

Ranger Times

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Russia and Japan, in their little backyard squabble, seem to be breaking up all their neighbor's China.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair in north portion. Mostly cloudy south portion tonight and Thursday.

HIGHWAY 89 CONTRACT TO BE LET

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Contracts paving Highway 89, cut-off between Weatherford and Ranger, will be let in January by Texas Highway Commission. Bids on the 45-mile project will be received Jan. 4. Specifications for a base course and bituminous surfacing.

Plaintiff Favored In Insurance Case

A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered Tuesday by 91st district court in the Stephen S. Bravner case to collect insurance on the wife's death from American National Life Insurance company.

Hope Working On Christmas Speech

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI passed a fairly good night, a Vatican spokesman said today. The Pope has interested himself in technical arrangements of his message to the world to be broadcast at 5:30 a. m. CST tomorrow.

Scouts Check At Eastland Meet

The weekly check meeting of all Scouts of this area, usually held at Eastland because of the Christmas holidays.

Military Training In Texas Colleges Being Denounced

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—A plea to eliminate military training from all Texas colleges was made recently by the Texas Student Government Congress, composed of schools governed by members of the student body.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds to see

"The Accusing Finger" With Paul Kelly At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Eyes Open, but She's Asleep



Christmas will mean only the completion of 15 months of unbroken sleep—with eyes wide open—for 3-year-old Maxine Yarrington. In September, 1935, Maxine was tucked to bed by her parents at Fairview, Pa. Next morning, in a coma, she was taken to an Erie hospital, where she is pictured above. Maxine's affliction, called a form of sleeping sickness, is complicated by the fact her wide, blue eyes have remained open throughout her long slumber.

MINE BLAST CASUALTIES ARE BURIED

NUEVA ROSITA, Coahuila, Mexico, Dec. 23.—The worst mine disaster in the history of Northern Mexico, oppressed this mountain community today as weeping relatives buried 35 men killed in an explosion at a Nueva Rosita Mine No. 6. Five were still missing.

Reporter Reed Is Working at Albany

Herbert Reed, reporter for 88th district court at Eastland, has been in Albany this week serving in the same capacity at a district court there.

Lindbergh To Spend Christmas Around a Typical English Hearth; Return To U. S. in Spring Hinted

SEVENOAKS, Kent, Dec. 23.—The Charles A. Lindberghs plan to spend Christmas at Long Barn, the rambling house in the English countryside to which they fled almost a year ago out of fear harm would come to their baby son, Jon. Ann Morrow Lindbergh has ordered Christmas "crackers" for the family festivities, from her grocer in the village of Woold.

BANK ROBBER TO BE IN JAIL ON CHRISTMAS

By United Press
COMMERCE, Dec. 23.—Instead of having Christmas money in his pockets to buy presents for his wife and two daughters, a 24-year-old father was in jail facing charges of robbing the First National Bank of Commerce of \$1,100.

Victory Is Seen For Radio Men in Maritime Striking

Victory for the radio operators in the current maritime strike is foreseen by Ward Mullings, one of the strikers, who is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Eastland.

Turkey Shipments In DeWitt Increase

CUERO, Texas.—Turkey shipments from DeWitt county has climbed to a new peak during the holiday season, despite a strike of growers for better prices.

Ex-Convict Held In Kidnap Case

PORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—A 32-year-old ex-convict from Dallas was held in jail here today after admitting to police he kidnaped a Fort Worth youth, stole his automobile and two days later fled from the gunfire of a sheriff after robbing a Buffalo, Texas, filling station.

Daddy's a Sit-Down Striker

Daddy was treated to a visit with his little daughter at Leeds, Mo., although he was one of the workers in an automobile assembly plant who participated in a sit-down strike to protest dismissal of a fellow employee. Mother brought baby to the plant fence to say goodnight when the strikers refused to leave the plant at sundown.

WEDDING WRITE



Attended by their flower girl, Alice Dewey, Rudolph Mallins, 42-year-old engineer, and Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw, Columbia University psychologist, are pictured at their unique, wordless wedding ceremony in New York. Holding that a marriage ceremony at City Hall was undignified and refusing a religious ceremony because neither subscribes to any church, they took advantage of an old law that recognizes marriage by contract. When they affixed signatures to the legal document before witnesses, they were man and wife.

Oldest Twins Are Port Arthur Streets Again Are Lighted

PLAINVIEW, Tex.—Going on 95 years old are J. M. Shafer of Plainview and Mrs. Lydia Whitlock of Los Angeles, believed to be the nation's oldest living twins.

Young Roosevelt To Stay In Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., 24, who is confined to a hospital with a sinus infection, will be unable to spend Christmas at the White House with his family and fiancée, it was announced today. Plans had been made for his departure tomorrow.

Wets and Dries In Gonzales Disgruntled

GONZALES, Texas.—Wets of Gonzales county are disgruntled because they can buy only light wines and beer, and dries are disgruntled because any intoxicants at all are being sold.

Christmas Business Is Good In Cities

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DESDEMONA, Dec. 23.—For several weeks one of the best sports of boys of our town has been 'possum hunting, going with dogs through the fields, over the hills and valleys, chasing the wary creatures, sometimes catching them and selling the pelts to a dealer for a small sum.

SETTLEMENT OF CAR STRIKE IS EXPECTED

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Settlement of strikes in glass and "feeder plants" that have crippled the automobile industry and affected 27,000 workers, seemed certain today.

LEADER OF G. O. P. DIES SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Stinson D. Fess, 75, defender of conservative republican party principles and a veteran GOP in Ohio, died of a heart attack here today.

Group at County Home Get Gifts

The appreciation of residents of the county home near Eastland for Christmas programs and gifts was expressed Wednesday by Superintendent and Mrs. W. L. Woods.

WPA Projects Are Announced Today

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—H. T. Dought, Texas director of the WPA, announced today that allocation of \$368,194 and \$206,264 in local sponsor pledges will give employment to 2,182 persons on 38 Texas WPA projects.

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GENNERICH'S SUCCESSOR



Thomas J. Qualters (above), former Notre Dame University football star and recently Massachusetts state trooper, was named successor to the late Gus Gennerich as President Roosevelt's bodyguard. Qualters was James Roosevelt's guard during the presidential campaign.

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FOOD NOW SCARCE IN WAR ZONE

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Madrid gathered its meager food supply today to make sure the men in the trenches will have good Christmas dinners to mark the ninth week of their defense of the city.

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F. D. HICKS, Business Manager—W. H. MAYES, Jr., Editor

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ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas) \$3.00

Showmanship of Chief G-Man Breeds Strife

In a little over four years, 174 kidnapers have been sentenced to prison for terms totaling 2229 years; 33 have been sentenced to life imprisonment, and four to death.

For these accomplishments, J. Edgar Hoover, for 12 years director of the federal Bureau of Investigation, deserves utmost praise.

In practically all these attacks, the G-man chief has been accused of what footballers call "grandstanding."

The story, according to New York authorities, is essentially this New York police succeeded in tracking to his hideout one Harry Brunette, bank robber and kidnaper of a New Jersey policeman.

Robbed of the glory that they believed they had earned, New York authorities have protested against Mr. Hoover's "movie technic."

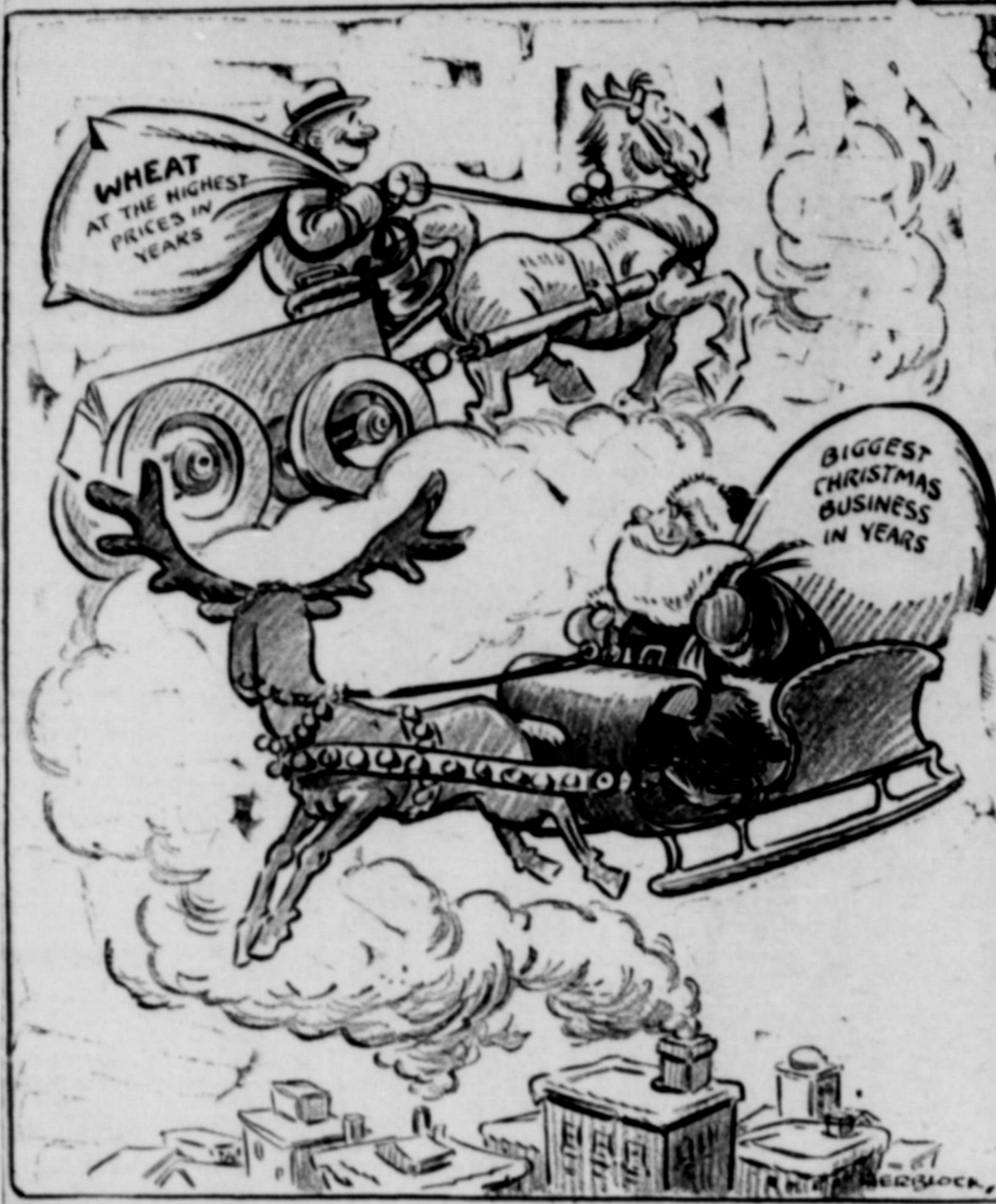
Mr. Hoover's flair for showmanship is a trait that has been valuable to the country, if only because it has helped make the G-man a dread symbol of retribution to criminals, a hero to childhood.

But showmanship, like anything else, can be overdone. It may have added to Hoover's reputation, but it hardly seems necessary, for instance, that he personally should have led the Brunette raid.

Mr. Hoover is a sleuth, and sleuths generally assume an air of mystery. It might not be a bad idea for the G-man chief to abandon the super-showmanship, take a page from the book of Zaharoff or Greta Garbo, and done a cloak of mystery.

And it might improve the co-operation among federal, local, and state police, to the further consternation of the underworld. Too much showmanship may undo much of the good already done.

SKY TRAFFIC



Sport Glances.By Grayson

NEW YORK—The far-flung St. Louis Cardinal organization furnishes other major league clubs with executives as well as players.

It was Rickey who took Rogers Hornsby back into the Cardinal organization when he was dismissed by the Chicago Cubs and who drew up his contract as manager of the Browns under the late Philip de Catesby Ball.

WHEN the veteran Thomas Jefferson Hickey retired, George M. Trautman stepped from the presidency of the Cardinals' Columbus farm to the presidency of the American Association.

mittie of the National Association, which replaced the old national board of arbitration. Giles served in that capacity for three years and also acted as president of the International League following the death of Charles H. Knapp of Baltimore last July.

It naturally follows that an organization controlling many clubs and hundreds of players turns out capable executives.

IT may be true that independent minor league owners no longer can compete with any degree of success against major league chains originated by Rickey, but the fact remains that the Cardinal organization did more toward holding smaller circuits together during the depression than any other.

The National League wanted Rickey as president when John A. Heydler resigned. Rickey would do a whale of a job as baseball commissioner. His talent, energy and progressiveness should be at baseball's instead of being devoted to one organization.

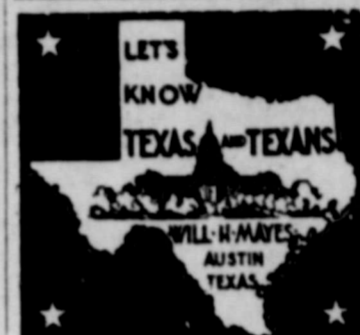
SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service
CHICKEN is a Sunday dish in most homes. But recent prices of frozen fowl suggest that it be invited to dinner during the week, too.

Do you know the life history of a chicken? Well, better learn now and surprise your butcher with your intimate knowledge. Broilers in May become fryers in July.

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Pineapple juice with lime, hot cereal, toast, marmalade, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Mixed green salad, waffles, sausage, syrup, tea, milk.

Baked Fowl (for 6 servings)
One fowl, 1 large onion, sliced, 1 cup sour cream, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups water, paprika, salt and pepper.



In this column, answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. Through what succession and when did Santa Anna become president of Mexico? I. L. H.
A. Following national independence in 1821, the Mexican Congress met in May, 1822 to organize the republic.

HONOLULU. — Kamehameha School, originally founded by a Hawaiian princess for children of Hawaiian blood but now a full-fledged American institution, has just celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Q. Was there ever a town in North Texas known as LaGrange? E. R. C.
A. Once a prominent community center, it became depopulated soon after it lost in a contest with Clarksville for the county seat of Red River county.

THANK YOU, AUNTIE MAISIE, FOR THAT LOVELY ANTIMACASSAR

And thank you for the purple crocheted bedroom slippers with pompons on the toes. Thank the girls for the hand-painted china hair-receiver—and little Benny for the Indian's head on leather. Father thanks you for the embroidered sleeve suspenders too!

It was a lovely box. There was nothing in it we could ever use or want or hope to see again. It was a lovely box—we're awfully glad we won't be getting it this year!

Advertising, more than any other factor, is responsible for the welcome change in Aunt Maise's gift boxes! The advertisements know what people are going to want, ahead of time—and they tell Aunt Maise. The result is, gifts you're glad to get! Gifts that cost less in time, money and effort than those the dear old relatives used to send.

Aunt Maise calls her reading of the advertisements in this newspaper "keeping up to date." You probably call yours "scientific shopping." Whether you're shopping for yourself, your family or for Christmas, they tell you accurately not only WHAT—but WHERE and HOW MUCH and WHY and, if you read them carefully, even WHICH. Let them help you make your budget as well as your gift list truly grateful.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, etc.

Montg Ward 57 1/2
Nat Dairy 22 1/2
Ohio Oil 16
Packard 10 1/2
Penney J C 99
Phelps Dodge 56 1/2
Phillips Pet 49 1/2
Pure Oil 19 1/2
Purity Bak 18 1/2
Radio 11
Sears Roebuck 87 1/2
Shell Union Oil 26 1/2
Socony Vac 15 1/2
Southern Pac 41 1/2
Stan Oil Ind 44 1/2
Stan Oil N J 67 1/2
Studebaker 13 1/2
Swift & Co 2 1/2
Texas Corp 53 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul 39 1/2
Tex Pac C & O 13 1/2
Und Elliott 99 1/2
Un Avn Corp 27 1/2
United Corp 6 1/2
U S Gypsum 120
U S Ind Ale 98 1/2
U S Steel 77 1/2
Vanadium 28 1/2
Westing Elec 144 1/2
Worthington 34 1/2

Advertisement for Purple Martins and Gravel. Includes illustrations of a beaver and a bird, and text: 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson', 'ANY BEAVER THAT WILL NOT WORK IS DRIVEN FROM THE COLONY, AND BECOMES AN OUTCAST', 'ALTHOUGH PURPLE MARTINS GO ALL THE WAY TO BRAZIL TO SPEND THE WINTER, THEY ARRIVE AT THEIR NORTHERN HOMES ON ALMOST THE SAME DATE EACH YEAR.', 'GRAVEL RANGES IN SIZE FROM A PEA TO A WALNUT! IF IT IS LARGER, IT IS CALLED 'SHINGLE'. IF IT IS SMALLER, IT IS 'SAND.''

Santa Anna succeeded, Apr 1833.
Q. Did any of Santa Anna's presidential predecessors serve terms in office, and if not, I. L. H.
A. None except Pres. Viceroy Mexico was in a civil revolutionary state and elections were controlled by the temporary doming military force.

Texas Empire Builders of Every man, woman and child should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history March 1 to April 21, 1836—events that changed the shape and destiny of the United States.

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Advertisement for Skin Sufferer's Resin. Includes an illustration of a person's face and text: 'Skin Sufferer's Resin', 'gentle medication of Resin', 'XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS (Absolutely Guaranteed) \$1.25'.

Advertisement for Chest Colds. Includes an illustration of a person's chest and text: 'Chest Colds', 'Best treated without "dosing"', 'VICKS VAPORUB', 'STAINLESS now if you prefer'.

THEY show you how to get the most out of your money. They tell you where to go and what to buy. They help you make your budget as well as your gift list truly grateful.

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The quiet of the Christmas eve at the de Forest hacienda, "Thunder Mesa," has a fragrant atmosphere. PEARL SAM, the youngest of three brothers, is seated at the table with a knife in his hand.

There are many strange things about "Thunder Mesa," besides the fact that each of the three brothers has a different name. PEARL SAM is the youngest. Others in the household are TATE, JOHN, PENE, old and an invalid; BEATRICE, who is deaf; ANGLIQUE, who is blind; and ANGLIQUE, who is blind. PEARL SAM is the youngest of the three brothers.

Ramon looked up sharply. "You mean you don't think Pearl Pierre wants the outside world to know about this?"

"What do you think?" Bob countered. "He was certainly arbitrary about things last night."

Ramon lighted a cigaret before he answered, and Bob noticed that now every trace of his nervousness had disappeared. "Then you think Pearl Pierre is deliberately holding us here for some purpose of his own, do you? How about the younger brother?"

addressed the archeologist again. "Just how do you happen to know so much about things here, Professor? Am I just what you mean by saying the de Forests had different reasons for being relieved at Pearl Sam's death?"

"I'll answer your questions in order, Mr. Vasquez," Professor Shaw replied. "To the first, I'll remind you that it's my profession to notice things. A trained scientific man picks up details that others might consider worthless. And, remember, I have been here on the mesa for several weeks. About the de Forest brothers, I am certain that Pearl Pierre is enjoying his new position as head of the family."

"And Pearl John?" asked Bob. "You can't say he wanted to stay here with this crew."

"That's just it," the professor went on. "He most assuredly did not. But Pearl Sam held him against his wishes."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

The next morning showed the house on Thunder Mesa almost snowbound. Bob ate his breakfast in silence, after trying unsuccessfully to find out about the condition of the roads from the frozen Mexican who served him. Bob had made up his mind that, somehow, he would get into communication with the outside world that day.

"He's a regular fellow in my opinion," Bob answered, "and I believe he'd do everything he could to help get us and the girls out of here. If necessary, we might be able to force them to send someone down for..."

The words froze on his lips as Pearl Pierre's voice broke in from the doorway. "Not at all necessary to do that, my dear Mr. Graham. Everything has been attended to, I assure you, and the officers will be here before long."

"SINCE you seem to know so much, Professor," Bob said, moving a step nearer, "how about that Indian who's always at the top of the trail? That queer-looking knife that was sticking out of Pearl Sam's throat was a white man's knife, you know?"

"Ah, the sacred obsidian knife!" the professor's eyes glowed with sudden interest. "It was most ancient. Perhaps the most ancient object on this continent. A very, very old Indian artifact, which was probably used sacrificially in the kivas of some forgotten race. That knife was the reason for my being here. I knew Pearl Sam had it, and was commissioned by the museum to try to buy it from him."

Bob went down the corridor to find Ramon Vasquez and Pearl John and see if they knew when the officers of the law would arrive.

But young de Forest was nowhere to be found, and, after wandering aimlessly about the big rooms for several minutes without seeing even a servant, Bob stepped into a small library. The room was lined with books, from floor to ceiling, and had two massive carved chairs facing the fireplace. These chairs had very high backs. Ramon Vasquez was standing by a window.

"A tricky devil, if one ever lived," muttered Ramon Vasquez furiously. "He's certainly not doing the grieving act over his brother's death, is he? Nor Pearl John either. I think they're both relieved that he's out of the way, if you ask me."

AN odd chuckle, coming from one of the chairs in front of the fire, made both men turn with a start. Professor Shaw peered at them around the high back of one of the seats. "Pardon my interruption," he said, "but, young man, you were so right about that that it amuses me. Both the de Forest brothers are relieved that Pearl Sam is gone—but for different reasons."

"For a moment there was only the crackle of the flames in the big fireplace, as they waited impatiently for the archeologist to answer. That was why no one noticed Pearl John in the doorway."

"Why, yes," Professor Shaw finally said. "The obsidian knife was usually in a small wall safe in Pearl Sam's private office."

"Except on the day Pearl Sam was murdered with it," Pearl John said sternly.

He walked directly over to the professor, a d d i g significantly, "You haven't forgotten, have you, Professor Shaw, that you asked for that knife yesterday so you could examine it under your microscope?"

"Looks like a long session, even if we weren't held here by what happened last night, doesn't it?" Bob asked.

"The other man nodded, then scowled darkly. "Yes—but if they wanted to, they could get those Mexicans to work clearing a path for a car. Has anyone come from down below yet, do you know? They might get through on horseback."

Ramon strode over to the professor, his face dark with rage. "What do you mean, Professor Shaw, hiding these listening to what we were saying?"

The older man rose deliberately and faced him, holding up a long thin hand. "Now, now, young man—don't go flying off like that! I was here first, doing a little research work."

"Are you sure Pearl Pierre sent for anyone?" Bob asked. "He seems to have his own ideas of handling this affair without much concern about the law."


Ramon looked at the older man for a minute without speaking. Then he turned, with an expressive shrug. "Of course we have no choice but to accept your story, Professor Shaw." He took a quick turn on his heel and disappeared.

He wanted a tricycle or wagon. Kenneth wants a wagon. Please bring our little sister Ruth a doll and broom. Bring us some candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Elmer Williams.

P. S. Don't forget our little cousins who are staying with us while their Mama is in the hospital.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. Please send me a twin sweater and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Emma Jo Wilkes.

LETTERS For SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa Claus: I want a Florence a doll. Don't forget our Mama for she is in the City County Hospital. Bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you. Your little friend, Ruby Wilhelm.

P. S. Bring our things to Aunt Verdie's for we are staying with her while Mama is in hospital.

Hello Santa: How are you? We are four little boys I, Elmer, want a bicycle and watch. Bobby Gene wants a football and skates. David

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Rt. 3, Ranger, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to the Colony school and am in the third grade. I like my teachers, Mrs. Smith and Miss Williams. Please don't forget my teachers and my playmates, too. I want a doll, a bicycle and a truck. My little brother, Gerald, wants a tricycle, some marbles, a truck and a BB

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Social Worker

HORIZONTAL

- Leader in social work.
- Amphitheater.
- An age.
- Brought up.
- Declaims.
- Paid publicity.
- Indian fans.
- Form of "a."
- Definite article.
- Type standard.
- To speak.
- Orb.
- Compound ether.
- Angry.
- Ships' steering apparatuses.
- Rumanian coins.
- Leases.
- Upon.
- Measure.
- House canary.
- Musical note.
- Battering worker.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- To stab.
- Shameless.
- To require.
- Finish.
- College official.
- Beat of burden.
- Species of pier.
- Therefore.
- House.
- Fiber knots.
- Footlike part.
- Castle ditch.
- To cripple.
- Observed.
- Balsam.
- To perform.
- Hurrabi!
- Postscript.
- El.
- Morindin dye.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Announcing... LOW LONG DISTANCE RATES all day CHRISTMAS, all day New Years

To make it easier for friends to exchange holiday greetings, the telephone company this year will keep its lower night and Sunday rates in effect ALL DAY Christmas and ALL DAY New Year's Day. Instead of having to call Christmas Eve to get the lowest rate, you can call any time after 7 p. m. Christmas Eve, including all of Christmas Day... and for a similar period at New Years.

You are cordially invited to listen to a special Bell System Christmas Eve radio program on the Columbia Network, 9 p. m. December 24.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments.

Quit Cl.—M. C. Alsbrook to First National, Gorman, recorded in deed records of Vol. 162, pages 459, 460, 461.

Rat.—V. H. Harris to P. Oscar Harris—120 acres in Matt Finch survey.

War.—Ross Penn to Chas. Lee

War.—C. D. Short et ux to Ruby Bond, Ojel Bond, part of Matt Finch Survey, \$350.00.

Marriage License Issued.

Ollie Rogers and Vern Self, Gorman.

Harold Steele and Miss Iva B. Longley, Brownwood.

Carl Johnson, Carbon and Jessie McFall, Carbon.

E. J. Matthews and Omia Hellman, Ranger.

New Cars Registered.

Mrs. L. Inez Marlow, Strawn, '37 Chev. Sed., Whitaker White Motor Co.

T. O. Shelley, Gorman, '37 Chev. Sed. Gorman Sales Co.

H. T. Wood, Gorman, '37 Chev. Cpe., Gorman Sales Co.

Eastland Gridder Gets Mention In 'Little American'

The following story was published in the December 18 issue of the East Texan, student newspaper of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

The first East Texas gridiron performer halfback from Eastland was mentioned on the Associated Press Little All-American team this week along with two other Lone Star Conference backs.

"Garrison was the outstanding performer in the Lion attack until severely injured in the Louisiana Normal game. At the end of the season he was gradually resuming his former ability in spite of an injury which would have normally prematurely finished his season.

"In the two of the three mud games he scored the margin of victory, snaring Defoe's pass in the Austin College fracas and darting off tackle for the Trinity counter. Against St. Edward's he was the night's leading gainer. In that game he received a slight injury which curtailed his scoring spree somewhat, but nevertheless he flashed in the portion of the Lumberjack game he was allowed to play.

"Against Sam Houston, Garrison accounted for two touchdowns to send his name to the top of individual scoring honors, where it stayed until over taken late in the season when he was still handicapped with injuries. For the few minutes he got to play in the North Texas game, he received the season's most tremendous ovation.

But for the fact he was able to start only one of the conference games, he would have undoubtedly received all-conference honors.

Ed Wynn has 1000 coats and 800 hats, but the average person has more sales resistance.

ARCADIA CHRISTMAS EVE



BIG NITE

ON THE SCREEN



TODAY ONLY



Nazarene Church to Present a Program

The Church of the Nazarene will present a program tonight entitled "Glad Tidings," at 7.15.

ALAMEDA

We have been having some nice weather the past week.

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P. T. A. Christmas Program
A program of Christmas carols with Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick at the piano, and a musicale program given by the pre-school pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newham, made up a delightful period of entertainment Tuesday afternoon when members of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association gathered at the school and shared in the party, one well planned and opened with greetings from the club president, Mrs. John Hasson.

Eight mothers whose children attended the school were presented gifts for attaining a perfect attendance record. This honorary mention is a splendid mark, and the same method will be pursued for the second semester of study. When the association draws to a close its final session in May others no doubt will be added to those who were given personal honor at yesterday's meeting. A beautiful tree reflected harmonizing notes of gay colors, from which gifts were given each member present.

With Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. J. D. Johnson presiding at the coffee table, dainty refreshments were served thirty-three members.

Guest from Waco Honored
Co-hostesses, Mrs. Jesse White and Misses Oleta and Inez Pounds entertained at the former's home, Mesquite street, Wednesday night in honor of Miss Billie Mae Davis of Waco, who is the house guest of the Misses Pounds.

Contest prize winners were Misses Billie Mae Davis, Inez Pounds and Messrs J. T. Belknap and Albert Milburn. Refreshments were served to Misses Veda Mae Belknap, Billie Mae Davis, Rena Mason, Nanelle Canafax, Oleta and Inez Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and Messrs J. T. Belknap, Albert Milburn, John Miller, T. C. Weaver, A. G. Parrick, and Charles Foster of Eastland.

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Guests Tendered Guests at City County Hospital Names Judge Clyde Garrett Special Guest

As a compliment to members of the City County Medical board, and to Congressman-elect, Judge Clyde Garrett, of Eastland, as a table honor guest, Miss Anabelle Kinross, superintendent of the City County Hospital with her able staff of nurses, naming, Mrs. Louise Singleton, and Misses Doris Mullings, and Lennis Coughlan, a turkey dinner was given last night, one of the most outstanding social happenings of the Yuletide season.

As guests entered the reception room, a lovely tree was first to catch their eye, trimmed in the usual bits of tinsel, red and green balls, and vari-colored lights dotting its branches, making a most exquisite picture against the more somber background. The base covered with snow sparkled with ice flakes. The ceiling over the tree added more color with the Christmas theme, forming ripples of green and red cast from swirling ropes, extending to the four corners.

The dining room table, laid with white maeria linen, carried blue and silver appointments, ice blue tapers glowed from silver holders and at intervals the long board was spaced with silver trees, aglow with blue balls. The lovely shadows cast a warm pattern where places were designated by dainty place cards repeating the effective theme.

The three courses offering the turkey plate and trimmings were served bringing into use handsome silver and blue glassware.

Mrs. Charles Robey, of Eastland, acted as toastmistress and introduced members on program, including Mrs. Homer Smith, who presented her Glee Club and Har-

LOVELY TO LOOK AT



Nova Pilbeam in "Nine Days a Queen," showing today only at the Arcadia Theatre.

St. Rita's Church To Have Special Service Friday

The schedule of Christmas services for St. Rita's Catholic church is as follows: A High Mass (Missa Cantata) will be celebrated beginning at midnight of Friday morning. This is the only time during the year that such a service is held. This practice arose from the custom of the early Christians who, wishing to welcome with joy the anniversary of Christ's birth, remained awake so that they could give thanks the first thing on Christmas Day. The name of Christmas came from this practice of the Christians to offer the sacrifice of the Mass early in the morning, and hence arose the custom of calling it Christ's Mass or Christmas Day.

Songs will be in keeping with this holy occasion, and the choir will be composed of the children of St. Rita's school. The church will be artistically decorated with ferns and flowers and there will be a small reproduction of the stable and the Holy Family. Everyone who may desire to attend this service are cordially invited to join us in adoring and praising the Infinite Goodness of the Christ Child.

Newsreel Features TCU-Santa Clara Football Classic

The newsreel, showing currently at the Arcadia Theatre, has among other interesting scenes, "Gridiron Thrills" featuring the TCU victory over Santa Clara. The touchdown pass from Sammy Baugh to Walter Roach is included in the picture. A professional football sequence, showing the champion Green Bay Packers in action, is also included.

The film also shows the abdication of King Edward of England and his goodbye to the British people.

LEAVES FOR WACO

Mrs. Wm. N. McDonald and two boys left today for Waco, where they will visit during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Bill McDonald, who is now making his headquarters at San Antonio, will join them at Waco tomorrow.

Mrs. McDonald says she will return to Ranger around the first of the year and will remain here until the close of the present term of school.

The McDonalds have hosts of friends not only in Ranger but throughout the Oil Belt who regret to see them leave here, but wish them well wherever they may call their new home.

LAWYER LOVER



Paul Kelly and Marsha Hunt have leads in "The Accusing Finger," Showing Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre.

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Music for Worship May be Streamlined

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas.—Music for worship in 1937 should equal the stream-lined preaching of the day, delegates to the Southwest Baptist Church Music Conference decided.

Music should not be of the "hoop or recreational" variety but melodies of reverence, declared George W. Card of Nashville, Tenn., director of music publications for the Baptist Sunday School Board.

"Liturgical selection" of music for use in church was scored by Card. He outlined three classes of music as follows:
1. Heart of worship.
2. Hoop or educational.
3. Hoop or recreational.
All three have a place in church activities, he said. The first should be used for formal worship programs, the second for concerts, and the third for social programs.

BITTER-WEED CONTROL MEASURES STUDIED

By United Press
SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Measures to combat the bitterweed, poisonous range plant that is causing many ranchmen in this area to move their livestock, will be studied by Dr. George D. Morgan, San Angelo, chairman, and R. R. Parte of Houston, of the University of Texas regents' land committee. They have inspected university lands in West Texas leased to ranchmen for grazing. E. J. Compton, Texon, has charge of surface leases. The weed causes death in sheep but does not injure cattle. Light grazing has been the best method of control thus far discovered by ranch experts.

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