

Ranger Times

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Current slang may be short-lived, but any time you get into the bathtub with the water steaming, it's sure to "hot cha."

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No. 182

Bandits Seize Town and Rob Many Homes

AT THIS THAT

WEATHER
United Press.
Cloudy. Cooler west portions tonight. Wednesday cloudy and cooler.

COUPLE SOUGHT IN KIDNAPING
By W. H. MAYES Jr.
This morning we have two letters that need answering, or at least need to be given some kind of consideration.
The first is from the postoffice and is addressed to a woman who had to travel alone before she had her teeth fixed and she had to keep her mail in order to keep from having them jolted out of her mouth. There is some danger in this and we should have had some doubt in the first place.
The second letter is dated Sunday and is from a woman who is in a hospital. She writes to me about the paving of the street in front of the postoffice. She says she has the money but she can't get it out of the postoffice. I would like to see her and see what she can do.

Couple Sought In Kidnaping



Here is a recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Depew, sought throughout the nation in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer who was held with her chauffeur in a shack for 32 hours and then released without meeting demands for \$75,000 ransom. Two men held as co-plotters implicated Depew. His wife formerly worked in the Donnelly home.

HOOVER IS ASKING FOR ECONOMIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unemployment and relief conditions were classed as "fairly good" in not more than 10 states in a survey submitted today to the Senate committee studying relief problems.
The survey was presented by Frank Lane, director of the American Association of Public Welfare Officials.
Delaware, some of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states and other states were placed in the "fairly good" class, the highest made.
Numerous states will require outside help during the year to meet relief needs, according to the survey.
Arkansas—Soft coal areas hard pressed; serious situation in Fort Smith and in Sebastian and Cook counties.
Colorado—Mining areas beginning to feel sharp depression.
Louisiana—"Noted for its inertia in handling the unemployment."
Missouri—Mine areas may need outside help.
Oklahoma—Bad conditions in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. McAlester hard hit and the state may need help.
Texas—Oil, cattle and cotton prices enhance difficulties.

Eastland City Medical and Dental Society Holds Meet

The 13th annual meeting of the Eastland City Medical and Dental Society was held Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1931. The business meeting was preceded by a 7 o'clock dinner in the private dining room of the Connelley Hotel. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. F. T. Ishell, president; Dr. W. S. Poe, vice president and Dr. H. R. Tanner, secretary-treasurer.
This local society will entertain the county medical society with a banquet in the roof garden of the Connelley hotel on Jan. 19, 1932.

Mexican Is Given a Death Sentence

NEWKIRK, Ok., Dec. 28.—Ignacio Gomez, 20-year-old Mexican living at Pawhuska, was condemned to die in the electric chair today.
The extreme penalty was accorded when the youth pleaded guilty to an armed robbery charge. He was accused in the holdup and slaying of J. A. Armstrong, manager of a store at Ponca City, on Dec. 15.

SURVEY IS MADE OF CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Coordination of government activities and reduction of the number of bureaus and commissions in Washington was advocated by President Hoover today as one of the most effective methods of governmental economy. He indicated a desire for congressional action on the matter.
The president's program of reorganization was a direct attack on any tendency toward further developments toward bureaucracy in the federal administration. He said consolidation of bureaus which now overlap would effect a saving of millions of dollars annually.
"Now that economy absolutely must be the first order in government," the president said at his press conference, "it is an appropriate time for congress to take up the question and bring it to a conclusion. Such action would accomplish a major measure of congress."

GARNER SAYS TARIFF BILL IS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Garner said today he expected congress to pass a tariff bill at the present session but he declined to specify its nature.
Democrats have not yet formulated a definite tariff program, he added.
Garner's forecast of tariff legislation followed announcement by Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee that the committee would consider a bill for limited revision after it completes a tax measure. Tariff bills must originate in the House.
The speaker reiterated that the tariff as well as taxes would be considered at a meeting of the joint policy committee of Senate and House Democrats next week.

Pacific Storms Take A Heavy Toll In Crops

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Pacific coast, deluged by rain and snow, surveyed flooded homes and farmlands today as it began slowly recovering from one of the worst storms in years.
Rains, torn by avalanches, hundreds of motorists marooned in snow drifts, rivers flowing at peak capacity and at many points breaking their banks and rainfall that shattered long-standing records, were left behind by the angry elements.
Crops ruined by floods along the coast from pounding breakers brought the heaviest losses.
Two deaths in California were attributed to the storm.

Glendora Flood Is Not Abated

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 28.—All available labor was rushed to a levee north of this partially inundated town today when engineers reported the barrier against flood waters was weakening. A break would flood 20,000 acres of lowlands.
The Tallahatchie River showed a slight rise today but the break on the lower levee was repaired as a result, the height of flood water in streets dropped from four to two feet overnight.
A crew of 40 convicts was being used on the north levee piling sandbags on the rampart and patrolling the stretch of weakened levee.

Blind Fish Swim Under San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO.—Blind fish swim in subterranean caverns 1,500 feet beneath this city, scientists here believe. Specimens have been sucked up through pumping pipes of the San Antonio Public Service company.
The eyeless fish are light pink in color when seen above the ground, probably due to the breakdown of cell composition. Water pressure in their cavernous haunts is about 500 pounds per square inch, whereas atmospheric pressure at sea level is 14.7 pounds. Specimens, three to six inches long, invariably die on reaching the surface.

Nation's "First Family" Holds Reunion



A capital time was had by all as the Christmas holidays brought the nation's "first family" together for their first reunion in many months. Here you see the Hoovers before the national community Christmas tree at Washington, D. C. Left to right, are: Allan, Mrs. Herbert Hoover (standing behind Herbert Hoover III and Peggy Ann). President Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Herbert, Jr.

SCHOOL TAX COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PHASES OF RANGER SCHOOL SYSTEM

Members of the citizens school tax committee met in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning and discussed methods of collecting enough school taxes to keep the schools open throughout the year.
It was pointed out that since the committee started functioning \$16,150 in current taxes and \$2,322 in delinquent taxes had been collected.
Estimates of the amount of current taxes needed to complete the school year placed the total at \$35,000, approximately \$19,000 of which will be paid by corporations and the balance must be paid by the citizens of the town.
To date 331 receipts have been issued on the 1931 tax rolls, 290 of which had been paid since the committee was organized.
Teachers are now being paid on the basis of one-fourth cash, one-half in warrants against the state available fund and one-fourth in warrants against current taxes.
Starting of tax suits against all delinquents was discussed and it was decided to begin preparing to start suits immediately after the tax payment period for this year ends on Feb. 1.
Action on a mass meeting of the citizens, as planned early in December and which was rained out, was delayed until next meeting when it could be learned what response was being received from the letters that are now being mailed out urging all to pay their taxes. It is thought the meeting may be held on Jan. 8.

Ranches Turn To Growing Trees

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Mountain ranches, which in years past have produced little save mortgages, may develop a new industry in the state by growing a crop of Christmas trees.
W. J. Morrill, state forester, was the originator of the suggestion. The ranches, rocky and unproductive at best, have suffered greatly from the decreased price for livestock and the few farm products they have marketed.
Their elevation and soil, however, is ideal for the production of Christmas trees. There is a growing scarcity of Christmas trees, and large eastern centers are hard put to find enough of the little plants to satisfy the demand.
Morrill presented figures to show the possibility of a profit of \$30 per acre from the growing of Douglas firs for the Christmas trade. This sum is above an allowance for the rancher for his time and labor in planting, cultivating and cutting the trees.

Panshan Captured By Japs Today

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The city of Panshan was captured by Japanese troops today after a battle with Chinese irregulars who had advanced to defend their stronghold.
It was regarded as an important victory since the Chinese were seeking to control the Peiping-Mukden railway lines.
The main wrestling bout of "Garlillo" Tucker and "Sarge" Bennie Wilson got a big hand from the crowd, as did the boxing bout between Sam Matlock and Sam Thomas.
Flares are under way to have "Bull" Montana, famous wrestler and moving picture actor, on the card at the next show and much interest is being worked up in the bout, which is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Locksmith Invents Electric Lock Picker

NORFOLK, Neb.—Have you a lock which you believe to be pick-proof?
If you have, A. B. Nelson, Norfolk locksmith, has invented an electric lock-picker with which he believes he can prove that you are wrong. The chances are 1,000 to 1, Nelson says, that he can unlock any lock the average person possesses in 30 seconds.
To the layman there's nothing much in his idea and the machine, which he uses, Nelson hasn't decided what disposition he will make of the device, he says. Nelson is one of the 900 members of the American Association of Master Locksmiths.

PAY STATIONS COSTLY

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Pay telephone stations in Memphis are proving to be costly affairs for the telephone company. The company reports from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 showed total amount of money stolen by thieves, \$245. Damage to phones by thieves who broke open the money boxes, \$2,500.

COLLIER IS WORKING ON TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Chairman James W. Collier of the house ways and means committee said today he is working out a tax increase program chiefly confined to large incomes. It will be ready for consideration by his committee when it begins formulation of a tax measure after the holidays.
Collier opposed Secretary Mellon's proposals for lowering exemptions and otherwise raising taxes on the small paper. He said he would consent to a luxury tax only as a last resort.
Likewise he looked with disfavor on Mellon's proposal to make the tax increases retroactive. He regarded this as injurious to business but said he had not reached a final decision on the point.

JAPS DECLARE UNITED STATES PUBLIC ENEMY

MUKDEN, Manchuria.—The Japanese Patriotic association, a group of Japanese residents in Mukden, has issued a printed circular attacking the United States and the League of Nations.
The circular demands that Japan withdraw from the league without delay and recognize the United States, "the greatest hypocrite in the world," as the "public enemy" of Japan because she is attempting to strengthen her own position in China while doing everything possible to restrict Japan.
The violent tone of the circular reveals the frenzy which has been aroused among many Japanese residents in Manchuria by the fear that Japan may be compelled to give up the position won by occupation. The fact that the circular was printed and distributed openly in Mukden since the occupation indicates that it obtained approval of the Japanese military.
The circular makes incidental mention of Great Britain, who, it declares, "is monopolizing commercial rights in the Yangtze valley by directing the campaign against Japan conducted by M. Aristide Briand, the French foreign minister, through the league."
But its attack is centered mainly on the United States, who, it declares, "is building power in China for the future, at the same time restraining Japanese military activity and arousing anti-Japanese feeling among the Chinese."
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Peacemaker Dies After Attempt to Stop a Fight

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Charles Amick, 30, peacemaker in a Christmas Day fight at Seagoville, 14 miles southeast of here, died in a hospital here today from effects of a blow over the head.
Dick Bordenier of Dallas was charged with murder.
Officers said Amick was struck over the head with a piece of iron pipe when he attempted to stop a fight between Bordenier, R. R. Smith and a farmer over a debt.

Spuds Pay Tuition Through College

LINCOLN, Neb.—Spuds are helping to pay the way of Delphin Nash, non-fraternity leader on the University of Nebraska campus.
Nash found the field for aluminum, hosiery and magazine salesmen crowded. But the big field on his father's farm wasn't. He planted potatoes.
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Mexican Steamer Aground in Storm

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The steamer Dosequis, whose SOS call last night were believed responsible for closing down broadcasting in the eastern United States, was reported in difficulty today aground at Caborojo.
The Tampico correspondent of the newspaper Universal said the steamer was badly damaged and that its fate remained unknown.

WERE POSING AS DEPUTIES DURING RAID

Constable Is Slugged As Robbers Take Time In Combing Town.
PINE RIVER, Minn., Dec. 28.—Posing as deputy sheriffs, six machine gun bandits terrorized Pine River today and robbed stores and homes for two hours.
The bandits slugged Constable Ole Howard and herded half a dozen victims about the town as they entered and robbed a drug store, a hardware store and several homes.
The men were unmasked. The raid began at 3 a. m. and was over at 5 a. m. when the bandits drove out of town, leaving three men locked in the basement of the Ben Horrigan home and three women locked in the bedroom.
They took with them cash totaling about \$500 and jewelry and other valuables taken from the women.

Football Team's Bear Mascot Is Seeking a Home

Berkeley, Cal.—After completing his spectacular career as mascot for the 1931 California varsity football team, Lodi, bear cub symbolizing the Golden Bear athletics, is in need of a home.
Associated students officials say Lodi is eating the student treasury out of house and home, and unless a purchaser can be found, he will have to go "over the mountain," like all good bears.

Mrs. Tom Bomar Is Reported Improving

Mrs. Tom Bomar, who with her brother, Grover Jennings, was in a car accident several days ago, is reported to be improving at her home in Ranger.
It was reported today that she would be in bed for two weeks at least while the cut on her leg is healing.

Discharged Employe Shoots Former Boss

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A discharged Pennsylvania railroad employe wounded his former superior and his assistant today and fired into a group of men.
One of the group was believed to have been hit. The ex-employe was arrested and disarmed. He was carrying a pistol and a dagger.

Wheat Farmer Finds Way To Beat Prices

EMERICK, Neb.—Harry Dubuchek, farmer of near here, has found a way to beat the low price of wheat. He's able to secure \$3.75 per bushel for his crop.
His method: He stores the wheat, grinds it into whole wheat breakfast food and sells it at Madison county stores.
INSIDE INFORMATION
LONDON.—Society has a new fad. At least one well-known London hostess of American birth has promised to send a friend—a Don at one of England's most famous universities—an X-ray photograph of her stomach as a Christmas gift. In exchange for this inside information, the Don has agreed to supply to the hostess, on Dec. 25, precisely the same record of his own inner anatomy.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams to see "SAFE IN HELL"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

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The House That "Jack" Built



A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.
Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is a democrat. He is one of the most remarkable men in public life. He went to President Hoover and made an eloquent plea that Albert B. Fall should be given a parole from prison.

Death would be kind to Fall. He has no future in this vale of tears. He had a brilliant past until his official acts brought disgrace upon the Harding administration and the American people.

MURRAY AND HIS ADMIRING FELLOW CITIZENS.
Governor William H. Murray knows what it is to suffer the pangs of defeat. He knows what it is to taste the wine of victory. He submitted his taxation reform program to the voters of Oklahoma. It was a state-wide referendum and all voters, regardless of parties, participated in the balloting.

Mellon is a lion hearted son of the southwest. His personal integrity has never been questioned, but he showed bad judgment when he appealed to the voters of Oklahoma to put over new taxation measures in the final month of a dead year.

FREE WHEAT FOR THE JOBLESS.
Senator Arthur Capper, (R), of Kansas, and Senator Burton F. Wheeler, (D), of Montana, sponsored a bill to give 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the unemployed.

Well, the government owns the grain. There are millions to be fed. Why not reduce the wheat surplus? It would not be in the nature of a dole. Bread is the staff of life. There is a huge surplus of wheat. American taxpayers, through a government board, purchased the wheat. Food for the hungry; shelter for the homeless; clothing for the ragged. This is the holiday season. Make the most of it.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — During the present administration you have heard more than ever before about "government by millionaires." Because so many of them are holding high federal office.

Whether Mr. Mellon, now well into his seventies, has given away any of his hundreds of millions is not a matter of record here, but Congress has heard about alleged precautions taken by such other multimillionaires as John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford.

There's where the fight will come if Hoover, Mellon and Mills insist on that program. Most wealthy persons will support one can think of conspicuous probable exceptions.

Spanish Reduce Army and Navy
MADRID.—Now that the republic has gone in strongly for disarmament, in contrast to King Alfonso's ambitions, when in power, to build up a big army and navy, Spain's army has been cut in half, and the navy also reduced.

Rickard Widow Returns South
Mrs. Tex Rickard, widow of the late promoter, and her daughter, Maxine, are shown here in their most recent picture at Miami Beach, Fla., where they are re-creating old acquaintances and making new ones on their annual winter sojourn in the south.

MEXICAN HEADS AIR LINE
TORREON, Mexico.—J. M. Grajales, formerly vice president of the Corporation Aeronautica de Transportes, has been made president of the line, following the death of Theodore Hull in an air crash in the United States.

VIKING BURIAL PLACE FOUND
UPPSALA, Sweden.—An ancient Viking burial place has been found at Valsgarde, near here. Among the relics unearthed is a boat, in which lies a warrior dressed for battle, with three shields, two swords, knives and a helmet, all richly ornamented in gilt bronze.

SALE OF CATHEDRAL FAILED
PARIS.—The Cathedral of Notre Dame was sold, during the Revolution, to a private individual for \$1,600, but the purchaser was unable to raise sufficient capital and the purchase fell through.

Belgian Expert To View An Ancient U. S. Inhabitant

MORGANTON, W. Va.—Footprints of a pre-historic animal believed to have roamed this district 200,000,000 years ago will be inspected at the West Virginia University museum by M. Felix Demanet, curator of the Belgian Royal Museum of Natural History in Brussels.

Child Welfare Is Thankful For Cards
On Christmas Day the Child Welfare of Ranger was able to distribute Christmas cards to the children of many families in Ranger who otherwise might not have received a remembrance of this kind.

Old Salt Stranded By Storm on Land
PROVINCETOWN, Mass.—Alfred Mayo, 61, retired fisherman, has weathered many a storm at sea, but recently he was marooned on dry land for the first time.

MODERN NURSERIES
LONDON.—The popularity of "baby" cars in Britain is increasing. This fact can be gauged from the recognition accorded to the children of the married couple by an enterprising garage.

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If the valves in your car need grinding we can do it for you. WORK GUARANTEED!

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WANTED
CLEAN, WHITE COTTON RAG
Suitable for Cleaning Machinery—small scraps, coveralls, etc., worth 5c per pound

EASTLAND TELEGRAM OFFICE
Ranger, Texas

GRIPINGS

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

According to alleged dependable information, the West Texas Sport Writers' association was duly organized at Fort Worth Christmas day. Prexy Anderson was elected president, which was as expected.

My musical career started as a piccolo player because in those days you could buy a fairly good piccolo for \$3.25 out of the catalog. That was when I was at the tender age of 7 years and one day.

Somebody started telling jokes on the piccolo player. To this good day I have never heard a single gag along that line that I hadn't heard by the time I was big enough to understand the gag in a story.

Some Ladies' Aid Society was making up a box to send to the negro orphans' home for Christmas and I slipped in and lovingly placed the piccolo in the box and sent it on in the hope that some little negro would have a merry Christmas with it.

Of course, the dire necessity of combating the well known wolf from the figurative door put a damper on some of those artistic desires. And many a flower was born to bluish unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air.

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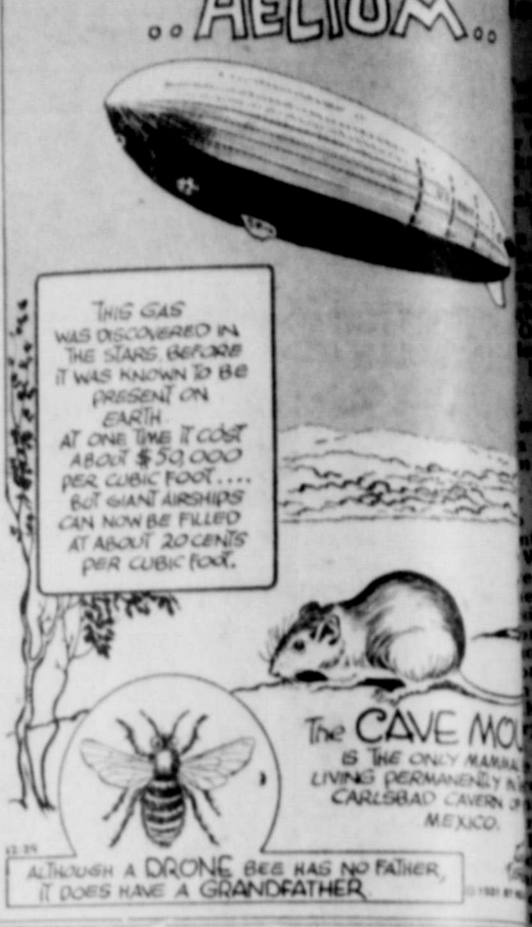
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THIS GAS WAS DISCOVERED IN THE STARS BEFORE IT WAS KNOWN TO BE PRESENT ON EARTH. AT ONE TIME IT COST ABOUT \$50,000 PER CUBIC FOOT... BUT GREAT AIRSHIPS CAN NOW BE FILLED AT ABOUT 20 CENTS PER CUBIC FOOT.

ALTHOUGH A DRONE BEE HAS NO FATHER, IT DOES HAVE A GRANDFATHER.

Eleven hours after staging a bank robbery, three Indiana youths were on the way to prison. At that rate the warden probably handed them their discharge certificate when they arrived.

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Denies Moved From Eastland County

Cunningham, state representative from Eastland county, following in an announcement made by J. W. ...

When I read these items, they were serious enough that I have ...

I have a little boy who developed a cough of asthma during the ...

When I arrived in Eastland, I ...

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Two Hundred And Nine Officers Will Be Elected

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN.—Two hundred and nine state officials are to be nominated and elected this coming year, in addition to the several thousand county and precinct officers, and more than 100 district judges and district attorneys.

Following are the state officers: Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, superintendent of education, land commissioner, comptroller, treasurer.

House members have two-year terms, so that there will be a race for each of the 150 places. Last year over half the membership was new, with many of the old members not seeking re-election and many others being defeated.

Term of Associate Justice William M. Hubbard of New Boston will expire for his present post.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



12 minutes, and if one walks, 20 minutes is ample time. Acoustics are excellent. A loud-speaking system makes a speaker's voice audible anywhere in the building.

By Cowan

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily are obliged to support the household.

wouldn't look at any girl but you at my party, so Gretch is avoiding competition—Gretch is. Honestly! I'll tell you what I'm going to do.

nor a thing, he just dropped her flat. Wouldn't have another thing to do with her. Wouldn't answer when she telephoned.

Next morning Phil comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date.

"Well, yes," Cecily said. "I quite liked him."

"Oh, my stars and garters!" she clapped her hands to her hat and held them there for an instant.

Phil took his hand from the wheel and patted her knee.

"I'm sorry, dear, if I have worried you. Don't worry, please. Just know that I love you—and you only in the world. We are going to get this thing through though and find a solution before long now."

STINETT—Contract to be let Jan. 15 for improvement of road through Hutchinson county from Hansford county line to this city.

DEBATERS WILL DISCUSS EASY DIVORCE LAWS

By United Press. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO, Nev.—Nevada University's debate team advocates making marriage harder and divorce easier.

On a trip to be made into the northwest this winter, the University of Nevada debate team, according to Coach Robert S. Griffin, will take both negative and affirmative stands on the subject of whether the tendency toward easy divorce in the United States constitutes a social menace.

Nevada debaters will probably have a great chance to defend their stand on divorce, one similar to that taken by their state when the six weeks' divorce law was passed, when they invade the northwest.

Indian Territory Landmark on Block

MUSKOGEE, Ok.—A landmark of the old Indian Territory days has passed under the auctioneer's hammer.

Difficulties that have involved pioneer business establishments forced the Belt Trading Company of Eufaula into federal court receivership. The company's seven departments, comprising drug store, undertaking parlor, grocery, and hardware stocks, occupied six buildings that lined one block here.

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk R. L. Jones: Truett B. Carroll, Rising Star, to Miss Mary Elliott, Rising Star.

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Ideal Stadium In Chicago For Big Convention

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Stadium, palace of sport, 20 minutes walk west of the Loop, which will seat more persons than any other indoor meeting place in the United States except one, will be the scene of the Republican National Convention next summer.

Restoration has included the erection at the same spot and on the original foundations of a mansion of the same dimensions of the house burned in 1780, the original vault in the Washington cemetery in Richmond, and the reconstruction of the garden and kitchen.

Washington's Birthplace To Be Given U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Presentation of the restored Wakefield birthplace of George Washington to the National Park Service by the Wakefield National Memorial association, Inc., will probably be on Feb. 11, it has been announced.

PET DOG SAVES FAMILY

CONCORD, N. C.—Whining and scratching of a pet dog awakened members of a family near here and prevented them from being burned to death in the fire which destroyed the dwelling.

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COLUMBIA LAST DAY

Dorothy Mackaill in "Safe in Hell" NEW YEAR'S EVE Midnight Show! 11:30 p. m., Thursday Alice White in "Murder at Midnight"

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 724 Ranger Lanier Home To Be Scene Of Gay Function This Evening. With a large number of guests awaiting the hour of 7:30 this evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Pine street, will be the scene of a gay function when the hour honors Mrs. Bill Barnett, recent bride.

Elks To Usher New Year In With Dance. The New Year will be ushered in with a dance to be given at the Elks clubrooms on Thursday evening with Clayton Hunt and his orchestra playing for the annual celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor entertained at their home Sunday evening with a social and open house complimenting Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Lawton, Okla.

The colors of rose and purple were used in the decorations and appointments for serving of a refreshment course during the evening hours.

Numbered among party members attending this pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danson and daughters, Claudine and Constance, and son, Kay.

Mrs. Wilson, honoree, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, remembered as the former Miss Blanche Taylor.

Book of James Is Studied At Adolphian Meeting. Mrs. N. L. Perry entertained the Adolphian class of the First Christian church at her home Monday afternoon when members assembled for the study taken from the Book of James.

The hour was observed under the leadership of Mrs. S. G. Montgomery. At the close of the lesson the hostess served a plate of dessert and coffee to Mrs. Montgomery and members.

Mrs. Lonnie Herring was named hostess for the study to be held on the afternoon of Jan. 4, with Mrs. Perry to act as leader, of the chapters to be chosen from the Book of Peter.

Class Social To Be Held With Mrs. Reuser. The W. W. class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a social held at the home of Mrs. John Reuser, Tee-Pee camp, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are invited to attend.

FOLLOWS GOLFING BROTHER. By United Press. DETROIT.—Woodrow Malloy, 18 years old, is following the trail of golf honors blazed by his brother, Johnny, a few years ago. Johnny won the Michigan amateur title three times before turning professional. The younger Malloy annexed five titles in the season just closed.

OUT OUR WAY



THE WAR PROFITEER

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer WITHIN stiel economy is an urgent necessity, many of us hesitate to use eggs in our every day desserts. Frequently an egg is not wanted because of its high protein content and because it disturbs the proper "balance" of the meal. Naturally the dietitian must play a determining role in whether an eggless pudding can take the place of one rich with eggs.

The pudding that is needed to furnish bulk and sugar to a menu rich in concentrated protein is quite as satisfactory from a dietetic standpoint if made without eggs. However, if the meat course is light, with meat used chiefly for "flavor," a pudding made with eggs is necessary to build up the meal and make up the lacking protein.

This thought must be uppermost when meals are planned if a nutritious and economical diet is maintained.

There are various types of puddings that are exceedingly palatable made without eggs. Cold, steamed and baked—the cook's choice is wide. Eggless suet puddings are especially good in cold weather. Their spicy aroma is appetizing and welcoming, while the suet itself has the virtue of being an easily digested fat as well as a cheap one.

A tapioca pudding made with raisins, citron, nuts and currant jelly is delicately spiced to make it pleasantly piquant. This pudding is chilled before serving and is suitable to serve with pork. Cumberland pudding is made with vegetables and suet and is as delicious as it is inexpensive.

Cumberland Pudding One cup grated raw carrot, 1 cup grated raw potato, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup chopped suet, 1-2 cup cleaned currants, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1-4 cup shredded citron, 2 tablespoons minced candied lemon peel, 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 cups currant jelly, 1-4 cup almonds blanched and shredded, 1-4 cup citron sliced and shredded, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Let tapioca stand in the water overnight. Add cinnamon and nutmeg and cook long enough to melt the jelly, stirring to mix thoroughly. Add sugar and when cool add vanilla. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly. Serve cold with whipped cream slightly sweetened and lightly flavored with vanilla.

Paris Leads World In Lost Persons By United Press. PARIS.—Paris holds the world's record for being the city with the greatest number of missing people, according to statistics. The Society for the Protection of the Family, which aids the French police in tracing missing individuals, announces that 27,000 people have disappeared from Paris during the past year. This is an increase of 7,000 over 1930. It is emphasized, however, that many of these so-called missing have not fallen victims to crime, nor accident, but have merely suddenly left town for reasons of their own.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perry have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, where they were guests of relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson have returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson is remembered by her Ranger friends as the former Miss Blanche Wilson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Taylor, who will visit other relatives.

Miss Juanita Davenport of Weatherford is the guest of Ranger relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Looney were visitors here yesterday, en route to their home in Roswell, N. M., where Mr. Looney is associated with the Sinclair Oil & Refining company. They were guests of Mrs. Looney's parents of Thurber during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neill and Miss Frances Lee Burkett have returned home following a Christmas vacation spent with relatives and friends of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bruce and children returned home yesterday from a visit to Weatherford, where they attended funeral services of Mr. Bruce's grandfather, H. Henderson.

Miss Earnestine Farmer has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit here as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Earnest, Prairie Camp.

Mrs. Roy Stokes is ill at her home, South Rust street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irion have returned to their home in Abilene after a Christmas visit with Ranger relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have returned from Amarillo, where they spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Novakovich and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

French Abandon Phonetic Spelling

By United Press. PARIS.—The movement to simplify French spelling along phonetic lines has just suffered another defeat.

For many years, the small and scholarly magazine, "Revue Philologique Francaise," advocating the simplified system, published all its articles in this manner, but today it has returned to the academic orthography, in explaining this change it states:

"Without giving up the opinion that academic spelling is incoherent and that it should be reformed, we shall hereafter return to that form of spelling. The founder of this magazine, which formed a nucleus for the movement, was the late Leon Claret, former dean of the Faculty of Letters, at Lyons and the author of an etymological dictionary. Among the changes that he practiced were the substitution of f for ph, s for x when such is the real sound of the letter, the dropping of h in the combination of Greek derivatives, and the omission of un-sounded letters.

U. OF WASHINGTON CO-ED HEALTHIER THAN BROTHER

By United Press. SEATTLE.—Even though Betty Co-ed wears but a few ounces of clothing, she is healthier than her campus brother at the University of Washington. Of 5,321 students who sought treatment and advice from the university health service, 2,010 were men and 2,511 were women.

New Dixie Head



They are anticipating a cleanup in Southern Conference athletic circles, now that C. P. Miles, above, has been elected president of the organization. Miles is chairman of athletics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and has served as vice president of the southern sports circuit. He has appointed a committee to outline the duties, salary and place of Southern Conference sports, similar to Judge Landis in baseball and Major John Griffith in the Big Ten.

AIDS SON'S TRAINING

By United Press. DETROIT.—Because E. J. Wedge remembered his own days of competitive sport, his son, Eddie, will get a chance to represent Detroit in the Olympic ice speed skating contests this winter. The elder Wedge, a noted Michigan athlete 30 years ago, provided the funds necessary for his son's training at Bear Mountain, N. Y.



WOMEN ARE GOING WILD! Blondes are burning—Brunettes are blazing—Red-heads are ravaging because JIMMY'S IN TOWN and he's "BLOND CRAZY" with JAMES CAGNEY and JOAN BLONDEL TOM HOWARD CONY BEAUMONT SOUNDS NOW PLAYING "ARCADIA" with MARION MARSH

WHOPPERS

JACK AND BEANSTALK VINE. By United Press. SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Reminiscence of Jack and Beanstalk was an 11-foot potato vine that climbed up the side of the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Auker here. There were 21 flat tubers in the potato hill.

HUGE BEET GROWN. By United Press. COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 29.—A monster beet weighing 38 pounds has been raised here by Bruce Owen. It proved excellent eating when cooked.

HEN ENDS DEPRESSION. By United Press. COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 29.—Probably deciding the depression was over, a White Leghorn hen owned by Roy Taplin has produced an egg that weighs six ounces. It has a measurement of 6 1/2 inches by 7 1/4 inches.

Father of Six Is Fined For Theft Of 25-Cent Pipe By United Press. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—The next time, if any, William P. Athlen, 35-year-old father of six children, decides to steal a pipe he probably will get a worth-while one. Athlen was convicted and fined \$5 for stealing a 25-cent pipe from a Binghamton store.

STORY OF SPANISH TRAIL. By United Press. SAN ANTONIO.—Mrs. Gertrude Harris Cook, Santa Fe, N. M., writer, is completing a history of the Old Spanish Trail and San Antonio, to be published under the title of "The Saints at the Crossroads."

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ST. LOUIS.—Some hurry for wealth only, was the price that parents to for 2,000 hungry orphans here recently. Eight children of the Jewish brethren a dog bite Mgr. Timothy Donagan but when a Sunday dinner for his... man showing a... while John... his gun over an... the trigger... for its ampu... The Mineral... long story about... commission... into county... out met was... news goes, but... did it unusual... every salary... county... of the district... he court, are... County J... 100... 1... leading prison... instead of 75 c... county clerk, \$... 1000; county at... of the court... the salary... be Mineral We... yearly compens... we certain fee... which will brin... in much high... There is mu... especially sine... found many... frauds, to have... placed on a str... any fees of an...

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Mothers adopt Vick "Colds-Control" Plan

Means Reduction of the Number, Severity and High Costs of the Family's Colds. Doubly welcome to mothers is news that the makers of Vicks VapoRub have perfected a Plan for better "Control-of-Colds"—to lessen the number and severity of colds and reduce their costs in money, lost time and health. The plan is introduced along with Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, based on a new idea for preventing colds—companion product to VapoRub, the modern, external method of treating colds.

HERE, BRIEFLY, IS THE VICK PLAN: 1. BEFORE a Cold Starts. When children come in sniffing and sneezing, apply a few Vicks Drops up each nostril. Use the Drops yourself at that first scratchy, sneezy irritation of the nose or upper throat—Nature's warning that you are "catching cold." If you or the children catch cold easily, use the Drops after exposure to any condition you know is apt to be followed by a cold—dry, over-heated rooms—indoor crowds—sudden changes, wet or cold—dust and smoke—etc., etc.—and there is the slightest stiffness. Used in time, many colds can be avoided. 2. AFTER a Cold Starts. At night, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub. Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. Leave bed-clothing loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising can be inhaled all night long. During the day—any time, any place—use Vicks Drops as needed for ease and comfort. This gives you full 24-hour treatment—and without the risks of constant internal "dosing," so often upsetting to digestion, especially the delicate digestion of children.

"No use for me to advertise. Everybody knows where my business is located and what I have to sell. If they want my goods they will come and buy it."

THE ABOVE STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE MANY TIMES

The following letter was written in appreciation of an advertising campaign intelligently planned and executed:

December 11, 1931.

Mr. Herbert Schaeffer, Erwin, Wasey & Company, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schaeffer:

We don't say, "A wave of prosperity has hit Texas;" we do say, "Texas, under present-day conditions, is a front-runner; sales increases and remarkable ones are being realized every day in this biggest state in the Union, this fifth state in point of population, this fast growing empire."

What a leading oil company has accomplished through the sole use of Texas daily newspapers may seem of little immediate consequence to you, but it is definite evidence that vast sales possibilities exist and that Texas inhabitants have the inclination to purchase nationally advertised goods; that they are advertising-conscious and will turn to a nationally advertised product if a forceful campaign is placed in their "home town" newspaper. We quote from Printers' Ink, December 10 issue: "On May 1, 1931, advertising started to tell the people of Texas about the Oil Company's Motor Oil. In a month, sales increased 47 per cent. On July 1, 1931, advertising started to tell the same people about In a month, premium fuel sales increased 54 per cent."

Sell this prolific state—Texas—in 1932! The dearth of coverage of any other media except the Texas daily newspaper is a reminder—Texas can be effectively covered and sold only through the daily newspaper.

Very truly yours,
NEW YORK OFFICE.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS READ AND APPRECIATED IN EVERY HOME
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