, Eastland, Texas Saturday, December 10th, 1932 A Store for Every Woman—Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery and Accessories. Beautiful new creation at moderate prices

Table with 3 columns: Ready-to-Wear (Coats and Dresses \$2.90 to \$19.90), Millinery (New, Lovely Hats 98c to \$5.00), Hosiery (Our Hosiery Department will carry 59c to 75c, Service \$1.00 Sheer Weight \$1.39 Chiffon \$1.98)

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