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## NRA SET-UP WILL AID SMALL INDUSTRIALISTS

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

This is the second of the series articles about the Ranger Bulldogs, which we started yesterday and threatened to keep going for several days. Yesterday we selected Aaron Anderson, so we will go through the backfield and then the up those who played in the game.

#### Cleo (Speedy) Gray

Speedy Gray won his name, and a first bid for local fame as a carrier, in the Armistice Day game with Cisco in 1931. That day, as an unknown substitute, he went into the game toward the last stages and ran wild through the line, around the ends and kept Cisco fans biting their fingers and the Ranger fans pounding on the nearest back. He snatched a short pass, side-stepped the secondary and outran such speed merchants as Fred Hightower, Joe Little and Ray in the Cisco backfield, all of whom were supposed to be fast.

Throughout the remainder of the year Gray managed to get off or nice gains, slipping by the line after time. Although light, he proved that he would, before the end of his high school career, probably turn out to be one of the best call carriers the Bulldogs ever produced in a number of years.

He has lettered three years, though this is his first year as a regular, due to an accident early in the 1932 season. He was scheduled to be a regular, and probably in the district, last year, both of which he accomplished this year.

In the Weatherford game in 1932 he received a broken leg, which kept him out of the game the remainder of the season. He came out for spring training, but was allowed to take only light workouts.

In the practice games this year he was used on the bench a good part of the time, awaiting the time when he would be called to play. It was certain that his leg would not give him trouble. He started as a regular in the Eastland game and played every minute of every game thereafter, with the exception of a few minutes of that game, and, when the game was over, had added more yardage for the number of times he carried the ball of any man in the backfield.

Although slight of build Gray's natural speed makes him a dangerous man whenever he carries the ball. Following closely behind the towering Anderson, or the equally towering Briley he has slipped by in every game for long gains and has scored a number of touchdowns during the season.

In the Brownwood game he made the longest run from scrimmage of the season, for the Bulldogs, slipping off right tackle to break into the open and race 76 yards to score.

On the defense he played at the safety position and his speed was valuable to the team on returning punts. He proved his defensive ability on several occasions, once in particular, when he brought down the big Cisco fullback after he had ploughed through the line and secondary and had only Gray between him and a touchdown.

Because of his size and slight build, one would not think that Gray had much power, but he proved it on several occasions when he used a very effective stiff arm on much larger opponents, on one or two occasions taking them completely out of the play and continuing on for further gains.

In every game he made as much, if not more, yardage per run, than any other man on either team, though on a number of tries he was held without gain, though he was seldom thrown for a loss. In the Temple game he was particularly effective, making a large percentage of the Bulldog gains.

After the game Breedy Carroll, Temple sports scribe, said "Anderson and Gray were the whole show in the Bulldog backfield; seldom being stopped by the Wildcat defense."

Although he was not used in that capacity this year, Gray is better than a fair punter and is an excellent passer, who, with a little more experience, can lend more deception to his playing because he can be rated as either a passer or ball carrier and can mix up his plays.

Tomorrow, if there are no objections, we will have something to say about Joe Briley, who played a wonderful game at left half during his last year of eligibility, but his first as a regular.

### FRUITS, CANDY AND TOYS TO GO TO NEEDY

A committee of the Child Welfare club of Ranger met this morning in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to complete plans for the good cheer donations to be made through the organization.

No baskets will be given out this year as in the past, but the kiddies will be given fruits, candies and toys at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the fire station. A total of 128 names have been turned in of families that need aid during Christmas and the youngsters in these families will be given a toy and a sack containing the fruit and candy.

Every family that is unable to provide anything for the children on Christmas day is invited to have the children at the fire station Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with members of the Child Welfare, the Boy Scouts and the city firemen will distribute the gifts. Those who can provide something for their children, however, are also requested not to send them to the station as there is only enough to provide for those unable to give their children anything for Christmas.

Names of the boys and girls in the family should be turned in at the fire station this week and those on the list will be the ones to whom the sacks will be distributed.

A large number of toys for this purpose was received at the benefit matinee presented at the Arcadia theatre last week and other donations have been received from time to time. Anyone who has toys around the home they could give to the needy are invited to take them to the fire station, where it will be seen that they are given to the most needy cases.

Sacks for the needy negro children will be sent to the negro school, where they will be distributed in the same manner.

Father Collins has taken care of the list of Mexican children and this list has been approved by him and turned in to the Child Welfare. Any others who need toys should get their names to the fire station with the ages of their children and whether they are boys or girls, so that sacks of fruit, candy and suitable toys can be provided.

### Retail Trades To Form Council At Meeting Today

Members of the compliance board, officials of the Retail Merchants association and Chamber of Commerce were called to meet today at 4 o'clock for the purpose of forming a retail trade council, whose duty it will be to handle the code matters and trade practices for the city of Ranger.

The council is to be composed of one member from each business which is governed by the retail trade code which was signed by the president some time ago.

The council supersedes the compliance board and the NRA committee, taking over the duties of the two previous bodies. The compliance board was organized to function but 45 days and it has been organized for more than 90 days, so its period of operation has passed, and the council will function in place of both the NRA committee and the compliance board.

### To Present Play Merriman P.-T. A.

"Three Christmas Eves" is the title of a short play to be presented by the Merriman Parent-Teacher association at the Merriman ward school Thursday evening.

Christmas in the homes of the poor, the middle class, and the rich are characterized by members of the P. T. A. and the young people of the community.

The first part of the evening will be given over to the children of Merriman school who will broadcast a very modern Christmas program over Station XMAS.

The talented Taylor family from Ranger will furnish music between acts of the play. The evening's entertainment will be quite worth while and is free to all. The public is invited to attend.

### Sings Welcome Song to Gallows



"I'm fit as a fiddle and ready to hang," carols Louis Kenneth Neuhart, night club singer, facing that fate for the confessed slaying of a Paterson, N. J. theatre owner and a Nashville, Tenn., business man. In this "death song" of his own composition, he made New Orleans parish prison ring, during an interval in his trial, with "They're going to take me out to the gallows, dump me through that hole in the floor." But he pleaded with the reporter who snapped this picture in his cell, "Don't ever call me a crooner. When I sing, I sing."

### FRENCH HOLD TWO AMERICANS IN SPY PLOT

PARIS, Dec. 20.—An American man and woman were arrested today on a charge of possessing military documents and photographs as secret police agents sought to break what they believed to be the greatest spy plot since the war.

The Americans were described as Robert G. Switz, 29, of New Jersey and Miss Marjorie Tillyer, 22, of New York City. A naturalized Canadian, also was under arrest and held to be the master mind of the plot, alleged to be aimed at obtaining secrets of France's defenses.

Nearly a score of persons were arrested after 300 secret police agents investigated reports of a spy plot since last June. Three were French and of these one, a woman, was said to be the daughter of a prominent police official.

Police said they seized a secret wireless station.

### Miniature Bones Advance Theory Of Pigmy Tribes

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Miniature bones found in a cliff on a ranch near here have led County surveyor A. B. Smith to believe that part of the Texas Panhandle was once inhabited by a pigmy tribe.

The small skeleton, found in a sitting posture, faced the east. The teeth in a tiny skull led Smith to believe the person must have died near the age of 60 years. The skeleton was fairly well preserved by hard red clay surrounding it.

### Two Are Burned To Death In Fire

LOAN OAK, Tex., Dec. 20.—Two persons were burned to death and two others injured when flames destroyed the McBride hotel, a Lone Oak landmark. The dead were C. A. Wilburn, 53, proprietor of the hotel, and a Dr. Roberts, 63.

### Prohi Rally For Thursday Night

A prohibition rally will be held in the 88th district court room at 7:30 Thursday night. Judge C. L. Garrett and a number of other speakers are scheduled to speak. The call for the meeting was signed by a large number of Eastland citizens.

### Negro Sentenced In Assault Case

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 20.—William R. Jackson, 20, negro, today was sentenced to 99 years in prison following his conviction on charges of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Tom Prestidge, of Ennis.

The punishment, the maximum on the charge, was meted out after the jury had deliberated but two and a half minutes.

### German Demented To Be Sterilized

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Medical experts announced today that 400,000 persons, half of them men and half women, would be subjected to sterilization soon under the Nazi law for prevention of diseased progeny.

Fifty per cent of those effected were said to be suffering from feeble-mindedness. Total expense was estimated at 14,000,000 marks or \$5,264,000.

### Freezing Weather Misses the State

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—With exception of a few scattered points, Texas today had failed to feel the severe cold predicted in a special forecast yesterday. Temperatures over the state were rising, government weather bureau said today.

### 22 Electrocuted In Oklahoma Since 1931

McALESTER, Okla.—Oklahoma State Prison, where 22 men have been electrocuted since January, 1931, also has 22 men on the rolls who entered under death sentences, but escaped execution.

Executive clemency and judicial reversals saved them. One of the death-dodging group entered as long ago as 1911. He is Charley Posey, Negro, who has escaped twice since his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 1912. All 22 "saved" men are inmates, except one, who was paroled.

### Three Are Killed In Crossing Crash

TEMPLE, Dec. 20.—A M. K. & T. passenger train crashed into a car at a crossing 18 miles north of here last night, killing all three occupants of the car.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and Scobe Crawford, all of Eddy, near which place the accident occurred.

### STOCK BROKER FEARED VICTIM OF KIDNAPING

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York police and federal agents of the Department of Justice today centered their investigation into the disappearance of Jesse L. Livermore, noted stock market plunger, upon two theories.

They were that he might have been kidnaped, as his wife believes, by a gang that had knowledge of recent successful stock manipulations, or that his disappearance was occasioned by business activities readily explainable when he returns to his accustomed haunts.

Although the best brains of the Manhattan detective force were working on the kidnaping angle, Inspector Keir, who has charge of the investigation, refused to list the case as kidnaping.

Livermore last was seen after the closing of the market yesterday. He telephoned his wife at 4 p. m. After that he vanished. He was understood to have had some intimation he had been marked by criminals. He telephoned his wife at regular intervals while away from home. When he did not telephone his wife became alarmed and telephoned police.

### Christian Science Lecture Draws a Crowd at Eastland

The lecture delivered at the Connell theatre building last night by Bicknell Young, member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., was attended by a large and very appreciative audience.

Mr. Bicknell handled his subject in a masterly manner. Many from out-of-town were in attendance.

### Dean Says Girls Lose Flippancy

PHILADELPHIA.—The flippancy which girls assumed a few years ago has been discarded in favor of more sedate manners, according to Miss H. Jean Crawford, dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Girls are again finding it necessary to observe social conventions and to display good manners," Miss Crawford said. The Dean of Women believes that the depression has brought about the change of attitude.

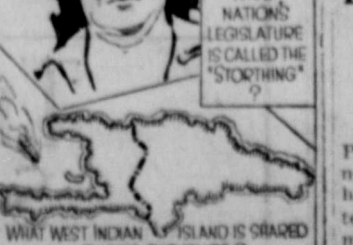
### Nevada's Godchild Student In Texas

AUSTIN.—The godchild of Nevada has forsaken his native state to study in the University of Texas here.

Abraham Lincoln Kendall was so named by the act of the Nevada state legislature and adopted as its godchild. He was born on the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the son of Senator Zeb Kendall, in the mining town of Tonopah. His home is in Virginia City, Nev.

On University of Texas' campus he goes under the name of A. L. Kendall. He entered the University in 1930, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

### THREE GUESSES



### Daughter Comforts Torch Slayer



Found guilty of the torch murder of her divorced husband, Mrs. May Hanson, 39, here is shown in court at Rockford, Ill., comforted by her daughter, June, 12, after the verdict was returned. The jury convicted Mrs. Hanson on a charge of killing her husband by drenching his clothing with gasoline and then applying a match. She was given 14 years in prison.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Anderson Will Be Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest Anderson, who died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Christian church, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Interment is to be in Evergreen cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

Mrs. Anderson had been suffering with pneumonia for several days, her condition being critical for the past three days. Ernest (Moose) Anderson, husband of the decedent, has also been ill with pneumonia for several days, but was reported today to be resting somewhat better.

### U. S. Policy In South America Loudly Cheered

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 18.—Basis for a new and important outline of U. S. policy toward its sister American republics was in the archives of the Pan-American conference today.

It was a simple pledge that under the administration of President Roosevelt no government need fear intervention by the United States.

The pledge was made by Cordell Hull, chief United States delegate, at a meeting of the conference at a meeting of the delegates. The delegates burst into cheers when Hull made his good neighbor pledge.

### Rock Garden Makes Garbage Dump Pretty

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Holyoke claims to have one of the most artistic municipal dumps in existence.

The dump situated on the banks of the Connecticut River is bordered by a rock garden and by a grass plot 200 feet long and 20 feet wide. Discarded half-tires of automobiles painted white line one edge of the garden and a row of shade trees stretch along the river side of the dump.

### Blanket Agreement On Re-Employment Extended Six Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt, it was announced today at the White House, has signed an executive order extending the president's re-employment agreement for industry for four months after January 1.

### ROOSEVELT TO APPROVE PLAN IS REPORT

Would Be To Hear Complaints and To Adjust Their Problems.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Organization of a NRA board to examine the problems of the small, independent industrialist and business man in the present code set-up has obtained administration approval, the United Press was informed today.

Whether the board actually is created depends largely, it is understood, on congressional acceptance of the project as adequate protection for the small industrial and business units.

President Roosevelt is understood to have approved the plan without making it mandatory upon Gen. Hugh Johnson.

The proposed independent board would be similar to the NRA labor and consumers' board and would have the same relationship to the NRA organization. Its purpose would be to hear complaints of the so-called little fellows in industry and to adjust their problems. Whether such a board, operating under Johnson's supervision, would have power to compel re-opening of codes to ease difficulties of small manufacturers was not evident.

### Deer Hunters Fill Cold Storage Vaults At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO.—Cold storage vaults in this vicinity are bulging at the side and signs of "Filled to Capacity" are appearing as proud hunters return with results of successful deer hunts.

While some of the homeward-bound "big game" hunters are filled to the brim with tales of how the game fell before their rifle at the first shot, others less proud but ready to defend their marksmanship tell stories of some salesman selling the deer "bullet-proof" vests for protection this season.

Ice company officials report a thriving business through the cold storage departments, and will have to stop accepting business if the rush continues.

Wild turkeys have been brought in along with the deer. Deer hunters apparently are having far better luck hitting turkeys with a 30.30 rifle than they are deer, storage operators said. However, many are finding the deadly spot on the venison.

Misreading of a storage label at one of the local plants caused circulation of a groundless report that Texas rangers had confiscated a deer and four turkeys. Jim Flynt, district game warden of Halflinger, said he had received no report of such happenings.

Ranchmen who have acquired much of the hunting territory in this vicinity are reaping a harvest from hunters. They charge \$4 a day for hunting privileges.

### Contract Is Let On Highway 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Approval by the United States Bureau of Roads was awaited here today for formal awards on road contracts totaling \$1,697,463 upon which bids were taken by the state highway department here this week.

Among the low bidders of a group of projects yesterday were: concrete paving on Highway 1 in Eastland county, Froemming Bros. Dallas, \$24,788.

### Services Announced For Flatwood Church

Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, pastor of the Ranger circuit of the Methodist church has announced services to be held Sunday morning and evening at the Flatwood church. The subject of the morning service will be "The Christmas Message" and the subject of the evening service will be "Who Is My Friend?"

There will be a brief church conference and stewards' meeting held prior to the services. The first quarterly conference is to be held at the Flatwood church Sunday, Jan. 21, and preparations are being made for this conference.

### The Story of Christmas

And when the Three Wise Men were come into the place where the Christ Child lay, they gave greetings to Mary, his mother; and straightway fell upon their knees and worshipped Him that was to be the Saviour.

### 3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**THE GREATEST VICTORY:** He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs 16: 32.

**"THE WORLD IS MOVING TOO FAST"**

Dr. Marie Davenport of South Bend, Ind., born in Russia 109 years ago, is making a lecture tour of the U. S. She is giving advice to the women of the American world. This is an excerpt from her lecture: "Women, if you want to live to be 100, among other things, don't put anything on your face that you wouldn't put in your stomach. Never get angry. Learn self control. Develop agility. Be quick and active and not muscle bound. Avoid excesses in all things. Don't let your mind die."

Why should this Russian born talker and practitioner, aged 109, advise the impossible.

There is a man doctor giving advice to the American people. Dr. William Guilford of Lebanon, Pa., is 101. He is a practicing physician. He is the dean of the physicians of Pennsylvania. This is his advice to those who will accept advice. "Moderation—that's the secret of long life. Today people try to live too much in the early part of their lives. Practice moderation in all things. If you play, play. If you study, don't burn the midnight oil. There are too many activities. There is too much going on all the time. Life is too strenuous."

A Spanish-American Hidalgo in the long ago gave this advice to American friends: "God made the night for sleep and the day for rest." Now just what is wrong with the recipe handed out by the Spanish cavalier to his admiring guests?

**BARRISTER SID HARDIN IN THE STATE PICTURE**

Barrister Sid L. Hardin, county attorney of Hidalgo, is in an ugly mood. It appears the Hidalgo county relief board now remains "up in the air." Barrister Sid threatens to file an injunction suit unless the knot is untangled by the powers that be. A great constitutional lawyer. Barrister Hardin rules that the state relief setup is unconstitutional. Well, while he has no desire to stop disbursement of relief money, he is going to take the extreme step "if the disagreement of personnel of the Hidalgo county board is not ironed out immediately." Truth is, there are petty politicians the state over who should be spanked and sent to the wilderness. Winter is here. There are worthy persons who need relief. They need jobs—paying jobs. Texas taxpayers voted a bond issue of \$20,000,000. The New Deal administration matches dollar for dollar in the relief work. Now practical politicians of the peanut type do not pay the taxes of Texas or the federal government. They should step aside in order that relief should be given to those who are entitled to relief.

Working on borrowed money is a perfectly sound and legitimate practice in business, and for nations and individuals to pledge future revenues and incomes in order to receive immediate benefits is a system which can easily be justified so long as it is not carried too far. But there lurks behind this arrangement a hidden danger. This danger is the possibility of a fall in prices and revenue, which may make it impossible for debtors to meet their debts when they fall due. And then what?

**OUT OUR WAY**



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**Freckles and His Friends**



**Markets**

By United Press  
 Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	93
Am P & L	6
Am Rad & S S	13 1/2
Am Smelt	39 1/2
Am T & T	109 1/2
Anacosta	13 1/2
Auburn Auto	49 1/2
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
Barnsdall	8
Beth Steel	34 1/2
Byers A M	24 1/2
Canada Dry	8 1/2
Case J I	65
Chrysler	49 1/2
Comw & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	10
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	17 1/2
Elec St Bat	44 1/2
Foster Wheel	12 1/2
Freeport Tex	44 1/2
Gen Elec	17 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Gillette S R	8
Goodyear	53 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	10 1/2
Houston Oil	21 1/2
Johns Manville	55 1/2
Kroger G & B	22 1/2
Liq Carb	26 1/2
Marshall Field	12 1/2
Monte Ward	20 1/2
Nat Dairy	12 1/2
Ohio Oil	13
Phillips Dodge	15 1/2
Phillips Pet	10 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Purity Bak	6 1/2
Radio	40 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2
Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Socony Vac	14 1/2
Southern Pac	18 1/2
Stan Oil N J	44 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	24 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	39 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	34 1/2
Union Carb	43 1/2
United Corp	4 1/2
U S Gypsum	42 1/2
U S Ind Alc	53 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Westing Elec	35 1/2
Worthington	22

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	54 1/2
Humble Oil	98
Lone Star Gas	5 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	4 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	32 1/2

**Eastland Personal**

Mrs. Scott W. Key and Mrs. Bula B. Connelley were weekend visitors in Fort Worth and attended the play, "Green Pastures."

Marshall McCullough will spend Sunday and Christmas day in Dallas with his wife and son, Marshall Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box of Abernathy will arrive Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, will leave for Stephenville

Friday for a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Box, and a Christmas gathering. Mr. Box is teacher of vocational agriculture of the Abernathy high school.

Miss Jane Connelley Whittington will arrive Friday from College of Industrial Arts, Denton, for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Bula B. Connelley.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby and children will leave after the morning service at the Baptist church

Sunday for Stephenville to visit Mrs. Darby's mother.

Miss Mary Frances Street entertained the younger set with a pretty party at her home Saturday night.

Miss Betty Perkins has been confined to her home the past two days from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. H. W. Hipp has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Vogt, who is critically ill at Fort Smith, Ark.

**Humble Boy Scouts Building Camp House**

HUMBLE, Tex.—Boy Scouts here hope to occupy their new camp on Cypress Creek during the Christmas holidays.

Civil Works Administration laborers are building the camp on a 20-acre site with material furnished by the Humble Lions club.

Logs and cypress staves were cut from trees on the tract to

build a 20 by 40 foot rustic structure which will accommodate more than 50 boys.

A Johns Hopkins scientist has succeeded in transplanting a gland from one person to another. We won't be interested until he can find a way to put backbones into some of our congressmen.

Samuel Insull has been asked to leave Greece. If he knew what's good for him, he will return to the United States and enjoy perfect

freedom while his attorney gets him out of jail.

Man can exist on a diet of simple effort, at that.

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### DERRICK SHADOWS

By Marie Stephens  
An idol has gone the way of all idols. A year ago we began getting our shocks...

While his attitude in jail may have been possible... then they all re-married and took another breath and for the best.

Crawford-Fairbanks Jr. as something of a shock to even in '33.

Pickford-Fairbanks Sr. clash shape the greatest.

Why we should be upset by Francis and her friend-ship, we don't know...

It's funny how many people are willing even to go to jail for their children—but not to church.

A man in Oregon went crazy arguing with his wife. So is any other husband.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

Part of the plaintiff's lawyer were played by Edmond Herrington and Frank Hatten. Defendant's lawyers were Rex Gray and Parker Brown.

Witnesses for the plaintiff, Curtis Terrell, Miss Hazel Belle Haynes, and Miss Adline Walker, showed conclusively their sympathy with the woe of the deserted.

No "decision" had been reached when court adjourned, which found the testimony so heavy that an indefinite adjournment was taken.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to school. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and some new clothes for my old doll and nuts, candy and fruit.

Dear Saint Nick: I just want you to know I am in the hospital. Hope I can be home Christmas at Olden. Will still be in bed. Bring me some funny papers, football, knife, candy, nuts. I am 10 years old.

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### ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES  
Carric Jacobs Bond is an American SONG WRITER. NORWAY'S legislature is called the Storting. The island of HAITI is occupied by the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

### LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country. Just send or bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to school. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and some new clothes for my old doll and nuts, candy and fruit.

Dear Saint Nick: I just want you to know I am in the hospital. Hope I can be home Christmas at Olden. Will still be in bed. Bring me some funny papers, football, knife, candy, nuts. I am 10 years old.

It's funny how many people are willing even to go to jail for their children—but not to church.

### A Manchu Heir

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
LILY HUSKY DON'S  
ALICE ALICE GALEA  
DOES DOES LEWY  
RAID SIEDE TAY  
AN MA DEARS  
DOE LONK  
MENS LON  
AMALO PONS  
NEAL ISAW  
INANE AGO ISAW  
A BOMBS ASTILO  
CANNIS FRANCIS

VERTICAL  
1 What country does he head now?  
2 Having wings.  
4 To finish.  
5 To bark.  
6 Lubricants.  
7 His name formerly was  
8 Eye.  
9 Pound.  
9 Pieces out.  
10 Frame for the dead.

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# Ranger Social News

MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

**Shower Honors Miss Betty Davenport, Bride-Elect**  
Honoring Miss Betty Davenport, bride-elect of C. L. Wofford, Misses Maxine Henderson and V. Marie Stephens entertained with a bathroom shower at the home of the latter, Pine street, Tuesday afternoon.

A color scheme of silver and white predominated against a background of miniature Christmas houses and trees.

A buffet supper was served from a table laid in white and centered with a snow scene. Tapers lighted the room. Places for four were laid in identical character with the shower.

Gifts were presented the honoree by Meses. James Burrage, Arthur Vaughn of Eastland, Sidney Smith, M. O. Atterbury; Misses Ruth Shirley, Mary Edlo Davenport, Inez Davenport, Kenneth Wier, Marguerite Adamson, and hostesses.

### Flower Presented in Memory of Miss Belva Dixon

In memory of Miss Belva Dixon, a triple poinsettia and fern was presented Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon and family Tuesday evening. The seasonal token of friendship was the gift of Misses Maxine Henderson, Betty Davenport, Mary Edlo Davenport, Ruth Shirley, V. Marie Stephens, Inez Davenport, Marguerite Adamson, and Mrs. James Burrage.

### Cooper Seventh Grade Sponsors Program

The seventh grade of the Cooper school sponsored the chapel program Tuesday morning. H. L. Baskin, teacher, directed the program.

Pupils presented included Emma Lee Cole reading "Home From College" and "John White's Thanksgiving"; Margaret Adkins singing "Petting in the Park"; Frances Usery reading "Specially Jim"; Yvonne Krabis tapped, and Fern Allen Mewney closed the program with "The Day You Came Along."

### Home For Holidays

Bill Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Wilson is from Lamesa.

### Leaves For Dallas

Mrs. Olin Calvin left Ranger Tuesday for Dallas, where she will

spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. Calvin will join her Sunday, both returning to Ranger Monday.

### Junior New Era Club Entertained With Bridge

Misses Gillian and Lucile Buchanan entertained the Junior New Era club Tuesday evening with a party at their home, Pine street.

Christmas lights were named in all house and porch decorations. Poinsettias in onyx glassware, miniature trees, and holly formed a background for Christmas tapers.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening, with high score going to Miss Jimmy Morgan.

Refreshments were served Meses. James Burrage, Susan Hunt; Misses Ruth Shirley, Marguerite Adamson, Mary Edlo Davenport, V. Marie Stephens, Jimmy Morgan, Rose McEvey, Irene Chadwick, Gladys Finson, Betty Davenport, Eva Dennis, Eva Long, Emily Dreinhofar, Marguerite Navokovich, and hostesses.

### Beethoven Club Honored With Christmas Party

The Beethoven club was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Josephine Murphy, Eastland, Tuesday evening.

The social opened with the singing of "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The program included "Carolin" by Gladys Larson, and "Tumbleweed" by Geraldine Firkle.

New officers elected for the coming year named Joyce Newman of Eastland, president; Gladys Larson of Ranger, vice president; Catherine Carter of Eastland; secretary; Esta Ivon Smith of Ranger, treasurer; Josephine Murphy,

pianist; Nona Fay Ervin of Ranger, critic; Ruby Lee Pritchard, Eastland primary; Anna Jane Taylor, Eastland reporter; Hazel Ervin, Ranger reporter.

The next meeting will be with Hazel and Nona Fay Ervin in Ranger.

### Violin Choir Entertains With Party

The violin choir, under the direction of Miss Gillian Buchanan, entertained at the home of the leader Monday evening with a musical Christmas party.

Musical games and a program of the same character furnished the diversion for the evening.

Miss Buchanan presented choir members with gifts from the lighted tree.

Refreshments were served choir members, their parents, and friends.

### Class to Have Party

The Martha Dorcas Bible class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed Dixon tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Members are reminded that a free-will offering will be taken rather than gifts brought to be exchanged. The offering will be devoted to Christmas cheer work.

### Mrs. Healer To Abilene

Mrs. Mae Healer left this afternoon for Abilene. She will return to Ranger, accompanied by her son, Leo, who is a student in Abilene Christian College. He will be the guest of his mother over the Christmas holidays.

### 2-G Advisory Has Christmas Party

Miss Inez Harrell entertained the 2-G Advisory Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at her home. Miss Theresa Power is sponsor of the group.

Gifts were exchanged during the evening. A Christmas tree

predominated over all house decorations.

A sandwich course was served Misses Vivian Champion, Inez Baker, Lorene Harrell, Daisy Woods, Juanita Ames, Margaret Norris, Evelyn White, Merle Sneed, Elizabeth Jay, Mary Louise Ervin, Elizabeth Ervin, Jo Jane Griffith, Mary Frances Strong, Jo Craver, Maxine Dutton, Nancy Martin, Marie Ramsey, Betty Jean McMillen, Taska Conklin, Norma Mills, Dorothy Neville, Ruth Richmond, Mary Jane Todd, Bernice Miller, and Vera Morris.

### Mrs. Healer Honored With Christmas Shower

Mrs. Mae Healer was named honoree at a Christmas shower given in her room by her freshman girl students Tuesday.

Gifts in Christmas wrappings were presented from beneath the elaborate tree.

The program arranged for the afternoon presented Misses Lorene Harrell, Taska Conklin, and Mildred Fern singing "Silent Night," Miss Wilma Banks on the piano; Miss Nancy Martin reading a story; Miss Lorene Harrell reading; Misses Wilma Banks and Lorene Harrell playing "Jingle Bells." Miss Virginia Champion announced the program for the afternoon.

Members Gaynell Giddin, Bernice Miller, Nancy and Lorene Harrell were in charge of the candy for the affair.

### Mrs. Cozby Entertains Y. W. A.

The members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of the counselor, Mrs. James Cozby, Tuesday evening.

Decorations were in keeping with the season, and centered about a lovely Christmas tree. Favors on the plate further carried out the holiday theme.

The girls began gathering about 7:30 and spent the evening

### Arcadia Now!



Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady in "Should Ladies Behave," which is based on the famous stage play, "The Vinegar Tree."

playing Christmas games and singing songs.

To conclude the entertainment, Miss Viola Rose was selected to act as Santa Claus, and pass out the gaily wrapped gifts which were deposited around the tree.

After the gifts had been exchanged, refreshments of jello with whipped cream, wafers, chocolate cake and tea were served by the hostess.

Members present at the affair were Misses Vashti Baskin, Clara Barker, Catherine Barker, Estelle Smith, Tommy Strong, Viola Rose, Dorothy Nell Quinn, Fae Knott, Marguerite Lester, Mary Brooks, Doris Mitchell, and Mrs. Cozby, the hostess.

### 1920 Club to Have Christmas Luncheon

The 1920 club, literary organization, will be entertained with a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Thursday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. May will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Mills Davenport will read "The Other Wise Men," and Christmas stories will be read.

All members are urged to attend.

### Ranger Lodge to Observe Christmas Night

The Ranger Lodge No. 1373 will observe the annual Christmas

Night Friday, December 22, at the hall. The chair officers are in charge of the supper, and all lodge members are urged to attend. The officers: Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Exalted Ruler; E. E. Crow, E. Leading Knight; J. A. Sloan, E. Loyal Knight; Wm. N. McDonald, E. Lecturing Knight, and W. A. Leith secretary.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace reports a billion dollar gain in income of U. S. farmers. Don't forget to report your share in your next income tax return!

Movie couple got married again on their first wedding anniversary. After a whole year together, they had to go through some such ceremony or get a divorce.

Knees on automobiles are nothing new, especially on climbing into the rumble seat.

Germany's new Reichstag assembled, voted yes and adjourned. Now, there's one reform for which Hitler deserves credit.

The Lindberghs are doing their Christmas hopping!

## Ten Years Younger

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

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## The UNKNOWN BLOND

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man who works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among these suspects are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to Bannister; HERMAN SCHREIBER, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROT, down-and-out gambler. It is also known that MELVIN HOLLISTER, who shot King, and AL DRIGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his office's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

DAISY CONNOR, maid in the Coleman home, tells Gains and Bannister that on the night King was murdered his brother, DENISE LANE, telephoned PARKER COLEMAN twice between 8 and 9 o'clock, although Bannister said the Coleman was at her home at that time.

Bannister arrives home and finds a letter waiting for him. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVI

THE handwriting was unfamiliar and the postmark blurred. Bannister was trying to make it out when he heard footsteps and turned.

"David!" Kate Hewlett exclaimed from the doorway. "Is anything wrong? Aren't you feeling well?"

Bannister laughed. "Why, of course. I'm all right."

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