

Beer-For-Revenue Bill To Come Before House

SHOW GIVEN ARENA

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Gives Clew in Kidnap Killing



...high school girl, Marie Griseto, above, has revealed threats against Edwin Schildhauer, slain Chicago school music teacher. The girl said a student at a school party made the threat while he danced with her. Schildhauer was kidnaped in front of his home. His body was found an hour later.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH IN BLAST IN HOUSE

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Blanche Williams, 12, was fatally burned and her mother, Mrs. Berntha Williams, 38, may die as the result of an explosion in their home when their father and husband tossed kerosene on the kitchen stove fire.

FOUND—AND LOST! WOMAN DENIED BABY SHE DISCOVERED



The little girl is quite unconcerned over the difficulties she is causing. She is a foundling and is ticketed as a Catholic according to rules of New York welfare organizations which provide each child shall be ticketed Protestant and Catholic alternately. But Mrs. Hugo Connor, a Jewess, wants to adopt the child and the home claims Rabbi permit Jews to adopt only children known to be of Jewish origin. There is nothing knowing of the parents of this little child.

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT ON STATE ELECTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Canvass of the election returns on state-wide races and constitutional amendments, began today in the office of Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum, with an injunction threat hanging over the canvassing board.

Neither He Nor His Gun Spoke in Congress



Leaving the House of Representatives guard room bound for jail, Martin Kennerly of Allentown, Pa. (above), is not so sure of his belief that the only way a common citizen may get a hearing in Congress is to use a gun. He waved a gun in the spectators' gallery, dropped it upon the shouted order of Representative Melvin J. Mass of Minnesota, and was promptly arrested.

PARTY WHIPS HOLD SOLONS BACK IN LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Party whips cracked in the house today as democratic leaders sought to hold wavering followers in line for the "beer-for-revenue" bill. The bill comes before the house tomorrow.

Alcoholic Content May Be Reduced And Tax Increased.

Cotton Exports Show Increase

HOUSTON.—An increase of 17 per cent in volume of cotton transported to Houston from interior points was shown for the first 11 months of the 1932-33 cotton season.

FEE SYSTEM ABOLITION IS BEING URGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Charges that officers "lose all interest" in enforcing the law after they have collected their fees was made today in the fourth announcement of the senate fee investigating committee.

West Texas Now Getting On Better Financial Basis

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—With cash from cotton, grain and turkey crops West Texas today was putting its financial house in order.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Stocks	By United Press.
American Can	55
Am P & L	75
Am & F Pwr	7
Am Smelt	13 1/4
Am T & T	108 3/4
Anaconda	6 1/2
Auburn Auto	5 1/4
Avn Corp Del	8 1/2
A T & S F Ry	39 3/4
Barnsdall	14 1/2
Beth Steel	1 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/4
Case J I	41 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	13 1/2
Elect At L	19 1/2
Foster Wheel	8 1/2
Fox Film	2
Gen Elec	15 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/2
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Int Cement	8
Int Harvester	22 1/2
Johns Manville	21 1/2
Kroger G & B	16 1/2
Liq Carb	15 1/2
Montg Ward	13 1/2
M K T Ry	6
Nat Dairy	17 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	21
Ohio Oil	4 1/2
Para Publix	2
Penney J C	25
Penn Ry	14 1/2
Phelps Dodge	4 1/2
Phillips Pet	5 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purty Bak	5 1/2
Radio	3
R K O	3
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	17 1/2
Stan Oil N J	22 1/2
Texaco Corp	13 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Union Carb	25 1/2
United Corp	9 1/2
U S Gypsum	22
U S Ind Alc	25 1/2
U S Steel	28 1/2
Vanadium	12
Warner Pic	1 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2
Worthington	14 1/2

Miss Belya Dixon Dies in Ranger of a Brief Illness

Miss Belya Dixon, popular young Ranger musician, died suddenly Monday morning at 6:25 after a brief illness.

Miss Dixon contracted pneumonia and was taken to a local hospital Sunday morning at 11:30. Later in the day it was reported that she was resting better, though little hope was held for her recovery. Early this morning she died, pneumonia, complicated with other ailments, being the cause of her death.

Suicide May Be 'Martyr to Science'

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Wilbert Lindsay, 30, who shot himself through the heart yesterday because he was "too proud to beg" may have been a martyr to science.

Workers Get Day Off.

She's Choice Of Governor



Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina looked over 700 girl students at Meredith College, Raleigh. His eye fell on brunet Mary Frances Snead of Newport News, Va. So Miss Snead, above, is Meredith's most beautiful girl. The governor picked a beauty from each class before he went back to something simple like governing.

Texas U. Mascot Back On Pasture After Hectic Days

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—His wild and hilarious college days, ended, Bevo II is headed back to the farm. Although leaving college without benefit of baccalaureate, in fact a bit ingloriously because of his disrespect for rules, Bevo II, unlike many alumni, is delighted to be headed farmward.

Toss of Coin Will Decide Game Site

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Toss of a coin here tonight will determine whether the state high school football championship game Dec. 26 will be played here or at Fort Worth.

Demonstration In Eastland This Week

Dr. W. P. Jackson of the School of Recreation of New York City, who is conducting classes at stated intervals, on days announced, in the Eastland high school gymnasium, was not secured through local efforts, but presented in Eastland through the Extension service of A. & M. College.

Dallas Bandit Is Much Wanted Man

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Sheriffs and city police departments all over Texas continued today to invite Raymond Hamilton, dapper young Dallas bandit, to visit them during a holiday over Christmas and holidays.

Jones Bill Will Go Before House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Immediate house action on the Jones bill, donating 350,000 bales of farm board cotton to the Red Cross for relief purposes, was promised today by Speaker Garner.

Hoover Sends Congress Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A plea for prompt action on war debt revision, international economic collaboration and disarmament was laid before congress today by President Hoover.

Leaps To Death To Avoid Another Death

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—The body of a man who leaped to his death from a high trestle rather than be ground under the wheels of an interurban train, today was in a morgue awaiting identification.

THREE GUESSES



Grady Smith Dies At Home In Ranger

Grady Smith, who has been a resident of Ranger for a number of years, died this morning of paralysis, with which he had suffered for a number of years.

Weather No Predicted

By United Press. Rising temperatures tonight an end to the severest winter in three years.

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By United Press. Warmer weather gave the northern half of the country a respite from the snow.

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By United Press. Surface casing set foot in Birmingham Petro-chemical Co. No. 1 well, Core Bayou, on Orangeburg highway.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IF YE OBEY: If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Exodus 19: 5, 6.

ANOTHER INVASION OF THE PINK BOLLWORM COMING

Commr. J. E. McDonald reports the pink bollworm infestation in the Big Bend section of Texas is heavier and more threatening than ever before. A reminder that the pink bollworm menace in the Southwestern empire had caused the appropriation of approximately \$400,000 annually by a state and federal government to combat the pests.

COTTON SMITH OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND HIS RELIEF PLAN.

Sen. Cotton Smith of South Carolina invites all cotton producers to write him as to the legislation he has introduced. Cotton Smith's bill would allow federal purchase of 10,000,000 bales of this year's crop to be married over for future distribution.

FARMERS DRIVING THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR

Farmers and the housewives of farmers should be placed in the economy picture. According to Waco newspapers over a million containers of meats and vegetables were canned by the women on the farms of McLennan county from Jan. 1, 1932 to Dec. 1, of the same year.

TEXAS SOCIALISTS DEMAND 'REPEAL POLL TAX'

Texas socialists, or rather their leaders, held a brief conference in a Texas city. They are going to demand of the lawmakers this winter a repeal of the poll tax law. Well, the poll tax money goes into the school fund.

NATIONAL SOLONS MAKE SLASHING

National solons are slashing appropriations. Indeed, Washington says a sharply cut money bill for the first time in many years, carrying less than a billion dollars for the treasury and post office departments, has been recommended to the house by its appropriations committee.

CAPACITY TO PAY



IN MEMORY OF JUDGE JOHN JEFFERSON BUTTS

On the morning of Nov. 28, 1932, the subject of this sketch passed away at his home in the city of Cisco, Texas.

Judge Butts, son of LeRoy and Mary Faw Butts, was born Feb. 20, 1853, at Bolivar, Tenn. He removed with his parents to Pine Bluff, Ark., at the age of 4 years, where he resided until 1875, when he came to Texas, and in 1885 he established his residence in Cisco.

Loyalty to convictions and to his friends, was a ruling impulse in his life. His ideals were high and he was true to them. He possessed to a rare degree a love for the finer things in life.

Judge Butts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Smith Butts, and three children, Miss Mary Jane Butts, Mrs. F. D. Wright, and one son, Edgar Butts, all residing at Cisco.

U. S. ADVERTISING LEADS
By United Press.
STOCKHOLM, Sweden. — In human interest and dramatic force American advertising is far in advance, reports Clarence Brockman, who has returned to Stockholm after a year's study of the subject in the United States on the Friedlander scholarship of the Swedish High School of Commerce.

English Colony

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'River nymph', 'Peninsula of East British North America', 'To narrate', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Much of the unrest in this country is caused by extreme economy minded people. It is possible also that much uneasiness has been caused by long periods of indecision in which issues of tremendous importance to the business of the country have hung in the balance for months and have caused much tension and apprehension.

DERRICK SHADOWS

I watched their hands; hers were small, short and blunt with slight squared tips from much typing work. She was a newspaper woman; his were long and slender and fine, nervous. He was an artist; on down the line, I glanced hurriedly at large, roughened hands reaching out eagerly for the cup, taking it from soft, tapering fingers tipped with bright polish.

The Barrymores are with us again. That is, they will be in all the force of their separate personalities when John's new biography of The Royal Family appears soon.

The depression, about which I promised not to write yesterday, seems to have hit the baby field this year, leaving 1,000 would-be mamas and papas crying for infants.

And while we're looking into last minute topics, my opinion is that any woman who would basely commit suicide because a spouse turned out to be a club or she trumped her partner's ace or any other bit of bad luck in the realm of bridge deserves all the disgust and sarcasm her story is creating today.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Dec. 18.

Passages from the Bible included this from Hebrews 12: "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven."

PIONEER DIES.
BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Howard Winter, 84, a pioneer salmon canneryman and once associated with the late Andrew S. Haggood, who canned the first Columbia river salmon in 1886, died here after a long illness.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for snake venom serum. Text: 'BRAZIL, POISONOUS SNAKES ARE HAULED BY RAILROADS FREE OF CHARGE. A NATIONAL LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL POISONOUS SNAKES CAPTURED BE SENT TO A SNAKE FARM AT SAO PAULO WHERE THEIR VENOM IS EXTRACTED FOR USE IN SNAKE-BITE SERUMS.'

Merry Christmas 1932 advertisement featuring a cartoon of a bear and a child. Text: 'TUBERCULOSIS COSTS THE UNITED STATES \$1,071,000,000 ANNUALLY. BUY CHRISTMAS SNAKES.'

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER.
WASHINGTON.—The marching farmers, who were greeted amiably when they came to make their demands here, seemed more revolutionary than the harassed, baited hunger marchers who preceded them.

The hunger marchers made mild demands for unemployment insurance and cash relief, but the farmer marchers threatened the credit system and operation of the government itself when they demanded a moratorium or cessation on debts, taxes, mortgages, foreclosures, tax sales and evictions.

THE need for a Co. 1 references to a Co. 1 "rank and file" expression common in Communist circles.

They were also distinguishable from the hunger marchers in that they were well built, sturdy owners, well dressed and good appetites.

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

HERE
JACKSON

... mind of the back nearly two in the smooth, one sacred cantata ... and present- ... of the Baptist ... handsome edifice, ... the finished ... O. B. Darby and ... artist, Mrs. Don ... pianist.

... the choir brought ... mood in its green ... spikes at the front ... green carpet of ... with a rustic man- ... straw, and pine ... Manger was filled ... and brooded over by ... and complimentary mother, ... white robes, and ... white gossamer coil, that ... and brooding ...

... ground the choir ... white ... and serene ap- ... of these men ... over all reigned an ... and pure and ...

... of the cantata ... of Abraham, and ... of the ... Through the ... the thread was ... and the Angel Gabriel, was ... to a city of Gal- ... Nazareth, to a Virgin, ... Mary.

... came in a ... of pure beauty. The visit ... unto Bethlehem, ... they found, Mary and ... the Babe, is told in ... harmony. A beautiful ... opened with "Sleep, Holy, ... Thy Mother's Breast; ... of Earth and Sea and ... How Sweet it is to See Thee ... Such a Place of Rest." ... cantata was brought to a ... climax, introduced by ... telling of the following ... "Star," and they rejoice with ... and grand joy." The finale ... built in climaxing strength, ... given smoothly without ... and with musically finish- ... these busy harle- ... good in its ... but then of anxiety and uncertainty to ... through gifts of such music ... Nevertheless, the soul out of its daily rut, ... in contact with those ... able. In a ... that make for the good of ... the world; and lose all sense of ...



Week-end MURDER GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Linda Averill believes her elderly cousin, Amos Peabody, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averill's Long Island home because of fear words he grasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: Mr. Statlander, business associate of Tom Averill, Captain De Vos, handsome Belgian; Marvin Pratt, former suitor of Linda's; and Lian Shaughnessey, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident. They are aided in their plan when Dr. Boyle, medical examiner, sends words that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and cannot return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sun-burn ointment. She learns that Rosie, the maid, has promised to launder a shirt for Shaughnessey. Tom believes the shirt may be an important clue and goes to have a look at it. Shaughnessey discovers his quarters have been searched. To set matters right Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Tom, Linda and Shaughnessey have a long talk, discussing all the clues. They come to the towel, smeared with ointment and Tom says, "The question is—who took the towel away?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXV

Shaughnessey nodded sagely. "That," he said, "is the crux of the whole matter. Who was it tried to strangle Mrs. Averill and then took the towel away?"

"Did the murderer absent-mindedly hang on to it," Tom continued, "when he stepped over Linda and went out through the nursery?"

"What makes you so strong for that means of escape?" the Irishman demanded.

"Linda answered promptly. "Because he'd have been heard. Marvin heard me fall and Mr. De Vos heard Marvin leave his room. Even if one of them is lying and did it, the other would have no reason to conceal that he'd heard someone come out of the room—or even meet him."

"Possibly—stepping quietly through—"

"I doubt it," Tom put in. "I think Linda's idea is the right one. The doors of those three rooms at that end are very close together. Anyone might well feel being heard by an occupant of the other two."

"But," objected Shaughnessey, "after throwing the old man over the railing—which I gather you think was done in a fit of temper—"

"Yes, I figure that early this morning Cousin Amos must have made himself objectionable in some way that just finished things for one of these men. Whoever it was went to his room to re-monstrate, was smothered by his pains, and when he woke, the safety valve and the thing was done."

"Quite probably. But as I started to say, after killing him suddenly and unexpectedly to both of them—the murderer went back into the room. That looks as though he intended to leave by the regular door."

"Then you see," said Linda, "he heard me coming. I just flew through the hall downstairs and up the steps—"

"And he realized you'd been there on the terrace or at the casement windows, and seen the boot come over—"

"And that I was coming straight for the room—at least, that I might come in. So he stepped back out of sight and then when I did go through the room—"

"He sprang out and tried to silence you before you could turn and see him and give the alarm."

"Uh-hm!" Shaughnessey nodded in agreement. "Mr. Statlander's door is right across the hall from the nursery, isn't it? With you two away, no one would notice which door he came from. He could step out quickly and join the others without anyone knowing or caring which room he'd been in. How were the different men dressed?" he added suddenly.

Tom was ready with that information.

"Statlander, for one, had actually gone to bed. He wore pajamas and a terrycloth bathrobe."

Shaughnessey nodded.

"Pratt—he got there first—was in underwear and trousers. Partly dressed, in other words. I didn't notice his feet."

"De Vos—Averill wrinkled his forehead in an effort to remember. "You see Shaughnessey, I was all upset at the time. I'd just seen Cousin Amos and Linda unconscious. Of course, I never thought of murder. All I remember about De Vos, who arrived last and stayed in the background, was that he had on a dark, very long robe. He was calm and poised, but then he always is."

"Not much to go on there. Is that all you'll be telling me of it—nothing left out?"

"One thing—"

"You see Shaughnessey, I spoke of this to Linda, but it keeps coming back to my mind. Just as I saw her fall—and the man behind her—and dove—I had a queer impression of something wrong—not quite normal, somehow—but that man's appearance, I've tried to locate it but it seems always just over the edge of my mind and I can't drag it back. Something tells me I must remember—that it's awfully important."

"Hmp! Those fugitive impressions are the devil and so to cap-

ture. Best not try too hard. 'Twill pop back some time in the dead of night. And now for my small contribution—if it is a clue—"

They sat forward eagerly as Shaughnessey took several endless seconds to light his pipe.

"I was downstairs through all this, you know, standing by the body and feeling very much at sea. I didn't know what to do and consequently did nothing. But after seeing the poor old man was dead I did move up and down the terrace a little. That was the only way I could work off my restlessness. On one trip I heard a slight sound overhead and, being turned toward the lawn, I kept going quietly, thinking you had come out there, Mrs. Averill. I looked up, as anyone would, from curiosity."

"Our friend, Mr. Statlander, was there and for the life of me I couldn't figure out what he was doing. He moved very quietly and furtively, you might say, and was in the queer rig you describe. First he crouched down and pulled the upright railings into place, but when he did, he turned his head away as if he didn't want to see what he was doing. Then he stood up and did the same with the upper rail, laying it in place all neat and tidy-like on the top so you could hardly see where the break had been. Then he dusted off his hands, very carefully, with something he had in them—too big for a handkerchief—and then smoothed it across the top bar. And then he went quietly back to the other casement door—that would be the nursery?—and never looked down to the lawn all the time he was there."

Linda was quivering with excitement. Tom, was as tense, though he contrived not to show it.

"He rubbed—oh, do you think he was rubbing off finger prints?" Linda cried excitedly.

"That's what's had me wondering, then and now. It was a queer thing to do at all, at all, and what was it he had in his hand but that towel you mention?"

Linda broke in again.

"That ties up with what he said," she exclaimed. "I talked with him while Tom was getting the bridge game under way and I tied up to it so that he told me he had been out on the balcony twice—once apparently just sort of exploring the house. The other time, he said he was 'just looking about a little.' He admitted he was curious about the scene of the accident and I suppose he might well have been."

"He's very inquisitive, in his self-important way," mused Tom. "That's just what he would do. But why fix the railings?"

"I asked him if he did. First he wouldn't admit to knowing anything about it. Then he said he might have done it, absent-mindedly." Oh—and Tom—just remember—"

"What, honey? Take your time."

"Well, I asked him if he saw anything else that was interesting. I asked quite casual but I noticed he flushed right up, and he said 'nothing in the curtain, quickest way—as if he were all ready and waiting for me to ask that.'"

"He wouldn't be a very good liar. Too much of an egotist," murmured the Irishman. "But that 'nothing'—that was all he said?"

"Yes. Shut up like a clam."

"It probably meant 'something'."

"The towel!"

"I'm thinking perhaps he went back just to find it."

"Dropped on the balcony," Tom nodded. "He had his nerve!"

The Irishman suggestively drained the last drop from the depths of an apparently empty glass.

"'Tis my contribution," he repeated. "I thought it queer at the time but now it fits the picture like one of those—whatever it is?—jigsaw puzzles."

Tom took the hint and poured the last few inches from the pitcher. "There's more in the ice-box," he said.

The other shook his head. "This is enough, Mr. Averill. And what, may I ask, is the next move?"

"For me," said Linda, "the duties of a hostess, I'm dead for sleep. It's late and it's been a terrible day, but I must at least speak to my guests before I go upstairs."

She wearily extracted herself from the depths of her chair. "How long do you suppose those people will want to play Tom?"

"There's no telling," his discouraging answer was prompt as he helped her to her feet. "I could see from the way they went at it that they're regular fiends, every one of them."

Shaughnessey also had risen. "I'm in favor of retiring myself," he announced. "The work I planned has gone by the board but this is far and away more exciting. I'm thankful indeed that you called me in and sorry I acted so bombastical over my rights. 'Tis all the kings of Ireland I think I am at times. We'll meet in the morning and exchange the results of our hours of thoughts. Good-night to the both of you—"

As they passed through the open, flower-scented living room Shaughnessey stopped at the screen door on the side toward the garage. "I'm needing no escort this time," he said, and rather sheepishly hurried off across the gravelled road.

(To Be Continued)

APPOINTED TO GOLF STAFF.

By Dotted Press.

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen, two of the world's most prominent professional golfers, have been appointed to the pro staff of the Biltmore Country Club here for the winter season by Henry Doherty, utilities magnate and owner of the Miami Biltmore hotel.

Ranger High School Notes
JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

High School Advisories Meet
All high school advisories met at 2 o'clock today.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks:
Hello and Howdy-do!
I am so happy to be back to school that I can smile at the hard boiled proffs and mean it. No kidding I never knew how sick a person could be or how lonesome.

I want to thank you kids for being so nice while I was ill. I will not forget it. But while you kept me plenty of company in the afternoon and evening, the mornings were days, it seemed, within themselves.

A few of the students think that they can get by because I was absent last week. Now do not try to fool Mrs. Pigeon's smartest child, Stoolie, because it just can't be done.

I would like to know, Truett Harris, why you stop to see L. S. M. every afternoon after school? You will be buying her a Christmas present next, I suppose.

Yala Bryan seems to have lost interest in San Angelo lately. So, she was trifling on you?

Mattie Byrie McGomery seems to have inspired Jack Morris to study a lot in Latin lately. By the way, Mattie Byrie is one of our best students in high school. Straight A's and all that. We are really proud of her. These A students are few and far between.

We saw Tom Lauderdale and Robert Earnest pick up Catherine Galloway out of all this snow and mud. "Gaily be knight a gallant knight—?" Yes?

Dan Pate says she is making a collection of animals. We are inclined to think she means boys, however.

Why was Mary Books writing J. W. McKinney notes in class today? Oh, sweet mysteries of life.

Have you heard the latest? It has been decided, after close inspection, that Carlos Turner has a mustache. I've been wondering why everyone has been calling him John Barrymore here lately, and it has been growing for nearly a month too. Well, such is life students.

Did you ever stop to think of the history being made right under your noses? In the busy rush of a school day have you ever noticed the couples who are each day beginning to mean more and more to each other?

I have, at the present, one particular young couple. (There are other which I shall call your attention to later.) You know them as well as I.

At first there were friendly smiles and occasionally a "date" but now—each wonders how a day can be so long when the other is not near.

I shall blab this couple A. Are you interested in them?

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Joe Bludworth of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Simmons.

Mrs. Mary Galbraith of Seymour, Ind., has arrived for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. William L. Gupton and son Billy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyer of Onida, N. Y., formerly connected with the Eastland High school, of which Mr. Boyer was athletic director, arrived this afternoon and will remain over until Tuesday, tomorrow afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keasler.

Mrs. Guy J. Gay of Denver, Colo., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Blatt, Comellee hotel, left this morning. Mrs. Gay is in route home from California where she has been visiting.

John S. Hart arrived home Friday for a ten day visit with his family.

Mr. Lacy of Fort Worth was a visitor in Eastland over the weekend.

CAMERON—Plans being considered to rebuild burned Cameron Country club.

HEBRONVILLE—E. H. Timberlake purchased interest of E. A. Kinsel in Kinsel Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers in this city.

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