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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Generally fair to night and Wednesday. Somewhat colder in north and west portions. Frost in southeast tonight.

Now even the speed of light, believed to be the only absolute standard in the universe, is found to vary. Probably under the Roentgen influence.

WINTER BLIZZARDS SWEEP OVER MANY STATES

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

After taking one day off from writing this series about the regulars on the Bulldog team of 1933, we take up our duty today after completing the series about the backfield by starting at the left end of the line, where we have bogged down, not because we haven't enough material about which we can write, but because we might not do justice to the play of Britt. Anyway, today we do our best by him.

Rankin Britt
Rankin Britt is the only man ever to wear a Bulldog uniform and, as far as we can find out, the only man in the entire Oil Belt, who has an opportunity to be selected as an all-district player four years in succession. But Britt made a good start along this line by making the mythical eleven during his freshman year and repeating in his second season of play. Before his four years of eligibility end he will probably set a record that no other man has accomplished to date and a record that will probably stand for some time to come.

Britt was outstanding as an end from the first game of football in which he ever played, which was at Amarillo last year. Throughout the season he was a tower of strength, standing out in every game in which he played.

At the beginning of the season this year he was started at fullback, a position he held down with the same kind of ability he had shown at end, but the need of an outstanding end on the defense caused Coach Curtis to move him back to his old position. It is possible that he will be seen at the fullback position next year, as he has worked out there long enough and has played the position enough to prove that he can handle the assignment and too, next year, ends are not expected to be quite as scarce as this season, though there were several who could be called upon to turn in a good game.

Britt's most outstanding play would be hard to name, as would the game in which he did the best work. At Abilene he staged a one-man defense after the Eagles had threatened to tie the score, throwing the Eagles back for long losses as the game closed to put an end to their last threat.

In the Cisco game he played the same kind of game, angle-handedly breaking up two Cisco passes in a row, both behind the line of scrimmage, to put an end to the belated Cisco threat. Britt's work stood out more after the Bulldogs were threatened with a loss of a game than at any other time, though it was seldom that he was not in on a play, whether it was around his end, through the line or around the opposite end.

ALLRED, WITT FAVORITES IN EARLY 'DOPE'

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—James V. Allred, attorney general and Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt are the two men in Texas now most in the public eye as candidates to succeed Mrs. Ferguson, who has announced she will not run again.

Besides Allred, Wichita Falls has two other announced candidates, C. C. McDonald, a Ferguson lieutenant, and Tom Hunter, who almost became governor because many people wanted neither Mrs. Ferguson nor Ross S. Sterling last year. Hunter apparently does not have this truth firmly in his mind as it is highly doubtful whether many people would today vote for Hunter as a protest against an Allred or a Witt; and it is more than doubtful that McDonald will get anything like a full Ferguson vote.

Others Jump In
Sen. Clint C. Small of the Panhandle country has announced, and Saturday George H. Terrell, congressman-at-large, of Cherokee county, who has scented the powder of the governorship battle many times, declared himself in.

Speaker Coke Stevenson is most likely to get into the race, and if so, he will make a standard race without much surprise. He has a statewide friendship which would make him formidable if there were no candidate to enthrone a large number of voters. Most people believe Allred is such a candidate.

Just a Winter Book
On the race track, it is a betting custom among race-rotors to gamble in the winter time over what horse is going to win the Kentucky derby. They call it the winter book. And when money is laid on a horse in December the gambler realizes the horse may develop a lame forefoot, or he will draw through death or broken wind.

So, it may well be believed that other horses will be entered in the next few weeks. Today, the conversational gambler among veteran politicians places Allred favorite, Witt second choice, with no betting of importance on third place.

Charles Frances Likely Man
Besides the three announced Wichita Falls candidates there is a fourth, Charles I. Frances, an attorney and University of Texas regent, who has been spoken of by many as Wichita Falls' outstanding citizen of government caliber. He has grown recently in public estimation during the past few years, and his services to the democratic party, to the University of Texas and recently to the national recovery program, have given him statewide acquaintance and prominence. He probably will be found with Allred in much the same way that Roosevelt was found with Al Smith when Smith had the front of the picture and came from the same state. Were Francis from Houston or San Antonio, he might more easily have been induced to run for governor. But with three candidates from Wichita Falls already running, he probably feels himself hardly available.

The first two or three months of a governorship race has its amusing side—the band wagon speculations of lesser men preparing for a two-year place in the sun. As one Dallas business man here last week put it: "I feel friendly, and believe I shall contribute to the Witt campaign, but I also believe I should contribute to the Allred campaign."

In two months, the band wagon will be full of people. At the moment, Allred has the band wagon.

More Customers
Gestures of Maury Hughes, chairman of the Ferguson democratic committee, toward the race in the past few days, and Congressman Terrell's declaration Saturday were other steps toward loading the band wagon.

Terrell's race is partly to be explained by his two decades of office-holding and office-seeking, but more to be explained by the fact that his present job plays out with this term, after which there will be no more congressional seats. And though Terrell has a magic name for campaigning, that has helped several men to office since that statesman who made it renowned had passed on.

Double-Quadruple Job for Santa



When a child has a double set of presents—Christmas and birthday—coming on the same day, it's something to ponder about. Multiply that by four and you have a task for a super-intellect. But it's just a fascinating game for the Mahoney quadruplets, busy here writing Santa's list. They were born Dec. 23, 1923, in St. John, New Brunswick, where they still live. They're 10 now, the second living set of quadruplets in North America to attain that age. Left to right, you see Edith May, Edna Louise, John Douglas, and Lydia Christine.

NEGRO SOUGHT IN DEATH OF ALVIN RECLUSE

By United Press
ALVIN TEXAS, Dec. 26.—A Houston negro was hunted today in connection with the slaying yesterday of Roy S. Lapham, 50-year-old recluse truck farmer here, in his dingy, earthen-floored hovel in a windowless barn which he called home.

The negro, Sheriff Martin of Angleton said, had been dealing with Lapham in an attempt to sell him a mule. The \$10 which Lapham received as a Christmas present from his sister was all he had to offer for the mule, neighbors said.

Sheriff Named As Magazine Editor

By United Press
EDINBURG, Texas.—Sheriff Tom Gill of Hidalgo county has been named managing editor of the Sheriff's Association of Texas Magazine by the executive board of the association.

Sheriff Gill will be assisted in publication of the magazine by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Boren of Hidalgo county associate managing editor. The first edition of the revamped magazine probably will appear about Jan. 15, Boren stated, and will be changed entirely except for the name.

Valley Cotton Crop Showed Increase

By United Press
M'ALLEN, Texas.—The lower Rio Grande valley of Texas produced a total of 54,825 bales of cotton in the 1933 season, or an increase of exactly 25,000 bales over the 1932 crop, according to the final annual ginning report of the United States department of commerce.

The increase of approximately 72 per cent in the valley's total crop was recorded despite destruction of 27,773 acres of planted cotton in accordance with the federal government's cotton acreage reduction campaign. More than 1,700 valley growers received about \$250,000 for destruction of their crop.

Car Is Stolen From Jack Rapp

A 1928 Oakland four-door sedan belonging to Jack Rapp of Ranger was stolen in Breckenridge last night, the owner reported to the sheriff's department in Eastland this morning.

Mr. Rapp's son had driven the car to Breckenridge where he parked it while he attended a dance.

The license number of the car is given as 312-197 and the engine number as 878209.

Secretary Wallace Wants Beef Made Basic Commodity

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, after a conference at the white house today, indicated amendments would be sought to the agricultural act in an effort to have beef made a basic commodity.

Mr. Roosevelt and Wallace reviewed the agricultural situation in a 20-minute conversation. On leaving the white house Wallace was asked if he favored an investigation of the dairy trust.

He indicated while information on profits of such an organization would be helpful he let it be known the federal trade commission would be handicapped in an investigation through lack of funds.

Old Diary Tells of Early Houston

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Houston in 1838, then capital of the Republic of Texas, presented anything but a cheerful outlook for Gustav Frezel, German immigrant boy whose diary has been found and translated by Dr. Max Freund of Rice Institute.

Besides its unwholesome aspects of rat-infested hotels and mosquito-laden swamps the city had a bad reputation abroad, the youth's journal revealed. When Dresel made known he intended sailing for Houston, he wrote, Colonel Bee, for whom Bee county later was named, advised against it.

There would be wild beasts, the colonel said, and yellow fever. All buildings in Houston, then 2,000 population, were wood, Dresel observed. The tallest was three stories.

Three stoves were objects of much praise during Dresel's first winter here. One was in the old City hotel, where executives of the republic gathered.

Dresel went back to Germany after three years at the insistence of his mother, then returned to Texas in 1847 to die the following year at Galveston of the dreaded yellow fever.

Man Went Fishing And Caught Duck

By United Press
TEXAS CITY, Texas.—Louis Shannon went fishing and caught a duck.

Baiting his hook with a fat shrimp Louis cast it into water near where a flock of ducks were feeding. One curious and hungry duck saw the choice shrimp submerged and dived for a meal.

Louis pulled the duck out, removed the hook from its throat, tied a string around the duck's neck and led it home.

WAR VETERAN CONFESSES TO SLAYING BOY

By United Press
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—Robert Wilds, 49-year-old World War veteran, confessed today, according to authorities, that he beat to death 15-year-old Herbert H. Harris Jr., with an iron bar after he lured the boy to a deserted farm home in an alleged kidnaping plot.

Officers who had questioned Wilds most of the night said the motive was not clear but the theory was held that Wilds intended to collect ransom from the boy's father, vice president of Home Stores, Inc., a grocery chain. No ransom note had been delivered to Harris.

Wilds, in his confession, implicated John M. Rushton, who maintained he had no part in the plot. Wilds said that after he had killed young Harris, he met the boy's father on the street and wished him a "Merry Christmas." After the slaying, the confession continued, he went about his business of soliciting gifts for the veteran's bureau as part of the Christmas program.

Col. A. M. Scarborough, superintendent of the state penitentiary, told the United Press Wilds made a confession of luring the boy to a deserted house, striking him on the head with an iron bar when the boy showed fight and then dragging his body into the house and covering it with waste packing.

Houston Lawyer Robbed of \$34,000

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Police followed a cold trail today, hunting a robber who lured C. E. Heidlingsfelder, Houston attorney, to his office late yesterday, drugged him and escaped with \$34,000 in cash.

Heidlingsfelder, found in a stupor at his office last night by his son, said the money had been withdrawn from a bank here at the request of a New York client. He planned to leave today for New York to deliver the money, he told officers. A police detective accompanied the attorney to withdraw the money Saturday and transfer it to his safe. The robbery was the largest cash loot ever recorded here, police said.

Galveston County Court Is Closed

By United Press
GALVESTON, Texas.—Galveston's county court at law has gone out of existence after 22 years. The court was closed recently by Judge John W. Campbell, who sat on the bench for the last 12 years, in compliance with a legislative order.

Members of the 32nd legislature established the court in 1911. The last legislature decreed its closing. Cases which formerly went to the county court now go to the tenth district court.

Sanitary Survey Made at Commerce

By United Press
COMMERCE, Texas.—A complete survey of sanitary and health conditions was conducted here by local civil works administration workers. A school of instruction was held before workers began by Dr. T. R. Cate, city health physician.

The survey is expected to result in filing of applications for aid in installation of a sanitary pit type toilets in every home needing them here.

BURIED IN OHIO
The remains of Mrs. Edith Foster Walker, who died in Eastland on Dec. 22, were shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday for burial. Mrs. Walker, 46, was the wife of R. R. Walker. The family had lived in Eastland only a short time.

Confederate Vets Pledge President Aid



Never before have Confederate soldiers made a formal pledge of fealty to a President of the United States. But this was the historic ceremony in the White House as General Rice Pierce, commander of the Tennessee division, U. C. V., presented President Roosevelt with a resolution pledging the support of 10,000 survivors of the Southern Army. At left is Adjutant General Henry R. Lee of Nashville, Tenn.

System of Lakes Along Highways Being Proposed

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Former State Senator Thomas Pollard, Tyler, utilized a few spare hours in Austin recently to propose a system of small lakes along Texas highways.

Fantastic as it sounds, the plan is feasible. It was recommended by the late Cone Johnson, former member of the state highway commission. Cost of building dams, it has been determined, is less than the money required to build drainage ditches along roads and put in the various drainage structures.

Co-operation of land owners is necessary in order that permission may be had to flood the lake beds. If the plan is adopted it will be only an additional step by the highway department in diverting water to provide roads. Large stream beds are being diverted on Highway 20 between Austin and Fredericksburg to afford a desirable right of way.

The Austin-Fredericksburg road is one of the scenic highways of the state. It rises rapidly above Austin as it goes west. From a number of places along it, birds-eye views of the state capital may be had. The highway department is marking these spots. Signs apprise the motorists of them 500 feet before they are reached. In at least one place small growth timber has been cut away to provide the vista.

Dr. Butler Praises "Brain Trust" Plan

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Steady disintegration leading to eventual destruction faces the world unless it learns to subordinate the profit motive to service, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, warned in his annual report to the university's trustees.

The educator, condemning the exploitation of natural resources in the past generation, pointed, by implication, to the "brain trust" rule as the hope of democracy and praised the administration for turning to "those who know" for guidance.

PROSPECTOR DISCARDS HARROW

By United Press
SONORA, Cal.—Peter Kasper, Toulumne county "wheelbarrow prospector," has come into the "pay dirt." Kasper, a famous California character because he has pushed his wheelbarrow over most of the state's gold country, has discarded the harrow and purchased an automobile. He is said to have discovered a rich gold deposit near Vallecitos.

FREEZING IS PREDICTED FOR TEXAS TONIGHT

Death Toll in Northwest Mounts to 23 With Four Dead Today.

By United Press
Snowstorms raged over an area today from New York westward. Temperatures dropped in the central west. Floods caused suffering in the northwest.

Four men were drowned at Michigan City, Ind., today when a fishing tug broke up and sank on Lake Michigan.

The storm in the east began during the night but was slow to extend into northern New York. Flurries at Kansas City and a falling thermometer preface snow in the central west. The coldest town in the United States was Eveleth, Minn., where the temperature touched 42 degrees below zero.

Thousands of snow shovelers were called to employment. Ten thousand went to work in New York city. Chicago reported 2,000 at work with more being called out. Boston, Milwaukee and other cities followed suit.

The Atlantic coast was blocked by swirling snow and fog. All traffic through Long Island sound was at a standstill and many ships made ports in the smaller harbors from New York to Massachusetts.

At Pittsburgh a transcontinental airplane with six passengers was forced to return to port after attempting to cross Ohio.

Denver's Indian summer was broken by the first heavy snow of the year, and in mid-western cities the snowfall was registered at from two inches to a foot.

While North Texas was experiencing temperatures below freezing, South Texas was basking in the temperatures of the upper sixties and lower seventies.

Amarillo reported the lowest temperature of 24 degrees. At Brownsville the temperature stood at 71. The forecast was cloudy and colder. No snow was predicted.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Avalanches spread a new peril today through the northwestern states where unusual rainfall and high tides spread death and destruction over Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The list of deaths due to storms reached 23 when four members of a family were killed in Oregon.

An earlier landslide on the Maple Valley road, south of Seattle, buried two women and injured two men.

Child's Excitement Over Santa Claus Causes Her Death

By United Press
SCARSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A child's excitement over the expected arrival of Santa Claus was the indirect cause of her death, a coroner's report said today.

The victim was Dorothy Long, 8. The girl was found dead in bed by her parents after she spent a restless night. Long before morning the mother went up to the child's bedroom when she heard Dorothy calling. "Was that Santa Claus?" she asked. Her mother assured her Santa would arrive later.

When the mother returned in about five hours Dorothy was dead.

THREE GUESSES

Who is Nat Holman?

Give the chemical name for Quicksilver.

Who was the engineer in charge of building the Panama Canal?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DEATH OR LIFE: To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8: 6.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY "AND 16 OTHER PROJECTS" OKEHD

University of Texas is in the picture. University of Texas is to continue its magnificent building program. A university building project has been okeh'd by the public works administration. There were 32 non-federal projects in 13 states sent over the Washington top Dec. 13.

Chairman Jester has another application pending. It calls for an appropriation by the public works set-up of a sum estimated in round numbers at \$300,000.

MANY BRANDS OF IMITATION WHISKY ON THE MARKET

There are many brands of imitation whisky on the market, if the somewhat celebrated Dr. Shirley W. Wynne of Greater New York has his hat on straight. He is the city health commissioner of Greater New York.

A lot of our politicians will be retired to the limbo of forgotten things the next time the people get a chance to vote.

A good way to make an enemy of a man is to tell him that he lacks a sense of humor.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma THAT some cities wait for prosperity, while others go ahead and make it. Every citizen should get on the band wagon and boost for the home city and its future prosperity.

"I See the Lindberghs Got Back All Right"



OUT OUR WAY



Texas Production of Cement Is Up

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Production of Portland cement in Texas during November totaled 132,000 barrels, 17 per cent above the 113,000 barrels in October but 62 per cent less than the 351,000 barrels in November, 1932.

Try A Want Ad

increased 6.3 per cent from 205,000 barrels in October to 218,000 barrels in November, but were 38 per cent under the 352,000 barrels shipped in November, 1932.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen The girl giggled. "They must have found them." Bannister asked, "that would be of value to anyone else?"



STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for various stock indices and prices, including 'Closing selected New York stocks', 'Curb Stocks', and 'SEVENTEEN SPECIES OF CACTUS IN STATE'.

homa has 17 species of cactus. Orin M. Clark told the Oklahoma Academy of Science here in a report to the botany section.

STRAY DOGS BANNEY? COLUMBIA, Mo.—Fido can't live here any more. Stray dogs have been ruled a nuisance in University of Missouri buildings and janitors have been instructed to take all academically-inclined animals to the university doghouse near the medical building.

SIX GENERATIONS ALIVE WOODWARD, Okla.—The Barnett family in Woodward county now boasts six living generations with the birth of Junior Barnett, whose mother is 18, whose grandfather is 40, great-grandmother 55, great-great-grandmother 70, and great-great-great-grandmother 89.

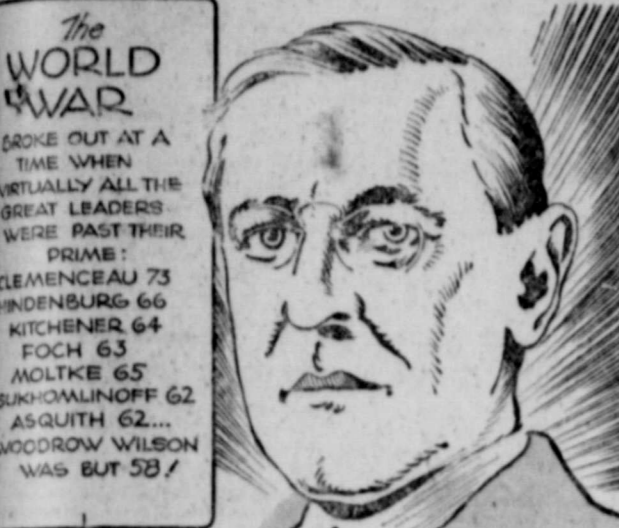
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The UNKNOWN BLOND

Do they know what kind of a girl she was? "Yes, A 32." He added the name of the manufacturer. "If they find it is there any way they can be sure it's the right gun?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The WORLD WAR BROKE OUT AT A TIME WHEN VIRTUALLY ALL THE GREAT LEADERS WERE PAST THEIR PRIME: CLEMENCEAU 73 HINDENBURG 66 KITCHENER 64 FOCH 63 MOLTKE 65 SUKHOUMINOFF 62 ASQUITH 62... WOODROW WILSON WAS BUT 58!

OLD SQUAW DUCKS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN FISH NETS 100 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE.

4,000,000 TREES ARE CUT ANNUALLY FOR TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND POWER LINE POLES! (IN U.S. ALONE)

THE OLD SQUAW duck is a master aviator and swimmer, but the swift flying speed has not helped to protect it from the ravages of the hunter. Instead, it has helped bring about its destruction, for sportsmen hunt it, not for its unpalatable flesh, but because its swift flight makes it a tempting target for the most expert gunner.

HOOKS and SLIDES BY BILL BRAUCHER

Good Luck, Jesse JESSE HARPER has gone back to Kansas. His regime at Notre Dame as director of athletics after the death of Knute Rockne has been deemed a failure. This year the team collapsed in most of its games. A new gridiron administration moves in.

Scheduled Hard Ones INTERSECTIONAL games then were few and far between. Notre Dame was obscure. Harper, refusing to schedule weak teams and seeking at all times outstanding opposition, established rivalries which have become traditional and intense.

Things moved quickly under Harper. The school played 39 times under his coaching during those five years, and won 23 of them. His basketball and baseball productions were great, too.

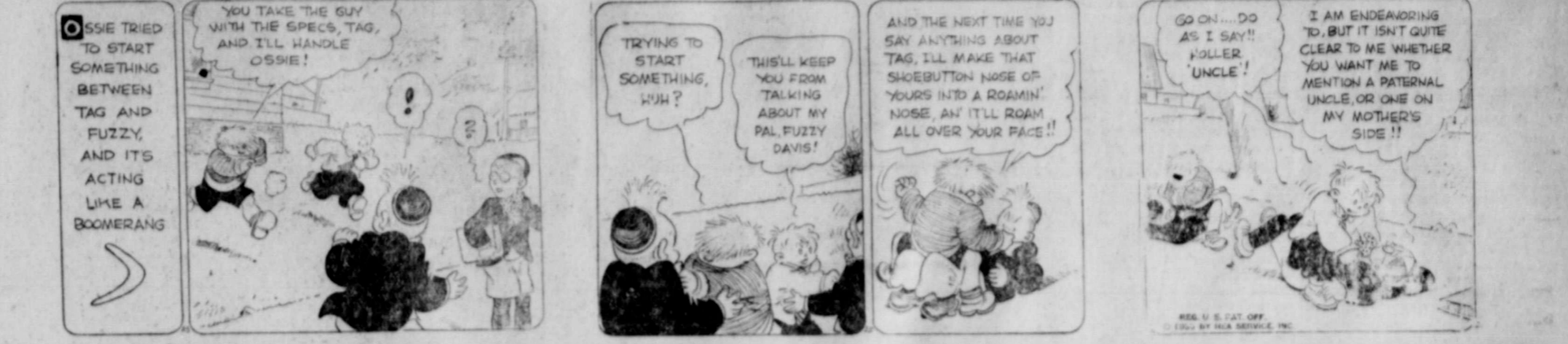
A great deal has been said about the Rockne system, the Notre Dame system. It is a fact that the system Notre Dame has been using in all the years since Harper first took charge has been the Harper system.

Yuletide

Answer to Previous Puzzle. Includes a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for the previous puzzle.

A new crossword puzzle grid with a picture of Santa Claus in the bottom right corner.

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Ranger Social News
ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Lovely Pageants Fill Sunday Church Hours
In keeping with the holiday season which marks the passing of another year, a year that has in many instances been unkind but has at the same time brought us much to be grateful for, the Spirit of Christmas was beautifully accentuated at Ranger churches Sunday morning and evening, through colorful pageants.

The churches brightly lighted for the productions were viewed and admired by a large number of members and visitors during the services.

A Christmas pageant, featuring 35 costume characters depicting the birth of Christ, was an added and delightful special entertainment at the Central Baptist church. At the close of the services, Santa Claus appeared in person to present each child of the Bible school with a gift.

"The White Gift Service," a playlet, was presented at the First Christian church at the 6:30 o'clock hour. The program coming under the sponsorship of the choir, and members of the Bible department made up an impressive pageant. Special services by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, followed the presentation.

Other interesting and outstanding services named those held at the Church of Christ, First Baptist church, Presbyterian, Catholic and Methodist.

Christmas parties made perfect with the prettily trimmed trees aglow with softly colored lights and loaded with exchange gifts added to the delight of many children in all Sunday school departments, arranged in their complement by teachers and superintendents of various departments.

Groups to Meet
The intermediate and junior groups of the First Christian church will meet for the usual Wednesday afternoon program to

Doctors Give Creosote For Chest Colds
For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on.

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be held at the church at 4 o'clock. Every member of these departments are asked to note this announcement.

Rev. Johnson Reads Ceremony
Rev. H. B. Johnson read the ceremony at his West Main street home, uniting in marriage Miss Clara Dabbs and Mr. L. Scuff, Sunday afternoon at the clock pointed to the 3:30 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Scuff will make their home in East Texas.

Comings and Goings In Ranger Circles
Mrs. W. M. Bailey and sons, Odelle and Norman, will return home today after a visit spent in San Antonio, at the home of Mrs. Bailey's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cooper of Chicago were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eason and Mrs. Donna Hartman, P. & Q. apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and young daughter, Gwendolyn, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Tunnell, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and daughter, Miss Pearl Shelton, and sons, were week-end visitors at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Latham returned this afternoon after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Latham's parents in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buzz) Johnson have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy of Austin, formerly of Ranger. Informal open house was held at the Johnson residence Friday evening in compliment to their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs are entertaining at their home, Young street, this evening with an informal 7 o'clock dinner naming as honorees: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turnbough and daughters of McCamey. The Turnboughs will visit friends in Breckenridge and Eastland before their return home, planned the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ida Hunt had as her house guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hunt, accompanied by Miss Verida Bell Turner, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce of Weatherford. Mrs. Bruce will be remembered as the former Miss Gladys Hunt, daughter of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce and daughters had as their guests yesterday Mrs. Jennie Bruce and daughter, Vida, of Weatherford, and Olin Bruce of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arney are visiting Ranger relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Ida Hunt is home after a three months visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse Williams, of the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt of Santa Ana, are visiting this week with friends and relatives, Mr. and

Arcadia Gets Winchell Film Tomorrow



Paul Kelly, Constance Cummings and Hugh O'Connell in "Broadway Through a Keyhole."

Mrs. Hunt are to make their home in Lampasas after their visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Daniels of Breckenridge spent yesterday in Ranger, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Grady Smith had as her holiday guests her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Beulah Holman, Miss Theilma Holman, and C. L. Holman, of Maryville, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and small daughter, Cecelia, visited in Abilene Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tunnell, mother of Mrs. McDowell.

According to recent report received by Mrs. Alice Davenport, her sister, Mrs. Christine Ware, is seriously ill following an operation at the First Methodist hospital, at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Leith, Tee Tee camp, had as their Christmas guests their niece, Miss Louise Morgan of Fort Worth. Miss Morgan is in training at Our Lady of Victory, where rapid progress is reported in her nursing course.

Other house guests include Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan, also of Fort Worth, parents of the popular young visitor, Misses Melba Dean and Elsie Mae Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Preston of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe entertained as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucy, Miss Pauline Lowe, and Russell Getts of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphrey of Dallas.

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Splendid Showing Made By P.-T. A.
A splendid showing for the year and one which each member may be justly proud has been rounded out into summarized report and offered for publication by Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of Young school Parent-Teacher association.

According to the year's outstanding accomplishment indicates that more than 50 per cent of Ranger homes carry valuable member of the great organization. This particular group of workers are the only ones thus far to complete summer round-up work and be awarded certificates from the national office. Each teacher named at this ward is a 100 per cent paid member and has done individual work throughout the year of study.

Numbered among projects made successful through this active P.-T. A. one year's program planned in advance, Halloween carnival, observed state birthday, Thanksgiving program, Christmas program, carrying Christmas tree, built tennis court, with the furnishing of bats, balls, first aid kit for office, serve 10 cent plate lunches each Thursday noon, public record book on display of state meeting in Sherman, in November, winning first place. Delegate to the state convention accompanied by president, splendidly represented at city council meetings, attendance kept up to standard, three major projects for the year, first, making the requirements for a supervisor of association, second, furnishing library books.

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'Featuring' Mr. Sinclair Lewis



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Following services held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Pine street, where a pleasant hour was spent in games and singing of Christmas carols. Piano accompanied was given by Miss Crystal Head, popular pianist and violinist.

At a late hour the Laniers passed a delicious refreshment plate to guests, including Ray Lanier, Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol, Mrs. Leola Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mrs. B. S. Murry, Mrs. Nora Burnett, and Mrs. Humberson of Stephenville, Miss Myrtia Humberson of Stephenville, Ralph Gray of Clyde, Miss Crystelle Head and Bobby Powell.

Club Dance To Present Babe Lowry
One of the most looked forward to social happenings listed on the week's social calendar is that of the Elk club dance to be given at the clubrooms Friday evening at 9 o'clock, presenting Babe Lowry and her orchestra.

All plans for the affair which comes as the annual dance drawing the old year to a close were made under the capable direction of the entertainment chairman, Mickey Sloan.

According to Mr. Sloan, a number of out-of-town guests will be numbered among those who have thus far made reservations. Plan on meeting your friends at the clubrooms Friday evening. Decorations will carry out the ever-favored Yuletide motif.

Haugland Airport To Be Inspected By CWA Engineer
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Arcadia Now



Marie Dressler and Helen Mack in "Broadway Through a Keyhole."

Two Fires Put Out by Dept.

The Ranger fire department answered two calls this morning, one at the Bundick home on Hunt street, and the other at the home of Homer Squires of Oak street.

Both calls came in about the same time and both fires were put out with only little damage resulting.

Secretary of Interior takes notes there's a decided drift of population back to the farm. Is that a sign that work finally is showing up in the cities?

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
100% Texaco Products
Washing—Greasing—Storage
PINE AT AUSTIN

SCHOOLEY'S FIRST-AID HEALTH BREAD
NON-FATTENING
Relieves Constipation
ADAMS & CO
GROCERY & MARKET

All Haircuts 35c
Shaves25c
Other work Low in Proportion
GHOLSON HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
Basement of the Gholson

NEW and USED PIANOS FOR SALE!
PIANOS
Clyde H. Davis

Penney's Pre-Inventory CLEAN-UP

Starts Today and Will Continue Through Saturday Night

Drastic reductions on the following lines of merchandise to be sold between now and Saturday, December 30. Rather than invoice these goods we are offering them to the public at drastic reductions. Take advantage of this clean-up.

- Entire stock of Ladies' Fall Millinery to be sold at 88c
Beautiful Rayon Slips, while they last 2 for \$1.00
Entire stock of Ladies' Fall Coats, repriced at \$9.00 to \$12.00
100 Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, clean-up special at \$3.00
Ladies' Fast Color House Frocks, a real bargain at each 35c
Another lot of Ladies' Fast Color House Frocks at 79c
Large group of Men's and Boys' Slip-Over and Heavy Coat Sweaters, some of these are all-wool. While they last 98c
15 Boys' Sheep-lined Coats, sizes 6 to 10. Must go at \$1.00
Men's Sheep-lined Coats going at \$2.98 to \$4.98
Men's Genuine Horsehide Jackets, clean-up price \$5.90
Men's Work Coats, while they last each at 49c
Men's Heavy Two-Piece Underwear, large assortment at 49c
One table Ladies' Novelty Shoes, plenty sizes, out at \$1.00
Another table Ladies' Shoes, specially arranged to sell at 49c
Men's and Boys' Dress Pants, clean-up price at \$1.98
Men's Work Pants, good grade materials and will give lots of wear 98c
Boys' School Pants to sell at 69c to 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Heavy Deep Nap Blankets at pair \$1.98
Single Blankets, assorted plaids, each 98c

Big Saving on Silk and Wool Remnants. Look these over . . . some real bargains here.
All Men's Overcoats, repriced to sell at \$9.90
Men's Best Grade Suits, clean-up price, during balance of week \$16.75

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP IN LEFT-OVER TOYS
If you failed to get all the Toys you needed, be sure to look these over AT SPECIAL CLEAN-UP PRICES
J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.
R. W. GILBREATH, Manager

We extend you a special invitation to attend the Arcadia during the holidays.

HURRY Last Day!
Marie DRESSLER
Ginger BARRYMORE
Christopher BEAN



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1-LOST AND FOUND
FOUND SALE—On Saturday, Dec. 30, 3 p. m., at 300 South Commerce street, there will be sold one two-year-old Jersey heifer; no visible brands. Jim Ingram, Chief of Police.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
DIABETICS—Seattle man finds complete relief in severe case with simple natural method. No needles—no starvation. All letters answered, N. H. Boies, 325 Bayview Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

PERMANENTS—\$3.00 Oil Permanent Wave \$1.50, and one free; \$3.00 Wave now \$2.00. Phone 194-M, Loflin Hotel.

SPECIAL—\$2.50 Permanents for \$1.00. See Miss Lucille England at Ranger Beauty Shoppes. Phone 166.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Oil Permanent, 65c up. Loflin Hotel, phone 194-M.

GIVE CANARIES for Christmas, \$2.50 per pair. Trader's Grocery, 194-M.

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 S. Marston, Ranger.

8-HOUSES FOR RENT
SMALL HOUSE—Close in, 220 South Austin st.