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Woman Found Shot; Mate Makes Confession

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Going to his daughter's room to call her as was his daily custom, A. W. Bankston today found the body of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Carpenter, slumped in a corner of her room, shot through the head.
Bankston called the police and an inquest was held.
Mrs. Carpenter apparently was disturbed early in the morning, jumped from her bed and covered in the corner where she was shot.
Shortly before noon today police announced Tom Carpenter, the woman's husband, confessed in the presence of a newspaper man that he fatally shot Mrs. Carpenter some time after midnight.
The pair had been estranged for five weeks, the wife having instituted divorce proceedings.
The husband and wife talked several hours before the shooting, Carpenter said.

Girl Takes Stand in Army Doctor's Trial

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Miss Grace Brandon, of San Antonio, Texas, a stenographer, who figures as "the other woman" in the murder trial of Major Charles Shepard, charged with the fatal poisoning of his wife, today testified regarding meeting the army officer and going out with him, although she knew he was married.
"I asked him if his wife objected," Miss Brandon said.

Street Work is Making Progress

The city street department is getting to some streets this week that have been in bad condition for some time, and with a tractor and blader are making them smooth. Intermittent rains continuing for about two months have made it impossible for this department to keep up with its work and some thoroughfares was gashed deep with ruts.

One big machine was operated on streets in Wilke Terrace Wednesday, rocks and dirt removed from pavement and piled into the gutters on Broadway where Hamilton Avenue will be opened leading to this new residential section. The opening of this street will furnish a straight route over better ground where practically all-weather streets will be in use.
Employees of Brown & Root have completed patching all places where maintenance was needed on Broadway and Eighth Street. A wagon loaded with asphalt has covered each block. Places where pipe lines have been laid to residences have been patched and spots where pavement was torn up for any purpose have been fixed.
Paved streets are clean and in good shape, all drain lines have been opened, and within a short time the street department will catch up with its work.

A number of places where holes were worn in streets have been filled with caliche and rolled smooth. Rocks are being hauled from streets and piled in wash-out places to stop cutting by running water.

BRAZIL NUTS CONTAIN FIVE KINDS OF OIL

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—In some countries a native mother may say to her child, in effect: "Go get a Brazil nut and wash your hands."
For Brazil nuts contain an oil that is made into soap. And that's not all, according to a report to the American Chemical Society by H. A. Schuette, Ralph W. Thomas and Mabel V. Duthey of the University of Wisconsin.
They analyzed Brazil nuts and found them to contain five oils. Better grades are used for food, they said, lower ones for soap and finally to some extent as oil for lamps.

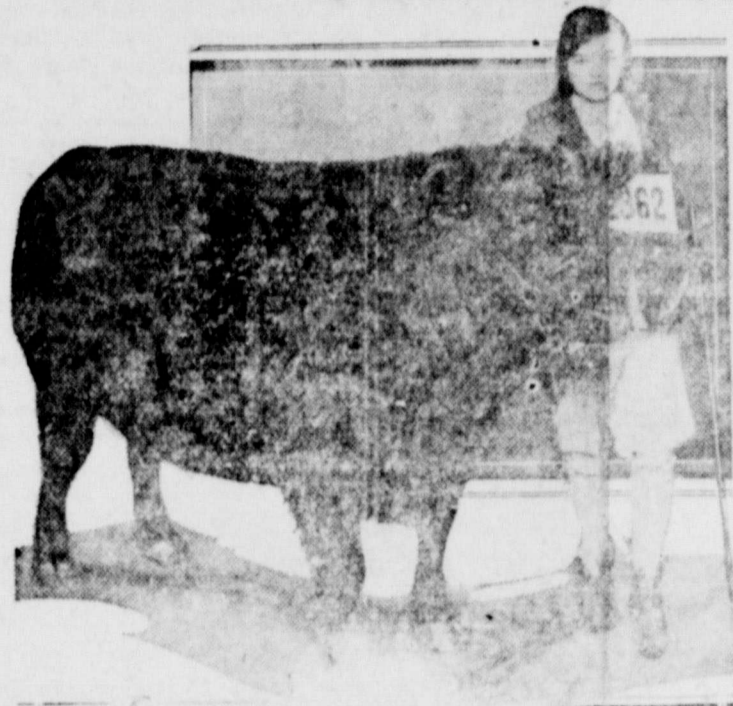
Swedes Win Stamp Prizes
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Swedish philatelists were pair high honors at the recent international stamp collection exhibit in Berlin. Consul F. Benzing of Stockholm, receiving a gold medal in the "rarity class."

Pie Traynor, Pirate third baseman, will not be shifted to shortstop next season despite rumors to that effect, according to Jewel Ens, club manager.

Earth Shocks are Felt in Mexico

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Sharp earth shocks were felt today at Arteaga, state of Michoacan, the tremors coming several hours apart.
The populace is reported to be in panic although none are known to be dead.

Tiny Miss, M. Produces Champion Beef



The title of junior champion producer of baby beef was won by Sarah Ann Tolan, 11, of Sangamon county, Ill., shown with her Black Angus calf, "Chocolate."

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Sarah Ann Tolan, a mite of a lass 14 years old, is the nation's new junior champion producer of baby beef. The girl from Sangamon county, Illinois, was crowned champion at the International Livestock Show here.

Armed with a shaft of a golf driver, a superb Black Angus calf, a shy look and a wisp of fair hair that peeked from beneath a black leather helmet, Sarah Ann matched the calf she raised against the pick of those reared by other boys and girls.
She wrestled the baby beef crown from Iowa, where it had been for two years.
Sangamon county and its Black Angus cattle "walked away" with the baby beef show this year. The reserve champion steer was owned by James Thornton, a neighbor of Sarah Ann's, 17 years old.

Sarah Ann is a freshman in high school. She hasn't the vaguest notion of what she wants to do after she is through school. "It's too far away, and I have been too busy," she said as she stood beaming in the great show ring after winning the championship.
The black calf is a personable animal, too, with a flashing eye. His name is "Chocolate."
The calf was only a fourth place animal at the Illinois State Fair, but it did not discourage Sarah Ann. She set to work harder to make him better in the two or three months remaining before the exposition here opened.
It was a great day for the Tolans. The girl's father, a veteran reeder of Black Angus cattle, won the grand championship of the show for the best carload of fat cattle on the same day Sarah Ann won her award.
The new champion fed her calf shelled corn and molasses at the start, maintaining a protein content of 29 per cent. Then she added cracked barley, and later, linseed and cotton seed meal.

Wants Bill to Prevent Further Unemployment

Execution Date for 2 Set for Jan. 12

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Dec. 11.—January 12 was set today by Governor Fisher as the date for the electrocution of W. Glenn Dague and paramour, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, for the slaying of Corporal S. Brady Paul, of the state motor patrol, near Newcastle, Pennsylvania, about a year ago.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

University Man is Wrestling Champ

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Don George, former student of the University of Michigan, today held the claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship through taking a match here last night from Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth flying tackle expert who reigned for twenty-three months.

PITCAIRN ISLAND KIDS START PIANO LESSONS

(By Associated Press)
AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 11.—The first piano has been landed at Pitcairn Island, the mid-Pacific home of the descendants of the famous mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty.
None of the islanders can play the instrument but the children are to be taught by a missionary. All the inhabitants of the island are descendants of the Bounty mutineers and of the Polynesian women who accompanied them in 1790 to the refuge on the out-of-the-way isle.

Buy your printing at home.

Body of Woman Will Be Examined To Make Autopsy

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—The body of Mrs. Mildred Woodroof, young widow, who died after a Thanksgiving "party" in the basement of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house, in Austin, is to be exhumed for an autopsy. This action is to be taken at the request of relatives of the dead woman who were dissatisfied with the investigation at Austin at the time of her death.

Store at Crews is Destroyed by Fire

The building and stock of merchandise belonging to E. F. Beck, at Crews, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The blaze was discovered about 3 a. m., and many citizens of that community rushed to the scene but without fire fighting equipment nothing could be done.

The building and merchandise were entirely destroyed, the loss being partially covered by insurance. Mr. Beck could advance no positive theories as to the cause of the fire unless a glowing cigarette stub carelessly tossed on the floor had later ignited the building.
The store had been operated at Crews for many years and for several years under the management of Mr. Beck.

Ten More Windows Added to Display

The Christmas spirit continued to increase in Ballinger Thursday and additional Christmas windows were opened and more decorations were evident along the streets.
Windows added after a check was made Wednesday noon included four beautiful Christmas windows at the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. Each of the windows are filled with beautiful holiday gift suggestions and are neatly decorated in Christmas fashion with trees, Santa Claus and other material suggesting the season.
Harber Grocery Company has a beautiful window on display. One a little unusual and which shows that every store can enter into the occasion is to be found at the Jarrett Barber Shop. With no show window a temporary one has been built and neatly decorated to cause people to stop and remember that it is the happy Yuletide.

L. Afflerbach completed two windows late Wednesday afternoon that will especially delight the kiddies. The windows show snow and Christmas scenes with toys well placed here and there to the best advantage. Others that now have their windows ready and on display include R. A. Williamson and the C. O. D. grocery stores.

The First National Bank Wednesday night had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the awning on Eighth Street and members of the staff are working on others to be placed where they can be best seen and their entire program will help create the proper spirit here.
A few of the larger stores have not yet started on their displays but will have them in place by next Monday.

Small, But Ready to Fly
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11.—(AP)—When Lillian Moses, tipping the scales at an even 100 pound and five feet tall, took her examination for a private pilot's license, special extensions were put on the rudder bars and a telephone directory under her parachute, pack so she could see over the cowl.

Buy your printing at home.

Three are Injured in Train Derail

(By Associated Press)
MULLINVILLE, Kans., Dec. 11.—Three dining car employees were injured near here today when a diner and four Pullman sleepers of a Rock Island train were derailed. The derailment was caused by a broken rail.

2 Long Sought Bank Robbers are Arrested

County Council Has Good Session

A regular meeting of the Runnels county council of the Parent-Teacher Associations was held at the court house in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, thirteen associations answering roll call. Splendid reports were given by the following units: Eagle Branch, Burnett, Blanton, Ballinger, Ballinger pre-school, Hatchel, Maverick, Norton, Rowena, Wingate, Crews, Hagan and Winters.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett, secretary, being absent Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh acted in this capacity and took the minutes. She read a letter from Mrs. S. Gilmore, sixth district president, stating that Mrs. Joe Simmons of this city had been elected the seventh vice-president of the sixth district which makes her responsible for Runnels, Concho and a part of Tom Green county. As a vice-president she will receive the congress library and anyone is invited to inspect it.

The president explained the Cooper-Robinson bill pertaining to federal aid for state and county health work. A motion was made and carried that a resolution be sent to the congressman from this district endorsing the measure.

The president asked that a complete record be kept of all children who have been immunized and that a copy of each record be filed with other permanent records of every school. It was pointed out that after a community had held an immunization clinic it should not hold another the next year as this program was an educative measure and one was enough for the purpose, however it is said that each community was entitled to hold one clinic.

Fourteen questionnaires were returned and six associations have registered for summer round-ups. County Superintendent R. E. White and James Parrish were thanked for their help in staging immunization campaigns. The president also was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. McGlasson, of San Angelo, expressing appreciation for the splendid way that city entertained the state convention.

A motion was made and passed that the by laws of the council be amended and for the ensuing year council dues cut to one-half or 50 cents for an association of less than 40 members and \$1 for all over 40 members.

A round-table discussion followed on high points of the state convention. This was led by Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Winata.

The chair appointed Mrs. B. F. Kemp, of Runnels, and Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, as the program committee for the next meeting.

LIONS TO HAVE ENJOYABLE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

The Ballinger Lions Club will meet at its regular time Friday at noon at the Central Hotel and will have a program that every member will enjoy.
Coach Harley Davis, of the high school faculty, is to make a talk on "The Value of High School Athletics," and there will be good music furnished by a quartet selected from the club. Every member is urged to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Friday, colder in the southeast portion tonight.
East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder in the northwest and southwest portions tonight.

County Council Has Good Session

(By Associated Press)
ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 11.—A man believed to be Ace Pendleton, wanted at a number of Texas, Oklahoma and Southwest points on bank robbery charges, is being detained by officers here.
The man was arrested while trying to start an automobile after a robbery here. Officers said the prisoner's finger-prints tallied with those of Pendleton.
The prisoner and his companions left their guns in the automobile tonneau while trying to start the machine.
Police said the prisoner later admitted he was Pendleton.

FOUNTAIN BOWL CARVED FROM 600-POUND STONE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—An added touch of romance has been given the Spanish Governor's Palace with the completion of a fountain in the patio. The fountain is made of stone and conforms with ancient Spanish architecture. It occupies the place of honor in the outdoor "sala" of the old building.
The bowl of the fountain was hand carved from a boulder of 600 pounds in weight.

The Spanish Governor's Palace which was built almost 200 years ago by a viceroy of the Spanish king, recently has been reconstructed from the ruins of the original site.
Invitations bidding the king and queen of Spain, the presidents of the United States and Mexico and other worthies to a formal dedication of the Palace in March, 1931, have been delivered.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Bristol Dockers Pool Doles With Part Time Work

(By Associated Press)
BRISTOL, England, Dec. 11.—Dock workers of this seaport have almost solved their own unemployment problem.
Worked out by men grown grey on the wharves, the scheme provides for pooling both of working time and of the "dole" received by the men from the government.

Through sharing in the combined pool each man saves the other from living entirely upon the money given by the government. They take turns, working in three day shifts, turn about, so each workman gets some pay.
Thus they take part of the financial drain off the government and instead of 200 men drawing full government dole, 400 men work half time and draw only "casual insurance dole." This, combined with their wages, gives each man a chance.

Government are watching the experiment closely, but decline to say whether they plan to work out a similar arrangement throughout the country.

Shopping Day to Christmas
Illustration of a woman shopping for Christmas.

FLOWERS

Have Cut Flowers for funerals and all occasions. Will appreciate orders large or small. Bank Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street, phone 171. 6-tfd

MUCH GOLD PASSES THROUGH LAREDO PORT

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, December 11.—The sum of 72,000,000 pesos Mexican gold has passed through the port of Laredo since 1925, it was developed when investigation was made at Laredo in connection with the report from Mexico that more than 8,000,000 pesos Mexican gold had been smuggled out of Mexico through Laredo during the past seven months.

A large amount of this Mexican gold, it was reported, went to United States mints while other shipments went elsewhere. It was also stated that there were no United States laws to prevent the entry of Mexican gold at an American port of entry when such gold was properly declared and entered through the customs house, as it was considered and treated in the same manner as other merchandise.

A party in a position to speak authoritatively stated that the cause for the smuggling of Mexican gold out of Mexico was due to the low rate of exchange offered by Mexican banks. Mexican gold is usually worth around 49.85 in New York, while the Banco de Mexico pays around 45.

The high discount charged by banks of Mexico when American exchange is purchased with Mexican gold in Mexico is naturally detrimental to American exporters, it was stated, since it has the effect of raising the value of American merchandise.

Amateurs Help in Storms

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Radio amateurs continue to prove the value of their privately owned stations. During recent snow storms in North Dakota and Nebraska, with wires down they made possible reestablishment of communication with isolated sections. Hundreds of messages were handled.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Goodfellows Fund Continues Slow

After a big day Wednesday, Goodfellows failed to keep up the momentum Thursday and the drive is dragging again. The pace set Wednesday indicated that the campaign would be put over in fine style and enough raised to take care of all worthy cases here.

Committees named to make the citywide canvass have begun their work and will spend odd time from now until a careful survey has been made of city's indigent.
After going over the field slightly the committeemen feel that more than ever will be needed and leaders are anxious to see sufficient funds in hand to take care of all cases temporarily at Christmas.

A few bundles of clothing also were received Wednesday but more are needed. Anything in this line will help and a call to The Ledger will send a truck to any street address to pick up a bundle.

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APPENDICITIS. I.

In a little less than 50 per cent of all cases of acute appendicitis, the symptoms appear with marked suddenness. Pain, and stiffness in the right groin, are the most characteristic, constant and important symptoms.

The pain symptom, while common, varies in its location, duration and severity. In about one-third of the cases the pain is definitely localized in the region of the right groin.

The temperature of the patient varies greatly. A high temperature usually indicates a serious condition. A great danger in inflammation of the appendix is in the extension of the disease to the peritoneum or lining membrane of the abdominal organs.

Chronic constipation is frequently the forerunner of appendicitis, and in a large percentage of cases it is also one of the symptoms of the acute attack.

An extremely misleading experience which too often hurls the sufferer into a false sense of security is the partial, or complete, cessation of symptoms after their first appearance.

For Christmas Dining Room Suites, specially priced. KING-HOLT CO. ttd

MEXICANS TO ERECT STATUE OF MORROW

LAHEDO, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—A statue of Dwight W. Morrow, former American ambassador to Mexico, and now senator from New Jersey, will soon occupy a place of honor along the beautiful alameda in Mexico City.

RECTOR DEVELOPS RADIO AUDIENCE BY TRAVELOGUE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr., rector of historic Calvary Episcopal Church at Fletcher, near here, has developed a radio following as a result of a series of lectures that has continued for two years.

The rector began with lectures describing the people, history and customs of the Holy Land and of the Land of the Nile.

Mexican government officials and other admirers of Mr. Morrow, the visitors said, had already awarded the contract for the construction of the statue in Mexican marble to a prominent Mexican sculptor, who was ready to begin work on the statue within a short time.

Electrons Move Swiftly NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The electrons that pass through the filament of a 25-watt lamp every second, if enlarged to the size of a raindrop, would reach from the earth to the sun 25,000 times.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE REINDEER'S SUPPER

By Mary Graham Bonner

Santa Claus had sent his reindeer for the Little Black Clock and John and Peggy.

Oh, what a wonderful trip they had! The bells of the reindeer jingled and the bells on the sleigh tinkled.

They skimmer along the snowy plains until they landed at that marvelous work-shop where the lights were so busy at work!

He came right outside the door to greet them. He told them how quickly his work-shop had been built after he had decided, years and years before, that he would take one day every year to visit children all over the world.

They looked all around the shop and saw the long table at which Santa was working, and they saw the piles and piles and piles of finished toys being put aside around the corners of the room.

Then the reindeer had their supper. Santa gave it to them. John and Peggy saw what they most liked to eat. They had lichen, a kind of moss that grows up north.

"Over in Italy," Santa Claus told John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock, "they like to have me put their presents in a great big jar and then they draw the presents out of the jar."

"They think that is great fun over there, so I like to do it the way that pleases them."

Make Christmas brighter with a beautiful Fir tree. Sam Behringer has lots of them. 11-3td

Two Dollars' worth for One at Asa Cordill's. 11-ltd-1tw

Place your order with Sam Behringer for Christmas Turkey, relieving your mind of this worry. 11-3td

RIDING DEPUTIES ATTEMPT TO HALT CRIME WAVE

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—The night regime is in force in Jefferson county again. But not in the general meaning of the term.

Two deputies have been named night riders and patrol the county by automobile. Different cars are used nightly so that they will not be easily recognized.

Depend on Sam Behringer's for your Dressed Turkey for Christmas. 11-3td

Manager Attends All Executions

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Lee Simmons, manager of the state prison system, considers seeing the executions as properly carried out is as much a part of his job as any other detail.

The law doesn't say the prison manager must be present at executions, and Simmons doesn't attend because he wants to, but he has missed only one since becoming manager, and the reason is he doesn't want any last minute complications.

He recalled recently two occasions when his presence was essential—the execution of Joyce Shepherd and the first scheduled date for the execution of Jess Maples.

Two weeks prior to the date set for Shepherd's execution, officers discovered he had worked a small nail loose from his cell and blinded himself with it.

Although he was treated constantly by a prison physician and by two convicts, no word of Shepherd's condition ever went beyond the prison walls until the day before the execution when newspaper men talked with the condemned man.

Simmons called the man "Bill."

He took the newspapermen to the cell.

"Bill," he said, "is blind. Bill, tell these boys all about it."

And "Bill," who had pretended insanity so credibly that officials feared he actually would lose his mind, told them.

The other occasion was when Jess Maple, made ready for the chair, received a last minute reprieve from Governor Dan Moody.

When such a reprieve is made, it is "checked and double checked." Usually, word of the stay is phoned the prison by Pat Dougherty, secretary of the governor. Although Simmons knows Mr. Dougherty's voice, he takes no chance; the moment Dougherty completes his call, Simmons calls the governor's office back, and Dougherty confirms it.

Simmons told no one when Shepherd blinded himself because he felt that this action did not influence the demands for justice as exemplified by state laws fixing the punishment for murder at death.

One of the cleverest schemes yet devised for an escape was recently frustrated at the prison, Simmons said. A prisoner had by some means obtained a copy of a

proclamation by Governor Moody allowing a prisoner a furlough. When the document was found, all writing on it had been carefully erased except Governor Moody's signature. It would have been an easy matter, had the convict had more time, to have filled in a full pardon for himself, had a friend mail it to the proper authorities, and walked out of the prison gates free.

For Christmas Living Room Suits, Christmas price. KING-HOLT CO. ttd

ANOTHER GENERAL ALARM FOR BURNING AUTOMOBILE

Another general fire alarm was sounded Thursday morning for a burning automobile on Strong Avenue. All local equipment was rushed to the location of the fire through crowded streets only to find the chemical wagon.

The local department has made several requests recently that when reporting a burning automobile that a car be specified so only the chemical truck will be sent and no chances taken of injuring people with a general alarm when all firemen and equipment are rushed to the spot in a hurry.

DEFACING MAIL BOXES GETS MAN IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—Because he was tired, hungry and had no place to sleep, F. P. Herrity decided he had just as soon go to jail. Then his eye fell on cards on mail boxes carrying a notice that tampering with the box, its locks or contents was punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and 3 years in prison.

Diligently he scratched the notice from the box, but no officer appeared to arrest him. He changed the scene of his activity, but it was not until he was engaged on the fifth mail box in the business district that he was arrested.

When given a preliminary hearing on charges of defacing United States mail boxes, Herrity was placed under \$250 bond. He declared from his cell in the city jail that he had no intention of trying to get freedom on bond.

Headed Maize for sale. See Will Doose. 10-3td

New Asteroid Found TREVISO, Italy, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Evelina is the name given a new asteroid discovered in the heavens above Treviso by the astronomer Laschi of the observatory here.



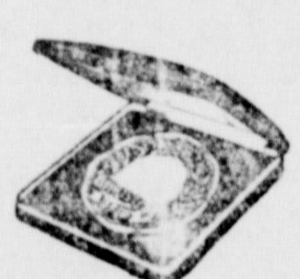
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PUFFY



"Sea bathing I can do without," Says Bunny, "what with Sharks about." "Old chap," says Puffy, "relieve your mind! These Sharks are the man-eating kind." (Copyright, 1931)

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



NORTON NOTES

D. Poe and daughter, May Dell, of Capps, were visitors in Norton Saturday.

Ross Setser, of Houston, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson at Barnett.

Mrs. Henry Drummond and Miss Winnie Ruth Drummond spent last week-end with relatives at Abilene.

Miss Mary Roach spent last week-end with relatives at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mrs. Strom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and children are at home after spending several weeks at Rankin.

The second dose of diphtheria serum was given to 141 children December 8. Dr. W. W. Mitchell, Miss Addie Alexander and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the injections which complete the immunization. The Schick test will be given in May, the exact date not yet being announced.

REPORTER

Special Discount on Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, Leather Bags, etc. We are giving a Discount of 1-3 to 1-2 off. Now is the time to buy. Asa Cordill. 11-1td-1tw

Large assortment Christmas Trees at Sam Behringer's Grocery. 11-3td

CREWS NEWS

A splendid rain fell Thursday followed by a brisk norther that night.

Some of our neighbors are canning beef and butchering hogs, preparing for cold weather.

A number of our people attended a most enjoyable singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burson, in the Lone Star community, Sunday afternoon.

T. O. Mathis and family left Friday for Carrizo Springs, where they expect to make their future home. We regret very much to give up these good people, but we wish them much success.

Mrs. Stella Mason, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Ira Klutts returned Monday from the trip he won to Chicago. We are very proud that one of our Crews boys was fortunate enough to win such an honor.

Truman Hall and Miss Essie Shields motored to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and were quietly married. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Opal Grissom, who was considered dangerously ill for a day or two last week, is reported to be considerably better.

Miss Zemma Young spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Young.

Byron Wilkerson is carrying his right arm in a sling as a result of an accident while playing ball with the Lawn boys Saturday. One bone is said to be broken.

We learn that R. N. Davis was able to be out driving Monday afternoon. We are glad to see him out after such a lingering illness.

Mrs. Peters, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hubert Lewis, has been on the sick list the last few days.

Jarrell Madison, of Carrizo Springs, was visiting relatives here last week.

Some of the people of Winters, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, came out Monday afternoon and rendered a most entertaining program.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ash returned Sunday night from a pleasure trip to Del Rio. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Guy Holden, of San Angelo, and several friends.

Mrs. Jim Phipps spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Chester McBeth.

The store building owned and formerly occupied by E. F. Beck was destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 a. m. Tuesday. Extent of the damage is unknown to the writer. Some merchandise was

stored in the building, and all went up in the flames. Origin of the fire is unknown.

All are cordially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. program at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REPORTER

For Christmas R. C. A. No. 80 Radio Super-hetrodyne circuit, most selective set, complete \$165.00. KING-HOLT CO. ttd

Don't fail to attend Asa Cordill's Big Discount Sale—1-3 to 1-2 off. 11-1td-1tw

Let us lay away your Christmas Tree for you. Sam Behringer's Grocery. 11-3td

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton, Phone 4121. 2-tfd

OXIEN NEWS

Bro. Quindlen filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a very good attendance and a good report for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeffery returned home this week after a few days visit in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family have moved into our midst. We wish to welcome these folks to our community. They will live on the Wilson lease.

Misses Zeola Jeffery and Allie Little were guests of Miss Selma Morrison Sunday.

Miss Ora Blalock was a guest of Miss Telitha Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, of Van Court, visited relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and children, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniels and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones.

Miss Emma Blalock was a guest of Miss Addie McKissack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget were visitors in the Herring community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family were among those who witnessed the ball game at Lawn Saturday.

REPORTER

COUGHS Rub on throat; place some on tongue and swallow as it melts. 26 21 VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

BENOIT NEWS

The ladies of this community enjoyed a quilting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gibson Friday. They report a jolly time and a good dinner.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier gave her husband a birthday dinner Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Bettie Lockett, of Tokeon; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coats and children, Mrs. Willie Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Parscal Frierson, of Tokeon; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton.

Mrs. Walter Finley spent the day with Mrs. W. D. Lewis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odem visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Odem, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Fox and Mrs. Kelley spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent the night in the Joe Hoffman home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin returned from the plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odem and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon in the W. T. Hill home.

Little Misses Addie Ruth Cox and Norma Jean Hoffman spent Tuesday night with Leota Odem.

Miss Opal Cox spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Leona and Vivian Hill.

O. C. Riser returned to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. O. C. Cox were Ballinger callers Wednesday.

REPORTER

TO PRESENT PLAY AT HATCHEL SCHOOL

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at the Hatchel school auditorium there will be a play presented by the Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association. The title of the play is "A Wild Flower of the Hill," a comedy drama in three acts, by Lillian Mortimer. Presentation time is two and a half hours.

You are cordially invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening with us. On account of hard times there will be no charges for the performance but we are going to sell a plate lunch containing good things to eat for the small sum of 15 cents. We are doing this only to try to make expenses for the P. T. A., but we want everyone to come regardless of whether you buy or not. Don't stay away because you don't have the money, we welcome everyone. There will be plenty of good music and something doing every minute, so come, forget hard times and let's have a grand time.

Committee

Buy your Christmas present at Asa Cordill's. You save from 1-3 to 1-2 the cost. 11-1td-1tw

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,

Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, Dec 8-50td

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LOUISIANA KEEPS FOURTH PLACE IN GAS PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Substantial gains in production enabled Louisiana to maintain fourth place among the states producing natural gas in 1929.

Official figures released by the bureau of mines reveal the state's total production for the year was 261,138,000,000 cubic feet.

Ahead of Louisiana were Texas, Oklahoma and California.

A large part of the gas in this state was used for industrial purposes, more than a hundred billion feet being used in the manufacture of carbon black, nearly 17 billion feet for petroleum refining and about 30 billion feet for other uses.

Depend on Sam Behringer's for your Dressed Turkey for Christmas. 11-3td

\$904 for Killing Hawks

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 11.—For killing 1,809 hawks Jesse W. Booze recently received a check for \$904.50 from the state conservation department. Fifty cents is paid for each hawk killed in the state.

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CAPITOL News

By Charles E. Simons

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the state highway commission, at one time practiced philanthropy. He practiced it until he came to the conclusion that he was being taken advantage of and then quit.

When Ely was district judge at Abilene, numerous couples came to him to be married. At the conclusion of the ceremony the swains ordinarily would ask "How much?" Ely said he charged them \$10 for the ceremony and then handed the \$10 to the new bride.

Business got so good and so many grooms selected him to tie the knot that it was wreaking havoc with the marriage business of ministers and justices of the peace, Ely said, so he was forced to discontinue the practice, referring all applicants to other officials or to ministers.

The proposal of Senator-elect George Purl of Dallas to place the highway patrol under the command of the adjutant general and convert the patrol into a general state law enforcement body has drawn the fire of L. G. Phares patrol chief.

Purl's proposal would, in effect, establish a state constabulary and the efforts of the personnel would be directed toward all lines of law enforcement instead of toward patrolling highways only. He would have them aid in prohibition enforcement and in the apprehension of felons.

Chief Phares said a move of this kind would destroy the purpose for which the patrol was organized, stating the limited personnel had plenty on its hands now without taking on any other duties. At the present time Phares said, the patrol has a high morale and is a clean-cut and efficient highway law enforcing unit. He ventured the opinion that placing the patrol under the command of another department and assigning it to general law enforcement would result in a depreciation of its value.

Efforts are to be made at the next session of the legislature to increase the strength of the patrol from its present personnel of 50 officers and men to 300 officers and men.

Senator W. A. Williamson, one of the leaders in the plan to organize the patrol, was expected

to take the initiative in the movement. According to reports reaching Austin, the patrol has made great strides in reducing the number of fatal and near fatal automobile accidents. In one instance a county official reported the number of accidents on an important state highway had been reduced by 50 per cent.

Phares stated that the patrol was unable to give enough attention to several bad situations and was forced to concentrate its efforts in places where conditions were the worst. If the patrol is increased, it will result not only in cleaning up the bad situations but will cause a corresponding improvement in highway travel conditions throughout the state, Phares said.

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PARIS PUTS QUIETS ON JAZZ BANDS FROM AMERICAN CAMPUSES

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The French capital will not open its arms to American college boy jazz bands next summer as it has been doing.

The talks are forcing the Musicians Union to tighten up on restrictions applying to foreigners. Three hundred native players were put out of jobs recently in one day. Simultaneously, police began to demand working permits from foreign orchestras in night clubs and chic restaurants, and several were forced to leave the country.

French musicians say that the college jazz bands arrive in the summer, having "played" their way across on ocean liners. They are assured return passage by the steamship companies for the entertainment they give passengers. But between crossings they invade Paris and in order to make expenses, offer their services at low prices.

Furnace Control Simplified

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A semi-circular switchboard for control of electric furnaces has been devised which allows the operator to see all the dials and operate all switches while seated in a chair.

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Will Introduce New Insanity Bill

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—A statute designed to eliminate last minute insanity pleas in behalf of condemned men, which District Judge S. W. Dean believes usually have but one object—to delay the scheduled execution—probably will be introduced in the next legislature at the judge's instance.

Judge Dean, by reason of his residence here where the state penitentiary is located, is frequently disturbed by anxious attorneys, pleading, at almost the hour their clients are to be electrocuted, for sanity hearings in the latter's behalf.

"My plans," the judge said, "are not mature and the bill I would like to see passed is not fully in mind, but as the penitentiary is in my district and I am worried considerably by this matter I already have given it some thought and will mature my plans and my bill later on."

"I believe anyone who has been given the death penalty should have a sanity hearing if the issue is made, but I do not believe such an affidavit should be allowed by a non expert and at such time as it must have been

made for delay in the execution only."

The jurist previously had remarked, he went on, that he "would see that a bill was introduced in the next legislature to make it necessary in order to get a delay in an execution to have the affidavit of insanity filed with the trial court early enough to get a trial before the date set for execution, or filed with the governor early enough for him to get an expert from one of the hospitals for the insane to make a thorough examination and see if a trial might be necessary, so as to do away with affidavits filed by relatives or interested parties made to get delay."

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PLAYGROUND WORK STARTS

(By Associated Press)

KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Work has been started on construction of a new building for the Legion health center and children's playground at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Legion. The cost will aggregate \$10,000.

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Morro Castle to Lose War Caste

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Morro Castle, the ancient Spanish fortress built to fend off pirates from Havana harbor, may soon fall into disuse as a military center for the first time since it was constructed 343 years ago.

For two decades it has been the army's military academy, "Cuba's West Point," but the cadets are to be transferred to a new military school and the future of the venerable landmark is uncertain.

The change is a pet project of President Gerardo Machado who was largely responsible for establishment of the military academy two decades ago. At that time he was head of the Cuban army under the administration of President Jose.

When Morro Castle was built, the cost was almost fabulous for those days and when Cabanas fortress, just behind Morro, was added and the bill reached Charles III of Spain, he called for a pair of field glasses. One of his aides ventured to inquire the cause of this unusual request and legend has it that the monarch replied:

"I want to look at the place. With \$14,000,000 invested in it, it ought to be big enough to be visible from Madrid."

"Cuba's West Point" provides accommodations for 100 cadets and the graduating class each year fills the vacancies created by army retirements or deaths. Admission is by competitive examination and about 500 youths annually try to pass the tests of moral, physical and mental fitness.

Unlike the West Pointer, the Cuban cadet is not required to remain in the service after graduation. But while he may honorably retire to private life, there have been only two instances of such a choice in the history of the school.

Test New Oats Crops
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Searching for additional forage crops, the Louisiana State University experimental staff is testing 31 varieties of oats. A type of oats that will thrive in Louisiana climate and resist rust is sought.

Reservoir Finished; City Accepts Job

A meeting of the city commission was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with representatives of Brown & Root, contractors on the new water reservoir here. The entire commission, city secretary and city engineer were present, and Brown & Root were represented by Supt. W. O. Woolsey and Claude Livingston, engineer on the project. After all measurements were checked the commission accepted the dam and paid the contractors.

Mr. Livingston left late Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he will check all equipment into the company's general office late Thursday. Equipment on the local job was moved from location Monday and Tuesday. Heavy cranes and other big machines were shipped to projects in other cities Monday, and trucks were loaded with lighter equipment and started to Austin Wednesday morning. Mr. Livingston planned to overtake the trucks on the road Wednesday and convey them to Austin Thursday morning. Following this he will spend a few days vacation in the lower Rio Grande valley before commencing a municipal paving contract in Mt. Pleasant January 1.

The new reservoir was reported by both the contracting engineer and the city engineer to be in good shape and full of water. The 14-inch drain pipe in the dam is drawing water from the lake as fast as possible so the upper dam can be drained and work begun on the causeway. Building of this causeway has been sublet by Brown & Root and will be constructed by local cement contractors.

Mayor W. C. McCarver said Thursday that he was not sure when this construction could be commenced. Elm Creek is flowing steadily and with all drains open on both reservoirs the water level has not been perceptibly lowered. Considerable water must be drained off before concrete work can begin.

This driveway across the top of the upper dam will serve travel on the road leading across the creek there. Traffic over this road formerly was routed to a crossing on the stream just south of the upper dam. This ford has been rendered useless by water being backed from the new dam to a depth of several feet at that point.

Completion of the new dam ends municipal construction in Ballinger temporarily, but will be followed shortly by grading of

highway 23 from this city to Talpa.

The new lake gives Ballinger a water supply three and a half times greater than before and insures water for all purposes for the period of a year under normal conditions. The dam wall is so built that it can be raised at very small expense to create a lake seven feet higher at the lower end. Earthen embankments, emergency spillway and cement abutments would not have to be altered and by raising the spillway along the capacity of the lake can be increased.

Rock for the spillway and other construction was quarried from the side of the bluff near the dam. The entire job is well constructed and will withstand any floods expected on the stream.

Yes, lady, we will have some fine Dressed Turkeys for Christmas. Sam Behringer's Grocery. 11-3td

BRUNKS EAT JAIL FOOD; WIVES EAT CHICKEN DINNER

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Three drunks staggered down a Texarkana street at 3 o'clock in the morning each carrying two dead chickens. Three policemen halted the merry trio to determine why.

"Where did you fellows get those chickens?" queried the officers.

"Shh—we stole them from our wives," said one of the jubilant trio, and all three broke into a chortle.

"Why did you steal them?" queried the astounded coppers.

"Well, our wives and children are at home hungry, so we decided to go out and get them some meat," replied the spokesman, beaming with pride over the achievement.

"How did you think you'd help them, then, by taking their own chickens and giving them back to them?" asked the officers.

The wandering three went into a huddle, and a look of surprise slowly spread about their faces, as they replied: "We don't think of that."

Fined in municipal court on charges of drunkenness, the three were jailed when unable to pay the \$10 fines.

"Here's your chickens," called the desk sergeant, "get to work and pick them for your wives," and he hurled the fowls into the cell. In a few minutes the air was filled with feathers.

While the husbands dined on jail fare, the families ate chicken provided by them.

Swiss Watches at half price at Asa Cordill's. 11-1td-1tw

Sue Writer



Associated Press Photo
Madame Maria Jeritza, Austrian opera singer, instituted legal proceedings in Vienna charging defamation of character against the brilliant Austrian writer, Dr. Muller Guttenbrunn.

EXTINCTION OF DINOSAUR LAID TO CLIMATE CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dinosaurs became extinct because of changes in climate and the character of their habitat.

That is the belief of Dr. James A. Oldiey, paleontologist of Smithsonian Institution.

The extinction of the dinosaurs resulted over a period of several million years, he says, simply because the climate and the character of the country changed. For millions of years they had lived in warm, hot marshes, becoming adapted to certain kinds of foods.

When marshes began to dry up and these foods became scarce there was nothing for the dinosaurs to eat, "but drop out of the picture," he says.

Let us lay away your Christmas Tree for you. Sam Behringer's Grocery. 11-3td

Portuguese Try Whale Meat
SETUBAL, Portugal, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The increased price of meat has encouraged local whalers to a new attempt to sell whale steaks to housewives. A similar campaign in war time was not a success.

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Firemen's School Comes to Close

The firemen's school came to a close here Wednesday night with thirty-odd firemen attending the last session. This was the largest attendance at any single meeting and included practically all local firemen and a few visitors.

Zip Lee, assistant chief of the San Angelo fire department, in charge of the school here, took up rescue work Wednesday night. San Angelo's firemen and employees of the West Texas Utilities Company demonstrated resuscitation and discussed the subject in detail. Injuries referred to included electrical shocks and asphyxiation. Artificial respiration was demonstrated.

In his regular lecture for the evening Mr. Lee talked on fire prevention, and reviewed other subjects given during the school, including much time on salvage.

Equipment demonstration for the final day included use of spray nozzles and cellar nozzles. These parts were connected with local equipment and experienced firemen showed how they are used, and urged their installation here. The spray nozzle throws a wall of water about 14 feet wide and allows a fireman to advance into burning, hot rooms behind the barrage of water. This demonstration was particularly effective and it is believed to be a great asset in fighting flames in both business and residential structures.

Fire Chief M. C. Atkins stated Thursday that the school had been successful in every detail, that much information had been gained by local firemen during the three days and nights of the course. A few members of the local department, due to business and other pressing engagements were unable to attend the school, but a majority of the men were present at all sessions and made notes on all lectures, asking questions of anything they did not fully understand. It is thought the local company will be more efficient as a result of the course especially in the matter of salvaging.

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COLLEGE TO TRAIN RADIO ANNOUNCERS

(By Associated Press)
IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Preparation of the nation's future radio announcers has been undertaken on a college campus for the first time at the University of Iowa. A course in radio broadcasting is being taught by Prof. A. Dale Riley, of the department of speech.

A survey of leading broadcasting chains and stations was made to determine the qualifications most sought for in announcers as a preliminary to opening the course.

The instruction is given before a microphone in the classroom. A number of students, both men and women, are taking the instruction.

PORTUGUESE MUSICIANS WAGE WAR ON TALKIES

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Dec. 11.—Portuguese musicians, alarmed at the sudden vogue for disc records and talking films, have constituted a defense league in an endeavor to stem the invasion of "canned" music. A delegation of musicians re-

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cently waited upon the prime minister and petitioned that gramophone discs of national artists recorded aboard should enter the country free of duty, but that the tax on foreign voices should be substantially increased. They further insisted that owners of picture house exhibiting "talkies" should be taxed and also forced to divide their program between films and variety attractions in order to give work to native musicians and actors.

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