

When things were booming a few years ago, we heard a lot about the "nouveau riche." It seems a bit more difficult to popularize the new poor.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday.

KEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

By BILL MAYES

are in receipt of an anonymous letter headed "The Federal and Its Effects" with a note at the top that it is for information.

The writer of this article will give his name at the office of the newspaper. He can be reached at any time by telephone. He is not a member of any organization and is not being paid for this article. He is not a member of any organization and is not being paid for this article.

democracy, which like Einstein's theory has but few, if any, detractors, it has been dismissed and disclaimed by professors of Columbia University of New York, where it is to be originated. How, it is to be originated. How, it is to be originated. How, it is to be originated.

er two weeks in session the senate has voted to retain the appointments to the board of directors, but not by the necessary two-thirds vote.

we were once a clerk in the office and a bill was before the senate. Some of the members were talking about the matter.

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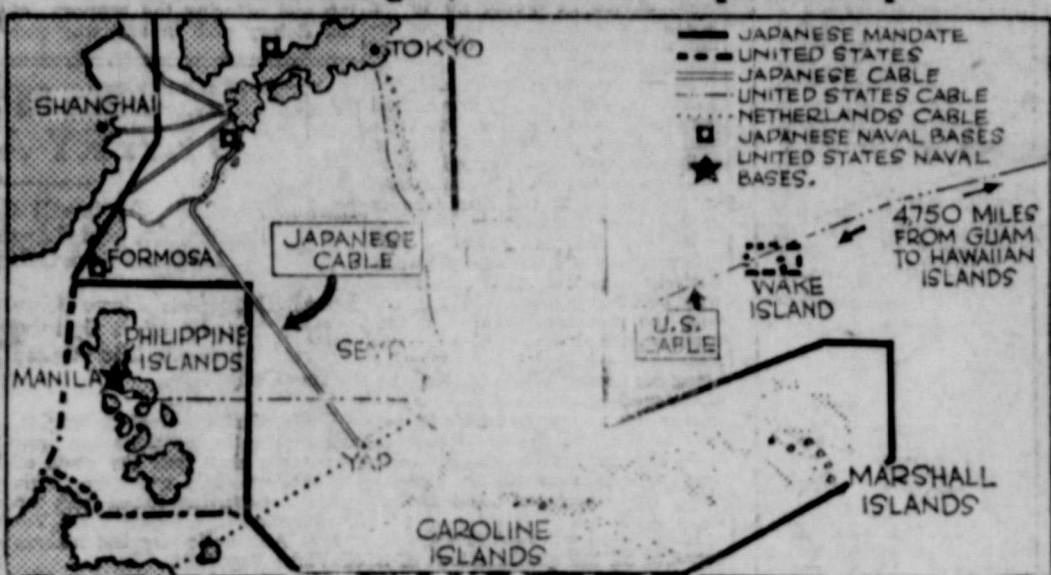
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Where League, U. S. Fear Japan's Grip



Scores of tiny islands in the Pacific, controlled by Japan through a League of Nations mandate, have become new points of friction between the United States and Japan and for the League of Nations.

EASTLAND WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

A boys basketball tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium, beginning Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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EXHIBIT TO BE PUT IN STOCK SHOW

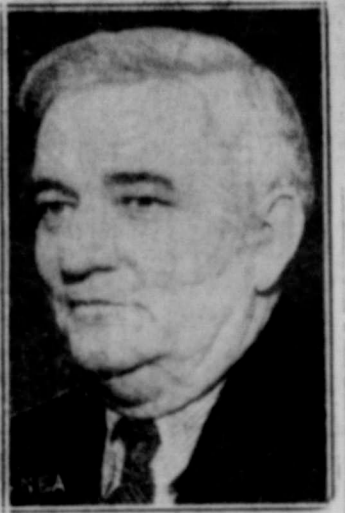
Eastland county has decided to enter an exhibit in the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth on March 11 to 19, it was announced in Ranger today by W. C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Two Commissioners are Under Fire at Austin

INTIMACY OF ACCUSED AND WITNESS TOLD

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 25.—Pretty, blond-haired Mrs. Fay Condit, married church worker, who is separated from her husband, testified as a state witness in the murder trial of L. M. Parks today.

Miller Mix-Up



Col. Zach Miller, famous proprietor of the 101 ranch and its Wild West show, is in another Mix-up, this time with Tom Mix, movie cowboy.

HIGHWAY BODY WOULD BE MADE ELECTIVE WITH FIVE MEMBERS INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT THREE

Mrs. Ferguson Would Be Allowed to Appoint Members to Replace Ousted Commission By Terms of New Bill.

JOB RELIEF CREWS ARE SHIFTED

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation work relief committee of Ranger announced today that shifts had been made in the crews at work on the various projects around the city, which are furnishing work for the unemployed.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The state highway commission and the state railroad commission were brought under legislative fire today in a bill to abolish the present highway commission and a resolution to investigate the oil situation in Texas.

Texas Rangers to Play Daniel Baker On Ranger Court

The Ranger Junior College Texas Rangers will play the varsity team from Daniel Baker college at Brownwood at the Ranger high school gymnasium tonight at 7:45.

TORNADOES DO DAMAGE OVER WIDE AREAS

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Extensive damage to farm homes near McNeale, 25 miles southeast of here, was surveyed today after a visit by a freak windstorm.

Farmers Seeking Maniac Attacker

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—Armed with squirrel guns and masks, possumen today hunted their neighbor, Charles Outlaw, 58, accused of beating four persons into insensibility with a hammer after robbing one of the victims.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Clemmer

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Clemmer, who died suddenly at her home Tuesday morning at 2:45 after a short illness, will be conducted this afternoon at the Alameda church, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger and Rev. K. C. Edmonds, conducting the services.

Eastland Lions Hear Report On Charities

The Lions club registered a better attendance than usual at their luncheon Tuesday on Connellee road, when several were present who had been out on account of influenza.

Eastland County People Named on Conference Board

Word has been received from Dr. C. C. Seaman, president of Southern Methodist University, that Sup. F. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, has been appointed a member of the Southern Methodist University district committee from the Cisco district of the Central Texas conference.

Court of Honor To Meet In Ranger

R. S. Lemma, scoutmaster of Troop 10, Ranger, announced today that a court of honor would be held in Ranger on Thursday night, Feb. 2.

CURRENCY BILLS TO BE PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The short session senate has discarded free silver as a means of immediate business relief and hoped today to dispose of the Glass bank bill, which has been in dispute for nearly two weeks.

Ranger Pep Squad Will Present Play

The Ranger High School Pep Squad will present a play, "Coon Town Wedding," at the high school auditorium in Ranger Thursday afternoon at the regular chapel period.

FOSTER BACK ON JOB

Sheriff Virge Foster, who has been ill with the "flu" for about two weeks is able to be up and attend to some business this week. He came to his office Tuesday morning for the first time since he was taken ill.

Redistricting to Be Problem of Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Dallas, Bexar and Harris counties each would be a congressional district under either of the rival redistricting bills before the legislature today.

FINAL VOTE ON BOARD EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A second and final test of whether Governor Miriam A. Ferguson or former Governor Ross Sterling shall select three members of the nine-member state board of education, was expected late this afternoon.

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Fire Losses Excessive

A communication from the state fire commissioner at Austin to City Manager W. C. Marlow states that the fire losses for Eastland for the year, 1932, were excessive.

Cisco Methodist District Banquet Being Planned

A banquet will be held in Eastland Thursday night at the Methodist Church for the Methodists of the Cisco district.

Norfleet's Aid May Be Requested In Search for Slayer

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 25.—Friends of John R. Mosely, sheriff slain in a battle with three men here Monday, today said if there were not developments soon in the hunt for the killers, they would request J. Frank Norfleet to join in the search.

Scout Committee Discusses Plans For Camp Site

Members of the Ranger Boy Scout committee met in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans for two cabins to be built for the two troops somewhere near Ranger.

THREE GUESSES



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WHO SHALL ENTER: Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7: 21.

NORTH DAKOTA IN BIG PICTURE

North Dakota is one of the newest of American commonwealths. Sen. W. E. Martin of that state introduced a resolution recommending 39 states of the sisterhood should walk out of the group of Eastern states to form a separate nation. And the Martin resolution said the 39 states would "carry with us the star spangled banner leaving with the Eastern States the stripes they so richly deserve."

In Italy the government allots a yearly credit for the assistance of hotels that cater to tourists. I commend this to Florida and California hotel men. The tourist business is a recognized industry which brings big money to every community that invites it and treats the tourist well.

Many products are being produced today at a loss and, as a vast majority of the world's workers are engaged in producing them, it seems obvious that there cannot be a return of prosperity for any country until there is a general rise in the value of their products.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

ALBERT ARONSON, managing editor of the Louisville Times, says:

THAT two factors make newspaper advertising supreme. By usage and custom newspaper columns are the recognized, centralized guide for shoppers and buyers.

Advertising, in the accepted sense, would cease to exist without newspapers because all other forms of advertising are supplementary. The newspaper is a vital part of advertising, but newspapers have and would again live without advertising.

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The value of newspaper advertising is in direct ratio to the value of newspapers. And who is there who doubts newspapers are a necessity?

While it is the duty of every citizen to assist the government as much as possible, still we think that where public and private enterprise are in any way competitive, it is the duty of the public to support private enterprise. Such, for instance, as the printing of envelopes. If you need envelopes, have them printed by your local printer. If you spend your dollar at home it gets into immediate circulation and the velocity of its circulation is speeded up. While with outsiders, it finds its way into an account for away and it's a long time getting back into circulation. Indirectly the government will be benefited more because the money will be kept moving faster. Have your printing done at home!

The Farm Allotment Plan in a Peanut Shell



not want a politician, however, when one viewed the economic strife that has ensued in the business world during the past few years one did not know whether a business man could prove more efficient than a politician.

He pointed out that if one was sick spiritually he would go to the doctors of divine faith, if sick physically one would go to a medical practitioner and if in need of legal advice he would go to a lawyer, so why not go to a politician when one wanted relief from political evils.

In the last analysis, he said, the politician was not as bad as he had generally been pictured, but it is best to demand, in public office, a politician who is qualified, thoroughly familiar with the functions of the office and a man who is capable and honest.

this time is not an office holding politician or business man but men of courage, convictions and knowledge of office and the sound judgement, honesty and integrity. He concluded by saying that at this time he would say neither the business man nor the politician in office.

A resolution was passed appealing to the American Legion Tickville Band to reconsider disbanding and offering the support of the Rotary club in any way possible.

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STOCK MARKETS

Table listing stock market data including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

Twelve Blacks

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid of words.

Table with numbers in a grid, likely a continuation of the word puzzle or a separate game.

OLDEN NEWS

Olden is grieving because of the death Monday night of John Marlow, who had fought such a gallant fight for life for the past three weeks. We join with his loved ones in their grief at his loss.

Ranger Rotary Club Hears Talk On Office Holders

L. R. Pearson had charge of the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club today and presented a very interesting discussion on the subject "Business Men or Politicians in High Office?"

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Buckaroos Win From Mavericks

The Breckenridge Buckaroos romped away with the long end of the score in the game played here last night, defeating the Mavericks 31 to 25. It was a fast, well played game with the Mavericks leading during most of the playing up to the fourth quarter.



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HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

It is surprising to know that many think wealth and not poverty is crushing America...

One is that our economic and social progress has not kept pace with the materials used by machines...

This is a very homely definition of a big mess of involved sentences...

The machine and its wide usage, thus becomes social problem. It is now a mooted question...

We have always had our classifications of anything so highly classified, italicized, and wrapped in non-understandable phraseology...

Anything meant for the outright and downright good of the average American citizen has heretofore been put in simple words...

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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

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SPOTLIGHT SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her...

New Booking Plan Is Announced For Arcadia Theatre

Announcement was made by B. E. Garner, Paschal-Texas theatre manager in Ranger, today that a new booking arrangement had been worked out at his house...

ANSWERS

PELEE ISLAND in Lake Erie is the southernmost point of Canada...

Planes Replacing Cow Ponies On Several Ranches

VALENTINE, Neb.—Substitution of airplanes for cow ponies is the newest wrinkle of ranchers with large holdings here...

Kentucky Man Tells Why He Prefers Black-Draught

"I have tried other medicines, but haven't found any of them that has given me the satisfaction that I have found in taking Black-Draught," writes Mr. W. N. Futrell...

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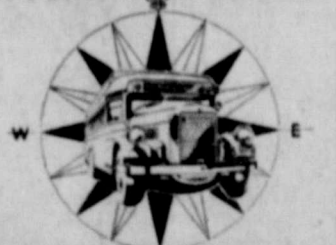
Army Bill Will Cut Texas Purchases

SAN ANGELO.—West Texas will lose about \$20,000 annually under terms of the army appropriation bill before the house of representatives...

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Tonight
Methodist church, choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
Christian church, choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, all churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer entertain Readers Luncheon club and husbands of members. Dinner at residence.

Thursday
Saturday club at Rising Star, tea, Methodist church, 2:45 p. m., honoring Lexie Dean Robertson.

Mrs. Wayne Jones, Mrs. Turner M. Collic, co-hostesses, residence Mrs. Jones, tea, 3 to 5:30 p. m., honoring Mrs. Walter Jarrett of Ahlens.

T. E. L. Bible class, 3 p. m., residence Mrs. Sue Spencer, showing honoring Mrs. J. L. Burton.

Chanyta group, Camp Fire Girls, 4 p. m., Mrs. W. P. Palm, guardian.

Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Baptist church, choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.

Royal Arch Masons, Eastland Council, Royal and Select Masters, 8 p. m., Masonic temple.

Announcement
Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, publicity chairman for the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, announces the meeting of the council in Cisco, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

A fine program will be presented. All Parent-Teacher associations of Eastland county are extended an invitation by the president of the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco.

Mrs. Shirriffs Hostess to Class
The Home Makers class of the Baptist church enjoyed a delightful social afternoon, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. William Shirriffs, president of the class, co-hostess with group 1, to the members.

Active hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Lucas, Mrs. T. Lucas, Mrs. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Valentine motif was used in decorations, games, and refreshments. A valentine contest with a "father time" frolic, in the amusement provided. A clever puzzle of two separate hearts cut in pieces and to be matched was awarded Mrs. Drummond.

The class drew names for their forget-me-not feature and gift exchange in February.

At close of a charming afternoon a tea plate was served with heart-shaped sandwiches, filled with chicken salad, cakes, olives, and coffee with whipped cream topping. The plate was surfaced with lace dolly over red, and had a favor of red candy valentine heart with clever verse.

Announcement was made that group 2 would be hostess to the class on Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Artie Liles.

Those present, Mmes. Don Parker, Oscar Adair, Amos, Horace Conley, Rogers, Artie Liles, W. T. Morgan, T. Lucas, Rhodes, Drummond, Vessels, and William Shirriffs.

South Ward School P. T. A.
The Parent-Teacher association of South Ward school held an interesting session Tuesday afternoon in the music studio of school with Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, president in the chair, and session opening with the national hymn, "America," in ensemble with Lorraine Taylor at piano.

The girls' glee club appeared in a well balanced number, "Come Where the Wild Flowers Grow" at opening of session.

Usual business routine included report of Mrs. P. L. Crossley, treasurer, showing \$107 in treasury and a separate or charity fund on hand of \$9.70.

The past several weeks two families with several children in each have been fed and provided for.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery moved that a card of thanks be sent reconstruction finance corporation of school building, repainted and repaired throughout and campus cleaned.

An invitation was read extended by Delphian chapter to association to attend the Delphian tea, 4 to 6 p. m., Feb. 7, at residence of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Armstrong urged all to attend Eastland County Council Parent-Teacher association in Cisco high school auditorium, 2:30 p. m., next Saturday.

Piano duet, "Sing Robin Sing," was presented by Frankie Mae and Wilma Dean Pierce.

Mrs. J. Frank Sparks gave a clever paper on "When the Graces Come Home," that included points in ways of assisting the child with poor grades.

Reading, Lorraine Stahr. Mrs. J. M. Perkins brought a keen analytical sketch of Benjamin Franklin and his thrift presents.

Program closed with piano solo by Catherine Carter, and a tap dance by Joelle Coffman, in smart black shorts, and white satin blouse.

Those present, Mmes. R. E. Stahr, F. L. Mitchell, L. W. Pitzer, J. H. Hinkle, N. K. Prattley, C. W. Hamilton, J. F. Sparks, E. T. Murray, P. L. Crossley, M. E. Kemp, J. C. Prattley, Earl Bender, L. A. Hightower, C. W. Heitzmann, B. E. McGlamery, W. A. Weitzmann, J. M. Perkins, A. F. Taylor, A. C. Simmons, J. M. Armstrong, Misses Lillian Smith, Sallie Rowlin and Lorraine Taylor.

Talitha and Nettie's Group Camp Fire Girls
Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian of the Talitha and Nettie's groups of Camp Fire Girls, opened her home

at 4 p. m., Tuesday to the assembly meeting of the groups, who heard a fine talk from Mrs. Margaret Hassley, child health nurse, on "Relation of Health to Personality."

These talks are presented to the groups in preparing them in their campaign for the birthday honor.

Both the Nettie's and Talitha groups will meet in Junior high school next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by Mrs. Earl Johnson, on subject, "The Well Balanced Meal, and How to Serve It."

The girls were urged to attend that session, a further preparation for honors for which they are striving.

There was a large attendance of members Tuesday afternoon.

Knights of Pythias Large Attendance
The second rank was conferred on P. L. Crossley by Artie Liles, Chancellor commander, at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night.

A fine talk was heard from District Representative Shears of Fort Worth, a visitor.

The lodge was honored by the attendance of three knights from Gorman.

Announcement was made that there will be installation of officers and third degree rank work, conducted next Tuesday night, with Doyle Harrell, officiating as installing officer.

There were 25 members in attendance. Refreshments of delicious cake and hot coffee were served by a committee from Pythian Sisters temple. Mmes. J. A. Ross, Duhr, M. Q. Taylor, and Artie Liles.

Clover Leaf Club
Mrs. Carl Garner hostess.

The spring day, sunshine, and pretty garden flowers, made the afternoon spent by the members of the Clover Leaf club at the home of Mrs. Carl Garner, their hostess, a delightful affair, Tuesday.

Four tables, quaintly appointed in white and silver silhouette tallies and score books for bridge, formed the keynote of the attractive favors, awarded for high score to guests and members.

Those present were Mmes. Garland Poe, Jimmie King, Lester Cochran, Ben E. Hamner, John Ernest, Hickman Hankins, J. O. Earnest, Dave Carter, and Miss Faye Crossley, guests, and club members, Mmes. W. J. Peters, Carl Johnson, W. E. Braslier, Joe Coffman, V. A. Thomas, M. C. Hayes, Eddy Johnson, and hostess, Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. Poe was awarded a dainty yellow luster set of salt and pepper on tray, and Mrs. Peters, club high score, a yellow luster porcelain flower basket.

A delicious salad plate was served with macaroni, potatoes, flaked, olives, fruit cake and coffee.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. M. C. Hayes.

Young Women's Association
The Young Women's association of the Baptist church enjoyed an inspirational program presided over by their president, Miss Opal Hunt.

The session held Tuesday night opened with song service closing with prayer by Mrs. L. J. Lambert, director.

During a brief business period, plans were made to visit the sister church in the city, Miss Madess Domy, in Cheaney at her home.

Miss Domy has just returned from hospital training and is recuperating from the effects of an infection contracted in the course of her work.

The Y. W. A. group will take a picnic lunch and assemble for the trip at 6:15 p. m., at Baptist church.

Irene Williams, program chairman, conducted the program. Theme, "The Middle 1 in Revival," opened with devotional, "Deading Directly With God."

Miss Aline Williams gave a fine talk, "Stop, Look, Listen." Miss Bowena Cook, "To Go Through Opportunity's Doors." Miss Opal Hunt, "To Enjoy Fellowship Through Sharing." Mrs. L. J. Lambert, "Our Prayer Part." Program closed with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Herrington.

Others present were a new member, Mrs. Della Mae Webb; a guest, Mrs. May Jones, and Miss Wilfred Pentecost.

The association adjourned to the lower auditorium of Baptist church at close of program for a social period when Mrs. L. J. Lambert was hostess and presided over a dainty tea table, serving icebox cookies and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

Buss Present a Problem at Library
By United Press.
HOUSTON.—Miss Elvora Edgar, Harris county librarian, wishes Willie the cockroach and all his relatives could be persuaded to let all literature strictly alone.

While the rest of his tribe, including moths, bees and all sorts of worms, are just about the most consistent customers libraries have, and their patronage might be appreciated if they would just read the books and not eat them.

"Buss," said Miss Edgar, "present a constant problem. We've not treated so much here in the central library but out in the county branches it is terrible. The bugs get in the books and damage them so badly we have to repair them or discard them."

The bugs, said Miss Edgar, are especially fond of the rats that come into the make-up of a book, eating it voraciously.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Rev. Gray Speaks to Students

Rev. Gray of the Presbyterian Church spoke to the students and faculty in assembly Tuesday. He chose as his subject, "Your Future." Everyone present enjoyed this inspiring talk very much.

Texas Ranger-Daniel Baker Basketball Game Tonight
The Junior College Rangers will meet Daniel Baker in the "Cracker Box" (Ranger High gym) in a basketball game tonight at 7:15. This promise to be a very good game and the public is invited. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Public Speaking Class
The members of the public speaking classes in high school have been making short talks on "A Good Citizen."

Many interesting talks were made by the students, Mrs. Gladys Wilham, instructor of the public speaking classes in Ranger high school.

Economics Books Wanted
Anyone who has a Hughes "Fundamentals of Economics" to sell please see R. L. Maddox. The Economics classes are badly in need of these books.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks
Hello, everybody, you're about to get the low down on the higher ups.

A warning is being issued to all students. You had better be careful or something is liable to be written about you that is not desirable. This column prints the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Do not fail to read "Wize Kraz" in this column today by a wizecracker, and wouldn't you like to know who the wizecracker is?

Did you ever want to explain something but could not find the words to do so? Did you ever feel as if your whole world was tumbling down? If so, Eastland, you can understand.

Did you students know that an "X" is better than a zero? A zero is practically impossible to overcome but you can make a small "X" and it will be better than zero. So students, let us at least make an effort to get your assignments. But better still, let's all make "A's" and "B's."

From all the noise in the auditorium yesterday at the sixth grade editor trying to get out the back entrance and Libby Cleveland. Guess we'll know better next time, 'cause the kids all want a sample and all they leave you is a "sample" all right.

Calherine Newsham and Wayne Mitchell were so interested in what ever they were talking about during locker inspection that they didn't even hear the noise and singing.

Al Capone doesn't have a chance with J. F. and Boris alive. They are regular (as the underworld says) "Blackmailers."

Douse Simmons of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger High school Tuesday. Douse created quite a commotion among the young ladies.

Ranger High students have many ambitions. While wandering around in the study hall, I decided to find out what ambitions some of the students have.

I spied one boy reading a 10-cent magazine, the kind that wasn't allowed in the library, under the guise of studying.

"Well, friend," I said, "what are you going to be when you grow older?"

"I'm going to be a two-gun man," he replied.

Some ambition! However, I could not see two guns in the mood I am in today.

I don't know but I've heard that J. D. Robbins was christened Jefferson Davis Robbins.

Charles Porter is some artist. He drew a picture of Will Rogers for me today and it was really good.

We hear that Melvin Floyd is moving to Eastland.

A. G. Gray of Eastland High was a visitor in Ranger High school today. Gary stated that the mid-term exams, being given in Eastland schools now, are progressing rapidly. We were glad to have you visit us Gary. Come again soon.

WIZE KRAZ
Don't tell me women's minds aren't clean—they should be—they change them often enough.

Did you know that Cleopatra had one of the most beautiful figures in history.

And there's the girl who thinks pantons are lacey-something or other great-great-grandmothers wore.

Ranger Personals
C. F. Wilson of Dallas, representative of the Lone Star Gas company, is a business visitor in Ranger, guest at the Ghoulon hotel.

S. W. Bobo, who has been confined to his home for the past several days, suffering with influenza, is reported greatly improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles of Oklahoma, visited here yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo.

Colonel and Mrs. Braslier, returned home yesterday after a visit spent in Fort Worth, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Chambers and other relatives.

A Philadelphia jurist has upheld a wife's right to one night out a week for her bridge club. But he didn't go as far as to say she must split her evenings in poker-playing husbands have to do.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY SEA Service Writer

A GOOD plain cake rule that can be varied in several ways will be found in the following recipe:

Plain Cake
One-half cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Be sure the shortening is about room temperature. Cream shortening thoroughly and slowly beat in sugar which has been sifted after measuring. Beat in four tablespoons sifted flour. Mix and sift remaining flour with baking powder and salt. Add well-beaten eggs to first mixture and beat hard with dower beater. Stir in about one-third of the dry ingredients. Add half the milk and stir until smooth. Then add half of remaining flour mixture and when smooth add remaining milk and vanilla. After blending add rest of flour and stir until smooth. Pour into an oiled and floured cake pan.

Pushing batter up against the sides of the pan. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. The oven thermometer should register 350 degrees F. when the cake is put in, rising to 350 degrees F. to complete the baking.

Now for the variations:
To make an acceptable emergency chocolate cake, add two or three tablespoons of cocoa and reduce the flour two tablespoons.

Spices Are Helpful
The addition of spices results in a tender cake delicious with apple sauce and canned fruits and requiring no icing.

Or a layer cake with a custard filling, using the yolks in the custard and putting the whites in the cake, can be concocted to furnish the whole dessert. Bake layers 25 minutes.

Butter is used in cakes for the sake of the fine flavor it is supposed to give, but in any cake in which the flavor is made distinctive by spices or chocolate sauce, less expensive shortening can be used.

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST: Hives of grapefruit, creamed liver and bacon on toast, whole wheat muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Tomato clam chowder, fried cornmeal mush, fingers of Chinese cabbage, date and nut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER: Vegetable dinner of cauliflower in cheese sauce, twice baked sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, corn croquettes, jellied fruit salad, plain cake with custard filling, milk, coffee.

substituted with perfectly satisfactory results.

The addition of a few tablespoons flour to the creamed shortening and sugar before adding the eggs prevents the separation or curdling which takes place and assures a fine grained cake of velvety texture.

The proper baking temperature is most important. Cake baked in too hot an oven is "lumpy," uneven, and has large tunnel-shaped holes through the loaf or layer.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Inter-School Y. W. A. Meeting Tuesday Evening
The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday evening at 7:15 with the meeting called to order by the president, Miss Alma White.

A short business session was conducted after which the following program was given: Song, "I Would Be True." Prayer, Ollie Ware. Devotional, Lucille May. Song, "List to the Voice." Song, "Jesus Calls Us." Good Points to an A-1 Y. W. A., Nina Williams. Solo, "Some Time We'll Understand." Gospel Carter. Inspirational Talk, Miss Ollie Ware. Song, "Have Thine Own Word."

Four new members joined the lively group who are working under the sponsorship of Miss Ware.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, January 31. Every one is requested to notice the meeting nights have been changed to every Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

Martha Dorcas Class To Visit Mrs. Brown
Every member of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church is to be present at the church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock where the class will motor in a body to the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown of Thurber.

The day will be spent with this former class member and a joint luncheon will be served at noon. A covered dish will be furnished by each member attending and a pleasant day has been planned by the house hostess.

Ivy Leaf Study Club To Meet Thursday Afternoon
The Ivy Leaf Study Club will meet at the hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an hour of study, followed by an hour of practice work. All members are urged to be present.

Methodist Choir Rehearsal This Evening
The Methodist church choir will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 for a practice to be held under the direction of Miss Maxine Henderson. Members are asked to attend.

Elks' Dance Thursday Evening
You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Elks' dance at their clubrooms Thursday evening, with Ray Judia and his Personality Boys furnishing the music.

Negro Married To Beat Depression
By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Getting married was a new way to beat the depression, according to the way one negro, who appeared before Squire Douglass, had it figured out.

When the negro appeared with a woman, he asked what the cost of marrying was. Squire Douglass told him the marriage license cost \$5 and the fee to the squire would be \$2.

"What I want to know, Squire, is, will you all marry us so as I can pay you the \$1 at a dollar a week," the negro asked.

"You haven't any business getting married if you don't even have the price of the marriage license," the squire replied.

"But, Squire, I'd be a heap more able to pay you after the ceremony," answered the grinning negro. "You see, Squire, the folks down at that welfare office says they would give me a job if I had someone to support, like a wife or children."

Psychologists Asked To Solve a Theft
By United Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Psychologists were called in to determine just what type of thief would be interested in the following loot:

Five pounds of sugar, three rings, two 3-cent stamps, a suitcase, a watch, a dozen eggs, a child's bank containing \$1 in pennies, nickels and dimes; miscellaneous clothing; two pounds of coffee; a \$2.50 gold piece made into a locket, and two pounds of raisins.

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Harley Sadler Show At Connellee All Next Week

They say there isn't anything new under the sun—but that old saying will have to be discarded now, Harley Sadler, West Texas' own showman, has a new idea in the presentations of modern plays.

After closing at the end of last season, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler spent several weeks touring the amusement centers in the quest of new ideas, new plays and new actors and actresses, and to say that they have been successful would be putting it rather mildly. In the new cast of characters they have secured the services of the best they could find.

Plays were selected for their entertainment worth as well as for their fast moving plots and action. The vaudeville, and here is the big change in the new idea, is far beyond anything that has been presented in Eastland by anyone. All the feature acts are worked in such a way as to carry you to the big time amusement places of the larger cities and were selected for their outstanding ability to entertain you while some of the vaudeville acts have just finished seasons on the big time circuits both in the east and on the west coast.

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE PLAN AIDS JOBLESS

By VINCENT MAHONEY United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.—A bricklayer trudges the streets, with only the skill in his hands warding off a night in the flophouse. The depression has hit the building trades hard.

He wanders into the headquarters of the Los Angeles Co-operative Exchange, and before he leaves he has made honorable, legitimate arrangements for a furnished cottage, an adequate amount of groceries, clothes for his wife and children, even tobacco.

His case is extreme. Most cannot be cared for so completely. But all can be helped some.

The Los Angeles Co-operative Exchange is the oldest in the west, having completed its first year and part of its second.

An introduction to Miss Bessie Marx, director, shows a small, gray, humorous blue eyes, occasionally softening her earnest delivery, she literally can talk for hours about her enterprise. She started the co-operative idea here ten years ago, "learned every mistake," she shut up shop for a while and reopened when the need became too evident to be ignored.

She has seen the small trading post she established in 1931 grow into an enterprise with half an acre of headquarters, four sewing rooms and a downtown store, besides sundry storage places.

Here is how the exchange works. Within reason, anyone with a service to render can exchange it for virtually any other service or commodity, he needs; owners of unneeded merchandise can exchange it for service or other merchandise. The service literally runs through the butcher-baker-candlestick maker gamut and up to and through the professions. A divorce may be had in exchange for a sewing-machine that has become un happily superfluous to the divorcee. In a more indirect way, a school teacher conducts classes at the exchange and pays his landlady out of it, using five per cent cash.

A bride-to-be can dispose of the odds and ends of her spinsterhood for a set of good pots and pans.

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