

A question mothers often have to answer nowadays after leaving department stores: "Mama, was Santa Claus a quintuplet?"

MADRID IS BOMBED BY THE REBELS

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James H. Cheatham Funeral Is Held

James H. Cheatham, Sr., 59, duty tax assessor-collector and city manager of Eastland, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church. Cheatham was a resident of Eastland since 1918. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Turkey Shoot Is Announced Here By Oil Belt Club

A Christmas turkey shoot will be held Sunday afternoon by the Oil Belt Club at its range at Yellow Mound, C. J. Rhodes, secretary, announced today. The shoot will be held at 10 a. m. and prizes will be awarded in rifle and pistol target features.

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Eastland Church To Stage Captata

On Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30, the Eastland Methodist church choir, at Eastland, will present for the second year in succession its Christmas Cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," by Mrs. E. Wilson. A violin octette accompanies the choir of 36 voices. Miss Wilga Drago, soloist, will direct the cantata.

Railroad Merger Is Being Fought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Twelve railroad workers' unions appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission today to prevent reorganization plans under which the Louisiana and Arkansas railway would operate properties of the Louisiana and North-eastern railway.

Dionnes to Have Three Christmases

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Dionne quintuplets, having already received two visits from Santa Claus, prepared today for his third and final Christmas Day. Dr. Dajac said he had acted twice in full costume as Santa Claus for the benefit of newspaper and news reel photographers.

Body of Missing Woman Is Sought

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SEARCH IS MADE FOR LOST PLANE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 16.—Searching parties, equipped with skis and snow shoes, set out today in search of the Western Air Express transport plane which presumably crashed in the Wasatch Mountains. Virtually all hope that any of the seven persons aboard would be found alive was abandoned.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Barton

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Caroline Barton, 91, who died at her home, Ranger, Route 3, Tuesday morning, were conducted from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, conducting the services. Interment was in the Howard cemetery, near Desdemona, following the services at the home with Killingsworth, Cox in charge.

Ranger Boys 4-H Club Will Stage Banquet on Friday

The Ranger Boys 4-H Club will stage a 4-H Achievement Banquet on Friday evening. Through the cooperation of the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Ranger, the Boys 4-H Club of Ranger will stage the first 4-H Club Achievement Banquet ever staged in all of Eastland county's 4-H Club work, according to Martin Sneed, President of the Ranger Boys 4-H Club. The banquet is to be in honor of all 4-H Club Boys of the Ranger Club and their Dads. According to the program outlined by the club, several excellent speakers are to be included on the program Friday night, including Judge Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland; Rev. Chas. W. Estes, Eastland; C. E. Bowles, District Agent, A. & M. College, and their Dads. The banquet is to be held in the Church of Christ of Ranger, beginning 7:15 P. M.

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Annual Christmas Seal Sale Is Begun by County T. B. Association

Sale of Christmas seals is under way in Eastland county through the auspices of the Eastland Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin of Eastland, president, reminded Wednesday. Mrs. McLaughlin, who was recently elected president of the association at the annual meeting of the executive committee, which also elected Mrs. Vera McLaughlin of Eastland secretary-treasurer, said 10,000 seals have been received. Funds from the seals selling at one cent each will be used in the association's fight for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis in this county and the state. Fifty percent of the sale receipts are to be kept in Eastland county and the locality in which the purchase is made. Mrs. McLaughlin stated.

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Annual Tree Show Benefit Due Saturday

A children's show for benefit of the annual Community Christmas Tree will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Connelley theatre through cooperation of the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., and the Lions club. The Community Christmas tree, to be held Thursday, Dec. 21, on the courthouse square, is sponsored by the Civic League with the assistance of other local organizations. Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Bula B. Connelley, co-chairmen of the main committee from the Civic League for the work, expect over \$60 to be raised to purchase packages of candy, nuts and fruits which will be distributed to children at the tree.

Harmonica Band On Program for Rotary Club Today

John Tibbles was in charge of the Rotary program today and introduced Miss Dorothy Harkin and her Harmonica Band from the Hodges Oak Park School who gave several numbers. Mrs. Homer E. Smith was at the piano. Tibbles next introduced Mrs. F. D. Hicks who in turn presented Mrs. Phillips Rodgers who gave several readings of poems she had written. One that received special mention by Mrs. Hicks in her introductory remarks was a poem written by Mrs. Rodgers in competition with writers of national and international fame. The title of the poem was "Statute of Liberty" and the poem was published in book form with fifty others written by poets of every nation.

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RESCUE OF CHIANG IS PROBABLE

SHANGHAI, China (Thursday)—Reliable reports today said that government troops seeking to rescue Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek captured by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Siao-fu in Shensi Province, had reached the provincial capital and dug in for a prolonged siege. The government troops clashed with Marshal Chang's rebel forces on the eastern edge of Siao-fu, but no severe fighting has occurred as yet, the advisers said. T. V. Soong, former finance minister and brother-in-law of the generalissimo, told the United Press he had been requested by Nanking to aid in the effort to effect Chiang's release. He said he had received a telegram, also, from Marshal Chang advising that he would be welcome to proceed to Siao-fu to mediate in the crisis caused by the seizure of Chiang there last Saturday, when Chang insisted an immediate war with Japan.

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Final Rites Held For J. F. White, 70, Near Former Home

Funeral services for J. F. White, 70, who died Sunday at Winters, were conducted at the Center Point cemetery near Carbon today. Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon was in charge of the service at the grave. White, who had lived in the Harmony community eight miles east of Winters for several years, formerly resided on what is known as the old White Ranch five miles south of Carbon. Other services for White were held at his residence near Winters, with the Rev. E. C. Mahoney of Wingate officiating. White was married first to Mrs. Jane Hardy who died in 1932. He was married in 1933 to Mrs. Cora Cummings. Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Laura Talley and Mrs. Ethel Bishop, both of Winters; four sons, F. F. A. L. E. J. and T. E. White, all of Winters; a sister, Mrs. M. E. Kemp of Comanche, and 17 grandchildren.

Peit Jurors For 91st Court Called

Following is the list of citizens summoned for petit jury service in the 91st district court beginning Monday. J. W. Watson, Eastland; R. L. Hilliard, Desdemona; Bill Whitlock, Gorman; M. L. Maynard, Carbon, Rt. 1; D. G. Hunt, Eastland; Carl Johnson, Eastland; H. C. Ledbetter, Cisco, Rt. 4; Stanford Horton, Rising Star; Leon Menger, Cisco; R. R. Murry, Gorman.

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Last Rites Said For Ed Bills, 45

Last rites for Ed Bills, 45, who died Monday night of heart trouble at Crane, were held Wednesday morning at Eastland, burial with the Masons in charge at Eastland cemetery followed after a service at the Church of Christ. Bills, long-time tailor shop owner and worker, lived at Eastland until last spring when he moved to Crane. He was born Christmas day, 1891. Members of the Eastland fire department of which he had been a member for 13 years served as active pallbearers. They were John Harrison, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Naldy Larkins, Harry Woods, A. W. Benness and Johnny Hart. Banner Undertaking company of Eastland had charge of funeral arrangements. Survivors include the widow, one sister, Mrs. Jop Taylor, Monahan; two brothers, Fred Bills of Eastland, E. A. Bills of Lufkin; four step-children, Marie Shoopman of Midland, Billie Shoopman of Odessa, L. R. Shoopman of Abilene and Mrs. Earl Akers of Crane.

F. H. A. Official Will Explain Act

R. E. Sikes, executive assistant in the Federal Housing Administration office at Fort Worth, will be at the Eastland National Bank Thursday to assist persons interested in home financing. He will be glad to explain all phases of the act which enables rent payers to own homes and point out the procedure by which home owners may improve their property. Sikes will be at the bank all day.

Man Faces Second Term for Murder

LAGRANGE, Dec. 16.—Richard Palmer faced his second 99 year prison sentence today for the murder of Percy Calkins, Houston salesman, near Edinburg, March 30, 1935. He was convicted yesterday in his second trial.

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TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR CADDO

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and a woman injured slightly when their car overturned near Caddo, 18 miles east of here. One of the men killed was believed to be Samuel Parks, of Tampa, Fla., and the other M. A. Ford, also of Tampa. The man and woman injured were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby, who were married recently in El Paso and were enroute to the home of Mrs. Kirby's parents in Augusta, Ga. Kirby said he did not know the man killed. The men had offered them a ride as they were leaving El Paso.

Roosevelt Attends Bodyguard's Rites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt, his eyes filled with tears, bowed in farewell today before the bier of August 16th Gomerich, his friend and protector. Gomerich succumbed to a heart attack while accompanying the President to the Puenos Aires peace conference. The President then turned to the task of shutting his second New Deal. In excellent health he faced three weeks of hard work before the new Congress convenes Jan. 5. Fifteen days later he will be inaugurated.

Wealthy Man Held In An Attack Case

BOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—Raleigh Fremont, 55, wealthy mining man, was in custody today after being accused by 13-year-old Bonnie Wrenkle as the man who allegedly attacked her in the Hollywood hills near the home of Ann Harding, the actress. Fremont, a friend of the Wrenkle family, said he had been with the girl, but denied any improper relations.

Negro Boasts of a Twenty-Pound Child

JASPER, Texas, Dec. 16.—C. C. Winfield, negro preacher, was passing out cigars today as he related that his 22-year-old wife gave birth to a 20-pound son Saturday. The child was the third in the family. Winfield said the second weighed 15 pounds at birth.

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By Clement Clarke Moore

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British Press Is Paying for Sin of Suppression

If the faces of the British newspaper editors are not by now as red as an extra-rare slice of the roast beef of old England...

They have not only committed the one great, unpardonable blunder for which a newspaperman cannot be forgiven—dozed off to sleep and missed a whale of a story...

And they did it all because they forgot that the newspaperman's one great-pre-eminent function is to tell the public what is going on in the world.

Since the errors one democracy makes can be highly instructive to the people of a neighboring democracy...

The great Simpson case began to percolate gently into American news columns a year or more ago.

Months ago it moved out to the front page, and by the middle of the fall the entire American public knew that the king of England was deeply enamored of a young woman from Baltimore...

But all this happened in complete secrecy, as far as the people of England were concerned. Their papers ignored every line of it.

The inevitable result of all this was that, when the lid finally did come off, it came off with a bang.

Overnight it found itself presented with a grave constitutional crisis, which, because of the unexpectedness of its arrival, had to be considered emotionally rather than intellectually.

For all this the British can thank their newspapers.

There are plenty of excellent people in America who denounce our newspapers for giving space to unpleasant news—crime news, for instance.

Bear the parallel in mind. The British papers committed the unforgivable sin of journalism and almost wrecked the empire.

If It Isn't One Darn Thing It's Another



Financial Status Of State Is Sound Tax Expert Says

AUSTIN—John T. Smith, Austin editor of the Texas Tax Journal, casts an optimistic eye on the tax future of Texas.

The general fund provided a \$3,000,000 Centennial appropriation. It is providing rural school aid.

Deficit in the Confederate Pension fund, Smith says, is being wiped out by "Father Time," as many more are passing on than are being placed on its rolls.

Above all, he thinks the bright outlook for increased business means more taxes will be paid under present tax laws and many delinquencies will be settled.

"Got a match, buddy?" "Nope, my last one is on top of a beer bottle at home."

HALF-ACRE in EDEN BY ROBERT DICKSON © 1936 NEA Service, Inc.

MARCIA spent most of the following morning with Miss Sellers and Ralph Hanson, Jr. Both had been released from the hospital.

She heard his praises sung by each of those he had rescued, and remembered her own debt to him—a debt which she had been able to acknowledge only after seeking him out.

What—outside of his present illness—sailed McDougall? How and why had he stopped caring? Or had she been too ready, too eager, to believe that he cared?

And, in such a state of affairs, why was she now on her way to the hospital to see him?

"A bit unreasonably, I'm certain," Marcia told herself, "but Joan said it was important."

What on earth had Joan been talking about when she telephoned last night? Joan was not always specific, and her jumble of words over the phone had been confusingly of a house and lot and some plans, and she had hung up, before Marcia could get her to make it clearer, with an imperative order to go and see McDougall—it was not to be neglected.

THERE were voices in the corridor, and footsteps, softened by the linoleum, that halted at the half-open door.

"So I thought to myself," said the cheerful voice of Peggy Holmes, R. N., "My gosh, it's the tragic-faced guy himself, and he's gone and jumped in the bay like I knew he would, sooner or later."

"Here is Miss Canfield," said the nurse, pushing the door wide. McDougall opened his eyes. Marcia was coming toward the bed.

"Joan Bradford told me you wanted to see me," she said. "I'd have come before, but I wasn't sure you'd—well, you've been so ill."

"Joan told you that?" McDougall asked.

"Yes, last night. I couldn't get just what she said over the telephone, but it was something about my lot on the hill. She said it was very important and you wanted to see about it right away. I couldn't imagine—"

"She had nerve!" said McDougall with feeling.

praising Mike Bradford's own frequent but never realized ambition. Marcia looked out the window to cover her embarrassment.

"Why, that's the lot, up on the hill," she said, picking up the topic she had dropped. "But, of course, you knew that."

"I didn't know it," said McDougall ungraciously, "but I know it now."

Marcia saw no hope for their interview.

"This is silly, isn't it?" she said. "Well, let me see the plans, anyway, if that's what Joan really said. She was emphatic about it, I assure you. Or shall we drop that, too?"

"Sketches of a house—they're lovely!" said Marcia. "Do you suppose that hare-brained Joan had some crazy notion you wanted the lot? We almost built there, once. But something happened."

"Something happened?" "Well, Dad simply decided to build out on the Point."

"Your Dad! I—Never mind." "Never mind what?" "I thought—I thought you meant when you were married."

"I'm not getting married."

"You are!" "Well, I am not!" McDougall's expression could best have been described as slightly idiotic.

"Honest?" he said. "Honest," said Marcia.

MCDUGALL felt the rising of a fog that had been concealing the world. What had been the barriers that held him? Well, for one, he hadn't known her long enough to ask the most important of questions. Ah, but then was so much younger than now! Second, she had been engaged; and now, magically, she wasn't! And third—but his voice was ahead of his mind.

"I love you," he was saying. "I loved you the first time I saw you, and the second time I saw you, and I love you now. I came across that lot on the hill one day while I was walking and thinking—thinking of you, the way I've been thinking every waking moment I've had since I met you. Why, I even gave it a name—'Half-Acre in Eden.' Half acre for size, and Eden for you."

interrupted, "when we were married in the farmhouse and you asked me, as a joke and to pass time in front of the fire, to tell you the story of my life? Well, the man I was going to marry is part of the story. I could tell it to you now, if you liked, but the synopsis of the chapter is that I was going to be married to him, and now I'm not, and there are no regrets. . . . What were your other reasons?"

McDougall was staring out the window.

"This," he said, "is probably as poor a declaration as a man ever managed. The other reasons? Well, the big reason is a man simply has no business falling in love with a rich girl, and certainly no business mentioning it if he does fall. . . . I wish you hadn't come here. I wish you'd go away before I get any sillier. I'm ashamed of myself."

"Did it ever occur to you," Marcia responded Marcia, "that what you choose to call a rich girl is also up against something when she knows a man would ask her to marry him if she didn't have money, but won't ask because she does? If he feels an unfairness in life, don't you think she does, too?"

"If I have to do this whole job for you, let me explain that I'm not a rich girl. Dad has some money, it's true, but he'd do some terrible things both to me and a prospective son-in-law if we thought for a moment we'd live on him. My total possessions are a few bits of jewelry my mother left, and that lot on the hill. Sae left me that, too."

"I live off Dad. I never had a job, never wanted a career, never felt I had a talent worth exploiting. I've been useless and a parasite—but if you're as much in love as you've been saying, why don't you do something about it? Are you waiting for me to propose?"

AFTER a time, a breathless, timeless time, McDougall looked again at the hilltop through the window.

"I thought," he said, "I wouldn't be in the market for real estate and now I've sunk all my money in a newspaper! Will you mind an apartment?"

Marcia picked up his plans. "I see I'm going to have to be the business manager of this family," she said. "Don't you know you can borrow enough to build a lot to build on?"

For a while longer there was silence.

"And remind me later," McDougall said finally, in a vast understanding, "to apologize to Joan."

"Do you remember," Marcia in-

(THE END)

MARKETS

By United Press Closing Selected New York

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Stores, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Arpaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Curtis Wright, Elec Au I, Elec St Bat, Firestone pf, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lij Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studobaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un Ayn Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Ford Oil Pa, Lone Star GGas, Niag Hud Pwr.

Mystery of Hurling Object Is Solved

REEDSBURG, Wis.—For years the Henry Thiermann family wondered what caused a hole in the lawn at their home here.

They could only recall that the hole appeared suddenly one morning after a thunderstorm.

Recently, Rupert Schwcke purchased the lot on which the hole appeared. In excavating for the house he was building, workmen

found a chunk of metal, mostly copper—weighing about 100 pounds, imbedded several feet under the lawn.

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What Happens When Rebels Fire on Madrid



Worse even than a lightning bolt are the incendiary bombs rained on Madrid by rebel aviators. Explosion scatters far and wide the fiery charge of molten metal and inflammable liquids dropped out of the sky. Taken an instant after a bomb burst, this picture shows vividly the havoc in its wake. The street is an inferno of blazing combustibles, and already adjacent buildings have burst into flames, adding to the confusion caused by the night air raid.

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other automotive levies are imposed, the savings achieved by American inventive ingenuity. Not only is the current "life expectancy" of a motor vehicle extended, but also its "tax expectancy" is greatly increased. In 1920 the average motor vehicle had a life expectancy of only six years. It paid special additional taxes of only \$32 per year. Its "tax expectancy" was \$192. By 1929 the number of motor vehicles in use had doubled, while the tax expect-

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"Resign!" "Down with Baldwin!" "Boo-oo-oo!" The clamor of disapproval assailed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin whenever he was recognized in his dashes about London to confer on the "constitutional crisis." He's seen here leaving his car at No. 10 Downing Street to attend the cabinet meeting that decided not to rush King Edward's decision on abdication.

any had increased to \$235 per vehicle. Since 1929 automotive taxes and tax rates, particularly levies upon motor fuel, have increased so rapidly that the tax expectancy of the average car now is estimated at \$400. The increase in the life expectancy of motor vehicle operators also is benefiting the tax collector, and is seen as increasing the pos-

proximately 43 per cent. In 1900, but a total of more than \$12,000 in automotive taxes. If, about 1980, he still was a motor vehicle owner, and automotive taxes con-
tinued to increase, the car would be taxed about \$1,200 annually. If, during the same period the longevity of motor vehicles in-
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Alameda Boys' 4-H Club Has Meeting

Alameda Boys' 4-H Club met at the school on Thursday night, December 10th at 10:30 p.m. meeting Hugh F. Barnhart, Assistant County Agent, met club, and discussed with them the kind of demonstration to select for the 1937 4-H demonstrations. After Mr.

Port Glances.By Grayson

MS on the cuff—The Browns, like the Boston Red Sox of 1935, want a new name, are polling fans for suggestions. Considering attendance at the two or three years, there'll be a stuffing of the ballot box more than one vote is cast!

in glancing back over the 1936 actual season, the biggest and most momentous question of all this commentator's mind is: how did a guy named Kelley me to play for Yale when such as Wojcickowski, Pupils, Skoged, and Lauter slaved for Notre me?"

Maybe it seems strange to you, but horses named Overshoes, Isthmian and Icy Wind are running in winning form these wintry days, while nags which ought to be hot, with such names as Housewife, Boiling Point and My Blaze finishing out in the cold with also-rans.

READINESS of Joe Gould, Jimmy Braddock's manager, to fight for a fight with Joe Louis is to indicate that Jimmy Braddock, Madison Square Garden so-called, isn't the only one in the ring who's afraid that Der Schlager will be the heavy-weight diadem back in Europe with him. Remember James Joy, the Broadway fighter, made that assertion in London, and everyone figured that he was just spouting to belittle his rival, Max Jacobs, who has won the Garden's boxing championship.

It seems that Gould has fallen in love, and wants to risk his life in a fight against the Black Terror rather than against the

Britain Will Not Recognize Conquest Of the Ethiopians

By United Press LONDON, Dec. 16.—Capt. Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, told a questioner in the house of commons today that the "British Government had no intention of according legal recognition to Italy's annexation of Ethiopia."

Crew at Work On Clearing Wreck

By United Press TEXARKANA, Dec. 16.—Wrecking crews of the Cotton Belt railroad worked today to put back on the tracks a locomotive and four coaches derailed Tuesday at Maud, 17 miles west of Texarkana.

W. H. Wynn, of Commerce, Fireman, Was Killed in Accident

Barnhart's talk, he officers for the club were elected for the year 1937 with the following officers being elected: President, James Dean, Vice-President, Ross Elrod, Sec. and Treas., Jack Walker, Reporter, Veltun Dunlap and Mr. Cooksey as club sponsor.

Jobs for 951 Workers Made In WPA Orders

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Jobs for 951 workers on 19 Works Progress Administration projects have been authorized by recent allocation of \$130,108 in federal funds for Texas, it was announced today by Administrator H. P. Drought. Local sponsors are furnishing \$70,235 to assist in the operation of the nineteen projects, Drought said.

Improvements on 25 miles of farm-to-market roads were included in seven road projects to be financed by \$31,287 in federal funds and \$28,085 in sponsor's funds.

Boy Was Scared But Saved Papers

By United Press HOUSTON — E. L. Lyons, Jr., 11, had heard his father remark several times that there were some valuable papers in a brief case which he kept at home.

Both his parents were away recently when the boy's small Boston terrier began barking and ran to the front room of the home. E. L. followed and saw a man holding the brief case.

Without hesitation, the boy grappled with the intruder, who dropped the brief case and fled. E. L. admitted to his proud father that he was "scared to death," but added that "I saved your papers."

CASE DISMISSED

Case of Reba Johnson against L. L. Johnson has been dismissed by 91st district court, which was advised by the plaintiff that she did not want to further prosecute the suit.

Breckenridge to Debate In Ranger

The local high school debaters will meet the Breckenridge high school teams in two practice debates this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Ranger high school building.

Foy Sanders and Thomas Thompson will take the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the manufacture of munitions should be a government monopoly."

Inez Baker and Dorothy Jean Bruce will defend the negative side of the question against the Breckenridge girls.

FILMS SUPPLANT LETTERS

SINGAPORE.—A Siamese prince studying in England will soon receive a parcel from his father containing a film record of the recent activities of his family in the Far East. For several years now he has been receiving such films, but this one is the last, for his father, Prince Parachatra, has died here.

World's Youngest Mayor Guest of LaGuardia and New York



Municipal budgets and such were discussed by the mayor of the world's largest city and world's youngest mayor when Mayor LaGuardia of New York played host to 17-year-old Mayor Daniel Kampan of Boys Town recently. Left to right above are LaGuardia, Kampan and Father Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town.

THE world's youngest mayor visited New York recently as official guest of the mayor of the world's largest city—and they talked about budgets! Danny Kampan, Mayor of Boys Town, Neb., is only 17 and the youngest mayor of a real city in the world. As mayor of New York, Fiorello LaGuardia controls the largest municipal budget in the world.

After being locked in private conference in LaGuardia's office for some fifteen minutes, the mayor of New York admitted newspapermen and photographers: "Mayor Kampan and I have exchanged credentials" LaGuardia said. "We've decided this job of being mayor isn't all it's cracked up to be!"

"You said it!" chimed in the youthful Kampan. Going to New York to take part in a national radio broadcast, the Mayor of Boys Town and Father Flanagan, founder and director of the nationally famous home for homeless boys there were accorded all the courtesies and honors extended by the metropolis only to world celebrities. They were met at the train by Mayor LaGuardia's official motor cavalcade with smartly uniformed motorcycle officers flanking all sides. With screaming sirens clearing their way through the heavy New York traffic, they were whisked to the city hall for the big public reception.

While the two mayors posed for a battery of photographers, Father Flanagan stood in the background smiling gently, his eyes serious and kindly. He founded Boys Town, ten miles west of Omaha in 1917. Since then 4,466 homeless boys of all races, colors and creeds—from the 48 states of the union have been made good citizens there.

Beesided by reporters for a history of his famous home he said: "No boy is a really bad boy. If you take him off the streets you can stem the tide of crime. No one wants to be a criminal. It's only the lack of opportunity that makes boys criminals."

Breathless before the honors and recognition extended his homeless boys by the great American metropolis Father Flanagan told newspapermen how Boys Town began 19 years ago with five boys, how today present Boys Town with its 260 acres of fine farm land and modern buildings was his dream come true. With pride he showed reporters a recent letter written him by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the nation's G-Men. Hoover wrote: "If Boys Town were just financially able to care for all the boys that need its help, crime would be dealt one of the most effective and crushing blows I can imagine."

While in New York, young Kampan was offered an opportunity to attend an eastern preparatory school, a scholarship in an eastern college and a career. He turned them down with thanks, and a smile: "Thank you very much" he said "but I think I'll go back with Father Flanagan!"

ALLEY OOP



Boy Scout Cabin Troop 6 is making progress with their troop cabin as reported by Scoutmaster Bill Jessop. He says that they almost have the walls completed and that the boys are enthusiastic about finishing the project.

several evenings ago in the city park. This "feed" as the boys usually term it, was a turkey barbecue. Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock scouts of troop 18 of Breckenridge met their scoutmaster, J. Raleigh Banes, in the First Methodist church, where they were served with an "old fashioned Boy Scout feed."

PEOPLE MOVE NORTHWARD

OTTAWA, Ont.—Western Canada's population is moving northward. The 1936 census just concluded in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has revealed that the population of northerly districts has increased by almost 17 per cent, and of other districts by only 2 1/2 per cent.

HALF DOLLAR STOPS BULLET

WEST SALEM, Ill.—A half dollar coin saved the life of C. N. Ginther, West Salem postmaster, while hunting near here. Ginther was struck in the chest by a stray bullet. Retaining consciousness, he found the leaden slug flattened against the silver coin in his vest pocket.

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CHAPTER I

MAS EVE, and the snow beginning to fall in wet masses. On a desert New Mexico, Bob Graham was car to a stop and got out the windshield wiper, could no longer push the mushy mass. Pulling away over his eyes, he looked into the growing darkness. The road was rapidly fading into white oblivion, and he was feeling very uncertain as to what he had made. "Christmas!" He wiped snowflakes that were in his eyelashes. "Here I am hanging up my nose in a warm hotel in the night—even though I got my foot in it to-night. Then Robbins gets a car and sends me off on a goose chase. Great his trying to earn a living. Why wasn't I instead of handsome?" He berated back inside and, after a minute's tussle to get the car, moved off carefully in the darkness.

hour of driving, and the road was distinctly ris- was conscious of high walls looming on either side. Perhaps he should have taken another way, but he had no idea he was following directly. Well, there was no turning back now. He had until he came to a here he could find out the way. Maybe a farm-

the car began to slow down, in spite of all his efforts, finally groaned to a dead stop. There was nothing to do but get the ankle-deep snow. A examination revealed nothing, and after several minutes to start, Bob was forced back into the car to get up and to light a cigarette, wondering how it would pass the night under the stars which seemed likely to him, when the lights of an automobile flashed from behind and he could hear it up the steep incline.

stitute the second car and Bob got out to examine the predicament. A good-looking man of about Bob's age, wearing a dark overcoat, the stranger sat a girl in the car. Her dark eyes looked at Bob. He spoke Spanish.

Bob Vasquez, at your service, said affably, "Get in with us, and in the morning I can send back for your car. You say your name is Bob Graham?"



Angelique's dark beauty bespoke Spanish blood.

Graham? Angelique and I are delighted that we happened to come along just now. Oh—but I'm forgetting. Angelique, Bob Graham. Bob, Miss Angelique Abeyta."

The girl smiled, and the flashing glance of her dark eyes showed her approval of their new passenger. She handed Bob a fur robe to tuck about himself. "A real picture card Christmas Eve, isn't it?" Her voice was soft and melodious. "But not so good for motoring. Well, we are not far from the top of the mesa now."

The car was moving again and its slippery passage along the narrow road put an end to further conversation. Bob glanced more than once into the depths that yawned beyond the road's edge, but was reassured when he saw that Ramon Vasquez was a master driver. He wondered just where they were going, and why the others had taken his presence on the road so much for granted. Well, anything was better than staying in a stalled car all night. He could probably get back again in the morning. A dumb way to spend Christmas—herding a car



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"You are a house guest of the de Forests' on Thunder Mesa, too, I suppose," he asked.

"No," Bob told him, and hurried to explain how he happened to be on the road.

"We're glad we found you, anyhow," Angelique told him. "I'm sure an extra man will not be amiss at the party. There never are enough men to go around, you know."

Ramon laughed. "You see? The more men, the better, where Angelique is concerned. But you'll find Pearl John de Forest a hospitable sort of chap, and I'm sure he'll be delighted to put you up until you can get your car fixed. No use doing the freezing act when you can be in a comfortable house, you know."

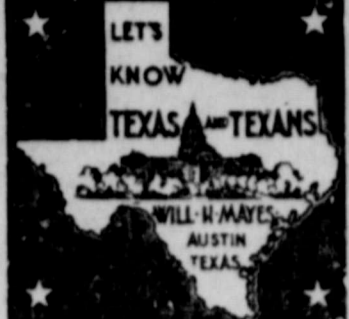
They were approaching their destination as the sparks and Bob peered curiously through the small space on the windshield which the wiper had cleared. The house was nothing more than a large hut in the snow and darkness, though he was conscious that they were stopping in some sort of an enclosed yard. In a moment, lights and warmth opened before them, and a young man and a Mexican servant were helping them out of the car.

"Merry Christmas! Hi Ramon—Angelique!" the young man cried. "So you've brought a friend. Good! Right this way now. You'll be all cozy in just a minute. Bearcat of a storm the weather man put in our Christmas stocking, isn't it?"

They were hustled into a large living room, lighted by tall candles in bronze scones. A fire burned in the huge fireplace at one end and Christmas greens decorated every possible place in the room, yet the effect was cold and repellent. The flickering light of the fire and candles seemed unable to cope with the shadows that hung on the dull gray walls, and the crude, saw-hide-covered furniture looked uncomfortable and stiff.

Again Bob was conscious of that sensation of apprehension that had come over him when he first came to the mesa. Thunder Mesa was a strange sort of name, he decided, but it certainly suited this place. Well, he'd leave as soon as he could in the morning. He'd rather buck snowdrifts than stay in a place that made shivers chase up and down his spine for no reason at all. He looked at his host more closely. Why the outlandish name Vasquez had called him?

Pearl John de Forest was a clean-cut young man with a pleasant, friendly manner and an engaging smile. He seemed anxious to make his guests feel at home, and hustled the slow-footed Mexican servants. He himself breezed about the room and shook up cocktails, talking gaily all the while, as though he felt the weight of his responsibility as host. There was a reason for this, as Bob was soon to discover. (To Be Continued)



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Q. Who started the movement that resulted in the gift of the "Twin Sisters" to the Texas Army? T. R. W.

A. The gift was said to have resulted from a letter from Thomas Stansbury (who had come to Texas from Cincinnati) with his wife and 13 children just before the revolution started) to a group of three women in the Presbyterian church who raised the money at once and shipped the cannons.

Q. Is there any basis for the tradition that Stephen F. Austin and the Tonkawa Indians signed a treaty in May, 1824, under the large oak near Crockett and Sixth streets in Austin? K. L.

A. None, except the oft-repeated statement. The immense tree, centuries old, with wide-spreading boughs, was an early resting place for Comanche and Tejas tribes, and a scene of pow-wows, but the statement that it was the place of the treaty referred to has never been confirmed.

Q. What is the story of the Bullock hogs and the failure of Texas to secure a French loan? D. F. S.

A. M. de Saligny, French ambassador to the Texas Republic, occupied the Embassy that still stands in Austin. Hogs belonging to Richard Bullock, Austin innkeeper, raided the Embassy and destroyed the corn and other property. Saligny ordered them killed. Bullock whipped the servant that killed them. This enraged Saligny and he appealed in vain to the Texas government, closed the Embassy, and hurried to France, where he persuaded his brother-in-law, to press application of Texas for underwriting the Texas national debt, which had been favorably considered.

Q. How was Ben Milam killed in the Texas siege and capture of San Antonio? H. B. N.

A. He was shot in the court of the Veramendi House in a Mexican sharpshooter hidden in a cypress tree on the river bank.

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1937 Agricultural Conservation Plan Is Now Announced

COLLEGE STATION—General plans for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture after conferences of representative farmers and Extension staff members had gone over the 1936 work and suggested needed changes.

Cotton and wheat, peanuts and rice, the crops listed as soil-depleting in which Texas is most interested, have been subject to very few changes in the revision. Cotton is again rated at five cents a pound and the base will be determined in about the same manner as in 1936, but with provision for adjustments such as those indicated by measurements made in 1936. The maximum cotton acreage upon which payments will be made for soil-conserving crops is 35 per cent of the base. Peanuts have a 15 per cent limit and a 1.25 cent per pound payment.

Rice has a 20 cents per hundred pounds payment which will be conditioned on carrying out certain practices or growing certain specified soil-conserving crops or both. Reduction from general soil-depleting base will be approximately the same, with the 15 per cent limit still applying. No farm will be eligible to earn a payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base except upon approval of the County Conservation Committee. This approval must include the fact that home consumption needs of the farm are taken care of before any diversion of acreage is made. Each state will have a handbook giving details of the program as they apply to that state with no reference to exceptions applicable to other states. This will enormously simplify the administration of the program. The handbook will be prepared by the State Conservation Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In issuing the new program Secretary Wallace said: "Despite the drought and other handicaps, the majority of farmers who took part in the 1936 conservation program approved its principles. Hundreds of community and county meetings were held at which the growers discussed plans for next year. Many suggestions for improvement and for simplifying administration were made. We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture. "The modifications are intended, for the most part, to adapt the program more closely to the needs of the various regions. As you will recall, this is in line with the statement made by H. R. Tolley at the time the 1936 Agricultural Conservation program was announced.

"For the 1937 program, additional emphasis has been placed on soil-building and more money will be available for soil building practices. Such practices, together with the shifting of acreage to soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion. "The new program should not only improve the soil but also should protect the interests of the consumers and help to preserve the economic gains which farmers have made during the past four years.

"The fact that funds for the 1937 program are not yet available should be pointed out. The Congress, at the time the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act was passed in 1936, authorized an annual appropriation of \$500,000,000 for carrying out a program under the act. The actual appropriation for 1937 remains to be made, however. The program we have drafted, therefore, is dependent upon the action of Congress."

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THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

RODNEY DUTCHER, Vice Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—Vice President Nance Garner did the trick in endorsing Conservation Rayburn's vice-presidential leadership, because he wanted him to Rayburn is his old and, and because Garner his public declaration the effect of cinching victory. Garner is not given to stick-out. He operates on the principle that vice-presidents should be as little as possible. He required plenty of motivation to inject himself into a situation which he theoretically is an ally of the House—Mr. Rayburn's chief opponent. Garner's statement, timed and with the rest of the Rayburn campaign, was to help make up the new Democratic momentum and show how they meant to fight. They knew Roosevelt supporters had been and they still do—that the president's performance.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

NEA Service
An American delegate from the American peace conference at Buenos Aires would feel right at home. The Argentines have a dish that resembles the New England boiled dinner. Called "puchero," it combines shoulder of mutton, lamb or veal, cut in large pieces, cooked up in a stew with whole sweet potatoes, summer squash, whole ears of corn, and a few pieces of rich sausage for piquancy. To make it, the American cook would use enough of each to produce a stew large enough for her family and carry on her boiled dinner recipe. The sausage is different, of course, and the sweet potatoes may seem odd. But wait until you taste it. Serve in the largest family tureen and pass slices of long hard bread, cut on the bias. With this puchero, the Argentines serve a hot vinegrette sauce with chopped hard cooked eggs added. They call it salsa verde—green sauce. Sweetest of Sweets The popular wine of the country, called Trapiche, always appears at meal time. And for desert, there will be Dulce de Leche. It is simply fresh milk in this proportion—11 ounces sugar to 1 quart milk and vanilla bean to taste. It is boiled very slowly until it gets slightly thick and changes to a rich color. It is stirred frequently and served in a large bowl. Sweet—quite! But also oddly delicious. The Argentines like to serve it with fresh stewed figs, too. Fine if you like lots of sweets and don't worry about getting fat. The American peace delegates will not go hungry. Argentina is a country of large eaters. They like well seasoned food and are especially fond of meats. Their eating day is elaborately spaced. Breakfast is "continental," being

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Delightful Dinner Party: The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church were guests Tuesday night of their Mother Circle and the Young Circle of the W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Jackson...

Initiation Hour Named For Tonight: Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, who has made her return to Ranger after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Elliott...

Mrs. T. J. Anderson Hostess: With entertaining rooms aglow with colors of red and green forming attractive decorations, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, accompanied members of the Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church with a party Tuesday evening...

Musical Program is Enjoyable Feature at Club Xmas Party: All social happenings are made unusually gay and colorful attributed to the holiday season...

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"SANTA CLAUS ON THE AIR" By Effie E. Preston. Directed by Mrs. L. E. White. Reading, "The Host Claus" Bobby Capell.

Christmas Stocking Tales—Betty Smith, Montralla Langley, Jewel C. White.

PLAY Characters: Santa Claus, The Good Saint in Person—David Lee Johnson, Mrs. Santa Claus, His Better Half—Glenda Faye Morris.

Merry Claus, His Twin Granddaughters—Betty Alexandra, Ella Joy Bearden. Edson Macromia Jones—Bob Smith.

Goonakoonek, An Eskimo Maid Out of a Job—Montralla Langley, George, One of Santa's Mischievous—Jewel C. White, Ederetta, Another Maid in Search of a Job—Jewel C. White.

Opening Goldenrod, President of the Northern Fur Traders Association—Lindy Bryant.

Mrs. Gideon Goldmark, His Wife—Florence Honrad. Officer James Johnson, Commination Aviator and Member of the Royal Northwest Police—Betty Smith.

TIME Christmas Eve Place Living Room of Santa Claus House.

Chorus Off Stage Fern McCreary, Fern Taylor, Betty Blanton, Alice Henry.

Trumpet Players Chas. Whitefield, Ruth Edmonds, Jack Rex, Lewis Hughes.

Violinist—Evelyn Long. Pianist—Mrs. Homer Smith. Ushers: Slabs Snyder, Mary Frances Hamrick, Billy Williams, Mace Oyley.

program which later introduced Miss Bessie Lee Robinson and Miss Lois Higdon as piano soloists and Mrs. Lee Galley in individual solo on the piano, followed with ensemble singing of "Jingle Bells" as Santa Claus made his appearance. Gifts from a heavily laden tree were given by the special visitor, Santa, and all refreshment time a dainty plate of red and green sandwiches, with coffee, were served, accompanied by the plate favors of small baskets filled with Christmas candies.

Party guests named Mmes. Max Orr, Charles Littlejohn, Z. B. Morgan, T. J. Powell, Lee Galley, J. B. Eudy, O. M. Lemmond, Carl Heinlein, Saule Perlestein, J. E. Ogg, Ross Staton, Ben Olson, Arthur Williams, Roy McCleskey, R. H. Snyder, H. C. Clark, and guest artists, Misses Long, Robinson, Higdon and Mrs. Weldon Webb.

Club to Welcome New Members: When members of the New Era club meet Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, in the home of their hostess, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Young street, four new members will be initiated into the club, namely, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Jack Carothers, Mrs. Willis Clark and Mrs. John Hansen.

A period during the meeting has been reserved for the preparation of a Christmas box, to be given to less fortunate persons of Ranger during the Yuletide season. Items of canned fruits or other chosen donations will be welcomed for the boxes.

"Famous Women of the Bible": The above subject afforded a very splendid lesson Monday afternoon for members of the Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church, discussed by Mrs. Sarah Scrivens.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Doc Reuser and closing prayer by Mrs. T. J. Arney.

Present were: Mmes. L. L. Struss, L. M. Cook, T. J. Anderson, C. S. Mahoney, W. O. Walker, T. J. Watson, Arney, E. S. Brink, H. H. Stephens, Redner, H. S. Packwood and Scrivens.

Parents Study Group Organized: The mothers of children of the Ranger Nursery school met recently and organized a Parents study group. During the meeting each mother was given an opportunity to express her appreciation for the Nursery school and the manner in which had been of benefit to her child.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to nineteen mothers.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 15th.

COACH AND COACHESS



Above, Jack Haley and Patsy Kelly kick every laugh muscle for a touchdown in "Pigskin Parade," Twentieth Century-Fox merry, mad musical of collegiate football as it was never played before, opening today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grey, are some after visits which took them to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other cities in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley, are home after a trip to Dallas at which time they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mike DeJany, the aunt of Mr. Conley, who passed away Sunday at noon after a short illness.

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