

Ranger Times

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After a visit in the United States, Bertrand Russell sailed for England with a red nose. A nose by anybody else's name would be a confession.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy. Somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer except in Panhandle.

RANGER GETS BRANCH OF WOOL ASS'N

Martial Law Used To Prorate Oil, Judge Says

SLEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Clients of this column, if any, will notice that we have gone back to the heading we used throughout the football season. This decision was made after much thought on our part, not that we care what he thing is called, but hardly a day goes that we have not been told that "I have something you can sleep at through your knothole" or "I'll tell you something that should go in your knothole column." Although there was some confusion as to whether we had a knothole or a knothole to people through, the column has been called by one or the other of those names that we found it necessary to change back to the former heading in order to be consistent with our readers.

Called Object of Governor and Wolters

Judge Gives Views From Bench in Hearing On Injunction.
By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 6.—Martial law was declared in the East Texas oil field not for the purpose of keeping peace as Governor Sterling and Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters have testified, but to regulate the production of oil, a federal judge remarked from the bench today.
Circuit Judge Joe C. Hutchinson, Jr., and District Judges Randolph Bryant and W. I. Grubb are hearing a case which will determine the validity of martial law in the oil field.
"I want to say that to my mind martial law is nothing more nor less than an attempt to regulate the production of oil and that there is no equivocation about it," Judge Bryant said.
"The case does not support the governor's and the general's contention they are merely keeping peace," Judge Hutchinson said. "It is plainly the objects of the governor to prevent the field being dissipated."
"It may be true free men have to submit to the oppressions of martial law. I am just trying to find out, if so, let's face it. I do not see how any reasonable man can believe that against the murmur of an angry people in East Texas, a governor could be so supine as to say that because they murmured he would have to give them their way."

Where the Killers of Six Missouri Officers Found Death



HARRY AND JENNINGS ALONE ARE BLAMED IN SIX OFFICERS' DEATHS

Two Men Are Mistaken For Young Brothers
By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—Prosecutor Dan Nee was convinced today that only two men—Harry and Jennings Young, dead by their own guns in Houston—were in the barricaded farmhouse near here when six Springfield peace officers were slain.
Previously it was believed at least four men peered forth the dead fire which killed Sheriff Marcel Hendrix and five others and wounded three more last Saturday.
Nee planned to press charges against six relatives of the dead brothers.
Mrs. Willie Young, 66-year-old mother of the two outlaws, is accused of receiving stolen property. A check for \$1,000 will be mailed to Houston police who trapped the fugitives as soon as the bodies have been brought here and identified, county officials announced today.

Scenes at Tuesday morning's gun battle in Houston where Harry and Jennings Young, killer bandits, were shot to death. Top left, officers grouped around the bathroom door where the brothers were killed. The body of Jennings is lying across the door. Top right, the house where the brothers were trapped. Lower, removing Harry Young, the wounded bandit, who died later at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

CLIP FROM 100 MILE RADIUS WILL BE SOLD

Will Be Branch of Lone Star Wool Marketing Association.

J. F. Baker, field representative of the Lone Star Wool and Mohair Marketing association, was in Ranger, Monday night and Tuesday working out details for forming a district agency of the association in Ranger.
Plans have been made to have the agency opened before the spring clip so that the crop can be marketed in Ranger direct instead of being sent to San Angelo and shipped from there to Boston.
Under the new plans, wool that is brought to Ranger will be held there in a warehouse until such time as a classer can be secured. It will then be graded and shipped direct to Boston, saving the grower the freight on the wool from here to San Angelo, from which point it has been shipped back through Ranger to the eastern markets.
The territory covered by the Ranger branch will extend over a radius of 100 miles in each direction, so that wool growers from Abilene, Albany, Graham, Palo Pinto, Stephenville, and other towns in this section of the country will send their wool direct to Ranger, where it will be shipped to the eastern markets instead of doubling back from San Angelo after being shipped there for storage. As soon as a car load of wool or mohair is received, graders will classify it and mark it for shipment. It will then be loaded on cars and shipped direct to Boston. This method of handling the wool and mohair crop will save the producer the freight charges between Ranger and San Angelo and back to Ranger again and will eliminate handling the wool one time before it gets to its destination.
An agent will be appointed in Ranger to handle the wool as it is received. He will store it in a warehouse, where it will be kept until a full car is on hand. It will then be weighed, classed and loaded on the cars for shipment.
A handling charge for weighing and loading will be allowed the Ranger agent of one-half a cent a pound for all wool and mohair shipped. The revenue to the handler will amount to only about \$200 or \$300 a year, it was estimated today by Ben Whitehouse, agricultural instructor. It was thought that it might be possible to let the Future Farmers handle the wool as they have been doing in the past, paying the workers a small fee for their efforts and letting the remainder go into the club treasury.
These boys have been doing most of the work in handling the wool and mohair crop in Ranger for the Lone Star Wool and Mohair Marketing association, who are now handling their wool through the Lone Star association. By letting the boys continue their work along these lines they will make a little money out of it and at the same time add a little to the treasury of the club.
It was said today that the completion of plans for the Ranger branch would be completed before the arrival of the first wool clip this spring and that the operation of the branch would be outlined so that it would be working smoothly by that time.

Announcement of the formation of a district agency of the Lone Star Wool Marketing association in Ranger, which will be found in another part of this paper, will mean a good thing for Ranger and the entire trade territory.

Not only will it mean a saving to the wool growers in freight payments, but it will mean that wool growers from a territory of a 100-mile radius will gather in Ranger twice a year and while here may discuss the problems and help each other to work out some of the difficulties that the wool growers must face.

The fact that wool growers from as far away as Abilene, Graham, Albany and other towns will truck in their wool each spring and fall will add some to the prestige of the town.

Not only did Abilene lead in the football schedule of the past season, but it looks very much like they will be Oil Belt leaders in basketball this year as well. Tuesday night they defeated Ranger by a score of 47 to 18, while Albany was defeating Breckenridge, 14 to 3, and Brownwood was winning from Eastland, 22 to 18.

Abilene has won two games and last night, Brownwood has won one and lost one, Albany won one and lost one, while Eastland, Eastland and Breckenridge have each lost one. Cisco has not played a conference game to date.

The people who usually put out calendars have passed up this year, it seems. Finally, at this time of the year the walls are no full of calendars that it is hard to find room for others as they are brought in.

This year we haven't a wall calendar for our office except one that has a large map of the state and a small calendar at the bottom that cannot be seen from our desk.

Which reminds us that we got a pamphlet on calendar reform the other day from Rear Admiral F. B. Upham. The calendar he advocates is somewhat different from the one now in use but is vastly different from the 13-month calendar which was recently advocated.

The admiral's calendar has 12 months, named just as the present months are. The only difference (Continued on page 2)

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	59
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	11 1/2
Am T & T	11 1/2
Anacosta	10 1/2
Auburn Auto	131 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	3
Beth Steel	19 1/2
Byers A M	12 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/2
Case J I	35 1/2
Case J L	35 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright	18 1/2
Elec Au L	28 1/2
Elec St Bat	26 1/2
Fox Film	2 1/2
Gen Elec	24
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	15
Houston Oil	18 1/2
Int Cement	15 1/2
Int Harvester	22 1/2
Johns Manville	18
Kroger G & B	14 1/2
Liq Carb	14 1/2
Montg Ward	23 1/2
Nat Publs	8 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Seas Board	32 1/2
Shell Union Oil	34 1/2
Southern Pac	28 1/2
Stan Oil N J	27 1/2
Secony Vac	9 1/2
Studebaker	11 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Und Elliott	17
U S Gypsum	20
U S Ind Ale	26 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	39 1/2
Vanguard	13 1/2
Westing Elec	24 1/2
Worthington	18 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	27 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	43 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15

COMMITTEE APPROVES CREDIT CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Hoover's two-billion-dollar domestic credit project was favored by the senate today with a favorable committee report which warned that many banks are in danger and that "this series of failures must be stopped."
The committee report reflected a stricken banking structure, railroads desperately embarrassed for funds and a general condition of anxiety and fear which prevents the purchase of gilt-edge securities at bargain prices.
Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, blocked immediate consideration of the measure. Senator Walcott, republican, Connecticut, asked unanimous consent to take it up and Blaine objected. It went on the calendar and comes up tomorrow in the regular order of business.

FOUR HURT WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Four persons, including a woman, were injured today when a powerful bomb exploded in the street outside an undertaking establishment in the uptown shopping district.
The bomb rocked the neighborhood and threw pedestrians to the street.
The most seriously injured were Mrs. George Klamer, wife of the owner of the funeral parlor, thrown from her sick bed by the blast, and Clinton Barick, whose ear drums were shattered and suffered severe cuts from flying glass.

Four Burn To Death In Fire In Juarez, Mex.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 6.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire here today. Firemen believed all in the building had escaped and made no immediate search. Later the bodies of the four, including a 30-year-old mother and her 11-year-old son, were found in the ruins. An exploding stove started the fire.

BAIRD.—Work started preparatory to widening Bankhead highway through Callahan county.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR TAX BOOST

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt today recommended emergency tax increases to meet a \$100,000,000 state deficit resulting from a national economic problem which he said had gone unsolved because of the federal government's lack of leadership, lack of plan and lack of action.
His emergency tax program was submitted to the legislature in joint session. The program and the action of a Republican legislature on that program was expected to have a vital bearing on Roosevelt's candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.
He urged increased taxes on personal incomes, gasoline, stock transfers, motor buses and trucks.

ALLRED MAY DELAY TWO OF OIL SUITS

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Attorney General James V. Allred said today he may dismiss his anti-trust suits against the Standard Oil companies for the present and proceed with the suits against the others as a result of failure to serve the Standard companies with processes.
"If I do dismiss at this time I will file suits against them later," he said.
District Judge C. A. Wheeler today ruled the state had failed to serve on the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in its \$17,850,000 penalty and ouster suits against 17 oil organizations.

W. T. C. OF C. DRIVE TO BE STARTED

J. E. Meroney, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee of three, composed of Roy Gilbreath, H. C. "Andy" Anderson and Charlie Moore to conduct a membership drive in Ranger in the week of Jan. 18 to 24, the date set for membership drives in the various cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.
The budget for the entire West Texas area has been set this year at \$50,000 with \$25,000 from affiliated towns, \$5,000 from unaffiliated towns and outside subscriptions of \$10,000.
The campaign is to start simultaneously over the entire territory on Monday, Jan. 18, and will continue through Sunday, Jan. 24. Wilbur C. Hawk is in charge of campaigns of affiliated towns with Spencer Wells in charge of unaffiliated towns and Houston Harte chairman of the outside subscription committee.

M'CLINTIC ASKS ADAMS BE OUSTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, placed before the House naval affairs committee today a statement demanding that Secretary of Navy Adams resign as disloyal to the President for supporting the Vinson warship construction bill.
Adams immediately went before the committee and declared that he felt he was in no way disloyal for advocating naval construction up to the limit of the London treaty. The press has stood for rigid economy in naval expenditures.
Adams yesterday endorsed the Vinson bill providing for a 10-year replacement program under which 120 new warships would be built at a cost of more than \$600,000,000.

FREAK DOG BORN. MALAKOFF, Tex. — A freak, three-legged German Police dog, whose left hind leg was missing at its birth, is attracting much attention here. It is the property of Reagan Flagg and is four months old now.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

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

Japanese Expression Considered Apology

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of State Stimson in reply to questions said today he considered the Japanese expression of regret for the beating of Consul Chamberlain by Japanese soldiers at Mukden as tantamount to an apology.

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THE COUNTRY PRESS.

The intimate influence of the small dailies and the country press is convincingly discussed by C. M. Hammond in an article in the Texas Weekly of Peter Molyneux recently. The part that the editors of these papers have played in the development of the sections apart from the large metropolitan areas has been the biggest factor in that development, the article points out, and advertisers cannot afford to overlook that influence when seeking a medium through which to carry their messages to the vast market that stretches between the large cities.

"Scores of country towns have become little metropolitan centers and the old trading stores now display the latest merchandise in plate-glass store windows. The farmer's daughter is as modishly dressed as her city sister and the farmer himself can discuss state, national and world-wide problems with as much knowledge and insight as can the average citizen of any of our metropolitan cities." Thus is described the change from an earlier era when the small town resident was looked upon as a "rube" and made the subject of innumerable jokes by his sophisticated city brethren.

What made that change? There are many factors, points out Mr. Hammond. Good roads, automobiles, radios, are some. But the factor that came first and paved the way for the introduction of these other influences, the educational power of the country press can claim the most and original credit.

"For," says Mr. Hammond, "the influence of the country editor has been the prime moving cause which has brought many of these other factors into being. There is no denying the fact that his unceasing preaching of the doctrine of good roads has made them possible in many counties or at least hastened their coming by several years. And his dogged persistence in selling the business men of his town on the value of advertising has had more to do with the well-filled stores with plate-glass fronts than any other thing. The country store-keeper, reluctantly perhaps at first, yielded to his insistent solicitations and began to advertise. After reading in his own advertisement what a nice store he had, the store-keeper naturally began to think more of it himself and started in to straighten and clean it up. Business began to pick up and in the course of a few years, the country store-keeper had become a merchant with a store in keeping with his new status and a business increasing from year to year through consistent advertising in the home town daily or weekly."

"The small town daily newspapers and country weeklies of our country hold a strategic position in the battle for markets which confronts the American manufacturer today," continues Mr. Hammond, pointing out they control the greatest undeveloped or partially developed market in the world—a market made up of fifty million people with something like thirty-three billion dollars of spendable income. The statement, he says, is not to disparage the importance of the metropolitan papers but simply to show what is the importance of the smaller press.

Quoting some of Mr. Hammond's statistics: "According to the 1930 census report, the population of Texas exclusive of the five counties of Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Bexar, and El Paso, which are covered by the metropolitan dailies of the state, was 4,518,013. Of this number 1,030,483 lived in cities and towns covered by local daily papers and 3,487,530 lived on farms and in towns having no local dailies. According to the Sales Management survey, the spendable income of the population outside the five counties mentioned above for the year 1930 was \$2,087,619,000 of which \$477,535,000 represented income of population in cities and towns covered by local dailies, and \$1,610,084,000 that of people living in towns without dailies and on farms. So it can be seen that the country weeklies cover a market made up of 3,487,530 people with a spendable income of \$1,610,084,000 which income is six hundred million dollars more than that of the entire state of Iowa.

"Of course the metropolitan dailies do cover a portion of this market outside their counties and the smaller dailies circulate outside their own towns, but this is balanced in the above calculation by the fact that a large part of the population in the counties of the metropolitan dailies and of the smaller towns with local dailies is covered by country weeklies.

"The sixteen metropolitan dailies of the state have a total combined circulation of 799,864. The total circulation of the one hundred daily papers located in eighty-two of the smaller towns and in seventy-four counties is 527,993, an average of 5,279 subscribers per paper."

NEW YORK CITIZENS DEMAND CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT.

New York citizens who are not controlled by the leaders of the old political parties are up in arms for a change in form of municipal government. They demand the Cincinnati system of city manager form of government which is non-partisan. This system went into effect in Cincinnati six years ago. Under this control Cincinnati built miles of new streets and cleaned up its government and has become known as one of the best governed cities in the United States.

In New York the campaign is on. The New York committee of 1000, the Citizens union, and the Woman's Municipal league launched the movement to bring about the change. It is an entirely non-partisan movement and its aim is to put the city of New York on a business basis using that of Cincinnati as a model. Dr. William J. Schiffman is the spokesman of these organizations. This is his view point: "We would have no patronage and positions would be filled on merit and ability. Those who are now in the city's employ would have no fear of their jobs if they are competent, full time workers, and their jobs are necessary. Should the independent candidates be elected we should not penalize the voter because he voted the Tammany ticket. We would insist, however, that he keep out of politics hereafter."

The Seabury investigating committee will report its findings to Governor Roosevelt in the near future. It will recommend the dismissal of six important Tammany officials. A new legislature will begin gridding this month. It is republican in both houses. A presidential year is here and Governor Roosevelt is having troubles of his own. For three years as governor he has swung the ax and permitted the chips to fall regardless of consequences. Seriously speaking, the practical politicians are up in the air the country over. Taxpayers are ugly and when taxpayers are ugly they run amuck on election day. 'Tis well.

Snapping Him Out of It!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The constant increase in school enrollment has been considerably accelerated by the depression and children of school age have been receiving an unprecedented amount of attention because of the recognized harmful effects of such depression on child welfare.

Some of the other recent news about children is:

The number of pre-school children is decreasing, having been off 128,540 for kids five years old or less in 1930 as compared with 1920, according to the office of education. What makes this figure slightly startling is that there was a gain in number of such children of nearly 1,500,000 between 1909 and 1910 and a 1910-20 gain of nearly 1,000,000.

The Children's Bureau is now issuing a folder describing "irreducible amounts" of protective foods which children and adults must have to avoid danger of serious injury. Minimum costs of adequate diet for a family of five is placed by the bureau's experts at \$7.50 to \$10 a week.

MORE THAN 2,000,000 CHILDREN

From 7 to 17 years of age are normally out of school and working, according to an estimate by W. G. Carr of the National Education Association—a fact often cited now in discussions about child labor and its relation to the general unemployment problem. To what extent this number has been reduced by layoffs and increased enrollment no one knows. The 1930 census found 811,000 children under 14 not enrolled in any school, many of whom were at work. Many have been forced to leave school, but many have stayed only because jobs were scarce.

"All available evidence," says the National Education Association, "points clearly to a significant increase in enrollment. This increase is undoubtedly heaviest in the high schools and in vocational classes. . . . The increase is part of a long continued trend which has been greatly accelerated in the past two years by unemployment among children and adults."

Patman Urges Impeachment of Secretary Mellon

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, today introduced a resolution calling for impeachment of Secretary of Treasury Mellon for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Patman based his charges on an old statute prohibiting the secretary of treasury from holding office if actually interested in commercial enterprises. "On my own responsibility," Patman said in the House, "I impeach Andrew Mellon. He has been taking the oath of office while the owner of voting shares of stock in 300 corporations."

Governor Pinchot Host To 'Marchers'

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today told an army of 12,000 unemployed that civilized government is a failure if men willing to work cannot get the opportunity. He welcomed the marchers who traveled in 1,000 motor vehicles, threw open the building to them and invited them to free coffee in the capital building basement.

And, while the United States is said to be the largest producer of sole leather, it's evident that the depression is making a little record of its own in producing leather souls.

Relief functions have frequently been allotted to schools, the association says, most importantly the supplying of clothing and one or more meals daily to destitute children.

New York school employees themselves contributed a million dollars to a school relief fund this year. Philadelphia schools found that hundreds of children were coming to school without having had any breakfast and breakfasts were served to children in 128 school buildings. Hundreds of cities, it appears, have been feeding and/or clothing school kids.

SUCH surveys as have been made show that half the families stricken by unemployment spend only half as much or less for maintenance as when the father is working, that nearly a third of the mothers in families of unemployed men were gainfully employed—and many others seeking work—with a resultant lack of care for many children, that children were at work from one-fifth of such families, that malnutrition has increased enormously, that of 150 cases of unemployment intensively studied there were 45 instances in which the welfare of children was seriously imperiled.

"Unemployment," according to a Children's Bureau report, "because it means lowered family standards, anxiety and dread, the loss of savings and the mortgaging of the future, has a direct and disastrous effect upon the welfare of children."

Ten sample cases of the 45 mentioned showed three children seriously underweight from malnutrition, three unable to go to school for lack of shoes and proper clothing, one girl compelled to leave school and abandon music lessons, another leaving school to look after younger children, a boy leaving to work in a clothing store at \$12 a week after parents' savings for his college education had been eaten up and another who, having lost respect for unemployed parents, stole an automobile to "see the world" and landed in a reform school.

PLANES ARE SEEKING TWO FLIERS

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Five private planes set out from the Harrisburg airport today in search of Mrs. Ruth Stewart, St. Louis, and Mrs. Debbie Stanford, Toronto, who were lost in their plane over a mountain stretch near here 24 hours ago.

They were flying another plane near Mrs. Stewart's, lost the women in a fog. He said unless the missing fliers were found before mid-afternoon he planned to appeal to the government to send out Army planes to aid in the search.

Economy Fails To Hit the Detroit Post Office Cats

By United Press.

DETROIT.—Government payrolls and salaries may be slashed in economy measures, but the post office cats of Detroit will continue to draw their rations, provided for in the miscellaneous fund. The cats are provided to keep mice out of mail containing food-stuff, and also to keep up the morale of the women clerks.

Former Eastland County Pioneer Passes Away

H. E. Shirley, 74, father of Mrs. G. W. Witt and J. D. Shirley of Ranger, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Groves of Fort Worth. The deceased was born on June 10, 1857.

H. E. Shirley came to Texas from Arkansas in 1870 and spent many years in Eastland county. He made his home with Mrs. Witt but had gone to Fort Worth for his health. He loved to tell tales of the early cattle range days when he freighted with wagons across the country. He was hurt many years ago while riding range and never fully recovered from his injury, though he was active until the time of his last illness.

His last wife died 16 years ago on the same day and in the same month.

He is survived by 14 children and 67 grandchildren. Surviving children are Mrs. H. M. Groves, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. R. Pensperon, O'Donald; Mrs. B. D. Maddux, Howell, Okla.; Mrs. B. C. May, Snyder; Mrs. C. N. Stine, Amhurst; Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Lubbock; Mrs. F. D. Self, San Benito; Mrs. G. D. Witt, Ranger; J. B. Shirley, Wolforth; E. B. Shirley, Rochester; W. P. Shirley, Rochester; J. D. Shirley, Ranger, and two step-children, Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, Lorenzo, and Mrs. Berta Cole, Rochester. He is also survived by one half-brother, W. R. Avery and one half-sister, Mrs. Ann Jackson of Cisco.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at Sipe Springs.

"Mystery Man" is Sent to Galveston

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—The "mystery man" who has been under observation at a hospital here nearly a month while police endeavored to establish his identity, has been removed to the Galveston Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

The man's name is believed to be James E. Wilson. He was arrested while wandering on Austin streets Dec. 5 and booked by police on a charge of drunkenness. He failed to come out of what police believed to be an intoxicated condition and was removed to the hospital, where he convinced doctors he was not an amnesia victim, but was suffering from some mysterious brain ailment. In the month of observation local physicians have been unable to determine what is wrong with him. During their conversations with him, they were surprised at his extensive knowledge of medicine, and expressed the opinion he had studied medicine extensively.

Descriptive circulars and photographs broadcast by police failed to produce any clues as to his identity.

In his almost incoherent ramblings the mystery man often mentioned "Gertrude," believed to have been his secretary for many years and who police believe deserted him here.

The man frequently mentions Galveston, where he says he spent a part of his early life. He has repeatedly said his mother was buried in Galveston. It was hoped that some acquaintance in Galveston would be able to identify him.

A photograph and fingerprint descriptions of this man were sent to Eastland at the request of Sheriff Foster. A man of similar name was reported as missing from this county and closely answered the descriptions given in former reports. The photograph indicated that this mystery man is not the missing man from Eastland.

Eastland Lions Told of Farmers Short Course

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Democratic leaders in congress today announced adherence to a policy of "reasonable readjustment of income taxes" with the least hardship consistent with treasury needs and balancing of the budget.

The joint house and senate policy committee in a statement outlining general principles but avoiding details of a tax plan, blamed the deficit on "mistakes in policy and extravagance on the part of the republican administration."

PEEPING THRU

By United Press.

(Continued from page 1) is that January, April, July and October of each year start on Sunday and each has 31 days. The months of February, May, August and November each start on Wednesday and have 30 days, while the remaining months, March, June, September and December, start on Friday and have 30 days.

That likes one of having enough days, so he throws in a lettered day between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1, which he calls Dec. Y. On leap years another lettered day is put in between June 30 and July 1, which he calls June Z. The only advantages of this calendar, as we see it is that it is the same each year. As Dec. 30 falls on Saturday and Jan. 1 on Sunday, the new day, Dec. Y, would have to be another Saturday, making two in a row, making it necessary to take two baths one week. The same is true of the day between June 30 and July 1, but one could stand two baths in the middle of the summer.

Bovine Tubercular Infection Declines

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—Bovine tubercular infection is rapidly decreasing in this country, according to Dr. A. E. Wight, in charge of tuberculosis eradication for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Using results obtained from the nation-wide campaign against the disease, Dr. Wight made the following comparison: in the 15-year period ended 1908, 400,000 tuberculin tests were applied, which disclosed an infection of 10 per cent, whereas in the year 1931 alone more than 13 million tuberculin tests showed only 1.5 per cent infection. Dr. Wight explains that much success in this campaign is realized because of public determination not to tolerate this dangerous livestock malady.

MOTALA, Sweden.—After carrying a broken pipe stem in his throat for two years without knowing it, S. Carlsson, a meat store clerk here, got rid of it during a violent coughing spell. The stem broke off during a traffic collision. A piece two centimeters (4-5 inch) long lodged in his windpipe, and for two years he breathed through it.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Musicians On Program Before Ranger Rotary

A musical program sponsored by Ty Grassano and rendered by Vera Watt, Pauline Head and Rupert Murphy, entertained the Ranger Rotary Club at the regular weekly meeting held at the Gholson hotel today.

Miss Head sang several numbers in her usual charming and competent manner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Watt.

Rupert Murphy rendered several saxophone solos, accompanied on the piano. The program was well received by the club members and the musicians received round after round of applause. No visitors or guests were present at the meeting today, which was featured by the largest attendance in some time.

Royal Homes For Sale or Rent

By United Press.

LONDON.—Several residences, with royal associations, are up for sale, or rent. The latest is the King's Flemish farm, in Windsor Great Park, which is to be rented. It was established by George IV, to demonstrate the Flemish method of farming.

Among other offers is the crown lease of Richmond Palace, the country residence of English kings in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Only a gateway of the actual palace now stands. The two early homes of Princess Mary's married life are both in the list—Chesterfield House and Goldsbrough Hall.

The late Princess Royal's home in Portman Square, London, is for sale, and it is more than likely that ultimately Marlborough House, now definitely "turned down" by the Prince of Wales, will cease to be a royal residence.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE

KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN
BY DONALDSON DORAN AND CO.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandmothers, known as "Rosalia" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Philip Ercoyd, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged 8 years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Barry McKeel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Ann, 25, is still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl DeArmount, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions. The company DeArmount is playing with discounts but he decides to remain in the city.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV
Mary-Frances' protestations to Earl might be taken, by the cynical, as proof of the capabilities of a woman's love for supreme self-sacrifice. Though there is this to be considered: The most thrilling drama, with the most beautiful heroine, does come to an end after three or four acts. The curtain falls. People go home. The most exciting novel, with the most charmingly bewitching heroine, can be read through to its end in one sitting, and another one can be begun. Plans were evolved for a girls' camp, chaperoned by Ercoyd's mother, in June. Evenings were lengthened toward tennis and swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had heard new car and went for drives after dinner, and took Ermintrude and Ermintrude's friends and for a stop on the way home at thirtystations for milk shakes and hot dogs. But when a true creative artist has labored long on a masterpiece she hesitates and hates the fury to turn it into a batch of soap.

"Sure, I know," Earl rejoined. "But I kind of been thinking—or you see? Course, my first idea was to beat it. But I don't know. I got my room rent paid up until the end of next week, and they don't make up to meals around here. I could write a few letters, and kind of wait returns, and maybe I could do something in the meantime with those damn—pardon me—educational desks. No more—" as Mary-Frances attempted an interruption. "Wait, hon, leave me tell you. A couple weeks ago I was going to make so much difference one way or the other right now. I was thinking that if I'd stick around awhile maybe you'd feel different about that classy little sandville act of ours. Sure, I know," to prevent another attempted interruption, "the idea don't appeal to you so much. But it's just the same, hon, I know it would go, and go big—see? Big! Course, if you had a happy home life here or anything—but you ain't see? And then you being so crazy about me and all. And you mean a lot to me, too—see? And I'm giving that to you straight—see?" and so on.

It made excellent material to present to Ermintrude the following day. "He says he knows he isn't worthy to touch the pathway where my feet have trod. His professional career—nothing amounts to anything to him in comparison to our

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YES, BUT YOU CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE HER AND IF SHE DOESN'T RETURN THINGS, IT'S JUST AN OVERSIGHT, GLADYS.

AN OVERSIGHT? SHE NOT ONLY BORROWED OUR STEPLADDER, BUT MY SILVER SALAD FORKS AND CAST ALUMINUM FRYING PAN—AND NOW SHE'S MOVED AND SKIPPED OUT WITH THEM.

YES, IT'S TRUE THAT THEY'VE MOVED ALL RIGHT, BUT—

PUT, GLADYS.

JUST A MOMENT, GLADYS. YOU GOT HER ALL WRONG!!

YOU'D BE RED IN THE FACE TOO, I JUST MET INEZ BOACH IN THE HALL AND I ACCUSED MRS. GIMMIES OF MOVING AND MAKING OFF WITH ALL OUR THINGS, WELL, WITHOUT A WORD, INEZ RANG A DOOR-BELL AND WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE CAME TO THE DOOR—MRS. GIMMIES! I NEVER WAS SO HUMILIATED IN MY LIFE!!

THEY'D JUST MOVED INTO ANOTHER APARTMENT IN THE BUILDING? WOW!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

HEAD HIM OFF MY EYE!! I'M TRYIN' TO MAKE HIM FORGET THAT CAT—POODLE!!

CAN'T YA HEAD HIM OFF?

ARREST DEMA KEEDS... DEY OOPSAT ALLA MY FRUIT... DEY KEEL SOMEWAN!!

YOU'RE RIGHT, TONY... THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR!!

I DON'T MIND KIDS HAVIN' A GOOD TIME, BUT WHEN THEY BEGIN TO WRECK THINGS IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!!

SEE, DOODLE—I'M ALL OUT OF BREATH—I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER!!

AW... C'MON... THE CATS UP A TELEPHONE POLE NOW—IT'S ALL OVER—COME ON!!

I THINK I'LL GO ON HOME, BEHRE A POLICEMAN COMES ALONG!!

ent people—or for some reason, I don't know why. But you don't have to believe every word they write, like it was in the Bible, do you? Besides that, I guess maybe there are a few people in the world worth taking advice from besides poets. And if you could hear what my daddy says about my mother, I guess, maybe, you might think she was one of them.

"Who said I never took advice from anybody but poets?" Mary-Frances demanded. "I think your mother is an awfully nice lady, Ermintrude. But I guess she wasn't the toast of the south when she was a girl. Now, my grandmother—"

"I know. You told me. My mother didn't live in the south."

"Well, Rosalie did. In South Carolina. And I asked her just the other day how people knew for sure when they were in love, and all I have to say is that what she told me, and she talked for pretty near half an hour on the subject, certainly didn't sound much like what your mother had to say about being married 10 years and babies and all. And if age is all you go by, why, I guess Rosalie is maybe a little older than your mother."

Ermintrude, not barren of tact, remarked, "Miss Alderman was mad as hops when you cut basketball the other day."

"I didn't feel like rowding around," Mary-Frances replied, and sighed spectacularly. "I had some poetry to copy."

"You'll be sorry, though, if she flunks you in gym."

"I don't know," said Mary-Frances, deliberately vexatious, "I might be far away—married, or living my own life by having a career with Earl, or—anything, by that time."

Small dining tables were set out on a tiled terrace, and there were a pool and a fountain and a smooth green lawn, and away in the distance Mount Hood gleamed warm pink against a blue sky.

Ann brought her eyes back from the mountain to look again at Phil across the table from her. He was handsome and wise and strong and smiling, and he loved her. She smiled, too, and said, "Phil, dear, I adore this place. However did you find it, away out here?"

"A friend of mine told me about it. There's dancing, later, inside, if we care to stay."

"Let's! But—can we? It has been so long since we have danced. How long?"

"Too long. We do get into ruts,

Bandit Nemesis Held in Shooting

Sort of forget about good times to be had, don't we?"

"Perhaps. But during the winter there isn't much to do. We don't care for public dances."

"No. But we could go places and dine, as we're doing this evening, and dance, if—"

"If what?" she asked, but she continued smiling, because she did not know what Phil had begun to say. "If you had the proper things to wear to the better places, or weren't always getting dinner at home, or too tired."

"If we'd plan," he said. "We will, after this. We'll have good times this summer, and we'll keep them up next winter. What about it. You beautiful?"

(To Be Continued)

Automatic Rifles Menace To Planes

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Airplanes, which strafed ground troops with such immunity in the World War, will not escape unscathed in the next conflict, anti-aircraft tests at Camp Bullis here indicate.

Troops of the Third Brigade fired at a towed target of the approximate size of a fuselage. With automatic rifles, 3.61 hits were registered for every 100 rounds fired. Rifle fire score 2.73 and machine guns 1.56.

In a sudden air attack, 1,000 rounds of automatic rifle and rifle fire would register 32 hits, according to this average.

The target was towed at an elevation of 400 to 600 feet and at a speed of 90 miles per hour.

Houston To Have Plenty Baseball During the Spring

HOUSTON, Tex.—There will be plenty of baseball in Houston this spring with three teams scheduled to conduct their spring training here.

The St. Louis Cardinal Baseball association has announced that the Columbus, O., club, its representative in the American Association, and the Rochester, N. Y., club, its representative in the International league, will conduct their 1932 spring training here.

The Houston Buffs of the Texas league also will work out at home before the opening of the official playing season.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce has completed plans to establish facilities for the spring training of the three clubs. It has provided playing fields and other training requisites for the baseball organizations.

One of the plans for the training season provides for the formation of a "Spring league" which will include the three Class AA and Class A baseball teams of the Cardinal chain. A regular schedule of games will be worked out and official Texas league umpires will be in charge of the series. The plan also calls for the sponsorship of teams by three Houston service clubs.

First Woman Peace Envoy

Mary Emma Woolley, above, of South Hadley, Mass., first woman to be chosen as a delegate to an international disarmament conference, is one of the country's foremost peace advocates. She was selected by President Hoover to take part in the parley at Geneva in February. She is 68.

Development of a new sulphur deposit in Jefferson county is under way with two deep wells into the deposits being drilled following tests in that section of the state. Texas now supplies nine-tenths of the world's supply of sulphur and more than 95 per cent of that used in the United States.



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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Freshman Class Presents Chapel Program

One of the most entertaining and novel chapel programs presented by members of the freshman class Tuesday.

Jack Love, president of the freshman class gave a short talk. Jack has shown himself worthy of being freshman president by the interest he has shown in the entire school and the willingness with which he cooperates with the class sponsors to make the '32 freshman class one of the best.

The program consisted of: Piano solo, Mildred Norman; piano solo, Frances Harrell; popular melodies, Merial Stewart; "An Account of the Freshman Activities," by Talmadge Carter; "An Operation On 'John Senior' by 'Dr. Freshman,'" and even the offended seniors enjoyed this "operation" which took great care and many tools, some of which were saws, drills and pliers, and other instruments, which all good "doctors" use. Mrs. Bob Hanzrick and H. L. Baskin are sponsors of the freshman class.

Spring Football Training Begins Soon

Coach Eck Curtis states that the spring training in football will begin immediately after mid-term.

Boys' Basketball

The Ranger-Abilene game played at Abilene Tuesday was won by a low score by Abilene. The game was played in the Abilene gym. A game with Elvasville is scheduled to be played at Elvasville Friday.

Members of the Home Economic club who have parts on the program for chapel Thursday meet at 7 o'clock tonight at high school for rehearsal. Rehearsal was also held at 3:30 this afternoon.

Clubs Meet Today

All school clubs met today at 2 o'clock in their respective rooms. Various kinds of entertainment was enjoyed.

Girls' Basketball

The girls basketball team was defeated by Colony in a game played in the Ranger gym at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Freshman Activities

Presented by Talmadge Carter. We have freshman participants in all school activities and we are well represented on the honor roll. There were eight freshman boys who entered football this season, three of whom were made first string substitutes. There were 10 freshman girls in the pep squad.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

81 Per Cent of All Dallas Marriages End in Divorce

DALLAS.—Getting married in Dallas county means the couple has a 19 per cent chance of traveling the road successfully, while 81 per cent of the marriages end up in divorce court, records of the county and district clerks' offices revealed.

Since 1927 the county clerk has issued 16,882 marriage licenses and the district clerk has accepted 13,280 divorce suits. Both figures include business on the last day of 1931.

Conjugal happiness did not fare so well in the county during 1931, for divorces exceeded the marriage licenses by nearly 600. During 1930 the divorce cases exceeded marriage licenses by 373, but in the three previous years the licenses were ahead.

Most suits for divorce cite the defendants for mental cruelty and abuse. The husband usually signs a waiver to a petition that has him calling his wife every abusive name in profanity, with a couple of hard knocks to the chin thrown in for good measure.

Non-support also is a common cause for divorce, and unfaithfulness plays a minor role. A majority of the divorce cases filed go to final judgment, although some are dismissed for want of prosecution when the plaintiff forgives. Of such cases the judges clear their dockets periodically.

MINIATURE BIBLE HISTORY

By United Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—A history of the Bible, printed in a tiny volume one inch and a half wide and an inch and three-quarters long, is owned by Mrs. J. E. Stoddy. It was printed in 1842 and has been owned by the Sterling family since that time. The little book has 192 pages, with microscopic printing. The title page bears the inscription: "History of the Bible. Printed by H. & C. Thimney, Cooperstown, 1842."

Darrow to Aid Doomed Men



Clarence Darrow, above, and Arthur Garfield Hays, below, both famous criminal lawyers, will argue the case of eight Alabama negroes condemned to death on charge of attacking two white girls when the Alabama supreme court hears the appeal Jan. 18. If a new trial is granted, Darrow and Hays will be in charge of the defense. The negroes were convicted at Scottsboro, Ala. Their trials attracted nationwide attention.

Wage cuts are the rage. In fact wage cuts are the rage wherever there are wage cuts.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 324

1932 Club to Meet for Opening Study of New Year. The 1932 club will meet in the green room of the Gibson hotel Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the opening study lesson for the new year.

Mary Russell Milford will be presented for the hour with papers to be given by Mrs. May, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Davenport and members of the club.

Members are asked to note the lesson subject which points to one of unusual interest.

District Deputy President At Installation of Officers. Mrs. R. J. Taylor, district deputy, presided at the meeting of the Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 224, last night when the full group of members met for the hour to be observed in installation of officers for the ensuing term.

Splendid efforts were manifested in outlining carefully the program for 1932. Marked enthusiasm and interest was shown by each member with the full co-operation of each to make the organization even more successful and greater in the months to come.

The installation included Mrs. Della Moore, noble grand; Mrs. Mista Baker, vice grand; Mrs. Effert, treasurer; Miss Ann McEver, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Reeves, financial secretary.

Mrs. Dudley Presides Over P. T. A. Meeting. Mrs. B. S. Dudley presided over the regular business and program hour held at Young school Tuesday afternoon when members of the Parent-Teacher association met in an interesting and successful session.

First number given under the presentation of the leader was a piano solo by Miss Helva Dixon, who frequently favors clubs with choice musical selections.

"Thrillers," well in keeping with

ARCADIA

LAST DAY

"UNDER 18"

with

MARION MARSH

The topic for the hour, was presciently discussed by Mrs. Bishop.

Closing number, child's gave more thought and interest to the period, which was ways stressed for the extreme to parents and teachers in work.

Much good and success has been accomplished during the past months by this splendid and astute group of Parent-Teacher association members.

New Freight Rate To Increase Revenue

DALLAS.—Dallas Chamber Commerce officials have estimated that the freight rate increase which became effective Jan. 1, will increase revenues on freight and out of Dallas by about \$600,000 a year.

The nine railroads serving the city are said to have handled 24,000,000 tons of freight in and out of Dallas in 1930 and about 184,000 tons of less-than-carload freight the same year. Estimates are based on these tonnage figures.

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and two girls on the basketball team. The first six weeks there were six on the high honor roll and eight on the low honor roll. The second six weeks we had seven on the high honor roll and 10 on the low honor roll. There are many other interesting facts about the freshman class which might also be mentioned.

We have an exceedingly good president, Jack Love, and other capable freshmen filling various other class offices. Mrs. Bob Hanzrick and H. L. Baskin have proven themselves excellent class sponsors.

Geraldine Webb and Trudie Wells spent the Christmas holidays with relatives on Caddo highway.

Miss Roberta Blankenship was guest of friends in Abilene during Christmas holidays.

NOTABLES ENDORSE BONNETS

By United Press. THREE OAKS, Mich.—Mrs. Joseph Lee's baby bonnets have received the endorsement of Premier Mussolini, Italian Fascist premier dictator. The 75-year-old woman recently crocheted one of the bonnets for the grandchild of Mussolini. In return she received a letter of thanks from the premier. It was mailed at Shanghai, China. To date she has received 250 letters from notables of the world, complimenting her.

Personal

Hoover has ordered three big government 'C's; consolidation, combination and creation. Evidently wants the government to "C" the depression.

Nevertheless, almost any newspaper today would buy Adam's and Eve's "own story" on the basis that "now it can be gold."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ware and daughter left today for Midland, where they will make their home. Mr. Ware, while residing here, acted as manager of the Postal Telegraph company.

Mrs. A. N. Larson has recovered from several days illness. Mr. and Mrs. V. Hopkins and young son of Eastland visited here last evening, guests of Mrs. Alice D. True. They will leave this week for Colorado, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Hopkins is associated with the Texas & Pacific Railway company. Before moving to Eastland several months ago, they lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have been spending the past few months in Dallas, have returned to Ranger and are at their home, Cypress street. Mrs. Smith is convalescing from injuries sustained in an automobile accident of several weeks past.

C. D. Woods returned home today from a visit to Beaumont, where he has been with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Woods, who is much improved from a serious illness.

E. A. Ringold, patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is reported as having spent a very uncomfortable night. He is somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday.

Announcing --- A Special Service to All Radio Owners of Ranger Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9. Here is your opportunity to get your radio in ship-shape working order again—just in time to start off the new season's programs with reception well-nigh perfect. Load up your tubes in the handy tube-carrying carton we will furnish you and bring them in for inspection. Your radio troubles may be solved immediately. [Have your radio tubes tested and assure yourself of the fullest enjoyment of the fine programs now on the air. Be sure to ask for your copy of the 72-page Radio Log. It won't cost you a cent.] Texas Electric Service Co.

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