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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FELLOWSHIP: We took sweet counsel together and walked unto the house of God in company.—Psalm 55: 14.

HINES AND HIS DRASTIC PLAN OF ECONOMY

Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of federal veterans' affairs, outlined to a joint committee of the house and senate his plan for the saving of nearly \$100,000,000 a year in veterans' benefits. All the plans and all the programs of the hour will be scraps of paper after the final adjournment of the lame duck congress. Then the live ducks will come in and the hacking and slashing and dodging as well as buck passing will be as lively and as grotesque and as time killing as ever. A representative always keeps his ear close to the ground. He listens to the rumblings from home. A senator who has six years ahead of him watches his fences as well as the "rising or falling pulse" of his constituents.

A NATIONWIDE COAL COMBINE PLANNED

Rep. David J. Lewis of Maryland is a democrat. In this early years he was a coal miner. He is widely known in labor circles. He appeared before the annual convention of the American mining conference in the city of Washington and advocated stabilization of the coal industry by limiting production. He spoke of a pending bill which he had introduced in congress to achieve that end. He declared the measure was intended "to secure prices just to operators and consumers and fair living and working conditions for the miners." Under the Lewis proposal the supply would be limited to the demand and a fair share of the market would be apportioned to each producing region and mine. If the output of the coal mines of America are subject to federal regulation, why not the acreage planted to cotton and wheat and corn and other staples? There are federal anti-trust laws. There are state anti-trust statutes. How would it be possible for the enactments of regulatory laws of production to get around the sweeping decisions of the supreme court of the United States? This is a constitutional democracy. It is not a one-man government or a government of those who think and act beyond the pale of the constitution.

SPEAKING OF THE 'INS' AND THE 'OUTS'

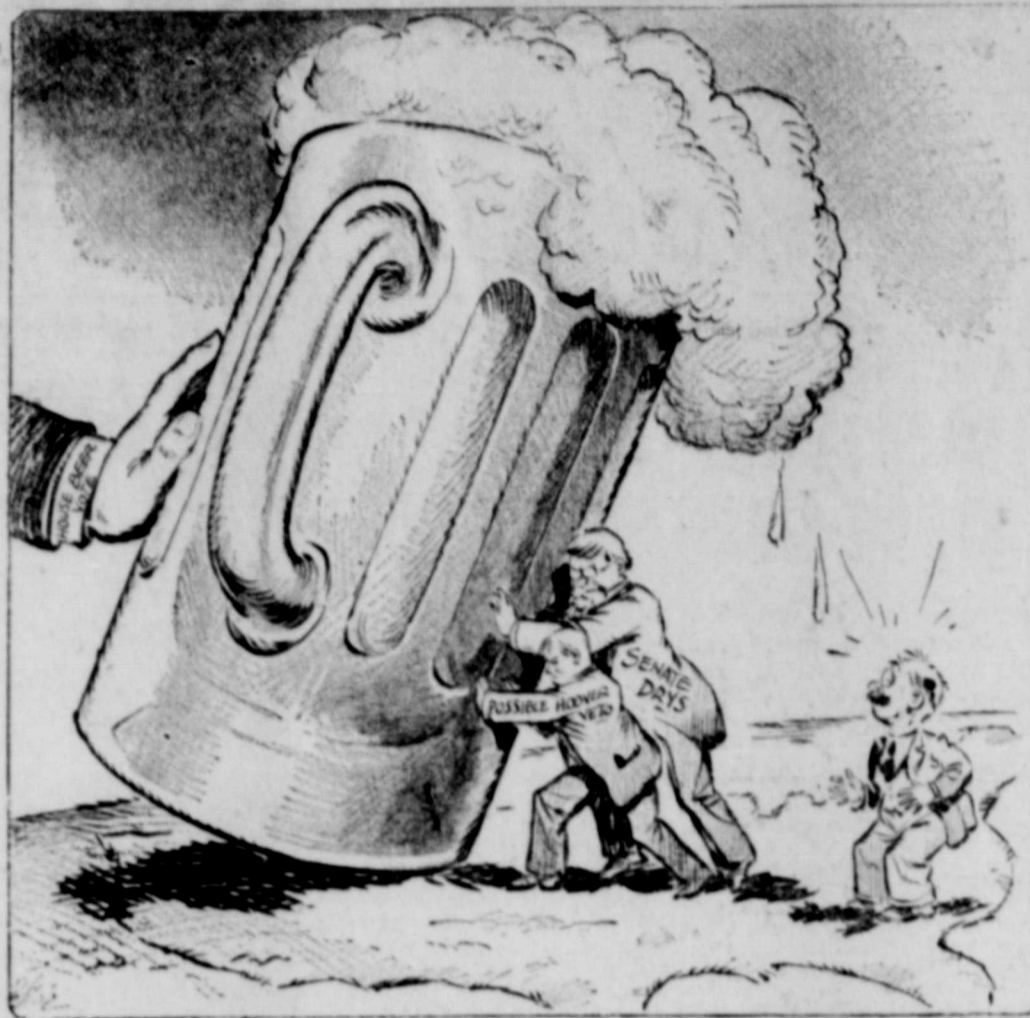
Uncle Andy, known internationally as the ambassador from the United States to the Court of St. James, spent Christmas at home. Before returning to London he may go to Washington for a conference with President Hoover on the war debt situation. While standing pat for a new review of the debt field, his disposition as seen at Washington is to leave the major negotiations for the incoming Roosevelt administration. Why not? Winston Churchill holds President Hoover responsible for the debt payment upheaval on the other side. Indeed, the noted Britisher says that the president gave a pledge to European diplomats and financiers that a revision would take place before payments were demanded. Herriot of France prefers "payment to dishonor," but many of his colleagues hold to the viewpoint that the Hoover moratorium to Germany placed the financial and debt paying nations of Europe upside down—first on their feet and next on their heads. Now it is to be passed on to Franklin D. Yes, "good may come out of Nazareth."

MRS. GARNER READY FOR SOCIAL ROLE

Mrs. John Nance Garner has a head of her own. She has a will of her own. She has a mind of her own. She is giving serious study to her incoming social role as vice presidential social hostess. She is asking what elements in Washington society really have "social significance" and what forms of social expression are really worth while. Yes, she is going to accept the post of presiding officer of the ladies of the senate, always vested in the wife of the vice president. She has not and will not veto the "Wednesday at home" of the cabinet ladies, a round of such functions begun each year by the vice president's wife or hostess. It is semi-officially announced via Washington that there will be no social Sahara ahead so far as events centering about the vice presidency are concerned. Mrs. Garner will be the second lady of the nation. She will assume all the responsibility. She will play the part. As for the Cavalier of the Chapparal, he will take orders and go down the social walk. Why not? All men take orders who are worth while after they have been led into captivity through the matrimonial gateway. Bluebonnets for Mrs. Garner. Back to Kansas for Dolly Gann. Back to Cincinnati for the Princess Alice. Home from the Philippines for Theodore II. Jeffersonian democrats of the maverick brand are coming into their own on the fourth day of March. There is a democratic god in Israel.

If you have a product or service worth offering to the public, if you want to reach all the people in your community, invite their business by advertising in this newspaper.

HOW NEAR BEER?



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

E. P. Chase, editor and publisher of the Atlantic (Iowa) News-Telegraph, says:

"Newspaper advertising is the only form of advertising which has demonstrated through the years to be a producer of results. Discriminating advertisers spend the major portion of their appropriation with newspapers because long experience has taught them that the newspaper ad gives them more for their money than any other kind of publicity.

"Inevitably in every community there will be times when various other advertising media will be tried out on the theory that they are cheap, and that newspaper advertising is too expensive, but always in the long run the advertiser who is lured by the false promise of such experiments comes back to the newspaper as the only medium through which he can reach his clientele effectually and economically.

"The retailer can advertise in the newspaper today and sell his goods tomorrow. His advertisement in the newspaper carries with it that intangible something which the newspaper possesses which is not and cannot be possessed by any circular or advertising flier of any sort. That something is the prestige which the newspaper builds with its clientele through the years. This is something money cannot buy; which cannot be inventoried, bought or sold. It is simply the natural result of the regular visits of a publication into homes where it has been part of the family life for years. The influence of this prestige is mighty and every advertiser in the newspaper's columns gets the benefit of it.

Mexican Highway To U. S. Completed

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY. — American motorists desiring to drive to Mexico City this winter may do so now in safety and with reasonable comfort, according to W. L. Furlong, head of the highway department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, who has just completed a personal survey of the Pan-American highway from Laredo to this capital.

The 775-mile trip is to be opened formally next summer, after which motoring to Mexico City will be practical at all seasons. In the past the road has been impassable during the summer rainy season and until recently the trip has been difficult even during the dry winter period.

Between three and four days should be allowed for driving from Laredo to Mexico City, Furlong said in a United Press interview.

Until the highway is actually completed, motorists may expect to encounter a number of short detours and rough spots. More than ordinary caution also will be required through mountainous regions where the road is too narrow for two automobiles to pass and where safety fences have yet to be placed along the side of the road where it skirts deep canyons. There are numerous very sharp curves, also, but Furlong said no skilled driver would meet any serious difficulties.

Hotel accommodations are extremely simple and travellers expecting to finish the equivalent of good American hostilities would be disappointed, he said.

The motor road from Monterrey to Mexico City via Saltillo, San

Luis Potosi and Queretaro—which is also the route of the National Railways Laredo lines—requires somewhat less caution and the accommodations for travellers are better than on the Pan-American highway, Furlong said. The new highway, however, is more interesting in his opinion.

The highway department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has compiled information for motorists regarding all the highways of Mexico. Furlong has just made a trip to Acapulco, a delightful Pacific coast resort connected with Mexico City by a modern paved road. He also made a visit by automobile and train to Oaxaca, where important archeological excavations are being made, to determine how soon motorists may visit that part of the country in their own cars.

After a brief visit to Tampico, he plans to return to San Antonio about Dec. 30.

TEXAS TOPICS

Prior to Nov. 14, total of 68,071 bales of cotton ginned in Williamson county. — Georgetown Sun.

DICKENS—Preliminary survey for grading and drainage of highway No. 24 east of here to King county line, practically completed.

BROWNFIELD—Contract let for grading and draining highway No. 137 from here to Hockley county line, this side of Ropesville.

WASHINGTON DAILY LETTERS

BY RODNEY DULICHER
NEA service writer

WASHINGTON — Jack Garner, speaker of the House, vice president-elect, congressman-elect from Texas and a darned good fellow in spite of all that, is always truthful when pressed.

The photographers were taking some pictures of Jack with Governor Roosevelt and he had just asked the president-elect if he knew what day it was and Roosevelt had said "No, I'll bite" and Jack had said, "It's my sixty-fourth," meaning birthday, whereupon the governor shook hands with him all over again.

"Hey, Jack," yelled a photographer, who had just seen a newspaper photograph of the speaker in hunting hat and hunting breeches, holding a gun and standing over a deer's carcass, "What about that deer?"

"Well," said the vice president-elect, "that was a real deer. I shot it myself. I was out hunting and I killed it from five hundred yards."

"You can't see five hundred yards," "Well," amended the speaker, "maybe it was one hundred and fifty yards."

ONCE your correspondent wrote that Jack would rather have been speaker than vice president and that he was talked into second place on the Democratic ticket by friends in Chicago who told him he owed it to his party. Stenographic

PRESIDENT DICKENS—The Baltimore who doubting his condition of his straight from the into a group of porters who asked his conference.

"I have found around the country nation-wide confusion," said William such confusion and I came to help in getting the bill defining labor establishing by which it begins and He then bowed

A GOOD new story how F. Trane beefy little assistant war for aeronautics strength. He was at Yale at the time have a tooth pulled. When he emerged he was appalled to find and nurse lying knocked cold.

CLEARANCE



LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES

This Clearance of Coats and Dresses is made necessary because we must make room for Spring Merchandise and are passing our profit on to our customers. These Coats and Dresses have been marked down to sell and you can no mistake in buying one or more. Call and see them. Courteous employees are always willing to help you with selections.

COATS

- \$16.75 Coats, now . . . \$ 9.85
- \$28.50 Coats, now . . . \$16.95
- \$34.50 Coats, now . . . \$19.95
- \$49.50 Coats, now . . . \$29.95
- \$59.50 Coats, now . . . \$36.95
- \$69.50 Coats, now . . . \$39.95
- \$79.50 Coats, now . . . \$47.95

DRESSES

- \$ 3.95 Dresses, now \$
- \$ 5.85 Dresses, now \$
- \$ 9.85 Dresses, now \$
- \$12.50 Dresses, now \$
- \$16.75 Dresses, now \$
- \$24.75 Dresses, now \$
- \$28.50 Dresses, now \$

ODDS AND ENDS OVER THE STORE AT SPECIAL PRICES!

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

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Full Details of Vicks Colds-Control Plan in Each Vicks Package

Eastland Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tree of Life, and bearing a tiny Christmas tree in front of each end of poster.

This formed the background of the table on which bougns of green and holly made an artistic base.

The program involved discussion of the gifts of Christ, and brought "The Fullness of Christ's Gift," by Othello Bishop, a well prepared devotional, followed by prayer by Verne Ella Allison.

Other gifts of Christ were discussed by Mary Shepard, Ancil Jr. Owen, Katrina Lovelace, Charles P. Williams, Edith Allison, and Claud Williams.

The discussion of Christ's gifts as compared with ours was presented by Mrs. J. P. Truly, the director, and followed by a talk comparing Christ's gifts with our gifts.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers and at conclusion the director presented each child an attractive bag of candy.

W. M. S. Baptist Church Circle Meetings.

The regular routine of the circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, has been disrupted for this Christmas week, and the circles will be hostessed on different days instead of on the same afternoon as is usually the case.

Circle No. 1 will have session presided over by Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, chairman, and will meet Friday, 2:45 p. m., in the Baptist church.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman, presiding, will be hostessed by Mrs. W. B. White, at her home, 2:45 p. m., Wednesday.

Circle No. 3 will be entertained by the chairman, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, in a 1 o'clock luncheon at her residence, honoring Mrs. Ghent Sanderford.

Circle No. 4 will be hostessed, 2:45 p. m., by Mrs. Carl Springer at her home, with Mrs. R. L. Young, chairman, presiding.

Christmas Night Party.

An informal little social gathering Sunday night marked this Christmas eve with unique pleasure for a group of friends who interchanged reminiscences and had a jolly evening about the open fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

At close of an informal visit the hostess served spiced nut cake with whipped cream topping, and hot chocolate. Sprays of holly were placed in the room.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Williams, Prof. Ayanette, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Miss Fayette Campbell, and Jack Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, and Ancil Jr. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Layton; and Charles Edward Layton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Harvard and Princeton are on the verge of patching up their squabble and resuming athletic competition. The sports dove of peace may fly away before its mission is fulfilled, but negotiations looking to an end of the disagreement are now well under way.

The Army-Navy game at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Dec. 3, is already a well-out. There have been precious few sell-outs at major games this football season. This is so despite drastic price cuts.

David Lord Burghley, 1928 Olympic 400-meter champion, and finalist in the 110- and 400-meter events of the 1932 games, is expected to retire after competitions he plans for next spring. Jerry Cornes, another British track star, who specialized in the 1,500-meter, already has retired. Cornes was runner-up in the Olympic 1,500-meter this year, trailing Luigi Bealzi, the Italian surprise winner.

Jimmy Fox might have broken Babe Ruth's home run record of 61 homers had it not been for the screen erected in the St. Louis outfield. The screen wasn't there when Ruth made his mark. And Fox laid half a dozen hits against it.

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SANTA ROSA—First carload cabbage shipped from here re-

little son visited friends and relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Davis Fields was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

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Foreign Lands

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Spinal removal from a throne. 11 Feather scarf. 14 Rubber tree. 15 Sandy. 16 Every. 17 To recollect. 18 Indigestion. 21 Denkey-like beasts. 22 To annoy. 24 Long grasses. 25 To inhume. 27 Caviling. 31 Danted. 32 Danted. 33 Danted. 34 Danted. 35 Danted. 36 Danted. 37 Danted. 38 Danted. 39 Danted. 40 Danted. 41 Danted. 42 Danted. 43 Danted. 44 Danted. 45 Danted. 46 Danted. 47 Danted. 48 Danted. 49 Danted. 50 Danted. 51 Danted. 52 Danted. 53 Danted. 54 Danted. 55 Danted. 56 Danted. 57 Danted. 58 Danted. 59 Danted. 60 Danted. 61 Danted. 62 Danted. 63 Danted. 64 Danted. 65 Danted. 66 Danted. 67 Danted. 68 Danted. 69 Danted. 70 Danted. 71 Danted. 72 Danted. 73 Danted. 74 Danted. 75 Danted. 76 Danted. 77 Danted. 78 Danted. 79 Danted. 80 Danted. 81 Danted. 82 Danted. 83 Danted. 84 Danted. 85 Danted. 86 Danted. 87 Danted. 88 Danted. 89 Danted. 90 Danted. 91 Danted. 92 Danted. 93 Danted. 94 Danted. 95 Danted. 96 Danted. 97 Danted. 98 Danted. 99 Danted. 100 Danted.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid with crossword puzzle answers: MERRY CHRISTMAS, AGUE SHEEN HAVE, TOMMY CURRIS AREA, A UN BERS, ALPINE, NAP BALLUM TAY, HIRI 2 EVY WIRE, PRE NOON SEEN, ROYS CALIS TAC, WORSHIPPED AS A GOD, BLACKBIRD, WOOD PLUS FOR FASTENING MEATS TO SPITS, DIMINISHES, GERM, FORTY, ADVANTAGE, TREE BEARING SCARS, COMPACT, LIST OF AUTHORITY, FANDED, PLATFORM, SEA-EAGLE, FORMERLY THE CAPITAL OF CHINA, UPON, DRENCHED, VENOMOUS SNAKE, TO OGLE, BOTTOM, FEEL, SILKWORM, GRIEF, SHIELDED PLACE, TO DROOP, HERETIC, IN A STANDING POSITION, WITH WHOM DID THE FRENCH SIGN A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY RECENTLY?, LIVING, BLACK BIRD, CURSE, SILKEN STUFF, THROWS SHELLS, GREEK LETTER, ANGER, EXPLOITS, IMPULSED, FILMIE, WOODEN CROB, FROZEN WALD, CRAFTS IN MAGIC, PERTAINING TO AIR, SEED BAG, PROPHET WHO TRAINED SAMUEL, TYPE MEASURE.

Famous Russian

HORIZONTAL

- 1 What Russian Communist leader is an exile from Russia? 7 Set of opinions adhered to. 8 Born. 10 Slave. 11 Careers. 13 Consolation from war. 14 To harden. 15 Possesses. 17 To streak with different colors. 19 Caused to. 21 Paragraph in a newspaper. 22 Collection of facts. 23 System of courts. 24 Go on (music). 25 To make lace. 26 Total number of books published at one time. 28 Pinaceous tree. 29 Measure of area. 30 Indian from Utah. 31 Branch. 32 Lawyer's charges. 33 What constellation is represented in charts of the zodiac as a pair of scales? 35 Intoxicated. 37 To scold constantly. 38 To perform. 39 Your mother's sisters. 40 Indian wigwam. 42 Sea eagles. 43 Drone bee. 44 Forefather. 45 To send away. 46 Greek letter. 47 Anger. 48 Exploits. 49 Impelled. 50 Filmie. 51 Wooden crob. 52 Frozen wald. 53 Crafts in magic. 54 Pertaining to air. 51 Seed bag. 52 Prophet who trained Samuel. 54 Type measure.

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PARIS STYLES

PARIS.—Tiny buttons down the front and big bows down the back is just one of the many interesting ways that Mile. Gabrielle Chanel has of varying the evening gown landscape. This particular gown is made of a light, mat-surfaced apple-green velvet from Lyons. It is number 18 of her last collection. The front is the simplest, simplest thing you ever saw. A rather wide V shapes the décolletage from the depth of which starts a straight row of 12 tiny brass buttons. The back is also V-shaped and very deep but there are three bows across the dorsal surface, one large one extending from shoulder tip to shoulder tip, the next across the center of the back, and the third, very small, just at the tip of the V. Over one shoulder from the top bow is a scarf end which comes forward over the gown and either just hangs down or crosses the throat and returns to the back via the opposite shoulder. With this gown, green velvet shoes and gloves and small evening purses are the appropriate accessories after the mode. The gloves are loose over the arms

and crushed slightly from below the elbow to the wrist. A pale green chiffon handkerchief may be the one "wippy" touch if you like it. For morning wear or for country week-ends is a striped brown and beige tweed skirt with rounded points above the waist line. It has a periwinkle blue Jerseyll blouse and a short tweed jacket in a light chocolate brown. Mrs. Richard Norton and Mrs. George Dixon are among the smart women who have this ensemble. GRAPES WRAPPED IN CELLEPHANE. LODI, Calif.—Flaming red and purple Tokay grapes from this region will go to eastern markets this winter wrapped in cellophane. Wrapping the bunches in cellophane heightened the color of the grapes and serves as a preservative. SAN FRANCISCO—Legislation to provide a whipping post for wife beaters was urged today by Superior Judge R. E. Graham who maintained that fines and jail sentences provided by the law were too lenient.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reinehan and daughter Beth, who spent three days with the Earl Corner family, returned home Monday to Longview, leaving Beth here with her grandparents and who will attend the kindergarten. The Corners had a quiet family Christmas dinner and had as guest for the day Miss Merie Ficer, Sam Corner, their younger son, returns to the University of Texas next Sunday.

At Arcadia Today Only



"CHIC" SALE and JACKIE COOPER in WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

Youngest Member Joins Turkey Club

By United Press. SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga.—A quite young Diana has just become a member of Ye Turkey Takers Club of Sea Island. She is Jessie Nunnally, nine, of Atlanta, who won membership in the club by knocking over an eight-pound turkey after waiting a half-hour in the cold dawn, accompanied only by a guide. She is reported the youngest girl ever to win membership in the club.

OUR OWN Patterns, 15c

Every Pattern Guaranteed HASSEN COMPANY Ranger, Texas

YOAKUM—Workmen filling in low places and cutting down rough spots on Cuero-Yoakum road as final preparations for paving highway No. 72 to this city were rushed to completion.

ARCADIA RANGER TODAY ONLY "When a Feller Needs a Friend" with JACKIE COOPER and "CHIC" SALE and how you will love them together! EXTRA! The Dancing Pupils of MISS BESS MAXWELL will appear in a number of dances on the stage at 7:30 p. m.

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5 BIG SELLING DAYS! CLEAN UP ON COATS, SILK AND WASH DRESSES This merchandise must be sold before Saturday night to make room for Spring merchandise which is now arriving. COATS and COAT SUITS in two groups at \$5 and \$9.90 These Coats formerly sold up to \$19.75. WASH DRESSES in two groups \$1.00 two for Values up to \$2.79. One group House Dresses selling at 25c. SILK AND WOOL DRESSES in three groups at \$1, \$2 and \$3 These Dresses formerly sold up to \$9.90! Children's Silk Dresses \$1 and \$2. ALL MILLINERY Regrouped 49c at. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES two for \$1.00. All odds and ends of merchandise in other departments have been placed on tables at special prices and must be sold during these five days selling event. BE SURE TO SEE OUR WINDOWS J.C. PENNEY CO. INC. 119-121 Main Ranger

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Perhaps not in many years has this nation known such an unselfish Christmas. Such a genuine outpouring of the spirit of helpfulness and such a real observance of the Golden Rule.

For many, many beautiful social affairs and club functions of special holiday brilliance with their attendant expensive gifts or gift interchange have this year been marked for the character and purpose of the gifts which have been of such a nature, that they have had their chance to be admired and appreciated by the recipient, and then have been re-wrapped and passed on to children to be used as Christmas gifts, children who would have otherwise had no gifts; and to cheer homes, where Santa could not enter this year.

Then there was the great and open hospitality of George Karantinis, Ernest Halkias, and Sam Diamond and all the other boys of the Majestic Cafe, who did not let their right hand know what their left hand was doing, and whose pitrons and guests, fared alike with no discrimination or distinction or in fact knowledge which was the other.

A delicious dinner on Christmas Day in a cheerful setting of Christmas greens and coral strands, and all the red bells. Undoubtedly the minds of the hosts, harkened back to their own sunny homeland, but the loyalty of those citizens of the United States remains unchanged. And you see the little kiddies waiting in the morning matinee at the Conlee Theatre Saturday, all of them guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, and the Chronicle, and each little boy or girl as happy as a June bug. For up there on the stage was a fat jolly Santa with a beautiful Christmas tree, and heaps of pretty packages in bright red cellophane covering what they received from Santa's own hand, such delicious candy, nuts and fruits, and toys other little children brought, just for them. It did one's heart good to look over the theater filled with this young, teeming life, and hear their wails of joy over the exploits of the "Jasontina Plumber," a picture they greatly enjoyed.

And then the great baskets of toys distributed by the 3-4 class all Christmas Eve, 50 enormous hampers full, some of the toys going into homes, where grimy, pale children from Santa's own hand, through a dirty window, in which hung a tattered curtain. The Community Christmas Eve dinner and play evening at the Walker home, "showed what could be developed along these lines, in community service. A house full of happy little boys and girls had their fill of delicious Christmas dinner before Santa came, to hand out the big stack of lovely new toys and playthings, the gift of the clubs of Eastland. Yes, we are learning to be unselfish, but it has taken suffering, fear, and privation as well as dress anticipation to bring us to the point of knowing the actual meaning of the Golden Rule.

That we may all have a happier New Year is the ardent wish of every tongue. The world needs a new year, really new. A year in which selfish actions and motives can be controlled and a gentler thought concerning the worth and value of other people instilled.

Want ads are cash in advance—accepting made easy in firms serving accounts. Will accept a want ad over telephone only to regular patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICES
RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Phone 117

Wanted, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—My household furniture, cheap. Mrs. Frank Weaver, telephone 69, or call at Hillcrest home, Eastland, between 2 and 3 p. m.

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THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE
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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Last of Famous Burros Makes Dinner

By United Press.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—The last of the famous wild burros of the Mojave Desert provided Thanksgiving dinners for hundreds of itinerant stragglers on the desert after futile search for work at Boulder Dam, it was reported here. Hundreds of itinerant families, attracted to the Boulder Dam by the hope of employment, were left penniless on the desert when the dam failed to materialize. Many of them, reports said, adopted a diet of stewed burro meat while slowly making their way back to the cities.

STATE FOREST AREA SET
By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—The area of the Pennsylvania state forests was set at 1,586,358 acres by the Department of Forests and Waters. The forest land was acquired at a cost of \$3,856,938, or approximately \$2.43 an acre.

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WE BUY PRODUCE! 'M' SYSTEM
GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger, Texas

AMBULANCE SERVICE
"Watch Our Windows"
Killingsworth, Cox & Co.
Phone 29; Night, 129-J, 37-W
Ranger, Texas

Week-end MURDER

BEGIN HERE TODAY
When elderly AMOS FEARBODY fell to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S Long Island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Fearbody was her cousin. Rushing to the balcony, Linda feels something about her throat, almost strangling and faints. She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have four guests and all become suspects: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. On one cruise and then another the guests are persuaded to remain, giving Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

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By Cowen
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"Neither do I," he said. "As a matter of fact, I believe that a short stay in the water is healthiest. I like to get in quickly and keep moving all the time. First I swim a hundred strokes or so on the right side, then the same number on the left. Keeps the muscular development even. I don't like the crawl—perhaps started too late to learn it well. It's a bad just now, but to my mind a silly one."

"You've got that coming," she said. "I'm not Gertrude Edler," she answered. "I certainly don't feel very strenuous this morning."

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