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THE WEATHER
By United Press
West TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Probably frost in southeast portion.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

Now that gasoline has gone up so high in Italy, it's only a matter of time until station attendants there deal out the tire air at so much a puff.

Ethiopians Win Fierce Battle with Italians

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

Up in Minneapolis the slaying of Walter Liggett, crusading weekly newspaper editor, is said to be murring a drive against crime in that section of the United States. In 1930, we believe it was, the slaying of a newspaper reporter by the name of Lingle created a sensation that was the forerunner of cleaning up of gangs in the Chicago area, and possibly had something to do with the drive since 1930 that has resulted in ridding up the most powerful gangs in the United States.

Red Victim Runs Amuck, Kills 2



A privileged person in Carlist days, high-born and proud, Victor Koussov (above), went berserk in Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, following discharge as a laboratory helper.

People Are Warned About Shooting of Firecrackers Here

Chief of Police Jim Ingram today warned the people of Ranger about shooting firecrackers in the business section of the city, a practice that grew to such proportions as to constitute a dangerous situation, and which has been cubed for the past two years.

GORMAN WELL'S REACTION FROM 'SHOT' AWAITED

Hoffmann and Page's well on the Johnson tract near Gorman was acidized with 2,000 gallons in the formation between 2830 and 2865 feet Monday night. The well has been shut-in and results of the operation will not be known for several days.

Stores Will Stay Open Until 9 P.M. After Wednesday

Beginning on Wednesday, just one week before Christmas, and with only five shopping days left before Christmas, the merchants of Ranger will begin remaining open each evening until 9 o'clock.

POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO BOIL NOW

National political activity widened generally and steadily today with preparations for the 1936 presidential campaign aggressively underway.

Funeral Is Held In Strawn Tuesday For a Young Girl

Funeral services for Donna Mae Bonney, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hon Bonney of McCarney, were conducted from the Strawn Merchandise Chapel at Strawn Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OUTPOSTS ARE DRIVEN BACK OVER 12 MILES

The war in Ethiopia took a sharp turn today when the Ethiopians broke the period of military inactivity by a mass attack on Italian forces on the northwestern front.

THELMA TODD DEATH STILL DARK MYSTERY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—A police conference was called by a chief of detectives, Joseph Taylor, today in an effort to develop clues on which to base a solution to the death of Thelma Todd, one of the most beautiful blonds in motion pictures.

Invitations Sent Out to Open Forum Meeting Thursday

Invitations are being mailed out to all ex-service men in this section of the state and a large number of citizens of Ranger and surrounding towns, to attend the open forum meeting at the Recreation building Thursday night, at which time Congressman W. D. McFarlane of Graham will be the principal speaker.

Lie Detector May Be Used On Bruno At Own Request

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Results of a lie detector and truth serum tests of Bruno Hauptmann's veracity will be included in an appeal for mercy in less than two weeks to the court of pardons, the condemned man's attorneys indicated today.

Junior Colleges to Begin Basketball On January 17th

W. T. Walton, president of the Ranger Junior College, attended a meeting of the Central Texas conference, of which the college is a member, and at which time adopted a basketball schedule for this season.

Mother of Frank Judkins Buried

Frank Judkins had returned to Eastland Tuesday from Odessa, where funeral services for his mother, Mrs. E. E. Judkins, 81, were held Saturday.

Man Who Defends Self Is Acquitted

After the defendant, Joe Ferguson had pleaded his own case in which he was charged with removal of mortgaged property, a 91st district court jury Thursday morning found him not guilty.

Howell Case to Be Passed, Is the Belief of Many

Passing of the case of Mary Lou Howell, charged with murder in connection with the death of L. F. Threet, which is set for Wednesday in 88th district court, was predicted in legal circles at Eastland Tuesday. The prediction was based on the criminal appeals court's action in Austin last week.

Kerrville Paper Has Anniversary

KERRVILLE, Tex.—Fifty-three years of growth in the West Texas "hill country" were depicted last week in the 53rd anniversary edition of the Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Laval Wins Vote Of Confidence In Test Vote Today

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Premier Pierre Laval, declaring to the chamber of deputies that the much attacked Anglo-French peace plan was a different expedient to prevent war from spreading to Europe, won a vote of confidence today.

Six Born, Three Die In Eastland During November

Records of six births and three deaths have been filed at the Eastland city hall as vital statistics for November by Mrs. John Matthews, registrar.

Charles Asher Gets Term In 91st Court After Guilty Plea

Charles Asher pleaded guilty to a charge of theft over \$50 and was assessed a two-year sentence in 91st district court Monday. The sentence was made retroactive, commencing Sept. 4.

Present Eastland Girl In Revue at Fort Worth School

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Miss Barbara Anne Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold, 405 Pershing street, Eastland, was one of the 16 candidates presented in the annual popularity revue at Texas Christian University Saturday evening.

Jury Finds Ernest Wallace Not Guilty

Found not guilty of theft over \$50, Ernest Wallace was acquitted by a 91st district court jury Monday. Indictment had charged Wallace with the theft of automotive equipment June 20 from H. P. Earnest.

Crazed WPA Worker Kills Four Others

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Charles Layman, 45, crazed relief worker who killed four men on a WPA project and wounded four others seriously, today muttered in his county jail cell that he "missed two other guys."

Three More Die In Oklahoma Epidemic

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Three more deaths in Oklahoma from spinal meningitis, this time in the central portion of the state, led today to new quarantines.

Goat Is Defended As Cow's Superior

READING, Pa.—Stories and pictures representing the goat as a playful animal are resented by George Benz, vice president of the Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association.

IS INJURED

Mrs. J. A. Burke of Paris, mother of John A. Burke, met with an accident Friday, in the explosion of a gas oven in a bake shop of which Mrs. Burke is proprietress.

RADCLIFFE GIRL HONORED

MARLBORO, Mass.—Miss Edna Granittas, 22-year-old Radcliffe College student, was elected to the Marlboro School committee in a recent election here. Miss Granittas is the first woman to hold elective office in Marlboro.

ENROLLS IN NAVY

ABILENE, Dec. 17.—Three young men, recruited from the Abilene recruiting district, are en route to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., where they will start a three-months training period for navy work.

OFFICIAL SAFE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ontario.—Canada has had only one political assassination in history, records here reveal. It occurred only April 7, 1868, when Thomas d'Arcy Mc Gee, Irish-Canadian member of the Dominion Cabinet, was shot in an Ottawa street by a Stein Fiener.

Bob King Captain Of Furman Team

Bob King of Ranger, who is a junior at Furman College at Greenville, S. C., was elected grid captain of the 1937 team, according to reports from Greenville.

VOTE RESULTS DECLARED

Results of the Desdemone incorporation vote Dec. 3 have been officially declared by commissioner's court as showing 30 for dissolution and 35 against dissolution.

Ranger Times
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We Can't Join Geneva And Be Neutral, Too

It is only in circuses that you find people who can ride two horses at once. And when the horses start going in opposite directions, even the circus star has to give up—or take a serious header.

This homely and self-evident truth would not be worth mentioning here except for the fact that the American people seem to be in a fair way to attempt the stunt themselves; and before the ride really gets going, they ought to figure out, once and for all, just which horse they aim to ride.

The last Congress passed a neutrality law banning shipment of war materials to warring nations. The idea back of this was that if we didn't have any truck with fighters, we wouldn't be nearly so likely to get drawn into the fight ourselves.

Now it just happens, from the way the cards lie, that this neutrality law of ours hits the Italians harder than it hits the Ethiopians. As a result, the United States gives every appearance these days of helping the League of Nations in its application of sanctions to Italy.

That wasn't at all what we set out to do. It may be a good idea, but it wasn't the idea that Congress had in mind when it passed the neutrality law, and the two ideas just don't mesh at all.

In the field of foreign relations, this nation can do one of two things. It can stay strictly at home, resolved to do every last thing it can think of to stay out of any foreign wars; or it can get down in the arena and do its level best to keep foreign wars from starting.

It can do one or the other of these things, but it can't possibly do both.

The neutrality law will come up for revision at the next session of Congress. Before Congress acts, we shall have to decide which of these two things we want to do.

If we stick to the neutrality idea, we shall have to stop worrying about what the league is going to do about the Italians in Ethiopia—or the Japanese in China, the Germans in wherever they may decide to go, or any other overseas Donnybrook.

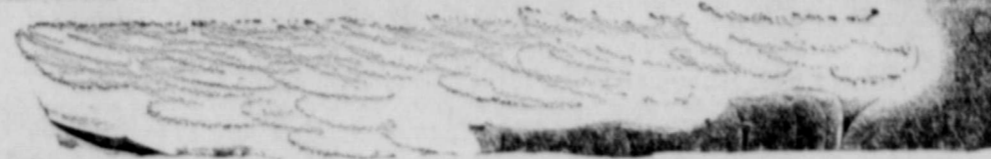
We mustn't, for example, expand our war materials embargo to include oil, just because the league embargo is being expanded in that way. We must figure out our own program, stick to it, and then tell the operator that when Geneva calls we have gone out to the golf course.

If we take the second course, we must do just the opposite. Then we should be trying to keep wars from starting rather than to stay out of them after they do start; and in that case the more co-operation we could give the league, the better it would be.

It may be that this second course would be wiser. That isn't the point. The point is that we can't do both things. We can't ride two horses at once—especially when the nags are fated to go in opposite directions.

The extent of tuberculosis prevention in our community next year is dependent upon your support of the present Christmas seal sale. Send in your check to your local tuberculosis association and help them continue their work.

THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY?



Radio Bullet Is Ready to Aid Weather Man

BOSTON—A stratosphere radio bullet that is expected to revolutionize the technique of weather-forecasting has been developed by Blue Hill Observatory attaches.

The instrument, similar to one used in the Soviet Union, is the first of its kind to be manufactured at a cost low enough to be practicable.

The bullet, six inches long and weighing nearly two pounds, is strapped to one or more stratosphere "toy" balloons and it sends back radio messages telling practically everything the meteorologists need to know.

This device can go three or four times as high as an airplane, and neither hail nor rain can harm the balloon's fabric. It gives its information instantaneously, reporting temperature, pressure and humidity.

The stratosphere radio bullet is a small cylinder, around which a tin strip of metal is coiled three times. The cylinder is rotated by clock-work mechanism, making one revolution every half minute. A fixed pointer touches the cylinder near the top, and as it passes over a piece of metal, once in every revolution, it gives a "click" every half minute. Three other pointers touch the cylinder at lower points, each controlled by a different mechanism. If these pointers remain constant, their "clicks" come every half minute.

The thermometer-pointer is controlled by a tiny half-tube of metal, like a miniature stove pipe cut in two lengthwise. The metal is brass on the inside and steel outside. Brass expands in warmth and causes the little tube to open up, pushing the pointer an infinitesimal distance higher in the cylinder.

The pressure pointer is controlled by a pile of tiny disks, each rests on the one below. Heavy air causes them to settle and light air to rise, sending the points up or down.

The humidity pointer rests on a human hair suspended horizontally between two uprights. It stretches when moist and contracts when dry—thus moving the pointer.

To interpret the "click" sent in by the meteorograph, one must listen a minute to identify the constant 30-second click of the fixed pointer and then by the variations in time of the succeeding clicks, compute the data indicated by the pointer.

"BILLBOARD GIRLS" ARE CENSORED
By United Press
HAMILTON, Ont.—The Hamilton Area Women's Institute is out to force the "girl on the billboard" to be more modest in her clothing.

INCREASE IN GERMANY'S SHEEP
BERLIN.—Germany's flock of sheep has been increased by a third in the past three years in the great drive for economic self-sufficiency. An official census shows that Germany now has 4,400,000 sheep, which is 1,100,000 more than at the time of the 1932 census.



By HARRY GRAYSON

CHICAGO—A post-season game being out of the question, Big Ten football followers will spend the winter debating which is the stronger—Minnesota or Ohio State? Admirers of the Golden Gophers have the support of the two men and athletes in the best position to judge the merits of the two arrays—Fleiding H. Yost, venerable athletic director, Harry G. Kipke, coach, and the Michigan players themselves.

The guides and wearers of the Maize and Blue call Minnesota slightly more formidable. They should know, for the mighty men of Minneapolis softened up the hapless Ann Arbor brigade with a 40-0 beating a week before the Buckeyes reached down upon it, 35-0. Those will do for a pair of Michigan pastings until two more overwhelming ones come along.

"I'd rather play Ohio State, but I think I like its backfield better," says Yost. "Minnesota's fullback, Beise, is really good, though, but Keekin and Boucher are fine boys fine boys."

"Minnesota and Ohio State are about as different as two teams could be," explains Kipke. "Minnesota is the superior blocking team. Ohio State depends more on trick formations and passing."

"The Minnesota system is the sounder, but the Ohio State varsity simply went places, as it did against us, when the stuff clicked."

Southwestern Teams Play Daring Football
FRANCIS A. SCHMIDT, the Ohio State mentor, is quite willing to call it a season and rather prefers to speak of football in the southwest, where he formerly coached, rather than the Western Conference variety.

On Trial in West Point Bribe Case
Charles J. Hoepfel (right), pictured with his father, Representative John J. Hoepfel of California, in front of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, was identified at their trial on charges of having conspired to solicit a bribe, as the individual who accepted a \$1,000 promissory note in return for a promised appointment to West Point. The accuser of the Congressman and his son is James W. Ives, former Olympics star.

Central West Texas Oil Field

TO DRILL IN CISCO WELL DURING WEEK
CISCO, Dec. 16.—The Hickok well a mile and a half east of the city likely will be drilled in sometime this week. Cement has been set and as soon as it hardens the big pipe will be pulled and the well will be drilled into the pay sand.

MARKETS

Table listing various market prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Ind Rayon, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Secony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Butler Bros, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr, FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK, FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

Girl-Wife Denies Mate Is Kidnaped



A 14-year-old girl who left home at the age of 6 with the man who she married when she reached the age of 12, Dorothy Evelyn Rose, shown above with her 15-month-old son, is fighting to save her husband from a kidnaping charge. She declares when went with him willingly in 1928 because her parents abused her. A jury in Lewisburg, W. Va., disagreed on a verdict and the husband, William M. Rose, is in jail awaiting a new trial.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—Anyone who covered the big NRA doings of 1932 and 1934, with all their ballyhoo and fervor and commotion, is impressed almost awesomely by the fact that times and the customs of the times do change.

It seems almost incredible that Hugh Johnson and Donald Hitchcock could have lived the big moments of their lives and passed from the scene to write their memoirs and that so soon there could be so sorry a spectacle as was just observed in the attempt of Maj. George L. Berry to make a stew from the Blue Eagle's bones.

The baffled administration still wishes something could be done about unemployment. The great difference now is that big business, when asked to co-operate, just thumbs its nose.

One calls to mind the big "goldfish bowl" meeting of summer, 1932, to launch the first soda-cotton textiles. General Johnson grimly banged the gavel and we were off.

Non-co-operators were then estimated at about 10 per cent. They were the "chiselers," the sweat-shoppers, the price-cutters and they—on the general's own word—were doomed to economic oblivion because government was going to help the honest 90 per cent police the situation, restore purchasing power, make labor happy, and re-employ 5,000,000 at once.

What a happy world this would be under a partnership of government, industry, and labor!

ONE remembers how Secretary Frances Perkins, at another session, lectured the steel industry as to its duties to labor and

By February, 1934, there was much dissatisfaction. Johnson called his "squeak meeting" and the other mammoth session of industry and labor.

You could still get Merton Taylor of U. S. Steel and Bob Lee of the National Manufacturers Association on the same platform with John Lewis, Bill Green, Sidney Hillman, but you could get much applause for Johnson when he mingled welcome criticism with assurance that critics were soundless.

NRA went to pieces that summer and finally Johnson bid farewell at a mass meeting. NRA employes at which were wept, and a board took charge. A rain attempt to pick up pieces.

Congress plucked the Blue Eagle bars, the supreme court of its throat Roosevelt decided. There was more liability than asset in Berry an old line labor leader with political ambitions, eventually inherited the bones of the copyright, 1935, NEA Service Co.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, AT MIDNIGHT, IS VISIBLE IN NORTHERN UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF THE SUMMER SOLSTICE.



THE MORE VITALLY IMPORTANT OUR ORGANS ARE, THE MORE WATER THEY HAVE IN THEM. OUR BRAINS ARE FROM 80 TO 90 PER CENT WATER.

VENUS-FLY TRAP FAMOUS CARNIVOROUS PLANT, CATCHES MORE SPIDERS THAN FLIES! SO FAR, NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PLANT GAINS FROM ITS CARNIVOROUS HABITS.

IT is a little known phenomenon that at the time of the summer solstice, in latitudes as far south as the northern boundary of the United States, the diffused light of the sun can be seen on the northern horizon, at midnight. The light is feeble, however, and cannot be seen near the bright lights of a city.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Text: 'THAT'S WHAT I CALL A FAIR PROPOSITION. AND SAY YOU'LL GET A THRILL OUT OF ROLLIN' P.A.' THE OFFER: Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes ever smoked, return the tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

By Williams



THE COLD SHOULDER



Copy Networks Are Covering Europe Like In 1914-1918

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN United Press Staff Correspondent VIENNA, Austria.—The spy organizations of Europe, especially those under the direct control of the big powers, are working under great pressure trying to unravel the plots and counter-plots which are developing around the Italian-German war.

Lasso Is Weapon in Mexican Riot



Lariats made their appearance with guns and clubs as riot weapons in the street battle pictured here, one of the clashes which took a toll of five dead and scores wounded in Mexico City as Fascist Golden Shirts fought peasants and workers celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Mexican revolution.

governments, or to send what appears to be simple business messages through the normal telegraphs or cable channels. In this manner the foreign offices of the important powers are assured that their ears are close to the sources of inner information, where they will not be taken by surprise by any carefully planned, sensational development.

Feminine Musician

Crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Cecile', 'musician', '9 She enriched the world', '14 To affirm', '15 Rowan tree', '17 Mexican dollar', '19 Ages', '21 Spirit', '23 Intention', '24 Form of "a"', '26 Newspaper paragraph', '30 Bed lath', '30 Spain', '31 Grumbled', '32 Prejudice', '35 Nobleman', '37 Crude', '40 Fold of thread', '42 Haw', '43 You and me', '47 To sin', '48 Whitticism', '50 Federal digits', '52 Scheme', '54 Harassment', '57 Wagon'.

Another crossword puzzle with clues for words like '18 Second-rate actor', '20 Withered', '22 Secular', '25 Chaos', '27 Dinner', '29 Sailors', '32 To let fall', '34 Auction', '36 Bumkin', '38 Magician', '39 Irregular piece', '41 Conspiracy', '44 Song for one voice', '46 Drags', '49 Playing card', '51 Devil', '53 To doze', '55 Turkestan trader', '56 To remain', '57 Mug', '58 Cuckoo', '59 Inlet', '62 Varnish ingredient', '65 Note in scale', '67 Behold!'.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Danube Valley are thinking and planning; Hitler, too, keeps his hand on the pulse of the German-speaking neighbors of the Nazi state, while France and Britain obviously do not wish to be kept in the dark about happenings here.

The British intelligence service, working from both the foreign office and Scotland Yard, is now bringing into play its naval spies because Britain's preoccupations now are increasingly directed toward power.

With All My Love by Mary Raymond

BEHOLD HERE TODAY! After the death of her father, Miss Dana Westbrook comes from abroad to make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. WILLIAM BROWN. A N. S. WALLACE Presents Dana's coming.

ALLEY OOP - By HAMLIN



State Verifies Odd Accident Cases

By United Press HARRISBURG, Pa.—A cross-section of Pennsylvania's industrial accident reports of recent months discloses some unusual mishaps.

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W. M. S. Program
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a Christmas Social Relationship program, led by Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

Those taking part were Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. S. P. Boon.

Pre-Holiday Program
Entertains W. M. S.
With the Christmas atmosphere prevailing in all detail given emphasis through the festive decorations, a splendid program was given at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Nannie Walker served as leader and presented members who gave a program, "Lifting the Banner of the Cross Through the Christmas Offering." Those taking part and giving their parts in colorful costume were Mrs. M. O. Atteberry, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. Hugh Russell, Mrs. Arrendale, Mrs. Addie Williams, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Miss Marguerite Smith and Mrs. Geniva Kennedy (colored), who paid a tribute to missionary work done in Africa by the Missionaries.

Many accomplishments have been made due to the Lottie Moon offering, with more members contributing to the fund each season. The society was well represented by each circle group of the society.

W. M. U. Honor Members
Mid-December days bring members of various organizations together for entertaining programs featuring colorful decorations of the Yule season. Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church, met in the auditorium for a lesson offered by Mrs. Sarah Scrivens, a Bible student who has long served as a valued member of the association.

As the lesson reached its climax a compliment was paid Mrs. E. S. Brink, who was presented with a quilt. Each block carried a name together with a favorite scripture verse. Mrs. H. H. Stephens and Mrs. Scrivens, who serve as Bible leaders of the union, were the recipients of fruit baskets.

Members present were: Mmes. S. C. Mahoney, T. A. Arney, Effie Williams, J. E. Ogg, George Rogers, W. W. Mitchell, W. O. Walker, L. M. Sarritt, C. C. Cash, H. H. Stephens, H. S. Packwood, E. S. Brink and Sarah Scrivens.

"Japanese Take Bite of China." Evidently they're nobody to invite to a Thanksgiving dinner.



Inside the Head

Launching the 1935 holiday season for Ranger's society set, a New Year's Eve dance will be given at the Ranger Country Club under the personal sponsorship of the president, Sam Gamble and his committee, Roy Jameson, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and E. E. Crawford. Detailed plans have not been announced but a popular orchestra will play, and guests are to be admitted by invitation only. The dance will also serve as a holiday compliment to who are home for the Yuletide season, and other special visitors.

Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Olden was a business visitor in Ranger this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Odessa were visitors in Ranger this morning.

A. E. Brooks of Mineral Wells transacted business here today.

Miss Eva Gardenhire of Frankfort visited in Ranger this morning.

"Swede" Anderson of Olden was among out-of-town visitors attending the wrestling match at the Elks Arena last night. Mr. Anderson says he enjoys a good match and if the Elks continue to give the same class of shows as now that quite a number of fans will be in attendance from Olden.

John Hassen, who recently opened a store in Sulphur, Okla., visited his family over the week-end. Mr. Hassen has been in business in Oklahoma for a number of years and until 1920 was active in the cotton and gin business. He came to Ranger in the early twenties and has spent most of his time in our midst since that time.

Henderson Lindsey, formerly of Ranger, and who has served in the navy for the past five years, stationed at San Diego, Calif., was married Dec. 7, to a young lady of San Francisco, and they are at home at San Diego. Mr. Lindsey is remembered here by a number of friends and is the brother of Mrs. Roy Wilkes.

Mrs. Anna Milburn will be at home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to members of the Woodman Circle for a Christmas party.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THESE SKIN "BANDOLIERS" WORN BY AFRICAN NATIVES LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE ANIMAL KNOWN AS THE OKAPI. FOR A LONG TIME, THEY WERE THE ONLY BITS OF EVIDENCE POINTING TO THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH AN ANIMAL.

MOST SNAKES SHED THEIR SKINS THREE TIMES A YEAR!

EVEN THE SKIN ON THE EYES IS MOLDED!

JUST 35 years ago, the scientific world first suspected the existence of the animal now known as the okapi. Sir Harry Johnston found tracks of the animal in the Semliki forest, in Africa, wearing curiously marked skins, and eventually he traced them to their source. The animal is a relative of the giraffe.

Angus Appears In Local Arena and Pleases All Fans

Unable to be present, substituted Swifty Turner substituted for Charles Heard at the Elks wrestling show Monday night, and lost one fall to Bill Perrin and was unable to return for the second fall because of an injured shoulder.

Bill Angus, local policeman, substituted for Turner and he and Perrin drew in the remaining two falls, getting one each. The fans demanded a return bout between Perrin and Angus to be staged two weeks hence, so that Angus could have time to train for the bout.

Angus is quite popular with the local fans and his bout with Perrin, if arranged, should prove quite a drawing card for the arena.

In the other bout Eddie O'Shea won over Ace Abbott, but only at the end of the full two-hour limit, and O'Shea was extended to the utmost to overcome his aggressive opponent.

Another good show is being planned for next week with top-notch wrestlers on the program.

Exhibits For The Centennial Are Being Collected

DALLAS.—Six months in advance of the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition here next June, collection of agricultural exhibits from all parts of the state has already commenced.

Home demonstration agents and county agents throughout Texas saw to it that all prize winning produce from the 500 county, district and community fairs last fall was placed in storage for exhibition purposes. There is on hand at present four times more material than will be needed. Under direction of J. A. Moore, representatives of the exposition's agricultural division are checking these farm products.

The agricultural exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in charge of the regional chambers of commerce of the state, East, West and South Texas will each be allotted a third of the \$125,000 Hall of Agriculture which is now more than 60 per cent completed. There will be no exhibitions by counties, only by these regions of the state.

Every county in Texas will be represented in the Hall of Agriculture, and exposition officials are receiving the co-operation of the 254 county judges and the 1,016 county commissioners of Texas in their quest for outstanding exhibits. Members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers are also aiding in this work and 50,000 of these young folks from Texas farms will be at the exposition next fall for their special week at the big show.

A feature of the agricultural exhibit will be continuous motion pictures displaying the agricultural resources and development of every section of the state.

Scout Troop Will Have a Christmas Tree This Friday

R. A. Steele, scoutmaster, Troop 9, announced that members of the Boy Scout Troop will have a Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 20, at which time of the troop will exchange gifts.

Each Scout is expected to bring apples, oranges or other fruit in a basket to be given to the needy family of Ranger, which part of the troop's activities for the year.

At the same time it was announced that a rally would be held in Carbon the second week of January and the Ranger troop would make plans to attend.

Plans are also being discussed for a winter camp at Camp Gibbons, it was stated.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
Sister Mary's Kitchen

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST: California grapes, cereal, scrambled eggs, cranberry sauce, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Cream of tomato soup, cranberry, fish and celery salad, apple tapioca, pudding, milk, tea.
DINNER: Broiled lamb chops, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, pickled peach salad, chocolate bread pudding, milk, coffee.

Scalloped Potatoes
Five medium sized potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk (about).

Pare potatoes and cut in thin slices crosswise. Peel onion and cut in half and put in the bottom of a well buttered casserole. Add a layer of potatoes (about one-third) and dot with bits of butter. Worked into a smooth mixture with flour, mustard, salt and pepper sifted together. Add another layer of potatoes and dot with butter mixture. Cover with remaining potatoes, dot with remaining butter and pour milk in at side of dish until it can be seen between top pieces of potatoes. Cover and put into a hot oven (400 degree F) to bake for thirty minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degree F and bake uncovered for about forty-five minutes longer. Serve from baking dish.

Arcadia Fans Are Thrilled By Film About Newspaper

Filled with thrills, romance and riotous comedy, First National's latest drama of newspaper life, "The Payoff," was shown to enthusiastic audiences at the Arcadia Theatre for the first time yesterday.

The production, based on a story by George Bricker, concerns the thrilling adventures of an honest sports reporter in his battle to eliminate a band of gamblers who are making millions by fixing all kinds of sporting events.

The gamblers are unable to fix the sports reporter either by bribery or intimidation, until his wife double-crosses him and gets him so deeply in debt to the band, that he has to quit attacking them to save her reputation.

James Dunn gives a splendid performance in the role of the sports reporter, very much in love with his beautiful, chiseling wife, Claire Dodd, who is usually cast in vampish, gold digging roles has by far the meanest character in this picture of any she has depicted. Her work is exceptionally clever and the way she makes the audience dislike her is a tribute to her talent.

Patricia Ellis, as a newspaper writer very much in love with Dunn, was never more fascinating than in this role, which calls for a sympathetic understanding and a real dramatic ability.

James Crehan plays the part of the managing editor with rare skill, and Frankie Darro is excellent as the little jockey who refuses to sell out.

Glimpses of thrilling action incident to the various sporting events of major importance, such as horse racing, baseball, boxing and football, keep the spectators tense with excitement.

German list of "public enemies" includes would-be suicides and any others who try to usurp state rights.

High School Has Sponsored Three Programs This Year

The high school has sponsored three pay programs this fall, one in the Recreation Building and two in the high school auditorium. The first one was Mel-Roy, the magician. His afternoon program was well attended but the evening performance attracted very few because of the continued cold rain. The school's profit after paying the magician and the cost of advertising was \$21.42.

The next program was under the direction of the Home Economics Club. A play written by a member of the club was given before the high school assembly and a number of the people in the city aided in the musical side of the entertainment. A charge of five cents was made for admission and the club cleared \$8.05.

The last pay program was that of Mr. Franks of California and his trained movie star dogs—Prince and Black Gold. The charge for this program was 10 cents. However a college activity was made out of it and the college students were admitted on their activity tickets, hence no profit was realized.

Big Map Is Aid To Austin Sportsmen

AUSTIN.—Sportsmen in this country have a sympathetic assessor-collector to help them out. Steve Heffington, Travis county collector, has procured a map of the county—eight by nine feet in size—marked with the owner's name and location of every farm. It will be available to hunters and fishermen seeking permission to follow their sports in "posted" pastures or to find an out-of-the-way spot to which they have been directed.

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