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Mexico Enters a New Phase

The complete calm and lack of disturbance with which Manuel Avila Camacho was inaugurated as Mexico's new president may prove to be a happy augury for his six-year term. The United States, whose chief interest lies in a Mexico steadily progressing under stable institutions, hopes it may be so.

The rude and unpleasant demonstration staged for Secretary Wallace on his arrival to attend the inauguration need not be taken too seriously. The sheer, fruitless bad taste of the affair pretty well identifies it with one of those political minorities whose sole influence lies in such demonstrations. There is no reason to doubt that Wallace's warm reception later by the Chamber of Deputies is much more representative of a growing cordiality toward the United States, which the Avila Camacho regime is pledged to foster.

The United States has been most patient and sympathetic toward Mexico in the past few years. That is partly due to a genuinely increasing good-will and understanding, and partly due, frankly, to the knowledge that Mexican good-will is more important to the United States today than it has been for a long time.

Avila Camacho's own following is by no means united. He must restore the confidence of business, both foreign and domestic, while guarding the gains made by labor under Cardenas; again, not an easy task. He must revivify an economy badly shattered by domestic convulsions and the shutting off of foreign trade. He must defend his country against foreign influences which have not hesitated to intrigue with his political opponents. He must settle the long-festering "oil controversy."

In short, he faces a whale of a big job. In tackling that job, he has the good will of the administration at Washington and of the American people, who are year by year achieving a greater liking for their neighbors across the Rio Grande.

In his expressed plan to make Mexico a more vital link in the "hemisphere system" on which 21 American republics increasingly pin their faith, the people of the United States wish him success and prosperity.

Col. Adna G. Clark just received a check for \$2330 for Spanish-American war service and the ensuing Philippine insurrection. Draftees please don't note!

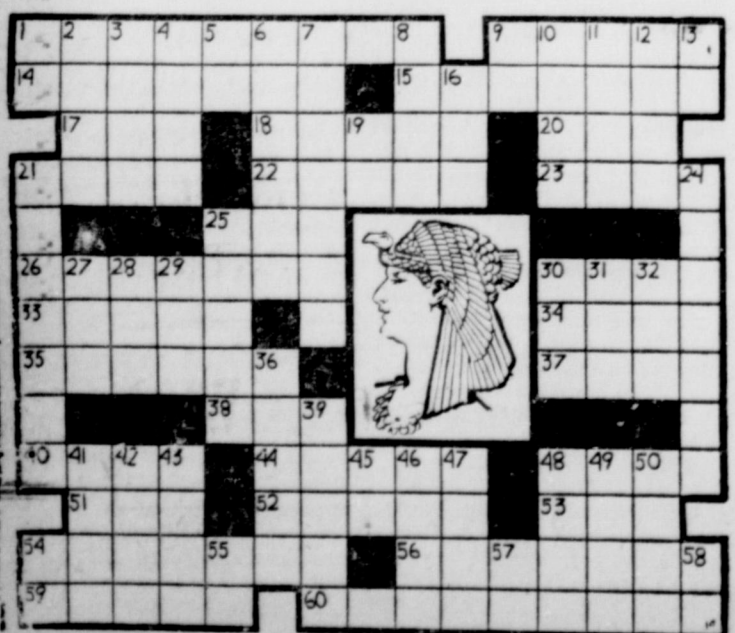
Representative Martin Dies urges deportation for all who don't like American ways and are disloyal. All aboard that's bored!

Food note: Creamed salmon filling in a ring of spinach is nutritious. But maybe the kids don't like salmon, either.

The careless people season is open again—when ducks, pheasants, rabbits, etc., are supposed to be shot.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	24 She committed
1 Queen of ancient times.	HOKEY! SKATES	25 Brown spots on skin.
9 She was the of Egypt.	AGUE AROMA	27 Gypsy.
14 In truth.	WHITE PILOT COAL	28 Furry.
15 Masked.	VENDLEUPATS	29 Food container.
17 Adam's mate.	BEWEWELLIE	30 Fish.
18 Wind instrument.	ESCAPE RITE	31 Devoured.
20 God of sky.	ARONE FUNER	32 Not bright.
21 Region.	MARINERS EYE	36 Portions of medicine.
22 Timber tree.	SR DOESAD	39 Abrupt.
23 Snow gliders.	IGASSTICKERA	41 Pertaining to air.
25 Adult males.	DUCKSTPILURUBI	42 College dance.
26 Three.	TRETIDANTWETS	43 Molding.
27 Mohammedan judge.		45 Either.
30 Hourly.		46 Fodder vat.
34 Auditory.		47 Line of junction.
35 Augured.		48 Christmas carol.
37 Half.		49 Person opposed.
38 Call for help.		50 To apportion.
40 Barks.		54 Pair (abbr.).
44 Opposed to lee.		55 Into.
49 Appellation.		57 Pep.
51 Silkworm.		58 Bone.
52 Frightened.		
53 Single thing.		
54 Vow.		



The Don't-Do-Anything-That-Might-Offend-Hitler Club



That Reminds Me

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rather than Eastland... we'll even say they are in the majority... Of course we've got bigwigs and little wigs... and they're in the same category... because they've got big ideas... that's a lot of hokey too... Don't you agree?

This happens to be our town and your town... We've read a lot about why France fell... and they say it was because of betrayals... too bad they didn't find out who they were before it fell...

That's just like our city... let's find out who don't like it... whether he or she be in business or otherwise... then when we find out... just let them alone... you know folks... the best way to get along with someone who you can't get along with is to let them alone... and boy... watch them come across the line... if they come across soon enough... may be they can save themselves... if they wait too long... it will be too late... life is like that.

Another funny thing... lots of folks try to get ahead of time... anybody with sense knows it can't be done... time just rolls along like "old man river"... it just keeps going... you can't wake up day after tomorrow... you've got to wake up now... and before you get good and awake... time is ahead of you... which simply means in common deductions... that it is now... and here that is the most important.

Death hovers over the highway... why... because somebody tried to get ahead of time... can't do it folks... it just won't work. So why not take stock of what we have... work it out systematically... cooperately and use the

tools that we have... What are those tools...? A simple get-together movement that knows no resistance... a movement that will tell you and us what is wrong with us... a workable procedure that will solve the problem... and a bunch of citizens that will be loyal to the core.

Why is there any necessity of a lot of organizations to be organized to pull one against the other? Oh ye'ah... you don't like the directors of this... the secretary of that... and that's why some of us think that we've got to organize something else... Hey folks... let's get together and stick. Of course you and us have something in the back of our mind that has brooded into a pet... It don't hurt to try it for a little while... easy like... but if it doesn't work... let's change it... Eastland is on the crossroads... let's get those roads where they will go somewhere... and not only benefit us... but all mankind.

Merchants Donate Basketball Suits

The following Eastland merchants have donated black satin basketball suits to the Eastland Men's Independent basketball team, which is sponsored by the Eastland WPA Recreation Project:

John D. Harvey, Carl Johnson, Eastland Social Club, Fashion Shop, Gulf Oils Co., Eastland Drug Co., Hi-Tone Cleaners, Modern Dry Cleaners, Walters Grocery, Victor Cornelius Printing Co.

The WPA Recreation Project of Eastland, in cooperating with the NYA Project, is making cut-out and pull toys for the Fire Department's annual distribution of Christmas toys. If anyone has some unusual pattern for toys or paint that is not being used, they would be appreciated. They will be called for if Captain Hennessee is notified.

Acid Foods Not Found Harmful

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—An idea many persons are sold on that "we eat too many acid foods" is without foundation, say nutritionists of the Federal Bureau of Home Economics. Persons so obsessed shun oranges, tomatoes and other good foods for fear of acid. The taste is acid, but actually these foods tend to

counteract acidity, the nutritionists say. There is no need to worry about acid-forming and base-forming foods if one has a well-rounded diet that includes plenty of milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables and cereals with some meat, fish or poultry. It is better, they emphasize, to focus attention on adequate diets than to fret about acid-forming diets.

Another false fear is that different kinds of foods not be eaten together, explain the different acids and explain that there is no harm in fruit coming cause nature combines acids within a single

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COAST Into Christmas

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You'll find it easy to decide what to choose from these preferred products... where to get it, and how much you'll have to pay.

With that information each of your shopping trips becomes a planned buying tour. You'll save time, trouble and money. And you'll coast into a cheerier Christmas than ever before!

Hereford Group Is Typical Of Old Wild West

By WILLIAM HAWORTH
United Press Staff Correspondent
EL PASO, Tex.—The story behind the Highland Hereford Association, one of the most famous livestock raisers' organizations in the world, is typical of the Old West, the men who developed it and the problems they overcame. It's a story of far-sighted, courageous settlers and cattlemen who fought to improve the quality

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doctor set, beat set, a little girls manicure set, a telephone and a play typewriter; nuts, fruit and some candy. Please remember my cousins, Joyce Hodges, Rt. 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want a bicycle, a typewriter, two packages of fire crackers, watch chain, telephone and a gun. Also some nuts, fruit and candy. Richard Hodges, Rt. 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a bicycle and a desk, a typewriter and a color book, lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Vivian Parrish, 121 South Oak St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want a tricycle, a Lone Ranger double holster set and a ball, lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Chester Junior Parrish, 121 South Oak St., Ranger.

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



of beef that grazed on the grassy, rangland of the Big Bend. One of the results of their efforts is the association.

Today, association members ranch in three counties—Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio, each of which is bigger than the state of Rhode Island. Their combined area is approximately 12,000 square miles.

The annual calf branding of the association members numbers about 50,000 head. This includes approximately 25,000 steer calves and a portion of the heifer calves available for market purposes each fall.

The ranchmen retain some of the heifer calves for herd replacement. Some are sold to other breeders for breeding stock and some are offered as feeder calves. A big majority of the steer calves are sold during the fall, or by early spring, but a number of yearlings are available each year.

Early settlers in the Marfa-Alpine-Fort Davis area brought the first cattle to the district about 1850. From then until 1875, herd improvement was more a matter of culling and selecting than anything else.

From 1875 to 1880, some south-

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



SALEM NEWS

There was a meeting at the school house Friday discussing the mattress making.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Zela Perrin were in Ranger Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sparger drove on to Eastland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barber are moving from Mr. Fonville's place to Big Spring.

L. C. Redwine came after his mother, Mrs. R. M. Redwine Wednesday night to stay with them a couple of weeks as they have a new arrival at their home, a boy weighing 8 1-2 pounds.

J. T. Burnard and Sam Yancey are working at Brownwood at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger spent the day with Mrs. R. M. Redwine Wednesday.

Jack Rogers has been busy breaking land.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of this community have traded their farm here for a couple of houses and lots in Childress, Texas.

Miss Othel Thomas visited Leona Perrin Sunday and Sunday night.

F. E. Walker of Breckenridge bought a registered Jersey heifer from Grady Redwine and came after her Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Tate of Carbon preached here Sunday at eleven.

The people of this community were very sorry to hear of the death of Rev. McGlasson of Cisco, as he had preached at this community a number of times and had many friends here.

of animals with early maturing qualities and definite beef instinct, according to experts.

The Highland Hereford Association, which became an officially-recognized organization in the cattle industry in 1919, has as its members stockmen recognized as leaders in the raising of cattle.

A rancher cannot become a member unless his cattle possess certain standards of quality.

Mystery Lifts On Old Scout's Disappearance

By United Press

SALIDA, Colo.—The 37-year-old mystery surrounding the death of Smith Steele, Indian scout and pioneer, may be solved with the discovery of a rusted rifle made in 1869 and parts of a human skeleton.

The cranium was the only part of the skeleton recovered. The rifle a double-trigger, 40-caliber Sharp, was so rusted it was impossible to determine whether it was loaded.

Identification is tentative because Fred Ciancio, who made the discovery, found no silver watch near the gun and skull. Steele always carried a one-pound watch and rifle.

He had them with him when he came into a store at Turret—not far from Salida—and ordered some groceries back in 1903. He had been prospecting and was down on his luck. He couldn't pay for the groceries and said he would go over and see a man who

owned him \$300 and come back for the groceries. He never came back. The last sight of him was he strode away, his rifle over his shoulder.

Steele had had many skirmishes with the Indians. When he heard of the Meeker massacre, he rushed to assist the settlers. He was a well-known person and his disappearance was the talk of this part of the state.

So intense was the excitement that an old timer sought the aid of a clairvoyant in the East. The seer said Steele had entered a cabin and had been shot through the head. He said the body was loaded on a burro and taken to a clump of trees. The woods were searched for weeks for a clump of trees answering the clairvoyant's description.

Vernon at 4 p. m., with President J. S. Bridgman on hand, towns assigned being Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Electra, Iowa Park and Quanah. These meeting places are in WTCC Districts, 3, 6, and 7.

Friday: Midland, 10 a. m. Stanton joining the meeting. Pecos, 3 p. m., for Balmorhea, Kermit, Monahans, Van Horn and Wink.

Schedule has not been definitely

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

HATCH SAID HE HAD A S. IN THE PUR SUITERS WHO THOUGHT FREE B. A. LOOPHOLES IN HIS ACT

BY BRUCE CATTON

ASSOCIATION HATCH SAYS THIS

WASHINGTON.—Any man who found a set of loopholes in the Hatch clean-politics act during the last few months, and acted accordingly, are going to have some words with Senator Hatch before they get through.

Senator Hatch, to be blunt, doesn't think there are any real loopholes in the act that bears his name, and he proposes to make a fuss about it if he finds that the law's spirit was violated.

Right now he's sitting tight. He wants to see the final reports of the House and Senate campaign investigating committees, headed by Representative Whitlington and Senator Gillette. Then he wants to study the full financial reports of the Democratic and Republican national committees.

He doesn't of his own knowledge know whether this last campaign was, as Senator Gillette has remarked, the most expensive one ever held, but he is convinced there was some pretty heavy spending. "All those billboards I saw weren't put up free," he says. "Neither were those newspaper and magazine ads given away. And all that radio time wasn't donated."

MATTER OF KNOWLEDGE

HATCH act limits one party's campaign expenditures to \$3,000,000. The supposed loophole opened up when somebody decided that limit applied to each individual political organization, so that if you could put half a dozen different outfits to work each one could spend up to \$3,000,000.

ly set for the two weeks following, but meetings are being planned for Amarillo, Shamrock, Pampa, Dalhart and Memphis, in District 1; Lubbock and Plainview, in District 2; Childress, District 3; Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Bowie, Fort Worth, Denton, Gainesville and Cleburne, District 4; Hamlin, Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland and Sweetwater, District 5; Alpine, District 8; Sonora and San Angelo, District 9; and Coleman, Brownwood, Stephenville and Waco.

"The act provides, in substance, that all moneys expended by anyone with the knowledge of the national committee must be charged up as expenditures of the national committee itself," he says. "I wouldn't go to the extent of saying that if some ordinary mortal went out on his own hook and spent a little money to boost his candidate, his spending ought to be charged up to the committee. But where you have huge national organizations set up to do the same job as the national committee—and, in some cases, obviously up just in order to avoid this limitation—I should say that the money they spend is clearly part of the national committee's expenditure."

"It's too thin for any national committee to say, 'Yes, here's a nation-wide organization spending money for our candidate in every state and precinct—but we don't know a thing about it.'"

A WORRY FOR G. O. P.

ALL of this, of course, is chiefly a matter for the Republicans to worry about. Senator Gillette has remarked that officials of several of the assorted Wilkie clubs told his committee frankly that their lawyers had advised them that such organization could spend up to the \$3,000,000 limit. The Democrats had a number of subsidiary clubs of their own, but most Washington observers doubt that they fractured the Hatch act limit very badly.

Until it is known precisely what was spent, and by whom, it is impossible to say just what either Congress or the administration may do.

"The main thought to hold in mind," says Senator Hatch, "is that there are inevitably going to be some violations and some loopholes in any brand-new law. This act is just a beginning. We must strengthen it and improve it. More than anything else, though, there must be an educational process among the people so that they will demand better enforcement and higher standards."

FAMILY IRONING HEAVY JOB

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The woman who irons an "average family" washing with a six-pound iron pushes the equivalent of 1,200 pounds a distance of three miles. Mrs. Bernice Cloyer, home improvement specialist of Texas A. & M. College, has found. She recommends the use of lighter irons.

District 10. Later regional meetings are to be held in Wichita Falls and El Paso.

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WAKE-UP!

Christmas Is Almost Here

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize it—and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly—having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this . . . and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.



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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Mr. Bailey is overcome by smoke. Wasn't his life, then joins the other men trying to save some of the house furnishings. The house is doomed. As Ronnie watches her house burn, she clings to Wes.

LONA GOES RIDING

CHAPTER XXV

BECAUSE the road from the Rocking R Ranch swerved right by the University stables, Wesley thought to stop by there. He saw the horse wrangler, a friendly fellow, already out working a young filly even though it was but little after dawn.

"Morning, Dr. York," the man greeted. "You been to the fire?" "Yes, Tip, thought I'd drop by and tell you. Whole house burned. No one hurt much, though."

The man frowned in sympathy. "Miss Ronica home? Glad she wasn't trapped or something, and her folks."

"She has only a father. Mother died years ago. Both were home, both all right now. They have moved into the cowboy bunk shack until they can rebuild. Other ranchers had brought in beds and things even before the fire died down. Just like the Baileys were poor folks."

The wrangler nodded. "That's how come I like the west, Mr. York. Folks, are democratic out here. People don't see no money line. What'd the Baileys have to say?"

Wesley smiled a bit. "Ronnie was overwhelmed. Cried like a little girl, although of course the fire itself had upset her tremendously. Tried to say thanks, and choked up. Well, I haven't had my next step myself. Tip: I'll be going. What're you up at daybreak for? No riders this early."

"Sure thing. One just left. The Montoya girl."

"We had stepped on his starter and had the lever in low gear; but at that name, he looked at the wrangler again. "Huh!"

"Sure. Early bird, that gal. She taken a good horse and lit out before daylight. Said she aimed to do some painting, or something. Had her a big package; paints and brushes, I reckon."

"What sort of package was it, Tip?"

"Why, uh, sort of square, Dr. York. Roped up with a rope handle. Gawked thing to tie on. Heavy, too. Had to fasten it on her saddle horn. But she don't mean no harm, I reckon, even if she is a student. She's a right purty."

"Oh, no, Tip! I'm sure not. I, uh—well, to tell you the truth, we're pretty good friends, and—"

"I like to ride so—"

Tip grinned. "I git it, Doc! You git outen your car, if you want to. I c'n have another hoss saddled up quicker'n a owl c'n hoot!"

DOWN trail a horse 10 minutes later, Wesley told himself that he was being foolish again. Why had he acted on impulse to follow Lona Montoya a second time? What business was this of his? True, the secret cache in Rainbow Canyon needed explaining, but—

He refused to consider it all "none of his business." Too many mysterious things had come to his attention of late. As he rode he sort of recapitulated them again. They still didn't dovetail but they held a mounting importance in his mind, individually and collectively.

To the group of unexplained events now was the matter of last night's fire—that, also, was a mystery. It had no logical relationship with Lona's strange doings, or with Andre Girardeau's meeting, Lona in clandestine fashion, or with Andre's apparent love making to Ronica, or with the five Americanized Japanese Ronica had helped capture in strange gun battle. These things had no earthly connection at all, that he could see.

And yet—strange incidents have a habit of collecting in a fellow's mind; they just seemed to conglomerate in Wesley's consciousness, and he mulled them around there.

Before he left his friend Tip he had, with careful casualness, borrowed Tip's pistol and his rifle as well. Tip had joshed him, but Wesley explained that Lona Montoya liked to shoot and they just might get in some practice cracking at jackrabbits and gophers and prairie marmots.

He took the rifle from its saddle scabbard now, to inspect it. It was a powerful thing which Tip used to get deer and bear in fall. Wesley had no idea what he expected to do with the rifle, but he could have it in action.

The pistol was a type more familiar to him. It was a new high-powered automatic, shooting .22 calibre long-rifle shells. The cartridge clip in the handle held 10 rounds but the barrel was empty. Holding the handle in his left hand, he jerked back the carriage with his right thumb and forefinger, thus pumping the first cartridge into chamber, ready to fire.

He had no idea what he expected to do with these guns. He had just wanted them. Something told him that the secret cache in Rainbow had been put there by someone who would kill on the slightest provocation.

The fact that the United States

Army was known to be planning bombing tests in that area, and that a landing field had been set aside on the desert for temporary army use, all seemed to add up to something. Maybe, with that cache of clothing and canteens and guns, that powerful two-way radio outfit—

He didn't draw any pat conclusions. He just rode on. Soon he had to be extra cautious lest he ride too fast and overtake Lona. If Lona were riding with a bulky box tied to her saddle, she wouldn't be riding very fast, he reflected. And what, come to think of it, was in her box? Something to add to the secret cache? What would it be?

PLAIN curiosity, driven by a mounting sense of responsibility in view of all that he knew, caused Wesley finally to plan a definite spying attempt on Lona. Again, said he, he would hide his horse before entering the canyon. He would conceal himself and watch for her on foot. When she left the canyon cave, and when any other person with her there departed, he would go again to the cave and investigate. He felt this was the very least he should do. And the safest.

He had no more than reached that decision, however, when a motion caught his alert eye.

The motion was not on the ground, not amid the Spanish daggers or the mesquite trees or the cacti or the rocks, but was an extraordinary whirling black spot that lifted up into the sky itself. He reined his horse in automatically.

"An autogiro!" he breathed. "One of the new Border Patrol planes!"

He stared at the fantastic thing. Hovering near the ground, maneuvering like some gigantic hummingbird dipping into this blossom and that, the ship dropped to earth a half mile ahead, stayed a minute or two, rose almost straight up, then dropped down near him.

This time, though, it did not touch earth. Apparently the two men in it recognized him, for they just waved a greeting and lifted on away, its queer horizontal propeller whirling. He thought one of the occupants was Inspector Starr of the Border Patrol, whom Ronica Bailey had helped capture five Japanese a few weeks ago.

He stared at the plane in awe for some five minutes—and when he turned down the Rainbow Canyon trail again he saw Lona Montoya riding back toward him.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



with the Aggies—Derace Moser of Stephenville, James Thomason and Tommy Vaughn of Brownwood—will be present.

Rufus Higgs, Stephenville publisher, will be master of ceremonies.

Miniature gold footballs will be presented at that time to members of the first eleven.

FIRST TEAM			
Player	Position	School	Wt.
Frank McQueary	End	Mineral Wells	160
Aaron Autry	End	Stephenville	155
Jimmy Eidson	End	Brownwood	165
Jack Vaughn	Tackle	Mineral Wells	182
Connie Jones	Guard	Stephenville	175
Oliver Griffin	Guard	Stephenville	160
Hugh Wragg	Center	Breckenridge	165
Barney Welch	Back	Stephenville	160
Edgar Cain	Back	Breckenridge	192
Coy Warren	Back	Cisco	165
Charles Rice	Back	Brownwood	140

ENDS—James Qualls, Cisco, and Stanley Kennedy, Breckenridge. TACKLES—Gus Gallagher, Breckenridge and Donald Smith, Stephenville.

GUARDS—Carroll Butler, Brownwood, and Alton Lomax, Cisco. CENTER—Leo Ehlinger, Jr., Brownwood.

BACKS—John A. Whitacre, Stephenville; Gregory Ware, Mineral Wells; C. B. Rushing, Stephenville; and Leland Walker, Mineral Wells.

HONORABLE MENTION

BACKS—Garland Lasater, Cisco; Jack Ray, Breckenridge; James Townzen, Ranger; Herman McKinney, Breckenridge.

LINEMEN—Bill Hicks, Stephenville; Lem Birdwell, Breckenridge; J. A. Keller, Mineral Wells; Thad Bynum, Brownwood; Rudolph Caudle, Stephenville; Percy Howell, Breckenridge; Howard Lee Edwards, Brownwood; Roy Squires, Mineral Wells; C. V. Tate, Stephenville.

NO. 1 BACK—Barney Welch, Stephenville. NO. 1 LINEMAN—Oliver Griffin, Stephenville.

Activities of Girls At Denton School

DENTON, Texas—Eastland county girls at Texas State College for Women are finding themselves with plenty places to go, things to do, and lessons to get these days. The four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are, as usual, one of the busiest periods during the school year. Besides the artist's course and drama series program these last few days have seen the meeting of the Texas High School Press Association on the campus and the Music Jubilee celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Music Department of the school.

The Jubilee ended Monday night with a concert by the College Symphony and Chorus. Marie Conway of Ranger sang in the chorus which presented the "Ballad for Americans" for the first time in the southwest. W. Gibson

Walters, music professor, directed the symphony which accompanied them, and John Murray Kendrick, voice professor, was soloist.

Joy Miller has been chosen as one of the TSCW girls listed in Who's Who in American colleges and universities. Outstanding for her high citizenship and scholarship standing and her work in the health and physical department, Joy received her pen showing her membership in the group Monday. She is from Cisco.

Senior class president Edith Posenquest of Eastland attended the class Christmas dance with Darrel Tully. She wore dress of white net and black velvet. Red roses were in her hair.

Marje Conway made the third highest grade on a psychology examination given to more than nine hundred freshmen. Her score was 159, twice as much as the average grade. Given each year to freshmen, the test shows the mental make up of the college beginners.

As a house councillor of Fitz-

This Santa Claus Has 'Read' Suit



A sure-enough Christmas "news item" is this Santa Claus, because he's made entirely of newspapers. William H. England of Chicago built him out of a month's supply of papers and a fruit crate. Little Jacqueline Ryan is whispering her Christmas hopes into Santa's inky ears.

Loretta Morris and Betty Elda Clark attended a meeting of the Mary Swartz Rose Club, home economics organization, Monday. Advice about Christmas shopping and demonstrations showing attractive ways to wrap gifts were feature of the program.

Guests and trips out of town were the order of the week-end. Betty Tomlinson of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited Anne Clark, and accompanied her to Fort Worth Sunday. Johnnie Slaughter from

Ahlene visited Leola Isenhower part of the week. Leola also went to Fort Worth Sunday. Others going out of town were Joy Miller, to Cisco; Lennie Lea Miller, to Eastland; and Betty Elda Clark to Fort Worth.

Tubbs Marie Conway went to McKinney Thursday with the Chemistry club to visit the textile mills there. Leola Isenhower heard Dr. Paul Popenoe, famous sociologist, twice when he spoke in Denton Monday. Rev. P. W. Walker attended the College Little Theater production, "Twelfth Night." He spoke before the freshman assembly recently, as well as a speech at the local Kiwanis Club Tuesday. Foreign language classes are learning Christmas carols in their languages; that is a sure sign Christmas is a'most here.

We've never yet seen anybody keep the upper hand by dealing from the bottom of the deck.

BROTHER, SISTER AMATEUR

By United Press

HOLBROOK, Ariz.—Pamargast, local lunch stand, asked a middle-aged woman customer what she would like. Then they both looked at each other and fell into the arms. The woman, Mrs. Mitchell, of Dallas, Texas, sister whom he had not seen 20 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Elmer O'Brien, Eastland, Miss Lavelle Phelps, Eastland, J. A. Driskill, Ranger, Mrs. Maulie Carlton, Ranger, Selmar Dean Robinson, Miss Ersie Fay Hagan, Cisco.

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91st District—Mavis Squire, Homer Squires, divorce. 88th District—Alma G. W. Carter, divorce.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



All-District Football Team Picked By Selections of 9-AA Head Coaches

The All-District 9-AA selection of the six head coaches of the circuit—J. T. (Red) Petty, Cisco; H. G. Jennings, Ranger; Jimmy Marshall, Stephenville; Eck Curtis, Breckenridge; Cy Perkins, Mineral Wells, and Pat Cagle, Brownwood, have now been tabulated.

Five points were allowed for a first team nomination and three for second team. Point leaders then were ranked in the order of their totals. Each coach also was instructed to nominate the No. 1 linemen and No. 1 back of the district, honors that were won last year by Ralph (Gabbie) Hamill, back, and Jack Harris, end, both of Breckenridge; Barney Welch, high scoring back, and Guard Oliver Griffin, both of Stephenville, are the No. 1 men of 1940.

Only two all-district men of 1939 played in the Oil Belt this season, and both repeated on the mythical eleven—Charles (Chili)

for the backfield. Leland Walker of Mineral Wells was the other newcomer to the list of eight top backs.

Others who received more than 20 points were: Wragg, 28; McQueary, Autry and Griffin, 26 each; Vaughn, 21.

Stephenville, successor to Breckenridge as district champion, placed four men on the first team and three on the second. Cisco had one man on the first team. Two each were placed by Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Brownwood. Four teams—Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Brownwood—placed two each on the second team.

The twenty-two all-district squadmen, their coaches, editors and district officials will be guests of the Brownwood Traveling Men's Club at the second annual Oil Belt banquet in Hotel Brownwood, Saturday night, January 18.

Coches Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies will be the principal speaker for the stag affair and will have motion pictures from the Aggie games. It is hoped that former Oil Belt players

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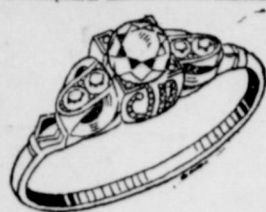
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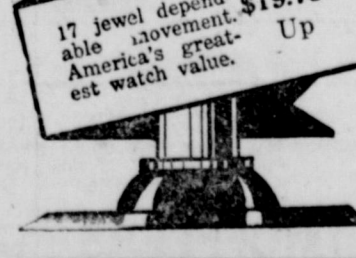
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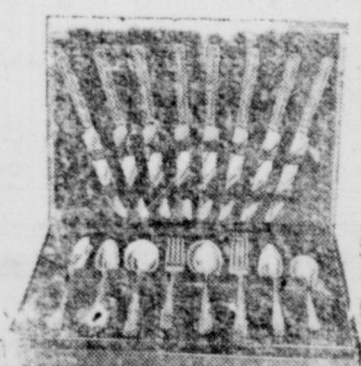
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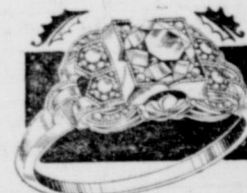
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Society, Club and Church Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY

First Methodist Church Women's Social Christian Service will meet at 3 o'clock Monday at the church.

Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, will hold Royal Service at Church Monday at 3 p. m.

Y. W. A. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will entertain with the Christmas party Monday evening with Miss Sybil Holder as hostess. Place of the event will be announced Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock church service.

BEETHOVEN CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of Beethoven Music Club will entertain with their annual Christmas party and program Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

WEST WARD P. T. A. TO HAVE MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of West Ward School will hold their Christmas program Tuesday, December 17, at the school. Mrs. B. C. Davis will be host for the affair which will be held at 4:00 o'clock.

LOCAL O. E. S. MEMBERS ATTEND BRECK MEET

A number of local members of the Eastland Chapter Order of Eastern Star attended the special meeting held Thursday evening in Breckenridge for the official visit of their deputy grand matron.

Those attending from here were Mes. D. J. Fiensy, J. A. Beard, Arthur Treadwell, R. F. Wynne, William Jessop, Kate Watson, Earnest Halkias, T. L. Copper, Eunice Burkhead, Sallie Morris.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS TO MEET

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church will meet in regular session at 10 o'clock Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Ira B. Wilson will be presented by the choir of 38 voices at the Methodist Church Sunday evening December 22, at 7:30, it was announced today.

Wilda Dragoo will direct the presentation with Clara June Kimble as organist.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THEME OF YULE BANQUET HOST BL CLASS

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church school entertained Friday evening with their annual Christmas banquet with their husbands as guests.

Garlands of silvered holly trailed the length of the white laid tables with a centerpiece of silvered foliage and red poinsettia and red leaves. Tiny silver Christmas trees on red base marked the places. Red and white tapers in crystal holders lighted the festive scene. Red and silver bells and silver garlands of holly decorated the room throughout.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen presided as master of ceremonies and presented C. S. Karkalits, who brought invocation listed on the program as "To the Giver of Light."

Toast was made by Mrs. Paul McFarland as the class guest, "To Our Guiding Light—Our Husbands," followed with response by John White with a talk on "To Our Lighthouse Keeper."

"Let Your Light So Shine" was the address brought by Mrs. Owen prefacing the speaker of the evening, Rev. Jones Weathers who chose as his topic, "The Light of the World."

Beulah Faye White gave a reading followed with another reading by Mrs. McFarland. A quiz contest was held with Paul McFarland as Dr. I. Q.

Mrs. L. J. Lambert was general chairman and was assisted by Mes. W. A. Owen, W. D. R. Owen, McFarland, Peek, O. A. Coko, J. F. Trott, Gilkey, Van

YULE SEASON BANQUET HOST BY YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church school entertained Thursday evening with a Christmas banquet at the church.

The "U" shaped tables were

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Present: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCord, Jess Seibert, O. A. Cook, Paul McFarland, J. F. Trott, L. J. Lambert, H. A. Murphey, B. W. Lambert, L. E. Haynes, W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kincaid, H. P. Pentecost, A. C. Peeks, John White, E. Altom, Dalton Phillips, A. W. Wright, J. W. Weathers, Clyde Karkalits.

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Miss Rama Barber presided as master of ceremonies, and conducted the Christmas quiz which closed the program.

Guests listed: Rev. and Mrs. Weathers, Miss Goldia Brashier, C. W. Petit and Miss Jerry Miller, Miss Sybil Holder, Mrs. Marie Gustafson, Miss Margaret Blount, Gloria and Ruth Reed, Alice Mae Sue, Ray Mildred Hearn, Estell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Altom, Elaine Altom, James Reed, Mrs.

lighted with flaming red tapers and decorated with banks of Christmas greenery, figures of angels in red and white marked the places. Silver bells tied with red cellophane bows were spaced around the banquet room.

Rev. Jones W. Weathers related the Christmas story, followed with a musical program presented by Gloria and Ruth Reed, with violin and piano solo. They Played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Holy City."

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE HOST BY ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB

The Alpha Delphian Club entertained Thursday with a Christmas party at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold was leader for the program which opened with assembly singing of Christmas carols. Julia Brown accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. L. C. Brown related the Christmas story followed by a musical contest which was won by Mrs. Leroy Patterson.

Julia Brown entertained with a piano solo, Prelude in C Sharp Minor by Rachmaninoff, and "Valse Caprice," by Joseph Hoffman.

The Clubhouse was attractively decorated with Christmas motif used throughout. A sparkling colorful Christmas centered the theme. Gifts were distributed at the close of the program.

The social committee, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Brown, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following:

Mmes. D. J. Fiensy, Page, H. H. Durham, Herman Hague, John Hart, J. W. Lamunyon, Gerald Wingate, Leroy Patterson, Geo. E. Gross, L. C. Brown, Frank Jones, J. LeRoy Arnold, John Harrison, Sallie Morris and Julia Brown.

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