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Teachers Select Ranger for League Meeting

NAVY ORDERS ERIE TO SAIL BACK TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Navy Department today ordered the USS Erie, which was fired upon by a Spanish nationalist battleship Friday, to return to the New York navy yard.

Navy officials said the Erie had been relieved of its temporary assignment from the European squadron.

The battleship Espana fired toward the Erie Friday, while the ship was anchored in the port of Gijon. The Navy Department said the ship will proceed to the Azores and then to New York.

HENDAYE, Dec. 19—General Francisco Franco, Spanish rebel leader, will not offer excuses for firing on the USS Erie, it was learned today.

The Spanish rebels claimed the Erie was in the war zone when the rebel warship Espana fired on Gijon, not on the American ship, during the blockade of the port.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—The Spanish civil war ended its sixth month with the nationalists still holding the northwest part of Madrid and threatening to capture Escorial, ancient home of Spanish kings, despite rains and the worst winter in years.

Agri Council Has Eastland Meeting

Plans for the closing of this year's federal soil conservation program were discussed Saturday at Eastland in commissioners' court room by members of the Eastland County Agricultural Council.

Also discussed was terracing and plans of the county-wide agricultural program for 1937.

A committee from the council plans to propose to members of commissioners' court the purchase of a terracing machine for work in the county. Members of the committee are R. F. Cox of Rising Star, F. S. Boland of Scranton, A. L. McDonald of Rising Star, J. D. Guy of Carbon, W. J. Davis of Ranger, and T. E. Castleberry of Eastland.

Members of the council who attended the meeting were R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, Dick Weeks of Alameda, Cox, Boland, J. Donaway of Dothan, McDonald, E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, Davis, and H. L. Fry of Ranger.

Negro Who Carried Liquor Is Arrested

A negro with one gallon of untaxed liquor was arrested Saturday at Eastland by Ray Hardwick and Cleud Hammett, deputy sheriffs.

The negro was walking. The case was turned over to Abilene federal authorities.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



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He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
(Continued in Next Issue)

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

High Prices Throw Scare of Bumper Crops During 1937

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—High prices brought on by short 1936 crops, caused apprehension today among Department of Agriculture officials that over-production in 1937 may result in a crash of prices.

When acreage limitations are taken off all crops except corn in ten states it was believed only a drought could prevent a bumper 1937 crop. Although the drought reduced yields 20 per cent increased prices brought the farm income to \$9,530,000,000, the highest since 1929.

NEW STRIKES LOOM AS OLD ONES NEAR END

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The booming automobile industry today felt the pinch of growing labor unrest that has disrupted operations in vital feeder industries.

Labor warfare that began in plants supplying wheels, brakes and safety glass threatened to break out on a broad scale.

The Ford Motor company reported its daily production, involving 70,000 workmen here and in other cities, was affected.

Strikers had an incentive to go forward, in the announcement that John Lewis' CIO plans to force recognition of collective bargaining rights in the industry. Strikers were threatened in the plant of the General Motors corporation, employing 211,000 men.

It was believed General Motors officials would oppose the demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A strike in the \$5,000,000,000 steel industry, which the committee for industrial organizations is attempting to organize, is almost certain, an associate of John L. Lewis said today.

The CIO, headed by Lewis, has been assembling a huge "war chest" to further its drive for unionization of 500,000 steel workers.

"We will be ready for action when the time comes," a CIO official said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Leaders of two striking seamen's unions and ship owners sought to iron out details in a peace plan which may pave the way for resumption of west coast shipping.

Reliable sources said the sailors' union and marine firemen reached accord on major disputes on the waterfront which has tied up 233 ships and millions of dollars in business for 50 days.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A strike of 110,000 workers in the cotton spinning industry was started at noon today.

POET CALLED WRONG
WEST PLAINS, Mo.—Living in a house by the side of a road is not always pleasant, especially if the house is on a curve. C. S. Hartman says, "I am getting tired of having car drivers fall to make that curve and end up in my front yard, or even worse, on the front porch," Hartman explained.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Monday for Mrs. Z. Rice and friend to see

"Ladies in Love" with Janet Gaynor At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

He'll Be 'Baby' of Congress



"Baby" of the new Congress will be a stocky representative from Oklahoma, Lyle H. Boren, shown above at his desk. Boren, who is only 27, will occupy the seat formerly held by the colorful Representative P. L. Gassaway, a Democrat, he will represent the Fourth Oklahoma district.

Alameda H.D. Club Holds a Meeting

The members of the Alameda Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Farrow's Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

After several songs were sung and the gifts from the tree were passed out, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Alice Calvert, Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Mattie Walton, Mrs. Modene Rogers, Della Rogers, Mrs. Eura Tucker, Eunice and Naomi Weeks, Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Hazel Wildon, Mrs. Inez Farrow and Mrs. Agnes Rogers.

Miss Tom Thompson of Grandview was presented the bed spread that was given away by the club Wednesday night. The total amount received from the bedspread was \$17.90. We wish to thank every one who cooperated with us in this event.

18 Mavs Letter; 10 Will Return

Ten of the 18 Eastland Mavericks who letter this year will return for the 1937 season.

Sweaters with the letters for the 18 gridders and two managers, Clyde Garrett and Warren Lane, were ordered Thursday by Coach Johnny Kitchen.

Lettermen who will return are Pete Garrison, end; Roy Taylor, center; Buck Perine, tackle; Jim Taylor, guard; Jack Sikes, end; Claude O'Neil, center; Boob Daniels, back; Sid Barham, guard; Travis Cook, end, and Tommy Samuels, back.

Other gridders who lettered are Harry Taylor, back; Jack Trantam, tackle; James Hill, back; Ervin Cottingham, back; Jim Gillebreath, tackle; Charlie Van Geem, guard; J. D. Le Claire, guard, and Bill Jones, back.

Weekly Paper to Be Printed on Tuesday

Since publication date of the Eastland County News falls on Christmas this year, the paper will be published on Tuesday night and put in the mail in time to reach all subscribers Wednesday morning.

In this way the messages of the merchants, calling attention to the last minute bargains will reach the readers, even in the rural areas in time for more than one full day of shopping before Christmas.

Man Indicted For Charge Posts Bond

Bail bond of \$750 has been posted in district clerk's office by Vance Edward (Hoke) Moates, indicted Oct. 3 on a charge of burglary. The indictment charges Moates entered a railroad car controlled by C. P. Cole,

SIGNALS MAY BE FROM LOST AIR TRANSPORT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Faint radio signals calling "Prince George or Salt Lake City" brought hope some of the passengers of the missing Western Air Express liner might be alive.

The call was picked up by radio operators at Kingman, Arizona and Los Vegas, Nevada.

Western Air officials theorized the pilot or co-pilot may be dead and that H. W. Edwards, communications chief of the Northwest Airways, who was a passenger, may be sending the signals. Edwards, they said, could have repaired a broken transmitter.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Two new reports sent searchers hurrying by land and air today into the Wasatch Mountains to hunt for an air liner that disappeared nearly six days ago.

While 19 planes flew far south of the area where the search has been conducted for the past few days, Vice President Allen Barrie of WAE checked reports of a fire near Springville that followed an explosion, and of lights Friday night near the same spot, high in the mountains.

If the big air liner should have crashed there survivors may have been unable to leave because of the injured to care for.

Meanwhile ground forces and at least 12 planes patrolled the rugged Eastern Washington and Western Idaho country where it is believed Pilot Joe Livermore and A. A. Haid, both of Northwest air lines, were lost early Friday.

Ranger 4-H Club Boys' Banquet Is Decided Success

The Ranger 4-H club boys held their 1936 achievement banquet at the Church of Christ Friday evening. The boys' fathers were all invited to attend the banquet and a number of them were present. Marlin Sneed, president of the club, presided, and the meeting was opened with the singing of one stanza of America, followed by an invocation by Rev. Charles W. Estes of Eastland.

A baked chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, furnished by the mothers of the club boys, was served by Mmes. Lillian N. Eastland, Owen Hinman, W. O. Cox, Elizabeth Holmes, R. W. Gordon and Miss Minnie Skinner, members of the Ranger Home Demonstration club.

More than 40 were in attendance and following the dinner all were introduced. C. E. May, Jr., delivered a very fine address on the subject, "My Home Town," that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Short talks were made by Elmo Cook, county agent; Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent; Lum Love, Haden Neal, Morris Jefferies, Rupert Ringold, the club sponsor, and several of the boys. Fern Merohey sang two numbers with Fern Taylor accompanying on the guitar.

The county agent in his talk stated so far as he knows, this is the first banquet of its kind ever held in Texas. He also stated the Ranger club as the best club in the county. The assistant county agent, Hugh Barnhart, in his talk predicted a great year ahead for this club, which has at this time a membership of 23. He also awarded 4-H pins to the following boys: Edward Gideon, Howard Hisman, J. Duff Pitcock, Joe Don Merohey and Marlin Sneed.

The meeting was concluded with talks by the honored guests, Rev. C. W. Edts and Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland. These gentlemen delivered very fine and instructive talks to the boys, that were highly enjoyed by all. The banquet was considered in every way a grand success and it is expected that this will become an annual affair with the Ranger 4-H club boys.

AGED FARMER KILLED

SEALY, Texas, Dec. 19.—August Timmie, 90-year-old farmer, was struck by an automobile and killed today as he walked on the highway near Bellville,

Church to Present Program at Union

The Church of God of Ranger will present a program at the Union school Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 7.15, it was announced here Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pope's Reception of Cardinals Cancelled

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19.—A semi-official source said today the traditional reception by the Pope for the College of Cardinals on Christmas Eve has been cancelled. Christmas Eve is the reception on which the Cardinals visit the Pope and extend holiday greetings.

VISITS AGENT

Miss Maurine Hearn, extension service district 7 agent, of College Station, was a visitor Friday in the office of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Cuban Army Head Threatens President Over Sugar Tax

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The headquarters of Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban strong man, said today that a bill of impeachment would be brought against the President, Miguel Gomez, who had rebelled against the army dictator in a special session of the House.

Batista sent his nine cents a bag sugar tax bill, passed by both houses, to the President with the inference that he "sign it or else."

Gomez said the bill would be vetoed.

Bonuses Given at Bank Gathering

Bonuses to officers, employees and directors of the Eastland National Bank were distributed Saturday night at a dinner in the Connellee hotel.

Directors received bonuses of \$100 each.

Officers and employees received bonuses equivalent to two weeks' salaries.

Damages Are Asked From Message Firm

Alleging breach of contract, Mrs. Eva Neill filed suit recently in 88th district court against Postal Telegraph Cable company. An attorney's fee of \$500 and \$2,400 for alleged mental agony and distress resulting from non-delivery of a message were asked.

R. L. Rust, Eastland attorney, filed the petition.

Turkey Shoot Is Scheduled Today

A Christmas turkey shoot will start at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Oil Belt Gun club range near Yellow Mound.

Various types of shooting have been programmed.

Shooters from over the section are expected.

Strawn Tribune Gets Out Christmas Paper

The Strawn Tribune, published by W. L. Garner of Strawn, came out this week with a 20-page Christmas edition, including an eight-page magazine section in color, full of interesting stories about Christmas.

The main section of 12 pages included three-color front and back pages, and a nice layout of Christmas suggestions and Christmas cards from the merchants of Strawn.

Gin Marriages Can Not Be Stopped By County Clerk

FORT WORTH—"Gin marriages" in Texas can not be halted by the refusal of a county clerk to issue licenses—but license clerks can use persuasion.

That is the rule handed down by local district judges when Mrs. Happy Shelton, county clerk, sought to deny licenses to persons she believed intoxicated.

"I don't intend to press this matter before district judges any further," said Mrs. Shelton. "We are bound to issue licenses where couples are legally qualified to marry. The blame for 'gin marriages' rests entirely on the ministers or officials who perform the ceremonies."

"However, we will try mighty hard to argue couples out of the idea if they apply while intoxicated."

The question arose here when couples sought to use a plea of intoxication as grounds for an annulment of their nuptials.

Made in Japan



The Japanese doll daughter waits for Christmas isn't any cuter than this. The expressionless youngster is Priner Yoshi, second son of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who has just celebrated his first birthday.

CHANG WARNED OF IMPENDING RAID FROM AIR

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20 (Sunday)—The national government has warned young Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang it would send planes to bomb his rebel headquarters at Sian-fu unless he releases Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, it was announced officially today.

The warning gave Marshal Chang three days to permit the generalissimo to go free, but declared if he were not released by then, presumably Monday night, bombing would start.

The government action apparently represented a determination to take advantage of its position and a measure of disagreement among officials themselves. A truce had been declared at Nanking just prior to the air raid announcement, to permit negotiations.

Advices were received at Nanking, meanwhile, that Marshal Chang had telegraphed the government announcing his intention to go abroad.

Mavs Begin Cage Practice as Five Lettermen Return

Prospects are bright for a winning Eastland Maverick basketball team this year, observers of the group which has practiced a week stated Saturday.

Five lettermen of last season are among the 15 who are practicing. The lettermen are Pete Garrison and Roy Taylor, guards; Gene Dulin, center; and Billie Woods and Travis Cook, forwards.

All of the returning lettermen played football this season except Dulin.

Duke of Windsor Misses His Fiancee

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Father of Eastland Woman Gravely Ill

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nelson of Eastland Saturday were at Fort Worth, where her father, Rev. Carroway, a Baptist pastor, was seriously ill in a hospital.

Grand Jurors Will Reconvene Jan. 25

Ninety-first district court grand jurors who held a one-day session at Eastland Friday will reconvene Jan. 25 unless recalled.

No indictment was returned.

Motion Denied to Dismiss Suit In Process Tax Case

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell denied today a motion by government attorneys seeking dismissal of a suit filed by the Pinkney Packing company of Amarillo to restrain collection of the "wind-fall tax."

Attorneys for the company contended provisions of the law were so complicated it was impossible to figure the amount. The law attempts to recover 80 per cent of the processing tax which was secured under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which was later declared unconstitutional.

Reverse, Remand Case from Taylor

The case of J. R. Shackelford against Mrs. Maggie V. Neilon, on appeal from the 104th district court of Taylor county, was reversed and remanded Friday by the 11th court of civil appeals.

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The case was instituted by Mrs. Neilon, a widow, against Shackelford, her brother, to recover \$3,910 allegedly due her by reason of a loan to him of \$4,000 and upon which two payments had been made—\$50 and \$40.

The trial before a jury in the trial court resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Shackelford appealed.

The defendant, Shackelford, interposed the plea of limitation and the plaintiff, in order to avoid the operation of these statutes, filed her first amended original petition in which she alleged alternatively that the defendant executed to her a mortgage securing the debt and wrote certain letters which evidenced new promises in writing to pay the indebtedness and save her from limitation. The suit was predicated upon the new promises, Chief Justice W. P. Leslie wrote in his opinion.

She denied the acceptance of Shackelford's plea that the payment was based upon ground he, May 31, 1928, deeded real estate to her, who allegedly accepted the conveyance as payment of the debt.

Mrs. Neilon held the instrument a mortgage and recognized the debt. She also alleged the letter was four years within the date of execution of the deed and that it constituted sufficient acknowledgment that the original debt created new obligations. The issues arising out of the execution of the deed resulted in a finding by the jury that it was a mortgage.

Judge Leslie wrote the following in his opinion: "The terms of the letters relied upon conclusively establish the conditional nature of the new promise. . . . The judgment and the verdict evidences recovery on an unconditional contract. . . . The pleadings declare on a conditional one, and there is a fatal absence of any allegations with the references to the conditions imposed."

EASTLAND WAS SECOND HIGH IN SITE VOTE

FEB. 5 AND 6 SET AS DATE FOR CAGE TOURNAMENT.

Members of the Eastland County Teachers Association chose Ranger as the site of the 1937 Interscholastic League contest finals at the high school Saturday at Eastland.

Eastland was runner-up in the voting of the league site.

W. T. Walton of Ranger will be the director general of the meeting, the date for which has not been decided.

Dr. J. C. Matthews of Austin, co-director of curriculum for the State Department of Education, was one of the chief speakers at the meeting.

Election of new officers for the association was not before the teachers as they are chosen at the spring meeting.

Following conclusion of the meeting, representatives of the six Class A high schools arranged for a double-elimination basketball tournament at Ranger, Feb. 5 and 6. The Class B tournament will be held the same days at Morton Valley.

Class A representatives deciding on the tournament were from Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star and Carbon.

Sectional meetings were held after the session of all the teachers in the auditorium.

Following are the directors in the various events of the Interscholastic League meeting: Mrs. James Moore of Cisco, chairman; W. W. Wofford of Ranger, debate; H. B. Self, of Rising Star, extempore speech; Mrs. George Robinson of Morton Valley, spelling; Miss Bess Sherman of Carbon, ready writers; J. T. Weaver, of New Hope, rural athletics; Miss Connelly of Ranger, music moory, and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland, picture memory.

Appointments are forthcoming from Walton for the directorship of arithmetic, typewriting, shorthand and choral singing.

The nomination committee for the league officers was composed of County Superintendent C. S. Ethridge of Eastland, chairman; R. N. Clinek of Cisco, P. B. Bittle

COURT ORDER HALTS BRAZOS DAM PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Justice Jennings Bailey of District of Columbia court today granted a request of a group of Texas power companies for a temporary injunction restraining use of federal funds to construct a series of dams on the Brazos river.

The injunction will remain in effect pending a hearing set for March 3, 1937.

The court order was in effect an extension of a previous order, restraining payment of funds. PWA attorneys contended the ruling was favorable to the government's cause as it permitted certain types of flood control work to be continued on the projects pending a final ruling.

The suit was directed against the PWA, which has allotted funds for the dam. The power companies contended hydro-electric projects would impair their revenues in the region.

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Salaries Won't Solve College Grid Problem

Along about this time of year, when the last football player's last bruise has been put away for the winter in a solution of arnica, the nation always gives itself over to an argument about the ethics of bigtime college football. Just now the argument is going off on a new tack. It is being argued that colleges ought to put their football players openly on the payroll, to get away from the hypocrisy of an "amateur" sport in which the bulk of the stars are secretly getting paid for their services.

Such a step would at least have the virtue of frankness. Before we get too enthusiastic about it, we might pause to reflect that it would leave the biggest problem of all completely unsolved.

That problem is the almost insoluble one of trying to reconcile a million-dollar sport with that cloistered and intellectual atmosphere which is supposed to be a college's reason for existence.

A college or a university is a place for intellectual inquiry, for advanced study, for the pursuit of pure learning. Of exceptionally able young people, it offers a chance to imbibe the learning of the past, to get the habit of unbiased inquiry, to approach life's problems reasonably instead of emotionally.

That is its sole excuse for existence. Marry it to a great professional entertainment enterprise and you get aodge-podge that will be out of joint no matter how relentlessly you work to strip it of hypocrisy.

And college football, as it exists today, is a great professional entertainment enterprise. It has thrown up dozens of ball parks larger than those built by the professional baseball leagues. It has taken a major place in the nation's amusement program. It counts its gate receipts by the million.

It relies for its support on the public at large, bids for that support precisely as do boxing, baseball, and wrestling, and maintains an elaborate organization of well-paid coaches, trainers, scouts, managers, and publicity men to keep the wheels turning.

A venture of that kind is a professional sport, no matter what we choose to call it. Unquestionably, the air would be cleared if the colleges admitted the professionalism, openly paid the performers according to their drawing power, and stopped talking in muted terms about amateurism.

But the tail would still be wagging the dog. College football as it exists today is merely a symptom of our failure to understand what a college is supposed to be. If we continue to look on the college as a glorified county club, where raw youth is taught how to wear clothes, is given an urbane polish, and is prepared for a good salesman's success, we can't hope to take the contradictions out of the college football picture.

A woman barber in Alaska charges \$5 a haircut. This is believed to be the only business in which customers deliberately ask to be trimmed.

Creators of "Music Goes Around and Around" are going to break up. There is no longer need to band together for protection.

Gee! It's Nice to Be Remembered by Somebody



Christianity in South Europe

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

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

THE lessons of the last quarter have particular interest for modern churches, because they tell of the roots and sources of the Christian church in the western world. The quarter's lessons began with the story of the Macedonian call, in which, by a vivid vision, Paul was led to go from Asia into Europe.

Instead of reviewing the various events and stages marking the spread of Christianity in southern Europe, our lesson turns to the Epistle to the Hebrews to emphasize a passage that deals with the ongoing spirit of the church.

The church in Europe was established in witness-bearing. The words of salvation that came through Jesus Christ were spread and confirmed through faithful witnesses as the lesson says, "both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit."

As the writer in Hebrews indicates, these witnesses were in a long succession of heroes of faith. Through faith such valiant as Gideon, Barak, David, Samuel, and other great Old Testament prophets and men of action had subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, and performed miraculous tasks.

They had endured temptation, and had triumphed over all hindrances. Nothing had destroyed in them their purpose to witness their faith.

Yet all these heroes had not received the promise and the fulfillment that came through Jesus Christ. It was for those to whom the Epistle to the Hebrews was addressed to receive the fulfillment of prophecy and faith.

surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. In their day of opportunity, their supreme duty and privilege was to lay aside every weight and all besetting sin, and run with patience the race that God had set before them.

The triumph in that can be only as we look unto Jesus, the author of our faith. If these of the early church were in a generation of greater privilege and opportunity than had come to heroes and prophets of the past, how much more is that true of the church today, where in addition to the Old Testament saints and the New Testament saints, nearly 20 centuries of Christian faith and experience look down upon us. How shall we fulfill our purpose in spreading and intensifying the power of Christian faith?

WHAT does it mean to bear witness for Christ? Does it not mean today precisely what it meant for these early Christians, to speak freely and plainly of what we have experienced of what we have discovered of Jesus and his gospel has brought to our lives?

Such witness need not be "preaching." Possibly we have left witness-bearing too much to the preachers, and made it too much a formal function.

If we could see again, in the modern world, groups of Christians so fired with the reality of Christian truth and the joy of Christian experience that they could not contain their enthusiasm, we should see Christianity spreading as a whole to quarters where it has never taken hold.

We should see it taking deeper root in the places where it has long been recognized, but often not taken deeply into thought and action.

BUT these who had come into the Christian heritage were

Mountain School News

We are having extremely nice weather for this time of year.

There will be preaching at Mountain School house next Sunday. The Methodist pastor from Salem will preach.

There was a meeting at Mountain School Tuesday afternoon of the school trustees and people of the community. Mr. Hunter, assistant superintendent of Lone Star Gas Co., of Ranger and Mr. Ed Huffman of Caddo, were here in interest of the Lone Star Gas Company. It was unanimously voted not to consolidate with DeWitt and if it became necessary to enter suit against such, this community desires to keep her school at home.

Mr. Ulmer Hogg had an unfortunate accident one night last week. He was on his way to Fort Worth with loaded pick-up and trailer when his trailer tongue broke and his trailer swung around knocking his pick-up into the ditch. Both trailer and pickup overturned and killed one calf. Mr. Hogg was unhurt.

Mr. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Ted Hall helped Hardy Tidwell dehorn cattle on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hargy will be glad to know that she is feeling quite well.

Mr. J. R. Foote who has been suffering some time from paralysis is about the same.

Quite a few from this community were in De Leon Monday for trades day.

This school will close Friday for a week's holiday for Christmas.

Messrs. John and Ellis Fonville of Salem are helping ball hay for his father in this community this week.

Messdames. Mattie Sparks, Ella Tidwell and Hardy Tidwell were in Rangre, Saturday on business.

"OUTOURWAY"

By William



There was a funeral at Howard cemetery, Wednesday afternoon for "Aunt Puss" Barton of Ranger. Services were held at the Presbyterian church at Ranger and interment at Howard cemetery. Mrs. Barton was 93 years of age. She is survived by several sons and a daughter. Mrs. Barton was an old-time resident of this community and her many friends were sorry of her departure.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is but one God, the Father, of whom a-s all things, and we in Him" (1 Corinthians 8:6).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which he evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (page 295).

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



In addition to the 800 bird species mentioned above, there are some 400 additional subspecies, or climatic varieties. Birds that have drifted to new territory, where climatic conditions are different, gradually change in type until a subspecies is formed.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP -- By HAMLIN



CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Supt. A Christmas lesson.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christmas sermon, "Life's Greatest Gem."
 Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. "A Carol of the Christ-Child," following the C. E. meeting.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m., Elton Rapp, president; Noma Dilworth, leader, and Mrs. Staton, sponsor.
 Ladies Auxiliary, Monday, at 8 p. m.
 Your Christmas giving will not be complete until it includes your church, which, through the ages, has kept alive the Spirit of Christmas.

The pastor and his wife extend to all the church and all our

friends most cordial Christmas greetings. Through the years you have been good to us, and we are grateful.

Time for the Christmas tree will be announced Sunday morning.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Garland Montgomery, Supt.
 Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mrs. Huckaby. Mrs. Huckaby is a trained Bible student and is capable of making the lesson interesting. Come and be in this morning's Bible class.
 Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Revelation of God to the World, Through His Son."
 Communion just before morning sermon.
 Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. All the young folks of the church should be in this meeting.

There is a great treat awaiting the folks at the evening service. Our little Miss Vivian Cooper and others will give us some numbers that will be very interesting. Don't miss this part of the service.

The pastor will preach at this service from the subject, "The Spirit of the Season—What should it Be."

Announcements will be made this morning regarding the study club.

This will be the last Sunday you will have an opportunity to attend church and Sunday school. Why not come to the Lord's House this morning?

A great time was had Wednesday evening at the Sunday school picnic, to which everyone had been looking forward to for some time. It was a great success. Brother Bryant was business manager and he left nothing undone. Nath Pirkle was official coffee maker and he knows how it is done. All had a good time. Don't forget Sunday school this morning.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, pastor
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Les Taylor, Supt.
 11 a. m., Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "God's Christmas Gift to all Nations."
 Special by father and three children.
 2:30 p. m., Rehearsal of Christmas Pageant.
 2:30 p. m., The pastor and Ruth class will visit the county home for the aged and hold a service.
 There will be no B. T. U., as the building will be in use by those costuming for the Christmas Pageant.
 7:30 p. m., White Christmas Pageant, "The Story of Old Bethlehem."

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Roy J. Young, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Morris, Sunday school superintendent.
 Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Who shall be able to stand."
 Special service 6:30 p. m. Sunday for the young people.
 Sunday night's sermon subject is "Who hath believed our report."
 Christmas program practice on Monday night at 6:30.
 Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:15. Subject, "Doctrine."
 Friday night, Christmas program will begin at 7:15. The public is invited to this program which is built around the story of the birth of Christ. Come early if you want a seat.

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 ideon Bible class for men.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship, B. R. LaMance, director of music.

As Mrs. Simpson's Love Rocked British Empire



Among the best of the informal pictures ever made of Mrs. Simpson is this, taken at Cannes, France, where she went into voluntary exile at the height of the British constitutional crisis over her romance with King Edward. Far from seeming on the verge of a breakdown from the ordeal, she appears composed although her expression is serious. Guarding her are her friends. Left to right, Lord Brownlow, gentleman in waiting to the king; Mrs. Herman Rogers; Mrs. Simpson and Herman Rogers, whose villa was her haven.

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Other students at the University from Ranger and its vicinity

include Virginia Nell Little, graduate of Eastland High School, Ranger Junior College, and Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), who is at present doing graduate work; Marjorie Buchanan of Strawn, graduate of Ranger Junior College, a senior at the University; and Lorene Harrell of Ranger, graduate of Ranger Junior College, and also a senior in the University.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ranger Townsend club will be held at the club's regular meeting place Monday evening at 7:30. It was announced here Saturday.

A musical program has been arranged and their special contest will terminate with the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

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Employment and Payrolls Increase

AUSTIN — Condition of employment and pay rolls in Texas during November was substantially better than that of the 11th month last year and moderately better than that of the preceding month, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports to the Bureau from 1,668 representative Texas establishments showed a total of 86,963 workers, an increase of 9.2 per cent over November, 1935, and of 1.8 per cent over October. Average weekly pay rolls for these establishments during November totaled \$1,972,635, an increase of 17.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year and 2.9 per cent over the preceding month.

Improvement in both employment and pay rolls above the state average was made in the following cities: Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Groups of industries making better than average showing over a year ago for both employment and pay rolls were building materials, clothing and textiles, forest products, and furniture manufacturing.

Former Ranger Man Working On Degree

AUSTIN, Texas.—H. S. Von Roeder, formerly of Ranger, and principal of the Ranger High school and dean of Ranger Junior College, is at present serving as half-time instructor in educational administration in The University of Texas. He will this year complete his work for the doctorate degree. The subject of his dissertation will be "The Curriculum of Texas Public Junior Colleges." Mr. Von Roeder taught education at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, the first term of the 1936 summer session, and was instructor at the University the second term. He is president of the Mu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary education fraternity for men.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me some toys and lots of fruit and candy. Santa I want you to also bring the other little girls and boys. With love, Jack Tyrone, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: You have lots of toys. I am seven years old. I go to school and in the second grade. I would like to have an air gun and don't forget the oranges and apples and candy. Your little friend, Dwan, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber doll and a suitcase full of doll clothes and a big sack of fruit. I will be a good little girl. Your friend, Pauline Murray, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want you to send me a train. I want some firecrackers and some fruit and candy. I want an airgun and one little dog house and barn. I want a bicycle and a wagon. And I want you to send other boys and girls things. Yours truly, Walter Maynard, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please send me a doll that drinks to bottle and clothes. I want a ball, nuts, fruits and candy. Lots of love, Bonnie Wynell Lovell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just a

little girl 9 years old. Will you please bring me a little wagon and a ring with a red set and a great big Shirley Temple doll. Also some candy and nuts. With love, Willie Earene Brown, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a big rubber ball. I want a rubber doll that has a bottle and wets its diaper. I want a wagon that has lights on it. I want a toy rabbit. I want a toy house that has furniture in it. I want a cedar chest. I want some candy and apples and bananas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Edith Pauline Holliday, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I go to school at Kokomo. I like my teachers, mother, father, sister and brother. I have been very good. This is what I want for Christmas: I want a doll tooth brush, apples, oranges and bananas. Good by Santa. With love, Barbara, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I go to Kokomo school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I want a doll that drinks from a bottle. A doll buggy, wagon, cedar chest, a book satchel, a big Shirley Temple story book. 3 oranges, 2 apples, and some bananas. I have been a

good little girl. Don't forget the orphans. With love, Johnnie Juanita Hagar, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I like to go to school. I bring in chips for daddy. I like my daddy and mother and brother and sister. I go to Kokomo school. I am good. I want a little rubber doll, a sewing set, an ironing set, and a pair of sates. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Thanks for the candy you gave me at Eastland. Your friend, Billie Jo Crawley, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher. I like to go to school. I bring in chips for daddy. I like my daddy and mother and brother. I go to Kokomo school. I am good. I want a little rubber doll that takes a bottle and a little house. I want a set of Mickey Mouse dishes; 3 oranges, 2 apples, 3 bananas, some nuts, some candy and some sparklers. Your friend, Larline Jordan, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a blackboard, dress shoes and a coloring book. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy. I am a little girl six years old and live on Terrell and Haig Street. With love, Jean Edith Woods.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been good this year and sure don't want you to miss me. I want a drum, tricycle, football, cowboy suit, rifle and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I live at 415 Mesquite Street and will expect you. Your little friend, Jimmie Mills.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, table with two little chairs and a little

stove. And I hope you fill every girl and boys' socks to the top. With love, Jettie Fay Lovell, Carbon, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want: I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. I want five dolls in box, apples, oranges, candy bananas, and nuts. With love, Mary Orie Galen Mangum, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and have been very good. Will you please bring me a tricycle, drum, cowboy suit, truck, gun and lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Your friend, Billy Summers, 508 Elm Street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I have a little brother. His name is Jurel. He is 4 years old. We want you to bring us a little wagon and little car each and fire crackers and fruit and nuts and candy. Please remember other little boys and girls. Your little friends, Edwin and Jurel Varner, Desdemona, Texas.

P. S.—I go to Desdemona school. My teacher's name is Miss Craton. I think lots of my teacher. Goodbye.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big red wagon, a tractor, a French harp, and a fiddle and lots of goodies to eat. I have been a good boy. Please don't forget my little baby sister, Billie Joy. She wants a rubber doll and ball. Bobbie Deen Marshall, Route 1, Eastland, Texas.

P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, Dorothy Daniels.

Dear Santa: My name is Richard Wayne Eaves. I am in the third grade. Please bring me some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and an air gun. I go to school at Kokomo. Don't forget

these things. I haul wood for daddy. And take in wood for him. I dry dishes for mother. I take the harness off the horses. With love Richard Wayne Eaves, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy, seven years old and in the second grade. I go to school at Kokomo. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I like her very much. I hope that I have been a good little boy so that you will not forget me and please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your Pal, J. C. Donaldson, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I have tried very hard to be a good little boy. I am six years old. I got to school at Kokomo. My teacher's name is Mrs. Higginbottom. I want ask for much this Christmas as there are so many other little boys and girls. Please, Santa, bring me a toy barnyard, candy, fruits and nuts. Your little friend, Glenn Donaldson, Gorman, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and for Christmas I want some crayolas, a pair of little scissors, some nuts, fruit, candy, a ring and a purse. Your little friend, Ethel Perrin, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa: We are little twin girls, 3 years old and for Christmas we want a ring and a doll, a doll buggy and a blue hair ribbon, some fruit, nuts and candy and Santa please don't forget our little sister, Patsy.—Wanda Nell and Glenda Dell Perrin.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want this Christmas. I want a

Shirley Temple doll and set of dishes, buggy, a trunk, stove, a dresser and a few doll clothes and a doll bed. I guess this will be all I want. I hope it isn't too much. Love always, Joan Mace, Ranger.

Oh, yes, I forgot, how are you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, a buggy, a trunk, stove, a dresser and a few doll clothes and a doll bed. I guess this will be all I want. I hope it isn't too much. How are you getting along. Love always, Mary Nell Mace, Ranger.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, stove, and some brown boots. Please don't forget my brother, Bobby Lawrence, also bring me some clothes for my doll. Your friend, Betty Jo Rutherford, Eastland, Texas. Santa: I live near the airport, so if you come in your airplane you can't miss finding my house.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old. And I want a pair slacks and shirt, a set of dishes, a monopoly set, a typewriter. Your friend, Betty Glenn Cox, Eastland, Texas, 609 S. Walnut St.

Teachers Select Ranger for Meeting
(Continued from page 1)
of Eastland, E. T. Dawson of Rising Star and Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.
H. D. Thomason, Guy T. Smith and E. Layton were members of the committee on resolutions. Members of the association who registered for the meeting were

E. T. Dawson of Rising Star, J. N. Crawford of Ranger, Attie Stevens of Cisco, Fannie Stevens of Cisco, Preston Sparks of Desdemona; Ruby Ray Swift of Cisco; Luddy Kitzel of Cisco, Clayton Todd of Lone Cedar, Mrs. Clayton Todd of Lone Cedar.

Mrs. Ivy Farrow of Alameda, Marian Bayon of Ranger, Veda Winsett of Ranger, W. T. Walton of Ranger, Hub Capp of Ranger, T. C. Williams of Cisco, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco, Lewis Smith of Morton Valley.

Miss Nellie Sunk of Cisco, Mrs. Modina Oulen of Cisco, L. C. Cooksey of Alameda, W. E. Heatly of Desdemona, O. H. Moore of Mountain Grove, W. T. Hughes of Scranton.

Miss Cassie Williams of Colony, H. R. Garrett of Cisco, Miss Dora Rawlins of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Davis of Eastland, Miss Inez Pickett of Ranger, Miss Edith Cheighton of Desdemona, Miss Loraine McMillan of Carbon, Mrs. Fred W. Roberts of Rising Star.

Miss Laura Virdeen of Bullock, Miss Opal Mae Hearne of Eastland, J. H. Shrader of Cisco, Miss Mildred Manley of Desdemona, Miss Neida Penn of Rising Star, Miss Samie Thomas of Rising Star, Miss Gladys Finson of Ranger.

Bruce Younger of Cisco, O. L. McGahy of Ranger, Miss Louise Allen of Gorman, J. Cleo Powell of Ranger, Miss Juddie Martin of Gorman, R. M. Ringold of Ranger, Ruth Ritchey of Ranger, Beatrice Wickens of Ranger, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick of Ranger, Louise Terry of Ranger, Mrs. Ada Alexander of Pioneer, Miss Grace O'Bannon of Ranger, Miss Doris Jo Pyle of Pioneer, Miss Gynolynn Williams of Morton Valley.

Miss Aleene Fitzgerald of Colony, Miss Clara Cook of Cranton, Mrs. Clifford Yeager of Cisco, Kenneth Wier of Ranger, V. Reedler of Ranger, Sally Sue McCarty

Stores Here Will Remain Open Late Until Christmas

Beginning Monday evening, Dec. 21, all stores in Ranger will remain open each evening until 9 o'clock in order that everyone will have plenty of time to do their Christmas shopping.

Baptist Pastor and Family Are Pounded

The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of an old fashioned pounding Wednesday night when members of the church and friends of the pastor and his family paid Rev. and Mrs. George W. Thomas a surprise visit.

The parsonage dining table was covered with gifts from the visitors.

Now that a Swedish gland expert believes he can give children the strength of grown men, Father will ponder a bit before usurping Junior's toy railroad.

C. S. Eldridge of Eastland, E. E. Layton of Eastland, J. T. Weaver of New Hope, Mrs. M. M. Clement of New Hope, Mrs. M. Townsend of Carbon, Miss Maurine Lemley of Ranger, Mrs. H. H. Durham of Ranger, Miss Izetta Woods of Ranger, and Miss Jack Powell of Eastland.



The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
BOB GRHAM, seeing the salesman, driving on a lonely road in New Mexico, is halted by an accident to his car. Strangers offer to take him on with them. They are MESSA, VASA, and ANGELIQUE ABEYVA, on their way to the Christmas party at the de Forest hacienda. "Thunder Mesa."
At the hacienda they are welcomed by PEARL JOHN, youngest of the de Forests, and, introduced to his older brothers PEARL SAM and PEARL PIERRE. Bob wonders about these curious names. Others in the household are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and invalid; BETTY WELCH, her companion; and PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist.
Betty tells Bob she is anxious to leave "Thunder Mesa" and asks him to take her with him when he goes. Next morning they set out for a walk at the head of the canyon they see halted by an Indian who says, "Hanger! Go back!"



"If things were a little different, I'd not be here now," Pearl John said.

chiefly interested in was seeing if I could find out about a my car. Your brother says he will have someone see about it for me."
"Oh, yes. We'll attend to all that," answered Pearl Pierre and glanced sharply at his younger brother. "Pearl John's good at arranging things. This party, for instance. All these greens and claytrap. Yes, he's a fine arranger." He smiled again, and, turning on his heel, walked away.
"Pearl Pierre must have spent a bad night," remarked Pearl John. Then, as Bob looked his astonishment, he hurried to explain. "He has beastly headaches, you know. They leave him kind of cockeyed."
"Too bad," murmured Bob, though his tone belied his words. "Guess if you don't mind, I'll step out and see if I can find out anything about that car of mine."
"Sure thing. I'll go with you," offered Pearl John, and went for his coat.
A short walk to the rear of the house brought them to a well equipped garage. Here Bob's car stood, the snow cleaned off and all traces removed of its last night's journey in the storm.
"Ha. I can start right away!" exclaimed the owner, a tone of relief in his voice.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER IV
THERE seemed nothing to do but comply with the Indian's demand. Betty and Bob retraced their steps.
"A pretty note," Bob growled. "Who is that bird?"
"Broken Shield is his name," Betty told him. "He is always guarding that trail."
"He was there last night when we came," said Bob. "Say, for half a cent I'd go back and bash his nose in."
"I wouldn't," Betty's voice was suddenly grave. "Broken Shield is one of the reasons I want to leave here. I'm sure he hates every person on the mesa except Tante Josephine. He's devoted to her."
"The old lady? I can't imagine her inspiring love in anyone." Bob kicked the snow viciously.
"He would do anything for her," Betty went on. "But Pearl Sam—well, if we should wake up some morning and find Pearl Sam's throat cut, I'd be sure the Indian did it, and I shouldn't blame him much. Pearl Sam is hateful to him."
"There doesn't seem to be much love lost among any of the people in this household, as far as I can see. How did the men ever get such outlandish names? Do you know?"
"Yes. Once when she was feeling especially talkative, Tante Josephine told me. So, as in the early days a Captain Pierre de Forest sailed to China, and came back with a fabulous fortune in pearls. He was the one who bought this mesa and built the house. The pearls had something to do with pirates, which seemed to tickle Tante a good deal, but she wouldn't say just what it was. Since then all the men of this branch of the family have had Pearl for their first name."
"Can you beat that? No wonder you want to get out of here. Maybe that's why they're all so sort of suspicious of each other. I suppose they're expecting some of the pirates to come back to claim their loot or something. Maybe that explains the Indian guard, too."
Bob looked pleased at his own explanation of the mystery, but Betty shook her head. "I don't think they're afraid of anything from outside the mesa," she answered.

directing last minute preparations for the party. He greeted them gaily, though he looked his surprise at their early morning walk.
"I can't imagine anyone getting up before they have to," he laughed.
"I was just looking around a bit," Bob answered. "Thought I'd see if anyone knew about my car, so I could be on my way. I feel that I am intruding here. Besides, I have a business date I've got to keep as soon as possible. Miss Welch look pity on me and was showing me around, but your Indian didn't seem to want us to go down the canyon road."
For a minute Pearl John seemed absorbed in tacking up a wreath. Then he said, with a slight laugh. "Oh, old Broken Shield. Don't let him bother you. He gets ideas in his head. Been here so long he thinks he owns the mesa, you know. We'll have your car for you just as soon as we can. In the meantime, please don't feel you aren't welcome. I'm sorry the party is taking my time so that we haven't been able to become better acquainted. I'll send a man to see about your car pronto if you wish."
His tone was so cordial and his smile so winning that Bob felt ashamed of his doubts about his young host. Here was a thoroughly friendly, likeable young man.
To prove that he was grateful, Bob busied himself helping to arrange extra chairs and set up card tables, and the two young men were soon laughing and joking to-

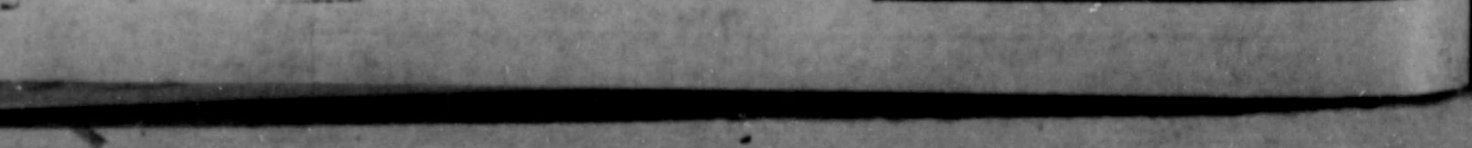
gether. Bob found that they had a good deal in common and he was surprised at Pearl John's knowledge of sports and activities of the outside world.
"Shouldn't think you'd have much chance to keep up on all that here on the mesa," he said.
"I don't," Pearl John told him. "But, in a moment of weakness or something, Pearl Sam let me go away to college for a few years, and if things were a little different, I'd not be here now. Maybe some day I can—" He broke off suddenly and changed the subject as Pearl Pierre came into the room.
WITH the older man's entrance all the pleasant companionship of a moment before vanished, and a queer restraint made itself apparent.
"You're leaving to-day, Mr. Graham?" asked Pearl Pierre coldly.
"Just as soon as I can get my car in running order," Bob answered. "Sorry to have had to impose on your good nature so long."
"Oh, that's all right," Pearl Pierre managed a wintry smile. "I saw you walking outside the house this morning and wondered—that's all. People aren't usually so much interested in the hacienda you know."
For a minute Bob looked at him, wondering what he meant. Then he shrugged. "I never have seen a house just like this one," he answered. "But what I was



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Janet Gaynor firmly believes that her role in "Ladies in Love," Twentieth Century-Fox picture opening Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre, is the finest of her screen career.

This is a remarkable statement, when it is considered that Miss Gaynor has appeared in many of the screen's most memorable triumphs, including the never-to-be forgotten "Seventh Heaven."

Between scenes during production of "Ladies in Love," which also stars Loretta Young and Constance Bennett and features Simone Simon, Janet explained the reasons why her role of "Martha" is the most pleasant part she has ever played before the camera.

"It's entirely different from anything I have ever done before," Janet began, "it combines romance and comedy with drama and heart-ache.

"Martha, I believe, is one of the most human and realistic characters ever incorporated in a motion picture. She laughs, she loves, she has her troubles and triumphs just like any of us.

"Yes, particularly Martha loves. And, I believe, she behaves just like any normal girl does when she falls in love. She is thrilled at even a smile from her beloved, and she is heart-broken when she thinks that he loves someone else.

The picture, "Ladies in Love," is all romance as the title indicates. Janet herself has always been the epitome of romance to screen audiences, and Martha, she believes, is the most romantic character she has ever brought to the screen.

Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Morgan provide the romance for Janet, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon in "Ladies in Love."

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Misses Virginia and Doris Beach Hostesses:

The Beach sisters, Virginia and Doris, entertained the Schuman music club at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beach, 435 Pine street, Friday night, with a party to be listed among the most colorful of the series to have been added to the social calendar.

The house was lavishly decorated with the color note of red and green.

Games rounded out a gala evening. A dainty plate of open face sandwiches, mints and punch was served with Misses Beach, presiding at a table laid in lace and centered with holly and red candles. The light was afforded through the dancing flames of tall tapers placed at intervals about the rooms.

The club presented their teacher, Mrs. Weldon W. Webb, with a gift, and she in turn gave each pupil a pin shaped in the form of a grand piano.

Those sharing the delightful party were: Misses Beattie Lou Robinson, Doris May, Geraldine Pickle, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Eva Sue Turner, Margaret Joe McClekey, Maudie Fay Turner, Rita Mooner, Dorothy Byas, Lonnie Mae Martin, Lois Higdon, Cecelia McDowell, and Mrs. Webb and special guests, Miss Evelyn Long, and Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, whose musical numbers were beautiful and well received by their listeners.

District President of Federated Clubs Honored at Home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman:

Members of the 1929 club, and honorary guests, Miss F. O. Foster, president of this district of Federated clubs, of Sterling City, Mrs. Allen, also of that city, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, State secretary, whose home is Eastland, made up the luncheon personnel entertained with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, hostess at her home the Hagaman Place, Tiffin road, Thursday, for a 1 o'clock affair, one of the smartly arranged social affairs of the holiday season.

Tables were laid with lace, and had for appointments tall red tapers held in silver holders, flanking either side of the centerpiece, silver Christmas trees, aglow with wee lights.

Three delicious courses were served with handsome service.

After luncheon guests motored to town and gathered in the Colonial room of the Gholson hotel, and presented a Christmas program, bringing roll call response with a Christmas quotation.

Better speech leader, named Mrs. C. E. May, and general program leader, Mrs. L. G. C. Buchanan, Christmas story, "The Cric-

et on the Hearth," Mrs. Carl Hill, Music in keeping with the theme was given by Mrs. Fred Warren.

Special number introduced, Mrs. I. N. Griffin, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, and Miss Beulah Harrison, offering a Christmas choral.

Home:

Misses Anita McHarg, Sammy Ruth Matthews and Camilla Hunt, arrived here this morning for visits with their parents, over the holidays. The young ladies attend school at C. I. A., Denton.

Miss Evelyn Long Gives Violin Numbers at Christmas Entertainment:

Beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, Mrs. H. E. Barney, opened her home to members of the Ruth class of Central Baptist church, on Thursday afternoon, and the entertainment adds another to the series of delightful parties to have been staged of the week just closed.

Miss Evelyn Long, Ranger violinist, played among carefully chosen numbers, "Silent Night," Games made entertaining the hour and winners awarded prizes were: Mmes. Dan Neville, Bill Bailey, J. W. McKinney.

The refreshment plate of fruit cake, carried coffee cups and mints in the colors of red and green. Present were Mmes. L. L. Bruce, who was the recipient of a gift from the class, and Bill Bailey, George Rogers, Wright Emfinger, Ellis Gregory, H. H. Snyder, J. W. McKinney, O. F. Sides, Martin, J. E. Ogg, J. B. Eudy, Singleton, Houghton, Ralph Karnes, Weldon W. Webb, Roy McCleskey, Sims, Watson, J. R. Watson, Odelle Cole, Dan Neville, O. M. Lemmond, T. L. Dupree, Guy Callahan, Davis, Paul Taylor, Turner, H. H. Stephens, Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Miss Evelyn Long.

Children's Theatre Play is Huge Success:

The Children's theatre play given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, was presented for the entertainment of a large audience who agreed the play was one of the best to have been offered for some time.

"Santa Claus Goes on the Air" was under the direction of Mrs. L. E. White, and came under the auspices of the Ranger City Council whose president is Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Cantata Under Direction of Don Minnick to be Presented This Evening

The public is extended a most cordial invitation to be present at the First Methodist church this evening for the presentation of

the lovely Christmas cantata under the able direction of Mr. Don Minnick.

Miss Marguerite Adamson acts as pianist, and the cantata opens with the piano prelude—Part 1. Prologue—The Prophecy.

2. "The Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign," soprano solo, Mrs. Ike Griffin.

3. "He Shall Be Great," choir.

Part 2. The Prophecy fulfilled. Piano prelude.

4. "The Light of Men," bass solo, W. H. Clark and choir.

5. "Ward of God Incarnate," soprano and alto chorus, choir.

6. "The Virgin Birth," alto solo, Mrs. A. H. Allison.

7. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," choir, soprano solo, Miss Mary Campbell.

8. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," men's chorus, tenor solo, Arthur Deffebach and choir.

Part 3. The wondrous star. Piano prelude.

9. "Now When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," choir.

10. "Light of Light that Shined," choir.

11. "Christ, the Light of the World," alto solo, Mrs. A. H. Allison, choir.

12. "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," choir.

Sopranos: Mmes. Ike Griffin, C. E. May, Fred Warren, James Burrage, J. A. Johnson, R. A. Tunnell, and Misses Mary Campbell, Ruth Ritchie, Helen Coalson, Iretta Woods; Altos: Mmes. J. S. McDowell, A. H. Allison, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Jack Denney, and Misses Marjorie Clark, Beulah Harrison, Mary Wickens, and Tenors: Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, M. O. Attebery, Roy Jacoby, J. C. Powell, and Basses: B. A. Tunnell, W. H. Clark, T. O. Walton, and Floyd Killingsworth.

Arrive for Visit With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham and son, Phillip, of Phoenix, Arizona, were due to arrive in Ranger this morning to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Steele, and husband, Pine street. The Stidhams made this place their home before moving to Arizona several months ago.

Daughter of Stephens County Constable Marries Arizona Man

Mrs. Lily Cox, the daughter of E. Hill, constable of Stephens county, became the bride of Eugene Koder of Phoenix, Arizona, with the ceremony performed at Phoenix, according to an announcement made to Ranger friends.

He is connected with American Bus Lines, and for the present they are at home at the Washington hotel, Phoenix.

P. T. A. Plans Xmas Party for Mothers:

Tuesday afternoon promises to be a very happy occasion for members of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association when they gather at 3:45 o'clock, for a Christmas party which has been planned in their honor, under the supervision of the president, Mrs.

John Hassen. Every mother who has a child attending the school is invited to be present, and also it has been suggested that each mother present bring a gift not to exceed 25 cents. Gifts exchanged from a tree will be one of the high points during the program.

Announce Arrival of Son:

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith are happy to announce to friends the arrival of a son, December 18th, at the Graham hospital, Cisco. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Mary Lou Throver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Throver, formerly of Ranger. Mother and son are resting nicely.

Home Holidays:

W. O. Shafer, has returned to Ranger for the holidays. He is a student at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., where his time is spent in study of law. He is among college students who are receiving warm welcome from their many friends.

Miss Fatterson Hostess:

The F. G. S. Club met Friday night at the home of Helen Patterson for a regular meeting. Gifts were exchanged, and all had a joyous time. Refreshment of fruit salad, cookies, and hot chocolate was served.

Those present at the meeting were Misses Betty Gorman, Alice Henry, Nelma Robinson, Frances Johnson, Merle Branton, Betsy George, Rozelle Nicholson, Minnie Lee Shirley, Pauline Bryan, Freddie Miller and hostess, Helen Patterson.

Junior Girls Class Has Xmas Party:

The Junior Girls class of the Church of Christ, taught by Mrs. E. R. Green were entertained Friday night with hostess, Miss. Cleo Anna Moore, who greeted guests in prettily decorated room, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore.

Cookies, sandwiches, and spiced tea made up the refreshment plate passed to Norma Jo Grey, Jewel Christine White, Elizabeth Berrier, Earlene Martin, Charlene Christmas, Melba Brimberry, Golda Sneed, Mary Allen Lanier, Marie Green, Betty Moore, Polly Seymour, Royce June Lyons, Juanita Love, Jeanette Hamilton, Harold Green, Dilly and Pleas Moore, and Mrs. E. R. Green and hostess, Cleo Anna Moore.

Colorado Rainbow Gems Offered Here

Because of the beauty of Colorado Rainbow gems, together with the novelty of having something different, there is a special offer on pretty stones at the Ross Pharmacy which has been planned to extend until Christmas.

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White Christmas To Be Held Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 members of Central Baptist Sunday school, under direction of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, will present a three-act play, "The Cradle, the Cross and the Spirit of Lottie Moon," in a White Christmas pageant.

At the close of the pageant, a free will offering, known to Baptists as the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions," will be taken.

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"Although most of us are familiar with the old proverb that one bad apple can spoil a barrel," Dr. H. F. Carman, president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today. "Not everyone realizes that a case of tuberculosis may, from the public health viewpoint, be like the bad apple."

Tuberculosis tends to spread from him who has it to those with whom he lives, Dr. Carman stated. The disease often "runs in the family," not because it is inherited, but because of the close contact incidental to family life.

"Tuberculosis can be prevented," Dr. Carman continued "by examining every person who has been in close contact with a case.

This means not only medical examination of adults, but also of children. With the aid of the simple, harmless, tuberculin test and the X-ray it is possible to discover if person is infected, and if so, how much damage, if any, has been done. If any danger signals are discovered much can be done to prevent the development of actual disease.

"Tuberculosis still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 40 than any other disease, yet it could be completely eradicated if scientific methods of diagnosis, prevention and care could be made available to all people."

Christmas seals help to provide the means by which these methods can be made available to the people of Texas, Dr. Carman said. The associations, whose efforts have been largely responsible, he said, for bringing tuberculosis from first to seventh place as a cause of death in this country.

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Ghost Stories of Old English School Told by Teacher

By United Press
LONDON.—Great Britain's public schools, some of which date back to the earliest days of learning, are haunted by the spirits of those who once worked in them, spencer Leeson, headmaster of Winchester, believes.

"I believe most strongly in ghosts," he said in a speech at Twickenham. "They inhabit quite a number of schools and it is my profound conviction that in some way or another—no one knows how—the spirits of the people who worked in these schools have become part of what is called their tradition or make up."

Leeson has been headmaster of Winchester, which dates from the close of the 14th century, for two years, and formerly was head of Merchant Taylors, which is 300 years old.

Canon F. J. Shirley, headmaster of Kings' Canterbury, supported Leeson's views.

"This school," he said, "is said to be the oldest in the country, and comprises buildings dating from the time of Lanfranc (Archbishop of Canterbury, circa 1005-89). Night watchmen are said to have told how their dogs would start howling if made to pass certain spots. Although I have never seen a ghost, I fully believe there are people with psychic qualities conscious of the spiritual world."

"In future wars, Russians will be dropped by parachute on enemy soil." If they find themselves landing among the foe, how do they retreat?

Bubonic Plague Carriers Peril To Minnesota

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS.—The tiny insect which carries the dread bubonic plague to animals and human beings—the Oriental rat flea—has been discovered in Minnesota, according to William A. Riley, chief of the University of Minnesota Farm School's entomology department.

Writing in the Journal-Lancet, medical publication, Dr. Riley warned that "in case a plague-infected rodent should chance to be brought in (to this region) the stage is set for establishment of the infection among our local rats, and for human cases as well."

No case of the disease have been reported in this area, and all Oriental rat fleas examined thus far have been free from the plague. But the existence of these fleas

in this region presents a potential hazard, Dr. Riley explained.

Last summer a number of fleas were discovered in dairy barns at the university farm school. Subsequently rats from two widely-separated city dumps in St. Paul were examined and found to be carrying the fleas, he reported.

Rumor of Large Number of S.S.A. Workers Is Denied

SAN ANTONIO.—Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the Social Security Board for the States of Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, today said he had been requested by Washington officials to assist in counteracting the nation-wide impression that large numbers of workers are still to be employed in the administration of the Social Security Act.

"Perhaps our greatest task, the assignment of account numbers,

already is well under way," Powell said. "Cooperation of the Post Office Department in this work relieved the board of the necessity of employing thousands of workers."

"Although the board has had its basic staff substantially complete for some time, requests for work are accumulating in mounting totals every day. Despite the fact that the board is under civil service, congressional offices also are said to be swamped with applications for jobs with the board."

Approximately 90 per cent of the applicants for positions are not eligible under civil service regulations, the regional director said. Officials at the field offices in this region have been instructed to inform all applicants that they must have civil service status to be eligible for consideration for employment.

The threatening letter received by the film tap dancer proved to have been from a would-be extortionist, not from the people downstairs.

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By United Press
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Clothing Trends for Men to Go Back To the Gay Nineties

STEPHENVILLE—Mr. American Citizen should look out for more changes in his entire wardrobe, students of John Tarleton Agricultural College discovered this week when they interviewed clothing salesmen.

"The main trend in men's clothes is toward large plaids and more colors," said one well-known salesman. "The well-dressed American will wear more colorful garments this season," said another. "Where the smart thing about men's clothes used to be in the style of make, greater emphasis is now placed on the style of the material itself."

One style expert avers that the swiftest changes in men's clothes will come within the next few years. "Right now, they are soon to be going back to the styles of 1897-1907."

Spring suits are largely leaving out the sports backs. Smart new suits have plain backs, possibly with shoulder and side vents. Sport suits are made in large plaids and fancy patterns. Checks and stripes are used for suit patterns, also. Pleated trousers are as popular as ever, and suspenders are in style.

Color contrast rather than color repetition should be the man's guide to a snappy appearance. Contrasting coats and trousers will look especially well this spring.

Shoes will be in two tones. Even shoes in different shades of brown will be available. More gray shoes will be worn, with material largely of smooth buckskins. Brown shoes have to some extent displaced the black shoe for dress wear. This spring hats will turn up all the way around. They are colorful, with an accent on night colors.

Back Home, 'Fit as a Fiddle'



Joy at being back home was evident in the smile with which President Roosevelt greeted his South American trip, on which he had started nearly a month before. Facing a new session of Congress and a multitude of important problems, the chief executive looked fit to plunge back into his duties.

One fad in men's shirts won't last, says a Stephenville merchant: Men won't keep on buying the colored shirt with attachable white collar, introduced this season. These shirts come with one white collar and one of the regular material. The collar with buttoned tips is present on all the latest shirts. A wide selection of colors and patterns are offered. Plaids, checks, solid colors, and large figures predominate. Ties form a color contrast with the shirts. The buyer's reaction to the changes have been, for the most part, favorable. Inly the extreme conservative refuses to accept the style changes. Pleated trousers and brown shoes promise to set the greatest sales record this season for items of this nature. It is expected that there will be more of each sold this season than in the last three or four.

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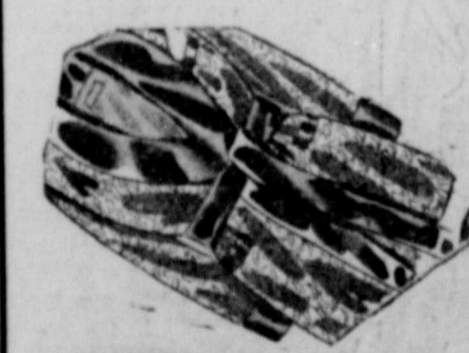
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Taxpayers Act to Halt Diversion of Highway Funds

NEW YORK—A wave of public indignation against the diversion of automotive tax revenues to purposes other than highway financing appears to be sweeping the country. Motorist taxpayers, farmers, highway officials, highway users, and others already are at work in many states with the idea of obtaining legislative action to prohibit future diversion of highway funds.

Aroused by the diversion to general purposes of \$146,459,000 in 1935, and an amount estimated to be even larger in 1936, the taxpayers will demand that legislatures which convene in 1937 take such action as will insure the use of the revenue from the special additional state gasoline sales taxes, and other automotive levies, for highway financing. Already it is being pointed out that there is a deadly parallel between the growth in the amount of highway funds used for general purposes instead of roads and the increase in highway accidents, injuries and deaths. Legislatures which are asking the motorist to drive safely, and preparing drastic penalties for unsafe drivers, will be asked to use available highway funds exclusively for building and maintaining safe roads.

Motorist taxpayers of Massachusetts have filed with the Secretary of State 50,418 certified signatures to a petition calling for a referendum on an amendment

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to the state constitution designed to prohibit future diversion. The vast number of signatures, more than double the legal requirements, insures consideration of the proposal by the 1937 legislature. In 1935 about 40 per cent of revenue from special additional taxes collected for roads was used for non-highway purposes. The proposed amendment must be approved by two successive legis-

Christmas Will Be Birthday, Too, for Canada's Quads



Although their fame went into eclipse when the Dionne quintuplets were born, the Mahaney quads of St. John, New Brunswick, have more than the usual reason for practicing their songs for Christmas Day. For they were born on Christmas and will celebrate their thirteenth birthday this yuletide. Joining voices with their mother, who hopes to make them a singing attraction, are, left to right, Edna Louise, John Douglas, Edith May, and Lyda Christine. Jobs have been scarce for the quads' father, William Mahaney, a carpenter, so St. John organizations are planning Christmas gifts for the family.

latures, and then presented to the citizens for vote at a general election. A constitutional amendment is being sought also in South Dakota, where highway officials and highway users have joined motor-

ist taxpayers in seeking to end diversion which is absorbing a large part of South Dakota's highway revenue. It is estimated that of approximately \$5,600,000 collected from special additional highway taxes in 1935, some \$2,340,000

was used to retire rural credit bonds and an additional \$114,000 went to meet general expenses of the state. The loss of funds seriously has curtailed highway work. Petitions for an amendment to the state constitution are being

circulated in South Dakota. It is expected that the required 14,695 signatures will be obtained by the time the legislature convenes in January. If the legislature acts favorably the amendment can be placed before the voters at the next general election.

In Rhode Island determined efforts are being made to obtain either a constitutional amendment or statutory prohibition against diversion, which last year amounted to 15 per cent of all funds collected for roads. In Virginia also efforts are being made to prohibit diversion in order to prevent any loss of revenue for roads. Similar action is being considered in many other states, some of which have had no diversion but wish to prevent it.

In Pennsylvania, Senator Clarence J. Buckman of Philadelphia has introduced a resolution calling for an anti-diversion amendment which would insure the use exclusively for highway financing of all revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, license fees, liquid fuel taxes and other levies paid only by highway users.

Four states, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, already have adopted constitutional prohibitions against diversion. By a three to one vote the citizens of Maine approved a statutory prohibition at the September general election.

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SALEM NEWS

Rev. McGlossom from Cisco and Rev. Tate from Carbon came down Sunday and preached here at this place. A basket dinner was spread

and everyone enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger are at Fort Worth. Mr. Sparger is having a cancer treated on his hip. We hope he will be able to be back home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Varner of

Jakehammon, visited his sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday.

Doyle Johnson visited his mother of Ranger over the week-end.

Linnie Jane Rogers is staying with Aunt Merry Rogers this week.

Mrs. Bud Wisdom, Mrs. Roy Watson was in Desdemona Saturday on business.

J. D. and Della Rogers were in Gorman Monday on business.

Aunt Mary Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine visited her brother, of Jakehammon, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers were in Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Earl Redwine, Zelvine and S. J. Fonville were in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. Tom Rainey was in De Leon, Monday attending trades day.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine, Mrs. Ila Redwine, spent Wednesday with Aunt Mary Rogers.

Ila Redwine, Chess Varner were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Roy Dunlap was in Desdemona Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain are at Colburne visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dunlap of near Cisco visited his brother, Roy Dunlap Saturday night and Sunday.

Gunning for Title Shot



Scoring three straight victories since arriving in the United States a short time ago, Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight, is being ticketed the best foreign fistic importation to hit this country in several years. Barlund, shown above in fighting pose, recently kayoed Frankie Connelley, whom he spotted 33 pounds, in New York, and is being built up for a bout with Joe Louis soon.

day and Saturday at Howard community.

Datus Watson was in Eastland and Gorman Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Fonville was a Sunday dinner caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville visited relatives at Breckenridge over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Watson have moved up on the Lonnie Martin farm. They will make that their home.

Mrs. Bud Wisdom, Mrs. Ray Watson, Mrs. Eunice Wilkes visited Della Rogers Friday and worked on a bed spread the club is working on.

Mrs. I. C. Redwine visited Mrs. Ellen Williams and Mrs. Gus Hobson Friday evening.

Several from here attended the play at Alameda Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ila Redwine was in Gorman and DeLeon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville, spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. Tom Ablen was in Ranger Tuesday.

Oren Lee was in Eastland Tuesday on business.

There has been some around selling peanuts this week.

The Methodist preacher at Desdemona will preach here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Ila Redwine spent Wednesday night at Jakehammon.

Arvilla Bowles visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Varner Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams visited Aunt Mary Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

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Corn and Oyster Crowder (for 6 servings)

Three tablespoons butter, 1 small onion, 1 cup diced potatoes, 2 cups water, 1-2 pint oysters, 2 cups hot milk, 1 cup canned corn, salt, pepper.

Melt butter in large saucepan. Chop onion and add to hot butter. Cook until onion is slightly browned. Then add potato and water. Simmer until the potato is tender. Add the oysters which have been cut in pieces. Then add corn and milk and seasoning. Heat slowly to the boiling point, but do not boil. Serve at once with pilot biscuits—those large sea-going crackers jolly tars favor.

Tomato Consomme with Marrow Balls (for 6 servings)

One can beef bouillon, 1 1-2 cups water, 3-4 cup tomato juice, 1 tablespoon chopped celery leaves, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1-4 teaspoon salt shake of cayenne pepper, 2 slices onion.

Combine all these in a large saucepan. Simmer over low fire for 30 minutes. Then strain and return to pot. Bring to boil, then add marrow balls. Boil 8 minutes more and serve.

Marrow Balls

One tablespoon marrow, 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 egg, beaten, 1-4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, whole wheat cereal, boiled eggs, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Corn and oyster chowder, pilot biscuits, canned peaches, chocolate cake, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, broiled lamb chops, scalloped potatoes, peas, endive salad, applesauce, pie, whipped cream, coffee, milk.

nutmeg, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley. Scoop out raw marrow from bone, cream and blend with cracker crumbs, flour, egg, seasoning and parsley. Chill mixture. Then shape into balls and drop into boiling consomme.

Fish Chowder (for 6 servings)

Four cups uncooked fish, bones and skin, 1 cup water, slices fat salt pork, 2 onions, chopped, 4 potatoes diced, 2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 3 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour.

Cook bones, head and skin in water for 1-2 hour. Strain, add out pork until fat flows, then onions to the pork and broil slightly. Add fish stock and potatoes. When almost tender, add the cut up fish and season. Simmer another half hour, tender. Scald milk and thick with flour rubbed to paste with little cold milk. Just before serving combine the fish mixture with the flour-milk mixture. A drop of Worcestershire add interest. Serve with a large of warm crisp crackers.

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Minnesota May Be Forced to Drop Four-Year Study

MINNEAPOLIS.—Possible elimination of the four-year courses from the curriculum in view of dropping enrollment in undergraduate courses was seen today by Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota.

Coffman said that although his school registered increased enrollment over last year, the freshman and sophomore groups were smaller. Greatest increases were in the technical and professional schools.

"There is nothing sacred about the four-year university course," Coffman said. "Efficient junior colleges can take care of the first two years of advance education. That would leave the universities free to concentrate on advance students."

Coffman said that if the preliminary work were to be removed from the university's curriculum it would be possible to raise scholarships by making entrance requirements more exacting and examinations more difficult.

POTATO HONORS WON

By United Press FALL RIVER, Mass.—High honors in Bristol County's "300 Bushels to the Acre Potato Club" have been won by Smith Brothers of South Westport with a record yield of 459 bushels of No. 1 potatoes to the acre, according to a Bristol County Agricultural School announcement.

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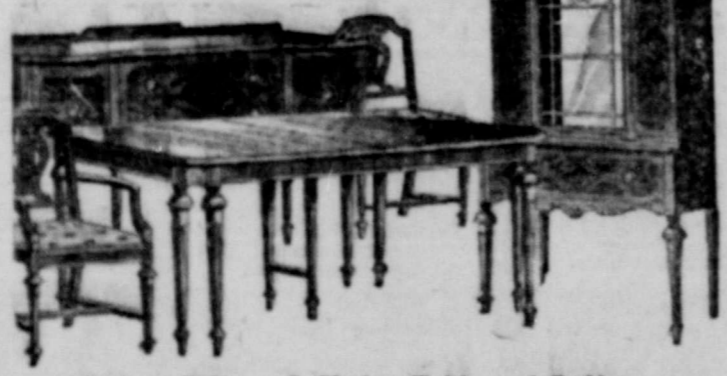


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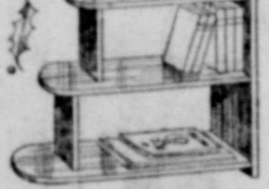


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