

THE WEATHER.

By United Press.
West Texas—Partly cloudy,
warmer in Panhandle.

Ranger Times

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New York is going to enforce its curfew. Which means that if all those show girls are young as they claim, Broadway is going to be deserted at 9:30.



ED CROSS DRIVE IS PLANNED

ACTIVITIES OF FARM BOARD CALLED FAILURE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The American Cotton Shippers association charged today that the cotton stabilization activities of the Federal Farm Board have been "an utter failure."

J. W. Garrow of Houston, a member of the association, appearing before the Senate agriculture committee, demanded a special congressional investigation of the board's cotton operation and urged passage of further legislation designed to aid cotton farmers.

The association reported 1,500,000 producers and claims to market 75 per cent of the nation's cotton.

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For some discussion it was decided that the most convenient and dates for the drive would be Dec. 7 through Dec. 12.

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It was thought that with the help of the drive could be more successfully and

and the citizens of workers are to meet at a meeting some week and the final plans for the drive completed.

**Ranger Rotarians
Have Thanksgiving
Program At Meet**

The regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club today was held at the office of Dr. H. E. Harwell, chairman of the treasury committee on school taxes, a report to the club on the meeting with his committee with from other organizations of own, which was held in the office of the chamber of commerce.

It was reported that a permanent committee had been formed.

C. E. May as chairman.

Tom George Jr., was in charge of the program for the day, which built up around the spirit of Thanksgiving. County Judge Clyde Estell of Eastland was introduced speaker and he delivered an interesting and educational talk on the Thanksgiving.

The speaker went into the history of the day, giving the account of the first Thanksgiving, from the present holiday was red.

He quoted the scripture throughout his talk and in a number of humorous ways to carry out the various parts of his talk. The whole program was inspiring.

H. P. Poer, a member of the Fort Worth Rotary club, was the only one at the meeting.

Thanksgiving Will Be Held on Sunday December 13th

The community singing is to be at the First Baptist church in the second o'clock on the afternoon of the second Sunday in December.

An invitation is extended to all to attend and the leaders of Stephens, Erath, and Palo Pinto counties are present.

Music has been arranged for singing and all interested are to be present.

**MASONIC MEET
AT EASTLAND
HAS BIG CROWD**

Approximately 125 Master Masons of the seventy-third Masonic district of Texas met at a big rally at Eastland Tuesday night for a program of speaking and music followed by a luncheon at the Methodist church.

Judge W. C. Veale of Breckenridge, who was scheduled to be the principal speaker, was unable to be present and Rev. George W. Shearer of Eastland spoke in his place.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Shearer, after which Tom A. Downing, district deputy grand master, made a short talk. He thanked the Masons of the seventy-third district for the cooperation in making his year a success. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Shearer, who spoke on the subject, "Lack of Information."

Rev. Mr. Shearer said that ignorance and prejudice were two of the great sins among laymen, not only in the lodge but those on the outside.

B. W. Patterson of Cisco made a short talk in which he enumerated the duties of a Master Mason.

Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, in a short talk, told the blessings for which Masons should feel thankful. C. E. May and T. W. Harrison of Ranger made a few remarks in which they expressed appreciation for the work Tom Downing has done in the past year.

The assembly then retired to the basement of the Methodist church, where a lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles and coffee was served.

Before the lunch, however, the famous American Legion Tickville band presented a 30-minute program and were well received. Encores were given for several numbers. Those in the band were Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, director; Eddie George Jr., violin; J. K. Kelly, violin, guitar and pink pajamas; W. L. Wright, mandolin, accordion and guitar; Charles Moore, jews harp, harmonica; Dr. C. C. Craig, bass fiddle; L. R. Herring, guitar; Senorita Harry Henry, washboard and jug. Several special numbers in song and dance were given, including "The Gay Caballero," "Coming 'Round the Mountain," and "Oh, Susanna."

The lodge presented the band with a large layer cake, monogrammed "A. L. T. B." (American Legion Tickville Band). "Buzz" Johnson, popular announcer, told a Times representative today that "Buzz" said he had to stand guard over the cake to keep same from being eaten before the proper time.

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BANK HEAD CHARGED IN SHORTAGE

HASKELL, Texas, Nov. 25.—J. B. Post, city alderman and cashier of the Farmers State Bank, today was charged with embezzlement of \$3,000 in bank funds.

Charges against Post followed an investigation by J. N. Faulkner, deputy state bank examiner. Bank directors announced restriction of withdrawals to \$5 daily on old accounts and said the institution was solvent and protected fully.

Aged Man Battles Huge Python With His Bare Hands

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—B. W. McGarry, 60, lived today to tell of a battle bare-handed against a hungry 30-foot python, which sought to crush and devour him.

The huge snake had swallowed his right arm to the elbow and was seeking to wrap its strong coils about him before his strength and agility brought relief.

McGarry, owner of an amusement park snake concession, was uncrewing the reptile when it attacked him. He obtained his release but at the expense of a badly lacerated arm.

Her blood-stained silk pajamas, a sash weight, a length of clothesline and a heavy burlap sack were found on the roof. Police believe that her assailants had intended to place her body in the sack to dispose of it.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET By United Press.

MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 25.—A verdict is expected here today in the trial of M. W. Williams charged with the murder of O. H. Mitchell, a taxicab operator, two months ago. Testimony revealed a bitter feeling existed between the two men due to business differences.

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Mrs. Jensen Thanks People For Help in Welfare Drive

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"In particular," she said, "we want to thank the business men of the town who aided in the task of soliciting funds and those who contributed to the fund; the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion for their work in collecting old clothing; the Columbia theatre for the donation of the picture and the theatre for the charity matinee; H. C. Anderson and the press for their help in giving the drive publicity; in received; W. C. Hickory and Miss Coughlin for the work they did in checking in the funds and the work they did; Roy Speed as chairman of the finance committee for the men and all who helped to make the drive more successful than we had hoped."

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The Christmas season is almost upon us. One more week and the turkey, the roast, the beans or whatever we are fortunate enough to have for the physical emptiness within us, will have been stowed away and Thanksgiving 1931 will have passed into the limbo of bygone days. From that moment until December 24, 1931, we will be thinking in terms of Christmas. No other holiday of the year is preceded with such a long period of anticipation. No matter how old we have grown, how weary we are, the spell of that magic word brightens us, invigorates the dead spirit, refreshes the mind that through the long year has been weighted and sometimes embittered with care and disappointment. Christmas is a season of hope—not of receiving but of giving. Christmas is a time of giving. And it is a curious and beautiful fact that of all those institutions which we have, this season of giving is the most spiritually refreshing. America needs today, more than anything else a spiritual rebirth. We need to be revitalized with courage, faith and hope if we are to meet the challenge of what next year has to offer after the disillusionments of the past. Without that "philosopher's stone" of the soul we cannot transmute from the material those golden elixirs that make life worth living, that inspire and give courage and zest to our existence.

Those of us who have grown worldly-wise and skeptical should read and re-read the editorial reply of Frank Church in the New York Sun of 1897 to little Virginia O'Hanlon who had written the Sun the question: "Is there a Santa Claus?" Said Editor Church:

"Santa Claus exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The Eternal Light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

How badly right now do we need to return to the spirit of Mr. Church's assurance to little Virginia. Let us declare a moratorium on the blues this Christmas, fill up our Santa Claus bag with liberal quantities of that "love, generosity and devotion." We may be sure that our gifts will return to us ten-fold in blessings, in inspiration and courage.

Eastland Boy Scout Drive Is Again Underway

John M. Mouser and Alex Clarke resumed their drive this week to raise the Boy Scout Fund. At noon Wednesday more than \$100 had been raised. Those contributing to that time were Hoffman & Page, \$25; Texas Electric Service Co., \$25; J. E. Lewis, \$15; Piggy Wiggy, \$15; Higginbotham Lumber Co., \$15; Community Gas Co., \$10; W. C. Martin, \$2; J. H. Asher, \$2; Beale Drug, \$2; Hotel Shop, \$2; Castleberry Feed Store, \$2; Dr. W. E. Chaney, \$10; Alex Clarke, \$10; Eastland Furniture Exchange, \$5; Eastland Telegram, \$5; Eastland Storage & Battery, \$7.50; State Standard Corporation, \$10; Virge Foster, \$5; J. L. Gervard, \$1; Ben Hammer, \$5; Scott Key, \$5; Ralph Kalenberger, \$1; J. B. Leonard, \$3; John M. Mouser, \$5; Men's Shop, \$1; Herbert Reed, \$1; R. E. Sikes, \$1; Rev. G. W. Shearer, \$1; and Earl Woody, \$5.

Mavericks Leave For Brownwood

The Eastland Mavericks, with coaches Gibson and Brothers are back this morning about 8 o'clock for Brownwood where they will meet the Brownwood Lions in a football game. Both teams have been eliminated from the district championship race and the game will excite little interest except among the close friends of the respective teams.

The Mavericks came through the game with only a few minor losses and are in good physical condition for the game. Advance opinions are that Eastland will probably win, but a large score is not expected.

Due to the small attendance at Brownwood games the gate receipts will not likely be large enough to defray the expenses of the travelling team and local officials arranged for private cars to transport the team.

Knights of Pythias Have Degree Work

A large crowd witnessed the "aging" of the third rank work by the degree team at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday night. Two candidates were given the work.

Visitors from Gorman included: W. M. Smith, N. O. Whitfield, Dick Jay, A. J. Menefee, Daniel Smith, H. H. Pulley, Herbert Craddock, G. Robinson.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the work and a social session followed.

Terrell Only Elected Official Without Car

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas state railroad commission, is the only elected state official without an automobile.

"When a man gets to be 50, and has office duties, he ought to walk all he can for exercise," Terrell said in explaining why he has no car. "If he has a car, he will not walk. I need the exercise so I do not have a car."

Warning Sounded On Christmas Fires

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—A warning against Christmas fires was sounded here today by State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Dewees, in his annual pre-Christmas message.

Records compiled on last Christmas show that candles, fireworks, paper decorations and improper electric connections caused most of the Christmas fire losses.

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Real Thanksgiving Sunshine



GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

My knowledge of the law is somewhat limited. I barely know the difference between habeas corpus and corpus delecti and don't think either are connected with Corpus Christi. On the other hand I know that this gas situation is in one hell of a mess.

The powers of the city of Eastland in its dealings with public utilities are clearly set out in the charter and were delegated to the city by the state legislature. Then, why not go back to the charter and see what it says about the matter?

The power to regulate rates is vested in the city acting through its commission. But, the word "reasonable" is used. We don't seem to be able to agree on just what the limitations of the word are. The commission passed an ordinance setting the gas rate at 50 cents. The gas company didn't think it was reasonable and took the matter into the federal court. A date for a hearing was set so as to give the city a chance to appear in court and show good reason for a 50-cent rate being "reasonable." The city didn't repeat its stand and the hearing is now adjourned. The restraining order is still in effect preventing the city from enforcing its ordinance and unless the order is dissolved the case will not be heard until next April unless by agreement and heard in some other court.

There are probably columnists who would see in this situation a fine opportunity to take up the cudgel on behalf of the people and whom the gas company and the city commission and everybody connected. In fact, I am tempted to myself, I could probably develop a following. However, I choose to stick to my role and print the news as I get it from both sides of the fence and let the reader form his own opinion. I don't think opinions amount to much in this matter anyway. I'll be glad to print signed comments from any of my customers, but I reserve the right to turn them down if in my expert judgment they are liable to get me into a damage suit.

Interesting people I've talked to recently include Cecil A. Boles, former member of the marine corps who is living in China with Smedley Butler. I learned from him the real cause of the war which is brewing over there now. It all came up over the Russians building a railroad through a Chinese cemetery. At the Lions club Tuesday he showed pictures of Chinese executions. When a Chinaman is caught doing something he hadn't ought to do they take him out in the street after his trial is concluded and cut his head off without further ceremony. They don't have prisons in China. Nor faulty judgments, nor bail, nor new trials, nor hung juries.

And today is Thanksgiving. I'm thankful I don't have a bank account to worry about. Thankful that I haven't been cold nor hungry so far. Thankful that my folks are all well and healthy, even if one of the kids did have the chicken pox a week. Thankful that I have enough friends to tell me what to put in here and a few friends who read this junk. Thankful the depression is over.

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DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
SEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Old Ironsides threatened since 1797 with what follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Just when it seemed that the historic old ship would be relegated to comparative oblivion to save the \$200,000 a year which it costs to keep her in commission—Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the navy, announced that the name of economy—again faces the seas, this time for a junket along the southern coast.

In her visits to other cities, she was recommissioned and became flagship of our naval forces in the Mediterranean and then of the African squadron.

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She went to attend the Centennial of her own launching at Boston in 1897.

Eight years later she was recommended as a target for the North Atlantic fleet, her usefulness again considered ended. But the Ladies of the War of 1812 formulated another great public upheaval at the plan to sink her so gloriously. Congress voted \$100,000 for repairs; after which she was used as a sort of naval museum.

The navy was through trying to get rid of her and when in 1921 she was found in such bad repair as to need complete restoration it was decided to spend a half million dollars and do the job. School children and citizens kicked in more than \$300,000 and Congress provided the rest.

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as they entered, they real-

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the tip of his cigarette

closed eyes.

nodded toward chairs,

ned back to Bruce.

"Say what you've got to

the continued roughly,

sear a quarrel with

this particular moment?

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e toward his son little,

ight Bruce might be won to

his views much more easi-

Bruce's manner hardened

his father's.

is not this straight," Bruce

"I'm to understand that

set De Loma of being the

one after."

"See?" nodded.

Lord! Bruce burst out,

in the chair, certainly, but

realizing the absurdity of

why he's an old friend of

she's known him for

whatever else he may

have it's nonsense to try to

out a murderer, a—

no one spoke, he continu-

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not. He's nobility, you

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and to a shady deal or two,

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was frightened. The spec-

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Against his judgement he

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former association with him

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Bates interjected disgust-

re Bruce could reply, Mary

him with another question

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but De Loma, have you?"

he said deliberately,

father, perhaps I can't

our ideas about this man

but I can alter them about

else, I imagine. I happen

a certain facts that—well,

what?" the old man

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to a hurry." He looked

water. "It's seven o'clock

not relieved after taking according

to directions. Ask your druggist (adv.)

Father and Son in "Way Back Home"



FRANKIE DARRO and SEAH PARKER in a scene from "WAY BACK HOME" now on the screen of the Arcadia Theatre.

GIRLS HERE TODAY

Harkness plots to ensnare

who she believes 'framed'

her, Eddie, with the mur-

der, Mrs. Jupiter, and later

he down

and killed him

by

Bates

the mur-

derer, he

be guilty, do police.

Jupiter returns from Eu-

ro a woman friend and is

out by his father, who

tore his hair. Bruce vows

Mary, who he thinks is a

star. Dick forbids Mary to

or continue the investi-

gation. Bating The Fly will

leach to see his horse run.

Heads Count De Loma. De

Listed as the owner of The

Fly, Mr. Jupiter has a car

which makes as that used by

Bates, but he explains it

right for experimental pur-

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in the car.

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Battling because she can-

not get away

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and a man out

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Let Us Be Thankful

Let us be thankful for the blessings of the year. For Health . . . Happiness . . . Friends . . . and for what measure of success that has been ours.

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Ranger, Texas

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In addition we are thankful for the favors of our customers.

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Ranger, Texas

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Travel Club Banquet Is Feature Occasion Of Season's Affairs

Marking an outstanding feature of the many social affairs composing the society calendar for students of Ranger high school was held in a brilliant manner this week when the Travel club celebrated its annual event with a banquet. Decorations for this function were carried out in colors of yellow and white, displaying the real beauty of enormous chrysanthemums combined with their own foliage.

The table was a scene of unusual loveliness, covered with linens of fleecy white, and centered with a mound formed of white and yellow chrysanthemums arranged in a T-shape. The top part of the letter "T" was embossed with blossoms designed to spell the word "Thanksgiving" flanked on either side with the letters "T. C."

This beautifully appointed table was graciously presided over by the home economics teacher, Miss Adrian Haganan, and assistants were girls of Miss Haganan's class. These co-hostesses were frocked in colonial costumes wearing blue bonnets to complete their costumes in true fashion. A three-course dinner was served consisting of salad cocktail, turkey, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie with hot chocolate.

A well-arranged program was combined with the banquet feast, adding more enjoyment to the hour.

Brooks Gilmore acted as master of ceremonies, offering the Thanksgiving prayer while the guests stood.

A toast to the president was given with the response made by Elton Rapp. Toast to the past president was given by Roy Lee Segers.

"My Appreciation to the Travel Club" was appropriately given by Mr. Van Roeder, followed with "Value of High Schools Clubs," most interestingly given by Prof. R. F. Holloway.

Resume of the club was summarized in a detailed and enjoyable way by Burton Clemmer.

Sponsors of this well-organized and active club are Mrs. W. Wagner and Miss Gladys Pinson.

This annual affair will long live in the minds and hearts of each member as one of the most successful and happy events of the school season of 1931.

Chapel Pep Rally.

Two unexpected speeches delighted the students Tuesday at chapel period. They were given by Bailey Thomas and "Moose" Anderson, two great ex-Bulldogs. Both speakers mentioned how good it made them feel when anyone complimented the Ranger pep squad and Bulldogs. They were welcomed by the entire student body and faculty. Let us hear from you again boys. Also other ex-Bulldogs or students would be warmly welcomed to Ranger high school for talks or visits.

Thanksgiving.

All we students feel we have many things for which to be thankful. We hope that each and every faculty member spends a happy Thanksgiving.

Ex-Bulldogs to Be Thanksgiving Guests.

"Moose" Anderson and Bailey Thomas will be Thanksgiving guests in Ranger. They are welcomed by their many friends.

Rally for Ranger-Breckenridge Game Wednesday Night.

A pep rally for the Ranger-Breckenridge game was held Wednesday night. Speeches were made by A. N. Larson, K. F. Holloway, Dr. Harry L. Losson, Bill McDonald and L. R. Pearson.

Chief Murphy was in charge of the rally. A bonfire was also used in the celebration of the coming game. We all hope we have something to celebrate after the game by winning.

Notice.

Anyone who can possibly take one or more pep squad girls to Breckenridge to the football game please notify Mary Jane Dreinhofer at the high school between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday. Ways for the pep squad are needed badly. If all girls can possibly get ways they will show their appreciation by making this the neatest game of the season.

Clubs.

All high school clubs met yesterday afternoon at the regular time at 2:30. Many clubs gave interesting programs while others planned future programs.

Legion Post To Cancel Meeting

L. R. Herring, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, Ranger, announced Wednesday that no meeting of the post would be held on Thursday night, the regular meeting time.

This meeting is being canceled on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. The regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Tickville Band is Presented a Cake

Members of the Tickville band and some of their friends were treated to coffee and cake Wednesday. The cake was donated to the band by the Eastland Masonic Lodge in appreciation of the service rendered by the Ranger band at the big rally held Tuesday night in Eastland.

The coffee was furnished to go with the cake by Dr. Harry A. Losson, director of the band.

BEAUMONT—Magnolia refinery adopts eight-hour five-day plan and will re-employ some 200 former employees.

Laugh-Maker!



5000 TEXAS TEACHERS MEET AT AMARILLO

By United Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 25.—More than 5,000 Texas school teachers had left their classrooms to convene here Thanksgiving day for the purpose of discussing their problems at the annual convention of the Texas Teachers Association.

Conventions with a convention will be held as different group and section meetings will be in session. Hundreds of officers will be elected in the different departments. Although the sessions open formally on Thursday, preludes to the general conference were held earlier in the week. On one day alone, there are 40 sectional meetings, official breakfasts, luncheons and banquets by the score.

Resolutions concerning the Interscholastic league, which attempts to weed out unethical practices in football, are expected to be considered. Other problems to come before the convention in form of resolutions will be proposed legislative bills that are expected to be before the legislature and juvenile delinquency is another of the season.

J. C. Cochran, of San Antonio, president of the association, will preside over the general sessions. He will give his president's address Thursday evening.

A new president and six members of the executive committee will be elected. Three Panhandle men are contesting for the presidential position. They are Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college; Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the department of education at Texas Technological college, and W. D. Weeks, of Dalhart, superintendent of schools at Van Horn.

Committee members whose terms expire this year are: A. W. Birdwell, Teachers college, Nacogdoches; Jake J. Hendricks, superintendent, Kereen; Miss Jessie Howard, high school, Houston; Miss Eula Hunter, high school, Fort Worth; B. H. Miller, superintendent, Eagle Pass. A member will be elected for the fourth district to fill a vacancy.

Nominations will be made Thursday. Voting will take place from Friday noon to 8 p. m., Friday, and the results will be announced at the general session Saturday morning.

Some of the nation's foremost educators are on the general program.

Among these are: Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Ga., and retiring president of the National Educational Association; Edwin A. Lee, professor of education and director of vocational education, University of California; Miss Florence Hale, president of the National Education Association; and state rural supervisor, Augusta, Me.; William A. Cooper, United States commissioner of education; H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine, and Sara Sturtevant, dean of women, Columbia university.

There will be plenty of bands at the convention to make music one of the features. The Matador band from Texas Tech at Lubbock, the W. T. S. T. C. orchestra from Canyon, the All-State band composed of high school musicians from all over the state, the Amarillo high school band, the high school orchestra and the Amarillo college band will all appear before the general sessions. They will entertain in the exhibit hall and at various sectional meetings.

An all-state band will be brought together again this year as occurred at the convention in 1930. Oscar Wise, director of the Amarillo high school band, is directing the 1931 organization. Members are selected from schools all over the state. School superintendents must approve the selections.

Dozens of firms furnishing school supplies will have colorful exhibits in the foyer of the convention hall. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the high school pep squad

university, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Pine street.

Robert Maddox was a visitor in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Thomas of Longview are visiting Ranger relatives.

Music Teachers To Meet Friday

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—Strains of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Liszt and other noted composers will mingle with the rattle of anchor chains and blasts of tug out in the harbor here Friday as music teachers of Texas meet in annual convention.

The two-day program will be replete with concerts and addresses by musicians foremost in the southwest. Harold Hart Todd, president of the association, will call the convention to order Friday morning at 9:30.

A drill by a musical unit of the Black Battalion, addressed by Mayor Walter Monteith, H. R. Safford, chamber of commerce president, and Horace Clark will feature the opening session. The chief morning address will be delivered by Stetson Humphrey, head of the voice department of Ward-Belmont college.

In the Spanish dining room of the Lamar hotel, the Handel violin choir will entertain visitors at noon Friday. The afternoon address will be delivered by Lawrence Goodman, head of the Ward-Belmont piano department. Round-table discussion on standardizing music teaching in Texas.

The artist concert Friday evening will be the outstanding musical event of the convention. The "Anvil Chorus" and the "Chorus of the Soldiers" from Il Trovatore will be given by the Houston Civic Opera company. Florio's nationally known orchestra from Chicago will accompany the opera group.

Other artists on the program will be Kenneth Rose, violinist; Stetson Humphrey, baritone, and Lawrence Goodman, pianist. Immediately after the concert convention delegates will be entertained by a musical and "petit souper" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Graham.

The following day lectures will be given by Rose on the "Vibrato" and by Burnett C. Tuthill, secretary of the national association of music teachers. Election of officers is scheduled for Saturday noon.

A tour of the ship channel and the San Jacinto battle grounds, with music and dinner aboard ship, will end the convention program.

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Mrs. J. F. Champion, Ranger, phone 154, has a select line of fancy Christmas cards, announcements, all engraved, and will be glad to quote prices and demonstrate this line of engraved cards. This year, Christmas stationery is cheaper than it has been for 15 years and some of the most wonderful designs can be seen among this large assortment of samples. Phone Mrs. Champion today, Ranger, 154, and make an appointment with her to bring these engraved samples for your inspection. She will be glad to quote you prices and suggest designs suitable for the needs of any in the market for engraved Christmas stationery.—Adv.

and the R. O. T. C. will aid in directing delegates to the city, meeting them at trains and ushering at the general sessions.

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By Cowan



figures in Kentucky Mine Strike Murder Cases



men are again in the limelight as the result of the opening of the first of the trials resulting from the bloody riots in the coal miners' strike at Harlan county, Ky., last summer. First to be held at Mt. Sterling, Ky., will be followed by that of eight other men accused of ambushing killing four deputies. Pictured here are: (1) Marion "Two-Gun" Allen, bodyguard of Captain D. C. Jones, who granted a request by the state for a change of venue from Harlan; (2) S. Ward, acting secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association, who is looking after the interests of the operators at the trials; (3) Sheriff J. H. Blair of Harlan county; (4) Dr. W. Nolan, head of the American Legion Post in Harlan county, who has been active in the fight against alleged communists growing in the strike zone.

handicraft of many varieties to while away the dull hours behind prison bars. With a population varying between 400 and 500, the jail brings together people of a thousand emotions, talents and temperaments, with an amazing result of productivity.

A recent prisoner spent his time building tiny chairs inside glass

bottles. Each piece was whittled out, let into the bottle and then put together with specially designed tweezers. Another man fashions beautiful trays for knickknacks from playing cards.

Artists, singers, craftsmen and tradesmen of every description come and go, and a majority of them leave some reminder of their jail term making quilts, fashioning

talent. Long-timers and prisoners under death penalties specialize in writing poems of the "dying cow-boy" type.

A negro man spends his long

patterns that would make any woman's eye sparkle. A young woman already has made ten of the fashionable hook rugs. A number of the women prisoners spend their time on fancywork, turning out count up to 14.

beautifully worked bedspreads, pillow slips and other linens.

It's a cinch that it will not take Gene Junney Jr. long to learn to

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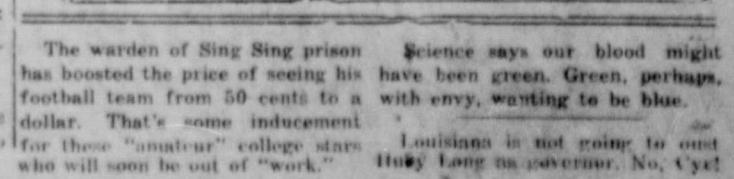
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Courtroom in Kentucky Mine War Trial



Here is a scene from the trial of William Burnett, 38-year-old Harlan county, Kentucky, miner, for the slaying of Deputy Jesse Pace last April in the war which followed a strike in coal fields there. No. 1 is Burnett, No. 2 is Judge Henry R. Prewitt, No. 3 is the witness and No. 4, the jury. The trial is being held at Mt. Sterling. Burnett and his wife are shown on the

right as they appeared in court for the trial, the first of 34 growing out of the mine strike war.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

Science says our blood might have been green. Green, perhaps, with envy, wanting to be blue.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Mrs. Clark Entertains
With Bridge Affair.

With the rooms decked in a profusion of flowers, primarily of roses, and other mid-winter blossoms combined with green fronds, Mrs. Carroll S. Clark entertained with a prettily appointed bridge affair at her home, Pine street, Tuesday afternoon.

Talies, score pads and other table accessories were carried out in a clever design.

Mrs. E. E. Hadley won high score at the close of five games, Mrs. Wade Swift second high, and Miss Jewel Perry low.

Pieces encased in wrappings of the colors used in detail were unusually pretty and individual. High score was a hand-embroidered pillow finished in colors of blue and white, and light a deck of Scottie dog cards and low a set of miniature dog statuettes.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Harry Byers, Buster Jennings, Tom Ballard, Ira Nourse, Gene Nurse, George Murphy, William H. Mayes, Sargeant of Eastland, Wade Swift, E. E. Hadley, and Miss Jewel Perry.

P. G. Club Entertains
With Banquet.

The P. G. banquet, which was held in the home economics department of the high school, was a very successful affair. The room and tables were very effectively decorated with multi-colored. At the head of the table clusters of blue and white flowers formed the letters "P. G."

Each member of the club was attractively dressed in colonial costume. The soft lights on the pastel dresses and the masses of flowers made a charming colonial setting.

An entertaining program was given by the following members of the club:

Thanks, LaVerne Newell.

Songs by junior college trio of '29, composed of Betty Davenport, Pauline Head and Mary Edlo Davenport.

Toast to new members, Pauline Pickett.

Response, Colette Wilkinson.

Reading, LaVerne Newell.

Violin solo, Mary Gentry.

Toast to the turkey, Lucille Grant.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served to the following members:

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Dance at Elks Club This Evening.

With the blazing flames from lighted stoves and its warmth, the wood paneled ballroom of the Elks club will prove inviting this evening when the club is host to chrysanthemums, fern, and roses, many guests who will attend the dance.

This entertainment will draw to a pleasant close the colorful holiday celebration. The usual number of out-of-town visitors is expected to be present this evening.

Country Club Dance Promises Gay Evening.

Claiming attention in a gay and impressive manner is that of the Rancher Country club dance to be given in the subrooms on the evening of Dec. 7.

Flickering flames from the fireplaces together with the attractive decorations will lend softness and color to the setting.

Games of unique nature were features of the house with Thelma Stokes and Lester Bendix winners. The decorations and appointments were carried out in the Thanksgiving color motif.

Invitations are being mailed and the affair points to one of the most outstanding events of the winter season.

Interesting Program Composes Hour for Olden W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church at Olden met in regular business and social session this week at which time the meeting was opened with a song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," followed with a prayer given by Mrs. K. C. Edmonds.

Other songs and prayers were given by Mrs. Supden and Mrs. C. A. Howell. A total of \$1.05 was taken in a collection which will be sent to the Buckner Orphans home.

The next social will be held the fourth Monday in January, with Mrs. J. A. Supder hosts.

Fourth Monday in January.

The study lesson was closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. R. Maxwell, after which games and contests were played. Feature game for the occasion was the "Farmer's Love Letter," proving enjoyable for all.

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GEMS OF PERIL

(Continued from page 3) arranging of places and settling of wraps. It was impossible to see who they were, for they were in semi-darkness while a broad amber glow from a huge spotlight made the dance-floor a colorful melange of moving figures.

Something about the new comer reminded Mary of Dirk . . . her heart plunged wildly. She touched De Loma's arm.

Mr. Wolfsohn has been ill and the two C. I. A. classes of the First Baptist church surprised him with this reception Monday.

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Miss Maydelle Sikes, Eastland, spent the past week-end in Dallas. She visited her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Vickie, 115 South Brighton street. Miss Sikes will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Eastland.

The Foreign Relations club, of which Maydelle Sikes is president, had its first meeting of the year Friday. The new members were total strangers, even since she had been seeing them in various places.

There was a girl's surprised cry, "Why, Enrique!" It was Ethel, gaping at the man she believed to be in South America. De Loma barely nodded. Cornelia's face stared at them frigidly—white, angry, stunned.

De Loma was in the space of an instant.

Dirk's face changed as if a mask had slipped over it. With a look of stony recognition, he turned away.

To Be Continued

Man Charged in Robbery of Bank

By United Press.

ATHENS, Texas, Nov. 25.—Julius Lacey, 28, of Poyner, was charged today with the robbery of the First State Bank of LaRue yesterday when President Tucker Glenn was locked in the vault by a lone bandit. The bandit escaped with \$972.50.

Lacey had not been apprehended today. A car used by the bandit in his escape was found a short distance from LaRue.

Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

Special Correspondent.

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 25.—Kenneth Wier, Ranger, sang at an informal reception at the home of Mr. Wolfsohn, former superintendent of the First Baptist church of Denton.

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