

# Ranger Times

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**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
West Texas: Fair Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Idaho townspeople drilled out a supply of hot water for the winter, evidently unaware that the government probably would be glad to keep them supplied free.

## Desdemona School Building Is Razed by Fire

### BUILDING AND FIXTURES ARE A TOTAL LOSS

Walls Crumble When Building Is Swept by Fire Early Saturday Morning.

The beautiful Desdemona school, built at a cost of more than \$75,000 several years ago, was completely demolished at 2:30 Saturday morning when fire of undetermined origin razed the structure.

Origin of the fire was never determined, and the building was a complete mass of flames when the fire was discovered.

The interior of the building was completely gutted, all the wooden floors and other inflammable equipment being burned and the equipment so badly damaged that it was thought Saturday afternoon that nothing could be salvaged from the ruins.

After the fire had raged for some time the entire east side of the building, which consisted of a basement and two stories, caved in, falling in a mass of debris that added to the destruction of equipment within the school.

No one was in the building at the time the fire broke out and no one was injured in the blaze.

No arrangements had been made Saturday afternoon for a building where classes might be held until a new school could be provided, and it was stated by members of the school board that classes likely would not be resumed until after the first of the year.

With the consolidation of several rural school districts this year and last, the number of pupils attending the Desdemona school has been greatly increased during the past year, with a large number of pupils being hauled in buses from several nearby communities.

### Cancelled, Unissued Bond Order Is Made

Commissioners' court has ordered the county treasurer and auditor to destroy cancelled and unissued bonds, numbered 455 to 550 inclusive, and 671 to 700 inclusive, of the issue known as Eastland county refunding bonds, series of 1934, dated Nov. 1, 1934, because the purpose for which the issue was authorized has been served.

The original issue of bonds, numbered 1 to 700 inclusive, of \$500 each, aggregating \$350,000, was ordered originally to be exchanged for a like amount of Eastland county special road bonds.

### 120 Boys Entered In '38 4-H Work

A total of 120 youths have been enrolled in ten 4-H clubs for 1938 Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart reported Saturday.

Clubs are at Ranger, Alameda, Colony, Morton Valley, Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, Flatwood, Romney, Peak and Kokomo. A club at New Hope is being organized.

### Grand Jury Will Meet On Jan. 24

Members of the 91st district court grand jury recessed Friday afternoon until Monday, Jan. 24, without returning any indictment.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets  
Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhodes  
To See Kay Francis in "FIRST LADY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office




When last seen, "Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," above, traveling on a U. S. passport, reported her husband had been spirited away in Moscow. Then she vanished. Investigation by U. S. officials revealed that the birth certificate presented by her to obtain the passport was that of Ruth Norma Birkland, dead 20 years.

### Boat of Fugitives From Alcatraz Is Believed Found

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 18.—An abandoned yacht was found under a wharf here today, F. B. I. operatives considered the possibility it may have been used by the two Alcatraz fugitives. The wharf is 10 miles northeast of Alcatraz.

### Bonds Are Posted In Clerk's Office

Three more persons indicted recently by the 91st district court grand jury had made bond Saturday, records in district clerk's office showed.

### Hill Resigns As Principal at Young

T. S. Hill, principal of Young Ward school for the past two years presented his resignation to the Ranger School Board Friday. In resigning he expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had enjoyed here with the patrons, the pupils and the school board.

### Former Eastlandite On Mythical Eleven

Friends of John Mackall, former Eastland high school student, have been advised that Mackall, now of Pomona, Calif., was named recently by officials and coaches of the Citrus Belt League, high school division, and the Eastland Junior College Conference, as on the all-Citrus Belt League all star team.

### Four Are Killed As Car, Train Collide

LAMAR, Mo., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed today when their car was struck by a south-bound Frisco passenger train at a crossing.

### Gorman KP Lodge Programs Degree

Visiting Pythians have been invited to attend a meeting of the Gorman lodge Monday night when first and second ranks will be conferred, it was announced here on Saturday.

### MURRAY, BRANNON SCORE GOOD PRODUCER AS THEIR YOUNGLOVE GETS "SHOT"

Brannon and Murray's No. 1 George Younglove completion, 11 miles northeast of Coleman, Coleman county, section 265 J. W. Hicks survey, for 200,000 cubic feet of gas at 500 pounds pressure and 125 barrels of oil daily after shooting with nitro the sand formation at 1,913-38 feet was announced Saturday.

Fifteen quarts were used to shoot which increased oil and gas 25 per cent. Six-inch casing was set at 1,911 feet. Total depth was 1,947 feet.

R. H. Goble and L. O. Moore abandoned and plugged No. 1 E. P. & C. Costello, M. Mata survey, abstract 336, which was dry at total depth of 2,717 feet. In sand from 2,295 feet to 2,320 feet a show of oil without water was encountered.

### DEMANDS UPON LEGISLATURE ARE RELATED

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18.—Demands, multitudinous and conflicting in nature, made of a legislator were described by State Senator Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland in a talk at the Lions club's weekly luncheon here, Thursday.

Introduced by Dr. J. N. Harditt, toastmaster, Senator Collier said that the people of Texas had asked for greater governmental functions, and therefore he knew that they were expecting more taxes.

"The public takes two views," he said. "One is that the government is one of its own creations, and the other is that the government represents more taxes. Strange to say the same individual can have both views at the same time. For instance, one day I will receive a letter asking my support of a measure that will be expensive to the government, and the next day the same person will write asking me not to vote for additional taxes."

"As I see it, there are three ways out of the \$15,000,000 deficit of Texas," he continued. "They are: 1. Reduce appropriations; 2. Increase present tax rates; 3. Find something new to tax."

"Our constitution says that 25 per cent of the taxes should be used for educating our children," Senator Collier said. "The legislature has been allocating more than that. If we could reduce this appropriation back to the constitutional 25 per cent it would add millions to our general fund."

The speaker then pointed out other appropriations that could be slashed without interfering with the functions of the government. He also pointed out that several revenues taken in by the state could only be used for expenses of the enterprise that produced the additional money. "The surplus money can not be used for general expenses," Senator Collier said. "Some departments have too much money to operate on, while another department, equally important, is curtailed, because of not enough revenue."

"You all know my views on the old aid assistance program," he continued, "I am in favor of the measure, only when people over 60 who need help, are assisted, and not to assist old people who are not in need." He was interrupted by applause.

"The destitute and dependent child is another thing I can not understand," he added. "A family with one child is allowed \$8, while across the street may be a family with six children who can receive only \$12 or two dollars apiece which is the maximum appropriation."

### Stepfather of a Ranger Woman Dies

Word was received in Ranger late Friday night that Judge C. E. Campbell of Waneta, Okla., stepfather of Mrs. B. A. Kirk, had died suddenly early that morning. No details of the funeral could be learned. The judge was 84 years old and had been on the bench a number of years.

Mrs. Kirk anticipated attending the funeral.

### NO DISPLAY OF U. S. NAVY IS TO BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A White House announcement said today that there was no naval demonstration contemplated in connection with the bombing of the U. S. gunboat Panay.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, made it plain that whatever arrangements have been made for fleet maneuvers in the Pacific were drawn up long before the attack on the gunboat.

Early, however, refused to say where the maneuvers would be held.

Japanese troops stopped the U. S. gunboat under threats of artillery fire four hours before Japanese airplanes sank her, it was disclosed today.

It was announced, also, that the U. S. cruiser Augusta, flagship of Admiral Harry Yarnell, American Navy commander in Chinese waters, would leave for Manila Sunday.

Admiral Yarnell was reported to feel the Panay situation was up to the state department and he could proceed with his original plans to leave, with the cruiser Marblehead remaining there.

### Demonstrators at Clubs Announced By Miss Stewart

Garden and clothing demonstrators of the county's 12 4-H clubs for 1938 were announced Saturday by Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Miss Stewart stated the demonstrators volunteered their service. Also she announced that membership in county 4-H club for girls the next year is 178.

Garden demonstrators of the clubs are as follows: Dorothy Jane Armstrong, Alameda; Wilma Clara, Okra; Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo; Ethel Galls, Rising Star (grammar school club); Margaret Jackson, Carbon; Sybil Laminaek, Gorman; Marlene Parker, Gorman; Mildred Skaggs, Flatwood; Alene Upton, Rising Star (high school club); Charlene Walton, Colony; Berta Marie Woodard, Morton Valley; Betty Jo Woodard, Desdemona.

The clothing demonstrators: Bobbie Sue Burns, Okra; Marjorie Calvert, Alameda; Banna Maude Cooper, Rising Star (high school club); Virda Mae Eaves, Kokomo; Margaret Grieger, Flatwood; Agnes Grissom, Gorman; Charlene Jordan, Carbon; Johnnie Nix, Morton Valley; Netta Katherine Putty, Desdemona; Aline Upton, Rising Star (grammar school club); Dorothy Nell Woodell, Gorman; Dorothy Jayce Wyner, Colony.

### New Trial Denied Ables by Tribunal

Motion for new trial of O. B. Ables, given a two-year sentence Dec. 15 on a theft charge, was overruled Friday by B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court.

The defendant was allowed 90 days to file statement of facts and bills of exception. Appeal bond was fixed at \$1,500.

### Texas Woman Dies In Arizona Crash

DUNCAN, Ariz., Dec. 18.—A tire blowout was blamed today for an automobile accident near here in which Miss Ann Woods, 40, was killed, and Mrs. Maude Nelson, 34, was injured seriously. Both were from San Antonio.

Their car, carrying four San Antonio persons to California for Christmas, overturned in a ditch.

### Hold Girl Witness in Widow's Death



The district attorney's skepticism about her story of the murder of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, well-to-do widow and her business partner, by a sex-crazed burglar, led to the detention of Mary Griffin, above, at Philadelphia.

### NEW ORDERS ON OIL PRORATION BEING STUDIED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—The Texas Railroad Commission today announced it desired 30 days time to consider the oil situation and had not issued the shutdown order for Texas fields as recommended by production engineer V. E. Cottingham.

Allowable production effective Saturday, was set at 1,357,573 barrels for the state.

Complete shutdown of the state's 78,000 wells for four successive Sundays was recommended by the engineer to keep production within market demands and to improve pressure.

Chairman C. V. Terrell said, "We desire to give this grave situation more study. We will, therefore, continue to survey the conditions for another 30 days."

The new order allows East Texas 489,517 barrels daily. Its allowable a month ago was 488,035, but an order shutting down its wells for four Sundays resulted in actual reduction in production.

The new statewide order reduces production 39,269 barrels below that allowed on Dec. 15.

### H-SU Gridders Get Letters for Work

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—Nineteen members of the undefeated Hardin-Simmons Cowboys football team were awarded letters by the H-SU athletic council, at a Friday afternoon session.

Couch Frank Kimbrough announced the awards, as approved by these varsity gridders:

Burns McKinney, Wichita Falls, and Odie Crowell, Matador, co-captains; Eldon Mahuron, Amarilla; R. T. Boutwell, Electric; Chink Newberry, Childrens; Clyde Turner, Sweetwater; Ollie Reeves, Wichita Falls; Clarence Henderson, Baby; Bill Fletcher, Portreyton; Jack Selfridge, Berger; Neal Davis, Shamrock; Ed Cherry, Shamrock; Luther Raley, Hamlin; Charles Radoslovich, Clayton; N. M.; Lloyd Guy, Clovis; N. M.; Ed Bigelow, Amarillo; Mac Alexander, Ethridge, Tenn.; and M. H. Raiborn, San Angelo.

Jack Hinrichs, named as a letterman, is the son of E. Hinrichs of Eastland.

Bright Moon Has Hens Working Late Producing Eggs  
EL PASO, Dec. 18.—A bright moon has Mrs. C. G. Davis' chickens guessing. Mrs. Davis reported today that she found four more eggs than she has chickens.

### SESSION NOT FAILURE SAYS M. BANKHEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The final session, while failing to complete action on President Coolidge's program, accomplished "some work" that should encourage to adjourn its recess around April 15, Speaker Bankhead said today.

Bankhead said the net result of special session heading toward adjournment next week, was satisfactory, despite the upsetting of New Deal wages and hours and slow action on the farm

Meanwhile President Roosevelt tried to meet his legislative agenda Monday, two days before tentative Dec. 22 adjournment to study the entire congressional picture. The farm measure, one item on the program, went to conference today, "almost certainly too late for its completion time to be sent to the White House before Christmas."

The major struggles over agriculture and wages and hours out the way, the House turned to consideration of the housing bill, hoped to begin a national building boom.

Members of the Democratic majority in the House were divided at the fight which killed the two-hour bill. Bankhead, however, saw cause for some satisfaction over the session.

"We made as much headway on all of the importance of the bill as could be expected," he said. "I feel on the whole we made substantial progress, along toward an early adjournment next year, perhaps April

The Senate agriculture committee Saturday reported favorably a bill directing the Commodities Credit Corporation immediately to purchase cotton in the open market until the average price is cents per pound, or until the production has purchased 6,000,000 bales of the 1937 crop.

The bill provided that preference should be given to producers who have loans on their cotton.

### Safety Is Urged During Holidays

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the State Safety Department, today issued an appeal to automobile and truck operators for "safe holiday driving."

Unless there is careful observance of regulations, Carmichael estimated that 100 Texans will be killed in the holiday season.

The state death toll in traffic accidents for 1937 already totals 1800.

### Houston Death List Nears High Record

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—Houston's 217 traffic toll climbed to 52 today, only two below last year's total. John Snyder, 69, was killed by a hit-and-run driver Friday night.

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Bohemian girls place a bowl of water outside to freeze on Christmas Eve, believing the pattern the ice makes will determine the occupation of their future husbands.

5 Shopping Days Till Christmas

# WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
**CLYDE L. GARRETT**

### Housing

In the United States between 1930 and 1937 the average annual number of dwelling units constructed was 180,000 as contrasted with the annual average before 1930 of 800,000. There should be an average of 600,000 to 800,000 dwelling units built in the next five years to overcome the shortage and meet normal growth in number of families. Lag in building causes a lag in industry and trade. Building will help all business. Costs have been high and consequently building stopped.

### Postal Bill

To the Senate went a bill favorably reported from the Senate Committee on Postoffices. The bill provides that the three highest persons in examinations for postmasterhips be eligible for Presidential appointment.

### Highway Appropriation Reduction

If Congress approves the President's suggestion for a reduction of \$113,000,000 a year in Federal Appropriations for highways the State provisions for relief of the unemployed will receive a set back. A great deal is expected by many States from the highway work in which they would put unemployed back to work. The President's move is made in order to bring about a reduction in expenditures and in this way secure a balanced budget. It is believed the move will get considerable opposition.

### Unemployment Insurance

On January 1, operation of unemployment insurance in individual States, is to take effect. There will be some delay, however, due to administrative difficulties. Preparations are being made by Officials to recommend that red tape be cut in an effort to bring this Act into operation at the turn of the year.

### Statements from Taxpayers

The Treasury expects that auditing returns of the wealthy will be made easier if a complete statement of all assets and liabilities of each big taxpayer is obtained. Recently many individuals with net incomes over \$100,000 were started by requests made by the Federal Government tax collectors to swear to a statement of their net worth. They had to tell the amount of cash they had, what securities they owned, value of their automobiles, yachts, homes, holdings in foreign countries and personal holding companies.

### More Borrow to Purchase Farms

Nearly 10,000 requests have been received by the Federal land banks in the last ten months for loans to be applied in the purchase of farms. The amount applied for totalled \$38,000,000 and the requests came from every state in the Union.

### Federal Home Loan Bank

New home mortgage loans made by all active savings and loan associations in the United States aggregated \$660,229,000 in the first ten months of this year, an average of slightly more than \$66,000,000 per month. Despite the drop in residential building, new home loans made by savings and loan associations have held up unusually well, an indication that those thrift and home-financing institutions are bearing an increasing share of American home mortgage lending.

### Forests for Towns and Cities

Town and community forests that pay as they grow were advocated by the Forest Service as work reservoirs for unskilled labor. Many towns and some other groups can make good use of tax delinquent, submarginal and other cheap lands to develop valuable forest properties. It was pointed out. The Forest Service stated such forests can often more than pay for themselves, provide recreation, and serve as work reservoirs for city and some rural areas.

### Cotton

Congress has appropriated \$130,000,000 for price-adjustment payments on cotton grown in 1937 in order to improve economic conditions in the country. This means that \$130,000,000 can be paid to farmers in the Cotton Belt to make up in part for the drop in the cotton and thus give them a

## When Snow Stacked 10 Feet Deep Over North, East



Frigid blasts piled deep drifts of snow, as pictured above, over most of eastern and northern United States, blocked streets and highways, stalled motor vehicles, isolated whole villages and painted trees and landscape with the virgin white beauty of winter. Residents of many areas dug through 10 feet deep, intense suffering and privation followed in the wake of the storm and a number of deaths were attributed to the bitter cold. The above scene is a snow-bound street in Buffalo, N. Y., where drifts were so deep that the Red Cross had to send snow-shoveling crews to carry food and medicine

### Regional Planning

Hearings in committee will continue on the Regional Planning Bill. Secretary Wallace wants the bill amended to make the planning authority more advisory. It is not likely the measure will come up at the special session, as first believed.

## Work On Addition At John Tarleton Will Begin Soon

STEPHENVILLE.—Work on a three-story "L" addition for the John Tarleton College science building is expected to start before Christmas, according to Tarleton Business Manager Autis McMahan.

Official confirmation of building contracts has not been received, but Engineer Henry Mayfield of College Station was in Stephenville this week, and no hitches are expected to prevent beginning of construction. Mayfield will be supervising architect for Tarleton.

Low bidders for the contracts were as follows: general contract, A. F. Blair of Lake Charles, La., for \$58,964; plumbing, Martin Bros., Dallas, for \$3,275; electrical, Empire Electric Co., \$2,140. The three bids total \$66,361. An appropriation of \$75,000 has been made for building.

Foundation for the \$40,000 girls' dormitory under construction on the Tarleton campus since the opening of the present semester includes completion of Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' home, completion of Business Manager Autis McMahan's home, construction of a new class room and an office at the Tarleton armory; remodeling of the agriculture building to provide a new classroom; remodeling of the home economics building to provide additional dressing rooms and enlarged classrooms and construction of additional cabinet work in the foods laboratory; construction of a 42x48 implement house for the auto mechanical laboratory.

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DINOSAUR TOOTH FOOT LONG  
By United Press  
POPULARVILLE, Miss.—Presentation of a foot-long dinosaur tooth to the Pearl River Junior College museum has started a search for other possible bones of the giant animal that roamed the lower Mississippi valley thousands of years ago. The tooth was unearthed in Wilkinson County, adjacent to Louisiana.

The most striking figures are those of turtles and a bird with long claws. The characters differ from Chippewa, Ree, Sioux or other Indian sign writings, although Sioux Indians, who have inspected the writing, recognized the tepee circles. A line drawn through one of the circles indicated a divided tepee, they said.

## Hieroglyphics of Indians Deciphered

HERMOSA, S. D.—Experts on Indian lore are studying hieroglyphics found on Spring Creek, 12 miles south of here, by J. D. Mout. Writings on the Dakota sandstone wall of the canyon had been pounded out by stone and are different from those found in Red Canyon and Craven Canyon, south of the Hemphreus Twelve Mile ranch near Custer.

## School Strike Is Three Months Old

COLLIER, W. Va.—A parents' strike against sending 52 small children to a county school near isolated Collier approached its fourth month without the glimmer of a solution.

The parents are protesting refusal of the county school board, because of lack of funds to provide rural bus service for their 52 children as is given other sections served by the school.

Without the bus service, the children have to walk either two and one-half miles each way to their studies, or take short cut through a burning, fuming coal mine "gob" pile.

The "gob" pile is considered one of the irritants that caused the strike. For years, it has burned on a hill overhanging Collier, sputtering, sending sulphurous smoke down upon the little community, and casting fitful lights upon the clouds at night.

The school board has suggested that the 52 children be sent through the "gob" pile short cut, but the mothers remember its dancing lights and baleful smoke.

"They tell us to send them down the 'path,'" they say, "but the path is all covered up. They are always dumping new slate there, and there are big holes falling through, and besides, there is no trespassing, and a mine watchman chases the kids off."

In the meantime, the truant officer makes his semi-monthly call upon the settlement, threatens action if the strike continues, and goes away with only protests to report.

"We go down to the school board," says John Donini, father of four of the 52. "They tell us to send them down the 'path'; the county can't give us a bus. So

## Liquor Volume Is Up In Michigan

LANSING, Mich.—The Michigan liquor control commission, custodian of the third largest monopoly state liquor business in the nation, anticipates record-breaking gross sales this year.

Belief that volume of 1937 business might fall only a little short of Ohio's, Michigan's closest rival among monopoly states, was fortified by reports of gross sales totaling \$31,318,828 during the first 10 months. The figure was only \$1,000,000 under the total gross for 1936. Holiday purchases were expected to boost the year's gross sales at least to \$40,000,000.

Michigan's liquor business is less than half of Pennsylvania's, first ranking monopoly state in the country. The Pennsylvania liquor control board estimated its 1936 total gross of \$73,273,983 would be exceeded this year by nearly \$10,000,000. Figures for Ohio's 1937 gross of \$30,428,011 by Sept. 25, failed to indicate a similar increase over its 1936 total of \$44,635,878.

Pennsylvania's estimated 1937 beer tax revenue of \$7,500,000 likewise was far above Michigan's beer stamp and manufacturer's taxes totaling \$3,937,650 by Nov. 1. The Michigan liquor control commission also has collected this year \$200,002 in wine stamp tax. Ohio's income from liquor stamps amounted to only \$25,575 during all of 1936 and of this year by Oct. 23.

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## Panhandle Will Get Highway Building

DALHART, Tex.—Bridge and highway construction in this territory will total more than \$250,000,000, according to a statement by Cooper Dewey, assistant resident highway engineer, has announced.

The work already has started and includes repairs on two bridges on highway 5 between Dalhart and Texline which were damaged by floods last June; 400 miles of concrete and steel I-beam bridge at Punta De Agua on highway west of Dalhart, and 16 miles of improvements on U. S. highway 54 between here and the Sherman county line.

## Knife and Razor Same Under Law

AUSTIN, Tex.—Add to the list of oddities the fact that in Texas a knife and a razor have been declared legally the same.

The ruling was endorsed by the state court of criminal appeals recently in an appeal from a six-months sentence given a defendant charged with an aggravated assault with a knife.

Testimony revealed that the weapon was a razor. Quoting "Words and Phrases," the court said that "knif" being a general term would include razor, "knife" was said to be any instrument consisting of a thin blade of steel and having a sharp edge for cutting, fastened to a handle.

The defendant won a new trial nevertheless. His case was reversed because the prosecutor had referred to the defendant's failure to testify in addressing the jury.

The man who dived 420 feet in Lake Michigan and came up with a fortune if he can adapt his equipment to stock plunging.

**PLANTS for CHRISTMAS**

You COULD buy a more expensive gift... but you COULDN'T give anything that is more expressive. What other gift retains its beauty so long?

Azaleas, Begonias, Cyclamen, Peppers, Cherry.

**CORSAGES BOUQUETS**  
Arcadia Theatre Building  
PHONE 77  
**RANGER FLORAL CO.**

**RENEW for CHRISTMAS**

NO STAR that glowed over Bethlehem ever shone with more dazzling brilliance than will your table and windows on this Christmas morning.

Your damask cloth, gleaming with satiny smoothness of hand-finished... your cherry, perky curtains so inviting from inside out... all will say proudly to every guest and visitor, these things were cleaned by the Ranger Steam Laundry.

Here cleanliness and perfection are recognized as the first essentials to happy holidays.

Have your curtains immaculately laundered by our experts. See that your linens are included, too.

**RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY**

PHONE 134

**MAKE IT A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS —AT THE—**

**BAKER HOTEL**  
Mineral Wells

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th  
9:00 to 12 — Admission \$1.20

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31  
9:30 to 1:30 — Admission \$1.65  
Favors — Decorations — Fun!

Make Your Table Reservations by Letter or Wire for the New Year's Eve Dance.

*Wanna be kissed this Christmas, lady?*

★ Give him ARROW shirts. Patterns are safe (more men buy Arrows than any other shirt). Patented Mitoga design makes shirts fit better. Every shirt is Sanforized, guaranteed not to shrink. New patterns or whites, \$2 up.

★ Give him ARROW ties. Here again, patterns are bright, not blazing. The kind of ties that are donned, not ditched. Resilient construction makes them wear longer, wrinkle less. \$1 and \$1.50

★ Give him ARROW handkerchiefs. They're specially designed to team up with Arrow shirts, but the colors are the mannish sort that lend aura to any shirt or cravat. New patterns and whites, 25¢ up.

★ Give him ARROW shorts. These shorts have more room than usual in the seat. And they have no seam in the crotch to torture a man! Shorts, 65¢ up. Arrow undershirts, 50¢ up.

**GLOBE**  
SAULE PERLSTEIN, Mgr.

### Editor, 'Born 38 Years Too Soon,' Advised Citizens to Hump Following Solons Voting Five Million Expenses

was similarly discussed years ago as it is now, of the New West News, publication at Cisco, re-  
 the publication are at Eastland by Ed T. Cox, student of Eastland county  
 on December 21, 1899, of the paper the following: "We have just received report of the tax commission by the legislature last year to make out and report to legislature a comprehensive law. At this writing we have had time to give the report thorough examination but from hurried scanning of its pages we believe it will reach a great deal of property that has heretofore been taxed altogether. After thorough examination we have something more definite about it."  
 the editor of the New West

News May 25, 1899 (stated: "The appropriation bills passed by the legislature amounting to: For 1900 \$2,669,568.92, and for 1901 \$2,250,367.20, or a total for the two years of \$4,919,936.12. Now cotton choppers hump your backs, you see just what you've got to pay, don't grunt about low prices of cotton or scarcity of money these prosperous times, but get down to business and pay this, nearly \$5,000,000."  
 By way of comparison the population of Texas has increased from 3,048,710 in 1900 to 6,115,000, 1936 U. S. Census Bureau estimate. Total expense of the state government during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1936, was \$151,730,941.97, according to a report of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. A total of \$125,698,932.23 was for current operations. The remainder was for purchase of bonds, refunds and other disbursements

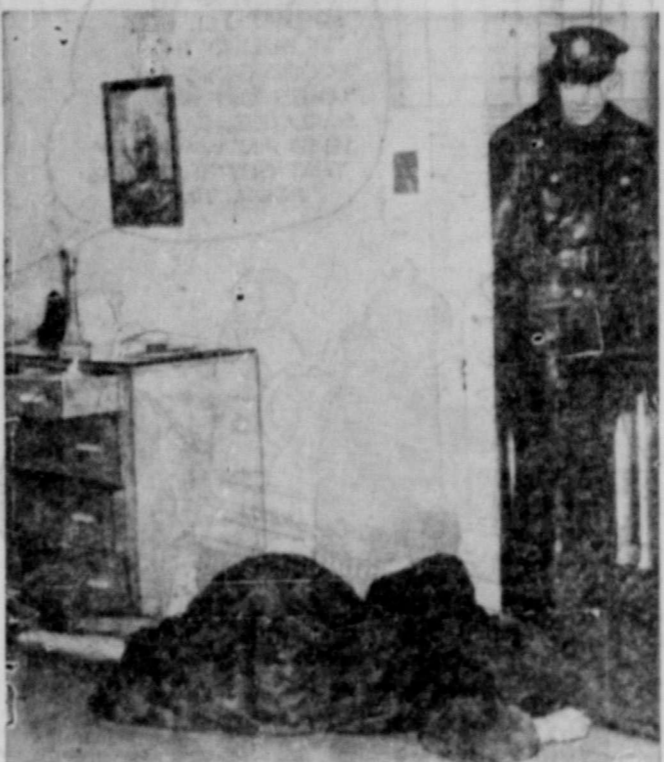
that could not properly be classed as expenditure of government operation.

### Traffic Accident Prevention Urged By Health Officer

AUSTIN—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.  
 "It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said. "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."  
 "Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to

themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.  
 "The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.  
 "Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.  
 "The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others, to consider us,

### Slain by Sex-Crazed Burglar



The fur-clad body of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, attractive Philadelphia widow, sprawls on the threshold of the bedroom from which she was fleeing when felled by three bullets from the gun of a youth who attempted to attack Mary Griffin, her business partner and companion. Miss Griffin said the killer forced her to watch.

### American Man Is Not Flattered By His Natural Traits

NEW YORK—"The 'normal American male' is distinguished by 21 characteristic traits, Dr. John Dollard of Yale University believes—and not all of these traits, he admitted, are by any means flattering to this 'normal American male.'"  
 Dr. Dollard has recently made a study of American males—both physically and characteristically—to "bring to bear on the subject of characteristic traits a cross-fire of research from sociology and psychology."  
 "Concerning the physical part of the 'normal American male,' he said the American's figure—the sublimation of 100,000 Americans who returned from the World War—is flat chested, round shouldered and protuberant pouch.  
 Some of the characteristic traits that Dr. Dollard emphasized were individualism, easy amusement to warlike behavior, expectation to rise in the social scale, faith in democracy and the competitive system and belief in what the newspapers print.

### Frey of the U. S. division engineering office at San Francisco Plans and specifications based on their recommendations will be sent to Washington by Jan. 1, he said.

"We are rushing the final reports so that this important project may not be delayed," Ross said.  
 "The Wake Island channel into the lagoon will be built only for steamships, as the area for planes is adequate. The channels will be 4,000 feet long, 200 feet wide, and 18 feet deep. This will permit ships to enter the quiet, safe waters of the lagoon. A small turning basin will be dredged south of Peale Island, near the Pan-American Airways dock," he said.  
 The Midway channel will be the more difficult engineering job and will necessitate construction of a breakwater because of the severe storm conditions in that area during the winter months, Ely said. The Midway harbor will be used by Clipper planes and Ocean going vessels, he said.  
 At present, ships calling at Midway with supplies are forced to halt two miles from shore, where the supplies are transferred to small boats.  
 Harbor improvements for both Midway and Wake islands originally was rescheduled in 1936 by Major-Gen. E. M. Markham, former chief of engineers of the U. S. Army.  
 At that time, Markham denied the islands had any military significance as "it is evident from the specifications that large ships of war could not be accommodated in the harbors as we intend to dredge them."  
 This will be the second government attempt to create a harbor at Midway. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to dredge a 600-foot channel through the reef to the lagoon anchorage in 1870, but the project was abandoned after seven months. The channel was only partially finished.  
 India, not to be outdone in fakirs, sends one who with his eyes can bore right through a robot.

### Midway and Wake Harbors Planned

HONOLULU—A \$2,000,000 appropriation to dredge and improve lagoon-harbors at Midway and Wake islands will be asked of Congress, Capt. Lewis T. Ross, U. S. district engineer, said here. Dredging is expected to start soon after July 1, he said.  
 The two lagoons are being used as air bases for the Pan American Airways' Clipper ships.  
 Ross said a two-weeks survey of both lagoons had been completed by Lieut. W. J. Ely and F. L.

blameless in the case of accident. "When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided."

### School Upsets As a Goat Apes Lamb That Followed Little Mary

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—A goat followed Leon Jennings to school one day. Two policemen were called to drive the animal from the school grounds.  
 When Luke McInerney, school policeman arrived, the goat was gazing into a window, with scores

of students forming a semicircle around it. "Get along now," commanded the policeman. "Seat!" The goat ambled down the street, chewing a newspaper. A few minutes later the goat returned and romped with the pupils. One boy offered a sheet of homework to the goat, and was chastised when the animal ate it.  
 Patrolman Sam Rosenblatt was called to aid McInerney. After a half hour's effort, the policeman roped the goat and returned it to its owner, a neighbor of the Jennings family.

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'Bachelor' Husbands and Knowing Wives

That famous bridge expert who explained the crack-up of his marriage the other day by confessing sadly, "I am a married man with bachelor instincts," may have thought that he was owning up to a unique and deplorable trait. Unfortunately, however, he was not.

For the run-of-the-mill husband everywhere shares in that little failing—and there isn't a wife alive who doesn't know it. This, no doubt, explains the widespread feminine distrust of predatory blonds, and the wifely habit of demanding a triple-edged alibi for any and all evening absences from the fireside.

It explains more than that. It explains the uncanny prescience with which the little woman detects, in the brain of her spouse, those errant little fancies which ever and anon take shape there. She detects them, often enough, before the spouse himself is entirely aware of them—before they have gone farther, for instance, than a mental recognition of the fact that little Mary Jones looks uncommonly nice as she stands on the corner waiting for the bus, with the wind whipping her skirts.

Having detected them, she immediately files an accusation—leaving her better self with that peculiar feeling of baffled indignation which an accused man feels when he knows that he is innocent but knows also that the innocence is not exactly of his own contriving. He usually mutters dumbly about woman's intuition, not understanding that she has simply acted on the ancient truth—that man's roving eye operates independently of his will.

And there is where another score must be put down to the little woman's credit; for she knows (without being told) that while hubby does have an incurably foot-loose nature, it isn't really his fault and in nine cases out of ten he never actually does anything about it.

Which, of course, is what makes the whole business enduring and keeps modern society on an even keel. For these bachelor instincts, inborn though they are, are after all pretty superficial. Life holds few more truly comic sights than that of the ordinary house-broke husband who, nourishing the idea that he would like to be a gay blade and a tempestuous lover, suddenly runs into a lady who is perfectly willing to take him at his word.

The haste with which he scampers back to home and fireside, listening devoutly the while to the promptings of his better nature, is something to ponder over.

All of these truths the man himself knows only when he has spent much time in meditation; but the women know them from the beginning, without even bothering to formulate her knowledge. She knows, that is, that the whole history of marriage is really nothing more than the story of woman's long effort to drive a little civilization into the male of the species. By and large, she has done a pretty fair job at it.

So when she hears someone confess solemnly that he is "a married man with bachelor instincts," she can only say: "Well—so what?"

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Murray, Brannon Scores Good Producer As Younglove "Shot"

(Continued from page 1)

at a lesser depth in paying quantities. Location is 900 feet north-east of the lease and survey line and 1,375 feet from the southeast lease and survey line.

W. R. Lines is to drill No. 1 W. L. Stafford, two and a half miles northeast of Rockwood, Coleman county, as a 650-foot wildcat. It is 2,000 feet from the west line and 1,600 feet from the south line of the lease.

States Oil corporation No. 9 G. T. Parraek, seven miles north of Eastland, H&TC survey, was shut down at 3,115 feet in rock and shale. Marble Falls lime was expected in the Eastland county well at 3,340 feet.

G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Bob Weddington, three and a half miles northwest of Cisco, resumed drilling ahead after shutdown because of unfavorable weather and at last report was at 3,467 feet in shale. Test topped Caddo lime at 3,307 feet and hit bottom of the formation at 3,435 feet. When seven-inch was run recently to 3,404 feet oil rose 3,000 feet.

Also in the same area as the Chastain well were Lone Star Gas company's No. 1 M. Thomas and ment company No. 1 Donovan, seeking Ellenburger pay to the west and southeast of the Hickok Van Parmer, respectively. About

1,340 feet west of the discovery well drilled by Hickok on the Van Farmer, about 8 and 1-2 miles northwest of Cisco, the Lone Star's Thomas was drilling at 400 feet.

The Donovan, about mile and half southeast from the company's new pool indicator, was at 1,600 feet and was drilling.

Outside interests are reported working briskly to assume acreage in the Van Parmer area. Anderson Drilling Corporation has 960 acres of the Maggie V. Dyer ranch, part of which is in the county, in the area north of the Van Parmer land.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cozart, Callahan test, was reported Saturday by followers of oil development as still striving to shut off water below 2700 feet.

In Conanche county the Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Terry, near Desdemona in the Kuykendall survey, also was reported having continued water trouble. Total depth was said to be 4,608 feet.

Arnold Oil company's No. 1 McMillen, also in the Desdemona area but in Erath county, was fishing in the neighborhood of 3,105 feet.

In Stephens county, four miles north of Ranger, Hefner, Lene and Inman at 300 feet were fishing baller in their No. 1 J. N. Youcum heirs, John Carter survey.

Danceiger Oil company No. 1 Copeland, in Stephens county, was at 900 feet and was drilling.

L. C. Little No. 1 Rogers, T&P survey, also in Stephens county, at

800 feet was drilling.

Estimate was 15 barrels daily on the C. H. Deaner No. 1 J. R. Higgins, about five miles east and slightly south of Eastland, which found pay in the sand from 1150-55 feet. Total depth was 1155 feet. In leagues 3 and 4, McLen-

Sneeze Dislodges a Piece of Shrapnel in Nose For 20 Years

By United Press

SYDNEY.—A sneeze has done for Daniel Dwyer, of Melbourne, what would have required a delicate operation—it removed a piece of shrapnel that had been at the top of his nose for 20 years.

Dwyer was wounded at the battle of Passchendaele in 1917, and spent two years in a hospital. He had a short fit of sneezing, and a bit of shrapnel resembling a bent dime dropped into his mouth.

"There are many bits still there," Dwyer said.

A doctor said that the shrapnel apparently had been embedded between the eyes and the nose.

Sheep On Pasture Will Set a Record

By United Press

LUBBOCK, Texas.—A record number of sheep, probably 300,000, will be pastured on the South Plains of Texas this winter, according to farmers. Extension service workers have already received reports of 200,000 head being fed and many ranchers have not reported.

nan county school land, the Higgins is about 600 feet west of the R. T. Hoff No. 1 White which found production two years ago, almost to the day, in the 1,400-foot range. Initial production on the White, however, was estimated at a much higher figure.

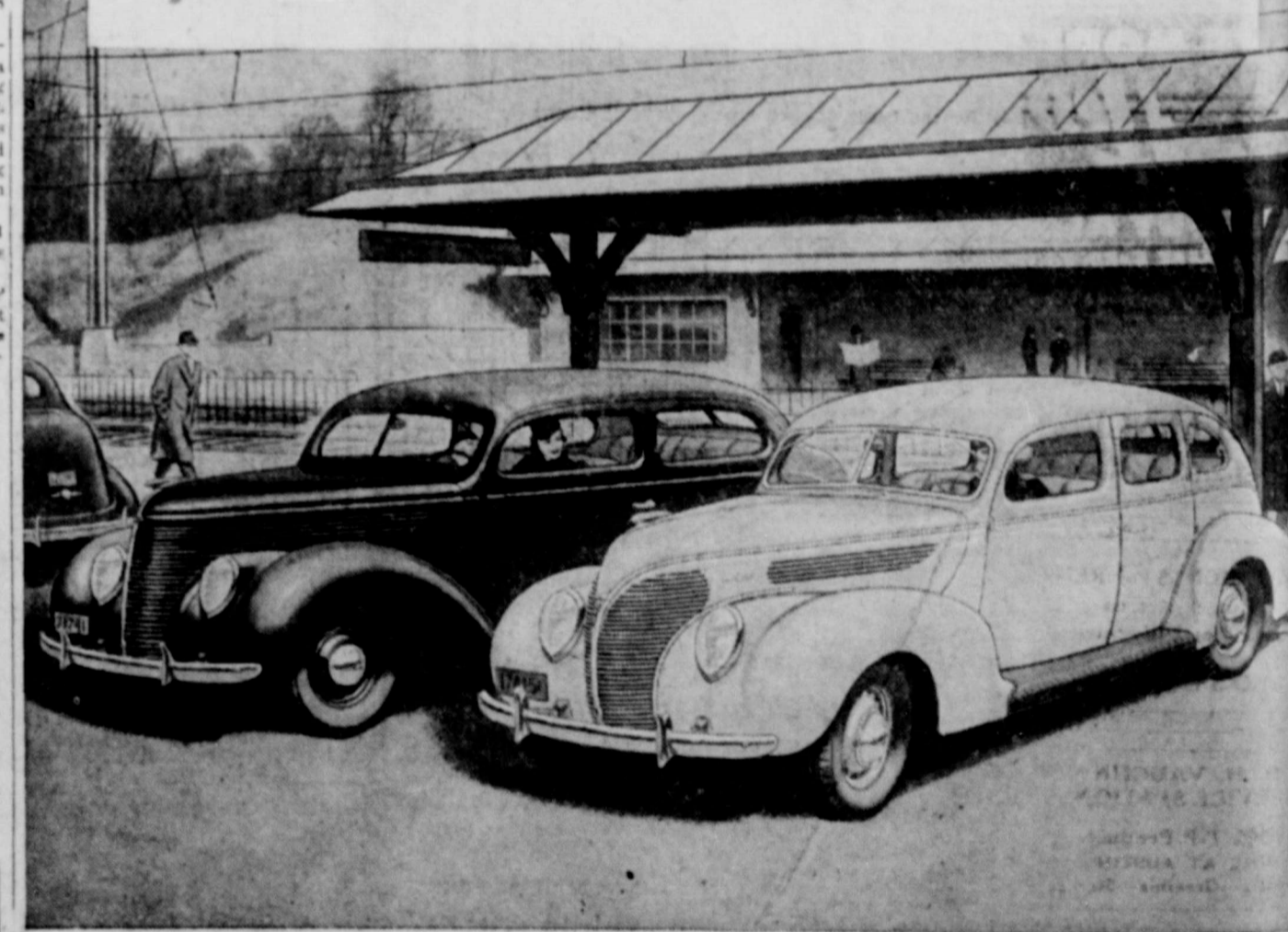
Operator on the Deaner has not had complete potential production test.

Got Passports by Fraud



Discovery of another body in the "Brigand's Cave" near Paris raised to six the number of murders attributed to Eugene George Weidmann, German expatriate, who confessed he was the "trigger man" for a murder gang rivaling Bluebeard Landru. In custody of detectives above, Weidmann wears bandages over the wounds inflicted in a battle with detectives. Later he confessed strangling Jean de Klen, Brooklyn dancer.

Why did Ford build TWO new cars for 1938?



Left, the Standard Tudor Sedan. . . Right, the De Luxe Ford Sedan

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excellence. And it offers again a choice of 85 or 60 horsepower V-8 engines. V-type 8-cylinder engines were used only in expensive cars before Ford found a way to produce them efficiently at a low price. Since then, four million Ford owners have proved on the road that enjoyment and economy can be built into the same 8 cylinders by good design. The thrifty "60" engine, especially, brings 8-cylinder pleasure right down to the base of the low-price field—in first cost and operating cost. Hundreds of owners have been reporting 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gas.

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FORD V-8 FOR 1938 THE QUALITY CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD

Famous American

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Famous American'. Includes a list of clues and a grid with some letters filled in.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



### CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. Alfred Brown, pastor  
Special Christmas services will be held at the First Methodist church. Each department of church school, which begins at 7:30, will have something special to do with the spirit of Christmas, including a Christmas with fruit and candy for the children.

At the morning service, the pastor will present a special and the pastor will preach the theme, "How Shall We Live Him?"

At the evening service, beginning at 7:15, the choir will present the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh." The chorium will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and choir will wear their new robes of midnight blue. This should be out as one of the great services of the year, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
L. B. Gray, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max 7, sup.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christmas carols and songs. Special by Jimmie Smith. Brief sermon by the pastor on "Let Us Go to Bethlehem and See." Service will close at 11:50 a. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**WHAT? Coney Islands! WHERE? MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP AND ARE THEY GOOD!**

The pastor will be absent the next two Sundays. Prof. W. T. Walton will be the guest speaker on the morning of Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock.

The pastor and his wife wish for all our good friends in Ranger a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Oak & E. Main St.  
Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Ira Uttz, supt.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday night singing school at 7:30.

Wednesday night, 7:30, mid-week Christmas program.  
It was the night before Christmas with Christmas tree, and Santa will be here. Come, you are welcome. Bring the children.  
Cottage young people's prayer meeting Friday night at 7:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
W. Wallace Layton, pastor  
Both Sunday services were well-attended on Dec. 12. In the afternoon a group went to the Cross Road school house and conducted a service for the people of that community. The ladies met as usual on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular Bible study. There were a goodly number present. On Tuesday evening the young people met for the publication of the Lord's Way. This is one of the most interesting works and captivates the enthusiasm of all who attend. It was decided to invite any visitor to be with us when we meet for this work every Tuesday night. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was not so well attended as usual, due to the bad weather. Those present studied the "Holy Spirit" and will continue this study next Wednesday. On Thursday night a group met and repaired a goodly number of toys to be distributed along with the Christmas baskets on Christmas day. During the week the church distributed \$6 worth of groceries to needy families.

The sermon topics for Dec. 19 will be "God's Gifts to the World" and "Crowded Out." There will be no deviation from the regular procedure with the exception that on Friday morning the church will meet to pack twenty Christmas baskets. We urge our brethren to be here early that day with their contribution for this work.

Friends, there will always be worship, fellowship, service, at the Church of Christ. We extend to all a hearty welcome to all services and remind you that no one can worship God for you — but you.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. T. Tally, Jr., pastor  
Services at the First Baptist church to carry out the Christmas spirit, will feature a pageant at the evening hour, entitled "Gifts for the King." This will be followed by a pantomime presented by Miss June Anderson, "Rock of Ages."

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "The Wonderful Christ."  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
You will find a warm welcome awaiting you at the First Baptist church and we invite you to worship with us. Bring your Bibles and bring a friend. If you do not have a church home in Ranger, we invite you to make our church your church.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.  
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**Mr. Walker, Mayor, Ranger, Texas.**  
Dear Mr. Walker:

I read with interest your appeal for a cooperative effort to the end that every family in Ranger have at least a nice Christmas dinner and I am overjoyed to know that the milk of human kindness still abundantly exists in Ranger as evinced by the wonderful response you are receiving.

I am told that several business men in the city who are accustomed to receiving gifts from their employees have requested them to forego that pleasant custom and give their money to the needy. This is a most wonderful attitude on the part of these good men, and I feel sure that the employees will rejoice in the fact that their few dollars will go to someone who really needs them.

Of course, you have not reached the goal, but I believe you will and that the people of Ranger will enjoy a happier Christmas as a result of a duty well done.

I cannot do as much as I would like to, but it affords me a great deal of pleasure to enclose a \$10.00 bill which I understand will buy five baskets. You will please not publish my name. Just say from a friend.

Yours very truly,  
A FRIEND.

### Mayor Makes New Appeal for Boxes For Needy Families

Mayor Hall Walker was in the Times office today and stated that people everywhere said they heartily agreed with the Christmas Cheer Fund Committee's appeal in Tuesday's paper. Individuals and organizations are contributing generously. More than two hundred boxes had been contributed Saturday at 12 o'clock.

People are giving through church organizations, and clubs or through the firm they are working for or individually.  
Walker stated he was well pleased with the spirit which the people have.  
"Everyone seems to be willing to contribute something toward the fund," he said. "There appears to be a cooperative feeling among the people of Ranger by every man wishing to do something for his fellow man in order for everyone to have a merry Christmas day."

"We again wish to appeal to the people that if you know anyone in the Ranger Community that should have a box, please turn their name into the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in order to be investigated," Walker continued. "If you have any particular individual that you want your box to go to, please advise the committee and it will be handed as you advise."

"The people of Ranger are saying they don't want anyone slighted who should have a box Christmas day, therefore, cooperation through the Christmas Cheer Fund organization located at the Chamber of Commerce will be appreciated. In this way, there will be no duplications and the Cheer Fund organization is very anxious to see that everyone gets a box, and your cooperation is solicited."

### Monahans Man Made New Hope Principal

John Jordan of Monahans has been elected by the New Hope school board to serve as principal, succeeding the late John T. Weaver, who died recently.  
Jordan is a former resident of the county.

The church should be in this class. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "If every day were Christmas."  
Communion just before morning sermon.  
Christmas Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Carothers in charge.  
Preaching by the pastor 7:15 p. m.  
Arthur Shelton wishes to meet all who play in the orchestra at 2:30 p. m. All who play should be present at this time.  
There will be a Christmas tree, in the church, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Come and worship today.

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### No Wonder 'Bama Cheers Old Cow Brand



Alabama rooters naturally will be in the minority when the Crimson Tide meets California in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, but nevertheless they'll be heard. Reason enough is pretty Martha Witt Burleson, dynamic variety cheerleader who will make the journey to Pasadena for that express purpose. Martha is shown above in three typical poses, whirling around with skirts fluttering, standing on her hands, and in the close-up, letting the folks know what comes next on the yell list.

### Political Calendar for 1938 Is Full Of Dates Important in State Politics

**AUSTIN**—The year 1938 is studied with many important political dates.  
The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.  
The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.  
The calendar:  
Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.  
June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.  
June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.  
Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.  
June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates, and district office candidates (in Districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary Election ballot.  
June 20th—County Democratic executive committee meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.  
July 22nd—First Primary Election Day.  
In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.  
Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.  
July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.  
August 6th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.  
Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.  
Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.  
August 27th—Second Primary Election Day.  
Sept. 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles; to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.  
Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.  
Sept. 12th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention and prepares list of convention delegates.  
Nov. 8th—General Election Day.

### Labor Problems Are On College Course

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.**—A college extension course in labor problems was made available to Pennsylvania industrial workers this year.  
Trained specialists assigned by the Pennsylvania state college are conducting conference-type classes in various local school districts.  
Problems for discussion include working periods, industrial hazards, wages, methods of conservative unionism and revolutionary unionism; employee representation, union management, unemployment compensation, wage and hour laws, workmen's compensation, and industrial conflict.  
The extension service augments the course given last year to 4,000 supervisors of Pennsylvania industries.

### No Christmas Trees From Sequoia Park

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Calif.**—There will be no Christmas trees cut in Sequoia National Park this season, it was announced by F. E. Elliot, forest supervisor, in answer to requests for the trees.  
Elliot pointed out that if the sale of the Christmas trees was allowed, the forest would soon be stripped of its natural beauty. To prevent illegal cutting, a patrol has been organized.

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### Old Cow Brand Is Back On Range

**By United Press**  
**BOZEMAN, Mont.**—An eastern capitalist will return one of Montana's cattle brands to the rolling ranges of the lower Madison valley after more than a quarter of a century of disuse.  
The brand is the "Ca."  
The brand formerly was the range signature of the far-flung Child-Ancency holdings in this part of the state. It was acquired by Dean Francis, Cleveland capitalist who was impressed by the west during a recent vacation trip and decided to come here to live.  
Charles Ancency, Sr., pioneer stockman, who came to the southwestern Montana Territory in 1864, registered the brand in partnership with H. W. Child, in 1883. It was used by the Ancency interests until 1908 when the "Flying D" brand came into use.  
Ancency located west of Bozeman, between the Madison and West Gallatin rivers, on what was then free range. After his death in 1894 the property was built up to one of the largest cattle empires in the Rocky Mountain regions by his son, Charles L. Ancency, Jr., who died following an automobile accident in 1936.

Today, the Flying D Ranches, Inc., successor to the Ancency ranch, includes more than 200,000 acres of grass, hay and cultivated land extending from the West Gallatin to the Madison river and from a point north of Bozeman back 20 miles into the heart of the Spanish Peaks primitive area.

Francis represented by Ben Adams, Three Forks real estate man, has purchased and leased approximately 10,000 acres along the lower Madison for his home ranch. From the Flying D, he purchased about 50 head of cattle for a foundation herd and with them the "Ca" brand.  
The building program for the new "Ca" ranch includes the erection of 30 miles of new fence, construction of corrals 1 a r g e enough to handle 2,000 cattle at one time, and the construction of new ranch buildings.

### Pennsylvania Will Restore Penn Home

**BRISTOL, Pa.**—Pennsylvania will spend \$237,000 to restore the home of its founder to the condition it was in when William Penn directed the affairs of the state from his beloved "Pennsbury."  
The General State Authority will reconstruct the 17th century showplace as one of the 80 projects of its \$65,000,000 institutional building program. The plan will be drawn from data gathered by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Materials found by the commission will be used in the restoration wherever possible. Many of the original furnishings will be donated by descendants of Penn's neighbors who stored his household effects when he returned to England in 1701.  
The cover design. Historical notes trace Protestantism in France through its establishment, the period of the religious wars, the Edict of Nantes in force, the "wilderness" period when thousands of Huguenots fled to the wilderness rather than forego their faith, and the period of increasing liberty, to the present.  
Shrines include Etapes on the Channel coast where Lefevre, the initiator of the French Reformation, was born; Nerac, where he died in the chateau of the Queen of Navarre; Strasbourg, where the first French Reformed church was built in 1538; Nantes where Henri IV granted the Huguenots freedom of worship in 1598, and many other places throughout the country which are of particular interest to Protestants.  
A "Protestant map of France," illustrations and information regarding Protestant museums are included in the booklet.

### France Issues a Visitors' Book For Protestant Shrines

**PARIS**—Protestant shrines in France and a history of Protestantism in the country are included in a new booklet issued in English under the auspices of M. Roland Marcel, high commissioner for tourist travel in France. The booklet is designed for the convenience of all Anglo-Saxon Protestants.  
A reproduction of the statue of Gaspard de Coligny, the Huguenot admiral of France who met his death at St. Bartholomew's day, is

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# Belated Holiday

By ELINORE COWAN STONE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**LINDA**—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.  
**CAPT. HARRYMORE TRENT**—Her husband.  
**MIRANDA TRENT**—Harrymore's grandmother, a "strong woman."

**CHAPTER III**  
**BARRY** had not yet returned from hiding his friend, Lieutenant Rust. "Good luck" at the airport when Linda came in after mailing Mrs. Trent's Christmas cards next day.

It was not until she was preparing a little for herself to go downstairs after dinner for a long evening alone with old Miranda that she heard the front door bang and then a justly baritone lifted in joyful, if not too tuneful, song.

As if by magic, the old house again came young and alive and friendly.

When Linda went downstairs to the drawing room, Mrs. Trent was not in her customary seat. Only Captain Trent was in the room, wandering about, picking up things aimlessly and putting them down again. At sound of the opening of the door he wheeled.

"The Duchess has run out on us," he explained, his eyes half laughing, half expressing, on the startled ones. "Come to spend the evening with a wife's friend."  
 "Oh," said Linda a little breathlessly. "Then I guess I'd better go and finish wrapping up her parcels."

But he was between her and the door, his eyes laughing down into hers.  
 "Oh, I say!" he protested. "You're not going to leave me high and dry, too, are you? At least you might read me a bedtime story. Reading aloud's your job, isn't it?"

"But after all," Linda said, laughing at his air of a wheedling schoolboy, "there's nothing in my contract with your grandmother about entertaining visiting celebrities."

"Bring the parcels down and we'll have them done in no time."  
 "Aw, don't be so tight with yourself, Titania," he coaxed. "How are we ever going to get acquainted if you keep yourself shut up behind a barbed-wire entanglement? Honest! It's God-awful lonesome down here."

**SUDDENLY** Linda remembered how very lovely it would be upstairs, too. She hurried up and brought down the parcels.

"You may help me wrap these," she said, "but first your grandmother does want the antiques in that cabinet in the dining room dusted and rearranged before Christmas. You may come and watch me do these if you'll promise not to touch them."

"But never in all my days"—Harry seemed inexplicably pleased—"have I known her to let anyone touch those sacred relics except herself and my own mother."

"Why, it was quite natural," Linda wished that she wouldn't hover there quite so close behind her. It made her fingers unsteady. "One day when her hands were bad with rheumatism, she showed me what she wanted done, and I've done it ever since."

"Of course it was your hands that did the trick with Grandmother," Barry was saying as they returned to the living room to wrap Christmas presents. "Did anyone ever tell you, Titania, that your hands are like soft white flowers?" . . . Only much lovelier, because they're so much more alive. . . . When you look at them, you can't help wondering if they can be as warm and sweet and tender as they look. . . . How they would feel if one held



Then, as all this air about her warmed and tingled, he drew her quickly toward him, and into his arms.

them—like this, I mean—  
 He took one of her small hands in his and pressed it against his lean, smooth, hard surface of his cheek—against his eyes, and against his lips. Then, as all the air about her warmed and tingled, he drew her quickly toward him, and into his arms.

continued to speak, she wavered and sat down limply on a nearby chair.  
 "Come, come, Miss Benton!" old Miranda's voice tinkled like falling ice. "Fainting doesn't mend any broken bones. Please see if you can't control yourself and ring that bell."  
 "Oh, have a heart," Barry objected as Linda got up trembling. "I've seen hard-boiled marines turn green at sight of blood. We aren't all born to be top sergeants like you, you know."

"GET my first-aid kit, Jefferson," Mrs. Trent calmly directed as the old man appeared in answer to the bell. "and have Cicely bring some ice and a basin. And," finished the old lady, sweeping with her eyes the galaxy of indomitable Trent portraits that lined the walls, "if the women of this house had let their feelings get the better of them every time a crisis arose, you—Harrymore Trent—might not be here at this moment—not, in all probability, the house, itself!"

Cicely appeared, and old Miranda directed briskly. "Hold that basin here, Cicely. . . . Hold it, I said, not wave it! . . . And Miss Benton," she added as Linda hesitated in the background, "if you must shake like a forest in a storm, please go elsewhere to do it."

Linda retreated with what dignity her shaking legs lent her. As she changed to the banisters in the hall outside, she heard Barry's voice in quick protest, and heard his grandmother snap, "Fiddlesticks! She'll be all right in a few minutes. So will this scratch of yours. . . . And that's more than I can say for my Ming jar."

No, thought Linda, by no standards could she ever measure up to the tradition of the Trent great-grandmothers. . . . And did not dream how soon and how bitterly she was to be put to the test.  
 (To Be Continued)

## PROBLEM IN TIMING



## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Text: Luke 2:8-20

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

**THE** story of the birth of Jesus is at least one story that never grows old. Each succeeding generation tells to its children the story of the shepherds in the field, and the glory that shone round them as the angel came announcing the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.

It is a story for children, a story that has above all others emphasized to the world the value of the child and the romance of the newborn Babe.

But it is much more than a story to tell and to teach to children. It is a story for adults, and for those of all ages. It is the story of the birth of a Savior, the coming into the world of one who revealed divinity in human form, and who brought into the realm of human words and action all that is highest.

It is in Jesus of Nazareth that God and man meet. Human life has revealed nothing higher or better than the life that came into the world with the birth of the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem. The world is not given so much today to speculations concerning Him as it once was. We do not know and we cannot understand our own souls; and much less can we understand the mysteries of this divine being in human form.

**THERE** is nothing in His age or environment to account for Him. He comes as the gift of God to man.

He came to tell men of another world of divine relationships of love and kindness; a world of different values where men were not seeking their own

ends, but where they were living with a sense of the welfare of all. It was a world that could be realized only as men learned to love one another, and even their enemies.

But this love, so different from the world of humanity's daily life of selfishness and greed, He brought into this world of actual relationships with men. He lived the things that He taught, and He inspired other men to live in the same way.

We do not know much concerning these shepherds, but we do know considerable concerning the lowly men that this Babe, when He had grown to manhood, made His companions and His friends, the apostles of His teaching to the world, and the founders of His church.

Surely, we must think of these shepherds as men of the same sort, humble people whose lives were not occupied with aspiration after wealth and power, who lived healthy, simple lives in the fields with their flocks, and who had much time to meditate upon the wonders of the fields and of the starry heavens.

It was to such men whose hearts were pure and simple and attuned to hear divine music that the messenger came on that night in the Judean hills; and the shepherds, though they loved their flocks, journeyed into the town that they might visit the mother and her Babe.

They shared the glory of that new birth into the world; and we, if we are wise, will humble our hearts like these shepherds. We cannot journey to Bethlehem or see the Babe; but we can know the beauty of the Savior and we may have the mystic joy and comfort of His presence.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 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 which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old haste thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands" (Psalms 102:12,25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Rehold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is" (Deuteronomy 10:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect." (page 518).

## ARCHERS GET LICENSES

By United Press

**HARRISBURG, Pa.**—Modern Robin Hoods, dressed in khaki and scarlet instead of the mythical leaf-green of the English Sherwood Forest, may obtain licenses in Pennsylvania for the first time this year to hunt game with bow and arrow. Two 1,000-acre preserves where game must be hunted with bow and arrow have been authorized.

## Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

**CHICAGO**—Trained observers suspected that George Preston Marshall was throwing good money after bad when he transferred his professional football Redskins from Boston to Washington this fall.

Marshall dropped \$26,000 in Boston last season. Back Bay remained indifferent even though the club won the eastern title. . . . interested, in fact, that the Redskins didn't even finish the campaign there. Their championship engagement with the Green Bay Packers was switched to New York.

But Boston always had been a red hot sports city, the doubting doubted. If it wouldn't go for the Redskins, Marshall, and professional football, what could be expected in Washington, which hadn't always been so tepid?

Yet the Redskins averaged 20,000 paid admissions in Washington, Allied Griffith Stadium the afternoon they repelled the Packers to remain in the National League race, and trimmed the Giants, 49-14, to win the eastern championship before 58,000 at the Polo Grounds. No less than \$600 made the trip from Washington to see this one.

**MARSHALL** gets another rich cut when his Redskins battle the Chicago Bears for the professional championship at Wrigley Field, Dec. 12.

It goes without saying that the laundry man who was taken to the cleaners in Boston has recuperated his \$26,000 loss, and then some.

Not even Marshall can explain Washington going Green Bay over the professional football business.

Perhaps the capital caught some of the enthusiasm of Marshall, a very enthusiastic man, although there is ground for suspicion that the rushing of Cliff Battles and the passing of Sammy Baugh had something to do with the unusual case.

Certainly, their rushing and passing is unusual enough to warm up even Washington.

**WHEN** the Chicago Blackhawks are reduced to four men by penalties, Bill Stewart removes his defenses and puts three forwards on the ice.

"In a situation like that you can't hope to cover all five opponents certain to be in your defense zone," says Stewart, explaining his innovation. "But forwards, naturally more mobile than defensesmen, have a better chance of breaking up plays by intercepting passes and poke-checking where slower defensesmen can take only one man at a time with a body-check."

"There's another advantage, too," points out the National League baseball umpire managing Maj. Freddie McLaughlin's club. "If an opening comes for a break, it doesn't matter who gets the push, since you have three fast men to the thick of things, any one of whom is better equipped in the way of speed than a defensesman."

## THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**WASHINGTON**—Roosevelt once said of Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson:

"He is the only man I have who can do everything."

Jackson, who caught the biggest fish on the recent presidential vacation trip, is the administration's fair-haired boy. The President's personal fondness for him explains why he was invited on the trip for conversation which could just as well have been had in the White House.

The conversations between the two men, however, were potentially of great political importance. One subject was anti-monopoly legislation, on which Jackson, as head of the Justice Department's anti-trust section and perhaps the most brilliant all-round lawyer in the government service, is the administration expert.

The other topic had to do with Roosevelt's concern over the 1938 elections in New York state. The President wants Jackson to be the Democratic candidate for governor there next year—in case Fostermaster General Jim Farley decides not to seek that post. It has been widely believed that Farley wants to be governor and Roosevelt will back him 100 per cent if he does. But Jim hasn't said a word to the President or anyone else.

Meanwhile, New York state is virtually the key to 1940. Any presidential candidate who can't carry it probably can't win the election. If Republicans should elect a governor, senator or both in Roosevelt's home state next year, the New Deal's prestige and political fortunes would suffer a terrific blow. Also, any reasonably conservative Republican governor or senator from New York would almost automatically

become a leading Republican presidential candidate. "District Attorney Tom Dewey of New York City, able and spectacular anti-racket crusader, was a sensational victory over Tammany opposition in the recent New York election and fairly exudes political 'it.'" More and more he is becoming a white hope to the hatered Republicans—and correspondingly is regarded increasingly as a menace by the Democrats.

Dewey is certain to run for governor next year, administration politicians believe. One group of administration politicians is convinced that Farley could like any Republican gubernatorial nominee—except Dewey. They doubt whether anyone could beat Dewey—except Jackson. A native New Yorker as Dewey is not, Jackson carries much the same type of appeal as a clean-cut, urbane, honest, extremely able public servant. Farley's greatest handicap might be his inability to obtain support of the American Labor Party, which polled nearly 500,000 votes last month and also has strength upstate.

Poised in mid-air is LaGuardia, who also has presidential aspirations and—like everyone else—wonders which way various political cats are going to jump. Conceivably he will run for the Senate as a Republican. And there is speculation whether Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, might not want to take a crack at the governorship, perhaps in a deal with Governor Herbert Lehman, who would like to have Wagner's seat in the Senate.

Certainly the word for anyone interested in 1940 politics is Watch New York!  
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## MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - - - -By Thompson and Coll



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**SUN LAMPS** ARE USED IN ZOOS TO KEEP THE HORNS LIZARDS HAPPY IN WINTER.

**REGAL LILY,** FAVORITE OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN GARDENERS TODAY, WAS AN UNKNOWN PLANT, GROWING IN THE BLEAKEST REGIONS OF WESTERN CHINA, LESS THAN 30 YEARS AGO.

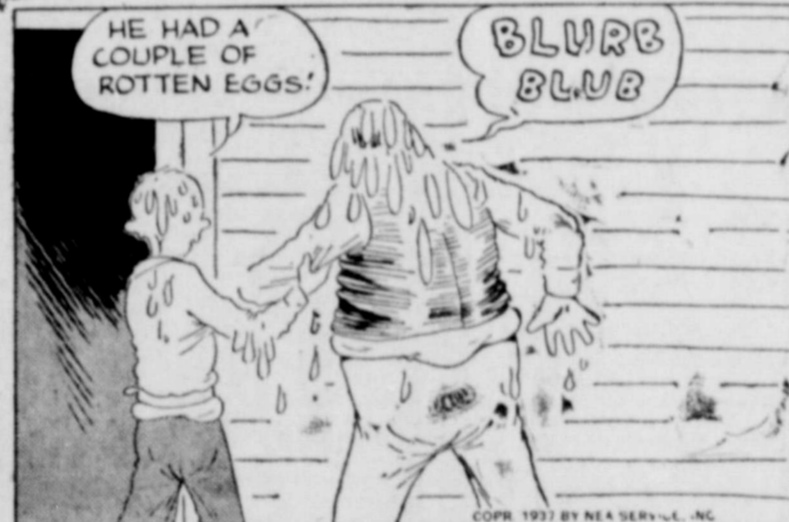
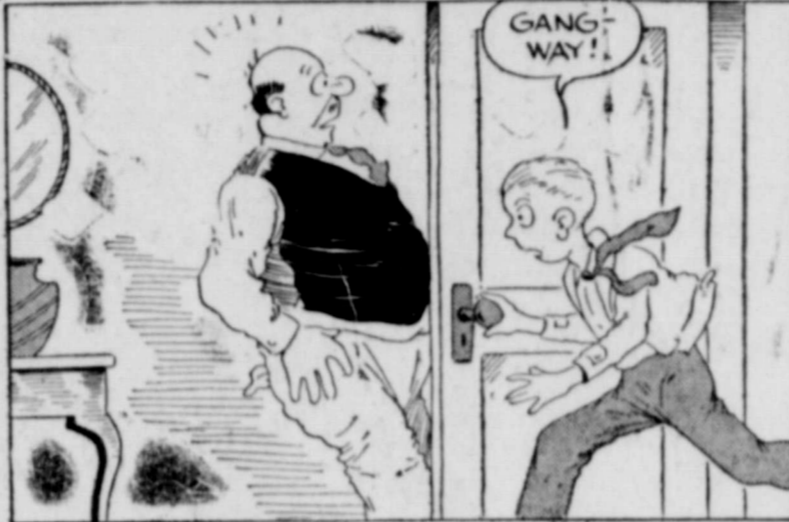
**TAURUS,** "THE BULL," IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST NAMED SIGN OF THE ZODIAC.

THE late Dr. Ernest Wilson, traveling under the auspices of the Arnold Arboretum, in 1916, found the Regal Lily growing in the Hupeh section of western China. Bulbs of the plant were carried on men's backs to the river, where they were placed on boats and eventually were shipped to America.

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## Four of Ranger's Sub-Debs to be Complimented by Parents

Tuesday evening brings to social affairs marking the holiday calendar one entertainment which promises to be among the highlights in happenings during the gay whirl which will be curtailed only after the new year has been given welcome.

Four of Ranger's young sub-debs, Helen, Bettye, Alice and Margaret, are to be honored when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watt, entertain with a dance in the Colonial room of the Gholson hotel.

Members from social circles in Ranger and nearby towns promise to make up the guest list.

## Mrs. B. A. Tunnell Complimented:

The Yuletide spirit was reflected in decorations Friday night at the Christmas party of the Good-fellowship class of First Methodist church held in the class room.

A Christmas tree of sparkling color centered decorations made up primarily of cedar and mistletoe.

Games rounded out a pleasant hour together with entertainment given by Gaston Dixon soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Roberts at the piano.

of a handsome lamp, the appreciative expression of her class personnel.

The class one of the most active in the Sunday school department carries a membership of some fifty persons.

## When Drops Are A Bit Expensive and Then Some:

Could it have been E. E. Crawford was born Friday 13th, or perhaps he strolled under a ladder, forget and put his hat on the bed and light a cigarette as a third person from a match. At any rate, Friday was plenty unlucky.

While unpacking a box of lovely Lucien Delong perfumes when assembled makes one of the swankiest displays ever offered in Ranger.

Mr. Crawford dropped the one hundred dollar bottle of Lucien Delong Mon Image—We rushed over to see if it had been completely mopped up.

The container broken is one of the prettiest bottles imaginable and no doubt if Santa should bring us women one like it there would have been another drop—just the thrill of a \$100.00

bottle containing such fragrance. There are five breath taking blends and this year of all years perfumes head the list of suggestions according to Alicia Hart, NEA service staff writer and others who know. This is also the season when one should change from the usually performed perfume and change the moods just an exciting test. The history of perfumes reveals many surprising secrets and their proven delightful effects.

Mr. Crawford will have within the next few days another bottle just like the one suddenly emptied onto the floor, its truly thrilling just to look at.

## Delightful Christmas Party Honors Dorcas Class:

The primary department's study in the First Baptist church offered a warm welcome to the Dorcas class Thursday evening when the hour ushered in a delightful mode of entertainment.

After a discussion disposing of all current class matters games and other timely features of play were enjoyed.

The tree arranged by the decora-

tion committee not only displayed colors of red, green and yellow but also were there old fashioned pop corn balls.

At refreshment time members were seated at tables laid in white and appointed in tints of green and silver. Red tapers flashed their rays over the pretty appointments. A salad of red and green was passed with slices of white cake to Mmes. H. M. Russell, Leo Mitchell, W. M. Webber, Adline Bond, Maxia Barton, W. E. Mitchell, Williams, Della Moore, J. F. Byas, C. G. Russell, R. Ingram, W. E. Lawson, W. W. Mitchell, Mable Williams, W. F. Barton, Arrendale, M. C. McKelvin, G. C. McGown, R. E. Barker and Mrs. Charles Tally Jr.

Christmas Cantata to be Presented at First Methodist Church This Evening:

This evening at 7:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church the Christmas Cantata "The King Cometh" by Stultz, under the direction of Don Minnick, will be presented.

Those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to be present for the rendition as follows:

Introduction—Piano. Open Chorus—"Awake Put on Strength."

Part I—A King is Promised. Tenor Solo—"And there shall come forth a Rod"—Gaston Dixon. Baritone Solo—"In His Days Judah Shall Be Saved"—W. H. Clark.

Chorus—"And this is the Name Whereby He Shall Be Called." Soprano Solo—"Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign"—Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born." Chorus—"Thy Kingdom is An Everlasting Kingdom" with Soprano Obligato.

Offertory. Part II—Incarnation. Tenor Solo—"And the Angel Said unto Mary"—Arthur Deffebach.

Baritone Solo—Baritone and Tenor Duet—W. H. Clark and Arthur Deffebach. Chorus—"He Shall Be Great" Chorus—"And the Word Was Made Flesh."

Part III—The King is Born. Chorus—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field." Men's Quartet and chorus—"And Low, The Angel of the Lord," Messrs. Clark, Tunnell, Killingsworth, Dixon, Deffebach, Larson.

Alto Solo—"And His Shall Be A Sign Unto You"—Mrs. A. H. Allison.

Closing Chorus: "Glory To God"

In the Highest." "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."—Sopranos—Mrs. May, Griffin, Roberts, Kuykendall, Burks, Deffebach, Wolford, Butrage, Johnson, Warren, Tunnell, Webb, Mildred Balch, Doris May, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Ruth Ritchie—Alto—Mrs. Allison, Minnick, Daniels, McDowell, Harmon, Cecelia McDowell, Reulah Harrison—Tenors—Dixon, Deffebach, Larson—Basses—Tunnell, Clark, Killingsworth.

Director, Mr. Donald Minnick. Accompanist, Miss Mary Ruth Spears.

## Cooper School Presents Welfare Program:

In spite of the inclement weather, the teachers and patrons of Cooper School feel very happy over the program presented Thursday evening. One hundred fifty came through a continuous rainfall to witness the program presented in interest of the welfare work that the Parent-Teacher organization is doing this year.

Fifteen pupils are recipients of warm lunches each school day through the efforts of loyal parents and teachers.

The program that was given follows:

1. Christmas Story in Song and Verse: First and Second Grades.

2. The Littlest Star: (Playlet): Third Grade.

3. The Birthday Band: Third grade.

5. Quartet, The Christmas Song: Fifth grade girls.

6. Tap Dance: Mary Lee Wyllie, fifth grade.

7. Boys' Glee Club, uniformed as Sailors.

8. A Christmas Wish: Third grade.

9. I Dreamed of Music: Sixth and Seventh grade girls, Lonnelle Herring as Reader.

Elsie Ellen Hummel would have been presented with xylophone, and a Natalie Watson would have appeared in a Tap Dance if the weather had been better.

Mrs. Tom Yonkers, Reporter.

## Ranger Violinist to be Heard on Dragoon Program

Jack Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pearsall, 1121 Pershing street, who rendered a beautiful violin number, accompanied at the piano by his mother, when the Legion entertainment attracted the interest of some forty-five guests last week, will again be heard in the near future. Jack, a freshman in Ranger high school, is a former pupil of Gillian Buchanan. When Miss Buchanan left Ranger continued thought was given to study and as a result he now is a student of Wilda Dragoon of Eastland, generally ac-

cepted as one of the state's outstanding instructors. Two years have been given to study under her direction and when she offers her musicale in early January the Ranger violinist will be heard.

## NOTE BOOK

Mrs. Kenneth R. Lewis and daughter of Marshalltown, Iowa, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewis was the former Bettie Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wallace and sons, Bob and Mickey, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Miss Kate Kramer has resumed duties as secretary at the Community gas office after a visit to Fort Worth and Gainesville. In Fort Worth last rites were conducted for her brother-in-law, Leo Miller, who passed away at his home in Gainesville the early part of the week. His widow and young son returned to Ranger for a brief visit with Miss Kramer before returning home accompanied by Mrs. Miller's father.

Miss Daisy Maude Bobo arrived home yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malib Bobo. Miss Bobo is a student at ACC College, Abilene.

Mrs. Harry Henry and daughters, Alice and Dorothy, are spending the week-end with relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Odelle Cole is lending her assistance in the office of Montgomery Ward and company during the holidays.

L. F. Neeley of Fort Worth attended to business matters in Ranger Saturday.

Roscoe Hoper, whose home is in Fort Worth, is visiting here over the week-end.

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## Lamesa Suspect Is Returned to County

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Rising Star justice of peace court was placed in custody.

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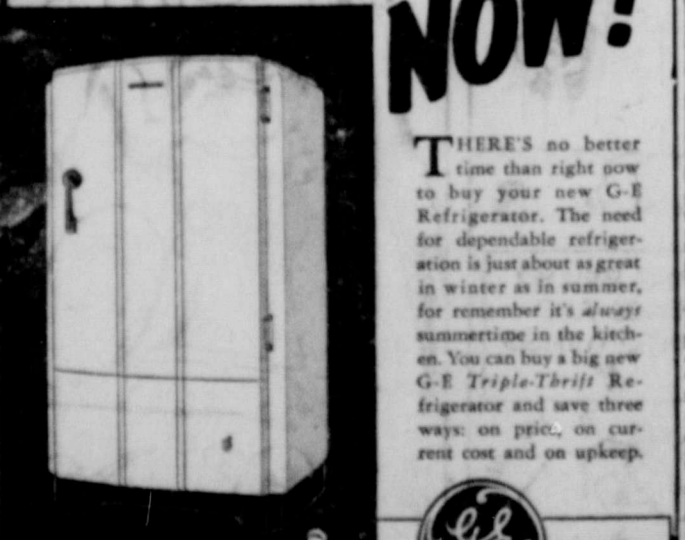
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