

"A large nose is a sign of brains," observes a writer. And a sharp nose, it is added, indicates perseverance and industry. Probably because it is kept close to the grindstone.

WEATHER. Generally fair to cloudy, with occasional showers. Thursday in cloudiness, rising temperature.

Counties May Have to Pay Part on Road Bonds

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO BE BUSY DAYS

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Seeks a Paying Cabinet

Selection of a cabinet favorable to payment of the war debt installment was the task President Lebrun of France gave to Camille Chautemps (above), Minister of the Interior in the retired Herriot cabinet.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF HODGES OAK PARK WORKS OUT PLAN TO CASH WARRANTS

The members of the executive committee of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers association of Ranger met in the office of Principal Hatley this morning with Dr. Walter Jackson, member of the school board present, to discuss plans for securing cash for the salary warrants of the teachers of the school.

STATE CAN PAY ONE THIRD OF THE PRINCIPAL

Interest and One Third of Principal To Have \$48,765 Deficit.

WANTS TO GO THROUGH HOLES

L. MAYES

Many Shoppers Expected In Town On Last Shopping Days

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Waits Motherhood—and Death

Doomed to die for murder, Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes (above), is in prison at Columbia, S. C., expecting to become a mother shortly before her scheduled execution April 7. She is accused of killing Elliot Harris, a policeman.

MANY TRIALS NEVER CALLED

Legislature To Be Asked To Take Action At Regular Session.

Auto Licenses Must Be Paid By Last of January

GOOD CHEER FUND DRIVE FOR RANGER

Bandit Suspect Is Being Sought In All Hospitals

BEER MEASURE PASSES HOUSE BY 230 TO 165

Garner's Office Is Flooded Today

Houston Attorney Is Found Shot

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Murder Charge Is Filed In Slaying

Beards Are Urged as New Men's Style

Children's Letters Urge Paying Of Taxes For Schools

Edison Medal His

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Many Reported Ill Over Ranger Today

GUNMAN IS GUARDED

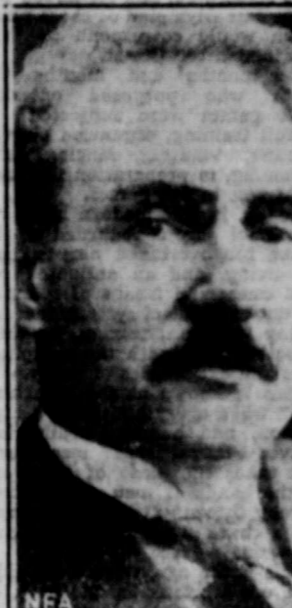
VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Jack Sullivan, 25, West Texas gunman, was guarded closely here today awaiting word from Lubbock authorities regarding the Olton, Texas, bank robbery indictment against him.

Edison Medal His

Bancroft Cherrish (above), vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1932 for his contributions to electrical communication.

Defendant Freed; Becomes Fugitive

By United Press. DOTHAN, Ala.—Alabama laws prevent courts from trying a man unless he is present. Duncun Wilson was on trial here recently. Both sides completed the examination of witnesses and court recessed until the next morning when attorneys were to argue the case. During the night, attorneys agreed with the state that the charge would be dropped for lack of evidence. The next morning came and Wilson failed to appear in court. The judge declared a mistrial and Wilson will now have to stand trial if he is ever apprehended.



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD IS MERCIFUL: Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

LAGUARDIA SOUNDS A WARNING

Rep. F. L. LaGuardia of New York made a spectacular demand that distillers and brewers "get out and stay out of Washington." He described before the house ways and means committee his message as a warning "against abuses that might defeat repeal of the 18th amendment."

FEDERAL JUDGE ISSUES WARNING

Federal Judge James C. Wilson of Texas was a congressional lawmaker before he was placed on the bench to interpret the laws of the nation. Holding court in the city of Fort Worth he declared that prosecution of federal agents would be resorted to if the practice of entering homes without warrants was not stopped.

GOVERNOR BILL EVER IN THE PICTURE

Gov. William H. Murray is ever in the picture. As a copy maker he has Huey Long distanced. He commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Ignacio Gomez, a 17-year-old Mexican youth who pleaded guilty to robbery with firearms.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

"I knew him in school as a tall, gaunt, stringy-haired person with pimples on his face and a decidedly feminine tang to his voice . . . but I knew, as well as the rest of the campus, he could play. He was a born musician. His very fingers simply screamed harmony at you."

We read mystic tales about the tribes of Africa. They are wild men with no knowledge of civilized

customs and traditions. They beat hollow drums and dance to the monotony of it all; they concoct strange drinks and gulp them down with evident pleasure; they paint themselves and let their fingernails grow long and smirky at a camera . . . and we find ourselves wondering whether we are reading an account of the treacherous men of the black land or merely glancing through a modern history. It all sounds so familiar, you know.

"Fit as a fiddle . . . a big bass fiddle," he declared and rushed in to give the patient some timely advice. Rich man, poor man, tinker, tailor . . . on through the day and night, catching a wink of sleep in between; calls, eating a bite sometime. It sounds like a dog's life, but it is really your doctor's. Too busy to get sick, no time to take the flu, no minutes to waste on self worry. He hears the baby's first cry and the girl's man's last word, he looks down endless throats and examines an eternity of toes and arms and ears, and when it's all over he goes forth to collect his bill . . . and finds the wolf nosing around the door. Fit as a fiddle! I don't know how or why, but he says so.

One by one they go, at the crack of a policeman's pistol or the word of the law. Chicago is making a valiant effort to thumb her expansive nose at gangland, but it is hardly time for such an exhibition

OUT OUR WAY



Beauty vs. Brains—Which Wins?



Gavi Gordon, Lillian Miles and Jack Holt in "Man Against Woman," which comes to the Ranger Arcadia today.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GOV. GEORGE WHITE, of Ohio, says: "Through the elimination of non-essentials of government, abolishment of unnecessary jobs and reduction of public payrolls in conformity with decreases found necessary in industry, we have demonstrated that it is possible to check the rising tide of administrative expenditures. We have applied in government in Ohio the principles of thrift and economy that prudent citizens practice in management of their personal affairs."

"There is more to be accomplished. As the exploration of the possibilities of economy in governmental finance continues, with an aroused public sentiment backing up resolute public officials conscientiously trying to do their duty, we shall find that savings of millions by a single state can be multiplied into savings of billions when sound business policies have been introduced into government on a national scale.

"The day of reckless tax spending is past. We have entered an era of judicious conservation of public monies and greater efficiency in government. Candidates for political office no longer can get by with mere preaching of economy; they must practice it when intrusted with responsibility."

of authority. They still exist, buying and selling suppose grains and fruits and dress goods . . . unloading guns and bombs and liquor on an unsuspecting (!) city. Laveles, Godless, heartless men living in the swimming miasma of death and horror and fear. Yesterday a ghastly memory, today a gamble, tomorrow . . . ? And so Capone's "brains" lay dying in a hospital, begging to live.

THREE GUESSES



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Play, that opposite of work, was recognized centuries ago as, as necessary to the human being and his preservation of mental, nervous and physical health as the food, he ate, and other means used for preservation of normal condition.

It is nothing new for the present century that value of organized play has been discovered. For this value was recognized and put into active operation as long ago as the first Olympiad in Greece, which is computed to be exactly 776 years before the birth of Christ.

Those famous Olympic games by which the ancient Greeks reckoned of their time were held each four years, and originated in Olympiad, a district is Elis, where the games were celebrated, and continued until the last Olympiad of those times which would correspond to the year 393 after Christ.

For months and months the youth who purposed entering these games were subjected to skillful training, organized play in running, vaulting, dancing, and swimming, in preparation for their great test in the games.

Today, in this modern hour, recreational play is regarded as the outlet for overtaxed nerves, barren living, and an antidote for hard times; and means of relaxing the entire physical system, thereby fitting the man, woman, or child to better cope with the complications and exigencies of today.

This is known as the "machine age," when everything is at a high tension, and human brain has evolved magnificent machinery, that takes the place of the work by the hands of men and women, thereby throwing the human world into a chaos of unemployment and overwork.

This is the age, when little children are working in the dark of coal mines, are bending painfully over looms, in knitting mills, their weakened fingers, occasionally pressing lack luster eyes; and when the day comes to an end, finds their bodies too tired to play and minds too dull to recognize there is such a thing as existence!

This is the age and day when the men of the house comes home, after a ceaseless search for work, to a household that would otherwise be brooding if some determined spirit had not introduced the element of play.

Piano music, the informal home family dance; a chase in the cool air on the sidewalk; a gathering at a neighbor's home for an interval of social contact about an informal card table; All play, all life savers. For many a man and woman today, whose home is filled with nice furnishings, handsome dishes, solid silver, and imported bric-a-brac faces an empty kitchen closet, no bank account, and no salary job.

What is there to do, under these circumstances? These material things would be impossible to dispose of at this time, for others who would buy, are in the same condition, as that which faces the majority of our country today.

And then the problem of our young people arises, and how to keep them happy and gay; for so much that they have been accustomed to has to be denied them today; pretty clothes, treats, pocket money, parties, movies, a lot of things, so Dad and Mother must now put on their thinking caps, and provide these young folks with informal evenings when youth meets youth under proper environments and a series of organized play provides entertainment.

Yes, this is the machine day of living but not, thank God, the machine age of the mind and the heart of countless thousands, who will face the situation as it is, and resolve that established recreation shall be one of the rules of conduct for their families.

Table listing stock prices for various companies like N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Publix, etc.

Table listing market quotations for various commodities like Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, etc.

Biblical Quotation

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Times Receives a Big Christmas Card

The Ranger Times is in receipt of a large Christmas card from W. K. Kellogg, most heartily endorsed by Earle J. Freeman and Charles F. Baumgart, officials of the Kellogg company, together with samples of each kind of product put out by the company.

CASH LOANS MADE

We make loans on stocks, bonds, building & loan certificates. Six percent. No extra charges. Let us show what security you have and we will tell you how much we can loan.

Waco Man Gets Perfect Relief Rheumatism By

Advertisement for Crazy Crystals, a mineral water product used for rheumatism relief.

Advertisement for Holiday Travel Bargains, featuring round trips between all points for \$1 way + 25¢.

CLAUSERS

I am a girl you know all little please, Santa, and also bring me...

I am a school girl want a pair of shoes, and a pair of...

I want a gun and bullets in a gun and a violin...

I am 7 years old. I wish you would bring me...

I wish you would bring me some fruit and some fireworks...

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I have just read about your ad in the Ranger Times...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

WHEN MOM LEADED THAT CHICK AND GLADYS HAD SPENT ALL THEIR CHRISTMAS MONEY ON...

FIFTY BUCKS! WHAT A CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOING TO BE... GEE, POP, YOU'RE A DEAD!!

By Cowen

AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT NOW

GOSH, MOM! NO ONE EVER HAD BETTER PALS THAN YOU AND POP!!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

WE'LL SAIL DOWN TO MAZATLAN, SAN BLAS, MANZANILLO AND PERHAPS TO COCOS ISLAND... IT WOULD BE A GREAT TRIP FOR FRECKLES

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF A MACHINE GUN ON IT, WHEN THERE'S NO WAR?

YOU COULD HUNT SHARKS WITH ANY GUN... YOU WOULDN'T NEED A MACHINE GUN, WOULD YOU?

WELL, I WOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF A TRIP LIKE THAT FOR HIM... YOU HAVE MY CONSENT... I'D EVEN GO MYSELF, IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO STICK SO CLOSE TO MY JOB!

OH, THAT WAS JUST FOR FUN... WE USED IT FOR OTHER PURPOSES... SOME DAY I'LL TELL YA BOUT THE TIME YOUR UNCLE ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE, LOOKIN' FOR THE RUBY GOD OF THE ZACAMOOGAS

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, suitcase with clothes in it, a dresser for my doll, and a set of little dishes...

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old and have been very good. I live at 1018 Spring road. I want you to bring me a wrist watch and a Bible...

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old and I have two little brothers, one 3 and the other one is 9, and it has been three years since you came to see us...

Local--Eastland--Social

Methodist church Sunday school Christmas tree, 7 p. m., primary department. Christian church, choir practice, 8 p. m., Wilma Beard, director, Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

Chanyata group Camp Fire Girls, council fire, 6 p. m., residence Mrs. J. L. Johnson. Carolyn Cox and Joan Johnson in charge.

Methodist church, choir practice, 7 p. m., Wilda Drago, director, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, pianist.

Church Christmas Parties Holding Attention. The week before Christmas seems to be the time that belongs to the church organizations...

plate of chicken sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, salted nuts, and nut-date-pecan pie with coffee to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beard...

Pretty Program Tomorrow Night. Mrs. Sue G. Spencer will present her kindergarten in play, song and story recital, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock...

Home Makers Class Party. The Home Makers class of the Baptist church enjoyed a pretty Christmas party Tuesday afternoon...

Fidelis Matrons Annual Christmas Party. Mrs. W. D. R. Owen was house hostess to the Christmas party of the Fidelis Matrons class...

Electric Service Co. WIGGLY "All Over the World" Dry Goods Co. TEXACO LUBRICATION SERVICE

WE BUY PRODUCE! 'M' SYSTEM GROCERY & MARKET. All Haircuts 25c. GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

Ward & Co. Patterns, 15c. Gholson Hotel Barber Shop

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Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TOMAY
LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Avonlea long island home because of a few words he spoke 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. STANLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN FLAHERTY, former sailor of London; and LIA SHAUGHNESSY, Irish actress. Since there is no evidence to solve the crime, they are asked when DR. ROYIE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyce is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a number of neighbors situated on the balcony that HONIE, the maid, had laid over a chair for Shaughnessy and Tom. The story she tells out to set matters right. Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Shaughnessy informs Linda that she saw Stalander replacing the broken ending of the balcony and that his manner was queer.

FLORIE FLICK STONER invites De Vos to a dinner party next evening. Tom still has business to discuss with Stalander and it is agreed all the guests shall stay over until Monday morning.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXVII
"I FEEL as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda.

"How do you feel otherwise?" Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she relaxed on the chaise longue.

"All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing more. Why?"

"Because, Mike, if you can stand the gas, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That is, if we mean to carry this through, we ought to straighten out this evening's gossamers. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again.

"Absolutely," she said. "But give me a minute to get comfortable. I thought it was not outside but this room's better."

"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came the rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.

"It sounds real," he whispered. "But don't take any chances. Blinks remember—when I go—"

Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock.

She nodded without answering. Somehow this simple precaution brought some to her more vividly

than anything that day the constant menace which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfectly calm, to ensconce herself by the window toward the water.

"And now for the parley," she said. "First, what do you think about Mr. Shaughnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all there is against him and, while I think that's just stubborn Celtic pride, it leaves him still open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."

"And pretty well implicated Mr. Stalander?"

"Tom threw her a quick, appreciative glance.

"You saw that, too? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly."

"Yet what he told could easily have happened."

"Yes. We can't disprove it certainly."

"And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Stalander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that's hard to make up."

"And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found the towel in Stalander's hamper."

"But on the whole I believe him."

"And on the whole, so do I."

"She smiled at each other.

"Now," said Linda, lowering her voice instinctively, "we come to Mr. Stalander. He certainly seems our best suspect."

"There's a lot against him. I've heard in the office that he's a Frenchman, a Frenchman with a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set, sturdy physique that of ten means abnormal strength, and he means in splendid condition. His temper—well, I can testify he's no one—and he's certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking up the chimney in the drawing room fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if he drew well, as I remember."

"I know I heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."

"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?"

"I'm sure I don't know. And as

for the personal questions he's asked me—and questions about the house—"

"Yes. He's inquisitive as the devil. But neither does that necessarily mean that he's murderous."

Linda shivered. "That's a terrible word, Tom."

"I know." He sobered quickly. "Blinks—we can call in the police the first thing in the morning—or even tonight."

"There'll still be time," she said. "Till after dinner tomorrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?"

"If we eliminate Shaughnessy, we have Stalander, Pratt and De Vos to be considered. Suppose you let me tackle Pratt in the morning. I'll do my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

SHE laughed.

"All right. You can do it if you really try."

"As for Stalander—in the first place, he's still to be prevailed upon to stay, and while I think he will, if he refuses, that splits the beans. Then you'll have to pump him about the towel. That's your end of the house. De Vos we can both have in mind. I didn't like that break about getting to the room before I did."

"Oh, must I wrestle with that Stalander man again?" groaned Linda. "That seems almost more than I can bear!"

"Perhaps I can help you some. I'll try. But I know one thing. Blinks, I shan't let you out of my sight with him after this."

"Could he break me in two as easily as he did the golf club?" she teased, but at sight of his face she stopped. "Sorry, Tommy! Somehow I still can't believe it. Well—it's time for you to go down. I do think we made some progress, don't you?"

"Yes—some," he said soberly, but inwardly he felt far more dubious over their probable success than he had 12 hours earlier.

They had something on everybody—but nothing convincingly definite on anybody. Well, the night might bring counsel. He waited in the hall until he heard the little click of the key turning, then went slowly downstairs.

Linda, left alone, found it harder to coax than she had expected. She heard more faintly than from the hall the even measure of what she supposed to be Mr. Stalander's slumbers. She heard the crash of gravel as Amos and Rose returned and their whispers and movement in the kitchen below as they—she hoped—left everything in order for the

saunders in robed holders. Amid pretty expressed wishes for happiness, the candles were blown out by the children, and delicious refreshments served with the cake by Mrs. Hart, assisted throughout after dinner by Misses Mae Gales and Glad Bates, to Norma Jean Maynard, Louise Jones, Elizabeth Carlisle, Frances Crowell, Catherine Grisham, Merle Hodje Deck, Emma Woods, Carolyn Kelly, Mosine Dee Barker, Mary Page, Anelle Bender, Pat Sparks, Betty Jones, Jewell Garrett, Mary Hart of Roseville, James Hickey, Howard Brock, Benny Houle, Hudson, Bob Harrison, Thomas Marlow, and the little heroine, Emilee Hart.

Church of Christ
Bible Class Party
Mrs. Dan Childress entertained the Bible class of the Church of Christ on Tuesday afternoon, in a most delightful and informal fashion, when her home reflected the Christmas spirit, in touches of mistletoe, blooming flowers, and evergreen.

A very charming gift was presented by the class to Mrs. Tunncliffe in blessed event spirit, and Mrs. L. Herding was honored with the Christmas gift of a lovely Morocco-bound Bible and commentator with her name engraved in gold on lid.

A pretty Christmas tree unburdened its treasures in exchange of toys, which will be taken to the church Christmas tree in Church of Christ, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock for distribution among the children.

Mrs. Childress served a timely poinsettia salad with olives, wafers, sweetcakes, and coffee with a small Santa as plate favor, to Misses L. Herring, Tunnicliffe, H. E. Everett, James Graham, B. E. Robinson, J. D. Reed, J. R. Crossley, C. F. Fehl, R. P. Baxter, J. M. Beale, B. Downtain, Kellett, C. A. Horn, J. R. Bogguss, W. P. Self, Elbert Mays, Pat Everett, Hoyt Davis, R. B. Reagan, and Mrs. Selby Smith of Olden.

Eastland Personal
S. W. Kitley is here from Troup, Texas, for a two weeks visit with his family.

Dr. L. Childress claims many of his friends haven't discovered that he is home from the A. & M. for the holidays and has to return the first of the year.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins is pianist for Dr. W. P. Jackson recreational lectures now in progress in high school gymnasium, and which terminate with the last period of tomorrow, Thursday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of loving kindness, and words of sympathy through the illness and death of our darling baby girl and for their beautiful floral offerings.—MR. AND MRS. C. C. PARRISH AND FAMILY.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

The Stool Pigeon Speaks.
Due to the fact that we have had some cold weather, several of the students have decided that the general "fanning out" they have been giving. The wind is enough without giving them "the air."

I hear, and it comes pretty straight, that Bernice Reuser has been compelled to number her boy friends. Well, "there's safety in numbers," the good old modern American saying (as he put a package of safety pins in his pocket).

I am getting so used to being asked if J. L. Reed "goes steady" with anyone that when anyone speaks to me I say, "Information concerning Major Reed not available here."

Please control yourselves, girls, and I shall consult Major Reed concerning his writing an "Autobiography of Major J. L. Reed."

Have you seen all the new pictures? Those topping the lists are Helen Gorfath, Sammy Ruth Matthews, Elizabeth Turner, and Mr. J. F. Whitefield. These pictures are all really cute and I am expecting one of each, so cash them in!

Students, I will answer your questions to the best of my ability if necessary I will dig up a family skeleton or so.

Why does a certain high school girl turn the lights out about 26 minutes before her boy friend comes home? (Signed) An Observer.

Probably she wants to save electric bill, An Observer. However, I shall investigate the matter at once.

What has been wrong with Henry lately? (Signed) "A."

He has something on his mind and he's not you. (Signed) A Fellow Student.

What makes "Red" Earnest so darn silly? (Signed) A Fellow Student.

She's not silly. Don't be silly yourself.

Why were we honored by a visit from C. W. yesterday? Did she come to see the students or teachers and why is she so interested in the band? (Signed) J. W.

She probably came to see both and you had better keep your mind on your lessons instead of worrying about who she came to see in the band. Why didn't you sign your own initials?

Why don't you put something in the paper about your Breckenridge boy friend and that box of candy you received from "Naine" Monday? Instead of everyone else's affairs. That's gossip. (Signed) One Who Knows.

Listen, One Who Knows. It is a gossip editor's privilege to keep her personal affairs to herself.

Jessie White seems to have lost interest in all girls—besides a certain brown-eyed cutie. We miss him.

We wonder why Frances Hobson smiles at all the boys. Andrew B. seems to take a lot of interest in Odell J. lately.

High School Clubs Meet.
All high school clubs met at 2 o'clock today.

A Kansan was sent to prison for two years for stealing a hound pup. Suppose he had stolen a full-grown dog!

left today for a visit to be spent in Oklahoma cities. While visiting in Norman they will be honorary guests at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of Oklahoma U. of which the Alworth sons are ex-students.

Santa Claus Letters

(Continued from page three)
I sure do wish you would come to see us this Christmas and bring us some nice toys and some candy and fruit and something good for dinner. My brothers both need some shoes but that might be asking too much. Daddy is one of the many unfortunate and is out of work. It seems like he tries so hard. But it just takes all the money to keep us from starving. Well, I will close, hoping that you don't forget us this time and come to see us. I live in one of Mrs. Nanny Walker's houses on the Caddo highway. Sincerely your friend, LOIS MAE ADAMS, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and doll clothes and anything else you would like for me to have. Also bring my little brother, Gilbert Jr., a football and Santa remember the little orphans. Your little friend, MARY ALLEN LANNIER, Pine street, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years of age and I am in the high fourth grade. I am not asking for very much. I would like to have a pair of boots and a coat. I need them very bad and I would like very much to have a pair of skates. I will thank you oh, so much. From your little friend, MARIE MATTHEWS, 643 North Marston, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter for the fine pair of roller skates you are giving away for the five best letters. I am 11 years old. I want some doll clothes for my new doll. I want some boots, gloves, fruit, nuts, and candy. Please help the poor and give them presents, too. I want you to for everyone is my friend. My name is Dorothy Bowen. I am in the sixth grade and go to Colony school. I am 11 years old. My birthday is March 9. With love, DOROTHY BOWEN, Route 4, Ranger, Texas.

Dearest Santa! I am a little girl 11 years of age. I have been real real nice waiting for you to come to see me Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll cradle, a big baby doll and a doll with black, curly hair, a table with four chairs, and dishes. Sonny Boy wants a steam shovel and a

Dear Santa: Do you remember the talk we had before Christmas last year? Well, I'm 8 this year, and I have been pretty good, about as usual Mama says. I still have my desk and biggest doll, but most of my other things are nearly worn out. One skate broke and the other is lost. I want some new ones worse than anything, and a doll with black, curly hair, a table with four chairs, and dishes. Sonny Boy wants a steam shovel and a

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man of the class, Mrs. Frank V. Williams.

Ensemble singing of Christmas carols brought "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World," with Mrs. O. B. Darby as accompanist. Prayer by the class teacher, Mrs. W. H. Muston, preceded the double violin group, "Silent Night" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," solo by Mrs. J. T. Cook, with Mrs. Darby at piano.

Mrs. W. D. E. Owen gave two beautiful readings, "Christmas Spirit" and "Christmas Dusk."

A series of games brought the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. Refresh-

ments were served of sandwiches, ginger-bread with whipped cream topping and tea with lemon with plate favors of real East Texas holly.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mrs. O. A. Cook, the group captain and group, Mrs. L. G. Summers, Mrs. O. B. Darby, Mrs. Frank V. Williams.

Those present, Misses W. A. Owen, O. C. Terrell, Marvin Hood, Wilbert Irons, W. H. Stiles, O. A. Cook, James Drake, H. A. McCannell, Jess Schbert, Lee Campbell, Earl T. Williams, George Harrell, J. T. Cook, Eugene Tucker, E. L. Young, Frank V. Williams, E. C. Gourley, W. H. Muston, J. A. Stover, L. G. Summers, Lily Herndon, W. T. Fuller, O. B. Darby, E. S. Pritchard, A. J. Campbell, W. D. R. Owen, and Miss Jewett Sawyer.

Talahi Group Takes Tests.
The Talahi group of Camp Fire

Girls was represented by a small number only at their regular meeting, held Tuesday afternoon, in their clubhouse, at the residence of their guardian, Mrs. Tom Harrell.

All those attending took the tests in bandaging, arm, leg and hand, instructions to which they have been receiving for some months from Mrs. Melvin Gates.

They have the proud record of having passed all tests. Present, Margaret Frye, Mae Gales, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Lorraine Drawler, Kathleen Ottinham, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Harrell.

Pretty Birthday Party For Emilee Hart.
A very beautiful party was recently tendered Emilee Hart by her mother Mrs. H. M. Hart, honoring the delightful little girl's sixth birthday, set in an atmosphere of Christmas decorations, and the added attraction of a brilliantly illumined Christmas tree with the visit of Santa Claus who brought a souvenir for each small guest in his large sack.

The beneficent old man was greeted in shouts of pleasure and surprise. After a delightful hour with games, piano and radio music, the children were clustered about the lace-laid table in the dining room.

What a pretty table, centered with a big white ice-cream birthday cake on which twinkled six tiny

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Personal

Louis Graziosi spent yesterday afternoon in Mingus, where he visited friends who are ill.

Miss Marguerite Harman has recently returned from a months visit spent at Galveston, where she was the house guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schott.

Al Tume, manager of the Texas Service Station, is absent from his place of business today, due to illness.

Miss Gladys Murray is ill at home, Pine street.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks is numbered among those absent from duties today, suffering from cold and flu, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, 709 Sixth street.

Mrs. Lila Brasler of Fort Worth, has arrived for a holiday visit to be spent in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brasler, Oddie street.

James Smith, accompanied by other Texas University students, namely, Saunders and Lewis Gregg and Nicol Crawford, are scheduled to arrive home Thursday for a 10 days Christmas visit with their parents.

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