THE WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in north portion.

# Ranger Times

"In treatment of diseases, radio will be used to induce artificial fever." Our first intimation that the one we ran when a politician came on was artificial.

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# FLOOD WATERS INUNDATE EASTERN CITIES

## MEN INJURED IN ROAD WORK ARE IMPROVED

Joe C. Lohman, 40, and David Cross, 37, injured Monday morning while excavating dirt for the construction of a new bridge on the Desdemona-Eastland works progress administration project two miles west of the former town were reported in satisfactory conditions Wednesday at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman.

R. F. Huckaby, superintendent of the project on which the Desdemona men were working, in Eastland for a county meeting, explained that Lohman and Cross were caught in a cave-in of dirt while excavating in a 10-foot ditch.

Lohman's injuries, considered more serious than Cross's, were reported centering in his chest.

Eight other men, also working in the excavation for the new bridge construction, were not injured, Huckaby reported.

## Allred Will Not Call Session Soon

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 18.—Gov. James V. Allred gave no indication today that a special session of the legislature was planned on or before May 1 to finance old age assistance beginning 60 days later.

"There is not a thing to it. I don't know what it is based on. Everything stands just where it was," Allred said of a prediction the legislature would reconvene May 1.

## Increase In Oil Allowable Asked

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 18.—A slight increase in the allowable oil production was recommended today by V. E. Cottingham, chief petroleum engineer for the railroad commission at a state wide hearing to fix oil and gas proration for April.

Cottingham asked that the East Texas allowable be increased to 440,000 barrels a day, due to an increase in bottom hole pressure in the pool.

## Visitors From Out Of Town at School

The following were the out-of-town visitors at the cooking school at the second session, held Wednesday afternoon in the Recreation building:

Mrs. oJe Fox, Olden; Mrs. W. W. Todd, Houston; Mrs. T. L. Fox, Olden; Mrs. J. L. High, Merriman; Miss Petty Jane Rogers, Merri- Mrs. Petty Jane Rogers, Merriman; Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Merriman; Mrs. Ernest McKelvain, Merriman; Mrs. May Miller, Frankell; Miss Ruby Harris, Strawn; Mrs. J. E. Fontaine, Shreveport, La., Mrs. W. C. Crane, Olden; Mrs. W. W. Nowlin, Olden; Mrs. Buster Lequey, Breckenridge; Mrs. Ott Miller, Bullock, Miss Pauline Cornwell, Eastland; Mrs. J. P. Crawford, Olden; Mrs. Cordie Easly, Olden; Mrs. E. R. Buckley, Olden; Mrs. J. F. Steed, Frankell; Mrs. G. W. Rust, Eastland.

Ranger Times
Guest Tickets
Thursday
for
Miss Ruth Sneed and Friend
to see
RICARDO CORTEZ
in
"MAN HUNT"
At the ARCADIA
Call at Times Office

## Discovered



It was discovered by officials of the Lone Star Gasoline company, at a recent banquet, that John A. Ussery, above, had a ready and flashing wit when he spoke before 140 guests, all employes of the company.

## Ranger Man Given Credit For Being Surprise Speaker

John A. (Chick) Ussery, employe of the Lone Star Gasoline Company, has received recognition in The Blue Blaze, house organ of the company, as an after dinner speaker. Ussery gained the reputation at the recent banquet for employes of the company, which was given when employes were honored for their perfect safety record of 1935.

The article in The Blue Blaze in which Ussery is complimented upon his ability as a speaker and as a master at handling repartee, is as follows:

"John A. Ussery, employe in the garage department of the Lone Star Gasoline Company at Ranger, has the reputation of being an excellent mechanic, and he is rapidly gaining another reputation—that of an entertaining after dinner speaker. He proved his ability in the speaking line at the recent banquet at Ranger, where employes of the Ranger district of the gasoline company were honored for their perfect safety record of 1935. After Toastmaster Paul Coffin had finished a good-natured ribbing of Mr. Ussery, the amiable mechanic promptly took up the subject and defended himself with a round of uproarious humor. In a short time he had the 140 guests "falling in the aisles," with his unusual mannerisms and quaint remarks. One person said Ussery reminded him of the late Will Rogers John A. is known to his friends as 'Chick.' It is said this cognomen was tacked to him because of his ability to mock a chicken."

## WPA Heads Told Of Reduction In Eastland County

Superintendents of 15 Works Progress Administration projects in Eastland county were called to Eastland Wednesday for discussion with Berniece Landers of Abilene, assistant supervisor of the division of employment for WPA, on reduction of employes' rolls.

The group were to meet in 91st district courtroom.

Reduction of rolls in Eastland county, part of the national program, will be on the following basis:

1. No further replacements can be made.
2. Those assigned and who have not yet reported for work will be removed from rolls.
3. All National Youth Administration workers will be transferred from WPA jobs.
4. Workers in whose families there is any other source of income or resources are to be laid off.
5. Workers offered private employment or employment on non-WPA jobs are to be laid off regardless of their acceptances.
6. Inefficient workers and irregular workers are to be separated from their jobs.

### TULIP TIME PLANNED

PELLA, Iowa.—High school pupils here have planned an innovation at Pella's annual tulip festival this year. They have erected a miniature Dutch village. It is permanent, and will be enlarged from time to time.

## 360-TON TRAIN LEAVES RAILS NONE INJURED

A 360-ton freight locomotive which left the tracks at the Gulf crossing in Eastland Tuesday night was righted Wednesday morning by Texas & Pacific wrecking crews from Baird and Fort Worth.

The locomotive, hauling fruit cars to the east from California, left the rails while going onto a siding for a passenger train.

The accident, in which none was injured, delayed other freight and passenger trains three hours.

## Two Ranger Fires Do Little Damage; Accident Averted

The Ranger fire department answered two calls, one shortly after midnight Tuesday night and the other about 10:30 Wednesday morning, at which little damage was reported.

The first call was at a trash fire on East Main street, across the street from the Burns Machinery Company, which was quickly extinguished. The second call was to Desdemona Boulevard, where an outhouse was destroyed. Several baby chicks in a tin building adjoining the outhouse were killed by the heat.

In making the run Wednesday morning both trucks were hampered considerably by traffic, several cars failing to give right-of-way and a serious accident being narrowly averted by good driving on the part of the fire department drivers.

## FARM YOUTH DIES OF BURNS IN QUEER RITE

By United Press

SAND SPRINGS, Ok., March 18. Jim Barley, 17-year-old farm youth, died in a hospital today from burns suffered when he set fire to a Sand Springs residence "because the Lord told me to."

Barley, thought to be a member of a strange religious cult, burned the residence where he was visiting. Neighbors notified the fire department of the fire early today. When the firemen arrived the structure had burned.

The chief said that as he sought the possible source of the blaze he heard a faint scream in the direction of a religious settlement nearby. He investigated and found Barley entangled in a barbed wire fence.

"The boy was muttering incoherently and was horribly burned and torn" the chief said.

"I did it! I did it!" the chief said the boy screamed.

## Woman Accused In McBee Case Gets Witnesses

Witnesses for the "hanging skeleton slaying" of H. L. McBee trials set for March 30 in 88th district court increased to 67 Wednesday when District Clerk P. L. Crossley issued 13 subpoenas for J. Frank Sparks, attorney for Mrs. Raymond Henry. Fifty-four subpoenas were issued Monday for Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen.

Mrs. Henry is charged with murder in the case with her husband, and Jack and Lynn Smith.

McBee allegedly was slain May 1, 1933, buried the following day, exhumed three weeks later and then hanged.

Witnesses for Mrs. Henry who reside in the county: Sterling White, "Teedy-Eye" Johnson, Fred Zellers and Postmaster Jack White, all of Rising Star.

Out-of-couty witnesses: Vol Pennington, Winkler county; Finis Pennington, Wink; C. W. Walker, Tobe Walker, Mr. Kenworth, Brownwood; Bob Hodnett, Calvin Hodnett, W. A. Carter, Tom Montgomery, all of Blake, Brown county.

## Scenes and Principals of Mass Murder



George Patton, held in the Dallas jail for safe keeping after his confession of the murder of four.



J. W. McGehee, who with his wife and two children, was slain by Patton after a quarrel in the Patton home.



Mrs. George Patton, wife of the East Texas farmer who confessed killing J. W. McGehee his wife and two children, watching while workmen dig up bones of the four victims on their farm near Athens. Henderson-co.

## Pleading Guilty to Robbery Charge In Threet Case, Van Cleave Gets 5 Years

BAIRD, March 18.— Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery with firearms, Elmer Van Cleave, 22, of Cisco, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by a jury in 42nd district court.

The indictment against Van Cleave charged him with participation in the hold-up of L. F. Threet rancher, fatally shot in his pasture in southwest Callahan county, August 15, 1934.

Van Cleave also is under indictment in Eastland county on a murder charge in conection with Threet's death, and was given a two-year sentence on a charge of conspiracy to rob the rancher.

Clifford Doggett, 50, also of Cisco, was given the death sentence in Eastland district court in the death of Threet, and a motion for rehearing of his case before the court of criminal appeals is pending. Tried in Callahan county on a robbery charge, he was assessed a life sentence.

Mary Howell, 20, Rising tar, tried on a charge of murder, was assessed 20 years but the appeals court reversed the case on the ground that state's evidence was not sufficient. The indictment is still pending in Eastland district court.

## City Commission to Meet Friday Night

The regular meeting of the city commission, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed until Friday night because of absence of some of the commissioners.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Hundreds of motorists were snowbound today in villages throughout Ohio.

Bus traffic was almost halted and in Wooster, O., alone, 25 busses were reported stalled. The state highway patrol reported all roads in Northern Ohio impassable due to drifts of snow.

## Sidney W. Webb Dead at Wink

Death of Sidney W. Webb, former Eastland resident, at his two months home in Wink Tuesday afternoon was learned by friends here Wednesday.

First information stated that his body would be returned to Eastland for burial Thursday.

Survivors include his father, Bob, who formerly lived in Eastland and now at Snyder, and several brothers.

Webb was a World War veteran.

## H. C. Clark, New Montgomery Ward Manager, Arrives In Ranger And Is Now On The Job At The Local Store

H. C. Clark, new local manager for Montgomery Ward, and his wife and child, arrived in Ranger Tuesday night. Clark began his duties as manager of the local store Wednesday morning, taking the place of Carl Jansing, who was transferrred to Corpus Christi.

Clark, in an interview Wednesday morning, stated that he was particularly pleased at being transferred to Ranger as he had previously been in Lincoln, Neb., and Austin, and had been in state capitals in his last three positions. He said that he liked the smaller towns and had had enough of the larger cities for a time.

He was particularly pleased with the display at the cooking school, and said that he intended co-operating with it to the fullest, as he had visited the Recreation Building and had found the display there far beyond his expectations.

Clark is a friendly sort, as seems to be the case with most Montgomery Ward managers, and one who should fit in well with the friendly spirit always found in Ranger. So far he has been so busy taking over his new duties that he has had no opportunity to visit the other stores in town and become acquainted, but this morning, though busy, he had time to stop for a talk whenever anyone came in to see him.

At present he and his family are located at the Gholson Hotel, where they expect to stay until they can become permanently located.

### New Manager



H. C. Clark, new manager for the local Montgomery Ward store, who took over his new duties here Wednesday morning. He, his wife and child arrived in Ranger Tuesday night from Austin.

## Rogers Memorial Donations Over $266 in County

Donations from Eastland county citizens to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission fund totaled $266.50, a report prepared Wednesday by County Chairman Milburn McCarty showed.

McCarty sent the report and money Wednesday afternoon to T. B. Yarbrough at Fort Worth, state treasurer.

Donations in Cisco totaled $150.15; in Eastland $100.10; in Rising Star $6, in Gorman $5.25, and at Ranger $5.

The Eastland county money will be used with that over the United States for a permanent memorial to the later humorist.

## Veterans' Rally Is Planned for Ranger

A veterans' rally is being planned for the ex-service men of Ranger and surrounding community for tomorrow evening at the Legion hall, according to an announcement just made by the post adjutant, Preston Burks, who has mailed out some 240 invitations to the program.

A number of items that will prove of particular interest to the large number that will be present will be presented. Something entirely different has been promised by the program committee for the evening, which is composed of Messrs. Hall and Brown. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

## State Official For WPA Praises Work in County

Praise for works progress administration work in and near Eastland was expressed Tuesday by Colonel Duval West, WPA executive in Texas with headquarters at San Antonio, who visited with officials.

In company with Walter Gray, superintendent of the $33,000 Grapevine lateral road improvement project, Duval inspected that work and gravel street work projects in Eastland.

Wearer of a congressional honor medal, Colonel West is a former army engineer and also has been in charge of Civilian Conservation Corps camps.

### HOPPE IS VISITOR

R. C. Hoppe, supervisor of division of operations for District 13 of works progress administration with headquarters in Abilene, conferred with county officials Wednesday.

## BRITAIN ASKS ACTION UPON GERMAN MOVE

By United Press

LONDON, March 18.—Captain Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, urged the league council to declare Germany a treaty violator and to notify all signers of the Locarno treaty to that effect.

Eden re-affirmed his previous declaration that Germany had violated the Locarno and Versailles treaties.

The heads of the Locarno powers, just before the council met, adjourned until 10 p. m. It was said "no full accord" had yet been reached.

The league secretariat informed members of the council it is intended for the council to vote on the resolution finding Germany guilty of treaty violations in presence of German delegates. Stanley Bruce, president of the council, conferred twice with the German ambassador and Germany agreed, finally, to attend the meeting.

## Wants to Dress In Cowboy Style to Be Inconspicuous

By United Press

DALLAS, March 18.—It's all right to go just so far singing over the radio and the like that I'm going "back to Boots and Saddle" and the big hat when coming to Texas, but the chamber of commerce is getting touchy on the subject.

"Now look at this," fumed Manager J. Ben Critz today.

He shook a letter from Wisconsin, a prospective visitor to the Centennial exposition who inquired where he could outfit himself most suitably and reasonably in big hat, chaps and other cowboy regalia.

"I don't want to appear conspicuous," the Wisconsin gentleman explained.

## Woman Loses Coat While at Cooking School on Tuesday

Mrs. C. I. Hiatt of Olden lost a new spring coat while attending the Happy Kitchen Chautauqua at the Recreation building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiatt left the coat in her car, which was parked on Marston street, and when the cooking school was over the coat was missing. Anyone who might have found the coat can return it to the cooking school, or the Ranger Times, and no questions will be asked.

## MANY DEATHS ARE FEARED OVER THE AREA

### Water 17 Feet Deep in Business Sections of Several Towns In The East.

By United Press

Raging rivers today flooded Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pa., and countless smaller cities in the east, causing millions of dollars damage. Death may mount to 40.

At mid-day the situation in the east's most disastrous floods in years was in brief:

**Pennsylvania**

Johnstown—Flood waters receding after reaching depths of 17 feet in city in which 2,300 persons perished in historic flood of 1889. Accurate check on casualties in present flood still undetermined but possibly may reach 20. Damage estimated at $1,500,000 or more. Gov. George Earle reports conditions "so alarming" that he is going to Johnstown to direct relief. State troopers and nurses dispatched from Harrisburg.

Pittsburgh—Water 17 feet deep in some parts of business section. Banks and offices flooded. Industrial plans under water. Fire added to destruction. Damage runs intot millions. Water highest in history. Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads suspend all service to city.

McKeesport—Much of city under water.

Wilkes-Barre—Six hundred families evacuated as Susquehanna river turns Wyoming valley into lakes.

**New York**

Binghamton—South side residential district cut off by highest waters since 1865. All bridges closed. State police report conditions grave in entire southern section of New York.

Ithica—City isolated as all communications fail.

**West Virginia**

Parkersburgh—Ohio river rising rapidly, imperilling industry.

Weston—Monogahela river at flood stage. Hundreds of cars stranded on highways.

**Maryland**

Cumberland — Potomac river raging through city. Water 10 feet deep in places. Six thousand removed from homes safely. Damage at least $1,000,000. Three trains reported marooned.

**Ohio**

Marietta—Ohio river rising so rapidly observers fear entire business district will be inundated.

New Hartford—Town flooded when dam gives way.

Winsted—The Mad river overflows into center of city.

**District of Columbia**

Floods in Potomac valley will be worst since 1889. Warning issued of impending floods in Shenandoah valley.

**Virginia**

Lynchburg—James river near record flood stage. Spreads destruction across much of state. Rescuer drowned trying to reach 20 marooned families.

## Eastland Test May Be Spudded Early Next Week

Possibility of spudding in the No. 1 M. J. and E. A. Harrell, location for which has been staked three miles east of Eastland, next week was expressed Tuesday night by Operator U. Hampton.

The well is in the C. U. Connellee-E. T. Ry survey, Abstract 1831, Section 5 and Block 6.

Tyler will drill the well with a spudder.

It was said the section has been productive for several gas wells.

## Revival On This Week at Staff's Baptist Church

Rev. Ross Respess, pastor of the Baptist Church at Staff, is conducting a revival in that community this week, it was announced here Wednesday.

Services are held each evening beginning at 7:30.

The public has been cordially invited.

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## French Hatred Moves Spark Toward War

Reading the dispatches from Europe these days is a good deal watching the sputter and crackle of sparks moving along a fuse toward a sheaf of dynamite sticks. You get the feeling that there will be a grand explosion pretty soon if somebody doesn't get up and stamp on the spark; and so far everybody's feet seem to be nailed to the floor.

Whatever happens to this newest development in the Rhineland, no one can doubt that the people overseas are building up for a war. It may come next week and it may not come until 1938, but that it is actually on the way is painfully evident.

And as the screams of virtuous surprise go up to the unfeeling heavens from France, it might as well be pointed out right here that the French have been asking for something like this for the last 18 years.

* * *

Whoever may have been to blame for the war of 1914, the one clear fact is that when that war ended the way was open, for the first time in modern history, to build an enduring peace in Europe. The militarists were discredited; the common people were everlastingly sick of war. Mankind had learned its lesson, it seemed, once and for all.

But tired old Georges Clemenceau was a great hater, and he took his people along with him. Germany was saddled with an impossible peace. Reparations totals were put 'way up beyond the farthest borders of sanity. Every humiliation that could be devised was imposed.

As the years went on, France's attitude remained the same. Germany was to live, permanently, as a crushed and impotent nation.

The fact that Germany for some years had a government which honestly tried to work out some peaceful solution to Germany's problems made no difference; the unyielding, die-hard attitude of France made it impossible for that government to survive and gave Herr Hitler and his Nazis exactly the kind of soil in which they could grow.

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Now Europe, after all, is not so very big. The nations that occupy that crowded peninsula have to keep on living together. As Hitler pointed out in his recent speech to the Reichstag, "their fate is inseparably united, culturally and economically." To keep alive and intensify the passions of hatred and fear and suspicion is to make catastrophe inevitable.

And France's contribution to human history in the last 18 years has been to keep those hatreds and fears alive; to act in such manner that they could not possibly die down, as they must die down if Europe is to live.

So what we have today—German troops along the Rhine, French troops moving to the frontier, the spark sputtering its way closer and closer to the dynamite—is merely the logical fruit of French post-war policy.

France has been asking for trouble ever since the war. If the trouble comes, and we are asked in the name of Lafayette for sympathy, money and guns, let's keep that fact in mind.

"Many Wall Street brokers take noon plunges." Apparently, it still isn't safe to pass a Manhattan skyscraper.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson




THE Arabian camel, as a wild animal, became extinct long ago. The so-called wild camels which roam about through the desert areas of Central Asia, at present, are descendants of domesticated animals which have escaped from captivity.

# BROTHERS HOPE THEIR ROBOT COTTON PICKER WILL BE BLESSING, NOT CURSE, TO WORKERS

By NEA SERVICE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Rust cotton picker will not be a "curse to mankind." It will not mean a bleak, dismal future, starvation, and misery for cotton pickers of the the Southland, taking work from thousands of them.

These are the vows of John D. Rust, 43, and Mack D. Rust, 36, the Texas brothers who studied and toiled for eight years to build a machine that would eliminate back-breaking work in the cotton fields.

With the machine practically perfected and ready soon for manufacture, the Rusts have revealed their determination to forego profits, and to see that their invention is marketed in such way as to bring security and leisure to workers, not to rob them of their jobs.

To this end, they have appealed to the country for ideas that will help them in this aim. Already they are considering several plans. Under one of them, they would lease their machines, instead of selling them outright, only to planters who would agree to obey certain specified conditions.

**Would Help Laborers**

These include maintaining definite minimum living wages and maximum hours for their workers; the abolition of child labor; and recognition of the right of collective bargaining among their employes.

The brother-inventors, too, want to help in development of co-operative farms—on which farm laborers own land and share in profits—in the South. In these cases, cotton pickers would share directly in benefits from the Rust machine. And the Rusts seek state and federal aid in the "socialized marketing" of their invention, through national co-operation.

Already the Rust Cotton Picker company, incorporated in Tennessee, is organized on a 50,000-share basis, with about one-tenth, or $100,000, of its capital paid in. The Rust brothers hold the controlling interest of 51 per cent.

**Idea From Grandmother**

According to John Rust, 10 machines will be assembled by July, ready for final endurance tests in this year's cotton harvest. If they fulfill expectations, commercial production on a small scale will begin in 1937, less than a decade after the brothers joined forces to make a dream come true.

It was the recollection of his grandmother moistening a spindle on her old spinning wheel that gave John the idea for the cotton picker, which goes through the cotton stalks, removing the boils, on a smooth, moistening spindle.

In the office of their small Memphis plant, the brothers now ponder the even greater problem that confronts them. "Thrown on the market in the manner of past inventions, unrestricted use of our machine would mean that 75 per cent of the labor population would be thrown out of employment in the sharecropper country. We are not willing that this should happen."

For this reason, the Rusts say they are willing to forego huge profits, limiting the salary of each to only 10 times that of the corporation's lowest-paid employe. And, at the same time, they hope to enroll non-profit organizations as investors, to co-operate in their social-minded aim.


John D. Rust


Mack D. Rust

# CONGRESS IS ASKED BILLION FOR THE WPA

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 18. — President Roosevelt today asked Congress to appropriate $1,500,000,000 to continue the works progress administration for another year.

President Roosevelt estimated this sum would be enough to care for the destitute unemployed, together with $1,000,000,000 in unexpended previous appropriations and the $600,000,000 carried in the budget for the CCC and various public works.

Limitations of federal relief expenditures to this figure however, is dependent upon reemployment of substantial members of the idle by private industry, the president said.

## Texas' Lost Laws Are Still Valid, Court Determines

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 18.—Texas' "lost laws" were held by the court of criminal appeals, to be in full effect.

The lost laws were 150 articles to the state penal code, adopted in 1925. They were included in a folio of the code that was accidently left out of the official copy signed by the officials of the legislature and approved by Gov. Miriam Ferguson.

"To impute to the legislature the intent to appeal the statute is to lay at its door the charge of ignoring the moral sense of the people and striking down some of the strongest safeguards of the home. That such was not the legislative intent is apparent from the enrolled bill," the opinion said in part.

**CASE IS AFFIRMED**

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 18.—Included in proceedings today in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed—George Fleming from Stephens county.

## Short Coast Road Is Being Urged

By United Press

GOOSE CREEK, Texas. — A campaign for opening a short route from Houston to Port Arthur will be adopted within the next month by county officials and civic leaders of Harris, Jefferson and Chambers counties, according to County Judge W. H. Ward, Houston.

Judge Ward said a meeting would be held here to effect organization to represent the counties in an appearance before the state highway commission.

The proposed road would connect with Highway 146 near Mont Belview in Chambers county, cross Trinity river near Wallisville and from Anahuac would take a direct route to Port Arthur, Judge Ward said.

## Crows are Unusually Numerous in Texas

By United Press

M'KINNEY, Texas.—Crows are more numerous this spring than for several years with the infestation being general in this section, according to reports from over the country.

Some farmers report that the crows are pulling up newly set out onion slips. Many farmers are putting out poison to eradicate the birds, while in other sections farmers are going out early in the mornings and in late evenings to the favorite roosting spots and shooting them by the scores.


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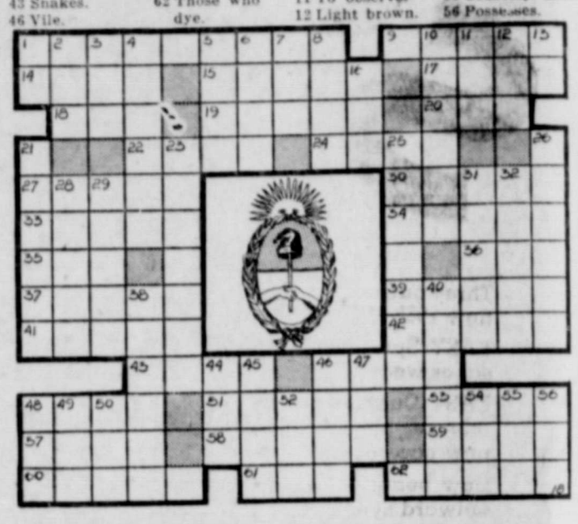
1 South American country's coat of arms.
9 President of this country.
14 Fool.
15 Smell.
17 To drip.
18 Flying mammal
19 To decrease.
20 Measure.
22 Shower.
24 Tidy.
27 Pains.
30 Tiny vegetables.
33 Attempts.
34 To preen.
35 X.
36 Ocean.
37 Permanent.
39 To allocate.
41 To choose by ballot.
42 Ogles.
43 Snakes.
46 Vile.
48 Seaweed.
51 Capital of this country, Buenos ——.
53 Desire.
57 To butt.
58 Handles.
59 Melody.
60 Mountains in this country
61 Sailor.
62 Those who dye.

Answer to Previous Puzzle




VERTICAL

1 Dye.
2 To steal.
3 Gazelle.
4 Right to enter.
5 Ankles.
6 To press.
7 At this time.
8 Last word of a prayer
10 Overcoat.
11 To observe.
12 Light brown.
13 All right.
16 Form of "be."
21 —— raising is an important industry here.
23 Maintains.
26 Prayers.
28 Refunds.
28 Angler's basket.
29 Metal joint.
31 Theater pathway.
32 To daub.
38 Card game.
40 Margin for action.
44 Soft food.
45 River mud.
46 Ale.
47 Onager.
48 Striped fabric.
49 Pistol.
50 Conjunction.
52 Inlet.
54 Wrath.
55 Courtesy title.
56 Possesses.




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ADV.







It's springtime and gardening time in Monticello, Ill.—the real life setting for the unique radio program, The Monticello Party Line. Here are Sara Peters and Aggie and Clem Tuttle selecting the many varieties of beautiful garden seeds that will be given away absolutely free to Party Line listeners on March 18, 19 and 20. Listeners in this vicinity may hear the program over Station KRLD every weekday morning, Monday through Friday, at 11:30 to 11:45. The Monticello Party Line is sponsored by the makers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll




## Sport Glances. . . . . .By Grayson

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson is a puzzle to golf experts, who are unable to fathom her remarkable eye for the ball after only 16 months of play.

Babe Didrikson doesn't play like the book says. The Texas miss has none of the rhythmical features of a perfect swing. Yet, on the difficult Miami Biltmore course, she repeatedly has poled drives upward of 250 yards.

If Miss Didrikson can obtain for her short game the same touch that she has developed with the wood clubs, the limitations of her achievements would seem broad, indeed. The three-event track and field winner of the 1932 Olympic Games hits her shots with a gangling sort of swing, in which every ounce of her 132 pounds seems to crowd into each stroke.

The book warns against killing the ball, yet Miss Didrikson addresses it as though avenging some first-degree offense. And her "error" of form is rewarded with the long, straight tee shots that have won for her the tag of "Jimmy Thomson of women's golf."

Miss Didrikson equaled the official women's record of 79 in her first practice turn over the Miami Biltmore layout. Her spectacular driving served her well on the 6640-yard, par-71 course.

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MISS DIDRIKSON has no quarrel with the U. S. G. A., which ruled her into professional golf after she had won the Texas women's amateur last year. Many rose to Miss Didrikson's defense when the ruling body locked her out of amateur competition on the principal ground that she was a professional in track and field.

"The U. S. G. A. ruled me into a fine livelihood," comments Miss Didrikson. "While golf was my favorite sport, the U. S. G. A. made it necessary for me to pin all my efforts to the game. As it turned out, it was the best thing for me. I might voluntarily have turned to professional golf, but the U. S. G. A. gave me the necessary shove."

She advocates a National Open for linkswomen, conducted in the manner of the men's National Open.

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"THE tournament field for women golf professionals is too narrow," explains Miss Didrikson. "Women professionals have only one major contest at present. It is the Women's Western Open in Chicago.

"The winner of the Women's National Amateur each year is acclaimed the best woman golfer in America.

"But is she? How can the flat statement be made that she is superior to Helen Hicks, myself, or some other woman professional? I don't think that we should be denied the opportunity to settle the question.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson




THE fumes given off by certain puffballs, in burning, have properties somewhat resembling those of chloroform. Beekeepers frequently used this method as a means of clearing a hive. Species of fungi, in rural districts, are carried in the pockets as a charm against cramps.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Buzzard Roost is an unusual name for a power project and even more extraordinary are a couple of other side phases to the recent circuit court of appeals decision in the Buzzard Roost case, which held that power plant financing by PWA loan grants was perfectly constitutional.

One refers first to one's surprise at finding New Deal lawyers wishing that Circuit Judge John J. Parker had been confirmed to the supreme court when Hoover nominated him, instead of being booted down the capitol steps by a Senate which considered him altogether too "reactionary."

For this very same Judge Parker has just written a sweeping liberal decision upholding the New Deal in one of its most important victories to date. Senators once attacked him for the reason, along with others, that he had been counsel for the Duke Power Company, which brought the suit to keep PWA and Greenwood county, S. C., from building the Buzzard Roost power plant.

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THIS case and the TVA decision, furthermore, are privately cited by lawyers in their spare moments as continuing evidence that a surprising but unbroken thread of "Socialism" runs through the decisions of highest federal courts in such cases.

When a municipality or county wants to build a power plant and the existing private company protests, these courts invariably rule in favor of the competition.

Every attempt to bar such competition by cities has been defeated by the supreme court, it is said. On the other hand, practically every case involving utility rates has ended in victory for the private companies and defeat for the public.

The natural result has been that states and municipalities often have tired of spending large sums in vain litigation for lower rates and have tended increasingly toward public ownership. Some have even claimed that the costs of construction were lower than the costs of litigation.

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JUDGE PARKER ruled that the PWA act under which loan grants were made was constitutional, that the action of Secretary Ickes in making the loan grant was a valid exercise of power, and that no legal right of the Duke company was infringed by Greenwood county's plans.

Copies of his opinion, concurred in by Judge Elliott Northcott, have just been received in Washington and many who recalled Parker's local reputation as a "reactionary" judge are astonished by its liberal interpretations.

The opinion is considered especially remarkable in view of the fact that Parker is a former Republican national committeeman from North Carolina and Northcott a former Republican state chairman in West Virginia.

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THE line which said Congress wasn't limited to powers specifically granted it by the Constitution is cited by those who say it would have been better for the New Deal had Senate liberals in the Hoover administration permitted Parker to go on the bench instead of turning him down and accepting Hoover's substitute, Owen J. Roberts, who had been rated as a liberal.

For it was Roberts who held in the AAA case that since nothing in the Constitution said Congress could control agricultural production, the AAA act was unconstitutional.

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## CLEAN CLOTHES WILL HELP YOU ENJOY IT!

Miss Jessie Hogue, who is to conduct The Times Cooking School, says that soiled and spotted clothes won't help you forget winter, won't help you enjoy spring. And after long winter months of wear your clothes can't help but be soiled and spotted. Go through your clothes closet today and send all things that need cleaning to your cleaner. They will be returned looking clean and fresh. The cleaners of Ranger help keep the men and women of the city looking spic and span, said Miss Hogue.

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## Mission to Erect Bryan Memorial

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex.—A memorial will be erected in honor of William Jennings Bryan near Mission, in the Rio Grande Valley as part of the Texas Centennial activities of 1936. The great commoner purchased a large tract of land near Mission in 1910 and spent much of his life there.

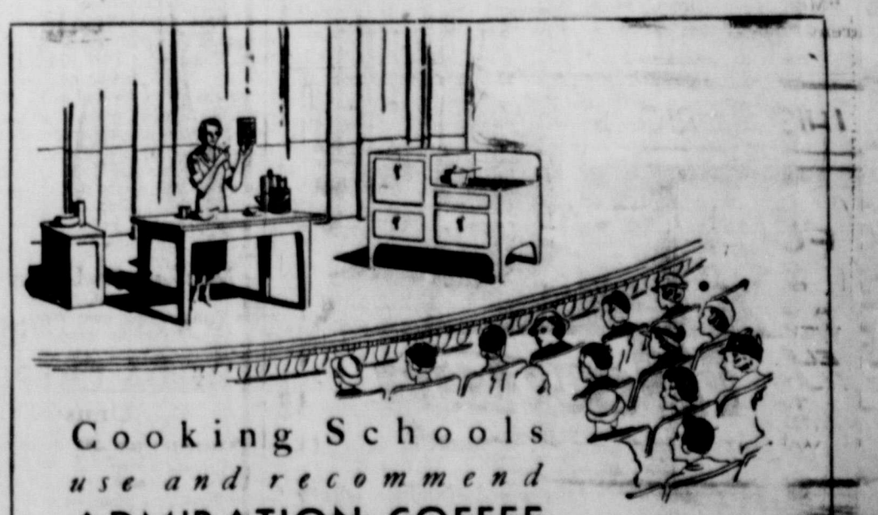
W. A. Webb, general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, says that special memorial services will be held for Bryan on Nebraska Day at the Exposition. The Governor of Nebraska, R. L. Cochran, and other notables will be invited to attend. The date of Nebraska Day has not been set. A recent communication from Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the statesman and present United States minister to Denmark, said that she planned to attend the Exposition before its closing Nov. 29.


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# There are Short Cooking Methods Miss Hogue Says

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"So it is with the great master art of cooking," says Miss Jessie Hogue, the noted Southern lecturer and kitchen happiness harmonizer, who is here to lead in one of the most useful and informative seasons of the Kitchen Chautauqua that has come to this city in many moons. She has many surprises for the housewives. It is all free, not a cent of charge for any of it.

"One of the little things that I teach my housewives who visit the Kitchen Chautauqua is that meals can be made more attractive and the testing laboratory of beauty for a meal is dependent upon, in a great part, a more perfected harmonization of the things that go to make up the meal-parts," she says.

"There are new and easy ways to gather kitchen-and-home-happiness, and I am glad to impart this knowledge to the housewives of your city and those who live in the neighborhoods around.

"Texas will advance very materially during the coming twelve months because of the Centennial spirit that is being studied and recognized by the entire state. Nothing is more important than the centennialization of the greatest of all arts—the master art—cooking. Such periods bring us face to face with giving our dead-level-best to what we are about. It has spurred my efforts to do so, and I am happy to serve with it—happy of the opportunity to serve the women of this section of the country.

"The preparation of meals always so different, always so adorable, always so palatable, and always so happily-pleasing. That is the goal of my efforts to scatter such information among the housewives of America. It is a pleasant job that I have. I like it, and I am getting the greatest lot of satisfaction from the fact that my visitors, everywhere, like it. I love to please, just as all housewives do. It's a laudable ambition, isn't it?"


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# Flood or No Flood, Billy Pumps



You'd think that torrential rains which poured down on northern California without cease for two weeks would take care of the water supply question, but Billy Reynolds, on his family's ranch near French Camp, still has to go to the well for water, as shown above. Families were warned to distill or boil well water because of typhus danger.

## Lecturer Gives Tips On Baking Powder

Miss Jessie Hogue, who is conducting the Ranger Times Cooking School, says that for best results in baking it is a good plan to follow these simple rules:

Use the amount of baking powder recommended on the can. Because the high strength of K. C. baking powder which she is using in the cooking school, only one level teaspoonful should be used to a cup of well sifted flour for most recipes. This is equivalent to one teaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.

Careful measurement is very necessary as using more or less than a recipe calls for will not produce best results.

Another secret of good baking is to be sure that the baking powder is thoroughly mixed with the flour and other ingredients. The more thoroughly the baking powder and flour are mixed before you add moisture, the better your results are likely to be. Sift three or four times.

For biscuits, make a smooth dough that can be handled without sticking, and bake in moderate oven. For cakes, have your oven slow to moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase heat so as to just brown lightly.

Miss Hogue says that K. C., the brand she is using in cooking schools, is manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—controlled by expert chemists of national reputation. It is always uniform in quality and can be relied upon to produce for you, the kind of bakings you will be proud to serve.

Try the following choice recipes:

**K. C. Everyday White Cake**

½ cup butter (4 oz), 1 cup granulated sugar (8 oz), ½ cup milk, 2 cups flour (8 oz.), 2 level teaspoonfuls K. C. baking powder, whites 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

**K. C. Baking Powder Biscuit**

2 cups flour (8 oz.), 2 level teaspoonfuls K. C. baking powder, 4 level teaspoonfuls shortening (2 oz.), about ⅝ cup milk or water, ½ teaspoonful salt.




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## Joe B. Webb Circus To Be Here Tonight

Joe B. Webb's Circus, Menagerie and West West is here to show tonight. This is one of the largest circuses traveling. One of the greatest problems circus officials had to solve was transportation, and today the manner in which a circus is moved from one city to another is amazing to the average person. During the World War, circus officials were called into service to give their knowledge of transportation facilities to Uncle Sam.

Joe B. WeWbb's circus arrived in Ranger in three sections. First, the Flying Squadron, which consists of horses, horse tents and cookhouse. Then came the remainder of the show in the order needed for erection. Eighteen minutes, o an average, after the first wagon is pulled on the lot, the horse tent is up, horses eating, and smoke and savory smells coming from the cookhouse in which the circus people wil shortly eat. Then up starts the Big Top, menagerie and sideshow. There are no loud words, no profanity, each man knows what to do and how to do it and almost before you can look around, a small city in itself has been erected and ready to carry on business the same as your own town.

## Townsend Club Holds a Meeting

A meeting of the Townsend club was held at Gospel Center on Monday evening. Mr. Shell read a letter, written by Mrs. J. D. Bratton of Fort Worth entitled, "The Church and the Townsend Plan."

The speakers for the evening were Rev. H. B. Johnson and Judge Adamson were unable to be present. Frank Judkins consented to speak, and gave a clear and concise explanation of the Townsend Plan, its proposed financing and operation. He also pointed out the fact that it was the imperative need for the circulation of money that gave birth to the Townsend Plan.

A short business session was held before adjournment.

## Imported Grass Boon to Farmers

WASHINGTON. — Because of its value as a forage crop that will re-grass arid land of low value, demand for crested wheat-grass seed exceeds the supply, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture.

The grass was introduced into this country from the dry plains of Siberia. The unusual demand for seed was attributed to several causes. The excellent way in which the grass came back last year after two years of drought, its value for hay and pasture, and the comparative ease with which it can be harvested and planted have proven its value to the farmer, the department said.

The Agricultulre Department is cooperating with experimental stations in Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and other northwestern states in comparison to this grass with brome, native and other grasses.

Experiments made at Judith Basin, Mont., have disclosed that cattle pastured more days and made greater gains on fewer acres of crested wheatgrass than of brome or native grass. Wheatgrass lasted 141 days as compared with 125 days for brome and 55 days for native grass. The average gain per steer in pounds was 291 for wheatgrass, 249 for grome and 114 for native grass. Similar results were obtained at other stations.

The grass appears two or four weeks earlier than native grass in the spring, and lasts four to six weeks longer in the fall, if moisture conditions are favorable.

# JR. COLLEGE HONOR ROLL OF SIX WEEKS

The following is the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester of the Ranger Junior College:

Freshman Class—High honors, Mattie Beryl Montgomery; honors, Garvin Chastain, L. E. Gray, Gertrude Hill, Mildred Moorman, Josephine Reik, Donleita Taylor, Eloise Welborn.

Sophomore Class—Highest honors, Dorothy O'Donald; Mary Helen Childs; high honors, Jack Waggener; honors, Reba Calloway, Alvin Campbell, Edna Earl Casin, Lita Grace Hart, Paul Hodges, Florence Lonf, Hubert Love, Rena Mason, W. O. Shaffer, Thelma Lee Sturn, Douglas Thorp, Jasper Woods.

## A Smokers' Code Gives Warning On Moist Tobacco

By United Press

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—Following investigations into the effect of smoking on the constitution, Dr. C. A. Wallgren, a Swedish doctor, declares that it is impossible to decide which is preferable — cigarette, cigar, or pipe smoking.

He has drawn up a smokers' code for all types, his suggestions including:

Smoke thin and small cigarettes or cigars, and do not smoke moist tobacco.

Use pipes with long mouthpieces and long cigarette-holders.

Do not smoke the last third of tobacco, and nicotine collects at the bottom of a pipe and in the stubbs of cigarettes and cigars.

Do not relight a cigar which has become extinguished.

Keep pipes and holders well cleaned and dry.

Do not inhale tobacco smoke.

# SECOND DAY OF COOKING SCHOOL PROVES AS POPULAR AS FIRST WITH A LARGE CROWD PRESENT

There were 426 women registered at the first day of the cooking school, at which Miss Jessie Hogue is the lecturer, and there was plenty of seating space for everyone.

Those who find the lower floor crowded are being urged to sit in the balcony, where one can hear as well as on the lower floor, and in many instances can see much better. Not only can the stage be seen to better advantage, but the displays of merchandise form a more impressive sight from the balcony.

The women are cordially invited to attend, and the popularity of the school is manifest by the large numbers that attended the first and second days of the school. Miss Hogue has a wide variety of tried and tested recipes that she is using in the school, any one of which might form a pleasing diversion to the preparation of meals, and to the quality of the meal served.

Wednesday morning she served hot coffee and ginger cake to a number of visitors at the auditorium, while she was making preparations for this afternoon's class.

A large number of free prizes are being awarded each day at the cooking school, with the number being increased each day. Everyone who attends and registers may participate.

A special invitation has been extended to the colored women of this section to attend and arrangements have been made to have a special section for them.

All registrations in the future must be before 2:15 as the registration desks will be closed at that time and those coming in later are welcome, but will not be registered.

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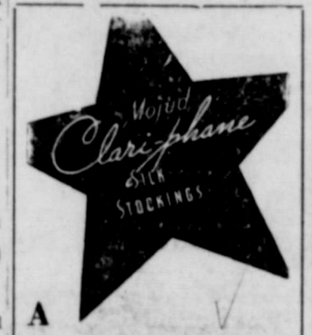


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of Ranger, Texas

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1936

| RESOURCES | | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $128,983.27 | Capital Stock | $ 35.000.00 |
| Overdrafts | | 836.23 | Surplus | 5,000.00 |
| Banking House | | 17,500.00 | Undivided Profits | 1,624.16 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,500.00 | Deposits | 840,459.87 |
| Other Assets | | 11.00 | Nille Payable | None |
| Bonds | $615,700.00 | | Cashier's Checks | 10,173.93 |
| Warrants | 25,425.76 | | | |
| Cash & Exchange | 101,301.70 | 742,427.46 | | |
| | | $892,257.96 | | $892,257.96 |

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowleige and belief.

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## Debt in France $1,000 Per Capita

PARIS.—Under the New Deal In America every child is born with a debt of $1,017.26 hanging over its head. The figure for France is $1,000.

While Republicans were figuring out the exact indebtedness per capita in America, French statisticians discovered that remaining to the golc standard and conservative policies had resulted in about the same tax per capita.

"We are experiencing a rapid rise in the total of the national debt. It increased by 4,646,000,000 francs in 1931; by 17,609,000,000 in 1932; by 9,147,000,000 in 1933; by 20,277,000,000 in 1934; to reach, according to the last balance-sheet published, carrying us to the months of August, 1935, the figure of 333,376,000,000 thus showing, in comparison with Dec. 21, 1930, a total increase of 70,000,000,000 ($4,700,000,000).

In the 1936 budget, interest on the national debt eats up half the revenue—roughly 20,000,000,000 francs out of 40,000,000,000. It is continues to increase at the same rate, in 15 years the interest would equal the whole of this year's budget.

If to the national debt of 333,376,000,000 francs—$12,000,000,000—(which doesn't include increase since August, 1935, or the 18,000,000,000 francs which it has been announced the government will have to borrow this year) are added the debts of the departments and municipalities, they mount to the staggering total of 600,000,000,000 francs ($39,600,000,000). And that makes, per head, 15,000 francs—or $1,000 owed by every man, woman and child in France.


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## New Parole Boards Guarantee Fresh Start For Convicts

By United Press

HOUSTON—Texas' new district parole board system, inaugurated by Gov. James V. Allred, has guaranteed a fresh start in life for more than a score of ex-convicts in the Houston area.

Charles W. McPhail, chairman of the Houston district parole board, said the ex-convicts, most of them youths, have been provided with work as mechanics, accountants, laborers. One chemist was listed among the men paroled to the board.

The men have been reporting to the board for the last two months, McPhail said. Each have a high opinion of the possibilities of the new system.

McPhail, former Houston chief of police, told other members of the parole board that the employment found for the ex-convicts "seems to be permanent" and that all the men were appreciated.

"Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on how you look at it," McPhail said, "Most of these men are about 19 or 20 years of age. Their jobs are giving them a new chance to make something of their lives.

The former police chief said most of the ex-prisoners were paroled to the custody of the district board by the governor, but some of the men were discharged prisoners seeking aid.

Duties of the district board, composed of nine men, are to supervise paroled prisoners, to keep in constant touch with them and provide for their care. Regular reports on each man are made to the state parole board.

## Alaska Calls For American Hunters

WASHINGTON. — Marauding wolves are threatening extinction of herds of Alaska reindeer, the chief source of food for northern Alaska natives, Gov. John W. Troy reported to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes in a telegram asking for assistance.

Troy reported the heaviest infestation of wolves in years, ranging over the public domain in two regions, one covering a radius of 300 miles near Noorvik and the other at the northern tip of Alaska near Barrow and Wainwright.

The wolves, traveling in large packs, are killing as many as 60 deer a night and scattering the remainder of the herd, Troy said. Special consternation is felt at this time, he said, because the reindeer fawning season begins in April, and the heavy killing toll would threaten next year's native food supply.

He said native hunters have been unable to cope with the situation this winter and that four trained hunters, each with a few assistants, could trail, trap and check the marauders.

In the Italian capture of that mountain stronghold, there's one comfort for the Ethiopians; it reveals the Italians will take a bluff.


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## Honor 'Cradle of Texas Liberty'



In this picturesque old church, 100 years ago March 6, 1835, heroic defenders were massacred by Santa Anna's army. In the same year, Sam Houston routed the Mexican troops and became first president of the Republic of Texas. That's why "The Cradle of Texas Liberty," the historic Alamo at San Antonio, shown above in a beautiful natural setting with Lone Star flag waving aloft, will play an important role during celebration of the Texas centennial this summer.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

YOU can't make a meringue with incantations, even though the perfect result does seem sheer magic. You used to need elbow grease, now you can use the electric mixer.

In order that the action of air may be complete, the egg whites should be beaten with a whisk. A dover beater or a churn beater cannot whip the amount of air necessary to make a perfect meringue into the egg whites.

Eggs from three to five days old are most satisfactory. They increase in volume more at this stage of freshness than at any other time. Also eggs that are not too cold become stiffer than the chilled ones we used to be advised to use. Keep this in mind when you make an angel food cake, too. Some cooks, in their zeal to get fresh eggs, defeat their own ends because a day-old egg does not beat up as stiff as a three-day egg.

A simple meringue is used for pie and pudding frostings. For meringue shells you use the same ingredients in different proportions.

If you store the shells in an airtight container they will keep a week or more and they certainly make a festive dessert filled with fresh fruit and whipped cream, or with any ice cream mixture.

**Plain Meringue**

Whites 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 6 tablespoons powdered sugar, few grains salt.

Beat whites of eggs with lemon juice until stiff. Fold in sugar and salt, adding about 2 tablespoonsful of sugar at a time. Pile on pie or pudding and bake fifteen minutes in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) The lemon juice flavors the meringue and also helps to harden the albumen, making a fine meringue.

**Meringue Shells**

One-half cup egg whites, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 cup fine granulated sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg whites on a large platter until stiff, sprinkling salt over when beginning to beat. Beat in two tablespoons sugar. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until a silver knife comes out clear when it is plunged into the mixture. Cover a damp board that is at least an inch thick with heavy foolscap paper. Drop mixture from tip of spoon or force through pastry tube. Bake fifty minutes in a very slow oven (275 to 300 degrees F.) The shells really dry more than they bake. They should be slightly colored when done and firm to the touch. Remove from oven and slide from paper. Scoop out the soft inside and return to oven for a few more minutes to dry the inside of the shells.

Fill with ice cream or a fruit whip and whipped cream when ready to serve. Strawberries in the shells with heavy cream dipped over them is a dessert your guests will long remember. The cream should be heavy whipping cream or the thick, clotted kind you skim from the milk if you live in the country and keep a cow..

**Tomorrow's Menu**

BREAKFAST: Halves of grape fruit, broiled Canadian bacon, potatoes hashed in milk, whole wheat muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Old-fashioned vegetable soup, tea biscuits, hearts of lettuce, skinned grapes and bananas in cherry jelly with whipped cream, cup cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER: Roast leg of lamb, potatoes browned with meat, brown gravy, buttered peas in turnip cups, mixed vegetable salad, pineapple sherbet in meringue shells, milk, coffee.




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Main Street Ranger


**TO COLLEGE AT 81**
By United Press

CLEVELAND—Dr. Ellis Evans, 81, was graduated from Rio Grande, O., college 60 years ago. Later he attended Chicago Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry. Today he's attending Western Reserve University taking a course in social problems.

**MEN, 95 and 92, HUNT GOLD**
By United Press

QUESNEL, B. C.—Harry Jones, 95, and Bill Brown, 92, pioneer prospectors, are taking another fling at the gold-fields. After getting in shape again by walking and cutting wood, the veterans shouldered their packs and headed for the Cariboo, B. C., gold region.


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**PIGGLY WIGGLY**
Main Street Ranger

# Fitch Museum Is Now Being Sought

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA.— George E. Nitzsche, recorder of the University of Pennsylvania, has revealed plans for a proposed museum in honor of John Fitch, credited by many as the inventor of the steamboat.

Nitzsche dispatched a letter to Col. Roscoe Conklin Fitch, a descendant of the inventor and head of the Fitch Family Association, to enlist his aid in the formulation of plans for the memorial. The marine industries of Philadelphia have been approached by Nitzsche asking their help.

"Some time ago," Nitzsche said, "I conceived the idea that Philadelphia should have a permanent museum to honor John Fitch, who ran a steamboat long before Fulton was heard of. I believe this could be accomplished with little capital."

The Penn recorder has offered a building near the waterfront that would be suitable for housing the museum, he believes.

"Front and Arch streets would be an ideal location for the memorial," he said, "because of its proximity to the Arch Street Wharf, from which Fitch in 1790 made his three weekly trips to Trenton in his steamboat. The building which I have in mind was undoubtedly standing at that time."

The city of Brotherly Love has "sadly neglected" John Fitch, Nitzsche declared.

"He did most of his work here," he said, "and we have no memorial in his honor outside of the little monument on Old York Road, not far from the city, marking the place where Fitch made his first experiments on a nearby pond. There is another monument at Bardstown, Ky., which was erected by Congress at a cost of $15,000. Fitch died at Bardstown in 1798, broken-hearted and in poverty."

## Spring Showers Have Their Merits



Clouds that have been ushering in spring showers are no exception in the matter of possessing nice, shiny silver linings. Besides helping Mother Nature don her vernal robe, early rains are giving many a young blade the opportunity to do a Sir Walter Raleigh and help out a damsel in distress. When he found charming Anita Louise stymied by a Hollywood puddle, for instance, Actor Donald Woods picked her up and waded right in. He may pay for his gallantry with sniffles and sneezes but, as any young man can tell you, it's still a bargain.

## Two in G. O. P. Race to Succeed Borah



McKaig

A CLOSE friend of Senator William E. Borah, a prominent Idaho Republican leader and founder of the state Grange, Ray McKaig is a candidate for the U. S. Senate seat now held by the presidential candidate. McKaig lives in Boise.



Whitten

FOR years one of the strongest Republican leaders in the Idaho legislature, State Senator R. E. Whitten has entered the race to succeed William E. Borah in the U. S. Senate. Whitten, former power company official, lives in Horseshoe Bend.

## HURT HOLDOUT



Even if Paul (Daffy) Dean does sign his contract with the St. Louis Cardinals, it'll be quite a while before he can do any training work. Daf recently was hurt in an automobile accident in Dallas, Tex. Here he is shown nursing an injured knee.


AT THE COOKING SCHOOL



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Today, more than half a million homes are enjoying the comfort of modern Electrolux refrigeration. Each year it wins a higher percentage of all refrigerator sales because it has so much more to offer.

See the 1936 Electrolux on display at our showroom. Get *all* the facts. Let us tell you about our liberal purchase plan. Come in!

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## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - - - By Williams




## ALLEY OOP - - - - - - - - - - - - By HAMLIN




## Gaming Tables Are Used by the State

By United Press

AUSTIN. — Gambling tables seized by the S-men in raids at San Antonio, have been turned to the purpose of law-enforcement in contrast to lawbreaking. The tables are being used by 50 pretty filing clerks. They do not play games on the tables. They use the tables in sorting and classification of the drivers' licenses. Some of the tables are pool tables. The clerks find the pockets of these convenient holders for vanity cases.

"If we could convert roulette wheels into tabulators and slot machines into mechanical sorters, we'd be sitting pretty," Director L. G. Phares said.

Phares is not much worried about who will get the special numbers on either car licenses or drivers' licenses. He is more worried about the size of the drivers' licenses. The licenses are just a trifle too large to fit into the ordinary billfold or pocket book.

Phares felt less chargrined when he discovered that the U. S. Internal Revenue officials had made the same error in income tax report blanks. They are too large to fit in the usual business envelope.

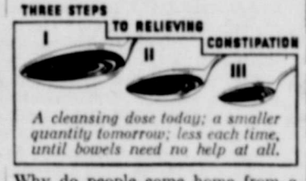
### MALADY ATTACKS REINDEER

By United Press

POINT BARROW, Alaska. — A mysterious disease is causing the death of many reindeer in the Point Barrow region, Paul Stafford, acting supervisor of the reindeer service, has reported. He is investigating the disease.


## DOCTORS KNOW

*Mothers read this:*




*A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.*

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use *liquid* laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. *Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.*

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara — both *natural* laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.


## THEY'RE RINK STARS NOW!

### Amazing Dionnes Take Another Sport in Stride; Shine at Hockey



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It's only a moment or so before the big hockey playoff, folks, and the Misses Dionne, it appears, finally have made up their minds which teams they'll represent. With true womanly logic, they chose the ones with the prettiest suits. As they eagerly await the opening bell, Cecile, left, of the New York Americans, clasps her stick with both hands as if she means business. The Montreal Maroon Marie, gazing in awe at sturdy Emilie, the New York Ranger beside her, undoubtedly is wondering whether it would not be the better part of valor to concede the game in advance. If her sister-opponents were wise, they'd keep an eye on Annette of the Boston Bruins, who seems up to some scheme or other; or on Yvonne of Toronto, right, the picture of baby determination.

## Gorgeous

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

**TOBY RYAN, 19, works behind the jewelry counter of a large Manhattan department store. She poses for a photograph to be used in a store advertisement and MARTY HIATT, the photographer, tells her she has a "camera face."**

**Toby goes to dinner with BILL BRANDT, who works in an advertising agency.**

**A few days later Toby loses her job, due to the scheming of lecherous MAURINE BALL, also employed in the jewelry department.**

**Toby's efforts to find a new job are fruitless. She meets Marty Hiatt, the photographer and confides what has happened. Hiatt says suddenly, "I know a man you ought to see."**

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

CHAPTER VII

"WELL," said Marty Hiatt, "in the first place he's a swell guy. And a friend of mine. But that isn't why I want you to see him. Ben Blake runs the Model's League."

"The Models' League?" Toby repeated.

"Sure. Haven't you ever heard of it?"

She admitted that she hadn't.

"The Models' League," said Hiatt," is an agency. It supplies models for commercial photographers. You know—the pretty girls you see in advertisements in newspapers and magazines. Photographers hire their models through an agency, and the Models' League is one of these. One of the best, too. Most of the girls at the top in the business—girls who make $175 and $200 a week—are registered there."

Toby gasped. "A hundred and seventy-five dollars a week! Just for having their pictures taken?"

Hiatt nodded. "Yes, and you bet they earn it. Posing is hard work. Of course, only the top-notchers get the high prices. But it's a nice job. I think you'd like it."

"But I don't know anything about posing."

"Neither did the others when they started. You've got what it takes, kid—a camera face. I told you that the other day, didn't I? Well, Marty Hiatt never misses. If I were you, I'd go up and talk to Blake—"

Toby got to her feet. "Excuse me a minute," she said. There was a public telephone at the rear of the lunch room and Toby went to it. She deposited a coin and dialed the number of the employment agency.

The voice of the woman she had talked to earlier that morning came over the wire. Toby reported that she had failed to get the job at the store because she had been too late.

"I'm sorry," the woman said. "I was afraid of that. Well, keep in touch with us. In a day or so there may be something."

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TOBY hung up the receiver. She came back to where Hiatt was waiting and said. "Well, I'm going to take your advice. Where is this Mr. Blake and how do I get there?"

The photographer took a card from his pocket, wrote the address on it. It was in a building up-town, easily accessible by subway.

Toby took the card, smiled and brought one hand up in a smart salute. "Okay," she said. "Never let it be said a Ryan missed an opportunity. I'm off!"

Hiatt grinned back at her. "That's the spirit," he said. "Some day I'd like a picture of you like that—one hand up and a big smile. Might be able to sell it for an add. Well—so long, kid. Remember I'm betting on you."

They went to the door together. Then Hiatt set off westward and Toby turned east. She was aware, as she walked, of a feeling of excitement, a warmth that brought color to her cheeks and made her step light. Oh, if she really could get such a job, could earn half as much money as Hiatt had mentioned. It would be a fortune!

She thought, "But I'm not like those girls in the advertisements. They're beautiful!"

The photographer had seemed to believe that she could be a model, though. He had chosen her for his picture instead of Maurine Ball. Maybe she could do it, after all. Maybe she could—

All the way to the subway station and during the ride uptown Toby kept repeating to herself Hiatt's reassurances. But by the time she reached the office building, panic had taken hold of her.

With a gulp, she told herself, "They can't do any more than put me out. And I've got to go through with it now. I promised Mr. Hiatt."

Resolutely she opened the door and went inside.

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TOBY stepped out of the elevator to face a deserted corridor. She wandered to the right a dozen yards, then to the left. Suddenly she saw the door just ahead. In neat black lettering were the words, "MODELS' LEAGUE, INC."

Toby pushed the door open, entered. The room in which she stood was a rather small office, separated from a larger one by a railing. A girl sat at a desk in one corner of the room. Behind her, lining the walls, were rows of photographs. The girl was talking to a slender, distinguished-looking man with gray hair.

A half dozen chairs stood against the wall at the right. A man and girl were sitting there, the man reading a newspaper. On the left, near the swinging gate leading to the office beyond, was a large screen on which a magazine cover and several advertisements, each a photograph, had been fastened.

A small girl in a black fur coat and red hat came through the swinging gate, paused before the screen. Toby suppressed a gasp. It was the girl—the very same one—pictured on the magazine cover. The girl gazed at the photograph, studying it impersonally. Yes, indeed, it was the same girl—

Toby became aware that the girl at the desk was looking at her inquiringly. The slender man had departed. Toby went over to the desk. She said hesitantly, "I'd like to see Mr. Blake."

"What is your name?" the girl asked crisply.

"Ryan—Toby Ryan."

"Oh!" The other girl smiled in friendly fashion. "You're the girl Mr. Hiatt telephoned about?"

"Yes." Toby hadn't known Marty Hiatt was going to telephone but she would be eternally grateful to him for it.

"Mr. Blake is busy now," the girl at the desk said, "but he'll see you later. While you're waiting you can fill out this card. Have you had any experience as a model?"

Toby said that she had not. The girl did not, as Toby had feared, look as though this was a shocking admission. Instead she said, "I'll let you know when Mr. Blake can see you."

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TOBY retired to the farthest chair and began to fill in the card. She wrote her full name, address, and the telephone number at her rooming house. In the space opposite age she wrote "19", opposite weight, wrote 110 pounds. She added that she was 5 feet 3 inches tall, wore size 12 dresses, four-A shoes, 9 stockings, 21½ hats and 6 gloves.

Toby had written many applications for employment but she had never seen such a card as this. Absorbed by her surroundings, the time slipped by quickly. She was startled when she heard her name called.

"Miss Ryan—?"

It was the girl at the desk who had spoken. She went on, "Mr. Blake will see you now. Go through the gate and down the corridor. It's the last office on the right."

Toby followed instructions. Before the last door on the right she halted. The door stood open. Toby hesitated, uncertain whether to knock or speak.

The man inside looked up suddenly, saw her and put down the letter he had been reading. "How do you do," he said. "Did you want to see me?"

He was a broad-shouldered young man, wearing a tweed suit. His hair was dark brown and he had a very straight nose and a wide mouth. Toby, for a fleeting moment, thought she had met him somewhere. That, of course, was impossible. She must have seen him, though. All at once, she knew. His photograph—that was it! She'd seen his photograph a dozen times, advertising a certain make of collars. Or was it shirts?

She said quickly, "Are you Mr. Blake?"

"Yes."

"Then I do want to see you. I'm Toby Ryan—"

"Oh, yes. Marty Hiatt sent you over. Want to be a model, do you?"

"I'd like to try it."

"Come in and sit down." Blake indicated a chair at his right. Toby noticed that the card she had filled out was lying before him. He picked it up, glanced at it for an instant, then at the girl. Then he tapped the edge of the card against his desk.

"Let's have a look at you from the side," he said. "Now the other side—now straight front again."

He continued to study her for several moments, intently. "Well," he said at last, "we may be able to use you. The registration fee is $50 but that comes out of your earnings. You'll have to have photographs, though. Better have three—full-face, profile and standing. You can have them made for $25."

Something in the girl's face stopped him. Toby said, "Oh—!" and then, "Do I have to have the photographs?"

"Why, yes."

Toby got to her feet, gathering up her purse and gloves. "I'm sorry," she said, "I—I guess I've changed my mind about being a model."

(To Be Continued)



*"Have you had any experience as a model?" the girl asked.*

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser




## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



# Society

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**Special Organ Numbers to Be Featured With Showing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"**

Mrs. Vera Watt, popular musician of Ranger, opened the program with special organ numbers this afternoon, for the first showing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The wonderful production is showing one day only, and the second performance is slated for 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Watt will again render carefully chosen selections for the evening program, covering some thirty minutes.

A 63 piece symphony orchestra was used for the musical score of the film instead of the usual 22 piece orchestration. Twelve stringed instruments and four wind instruments had to be especially designed and built for the Fairy Symphony—each musically true, but in bizarre unreal shapes. More animals and creatures of the night appear in the forest scenes than have ever been used in any animal picture ever made in Hollywood.

Special camera equipment designed and built for the purpose, was necessary for shooting some of the midnight sequences.

Don't fail to attend this picture the most outstanding attraction of the year.

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**W. M. S. Royal Service Program**

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, enjoyed to the fullest the Royal Service program presented at the church Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Mrs. T. W. Hazard offered devotional from "The Ten Virgins," lesson topic; "Woman's Contribution to the Kingdom," proved most inspirational, and was well offered by program members, Mmes. J. B. Ferris, Charles Russell, C. B. Hutchinson, Con Hazard, Nannie Walker, Hugh Russell, R. L. Lee, Cawley, J. G. McGee and children Janette and Wesley Dan Cawley, Barbara and Nona Pugh and Gloria McGee.

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**Ranger Club Invited to Musicale In Eastland**

The Junior Thursday club of Eastland is inviting as their guests members of out-of-town clubs to a Junior musicale on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Community clubhouse. Mrs. W. B. Crossley, president of New Era club, is in receipt of an invitation, and it is likely a number from New Era club will attend.

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**Mrs. Shackelford to Lead Club Program**

Mrs. J. A. Shackelford will lead the program for 1920 club members Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in the Colonial room. Gholson hotel. MacBeth will be studied, with Mrs. C. D. Woods giving the story of the play. The remainder of the program will offer, Witches, by Mrs. Lula Riddle, and Character Study of Banquo by Mrs. J. M. Gholson.

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**Royal Neighbor Meeting At IOOF Hall Tonight**

Mrs. Carrie E. Henry announces a meeting of Royal Neighbor camp members for tonight at 7:30 o'clock, to be held at the IOOF hall under her supervision. Urgent matters are to be attended to and the presence of all members is important.

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**Spring Flowers Featured at Party Hostessed by Mrs. Martin**

Members of the Ruth class of Central Baptist church, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Martin, Tuesday afternoon with a party featuring spring flowers for room decorations.

In games Mrs. Odelle Cole and Mrs. J. B. Houghton were winners. The appropriate color note of green and white was prettily brought out in the refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, frozen salad, angel food squares and iced tea. Small shamrocks served as favors.

Party members named Mmes. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, J. B. Houghton, Bob Staggs, J. E. Davis, C. C. Cash, E. V. Ingram, L. L. Bruce, Cecil Franklin, J. R. Watson, Weldon Webb, R. H. Snyder, O. F. Sides, O. M. Lemmond, T. L. Dupree, J. W. McKinney, Odelle Cole, Bill Bean, Roy McCleskey, C. N. Deaton, H. E. Barney, M. G. Martin, W. B. Emfinger, Randal Blackmond, R. A. Williams, D. C. Singleton, George Rogers and Dan Neville.

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**Miss Hogue Introduces New and Delicious Menus**

Miss Jessie Hogue, who opened the Kitchen Chautaqua sponsored by the Times and a large group of merchants of Ranger, at the Recreation Building Tuesday afternoon introduced a group of new and enticing menus. The displays were of particular attraction arranged in a colorful way by those taking part in the school.

Prizes were given away during the afternoon, and Miss Hogue was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

First day's program was made up of the following recipes:

**Sugar, Pecans and Orange Peel**

1½ cups sugar
3½ cups shelled pecans
1½ cups cream and milk, mixed
1 orange peel, cut in medium pieces.

Cut orange peel into strips and boil several times to take away bitter taste. Mix sugar and cream well. Cook over hot fire until heavy syrup falls from spoon. Just before syrup looks as thought it would turn to sugar, pour in nuts and orange peel and stir thoroughly until heavy coating of sugar forms. Turn on marble table to cool.

**Penochi Frosting**

1 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup water
2 tblspns. butter
1 tespn. vanilla.

Boil sugar and water until soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Let stand 15 minutes and whip until creamy.

**Stuffed Bacon Rolls**

2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 tblspn. choped onions
½ cup chopped apples
8 slices bacon

Mix all ingredients well. Wrap with bacon, fasten with tooth picks. Baake in oven 35 minutes at 300 degrees.

**Italian Egg Plant**

Peel good sized egg plant. Make 1½-inch slit about 1 inch deep in sides of egg plant. Soak in salt water 1 hour. Squeeze water out, then fill slits with ground meat seasoned with onion, celery, 1 egg, a few bread crumbs and Italian cheese. Stuff slits with mixture and in a pot make sauce of:

SAUCE—Onion fried in butter
1 small can tomatoes
1 tspn. Gold Chain flour
1 small clove garlic
seasoning

Add egg plant and smother in covered pot ¾ hour. Serve with Italian cheese.

**Asparagus Wheel**

10 crackers
1¼ cups milk
6 eggs
1¼ tspns. salt
1 can green asparagus tips
1 tblspn. butter
1 cup grated American cheese

Beat yolk of eggs to lemon color, add milk, salt and pepper, and fold in whites that have been beaten very stiff. Add ½ cup cheese, crumbled crackers and add to custard. Place in round baking dish and springle the ½ cup of cheese over top. Arrange asparagus on top in wheel-like ring. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ tspn. salt and put butter in center. Place baking dish in a pan of water, bake in hot oven until custard is set. Place a few pieces of parsley in center just before serving.

**Lima Carioca (Mexican)**

1 cup dried lima beans
2 tblspns. Mrs. Tucker's shortening
1 tblspn. chopped onion
1 tblspn. chopped parsley
2 tblspns. chopepd green pepper
¼ tspn. paprika
1 cup tomato juice
½ tspn. chili powder
1 tspn. salt
¼ tspn. pepper

Soak dried lima beans several hours or overnight. Drain, cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender, adding salt when partly done. Cook onion, parsley, pepper and paprika in hot shortening 5 minutes. Add tomato juice, chili powder and cooked limas. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until limas absorb some of the sauce.

**Sweet Potato Balls**

3 large sweet potatoes, boiled and mashed well, adding salt to taste
1 tspn sugar
1 orange rind, grated
juice of ½ orange

Beat yolk of 2 eggs light, roll mixture in small balls, dip in one whole egg and roll in fine bread crumbs. Fry to golden brown.

**K C Cornbread**

2½ cups corn meal
3 tspns. K C baking powder
2 eggs
1½ tspns. salt
2 cups milk
2 tblspns. Mrs. Tucker's shortening melted.

Bake 45 minutes, 350 degrees. shortening

## French Export More Luxuries

By United Press

PARIS.—Exportation of "merchandise of high artistic merit" from France to the United States last year showed a considerable increase, according to figures revealed by the American Consulate General in Paris.

Included in this category of "merchandise" are antiques, paintings, pastels, drawings, etchings, sculpture, precious stones, and products which come under the "luxury" categoy.

The American Consulate figures further revealed that the trade balance in 1935 remained favorable to the United States. American shipments to France approximately totalled $116,000,000 while French shipments to the United States came to less than half of this figure, or roughly $56,000,000 which was only $3,000,000 less than 1934, gold shipments excluded.

**Rise of $285,000 Noted**

During 1935, Americans imported from France $3,720,913 worth of "artistic antiquities," which is an advance of $325,035 over the preceding year.

Even greater was the advance of French exports to the United States of paintings, pastels, etchings, drawings and other objects of like quality. The 1935 figure was $5,229,649, an increase of 45 per cent over the 1934 figures of $3,706,480.

An increase was shown in French exports in 1935 over 1934 of precious stones. Diamonds imported by the United States in 1935 totaled $172,539, or an increase of $156,620.

**More Pearls Imported**

Pearls imported by the United States in 1935 totaled $518,512, which was an increase of $273,231 over 1934. Other precious and semi-precious stones imported by the United States from France in 1935 totalled $500,572 or an increase of $248,168 over 1934.

French gloves imported into the United States jumped from 0469,710 to $888,412 in 1935; rags for paper stock almost doubled the 1935 figure, coming to $388,414.

Other figures which showed an increase are laces, $184,056; calf skins, $1,410,705 (80 per cent increase); handkerchiefs, $292,273, and wool fabrics, $448,014.

## Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

**For Judge 91st Judicial District:**
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

**For Criminal District Attorney:**
EARL CONNER, Jr.

**Flotorial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties):**
T. S. (Tip) ROSS

**For District Clerk:**
P. L. CROSSLEY

**For County Judge:**
T. L. COOPER
W. S. ADAMSON
W. D. R. OWEN

**For Sheriff:**
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS
A. D. CARROLL
G. W. (DICK) RUST
A. D. (RED) McFARLANE

**Tax Assessor and Collector:**
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN

**For County Clerk:**
TURNER COLLIE
R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

**Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:**
J. F. MITCHELL
J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

**Constable, Ranger Precinct:**
L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

**ELECTION ORDER**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall, in the Town of Ranger, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

Cull C. Moorman is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereaf, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 9th day of March, 1936.

L. H. FLEWELLEN,
President Ranger Independent School District.

Attest: R. S. BALCH, Secretary.
March 12-18-25

## Debate Teams to Compete In Ranger

The debate teams of Eastland county will meet in Ranger this coming Saturday for a round robin schedule which will determine the two teams which will go into the finals the following week-end at Cisco.

Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Scranton, Gorman, and Desdemona are expected to have debate teams in this tournament. Every team, in the boys' and girls' divisions, will debate every other team and the two teams that come out with the highest average will be the ones which will go into the final round at Cisco on March 27.

Every school will furnish three judges for this event. No judge will be allowed to judge in a debate in which his own home school participates. The judges will not know what schools they are judging during a debate.

The debates will not be open to the public.

Since the debate teams will be here all day Saturday, attempts will be made to find rooms for them in private homes so that they can rest during the noon hour and between debates. If anyone can furnish a room for this purpose Saturday, please notify A. W. Warford at the high school.

## Lions Governor Is Visitor In Ranger

C. P. Dodson of Decatur, district governor of Lions' District 2-E, was today visiting individuals members of the Ranger Lions club since he will be unable to attend the regular weekly luncheon here Thursday. He paid an official visit to the Eastland club Tuesday and was to visit the Strawn club Wednesday.

He also met with the convention committee at Cisco Tuesday, and helped work out plans for the district convention, which is to be held in Cisco on June 16 and 17.

## Unusual Treat Is Offered Followers of Shakespeare

The picture that every theatregoer has been waiting for shows today at the Arcadia theatre.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" has had more requests for a play date in Ranger than any other picture ever shown at the Arcadia and in answer to these many requests the management booked it as soon as possible. The local showing of this picture is in advance to the showing in most of the cities of Texas and it opens in Fort Worth on this same date.

The local campaign on "Dream" has been going on for over a week and the tickets have been on sale for five days. The advance sale of tickets is very good but there are still many good seats left.

This will be the last time any patron in this territory will have an opportunity to see this great picture as it is more or less an experiment being the first of the finer pictures to be shown in Ranger.

## School Children On Rotary Program

D. Joseph had charge of the Rotary club program today and introduced Mrs. Harold Durham, who presented eight of her pupils in a song "Beautiful Texas."

A group of four other students gave declamations, reciting Texas poems. They were Zoe Arrington, Beatrice Jones, Adell Hassen and Roy Gray.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire group of Rotarians.

The club voted unanimously to meet with the Lions club on Tuesday, April 7, provided the Lions vote likewise, to entertain the group of Houston members of the Houston Centennial Special, which is to be in Ranger from 12:45 to 2 o'clock on that day.


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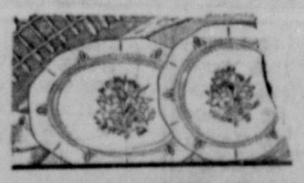
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