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## ...EN FROM ... TO MEET ... EASTLAND

...f organization of ...teenth Congressional ...Postmasters' Association ... at a meeting today in ... the Connellee hotel. ... 75 of the district's 111 ... are to attend, ac... Frank A. Jones, East... master.

... McCarty, representing ... Chamber of Commerce, will ... the postmasters to the ... Mavis Lou Crossley will play ... and Betty Wiegand the ... during a luncheon of ... postmasters.

...ssman Clyde L. Garrett ...land and Postmaster W. D. ... of Amarillo, president of ... chapter of the National ...ters Association, will be ... the speakers.

...Postmasters of the district met ... spring in Abilene and the or... was temporarily or... Election of officers, it ... understood, also will be a ...ture of today's meeting.

## ...ody of Man Is ...ound Hanging In ... Tree In Ohio

By United Press

...GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 11.— ...e body of a man, clad in wo...'s clothes and a long brunet ... found hanging by a ... a corn field today, his ... handcuffed behind him.

The body was suspended by a ... from a low branch of a ... sagged so low the knees ... the ground.

..., who at first believed it ...der, later theorized that ... might have stood under ...ch, slipped the noose ... his neck and then locked his ... behind him so he could not ... his mind when he fell to ... knees, and the noose tightened.

... identified the victim as ... Davison, 26, a former rail... brakeman. They said he was ...rried and for the last sev... months he has had little em...ment.

## ...o New Taxes Is ...Plea of Petition

...Petitions expressing opposition ... state taxes, particularly a ... tax, have been circulated the ... week in Eastland.

...About 100 signatures were re...ted. The petitions were ad...ed to Governor-Elect O'Dan... and representatives of this ...ict.

The petitions were from the ... Anti-Sales Tax Associa... at Dallas.

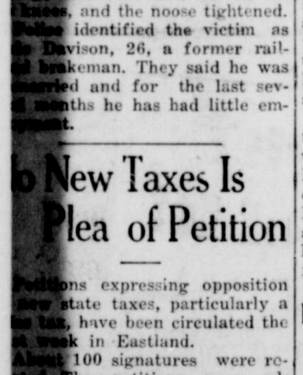
## ...y P.-T. A. to ...et Next Tuesday

The Colony P.-T. A. will hold ... regular meeting Tuesday even..., Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock, it was ...nced here today.

A social hour will be held, with ...istmas tree as the center of ...ion. Each member has been ...sted to bring a small gift.

### WED BY WOOD

...B. B. Hargrove, Jr., and Ruth ...Dickson of Cross Plains were ...rried this week by Justice of ...ce E. E. Wood at Eastland.




## Charge Klan Wars On C. I. O.



Charles Earnhardt



Pierce Toney

C. I. O. organizer Charles Earnhardt charges Ku Klux Klan violence against organization of mill workers in Georgia, declares men in Klan robes beat Pierce Toney, a weaver, in intimidation attempt near Atlanta.

## Voodoo Cultist Is Charged In Murder

By United Press

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 10.—Earl Harris, 36, a negro voodoo cultist, alleged by police to have killed five negro women, was arrested today and returned to Highland Park, Mich., to face trial for a slaying last October.

The negro, arrested in a downtown garage where he was a car washer, waived extradition to the Detroit suburb, where he is charged with the murder of Christine Eastmond, a negro. Highland Park authorities who arrived here shortly afternoon, alleged he had confessed to the five slayings.

## Breckenridge Woman Is Killed In Crash

Funeral services for Mrs. L. O. Blocker of Breckenridge, who was killed in an automobile accident in Brownsville Wednesday night, were conducted in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Blocker was owner of Adams cafe in Ranger.

A daughter, Lois Blocker, who was driving the car, was injured in the accident, but is expected to recover.

## Man and Wife Are Charged In Robbery

By United Press

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 11.—Charges of robbery were filed today against A. R. Bird, and his wife, of Fort Worth, in connection with the robbery and beating of Bert Johnson, 60-year-old Parker County fruit grower, two miles east of Weatherford last Monday.

Johnson, who is still in a Weatherford hospital with a skull fracture, was robbed of $25 cash.

## Prize Winning Calves Eat Their Awards

By United Press

DALHART, Texas — Chunky Bowling, Dalhart rancher, was very proud when two Domino Hereford calves which he had sold to Marvin Ake of Magdalena, N. M., won second and third prizes at the New Mexico state fair. But the two young bulls were not impressed.

The calves watched complacently while the judges hung red and white ribbons on their pens. But as soon as the judges' backs were turned, the calves reached up, grabbed the trophies, and ate them.

### ATTEND MEET

Grady Russell and I. J. Killough, deputy Railroad Commission supervisors at Eastland, planned Saturday to attend the annual West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting at Abilene.

## O'DANIEL MAY LOSE CHARTER ON COMPANY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The W. Lee O'Daniel flour company today rushed to Austin a franchise tax report and a $5 penalty payment in an attempt to prevent forfeiture of the corporation's state charter.

Gov.-Elect O'Daniel said he would resign as president of the corporation before he takes office as governor next month.

Secretary of state Edward Clark, in Austin, announced that the charter was forfeited last July 2 because the firm failed to file a franchise tax report.

"We paid the franchise tax on time," O'Daniel explained, "but the bookkeeper overlooked sending in a report with it. He wrote the secretary of state that a report would follow, but it didn't. So many reports are required of corporations that it was overlooked.

"We were notified of the error only today and actually have until January before the charter is finally forfeited."

The governor-elect denied that he had any state appointments ready to announce. He said that he had inquired among legislators on the abilities of state Rep. Abe M. Mays of Atlanta, author of a $50,000,000 omnibus tax plan. It has been reported that Mays will be named as secretary of state.

## Most Wanted Pair Are Sought In Two States by Officers

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 10. — Sheriff's officers believed today they had picked up the trail of Benny Dickson and his wife, Estelle, wanted for a series of robberies and kidnapings in Michigan.

The bandit couple, who head the wanted list of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are believed to have spent Thursday night in a tourist camp north of El Paso.

Walter Mann, the camp owner, believed he identified them yesterday from police bulleting. He said they checked out early yesterday and caught a ride with a driver headed west. Officers started a search for them in New Mexico.

By United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10 —Search for Benny Dickson, Kansas desperado, and his wife, Estelle, centered here today after two barbers identified Dickson as a man who changed his clothes at their barber shop yesterday.

## Princesses Invited To Sun Bowl Event

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Every city and town in the Southwest is invited to send a princess to compete in the Southwestern Sun Carnival for the annual Hollywood trip, Sun Carnival officials announced today.

The winner will be judged on personality, beauty and special talents.

Choosing of the Sun Princess is one of the high spots in the arra... of events marking the annu... festival here. Feature of th... year's carnival will be presen... tion of the theme—"Pageant ... Legends."

The visiting princesses, wh... carnival officials have asked ... selected not later than Dec. ... will be guests in the homes of El Pasoans.

Six divisions, with entries competing for class prizes and for grand and sweepstakes prizes, will comprise the 1939 Sun Parade, New Year's morning highlight of the festival.

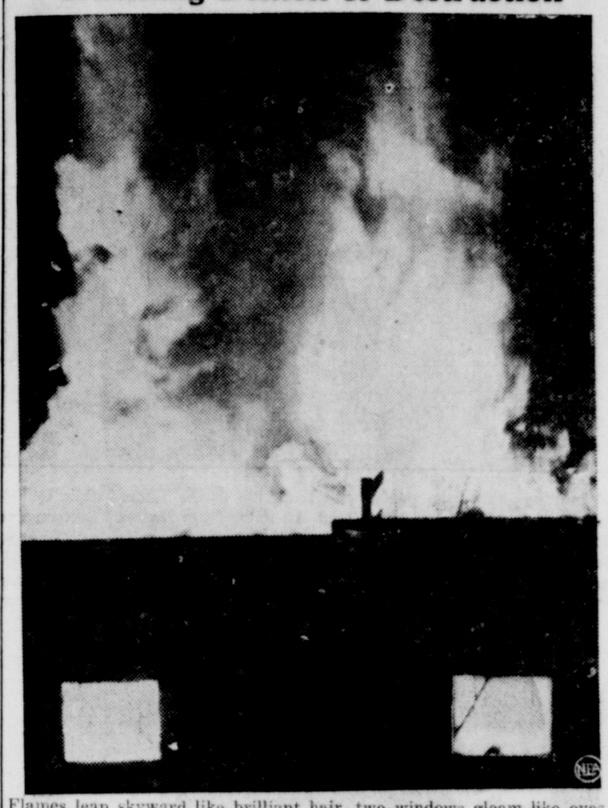
The number of floats is limited to 60, and 40 entries already have been received.

Myths, legends, and fables will be portrayed by the floats entered from El Paso, all of which will bear out the "Pageant of Legends" theme. Outside towns and communities may portray any subject they wish.

Prizes of $50, $35 and $15 will be presented in each division, with mercantile and industrial floats competing for a special grand prize of $75, and all other divisions for a $100 sweepstakes.

In addition, bands in the parade will be judged, and the best band will receive $50. Officials said about 20 bands would participate in the parade.

## Crackling Demon of Destruction



Flames leap skyward like brilliant hair, two windows gleam like eyes of a fearful monster as fire destroys Kansas national guard armory at Lawrence. About 100,000 rounds of ammunition exploded.

## NEW INTEREST SHOWN IN OIL ACTIVITY OF WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

This area was picked as the site of nine new oil operations the past week. Oil activity was at a several-month peak.

In an area which has witnessed many failures Albert W. Adkisson picked location for No. 7 E. P. Costello, M. Castleman survey, five miles northwest of Pickwick, Palo Pinto county, as 3,850 feet from the west line of the lease, 225 feet from the north line of the lease. It is 565 feet southeast of No. 3 Costello and 510 feet northeast of the No. 4 Costello. Depth planned is 2,300 feet.

In he same county Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Corporation reported as dry its No. 22 Strawn Coal Company, near Strawn, at 3,381 feet in the Abner Ashworth survey.

Its first new location in several weeks was received by Eastland county when Sam Henderson announced plans to start work on No. 1 E. N. Strickland, two and one-half miles southeast of Cisco, section 45-3-H&TC. Location is 1,570 feet from the west line of the lease and 1,120 feet from the south line.

Five shallow wells locations for Comanche county also were reported. Rush Oil company is to drill No. 1 J. W. Morgan estate, section 2-ETRR, five miles southeast of Rising Star, to 600 feet.

George Joris of Abilene filed with the Railroad Commission application to drill No. 1 Mrs. M. E. Hilley heirs, Comanche county, league 3, Lampasas County School Lands, three miles southwest of Sipe Springs. Drilling to 400 feet was contemplated.

Three shallow wells were plans of the Shallow Oil, Inc., of Durant, Oklahoma, in Comanche county. The No. 1 J. M. and Guy Houser, D. & D. A. survey, two miles southwest of Sipe Springs, will be 219 feet in depth. The same company's No. 1 and 2 Mrs. A. D. Jane heirs, Lampasas County School Lands, will be three and one-half miles from Sipe Springs, Comanche County, and will be drilled to 430 feet, according to present plans.

H. P. Evans reported his No. 1 C. D. Stone et al, Mitchell survey, Brown county, as rating 30 barrels daily from a sand, 1,119-1,129 feet. Total depth was 1,169 feet.

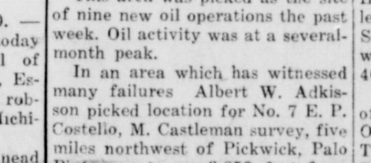
E. E. Thate planned to drill No. 1 E. E. Thate, section 161, block 5, A. White survey, to 335 feet one and one-half miles northeast of Burkett, Coleman county. Location was given as 650 feet from the west line, 585 feet from the south line and 750 feet from the east line of the lease.

A 1,300-foot project announced was Ed Selvidge No. 2 Ed Selvidge, section 32, Allen and Mullin survey, one mile west of Thrifty, Brown county. It is 150 feet from the north line of the lease and 1,200 feet from the east line.

## Argentinian Tells Of Propoganda

By United Pr...

WA... Dr.



...representatives of labor, peace, youth, civics and professional organizations are participating. He also is professor of Latin-American culture at Sarah Lawrence College, New York.

## Area Weekly Oil Average Is Down

Daily average crude oil production for West Central Texas the week ended Dec. 2 was 30,200 barrels, a decrease of 200 barrels from the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

For the four weeks ended Dec. 3 daily average production of the area was 30,600 barrels as compared to 32,450 barrels daily average for the week ended Dec. 4, 1937.

### DUE AT HICO

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett is to speak at a business men's meeting Tuesday night at Hico.

## S. J. Greenwood, Former Merchant At Strawn, Buried

S. J. Greenwood, former Strawn merchant, died this week at Farmersville at the home of a son Sam Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood was 81.

A native of Morgantown, Ga., he came to Texas in 1868, settled in Bluffdale and married Miss Ella Williamson in 1876. He engaged in the general mercantile and drug business at Bluffdale, Strawn, Van Alstyne and Farmersville for the past 50 years.

Martin Greenwood, another son who lives at Farmersville also survives.

## Wichita Falls Oil Man Dies Saturday

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—N. H. Martin, 55, Wichita Falls oil man, died at a hospital here today.

Martin came here to visit his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Rutledge, when he became ill.

His body was taken to Wichita Falls for burial.

### ATTENDED MEET

Herbert Reed, C. F. Shepperd, J. F. Mitchell and Claud Strickland attended a meeting of the Breckenridge Knights of Pythias Thursday night.

## FARMERS VOTE ON CONTROL OF THEIR CROPS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The future of the admiinstrtaion's farm program rested tonight on southern farmers, as agriculture department officials counted approximately 2,000,000 ballots cast on a proposal to give the agricultural adjustment administration power to control farm sale of cotton, rice and flue-cured tobacco in 1989.

The result of the referenda today in 19 states was expected to have a vital bearing, not only on the present program, but upon consideration of new agricultural legislation by the next congress.

Political opposition to the present act has centered in the middle west and the south.

Indications were the voting was heavy in booths set up by the AAA in thousands of communities throughout the south. More than 2,600,000 farmers were eligible to vote.

Cotton, rice and tobacco growers voted separately. If two thirds of those voting in any commodity approve, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will direct the AAA to establish a quota on the marketing of each grower, and impose a penalty for violation.

## Machinery for NYA School In Ranger To Arrive Tuesday

The machinery for the National Youth Administration boys' machine shop has been released by the army officials to the Ranger NYA school, it was announced on Saturday by Mayor Hall Walker.

The machinery will arrive in Ranger about Tuesday morning.

H. A. Tillett, teacher of the NYA school, is now in San Antonio assembling the machinery, which he states is in excellent condition. He states that Ranger is very fortunate in being able to secure this kind of equipment for the NYA school.

## County's Farmers Vote Against the Market Quota Plan

Eastland County farmers voted against the marketing quota provisions, upon which cotton farmers throughout the south voted Saturday, it was announced Saturday night by Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

The vote in Eastland county, as tabulated by Cook, was 73 for the marketing quotas and 136 against.

Two thirds of the farmers who cast votes in the election had to vote for the provisions before they could be adopted, it was stated. No official figures from over the nation had been obtained late Saturday night.

## Girls Vote No Upon High Heeled Shoes

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O. — The girls' cabinet of suburban Cleveland Heights high school voted "thumbs down" on red finger nails, high-heeled shoes and a preponderance of jewelry for the well-dressed high school girl.

The cabinet decreed that up-to-the-minute high school fashions consist of "sensible" shoes, modest tailored dresses and sweaters. The group presented a style show to illustrate their fashion decrees.

All the models, except one, wore simple two-piece costumes of sweater or middie and skirt, anklets and low-heeled shoes.

The lone model attired in high-heeled, open-toe shoes, fancy upsweep coiffure and much jewelry, was picketed by fellow students. The pickets carried signs reading: "We Strike Against Bloody-Red Fingernails"; "Heights High Hates High Heels"; and "This Girl Is Unfair to Heights' Rules of Dress."

The fashion show demonstrated that high school girls' charms are not dependent upon cosmetics and Paris style fads, the cabinet said.

### GET DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by 91st district court to Zora from Francis Curry. Custody of two children was awarded the plaintiff and custody of another child was awarded the defendant.

## Former Convict Denies Smuggling



Although admitting bringing gifts for noted Broadwayites and movie stars, Albert N. Chaperau, former convict, pleaded not guilty in New York Federal Court to indictments charging smuggling, conspiracy and passport fraud.

## Pan-American Meeting Opens

By United Press

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the steering committee opened the business program of the Eighth Pan-American Conference today with delegates hoping that substantial progress would be made.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull spoke at the first meeting of the conference, giving the delegates from 21 American republics a full outline of United States proposals.

The conference atmosphere seemed auspicious as regards United States hopes for solidarity and a warning to outside nations that any aggression against an American republic would meet united opposition.

## Capitol Lawn to Be Green For the Next Inaugural

By United Press

AUSTIN Texas—The broad lawns of the Texas State Capitol will present a bright green vista when Texans throng to Austin for the inauguration of Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel.

Italian rye has been sown. Already, its tiny sprouts are showing. The underground sprinkling system, usually depended upon only in summer, is being used almost daily to spray the grass plots and hasten the growth.

The old Bermuda lawn was scarified with garden implements before the rye was sown, and the browned turf is rapidly taking on a fresh green hue.

In the Capitol greenhouse, sweet pea vines are strung. Whether they will bear enough blooms by Inauguration Day is doubtful. With favorable weather, roses may be blooming in the Rose Gardens at the east end of the Capitol grounds. Altogether, Gardner R. L. Nichold hopes to be ready to "say it with flowers" and landscape.

There will also be considerable "fixing up" at the University of Texas. Present plans call for a big celebration there after the formal oath-taking in the House of Representatives. At night there will be an inaugural reception in Gregory Gymnasium. It will be a "ball" only to those who dance later.

Bleachers for 18,000 to supplement the 40,000 seats in the permanent stands are being considered for the day exercises.

Buttons are being rubbed up and swords polished for military participation. Adj. Gen. Carl Nesbitt has been made chairman of a committee on military affairs. It is likely that Waco's 143rd Regimental Band, National Guard of Texas, will be the official military music provided. A howitzer unit will fire the governor's salute.

The Texas inauguration on Jan. 17 will be later than the ceremonies in most of the states which will change administrations this year. Governor - Elect Arthur James of Pennsylvania, who recently visited Texas, also will be inaugurated on Jan. 17.

The inauguration does not start a new state year. State fiscal years run from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, a situation which causes much confusion. Appropriations made by the January session of the Legislature will not be available before Sept. 1, unless they are passed as emergencies. State reports are compiled according to the fiscal year and not the calendar year.

## OIL MEN MEET IN ABILENE TO TALK PROBLEMS

By United Press

ABILENE, DeDc. 11.— Close cooperation between oil operators and the State Railroad Commission is vitally necessary, if federal control of Texas oil industry is to be prevented, Gerald C. Mann, attorney general elect, said today.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association, Mann said that the operators should cooperate with "the full three-man railroad commission."

Without such harmony, he said, the federal government may take over control of the industry and put it in the hands of Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, who frequently has mentioned the possibility of such regulation.

A similar plea for such cooperation was made by Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith, at the conference morning session.

G. A. Jerry Sadler, who will become a member of the commission next month, spoke this afternoon.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said the East Texas oil field's producing pressure would be ruined in "shortly more than a month" if proration were held invalid.

The West Texas meeting was concerned chiefly with sectional and state oil problems, but the leaders here will go to Austin Monday for the monthly proration hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission.

After the Austin meeting the Independent Petroleum Association of America executive committee will convene in Fort Worth and on Wednesday the Oil States Compact commission will join them.

## MANY GREET SANTA CLAUS AT EASTLAND

Another of the large crowds typical of Saturdays in Eastland crowded streets yesterday and merchants were led to believe that Christmas buying was rapidly gaining momentum.

One factor in bringing the crowds was the appearance of Santa Claus Saturday morning.

Santa Claus delighted hundreds of children as he arrived in an Eastland fire truck and distributed candy to the wide-eyed youngsters.

Santa's visit was arranged by the local Chamber of Commerce through cooperation of Eastland merchants.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the organization, reminded youngsters and their parents that Santa Claus will make one final pre-Christmas visit next Saturday in Eastland.

His arrival next Saturday also will be at 11 a. m. Candy again will be distributed.

## Extension Given On Water Saving

City Manager M. H. Kelly announced Saturday that water users may pay their bill as late as Monday noon and still obtain the regular 15 per cent discount for prompt payment.

The tenth of each month is usually the deadline to get the saving but since the city hall closed at noon Saturday, Dec. 10, the extension was given.

The official emphasized the bills must be paid by noon Monday in order to obtain the saving.

## Christmas Aid Work Is Going Forward

Progress in the Christmas Cheer Association campaign at Eastland has been reported to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

However, it was stated, the need for old clothes and shoes is great. Eastland citizens were invited to leave their old clothes and shoes at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The association will attempt to aid all Eastland needy this Christmas.

### THE WEATHER:

By United Press

West Texas: Partly cloudy, cool, generally fair west portion Sunday. Colder north and east central portions.

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## Indignation and Sorrow Should Mean—Action

The United States has blown off a good deal of steam lately, telling the world how indignant it is over Hitler's most recent outrages against the Jews.

This has been all to the good. The sentiment does the country credit, and it has undoubtedly helped to solidify sentiment against the Nazi philosophy of life. But it is about time for the people of the United States to ask themselves just how indignant and outraged they really are.

Are they, in other words, indignant and outraged enough to do something concrete and substantial for the victims of the Hitler terror?

* * *

Germany contains something in the neighborhood of half a million Jews. Every consideration of humanity and plain decency demands that as many as possible of these luckless people be moved from the country. But to do that will take a great deal of money, some careful planning—and, last but not least, the provision of a new place for them to live.

By recalling its ambassador and voicing its indignation in less official but equally eloquent ways, the United States has shown that the fate of these people is—to a certain extent, at least—a matter in which it is directly concerned. Therefore it can hardly do less than take an active part in the formulation and execution of plans for their relief.

Which suggests the possibility that the people of the United States might give some serious thought to the question of relaxing their immigration restrictions in one way or another to permit the entry of some of the Hitler refugees.

It may be that it would be unwise to relax those restrictions. The present immigration policy resulted from nation-wide dissatisfaction with the way the old system of free immigration was working; the country's first duty is to itself, and it can hardly change this policy without carefully weighing all of the factors.

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Yet the subject at least needs to be examined thoughtfully. And if in the end it is decided that the United States cannot offer a haven to the German refugees, then it is pretty clearly the country's duty to give active support to the best practical plan for settling them elsewhere. It could support such a plan by contributing organizers and administrators, by providing funds, by furnishing transport, supplies and the odds and ends of equipment that the refugees would need to establish themselves in their new land.

All things considered, the country can hardly dodge this duty. By the vigor of its protests it has committed itself. It has demonstrated that it is not indifferent to the fate of the Jews in Germany.

But it has talked and protested enough. Definite action to relieve those victims of barbarism is now in order. We shall soon see whether the people of America are sorry and indignant enough to do something—or only sorry and indignant enough to pass resolutions.

## FRENCH PRIZE FIGHTER

HORIZONTAL

1 Georges ——, former pugilist.
10 Fruit pastry.
11 Body of soldiers
12 Chinese wax.
13 Balance.
14 To put forth.
16 Custom.
18 Alteration hand.
21 Closing scene in a play.
25 Loading contrivance.
30 Burdensome.
32 Bankruptcy.
33 To mature.
34 Garden tool.
36 He fought in the heavyweight ——.
37 Bulk.
38 Naval assistants.
40 Toward the lee.
41 Kindled.
43 To renew at front.
47 Repartee.
51 Manifest.
52 Full of fissures.
53 In his prime he was the —— fighter in France.
54 He was —— in America.

VERTICAL

2 Culmination.
3 To vex.
4 Fruit.
5 To doze
6 Fish.
7 Lilies.
8 Loom bar.
9 Grain.
12 He was also a stage ——.
15 Eagle's claw.
17 Trojan.
19 Rumanian coin.
20 Highest note in Guido's scale.
22 Cetacean.
23 Fiber knots.
24 God of war.
26 After the manner of
27 Double.
28 Gaelic.
29 To feel displeasure.
31 Leg bone.
32 Pedal extremities.
35 Norse god.
38 Deputy.
39 Part of a lever.
41 Sherbets.
42 Ten cent piece.
44 Roof point covering.
45 Ventilating machine.
46 Devoured.
48 Blue grass.
49 Hops kiln.
50 To observe.
52 Note in scale.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





## THEY BROUGHT BACK KILL TO PROVE THEIR STORIES



Here are members of an Eastland hunting party who posed with their kill at the Texas Public Utilities Corporation ice plant preparatory to storing the deer. The party hunted in the Keizer pasture about 2 5 miles from Mason. Sixteen deer were brought to Eastland. Back row, L. A. Hightower, Sam Gamble, Hiram Moore, Gayland Poe, Dr. W. S. Poe, Albert Taylor, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Earl Conner, Sr., State Representative P. L. Crossley, F. M. Kenny, Ed Sanderson. In front are "mascots" Bill Hoffmann, son of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, and Dan Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. High tower. All are of Eastland except Moore who is a Dallas resident.



"The Shining Hour" Metro's newest release brings together a galaxy of stars in an interesting story that is packed with suspense and action. The scenes above from the picture show Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Margaret Sullavan in bits from the picture which is now playing at the Lyric.

## Bindweed Is Found on Farms In County

Charles H. Bell, vocational agriculture teacher of Ranger, has discovered bindweed growing near Ranger, and samples of the weed and seed have been examined by experts at Texas A. & M. college. It is believed by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, that the weed was brought to this section in baled hay.

A letter to Bell from R. C. Potts, assistant professor of agronomy at the A. & M. college, concerning the bindweed, states:

"I have received the sample of bindweed seed which you sent, and I can assure you that these are typical field bindweed, Convolvus arvensis.

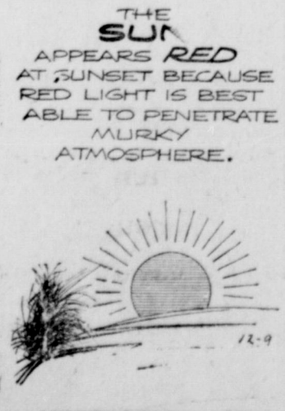
"If there are four acres of this plant in one spot, it will cost the farmer nearly $40 an acre to eradicate this weed. Some states, such as Kansas and Illinois, have very rigid weed seed laws, requiring that farmers eradicate their fields of this weed. I think it would be well for the vocational teachers of Texas to start a weed eradication program. The United States chamber of commerce has estimated that the American farmer loses each year $3,000,000,000 directly as a result of weeds, so it seems to me that it is time for someone to wake up."

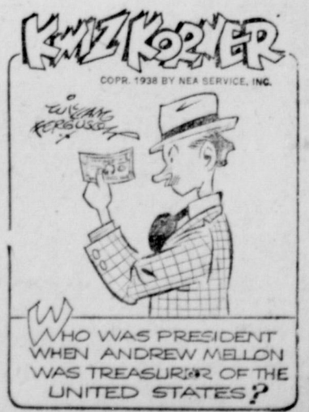
Bell explained that the bindweed looked very much like morning glory, but had a smaller flower, which is white. The weed is very destructive to field crops, as the quotation above would indicate.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

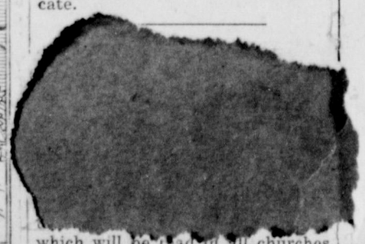
By William Ferguson




ANSWER: Andrew Mellon was never treasurer of the United States. He was secretary of the Treasury under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.



which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The golden text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me (Psalms 40:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bilbe: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom" (iI Timothy 4:18).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious—as life eternally is—can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which life is not" (page 495).

## Eastland Boy Is Named On A. P.'s 'Little All U. S.'

Darrell Tully of Eastland, member of the East Texas State Teachers College grid machine at Commerce, was named Thursday in the backfield of the Associated Press "Little All-America" football team.

Tully, said the Associated Press, "was the key figure, both on offense and defense, of one of the southwest's outstanding minor college teams."

In a general way, candidates for the "little All America" are drawn from schools with a male enrollment of not more than 1,000.

## New Hope Boys In A Regular Meeting

"Thoroughbred livestock or poultry are best for your demonstration," said Sam E. Rosenburg, assistant county agent, to the New Hope Boys 4-H Club, which met at the New Hope school. "Especially if you intend to enter them at the fairs."

Each club member reported what their demonstration would be for the coming year.

Those present were Wayne Seago, Glen Iley, Doyle Parker, Horace Halmark, Billie Harrol Halmark, Dale Kirk, Homer Kirk, Cecil Self, Clive Murray, Johnie Elven Barron and Sam E. Rosenburg, assistant county agent.

## SPORT GLANCES . . . . . By Gray

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO—Robert C. Zuppke is hearing the wolves at Illinois the first time in 26 years, but the little Dutchman says he built himself a doghouse and will go into it if he has to.

Bob Zuppke won't step down until he feels that the boys no longer are following him and until he is certain his successor has a fair chance. He believes it would be suicide for a young coach to take charge in the present situation.

Zuppke traces Illinois' troubles to a shutting off of the normal flow of talent.

Athletes with their eyes open look around these days, and it makes it quite clear that they find more attractive propositions elsewhere. As a matter of fact, developments of more recent years indicate that the Illini needs not only better procurers, but also more reliable hanger-oners, for excellent material has come, stayed and departed.

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ILLINOIS has won only 17 of 50 Western Conference games during the past nine campaigns. Seven of the 17 have been at the expense of lowly Chicago.

"But ours is the type of team that should go out on the field to fight to live . . . not to try to take the offensive," says Zuppke. He realized that the 1938 team was lacking in speed and talent early this fall. When a team hasn't got it you should coach morale. That is why scores were so close in the Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Michigan games."

Not a few Iilinois men would like to see Red Harold Grange take a whack at the Illinois job.

But Grange wouldn't step in unless his idol, Zuppke, was perfectly willing to step out. It also is perhaps true that the old Galloping Ghost . . . with varied interests . . . is earning 50 per cent more each year than the highest priced drill-master in the Big Ten is being paid on a straight salary basis.

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ON the other hand, Grange long has had a burning desire to be head coach of a college team, and no doubt would jump at the chance to hop to it at Champaign if the job were open.

But perhaps the grumbling against Zuppke will hustle up more Illinois alumni.

Meanwhile, the Monday morning quarterbacks are beginning to get aboard Francis Schmidt, and with their squawking promises of State more efficient recruiting.

And Frank Bachman of Michigan State is said to have the inside track leading to Ira Irl Tubbs' post at Iowa . . . provided he wants it. Buck Shaw of Santa Clara is said to be second choice.

With moves for more vigorous football attitudes on every hand . . . even at the University of Chicago . . . lives of promising athletes positively will be in danger in the rush, for—

By now it is plain to even Illinois and Chicago alumni that a 12-second man can't be coached to catch a 10-second man . . . not even by a Zuppke.

## Garrett Speaks at Cisco Next Monday

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland is to be principal speaker Monday night at a banquet of the Cisco American Legion post.

Barbecued goat, army beans and black coffee will be served at the banquet, according to Commander D. L. Langston. Rev. Joe I. Patterson will be in charge of the program.

## Rio Grande Valley Can Now See Cir

By United Press

EDINBURG, Texas — Be veterinary doctors have f won their fight against the fever tick, children in the Rio Grande may get to circus again.

The last circus in this s was held in 1936. Then s cases of tick infestation we ported, and the circuse mediately cancelled their pla 1937 engagements becaus did not want to expose the mals.

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## ocher Says He World Champion

By United Press

EVELAND, O. — Arthur 22, who admits to being the 's champion moocher and iker," believes that, com- with him, Jim Davis, "king hoboes" is a rank beginner art of getting something thing.

mpared to me," said Swift, ys he has "moocned" more 22,000 worth of favors and ides on planes, boats, and trains, "Davis is a piker." He stays with tramps in jungles while I have slept in the best hotels, eaten in the best restaurants, and met with better people.

Swift claims descent from Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels," and says he has hitchhiked his way into every state in the union at least four times, and to England, France, Canada and Mexico.


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## JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—One of the questions most often asked about Germany is, "How long can the Nazi regime last?" It is a question, of course, which has two aspects —economic and political.

First, the economic. Economists have predicted that Germany, running in violation of most economic laws, would crack up sooner than this. Without an adequate gold reserve, with foreign trade ruthlessly cut, with capital investments drying up, how does she manage to operate?

The answer is reasonably plain. In 1933 Germany found herself in much the same position as we found ourselves. Hitler came into power about the time Roosevelt did. Both adopted the plan of raising funds by heavy borrowings. In six years Roosevelt borrowed nearly 20 billion dollars; Hitler borrowed 10 billion. This latter figure is a minimum estimate. It may be as high as 12½ billion. This is an enormous figure for Germany—proportionately greater than the United States. Of course this has supplied and continues to supply a continuous flow of fresh funds into the economic system.

But Hitler and Roosevelt adopted very different financial plans from this point on. Hitler pegged both prices and wages at the point at which he found them in 1933. Roosevelt announced his intention of doing everything in his power to raise both prices and wages.

Then Hitler proceeded to tax. He taxed everybody, from the lowest workman to the richest capitalist. He literally drained everyone. Thus, when Roosevelt borrowed a billion and spent it, it went into private hands and remained there. When he wanted to spend more money he had to borrow another billion. When Hitler borrowed a billion it went into private hands and there he immediately recaptured it by means of drastic taxation so that he got it back and had it to spend again.

We need pursue the comparison no further. Hitler thus kept the spending power of the people at the lowest point by keeping wages down, but he spread the income over a larger number of people. Soon there were no unemployed because all had work—work in the armament plants supported by this enormous borrowing and taxation.

But these people have little to spend even out of their low wages and high profits, because the government withdraws it all from them by taxes. All this requires an immense amount of regulation of the minutest variety.

But one effect of this is slowly to dry up all capital investment. And as investment comes to an end the government must step in to supply its place by government supported industries. The effect of this will be gradually to extinguish the capitalist system entirely and thus what started out to be a last-ditch fight to save capitalism, ends by growing into a collectivist state. But it is a collectivist state built upon the complete expropriation of the capitalist and middle classes without correspondingly emancipating the worker. It has in it the seeds of disintegration not only because of its economic weaknesses, but because of its political weaknesses, for presently all classes will oppose it.

On the purely political side, the regime is founded on violence and scarcity. The scarcity is bound to increase and, with it, the discontent. The German is a person accustomed to a better life unlike the Russian who never had anything. The German stomach becomes a factor in the equation. But also the men at the top inevitably will fall out. Already there has been one falling out and one bloody purge. There will be others. No revolutionary regime based on brutal violence has ever escaped the quarrels of the leaders.

These two factors, plus the spiritual forces at work—the resentment of Catholics and large numbers of Protestants, added to the economic factors—makes the crack-up of the regime inevitable. No one, of course, can put his finger on the date of the crack. But it must come.

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"I've met the cream of society, including Henry Ford, Bernard Shaw, 32 governors, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the late Amelia Earhart," he said.

"I bummed a ride with Miss Earhart in her plane from Newark, N. J., to Indianapolis. Henry Ford gave me $20, but all that Bernard Shaw gave me was some advice to go home and get a job. I told him I wouldn't settle down until I got enough material to write books and plays, as he does."

Swift's first attempt to emulate Shaw is called "Everything for Nothing," and deals with his rapid changes of fortune as a knight of the road.

"It tells how one night I slept on a park bench, the next night I ate an eight-course dinner and slept at the Waldorf-Astoria, the next night I slept on the Vanderbilt yacht, and the next back on my park bench, among other interesting things," Swift said.

Swift had very little difficulty in explaining his success as a moocher and a writer.

"I have," he explained, "a very attractive personality, I talk well, have a lot of brains, can write, and have been around."

The champion chisler, who started hitch-hiking when he "flunked out" of high school in 1933, is looking for a wife, but girls with an inferiority complex need not apply.

"My marriage," he said, "is going to be a business and money-making proposition. My wife must have money, a technical education and must be able to assist me in my writing."

## Temperance Battle Is to Be Renewed

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex.—Dr. T. C. Gardner, state director of the Texas Baptist Training Unions, said that "the challenge for temperance will be renewed" at the 48th annual convention of the unions, beginning Nov. 24 at Wichita Falls.

The 9,000 delegates will remain in session through Nov. 26, Gardner said.

## It's Coconuts to Congressman



New York's Representative Sol Bloom sips coconut cocktail in Miami on much-discussed all-free congressional junket to Su...

## Baylor's Prospects In 1939 Are Good

By United Press

WACO, Texas—Baylor University's football team next fall will miss Billy Patterson, Sam Boyd, and several other seniors on the 1938 team, but Coach Morley Jennings can point happily to the best sophomore prospects in the school's history.

The Bear Cubs played three games, the maximum allotted freshman teams under Southwest Conference rules, and won all three with ease. They beat the Texas Christian University Polliwogs 12 to 0; Paris Junior College 26 to 6; and the Southern Methodist Colts 17 to 2.

Two triple-threat backs, Jack Wilson, 200-pounder from Paris, and Dwight Parks of Elkhart, Texand a half dozen husky linemen will be strong candidates for varsity positions next fall.

Jim Crow, the Baylor freshman coach, declared that the team was "one of the finest I have ever coached." Jack Russell, an all-state tackle at Cleburne high school, was tried at end successfully on the Cubs team.

Other outstanding freshmen are Rex Gandy of Dallas and Edmond Gatewood of Waco, tackles; Pat Mickler, guard from Greenville; Alex Peet of Houston and George Koch of Temple, centers.


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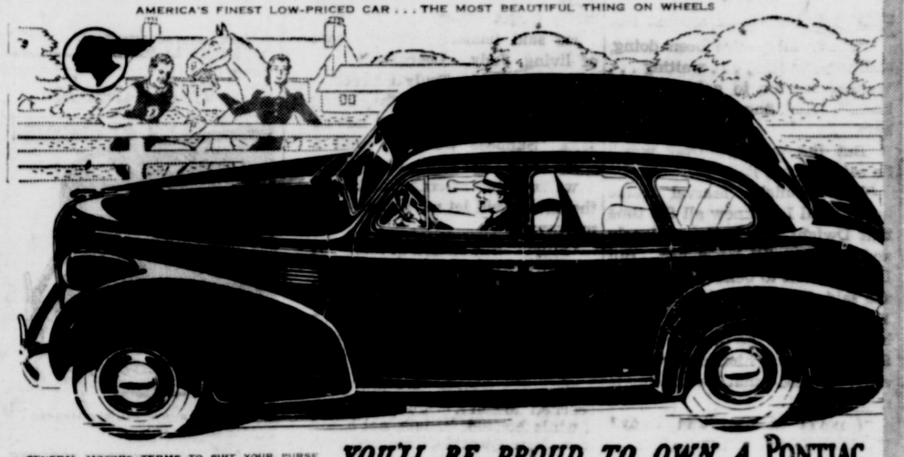
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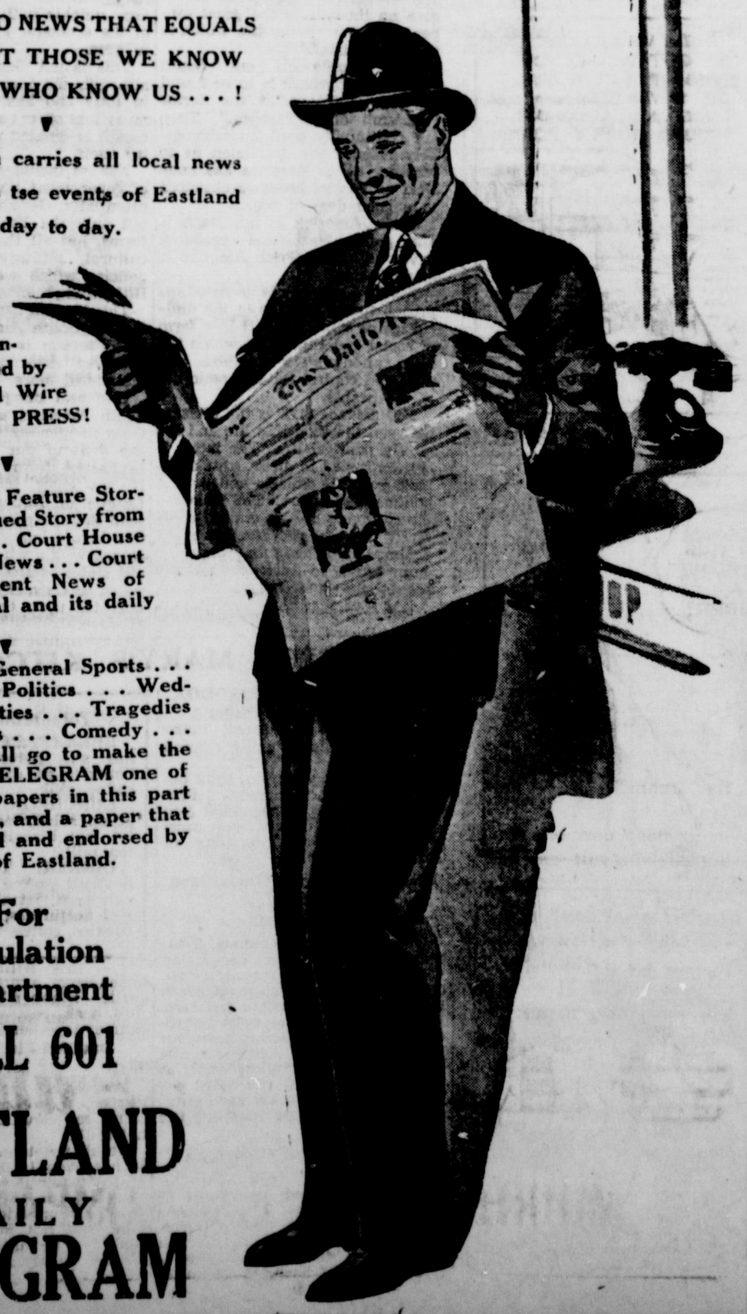
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● SERIAL STORY

# LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

**JUDY ALCOTT**—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.

**DWIGHT CAMPBELL**—ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty.

**JACK HANLEY**—flying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love.

**MARIAL HASTINGS**—navy wife. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

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CHAPTER XXX

JUDY was trembling as she slipped behind the wheel of her car. Tears stung her eyes. Marvel and Dwight were going to have a baby. This would make right all the tortured little conflicts between them. Marvel would soften, she'd not be so selfish and demanding. The baby would absorb her time and emotion, and when Dwight was away at sea, her life would not be empty.

"Oh, I'm glad for them!" Judy thought, "Glad!" Like a thick fog lifting to let sunshine drench down on the dampened land, happiness was warming through her. All the doubts and fears she harbored in her heart so long were gone.

Jack, who had waited and trusted, was in the hospital. She must go to him. Right now! She glanced at her wrist watch. It was very late — nearly eleven o'clock. But she had to see him. Even if he were asleep. But he wouldn't be. He'd be sitting up, reading one of the books she had brought him.

The nurse in the hospital was doubtful. "We don't allow visitors so late."

"I must see him! I'm sure if Commander Sloane is about—"

"I'd have to telephone him., he's not here."

Judy waited impatiently while the nurse phoned. At last she was told, "You may go up. But I'm afraid he'll be asleep."

"I won't wake him if he is," said Judy. "Only, I'm so sure he won't be!"

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THIS thing that had happened to her was so miraculous, she could not believe that Jack, who loved her, had not felt it, too. And when she stood in the door of his room and saw the pool of light from the lamp on the bedside stand, her heart seemed to give a shout of gladness. He was up!

"Jack!" She ran to him, and her lips brushed his. There was moisture on her cheek. He felt it, and said wonderingly, "Judy, what's happened? What brought you here?"

"Oh, darling, darling, I'm so happy. I'm alive! Alive, for the first time in months. Oh, Jack!" She took his hand. She sat on the side of the bed. He smiled at her.

"Jack, tell me, did you ever feel safe and sure, all the time—did you feel that it was all over?"

He looked at her and said gravely, "I've been worried, Judy. But I'm not now. Something's happened. You're different."

"I'm alive, I tell you! Oh, darling, I didn't want you to know, but I—I was unsure. And I—I did see Dwight."

"I know that," he said quietly.

"Jack!" Suddenly she felt the pain that he must have known, and she said, "Oh, my dear, I wouldn't have done it if I had realized."

"You had to get over it," he said. "Like being stage struck. You outgrew it. I was willing to wait."

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SHE put her cheek against his.

"That's all you've been doing, endlessly, waiting . . . waiting . . . Waiting for me to get my sense back!" Her fingers touched his hair.

"But the waiting's over now," he said. "Isn't it?"

"Yes. Tonight Marvel came back. And I—I knew all the time that Dwight was hurt and lonely and that he still loved her. But I didn't want to believe it." Then she said, "I was fair to you, Jack. You must understand that. I told him right from the beginning—the first time I saw him, after we became engaged—that I was going to marry you."

"I never doubted that, Judy." His brown eyes were so clear.

She clung to him. "I haven't been worth your trust, Jack. You're so fine!"

"But you have been worth it," he smiled. "If you weren't the sweet, honest girl you are, you wouldn't be here now, would you?" And then his arms tightened around her. His mouth was warm and hungry on hers. "It's been such a long time, darling. Sometimes I thought I'd never have the patience to stick it out. You're so wonderful. I was afraid he'd get you."

She lay very still. She said, "It was a dream. A mirage. I can't understand why I didn't know it before. But I just clung to it, I just kept it with me and cursed it—"

His understanding was sweet. She said, "And you're handsome, too. Aren't you?" She tried to laugh. "I shouldn't be here. No doubt the nurse is scandalized." She touched his cheek. "Marvel and Dwight are going to have a baby. Isn't that swell?"

He was really surprised at that. "How do you know?"

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SHE confessed, "I eavesdropped."

Then seh said, "We'll never speak of them again. When we see them, we'll pretend that nothing—" Her voice broke. That wouldn't be easy. You couldn't dismiss the past just by making up your mind to forget. Possibly Jack would never forget the anguish she had caused him. And Marvel would never forget. And Judy . . . No, Judy would never really forget either.

He said tenderly, "That's part of living, Judy. Learning."

"I've learned. Truly I have."

There was a silence. They clung to each other's fingers. At last he said, "Suppose we don't wait a week after I get out? I can walk. I walked this afternoon. Maybe the doctor will let me go home tomorrow."

"Silly!" She smiled at him. "If you threaten to leave the hospital before the doctor says you're strong enough, you know what I'll do? I'll make the chaplain come right up here and marry us here! And then you'll have to do what I say!"

His eyes lighted, his big arms reached for her. "Judy!" After a while he said, "That's not a bad idea, Miss Alcott. Not a bad idea at all. I may hold you to that." And he was kissing her again, until her heart was hammering madly and the room was spinning around her.

"I love you, Judy," he said huskily.

"I love you, too. Oh, darling, I love you so much!"

When the nurse peered in, a moment later, she said grumpily, "Hmmm! If you don't marry her now, Lieutenant Hanley, it just won't be respectable!"

(THE END)

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




## Will Speak



CLYDE GRISSOM

Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the 11the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, will speak on "The Doctor in Court" at a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Thursday at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser




## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll with a bottle in its hand, a guitar and some candy, nuts and fruits. And don't forget other boys and girls. Yours truly, Marjorie Ann Catlin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a big pretty baby doll, a trunk, and if you have a doll dresser and chest I want some to match my doll bed. I would like to have some clothes too. I don't go to school. I am five. Please leave me some fruit, nuts and candy, too. With love, Janice Ruth Bryan, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy almost six years old. So please bring me a cowboy suit with two guns, a toy farm, and a tool chest. Also fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls. Bryan Wasson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl about four year old. I have been a good girl this year. Santa I want a big doll and a tricycle, but I will be pleased with whatever you bring me. I would like some candy and fruit. And Santa please don't forget my little cousins, Arthur, Clifton, Gailya and Grace. They have been good too. I am counting the days now until you come. With love, your little friend, Glenda Wanell Barcroft, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some candy and toys. I am three years old. I am a little boy. If you bring me my toys I will like you forever. Don't forget me. Raymon Sato, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a poor little boy that won't get hardly anything if you don't help me a little. Of course I can't expect you to help me very much as you have so many to see after. My mother works at the sewing room and can't buy us very much. I would like for you to bring me something and something for my little brother and sister. Our ages are 8, 5, 4. Please think of us, we will appreciate anything you bring us. Santa pal, Bobbie Hanson, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: Santa how are you this fine Christmas year. I am O. K. Santa I am 12 years old. I hope you will come to see me. I go to school at South Ward. I am in the second grade and have a nice teacher. Santa, will you please bring me a BB gun, a car and a small gun. I am a good boy to my grandmother and grandfather and help them. Please bring me some candy and fruit. Yours, Mike Valdez, Eastland, North Bassett.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, some house shoes, a little chair, and a play doctor's and nurses kit, a little sewing machine, a cleaning set, some toy dishes, and some nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend, Elizabeth Anne Wright.

Dear Santa: I am a boy eight years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a tractor that you can ride in, a toy train, some boxing gloves, a pocket knife, some candy, fruits and nuts, and a drum. Your friend, Charles Wright.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a cowboy suit and a hat, also a rope and gun. I want some candy and nuts. Jimmie Cheatham.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a dy-dee doll, a book satchel, a pair of gloves and a sewing set, and candy, fruit and nuts. I have a little brother three years old. He wants a red dump truck, tractor, and ball. He also wants candy, fruit and nuts. Yours truly, Reba Lois Moore, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a ball glove, a ball and gun, a gun scabbard and pair of gloves. Please don't forget nuts, candy and fruit. Yours truly, George Moore, Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a table and chairs and a big red ball and a set of ten dishes. Your friend, Mary Juanita Duffield, Eastland.

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




## ALLEY OOP - - - - - - - - - - - - By Hamlin




## Christ's New Commandment

**Text: Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14**

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

I HAVE formerly remarked upon the great timeliness of recent lessons that come with particular appropriateness and challenge into the area of present world conditions and events.

Could there be a more important lesson at the present moment than this concerning Christ's new commandment of love? The civilized world stands appalled at the recent revelations of enmity and hate. We have seen the destruction of boundaries and the downfall of nations because peoples of different race and language refused to live together with tolerant recognition of one another and of their mutual interests. We have seen a whole people persecuted, oppressed, robbed, and harried in incredible ways by one of the largest nations of Europe; and we have seen others in the same country similarly persecuted because of their religion.

In another part of the world an ancient and peaceable people has had its life uprooted and its country ravaged by a ruthlessly militaristic nation, concerning whom it may be said that they have only too sadly followed the example set them by western nations at their worst. Here in our own land we realized the menace to democracy that is present in sectional jealousies and in religious, social, and racial bigotry.

Surely there is no lesson that we need to learn so much as the lesson of love, and the fact that there can be no hope or happiness for humanity except where loving relationships are established among men.

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JESUS made the message of love distinctive in that He applied it to every phase and relationship of life. He did not set it up as the bond between men in an ideal society, saying, "A day will come when all men will love one another, and when we shall have a society where that is possible." He brought His message of love into the world of actual humanity with all its varying interests and with all its conflicting jealousies and hatreds. And He said that the only way of bettering this world was where men learned, even in these very conditions, to love their enemies.

It is natural and easy to love one's friends. Only an abnormal man fails to feel affection for those of his own kin and of his own tribe. But Jesus saw in such love, pleasant as it might be, no real gain or overcoming. "If ye love them that love you, what reward have ye?" It is when one's love reaches out more widely and deeply to the overcoming of hate and selfishness that love really lifts man and society to a higher level.

This is where the emphasis must be—not only upon love, nor upon love only to one's neighbors, but upon love to one's enemies. We must view even the most evil of men and the worst of oppressors and persecutors of today with hope and with a yearning for human redemption. It is easy, in the presence of the horrible atrocities that are being perpetrated, to vent our feelings in bitter denunciation. In fact, it is almost impossible not to do so.

But our effectiveness in overcoming these things will depend upon what we are doing in a positive way to counteract the wrong. We may express a great deal of sympathy for victims at a distance, but are we willing to receive and help these victims in our own land? We may condemn with bitterness dictators in other countries, but are we heedless of the interferences with liberty that are increasingly evident in our own land?

If we would put the whole power of our words and action on the side of a better world there must be a great power of love in our own hearts, conquering hate, though it should be remembered that love is something more than mere sentimentalism. Love can never compromise with wrong, though it may seek to change the wrongdoer. Love can never be overcome with evil. In its very nature, it must overcome.

Thus, in this world, we must preach and live the doctrine of the good neighbor, but we must do even more. We must seek to build up a neighborly world where enemies, through love may become neighbors.

## • JOHN T. FLYNN

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NEW YORK.—As the United States turns her eyes toward South America in search of what President Roosevelt calls American "continental solidarity," there is one danger which seems to be overlooked.

One of the commonest of human frailties is found in the perversity with which men flee from imaginary perils into the arms of real ones. At present an immense noise fills the ears about the German menace in South America. This is set up as a giant enemy to be met and conquered. And so much energy is developed to meet and overcome this ogre that we give no thought to the great serpent coiled in the bushes which is the real danger.

The trouble in our South American approach is to be found in our confusion of the terms "Nazism" and "Fascism." They are continually used interchangeably. Hence the discussion as to whether South America has gone Nazi or Fascist becomes obscured in a good deal of fog.

South America is not Nazi, is not going Nazi and probably never will. But South America is going Fascist.

Fascism represents a new approach to the solution of the difficulties of capitalism. It is a form of social government in which the state attempts to organize and plan and control the economic life of the people.

The essence of it is the division between the economic life and the purely political life. The latter is still entrusted to direct state servants, political officials and even a political legislature. The former—the economic life—is entrusted directly to the representatives of business organized into groups and empowered to make rules and regulations affecting production, prices, competition, investment, etc.

While business groups thus ganized exercise jurisdiction these economic problems the first place, they are subject course, to the veto or supervi or interference or dominatio the last analysis of the state w is represented by a dictator. dictator is essential to the op tion of this system.

This dictator-governed, dual ganization of the state into po cal and economic authorities which democracy is rigidly cluded involves minute regim tation, regulation at every p drastic enforcement, espionag an aid to enforcement, etc.

It involves the sacrifice of mocracy to save the economic tem, but oddly in practice very quickly with the destruc of the economic system it set to save.

This is not German or Ita although the idea was first in Italy and has spread to many and other countries. In case it originated within the try itself.

Nazism includes a Fascist of government, but it is someth essentially German. It inclu not only the Fascist governm forms, but all those other cultural, military and exte policies which we associate Hitler's regime.

This Nazism has made no h way in South America what But Fascism is making imm headway there and promis make still more.

Our real danger, therefor South America, arises not o German penetration, but ou the drift of our southern si to Fascist forms of governm If we enter into any sor League of Nations of the with South America we may find before long that we are league with a whole group of cist states—states as violently posed to Germany as we are operated upon the Fascist m

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## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

YOU can, if you must, make delicious dishes using canned foods.

In this holiday season, time becomes a culinary element. Perhaps these recipes are what you want for those dinners you must prepare after a tiring day of Christmas shopping.

**Frankfurters with Onions and Potatoes**
(4 servings)

One cup chopped onions, 2 tablespoons sausage or bacon fat, 4 frankfurters, 1-2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup meat broth or water, 3 or 4 cooked potatoes.

Cook onions in fat until lightly browned. Skin frankfurters, cut in 1-2-inch slices. Add meat, salt and pepper and broth or water to onions. When hot, add diced potatoes. Simmer gently until potatoes have absorbed most of the liquid.

**Sicilian Corned Beef Hash**
(4 servings)

One can corned beef hash (1 pound 10 ounces), 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1-2 cups tomato puree, 1 clove garlic finely minced, salt and pepper, dash tobasco sauce.

Open can of hash. Melt butter in saucepan, add tomato pulp, garlic. Simmer 5 to 10 min Add hash, salt and pepper, simmer together 20 minutes

**Devilled Stuffed Potatoes**
(4 servings)

Four large potatoes, salt pepper, 2 tablespoons butte small can devilled ham, 1-4 hot milk.

Scrub potatoes. Bake on in hot oven (450 degrees F. 40 to 50 minutes or until te Slice off tops. Scoop out pot mash, season, add butter, dev ham and hot milk. Beat fluffy. Pile into potato s Brown lightly in hot oven degrees F.).

**Tomorrow's Menu**

BREAKFAST: Sliced ban nas and dates, dry cere boiled eggs, oatmeal muffi coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Choppe green salad, mushroom on let, hot biscuits, jelly, fru tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato jui devilled stuffed potatoes, c ned peas, lettuce salad, c ned nectarines, fruit and cookies, coffee, milk.

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**CALENDAR MONDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will entertain with their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. F. M. Kenny. The hour is at 3:00 o'clock and all members of the society are urged to attend.

Young People's Department of the Baptist church school entertain with the holiday season party in the lower assembly room of the church Monday night starting at 7 o'clock. The three classes, Amoma, J. O. Y. class, and the Young Bachelor's class will have charge of various parts of the entertainment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Walton Moore circle in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop; Blanche Grove circle in the home of Mrs. Harl O'Brien; Lottie Moon circle in the home of Mrs. Barber, and the Lockett circle in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

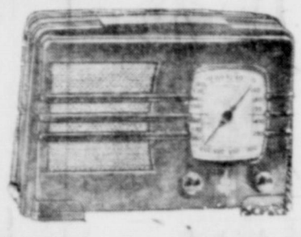
Pythian Sisters meet at 7:30 Monday night in Castle Hall.


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**CALENDAR TUESDAY**

Music Study Club have their annual Christmas party in the clubhouse Tuesday evening, entertaining their husbands with a formal dinner party. Mrs. Don Parker is chairman for the event with Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, and Mrs. Thomas Haley as coworkers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department will hold their annual Yuletide party Tuesday evening in the City Hall clubroom.

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**9:49 Class Has Special Program**

Announcing a special song number for the Men's 9:49 Bible class of Methodist church school for the Sunday morning session. An illustrated song, "The Holy City" with Miss Louise Karkalits at the easel and Miss Roberta Kinnaird as soloist. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will accompany at the piano.

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**Christmas Tea by Civic League And Garden Club**

Celebrating the Yuletide season with a tea, the Civic League and Garden Club meet at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse. Mrs. John Turner will be hostess and leader for the program which carries the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery will discuss plans of the welfare committee. A discussion on the poinsetta, the holiday season flower, will be given by Mrs. Ben Hamner with Christmas shrubs and trees discussed by Mrs. Dan Childress. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will give the origin of the carols followed by Mrs. E. E. Layton telling of plants for Christmas gifts. Mrs. T. E. Payne will have charge of the exhibits.

All members are urged to attend.

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**Benefit Game Tournament Success**

Seventy-five guests attended the benefit game tournament Thursday evening held in the Coca-Cola clubroom and sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department.

A beautifully decorated tree centered the arrangement and as each guest arrived, their toy, the price of admission, was placed beneath the tree. These toys, all kinds, shapes and fashions, will be turned over to the Firemen's Auxiliary and distributed to the needy boys and girls of Eastland.

Quartet tables were arranged for "42" and Chinese checkers. Cold drinks, a complimentary gift of the Coca-Cola company, were served during the evening with coffee and cookies served at the close.

Mrs. Hollis Ferris, president, Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mrs. Johnnie Hart were hostesses for the evening. The committee in charge of all arrangements was composed of Mrs. R. L. Key, Mrs. Wade Overby, Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, Mrs. C. L. Fields, Mrs. Noble Harkrider, Mrs. T. L. Amis.

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**Civic League Sponsor Festival Friday**

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland, to aid the needy of Eastland and to add to the Christmas happiness of the town, have announced plans for a Folk Festival to be given Friday night, Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard will head the benefit affair as chairmen.

Square dances, schottische and several others that were popular long ago will head the list of entertainment with dancers from Abilene, Breckenridge and the famous Square Dancers of Anson will be here to add to the gaiety.

With the aid and assistance of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the League plans to make this the biggest and merriest holiday affair that has ever been given. Every effort has been put forward to promote this project and to swell the Christmas cheer fund for the needy of Eastland. The price of admission will be 50 cents each and Mrs. Frank Hightower will have charge of the ticket sales.

Further details will be announced later with the location of the Festival to be decided on in the meantime. Every one in Eastland is asked to make plans to attend this worthwhile event and an interesting time is promised.

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**Yule Season Theme Of Annual Banquet**

At a beautifully appointed dinner Friday night, the Fidelis Matron's class of the Baptist church, used as their theme "peace on earth, good will toward men." The toastmaster, cleverly enacted by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, presented the speakers of the evening.

Address of welcome was extended by the class president, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, prefaced by the assembly singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mr. W. G. Womack led, with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird accompaning. Response was given by Mr. E. E. Layton.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, "The Holy City" was sung by Mrs. Vera McLeroy with Mrs. Marvin Hood doing a chalk illustration of the subject.

Rev. Jared Cartlidge was presented and made a very interesting talk followed by Mrs. Jessie Riek bringing the devotional for the evening.

A cleverly arranged playlet under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Womack using the Christmas Cheer theme, was presented with El Marie Gustafson, Katherine Cornelius, Robert and Clifton Riek and Billy Gustafson. The play was enacted on the banquet room stage wheih was decorated in the plate favors; crystal candelabra center was topped with the nativity scene on a blanket of snow. White Christmas trees were placed about.

Silver bells with ribbon bows and red holly berries were used as plate favors; crystal candlabra holding tall white tapers and placed on reflectors and encircled with cedar wreath held together with large silver bells centered the U-shaped table. Mounds of mistletoe trailed the length of the tables. The banquet room was candlelit.

Mrs. Paul McFarland gave an interesting and entertaining reading followed by the closing songs led by Mr. Womack. Rev. Cartlidge dismissed with prayer.

Registering were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Giles, and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Rev. and Mrs. Jared I. Cartlidge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack; Mmes. Lee Campbell, Sue Naylor, Maude Bourland, Jess Taylor, A. O. Cook, D. L. Kinnaird, Vera McLeroy, Ed Harbin, A. M. Stokes, Jessie Riek, Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seibert, Mrs. Marvin Hood.

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**Churches**

First Methodist church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7; Rev. Philip P. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared Cartlidge, pastor.

First Christian church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock; Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Christian crusaders meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Junior crusaders meet at 6:30 p. m.; evening services at 7:15. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

**Program of Church Given**

At the Sunday morning service of the First Methodist church, at the 11 o'clock hour, a dramatization of "Our Work for Others" will be given, with the 9:49 men's Bible class as special guests, representing the laymen's work of the church.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, the annual Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by H. Alexander Matthews, will be presented by the choir of 40 voices and assisted by the violin octette. Miss Wilda Dragoo will direct, with Miss Clara June Kimble accompanying at the piano.

Christmas day, Dec. 25, a new feature of the church program will be presented by the Methodist church. A Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem Inn," by Fred W. Wolff, with a cast of 50 characters participating.

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## Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard attended the funeral of Mr. Walton Moore at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Charles of Charlotte South Carolina, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard this last week. She is the daughter of Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that 37,000,000,000 eggs were laid last year. Exclusive of course of theatrical productions.

## Brunk's Comedians To Open Monday

Brunk's Comedians whose popular tent show has been playing Eastland annually for the past 10 years, will open Monday night, December 12, in their tent theater located near the softball field. The company is being sponsored by the local fire department. The company has a personnel of 30 people.

The opening show Monday will be a comedy, "Come On Mary." Other plays will be "Puddin' Hea Jones," "Hold Everything," "T the Wrong Bed," etc. The b feature with the show this year the price, which is 10 cents wi no charge for reserved seats. Ju bring a dime. The big tent will b heated. Doors will open at 6: and performance at 7:45.


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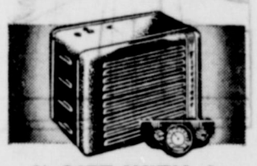
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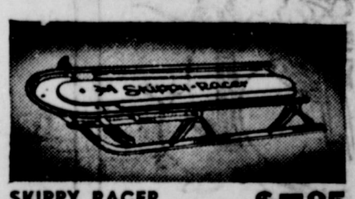


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