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TWO WOMEN FLIERS ARE FOUND KILLED

Ira McKee Doomed To Die In Chair Tonight

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Yesterday at the suggestion of the gang around the chamber of commerce we said something about getting the Christmas trees down, but it proved somewhat of a boomerang. After telling us to mention it in our "knothole" column an effort was made to get the tree in front of the chamber of commerce up and thrown into some trash can before the article came out. But the rain had swelled the trunk of the tree so large that it was wedged in the hole so tightly that two men were unable to pull it up.

Probably this condition has been encountered by others who otherwise would have removed their Christmas trees from in front of their places of business. This being the case the movement to have all the trees off the streets real soon seems doomed to failure, at least until some dry weather sets in. They may have to stay there until summer.

Headline in the Sweetwater Reporter:

"LEAPS TO DEATH FROM 21 FLOORS"

Write your own wise crack about that one.

A workers conference of the First Baptist Church was held on Tuesday. We understand that some resolutions were passed and action taken on several important matters. We have been trying to get the lowdown on the meeting for two days, but Rev. Thomas has been so busy that he has not had time to be interviewed on the subject. He said yesterday afternoon that he could get around to it today.

Sometimes it is harder to get information on a meeting than would appear possible to one who has not worked at the reporting racket. Personally we do not think it a racket but some do, so why not agree with them?

Today we could do our work standing up more comfortably than sitting down, but not as conveniently.

Yesterday afternoon we went to the fire station to get some dope on the fires of 1931 in Ranger from Fire Chief Murphy. Instead of getting the story he got us into a game of "mum" pool. The loser of each game, and a game can be lost on any one of half a dozen counts, has to leave over and let all the other players kick him once as hard as they wanted to. The chief got keen delight in booting us all over the fire station for nearly an hour when we gave up hopes of getting to kick him and had to rush home.

A letter today from W. F. Harris of route 4, Ranger, who says that he has recently moved from Lorraine. He said that he wanted to subscribe to the Times for one year if we would take it out in cash. He would pay, eggs or butter.

Mr. Harris' name went on the subscription list today and he will get the paper for one year. And we hope the boss lets us have some of the eggs, butter and canned goods he has on hand.

And speaking of canned goods reminds us that we made a suggestion to Ben Whitehouse the other day that he though might work, but he wasn't any too sure. We suggested that this year the farmers be encouraged to raise all the vegetables they could and that they be canned. The farmer could then keep all he needed and put the others up for sale locally. A small co-op store could be opened where the canned goods could be sold at a profit to the farmer and as fast as his produce was sold he would be paid. Each farmer's produce could be kept on certain shelves and it could be counted and a record kept so that once each month he could collect the money coming to him.

At first glance the grocers might object to this plan, but as the canned goods would be sold at a profit, he would have just as good an opportunity of selling the same merchandise as the co-op store. It could be established, the only idea being to furnish a market place and a selling place for surplus produce that the grocers felt they could not handle.

EXECUTION NOT TO BE STOPPED

GOVERNOR SAYS

Doomed Man Was In Gun Battle With Ranger Officer.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—After consulting officials at the state penitentiary on the physical condition of Ira McKee, ordered executed after midnight, Governor Ross Sterling announced today the execution will not be stopped.

Sisters of McKee, appealing to the governor, asked a stay for an X-ray examination. They said McKee was injured by a blow on the head while a child.

Prison officials advised McKee's condition gave no indication he was not responsible.

After allegedly killing W. R. Billingsley, McKee fled eastward and hid in a vacant house in Ranger. While hiding out in Ranger he engaged in a gun battle with Patrolman Wolf of the Ranger police department. Wolf saw McKee's car parked in front of the house and went up to investigate. As he approached, the fugitive began firing and Wolf returned the fire.

He escaped and went out the Bankhead highway to near Metcalf Gap, where he entered a ranch house, took some clothing and a car belonging to the owner of the ranch and doubled back through Ranger, passing officers on the way. As he was driving the car known by Palo Pinto county officers to belong to the rancher and wearing the rancher's clothing, he was not recognized.

He was later captured in East Texas and was taken back to Dawson county, where he was given a death penalty.

Relatives of McKee were recently in Ranger, trying to get signatures on a petition for clemency.

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 7.—Sometime before sunrise Friday, Jan. 8, Ira McKee, Lamesa, will pay with his life for the slaying of W. R. Billingsley, Spangenberg merchant, in May, 1930.

All appeals for clemency for McKee have failed and unless Gov. Ross Sterling grants him executive clemency, he will die on the same night as Albert Jackson, negro, condemned for the slaying of another negro in San Antonio.

Although resigned to his fate, McKee still protests his innocence. "Dying is something we all want to put off as long as possible," he said, "but if I have to go I believe I can face the music without whimpering."

Evidence introduced at McKee's trial brought out the fact that Billingsley lost his life in an attempt to protect a widow and her crippled son whom McKee allegedly was abusing during robbery of their filling station.

American Policy In Orient Now Becomes Delicate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A statement of American policy on the delicate diplomatic situation created by Japan's Manchurian campaign is expected today.

Secretary Stimson, after 10 days of silence, called a special meeting of American press correspondents at 4 p. m. He will discuss the far eastern situation.

It was indicated he would have a statement at that time.

Child Victims of Nurse



Victims of their nurse who became so attached to them she was jealous of their parents, Baby George Heindel, 9 months, and his brother, John B., both shown above, are dead. The two children were killed while their parents were at a bridge party. Mary Roth, 23, the nurse, hanged herself in the basement after the murders. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heindel, wealthy Chicagoans, are near collapse.

LONE STAR BUILDS PIPE LINE EAST OF STRAWN GAS FIELD

The Lone Star Gas company is making every effort to aid the unemployed and to help in the present unemployment situation. It and its employees have contributed liberally to the various relief agencies and officials of the company are taking active leadership in relieving hunger and distress.

One of the chief items in this activity is speeding up of construction wherever possible.

About 60 men living in the area around Strawn are being given several days' work each by Lone Star Gas company construction work in laying an additional six miles of pipe line from the gas fields near Strawn to join one of the company's main lines to the east. A list of names was obtained from the mayor of Strawn and an attempt is being made to give work to those whose need is greatest. In order to benefit as many men as possible, the work is being rotated among the men. The daily payroll amounts to \$165.

Likewise, the Moran News has the following comment on the Lone Star construction work near Moran:

"L. E. DePew, foreman of the pipe line department of the Lone Star Gas company of Moran, is putting in December and 240 work this week on a pipe line construction job between Putnam and Baird. He is using six Moran men and several who live between here and Putnam. The job will last 30 days."

Mr. DePew is working with the Putnam and Baird communities in using men who need the work badly, and expects to alternate his crew during the 30 days in order to give more men a chance to work."

Additional men were employed early in December and 240 workers were placed on a schedule of alternate weeks. One crew of 120 men works one week and lays off for the next seven days, while a group of 120 men are given employment.

Cadet "Bails Out" When Plane Crashes

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Cadet Robert James Potter of Jackson, Mich., escaped death at Kelly Field here today when he parachuted to safety from a crashing pursuit plane. Potter "bailed out" at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Ernest Dempsey Is Reported Better After Blood Transfusion

Ernest Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dempsey and who was accidentally shot while squirrel hunting with his brother about a month ago, underwent another blood transfusion at the City-County hospital, Ranger, Wednesday.

Dempsey is reported by hospital attendants as resting, as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

NEWCASTLE—Contract to be let in near future for construction of Brazos river bridge on highway No. 120 near this place.

POLICE ARE SEEKING PAUL YOUNG

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—A blanket order to Houston police to be on the lookout for a blue sedan, which Paul Young, brother of Harry and Jennings Young, is believed to be driving, was issued here today by Detective Chief Kirk Irwin.

Paul Young is being sought for questioning in the slaying last Saturday of six Missouri peace officers when they sought to arrest Harry and Jennings at the farmhouse of their mother near Springfield.

Reports Consume Program Time Of Ranger Lions Meet

Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, was the only guest of the Ranger Lions club when they met today at noon. Rev. Bryan said that he was a former Lion and that he intended to rejoin in the Ranger club in the near future.

The meeting today was taken up with reports of one kind or another and very little was offered in the way of entertainment.

A report of the contest with the Eastland club was made and the report showed that Eastland was leading with a score of 34 and a gain of 65 yards, while Ranger had a score of 30 with 81 yards gained. Eight of the 10 members who were absent last week made up their attendance at the contest.

More than 5,000 live in the district endangered by the break and 50,000 acres of land are threatened with inundation.

Eastland County Woman Dies At Her Farm Home

Mrs. Pearl Smith, 48, wife of W. W. Smith, died at her farm home at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Smith had resided on the farm where she died for the past 32 years, her father having moved to Eastland county from Cottonwood, Calahan county, about 34 years ago, moving to the farm known as the Brown farm and owned by J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland.

She was the daughter of Frank and Lelia Miller, both of whom died at this farm and are buried in the Eastland cemetery.

The surviving members of her family are her widower, W. W. Smith, a daughter, Lelia May Smith, teacher in the Abilene high school and Connie Smith, former Eastland high school football star and now a student at McMurry College, Abilene.

Women Facing Bald Heads, Says London Expert

LONDON.—When your sweetheart, or wife, bends over, do not be surprised if you notice that she is becoming bald-headed.

The hour of bald-headed men's revenge is at hand, according to London hairdressers. Many women are beginning to lose their hair very rapidly due, it is alleged, to the damage of continual bobbing, shingling and waving.

Titled women and aristocrats of the "weaker sex" are among those who now sense the reported danger and are beginning their hair-dressers for treatment. Young women, some not past their thirties, have been forced to resume the long-hair style to grow enough hair to cover their bald crowns.

U. S. Consul Beaten by Japs



Here is U. S. Consul Culver B. Chamberlain, who was attacked and beaten by three Japanese soldiers at Mukden, Manchuria, when he replied to their questions in Chinese. Chamberlain, a veteran of 10 years in the U. S. diplomatic service in the Orient, was on his way to his new post at Harbin when he was attacked. An immediate investigation of the incident was ordered by Japanese authorities.

LIVES ARE MENACED BY FLOOD

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—Lives were imperiled in the northern Mississippi flood area today when a break in the Matthews Bayou levee sent flood waters over a wide stretch lowlands.

The United Press correspondent at Glendora, Miss., said motor launches were taking negroes off house-tops and others were rescued from perches in trees.

Water, six to 10 feet deep was reported surging in the vicinity of the break, two miles north of Swan Lake, Miss.

Rod Cross officials said more boats were needed to prevent a larger death toll.

Interurban Will Run 400 Miles Hour

COTTER, Ark.—William Shaffer is preparing to build a large model of an interurban car, which he claims will shoot through space at from 300 to 400 miles an hour.

The inventor has been working on his model for 15 years.

It is an electro-magnetic car, propelled through a reinforced concrete tube by a series of electric magnets," he explained. He said the car could be operated at any speed desired.

The wheels of the car will be placed on the side, balancing the car between them.

He estimates it will cost \$100,000 a mile to construct the tube.

Fumigators To Get Rigid Examination

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—As a result of death of two women, allegedly from fumigating gas, fumigators here are taking examinations for city licenses, which include almost every emergency which might arise in operating such equipment.

What the applicant would do if a tank of hydrocyanic gas, said to have caused the deaths of the women, burst during a traffic jam in the Liberty traffic tunnels constitutes one question.

In other queries the applicant is asked to describe each step in fumigating apartment houses and the behavior of the deadly gases under varying weather conditions. Out of 30 fumigators directed to report for the first test, only eight appeared at the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

GALES LASH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A terrific gale lashed the British Isles and Holland today, disrupting shipping and air service while floods and rains isolated many towns.

The wind reached hurricane velocity. Radio stations received many calls from ships in distress.

Rains flooded villages and towns. Twenty warships scheduled to join the Atlantic fleet in maneuvers were unable to leave Plymouth harbor.

Woman Does Not Remember Details Of Kidnaping

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Remembering little of the ride she was forced to take with two men who abducted her and left her at Tioga, in Grayson county, Mrs. William Ferguson, 32, was able to give little aid to officers today in their hunt for the kidnapers.

One hitch-hiker, who had been arrested near Sherman as a suspect, was released when Mrs. Ferguson could not identify him. A motorist found the woman lying in the road with her feet on the running board of her car last night.

Patman Charges Against Mellon To Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Chairman Sumners of the House judiciary committee said today his committee would give consideration to the resolution of Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, seeking impeachment of Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

E. A. Ringold Said To Be Improving

Reports from the bedside of E. A. Ringold, who has been very ill since last Saturday, said that he appeared a restful night.

It was indicated by the reports of his physician that he had shown more improvement during the past 24 hours than he had shown since he first became afflicted.

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2,500 CAMP SITES LEASED

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Permanent camp sites in state forests, leased by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, now number more than 2,500 with 300 new ones granted this year. Buildings erected on these grounds by the lessees have an aggregate value of about \$2,500,000.

REPORTER IN PLANE FINDS TWO BODIES

Big Monoplane Had Cracked Up On Side of Mountain.

NEWVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—(Copyright 1932 by United Press)—Ruth Stewart and Debbie Stanford, adventurous society aviators, crashed and were killed on Sherman mountain, a United Press correspondent found today after first sighting their plane from an auto-giro, then going to the scene of the crash by automobile.

Their white Lockheed monoplane crashed into the dense timber of the 1,400-foot mountain after they left Pittsburgh Tuesday en route of New York, from where they planned to start an air tour to South America. They left St. Louis last week.

When the correspondent and the pilot returned to the mountain the broken, white plane was found broken in two. In the cabin was the body of Mrs. Stanford, a cut over one eye.

Mrs. Stewart's mangled body was found crushed under the engine. It appeared that Mrs. Stewart had been killed instantly but that Mrs. Stanford had been unconscious and had died some hours later.

Under Secretary Voices Opposition To Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Administration opposition to the Democratic tariff revision bill was presented today to the House ways and means committee by under Secretary of Treasury Mills.

The treasury department does not approve of this bill and sees no occasion for it, Mills declared. Mills said he represented the administration "in a general way."

Jobless Petition House For Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A member of Father James R. Cox's "jobless army" collapsed today while preparing for the march to the capitol in demonstration and in a friendly meeting at the White House, assured them the problems of the jobless were close to his heart.

Father James R. Cox, militant Pittsburgh priest, emerged from the interview with expressions of pleasure at his reception both at the White House and on capital hill, where petitions demanding aid were presented to the Senate and House.

Father Cox, leading the largest gathering of unemployed demonstrators ever to march on Washington, laid before Congress a prediction that revolution would sweep the country if the government did not come to the aid of the jobless.

The marchers made no demonstration on Capitol Hill. They crowded the streets for blocks and stood on the plaza, their band playing, while Cox went to the doors with his resolution.

Cox's resolution was taken to the floor of the House of Representatives and read by the clerk when the House convened. It was presented by Representative Kelly, Republican, Pennsylvania, and Speaker Garner ordered it read immediately.

Ranger Legion Post Will Meet Tonight At Hall, 8 o'Clock

L. R. Herring, commander of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, announces a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall and urges all legionnaires to be present. The loving cup recently won from the Eastland post will be exhibited. Mr. Herring also states there are some important matters to come before the body.

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DITCH IT FOR THE TIME.

Democratic National Chairman Raskob is having a pretty trying time getting his political horses to pulling in the same harness. With the way nicely paved for a democratic victory in 1932, the crafty chairman is faced with the problem of balancing two wings of the party on the delicate prohibition issue.

Mr. Raskob comes forward with another effort to amalgamate divergent party opinion on the prohibition question and unify the organization for the campaign this year. He proposes a "home rule" amendment to the national constitution as a substitute for the eighteenth amendment and urges the party to adopt this as a plank in a platform upon which all the principal elements can find common footing.

Mr. Raskob must have his prohibition question. The country is in the throes of a depression, the national treasury deficit is already a billion and a quarter dollars and rising like the mercury in a laundry drying room, millions upon millions are being raised to feed jobless who have lost staggering billions in payrolls, the oil business is in a mess, wheat, cotton and corn are selling for less than the cost of production and piling up rotting mountains of surplus, taxation is crushing out the initiative and making draft horses out of the American people but Mr. Raskob is terribly concerned about the prohibition question.

The national budget is over four billions of dollars and the estimated income is only about half that sum. The deficit at the end of the current fiscal year will total upwards of two and one-quarter billions. Just to prevent its increasing above that vast sum additional taxes must be levied upon the already over-burdened public. The democratic party can think of a lot of things more important to the interests of the country than this prohibition question which, no matter how earnestly Mr. Raskob and his cohorts attempt to sugar-coat, is going to disrupt the organization and likely ruin whatever excellent chances the party has to install itself in the seats of power under the big dome.

THE INEVITABLE END.

Two more desperadoes who dared law and order have come to a gruesome and infamous end. Harry and Jennings Young, brothers in blood and in crime, murdered six Missouri officers who sought to arrest them in an isolated farm house, traced a fugitive trail across the southwest to a hiding place in Houston and there, rather than face the consequences of their deeds or give the guns of the law the satisfaction of accounting for them, stood face to face as they confronted arrest and shot each other to death.

Crime, no matter how well organized, sooner or later will succumb to justice. Al Capone's hoodlum gangs ruled the Chicago underworld with blood and iron and even dominated the Chicago municipal machinery to a large extent. So well organized was his underworld machinery, so efficiently did it operate as a law beneath and beyond the law that Capone and his henchmen strutted in open defiance of the government. Now he is preparing to serve a long term in Leavenworth, there to join others of his disillusioned gangs, while the organization he built up is tottering on the brink of disruption.

There may be instances where a man or a woman can get by with a crime but if he or she makes crime a business the end is inevitably the same. The criminal can't beat the public.

DENMARK AND ITS BUTTER INDUSTRY.

After 50 years, 85 per cent of Danish farmers are now members of cooperatives selling one-third of the world's butter exports, writes John H. Caulfield of the American Co-operative association. Danish farmers blazed their trail 50 years ago. Now 85 per cent of farmers in Denmark are members of cooperative marketing associations. In their principal product, butter, they have increased Denmark's exports almost eight fold and now supply a third of the world's total export. Much of the export business, which means a 122,000 tons out of the total Danish production of 157,000 tons is handled through central export corporations. This should be interesting news for farmers who are in the dairy-bing business in Texas and other southwestern states.

A CHAMPION OF THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD.

David Lawrence is the editor of the United States Daily. In an address he said: "The history of the first few years operation of the federal farm board is perhaps the most important document on government issued in a decade." Speaking of the policy of the federal government along cooperative lines for the relief of the farmer, he declared: "The policy in agriculture has been to protect the farmer against those who would exploit him, those who would seek to profit by his lack of marketing outlets, by his disorganization and inability to command capital and credit in the marketing of his crops." Then he reminded his audience that "we cannot forget that agriculture is a \$58,000,000,000 factor in American national wealth. Hence the relative small expenditure made to defend agriculture from greater losses and the lessons that have been learned in this most trying period in a hundred years have either been in the public interest or else we must assume that the protection of a \$58,000,000,000 investment and of an average annual output valued at \$10,000,000,000 is not truly a government function or responsibility."

There is another side to it. All the farm leaders are not committed to the policy of the federal farm board. All the congressional leaders are not committed. There is going to be a merry row under the big dome at Washington this winter.

The Japanese Sandman!



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"Everybody talks about the weather," said Mark Twain, "but nobody does anything about it."

Lots of people are talking about the weather now, in view of the remarkably warm winter which is breaking all known records in some sections, recent floods in the Mississippi Valley and in California and destructive tornadoes in the southwest.

Therefore this paper and NEA Service have asked one of the nation's foremost authorities on the weather to write a series of 12 daily articles. He is Charles Fitzhugh Talmán, librarian of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington since 1908, author of "Meteorology, the Science of the Atmosphere," and other popular books on the weather.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

DETRELS ARE NAMED FOR SAINT PETER, BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO "WALK THE WAVES" OF THE SEA. A SUN DIAL IN BALTIMORE TELLS THE TIME OF DAY IN ALL THE WORLD'S PRINCIPAL CITIES. IN ETHIOPIA, TREES KNOTTED WHEN SMALL MARK THE TRAILS FOR STRANGERS.

NATION'S ROAD BUILDERS MEET
DETROIT—More than 25,000 road builders, highway engineers and machinery manufacturers are expected to attend the 29th convention of the American Road Builders association, to be held here Jan. 11 to 15. Officers of the organization are in the city arranging the program. Over 400 cities of the United States are to be represented.

Two TCU Profs Harness Energy of Sound Waves

By United Press. FORT WORTH.—Harnessing the energy of sound waves and applying it to sterilization of milk, fruit juice and serums, is the scientific contribution two professors of Texas Christian University have made. Dr. Newton Gaines, of the physics department, and Dr. L. A. Chambers, of the biology department, have collaborated to bring about the new applications of sound. Their results were explained last week to the American association for the Advancement of Science at New Orleans. Their achievements may revolutionize the milk industry.

In addition to using sound waves to sterilize, the professors have used them to kill frogs, water fleas, tadpoles and rats, and the energy may be harnessed to tear apart the germ cells that produce cancer. The experimental apparatus looks much like the insides of a radio. It consists of a nickel tube, vibrating in a magnetic field 8,900 times a second. It gives off a musical note two octaves above the range of a piano. The sound waves are concentrated in an inverted funnel pushed into it at the same time milk or other liquids to be sterilized move into the concentration point. In the little funnel, with sound waves tearing at every-thing in sight, the germs of the milk meet their death. The professors have only to learn now whether the principle can be carried out successfully on a commercial scale.

The sound waves tests have shown, kill from 99 to 99.98 per cent of milk bacteria. These results were shown when more than 5,000 slides of milk bacteria were made. Slow motion pictures of the effect of the sound waves on water fleas reveal that the high frequency vibrations literally tear the little insects to pieces. Dr. Gaines, in going to the University of Texas two years ago to work for his doctor's degree, concentrated his attention on sound energy. After long hours of work, he perfected the sound apparatus which has been found practicable in sterilization of milk.

At about the same time, Dr. Chambers was in Princeton University taking his doctor's degree in biology. Although writing his thesis on snails of the sea, he tinkered much with the idea of sterilization of milk with crystal sound sets, a different process from that of Dr. Gaines.

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Johnson-Barnes Wedding Ceremony Held At Eastland

Mrs. Marcene Barnes of Marshall, Texas, was married to Mr. Arthur H. Johnson of Eastland Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Susan Steele room of the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. George W. Shearer, reading the impressive ring ceremony. The vows were taken before an improvised altar banked with ferns and tall floor baskets of mammoth chrysanthemums. A large mirror in the background reflected the beautiful setting, and the morning sunshine streaming through the delicate tints of the triple church windows, before which stood an altar table holdings a vase of sweetheart roses and lighted pink tapers.

The bride, who entered with the groom, was charming in a spring crepe ensemble in the new squad blue shade, with accessories in black. She wore a corsage of sweet peas, lilies of the valley and fern. The groom wore a genteel business suit. Before the ceremony Miss Wilda Drago's violin choir gave Caprice Venoise by Kreisley, Lohengrin's wedding march as the professional and Lowe's Old Sweet Song during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the recessional.

Those in attendance were Miss Alice Johnson and Mrs. Hunter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb of Albany, and the members of the Methodist Church choir, with whom the bride has been intimately associated during numerous visits with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. Mrs. Johnson possesses a most charming lyric soprano voice, and has been heard on many occasions to the pleasure and delight of Eastland audiences. Not only for her musical ability is she appreciated, but for her most winsome and pleasing personality. Before Mr. Johnson's appointment as postmaster of Eastland he was a successful business man of Cisco and Eastland, where he numbers his friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 610 South Seaman street, after a short motor trip to New Mexico and points in West Texas. SANDERSON—Thompson and Simpson of San Angelo, received \$28,288 contract for 2.2 miles grading and drainage structure on highway No. 82 from Fort Stockton toward this city.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

The building of permanent roads is not only a matter of convenience, but a matter of straight economy. Good roads are essential to the development of any community.

A growing community must have good roads radiating in every direction or lapse back to where it was in the beginning. Many sections stand between good roads and ruin. On account of poor roads, many rural sections are practically isolated from their natural trading points. Good roads mean better business, better markets, a better relationship between the city and rural sections, and a growing community.

Poor roads hold back production, immigration, development of schools and churches. In sections where good roads are not first in the thoughts of the business farmers and city business men means that the lack of energy, intelligence, progressiveness and far-sightedness of these men are holding back from the community things that would prove of incalculable benefit to its social and commercial life.

Live community builders, through clouds and sunshine, depression and prosperity, stand fast in the faith of better things for the home community. Every citizen is either for or against his community. If he is for it, he should boost and work for it.

Firearms Popular Suicide Weapon In San Antonio

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO.—Firearms, whether they be six-shooters or shotguns, are the most popular weapons for suicides if vital statistics of San Antonio are an indication.

Thirty-six persons took their lives here during 1931. Five were women. Twenty-five of the 36 shot themselves to death; one cut his throat; one died from drowning; three died from poison, and six hanged themselves.

The month of August led the list with nine suicides.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen to see "THE DECEIVER" —now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

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WASHINGTON CIRCUS BY DAVID WRIGHT... THE REPUBLICANS KEPT A STIFF UPPER LIP... THE DEMOCRATS GOT THE BEST "BREAK" IN MONTHS...

WASHINGTON CIRCUS

BY DAVID WRIGHT

WASHINGTON. — President Hoover got the best "break" he has had in months. He got it in spite of the blow which his party sustained in New Jersey's special congressional election...

The Newlangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents...

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents in a large, comfortable home. The girls are still in school, and their grandparents are still in the habit of supporting them...

Georgia Town With Balance In Bank Cuts Down On City Taxes

Editor's Note:—In these times when many other city governments are in dire straits—with payless pay days for city employees, huge current debts, threatened closing of schools, etc.—the remarkable story of what is being accomplished in the little city of Albany, Ga., is of especial interest...



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- LODGE NOTICES: EARL BARNES POST American Legion meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the hall... SPECIAL NOTICES: MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main St., Ranger.

World Business Recovery Waits On Germany's Action, Says Expert

By ALLARD SMITH, Executive Vice President, Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O. (Written for NEA Service) One of the most encouraging things about the coming year is the prospect that it seems destined to bring to a head the settlement of the international problem of debts and reparations now perplexing the world.

COLD FOUND IN DUCK'S CRAW

OROVILLE, Calif.—When Roy Mc... went duck hunting he didn't anticipate the hunt would turn into a gold mining expedition. He killed a teal duck. While cleaning the bird he discovered seven pieces of gold in its craw.

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CO-EDS PICK "IDEAL MATE" TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Co-eds at the University of Alabama, polled for their notions on an "ideal mate," agreed he should be: A gentleman, broad of shoulder, slim of waist, with brown eyes and straight hair, considerate, not too conscientious, honest, a good mixer, fond of humor and with a spirit of play, not a "tight-wad," but not necessarily a liberal spender.

COLUMBIA "The Deceiver" A Mystery Melodrama with DOROTHY SEBASTIN

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Infant Dorothy Katherine George at Home of Parents One of the prettiest and daintiest compliments of the month was paid Dorothy Katherine George, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George Jr., yesterday afternoon in the form of a miscellaneous shower given with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. H. O. Woods co-hostesses, at the home of the young honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George Jr., 1207 Spring road.

The darling selection of gifts were enclosed in white and tied with bits of pastel-hued ribbons. Ladies composing the honorary affair together with the hostesses were Meses. W. T. Fry, D. W. Nichol, L. E. Gray, F. G. Head, E. R. Green, E. A. Wagner, C. O. Hollen, J. E. Meroney, W. B. Pool, Luan Love, E. J. Branson, E. L. Fontaine, E. O. Holland, Hall Walker, Pink Stafford, Henry Woods, Ray McHenry, Max Orr, Jerry Lindsey, V. V. Preston, C. B. Hutchinson, John Hassen, and L. R. Jay.

Mrs. Driskill Presented Gift In Token of Splendid Work Mrs. O. S. Driskill, teacher of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church, was presented at a recent meeting with a lovely gift from her class in token of her interest and splendid work done throughout the months of 1931.

Plans were presented and completed to hold a novel white elephant auction sale at the home of Mrs. E. B. Snyder, Young street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

Each member is asked to donate an inexpensive article appropriate for this occasion. Proceeds will be used in remodeling the Ruth class Sunday school room and study.

Attending the meeting was Meses. O. S. Driskill, Ben Whitehouse, Dick Williams, J. R. Houghton, Roy McCleskey, George Rogers, E. D. Cline, Clyde H. Davis, H. H. Snyder, O. A. Rhoades, Dan Nevielle, H. S. Packwood, and hostess.

With Mrs. Rhoades Mrs. O. A. Rhoades will be hostess to members of the Dorcus club Friday afternoon at her home, on Young street, at 2:30 o'clock.

The hours will be spent in needle work. All members are invited by the hostess to be present.

Royal Neighbor Meeting Tonight For Installation of Officers Mrs. Brad Henry, who has recently returned from a visit to Henderson, wishes to announce a meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp to be held at the hall tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of installation of officers.

Every member of the camp is especially urged by Mrs. Henry to be present.

Mrs. Sappington and Mrs. Duvall Crites Preside At Ranger Rebekah Session The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Ranger Rebekah lodge met in regular session at the hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the business, social and general order taking up and presided over by the outgoing guardian, Mrs. Viola Cash.

The following visitors, Mrs. Jesse Duvall Crites, state entertainer of Dallas, Mrs. Della E. Sappington, district manager and national representative of Fort Worth, were introduced in the usual manner honoring the occasion with their presence.

OUT OUR WAY



WORK AND PLAY

Mrs. Frances Sexton; second, Mrs. Ruby Greer, and third, Mrs. Ella Reynolds.

Following the installation of all officers Mrs. Crites in her unusually talented and entertaining role gave an interesting talk with the grove's work chosen as her subject.

Mrs. Sappington related how she went about winning the trip to Omaha, Neb., which will be taken in April. Mrs. Sappington in a most gracious and pleasing manner presented the outgoing guardian with a beautiful dresser set. She also expressed her appreciation in a brief way to the members for the record which was established the past year.

The response, given by Mrs. Cash following the presentation of the gift, was one of marked sincerity and full appreciation.

With all lodge matters drawn to a climax, Mrs. Crites favored the occasion and closing hour with the following readings: "House of Happiness," dedicated to Mrs. Sappington, "The Key To Success," accompanied by Mrs. Sappington on the piano; "Taking Children's pictures" and "A Turkey Tail Fan."

The outstanding meeting was attended by 29 members and four juniors.

Personal

Milton C. Smith of Fort Worth was a Ranger business visitor here this week, guest of the United Dry Goods Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grisham are visitors in Mineral Wells today.

Mrs. Audrey Hunter of Neocoma, Texas, arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, South Marston street. Mrs. Hunter, before her marriage, was the former Miss Eva Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson have returned home after a two weeks' visit spent in the Rio Grande valley.

C. C. Cash is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. Brad Henry has returned from a visit to Henderson, where she was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott and family, formerly of Ranger.

John Hassen is in Hamlin on business today.

Miss Lois Barnes, student nurse in Harris hospital, Fort Worth, returned to her duties today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Colonel Brashear, who has been sick for the past few days, is reported resting quietly in his home today.

J. S. McDowell is a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

G. A. Murphy is spending today in Fort Worth.

Catholic School At San Antonio To Be Dedicated

The new \$300,000 Catholic high school built by the Brothers of Mary will be dedicated here Jan. 17 by Archbishop Arthur J. Drossarts.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Recreation Club Has Musical Entertainment The Recreation Club met Wednesday in the Methodist Church, Elm street. A very entertaining program was presented by members of the club.

Lyle Mace, who was a visitor during the hour favored the occasion with several selections on the guitar, adding more entertainment through vocal numbers. He was accompanied by Homer Wright on the harmonica.

Among the other numbers on the program were several piano and vocal numbers and readings. Garrett Harris rendered several vocal selections.

H. L. Baskin sponsors the Recreation club.

Chapel Program The Home Economics club members had charge of the chapel program today. Miss Adria Haganman sponsors this club.

The Literary and Dramatic club was guest of the Junior college at chapel Wednesday.

Father-Son Banquet Planned The Future Farmers are planning a father-son banquet to be given in the near future. The purpose of the banquet is to bring father and son more closely together. Ben Whitehouse has charge of the F. F. A.

Travel Club Has Entertaining Program The Travel club met Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the high school. The members and guests of the club were entertained by several interesting and educational talks given by members of the club.

Elton Rapp gave an interesting account of "A Trip Through Mexico." William Blankenship discussed "A Trip Through a Packing House" and Landin Gilmore, "Religion in Russia." Mrs. W. Wagner and Miss Gladys Puno sponsor the Travel club.

Final Examinations Began Wednesday, Jan. 13 The schedule for final mid-term examinations has been decided upon by the faculty and will be posted on the bulletin board for all students. Examinations begin Jan. 13 and continue through the next six days.

School To Be Held Saturday School will be held Saturday, states Principal H. S. Van Roeder. This will be owing to the holidays extending through New Year.

Annual Turkey Show Opens In Dallas, Jan. 13

DALLAS.—The royalty of turkeys will strut before the admiring eyes of southwestern breeders here Jan. 13 when the fifth annual Turkey Show opens at the State Fair exhibit building here. Cash awards will go to winners in each breed, and trophy ribbons will be awarded the male and female champions and the grand champion of the show.

Judge will be George W. Harkett, Wayzata, Minn., and A. D. Walker, Memphis, Mo.

Officers of the show association are Mrs. Walter Burton, manager; Jewett McDonald, Middleham; president; Mrs. W. T. Hall, Denton, vice president, and D. H. Kibbur, Arlington, secretary.

Directors are J. M. Martin, Dallas; A. J. Burks, Middleham; Mrs. J. C. Coil, Duncanville; Mrs. O. H. Harkey, San Saba; A. B. Harmon, Justin; and J. O. Skiles, Denton.

Franciscan Fathers Are To Beautify San Jose Mission

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO.—After an absence of 138 years, the Franciscan fathers have returned to attempt the restoration of the beautiful mission of San Jose de Aguayo from which Spanish military authority drove their order in 1793.

Father Bonaventura Alerding, the new superior, is ambitious to restore to their original splendor the historic ruins at the city's edge near which army airplanes now land daily. So far \$20,000 has been provided for the work and a total of \$100,000 is expected to be used.

San Jose was started in 1722 by Father Anthony Margil, known as the father of missions in Guatemala as well as Texas. Efforts are being made to secure his canonization in connection with the 1936 Texas Centennial celebration.

It was named for the Spanish governor and was long considered the most magnificent mission in the southwest. It housed 300 persons and 2,000 animals. Its granaries were always full. All, however, was the property of the Spanish crown for Franciscan Friars can own nothing. Except for a stipend of \$300 annually from the government, the fathers received nothing from the 100,000 acres cultivated.

As Spanish authority began to totter in America, the royal patron began to purchase supplies for the mission paying in drafts on the Spanish treasury. For 25 years none of these paid and now form one of the largest collection of worthless checks in history. One collection totals \$600,000.

Finally in 1793, the Spanish military "secularized" the mission and confiscated its wealth. The Franciscans departed. The beautiful stately curbed by Juan Huizar, talented youth who entered the order because the Soviet sweet heart married another, fell into decay. Some of the roofs and walls fell but much remains.

In 1842, the legislature of the Texas Republic rescinded the Spanish decree and declared the mission ruins church property. Now it has been returned by Archbishop Arthur Drossarts to the order of the fathers who built it.

SAN ANTONIO.—Commonwealth Bank & Trust Co. reopened for business.

China's Hope



Here is Lin Sen, 67, veteran Chinese statesman and newly-elected chairman of the war-ridden Nationalist government, a past recipient of the presidency of France.

Lin Sen, a native of Foochow, was educated in America.

The campaign membership canvass, which it is hoped will raise \$60,000 will be conducted during the week of Jan. 18 to 24 in all the territory of the regional body.

The budget goal set is \$45,000 from affiliated towns, \$5,000 from unaffiliated towns and \$10,000 from outside subscription.

Wilbur C. Hawks, Amarillo, is chairman of the campaign in affiliated towns; Spencer Wells, Lubbock, in the unaffiliated group, and Houston Harte, San Angelo, president of the West Texas chamber, is in charge of the outside subscription drive.

Special membership committees will be appointed for the various towns at the meeting here.

A Spanish royal guard died at the age of 119. Probably got tired waiting for the red light to change.

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School Heads To Gather In Dallas DALLAS.—One hundred and fifty school superintendents and officials from all parts of Texas will gather here Feb. 19 to journey to Washington for the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

The Texas delegation will make the trip by special train, leaving here Feb. 19 and returning Feb. 27.

Approximately 32 Dallas principals and superintendents, led by Dr. N. R. Crozier and E. H. Gauthorn, will form the Texas group.

Alexander Pantages, the man, threw a party for the man who acquitted him, but four not attend. Perhaps in place of his entertainment, he should have been more forward.

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