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PRICE TWO CENTS

No. 174

Bank robbers in Ohio town foiled. Robbing a small-town bank isn't so easy, when you consider the difficulty of melting away in a crowd of two or three.

## Catholic Church To Have Services Christmas Morning

Special services will be held on Christmas morning at St. Rita's Church. Midnight Mass will be said by the Rev. S. E. Bryne. The children of the parish have arranged to sing during the Mass, and will render several well known Christmas hymns. Everyone of our numerous friends is invited to attend this service. It is the only time during the year that service is permitted to be held at this early hour of the morning. The name of Christmas which we hear so often is derived from the ancient custom of speaking of the Mass on Christ's birthday as the Mass of Christ, of Christ's Mass; in time it has been shortened to Christmas.

Confessions will be heard on Tuesday preceding Christmas from 4 to 4:30, from 7 to 7:30 and from 11 to 11:30. The people of St. Rita's parish wish to take this opportunity to thank their friends in Ranger for their help during the past year and hope that this Christmas and those to come may be truly happy for all, and that the message of the Angels on that first Christmas morn may be renewed today throughout the world "Glory to God on high; and on earth peace to men of good will."

## Central Figure in Todd Probe



Business associate and personal friend of Thelma Todd, Roland West, shown on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest into the actress' death, was asked to repeat for the grand jury the story of his relationships with the ill-fated film star.

## LINDBERGH TO MAKE HOME IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh fled from America with his wife and three-year-old son, John, on the liner American Importer at 2:54 a. m. Sunday to establish a new home in England, where he hopes to live quietly and assure his son the normal childhood that has been denied him in the United States.

They sailed secretly from New York, having bought the exclusive occupancy of the passenger and cargo vessel, due in England the last of the month.

Threats against the life of John and the excitement of Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the first son, impelled the decision to leave America, a close friend said today.

They may never return to this country, although the Colonel does not intend to give up his citizenship.

The American Importer was scheduled to sail at midnight Saturday but was held up almost three hours for the Lindberghs. Officials of the United States line refused to deny or affirm the Lindberghs were aboard, but the United Press learned that they were.

Col. Lindbergh is determined his son shall have the opportunity to grow up normally. In the United States there hung over the household the ever present fear that John might meet the same fate as the first-born son.

That fear was kept alive by a new wave of threatening letters and a recent incident in which an automobile taking John and his nurse home from school, was forced to the curb by another machine whose occupants took quick pictures of John and fled.

## Troops Guard Quarantined County



Quarantine of the entire county of Kiowa in Oklahoma, to prevent spread of a spinal meningitis epidemic, was enforced by national guardsmen, two of whom are shown on duty at a stop sign between Snyder and Mangum. Eleven deaths have occurred in the county, schools, churches, and theaters were closed and assembly of crowds forbidden.

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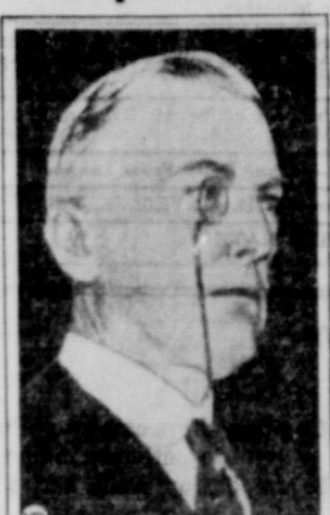
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## Sir Austen May Replace Hoare



One of the European statesmen most prominent in denouncing the new repudiated Hoare-Laval peace proposals which led to the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as British foreign minister, Sir Austen Chamberlain, above, is believed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's next choice for a foreign secretary. In the role, Sir Austen would play an important part in arranging future peace negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia.

## WAR SCARE IN EUROPE GROWS MORE ACUTE

The war scare was more acute in Europe today than at any time since Italy invaded Ethiopia.

Appointment of Capt. Anthony Eden as British foreign secretary was received with acute interest because he is an avowed advocate of stern league penalties against Italy. It was regarded as indicating Britain intends to increase the pressure at Geneva.

In Rome the Italians were reported to be enraged and to feel that Britain has "taken off the mask" and wants war.

Rumors were circulated in Cairo. In the wake of the disclosure a few days ago that the British are strengthening their tank corps and barbed wire defenses on the Libyan border, came reports that a border clash had occurred and the population of the strategic town of Matruh in Egypt proper, had been ordered evacuated.

The Egyptian government issued a decree holding in service military reservists who would ordinarily have been discharged within the next six months. The approach of the Christmas holiday which in Britain lasts until Friday, precluded developments there this week.

The five animals that were killed and dressed weighed an average of 1,000 pounds, dressed weight, Woods stated.

Woods stated that the buffalo were wild, but that he decided to take a hand at trying to rope one after another man had made three or four unsuccessful attempts.

"They warned me that I might get killed," Woods stated in relating his experience in roping the buffalo, "but I have handled cattle all my life and felt sure that I would have little trouble roping a buffalo."

On the first attempt Woods got the rope on the buffalo and then got him in the pen.

"He would make a run at me," Woods explained, "but I had little trouble in keeping out of his way. He would pass by me after I had sidestepped him, and would snort and throw his tail up in the air before turning and charging again."

Woods stated that though he was successful in roping the buffalo that he found them much harder to handle than cattle, though he has run into some pretty mean steers in his time.

The buffalo meat, which was being sold in the Panhandle country, was bringing 40 cents a pound in the markets there.

Work orders for employes making the preliminary survey of the proposed Mangum lake dam were approved Monday morning by five directors of the Leon River Flood Control District at the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland.

Salaries of employes making the survey will be paid from the \$3,000 appropriation of the legislature which created the district.

Directors meeting were J. F. Sparks, Albert Taylor, K. F. Page, Hamilton McRae and L. A. Hightower, all of Eastland.

## Central Baptist Presents Play to A Large House

Last evening at 7:15 members of Central Baptist Sunday School presented their Christmas Pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," to a packed house. The church had been decorated in a snow scene to represent Bethlehem, the Manger and Golgotha's Hill where stood a cross.

A special feature of the program was the music furnished by Mrs. C. D. Coe at the piano, Miss Evelyn Long playing the "Holy Night" on her violin, Eloise Packard and trumpets by J. W. McManey, Jack Davenport and Blackmond, also a chorus composed of members of the cast.

All characters were gorgeously costumed and by their splendid acting, wove the story of the birth of the Christ child, the pilgrimage of the Wise Men, and shepherds as well as women and children of Bethlehem into a most impressive scene. At the close of the service, fitting into the presentation, a free will offering was made for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

The gifts have been made possible through the co-operation of several firms and organizations in Ranger, with the Ranger fire department employes doing most of the work building the toys.

Other Christmas presents, including candies and fruits, will be distributed with the toys. These were provided by the Child Welfare Club of Ranger, and the funds for their purchase were partly supplied by a charity football game played between Ranger and Eastland last week.

WASHBURN, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hendricks, awakened by a peculiar odor found their house ransacked. Robbers had sprinkled the room with a powder used to put chickens to sleep.

## BRUNO FILES AN APPEAL IN PARDON COURT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Bruno Hauptmann filed a petition for clemency with the court of pardons today. This is the last court of appeals for the convicted kidnaper.

Hauptmann signed the petition today and turned it over to Col. Mark Kimberling, keeper of the state prison. Col. Kimberling had it taken to the clerk of the court of pardons.

The plea presented practically the last chance for the former German carpenter.

"He is under sentence to die the week of Jan. 13."

Gov. Harold Hoffman will be notified of the filing and will set the meeting of the court.

He has indicated the meeting would be after Christmas and before New Years.

DENTON.—Stephen F. Austin was selected as the most outstanding figure in Texas history by students of Ranger High school following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.). David Crockett ranked second in the selection and Moses Austin, third.

Four hundred and fifty-two high schools of the state participated in the vote, which resulted in the selection of Stephen F. Austin as Texas' greatest hero. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the names of 39 outstanding state individuals. Austin will be included in the original Texas Hall of Fame, which is being established at the college, together with Sam Houston, Moses Austin, James Bowie, David Crockett, James W. Fannin, James Hogg, Mirabeau Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Deaf Smith and William Travis.

In the near future the college will attempt to secure portraits of these 12 Texas heroes, and later on when funds are available busts will be obtained. These will be placed in the college library.

## Court Will Rule On Kidnap Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court today fixed Jan. 13 to hear arguments on interpretations of the Lindbergh kidnaping law as applied in the case of Arthur Gooch, Paris, Texas.

Gooch and a companion kidnaped an officer who attempted to arrest them in Paris, carried him to Oklahoma and released him, allegedly badly beaten.

When the case was appealed to the circuit court of appeals at Denver, that court asked the supreme court to rule if this constituted a violation of the kidnap law.

## Texas Indians to Hold a Celebration

LIVINGSTON, Texas.—Texas' only tribe of Indians will hold a centennial celebration on Jan. 1, but their interest will be in installation of new leaders at Indian village.

Cooper Cylestine, youthful and respected member of the Alabama tribe, was elected to succeed the late Big Chief Sun-Kee who died last September.

Fulton Battie was chosen as third chief, next in authority to the Alabama's White Chief, Nikko-Si, who is private life in a business man, C. F. Fain, Jr., of Livingston.

Fain was chosen Nikko-Si during the declining months of Sun-Kee's life and has been friend and adviser to Indians for many years.

The once-proud tribe of Indians migrated from across the the Mississippi river a dozen years before the Texas Revolution and settled in East Texas.

The Texas Centennial Commission has authorized erection of two markers to commemorate Indian Village's part in the state's revolution against Mexico.

A marker will be placed at a point where a short road leading to the Village intersects the county highway, and the other will be erected on the Alabama Council grounds.

To welcome the rule of their new chief, the Alabama will dance in tribal costumes such as those worn by the small band of Indians who came to Texas more than a century ago.

Gov. James V. Allred has been invited to speak at the all-day celebration which will be attended by residents from many sections of South and Southeast Texas.

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Exile's Voice Betrays
'Idealism' of France

Like a voice from the forgotten past there came a plaintive
peep the other day from a use-up gentleman named
Abd-el-Krim, asking that he be freed from exile and al-
lowed to go home.

His appeal was address to the French government, and
so far Paris has been in no great hurry to answer him. But
whether it answers or not, the little incident is a handy
searchlight played on the false pretenses of big-power
idealism.

Who was Abd-el-Krim? Well, he was a sort of Moroccan
version of Haile Selassie. Like Haile Selassie, he ruled a
wild and uncultivated land which was coveted by a European
power—in this instance, Spain. The Spanish did
just what Mussolini was to do later: sent an army down to
toss him out.

Abd-el-Krim and his mountaineers were no set-up.
They oiled up their guns, whetted their knives, and invited
the Spaniards to come and get it.

The Spaniards came, left some thousands of pleasant
young peasant boys for the vultures and jackals of north
Africa to eat, and found presently that they had taken on
more than they could manage.

So the French came to the rescue—not unmindful of
the fact that a part of Abd-el-Krim's domain would look
well under the tri-color. French and Spanish together
finally whipped the ragged Moroccan patriots, and Abd-el-
Krim was shipped away to the lonely island of Reunion, to
meditate on the things that happen to native rulers who
get in the way of Progress, when Progress is equipped with
machine guns, 75s and bombing planes.

Today we find the French beating their breasts about
the League of Nations. The league, spurred on by some
perfectly sincere statesmen from smaller nations and backed
by a powerful but inarticulate world opinion, is trying to
keep Italy from putting over a steal. And the French are
helping.

But off in the background there is Abd-el-Krim on his
rocky isle, put there by the French—which gives you a
pretty good idea just how interested the French govern-
ment really is in protecting the rights of weak, semi-civilized
nations.

They are going through the motions, because they are
afraid that if the league collapses they will some day find
themselves at the mercy of Herr Hitler, but Abd-el-Krim
can tell you what their attitude toward imperialism really
is.

The league today is facing the greatest challenge of its
life, and the next few days will tell the story.

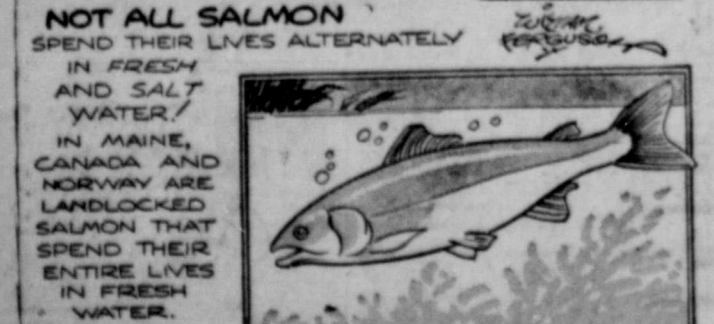
If the "deal," by which Italy is to quit fighting in re-
turn for most of the loot it has been fighting for, is at last
disavowed by the league, there will still be hope.

But the nations which lead the league will have to rise
away above the level that far-off Abd-el-Krim incident, if
that is to happen.

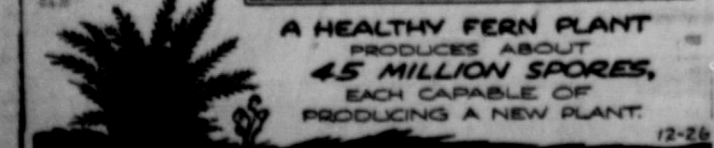
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1934 THERE WERE ONLY 76 TRUE TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES, AS COMPARED WITH 260 IN 1933



NOT ALL SALMON SPEND THEIR LIVES ALTERNATELY IN FRESH AND SALT WATER! IN MAINE, CANADA AND NORWAY ARE LANDLOCKED SALMON THAT SPEND THEIR ENTIRE LIVES IN FRESH WATER.



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MANY storms listed as tornadoes are not true tornadoes, which, as defined by the meteorologist, are small vortices in the atmosphere, occurring generally in the southeastern part of a cyclonic area. In the U. S., 794 persons were killed by tornadoes in 1925.

NEXT: How many fugitives from justice are detected by fingerprint annually in the U. S.?

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Unarranged snapshots from notes on AAA before the supreme court. Important case since Dred Scott? Where are the farmers? (Same place slaves were when Dred was up) Court-room packed. Scores standing in rear—New Deal lawyers, private lawyers, lobbyists, friends, wives. Scores in line outside—no drag. Behind big tables: Distinguished, iron-gray-haired George Wharton Pepper, ex-Pennsylvania G. O. P. senator—chief counsel for Hoosac Mills trustees fighting process tax, with associate counsel who didn't want him, but were compelled by heavy Hoosac creditor, Armour & Co. (Note packer interest in this cotton case) Solicitor-General Stanley Reed, piece-meal, pompous in aspect, but not in manner, huddled with Attorney General Cummings, who acts as if he understood case. Flanked by youths, Alger Hiss of Justice and Prew Savoy of AAA, who wrote AAA's vital brief in many all-day, all-night conferences. Hiss, just out of bed from 19 days' bronchial pneumonia, which hit him on brief's completion. Savoy, just out of bed and limping on cane—strained leg ligament playing handball. (He said to friends the night before: "This case is like blankhamen's cure. What'll you bet something doesn't happen to Stanley Reed?")

REED rises. Says he's just as emotional as Pepper—and shows it. Emotional, he says, about unfair disadvantage to 39,000,000 "farm men, women, and children." His arms wave. "General Welfare" . . . This is no regimentation! Government lawyers, some previously critical of Reed for lack of force and preparation and comparing him unfavorably with Pepper, are delighted. The strain of it all—especially the AAA—makes Reed lose his grasp of the questions and his argument. A fainting spell overcomes him. (Remember that line about Tut's curse?) (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

Handsome Pepper, with husky, tremulous whispers and fervent gestures, attacks power of Congress to pass such an act. You'd think he was grandpa telling kids "gobins will getcha if ya don't watch out"—and believing every word of it.

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CARDOZO, white-haired, shaggy, crouched, reads opinions. Hughes leans on his beard. Brandeis resembles a bearded Egyptian pharaoh. Frank Sutherland, urbane, sleekly pathetic. Butler, like a country hardware storekeeper. McReynolds—the acid-tongued, crabbiest mem-

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—C. V. Whitney's utterance that Red Rain and Tatterdemalion will not be nominated for the Kentucky Derby again illustrates the chances against winter book players. It was to preclude what would have been a tremendous play on Red Rain that Whitney instructed his trainer, Tom Healey, to throw the colts out of training at Lexington. Winter book players annually see huge amounts go up in smoke when the better-liked ponies fall to come to hand. A lot of things can happen between the end of a 2-year-old's first season and the start of the next. Red Rain came in for more comment than any other 2-year-old last season, mainly by virtue of his amazing triumph in the Hopeful, in which he came from absolutely last to win with something to spare. The son of Penant captured the Flash and ran Colddream to a dead heat in the Saratoga Special. Red Rain showed lameness before being retired for the campaign, and Whitney decided that it was too early to train him for such a strenuous effort as the Derby. It was deemed advisable to hold him in reserve for later fixtures.

Winning Futurity No Recommendation NOW that the first snow has fallen, the hot stove leaguers are once more in session and the next Derby victor is being predicted by all and sundry. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" was never more true a saying than when applied to those perennial optimists who annually work out on Derby possibilities.

Everybody Right Until Derby Day GRAND SLAM finished next to Tintagel in money earned. This one had his season's record ruined by lameness, but he proved as much of a mad running fool as was Chance Sun. Hollywood is another that is receiving plenty of attention. Jean Bart won the Spaulding Lowe Jenkins and a couple of other races. He gave evidence of class. That is about all you can expect of a son of Man o' War as a 2-year-old, so he has plenty of backers who see in him a second War Glory. Snark has his supporters. So have Ned Reigh, Brevity, Coldstream, Bien Joli, Crossbow II, Maerial, and others. Everybody is entitled to a vociferous opinion, and nobody can prove him wrong until that first Saturday afternoon in May.

Grocer Norris Faces Prison



Convicted of perjury in telling a senatorial committee he received no financial aid when he ran for U. S. senator in 1930 against his famed namesake, George W. Norris, former Broken Bow, Neb., grocer, shown here in a new picture, faces a possible maximum sentence of five years and a \$2,000 fine. Sentence will be passed in Lincoln, Neb., federal court on Jan. 2.

Eastland Personals Mrs. Joe Kraemer Jr., left Sunday for Plainview for a ten days visit with her father, W. H. Akers. William Parker of Austin is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adone Parker. Clyde Chaney returned home Saturday from Texas U. for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney. Mr. and Mrs. C. Aubrey Cheatham and family of Beaumont, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham. Melvin Lobaugh of Magic City, arrived Sunday for the Christmas visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lobaugh. Bill Cheatham, coach at Jacksboro, arrived Sunday for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, on South Seaman street. Mrs. John W. Turner has returned from visits with relatives in Dallas and Paris. O. F. Chastain of East Texas is here to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Agnes Harwood Doyle of Austin is visiting with friends and relatives here. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tottenham and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe on Sunday. Dick Tarrert has returned to Eastland after a business stay in Shamrock. Omar Burkett was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

MARKETS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oil, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for 'FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK' and 'FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN'.

Good Wrestling Card Arranged For Ranger Arena

A good wrestling card will be provided for fight fans of this section tonight at the Elks Arena in Ranger, when a two-hour time limit and a preliminary bout will be staged. In the main event Bill Perry, 160-pounder from the Abilene war department, and Ace Abbott, former McMurry college athlete, also of Abilene, will meet in what promises to be a good, fast and scientific bout. The two have wrestled before fight fans in this section and both have proved to be popular wrestlers. In the semi-final Jack Duffy of Los Angeles, will tangle with Blacky Hubbard of Oklahoma City in a 45-minute time limit bout that should be worth the money. Duffy and Hubbard are of the aggressive type and always please the fans wherever they appear. All the proceeds above the actual expenses of the bouts will go to charity.

Tuesday is Your LAST Shopping Day

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

"Make Them Happy with Things Electrical!"

NOW is the last time to make a final check of your Christmas shopping list and to make a decision on those important gifts that have been left to the last minute. Here is a suggestion: If you want to give something useful as well as a gift that will be appreciated for months and years, select an electric clock, a toaster, a Better Sight Lamp, or some other practical appliance. Convenient term payments can be arranged on all purchases, to be paid in small amounts with your electric service bill.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring various electrical appliances with prices: Pin-it-up Lamps \$1.45, Roasters \$16.95 and \$17.90, Heating Pads \$2.95 and up, Sandwich Toaster and Grill \$6.95, Clocks \$3.95 and up, Heaters \$7.50, Hospitality Tray and Toaster \$21.50.

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### THE SHORTEST DAYS IN THE YEAR



### LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I've been a good little girl all this year. I have helped Mother with her work and I have tried not to quarrel with my sister and brothers. Santa, dear, please bring me a little wash tub, wash board and a little broom, some new shoes, and a little boy

doll, and Santa I have already selected a name for him. His name will be James, and Santa please don't forget my sister and brothers. With love, Mozelle Crews, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old and have just moved to Ranger from Desdemona. I would love to have a Shirley Temple doll, washing machine, kitchen cabinet, a real doll bed, ice box and please

Santa, do not miss any of the little girls and boys. Loretta Culpepper.

Dear Santa: I want two dozen firecrackers for myself and two dozen for my little sister, Jean. She wants a little doll that drinks water. I want a big ball and Jean wants a little one. We want some oranges and candy and apples. I also want a gun. I am a little boy 7 years old and Jean is four. We have been carrying in wood for

## With All My Love

By Mary Raymond  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
There are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely DANA STANLEY and her sister, Paula. Oh, Scott Stanley, a wonderful young physician.

Dana's grandmother who had heard she would marry rich ROY-ALD MOORE is eager for the marriage to go on the rocks. PAULA LONG, who has been hopelessly in love with Scott for years, also hopes the marriage will fail.

Dana's half-sister, NANCY is desirous to marry with Ronald. Knowing he loves Dana, she makes her feelings behind an aristocratic attitude.

Paula goes to Scott's office and asks him to prescribe for a severe headache. Scott is puzzled by Paula's hysterical description of her suffering.

Paula tells Dana about having a quarrel with Scott. Dana and Scott almost quarrel when she questions him later.

MR. CAWTHON tells Scott Dana is making a martyr of herself by her sister's quarrels.

Scott is called away from a store for a professional conference. Dana and Ronald inquire about home.

Dana wonders, troubled if Ronald is visiting her.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII**

"You left me just to go off and talk to a lot of doctors about something!" Dana had asked in a slightly aggrieved tone.

"It wasn't an ordinary conference," Scott explained. He had been called in by a group of physicians on a case of blood poisoning, or "strep" infection.

"But I still can't see why you had to be called from the dance," Dana had persisted. "Wouldn't the next day have done as well?"

"The patient was Dr. Osborne's wife," Scott answered slowly.

"Oh!" Dana said, "that's different."

She had felt mean and small when Scott replied sternly. "If it had been the scrubwoman in our building, I'd have gone just the same, Dana."

Mrs. Osborne was improving taking sun baths now, and every body said that Dr. Osborne credited Scott with turning the tide of her illness.

Scott had joined the local medical association and, tonight, was about attending a meeting of the county group 50 miles distant.

Dana had felt mildly excited that afternoon when Grace Richardson called and invited them to a dinner party. When Grace learned Scott was away, she insisted that Dana must come anyway.

"Just because your husband is out of town is no reason why you should play lonesome lady at home, Dana."

"No," Dana said finally, "I suppose not. It isn't much fun."

"That means I can count on you to complete the party," Grace said. "I'll send somebody to pick you up."

"I'm celebrating an anniversary without Scott!"

"Goodness, have you been married a whole year?"

Dana laughed. "Only seven months, but we usually celebrate by partying on the 25th. Scott has been dear about observing the day."

It happened that the evening session of the one-day medical meeting had scarcely opened when Scott's memory stirred. He glanced at his watch. Seven, and today was the 25th! Dana was at home. Poor kid, she had sat at home a lot of evenings lately.

Conspicuously he left the hall got into his car and drove off. With good luck and no blow-out, he should walk in and surprise Dana by 8:30.

Then he decided to drop by the office, telephone and round up a lunch. They'd all drop in together and make the surprise bigger and more complete.

The 50 intervening miles were covered without mishap and Scott let himself into his office and got busy on the phone. Several of those he called were "out. After the fourth call Scott was disgruntled almost ready to call it a night and start for home as a snafu effort he called the Richardsons and asked for Bill.

After a moment Bill answered. Why hello, Scott. Thought you were out of town as a medical meeting. Don't tell me you were

alibiing on your wife!"

"Nothing of the sort," Scott replied. "I was at the meeting, got bored and drove in. It happens to be our anniversary, old man—well, a kind of anniversary. I thought I would surprise Dana by getting up a party and dropping in on her! May I count on you and Grace?"

Bill was chuckling. He was judging from the sounds at the other end of the telephone, more than ordinarily amused. "You say you wanted to surprise Dana?"

"What's so funny about that?"

"Keep your shirt on. It happens that Dana's right here at a dinner we're giving. We were sorry you were out of town. Can't you come on over? We can always put in an extra plate."

"No thanks, Bill."

So Dana was at the Richardsons at a dinner party. Having a great time. Not lonely at all.

"Who brought her?" Scott asked unexpectedly. He didn't like the sound of it himself. It had all the sound of checking up on Dana.

"Grace asked Ronnie to drop by for her."

"Well, thanks," Scott said. "I'll see you later."

He hung up. But the sound of Bill's amused laugh still rang in his ears.

He might as well have stayed at the convention. If he had he would never have been the wiser. He would have found Dana at home, sleeping. Perhaps he would never have known that in the meantime she had been having a great time attending a dinner party.

And Ronnie had escorted her. What was wrong with that? Nothing. Nothing at all. But still Scott didn't like it. It was all right if he asked Ronnie to take Dana home from a dance, but just because he had done that once was no reason everybody in town should assume Ronnie was Dana's official escort. If her husband weren't around Ronnie was with Dana.

The house was warm, but strangely lonely. Scott found himself whistling, but it was a rather melancholy kind of whistling.

Some of Dana's things bits of satin and lace were lying across a chair in the dressing room, showing that she had dressed in a hurry.

The telephone rang as Scott settled himself under the reading light with a magazine. Paula said "I've been trying desperately to scare up a bridge game. Won't you and Dana take pity on me and come over?"

"Dana's at a party," Scott said and told his story.

"Well, then you come. Bill and Bert Hildreth are on their way. Please do, Scott. I promise we'll start early."

Scott said, "Well, all right. Count me in."

(To Be Continued)

### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



### "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



### Greek Soldier

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Leader of the recent Greek rebellion  
2 To sneeze  
3 Twitching  
4 To perse  
5 City in Italy  
6 Sounds  
7 Tiny particle  
8 Being  
11 To arrange in grades  
13 Prophet  
14 Set up a golf ball  
15 Genus of palms  
17 Genus  
18 Excuse  
19 To think  
20 Pine fruits  
21 Hearsay  
22 Dogma  
23 Inlet  
24 Like  
25 Drone bee  
26 Credit  
27 Distant  
28 Gazelle

**VERTICAL**

2 Black  
3 Salamanders  
4 Eagle's claw  
5 Male sheep  
6 Plant  
7 Cover  
8 Husbands and wives  
9 His military title (pl.)  
10 He has been appointed  
11 Heathen god  
12 Amphibian  
13 His coup allowance  
14 Weight  
15 Salamanders  
16 Weight allowance  
17 Eye tumor  
18 He is the  
19 In war  
20 Opposed to specific  
21 Superfluous  
22 Singing voice  
23 Bitter drug  
24 To imitate  
25 Part of the mouth  
26 Honey gatherer  
27 Sour  
28 Monster  
29 Bay horse  
30 Last word of a prayer  
31 War flyer  
32 Wholly  
33 Fertilization  
34 Natural power  
35 Tatter  
36 King of Bashan  
37 Hour  
38 Myself  
39 Street

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

LORD FAUNTLEROY  
ROAD GNUACIER  
BASSO AID SHAL  
USEES TOG TOPER  
RITRENEW  
NATIVES DEPONE  
EPODE EVOK  
TAMES LITTLE PETR  
TREAT LORD TRESS  
STEED FAUNTLEROY  
PIARR BRAWN OBO  
AMERICAN ESTATE

mother. Oh, yes, we both want some marbles, too, and Jean wants a red rocking chair and doll bed. Your little friend, Arlin Sides, 417 South Marston street, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I live on the Breckenridge highway. I've tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a washing machine, Shirley Temple doll and a tricycle. With love, Barbara Jo Franklin, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you, I have been a nice boy and hope to get what I want. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves and some field glasses, a Scout book uniform and book. I hope I get what I want. Your friend, Junior Hassen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, a football, a cap

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, football, a cap gun, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Jerry Sides, 417 South Marston street, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that cries, a little guitar, some fruit, nuts and candy, and a tricycle, too. Your little friend, Rosalie Sides, 417 South Marston street, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a Shirley Temple dress, a typewriter and a ring. That is all I want, but lots of candy and apples. Be good to all the other children. Bye-bye, with love, Deloni Woods.

### ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I live in the McCleakay camp. I have been a good boy, and I want you to bring me some oranges and apples, a wheel barrow, an airplane, some boots and boot pants, and Santa please bring all the little boys and girls some fruit and toys. Your little friend, Glen Mitchell.

Christmas tree was enjoyed by citizens of the community and school. The following program was presented:

Dialogue, first and second grades; "Too Much Christmas", third and fourth grades, "The Birth of Christ", seventh grade.

Christmas carols for the program were contributed by the Junior Chorus, composed of pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Cozette Wilkinson is spending the holidays in Missouri. Miss Cassie Williams will spend the holidays in Abilene.

Miss May Hayes left Friday for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. B. Grace has been removed to Ranger at the home of her mother following an appendicitis operation.

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# SOCIETY

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**Gala Party Honors Birthday Saturday**  
Honoring the birthday of her young daughter, Frances, Mrs. John D. Gholson entertained with a gala party at her home, Gholson hotel, Saturday afternoon.

Drawing to a close the delightful hour refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and candy were served. Favors of candy mint sticks added their bright color hues to the prettily appointed plate.

Guests present were: Fannie Dell Swaney, Margaret Watt, Darrell McGregor, Jane Matthews, Adele Hassen, July Odelle Loughmiller, Jo Ann Cherry, Helen Gholson, Marice Chastain, Alice and Dorothy Henry, Billy Clyde

Davis, Francis McHenry, Bob Gal-laway, Billy Ross Hodges, T. H. Gunn, James Ratliff, Jerry De Vore, Dan Davenport, Norman Durham, Jimmy Nottingham and Dr. Ann Bohning of Chicago; Mrs. John D. Gholson and Mrs. A. W. Cherry.

**Visiting Parents**  
Miss Emilie Bendix of Austin, has arrived for the holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bendix, 705 Cherry street.

**Dinner Party Honors Out-of-Town Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls entertained at their home Sunday with a delightful dinner party honoring their out-of-town house guests.

The pretty Yuletide note graced the rooms and was effectively repeated in table appointments. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry and daughters, Nida Belle and Norma, and E. W., Jr., of Abilene, and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson and son Robert of Fort Worth.

**In Town for Christmas Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson of Troop, Texas, are in town for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reswer

**In Dallas Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis motored to Dallas Sunday where they spent the day.



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Impersonations will be made of most of the leading stars and the newer ones who have lately come into popularity. Constance Bennett, Mae West, Kate Smith, ZaSu Pitts, Pert Kelton, Clark Gable, Marx Bros., Laurel and Hardy, Astaire-Rogers, and fifty or more individuals and teams will be impersonated by popular and gifted Ranger people.

An outside reception will be held for the stars who will arrive in new cars, alight under brilliant floodlights, speak to the assembled throng over the microphone and be escorted into the theatre. This outside reception will be held about 10 o'clock.

In addition to the Hollywood Premiere, the Saturday midnight show will include a special feature picture, Edward Everett Horton in "His Night Out."

Many of the leading firms and merchants of Ranger will be sponsors of the entrants in the premiere.

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**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
I WILL BUY your mules, J. B. Ames, Gholson hotel.

**WANTED—Fat cattle, hogs, hides and furs. Wes Marchbanks, Adams & Co.**

**13—For Sale, Miscellaneous**  
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING  
Phone 27. J. J. Carter, 325 Elm.

**FOR SALE—1929 Chrysler "65" coupe, \$85. Purser Service Station, Rust and Pine st.**

**FRESH young milk cows for sale.** Harold Durham, at Clyde Davis, Ranger.

**FOR SALE—Used saddle; good condition. A. J. Ratliff.**

**Ring Ceremony Unites Ranger Couple Saturday**  
A ring ceremony performed at the Justice of Peace office Saturday afternoon, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Lee Ames and Louis Keener, with Judge J. N. McFatter officiating.

The bridal party was composed of some ten friends. The young couple will make their home in Ranger.

**Gospel Center to Have Christmas Tree For Ranger Children**  
Gospel Center has arranged to entertain all children of Ranger who wish to attend with a Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. There will be a brightly trimmed tree and a pleasant hour is promised for everyone who attends. A cordial invitation is given children in and around Ranger.

Announcement is made by R. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, of the booking of the Hollywood Premiere for Saturday one show only on Dec. 28.

The Hollywood Premiere duplicates in its entirety the showing of the big pictures at Hollywood when the movie stars attend in person and there is a brilliant ceremony for the event.

Ranger local people will impersonate the various stars and provide a program of songs, dances, comedy parts, and dialog numbers, the whole making up a complete variety show.

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**Factory Loss By Dust Is Set At Many Millions**

By HILLIER KRIEGBAUM  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.— Installation of up-to-date dust control by American industry would save approximately \$500,000,000 annually, J. J. Bloomfield, U. S. Public Health Service sanitary engineer, estimated today.

He said that 15,000,000 workers in manufacturing, mechanical and mineral industries would have better health, fewer accidents and longer life if current knowledge in controlling dust were utilized. Under his proposal, particles would not fill workshops where men were doing those hazardous activities which are necessary for our present civilization.

"It has been estimated that the minimum expectancy in savings to employers and employes from an indicated reduction of the accident rate and of the time lost on account of illness (or an equivalent reduction in mortality), demonstrated as attainable, is \$20 per year per employe," Bloomfield said.

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## Riegel's Run Is Famous Boner Of Rose Bowl Games

NEW YORK—His cleats cutting the turf, a chunky, blue-jerseyed gridiron star was headed for the goal line in Rose Bowl in the California-Georgia Tech New Year's Day game in 1929.

was strange—no cheers came from the 65,000 fans witnessing the closely contested battle. Only a low rumble swept the stands. It was caused by the whippers of spectators who realized what the runner did not—that he was headed for the wrong goal.

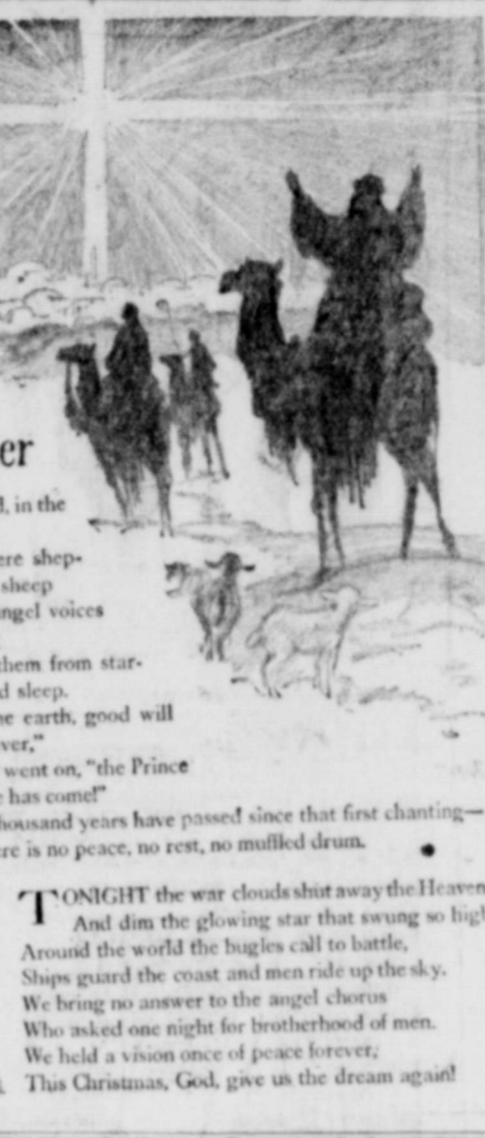
Known as Great Center, Roy Riegels, captain-elect of California and one of the greatest centers the coast has produced. The 65 yards he traveled in the wrong direction was to cost his team the game and give him a place in football history similar to that held in baseball by Fred Merkle.

It was early in the second quarter that Riegels made his "wrong way" run, the most talked-of play in Tournament of Roses history. At this point, his team had outplayed Georgia Tech, although neither side had scored. Tech was in possession of the ball on its own 35-yard line.

Warner Mizell, flashy half, started around his own right end. He was tackled hard and as he went down the ball squirted from his arms and into a mess of players.

Fumble Recovered by Riegels. Riegels had a reputation as a ball hawk and, sure enough, it was Riegels who came out with the ball. He made a half-dozen quick turns to elude Tech tacklers and then he shot into the clear—running the wrong direction.

After him went Benny Lom, sensational California halfback, and behind him was Peter Pund, Tech's All-America center. Riegels was across the goal line before Lom overtook him and persuaded him he should turn about.



Riegels and Lom turned, to head back to the right goal, a hundred yards away, but just then Pund struck and spilled them both on the one-yard line.

Tech Blocked Punt. On the next play, Lom's attempted punt was blocked by Vance Marve, Tech tackle. The California man who got it was tackled behind his own goal line. The safety and its two points was the margin of victory.

In the third quarter Tech got a touchdown, but failed to convert. In the fourth California scored and converted. Tech won 8 to 7.

Riegels, removed after his run, came back in the second half to give a brilliant individual exhibition. He won thousands of friends through his second half play and his failure later to advance any alibi.

"Saw Some Goal Posts" "I looked up, saw some goal posts and made for them," was his only statement.

At a party the night after the game, Riegels was introduced to Barney Oldfield, famed automobile racing driver.

"What's the name?" said Barney, who may be hard of hearing. "Forget the name," Riegels answered. "All you need to know is that I'm the guy that ran the wrong way today."

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## Peace on Earth

By Helen Welshimer

MEN fight again, God, in the eastern meadows. So near the fields where shepherds watched their sheep That night when angel voices made a hymning

That wakened them from star-d, frightened sleep. "Peace on the earth, good will to men forever," The song went on, "the Prince of Peace has come!"

Two thousand years have passed since that first chanting— There is no peace, no rest, no muffled drum.

TONIGHT the war clouds shut away the Heavens And dim the glowing star that swung so high! Around the world the bugles call to battle, Ships guard the coast and men ride up the sky. We bring no answer to the angel chorus Who asked one night for brotherhood of men. We held a vision once of peace forever; This Christmas, God, give us the dream again!

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May the days and miles ahead carry you over pleasant ways to new happiness, success and prosperity.

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The firm conviction that your good will and confidence in us is our greatest asset will never be changed. The old fashioned principles of fair, honest dealings with all will ever be a fundamental basis for our business conduct.

Some old ideas and customs are best after all... so when the hustle and bustle of the shopping season is over, and for a part of the Christmas Day when we are seeluded with our friends and loved ones to enjoy that high measure of blissful satisfaction which the yuletide brings we wish for you the fruition of your best hopes—the realization of your most cherished desires—beginning now and continuing through the light and dark of the New Year.

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Industry Proves It Is
No Longer An Invalid

About the only people who acquitted themselves with
credit at the great "conference of industry" in Washing-
ton seem to have been the people who carefully stayed
away.

When representatives of industry and government,
summoned together to discuss common problems, break up
amid boos, cat-calls, yells of "Liar!" and a general air
reminiscent of one of those little disturbances back of Pier
Six, about all that can be said is that it wouldn't have
been much of a party anyway and that the best thing to
do is forget about the whole thing.

Whether or not this has any connection with that
recent widely publicized "breathing spell," it at least ap-
pears to show that all this talk of co-operation has gone
for Mr. Sweeney.

If there was any lingering doubt that industry gener-
ally wanted to go its own gait henceforth, this fiasco
ought to remove it. The Blue Eagle is buried, and no re-
surrection is in sight.

About the only hard thing to understand is why anyone
should find this state of affairs discouraging.

The atmosphere in Washington, when Major Berry
strode out on the platform, was as different from the at-
mosphere two and one-half years ago as night is differ-
ent from day.

At those conferences in 1933, industry looked the part
of a very sick man; a man who felt the final pangs upon
his frame, opened his mouth meekly when the nurse stuck
the thermometer at him, and readily promised the doctor
to lay off the cigars and highballs, watch his diet, sleep
by an open window, and take a brisk two-mile walk every
day before breakfast.

At this last conference industry looked more like its
normal self. The meekness of invalidism was gone; in its
place there was a robust and encouragingly rambunctious
good health, by the light of which doctors and nurses ap-
peared as fakers and trouble-makers.

The healthy man has small use for the regimen of the
invalid; when he starts reaching for the black cigars and
laying into the thick steaks again, it is a pretty good sign
that he is through with the sick bed.

And isn't that, after all, exactly what all of us have
been wanting?

What the people of this country want is, first and fore-
most, recovery—the recovery that will mean jobs, and
decent wages and regular incomes, and some feeling of
security and hope once more.

Evidently industry is at last ready to provide these
things. The break-up of the Washington conference, view-
ed as a barometer of returning prosperity, is just about
the most encouraging sign of the year.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



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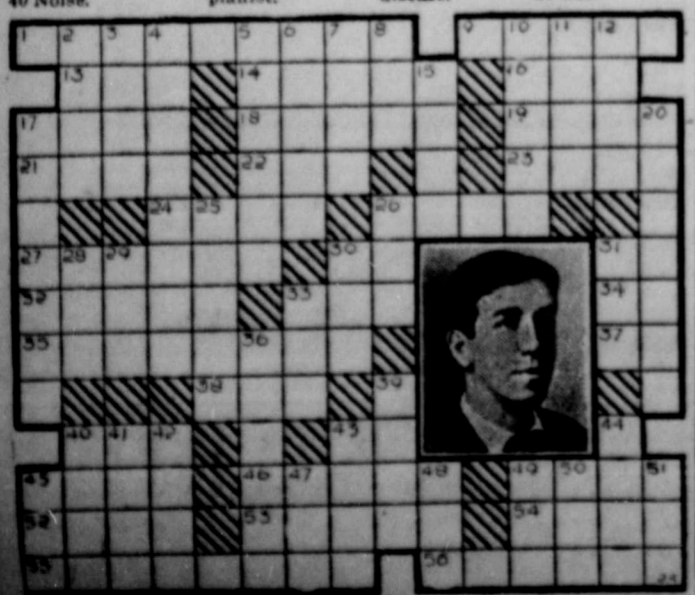
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voiced by the age old salutations: "A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year."

May 1936 dawn bright and cheerful for you, and may
each day of the coming year bring you in ever increasing
measure all of the good things of life.

And so at this good will season of the year we are
brought to mind again that chief among our assets is the
only one money cannot buy—your good will and confi-
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to you, not as a customer alone, but as a valued friend, and
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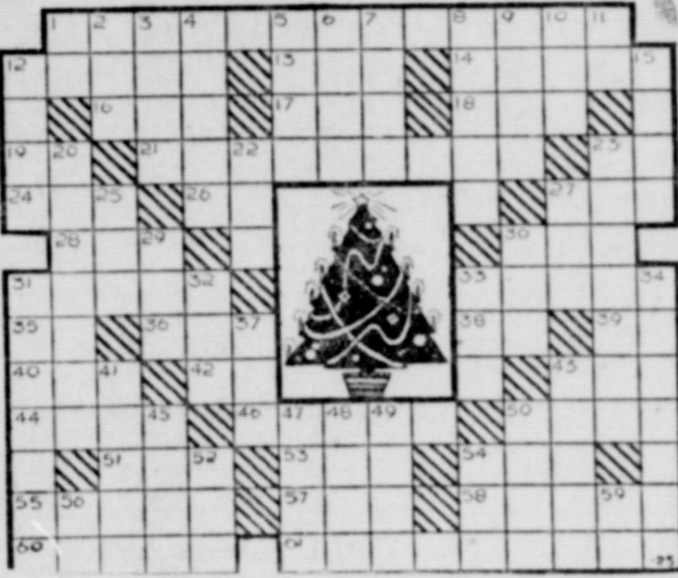
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14 Erne.
16 To put on.
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25 Nothing.
27 Ocean.
29 Measure of cloth.
30 House cat.
31 Flood gates.
32 Affirmative.
33 Sack.
34 Glossy cottons.
37 To dress.
41 Devil.
43 Engraver's tool.
45 Cried.
47 Diseases.
48 Exploit.
49 Hoostock.
50 Fairy.
52 Afternoon meal.
54 Tree bearing acorns.
56 Musical note.
59 King of Bashan.



Thursday with A. C. Robert for Freer, where he will visit his sons, Max and Marion Williams. Miss Lillie Buchan drove to Ranger on business Friday. Mrs. J. E. Hester and mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and Misses Boyd and Ruth Crenshaw, drove up to Ranger on business Saturday. Clarence Ragland and family drove to Dublin on Tuesday of last week and attended the funeral of Winfred Henry, who died from injuries in an auto-train collision. Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger came down Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, and family. A. C. Robert, accompanied by M. P. Williams and Ellis Rouse, left Thursday for Freer. Mrs. Henry Gentry and son, Rex, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Williams and daughter, Dorothy, drove up to Ranger and Eastland Saturday. They got to Eastland in time for the turkey throwing and Santa Claus parade. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright were in Gorman Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and daughter, Gaynell, were at Eastland Saturday night. Charles Gibbons of Stonewall, Okla., left Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with friends here. Grady Burnett of Big Spring was here Saturday looking after business and visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove over to Gorman on business Friday. Miss Romalee Wright, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, came home for the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, drove over and brought her home. Mrs. J. E. Derrick and daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire, and baby, James Edward, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Williams, drove over to Gorman Thursday night to the picture show. Dave Key left Tuesday morning for Coryell county with a truck load of household goods for his uncle, Jim Key, who has been living near School Hill and is now moving back to his former home county. We regret to lose "Uncle

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Merry Christmas to Our Friends and a Happy New Year
And if our wishes for you all come true . . .
Good Times Are Ahead
And everything's going to be alright!
GHOLSON BARBER SHOP
L. E. GRAY W. A. LEWIS M. C. SHINGLETON
SIB THOMPSON

DESDEMONA
Clayton Williams was in Eastland on business Saturday. The Twenty-One Study Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse with 11 members present. The house had been nicely decorated with pot plants by the hostesses, Mrs. C. A. Skipping and Mrs. Tom Nabers. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry. During the business session Mrs. C. A. Skipping was elected first vice president and Mrs. Charles Lee second vice president to fill vacancies and Mrs. Preston Sparks was appointed to fill a vacancy on the year-book and program committee. The subject of the program was "Bits of Later Texas History" and roll call responses were names and pictures of Civil War generals. Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass was leader of the program and gave a paper on "Effects of the Civil War in Texas." Mrs. David Parks discussed "Development of the Rio Grande Valley." Miss Edith Creighton played the popular selection, "Roll on, Prairie Moon," and one other selection. Delicious refreshments of coconut cake, pineapple cake, nuts and coffee with favors of sprigs of holly, were served to Miss Edith Creighton, Meses. S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, David Parks, C. W. Maltby, A. C. Robert, Mattie Henry, Preston Sparks, W. C. Bedford, and the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire and daughter, Miss Idell McGuire, were business visitors at Eastland Saturday. Mrs. Bailey Stark spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett. Her sister, Miss Betty Everett, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Everett, brought her home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing drove up to Ranger and Eastland on business Friday. Mrs. Max Williams, of Freer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, near Eastland, came down Sunday afternoon and visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Williams. Her parents came with her. M. P. Williams left

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As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for favors past.
Merry Christmas—and a Happy New Year
E. H. & E. P. Mills Grocery & Mkt.
Ranger

With Best Christmas Wishes
May your Christmas day be one of gladness and may each hour during the whole year of 1936 be bright with happiness.
We take this means of expressing our appreciation of your patronage of the past and want to respectfully solicit your 1936 business.
GUY'S Confectionery
MR. and MRS. GUY PLEDGER

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Your patronage has been appreciated during the past twelve months and it will be our aim to serve you better during the coming twelve months.
We wish for you and yours health, wealth and joy and all of the good things of life.
TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger

A GRAND SLAM IN HAPPINESS
When the "cards" of 1936 are dealt and all the "hands" are "played" may the "score" reveal for you a "grand slam" in happiness. With good cheer the "trumps" and the "aces" love and kindness for one another, we'll play the "game" according to "Hoyle" and come out a "Winner every time.
But just before we begin this new "rubber," may we thank you sincerely for the many courtesies you have shown us during the past year, and express a word of appreciation for your friendliness and patronage.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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# With All My Love

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## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX

PAULA'S bridge party had increased to three tables by the time Scott arrived. The big living room looked cheerful and inviting in comparison to the lonely room he had just left.

Paula's apartment was attractive in a way and colorful way. It was the Paula herself, vivid and insistent. Strips of lavender and green gauze hung at the windows. There were deeper purple velvet hangings, pillows of green and lavender and gold. Bowls of dogwood blossoms made one forget that it was a rainy, dreary April night outside.

There was a great deal of cheer and chatter. And Scott, who had forgotten his recent, deserted husband feeling of a short while before, created a mild uproar when he related his story—with humor and embellishments—about his own state of mind when he learned Dana was not sitting disconsolately at home, but having a swell time without him.

Drinks were served. Scott thought that Paula was drinking too much. Perhaps that was the reason for her bride game was going so badly. She appeared to be playing mechanically, lost in a vague sort of haze. Scott tried to warn her tactfully, "You'll be calling me tomorrow to prescribe for a real headache, Paula."

"What do you mean tomorrow?" Sam Winchester said, smiling. "It's 2 a. m. now."

"It's not possible!" Scott exclaimed. "Sorry to break up the game, but my wife's at home alone."

"It was at the Richardsons, you can count on beating her home, at that," Sam said. "Lots of times their guests stay for breakfast."

"Please don't go until we finish this rubber," Paula put in.

It was a long drawn-out rubber, but it ended finally. Then the living room was quickly deserted. Scott and the Winchesters were not to leave. As they were entering the elevator, Paula called, "Just a moment, Scott!"

He went back to her door, with an impatient look toward the elevator as it shot downward. And

he resigned himself to a five-minute interlude with Paula. She looked queer, excited.

"What's on your mind?" Scott asked.

For answer, Paula caught his hand, and drew him inside the room.

Since he had left the apartment, five minutes earlier, all the lights except a few shaded wall lamps had been turned off. The room was bathed in a soft glow. Paula was standing close to Scott. Suddenly she put her arms around his neck, pulled his head down toward her face, his lips toward hers.

Scott loosened her arms quickly. "Paula, you've been drinking too much, and don't know what you're doing," he said.

"Oh, Scott, don't leave me now. Stay, stay!"

Scott's voice was cold and stern. "Go to bed, Paula, and sleep it off." He opened the door and stepped into the hall. Her deep sobs were following him. Not waiting for the elevator, he ran down the steps. He couldn't get out into the clean, bracing air soon enough.

DANA had come home from the dinner at 12. And now it was 3. She had searched a tentative hand toward the other pillow several times during the night. She had turned on the light as often that Scott was simply not here beside her. He hadn't come in quietly and crawled into bed without disturbing her. Could there have been an accident? No, she couldn't bear such a dreadful thought. Scott drove rapidly lots of times, but he was always careful. May be there had been a blowout. Or perhaps the medical meeting had broken up so late that Scott had decided to stay overnight.

But surely, in that case, he would have telephoned. Dana couldn't discard the thought of an accident. By this time she was wide awake, definitely alarmed.

The key grated in the door. Scott entered, slipping in the darkness in clumsy man fashion with the hope, Dana realized, of not waking her.

"Scott!" she said, switching on the light by her bed.

"Oh, you are awake, honey?" "I was so worried I couldn't sleep," Dana said. "Where on earth have you been?"

"Where have you been, you mean?" Scott countered gently. "I came home—all the way home—and found that you had been running around to parties, young women."

Dana laughed. "You didn't stay for the meeting?"

"No, I phoned Bill from the office. I was trying to get up a bridge game, and he told me you were there."

"Didn't he ask you to join us?" "Yes, but I decided to come home."

"You didn't stay long, did you?" "No. It was lonely as the devil without you."

"So you went out to find amusement?" "What do you think?" Scott

grinned at her. His face was slightly flushed, Dana noted, and there was a smell of liquor, too. She said, "I know! It must have been real entertainment to keep you out after 3."

"I was at Paula's," he said. "At Paula's!" Dana's heart, which had been beating quite normally a moment before, missed a beat. She repeated, "At Paula's."

"That's what I said."

SCOTT found himself becoming angry. It wasn't like Dana to act like a little shrew.

"I came home," Scott explained, in clipped, careful tones, "and I found you gone. Then Paula called asking us to come over for bridge."

"So you went to Paula's instead of coming to the Richardsons as Bill asked you to do?"

"I didn't know how formal Bill's party was, and I didn't feel like dressing."

"You stayed away until past 3," Dana said. She was ashamed of herself, but the long wait, the odor of liquor and something in Scott's eyes combined to make her feel terribly shaken.

"If you don't believe me, call Irene Winchester and ask her what time we left," Scott suggested coldly.

"I suppose they were last to leave," Dana said.

"We left together," Scott hesitated, checking himself.

"Well?"

"Look here, Dana, I'm sick of this infernal questioning."

Dana's face was so stricken that he added, "If you must know, I was leaving with them, when Paula called me back for some idle reason."

"What did she want?"

"Not a darn thing!" By this time Scott was raging. It was pretty hard when a man had defied, unequivocally put temptation behind him to be met with suspicion and distrust. True, the temptation in the guise of a woman with all her defenses down, weakly throwing herself at his head, had been no temptation at all. Scott had been revolted by Paula's exhibition. Yet here was Dana, surveying him with unhappy, accusing eyes.

"Dana," he said, reaching out toward her.

"Don't kiss me, Scott!"

"If that's the way you feel about it, I won't," he retorted angrily. Dana heard him go to the linen closet in the hall. He came back into the room with a blanket on his arm. Then he turned out the light.

In the cold, gray morning, Dana awoke after a fitful sleep. Scott was lying, doubled up on one of the inadequate sofas, with a blanket half across him. One arm sprang grotesquely off the sofa, his hand touching the floor.

"Poor darling," Dana thought in swift remorse. She lifted Scott's arm, pulled the cover up, tucking it about him closely. Then she held a repentant kiss on his forehead.

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## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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NEITHER Scott nor Dana referred to the quarrel—their first serious one—next evening. Both were secretly ashamed of it.

A week later it was as though the episode had never taken place. But a slight film of doubt had settled over the faith that had been like shining armor, protecting Dana. Scott, too, had received a jolt in the realization that Dana was not the one perfect person in a world of imperfect beings.

For almost a month Paula sat there, entirely alone. Dana was spending most of her time with the Richardsons these days. They were being constantly together.

Dana believed Paula had finally given up her attempt to make Scott and Dana more "social-minded," had realized it was impossible for them to keep pace with a crowd that spent money as though it grew on bushes.

Most of the other couples in their crowd generally played bridge for not less than a twentieth. When Dana and Scott were present stakes were automatically lowered. Paula played bridge a great deal, lost consistently. Yet she was one of those who were bored when playing for low stakes.

Scott agreed this must be the reason that Paula had ignored the matter lately. "You mustn't worry it some of our friends desert," Scott said. "As a matter of fact, I'm turning into such a family man that I'm bored outside those four walls. Look what you've done to me in less than a year, Dana."

"Perhaps I should call Paula and ask her to drop in some night this week," Dana said. "Maybe she's offended over something."

"Suit yourself," Scott spoke shortly, "but I should think you would know there's no reason for her to be off-ends."

"Well, I won't then," Dana said. And was relieved over the decision, for some reason.

RONNIE'S father died during the month. Dana and Scott sent flowers, and Dana wrote a note of condolence, receiving one from Ronnie in reply. Not long

afterward, newspapers carried a story about the will.

Scott read the report. "It's hard to realize there's that much money in the world," he said. "Here we are, stretching dollar bills and wondering where the rent is coming from, and Ronnie inherits \$10,000,000."

He added thoughtfully, "Ronnie was pretty good on you for a while, wasn't he?" Dana said lightly, "Ronnie fancied he had a awful crush, but you know how rich boys are. Some other girl comes along—"

"Or some man comes along," Scott said slowly, "and messes things up—"

"Scott, will you stop being an idiot!" Dana scolded herself on the arm of his chair and rumped his hair.

"I'm thinking what a different kind of life you would have had if you had married Ronnie," Scott answered thoughtfully. "No bad gets. No competing living costs and wondering where you can get some more. Just one long, luxurious fling!"

"You think that would be living?" There was scorn in Dana's voice. She added lightly, "Don't forget Ronnie didn't ask me. I'd have been an old maid, probably."

"You hadn't come along?" "Yes, you would!" Scott pulled her down into his arms, kissing her fiercely. Dana could feel his heart pounding.

"Why, Scott?" she whispered, with a shaky little laugh.

"I swear to you, honey, we'll come through," he said. "I'll prove to you I'm not just a big bust. Though God knows, I feel that way at times."

"If you'll only just love me always," Dana said. "I'm a silly sentimental girl. But I'm telling you the truth. That's all I want, darling."

In the days that followed Dr. Osborne dropped into Scott's office frequently. It happened often enough for the other doctors in the building to "perk up," as the shrewd young woman at the desk remarked to another physician's assistant.

"And I'm here to tell you it means something when that self-sufficient medical king gets down from his throne and goes visiting another doctor."

"They do seem friendly," the other girl admitted.

"Friendly isn't the word. Dr. Osborne's positively chummy. If I know my onion soup, he suspects Dr. Stanley has something some of these other doctors don't have—and that's brains!"

Scott was pleased by the older doctor's visits, but refused to believe it held any significance beyond a spirit of friendliness.

Dr. Osborne had said, on his last visit, "There's a small room that's practically empty adjoining my suite, Stanley. If the time comes when you feel cramped for space, I'd be glad to open it up for you."

Scott realized the offer was being made gratis. He expressed

his appreciation, but refused. The time wouldn't come when he wanted to be under obligation to anyone. Scott wanted to be a free man and you couldn't do that and be accepting favors.

On another occasion they met outside the building, and the older physician stood for a moment, talking pleasantly before climbing into his car. He was discussing the case of a nationally known physician who had died recently.

"That's the trouble with this profession," Dr. Osborne said. "Day in and out we drive ourselves, as though we were men of iron. Thinking there's no end to our vitality and endurance. Though heaven knows, we are plenty to the other fellow," he said. Then, finally, we come down with one of the wear-and-tear diseases and pass out of the picture."

He added thoughtfully, "Every physician should have an old man associated with him to share the responsibilities and burdens. But lots of us go it alone with disastrous results."

SCOTT watched him walk away. Dr. Osborne's shoulders were slightly, as though he were weary. The old man must be all of 60. And it must be true that his enormous practice was proving a strain.

Of course Dr. Osborne was still a good man, a brilliant man. His day must come when his own skill would fail. That was life. Lessened vitality takes a toll from every the best of men.

It was a gloomy thought, but didn't like to think the time would come when he would be forced out and have to take a hand-out in the profession. But when one person dropped out it made room for some other fellow who was entitled to have his share in the game.

Suddenly a feeling of pure elation surged through Scott.

Perhaps it didn't mean anything. He wouldn't allow himself to believe it did. But what a relief to come fellow if Dr. Osborne should break for himself and Dana a fellow should be Scott Stanley! It was, of course, a slip dream, but the thought kept coming back. If only it could happen—

The summer days waned, and a part of Scott's dream came true. Dr. Osborne and his wife set for an ocean cruise. Other doctors and their wives took vacation in the mountains or at the seaside. Paula and most of her crowd departed during the worst part of the year and came back looking tanned from weeks of outdoor life.

But though Paula had a good coat of tan and chatted expansively about thrilling times, there had been no lifting of the shadows in her eyes.

Then came the day Dana was to remember as the blackest of her life—the day Scott was to remember as his most dismal. It was a day accompanied, appropriately with hard, driving rain and ominous rumblings of thunder.

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## School Head Raises Football Question

By United Press  
DALHART, Tex.—L. H. Rhodes, superintendent of Dalhart schools and president of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents' Association, embracing superintendents throughout the Texas Panhandle, asks the question, "Is High School football on the way out?"

The question, he said, came to mind after talking with a railroad man who for years has been one of the Panhandle's most enthusiastic grid fans. "My last boy is finishing his college football career this year and I'm glad of it," the railroad man said. "There's so much danger—so many injuries."

"Do all parents feel like that?" Rhodes asked. "If they do why do we play football?"

Mr. Rhodes asked a number of parents and fans why high school

A CHRISTMAS WISH  
May the holidays be as pleasant as any you have ever spent, and may the New Year hold much happiness for you.  
W. S. Adamson  
Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .  
We are wishing you every good thing for Christmas and for the New Year.  
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This happy season has come again, so filled with thoughts of our friends and customers who have favored us during the past year. And for your every happiness we send our wishes true.  
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