

Norris' Lame Duck Amendment Passed Today

THREE BANDITS KILL TEXAS SHERIFF IN GUN BATTLE

MISSOURI IS LAST STATE TO RATIFY ACT

STATION IS ROBBED BY MURDER TRIO

Watchman Held At Bay As Filling Station Owner Fills Gasoline Tanks

By United Press. TULIA, Texas, Jan. 23.—Three men overpowered J. C. Mosely, veteran Swisher county sheriff, in a hand-to-hand battle here, shot him to death at close range and took one of his guns from his body.

Then they forced Jake Ward, filling station operator nearby, to drive their car for escape. No one of them had been found at the scene.

Description of two of the men resembled that of those who killed John Davis, Fort Worth deputy, Dallas, early in January. Mosely was called from bed by O. Goen, his deputy, who had had the unidentified trio from filling station at Happy, Texas, where they attempted a robbery. They met the trio north of Tulia and chased them through the city. They cornered the men at Ward's filling station after firing three shots to make them halt.

Ward was shot in the face and hand when a plane crashed into a range. Two nightwatchmen were at the scene, but were held by the gunman while Ward forced from bed, made to hand \$17 in cash and fill the automobile tank with gasoline. The escapee, either west or north of Amarillo.

Mail Pilot's Body To Be Sent To South Dakota

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—The body of Ray Fuller, air mail pilot, was found today in a plane crashed into a range. The body was found dead, seated in the cockpit of his plane on top of a hill after a 37-hour search for it. He failed to land here as per usual on his regular flight from San Antonio to Dallas.

Weather and the fact that Fuller was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet higher than the ground level, it was blamed for the crash.

Technocracy Is An Old Story

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The technocracy doctrine expounded by Howard Scott at Columbia university, an old theory, professors at the University of Texas maintain. C. A. Timm, professor of government, and E. T. Miller, professor of economics, describe technocracy as a theory existent for centuries.

Technocracy is socialism, an old subject, presented in a new way to avoid scaring the people. The inevitable results of the systems are the same," said Timm.

It is an attempt to study our economic structure from the point of view of energy and resources and is calling attention to the fact our means of production have jumped ahead of our means of consumption."

Fuller said: "Technocracy is a theory as old as the Marxian doctrine and more recently those of Veblen, an economist who wrote about the effects of technological improvements of socialism."

Technocracy would be as big a step as the Russian five-year plan because it is based on the economic assumption that all men are equal in intelligence, strength and their industrial capacity," said U. Taylor, dean of the college of engineering.

Tenders Keys As Traffic "Fine"

By United Press. PASO, Surrendering his public keys for 13 days was assessed Robert Ritter, school youth, when haled before Police Judge Charles Windberg on a charge of overloading his car.

He had four boys and three in his automobile when arrested, Traffic Officer J. P. Ryan said. Windberg kept the keys for the period of the "fine."

Cupid Cruises



Miss Adonell Massie, 19, of Dallas, Texas, who is making a world cruise with friends, is rumored engaged to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., stiff formal collar, who has aboard the same ship. Miss Massie, above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie, prominent in Dallas.

Garner Portrait For the Capitol Is Now Finished

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Speaker Garner's portrait, which will hang in the house lobby with those of all his predecessors in office, has been completed. It is an imposing work and pictures Garner attired in a stiff formal collar, who was accustomed to wear in the early days of his speakership.

Mrs. Garner insisted on the wing collar for the portrait even though Garner long since has forsaken collars of this type for everyday wear. He now wears the ordinary soft collar, usually with a gold pin holding the points in place.

The portrait is in a conspicuous place in Garner's office. A reporter in search of news, which has been scarce recently in the speaker's office, remarked one day that it might be just as advantageous to interview the portrait as the speaker himself.

Boris Gordon, who painted the Champ Clark's portrait, did the Garner work. He said the speaker was a very good subject after he told him, at the beginning of the sittings.

"You'll have to look pleasant. Forget you're in the house of representatives."

Refinery Warehouse Is Burned Sunday

By United Press. BIG SPRING, Jan. 23.—A property loss of \$2,500 was sustained here when fire destroyed the Great West Refining company's oil warehouse Sunday. For more than an hour the flames licked around a tank containing 10,000 gallons of gasoline, which failed to explode.

Rock Formation Resembles Coolidge

By United Press. BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Nature appears to have built a monument to Calvin Coolidge before his birth. A rock formation discovered in a wooded section of the Middlesex Falls reservation, north of Boston, bears a remarkable resemblance to the profile of the former president.

Coolidge's arched forehead, pointed nose, and tight lips all may be made out in the formation if looked at from the proper angle.

Oil Field Worker Killed In Blast

By United Press. HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—John Sandrich, 30, oil field roustabout, was killed and another man burned painfully today when a steam pipe broke near a rig in the oil field south of here.

HOME IS REMODELED

Many minor improvements on homes and property are now noted throughout the city of Eastland and a decided change has been brought in the appearance of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, through the building of a brick chimney on the south side that looks new as though it had been interior. A slight remodeler on there has thrown two rooms into one, making a commodious living room.

SENATE BODY APPROVES 3.05 PER CENT BEER

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate judiciary committee today recommended that congress legalize 3.05 per cent beer and wines.

Amendment of the Volstead act, removing all penalties for manufacture, sale and transportation of beverages of that alcoholic content was reported favorably to the senate.

The committee adopted an amendment forbidding advertisement of the legalized liquor in states which chose to remain dry.

President-elect Roosevelt, in conference last week with democratic leaders, put the beer bill among the measures he wanted enacted at this session of congress.

Son of Manager of Ranger A. & P. Is Recovering

Bryan Glenn, manager of the A. & P. Store in Ranger, has returned from Hillsboro, where he was called late Friday night because of an injury to his son, caused in an automobile accident. Mrs. Glenn and her son were en route to Ranger to make their home at the time of the accident. During the absence of Mr. Glenn from the store district Manager Newton of Brownwood remained in Ranger to take care of the store.

Mr. Glenn reported this morning that his son regained consciousness Saturday morning and that it was thought that unless unforeseen complications set in, his son would recover rapidly. He is expecting his family to continue their journey to Ranger Wednesday.

Students Quizzed In Girl's Death

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—Three 18-year-old high school students, one of whom is known as "the prettiest girl in Tech high," were to testify today before the grand jury investigating the fatal shooting of Constance King, their school friend.

The girl died Friday night after her companions had removed her from a room they had rented at a house operated by a Mexican woman.

The rooming house proprietor and her daughter were held by police on charges of operating a disorderly house. One man was detained by police as having sold one of the youths half a pint of whiskey.

Committee For Ranger C. of C. Banquet Named

Two committees, announced by the Ranger Retail Merchants association and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, have begun work on the joint banquet to be held in Ranger on Thursday night, Feb. 9.

A committee composed of H. C. Anderson from the Chamber of Commerce and C. B. Pruet from the Retail Merchants, has been appointed to work out details in connection with the program for the banquet.

The retail merchants appointed F. D. Hicks, A. N. Larson and G. A. Murphy on a committee to sell tickets. They will be assisted by a committee of three appointed by the chamber of commerce composed of Charlie Moore, A. J. Ratliff and J. E. Meroney.

The tickets are now being printed and the sale will be begun within the next few days. It is anticipated that fully 200 will attend the banquet, the site of which has not as yet been selected, though it has been tentatively suggested that it be held either in the green room of the Gholson hotel or in the Elks club building.

Tickets for the banquet will be sold this year for 50 cents, compared with \$1.00 charged last year when 250 attended.

The main speaker for the occasion has not as yet been selected, though it was voted at a meeting held recently that someone from one of the neighboring towns would be selected and that a short program would be put on.

Seaman Is Held In Murder Aboard An Oil Tanker

By United Press. HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—A Galveston seaman was held by government officers today as a suspect in the fatal shooting of Daniel Elko, about 40, aboard an oil tanker as it steamed down the ship channel.

The shooting occurred in a washroom of the vessel after it had left its port here. Captain S. O. Morgan, master of the tanker, reported he heard a shot and ran below to find Elko wounded in the back and another man requesting to be put in irons.

J. E. Hickman To Speak at Meeting

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 23.—Laymen of the Wichita Falls Methodist Church district will hold their annual banquet at the First Methodist church here Monday evening. Judge J. E. Hickman, Eastland, chief justice of the court of civil appeals, will be the principal speaker.

Charges in the district expected to be represented include Wichita Falls churches and Byers, Burkhardt, Clara circuit, Ringold, Bellevue, Bluegrove, Archer City, Henrietta, Meador, Danice, Electra circuit, Valley View, Iowa Park and Electra.

Tokio Riot Figures



A demand for protection of Americans in Japan was made after 200 Japanese raided the Kokohama offices of the Singer sewing machine company, injured three and caused resignation of the mayor of Tokyo and arrest of a number of Japanese labor leaders. Mayor Hideo Nagata (above) of Tokyo accepted responsibility for recent communistic outbreaks and resigned after the Singer raid. Komakichi Matsuo (below), chief of the Japanese Labor Federation, was among those arrested.

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MRS. FERGUSON WINS FIGHT TO SELECT BOARD

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Governor M. A. Ferguson appeared today to have won a test of strength with anti-Ferguson forces in the Texas senate.

She will be allowed to withdraw former Governor Sterling's unconfirmed nominees to the state board of education and name her own appointees, according to members of the senate's nominating committee.

Sterling nominations to be withdrawn are Ben S. Tisinger of Garland, C. H. Chernosky of Houston and Tom Garrard of Lubbock. They are present members of the board.

Had their re-appointment been ratified by the senate the new governor would have had no friend on the board of education. Governor Ferguson's new selections have not been announced.

Jokers Are Busy Among Legislators

By United Press. AUSTIN.—Representative Dave Shannon of Fort Worth is having quite a time living up members for a "pet" measure.

"I am down here," he tells them in assumed seriousness, "for a simple purpose. I have one bill that I want passed."

After his hearer is worked up to a proper degree of interest and inquires what the bill is, Shannon explains.

"I sure would save me lots of money," one member asserted when Shannon sprang the proposal on him.

Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters was one of the persons Shannon told about his poker bill. The general, once a representative himself, asked:

"Have you many Germans in your district? If you have you may cause trouble for yourself by not including a simplification of Skaat."

Wolters, when a youthful legislator, proposed a similar joking bill for reformation of poker. One of his German constituents wrote demanding that Skaat be included.

Senator George Purl also had a sad experience with a legislative joke. At considerable expense he had printed as a New Year's card an exact duplicate of a senate journal dated Jan. 1, 1932. The very last item on the page was:

"Amend the journal by striking out 132 and insert in lieu thereof 1933. Happy New Year to all the present and former senators and their families, and our staff of faithful employees."

Checking up afterward he found few of the recipients had read through the "journal" far enough to get the snapper at the end.

Asks Secession By 39 States



William E. Martin, 79-year-old state senator, has introduced a resolution in North Dakota advocating secession from the Union of 39 states. Martin would let New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island form their own country, "carrying with us the star-spangled banner and leaving them the stripes they so richly deserve."

Legion Convention Is Being Planned At Mineral Wells

By United Press. MINERAL WELLS.—American Legion posts in 11 southern states will be represented at the Southern Child Welfare conference here Feb. 17 and 18.

Delegates have been invited from Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Texas and Porto Rico.

Program for the conference is being planned by a committee headed by J. W. Tyson, Jackson, Miss. Other members are V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater; R. O. Whiteaker, and Mrs. Louis W. Warnken, Austin, and Mrs. E. H. Roach, Taylor.

Police Judge Tries Aged Joy Riders

By United Press. PUEBLO, Colo.—Police Judge C. V. Marmaduke isn't so sure that it is all the "younger generation" when it comes to joy rides.

Officers arrested H. B. Newhouse, 69, and Mrs. Ellen Ogden, 71, and charged the couple with drunkenness. In addition they charged Mrs. Ogden with reckless driving.

Officers said the automobile driven by the elderly woman narrowly avoided crashing into a police car, and did finally collide with a parked automobile.

Storms Continue Over California

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Rain, snow and high winds continue over most of California today as a new Alaskan storm swept down from the northwest.

Deep snows covered the mountain region, hiding the fate of three missing persons. At least three others have lost their lives in this area since the storm began.

Deaths In Cyclone Reach Four, Today

By United Press. MANCHESTER, Texas, Jan. 23.—The final death toll from last week-end's cyclone appeared to be four today. All the fatalities were among negroes. The bodies of two unidentified negroes were found near here Saturday night and the body of a negro woman and her baby were found in a wrecked home.

Marshall Farmers Plan New Crops

By United Press. MARSHALL, Texas.—Farmers here are considering raising tomatoes, onions and sweet potatoes on a commercial scale. At a recent meeting a railroad agricultural agent said that competitive buyers could be induced if as much as 150 acres were planted in the vegetables.

Roosevelt's Term To Be Cut Short Short Forty-Three Days By the New Amendment.

By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Missouri today ratified the lame duck amendment. Missouri thereby won the honor of being the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment and make it a part of the federal constitution.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The death sentence of lame duck sessions of congress was sealed today. The Famous Norris lame duck amendment has been ratified by 36 state legislatures and now becomes part of the constitution. The new amendment will:

1. Convene newly elected congresses on Jan. 3, following an election instead of 13 months later.

2. Abolish the hold-over short sessions.

3. Change the date of presidential inauguration from March 4 to Jan. 20.

These provisions become effective Oct. 15 under the terms of the amendment. This means Mr. Roosevelt's term will end Jan. 20, 1937, instead of March 4 of that year. His term will be 43 days shorter, meaning a loss of \$10,954 from his salary.

Terms of senators and congressmen starting in the next congress will be cut from March 4 back to Jan. 3. This will mean a reduction of 59 days and a loss of \$1,617.60 for each senator and congressman. These arrangements will make the seventy-third congress, just coming in, unique in history. It will have only one regular session. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to call it into extra session in April, but its first regular session will begin Jan. 3, 1934.

Bulldogs to Play Stephenville High

Coach Eck Curtis of the Ranger High school Bulldogs, announced today that a game with the Stephenville High school quintet would be played in Ranger at 7:30 Tuesday night of this week.

The Bulldogs and the Stephenville team have both been working out regularly and both have good teams this year. Although most of the Bulldogs are playing their first year of basketball, many of them are showing up well and a close tilt is anticipated.

Admission prices for the game have been set at 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults. The game will be played in the Ranger high school gymnasium.

Scout Committee Of Ranger To Meet To Discuss Camp Site

A meeting of scout committee has been called in Ranger for 3:45 Tuesday afternoon at the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the Boy Scout camp, planned by the scoutmasters and committeemen, and which is to be built near Colony Creek, about three miles from Ranger. The plans call for the erection of two native stone houses with a drill ground, swimming hole and other features, which will be for the exclusive use of the scouts.

Those who are expected to attend the meeting are J. E. Meroney, W. C. Hickey, H. C. "Andy" Anderson, Bill Clardy, C. E. May, A. J. Ratliff, Walter Harwell, R. V. Galloway, Clyde Davis, J. A. Throver, D. W. Nichol, G. A. Murphy and C. G. King.

THREE GUESSES. A puzzle with a picture of a church and a rose. Text: 'WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS ANCIENT CHURCH?' 'A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck' 'WHAT WAS THE WAR OF THE ROSES?' 'WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT?'

YOUR INCOME TAXES!

Lower Exemptions Hit Three Million More Citizens March 15

By ROBERT TALLEY, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Nearly three and a half million persons who did not have to file an income tax return last year must do so this year. That is the latest government estimate.

This new return, which must be filed by midnight of March 15, covers the income for the calendar year 1932. Lowering of exemptions for both single and married persons means these new taxpayers will be gathered into the fold this year. The stiffest increase in tax rates in the peace-time history of the nation means that far more tax must be paid on the same amount of income.

Here's what has happened: The exemption allowed married men and heads of families has been cut from \$3500 to \$2500; the exemption allowed single men has been cut from \$1500 to \$1000; the 25 per cent reduction formerly allowed on "earned incomes" has been entirely eliminated.

The new tax rate is 4 per cent on the first \$4000, and 8 per cent on all the rest. Surtax rates in certain brackets have more than doubled.

The credit allowed for each child or other dependent stands unchanged at \$400.

Your Responsibility. To every person who paid a federal income tax last year, U. S. collectors of internal revenue throughout the country are mailing an income tax return blank.

at totaling income from all sources, then subtracting from that figure certain deductions specifically outlined, covering interest paid, taxes paid, losses by fire and storm, bad debts, and contributions to charity. Net income is an arbitrary figure which can only be determined according to the tax blanks.

Which Form Is Yours? Uncle Sam requires that employers report to him a complete list of all incomes paid to employees that equal or exceed the legal exemption. This is the government's method of double-checking to see that nobody escapes tax payment.

There are two kinds of forms on which personal income tax returns are made, and it is important that you use the proper one. Form 1040-A, a single sheet blank, is for reporting net incomes of not more than \$5000. Form 1040, a larger folded blank, is for net incomes of more than \$5000. The latter form must also be used by business and professional men and farmers, regardless of the amount of income.

A farmer who keeps no books or keeps his books on a cash basis is also required to fill out another form, 1040-F, and attach it to his return.

While all returns must be filed by midnight, March 15, and at least one-fourth of the tax paid at that time, the rest of the tax, if desired, can be paid in three equal installments on June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

Early filing is of great importance this year because of the greatly increased number of taxpayers," says David Burnet, U. S. commissioner of internal revenue.

Married Folk Pay More. While married men still have a personal exemption of \$2500 and \$400 for each child or dependent, most of them will pay higher income taxes than last year even though their salaries have been cut, and many married men will be added to the income tax roll.

If you had a new baby during 1932, you get credit for only such part of \$400 exemption as is proportional to the number of months the baby had lived by the end of the year; for instance if it was born June 30, you get credit for half a year, \$200. In order to qualify for the \$2500 exemption as a married man, the taxpayer must have lived with his wife throughout 1932. Divorcees, widowers and widows do not count. If this status changed during 1932, again the taxpayer gets credit for a part of \$2500 exemption in proportion to the part of the year during which he actually lived with his wife.

Husbands and wives may file separate returns if they choose, and under certain conditions this lessens the tax. If the exemption is split, sometimes neither total comes in the second or 8 per cent bracket, or perhaps both avoid the surtax brackets. You can tell only by figuring them out.

The law defines a dependent, for each of which \$400 deduction from net incomes may be made, as a child under 18 years of age or a person incapable of self-support.

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"TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS"

Away over in Tennessee sleeps the dust of the Hero of the Hermitage known to fame as Andrew Jackson of Tennessee, warrior and statesman and duelist and man of honor and one of the canonized saints of the ancient democracy. He believed that to the winners of political battles should go the spoils of office. A reminder that the civil service commission of the federal government informed the senate that between 130,000 and 150,000 federal jobs were not under civil service. This report was an answer to a resolution by Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee. Senator McKellar is a democrat, a native of the Old Volunteer state, and he worships at the shrine of the Hero of the Hermitage. All down the years since Andrew Jackson reigned, the spoils have been given to the victors. It may be a correct or an incorrect principle of government, but its staunchest champions have been republican presidents and cabinet officers and governors of American commonwealths—likewise democratic presidents and governors of democratic commonwealths. Now the victorious democrats and their allies who followed the Roosevelt flag are looking for the spoils of office to be given to their followers in nation and state. It is an ancient system of distribution of political patronage, but the system appears to be firmly entrenched and "may go on forever." Politics is a science as well as a fascinating game. Those who lose are on the outside. Those who win are on the inside until another political upheaval—and then the milk-and-honey eaters become husk-eaters and the husk-eaters grab the milk and honey. "Jobs for the jobless" has been the war cry. This appears to apply to the distribution of political jobs as it has in all the decades of American history. Business is business. Democrats later along in early springtime will not only control the federal government but the governments of 40 of the 48 American commonwealths. Then the responsibility will go to the democracy, and the Lord help the donkey four years hence if the docile beast is overloaded by his trainers!

KANSAS ASKS FOR NATIONAL MORATORIUM

Kansas is in the big picture. Kansans cast their electoral votes for Roosevelt and Garner. Rep. Ayers of Kansas is a democrat. He is pushing a two-year moratorium for farmers hard pressed on interest and taxes. He very bluntly asserted that his bill would accomplish the purpose. It would direct the Reconstruction corporation to make loans aggregating a billion dollars to regional agricultural corporation to farmers. Just now the representatives and senators of the growers of things are getting ready for a grand rush March 4. Then F. D. will have his own troubles.

TEXAS AND THE HOOVER VETO

President Hoover's veto message of the Philippine bill was overwhelmed. One democrat, Copeland of New York, voted to sustain the message. Senators Sheppard and Connally of Texas voted against sustaining the veto. They are for freedom for the Filipinos in 1943. It is a long road to Tipperary—at least for the little brown brother. In 1943 Japan may be the ruler of the Far East and the Filipinos may be begging for the protection of the strong arm of Uncle Sam.

HOW IS THIS FOR A CHEERFUL LITTLE EARFUL?

A news dispatch from Greensboro, N. C., reads as follows: "Bankrupt furniture company pays off 100 cents on the dollar." Why not give every man a chance and every corporation employer of labor the right to live?

TICKS TAKEN FROM THE TICKER

Cotton advanced a dollar a bale Jan. 17. Wheat scored lively upturns Jan. 17. Killing cattle steady to strong. We may be happy yet.

The value of what a man leaves to his family when he departs from this earth depends in a great measure in what shape he leaves his earthly possessions.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

One of the most beautiful things in life is a spirit of friendship among neighbors, for without friendship life for all of us would indeed be but an empty shell.

We have been passing through some very trying times—times that have tested the character and courage of neighbors as never before, and the cooperation and courage shown by the fortunate and the unfortunate neighbors in every community in this land has done the most to relieve suffering.

These ties of friendship, based on confidence and understanding, have woven many people closer together, and when this cloud of depression and economy has passed away and the pleasanter days come, a true neighborly spirit will have developed which will stay with us forever.

BEDTIME STORY



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

Swiss President

Crossword puzzle titled 'Swiss President' with clues and a grid.

Another crossword puzzle titled 'BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON' with clues and a grid.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—At about this time, when everyone is impatient for the inauguration and the change of administration which are known to be forthcoming, it is the custom of newspaper writers to burst forth with the startling assertion that there has not yet been any presidential election. What they mean is that the electoral college votes have not yet officially been counted by Congress. Legally speaking, there is no president-elect until the second Wednesday of February, when the Senate parades solemnly two by two to the House to count the 531 votes.

Some year—perhaps 1537, 1941 or 1945—it may be different. One can find authorities to predict a time when no president will have been elected even theoretically in November and when, instead of this mere ceremony of Feb. 8, the process of election will become so summed up in Congress as to force the choice of an acting, temporary president such as this country has never seen. The universally praised and highly valuable Lame Duck amendment, now in process of ratification, offers that interesting possibility. No one will be surprised to see the rise of a third party which in the next few years which could throw an election into the House by obtaining a large enough electoral vote to present a majority. Under the amendment the Congressional meets Jan. 3 and the presidential inauguration is on Jan. 20.

Your Income Taxes

(Continued from page 1) because mentally or physically defective. The taxpayer must actually be the chief support of such a person to claim exemption properly. If you have been contributing to the support of relatives, say, who are out of jobs, you can't deduct for that, for it comes neither under the "organized charity" contributions or the "chief support" provisions of the law.

While both unmarried and married people pay tax at the same rates, the unmarried pay more because their income falls earlier into the tax-paying class. If you are unmarried and without dependents, and earn upwards of \$20 a week, you probably will pay a tax, or at least make a return. An unmarried person, however, who is actually the chief support of others may be considered for tax purposes "the head of a family," and as such entitled to the same \$2500 exemption as a married man. He may also take the same \$400 credits for bona fide dependents as married men.

Single men or women who married during 1932 may claim exemption for the portion of \$2500 which coincides with the period they were really married, plus the portion of \$1000 which coincides with the period in which they were single.

Gains and Losses One of the most important changes is that limiting the amount of deduction for losses in the sale of stocks and bonds. The loss on such assets, held less than two years and sold during 1932, may be deducted as before. But in the new law, they may be deducted only to the extent of such gains. In other words, if you sold at a loss stocks held less than two years, you may deduct this loss only to the extent that you made gains in the same way. If the losses exceed the gains, you may carry over to future years the amount of excess, and set them off against later gains.

As to losses on securities held more than two years, those are reckoned as capital assets, and are still deductible, but the tax may not be reduced by more than 12 1/2 per cent by such losses sustained. They must be real losses. Mere depreciation or shrinkage in list prices of securities that remain in your possession do not count, and alleged losses through securities sold when substantially similar securities are re-purchased within 30 days don't count either.

Taxes paid on real estate and personal property in 1932 are deductible, except special taxes, such as for street paving, which tend to enhance the value of the property. Federal income tax payments may not be deducted, but state income tax payments may. As interest received is taxable, interest paid is deductible. Dividends from stock of domestic corporations are not subject to normal tax, but are subject to surtax. Interest from government and state and municipal bonds is exempt except in the higher brackets. Taxes you paid out under the "insurance taxes" of last year are partly deductible. Those like the one-cent-a-gallon federal gasoline tax which is collected from the manufacturer, are not, but those you paid directly, like those on bank checks or electric light bills, are. Admission taxes are deductible if you have kept an account of the amounts you have paid.

Business and professional men, and farmers, face the same scale of increases. These classes are allowed perhaps more deductions in certain ways, but their total tax will be higher. The cost of operating your automobile is deductible only to the extent that it is used in your business, and its purchase price is not deductible at all. City, state and municipal employees' salaries are exempt if their work is in connection with a governmental function, like police or firemen, but not if it is a proprietary function, like employes of a municipal light plant.

Income from a life insurance policy paid off by reason of death, from inheritances, and from state workmen's compensation laws, are exempt. Despite the increase in these federal income tax rates, the chance is that they will be still higher next year, for they are expected to produce less income to the government than the lower rates of 1931, because all incomes fell off in 1932. War-time rates of 6 per cent on the first \$400, and 12 per cent on all above that, are actively being considered in Washington.

LARGE SPRUCE TREE FELLEDMONTESANO, Wash.—"What a Christmas tree that would have made," someone sighed as the Clemens Logging Co., Melbourne, brought in the largest spruce tree ever cut in Grays Harbor forests. The tree, believed to be more than 450 years old, contained 56,000 board feet, enough completely to build two five-room houses. The log measured 11 feet across the top. There were five 24-foot logs cut from the tree, all of No. 1 grade.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES THE sketch shows the church of St. Basil in Moscow. THE WAR OF THE ROSES was a series of civil wars between the Houses of Lancaster and York. THE RED ROSE represented Lancaster while the emblem of York was a WHITE ROSE. PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD is credited with this quotation.

UP TO YOU TO MAKE RETURN

Table showing NET INCOME tax brackets for various statuses like Single, Married, etc.

Here's how the new income taxes will affect incomes of various sizes. The above chart is calculated on net income at the basic rate taking no deductions but the personal exemption. Your tax thus exactly coincide with these figures even if your net income does. Chart shows how the tax increases as income climbs. Note how single man is liable as soon as his net income goes above \$1000, the married man with three children is still exempt at \$3673, the he would have to make a return. The single man at \$5100 is the to feel the effect of the 8 per cent bracket, and at \$6100 first to the surtax.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'THE WINGS OF MOTH' featuring a portrait of Marco Polo and a moth illustration.

ALAMEDA NEWS

ALAMEDA.—The weather is still where the farmers can work. The girls and boys played Desdemona girls and boys Tuesday night at the Gorman gymnasium. Our boys were defeated by the score of 23 to 19. The girls won after fighting very hard by the score of 24 to 17. Our boys that played including the substitutes were J. B. Blackwell, Felton Corn, J. B. Love, J. P. Melton, Junior Hart, Wesley Seay and Arlan Merritt. The girls that played were Eva Tucker, Minnie Walton, Florence Rogers and Velma Melton as forwards, including the substitutes also, as centers Bernice Edmonson and Ellen Tucker, and as guards Modean Melton and Leno Lockhart. Other substitutes were Imogene Cooper, Dorothy King and Eunice Rotan.

Zzed's Name Was Just Another Hoax

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—At foot of the lists of telephone numbers of the United States is the name A. Zzed, of Birmingham, but all just a hoax—and Mr. Zzed is a non-existent person. When four Birmingham moved into a bachelor apartment some time ago, they faced problem of paying for four lines of their telephone number. They came the idea of a common number under a cognomen composed of a syllable of the name of A. That idea, however, was discarded when it was found that Jones Brown couldn't be merged with two other names that were difficult to pronounce. The four thought next to a name that would be first in phone directory. That idea failed when a book contained even the oldest of names failed divulge one that started with A's. That destroyed their hope of muscling in above the A's. (Alabama Automotive Association).

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HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

Spring is here. If you don't believe it, look out of your window and see the gorgeous bright plumaged birds darting through the air, hunting places for their nesting places for their young.

Happy, free, and careless in plumage, they themselves in the fresh air, the space, and the freedom about them.

Small wonder that that old fellow in the Bible sang, "Oh that I were like a dove." Perhaps it was that very longing for wings, for swift passage, far away, flying high above, and over slow tedious ways, that brought the development as we now know of the airplane.

Yes, spring is here; for, if you are above the terrain and can look below on the checkerboard landscape, your artistic soul will revel in the squares of pale green, alternating with the dark patches of brown, and the smears of blue with their smudge of bright yellow here and there; lines of green shrubs along the creek, looking like green threads, zigzagging across a paper map.

Yes, spring is here, and one does not need to go aloft to see or find down on the less venturesome even underfoot, great tufts of violet beds are liberally sprinkled with rich purple blossoms, the tender violet. Glorious in their modesty of new life, beautiful and perfect in color and structure, modest in demeanor, but how gorgeous when gathered into a big

OUT OUR WAY

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By J.R. WILLIAMS

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

By Blosser

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

So Fagged Out, Drowsy She Could Hardly Work

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because of her behavior. Her sister is MARIAN RANDOLPH, the star of the show. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. HER SEAN, LEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home to some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim tells her one day that he has unintentionally offended Miss Randolph, Sheila warns him he may lose his job as she did.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

THE gentleman whose money was backing the play in which Marion Randolph was starred was Craig Abbott. As it happened, Abbott was feeling weary. He was weary of financial responsibilities bringing practically no returns. He was weary, too, of Miss Randolph's snouting and petty tyrannies. When things went wrong and they did frequently—Marion was quick to let everyone know it.

Craig Abbott had begun to think of selling dates and ocean liners. A long leisurely cruise, alone and unhampered, to parts unknown. For an indefinite period. That would be delightful!

He was rather new to this business of "angeling" plays. He was rather young. He was unfamiliar with the tempestuous whims of leading ladies but during the past weeks he had been learning rapidly.

What he had learned had considerably changed his viewpoint. Abbott realized now that he had been making mistakes. Numerous mistakes. There was that girl he had seen the other evening! Clever youngster. Talented. And he had allowed Mandrake to put her out of the show simply because Miss Randolph so desired. Yes, dropping Sheila Shayne from "When Lights Are Low" had been a serious mistake.

All this was in Abbott's mind as Marion Randolph spoke. He sat on a divan in the living room of her apartment, nearby. She was standing because the lines of her tea-time pajamas were better when she stood. Marion might take little thought for the morrow but she took thought constantly for her appearance.

"Blaine's no good in that part," she repeated. "Get rid of him, Craig, and find someone else."

Abbott looked up from the book he had been reading. He said, "Well, if you want him fired, fire him. Why not?"

She pouted. "I can't do it, Craig. You know that. But I'm warning you right now there isn't a show in town big enough for both of us!"

The man eyed her. "Then why not fire yourself for a change? You're already gotten rid of a good comedian, a cute little dancer, and half the chorus." He counted them off on slim fingers. "You ruined two expensive costumes for no reason at all. Spike heels," he paused to allow his change of tone to sink in, "aren't awfully good for velvet frocks, are they?"

"But I want Blaine fired!"

"Darling, why didn't you say that before? I'll go and see him right away. Where does he live? It would be too bad to drag him way down to the theater tonight when he won't be needed."

HE rose and was half-way to the door before Marion stopped him with a hand on his arm. "Go back and sit down," she begged, trying to laugh. "The venom had drained from her eyes and at that moment she looked innocuous. Her skin, as she well knew and frequently announced, was flawless. Her hair, without that last gold rinse, would have been lovely. Its curl was fairly natural. And the tilt of her head was superb. Even at that moment Abbott would have agreed to all this.

None of these facts, however, interested him. He was thoroughly tired of Marion and Marion's petty whims.

"What is the chap's number? We'll get the business over," Abbott went on.

Marion named Blaine's hotel. She was looking worried. Somehow she didn't like this mood of Craig's. She had never seen him quite like this before.

"I'll call him," the man was saying, "and take him out to dinner."

"But I thought you were having dinner with me?"

For answer Abbott gave the operator the number. A moment more and he was asking for Jim Blaine. There was a pause and then he said, "Blaine? This is Craig Abbott speaking. You don't know me but I'm interested in 'When Lights Are Low.' Won-

der if you'd dine with me this evening? I'd like to suggest a few changes."

HE winked at Marion who quickly recovered her composure. This was going to be all right. How Blaine would write! Still—hadn't he a contract? She wrinkled her forehead a moment over this, then decided that he was probably too new to the show business to think of a detail such as that. In that case everything would be fine!

"Well, it's settled," Craig remarked as he replaced the telephone. He did not return to his seat. Instead he closed the book he had been holding and replaced it on the table.

"I'll leave this—or have you a book?" he asked dryly.

"Do you know any more old jokes?" Marion retorted. But she flushed. The old story of the book and the chorus girl had never amused her.

Craig smiled as he let himself out of the apartment. "And now," he said to himself, "I wonder just what inducement I can offer to get an introduction to that little girl who looked as though she liked red geraniums. Let's see—when was I last saw her?"

Four hours later they were seated at a dinner table. There were places for three at the table but Jim Blaine had had to leave early to reach the theater. Abbott leaned forward, looking directly into Sheila Shayne's eyes.

"To think," he was saying "that Jim and I have been friends all these years and I didn't recognize him in the show!"

"It was nice of you to let him bring me," Sheila said. "I'm afraid you and Jim had a great deal to talk about." She hadn't heard that Craig Abbott was interested in "When Lights Are Low."

"So have you and I?"

"But we're to meet Jim after the show. And—"

"Just a minute! How would you like to drive around the park until Jim can join us?"

"In one of those funny old carriages?"

"In anything you say—an airplane or a wheelbarrow. Make your choice, Madame. I am at your service."

They strolled up Fifth Avenue together. Craig said, "Remember when I told you that I was sure you liked red geraniums? What's

Foes in Banking Fight



Above: Senator Huey Long of Louisiana is shown in a vigorous speaking pose such as he has exhibited in the senate while filibustering against the Glass banking bill. The "yag rule" has been threatened against the Louisiana.

Left: Senator Carter Glass, author of the Glass banking bill on which there has been a filibuster in the senate, is one of the democratic senators proposing invocation of the cloture rule in order to bring the banking bill to a vote.

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Local--Eastland--Social

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Tonight
 Pythian Sisters temple, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. temple.
 Supervised Contract club, 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham Sr.
 B. P. O. Elks No. 1372, 8 p. m., lodgeroom. Important business. All brothers requested to attend.

Tuesday
 Lions club, 12:05 p. m., luncheon Comellee roof.
 Clover Leaf club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Carl Garner, hostess.
 Home Makers class, social, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Claude Maynard, house hostess.
 Parent-Teacher association, South Ward school, 3:45 p. m., special program.
 Talah group, Camp Fire Girls, 3:45 p. m., high school, Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.
 Young Women's association, 7 p. m., Baptist church, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, director.
 Knights of Pythias, degree work 7:30 p. m., sharp, K. of P. hall.

Booster Class Fine Program
 The special classes of the various churches of Eastland are presenting fine Sunday morning programs, opening a little earlier than the Sunday school hour, and conducting their routine business prior to their usual lecture or talk bearing on their lesson.

These classes are outstanding and have been dealt with occasionally through these columns.

The booster class of the Methodist church, opened their session Sunday morning in song service with Mrs. Ed Wilman at piano.

The usual business procedure was conducted by the class president, Mrs. W. W. Kelly, who accepted on behalf of the booster class, the set of curtains given and made by Mr. and Mrs. Wilman, to the classroom for the 10 windows and put in place for class meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered them. The program opened with a reading of the Scripture, followed by Miss Oneta Russell, who gave "In the Land of Beginning Again."

Judge W. P. Leslie delivered a powerful message in the story of the man sick with the palsy, and cured through faith and prayer, through Jesus' power over sin.

Those present, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilman, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKee, Misses Neal Moore, W. W. Phillips, Milton Lawrence, B. M. Collins, Brashier, Creamer, Misses Jessie Lee Lyon, Lillian Thompson, Oneta Russell, Lesbia Ward, Messrs. J. Frank Sparks, J. M. Davis, and Judge and Mrs. Leslie.

Junior Auxiliary
 Election of Officers

The Junior Missionary society of the Baptist church held an important meeting Saturday morning opened by Mrs. J. P. Truly, director, with Mrs. W. J. Herrington as pianist for song service, presenting "The Leadeth Me" and "Higher Ground." Sentence prayers by the members, prefaced a beautiful devotional, "What Jesus Means to

Us," brought by Mrs. Lee Bishop, director, and closed with prayer by Mrs. Truly.

The departments then adjourned to their individual classrooms for their usual sessions.

In the Sunbeam band, election of officers resulted in Johnnie Maye Murphy, president; Frances Laverne Darby, secretary; Nelda M. Bishop, personal service chairman; Hattie Nell Hood, membership chairman. The new officers took charge at this session.

An interesting Chinese missionary story was related by Mrs. Bishop and the morning offering was taken by Venice Pope. Patty Nell Hood dismissed the Sunbeam division with prayer.

The Royal Ambassadors was organized by Mrs. W. J. Herrington, who conducted the lesson, "The Boy Samuel," prior to election of officers, resulting, Aniel Owen Jr., president; Robert McFarland, vice president; Claud Williams, secretary; Charlie Paul Williams, personal service chairman.

The girls auxiliary session was presided over by Lillian Bishop in the absence of their president, Doris Lawrence. The election followed, resulting: Elma Ray Drinkard, president; Billie Gaze, vice president; Marzelle Wright, secretary; Othello Bishop, assistant secretary; Lorena McCoy, personal service chairman; Lillian Bishop, assistant; Doris Lawrence, program chairman; Katrina Lovelace, librarian; Catherine Garret, historian.

The story of a little boy with a linen coat, was brought by Mrs. Truly.

The three departments were called into general assembly by Mrs. Bishop, who had a delightful treat in readiness served by Mrs. R. L. Young, and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, who had tastefully arranged popcorn, nuts and oatmeal cookies, for refreshments.

The auxiliary will meet next Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., in Baptist church.

Interesting Program
 Tomorrow P. T. A.

The South Ward School Parent-Teacher association will present an interesting program at their meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, on upper floor of school, so announces Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, president.

Mrs. E. T. Murray, chairman of program will present Catherine Carter in piano solo; Lorena Starr, reading; Jessie Coffman, clog dance.

The girls' glee club of South Ward school, in two choruses, and a piano duet by Frankie Mae and Wilma Mae Pierce.

The forenoon are from Mrs. A. F. and Lorena Taylor studios. In addition Mrs. J. Frank Sparks will give a humorous paper on "When the Grades Come Home," and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, talk, "Benjamin Franklin and Thrift."

Entertainers
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell of Ranger were the all-day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Randolph, 1111 South Seaman street, and had the pleasure of meeting Harold Randolph, student of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, at home for the week-end with his parents.

Armstrongs Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong entertained the aunt and cousins of Mr. Armstrong at their home Sunday, the guests including Mrs. Emma J. Bridges of Slaton, Mo., and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges of Fort Worth.

Eastland County Federation
 T. F. W. C. Meets in Rising Star

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs was entertained in Rising Star Saturday afternoon at the women's clubhouse, by the Saturday club of that city, following the business session held in the church and opened with a piano solo by Miss Pauline Roberts of Rising Star. The session was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president, and following the usual routine of business, report from art committee was submitted, which showed that the study of art in meeting with fine reception in rural schools. The art committee was requested to secure a suitcase for transit of pictures from one rural school to the other.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, library committee chairman, reported progress on plans and the names Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco; Mrs. Lee Birkhead, North Star, were added by president, to committee.

A full page article in Progressive Farmer on Eastland county, which described the Eastland recreational school, conducted by Dr. Jackson of the Recreation Bureau of New York, was read to the federation, which thereupon voted to invest \$5 in folk dance records, and musical games records for rural community use. Committee to purchase, named Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Miss Ruth Ramey of Eastland, and Mrs. Eastland of Ranger.

The next meeting was announced for Feb. 18 in Ranger, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, named program chairman.

William Bedford, Desdemona, vice president; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, recording secretary; Mrs. Capers, Gorman, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Pitcock, delegate to district convention; Mrs. Lee Birkhead of North Star, alternate delegate.

The honor guests of the federation were then presented by the president, bringing, Miss Carrie Reeves, district president, of Brownwood, who gave the address on the Sixth district T. F. W. C. and activities, announcing the district meeting for April 24-26 in Midland.

Other speakers were Mrs. D. L. Connally, district secretary, of Brownwood; Miss Mazie Malone, home demonstration agent of Brown county, and Mrs. Roberts of Brownwood, a prominent artist, who is exhibiting in Sixth District art collection.

This collection was announced as having been exhibited in each town in Eastland county. The exhibit was on display in the rooms where the reception was tendered the federation meeting, which was served refreshments and coffee during the social hour, and was honored by a group of readings given by Lexie Dean Robertson, from her new prize winning volume, just off the press.

A copy of this book was secured for the Eastland county circulating library.

Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Desdemona, North Star, Brownwood and the rural communities were represented by large delegations.

Younger Set
 Has Delightful Evening

Miss Betty Stire was a graceful hostess Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stire, entertaining with bridge in the delightful home, arranged for five tables, dressed in silver and white silhouette tulle and score books for the game in which Mary Frances Street was awarded a dainty green enameled compact, and Clyde Chaney, a handsome pencil for high scores.

Clever little horns, real noise makers, went to Bettie Perkins and Peter Mays in consolation.

Delicious refreshments of pineapple upside-down cakes, with whipped cream topping and candies were served at close of evening.

The house was beautifully adorned with bowls of violets. Mrs. Stire assisted her daughter in entertaining Mary Frances Street, Bettie Perkins, Lorena Chambers, Norma Frances Vickers, Hazel Randolph, Kathleen Utz, Kathleen Cottingham, Ann Clark, Mary Deice, Joan Johnson; Dick Mays, Floyd Randolph, Horace Horton, Clyde Chaney, Dick Price, Gilbert Clark, Jack Collins, Rex Gray, Don Mays, and Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett
 At Home

A little crowd of congenial friends that assemble occasionally for the enjoyment of an evening dinner, when each contributes a covered dish for the menu, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett at their hospitable home Friday evening with all arrangements for a 7 o'clock dinner, served about seven tables appointed tables, centered with individual coffee service, and with covers for four guests each.

Mrs. Duckett had pretty decorations in garden blossoms throughout the home, and the buffet service had as piece de resistance the two big crowned turkeys, flanked with trays of dressing and howls of giblet gravy, provided by the host and hostess, for the assembled menu of creamed potatoes, string beans, peas, cranberry jell, combination salad, and last course of white and dark fruit cake, and individual table coffee service.

Following dinner the game of "42" filled the evening. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey, Misses Mabel Hart, Rena Page, W. T. Fiensy, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallter
 Charming Evening

A small group of intimate friends were delightfully entertained with supper Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallter, at their hospitable home.

A wonderful visiting was enjoyed, and the delicious dinner thoroughly discussed about the individual tables laid with five covers each, dressed in handsome linens centered with sparkling crystal vases holding delicate spring flowers.

The round dining table laid in madeira and adorned with a bouquet of hyacinths and ferns, held the buffet service of baked hot turkey, trays of baked dressing, with egg garnishing, rich gravy, potatoes with grated cheese dressing, creamed cauliflower, and relishes, in cranberry jell cubes, olives, beet and cucumber pickles.

Dainty individual vegetable salads on lettuce were served by the host, and hot buttered rolls were busily circulated by hostess. The last course of individual mince pie with whipped cream topping and coffee, terminated a most delicious menu.

Conversation and anagrams passed the evening quickly for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallter.

NEGR0 RETURNED FOR TRIAL
 By United Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Charged with a 20-year-old murder, Edward Gholston, negro, has been returned here to stand trial. On Christmas Day, 1912, Gholston fled from Union Springs, Ala., with a charge of killing Nathan Davis, another negro, hanging over him. On Christmas day, 1932, he was arrested in Muskogee, Ok.

Millionaire Takes Love Lessons



Fifty-million dollars—and he's never been kissed! Stuart Erwin portrays that unusual character in "He Learned About Women," coming Tuesday to the Arcadia Theater. The above scene from the picture shows Erwin "responding" to the shy advances of pretty Susan Fleming.

Many Reductions From Income Texas Are Being Made This Year

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—The sharply higher rates effective on this year's income taxes are spurring taxpayers to take increased advantages of all possible deductions permitted by law.

Money paid out in 1932 on state and federal taxes may be deducted from incomes reported on federal returns which must be filed by March 15.

In previous years many taxpayers did not take advantage of these deductions, internal revenue officials said today. But because of the new rates and sharply decreased earnings, wage earners and professional classes alike are now studying the deductions closely.

An unofficial estimate for one married man who has a child and an income of \$3,000 and owns his home, shows that deductions for federal taxes paid would average about \$75.45, while taxes paid to states would be approximately \$103.70.

Taxes paid the federal government on amusements, cigarettes, gasoline, cosmetics, candy and chewing gums, and other items under the excise taxes which became effective last June, are deductible from incomes.

Likewise, money paid to states on income taxes, gasoline and lubricating oil, sales taxes, licenses

and property may be subtracted. Deductions are also allowed on gifts to religious, educational and charitable institutions.

The following table, said to be conservative by a treasury expert, shows some of the deductions which a married man who has one child and an income of \$3,000 might make on his income tax return for a full year under existing rates:

Federal taxes—	
Cheerless, one package daily.....	\$15.50
Clothing, 20 gallons per week.....	10.49
Electricity, 85 per month.....	1.54
Long distance telephone and telegrams.....	3.50
Safety deposit box.....	1.50
Lubricating oil.....	1.60
Tires and auto accessories.....	4.50
Amusements, \$1 per week.....	5.26
Candy and watches.....	1.75
Gandy and chewing gum.....	1.25
Soft drinks.....	1.40
Jewelry.....	7.50
Wool malt syrup, grape concentrate.....	2.25
Purchase radio, phonograph or records with value \$100.....	5.00
Cosmetics, 20 purchases.....	2.00
Cheerless, 20 per month.....	4.50
Total.....	\$78.45
State taxes.....	
Real estate.....	\$125.00
Gasoline and lubricating oil.....	31.20
Licenses, automobile, hunting, etc.....	7.50
Total.....	\$163.70

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Senior Rings
 Ordered Today

An order for the third shipment of the senior rings was sent off today by secretary of the senior class, Mrs. Galloway. A larger per cent of the graduating seniors are ordering rings this year.

"Coon Town Wedding"
 To Be Presented In High School Thursday

The "Coon Town Wedding," negro play, will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday at 2 o'clock by the pep squad. This play promises to be one laugh from beginning to end, with Mary Jane Dreinhof taking the leading role. Proceeds will go to pay for the paper used in wrapping the goal posts this season.

The general admission for this play will be only 5 cents. Do not fail to see "The Coon Town Wedding."

The Stool Pigeon Speaks

"Major" Reed was really rushed at the dance Saturday night—in fact the girls "rushed him off his feet." This and a broken wrist made things seem to go from bad to worse (for Major anyway).

To show I have been on the job—Cue Crabb and Eleanor Cleveland were the week-end guests of friends in Breckenridge.

A crowd of Eastland boys were visitors in Ranger Sunday. They came over in the Major's "Duzenburgh."

Gene Reischman, A. E. Pipkin, and Harvey Reischman of Breckenridge were the guests of Ranger friends Sunday.

It's a shame Boris can't be quiet for a while. Today is public speaking George Thomas told the class that in Alaska the women chewed the skins to make them soft. Boris (speaking out of turn as usual)

Doctors Give Creosote For Dangerous Coughs

For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on.

Creosolium is powerful in the treatment of all colds and coughs no matter how long standing, yet it is absolutely harmless and is pleasant and easy to take. Your own druggist guarantees Creosolium by refunding your money if you are not relieved after taking Creosolium as directed. Beware the cough or cold that hangs on. Always keep Creosolium on hand for instant use. (adv.)

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Now that all authorities on the question of diet and charm and beauty are going about preparing shadowy menus for their suffering followers, why doesn't someone invent a full-sized meal guaranteed to comply with a patented slogan, "Eat, shrink, and be merry"? The hero could not only depend on such a get-rich-quick campaign to bring in the necessary funds, but it would mean a sure rush of the ladies to his feet... which seems to be every man's idea of success.

Speaking of men and their funny ideas about women, I am reminded that the first man I ever saw who beamed with a marcel wave and gleaming manicule was in St. Louis some years ago. He was endeavoring vainly to direct our party to our destination, the lispng phrases being accented with much waving of shining finger tips and tossing of curly hair.

Man's idea of paradise seems to be a combination of the blindness of his mirror, love of dad's bank account, the fickleness of a woman's love... and a life of telling how she roped him, after the ceremony is read. All of which is written in defense of Helen Rowland's target women.

Barclay says, with the combination of six or eight women and their various attractions, he could produce a dream girl on his celebrated canvas. And with his selection of letrich, Loy, Twelvrees, Hopkins and Lombard, we do not doubt his theory... but think the mess it would leave the world in if all the good points were combined and the bad ones left running around, too. It would be a poorly populated universe if only the beautiful were allowed to exist, and too many suicides if the imperfect were made aware of their characteristics. The scrambled combination seems the only way out of a charming jam.

And while Barclay goes about seeking the perfect woman, China continues her mobilizing and American executives and leaders continue the fight in the homeland. China is building up a bulwark of nothing much and hoping to cope with the intruding forces, which is expected to be about as effective as the fury of unimportant words in the house and senate. All of which goes to show that if you want peace, stay out of politics. Japan and China, the one being about as safe as the other.

California seems to be bursting into print to a greater extent these days. I've been wondering what and where is stardom, after all. Everyone off the screen seems to be making a race for Hollywood, and everyone there wishes for the wide open spaces while working hard to stay. Today they reach the heights and smile and bow to an applauding world... tomorrow they play the extra's role... next week they look for a job elsewhere. Admitting that life itself is a gamble, the pictures are turning out to be about the biggest chance of all... if one can forget the market and oil business.

Dissatisfaction seems to be the root of all ills, and vice versa. It must be very confusing for fond parents when the blond daughter suddenly appears with a red head, and the brunette of the family dabbles in peroxide. The trouble with the modern woman is her unwillingness to be "as is," and determined to plunge herself into a condition nature dared not produce. Maybe we're trying to get away from ourselves. It's too bad the depression is no respecter of color.

Joan Crawford declares she's gone without a full meal for three years because she had ambition. All of us know a lot of folks who have done the same thing—because they haven't.

JAPANESE REQUESTED PAMPHLET

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The State Council for the Blind has received a request for its recent pamphlet on keratomalacia—disease causing total blindness in infants—from Dr. Kinichi Ide, of the Ide Hospital, Tokio, it was revealed by the Council.

Brazoria county ginned prior to Dec. 15, 1932, 5,910 bales of cotton from 1932 crop—Alvin Sun.

To Save Money On Clothes

Hubby reduced my clothing allowance and I thought my wardrobe would suffer. But I've found that by sending my clothes to Ranger Dry Cleaners they wear longer, look better—and I have more money for other things!



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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Central Young Peoples Department Reaches High Mark
 The Young Peoples department of Central Baptist Sunday school reached its high mark yesterday when it had 50 young people present. Central Baptist Sunday school has the most outstanding young people's department in Cisco, as attested by the attendance of 42 for the past three months with a steady increase each Sunday until the high point of yesterday's attendance. Mrs. H. H. Stephens is superintendent. Mr. Ben Whitehouse and Mrs. Frank Hickie and Mrs. Alice D. True are teachers. Great fellowship prevails among the young people and they have a chance to express themselves in talks, prayer and song. Mrs. Stephens is confidentially expecting the department to grow to 60 within the next quarter.

Meeting At Church Rectory Tuesday Afternoon
 St. Rita altar society members will meet at the church rectory Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a very interesting meeting and every member is asked to be present.

Mr. Lanier To Lead Study Club Program
 Mrs. Bill Barnett will entertain Child Study association No. 1 at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. O. G. Lanier program leader. Mrs. D. W. Nichol will discuss the subject, "Children Within the Home," while the paper "Safe Guards" has been assigned to Mrs. John Hassen. Members are invited by Mrs. Barnett to attend.

Safety Program To Occupy P. T. A. Hour Tuesday
 A "Safety" program part No. 2 will be given at Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 under the leadership of Mrs. O. Denney. "Being Safe on the Way To School" and "Safety in the Building" will be the features topics of discussion and every member is especially invited to attend.

Social at Home of Mrs. Shackleford Wednesday
 The Gleamers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will entertain with a pretty appointed social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shackleford Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in compliment to active and inactive members of the Doreus class.

The affair has been well planned and a full attendance of member is desired by the co-hostesses.

Popular Judia Orchestra To Play For Elks Dance
 Again the society calendar looms with anticipated gaiety since Ray Judia and His Personality Boys are to play for a dance to be given at the local Elks club Thursday.

Ray is formerly of our city and is remembered by every one as not only a splendid musician but is favored for his ability in assembling groups of talented musicians.

The Elk club rooms will be open Thursday evening at 9:30 and the mails this week will carry

"Human Torch" To Be Able To Walk
 FORT WORTH—Hollis T. 16-year-old farm boy who made living torch in a gasoline explosion at Handley, will walk again if skin graft operations here are successful.

On Christmas eve, 1930, 1930, he was helping a stranded motorist siphoning gasoline out of an automobile tank. The motorist made a match to see if the siphon was filling. Thom was critically injured in the blast.

B. C. Townsend Operates Hatchery In Ranger
 The B. C. Townsend hatchery 513 South Hodges street, Ranger, has been opened for business. One setting of 1000 white leghorn eggs has already been placed in the incubator. The eggs are placed in the incubator on 19 and baby chicks will be ready for poultry raisers before the middle of February.

Custom hatching will also be done by Mr. Townsend and he hatch any kind of eggs brought him, he announced today.

At present he has 135 white leghorns in his yard and is getting around 108 eggs a day from the eggs he is now hatching.

The same stain, he said today.

John Barrymore

Hilary: What's changed you, Meg? Why do you look at me side ways? Why do you flinch when I speak loudly? Yes—when I kissed you—it's that man Margaret Margaret!

Margaret: (pitifully) I've done nothing wrong. I've been trying to tell you Hilary, fifteen years is a long time.

Hilary: (dully) Yes, I suppose it is a long time for a woman to be faithful.

KATHARINE HEPBURN
 "A BILLO DIVORCEMENT"

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