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The cigar industry plans a wide survey to determine if its product is losing favor. Possibly the experts will find someone's just dropped an "L."

East Texas Oil Fields Are Ordered Shutdown

ANG THRU NOTHOLE

ALL MAYES

It is a sad story that an editor who has done nothing but knock and scold when someone does a thing that is almost sure to be put into the columns sooner or later. Hence the editor of this letter, read from Dr. H. B. Tanner of the Eastland Commerce.

Without pay as we are, administer a trust placed in us. We are faced by evil. It is kick, kick, kick. Give us the best we know of this perplexing situation. We can regulate the things, and what little brains we have will be washed out if we are to be badgered and blamed every conceivable happening.

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FERGUSON IS LOSER IN HIS HIGHWAY SUIT

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, whose suit to enjoin expenditures beyond "cash in hand" by the state highway commission, was lost in district court here, declared today that "anticipation of revenues is the greatest menace now faced by the country."

His suit to stop highway expenditures ended in an instructed verdict for the defendant highway commission. District Judge Carl Runge announced he agreed with the contention of Ferguson attorneys that the commission is definitely forbidden to expend more than will be in the highway fund by Aug. 31, 1933, when the fiscal year ends.

Ferguson's attorneys asked that a jury decide whether the proposed expenditures will exceed the income. Judge Runge said he could not do so under the ruling of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which in dismissing a temporary injunction said the highway commission had the power to make that estimate.

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Pioneer Citizen of Bullock Is Dead

Benjamin Martin Smith of the Bullock community died at his home at 10 p. m., of paralysis.

Mr. Smith was born in 1853 in Thomson, Ga., and came to Texas when 3 years of age settling in Cass county. From there he moved to the Bullock community in 1906 where he had resided since.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. three of whom are living. They are Paul Smith, engineer for the Lone Star oil company at Tiffin plant, Forrest Smith and Mrs. Harvey Dempsey. Also by three brothers, H. M. Smith of Queen City, W. L. Smith of Borger and J. A. Smith of Queen City. The three sisters are Mrs. Collie Lammis, Mrs. Janie Barnes and Mrs. W. J. Yeager, all of Queen City.

Mr. Smith was a devout member of the Methodist Church having joined in his early manhood. He organized the Bullock Sunday school 24 years ago and had been its superintendent since that time.

Burial will be at 2 p. m., Sunday at Bullock cemetery, with Rev. Cloud of Caddo, Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. K. C. Edmonds, conducting.

Ranger Band Will Have Practice And a Christmas Tree

R. L. Maddox, director of the Ranger High school band, announced Saturday that band practice would be held Monday night at 7:15 and after the regular practice period a gifts from a Christmas tree would be distributed to the members of the band.

Each member is requested to bring a gift, which is to cost not more than 10 cents. These gifts will be placed on the tree and distributed among the members of the band. All bringing presents need not put them on the gifts.

Teachers Favor State Sales Tax

PORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A state sales tax was favored today by the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' association, meeting here to study plans to stabilize public school finances in Texas.

The group will recommend this form of taxation to the state legislature with the stipulation that it be adopted as a "temporary expediency" rather than a permanent measure.

RUSSIANS PLAN AIR FLIGHTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—At least two big flights of Soviet airplanes abroad, one of them possibly for a round-the-world record, will be undertaken by the Soviet authorities next summer, according to Jacob Anvelt, vice chairman of the All-Union Board of Civil Aviation.

ON SPEAKER'S LIST

Judge and Mrs. Barlett W. Patterson attended the fiftieth anniversary banquet of the Masonic lodge in Cisco, held Friday night, when a fine address was made by Judge Patterson.

Villian and Hero of Congress Drama



Just after the dramatic episode in the House chamber in the Capitol at Washington in which members were sent scurrying out when they looked into a loaded revolver, the villain and hero were photographed together. Marlin Kemmerer of Allentown, Pa., left, who flourished the revolver in the gallery, demanding the right to speak, is shown here with Representative Melvin Mass of Wisconsin, who from the floor persuaded Kemmerer to drop the gun, and caught it as it fell. Kemmerer was removed to Gallinger hospital for examination while police were finding dynamite and ammunition in his room. Mass, holding the gun, laughed off his part in the drama.

STORM TOLL REACHES NINE KNOWN DEAD

DAALLAS, Dec. 17.—Nine lives had been claimed by the cold wave today as temperatures over Texas dropped still lower. A minimum of 12 degrees was recorded in Dallas. Amarillo shivered in four degree weather before dawn.

As the mercury here began its decline, Harry Tunnel, 30, closed the windows and the door of his room to keep out the cold and sat closer to the gas fire. His body was found by his landlady. Tunnel's death was the fourth here this week credited to monoxide gas.

Two small negro children perished as their home burned at March 11 after they had huddled around an unprotected fire.

Exposure on a fishing trip claimed the life of John Mueller, 54, of Humble.

F. C. Williams, 37, of Hamilton, died of exposure in a hospital here last night. He was found unconscious in the snow near here.

Spread of influenza incident to the cold wave, has caused it to teach epidemic stages in some sections and schools were closing.

Rusk county schools closed because of impassable roads. In Dallas 12,000 children were taken out either because of illness or fear of contracting it. Schools in six Texas cities, Marshall, Honey Grove, Millene, Weatherford, Sweetwater and Mount Vernon, have been closed.

National Guards Withdrawn From East Texas Field

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Twenty Texas national guardsmen, members of the units mobilized in August, 1931, to enforce the oil prorations orders of the Texas railroad commission, were demobilized here today.

Orders for demobilization were received from headquarters of the national guard at Austin. Orders for the disbanding of other guardmen in the field were expected within 48 hours.

Sheppard Says Prohibition Is a Success

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Morris Sheppard, co-author of the eighteenth amendment, looked back on more than 12 years of prohibition today and then passed judgment on his creation.

"I think prohibition has been a wonderful benefit to the nation," Sheppard said. He added he was undecided as to his course of action in regard to re-submission of the prohibition question to the states.

'THREE GUESSES'

You will find loads of entertainment and a good measure of instruction in the bright new daily "brain teaser" starting today on Page 4 of this paper.

Each day, three questions and answers in pictorial form will test your knowledge of a thousand and one facts you may have thought familiar—to discover you don't know the answers. Watch for this daily feature.

FIAT MONEY IS URGED BY SOME CITIES

NEW YORK.—Fiat money, or "stamp money" is being used in several hard pressed American communities today, a United Press survey revealed.

The "stamp money" idea employed first by the Iowa town of Hawarden aroused interest elsewhere, while some communities applied the fiat money system by using tax warrants or "scrip" as tender for food, clothing and rent.

Hawarden issued \$300 in certificates to employees and others to whom it owed money. The certificate required a 3-cent stamp, purchased from the city, each time it changed hands, with the provision each certificate be traded at least once a week. When the "stamps" equalled the face, the "money" could be redeemed for cash by the city treasurer.

Kansas City's annual charity fund drive was short \$350,000 of its goal, \$1,662,500. W. Rickert, general chairman of the drive, said the city's allied charities, proposed the fiat money to be issued for the need amount. Rickert proposed the charities organization issue the "currency" in payment of wages on public projects and arrange with merchants to accept it and affix the stamps as they exchange it among themselves.

In Bloomington and Decatur, Ill., a different method was used. Bloomington teachers and creditors were handed \$35,000 in scrip. A subsequent school board bond issue enabled the city to retire all the scrip, meanwhile the scrip was accepted by merchants, although banks refused to accept it.

Decatur issued \$100,000 in scrip and retired about \$65,000 through a bond issue. Merchants accepted the scrip in limited amounts. Some were handled by brokers at a 10 per cent discount for cash. Banks did not accept it.

Philadelphia city employees, who have gone payless one month, found merchants generally willing to extend credit on the basis of city warrants.

Unemployed residents of Minneapolis have their own scrip handled through their own exchange.

Two Chicago suburbs adopted substitutes for money following bank failures. They were Des Plaines and Park Ridge. The former formed a clearing house to take over depositors' claims in the closed banks, up to 20 per cent. The clearing house issued certificates for equal value which merchants agreed to honor at par.

In Park Ridge, merchants formed another clearing house which issued scrip with real money behind it.

Oklahoma City, Okla., organized its "shirt-sleeve" exchange under supervision of the community fund. It began issuing scrip this week. The manner of circulation has not been worked out yet.

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Highway Building Contracts Are Let

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Contracts for construction of division office buildings and warehouses for the state highway department at El Paso, Houston, Paris, Waco, Amarillo, Abilene, Pharr and Lubbock were awarded by the state highway commission today.

Total cost will be \$96,815. Division equipment to cost \$34,000 also was ordered.

Dog Inherits \$27,500 Fortune



When Mrs. Alice Hunter of Chicago died, she left half her property to her adopted daughter and half to her dog. Thus "Red," the Irish setter above, became half-owner of an apartment building, a property held in trust for him and another pet, a cat, for the rest of their lives. On their deaths the money is to be divided between animal shelter activities and charity.

Entire Nation Swept By Cold Spell Saturday

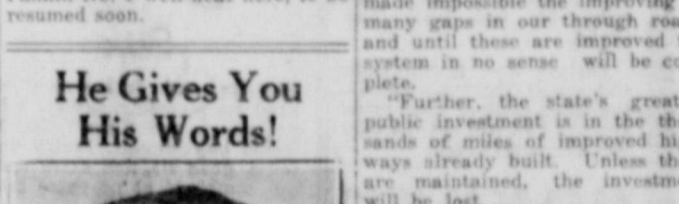
The chill of sub-zero temperatures congealed the nation today as fresh Arctic blasts were predicted after a brief respite from the severe cold.

Sub-zero weather in the southwest endangered food supplies of Indians on Oklahoma reservations. Ice gorges in several rivers threatened possible floods. At St. Louis the Mississippi river reached the lowest stage in 72 years. A stage of three feet, three inches was reported in the Illinois and Mississippi rivers due to gorges which dammed water upstream. At some points dynamite was used to blast away the ice and make a channel.

An explanation for the cold wave was offered by Weather Forecaster Charles D. Reed of Des Moines, Ia. He suggested that volcanic dust from an eruption in the South American Andes last April had floated over North America, partially screening off the sun's rays. He said it would take possibly a year to determine the accuracy of the theory.

SCURRY—Drilling of Mack Pannell No. 1 well near here, to be resumed soon.

He Gives You His Words!



If you had started the wordy furor that Wilfred J. Funk did, you would smile also. Funk, who is eminent not only as a New York publisher but as a poet too, recently named what he termed the ten most beautiful words in the English language—and immediately became the target for attacks from other writers and linguists who have their own favorite words. Here are Funk's ten choices: Dawn, Hash, Lullaby, Murmuring, Tranquil, Mist, Luminous, Chimes, Golden, Melody.

EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL FIRST OF YEAR

Order Issued So Bottom Hole Pressure Tests Can Be Made.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A formal order demanding complete shutdown of the 9,200 oil wells in the flush East Texas field was issued by the state railroad commission today.

The order became effective at noon and will remain in force until Jan. 1.

The order was issued, the commission said, to allow taking of bottom hole pressure to determine a new proration basis for the entire area.

"We hope that everybody will co-operate in this effort to arrive at the proper solution of this problem," the order said. "The commission calls attention to the fact that the Christmas season is at hand and we sincerely hope that no one will dismiss their employees, but that they will let the true spirit of Christmas tide prevail."

"The commission is depending upon the spirit of fairness and sound judgment to demonstrate to the world that the people of Texas can peacefully and effectively solve their own problem without federal intervention."

At the same time the commission issued notice that none of its employees are authorized to carry arms or to use "any character" of physical force in carrying out the order.

Taking the bottom hole pressure is done by letting a self-registering device to the bottom of the well. As the pressure is exerted on a scale. Nearly 77 days will be required to take the bottom hole pressure of all wells in the field, authorities said.

PASTOR RESIGNS AFTER EIGHT YEARS

MACON, Mo., Dec. 17.—When the Rev. O. L. Angel, pastor of the Christian Church here, resigned recently to take another pastorate, he estimated that in his eight years in Macon he had delivered more than 900 sermons, and officiated at 301 funerals and 312 weddings.

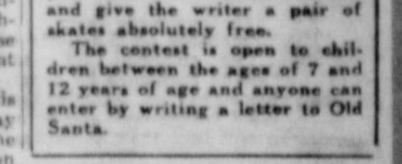
Santa Will Give Skates For Best Letters To Him

Santa Claus says that there is still plenty of time for the boys and girls to get their letter written to him in the contest in which he is to give five pair of roller skates to the five boys or girls who write the best letters.

All you have to do to enter the contest is to write a letter to Santa, send it to the Ranger Times right away and Santa will pick out the five best letters and give the writer a pair of skates absolutely free.

The contest is open to children between the ages of 7 and 12 years of age and anyone can enter by writing a letter to Old Santa.

Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS



In Hungary, children place their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve. Next morning, good children find sugar has been placed in their shoes, and naughty youngsters find switches have been placed in theirs—and few there are who find switches!

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Directors of the association from each congressional district will be announced soon.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Turn back, turn back, oh time . . . for Hollywood is tripping the light square dance these days and the rage is spreading throughout the larger cities. The fundamentals of the hop are somewhat deep for many of the smart set, but the training goes on, leading to . . . what? How far back will we go? When nightly brawls and champagne and backless frocks give way to candy-pulls and lemonade and hoops, the tide will have turned sufficiently to hope for an economic change. America with her fanatical ideas doesn't do things half way. When she goes she goes, and when she flops it may be a somersault. We're ready for a change, so the Democrats say, and maybe they're right. Surely a clear flip couldn't do any harm.

Frankly, I'm bored. You talk about it, I write about it, we rave about it, and they hope to do something about it. I'm ready to compromise on the weather, politics, sports, amusements . . . anything but the depression. We have developed a most degrading habit: falling back on the economical crisis when conversation lags. Why all the gossip about stocks and cotton and steel and the rest of the market? Heaven knows, we are aware of its presence without constantly dragging out the skeleton and jangling its bones around in perfectly respectable society. The first is almost here. There is magic in the phrase, philosophers chant it, predictors declare it, and pessimists dare to hope it will be the turning point. After that, I'm for letting the historians take care of the subject.

Science has just about walked away with all our personal ideas and theories and surprised us into acceptance. We hardly have time to declare a thing is impossible before some laboratory presents the thing in perfection. Whereupon, we settle down to shaking our separate heads in wonder, and science goes on developing something else. They've taken our movies and destroyed all the innocence and beauty and love . . . and given us some man-made creatures to stalk the land, leaving havoc in their wake; they've taken our physical life and destroyed the simplicity of bread and meat existence . . . and given us buttons to punch and plugs to connect and a life of supreme accomplishment; and they've taken our early ideas about spiritual questions and torn them limb from limb and shown us there is no God . . . and some people are weak enough to accept that, too. Oh well, forget I ever mentioned it . . . really, it makes me right mad!

Dirt is the underlying principle of existence. We base our heads for life upon it, turning to Mother Earth when everything else fails. The clear, pure brilliance of snow is laid on a foundation of mud and slush and filth. Life springs from it, and, when it's all over, returns to it. All things beautiful, all things worth while are offsprings of dirt . . . is dirt cheap? Yes, the king's language is all mixed up, our ideals are all wrong, and everything is in something of a mess when everything is wrong, if you ask me.

It's nice that we have judges and doctors these days who declare no man of normal mentality can lead a life of crime. That just about ends any debate on the subject of why and wherefore. Every murderer and robber must be named insane and there is nothing left to do other than pop him into an asylum and let it go at that. Cruelty and punishment must never be exerted on a mentally deranged person, that would hardly be human. So it looks like a break for the criminals, who aren't criminals at all, but are just kind, harmless grown-up mamma-boys who have suddenly gone mad. Isn't it touching?

The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care suggests that medical service be furnished by organized physicians at standardized costs. We'd better look out or operations will lose their individuality.

Realizing the prevailing conditions we have done our utmost to assemble in our store merchandise of known quality and character. Strict economy may induce you to give presents which are useful as well as ornamental. You will find anything and everything a man may want or desire and we want to emphasize that we have never, nor expect to sell, merchandise as cheap again.

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And We Have Them Up To
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\$1.00 up

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Tuxedo Suits, Including Silk Vest **\$22.50**



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Stetson and Deeds Hats will satisfy the most fastidious. Regardless of what price you pay you will get the correct shape and style.

\$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.00 and up!



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25c to \$1.00



House Shoes

House Shoes always make welcome gifts. The first thing when Dad comes home he wants his house shoes—please him with a new pair.

And we can please you, both with style and quality, in the best standard makes.

Soft and hard soles, patent leather and kid in red, black or blue.

Priced from **\$1.35 to \$3.95**



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—Brush Sets
—Tobacco Pouch and Pipe in cases
—Cigarette Lighters
—Key Rings
—Bridge Score Pads
—Ash Trays
—Necktie Racks
—Collar Pins and Tie Holder
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10c to 75c



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PRICES ARE VERY LOW NOW!

Insurance Carried on Your Clothes While in Our Possession.

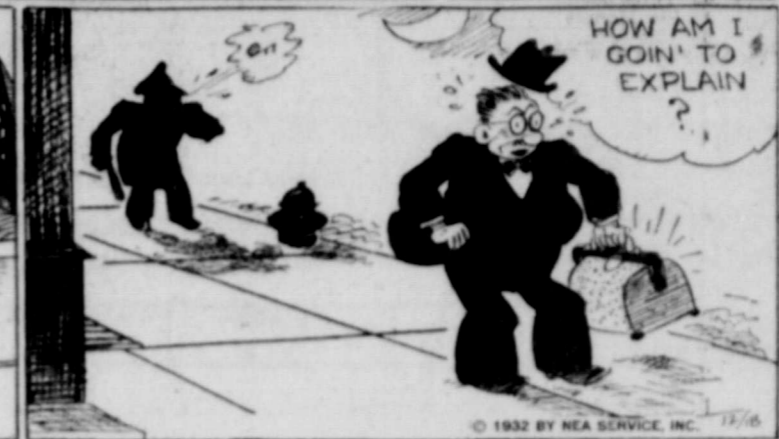
Member National Association Dyers and Cleaners

MOM 'N POP

BY WOOD COWAN

WHEN POP LEARNED THAT THE CELLAR HAD BEEN CLEANED OUT AND THE BARREL OF PUBBISH, IN WHICH HE HAD HIDDEN THE \$50,000, HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE CITY DUMP, HE ARMED HIMSELF WITH A RAKE AND DASHED OUT

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



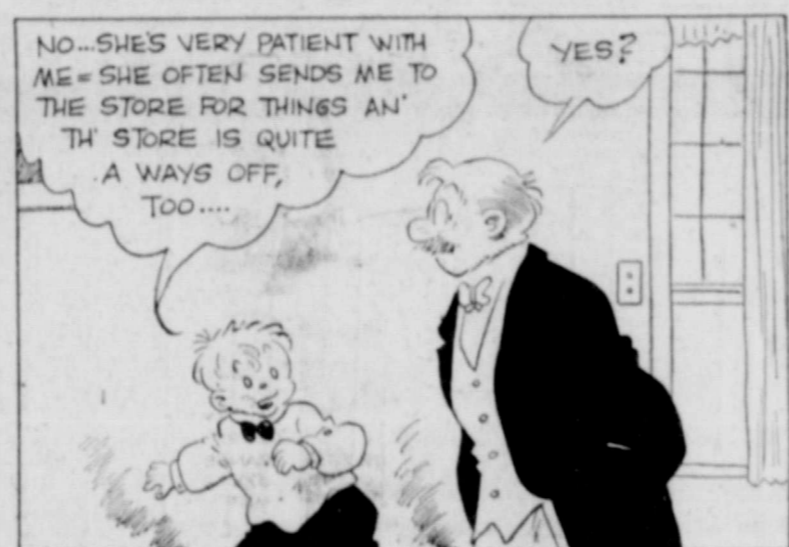
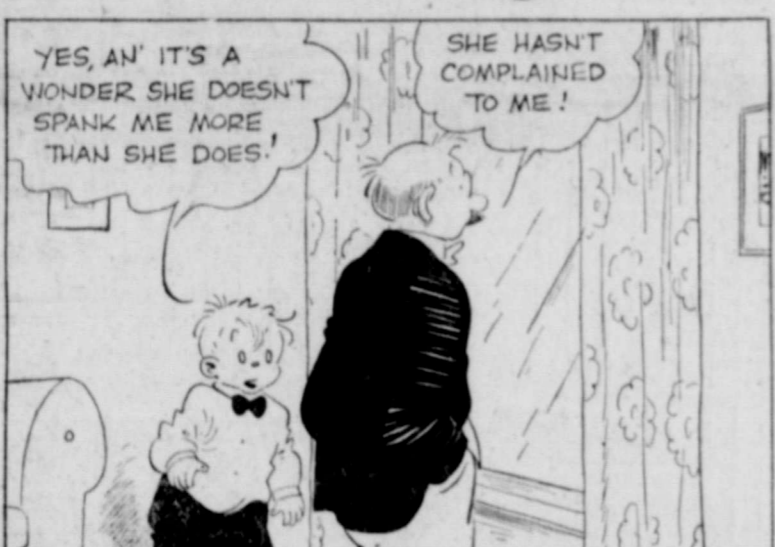
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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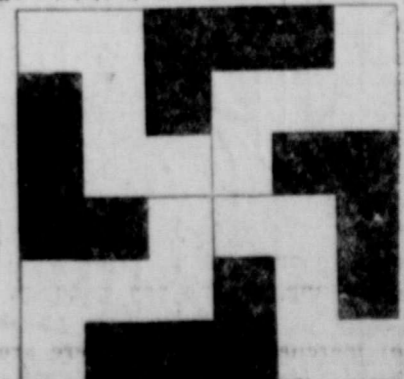
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MAGIC CORNER!

HERE'S THE ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE: TO CROSS OUT ALL FIGURES EXCEPT THREE, SO THAT THE REMAINING FIGURES WILL ADD UP TO TWENTY, CROSS OUT ALL FIGURES EXCEPT TWO IN TOP ROW AND ONE IN BOTTOM ROW... THAT LEAVES 11 AND 9, WHICH MAKE TWENTY !!

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CUT OUT THE SQUARE BELOW AND PASTE IT ON CARDBOARD - THEN WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK



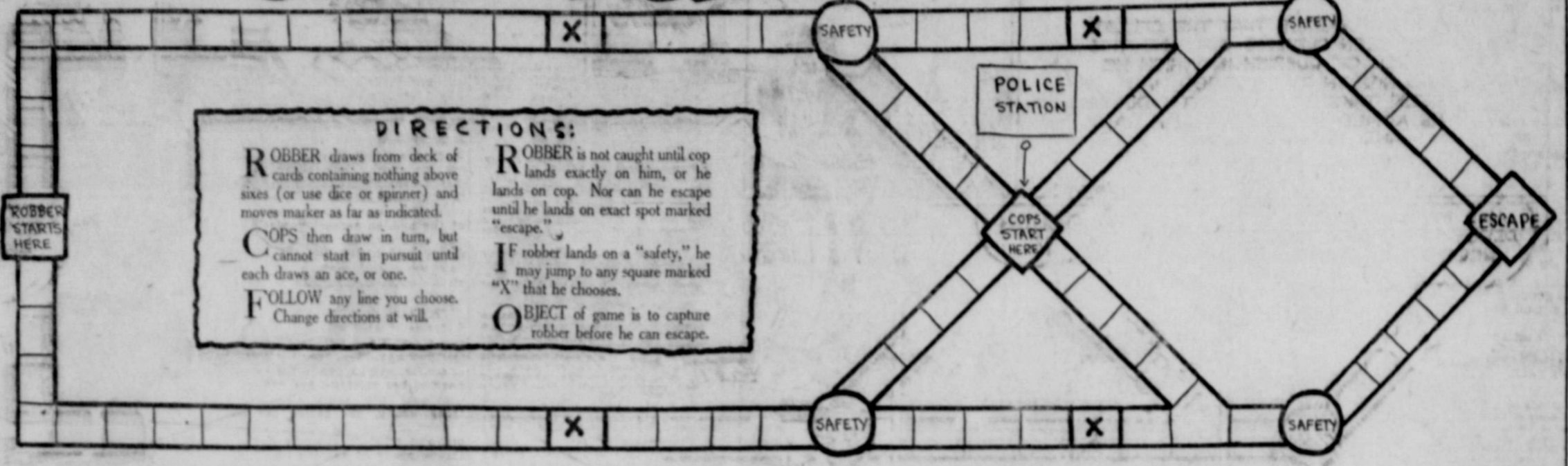
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- ROBBER
- COP A
- COP B
- COP C
- COP D



DIRECTIONS:

ROBBER: draws from deck of cards containing nothing above sixes (or use dice or spinner) and moves marker as far as indicated.

COPS: then draw in turn, but cannot start in pursuit until each draws an ace, or one.

FOLLOW any line you choose. Change directions at will.

ROBBER: is not caught until cop lands exactly on him, or he lands on cop. Nor can he escape until he lands on exact spot marked "escape."

IF robber lands on a "safety," he may jump to any square marked "X" that he chooses.

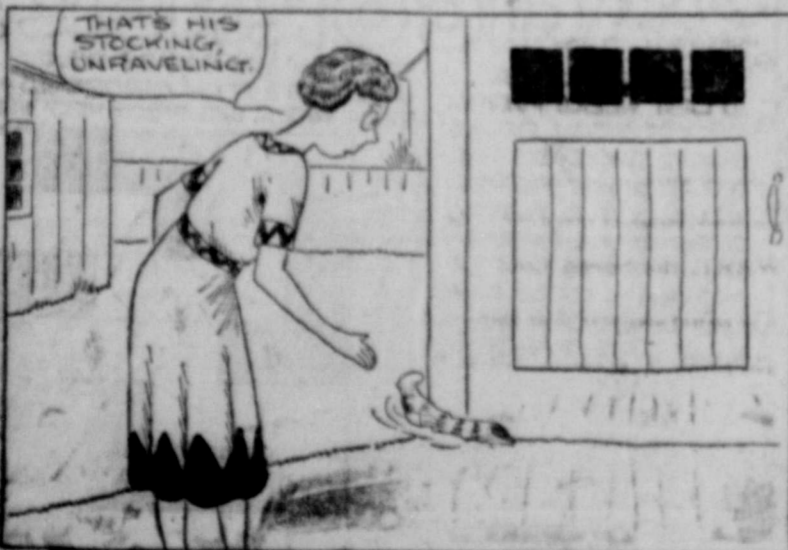
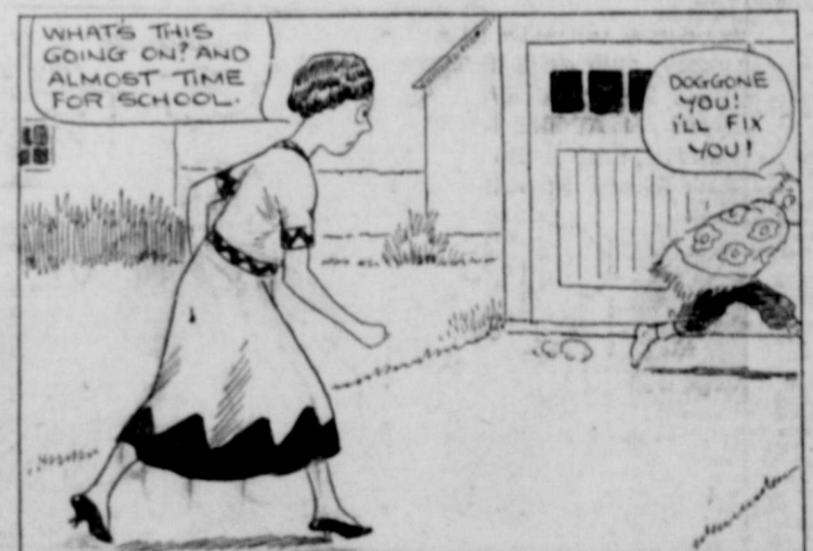
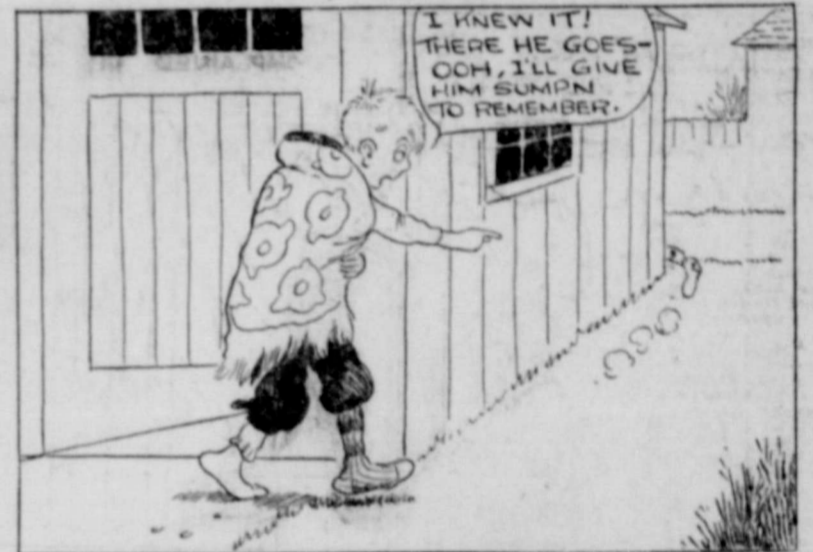
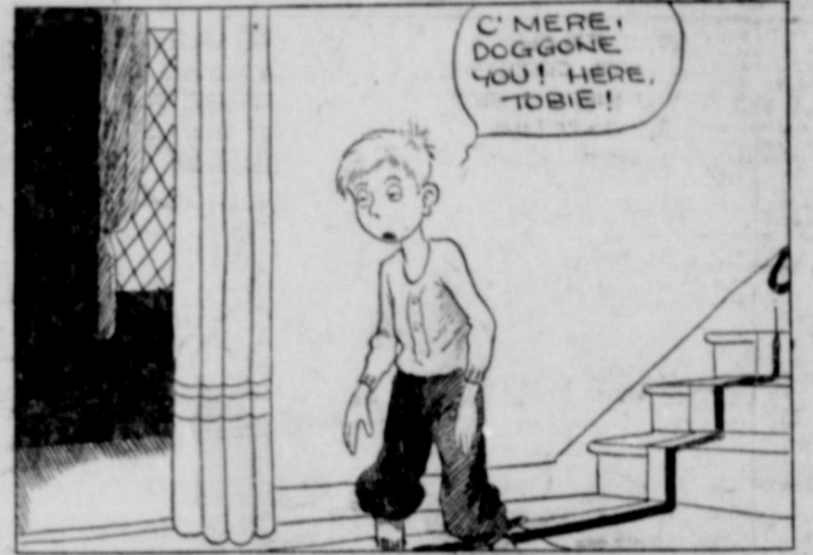
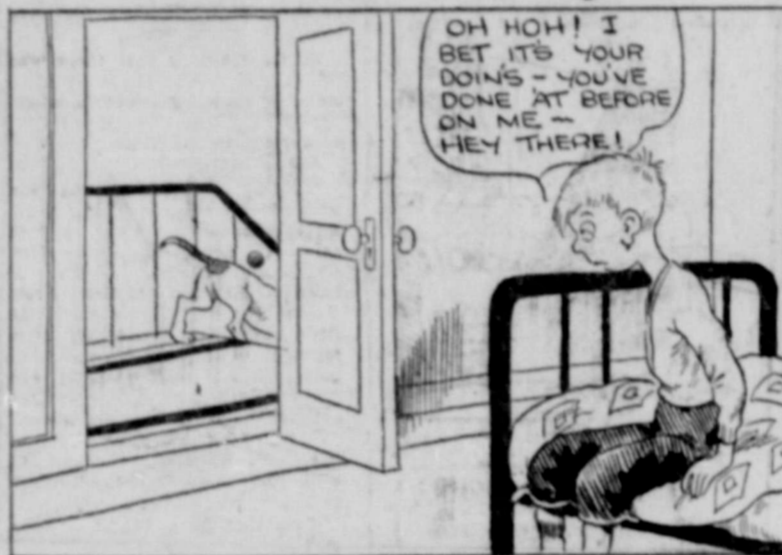
OBJECT of game is to capture robber before he can escape.

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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams



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OUT OUR WAY. OH, HARVEY! DIDN'T I HEAR YOU SAY YOU HAD TO CALL YOUR WIFE TO WASH YOUR BACK? YOU COULDN'T REACH IT. I WISH SHE COULD SEE YOU GOIN' AFTER THAT HOT CHIP. OL' HARVEY'S LIKE A LOT OF US—HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS IF HE'D PUT AS MUCH MENTAL EFFORT INTO MAKIN' IT AS HE PUTS INTO THINKIN' WHAT HE COULD DO WITH IT.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen. MY STARS! WHAT'S ALL THIS? GROCERIES! AND YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO HELP ME—THERE'S A WOMAN WITH FIVE KIDDIES ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY WHO HAIN'T ANY FOOD OR COAL IN THE HOUSE, SO I BOUGHT THIS STUFF WITH THE \$5 CHECK GAVE ME TO SPEND FOR CHRISTMAS.

AND YOU'RE GOING TO RIGHT NOW, BY SITTING DOWN AND WRITING A GOOD BIG CHECK FOR GLADYS' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. BUT THEY CAN'T KEEP THEMSELVES. IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO SHOW A LITTLE MORE OF THAT SORT OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser. OSCAR SAYS HARRY LANDED AT SIMS LAKE IN A SEAPLANE! WHY DIDN'T HE SIGN HIS NAME TO THAT TELEGRAM? THEN WE'D HAVE BEEN THERE TO MEET HIM!

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Texas Electric Service Co. Valves Ground Any Six-Cylinder Automobile \$6.00 QUICK SERVICE GARAGE Phone 23—RANGER SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH—By using hot water...

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Week-end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY LINDA AVERILL, belle of the city, was murdered when she fell from the balcony of the Averill home... TOM'S answer came evenly. "I am not a detective, amateur or otherwise, and I am simply doing what you asked me to do—assuming your guilt and giving you the complete picture of yourself as you appeared to others since you have been here."

SPEAKING of SPORTS

Death of Football Rules Leader Leaves Gap. Death of E. K. Hall has left an imposing gap in the college sports world. For years Hall has been identified with the football rules committee...

SPORTS ODDITIES - - By Laufer

GUSTO. AS A TWO-YEAR-OLD WON ONE RACE FOR A PURSE OF \$700. AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD GUSTO WON \$150,000... GEORGE "PUCK" BURGWIN. SEVEN-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL GAINED 1754 YARDS IN 1932 (6 FEET LESS THAN A MILE)...

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 13, 1932. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. Bring my little sister, Clara Jenne, a doll and a set of dishes, too. Please bring my little brother a big rubber ball and a negro doll. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Mrs. Allison in Charge of Texas-Louisiana Office During Illness of Miss Kramer.

Mrs. Albert Allison, present office associate of the Texas-Louisiana Power company's office at Breckenridge, arrived in Ranger Friday afternoon to assume charge of the local office during the illness of the secretary, Miss Kate Kramer, who is ill with influenza.

Miss Brown to Present Expression Pupils in Christmas Recital.

A Christmas program will be given by expression pupils of Miss Gladys Brown Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Auxiliary Meeting Postponed.

Due to the necessary postponement of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, previously announced to have met Monday afternoon, everyone wishing to make Christmas donations for the orphans' box to be mailed not later than Tuesday, are asked to remember their packages at the Sunday school hour this morning.

Judge McFatter Reads Ceremony.

Judge J. N. McFatter read the ceremony at his home, Marston apartments, Friday evening, uniting in marriage Miss Deltha Fox and D. C. Crabb, who will make their home in Ranger.

Daughter Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Todd announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dec. 12. Mother and baby are resting well.

Christmas Party is Gay Affair.

Red and white berries nestled in clusters of greenery, leaves reflecting colors from pale yellow to russet brown intermingled with a profusion of colored lights, afforded a striking background for the Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Frank Hicklin Friday evening in compliment to her Fidelis Sunday school class of the

Central Baptist church. As the last member entered the attractive living room a business session was called to order and conducted in a brief manner.

Each one present carried a pretty wrapped package encased in either fleecy white or green tissue. Names were drawn and attached to the exchange gifts before placing them on the brightly trimmed tree, bowing in harmony with the colorful motif of Yuletide tints.

Games were enjoyed preceding the serving of a plate of Christmas home-made candies, and muffs with coffee.

Those present, Misses Louise Crow, Ruth Kinore, Opalville Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Walden Wheat, Lennis Powell, Opal Carter, Winnie Throat, Elaine Revis, Marie Jones, Alma Marie Jones, Vera Hunt, Catherine Stewart, Lela Cruisinger, Delva Shirley, Velma Brown, and hostess.

A cordial invitation is extended to all girls who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere to pay the Fidelis class of the church a visit.

Senior Epworth League To Present Program.

The Senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church will open their Christmas entertainment this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a covered dish supper which is to be furnished by members of the organization.

This affair will be carried with all white appointments and all members of the Young People's department including the ages from 12 to 24 are urged to attend.

An offering enclosed in white will be given to the needy families of the town and the presence of each member is essential in making the offering as well as the entertainment a success.

The following program will occupy a part of the hour: Prelude, "Silent Night," Miss Marguerite Adamson. Scripture, Matt. 24-11, Miss Helen Conison.

Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Prayer, Mrs. H. H. Durham. Scripture, Matt. 12:46-50, Miss Myrtle Lucille Mills.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Poem, "Everybody's Brother," Miss Jean Williams.

Talk, "Everybody's Brother," Miss Dorothy Powers. Solo, Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell. League benediction.

Room Students of Hodges Oak Park To Entertain With Christmas Program.

Through the arrangement of the room teachers at Hodges Oak Park ward, namely Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, Miss Haskin and Miss Ruth Shirley, the students forming the third and fourth grades are asked to meet at the school Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock from which place they will go in a body to various homes in Hodges Oak Park addition and entertain with a group of Christmas carols.

The suggestion has been made by the teachers that all parents desiring the program to be rendered in their home, to place a lighted candle in the living room window. This signal will be seen by the entertainers.

Bob Robinson Doing Bit For Christmas Donations.

Bob Robinson and store associates are certainly doing their bit toward the donations for the good cheer Christmas fund, and Ranger kiddies whose little hearts will ache Christmas Day, if Santa fails to know of their desire to be remembered.

During the inclement weather and days spent indoors, Mr. Robinson and helpers made and painted in bright colors 25 stick horses.

Today one of Ranger's ladies noticed in the paper where the Child Welfare club and committee were asking for 200 dolls dressed and also for any discarded toys which they might have.

During her Saturday shopping tour she took the extra time to visit the Times office and leave same for the committee to call for.

Thanks Mrs. J. F. Reuser and

Mr. Robinson. I am sure there are others who if they haven't donated already they will be glad to join you Christmas be happier if you do a golden deed and surely there is no doubt under what heading these fine interests and personal cooperation come.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At Methodist Church This Evening.

The much talked about pre-Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Allison, who has worked diligently and untiringly throughout the entire rehearsal which covered several weeks practice on each Tuesday and Friday evenings.

"The King Cometh," by Stults, will be the first part. The choir personnel, Part I, "A King Is Promised," Part 2, "Incarnation," Part 3, "A King Is Born."

Soloists: Misses Maxine Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Vera Hunt, and Messrs. Gaston Dixon, W. H. Clark and Keel. Soprano: Miss Henderson. Alto: Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. L. N. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Warty, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. Herbert R. Stafford, Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Mrs. M. C. McGee, Mrs. Belmont, and Mrs. Mills Davenport.

Tenors: Messrs. Gaston Dixon, Ed Dixon, Smith, Walsh. Alto: Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. O. Denney, Miss Vera Hunt, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Ben Rigby. Bass: Messrs. Clark, Keel, Denney, Floyd Killingsworth and Davenport.

Mrs. Walter Harwell will be at the piano throughout the cantata. Miss Gillian Buchanan will present her violin ensemble during intermission as will E. L. Muddox and his symphony orchestra render several carefully selected numbers.

The auditorium will be fittingly decorated for this outstanding occasion by Mrs. C. B. Woods and her artistically inclined committee. The public and membership from each Ranger church are invited to attend this entertainment arranged for you.

"Christmas Bride" To Be Presented Dec. 21.

The pupils of St. Rita's school will stage "The Christmas Bride," a beautiful opera in three acts and four scenes on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the school hall. The play will be interspersed with dances, solos and choruses. Members of the music class will furnish the piano and violin accompaniments.

Joyful Party Honors J. O. Y. Class.

As members of the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church entered the living room of their hostess and teacher's home, Mrs. Alice D. True, Friday evening, they were faced with a gorgeous setting composed primarily of hues suggestive to Yuletide.

Shimmering strands of tinsel hung gracefully to bring forth with glistering snow effecting by accentuating the natural setting made by nature in the out-of-doors.

The presence of each guest was designated by bits of red and green pinned on their sleeves and labels upon entering as they registered in a neat book made book provided over by Miss Jo Rurch.

Many games and contests together with a clever and highly entertaining broadcast feature were the high points of the social hour.

Responding to the sound of the jodel, Santa Claus, was welcomed into the midst of merry-makers.

Following the exchange of greetings he immediately turned his attention to the beautifully trimmed tree, where gifts formed balls of whiteness against the dense greenery. Soft lights strung through the limbs cast a merry glow over the cool snow scene forming the tree base.

A token of expression favored the delightful hostess when the class presented her with a lovely hand-painted picture.

Those enjoying this pretty function named: Misses Jo Rurch, Winnie Snyder, Lora Jones, Ruth Shirley, Louis Davis, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Gladys Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and Messrs. Clarence Moss, Garland Jeffries, J. M. McKinney, Weaver Aishman, Moorman Wagner, Clyde Purser, Jimmie Nixon and Ray Taylor.

Pretty Christmas Party Entertains Martha Dorcus Class.

The combined two-tone color theme of red and green formed the attractive background in the home of Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Pine street, Thursday afternoon when she acted as hostess to the Martha Dorcus Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church.

A Christmas tree with snow clad branches fringed with icicles was given a glow of warm yellow from green, blue, yellow and red lights dotted through its protruding runners of foliage.

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. B. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is doing a great work in the study of the Bible. Come and join these men.

The Bible school is making a special effort to have a good offering this morning for the orphanage. Come prepared to help this great institution take care of the children who only support comes from the Bible school. There will be a Christmas tree and the offering will be presented by each class.

If you have anything in the way of groceries or garments that might be used in the home, bring it at the morning service or the evening hour.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Communion just before the morning sermon. Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Come and find your place in these Endeavors.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. H. Stephens, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Supreme Gift." B. T. S., 6 p. m., under direction of Mr. Hicklin.

There will be no night service, as we will all go over to the Methodist Christmas service. Monday, 2:45 p. m., W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Frank Hicklin in royal service program.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

L. B. Gray, Minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. R. Baker, superintendent. Come and let us study the Word. And then talk about Christmas.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor on "The Day of the Other Man." This is a Christmas meditation. At this hour also, there will be held a Congregational meeting for the election of an additional elder, and such other business as may be presented. This meeting was called by the session on Dec. 4, and announced at the evening service.

At the evening worship hour we will attend the Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church, in which the choir of the city will participate.

Cristian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. This service anticipates the holiday season. Ladies auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.

At the little White Church on the Hill, we joyously await the Christmas tide. Christ thoughts fill our hearts. Happily we go to Bethlehem, for the centuries center in his miracle. "The hopes of the children, the faith of the strong men, the destiny of the nations, all wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the new-born Babe. Darkness will go. Light will come." Join us in honoring Him.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Mass today will be at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. This is the fourth Sunday in Advent and the gospel read is taken from St. Luke III. 1-6. Saturday, the eve of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence. For Christmas there will be Midnight Mass and also Mass at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day. St. Rita's school will be closed from Dec. 22 until Jan. 2.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The members will attend the cantata at the Methodist Church at the evening service. B. T. S., 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, White Christmas, program 5 p. m.

Christmas cantata by choir composed of singers from all churches. 7:30 p. m. All churches invited. Come and worship with us.

Ranger Personal

Mrs. Wade Swift, who is ill at her South Commerce street home, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Brad Henry, who returned Friday from a brief visit to Westwater, where she was called to the family of her son who were suffering from flu, left Saturday morning for a holiday visit to be spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ford and husband, at McKinney. According to present plans, Mrs. Henry will return to Ranger the first of the year to resume residency at her home, Strawn highway.

Noah Byers, employee of the Arcadia theatre, is confined at his home, 1009 Desdemona boulevard, with cold and influenza.

ARRITTA'S SHOPPING TIPS

WE'VE FOUND IT! DID YOU SAY WHAT?

Pleasing suggestions in Christmas gifts while doing a bit of personal shopping for you Saturday morning. We have always stood firm in the belief that Ranger shops and department stores have the loveliest array of clever hints imaginable. This season they have more than proven this fact by making their selections to include gifts for every member of the family.

If you had the idea in your head every suggestion runs about the same as last year and the last you are dead wrong. A nice neat saving can be yours if you follow these hints, secured after a judicious survey:

Gifts of silver always call forth ecstatic cries from brides, housewives, and every woman, but even better right now is the pretty pewterware to be found at HASSEN'S with each piece as soft as a mere 5¢. Only recently at a party, forget the desire to make a grand slam long enough to pause and comment on how very popular pewterware is at present and the personal desire of many women especially when it comes in these gorgeous patterns.

Never can we imagine this time of each year passing without shopping for the every gift, when wrapped in red wrappings and tied with bits of white ribbon dotted with designs of red berries embedded in mistletoe, marks the finish for the packages to be turned over to Santa for delivery, that our tender thoughts don't turn to the kiddies. The biggest thrill I got yesterday morning while garbishing these bits of suggestions for you, was during my visit through Toyland. There are trains, airships, guns, footballs, cowboy suits and, well, so many other things it would take the remainder of the few shopping days left to mention them all. Dolls, with wardrobe trunks, fitted with dresses, tea party dishes, and this and plenty of that for the little girls. Where? Oh, yes, of course; at J. C. PENNEY'S Toyland.

At this zero hour when you're sick of the sight of your old winter hat and it's too early to get much money in a new one, THE ZUELLA SMART SHOPPE has been clever in assembling as sleek a collection of little berets, turbans and the very latest affecting hats, fitted with a new \$2.49. With our keen nose for bargains, we ferreted out a super-value by suggesting you take a peek at those darling shiny Hysem Straws. They too have an exciting selection of Christmas gifts all very smart and individual. And after all, who doesn't like to hear it said, "You're so different from the rest." Just an old song hit, but very, very true. While dashing around doing shopping here and there, visit the ZUELLA.

If you don't already know the lovely Constance Bennett in one of her most enthralling roles ever to have been produced, Conventry, with Joan McCrea, is ready to entertain many at the ARCADIA THEATRE. With this popular and favored actress' usual cleverness a rare treat awaits you, so make a date with your boy friend or husband, and rush right down town to witness the splendid showing of this feature arranged through the booking of our well known manager. With Christmas looming in the very near distance, surely there will be many dinners, dances and other social features brought to a climax by well planned theatre parties to be enjoyed at this pretty playhouse, one of the very finest in West Texas.

Off to school right on the dot and shining with cleanliness and health, because their home is equipped with a RUDD hot water heater, selected from the group to be found at TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY. Breakfast is served on time because father and husband found hot water awaiting them for their early morning shave. Water of high, unregulated temperature attacks iron quickly, forming rusty scale and stirring up unhealthy sediment which flows from the faucet; it also rusts and splits galvanized pipe and destroys faucet washers. Is your heater a RUDD?

If you know a certain someone who is a going-places type of person, we would be cheating if we failed to mention the inside traveling set or thing-a-ma-jigs to be found at the OIL CITY PHARMACY. And after all, whose case is complete without a man's shaving kit, and a woman's toilet accessories of perfumes and creams? In addition to these there is to be found a huge enticing arrangement of miscellaneous gifts, ranging from billfolds, fountain pen sets, and pretty boxes of choice stationery, to those trick little electric and table cigarette lighters. VISIT THIS DISPLAY SOON.

ARRITTA'S SHOPPING TIPS

Let's linger for just another moment in Toyland before we turn our thoughts and attention.

For a downright easy idea and inexpensive one we suggest you also visit Toyland on second floor at MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. where you will find the kiddies' department complete in every detail. There will be thrills and oh's and ah's galore, if your child's gifts are chosen from this bright land of toys and irresistible suggestions, all of which seemingly beckon at once. All stores will remain open evening this week, so make a date with members of your family to go shopping in the prettily decorated Ranger stores.

"BLESSED EVENT" REVEALS OPERATIONS OF COLUMNISTS. The ways and means by which the gossip columnists of modern journalism get their information are amusingly exposed in Warner Bros. picture, "Blessed Event," which comes to the Lyric theatre.

Eastland. Lee Tracy, famed Broadway star and wit, plays the role of a chatter writer which closely parallels that of a famous Broadway columnist.

The picture shows Tracy as the columnist, getting information, hints and tips from dozens of varied sources. He uses his friends and his enemies, his experience and his imagination; he relies on his luck and his intuition and not infrequently he puts two and two together and makes seven or eight.

It is generally understood that a newspaper reporter, if he is to succeed, must have a kind of sixth sense, popularly called a "nose for news." A columnist has to have that as well as an ear for gossip and an eye trained to see things as they are, and not as they seem to be.

Much of this material straddles the narrow line between slander and news, much of it must of necessity be heresy, all of it is dangerous and often libelous but every line of it is interesting reading matter. It builds circulation. It irritates a few people and entertains millions of others. It gets the writer into many dangerous complications.

The majority wins, of course, and the millions who enjoy reading about "Blessed Events," in advance of near relatives can look forward to the showing of the picture by that name to learn how the gossip is gathered.

Supporting Lee Tracy in "Blessed Event" are Mary Brian, Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Milton Wallace, Ned Sparks, Frank McHugh, Emma Dunn, Walter Walker, Edwin Maxwell, Tom Dugan and others. The production was adapted to the screen by Howard Green from a play by Manuel Seff and Forrest Wilson.

Roy Del Ruth whose recent directorial efforts on "Winner Take All" received loads of praise directed "Blessed Event."

CROWELL—Contract may be let soon for paving from here to Pease river on highway No. 16.

'Flesh,' Starring Film With Beery at Best

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, is now showing at the Connellee theatre.

Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plentiful opportunity to display his versatile talents, in this story of the wrestling ring.

It will be recalled that Beery scored the biggest hit of his career in another drama of the sport world, "The Champ." In recognition of the popularity of this type of role, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer selected "Flesh" as his new vehicle.

While retaining the virility of the prize-ring story, this vivid drama of another phase of sport has in it the colorfulness of Beery's portrayal in "The Big House," plus something of his characterization in "Grand Hotel."

As Herr Polkai, Beery plays a wrestling waiter in a German beet garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her dancing partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then comes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl become entangled in the scheming of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkai accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

The story is an original by Edmund Goulding. It was adapted to the screen by Leonard Praskins and Edgar Allan Woolf, with dialogue by Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime."

John Ford, who directed "Arrowsmith," "Airmail" and "The Iron Horse" among other successes directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh."

Supporting the star are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Vince Barnett, Herman Ring, Edward Brophy, Greta Meyer, Hans Joby, Anne Goerling, Carlos de Valdez and Wladak Zbysko, three times world's wrestling champion.

The drama culminates with a wrestling match for the world title between Beery and Ricardo Cortez.

See the private life of the man who abolished privacy—the scandal columnist!

BLESSED EVENT

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