

HOOVER DELIVERS BUDGET MESSAGE

ON BANQUET AT EASTLAND BIG SUCCESS

The Eastland Lions Club acted as host to the Lions Group No. 29, entertaining with a banquet on the Connelley roof, Tuesday night...

The entertainment offering of the Eastland Lions, brought a group of negro dialect songs, interpreted by Mrs. Annie P. Stewart...

Highlights brought the accomplishments and necessities of service clubs, what they have accomplished; their origin, and first national convention held in 1917...

The presiding elder of the Cisco District, Rev. C. Q. Smith, called a conference of the district stewards of each church in the district...

Plans were worked out for a Young Peoples Training School to be held in the Cisco district in early part of the coming year...

The Waco Industrial Orphanage, according to Griffin, has received 12 children from Ranger...

VETERANS' ECONOMIES ARE URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sharp limitation on benefits to war veterans recommended by President Hoover today in his budget message to congress.

The chief executive recommended that veterans earning \$1,500 a year, if single, or \$3,500 a year, if married, should receive no benefits from the government.

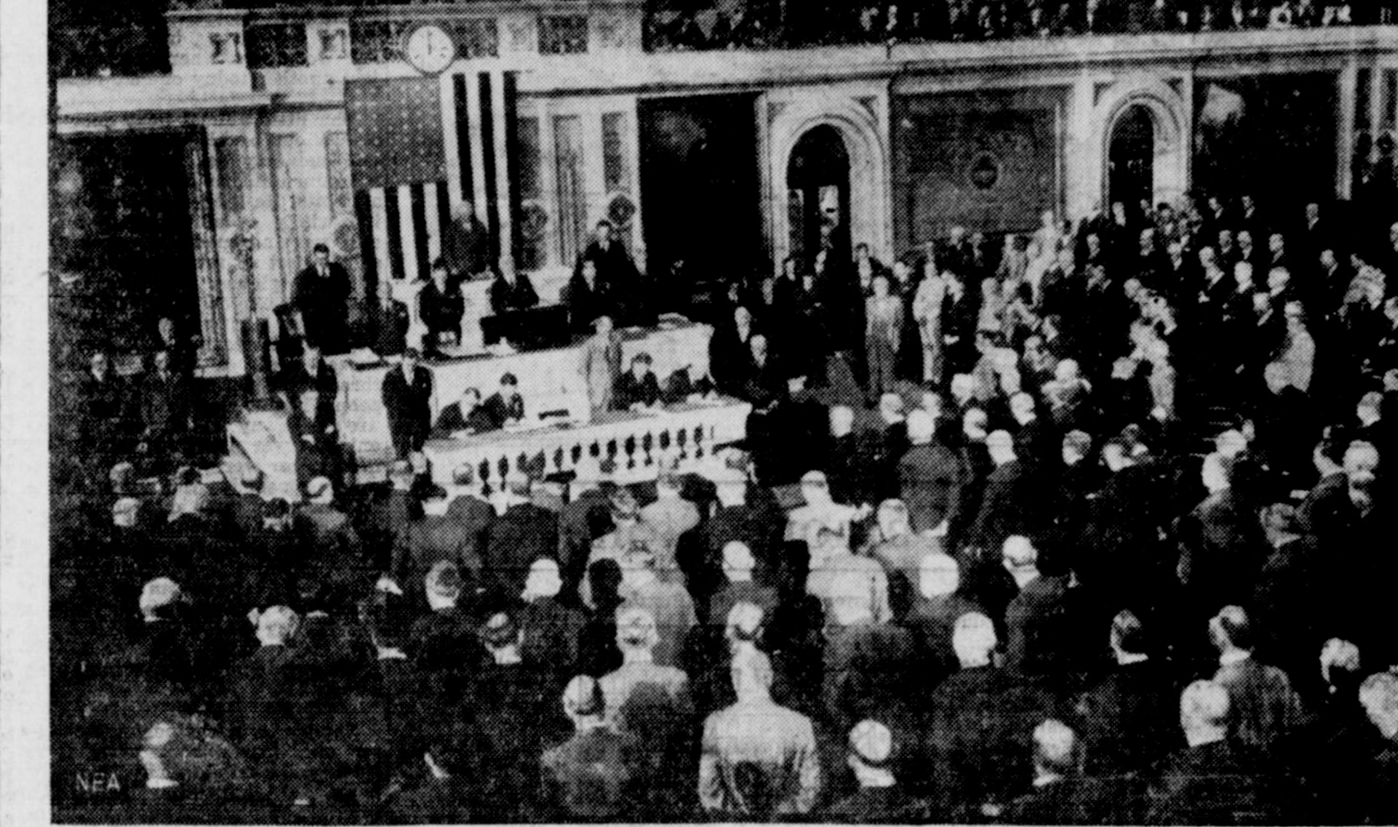
Under the section on disability allowances, the president recommended that no veteran in future shall receive such benefits unless totally and permanently disabled.

Those for whom sweaters were ordered are: Squim Williams, John Bray, Herbert Love, Onis Warden, Mellinger Jacoby, Roy Lee Adkins, Henry Standard, Horace Hill, Rankin Britt, Paul Bray, Wayne Mitchell, Buck Blair, Gloyd Lyon, Aaron Anderson, Robert Jones, J. L. Jones, Ray Cole, Cleo Gray and Joe Briley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker of the House John Garner today received a roughly dressed delegation of farmers and told them he would be happy to accept any petition they might care to present to congress.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—A proclamation asking that Texas Christmas shoppers give "first aid to Santa Claus" and expend as much money as possible for Texas-made goods...

SIX VOTES DEFEAT REPEAL IN HOUSE FOR REPEAL AGAINST 272 144



Here is the opening of the Lame Duck Congress which made history immediately by voting down Speaker Garner's proposal to submit repeal of the Prohibition Amendment to the states.

PROHIBITION CHANGE URGED OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Mitchell today exhorted congress to change the national prohibition laws "as quickly as possible" if it is going to change them at all.

"It is evident," he continued, "that the present state of the public mind will make the task of officers of the law doubly difficult and increase breakdown and disrespect for the law unless changes, which are to be made, are made speedily."

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Bond of \$20,000 was to be posted by the Community Natural Gas company today to reimburse Eastland gas consumers, if the company's rates eventually are found to be too high.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A hearing in the Cisco gas rate controversy has been set by the state railroad commission, to be held in Cisco on Thursday morning, Dec. 8, at 9 o'clock.

County Federal Aid Committee to Meet Thursday

Word has been received in Ranger that a meeting of the county federal aid committee had been called by J. E. Spencer of Cisco, the meeting to be held in the county courtroom at Eastland at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Search for a 19-year-old desperado, wanted for murder and robbery in the southwest and the ruthless slaying of an Oklahoma peace officer, today had ended in Bay City, Mich., according to word received here.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—The 19-year-old desperado was sought in connection with the slaying of J. N. Hucher, gasoline filling station operator in Hillsboro last April, the slaying of an Oklahoma deputy sheriff, the holding of an Abilene store, for questioning in the slaying of a Lubbock store clerk during a holiday, the Cedar Hill bank robbery and the kidnaping of a Carlsbad, N. M., deputy sheriff.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 7.—Eight or nine coal miners were killed instantly and many more were feared trapped in an explosion today at the Tejone soft coal mine of the Albuquerque Mining company at Madrid, N. M., 45 miles northeast of here.

COMMISSION WILL AWARD ROAD WORK

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Members of the state highway commission, freed from former Governor James E. Ferguson's injunction, were expected here late today to decide on their course of action.

James E. Ferguson said today he probably would appeal to the supreme court yesterday's ruling which dissolved his temporary injunction against further highway fund expenditure.

The meeting of the community welfare committee, previously announced for tonight at 7:30, will be held on Thursday night instead and all members, together with the representatives of the civic clubs and pastors of churches are urged to be present.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Roy Ingraham of Cleburne, today was free of assault to murder charges in connection with the shooting here on Oct. 12 of J. E. Lightfoot, the Tarrant county grand jury no-billed Ingraham late yesterday.

Desdemona Is Host to Baptist Workers Meeting

The Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist association which met in Desdemona Tuesday in an all-day session, with a formal program conducted in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, had an attendance of 150 present from the three churches in the association.

The afternoon session was held in two divisions. A missionary board meeting was conducted by the men, and a Lottie Moon prayer program by the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Desdemona.

The women's session opened with a devotional presented by Mrs. H. H. Stephens of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, whose subject was, "Faith In Connection With Our Week of Prayer."

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POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Premiums for the annual Oil Belt Poultry show, which is to start in Ranger on Thursday, Dec. 8, and continue through Saturday, have been announced by Ben Whitehouse as follows:

Best 20 chickens in show, one variety, one exhibitor, \$10 in gold. Champion pen of utility White Leghorns, \$5 in merchandise.

Old Trio—One young tom and two hens, same variety; first, \$2 merchandise and ribbon; second, \$1 merchandise and ribbon; third, ribbon.

Best Pair—First, \$2 merchandise and ribbon; second, \$1 merchandise and ribbon; third, ribbon.

Each town which received aid in November must file a statement showing the number of cases helped, the number of family heads who received work, the number of cases needing no further aid, the number not yet helped but registered, the per cent of expenditure for work, the per cent of expenditure for direct relief, the per cent of expenditures for overhead and administration in order that the application for the January, February and March allotment can be made out.

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EXCISE TAX IS URGED TO GET REVENUE

No Mention Is Made of Tax On Beer To Balance Budget.

The president's budget-balancing program, presented in his annual budget message, was accompanied by a warning that drastic action was needed to avert disaster in federal financing.

The three main points of his proposals: 1. A 2 1/2 per cent manufacturer's excise tax estimated to yield revenue of \$355,000,000.

There were no suggestions for revision of income or corporation taxes. There was no recommendation for changing the increased postal rates now in effect.

The combined revenue of the excise and gasoline taxes would (Continued on Page 2.)

WEATHER West Texas—Generally fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and in south portion Thursday.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

ALL ARE INVITED: Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2: 3.

WATERWAYS AND THEIR COST TO THE PEOPLE

Milton W. Harrison, president of the Security Owners association, from his office in New Orleans made public a long report of a survey of rail and water transportation conditions outlining "the opposition of investors to the continuing developments with public funds of competitive transportation service to hamper the railroads."

WICHITA COUNTY TAXPAYERS IN LUCK

Wichita county is the home of Col. Tom Hunter and Col. Orville Bullington, Wichita county assessed valuation for 1932 is \$46,378,676. A decrease is shown compared with a total of 1931. But get this—the county levy of 35 cents is the lowest in many years, being reduced from 85 cents, levied in 1931.

There are many puzzled, tired brains and much talk among our country's leaders, all trying to solve the problems of the times. We hope they may get somewhere some day, for many millions of people are waiting for more action and less talk.

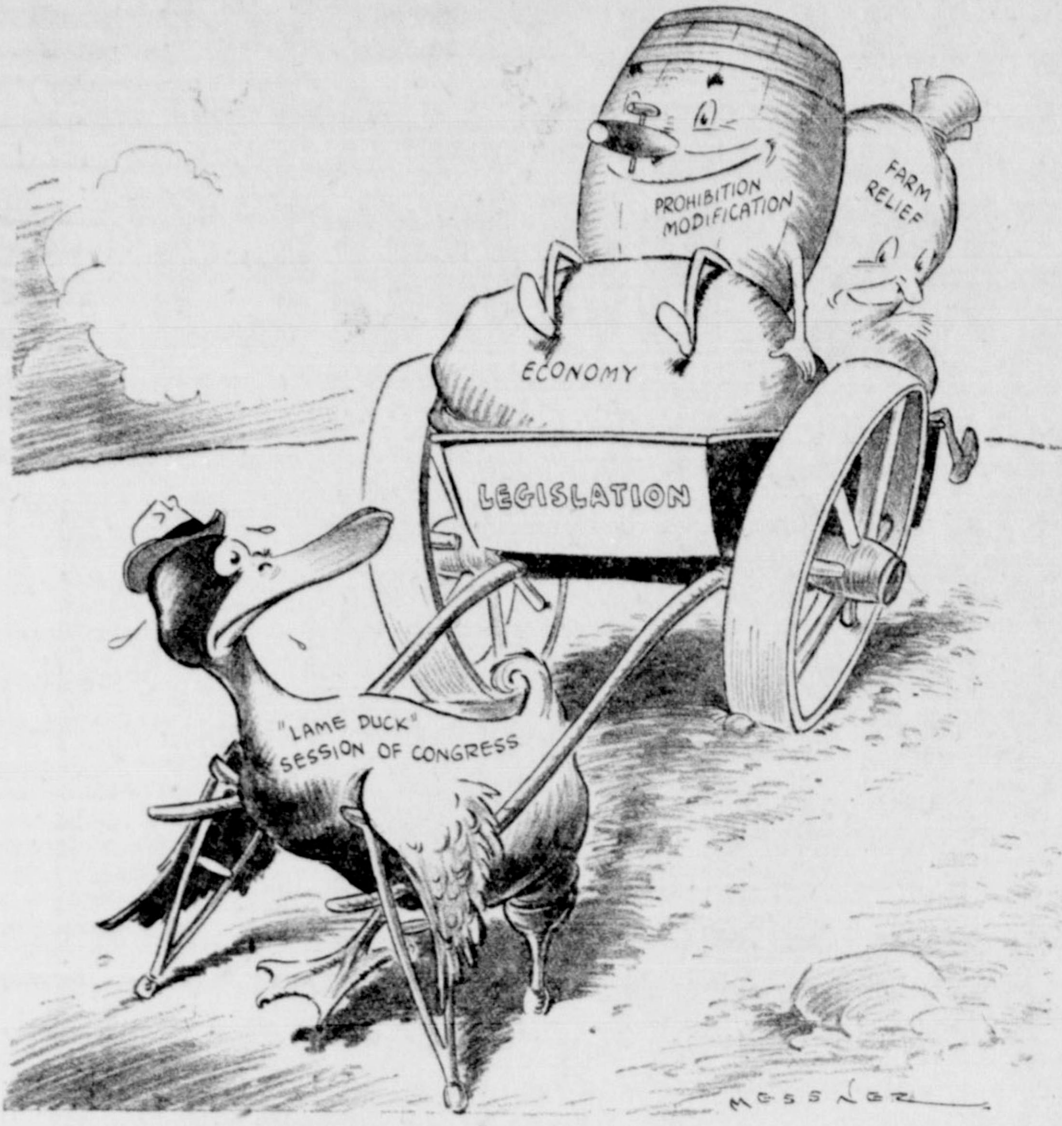
Ranger Rotarians Hear Talks On Gas and Loans

C. B. Pruet, in charge of the entertainment program at the Ranger Rotary club meeting this week, presented a very interesting and instructive classification talk on the production and distribution of gasoline.

Convict Paroled For 90 Days To Aid His Family

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—In order that he may make winter provision for his wife and eight children, MITT Good, who was given 51 years as the alleged slayer of two cattle inspectors, was granted a 90-day furlough today by Governor Ross Sterling.

Quite a Load for a Cripple



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

This column is used as a feature and should not be construed as representing the editorial views of the paper. The expressions contained in the column are the views of one individual and do not reflect the policy of the paper.

Let us regret, now's the time to get out your old gray bonnet and shopping bag and go forth to buy. Beat the rush to it, beat the first-of-the-year prices, beat that holiday last-minute indecision . . . and pat yourself on the head for a world of wisdom.

The little animal next door has grown out of his puppy self and suddenly become a dog with a distinct dislike for turtles, cats, and cats.

She works at the perfume counter and spends hour after hour waving flasks beneath haughty noses of haughty ladies; he works in the shoe department, listening to tales of toes and heels and in steps . . . and they must surely love each other, though neither knows it.

I told myself this some two years ago. Today they are just Mr. and Mrs. and he still fits shoes on exacting feet, and she looks eagerly into a baby's mouth awaiting his first tooth.

Disappointment is a sickening emotion. To place a man or woman upon a pedestal for a brief time and suddenly discover he or she has clay feet is truly disappointing.

PORT ISABEL.—Contracts will be awarded and work expected to be started soon on construction of deep sea channel and turning basin here by Jan. 1.

Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion

Always get the best, fastest and surest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Prudent mothers more and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts.

Markets

Table with columns: Closing selected New York stocks. American Can, Am P & L, Anaconda, etc.

Famous Stone

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1 Farm product selling at lowest price in over 300 years.

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WE BUY PRODUCE! 'M' SYSTEM GROCERY & MARKET Ranger, Texas

WILL ROGERS IS A KINDLY VAGABOND IN LATEST FILM



Humorist's Role In "Too Busy To Work" Is That of a Ne'er-Do-Well Who Patches Things Up For a Couple of Young Lovers.

Backed by an impressive cast that is headed by Will Rogers, "Too Busy To Work," the celebrated wit's latest picture will open an engagement at the Arcadia Theatre today where it will remain through Thursday.

A NEW CHAMPION. MULESHOE, Texas.—Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, by tossing a frying pan for 109 1/2 feet, won the title of champion frying pan thrower of Muleshoe and Bailey county.

Dallas 'Brewers' Use Ft. Worth Water

FORT WORTH.—Cautious inquiries here have revealed Dallas bootleggers frequently come over for a "pail" of water.

Waco Man Gets Perfect Relief Rheumatism By

CRAZY CRYSTALS

Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. Gentlemen: I suffered from chronic constipation for fifteen years with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder for the past two years.

Avoid counterfeits—Demand CRAZY CRYSTALS. See your local dealer or write to The Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. Begin today—the Natural Way.

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HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Electricity, that stupendous gift to man, and untold convenience to woman, even though she has not yet fully appreciated the many blessings it offers, should make everyone pause and take notice over the uses to which this mighty agency has been harnessed.

In enters madam! Snap; a button at the door floods the house with light, at her smallest touch. Friends are coming; over the fire goes the shiny little corn popper, and sip, zip, zip, the fragrant white kernels are soon piled in their silver basket, salted, electric, and ready for the guests and children.

Want ads are cash in advance—excepting made out by firms carrying accounts. Will accept to want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

LOST—Two white-faced, aged, dehorned cows, branded "M" on left side. Notify T. L. Wheat, Route 2, Eastland; reward.

LOST in town Saturday morning, brush off red fox fur scarf. Finder return to Ranger Times for reward.

WANTED—A small well improved farm near Ranger; prefer to deal direct with owner. Price must be right. Cash. Mrs. R. A. Hill or Mrs. Mae Healer, Box 925, Eastland hill, Ranger, Texas.

WE WRITE insurance on old people up to 80 years of age. Chartered Co. If interested write Box 722, Fort Worth, Texas.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

WANTED—Poultry, turkeys, peacocks, hides and furs. Ranger Poultry & Egg, across street east from Ratliff Feed store, Ranger.

FURNISHED house, close in on Seaman st.; \$12.50 per month. Call 296, Eastland.

TEXACO LUBRICATION FIRESTONE TIRES All kinds of Automobile Repairing Washing—Greasing—Storage Eastland Gasoline Co. L. J. Ayling Cor. Main and Seaman Phone 80

AMBULANCE SERVICE "Watch Our Windows" Killingsworth, Cox & Co. Phone 29; Night, 129-J, 37-W Ranger, Texas

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH By using hot water. Seventy per cent of the water used in the average home, or should be, hot. Automatic gas water heaters at a surprisingly low price. Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

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THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

Valves Ground Any Six-Cylinder Automobile \$6.00 QUICK SERVICE Garage Phone 23 RANGER

All Haircuts 25c Shaves... 25c Other Work Low in Proportion GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP Basement of the Gholson

OUT OUR WAY



THE SECRET SICKS By J.R. WILLIAMS

BEGIN HERE TODAY Amos Peabody, elderly cousin of Linda Averill, falls to his death from the second story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to hear him gasp a few words which convince her he was murdered. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

There are four guests in the house—all aspects of the crime. They are: Mr. Statlander, business associate of Tom Averill; Captain De Vos, handsome Belgian; Marvin Pratt, former suitor of Linda's; and Lian Shaughnessey, Irish writer. When Linda tells her husband what happened she persuades him they must keep these four men in the house until they can decide which one is guilty. There is no evidence sufficient for arrest. Tom and Linda are aided in their plan when Dr. Boyle, official medic, examines the body and tells everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda talks to Pratt who refuses to say why he quarreled with Cousin Amos the night before. She overhears a conversation between Shaughnessey and Rosie, the maid, concerning a shirt Rosie has promised to launder.

Tom and Linda discuss their findings. Tom is eager to see the shirt, believing it may be an important clue.

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XXV Linda said slowly, 'I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet—that I overheard them.'

Tom was thoughtful. 'She'd been sworn to secrecy about something that happened last night, not the night before.'

'Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessey spoke of talking with her about County Athlete and other things last night. You know when you had to help him into the car—leaving the Club—and now he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?'

'Yes. He started in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought.'

'I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on that walk between our house and the club.'

'He was missing all evening,' reflected Tom.

'And Ella, Mondell said he wasn't with her.'

Their eyes met. 'Rosie' said both glances.

'He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path.'

'Or ducked out altogether and came back here.'

'She doesn't have much fun,' said Linda forlornly. 'It would seem a lark. I wonder!'

He looked pointedly at the little boudoir clock.

'Yes, I must hurry. Well, so much for Mr. Shaughnessey.' She checked off on her fingers. 'Up around the corner of the house where he shouldn't have been. Bribing Rosie to clean some stains from his shirt. Note—find out whether last night's or from the night before. Swearing Rosie to secrecy about that and telling her she'd 'forgotten' what happened last night.'

'I wonder if he would have fed her nothing stronger than tea if she'd accepted his invitation to the garage.'

'Well—' Linda stopped rather abruptly. 'But whoever did it might have gone back into the room. There may have been something—some proof of the attack on you. After all, you haven't a shred of proof now.'

'She had slipped off her sports dress and put on a soft afternoon chiffon that was colder but not too dressy in its effect. Standing by the window, she looked out on the darkening waters of the Sound. 'Yes,' she said slowly. 'I think I have. From the feel of what went around my throat, I'd say it was a towel—a turkish towel. Now it happens that yesterday, at the tennis tournament, the back of my neck got sunburned. I was sore all evening so after we came home from the dance and I took off my dress I smeared on great gobs of salve. I thought I was going to bed, you see. Then we decided on a dip so I just shook off my clothes on the floor and got into my suit without thinking of it again. That towel—it was pulled tight. Tom, and there'd be smears of sticky salve on it where it rubbed the back of my neck.'

'Sure it was a towel?'

'Yes—practically sure. It was rough and swaddled up thick. I think I sort of clutched at it. Anyhow, I've been turning it over in my mind while you were talking and my impression is clearer and clearer.'

'Binks—if it's in the house, you must find that towel!'

'Yes.'

A little premonitory shiver went over her. Then she went on calmly. 'Binks—just hung over somebody's towel bar. No one would think it would be a giveaway. Oh, Tom, that's a clue. You really think that whoever has it—'

(To Be Continued)

Week-end MURDER

DUCK IS WELL-TRAVELED. CHARLESTON, S. C.—Somewhere in Alaska is a well-traveled duck. He isn't living now, but before he died he got around pretty well.

MILBY BURTON, director of the Charleston museum, recently received word that a duck banded here had been killed by natives on the banks of a small Alaskan river.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

POP WAS OVER TO-DAY AND BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU SHUCK THOSE BEANS AND I'LL GET IT

IT'LL HAVE T'BE GOOD—BECAUSE I'D RATHER DO ANYTHING THAN STRIP BEANS

OF ALL THE JOBS! THESE THINGS ARE AS TOUGH AS A SAFE TO OPEN

IT'S A WIND BREAKEY THAT OPENS WITH A ZIP—SEE!

PAPA! SOMEONE OUGHT TO TAKE A TIP FROM THAT—

—AND GROW ZIPPERS ON BEANS!!

I'LL HUSTLE OVER TO JAY'S HOUSE AND SEE IF HE HAS ANY STAMPS TO SWAP

HI, JAY! YOU'RE JUST TH' DOCTOR IS HERE TO LOOK AT RAY!! SHH!!

THE DOCTOR TO SEE RAY? I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SICK... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

HE ATE TOO MUCH MINCE PIE!!

DID YOU TELL THE DOCTOR WHAT HE DID?

I SHOULD SAY NOT!! WERE PAYIN' HIM TWO DOLLARS FOR HIS CALL... LET HIM FIND OUT FOR HIMSELF!!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Perfectly. In fact, I quite believed it myself,' she said naively. 'Amazing how quickly you accept these slight variations from the truth! I was sure it was so as I told it and after I've told it a couple of times more I'll resent even your suggestion that it isn't every word true.'

'Perhaps it is. A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

'Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled,' she said very slowly. 'You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—DeVos. Oh, yes—he talked, very simply and naturally, about the accident. He'd noticed the tap rail was in place. By the way, did you do that, Tom?'

'No.' His tone was perplexed. 'I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and ask you about that later. Go ahead now.'

'Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from Marvin.

'He said he found it awfully hot so he didn't go to bed but undressed and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the Sound, where there was a little breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air-stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bathrooms were arranged, for the nursery—'

'Yes, I remember. He undressed and sat there—'

'Said he dozed at first and then

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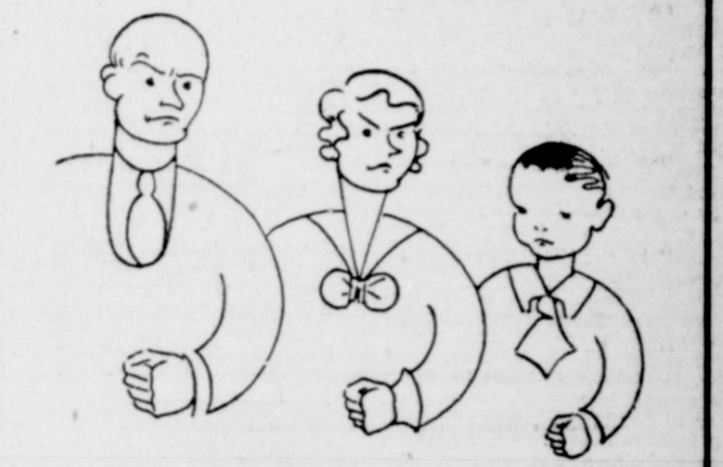
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Thursday.
 7:30 P. M. Pythian Sisters, all-day meeting.
 8:00 P. M. Week of prayer, women's Missionary society, 2:45 to 4 p. m.
 O. Baptist church.
 4 P. M. Chanayata group, Camp Fire Girls, 4 p. m.; Mrs. W. P. Palm, 4 p. m.
 Methodist church choir practice, 7 p. m.; Wilda Drago, director; Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, Metpianist.
 Baptist church, choir practice, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. O. B. Darby, director; Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist.
 Rebekkah lodge, 7:30 p. m., L. O. F. hall.
 Masonic lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

High School P.-T. A. Will Honor Faculty, Christmas Banquet.
 The Parent-Teachers association of Eastland high school, will sponsor the annual Christmas banquet honoring the high school faculty and school board, on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in high school cafeteria.
 Guests will be limited to honor ear guests, their wives or husbands, school board members and their wives, the principals of the schools and their wives or husbands, superintendent of schools, P. R. Bittle and Mrs. Bittle, and the officers of the High School Parent-Teacher association, the hostesses, who include Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president and toastmistress for the banquet; Mrs. W. P. Palm, vice president; Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Lovett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. J. Lambert, treasurer, and chairman of department, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, D. L. Childress, J. L. Johnson, G. S. Stire, and chairman of hospitality, Mrs. L. V. Brown, in charge of arrangements for the banquet.
 There will be able hostesses and a program of toasts and responses given with incidental music.
 The banquet is the annual honor event tendered the high school faculty during the Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson Honor Departing Pastor.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson entertained at their home Monday evening with a delightful dinner at 7 o'clock, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Batdorf, who leave in a few days for Akron, Ind., for a short stay and then go to Fort Wayne, Ind., en route to Wauseon, Ohio, where they will visit Rev. Batdorf's people, and a much needed rest will be had.
 Rev. Batdorf will go into evangelistic work as his future field of action. The dinner was a delightful affair and attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Miss Frances June Seth, Miss Ruth Bruner, Miss Ruth Phitts, Verman, Wilson, Claire Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Barnett and sons, Samuel and Billy, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, and honor guests, Rev. and Mrs. Batdorf.
 A two-course dinner with last course of cake and fruit was served. A delightful evening was spent.
 Rev. Batdorf has filled the pulpit of the Church of God with success, but failing health has made a change for him necessary. A business meeting will be held in the Church of God this evening and the committee will elect a pulpit committee, who in turn will call a pastor.
 Until the pulpit is filled, minister members of the Warner college faculty will supply and carry on.
 Much regret is expressed over the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Batdorf, who have taken a prominent part in the work of the young people and the women's auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Killough Entertains Sunday School Class.
 Mrs. I. J. Killough was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class, Tuesday afternoon, when she took them to the Eastland city park at 4:30 o'clock for a fall outing, mistletoe hunting, games, and a general good time.
 Each young girl carried a delicacy for the picnic lunch, and the hostess provided a huge cake and a freezer of delicious ice cream.
 The guests included Willie Jane Amis, Rae June Stubblefield, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Julia Parker, Nan Mickle, Joyce Sharvror, Oletta King, Virginia Garrett, Tommie Jean Clayburn, Olivette Killough.

Cabinet Meeting Officers Home Makers Class.
 Mrs. C. T. Lucas was hostess to the cabinet meeting of the officers of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church, at her residence, Tuesday afternoon, with session conducted by their vice president, Mrs. W. P. Morgan.
 Mrs. S. T. Phillips reported the number of members in attendance at Sunday school session, and reports of other departments, with absentee list, were submitted by chairmen.
 Plans were made to call on those members who are sick. Other reports were made by Mrs. Artie Liles and Mrs. William Shirriffs.

Prayer Week Program For Thursday.
 The Lottie Moon nationwide prayer week service will be devoted tomorrow afternoon to a fine program, prepared, and to be presided over, by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, chairman of Circle No. 3 of

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the Women's Missionary society of Baptist church.
 The session will open at 2:45 p. m., in the Baptist church, and the theme, "Good News Spread in South America," given in song, Scripture and talks, opening with hymn, "Joy to the World," and chain prayers for South American work.
 Scripture, "Nehemiah," chapter 12, verse 43.
 Psalm, 35, verse 27.
 Matthew 2:9-11.
 Luke 2:10.
 Catechism on mission work in Argentina and Chile, conducted by leader.
 Talk, "Characteristics of Argentine Republic as a Mission Field," Mrs. H. H. Huffman.
 "Her Cross," Mrs. R. R. Gann.
 The Spiritual Atmosphere of the Chilean W. M. U., Mrs. Ben Hamner.
 Stumbling Block in the Way of Chilean Women, Mrs. J. B. Overton.
 Conversion in Uruguay, Mrs. H. A. McCanlies.
 Chain prayer for work in Chile and Uruguay.
 Our responsibilities, Romans 10:11-15, read in unison.
 Lottie Moon Christmas offering, "Week of Prayer," "Tis the Blessed Week of Prayer."
 All cordially invited.

Knights of Pythias Make Plans.
 The Eastland Knights of Pythias met in regular session Tuesday night with the initiation of candidates postponed to next Tuesday, when the annual election of officers will be held.
 Nine officers and a lodge representative are to be chosen and these are elected for six-month term.
 The keeper of records and seal, master of exchequer, and master of finance, serve for one year.
 There were 16 present at this meeting, and a social hour was enjoyed following the business meeting.

Entertaining Guest.
 Mrs. R. L. Bendel of Greenville arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robey, en route to Abilene, to attend the state meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy.

IS SHARPSHOOTER.
 GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—Although he hadn't touched a gun since he was mustered out of the army in 1895, Alderman Baltus Pellegrum, 74, recently hit the bullseye on his second shot at the national guard rifle range. Pellegrum is the only surviving member of a crack rifle team.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT
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Newlyweds Return From Honeymoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home last night following a week's honeymoon spent in cities of Houston, San Antonio and Del Rio. The Martins are at home, 518 Main street.

Martha Dorcus Class Meeting Thursday.
 The Martha Dorcus Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the afternoon hour to be spent in quilting.
 Every member is sincerely urged to attend.

Pretty Party Celebrates Birthday of Billy June Scott.
 In delightful celebration of her eighth birthday, little Miss Billy June Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott, was named guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when her mother entertained with a prettily appointed party during the gay mid-afternoon hours.
 A group of merry games and lively contests filled the happy birthday hour enjoyed by the young playmates of Billy June. Brightly colored balloons and delicious red apples were given each child as favors.
 A pleasant interruption came when the honoree took time to unwrap each gift and express her delight and appreciation for the lovely selections made.
 Mrs. Scott was assisted in serving a course of hot chocolate and cake by Mrs. N. L. Perry, Miss Bertha Emsley and Miss Lorene Franklin.
 Guests for the party included Doris Goforth, Elizabeth Barker, Hazel Bryan, Clarice Ann Thompson, Lillian Ruth Carter, Meta Ann Scott, Doris Shugart, Ruby Franklin, Mildred Franklin, and Bob Barker, George Mc Peery, Hartford Bryan, Buford Bryan, W. H. Shugart, Herman Bryan, Kenneth Purser, and Raymond Bryan.

Miss Burrage Speaks
 An enthusiastic group of mothers of the Cooper school met Tuesday afternoon at the Parent-Teacher association and accomplished much. After the meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," was followed with devotional given by Mrs. A. W. Turner; talk on "Christian Social Relationship," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and vocal solo, Mrs. I. N. Griffin.
 Numbered on this inspirational study was a talk offered by Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.
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Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

"Polly With a Past" To Feature Paulette Body.
 The outstanding character of the Senior play, "Polly With a Past," will be that charming French actress, Paulette Body.
 This play promises to be the best presented in Ranger for a number of years.
 The public is cordially invited to see this sensational hit, to be presented in the High School auditorium Thursday, Dec. 15th, under the auspices of the Senior Class.
 Do not fail to see "Polly With a Past."

Juniors Select Class Pin.
 A call meeting of the Junior Class was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock to select the Junior pins for this year.
 Mrs. Healer Gives Law Class Talk On Reliability.
 This is the second of a series of talks given to the High School Law Class by Mrs. Healer.
 Reliability is our most important character traits that includes dependability, honesty, sincerity and numerous other qualities necessary if one is to be useful and happy. Banks may be strongly built and fortified, but men employed must be reliable, if the treasure therein is to be safe. Railroads may be constructed with the finest materials and equipped with every

project be their next work that the motion was made and carried that a library for the school under the supervision of Miss Burrage be begun.
 A committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Ringold Wednesday morning to plan the buying of materials for further improvement of the school building.
 Very successful has the P.-T. A. been thus far in all its projects.

Mrs. Hagaman and Mrs. Tunnell Furnish Program at W. M. S.
 The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met this week for the interesting combined social service program furnished by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.
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modern device, but if the engineer's hand is not steady and his mind clear, there is no safety for the passengers.
 Protection is only certain when reliability is expressed.
 By observing the following points this most desirable trait can be developed:
 I must learn to think honestly.
 I must not exaggerate.
 I must be truthful.
 I must be right when I am alone and there is no one to tell me what to do, as well as when others are with me.
 I must not give or take unfair help.
 I must not take anything belonging to anyone else.
 I must be dependable.
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Pep Squad Has Candy Sale.
 Members of the pep squad are having a candy sale in high school Wednesday and Thursday.
 The candy is furnished and sold by members of the pep squad. The proceeds will go toward paying the goal posts for the football game and other expenses of the pep squad.
 Buy some candy! Help those who try to help themselves.

Wright Brothers Entertain In High School Chapel.
 The High School students and faculty was entertained in regular Tuesday assembly by the Wright Brothers, famous colored quartet.
 The program presented by the Wright Brothers consisted of several sacred numbers and a short play, "Bur Rabbit and the Fox."
 A pleasant program was enthusiastically given by those present. The students and faculty of Ranger High School sincerely hope that the Wrights will present a full program here soon.

Advertising Committee Hold Business Meeting.
 A business meeting was held by members of the advertising committee of the Senior play, "Polly With a Past," in room 19, Tuesday afternoon.
 The Stool Pigeon Speaks.
 Everyone present at the High School chapel really enjoyed the program of sacred music presented by the Wright Brothers. I do not know when I have heard better singing. We hope they will present an entire program here soon.
 Louise Sharp, "Libbey," Marjorie and I really got harmony on "I'm Going Home."
 Ruby Bishop said today that her candy was really the best made by any of the pep girls for their candy sale. So if any of the candy makes you sick it is Ruby's.
 Glen D. Cox must be in love. Take my advice Cox,—make up. Some of the Junior College boys seem to be regular heroes. Victor Hand, for example has all the college (and a good percentage of the High School) girls are raving about

him. Spare my nerves, girls, and do not mention him to me for a while.
 Max Williams has at last found out some people in High School can kiss.
 Teira Mason can really cook. Jst today she and I prepared macaroni and cheese.
 A student made a dirty crack today about my sudden interest in foods, being a sure giveaway of an interest in one certain person. Why how could you. Of course I have an interest in the human race as a whole.
 Nannie Katherine Newman had the misfortune of having a flat yesterday. The accident took place in front of the high school, so it was not just an excuse.
 Why does Polly change her entire life for Rex Vanzile? Could it be love or just for her own amusement?
 Dorothy Frank Reeves says she has a cough and is thinking about being ill.
 Lela Crutsinger was the guest of the Home Economic girls at a luncheon served in the diningroom of the Home Economic department today. Mr. Holloway was also a guest at this luncheon.
 Nell Walker can really make salad.
 Why do we never see Louie Snyder and his little green Ford around school any more? Perhaps the Ford has not learned how to jump ditches yet.
 Jacoby is quite a hit with the

girls lately. Could it be S. A. or F. A.?
 We are sorry to hear that our drum major, Ray Hanson, is ill at his home, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.
 Gloyd Lyons is ill at his home, Pershing street. Gloyd is suffering from an attack of influenza. We miss you Gloyd and wish you a hasty recovery.
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Ranger Personal

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