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WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair.

A Michigan youngster told her parents she had swallowed a safety pin. It was her story, and she was stuck with it.

TENSION IS GREATER ON GULF COAST

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—The marine strike on the gulf coast, now tense within the past three days, entered its seventh week tonight with little progress toward settlement.

Almost 300 were in jail at Beaumont today after wholesale arrests of strikers and rangers to sharpen vigilance in Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Harry Bridges, district president of the International Longshoremen's association and key of the West Coast maritime strike, made plans today to enlist support of East Coast seamen as he labeled the move a "lot of fiddling around."

DUKE OF YORK IS PROCLAIMED BRITISH KING

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 13.—King George VI was proclaimed ruler of the British Empire today and announced as his first official act the naming of his brother Edward as the Duke of Windsor.

The Duke of York will take precedence over Edward's title of prince and the man who until Friday, was England's king, will be known officially as his royal highness the Duke of Windsor. If he marries his wife will be the Duchess of Windsor.

Edward reached Boulogne on the French coast aboard the destroyer Fury and departed for Switzerland by train tonight, presumably going to Zurich. He can return at will, but said in his farewell address that it may be a long time.

In London the king was proclaimed in public by the royal heralds with traditional pomp.

The coronation ceremony will be May 12.

Rain from a dull sky failed to prevent thousands from crowding the route taken by the proclamation pageant. Thousands forced King George's car to halt as he arrived at his Piccadilly residence, after watching the ritual.

The king waved his hand, his little daughter and her presumptive Princess Elizabeth waved a handkerchief as the crowd gave way and the car moved on.

Sheers resounded for several minutes before the king walked into work at Buckingham Palace, after the ceremonies were over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today called greetings and best wishes "for a long and happy reign" to England's new king, George VI.

The message, sent through the state department, was the first official acknowledgement of the week's events in England.



A Visit From St. Nicholas
By Clement Clarke Moore

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His eyes—how they twinkled!
His cheeks were like roses,
His nose like a cherry!
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ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Quits WPA Job to Aid Another



John Schwalm, 50, above, has quit his WPA watchman's job to go into retirement for the winter in his trailer in Evansville, Ind. A bachelor, he has enough money for food and fuel and his only luxury, smoking. Besides, Schwalm thinks someone else—with a family to support—ought to have a chance at the job. Said Schwalm's boss: "That fellow ought to have a medal."

DELEGATES SIGN PEACE PACT TODAY

By United Press
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Delegates to the Inter-American Peace Conference unanimously signed the neutrality pact for the Americas today.

Paraguay was the last of 21 nations to sign.

United action by the Americas was wrenched immediately to President Roosevelt aboard the cruiser Indianapolis.

Signing of the pact occurred while Argentine representatives intimated the Inter-American conference might support Franco-British peace proposals in Spain.

No 'Bitter Fruits' In Owen Defeat by Earl Conner, Jr.

Contestants for the criminal district attorney position before the first primary, Grady Owen and Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, now are working side by side in the work the latter will assume on January 1.

To become acquainted by practice with the duties of the criminal district attorney, Conner recently assisted and worked with Owen as his "right hand man."

Appreciative of Owen's spirit and cooperation, Conner recently presented the criminal district attorney with a new set of golf clubs. Both are golfers.

Owen was serving his second term at the time of his unsuccessful campaign. He has been employed in the legal department by W. H. McDonald of Eastland, State Land Commissioner-elect, who will take office Wednesday.

230 Teachers at Meeting Foreseen

Over 230 are expected to attend Saturday the winter meeting of the Eastland County Teachers' Association at Eastland.

State educational laws rule that all teachers must attend an institute two days during the school term. The Eastland County Teachers' Association recently supplanted the former county teachers' institute. The association meeting is held each winter a and spring.

There are approximately 230 teachers in the county.

The Saturday meeting will begin at 9 a. m. in the Eastland high school auditorium.

Welfare Department Bill Is Approved

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—A bill providing for the creation of a state department of public welfare, to absorb the old age assistance commission and the division of child welfare of the board of control, today was approved by the Texas Planning Board's government committee.

The bill now goes to the planning board for final approval.

\$65 RAISED IN CHARITY BALL GAME

The Eastland Lion club's share of receipts at the Black Lion and Ranger Black Elk football game Friday afternoon at Eastland was \$65, it was announced Saturday.

The score of the game was 6 to 6. A slight difference arose in the final quarter over a run by Ranger across the pay stripe. Officials ruled, however, the ball was dead before it was carried over the goal line.

The Ranger Elks and Eastland Lions, sponsors of the game, will use proceeds of the game for charity work. The sponsors took half of the proceeds at the stadium and they kept all money sold in their respective towns.

Appreciative of Ranger's aid and cooperation extended by everyone, Eastland Lion officials Saturday expressed their thanks. The negy football teams of both towns were especially commended.

Parents of children who are spastic paralysis victims were urged Saturday by E. E. McGlamery of Eastland, a supervisor of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education, to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Society for Crippled Children at Port Arthur.

The meeting, which McGlamery leaves for today, will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

Of interest to parents who have children with spastic paralysis, McGlamery stated, will be a lecture on the subject by Dr. Earl Carson of the New York Neurological Institute.

McGlamery, whose department handles children with disabilities in an effort to fit them for occupations and professions, stated Dr. Carson is one of few authorities on special training for spastic paralysis. That form of paralysis is experienced by children from birth and is not a disease as infantile paralysis. Victims of the spastic type can not correlate their muscles and nerves.

The special speaker, a former spastic paralysis victim, has developed a training method with a wide range of success, McGlamery stated. Establishment of a clinic in Texas for the treatment of the paralysis victims may develop from the meeting. Very few cases are treated successfully in Texas, it is stated. Children should not be taken to the Port Arthur meeting.

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Proceedings By High Court Listed

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
L. H. Clay Read, et ux, vs. Clyde E. Thomas, et al. Howard.

Motions Overruled:
Gulf Refining Co. vs. A. J. Shirley, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Mrs. May Belle Bauer vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Argued December 18, 1936.
Atlantic Oil Producing Co., et al. vs. M. B. Hughey, et al. Gregg.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., vs. William Leach. Upshur.

Boxing Muddle Is Untangled Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The New York State Athletic Commission today untangled the heavy-weight boxing situation with the result that Champion James J. Braddock and challenger Max Schmeling will meet for the title in New York, June 3.

The way was paved for the Braddock-Schmeling match when the commission barred the champion from engaging in a 12-round non-title bout with Joe Louis at Atlantic City, Feb. 22.

Crude Petroleum Sets a New Record

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Crude oil production in the United States set an all-time record this week, totalling 3,124,000 barrels daily and 148,825 barrels daily more than the previous period, the Oil Weekly estimated today.

Deep, Dark Dean Mystery



To which team, if any, Dizzy Dean eventually will be traded, is known by these two master minds of baseball, Sam Beardon, left, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Franch Rickey, right, vice president of the club. The two men who control the vast interests of the Cardinal chain system were snapped discussing baseball deals during the major league meeting in New York.

Chevigny Will Be In Tax Department

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today that Jack Chevigny, University of Texas football coach, will be connected with the state tax department as an attorney, effective Jan. 19.

Chevigny has been coach of the Texas football team three seasons. He announced he would not seek another contract as football coach. Ted Twoney, who has been line coach the past season, today was reported to have the best chance of becoming head coach.

Social Security Blanks Must Be Mailed by Dec. 15

Announcement was made here Saturday that everyone who is employed and who has not turned in the social security blank should have it in the post office not later than Dec. 15.

Dec. 15 had been named as the last date on which the blanks can be returned and everyone has been urged to cooperate in order that the cards can be made out and mailed to the employes.

Dec. 5 was originally set as the date on which the cards had to be turned in, but an extension of time was granted because a number made mistakes in filling out the cards and they had to be returned for additional information.

Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold, Miss Jo Earle Utz, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Utz, Frank Hatten, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatten and Bob Sikes, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, all of Eastland, who are students in Texas Christian University here, will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland.

Miss Arnold is majoring in English at T. C. U. Miss Utz is majoring violin. Hatten is working on a B. A. degree and plans to minor in economics while Sikes is majoring in business administration. All are graduates of Eastland High School, Miss Arnold in the class of '35, Miss Utz, class of '36, Hatten and Sikes also in the class of '36.

A Christmas holiday period of 15 days has been announced by President E. M. Walts of the University. School will be dismissed at noon Saturday, Dec. 19, and class work will be resumed at 8 a. m., Monday, Jan. 4.

No Response Is Seen From Well Shooting

No response to shooting with nitroglycerin had been received Saturday in Hoffmann & Page's No. 1 Fox-Brush south of Ranger, he well, shot Friday, was being cleared out, it was reported.

British Aviators Killed In Crash

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Three members of the royal air force were killed today and four escaped by parachute when two airplanes crashed in flames.

Two Men Killed In Lottery War

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Two men were shot and killed and two others wounded today in a bonding house next door to the police station in what police termed was an outbreak of gang warfare between racial lottery operators.

\$202.75 Total Is Donated Red Cross

A final check-up has shown \$202.75 was raised by the Red Cross campaign in Eastland, Chairman H. J. Tanner reported Saturday.

HAS PLAY PART

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—A Christmas drama, "They That Sit in Darkness," will be presented by the Baptist Training Union during the inspirational hour at the University Baptist Church. University of Texas students in the case include Terrell Coleman of Eastland as a king.

COLD WAVE HALTS WAR IN SPAIN

By United Press
MADRID, Dec. 12.—Loyalist positions in the network barricading Madrid were strengthened today as cold weather halted all fighting in the Spanish civil war.

Snow covered the mountains and sent temperatures below freezing. A fresh fall of snow was expected to halt action in mountain sectors indefinitely.

Government military leaders were puzzled over delay in the expected big push by rebel troops. They believed insurgent forces were awaiting reinforcements, especially motorized units.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Russian submarines flying the Spanish flag soon will appear in Mediterranean waters, the Spanish rebel government charged in a note to the British government, it was learned today.

Old Age Assistance Office Is Opened at The Courthouse

Texas Old Age Assistance Commission will open a sub-office for Eastland County on Friday, Dec. 18th on the second floor of Court House. This office will be open every Friday thereafter except Christmas and New Year's day.

An investigator will be in the office each Friday and persons desiring to make application for Old Age Assistance should come to Sub-office at Eastland and have investigator fill out their applications. By order from State office all applications must be filled out by an investigator.

In making applications, if applicant owns any real estate, they should know Abstract Number Survey, Lot and Block number and number of acres owned. Cost of same, present value and indebtedness, if any, and State and County rendition for taxes.

If they have sold any property in the last three years they must be able to give legal description of same from whom purchased, to whom sold and amount received or same.

They should also bring an itemized statement of all 1935-36 income, whether it be cash or otherwise. On Friday applicants can get information concerning their applications, and it will not be necessary for them to call at homes of investigators for this information unless absolutely necessary as he will be busy with investigations on other days.

All information and records that are in the hands of investigators at present will be kept in the sub-office, and not at homes of investigators.

In the near future, a record of all Eastland county cases will be kept in the files of the sub-office at Eastland.

Eastland Woman's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Sarah Lindley, 75, mother of Miss Geneva Lindley of Eastland was buried last week in the DeLeon cemetery following her death in the Oliver Springs community near Gorman. Mrs. Lindley's death climaxed a ten-day illness.

Mrs. Findley has been a resident of Eastland county since 1892, arriving from Alabama with her husband, the late H. T. Lindley. During the oil boom they were residents of Gorman, moving later to the Oliver Springs community. She had been a member of the Methodist church 63 years.

Survivors include eight children, two sisters, twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. W. E. Harrell, Methodist pastor of DeLeon, conducted the funeral service at the DeLeon cemetery.

May Mistake Gives Opposing Team Win

RISEING STAR, Dec. 12.—Memories of the day when a Brown-wood back ran the wrong way and made a touchdown for Eastland were revived here Tuesday night when Vanderveer, of the May basketball team, became confused in the last minute of play and blithely scampered down the court and dropped the ball through the Wildcat basket to win 15 to 14 for Riseing Star. Riseing Star was trailing 13 to 14 and of course duly appreciated the oblique fumble of May player.

Studies Her Own Kidnaping Case



June Robles, right, now 9 years old, is interested in newspaper accounts of new efforts to bring to justice the person who kidnaped her, April 24, 1934, and held her prisoner for 19 days in a crude cage in the desert near Tucson, Ariz. The case was placed before a federal grand jury at Tucson after the only previous indictment, against Oscar Robson, Tucson night club owner, was dismissed.

CHINA IS DEMANDING MANCHURIA

By United Press
NANKING, China, Dec. 13.—(Sunday)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "strong man" of the national government here, was reported "determined" today by the youthful Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, at the latter's headquarters in Shensi province, in far western China.

Dispatches from the provincial capital in the rocky fastnesses of China's western province, said the army of Marshal Chang was in revolt.

The "young general" was said to have issued a manifesto demanding declaration of war on Japan and restoration of Manchuria, which he formerly ruled.

Gen. Chiang was reported to have been holding a war council when 3,000 of Marshal Chang's troops mutinied against their leader.

They arrested Chiang and took him inside the capital, where he is detained.

PEIPING, China, Dec. 13.—More than 6,000 students demonstrated against the Japanese today demanding China sever diplomatic relations and recapture Manchuria and Chahar.

OLD FOLK TO GET PENSIONS BY CHRISTMAS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Texas' old folk on state pension rolls will receive checks for Christmas.

Notice was received today by Chairman Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control that the state loan from a Dallas bank has been approved and that \$735,000 in federal funds have been earmarked for December use.

Checks already were written and will go out at once.

Under the new arrangements two checks were required for each pension. One is for the state's share, which will be redeemed by the Dallas bank. The other will be for the federal social security board's share.

Pilot Is Rescued; But Maybe He Isn't

By United Press
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—Jean Mermoz, French airmail pilot, missing since he took off on his regular flight over the South Atlantic, is safe aboard the S. S. Alcantara, the ship, wrecked today.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Air France operating company of the airmail line to South America denied a report today from Buenos Aires, Jean Mermoz, missing airmail pilot, had been rescued.

PROGRAM ADOPTED BY LEAGUE

By United Press
GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The League Council tonight unanimously adopted a four-point program, designed to halt the Spanish civil war and aid Franco-British efforts to that end.

The program provides:

1. Member states must refrain from intervening in internal affairs of one another.

2. League members of the non-intervention committee are urged to make the agreement effective.

3. Moral support is accorded Franco-British efforts to settle the strife that has torn Spain.

4. Sec. Gen. Joseph Avenol is instructed to lend the league's technical service to all humanitarian and reconstruction work in Spain.

EDWARD NOT TO SEE WALLY UNTIL APRIL

By United Press
ABOARD PRINCE EDWARD TRAIN IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—Prince Edward departed tonight for Zurich aboard a special car attached to the Basle, Switzerland Express, on his lonely road to voluntary exile.

CANNES, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Wall Simpson will not see Prince Edward "for the next five months" a member of her party told United Press today.

"They mutually have agreed to remain apart until her full divorce is granted," the spokesman said.

The divorce decree is expected to become final April 27.

The decree, which will permit her to marry Edward, will become absolute next April unless the king's proctor produces evidence in court showing cause why the decree nisi should not be made final.

Despite warm sunshine Mr. Simpson remained indoors all day answering some of the many letters and telegrams she has received.

Nine 'True Bills' Returned; Bond Made On Charge

Jesse Casey, charged in two nine indictments returned by 91st district court grand jurors Friday, had made bond Saturday Sheriff Virge Foster stated.

The sheriff stated Casey, charged by the indictments with burglary and theft, made bond \$500 in each case.

Indictments returned by grand jury charged three cases—burglary, three of them over \$500 arson and two cattle theft.

Merchants Warned Of Gyp Rackets of A Woman Solicitor

In the current bulletin of the Texas Daily Press League, the following letter, which is self-explanatory, was carried as warning to publishers and merchants:

"Recently we printed, and were paid for the work, a blotter order for a woman. The woman was of middle-age, with a northern accent.

"She extracted approximately \$85 from our merchants for job that cost \$10 to print and I'm afraid the merchant were gyped because the blotters are still here unclaimed.

"The woman, we believe, is left town.

"It was a church blotter by my opinion is that a newspaper also should protect its friend and we apparently slipped up on this by (1) not seeing that the church sanctioned such scheme and (2) not being more careful about the delivery.

"You might warn our merchants publishers about this, inasmuch as I know the \$85 spent on these blotters might eventually have been spent for good advertising."

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt to see "Polo Joe" With Joe E. Brown At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

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Civilization Is Menaced by Spanish Savagery

The airplane bombings of Madrid ought to make it perfectly clear, by now, that that kind of warfare is an ugly, inhuman, and unrelieved throwback to absolute savagery.

No plea of military necessity can excuse this long-continued bombardment of a populous city. The military mind which demands such measures is the sort of mind that sees every bed-ridden cripple, every baby in arms, every ousewife, and every school child an enemy as important as the soldier at the front.

For it is obvious that when an army showers flame and explosives on a city, as the rebel army has been showing them on Madrid, it is out to break, by any means, the populace's will to resistance.

To that end it can count the murder of an infant, the burning of a hospital full of expectant mothers, or the destruction of a school building and its pupils as an achievement equal to the capture of a trench or the destruction of an airdrome.

It may be that this frightful philosophy can exist only a bitter civil war, where to the ordinary brutality of war are added a fierce personal hatred, a bias which makes the opposition look like fiends against whom any form of frightfulness is permissible.

But even there the excuse is a poor one. For warfare of this kind is the fruit of a mental attitude which can have no place in a world calling itself civilized. The mere existence of armies and governments which can fight in this way is a threat to the wellbeing of the entire world.

There has been a good deal of talk about the "collapse civilization" which another war would bring. That collapse would not come through the physical destruction of towns, factories, and transportation systems, or through mere total of violent deaths. I would come through a resort to barbarism, of which the assault on Madrid so glaring a nexample.

For a world which fights like this is not civilized. It is a level with the ancient world in which Assyrian armies of the inhabitants to the sword after capturing a city. The difference would be that the modern world put them the sword before capturing the city, not afterward.

And beyond all that—how insane this rebel procedure anyway! The rebels hope to govern Spain, someday. Madrid is Spain's greatest city. How can they hope to rule anything remotely resembling loyalty, or even tolerance, from a city they have repeatedly bombed? Human memories are not so short as all that.

The war in Spain may end in rebel victory, and it may not. That, at the moment, is not the point. The point is that a savagery has been loosed which, if disavowed and discarded by the conscience of mankind, means the beginning of the end of European civilization.

A Pittsburgh gas station attendant laughed and walked away from an armed bandit. A model employe would have been and polished the bandit's gun.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



EVERY DAY, FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, THERE ARE THREE DAYS OF THE WEEK ON OUR EARTH AT ONE TIME! WHEN IT IS 11:30 P.M. MONDAY AT THE WESTERN END OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, IT IS 12:30 A.M. TUESDAY AT APIA, SAMOA, AND 12:20 A.M. WEDNESDAY AT THE TONGA ISLANDS.

THUNDER DOES NOT SOUR MILK! IT IS THE WARM AIR THAT USUALLY PRECEDES A THUNDERSTORM THAT SOURS IT.



THE WHITE STORK CANNOT UTTER A SOUND.

THE peculiar fact that three days can exist on earth at once is due to the fact that the International Date Line does not follow exactly the 180th meridian, but switches back and forth, east and west of that line, in order to avoid causing confusion of time on the islands.

CHRISTMAS CARD



LETTERS For SANTA CLAUS

Brown, Route 2, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old if you have one I want a doll and buggy and if you don't have that bring me anything. But bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Betty Jo Brown, Route 2 Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates, a doll, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Geneva Tucker, 1409 South Seaman St.

Dear Santa Claus: Santa Claus how are you this fine day. Did you have a good time? An old lady wants to ask you for some help. He is 67 years old. Her name is Louisa Hernandez. They haven't got any work. She said if you could give her a dress and a sweater she would be happy to get them. She wears dress size 44 and shoes size 7. And you can send her some fruit. She lives on North Bassett street. She wants to tell you goodby and good luck to you Santa Claus. Your friend, Louisa Hernandez, North Bassett Street, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a big tricycle, a fire truck with two ladders and a hose. I don't need any clothes. Thank you. Your friend, Jack Ernst, States Camp.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. I want a football, a pair of slippers and a pool table. I would like to take a visit to Grandma and Grandpa Hoffman. Grandma would bake a Christmas dinner. I would go after the cows and gather the eggs and ride the horse and milk the cows and eat watermelons by the halves, sleep on the porch and eat the chickens by the legs. I would climb on top the barn. 113 Lyon Street.

Dear Santa Claus: Santa Claus how are you this fine day. Did you have a good time this summer? I had a good time. My name is Mary Louise Valdez. I am 13 years old and am in the third grade. I have two brothers and we want to ask you for some toys. Mike is nine years old and Salvador is six years old. Mike wants a cowboy suit and a machine gun. Salvador wants a cowboy suit and a machine gun. I want a toy typewriter and a bag of fruit and some candies for my grandmother. I live on North Bassett street. And a Shirley Temple doll. And now I want to tell you goodby and good luck to you Santa Claus. Your friend, Mary Louise Valdez.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines. Santa I want some fruit and candy. With love, Manuela Soto.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a few lines. Santa I want a gun for Christmas and a football. With love, Florencio Soto, 425 E. Olive St., Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleepy doll, sewing machine some candy and fruit. And Santa my baby sister wants a doll and buggy, some fruit and candy and nuts. Dollie Brown and Loneta Brown, Route 2 Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: As there are so many other children I won't ask for much. I want a football and hat and Santa my little brother 2 years old wants a little car, a doll and some nuts, candy and fruit. Christmas. With love, Ramon Soto. C. R. Brown and Rayford Lee

a pair of housetoes. I think that will be enough. Virginia Ruth Roberts, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. Santa I want a little telephone, and rubber doll, a pair of housetoes. I got three sisters. Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I go to nursery school and take my baby. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some dishes and a tricycle, and anything else you have for little girls. Thank you, Dorothy Jane Throne, States Camp, Eastland. Don't forget my little sister.

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old and go to kindergarten. We have lots of fun doing things. Will you bring me a tricycle, some fireworks, a fire truck and an Ever-sharp pencil? I can hardly wait for you. Your little friend, Alton Landry, 401 Sadosa St., Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to Colony school. Please bring my daddy something for Christmas. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a ring with a blue set in it, manicure set and a book satchel. Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candies. With very much love, Wanda Opal Harris, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a baby doll that nurses the bottle and a set of dishes. I want you to remember my little brother too. Sincerely yours, Barbara Jo Franklin, Route 2, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train and car. Some fruit, candy and nuts.—Bill Fivesash, 606 S. Walnut.

Dear Santa Claus: I want two dolls, because my little brother broke my doll last year. So I want to make up for the doll I had last year. I want a table, dishes, machine, stove, buggy and a cabinet and a piano. I hope I have a good Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas, too. I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. With love, Betty Lou Allison.

Dear Santa: I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I want a doll, doll buggy, table, dishes, doll machine, doll house, and a stove. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Best wishes, Edith Allison.

Dear Santa Claus: I am twelve years old. I go to South Ward school. I have many friends. I want lots of things for Christmas. I know you furnish me with them. This is all I want from you: Please send me a pair of skates, a hat and ball, a little trunk, a set of dishes, a little cabinet. I think this is all I will ask you for. I have written lots of letters to my friends. With love, Helen Saavedia.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been trying to be a sweet girl this year. I am nine years old. I have one brother, two sisters. Don't forget them and me also. Santa Claus, please send me a bat and ball, a brown table with two chairs, a set of dishes, a rubber doll. My sister will write to you. Your friend, Lupe Saavedia, 312 E. Commerce, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a coat and a pair of shoes, size 12 1-2 and some overalls. I go to school. Please send me some fruit and candy. I am 10 years old. Send me some kind of toys. Juan Campas, N. Bassett St. Goodbye. I hope to see you.

Dear Old Santa: How are you by this time. I am a little girl 8 years old. I will be 9 the 4th of January. I have two little sisters, Colleen is 7 and Dorothy is 4. Colleen is writing you a letter to. My mother died the 20th of Feb. 1936. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Farrow. She is a fine teacher. For Christmas I want a desk and a movie machine of a cat.—Oleta Gentry.

P.S.—I saw you in Ranger Saturday. You gave me some candy. Thank you for it.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a pair of shoes, size 11 1-2 and a drum and fire crackers and some candy and fruit. I am 8 years old. Bane Campas. Goodbye. I hope to see you. North Bassett St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a coat, a pair of shoes, size 3 1-2. A Shirley Temple doll, some candy and fruit. I am 13 years old. Beatrice Campas. Goodbye. I hope to see you.

Dear Santa: I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I want a car, house, train, paint set, cowboy suit, tommie gun, doll, buggy, typewriter and dishes. I hope you a Merry Christmas. With love, Nelson Allison.

Dear Santa: How are you by this time. I am a little girl 4 years old. I have two sisters, Colleen 7 and Oleta is 8. My mother died the 20th of Feb. Oleta and Colleen go to Alameda and leave me at home. For Christmas please, I a little doll with a pink dress and a boxing match. Dorothy Helen Gentry.

ROBBERS DRIVE VICTIM HOME CLEVELAND.—After he had

handed them the \$41 he had left from his WPA pay, two youthful robbers obligingly drove Patrick O'Malley to his home.

Judgment Rendered For D.K. Williamson

Eighty-eighth District Court recently rendered judgment of \$4,820.86 plus interest and court costs for D. K. Williamson against Rosenfield.

The malefactors who took \$22,000 worth of goods from a Fremont, Mich., department store were just doing their Christmas shopping early.

Advertisement for XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS. Price \$1.25. Includes Shampoo Set, Dry 35c. Address: 212 N. LAMAR, EASTLAND. ALSO LOFLIN HOTEL. PHONE 325-J, RANGER.

Gifts that thrill COME FROM THE FASHION

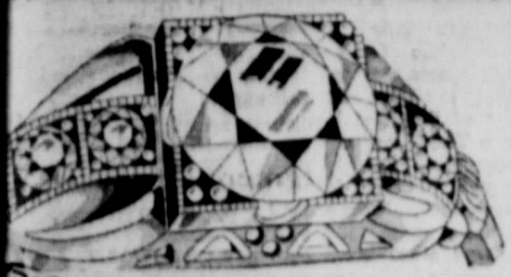
GIFTS YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR MOST DISCRIMINATING FRIENDS WITH PRIDE... YET THRIFTFULLY ENOUGH PRICED NOT TO STRAIN YOUR GIFT GIVING BUDGET

- Table listing gift items and prices: CORSAGES 35c to \$1.50, PERFUME \$1.00 to \$4.00, DUSTING POWDER \$1.00, TOILET WATER \$1.00, HANKIES 10c to \$1.25, HOSE 69c to \$1.65, GLOVES \$1.00 to \$2.98, HAND BAGS \$1.00 to \$4.95, EVENING BAGS \$1.00 to \$2.95, SCARF 39c to \$1.98, WOOL ROBES \$4.95 to \$7.95, SILK ROBES AND NEGLIGES \$1.98 to \$6.98, VELVET ROBES \$10.95 to \$12.95, HOSTESS ROBES \$9.85, LOUNGING P. J. \$4.95 to \$12.95, SLIPS \$1.00 to \$2.98, SILK GOWNS \$1.98 to \$6.95, SILK PAJAMAS \$2.98 to \$5.95, RAYON GOWNS AND PAJAMAS \$1.00, BALGRIGGAN PAJAMAS \$1.19 to \$2.50, BED JACKETS \$1.98 to \$2.98, SHOULDERETTE \$1.25 to \$3.95, MARGOT De MAR PAJAMA and ROBE ENSEMBLE \$5.95, BEAUTIFUL LINENS LUNCHEON AND BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS, PILLOW CASES, GUEST TOWELS 50 to \$9.85, SWEATERS AND SWEATER SETS \$1.98 to \$4.95, HAT, SCARF AND GLOVE SETS \$1.00 to \$2.00

HELP YOUR SELF LAUNDRIES IN RANGER

Adopt Standard Prices Beginning on Monday, December 14th. First 40 minutes 35c. Additional time 1/2c per minute. Minimum 35c. We furnish with each washing one washer of hot water, 3 tubs of rinse water and bluing. All equipped with Maytags. Our service will please you. Neal's Help Yourself Laundry 300 North Austin. Mrs. Fry's Help Yourself Laundry, 107 North Austin. Laundry in Searcy Candy Company Building 315 Hunt St., Mrs. E. F. Freeman, Mgr.

Advertisement for The FASHION. HATS, DRESSES, COATS. CUSTOME SUITS, SWAGGER SUITS MAN TAILORED SUITS. ON SALE At Very Low Prices. Next Door to Woolworth, Ranger, Texas.



COURSE SHE WANTS A DIAMOND

is the gift that will say Merry Christmas years to come. And our easy payment plan makes it easy to give.

WE WILL GIVE YOU A WEDDING BAND FREE WITH A DIAMOND RING SELLING FOR \$10.00 OR MORE.

DIAMOND RINGS FROM \$10 TO \$200



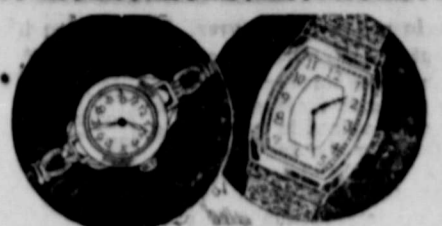
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\$2.25 TO \$15

CARVING SETS

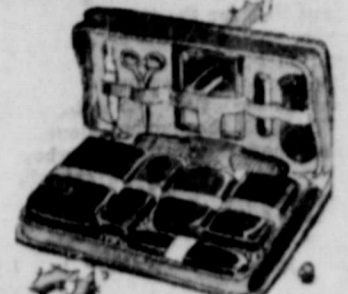
ZENITH RADIOS — CHINA WARE — FOSTORIA CRYSTAL — GOLD BAND CRYSTAL — COME IN EARLY AND SEE OUR MANY BEAUTIFUL GIFTS!!

KEN UMBERSON JEWELER AND MUSIC RANGER

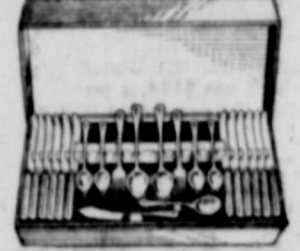


WATCHES

ON EASY TERMS BULOVA — ELGIN — GRUEN HAMILTON AND TOLAN \$10 TO \$50



GENT'S TRAVELING SETS \$4.50



1847 ROGERS — WM. ROGERS COMMUNITY and TUDOR SILVERWARE

Old Clothes Drive Will Start Monday Morning

J. Moore, chairman of the Club old clothes committee, urged everyone in Ranger to check over their clothing and they have anything that be given to the needy.

The entire membership of the Lions club is to spend the morning collecting the clothing that is to be donated to the club. Moore stated, and everyone who has anything they can give should call the chamber of commerce office.

"There will be 25 Lions out in cars collecting the clothing," Moore said, "and we hope to make this the best old clothes drive that has ever been conducted in Ranger. If everyone will cooperate by getting out a bundle of clothing and notify us, we will have every-

thing collected and ready to be distributed in very short order."

New Laundries In Town Are Popular

A number of Help-Yourself Laundries are now being opened in Ranger and the advertisement in today's Times is calling attention to the women of Ranger the

efficiency of the new laundries and the economy of their operation. Women can carry their washing to either of the three laundries, Neal's, Mrs. Fry's and the laundry in Searcy Candy Co., building, where they can do the washing themselves or have it done in just a few minutes.

CANADIAN GIRLS TALKATIVE

TORONTO, Ont. — Canadian girls have plenty of poise, attractive figures and pretty faces, but they talk too much. Much more than their European sisters," Edward Valenta, Czechoslovakian au-

thor who is making a world trip in search of material for a novel, exclaims.

"There are 16 CCC girls' camps in operation." The "CCC" includes only those who have no reference to exclamations of curious males.

CLASSIFIED

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young man, high school graduate. Can earn \$2.50 per day. At least two months' work. Give address and phone number. Write Ranger Times.

MAN — to become contact man and investigator for national organization. Experience unnecessary. Good appearance essential. No selling. Write 750-770 Madison Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE WANTED—Immediately. Refined lady for local work. Some teaching, nursing or sales experience preferred. Give address and phone number. Ranger Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED 111 S. Madison st., Ranger.

7—MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

NEWEST BIG MONEY MAKER Taking orders for Social Security Tax Records. Earn to \$65 or more weekly. Act now. Nichols Salesbook Co., Dept. A-1306, Cincinnati, Ohio.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway.

FURNISHED apartment, \$6.50 per month. Bills paid. Lufkin Hotel, Phone 525J.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your mules. J. B. Wes, Gholson Hotel

12—For Sale, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two lovely Diamond Rings at a bargain. Earl Hyatt at Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.

STOCKS, grain, cotton and auto loans. D. E. Pulley, Phone 629, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—4-year-old saddle mare. Call 917 Spring Road.

FOR SALE—1935 Ford truck and body perfect condition. New motor and tires. A bargain. Leveille Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Man's Bulova hand wrist watch. A real bargain. Watch Repair Dept., Oil City Pharmacy.

GIVE ROSE BUSHES for Christmas. 2-year-old No. 1's, 20 varieties to select from. Also onion plants and new seeds for early flowers and vegetable gardens. Ranger Floral Co., Phone 77.

YOUR GIFT DOLLARS BUY MORE AT Wards



Wards Great Toyland COOKING SET 8 Pieces 25c A miniature pastry set, made of aluminum. It can be used for cooking!

Ride 'Em Loco All Steel 1.29 For young engineers! Top of cab forms a comfortable seat. Red enamel!

SEWING SET Large Size 49c Set consists of doll, sewing box, and everything to make dolly's dresses.

FIBRE ROCKERS 1.19 Loom woven! Seats in floral creosol! For child up to 10.

DOLL'S HI-CHAIR 79c Made of hardwood, Maple finish. 30-in. high.

DOLL HOUSE 1.98 41 pieces! Two story, six rooms! Furniture is real wood!

CHINA SET 25c 13 Pc. High lustre. Decorated with cherry blossoms.

Ringless Chiffons

59c Value **49c**

- Full Fashioned These hose fit beautifully.
- First Quality Every pair carefully inspected.
- Pure, Fresh Silk All new silk, including the tops.
- Sheer and Clear Not a shadow to mar their beauty.
- Feet Reinforced with lace for extra wear.

SERVICE Weight, Hose 59c quality Ward priced. **49c**

RAYON UNDIES 50c quality! **39c** Bloomers, panties and stockings. Fine quality rayon in regular and even extra sizes, too.

MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.00 Quality **69c** Thrift priced in time for Christmas! Fast color, soft or Will-proof collars.

Felt Slippers Useful Gift! **49c** An easy-to-give price! Women like their cozy warmth. Blue. Sizes 4-8.

MEN'S GLOVES 1.00 Quality **79c** Warm, serviceable capskin gloves, lined with soft cotton fleece. Fully sized. Warm!

Wards Household Gift Shop!

COOKIE JAR 89c Warm, with red trimming. Wards exclusive design.

TOASTER Cord included **1.98** Bargain Listed by Underwriters' nickel element. Rustless chromium-plated doors.

2 PYREX PLATES 1.19 This low price includes the smart chrome-plate frame.

Vacuum Bottle 74c 1/2 pt. Tested 24 hrs. in snow—kept coffee steam- ing hot!

Cake Cover With Tray 89c Ivory or Green with flower trim. Carrying rack.

Waffle Iron \$1.10 Underwriters' 1 1/2 x 6 in. grids. Nickel top and black tray base.

Electric Percolator 1.79 Elec. aluminum percolator. 9-cup. Won't dent. Black base.

Copper Flashlight 89c Reg. \$1.04. 3-cell flash. 1000 ft. Beam. Fresh batteries. Ring.

Special! CHRISTMAS GIFT OFFER

Wards NEW HEATER Only at Wards! Heats 3 WAYS! **10.95** Forward! Down! Commander Heater... 5.95

De-icing Fan Wards best! Electric! 4 inch fan. Quiet. **3.95** Clock Mirror, \$1.55

Full-Size Football **89c** Leather-like Texhide fabric—holds its shape! Value!

8-SHOT REPEATER Usually \$7.65 **6.88** 24-in. blued steel barrel; removable hood front sight! Shoots all .22 cartridges.

Gift Headquarters

OUR STORE IS FULL OF GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!!!



Gift Suggestions for the Home

MIRRORS and PICTURES \$1.00 each Special assortment oval and square shape mirrors. 20 inches in diameter or 18 inches square. Pictures 16x18. Beautiful frames and scenes.

- Mirrors 1.00 to 12.95
- Smoking Stands 1.25 to 9.50
- Occasional Tables 3.75 to 15.00
- End Tables 2.50 to 6.50
- Pull up Chairs and Rockers 5.95 to 15.95
- Ottoman Chairs 34.50
- Overstuffed Chairs 4.50 to 59.50
- Bridge Lamps 2.98
- Floor Lamps 9.85 to 15.00
- Boudoir Lamps 1.50 to 6.50
- Bed Lamps 1.65
- Reading Lamps 3.75 to 6.00
- Coffee Tables 8.95 to 12.50
- Cedar Chests 14.50 to 34.50
- Throw Rugs 2.75
- Desks 5.95 to 16.75

Select a Gift for the Home and all the Family Can Enjoy It.

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES CONTINUE on all WINTER MERCHANDISE! BUY AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!

- UNDERWEAR AN APPRECIATED GIFT
- PAJAMAS 1.19 to 6.95
 - DANCE SETS 1.98
 - SLIPS 1.00 to 3.00
 - BRASSIERES 59c to 2.50
 - PANTIES 49c to 2.00
- MOST ELABORATE ASSORTMENT of SILK UNDERWEAR
- Robes and Negligees 4.95 to 16.75
 - Gowns 1.98 to 4.95
 - Pajamas 1.69 to 11.85
 - Bed Jackets 1.95 to 3.45

VISIT OUR MOST COMPLETE DISPLAY OF TOYS

JOSEPH'S

Dry Goods—Furniture



KNIT WEAR CLEANED and BLOCKED

—PRICE— 2-pc. suit 75c, 3-pc. suit \$1

—NOTE— No extra charge for Knits and Boucles.

—BUT— Your Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

Phone 452 for FREE pick-up and delivery service.

Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

S. P. BOON PHONE 452. RANGER

MONTGOMERY WARD

407-09 Main St. Ranger, Texas

New Electrolux Has Many Good Points Dealer Says

So much has been said of the new 1937 Electrolux, it is hard to summarize the better points, they are so numerous. It has long been recognized that the Electrolux refrigerator have been known in all parts of the country for silence, simplicity, beauty and their complete array of convenient features. Every owner of an Electrolux is enthusiastic about them.

Furniture Exchange, paid a visit to Dallas this week, where he attended a meeting held for the purpose of introducing new features of the '37 box, and he is more than pleased with what the Electrolux offers. Any improvement in making house work easier, brings happiness to women, and their happiness radiated in a home is the main ingredient for the general welfare of her family. To fully appreciate these lovely boxes is to see them, and they carry their respective titles, "The Queen," "The Duchess," "The Empress," "The Marchioness" and "The Manhattan."

Try Our Want-Ads!

Increase Is Seen In Savings In Southern States

NEW YORK — In every Southern state there was a gain in savings deposits in banks during the year ended June 30, 1936, reflecting the improved conditions which prevailed during that period. Virginia led with an increase of \$15,325,000.

vision, American Bankers association, prepared by W. Espey Albig, deputy manager in charge of the division. Mr. Albig's analysis of the Southern group comprising Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee, is as follows: "The Southern states have been enjoying the most favorable conditions experienced in several years. Industrial plants are thriving and unemployment has decreased greatly. Many banks have such large amounts of surplus funds that they are making no active efforts to obtain interest-bearing deposits. Prosperous farm-

ing conditions obtain in most of the states of this area, where also extensive state highway construction programs are in progress, and government expenditures have been high. "Savings deposits in the Southern states reflect the improved conditions which have prevailed during the year just past. In every state there has been a gain, Virginia leading with an increase of \$15,325,000, followed by Louisiana with almost \$9,000,000 and Tennessee with \$7,000,000. Louisiana shows the highest relative increase, 10.5 per cent, followed by Florida with 7 per cent and Virginia and North Carolina with 6.9 per cent. Both South Carolina and Georgia had an estimated in-

crease in population of over 15 per cent and still showed a gain in savings. The number of depositors in this area increased in nine states and declined in four, giving a net loss for the area. In Georgia and West Virginia the gain is over 20,000, in Alabama 15,000, and in Virginia, Florida and Texas around 12,000 each. Five states show a loss in savings per inhabitant and seven show only a slight gain, except in Louisiana, where \$5 more per person is recorded. In a general survey covering the United States as a whole previously published in "Banking," the official journal of the American Bankers association, Mr. Albig has pointed out that for the third consecutive year annual reports of savings deposited in banks showed an advance over the preceding year and that during the year ended June 30, 1936, the number of savers also showed a marked increase.

tribution include such titles as to you) brings her into contact with pupils, teachers, and teacher organizations and influences. She is delighted with the method by saying: "I went through a canning story ends, and after that I could think of those long rows of shining cans moving up to a 'cr' on endless belts without thinking of school children." The teacher had decided school children were not just many sacks to be stuffed with facts to pour out at periodic examinations whatever was for "in exactly the same shape in which it was stuffed them."

Texas Electric to Serve Farm Homes

FORT WORTH — Texas Electric Service company will construct 250 miles of power lines in Tarrant county to furnish electricity to 1,100 farm homes. A decision was announced after a hearing at Washington had earned \$285,000 for the purpose.

Titles from the list of silent pictures include "The Alligator Round-Up," depicting Brazilian cowboys who lasso and capture crocodiles and rob their nests; "Carnalaged Death Traps"; "Jewels of the Sea"; "A Motion Picture Journey to the Moon"; "The Big Bend of Texas"; "George Washington," showing animated clay model portraits of high lights in Washington's life; "The Wee Scotch Piper"; "Story of Sulphur"; "Mickey Goes Court-ship"; "Night Before Christmas"; and "Singing and Stinging," the life story of the mosquito.

The aggregate number of depositors was 42,396,712, a gain of 1,081,506, or 2.6 per cent. The per capita savings for the United States as a whole was \$184, a per capita gain over the same date in 1935 of \$5.

Need of Changes In School Courses Shown In Book

AUSTIN — "The Odyssey of Mrs. Brown" is the strange title selected for a pamphlet issued by the State Department of Education in behalf of changes in study courses in Texas schools. The title reveals how the old idea of classics sticks in the minds even of those who are the "progressives" in education. Despite the title, the pamphlet is strong in its announced purpose of presenting the case for need of curriculum (another term the educators cannot forget) revision. Mrs. Brown's Odyssey (travel

Sound Movies Are An Aid to Schools

AUSTIN—Motion pictures with sound have been added to the facilities offered to schools, civic clubs and other organizations of Texas by the visual instruction bureau of the University of Texas. The bureau has recently compiled a catalog of sixteen millimeter motion pictures available through its agency, listing approximately fifty with sound and some 175 silent films. Other types of visual instruction aids afforded are lantern slide sets, mounted pictures, and 35 millimeter pictures. The sound films ready for dis-



The man who didn't know it was loaded had a brother who thought his home wouldn't burn. INSURE WITH Mc R A E INSURANCE AGENCY GHOLSON HOTEL RANGER

WHEN YOU THINK OF



EASY PAYMENTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Occasional Chairs, \$5.50 up



Every home needs several of these. Can match your living room suite.

EASY PAYMENTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Floor Lamps \$1.95 Up



We can supply your needs in any kind of lamp you may want. Floor lamps, reading lamps, Boudoir lamps, table lamps. More lamps include better light for the kiddies to study.



8-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITES, \$69.50 Up

SHOP EARLY SAVE HERE!!!



4-Piece Bed Room Suites, \$39.50 Up

Many beautiful patterns to select from. Oak and Walnut designs, with heavy upholstered chairs. Some plain. The very suit you want is here.

What could be nicer for the family than a new bed room suite for the home. Equipped with Simmons mattress and springs. Several different patterns to choose from.

Smoking Stands, \$1.00 Up

Any kind of smoking stand that you might wish is here. See the new smokers.

LIVING ROOM SUITES \$39.50 UP

More time is spent in the living room than any other part of the home. We have any number of beautiful suites in two and three piece effects. Sturdy, strong and upholstered and reinforced to give lots of service.

All Kinds of Tables

There are end tables, card tables, coffee tables, breakfast tables and library tables. We have all the new patterns in tables.

Cedar Chests \$14.95 Up

Very useful for storing of garments. Moth proof. A splendid assortment on display.

Secretaries Desks

Just received several very practical and useful designs. Some for the young miss. Large and small sizes. See these.

Minipiano

Have you seen the "Minipiano"—plays and looks like the large piano in your home. Just the thing for the small miss who is beginning music and will give the same service as one of the large pianos and sells for about half. Come down and see one of these instruments in the window.

Santa Claus Says: —the De Luxe Wind Charger is just the right gift for Christmas. It will charge the battery to your radio. Let us explain this machine for the battery radio.

In radios you will find the Crosley and RCA "Magic Voice"—both battery and electric sets. Any price you wish to pay.

Linoleum Rugs, 9x12 at \$4.95 up. Beautiful line of Axminster and Wool rugs. Many different patterns and designs for your approval.

Children's Rockers For the little folks—see the rockers for the children. A gift very appropriate and one that will last for years.

MAGAZINE RACKS: For magazines and books and newspapers we can supply your needs.

Simmons beds, mattresses and springs. Beautiful bed spreads. Chambers and American Beauty gas ranges. Heaters of all designs and models to harmonize with your home furnishings.

Celebrate this Christmas

with a NEW 1937 SERVEL ELECTROLUX THE Gas REFRIGERATOR

NEXT YEAR'S MODEL—NOW! (IT WILL ACTUALLY PAY FOR ITSELF WITH SAVINGS!)

Ask about our easy Purchase Plan

NOW you can get next year's finest refrigerator—in time for Christmas! See the new 1937 Servel Electrolux today—note its extra spaciousness, its smart beauty. And remember, this modern gas refrigerator is permanently silent [not just "relatively quiet" when new] because it has no moving parts. This different, simpler operation also assures savings that pay for it. Come in!

RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE

123 N. AUSTIN PHONE 242

Society

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor
Office Phone 224 Residence Phone 668-W

Age Dinner Pays Honor to Newlyweds of Last Week

...laying honor in a pretty manner to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, who were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keuzer, during the week past, host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell entertained with a bridge dinner at their home, Gulf camp, adding a delightful social note to the current happenings.

The tables, surfaced with matching linens, were made complete with appointments naming the Yuletide motif.

Two courses were preceded by the first course, consisting of turkey and all trimmings, served with coffee and tea.

Place cards were written for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hockaby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Monday night, open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Joseph apartments, during the hours of 7 to 10 o'clock at which time a large number of their friends have been extended invitations to call.

Christmas Party Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon at exactly

Dated Drugs Protect Your Health

The date of arrival is marked on each perishable drug that enters our prescription department. When the date mark shows that certain drug may be starting to lose its strength, it is discarded.

This dating assures you of fresh medicine always—and freshness means the difference between better health or bitter disappointment.

Bring your prescriptions for refills here and enjoy the peace of mind of knowing that your medicine has all the potency, all the health benefits, which your doctor expects of it.

OIL CITY PHARMACY

Music Classes

Mrs. Weldon Webb
Instructor

STUDIO
Gholson Hotel

JUST OPENED

NEAL'S
HELP YOURSELF
LAUNDRY
300 NORTH AUSTIN ST.
STANDARD PRICES
GOOD EQUIPMENT

Gifts

You'll be PROUD to give!

You'll know what the phrase, "The Joy of Giving" means after you've seen the wonderful things in store for you at Williams' Hardware. Because our gifts are practical and thrilling... in fact, everything that you want good gifts to be! And we think you'll like the savings we can offer you, too.

HERE ARE SOME TYPICAL BARGAINS!

29-pc. 35-year Tudor Community Silverware with tarnish-proof case... 13.50

Little Red Wagons on a Roller Bearing Coaster... 98c to 4.85

Carving Set... 1.75 up to 3.50

Close-out on odds and ends in dishes. Cups and Per Piece 3c up to 1.25 saucers, plates, bowls and covered dishes—

Games, Tops, Drums, Tool Chests, Dolls, and many things for Santa!!

Williams Hardware

MAIN STREET RANGER

Church Is Getting Ready for Annual Christmas Pageant

Those in charge of the Christmas Pageant of Central Baptist church, which will be given next Sunday night and also the Sunday night following Christmas, will be busy all week in decorating the church, converting the entire stage in a gorgeous Christmas scene. Those in charge say that both the decorations and the play will surpass anything given by pupils of Central Baptist Sunday school in previous years. An entirely new play is being worked up, and all characters, about thirty in number will be costumed according to the time of Christ.

Already the cast has been busy practicing for this presentation and everything will be ready next Sunday night. At the close of the pageant, a free will offering will be made for Foreign Missions.

High School and Jr. College News

The C. L. F. met Friday at 11:30 to make plans for their annual Christmas banquet. It was decided that it would be held Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at the Paramount hotel. This affair is to be formal, and each member will invite a guest. All former members and their guests are also to be invited.

Members of the Bible class of the Church of Christ are to meet in regular study session Monday afternoon at the usual hour, and Mrs. Dick Canafax will review the sixth chapter of Hebrews. The entire membership of the class plans to send a Christmas box to little Miss Cleo Jean Reese of Ranger, who is now a patient at the hospital at Sanitorium, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Margaret Smith

Hiking Club

The Hiking club met Wednesday at 11:30 with Miss McCarty, sponsor. A very interesting program was presented by a number of the club members. Mary Mae and Ollie Belle Bailey sang a duet, Lottie Spess recited a poem, Yvonne Witt sang a song, a poem by Madeline Howell and Bobby Joe Wheat. A hike was planned for Monday afternoon.

Senior Athletic

The senior Athletic club met Wednesday with Coach Wright and discussed basketball rules. At an earlier meeting the following officers were elected: president, Harmon Ainsworth; vice president, Elton Boney; secretary, Beverly Dudley; sergeant-at-arms, Kendal Houston; and reporter, Bob Stevens.

Bookbonds

Since the work of a high school and college is best judged by its library, the basic business of such an institution is to teach its students to read.

There are several rewards of reading: 1. Information is fundamental because all other benefits of reading depend on it. It relieves one from cramming his mind with many detailed facts. It frees one from trials of observing and dangers of being misinformed. 2. Enjoyment. 3. Companionship. One of the best reasons for reading is for

No Wonder Joe Likes Polo



Joe E. Brown (center) Carol Hughes (leading lady at his right). The three charmers (reading left to right) are Shirley Lloyd, Jane Wyman and Victoria Vinton—in an amusing scene in "Polo Joe," the Warner Bros. comedy at the Arcadia Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

companionship. You may learn vicariously through people in books—if they are real people and not paper imitations that look and sound like people.

4. Reading aids understanding. 5. Thought stimulation. Thought springs mainly from human contacts.

6. Inspiration. Nothing so inspires one to great deeds and great thoughts as to meet intimately those who have done great deeds and thought great thoughts.

The student who in college has learned the art of reading and has acquired the love of reading in one or more fields of worthwhile human interest has gloriously justified every expenditure which society has invested in his education.

"Why We Read,"—Topic to be discussed in next Sunday's issue.

Pep Squad

Friday morning the following were presented under the direction of Mrs. Healer and for the purpose of buying sweaters for the pep squad leaders: "The Light Went Out," a pantomime with Foy Sanders as master of ceremonies; Minnie Lee Shirley, Lyndie Summers, D. A. Roberson, Merle Branton and Truman Harper; Margaret Wyatt, a tap dance; Dorothy Henry, a tap dance; and Cecelia McDowell, dressed in red pants, white blouse, with flags

of the United States for sleeves and a military hat, performed a unique dance number. Alice Louise Henry and Fern Taylor played a piano duet and the ever famous "home-town dude," Jack Davenport, with his shining cornet, was accompanied by lovely Merle Stewart and her magic piano in a number of selections. We heard many a fair faint heart sigh wistfully when "handsome" Jack sauntered out on the stage.

A cake was won by Doris May and a second cake sold to Mr. Walton.

PENNEY'S

Gaymode Hosiery

Full Fashioned! 59¢ pr.

A thrifty gift for Christmas! Ringless first quality chiffrons with silk picot tops. New shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

GLAMOUR!

In All Wool French Flannel ROBES 4.98

A gift that will delight any woman! Robes that look and feel like far more expensive ones. Lovely solid colors trimmed with contrasting bindings.

PENNEY'S

Shirts

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Make him happy with one of these Nu-Craft collar-attached shirts! Good looking patterns in pre-shrunk, fast color fabrics. Each shirt comes packed in a Christmas gift box.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut and Marston
G. W. Thomas, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. T. S. Hill, Superintendent. W. T. Walton, teacher of Gideon Bible Class for men.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. The service will be something different. Our subject will be "Facing Our Task."
B. T. U. at 6:15.
There will be no night preaching service at the church but we will attend the band sacred concert at the Recreation building.
W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate G. A., 4:15 p. m.
Y. W. A. Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. R. Johnson, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Garland Montgomery, Superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mrs. Huckaby.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Prays for His Disciples."
Communion just before morning sermon.
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m.

There will be no evening service as all the churches are going to the Recreation building for the program that is being sponsored by the high school band.

Everyone, who possibly can, should be in the Lord's house for worship this morning. Come and take your place. No other one can do it for you.

The study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herring.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. H. STEPHENS, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Les Taylor, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor. Subject, "The Price of a Christian Life."
The Sunbeams will meet in Pri-

mary Department, Mrs. E. S. Brink.
6:15 p. m.—B. T. U. Under direction of Morris Jeffries. Splendid interest is being manifested in our training work. Find your place there.
Central will join all churches at the Recreation Hall for the sacred concert.

Monday

2:45 p. m.—The W. M. S. will meet at the church in Bible Study, following the ladies will help with the decorating for Christmas pageant.

Tuesday

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. will have their Christmas Party at the Home of their sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson.
7:30 p. m.—The R. A. will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Packwood, Spring Road.

Wednesday

7:00—Practice on Christmas Pageant.

Friday

4:00 p. m.—The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. E. S. Brink at her home. Junior G. A. Across railroad will meet with Mrs. J. E. Ogg, Spring Road.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. GRAY, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. "Vision or Television?" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon.

Evening Worship, we will join with the other churches in a Sacred concert at 7:30 p. m., in the Recreational building. This hour of musical worship will be under the

direction of Mr. J. Norris Crawford, of the Ranger Junior College. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m., and close in time for attendance at the musicale in the auditorium.

A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to everyone to attend the service of this church.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Roy J. Young, Pastor.
Sunday School and Church Report Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching, Subject, "The Wages of Sin is Death," 11 A. M.

Fellowship Meeting at the Church of God at Desdemona, Texas, Sunday 2:30 P. M.
A welcome to all that will come you will enjoy it.

Special Service Sunday night, 6:30 P. M.
Subject Sunday night, "The Unlimited Power," 7:15 P. M.
Monday night, Xmas Program Practice, 6:30 P. M.
Wednesday night, prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Emory B. Hawk, Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University of Dallas will preach at both morning and evening services of the First Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 13th. It is urged that all members and friends be on hand Sunday to hear Dr. Hawk.

Sunday School at the usual hour under the direction of S. P. Dean, Superintendent.

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HALF-ACRE in EDEN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of a wealthy family, is a beautiful girl who has been married to a man who is a failure. She is a beautiful girl who has been married to a man who is a failure. She is a beautiful girl who has been married to a man who is a failure.

much better paper. I know you can make it go.

"Well, I hope so," said Joan, more optimistic than she would admit. "If just our own investment were at stake it wouldn't be so bad, but I'd hate to see Bruce lose, too, when he'd never been involved in such a thing without us."

In Bobbs Neck. To write and receive letters concerning details of the new venture, to dash here and there on errands necessary to the revival of the Gazette as Mike planned it, kept him busy and cheerful. It was stimulating to have tasks beyond his usual work, to have no time heavy on his hands.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

DAN BRADFORD rather wanted to pick a fight with the butcher the cut he had shown her and used on the scales was far from that she had just described in this—but she reflected that Mike had soon be soliciting advertising from him as well as all the other merchants in town, and a lend would be better than an emy under such circumstances.

THERE was an old habit of gossip in Dorothy's makeup. During many years she had had an acid tongue, a bitter viewpoint. But the circumstances which had prompted her had been so miraculously supplanted with the prospect of a career on the stage that in her thankfulness, the bitterness had been flooded away.

ON a morning a few days after his and Mike's great decision he remembered, as he shaved, how he had so recently entertained, before this same mirror, the notion that he was a bit lonely in Bobbs Neck. Only a few weeks had passed, and he had not only forgotten the very feeling of loneliness but was busier than he had ever been. It wouldn't take much more to fill all 24 hours of the day!

Dorothy Osborn was coming out the bakery next door.

"Come into the drug store for me," invited Joan. "I need fresh cream and a sympathetic ear. Have you heard about the radford-McDougal enterprise?"

McDougal forgetting everything else while he watched the doctors and nurses take Marcia away.

"May heaven help me," said Joan when Dorothy had finished. "And that guy, to my certain knowledge, has never even asked her for a date. What do you do with a man like that?"

Two eggs, 1-2 lb. light brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon cream, 1-4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 ounce citron, 1-4 ounce candied orange peel, 2 ounces almonds.

Beat the egg until light. Add sugar a little at a time and beat the mixture thoroughly. The almonds, blanched, must be cut fine. The citron and lemon peel must be cut into thin strips. Mix flour, cream, cloves, nuts, citron and lemon peel. Combine with the egg and sugar mixture. Use shallow oblong baking pans. Grease carefully, then line with wax paper. Pour in Lebkuchen batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F) for about 25 minutes. While still warm cut into squares or oblongs. When cool, wrap them in snow crepe paper and tie with strips of green raffia.

LYKA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGMENT, JACK HAS ALLOWED THE MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF ANTON BREESE, TO LEAD THE WAY TO LEW WEN

SAV, WERE ENTERING CHINATOWN

YES, WHAT'S LEFT OF IT COMRADE -- LEW WEN HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE.

YOU MAY STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE MANDARIN DRIVER.

THIS WAY, IF YOU PLEASE, COMRADE

OH NO YOU DON'T... YOU GO FIRST!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT NEW SCOTLAND YARD, MYRA IMPATIENTLY WAITS FOR INSPECTOR EMPREE'S OFFICE FOR JACK TO RETURN.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM GO ALONE!

WELL HAVE THOSE MOULAGE MASKS READY SOON MISS NORTH.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS -- TEXAS

WILL RAVEN'S HOUSTON TEXAS

READ THE RAVEN HOUSTON'S LIFE

IF love is indeed a fact, it is the universe. It was there before we came into the world. God as love, and love is God's gift to man.

Love is like the sun that shines upon us; it is like the air we breathe. It is not something that we create, but it is something that we take and receive.

This distinction may seem merely one of words and theory, but it really is important, because it has to do with the essential character and supremacy of love. It means little for a man to love his neighbor as himself, if he has no real love for himself. If a man is a drunkard, or a sneak, or a thief, or if, with-

"OUT OUR WAY" By William FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

HE GOT SO TIRED WAITING FOR THE BOSS TO LEAVE FOR A MINUTE SO HE COULD LOAF SO HE COULD LOAF ON THE JOB. THAT HE CAN'T ENJOY IT, NOW THAT THE BOSS HAS LEFT.

AW, THAT AIN'T IT! HE'S JUST HAVING A TOUGH TIME TRYING TO LOOK AS TIRED AS HE THOUGHT HE WAS WHEN THE BOSS WAS WATCHING HIM.

EMPTY SUCCESS

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T DANCE!

I CAN'T! AND HONESTLY ALWAYS HAS BEEN ONE OF MY INHERITED WEAKNESSES!

IS HONESTY YOUR ONLY WEAKNESS?

IT USED TO BE, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE OTHER!

YOU DO SAY NICE THINGS, FRECKLES!

I NEVER SAID THINGS LIKE THAT TO A GIRL BEFORE... IT JUST SORTA POPPED OUT BEFORE I KNEW IT. MISS PEYTON!

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, hot cereal, toast, raspberry jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Beef hash, corn, rye bread, apple sauce, cup cakes.

DINNER: Chopped green salad, chicken pie with pastry top, green beans, spiced peas, chocolate cake, coffee, milk.

Spiced Christmas Trees and Santa Claus Cookies (About 2 dozen)

Three-quarters cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 cups flour, 9 ounces dry mince meat and 1-2 cup water boiled together until almost dry, or the equivalent of prepared meat or home-made mince meat. Cream butter, then cream together with brown sugar. Beat eggs well and add. Add soda and the mince meat. Sift in enough flour to make a stiff dough which can be rolled. Roll into 1-8 inch thickness on slightly floured board. Cut with special Christmas cookie cutters into Christmas tree and Santa Claus shapes. Bake on greased cookie sheet in hot oven (400 deg. F.) for about 10 minutes. Cool, and use white or colored food coloring to put eyes, hats, buttons on Santa Claus and ornaments and outline on Christmas trees.

Texans Going In For Outdoor Sport

DALLAS, Texas.—Texans have been going in for outdoor recreation on a big scale, the National Park Service has revealed.

A preliminary study made by that agency over a four-month period showed that one out of every 11 people in Texas visited State Parks where development work is being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps, under technical supervision of the National Park Service and the State Park Board.

During the same period, one out of every six residents visited either a State or Metropolitan Park where CCC companies were working. Upwards of 1,000,000 visitors were counted.

These included a group of Boy Scouts who made a tour of all State Parks in a bus provided by Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler, member of the State Park Board.

The State of Texas, the report said, "ranks among the leaders in the country in providing recreation opportunities through the aid of the National Park Service. Rapid strides in the acquisition of out-of-town recreation facilities have been made."

The Supreme Gift of Love

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It is some years now since Henry Drummond gave to the world his great exposition of Paul's eulogy of love in the 13th chapter of I Corinthians, under the title, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

That title was well chosen, for love is indeed just that. Here in our lesson it is called the supreme gift, and there is real significance in this title. Love is, first of all, a gift.

Years ago, a skeptical young critic whose own attitude was one of kindness and goodness, but who was in a mood to find faults in current religion, said to me as he quoted lines from Leigh Hunt's poem, "Abou ben Adhem": "Christianity starts with love to God, a very logical procedure." I think he quoted also the words of John, "If a man love not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?"

My reply to him was that whatever might be the defects in current Christianity, love Christianity started neither with love to God, nor with love to man, but with the love of God.

Bloodhounds Are Worse Than Guns Fugitive Claims

FORT WORTH — G-men can have their machine-guns, but one suspect prefers that to a yelping pack of bloodhounds at his heels.

Haunted by the memory of bloodhounds used by secret service agents in searching the Brazos river bottoms near Cleburne, Thomas Moore surrendered to face a federal counterfeiting charge two days after the chase had begun. Bloodhounds led officers in a successful hunt for one brother, Leonard, but Thomas Moore swam the river and escaped.

"I had two days along the river," said Thomas Moore when arraigned before the federal commissioner in Fort Worth. "But even when I was asleep, I seemed to hear those dogs yelping. I'd rather run from a machine-gun any time than to have those hounds after me. They stay with you."

The two brothers were charged with manufacturing spurious coins at their farm home near Cleburne.

One Resettlement Housewife Winner Of Eight Fair Prizes

WOODVILLE, Tex.—Mrs. C. S. Lead, one of Resettlement Administration's 30,000 Texas homesteaders, won five first and three second prizes at fairs this fall on her home-grown and preserved products.

Her "farm booth" at the community fair here placed first. She took 17 varieties of fruits and vegetables to Beaumont and captured four first and three second-place honors.

Every Resettlement financed family must have a farm and home plan for growing and preserving every possible item for home consumption.

Motor Patrolman Teaches Safety to Children In School

AUSTIN.—Motor Patrol Sergeant G. E. Schauer looks unlike an orator but he talks to a larger and more critical audience than any other Texan. Anyone who has answered the questions of one child will agree that Schauer must know his stuff in talking to more than a million school children in the state about traffic.

Schauer uses nothing to attract the children's attention, other than his appearance in the regulation motor patrolman's uniform. He talks to them directly about what causes accidents. For the smaller children he hopes later to have some toy equipment with which he can demonstrate visually how accidents occur.

Like all successful workers, Schauer is sincere in his work.

"The children of today will be tomorrow's drivers," he said. "If they are not trained, but go into a world of increased speed and increased traffic, as their parents did for the slower, less crowded conditions of their day, traffic tells are going to be frightful."

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN

HEY, CAPTAIN OF TH' GUARD! ALLEY OOP'S BACK WITH KING GUZZLE!

KING GUZZ BACK? BOY, OH BOY! AM I GLAD!

WHAO DIPPY!

MEANWHILE WITHIN THE ROMAN PALACE

SAY, WUR-YOUR BEWHISKERED OLD PAL AINT AROUND ANYWHERE -- LOOKS AS IF HE'S RUN OUT ON US.

HAAH THAT SUITS ME -- I'LL JUST SAVE US THE TROUBLE OF GIVING 'EM THE FOOT.

—BUT, TUNK, OL' BOY, JUST IN CASE TH' OOP-DUFFER MIGHT DECIDE TOO SUMPIN' RASH WE'D BETTER GIT OUR CAMPING TO MOVIN'!

YEH, I'LL GET MY ARMY READY TO TAKE TH' FIELD IMMEDIATELY!

BUT, FIRST, JUS AS A MATTER OF FORM, LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK AT THAT DINOSAUR OF YOURS, EH?

OKAY, PAL -- I'LL SHOW 'EM TO YUH!

YEH, ROYAL PAL!

OUT OUR WAY

The Willets
by J. R. WILLIAMS

NO, YOU CAN'T GO WITH ME! YOU ALWAYS WANT TO TAG ALONG. WHAT GIRL WANTS A KID BROTHER WITH HER ALL THE TIME?

WHADDA YA MEAN, KID BROTHER? I AIN'T A KID ANY LONGER. A KID IS A LIL' BIT OF A FELLA.

WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE! WHY, YOU AIN'T EVEN BIG ENOUGH TO SHAVE. GROW UP, SON, AND I'LL LETCHA TAKE ME OUT, SOME TIME.

I AIN'T BIG ENOUGH TO SHAVE, HUH? I'LL SHOW LIL' TH' SMART ALECK!

SWELL - JUST LIKE TH' TOP OF AN' ICE CREAM SODA!

WELL, WELL, WELL - OL' SANTA CLAUS, HIMSELF!

GOSH, I'D LOOK SWELL WITH A GOATEE!

WHAT A CLASSY SHEIK I'D MAKE, WITH SIDEBURNS!

BOY, I MUST BE TOUGH! DAD ALWAYS SAYS SHAVING LOION MAKES HIS FACE BURN. IT DOESN'T FAZE ME - JUST FEELS COOL AND NICE.

HELLO, WILLIS - COME ON - HURRY UP AND FINISH WASHING - I WANT TO SHAVE BEFORE DINNER

THAT'S JUST WHAT I GOT THRU DOING, MY FIRST SHAVE, AND BOY, WAS IT FUN!

YOU USED MY RAZOR, I SUPPOSE.

SURE, AND IT WORKED SWELL - JUST LOOK HOW SMOOTH MY FACE IS!

NOT BAD, AT ALL... BUT IT WOULD BE A LOT SMOOTHER, IF YOU HAD PUT A BLADE IN THE RAZOR.

J. R. WILLIAMS 12-13 T. M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. © 1936 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

HA! WHAT A BREAK! FOR THREE WEEKS, I'VE BEEN HIDING AWAY FROM NORTH BRANCH TO GET DOWN SOUTH. AT LAST A CARNIVAL GOING MY WAY, AND I HAVE AN IDEA.

I'LL ROLL UP IN THIS CANVAS AND GET A RIDE. BOY, I'M WRAPPED SO TIGHT IT'LL TAKE TWO MEN TO UNWRAP ME.

HEY, JOE, WE'LL LEAVE THIS OLD CANVAS FOR THE JUNK MAN!

OH, WELL!

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ARCADIA SUNDAY MONDAY

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Program of Sacred Music to Be Held By Local Churches

This evening the churches of the city are to have a joint service in place of the regular worship. The union service will be held in the Recreation building at 7:30 p. m.

The entire service will be devoted to the theme of "Music in Worship." The Ranger high school band is to furnish most of the numbers.

One special number as listed in the program below is to be played by the six solo cornetists of the advanced band. This number has been arranged to represent "Six Wise Men," and has a distinct Oriental effect. The introductory minor music given one the feeling of the uncertainty of the three wise men as they saw the Star of Bethlehem. As the star grew brighter their hopes grew and the music modulates into a more hopeful "major" key. The end of the composition pictures the three wise men leaving the new born Babe.

The complete program is as follows:

1. Invocation—Dr. L. B. Gray.

Eight Enrolled In Show Card Class

Eight adult students have enrolled in the show-card writing course which is being offered free of charge in room No. 14 in the high school building at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday and Wednesday. Others who may wish to enter this class may do so, as the class can still take care of additional students. The purpose of this class is to teach the students how to make efficient showcards, which are valuable in advertising their own establishments or in advertising as a vocation.

In addition to the above classes there are also classes in penmanship, radio and practical electricity, music, and general education subjects. In the general education class English, reading, writing and spelling are taught. A person may begin where their schooling left off and continue through the seventh grade, in this class. Classes are open and free of charge to students.

The night schools are sponsored jointly by the local board of education and the emergency education program.

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Civil Suit Decree Won By John Hassen

Judgment of \$1,079.45 and interest was rendered Friday by 91st district court for John Hassen against E. A. Hingold. A lien on land of the defendant was foreclosed, and the district clerk instructed to issue an order of sale directing the sheriff to sell

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president; Murrell Stiles, first vice president; Helen Ruth Watson, program chairman; La Vesne Watson, secretary; Mary Frances Hamrick, personal service chairman; Glauco Faye Morris, Bible study leader.

Mrs. Brink told in a beautiful story from the history of the first Christmas. The girls are to meet at her home each Friday afternoon for the weekly session, to be opened at 4 o'clock.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash left Saturday for a ten-day vacation sojourn which takes them to places in East Texas and cities in Okla-

homa, where visits will be shared with relatives and friends.

Announce Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Manser, of Caddo, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, who arrived at the City-County hospital December 11th. At the time of the announcement the baby had not been named.

Night P.-T. A. Meeting

For the benefit of parents and members, the Young School Parent-Teacher association has planned a night meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 15, announces the president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. The main speaker will be Dr. L. E. Gray, whose subject is "Friendliness."

To Spend Holidays In Ranger

Miss Mary Helen Childs, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Childs, who is a student in Texas Christian University, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ranger at the home of her mother.



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