

**THE WEATHER.**  
By United Press.  
West Texas—Sunday probably fair.

Going fishing with secret service men may deprive the president of solitude but it does prevent small boys from strolling by with whoppers on their stringers.

## Officers Seeking Slayers Of Deputy Sheriff

### PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Friday afternoon three of us went out in the country to inspect a site that had been selected, tentatively, for a meeting house for the Boy Scouts of Ranger. If everyone could visit the place selected we are sure that they would be enthusiastic over the prospects as we were.

A level clearing has been selected on ground high enough that it cannot flood and that is naturally drained. Nearby is a large supply of rock that can be utilized in building a rustic building with a stone fireplace and a stone floor. The cost would be very little. Less than 50 yards from the front of the stone cabin is a small creek of clear water that can be dammed with little work to provide a swimming pool of a size and depth that would be just right for a boy scout camp.

A row of trees lines the pool with a uniformity that suggests they might have been planted years ago.

Tentative plans call for a meeting house, possibly a small meeting house for each of the two troops, made of native stone, with a playground nearby, a swimming pool almost at the front door, a couple of hills from which signaling can be practiced and many other improvements, including filtered water, all of which can be supplied at a very nominal cost and which will be one of the greatest achievements in scouting in Ranger.

The scoutmasters, assistants and the boys of the two troops in Ranger deserve a lot of credit for the showing that has been made this year in their work. More has been accomplished in one year than has been accomplished in the entire history of scouting in Ranger in previous years. Two splendid troops are meeting regularly and the boys are making rapid strides in their work toward obtaining merit badges.

An indication of the progress made can be obtained from the fact that, starting from the very bottom, in less than a year the Ranger scouts have carried away first honors three times in meetings with the other troops of this section of the country.

A plan has been tentatively worked out whereby it is thought that arrangements can be made for the materials with which to build the houses so that there will be a very minimum of expense to the people of Ranger, the two houses, if two are built, costing much less than it would be expected to pay for a small wooden shack that would not be as lasting and would not serve the purpose for which the meeting houses can be used.

### Ferguson Suit Is Appealed By His Attorneys

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The adverse decision of the district court here in the Ferguson suit to restrain further expenditures by the Highway Commission was appealed by Judge Ocie Speer, attorney for Ferguson in his suit, late today.

Simultaneously he filed an application for a writ of error with the supreme court from the adverse ruling of the civil appellate court on the request of Ferguson for a temporary restraining order.

The appellate court was asked to advance the hearing so both actions may reach the supreme court for ruling at the same time.

### Livestock Men To Hold Meeting Feb. 4 in Ranger

Inclement weather prevented a large attendance at the meeting of the Eastland County Better Livestock Association in Eastland Saturday as had been expected, but nevertheless, the meeting was a very interesting one. It had been planned to elect new officers at this meeting, but it was decided that present officers should hold over for a while and the matter was passed indefinitely.

Green Wright and others, in short talks before the meeting, stressed the great need in Eastland and adjoining counties for better work stock. It was pointed out that if a farmer is in need of work animals suitable ones can hardly be found in a county.

V. E. Jobe, superintendent of the Connellie ranch near Eastland, gave a splendid talk on "creep feeding," illustrating it with a miniature pen and feeding trough which had been made by County Demonstration Agent J. C. Patterson.

It was decided that the next meeting of the association would be held in Ranger on Feb. 4. A program for that occasion is to be worked out and announced later.

### DRYS MAKING HARD FIGHT ON COLLIER BILL

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AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The 43rd session of the Texas legislature convening Jan. 10 for a 120 day session probably will be the most exciting, most important and most surprising one in recent years.

Legislation liberalizing the Texas liquor laws horse racing codes and boxing exhibitions laws is proposed.

There is indication that much prominence will be given to legislation for tax reduction and consolidation of governmental departments to reconomy of operations. Important legislative committees which have investigated state expenditures will report. The antiquated and much criticized fee system will be brought to the attention of both House and Senate. Part of the report of the committee which has for two years investigated this abuse of public trust has been made public and will be presented to the legislature.

Two threats of impeachment action exist now. One is proposed for the setting aside of the old impeachment of James E. Ferguson, former governor and husband of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson.

Liberalizing of liquor laws is in the hands of a state committee which is drafting a substitute for the present constitutional and statutory regulations. The announced purpose is to permit sale of 3.2 per cent beer under local option without saloons.

A decision of state courts that the option system of wagering as used at Arlington Downs near Fort Worth, violated the state law against betting at race tracks, means a concerted effort will be made to permit supervised betting on horse races.

Boxing fans will make an effort to amend the anti-prize fight law. The present law permits wrestling but bans a boxing exhibition with a gate charge or any reward to the contestants.

Tax reduction and the various ways to make it possible will be in prominence as new state revenue.

Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson has called on department heads to suggest the way to make a 25 per cent saving with least possible damage.

More than \$50,000 has been spent by a legislative committee, with assistance of experts, in devising ways to eliminate, consolidate and efficiently operate state departments and institutions. Another committee has spent nearly two years studying fee abuses, both legal and illegal. The State Board of Education will report on savings, consolidations and possible eliminations in the educational system.

Based on these economy plans, another committee which has been investigating taxation will recommend a cut in the state sialorem tax rate from the present 27 cents on \$100 valuation to 18 cents. It will recommend also submission of a constitutional amendment that would make the maximum rate 15 cents.

The 18 cent rate will leave approximately \$3,000,000 a year to be raised from other sources to "balance the budget." It will thrust before the legislature the question of a sales tax, a state income tax, or raised rates on special taxes, now existing.

The gasoline tax seems to have reached its limit with a 4 cent state levy and a federal tax of one cent a gallon. Division of the gasoline tax will be before the session, however. It is levied as an occupation tax, so under constitutional provision schools get a share of it, which, with the present rate, is one cent a gallon. Another cent goes to pay interest and retire bonds issued by counties and road districts for highways now part of the state system. This has been found insufficient to meet all the bonds coming due in 1933.

New laws for the state highway department, which receives the balance of the gasoline tax together with a portion of the registration fees of motor vehicles for road work, are likely to be prominent before the session.

Mrs. Ferguson has vigorously attacked the present highway commission of three members. One term only expires during her term.

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### INCOME TAX PLAN MAY NOT BE ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Garner today emphatically placed his full support behind the proposal to raise additional revenues through increased income taxes, as agreed upon at the New York conference with President-elect Roosevelt.

Garner's declaration came at a time when other leaders were seriously considering other plans of taxation. Many are convinced that the program to levy the heaviest rates in peace-time history cannot be pushed through the present congress.

The speaker himself, although willing to go "down the line" for the Roosevelt plan, admitted the possibility that a rebellious house might refuse to balance the budget by increasing the tax burden on persons of small or medium income.

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### Notary Publics to Be Appointed At Regular Session

County Clerk Turner Collic calls attention to the fact that with the convening of the legislature next week comes the time for appointment of notary publics. He states that those in Eastland county desiring appointments may turn their names into his office and he will forward them to the Eastland county representatives in the legislature or they may send them to those representatives direct.

### Texas Rangers In First Cage Tilt Lose Game 46-26

The Ranger Junior College Texas Rangers played their first basketball game of the season Friday night at Brownwood, losing to the Daniel Baker College varsity team by a score of 46 to 26.

Coach Tricky Ward said today that the team looked much better than the score would indicate as the boys were not accustomed to playing on such a large court and their shots were usually short.

A return engagement is to be played in Ranger the latter part of this month and Coach Ward said Saturday that he expected the Rangers to win in the "cracker box" court in Ranger, where they were accustomed to playing.

### Ma's Appointments Will Be Delayed

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Appointments under Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson's administration will not be announced tomorrow as originally intended, Ferguson officials here said today.

Mrs. Ferguson has not been feeling well and former Governor James E. Ferguson has been out of Austin most of the week, thus delaying conferences.

Nothing so much improves a lame duck's locomotion as a pistol waved in the gallery.

### Dr. H. A. Logston Elected by Ranger Elks to Replace W. A. Leith, Who is in Ill Health

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Elks, Dr. Harry A. Logston was elected exalted ruler, to fill the unexpired term of W. A. (Happy) Leith, who resigned because of ill health.

Dr. Logston, who is serving his fourth term as exalted ruler of the Ranger lodge, did not seek the position but he was chosen by the members because he was thought the most logical man to take the reins of the organization at this time because of his past record and previous experience as exalted ruler.

In addition to serving three previous terms as exalted ruler, Dr. Logston has served the grand lodge as district deputy, was president of the state association and is now on the committee on credentials for the grand lodge, having the distinction of being the only Elk in Texas appointed on a grand lodge committee for this year.

In selecting Dr. Logston, the members of the Ranger lodge felt that because he knows so keenly the needs of the local lodge, he would be the logical man to fill the place vacated by Mr. Leith. Dr. Logston expressed reluctance at filling the post once more, as he felt that he had been honored by the lodge enough by his three previous elections, but he stated that since the members had seen fit to select him once more he would do everything within his power and ability to serve again in a way that would prove beneficial to the club.

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### H. B. Johnson To Preach Sermon for Ranger Graduates

For the seventh consecutive time H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, who will deliver his seventh consecutive commencement sermon for the graduating class of Ranger High school on Thursday night at the First Methodist Church.

The speaker himself, although willing to go "down the line" for the Roosevelt plan, admitted the possibility that a rebellious house might refuse to balance the budget by increasing the tax burden on persons of small or medium income.

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### Rabbit Breeders Hold a Meeting

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association held an interesting session Thursday night, in the courthouse with H. L. Owen, president, conducting the meeting, and R. L. Herron, serving as secretary.

Of the 18 members in attendance, four were from Cisco, and four from Ranger.

J. A. Garrett of Cisco, secretary of the Winter Rabbit Show, to be held March 3, 4 and 5 in Cisco, reported that the city commissioners of that city have pledged to pay all incidental expenses of the building they will secure for the exhibit, and in addition have given \$10 in cash toward the purchase of a large loving cup to be awarded as a main prize. The members at this meeting, voted to give individually, 12 small silver cups as prizes. This does not interfere with other awards as there will also be cash prizes to be provided from the entry fees of the show.

T. B. McKinney of Wichita Falls has been secured as judge for the Winter Rabbit show. McKinney has a license to judge, issued by the National Rabbit Association.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Jan. 19, 8 p. m. in the chamber of commerce building in Ranger.

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### SCHOOL FUND PAYMENT TO BE MADE SOON

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Initial payment of \$1 per capita on the 1932-1933 public school apportionment will be made next week, State Superintendent L. W. Rogers announced today.

Schools population for this year is 1,565,955.

The apportionment has been fixed by the state board of education at \$16 per pupil and this amount will be paid for support of schools during the current year, although a portion of it, probably \$3 per pupil, will not be paid until after the close of the fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1933.

### Presbyterians of Ranger Will Hear Judge Hickman

Sunday at the hour for morning worship, 11 a. m., Hon. J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh District of Texas, will give an inspirational address at the First Presbyterian church of Ranger.

Judge Hickman is well known as an enthusiastic supporter of religion, as well as a distinguished jurist. He is the teacher of the largest Bible class in Eastland. Frequently more than a hundred men are in attendance on these classes. He is a fluent speaker, who knows how to get hold of the hearts of men and move them to the best and happiest life—the Christian life.

The pastor is especially delighted to have this great Christian orator in the Presbyterian church of Ranger, because of their former association. Judge Hickman was a student in the State University at Austin.

A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to everyone to attend this service. Come early to get a good seat.

### Two More Die As Result of Starting Fire With Gasoline

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Loss of lives in the fire that destroyed a farm home near Barstow early this week today totaled six, with the death of Mrs. Jack Hood in a sanitarium here.

Mrs. Hood was one of three persons critically burned in the blaze.

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 7.—O. A. Nanning was burned from head to foot today when he attempted to start a fire in a stove with gasoline. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

His burns were made worse and more extensive when he ran down the street with his clothing aflame. Neighbors finally stopped him and extinguished the flames.

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### COOLIDGE IS LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—In the Edwards church simple funeral services were held today for Calvin Coolidge.

President and Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and her son, James, were among those who paid him silent tribute, but there was no pomp, no display. The strains of a selection from Dvorak's New World Symphony drifted over the congregation from the organ in front of the casket. It was the same selection played at the funeral of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., youngest son of the former president.

The Rev. A. J. Penner delivered a prayer for light and compassion. He stood above the casket, on either side of which were the flags of the nation and the church. As the minister finished, a quartet softly began the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," a favorite of Mr. Coolidge. Scripture reading followed.

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid," the Rev. Penner bowed his head and began to pray. The minister pronounced benediction "unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you."

The Coolidges' neighbors rose and walked quietly out of the church.

The funeral procession carrying his body to Plymouth, Vt., left at noon.

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### Asylum Patients Questioned After Death of Guard

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Two inmates of the state hospital for insane here were questioned today in connection with the slaying of E. O. Simpson, 40, guard at the institution.

Officers searching the guard's room discovered a letter which directed Simpson to go to the roof of the building at an appointed hour.

Simpson's body was found on the roof yesterday by a trusty. He had been stabbed more than a dozen times and a leather strap was found about his neck.

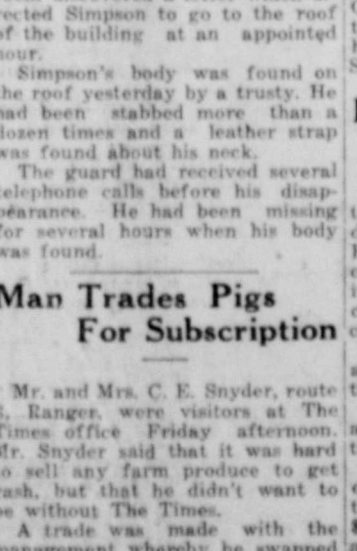
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### THREE GUESSES



### TWO WOMEN ARE HELD AS ACCOMPLICES

Search Spreads Over Several Counties With Many Seeking Trail.

PORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Two Dallas women were charged today with aiding escape of two gunmen, believed to have slain Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis "put on the spot" by a light signal at a house in Dallas early this morning.

Meantime officers searched Dallas, Cleburne and Fort Worth hideouts for the gunmen. The women charged were Mrs. Lillie McBride and Miss Lucile Hillburn, who lived in the house where Davis was shot down. The women also were charged with being accessories to robbery of the Grapevine Home bank.

Officers hurried into Johnson county when it was learned two men, who sped into this city early today, inquired the route to Cleburne.

A red light that burned briefly at a West Dallas home early today summoned the gunmen to an attack on officers lying in wait for a suspect in the Grapevine bank robbery.

Davis was shot to death as he ran around the house to face two men who were shooting through a window at three other officers.

The men sought were believed to be Odell Chandler and Clyde Barrow. Chandler is under charges in connection with the Grapevine bank robbery.

### Theory of Bomb In Rockne Plane Is Being Denied

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 7.—A startling explanation of the airplane disaster in which Knute Rockne met death—that a bomb intended for a witness in the famous Lingle case caused the fatal crash—renewed speculation today in the Notre Dame football coach's death.

The explanation was contained in a copyright article in the News-Times, which said it learned from "unimpeachable sources" that government operatives discovered evidence of such a blast.

The story was denied by department of commerce aviation officials. Authorities who investigated the crash said they found no evidence to indicate such a bomb plot.

### Rotary Directors To Address Two Club In Texas

H. C. "Andy" Anderson, governor of the 41st district Rotary International, announced today that two directors of the international organization would speak in the 41st district on Monday, Jan. 9, and urged all Rotarians who would do so to hear one of these speakers.

David J. Reese of Ventura, Cal., will speak at Sweetwater at the noon meeting of the Rotary club of that city. The speaker is a charter member of the Ventura club, is a past president of the Ventura club and is past district governor of the second district, the largest district in the Rotary world, comprising 158 clubs in California, seven in Nevada, two in Hawaii and one in Mexico.

He is a forceful speaker and every Rotarian who can do so should make a point of hearing him, Mr. Anderson said today. He is enroute to a meeting of the board of directors at Chicago, which meets on Jan. 16, and is stopping off at Sweetwater at the request of Clinton F. Anderson, governor of Rotary International.

The second director to speak in Texas is Ernesto J. Aguilar of Mexico City. Aguilar, a graduate of the University of Iowa, will speak at noon Monday before the Waco club. He has been a member of the Mexico City club since 1921, is a past president of the club and was a member of the international service committee before being elected a director of the international organization in 1932.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SEEK THINGS ABOVE: Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians 3: 2.

FEE SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND ITS UNITS

Texans (lawmakers and laymen) are reminded the public free school system is divided into approximately 7425 operating units, known as school districts. State Auditor Moore Lynn believes that the system is not now organized for efficiency and economy in administration and that "a reorganization along business lines would result in important savings in overhead and administrative costs."

Auditor Lynn, speaking of the recommendations of the superintendent of public instruction, L. W. Rogers, along this line, gives sweeping endorsement to the Rogers program. He further recommends that \$50,000 annually be saved and other advantages be gained by entirely eliminating the present school census and placing the distribution of funds ON SOME BASIS INVOLVING ATTENDANCE.

Auditor Lynn has made another important recommendation—that purchasing procedure for the schools be centralized and coordinated in the interests of economy, and that the state board of education should be asked to make recommendations in the interest of economy and should be furnished funds to enable it to make a comprehensive study of the public schools.

It would be well for all the people as well as all the lawmakers to come out of their trance. Most of the people demand drastic economy in the handling of educational as well as all governmental business. It is impossible for relief to come to the taxpayers of Texas by lowering certain taxes and devising or increasing other sources and other systems of raising revenue which will only add to the traffic burden that the people are carrying.

OKLAHOMA AND ITS BANK ROBBERIES

Oklahoma for years has been infested by bank robbers and their pals. Fifty-nine banks were robbed in Governor Murray's commonwealth in 1932, and six of the robbers were killed. Money lost, all covered by insurance, amounted to approximately \$100,000. Thirty-four robbers are serving terms as a result of robberies in 1932. About that many suspects have been arrested and are awaiting trial.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Howard E. Silberstein, editor of the Catskill (N. Y.) Daily Mail, says: "Only a small percentage of our population is unemployed. A still smaller group is in actual need. "The great majority of our people are still on their jobs and drawing a living wage. "A substantial number of these people are doing more than their share of work. By splitting their working hours and thus dividing with the group now unemployed, a major problem in the present perplexing situation would be solved. "The change would at least provide every citizen with an opportunity to support himself and his family. "The question of war debts, Soviet recognition and tariffs could subsequently be considered without undue haste. Satisfactory action would result in a gradual up-turn. Working hours and salaries could be proportionately increased. "Our primary interest, therefore, should be to share the jobs now existent. "Give every individual a chance and do away with the necessity for charity."

THESE ELECTRIC DOLLARS



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

This idea of mental suggestion is getting on my nerves. It's gotten to where you can't even think about riding the house of ants without your conscious screaming "Poison... suicide," and all the fun's gone out of hunting because a gun reminds you of the word "Ray Receptor's successful effort to get away from it all is even more depressing.

Memories of the boom days lighted the skies Friday night just off the Bankhead highway as oily flames and smoke drifted upward through the mist. Somewhere in the distance a well pumped with the familiar "hump, thump"... monotonous, dull, unnoticed. The skeleton of the past tramped the land... refusing to let Ranger forget.

Now that Christmas is a thing of the dead past and the new year is struggling on toward even another one, everybody seems to be groping about for an interesting subject. Since the depression is getting to be as threadbare as the weather and bandits refuse to adopt new methods on which the public might comment, there just isn't anything to talk about but Japan. We settle back in our chairs and visualize an occasional shell and a few injured men and turn idly to a magazine. War isn't like that... occasional shells don't happen and injured men die. And there's nothing we can do about it except wait until experience comes our way again... which is predicted by scientists and what-not. Somehow the idea is appalling. I'd rather not look skyward for death, and the practice of grabbing a gas mask everytime a plane roars overhead might become too bothersome to prove worth the time.

When mood and inspiration and surrealism suddenly cooperate inside you the time has come to act. So says Mrs. Alice Hankinson Maxwell in a recent issue of "The Matrix." Return home from a summer's vacation in a lumber camp, she "got the muses" and decided to delve into fiction for the experience and personal entertainment. "Barrier of Hate" brought her \$3,000.

It's just a little church with vines exploring its walls and the silent city of the dead to the right, but Pohlke is proud of the quaint structure because it was planned by George Washington. Some years ago I sat in the pew occupied by America's father and dreamed idly of those 22 years he was viceroy there. Yesterday another leader was wept over, tomorrow... no one knows. The little Episcopal church lives on, content with its history, taking on the present as a matter of fact, accepting the future as something unknown.

Mrs. Coolidge is reported "beating up very well" under the shock and grief of death. Such a statement is unnecessary. A woman who stood beside her husband in the presidency, who smiled when America laughed and kept on smiling when things went wrong would naturally "bear up well." And wasn't she his wife? She would be calm in the midst of disaster.

"Good Old Days" Were Not So Good

By United Press. BIDDEFORD, Me.—Philip Eon, Biddeford's only former hack driver, recalled some of the "Good Old Days" as he celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary recently. "Our biggest business always was on a rainy day or night," Eon recalled. "And when we 'put up' the horses and drivers were both 'all in.' Some of the winters were terrible, and I can't begin to tell the number of times I was used and thrown off my back-on-runners when riding through big snow drifts."

Gives Heritage To Unemployed

Mrs. Carmelita Graziani, above, inherited an income of \$10,000 a year from her father. But she prefers to earn her own living as a reception clerk in the Schloss Hotel, Koblenz, Austria, and gives every penny of her inherited income to Austrian unemployed.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE PLUME OF THE SNOWY HERON not only was a costly thing for the milliner, but for the birds as well. The demand for plumes, as decorations for women's hats, depleted the ranks of the herons almost to extinction. Since the plumes were grown only by the mother birds, and then only during the breeding season, hunters shot them as they sat on their nests. This method of double destruction... sacrifice of the parent, while the young were left to starve.

33rd Legislature

(Continued from page 1) To gain control, either more members must be provided by legislation or the entire commission be made elective, as proposed in her platform. Oil and cotton, leading state industries, both caused special sessions of the last legislature. The cotton legislation was entirely nullified by court action. The oil legislation, once amended, still is under test. The success with which it meets in stabilizing the industry will probably determine if new oil laws are to be made. The present law controls production, as Mrs. Ferguson, proposed. It does not regulate retail prices, a proposal which she made a part of her plan.

Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald is expected to ask the legislature to agree to cotton control under a federal compact, since individual action by the states has failed. Plans for pink boll worm control will also be before the session. Motor truck laws of the last legislature, apparently have stood the test of the courts, both state and federal. Efforts to liberalize some of the provisions are being planned.

Plans for a Texas Centennial in 1936 will be laid before the legislature, the constitutional amendment to permit state participation and support having been adopted. Location of this celebration and restricting bills presage a spirited fight. Efforts of the last legislature to change congressional and legislative districts failed. They will be revived and judicial district courts, unless there is submitted a constitutional amendment to abolish district courts.

Abolition of the fee system of paying public officials will require submission of a constitutional amendment but fee reforms may be expected to form a lively part of the session. Already organizations of fee officials are urging legislation along this line.

Renovation of the business laws also promises to have a prominent place before the new legislature. The state anti-trust law, among others, will come in for attack as no longer in line with commercial needs. Efforts to create a public utility commission are almost to be revived as well as the effort of various industries including ice manufacturers to have declared utilities with the consequent fixing of rates and regulations.

Repeal of the Robertson Income Tax law is being agitated. The law requires life insurance companies to invest a certain percentage of their reserves in Texas, instead of encouraging Texas investment, the advocates of repeal it has kept money out of the state. But law making is not alone the duties of the House and Senate. Each branch faces some individual duties.

The House session will open with a spectacular fight between Coke Stevenson, Junction, and P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs, the speaker's post. The two are opposite sides of the state road bond issue fight and many other hard fought measures of the legislature. Lines are being drawn.

The Senate, which does not choose its presiding officer, will have the task of approving or disapproving the appointments of the governor.

Rep. W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, makes good on the threat of impeachment proceedings, the House would have to consider whether charges are to be preferred. If preferred, the Senate would try them.

Pope led factions in the special session of the legislature convened to consider the oil situation against Gov. Ross Sterling. The impeachment would have been brought up in the first few days of the session as the governor's term from office Jan. 17.

There is rumor, too, that at the close of the session the Senate may resolve itself into an impeachment court—this time not to impeach but to set aside the old impeachment of former Gov. James Ferguson.

The supreme court held a governor's pardon and an amnesty passed by the legislature could remove the impeachment. So lawyers declare it is possible to remove the impeachment, sitting as an impeachment court, might do so and might even expunge the record of the proceedings. They argue they must be power lodged somehow to undo what has been done, though they admit there is no precedent for the suggested course.

The farmer who needs relief most is the one who moved town.

Australian Bear

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL: 1 Australian native bear, 4 To accumulate, 11 Extreme fear, 12 Last president of Harvard University, U. S. A., 14 Liberty, 15 Kinship on mother's side, 17 Failing in duty, 18 Escape, 19 Frozen water, 20 Negative word, 22 New England fish, 23 Parasitic disease of sheep, 26 Ivy, 27 Catena stands, 29 Barrowful, 30 Varialish ingredient, 31 Age, 34 Hardened, 35 Feminine pronoun. VERTICAL: 1 Custodian, 2 Native metals, 3 Pervert, 4 Card game, 5 Branch, 6 Beer, 7 Japanese badge of family, 8 Judgments, 9 Caterpillar, 10 Horis, 11 To mark out, 12 Sayings of a religious teacher, 13 Seal's swimming limb, 16 Donkeys, 21 Either, 22 Money drawers, 23 Chocolate beverage, 24 Natural power, 25 Chism, 27 Braided thing, 28 Plea in abatement, 29 Mentaceous plant, 30 Like, 31 Above, 32 Painter's workshop, 33 Lusters, 34 Solitary, 43 Observed, 49 Greek letter base, "H", 50 Syria fabric, 51 Rodent, 52 Prophet who trained Samuel.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-35.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—Annual interview with Mr. George Huddleston of Alabama, the honest congressman. "The least said about this session of Congress, the better," says Mr. Huddleston. "We seem to be drifting along here without any purpose in view. "The responsibility of Congress is secondary, for the people of the country are primarily responsible for what Congress does. Whatever we do here is what public opinion requires of us and there is now no informed, coherent, intelligent public opinion. "Congress does nothing because nobody in authority has the guts to do anything which is not desirable from the standpoint of political partisanship. The Democrats and Republicans have no plans except to coast along on the theory that business will pick up. "If the people back home won't think, how do you expect us to think? If we try to balance the budget and start to cut the veterans, employes' salaries, the army and navy, agricultural benefits and other large items, public opinion doesn't sustain us. "We dare not levy the taxes which are necessary. For partisan political reasons we refrain from a sales tax. Congressmen are very likely to be defeated if they vote for a sales tax because the vast majority of people, who pay no taxes now, would resent it. "We pile away at budget-balancing, promising to tax those best able to pay—and nobody is able to pay. At the last session we kept putting out political promises to the effect that we had balanced the budget and the public took us at our word. Business improved at once. But by September the people realized we had only been fooling them. "Mr. Huddleston, despite his use of the first personal plural, is not a party to the business he describes. He is one of the few really independent congressmen and is often brave enough to take the unpopular side. "HAVING sustained a loss in three years of fifty to a hundred billion dollars in national wealth we can only restore it by readjustment and hard work," he says. "More wealth can only be obtained by balanced production and better distribution. Business tries to cut down wealth instead of getting it distributed. "Credit, life blood of business, must be restored. But juggling with money and credit and postponing debts only impairs credit. The big things Congress can do are: 1. Balance the budget. 2. Restore confidence in the banking situation. 3. Clear up the European debt situation and restore commercial relations by removing trade barriers instead of pandering demagogically to prejudice. 4. Destroy trade barriers between our own people, whose lives 50 per cent of our trade. "The only thing we can do with agriculture is to give her a fair deal and there can be no real recovery unless it is a fair, distributed recovery."

Advertisement for GLOBE clothing store. Text: 'SHOULD I BUY NOW when I can get all my needs for less when a SALE STARTS THIS WEEK WAIT FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT GLOBE The 220 MAIN STREET' Includes illustration of a man in a suit.

# HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

"Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand"—Boyer.

In the passing of the late Calvin Coolidge, ex-president of the United States, the world has lost a man of conservative thought, habit and deed, a man who had made his mark in the political history of our country, through his very carefulness of speech as well as accomplishment, and a man whose habit and thought was ruled by an intimate dependence upon the teaching and the word of God.

Any newspaper article will give the reader a comprehensive knowledge of his emergence from the obscurity, as a small town lawyer, through the stakes of school teaching, to election to the Massachusetts house of representatives; then, as a mayor, then to the state senate, and then lieutenant governor, and finally governor of his state.

One can easily see the tenacity of purpose of this man, who, through the orderly course of law, became known as "Law and Order Coolidge," thus establishing a background for this man of slender build and robust courage, which ultimately carried him into the vice presidency of the United States. Upon the death of Warren G. Harding, and whom he succeeded then, to the presidency of the United States. The transition was made with such quietude of adjustment, that the world, ever waiting and ready to criticize, could find no fault with the manner of his acceptance of the largest responsibility our country holds, or the way upon which he entered upon the conduct of his duties.

Silver is speech, and silence is golden, we have often been told, and "Silent Cal," as he was familiarly dubbed by the press and public, proved certainly a man of gold, in his standards and dealing with the problems that confronted him, both as president, and later as a mere private citizen of the United States.

For there were problems to be faced when he re-entered the role that is worn by the average man of this country. Secretly he might have harbored, foreign lessons he might have exposed, indiscreet comments he might have made, criticism and reflections of colleagues, that could have been uttered, all of these were ignored by Silent Cal.

As a writer of newspaper and magazine articles Calvin Coolidge exhibited a dry humor, that was irresistible to some people, and that evidently was worth its weight in gold, to the writer.

Coolidge was a wonderful father, a devoted and understanding husband and a sincere respecter of the ties of blood, and was devoted to his parents and his family in every fiber of his being.

Kind, dependable and trustworthy. Truly, Boyer's saying was true of this man, who though dead, yet speaketh; who though seemingly deaf during life, yet understood, and silently gave aid.

For many a plea to Coolidge during his lifetime is bearing its fruit in silent ways, that speak to the living.

It was fitting that the Great End for such a man should come as it did.

In just the opening of a door, from life into eternity. Just the passing through the door, from this physical world to that spiritual world.

Silently, quietly and alone, the door was opened to Coolidge, and he passed through.

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

**Babe Ruth's Annual Salary Dispute is Earlier This Year**

NEW YORK — Reports that Babe Ruth's robust salary will receive a drastic paring shortly, came several weeks earlier than usual this season.

One baseball writer learned from "an authoritative source" that George Herman Ruth would be reduced \$25,000; that the veteran slugger would receive a meager \$50,000 instead of last year's presidential \$75,000.

Consensus among the experts was that Babe may take a \$10,000 slash. Left to his own dictates, it's quite likely that Colonel Jake Ruppert would not be too severe with Ruth. But it's understood that other magnates are bringing considerable pressure to bear on the good colonel. These magnates see in Babe's huge salary a barrier to reductions in their own clubs.

Ruppert denied point blank that he had decided to cut \$25,000 off the Bambino's salary. "In fact, I haven't even considered any contracts yet," he explained.

## OUT OUR WAY

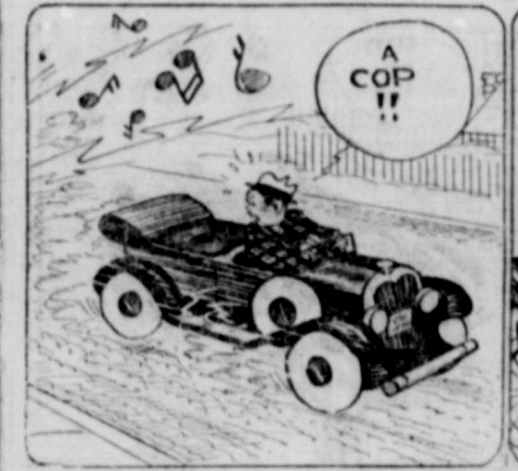
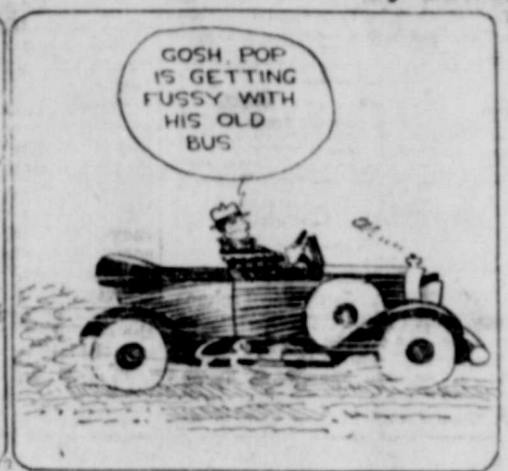


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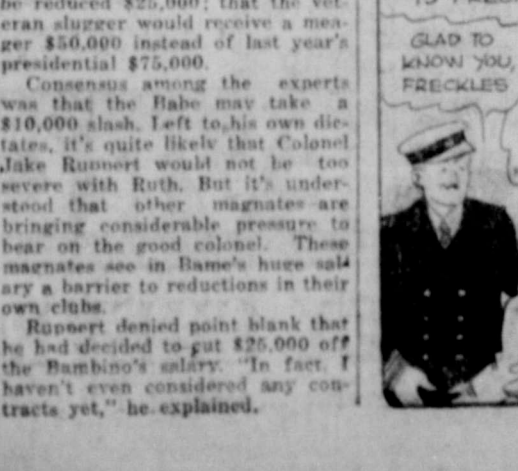
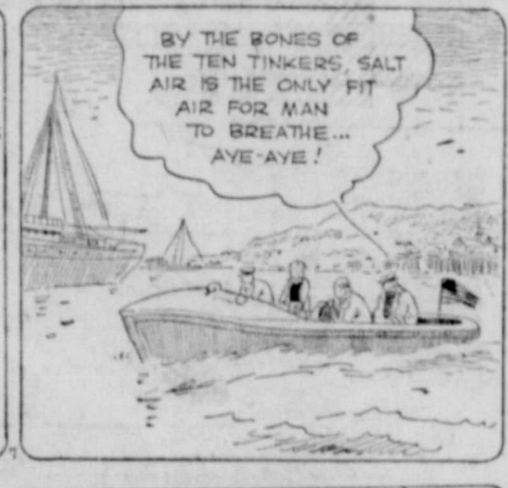
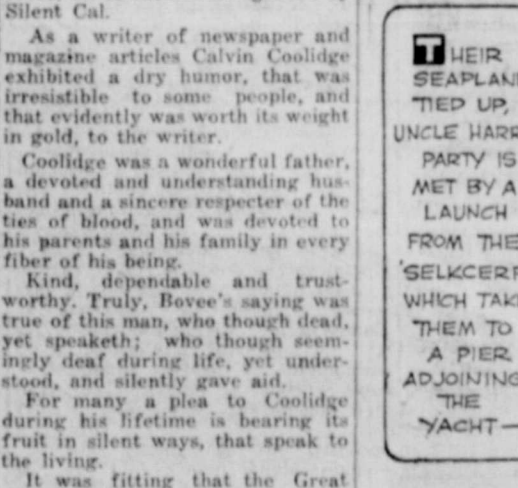
## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



## By Cowen



## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



# SPOTLIGHT



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sheila Shayne, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of Daisy Gleason, another dancer who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to Joe Paris' office in "Tin Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets Trevor Lane and Dick Stanley, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI  
The ride to Jackson Heights in the subway was tiresome. Sheila had practiced all day, hardly stopping for lunch, her muscles becoming more painful as the hours progressed. She knew that a dancer already known as a success would never have consented to fill in this way after weeks without practice.

Of course there were few dance instructors like Brady. This Sheila understood. Brady had been patient and she had intelligence and talent but no one, not even Brady, could turn out a really finished number in so short a time.

Next week some time—Bill had been rather vague about it—there would be another lesson. There routines for \$50 was his price and Roscoe had probably not overpaid him for rushing Sheila through the paces.

Her muscles did ache fearfully. If she had had the money to spare Sheila would have taken a cab. She did not have the money and her little overnight bag, with make-up and a book to read during waiting, stood at her feet in the subway car where fare was only a nickel.

"Maybe I should have gone to Mr. Lane's party after all," Sheila thought moodily. "Seventy-five dollars is a lot of money. And he said I could sing."

She had not telephoned the number Dick Stanley had left for her. Neither had he called back to remind her that the opportunity was still open. He might have done that. She had hardly expected it—yet was disappointed because he didn't.

Well, \$75 is \$75 but a job is a job, too. And, for a while at least, Sheila had a job.

She had the numbers—the little eccentric dance for which Bill had trained her so ruthlessly—a tap dance during which his well-shod foot and Timmy's head had nodded brisk approval, and a singing number the steps for which Bill had said might just as well be improvised.

Daisy's costumes might be a little short but they would do. Sheila had brought her own hose, her own slippers. No, there was nothing she had forgotten.

Leaving the subway she took a trolley car and after making two transfers arrived at the theater door. It was barely six o'clock. She had time to eat and make up, to say nothing of resting a little. She would have time also to become acquainted with the other members of the company. There would be Roscoe's band, Lottie Blair and the other specialty numbers. Perhaps she knew some of them all ready. Hadn't she heard somewhere that Phil Short was with the saxophone with a radio orchestra on a commercial program. Yes, she was certain Phil would be there.

Sheila hoped the other dancers would like her and not regard her with that suspicious jealousy so frequently shown other members of their own chorale band. The Dancing Doyles were nice, though. She had met them on a bill in Atlantic City.

Roscoe, a rather fat, harassed-looking young man with a baby face and pleasing smile, met her at the stage door with a great shout of relief. Roscoe was already dressed for the act. His carefully and beautifully cut clothes bespoke a successful season.



Sheila tried on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall.

He breathed a trifle easier. "Bill said you were a trouper."

With this compliment ringing in her ears Sheila pushed the door open and entered the dressing room. It was long, wide and mirror-lined. A wide board at right angles ran along the walls and formed the dressing tables. Chairs were set at intervals in front of it, their backs hung with cretonne pockets. Some spaces were empty, others crowded with paraphernalia of the profession—powder puffs, curling irons, powder cans, rouge and cold cream pots, tins of cosmetics, even spools of thread set in orderly rows.

Lottie, who was "dressed like a Watteau shepherdess gone Ziegfeld," as she expressed it, sat in a rocking chair working at some embroidery and chatting affably with the feminine member of a kid act who had not. Lottie later confided (rather needlessly), been a kid for almost 30 years.

Lottie greeted Sheila languidly and presented Miss Kileoyne who smirked and bobbed her curls in what was meant to be a surly courtesy.

Out in front, Sheila reflected, Miss Kileoyne might seem to a non-critical audience "cute." High falsetto baby voice, curls, large, blue-lidded eyes, vacant stare and assy swing of her brief startled skirts. The act probably was a dud. Most of them were. Miss Kileoyne, apparently reading Miss Shayne's thoughts, began explaining to Lottie in a querulous voice that she personally thought she was too old to play kid parts but Roy liked her in them. She continued to quote Roy's opinion at length.

Presently the girl's husband appeared, wearing velvet. Fault-finders, to borrow some cold cream. He too was past the age when he need fear the Gerry Society.

Later, however, Sheila was forced to admit that, as kid acts go, this team was not bad. Not good either, but acceptable in small time houses. The Kileoynes were good scents and she was to see them frequently at supper.

Moving about, trying on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall, Sheila tried not to groan aloud. Her muscles were crying out in torture. How could she possibly go on? Of course she could. That was the thing to do. Sooner or later the soreness would disappear. But as she moved from the wardrobe to her dressing chair she thought she could not bear it. Every step and every movement was agony.

"Stiff!" asked Miss Kileoyne, watching her sympathetically. "Out of practice? Yes, I know. Listen, I've got some liniment. That is Roy has it. Lie down over there (indicating a cot) and I'll give you a rub before you go on."

"Oh, no, I couldn't ask you to," Sheila protested feebly, but Miss Kileoyne was firm. She switched busily out of the room and the girls could hear her tapping at the other dressing room door, murmuring instructions. She returned presently with a large bottle half full of brown liquid.

"I'll have you feeling better in no time," she insisted.

Miss Kileoyne was indeed skillful. The small hands held a strength that was surprising. Sheila relaxed under the gentle yet firm manipulation, her muscles shedding their weariness with every stroke.

"That's fine," she sighed softly, relaxing. "I'll do something for you some time. Honestly I will."

"I know what it is to be lame," Miss Kileoyne was saying, working vigorously, her baby skirts swishing importantly as she moved. "Roy and I used to do an act—"

She chattered on busily.

Sheila lay relaxed, half-asleep, grateful. "How long have we, Lottie," she asked.

"Oh, an hour, lie still."

There was a sharp knock at the door. "Is Miss Shayne there? May I speak to her?"

A familiar voice. A familiar face too, grinning, framed in curly brown hair. "Had your dinner, Sheila? Say, I'm glad you're going to be with us!"

It was Phil Short inviting her to dinner. So Phil Short remembered her!

(To Be Continued)

## Statement of Financial Condition of COMMERCIAL STATE BANK of Ranger, Texas

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,099.98
Overdrafts	1,164.17
Banking House	21,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,750.00
Other Real Estate	2,000.00
Other Resources	1,246.50
Bills of Exchange	1,517.24
Bonds	\$260,064.18
Warrants	69,526.85
Cash and Exchange	44,070.83
	\$633,689.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Reserves and Undivided Profits	6,276.26
Deposits	511,936.16
Bills Payable	71,629.81
Cashier's Checks	8,847.52
	\$633,689.75

The above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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# Local--Eastland--Social

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## Sunday

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., Baptist church.

## Monday

Rotary club, 12:15 p. m., luncheon, Connelley roof. Legie Gray, program chairman. James Horton, president.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Women's Bible class, 2:30 p. m., Church of Christ.

Women's Missionary society, literary and business session, 2:45 p. m., Methodist church.

Women's Missionary Society, 2:45 p. m., Bible lesson; Rev. O. B. Darby, teacher. Baptist church.

Women's Auxiliary, 3 p. m., Church of God.

Pythian Sisters temple, 7:30 p. m., installation of officers, K. of E. hall.

P. O. Elks, No. 1373, Eastland. Regular meeting, 8 p. m., lodge rooms; J. B. Krause, exalted ruler.

## Art Exhibit Goes on Its Way

The art exhibit from the Sixth District of T. F. W. C., and on display at the J. M. Perkins residence during New Year's week, was sent to Cisco Saturday morning, to be exhibited by the clubs of that city.

## Knights of Pythias Will Bestow Rank

First rank will be bestowed on candidates Lewis Crossley and Mack Kinship, by the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night. Chancellor Commander Artie Ebes urges that all members attend this meeting.

## Cisco District Missionary Institute

C. Q. Smith, presiding elder of the Cisco district, opened the Cisco district missionary institute held in the First Methodist church Friday morning, with 125 in attendance.

The chief feature of the forenoon session was the inspirational address of Dr. G. L. Morelock of Nashville, Tenn., leading layman of the Methodist church. His stirring appeal brought the accomplishments of the Methodist church in the past, and the matchless missionary program of the present.

The noted speaker based his remarks on Jesus' admonition to his disciples, "Go ye forth and teach all nations."

Among the high lights touched upon, he said, "Let us take stock not of our fears, but of our faith."

He made a strong plea for the missionary contribution and said no life is so insignificant but that it affects some other life in the universe. That the Christian missionaries, are, and always will be, the greatest diplomats any country could have.

The morning session was closed by Rev. Smith. During the noon hour luncheon was served in the forenoon assembly room and arranged on two long tables, with service under direction of Mrs. W. E. McGlamery, president of the Martha Rogers class.

A general assembly opened the afternoon with devotional conducted by Mrs. Iola Mitchell, who presented a fine and optimistic outlook for the new year, based on the faith of the Christian.

Group meetings followed. The next met for conference on laymen's work with the officers and Pres. Smith and Dr. Morelock. The women met in four divergent sections with Mrs. F. C. Culver of Fort Worth in charge of the division of the Christian social relations department. Mrs. G. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, with superintendent of missionary and Bible study classes; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland with the superintendents of publicity, and other conference officers, Mrs. W. E. Barron of Tuletona, and Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, wife of the local pastor of the Methodist church, and conference president, gave a spiritual and strong message to the president of the various auxiliaries.

All those attending as instructors in the schools were conference officers, and were here for the day with various hostesses.

Among the announcements made was that of the poster contest, inaugurated by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, who will give a prize to the artist in the conference that submits the best poster about the "Outlook," the missionary organ of the church, and the award is made at the annual conference meeting to be held in April at Georgetown, Texas.

## Fire Meetings Called

The Talahi, Nettonow and Chant groups of the Camp Fire Girls, cancelled their meetings this week, on account of sickness among their membership.

The girls requested the sessions be postponed for next week, as they hope to be able to meet later.

## Terrier Sunday School Enlarged

The party for the Sunday school teachers of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held during Christmas week, but postponed on account of sickness among the children, was a most successful affair on Friday night, when the Sunday school teachers were hostesses to their classes in one of the large study rooms of the church.

New furnishings in way of window shades and draperies, and beauty decorations in bright hued flowers and lighted candles, made a most attractive setting for an improvised schoolroom, over which

## Mrs. James Horton, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Presided at a Make-Believe Teacher.

The program opened with a handsaking episode, followed by the chorus, "School Days." Followed, in rapid succession, a spelling match, a comic lesson in the three "R's," a make-believe calisthenics drill and an ensemble "art" lesson, when one child drew the head of a man, another his features, a third the neck, etc., until a composite picture was completed.

Singing classes, and a story-telling period, preceded the presentation of little gifts by the teachers to the children of individual classes, and the distribution of small cellophane satchels filled with oranges, apples and candies, the refreshments.

Hostess teachers were Meses. James Horton, Ray Larner, W. C. Geue, M. Q. Taylor, T. B. Elder, Hubert Jones, M. C. Hayes, J. Leroy Arnold.

Seventy-five children were entertained.

## Thursday Afternoon Club Holds Annual Election

The annual election of officers of the Thursday Afternoon club marked the mid-winter session of the club year, this week, and was the high light of the meeting, held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

The home of the house hostess was beautifully decorated with flowering bamboo, and the club hostesses for the afternoon and leader of program, Mrs. Carl Springer, provided a delightful surprise in the charming tea table setting that followed the formal meeting and proved a hospitable note during the viewing of the paintings from the Sixth District T. F. W. C., which have been on display at the Perkins residence during the week.

Both hostesses were assisted throughout the afternoon by the president of the club, Mrs. B. M. Collie, who conducted the formal session which opened with the business of the club.

The nominating committee, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, chairman; Meses. C. L. Connelley, Leslie Gray and J. E. Hickman, submitted their report, which was unanimously elected, presenting:

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president;

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, first vice president;

Mrs. W. B. Pickett, second vice president;

Mrs. M. C. Hayes, recording secretary;

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. R. E. Sikes, treasurer;

Mrs. James Horton, chairman library committee;

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, chairman library board.

These officers take their places at the last meeting of the club in May.

The balance of list of officers is appointive and named by the incoming officer.

Mrs. W. B. Collie was elected an associate member of the club. Mrs. Kenny submitted a report as chairman of the Christmas banquet which showed that the plans and expenses matched to within a few cents of the sum estimated.

A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. B. E. Hamner, J. E. Lewis, F. O. Hunter and Frank Crowell for the materials furnished for R. F. C. work, and the filing cases for library.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin for her efficient service as chairman library committee.

Mrs. Ben Hamner was greeted as a new member of the club.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Grady Pickett.

Following the business a very delightful resume of "Our Federation" was presented by Mrs. J. M. Perkins. The completion of the scanning of the book, "The Charming Sally," was interestingly given by Mrs. C. U. Connelley, in her own clever interpretation.

Tea was poured by the president of the club, Mrs. B. M. Collie, and delicious open face sandwiches, pecans, olives, pickles and cake arranged in dainty silver trays, were served by the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Springer, assisted by Mrs. Perkins.

The club flower, pink carnation, centered the table, and also adorned the president's table.

Those present, Meses. D. L. Childers, B. M. Collie, Horace Godley, C. U. Connelley, Leslie Gray, M. C. Hayes, James Horton, Hubert Jones, F. M. Kenny, A. H. Johnson, Ray Larner, J. B. Krause, W. P. Leslie, J. R. McLaughlin, W. A. Martin, J. M. Perkins, M. J. Pickett, W. B. Pickett, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer, E. Roy Townsend, Guy Quinn, Ben Hamner.

# ANSWERS



to today's THREE GUESSES

GIRARD COLLEGE in Philadelphia admits only poor orphans in absence to the will of its founder, ROALD AMUNDSEN discovered the SOUTH POLE in 1911. The bird shown is a BLUR JAY.

## Religion and Art of Egypt

The Alpha Delphian chapter enjoyed a delightful program on "Religion and Art of Egypt," at Friday's session held at the home of Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, president of chapter, opened the meeting followed by the preparatory reading by Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, who described determined courses of the life and art.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell presented a sketch of "Religion of Ancient Egypt and Her Temples."

The religious ceremonies were given by Mrs. A. J. Stover, who also described the art and decorations of temples.

Mrs. F. V. Williams told of the tombs and ancient Egyptian burial customs, and the excavations conducted under government permit, was given by Mrs. John Harrison.

During a brief business session complete plans were made for a benefit silver tea, to be given the last Tuesday afternoon in January.

The next meeting was announced for Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Young.

Those present, Meses. John Harrison, J. C. Day, R. L. Young, A. J. Campbell, J. A. Stover, P. V. Williams, N. N. Rosenquest, and Miss Sallie Morris.

## Delightful Club Meeting

The Bluebonnet club was entertained in a very charming way by Mrs. James Watson, Thursday afternoon, with two tables for bridge, dressed in attractive appointments. High score favor in games, a hand-painted vase, was awarded Mrs. Jarrell.

The cut-for-all favor, a flagrant novelty necktie, went to Mrs. Guy Patterson.

At 5 o'clock the hostess served a dainty sandwich plate with potato flakes, pickles, cheese wafers, fruit jello whip with whipped cream topping, and small raisin and nut cakes with coffee to Mrs. Jean Howard, Bernice Blowers, Guy Patterson, J. N. Jarrell, Sam Gamble, J. O. Earnest, and Roy L. Allen, club members.

The club will meet Jan. 19 with Mrs. Allen.

## Student Recital

The recitals in piano and expression by students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Loraine Taylor, which were to have been given during Christmas week, but were cancelled on account of illness of directors of this week in the Eastland high school auditorium, and will include the presentation of the glee club, numbering 15 members, and the rhythm band of 10 members, both of South Ward school.

The public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

## Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owen of Iowa Park, Texas, have arrived to spend the balance of the winter with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owen.

Mrs. Ed Graham of this city, it is interesting to know, is a second cousin of the late ex-President Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caston of Corsicana were Eastland visitors recently, and had dinner and spent the evening with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe. Mrs. Caston was the former Mattie Kinnebrew, member of a pioneer Eastland family, and has large property interests in this city and county.

Mrs. Frank Culver was the guest of Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, and Mrs. Boaz the guest of Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, during their recent visit to the missionary institute conducted in Methodist church all day Friday. Both visitors were from Fort Worth.

## HASN'T MISSED A GOVERNOR

ELKHORN, Wis.—The unique record claimed by the Laramie hotel here of serving a meal to every Governor of Wisconsin since the State entered the Union remained unbroken when Governor-elect and Mrs. A. G. Schmedeman dined here recently.

Despite all the E. F. C. can do, failures continue among the sock and tomato can banks.

# Men Who Build Our Community

E. A. RINGOLD, Ranger.

E. A. Ringold came to Ranger in December, 1918, from Oklahoma City, intending to get into the real estate and leasing business. After he had been in town a few days he noticed that the postoffice, which was then under the management of Mrs. May Harrison, postmistress, was having trouble getting out the Christmas packages. The postoffice at that time was in the building now occupied by the J. C. Smith Dry Goods company, but the parcel post department was on the corner now occupied by the Paramount Drug store.

One man was trying to get the packages sorted and delivered to their destinations, but each day the stack of mail grew higher. Mr. Ringold volunteered his services, free, for a day and was then informed that the postoffice department wanted him to continue with the work until the rush was over. He worked six weeks on the job under two postmasters.

About that time M. H. Smith, superintendent of schools, asked his help in getting the school tax rolls straightened out and he has been on the job ever since with intermissions when he worked on similar jobs for the city.

In 1919 he worked on the city school rolls and the city tax rolls. In 1920 he made out the school tax rolls, which amounted to valuations totaling \$17,000,000. In 1921 he was back with the city, serving until 1923, when he resigned.

During 1924 and 1925 he did not work as a tax assessor and collector, except that he did work on delinquent tax rolls from time to time.

In 1926 he went back to work for the school district and has been assessing and collecting taxes and trying to keep the public schools in funds since that date. In addition to his tax duties Mr. Ringold has handled some real estate business and building and loan business, but has put in practically all of the past 15 years collecting taxes, either for the city or for the city schools.

## DR. H. A. LOGSDON, Ranger.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon came to Ranger from Fort Worth in 1919, after he was discharged from the army. Previous to that date he had practiced medicine in Fort Worth for seven years.

When he came to Ranger with Dr. Erin D. Hodges, a cousin of Dr. Bob and Ross Hodges, he established an office over the postoffice, which was then on Main street. He has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and in civic affairs of all kinds ever since he first came to town.

The doctor has served as president of the Ranger Lions club, post commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, has been a director in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and has served as exalted ruler of the Ranger Elks lodge three times, having been elected to his fourth term in this office this past week to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of W. A. Leith, who resigned because of ill health.

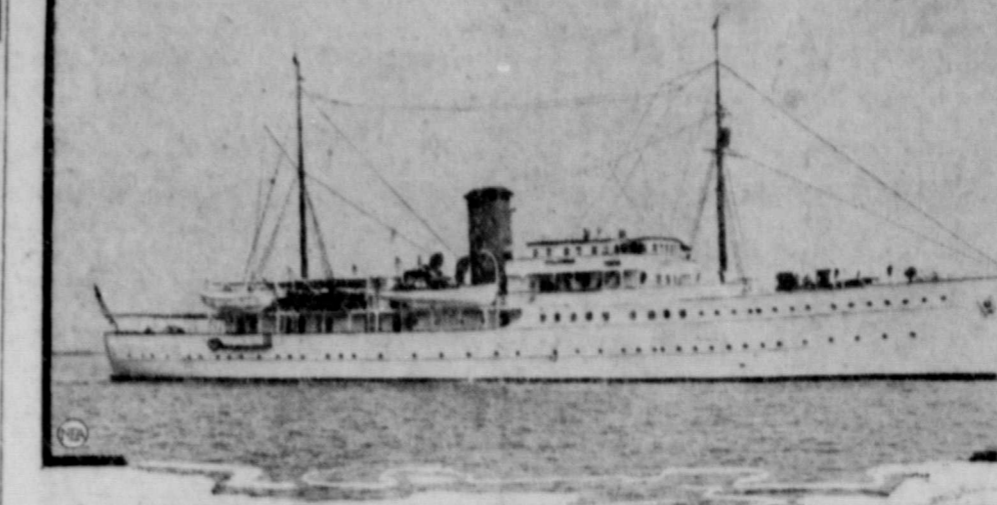
In addition to the other offices he has held he has been president of the State Elks association, a district deputy of the grand lodge and is now on the credentials committee of the grand lodge.

Several years back a group of musicians got together to put on a local vaudeville skit to supply funds for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The act went over well with the audience and later it was repeated. After several years the American Legion Tickville band was organized and named by Dr. C. C. Craig and Dr. Logsdon. The band has won wide recognition over the entire state of Texas and is in much demand for banquets and entertainments of one kind or another throughout this section of the country and over the entire state. They have played a number of times in Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Corpus Christi, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, Strawn and numerous other cities and towns over the state. Many engagements have been requested which the band could not fill.

In addition to his pet and hobby, the American Legion Tickville band, Dr. Logsdon has found time to serve as city commissioner for the past two years and has a record of attending many meetings probably, then any other commissioner. He took an active part in the budgeting plans for the city and has always aided in every movement of a civic nature in the town. He is much in demand as a public speaker and is called upon on many occasions to deliver addresses of welcome, to act as toastmaster at banquets and to introduce speaker of renown who visit the town.

Next to the Tickville band Dr.

# Astor Yacht on Which Roosevelt Will Seek Rest



The magnificent Nourmahal, one of the finest and fastest yachts in the world, will soon carry President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to southern waters for a secluded rest, perhaps the last he will have for four years. Vincent Astor, the Nourmahal's owner, is an old friend and neighbor of Roosevelt. Roosevelt will do no work on the cruise, will not even take a secretary along.

## Logsdon's Next Hobby is the Ranger Bulldog Football Team, which he follows each season, administering to the needs of the players when injured and always on hand at every game to give pep talks.

both before the game and between halves when the spirits of the boys might be low. Without him the Bulldogs would be seriously handicapped.

Dr. Logsdon is one man in the town who can always be called upon for any service with the feeling that he will cheerfully and willingly render competent service.

## Texas Lawyer Says Technocracy Is All Tommyrot

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Technocracy's idea that humans and human desires can be standardized is "tommyrot" and for that reason the technocrats have gone beyond their sphere in their conclusions, in the opinion of Lee M. Sharrar, attorney and former instructor of economics at Rice Institute.

"The facts discovered by the technocrats are undoubtedly valuable," said Sharrar, "but when they try to work out a mathematical formula for civilization they go wrong because you cannot ignore the human equation, as they have done."

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## MONEY ORDER 26 YEARS OLD

PRENTISS, Miss.—An un cashed order for \$50, issued to him in 1906, was found by Oscar T. Hatcher, Bassfield merchant for 30 years, while rummaging among some old files in his office recently. The money is in the form of an express money order issued by John T. Howell at Scooba, Miss.

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# CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
**H. B. Johnson, Pastor.**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.  
 Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is for men and they always have an interesting lesson. Come and join in with them.  
 Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Self-Denial."  
 Both Endeavors will meet promptly at 6:30 p. m. These Endeavors are well organized and doing fine work.  
 Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Why They Don't Go to Church." The pastor will preach from this subject if the weather is good. If it is a bad night it will be deferred until a later date.  
 Come and worship with us.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
**(A Friendly Church)**  
**D. W. Nichol, Minister.**  
 All classes except the two adult and the class taught by D. W. Nichol will meet promptly at 10 o'clock in the lower portion of the Masonic building for study. The first three classes will meet in the church building. We expect to have nice, commodious rooms for each class in the near future. In the meantime let us endeavor to keep the interest and attendance up to our high standard.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sermon on the Mount." Read Matt. 5:1-12. In the reading of these verses learn, contentment depends not upon what a man has but what he is.  
 Communion services, 11:45.  
 Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Sheep and Goats." A lesson found in the latter portion of Matt. 25th chapter. We very cordially invite you to be present with us in these services.  
 Communion service, 7:45.  
 Monday afternoon Bible study, 3 o'clock. Lesson begins with the last paragraph, Acts, second chapter. If you are interested in the Bible you will enjoy these lessons. Bible questions answered.  
 Wednesday evening Bible study, 7 o'clock. Lesson, James, second chapter. The Wednesday evening lessons are in the form of a lecture by the minister. Opportunity is always given for the asking of Bible questions. Visit us.

This is a time when every member and friend of this church should be "on the firing line." We are attempting the greatest program in the history of this congregation and must have your co-operation and support in order that we prosecute our plans to a successful end.

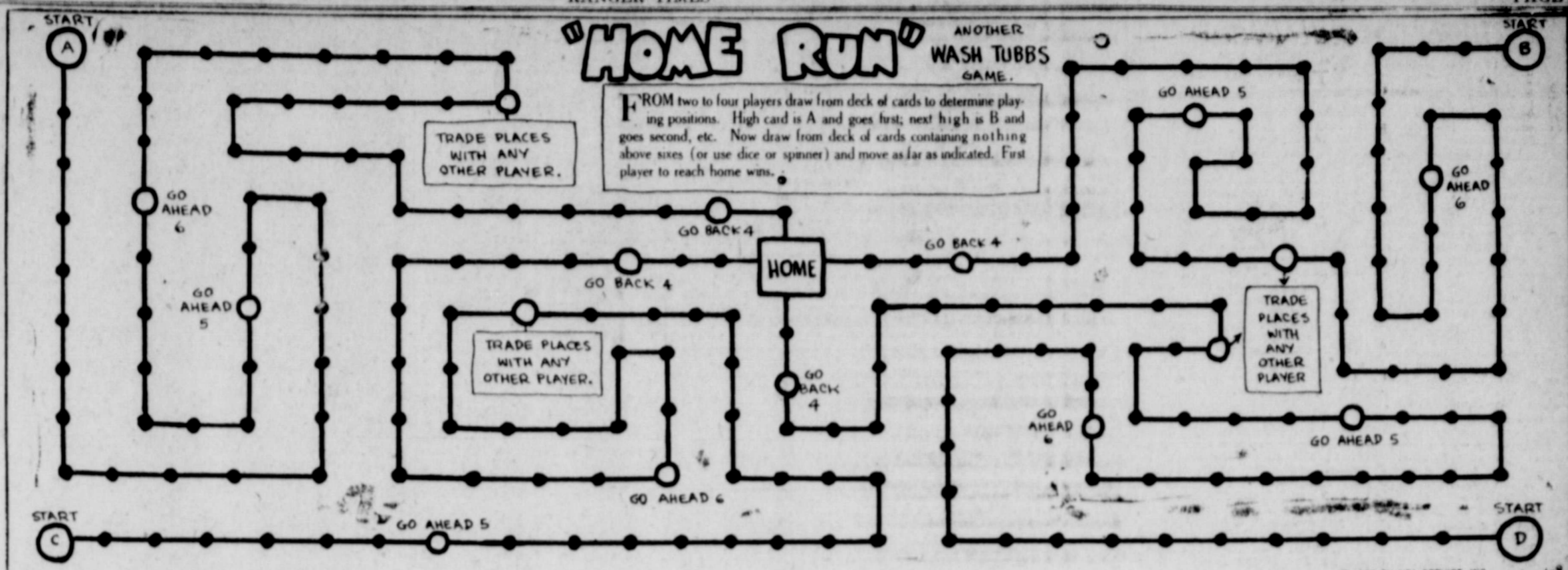
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
**H. H. Stephens, Pastor.**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor. Subject, "The Living Gospel."  
 Deacon's meeting, 1:30 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U. Zone meeting, 2:30 p. m., at First Church, Ranger.  
 E. T. S., 6:15 p. m., under Mr. Frank Hicklin.  
 Preaching by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Faith, God's Challenge."  
 Mr. Maddox and his orchestra will have a 15-minute song service preceding the sermon.  
 Monday, 2:45 p. m., review and test on "The Gospel Among the Red Men."  
 Wednesday, 7:15, prayer meeting. Subject, "A Witnessing Church."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
**L. B. Gray, minister**  
 Judge Hickman speaks here to-

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. Baker, superintendent.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. At this hour, Hon. J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 11th district of Texas, will give an inspirational address. This distinguished jurist is an unusually fine speaker and an enthusiastic supporter of religion as well. He is the teacher of very large Bible class in Eastland. Frequently there are a hundred men present in his class. He knows how to interest and inspire men, to get hold of their hearts and lead them to the best and happiest mode of living, to Christianity. Hear him this morning. Everybody invited.  
 Regular preaching by the minister on First and Third Sabbaths each month.  
 Christian Endeavor for all the young people, 6:30 p. m.  
 Ladies' auxiliary Monday, 3 p. m. Book study, "Lady Fourth daughter of China."  
 The Little White Church on the Hill begins the New Year with courage and hope. Its doors are open wide to all who need spiritual help, and to those willing to consecrate a bit of time and talent to the work of the Kingdom of God.

**ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. This is the first Sunday after the Epiphany and the Gospel read is taken from St. Luke II. 42-52; and with the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph, whose feast (the Holy Family) is celebrated today.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Gid J. Bryan, Pastor**  
 Rev. C. Q. Smith, D. D., will preach at the morning hour of worship. Dr. Smith is a very interesting preacher of wide experience. Come to hear him and worship God with us.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Walter Harwell, superintendent.  
 Preaching by Rev. C. Q. Smith, D. D., 11 a. m.  
 Epworth Leagues, 6:15 p. m.  
 Preaching by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Come and worship God with us. We make Sunday a holy day and keep it holy by worshipping in truth and in love.  
 You are cordially invited to attend all services.



## THE WILLETS

## Out Our Way

## By Williams



### Eastland Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sam G. Thompson, Pastor  
 The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 promptly. Please be on time. Regardless of the flu and absent vacationists there was a pleasing increase in attendance last Sunday. We should have at least four hundred in attendance before the month of January is over. Will you not be a booster for this number in attendance?  
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The unparalleled affliction from the flu and other things have disturbed church attendance and the pastor will be delighted to see you at church next Sunday. All strangers and visitors will be most cordially welcomed.

### AIR MAIL SERVICE IN SWEDEN TO CONTINUE

**MALMOE, Sweden.**—The daily air mail service from Sweden to Amsterdam will continue this year for the first time throughout the winter, announces Karl Lignell, head of the Bailtofta field, near Malmoe. The daytime passenger service also will be continued, but the night mail plane all the way from Stockholm to the continent will be discontinued for the winter seasons until the line is better supplied with beacons and emergency landing fields.

### PURCHASE AUTHORIZED.

**RICE LAKE, Wis.**—The Rice Lake city council has authorized the purchase of 120 acres of woodland near the city as an unemployment relief measure. The trees will be cut and hauled to a wood lot, where they will be cut for stove-wood. In addition to providing work for nearly 100 men, the project will give the city considerable revenue when the wood is sold or used to heat the schools and city hall.

### BANQUET IS FINAL EXAM.

**DETROIT.**—When 20 young women recently took their final examinations after completing a course, they didn't use a pencil and paper. They donned aprons and prepared a banquet for another group of girls. The young women registered for a housekeeping course at the Young Women's Hebrew association included school teachers, stenographers and home girls.

### NEW "RACKET" REVEALED.

**EAU CLAIRE, Wis.**—Eau Claire residents have learned to be less friendly with new "neighbors" and are searching through second hand shops for furniture lent to plousible strangers. Several victims of what apparently is a new "racket" reported that they lent furniture to a middle-aged woman who said she was moving in nearby and needs furniture until her own arrived.

### BEAN WEIGHED EIGHT POUNDS

**LA BELLE, Fla.**—Florida no longer prides in beans weighing eight pounds such grown in the rich Everglades soil by Gilbert Taylor of Felda, Fla. The Tasmania variety beans resemble a squash in appearance but are exactly like beans. The vine was so large it broke down a fence on which it had been trained.

### CAMERON—Contract let for rebuilding county clubhouse, partially destroyed by fire.

**SABINAL.**—Sabinal poultry show held recently.

# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

## Officers For New Era Club To Be Elected At Home of Mrs. Samms

New Era club members are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Samms, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 for the purpose of electing new officers for 1933.

The program will not be carried out according to announcement listed in year book, since the election officers will occupy the hour.

Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock open house will be held at the Samms home for the exhibit of Texas paintings which are being shown in this district through the arrangement of the club and Texas Art associations, accentuating the course of study observed in the subject of "Texas Artists."

Members, friends and anyone interested in art of the highest and finest degree are most cordially invited to the visit at the Samms home during the named hours.

## Ranger Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

The entire hour of the Ranger Rebekah lodge meeting was devoted to the installation of officers. A large group of members assembled at the lodge hall Friday evening.

The office personnel includes the following for the ensuing term:

Past noble grand, Mrs. Christine Yerton; noble grand, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell; vice grand, Mrs. Mattie Cox; recording secretary, Mrs. Laura Melton; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Molly Patterson; appointed officers, warden, Joe Caulder; conductor, Dora Samms; outside guardian, Jim Robinson; inside guardian, J. F. Mitchell; chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Frye; right supporter, Mrs. Tillie Kelly; left supporter, Mrs. Bell McFatter; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Lee Gram; left supporter, Mrs. Clara Witt; degree captain, Mrs. Viola Cash; musician, Mrs. Lena Hodges; lodge reporter, Mrs. Yerton.

## Refreshments Served to Officers and Misses Yerton, Lila Effinger, Lena Belknap, Katie Fisher, Roberta Baker, and Miss Ann McEver.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to Misses Lela Crutinger, Lorene Crow, Margerite Dennis, Hazel Davis, Louise Davis, Merna Steveson, Walden Katherine Wheat, and Messrs. Lennis Powell, Garland Powell, Clyde Purser, Roy Taylor, Jessie Hayney, Alton Davenport, Morris Jeffery and Mrs. Ida Hunt and Mrs. Stewart, who are pleasant assistants to the hostess during the pleasure affair.

## Ms. Perlestein Hostess To Club Thursday Afternoon

Child study club association No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Members are asked to attend this program which promises to be very entertaining.

## Ivy Leaf Study Club To Resume Study At Meeting Thursday

At a very interesting meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, held at the Masonic hall, last week it was agreed to resume work in the Ivy Leaf study club, an organization which registers an enrollment of a large personnel and one which is outstanding in all work and undertakings. First meeting will be held at the hall Thursday afternoon. Officers for the year will be elected and all members of the Eastern Star are urged to be present.

## Co-Hostesses Compliment Miss Faircloth of Fort Worth

A pretty color motif of pink and white was featured in the decorations Friday evening when Misses Jessie Judd and Faye Brown entertained in compliment to Miss Hazel Faircloth of Fort Worth, who is the present house guest of her mother, with the entertainment held at the home of the latter hostess.

Bridge was played at tables dressed in matching tallies, score pads and pencils.

A plate of open face sandwiches with hot chocolate was served to the guest of honor and members of the N. Q. A. club, personnel: Misses Mary Jo Brown, Cuba Crabb, Voncia Strong, Eleanor and Della Cleveland and Jewelle Judd.

## Bible Study Monday Afternoon

The Monday afternoon Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock and conducted under the leadership of the Rev. D. W. Nichol.

Lesson begins with the last paragraph Acts, 2nd chapter. Any one who is not attending Bible study elsewhere are extended a most cordial invitation to attend this study.

## All Day Bridge Party Is Hostessed By Mrs. Davenport

Bridge lovers enjoyed a full day of bridge, playing Friday when Mrs. D. H. Davenport entertained with one of the most delightful parties of the week at her home, Spring road.

Tables were gaily decked in all the necessary accessories for continuous games of auction. At the close of several hours of this highly favored diversion, Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Roscoe, house guest of the hostess was winner of high score. Mrs. Earl Swoveland, second high and Mrs. Bob Allen, low. All tables were cleared and re-appointed for the tasty luncheon served furnished by the guests in the form of joint covered dish menu.

## Following the luncheon which proved very enjoyable, each quartette table was spread with bridge linens and all appointments replaced for the play which was happily resumed.

The guest listed for this occasion named: Meses. William H. Hayes, Jr., E. M. Glazner, Mickey Sloan, Ora Grant, Charles Littlejohn, B. H. Stewart, Wade Swift, Leon Julius, Frank Ford, E. Hadley, High, Earl Swoveland, Bob Allen, A. J. Tarover.

## Young Maxine Dutton Is Named Honoree

Numbered in the round of social entertainments given last week was one of special enjoyment to a group of young misses, naming Maxine Dutton, honoree when Jennifer Lee Rice entertained with an evening bridge party at the home of her parents.

The delightful honoree was winner of high score and Doris Rice, low.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guest of honor and Margaret Ann Simmons, Mary Francis Strawn, Doris Rice, Vivian Champion, Roberta Jarvis, and Martha Bell Julius.

## Mrs. Chastain To Give Resume At Columbia Study Club

The Columbia Study club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. J. E. Matthews, hostess at home, Hunt street.

Mrs. G. D. Chastain will give the resume, "Enjoyment of Poetry," by Max Eastman.

## Mrs. Matthews, especially invites each member as the study promises to be unusually interesting.

## St. Rita Altar Society Meeting Tuesday With Mrs. Bourdeau

A meeting of the St. Rita Altar society has been announced for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. William Bourdeau, hostess at home, South Rusk street.

Members are especially asked to attend.

## Epworth League Meeting

Epworth League at First Methodist church, meets at 6:15, this evening.

Topic for the evening, "Playing Square With Tomorrow."

Leader, Betty Davenport.

Prelude, Margaret Adamson.

Song, "Lead On Oh King Eternal."

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer, Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

Song, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Serip, Jimmy Blair.

Talk, "Our Obligations To Future Life," by Charlotte Ratliff.

Vocal solo, Jean Williams.

Talk, Bob Earnest.

Prayer, James Campbell.

Benediction.

## PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS—In keeping with the times, the best dressed women here are choosing the most simple of gowns and have discarded much of the flashy jewelry and adornments of other days. It may interest you to know just what some of these new smartly gowned women are wearing.

Baroness Thyssen is extremely chic in a black lagoon suit which has a deep oval yoke of astrakhan at the back, almost like a cape laid on to the jacket, which slopes up to the front where it ends in a tie under the turndown collar. This is a Chanel model.

Princess Nadejda Scherbatow chose this same suit. Another Chanel model worn with success is that chosen by Mrs. James Duke. It is the very smart brick red tweed suit, with a jacket that is cut to fit slightly at the waist, a plain circular skirt and white pique gilet.

## BREMUND—Humble Pipe Line Co. making repairs to their pipe line near Pettaway.

## James Hendrickson-Claire Bruce AND THEIR COMPANY OF SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYERS

Present: JULIUS CAESAR, Matinee 2:30 MACBETH, Night, 8:15 Ranger High School Auditorium Friday, January 13th

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# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

POTATOES mashed, boiled and baked are the standbys in most families. Day after day the home-maker serves them with little thought of the many appetizing variations made possible by unusual seasoning.

Anchovy potato balls are a delightful change from plain mashed potatoes and will be especially liked with meats served without a gravy.

**Anchovy Potato Balls**

Three cups hot mashed potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter or bacon fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon powdered mustard, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 6 anchovies.

It will take five or six potatoes, depending on their size, to make three cups of mashed potatoes. Scrub them well and cook them with their skins on. Peel and mash and keep hot while adding butter, salt, pepper, mustard, baking powder and egg well beaten. The potatoes must be hot enough to cook the egg slightly. If they are not, put the mixture over hot water and heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Add anchovies which have been drained from the oil and finely minced. Spread the mixture on a buttered platter to cool. Shape into balls about the size of a golf ball. Roll in fine dried bread crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve at once. The fat should register 345 degrees F. or be hot

enough to brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

**Monday's Menu**

**BREAKFAST:** Baked winter pears, cereal, cream, egg, toast, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Baked potatoes stuffed with creamed salmon, browned pineapple slices, lettuce sandwiches, henniss, milk, tea.

**DINNER:** Baked halibut mold with white sauce, anchovy potato balls, beet cups filled with peas, endive salad, coupe St. Andre, milk, coffee.

each potato and scoop out the pulp. Put through a ricer. Add butter, milk, salt, pepper, mustard and cheese and beat very hard. Line the potato shells, using only the large part and not the slice, with mashed potato. Add two tablespoons of creamed fish, ham or poultry, or a poached egg can be used. Cover with remaining potato, piping it up high above the shell. Return to the oven long enough to brown the tops and serve at once.

The creamed mixture can be omitted if the potatoes are to be served with meat.

## Epic Sweep In Theme of "The Conquerors" At Arcadia

Embracing the historical highlights of our nation's growth during the last 60 years, "The Conquerors," co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, coming to Arcadia today, is the first picture to reach the screen with an optimistic thought for the current economic problems.

Not only does the picture tackle the current depression, but it goes back to the business slumps of 1873 and 1893 and graphically discloses the road to recovery that followed each one.

Here is a production that should revive hope in a nation that has repeatedly weathered the economic storms to return in each instance a stronger and better nation than ever before.

There is a mighty sweep to this picture that unfolds on the screen the romantic and commercial progress of the United States. For the first time, as it has been said by some here is a motion picture that is bigger than a motion picture in the sense that it educates within an entertainment. In an hour and

## Seek Way To Test Speed Plane

By LEICESTER WAGNER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PASADENA, Calif.—Any one possessing a large building, say three miles square, and hermetically sealed to permit low air density, will be welcomed with open arms by aeronautic experts of California Institute of Technology.

These experts have designed an airplane capable of a speed of 1,000 miles an hour—but they cannot test it on a large scale in the heavy air of low altitudes.

During a talk on super-aviation, Dr. A. L. Klein, professor of aeronautics at California Tech, described this new plane and the engine which propels it.

The airplane, Dr. Klein said, is correct theoretically. Its speed of 1,000 miles an hour, more than twice as fast as present planes, would fly at an altitude of between 15 and 25 miles in the rarified atmosphere far above clouds, fog and prevailing winds.

This super-plane, as proposed by Dr. Klein, would be propelled by the burning of gasoline in long, open-ended tubes. An engine of great power would first be necessary to move the ship at great speeds before the rocket-like apparatus would begin to function.

As top speeds were attained through the use of internal combustion engines, expulsion of gases from the tubes would increase the flying speed tremendously, Dr. Klein believes.

Each tube would take the form of a long tunnel, open at both ends, extending the length of the fuselage.

The central channel of the tubes would be much larger than the ends, Dr. Klein explained. The air, as it speeds, would rush into the tubes with such force that the compression would heat the air, causing it to expand.

Jets of burning gasoline in the central portion of the tube would cause additional expansion, causing the air to burst from the vent with terrific force.

Theoretically, Dr. Klein says, the exhaust from these tubes would more than equal the air blast from a dozen propellers.

## RIOT CAUSED FEAR

By United Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Fear that he is in constant danger of being shot in a riot prompted Alvin A. Jones to petition for a parole from the Utah State penitentiary.

## Boston Bull Dog Enters Hero Class

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A Boston bulldog, owned by Patrolman Harry O'Brien, stepped into the hero class recently when fire broke out in the O'Brien home.

The dog discovered the blaze, but despite his loud barking, the sleeping family failed to awaken. The members were roused, however, when the faithful dog dashed into O'Brien's bedroom and pulled the bed-clothing from him.

## PORT ISABEL—Bids for construction of reservoir opened recently.

# Ranger Personal

Mrs. Mamie Lou Cummings and Mrs. Bill Kimberly of Breckenridge were company for Ranger Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cummings' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart returned to their home at Roscoe Saturday morning after a visit here as the guests of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and family.

Cecil G. McCary of Breckenridge spent Friday evening here visiting friends.

Mrs. F. C. Ware will leave early this week for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit for two months the guest of her brother, W. W. McDowell, and family at Los Angeles and friends at Long Beach.

W. A. Hotman, Jr., who has been associated with The Times Publishing company for the past two months, left this morning for Breckenridge, where he will be connected with the Breckenridge American, in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doyle are week-end visitors in Waco, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith have returned to their home at Gladewater after several days visit as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartman.

Miss Kate Kramer is spending the weekend in Tyler and Mingo at the homes of her father and sister, Mrs. Leo Miller and Pete Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King, accompanied by Frank Hicklin, were visitors in Graham Friday evening, where they attended a meeting of the Texas-Louisiana Power company.

J. H. Flewelling was a business visitor in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

A. J. Thrower who has just recently recovered from a week's illness suffering from influenza, is again confined to his Walnut street home.

A. H. Powell was a business visitor in Weatherford Friday.

## Parachute Jumper Finds His Work Most Enjoyable

By United Press.

M'INNIVILLE, Ore.—At 18, George Hopkins, protégé of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, round the world flier, finds himself sitting on the top of the bag instead of under it. That's what he gets for going off backwards.

George is proud of the fact that he has doubled for numerous movie stars in parachute jumps.

"Say, if I could tell you the names of some of those birds—yep, and gals, too. But maybe I'd better not—"

# Eva Tanguay Now Cares



Eva Tanguay, tousled-haired firebrand of the stage 25 years ago, who had the country echoing her song, "I Don't Care," is fighting her way back to health after a nervous collapse. Somewhat lame and able to see only with difficulty, she is shown right above, at Hot Springs, Ark., with her nurse on her first venture outdoors in weeks.

## PLANTS EATS BEEFSTEAK

WEST DE PERE, Wis.—An African plant the Darlingtonia, is going very nicely at the terrarium of St. Norbert's College on a diet of beefsteak. The plant, which resembles a large briar pipe, subsists on insects in its native environment but the steak was substituted when no insects were available here.

## FARMER BUILDS MICROSCOPES

MUKWONAGO, Wis.—Orville Guthrie, a young farmer whose hobby is science, has constructed several microscopes and an astronomical reflecting telescope. From odds and ends found on the farm, he built the tools necessary for his work and grinds lenses from automobile windshield and headlight glass.

# Average Cost of Students Clothes Is Figured Out

FORT WORTH—Betty Co-goes to class at Texas Christian University in \$5.82 dresses, \$6.30 shoes and \$4.39 hats. Joe College sits beside her in a \$30.43 suit, 90-cent tie and \$5.04 shoes.

Betty is the average girl and Joe is the average boy at T. C. What they spend for clothing was determined in a recent survey. The Skiff, school newspaper.

The average co-ed on the campus wears a coat that cost \$30.60, an evening gown cost more than another one item in her wardrobe \$35.70 each.

The average college man attires himself in a \$23.18 overcoat—a \$3.40 hat (when he swears one) His shirt cost \$1.76. He's a bit extravagant in the matter of belt paying \$1.75 for one with an untied or Horned Frog buckle.

The average T. C. U. co-ed's 1.25 coats per year, 8.45 dress 6 pairs of shoe, 1.6 evening gown and 2.4 hats. For the boys the average exactly enough overcoats a hat to go around, averaging \$1.75 each. He has 9 shirts, 8 ties and 3.25 suits of pajamas. Only one out of every 100 boys have m-fers.

Co-eds have 1.06 bathing suit apiece while the average for boys is only .7 of a bathing suit each.

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## GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—He of various hospital here are for letting plans for a sliding scale payment for hospital care. Based on the ability of the patient, wage earner to pay, it is hoped that the same hospitalization will eventually will be given to patients, regardless of their financial condition.

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