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**THE WEATHER.**  
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy south, rain turning to snow north. Colder. Tuesday unsettled. Snow north, rain or snow south. Colder. Stock warning.

VOL. XIV

## Visitors Swarm To Austin For Inauguration

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

There is a newspaper story that the publisher who tried for months to suspend publication could not do so because each had to get out a paper containing the mistakes made the day before. There may be some truth in the story at that. Friday we published a little story that came from the county jail stating that the 91st district court had passed until Jan. 20. Or maybe Jan. 30. We will correct the mistake right here. Now, we know that the story should have said that the 91st district court and jury had recessed. Some failed to verify the words in the copy and, of course, we didn't know any better until long after the paper had gone out. Then we turned a couple of Buford Tunnell's freight cars into passenger trains, which used him some consternation.

A newspaper headline a few days ago read "Sterling Favors Sales Tax." So do we, especially the income. And if we had the income we could probably pay the sales tax.

And another paper announces that the county judge's salary in 1933 had been reduced to \$9,000 a year, the former salary being \$2,750 and the present salary being \$2,000.

B. E. Gurne is in receipt of a letter in the envelope of which is a map of the business section of Ranger with dotted lines from a post office to the theatre, with instructions to the postmaster to deliver the letter to the point indicated. The depot, postoffice, bank, newspaper office, city hall and other familiar buildings in the city are duly marked on the map to guide the postmaster.

We never can remember which words are spelled with "bl" at the end and which with "able". For instance is it passable or possible or is it profitable or profitible. Anders, if any, who know any words that can be followed on their system to us and we will put it out. Our present system is to put an "a" then back-space and an "l" over it and let the typewriter operator decide. But the year and tear on our linotype operators is getting to be terrific. We are conscientious enough to come to our desk to look up the word in the dictionary, which is moving quite a strain.

Which reminds us that when we were in school our teachers taught us to sprinkle punctuation marks on the lines of the copy and all sentences we wrote. Then, when we got out of school we had to learn all the punctuation rules we had learned and leave out all the marks and capital letters. We have often wondered if they had taught the pupils to put in size and assorted quantities of commas, semi-colons, and other marks in simple sentences, and if why.

For more than two years we received business letters from a firm that believed in phonetic spelling. They would receive their letters, and if it would take us some time to read them, but when we did it would seem that it might be all right if one got used to it. Their letters would read something like this:

Dir Sur:

Your letter of Dec. 15 has been received and contents noted. We appreciate it if you could send a copy of your paper containing the article about our product, which seems to have mist.

Some of the words were short, and some lengthened so they would be spelled just as they sounded to the writer, but often they were hard to decipher. And anyway we can't use that system when trying to spell unimpeachably.

### Receives Jap Books

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AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Physical training instructor Major S. N. DeLahl of the University of Texas was delighted when two books came to him from Japan, one on boxing and one on wrestling. DeLahl's delight has turned to dismay, however, since he has been reading the books. They are written in Japanese.

### Find Excess Fees

Cost Will Exceed the Amount

Saved.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—The audit of Tarrant county's books, which already has disclosed losses for nearly \$40,000 in excess fees from 1928 officials, will cost between \$60,000 and \$65,000, according to estimates by supervising accountants.

### SECOND BODY IS RECOVERED AT LAKE WORTH

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Grappling hooks lifted to the surface of Lake Worth today the body of Jack Webb, 37, Saginaw rural mail carrier, one of two persons drowned last night when an overloaded boat capsized. Howard Meggs, 23, a refinery employe, was the second victim. His body was recovered an hour after the boat overturned. Three other persons were rescued as they clung to the craft. The party had set out in a motor rowboat for a pleasure ride. About two miles from shore the boat tipped and began to fill with water. On the shore Sidney Moore, 25, and Russell Fitzgerald, 24, were scanning the lake with field glasses.

They saw the boat riders bailing frantically with a tin can and cupped hands. Moore and Fitzgerald rushed out in a motorboat, but the smaller craft overturned before they arrived.

### Ranger School Tax Honor Roll

The following is the list of Ranger people who have paid 1932 school taxes since Jan. 2:

A. W. Lester, E. L. Montaine, W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Alice Davenport, J. E. Davis, J. E. Matthews, J. R. Jefferson, Mrs. J. L. Crabb, R. C. Pollard, E. H. Mills, E. H. & E. P. Mills, E. P. Mills, Mrs. Robert Smith, John McCreary, Fred Tibbles, Beulah Bowles, Dr. W. L. Jackson, A. S. Davenport, C. D. Hartnett company, Con Hartnett, W. I. Wright, L. H. Taylor, Dan Long, J. A. Stephenson, J. M. Ralston, S. O. Montgomery, Frank Kalkhoff, Mrs. Mary Robins, H. S. Von Roeder, R. E. Johnson, Raymond Teal, M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Ben Beasley, L. L. Bruce, Dee Long, R. K. Mason, C. D. Davis, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. F. C. Ware, G. F. Beck, H. S. Packwood, Mrs. Alice O. Hutchinson, Mrs. Emma Green, A. H. Blackwell, J. F. Whitefield, Wade Swift, H. D. Hamilton, Fred A. Brown, W. N. McDonald, Gene Wagner, Wallace Wagner, Rural Murry, I. A. McCaslin, H. D. Seary, H. C. Anderson, Gilbreth and Harman, J. R. Moore, C. B. Hutchinson, F. S. Fountain, G. C. King, J. C. Kelley, Fluke Turner, John J. Carter, A. L. Duffer, A. E. Crawley, Mrs. J. S. Burk, M. A. McGee, Mary Dalton, S. H. Barrett, J. H. Clemmer, Hasil Harman, Mrs. Nettie Hamilton, T. R. Bailey, L. M. Cook.

### Western Texas Baseball Loop Is Organized

By United Press.

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### Brown County Gets Money For Turkeys

By United Press.

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### VACANT CRIB TELLS THE TRAGIC STORY OF BABY SLAYING



It was either the work of a madman, or a fiendish act of vengeance, police are agreed, that brought death to 4-months-old Frank Michael Cammarano as he lay in the crib pictured above. The baby was asleep on the second floor of his parents' home in New York when it was stabbed repeatedly with a hunting knife. An aunt, Theresa Cammarano, is shown where the slayer is believed to have stood. Police were without a single significant clue.

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### SEN. SHEPPARD MAKES ANNUAL DRY SPEECH

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Morris Sheppard, democrat, Texas, co-author of the eighteenth amendment, today marked the thirteenth anniversary of national prohibition with a plea for the nation to uphold the constitution "in one of the most critical decisions of its history."

He said he would oppose re-submission of the amendment. The slight, gray-haired dry leader made his customary anniversary speech to a senate fast turning toward modification and repeal.

He argued prohibition is "the loftiest peak the march of man has reached" and its repeal "would be the beginning of the dismemberment of the soul of America" and would imperil economic recovery.

"Shall this nation retreat from an ideal?" he asked.

"Thirteen years ago America planted the ideal of prohibition in the organic law. It is now called upon to reverse its action. A nation cannot trifle with its ideals," he said.

### FOURTEEN GO ON TRIAL FOR LIQUOR SELLING

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Trial of 14 persons on charges of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, filed after wire-tapping by federal agents here last summer, began today in federal court.

Federal Judge Robert Irvin overruled without comment a motion to quash the indictments because "unconstitutional" and only a "noble experiment."

"Whispering wires" of the liquor traffic here furnished federal agents sufficient information to crush three liquor rings in the southwest, authorities claimed after listening in for 26 days.

### Ranger Girl Sings In Choir at C. I. A.

DENTON, —Miss Frances Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner of Ranger, was one of the members of the choir of Texas State College for Women (CIA) who went to Fort Worth last week to rehearse with the woman's choir of that city.

The rehearsal, "The Song of the Nazarene" which was sung by the C. I. A. choral club and all the members of the woman's choir of Fort Worth on a concert of the Fort Worth symphony orchestra in February.

### Ranger Work Relief Committee Meets

The Reconstruction Finance

corporation work relief committee of Ranger met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce today and went over some of the tentative suggestions for projects that might be taken up at this time.

The committee was in session for nearly two hours, during which time many of the projects were discussed, though all were not taken up at the meeting on account of lack of time. The remainder will be gone over at the next meeting of the committee.

### REGENTS TO BE APPOINTED BY MRS. FERGUSON

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Attorney General James V. Allred today notified the state senate that the incoming administration has the legal right to name three regents of the University of Texas.

Retiring Governor Ross Sterling had sent in nominations for the three vacancies. The senate withheld confirmation pending a ruling on whether he or Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson should make the appointments.

Governor Sterling withdrew his nominations from the senate. The house session today was brief in order to permit workmen to prepare the hall for the inauguration.

The senate refused to accept a free conference report recommending salaries of \$10 a day for house members and \$8 a day for senators. The vote was 15 to 11.

### Famed Theorizer Returns to U. S.



Prof. Albert Einstein is shown here with Mrs. Einstein as he arrived in Los Angeles harbor for a visit to the United States. He will confer with California scientists, especially Dr. Robert A. Millikan, on new theories evolved since his last visit. Einstein laughed off efforts of a patriotic women's society to bar him as a Communist.

### Junior College Cage Schedule Is Announced

Tricky Ward, coach of the Ranger Junior College Texas Rangers, today announced dates for eight basketball games for the Rangers and one game for which only a tentative date has been set. Four of the games are to be played in the local "cracker box" and the others will be played out of town.

One game has already been played out of town with the Daniel Baker college varsity team at Brownwood and a return game will be played in Ranger and the tentative game with Warner Memorial college of Eastland will be played on the Ranger court.

Daniel Baker college defeated the Rangers in their first meeting at Brownwood by a score of 46 to 26, but a better game is anticipated when the two teams meet in Ranger because the locals were not accustomed to playing on the large court.

Dates that have been announced are as follows:

Jan. 17—Warner Memorial college at Eastland; Christian college freshman at Ranger.

Jan. 20—John Tarleton at Ranger.

Jan. 21—John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Jan. 25—Daniel Baker college first team at Ranger.

Jan. 31—Abilene Christian college freshman at Ranger.

Feb. 3—Weatherford Junior college at Ranger.

Feb. 4—Weatherford Junior college at Weatherford.

Feb. 11—Abilene Christian college at Abilene.

The return game with Warner Memorial college, which will be played in Ranger, will be played the latter part of this month some time, but the date for the game has not been set.

### Cave Reveals An Ancient City

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Evidence of an Indian city, having an estimated population of several hundred thousand, has been discovered near here by Rev. S. P. Newberry, an archaeologist.

Rev. Newberry found traces of the city while exploring a cave in which were a group of ancient stone idols.

In the opinion of the archaeologist, the city definitely is connected with the cave, as he found blocks of stone of the same shell formation as that of which the idols were formed.

The stone is not native to this region. The blocks found were about 12 by 14 inches in size, and easily could have been carried by a man.

Rev. Newberry estimated the number of mounds at about 1,000. He opened none on his first exploration trip, and was unable to state the percentage which were burial mounds and those which were formed by the crumbling of the adobe lodges, which he believes formed the principal structures of the city.

The city is about four miles long and a half mile wide, with the mounds placed closely together. The mounds are about 50 feet in diameter and four feet high.

### HOTELS ARE ALL FILLED EARLY TODAY

Chief Justice Cureton To Administer Oath At Noon Tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Visitors for the inauguration of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson here tomorrow were surging into Austin today.

Hotel reservations were exhausted. Visitors were advised to stay at Temple, Taylor and other nearby cities.

Although Governor Ross Sterling has indicated he will remain in his office until the expiration of his term at noon, it was expected the governor's mansion would be vacated late today.

Mrs. Ferguson will take the archaic oath of office, including the affirmation that she has not fought a duel, at noon in the house of representatives. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the state supreme court will administer the oath on the same Bible used when she was inaugurated six years ago.

At its conclusion the governor's salute will be fired by Battery D of the 132nd field artillery.

Square dances, such as were used in the early days of Texas settlement, will open one of three balls to follow.

For the day inaugural ceremony, Mrs. Ferguson's dress will be a black crinkled crepe, with button trimmings. She will wear a black spring straw hat and black accessories. At night she will wear a dusty pink crepe trimmed with pink and a large velvet bow.

### Changes Made Were In Ranger Freight Train Schedules

By United Press.

B. A. Tunnell, agent for the Texas & Pacific railway in Ranger, today stated that the two trains which would stop over in Ranger, one during the lunch hour each day and the other overnight three nights out of each week, were freight trains and not passenger trains, as announced Saturday.

The heading of the article, which appeared in the Sunday edition of this paper was confusing to many of the readers, who telephoned to the office of the railway company to find out about the schedule.

### Ship Olive Oil

Laredo Has Become Main Port of Entry.

By United Press.

LAREDO, Mexico.—This port of entry to Mexico has become one of the principal olive oil shipping centers in the country. A recent order included 25 cars of oil en route from Arabia to Mexico City. The shipment was transferred to rail at New Orleans and entered Mexico from this point.

### To Be Main Speaker

Chicagoan To Be Heard At Traffic Meeting.

By United Press.

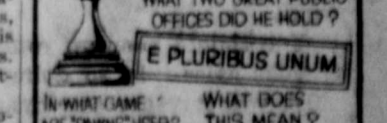
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Houston Traffic club's annual dinner Jan. 26. Chairman H. T. Lindsey has announced.

### MOVES TO LINDSEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook

who have been teaching school in this county for the past several years have moved to Austin where Mr. Holbrook will assume his duties in the state department of education.

### THREE GUESSES



WHAT TWO GREAT PUBLIC OFFICES DID HE HOLD? E. PLURIBUS UNUM

IN WHAT GAME WAS HE TRAINED? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON
Budgets. That's all we know at the beginning of the year. Churches, church societies, women's organizations, the household, even the school...

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ant ads are cash in advance
SPECIAL NOTICES
MOBILE LOANS - D. E. ...

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REPAIRING TIRES
REPAIRING TIRES

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By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Sheila Shayne, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for Daisy in a party...

As a routine it was one of Bill's best Flashy, intricate, yet appearing to the uninitiated far more difficult than it really was. To Jim Blaine his fresh-faced, dark-haired dancing on the cleared stage was poetry itself. The loveliest dance he had ever witnessed.

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HARVARD STUDENT AID FUND

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# Local--Eastland--Social

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**Tonight.**  
Contract club, 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Heath, Sr., Pythian sisters, temple, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

**P. P. O. Elks No. 1372.** Eastland, regular meeting, important business. Selection of officers for coming year, 8 p. m.

**Tuesday.**  
Lions club, 12:05 p. m., luncheon, Comellee roof.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association, 3:30 p. m., in cafeteria. Scale Runners club, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director.

Talahi group, Camp Fire Girls, 3:45 p. m., high school, Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

**Nettopop Group Studies Tree Lore.**

The Nettopop group of Camp Fire Girls, held interesting meetings, Friday and Saturday of last week, the former a session at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Tom Harrell, when following school, this group of young girls gathered in the regular business meeting.

Plans were made for many pretty valentine tokens of hand-made baskets, the work of the girls, to be filled with candy and peanuts, for distribution among children, who might not otherwise get a valentine gift.

A hike was also arranged with destination fixed. The girls arranged for a Valentine party at 7 p. m., Feb. 10, at the residence of their guardian, Mrs. Harrell, when their boy friends will be their guests.

Marie Plummer was welcomed as a new member, upon the giving of the Camp Fire pledge, and meeting the requirements for membership.

Margorie Yeager was a guest of the group.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock this happy little group of young maidens accompanied by Mrs. Harrell, hiked to Belle-Hurst farm, and then to Eastland lake, on their quest for elm, oak, mesquite, cottonwood and other kinds of trees, which the girls drew pictures from for register sheets, in their required studies for qualifying for tree honors. A jolly lunch was enjoyed after the hike was ended.

**Returns After Twenty-five Years.**

Henry Martin, of Three Rivers, Texas, who some years ago as a young lad, used to play around in Eastland, with his chums, L. A. Hightower, Frank Day, June Kimble, and others of that group, blew into Eastland Saturday with the announcement to Len Hightower that this is the first time he had been in Eastland for 25 years.

Of course everybody likes Eastland. They always come back, if even only for a visit.

**Thursday Afternoon Club Program.**

The Thursday Afternoon Study club announces a fine program on "Changing Social Conditions," for this week's session.

The hostess and leader for the afternoon, will be Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Program: "Change in Literary Trend," talk, Mrs. C. U. Connelley; book review, "A New York Tempest," (Manuel Komoros); by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen; book review, "Hurly Gurdy" (Margaret Bell Houston), Mrs. Childress.

The program will close with music arranged by the music committee, Misses Joseph M. Perkins, Art H. Johnson and M. J. Pickett.

**Mrs. Susan Steele**

**To Be Honored**

The Susan Steele Bible class will have a friendly noon luncheon this coming Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist Church and arranged in honor of their namesake, Mrs. Susan Steele, who is 92 years of age, and Mrs. Mary Hughes, who has passed her 78th milestone along the road of life.

The luncheon will be a covered dish menu, and each friend attending is invited to contribute her item. All friends are asked, whether they belong to the Methodist church or not, and are invited to come and do honor, enjoy an old



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fashioned get together hour of friendly conversation, and pay their respects to these two splendid women, one a pioneer who has made history in this county, and both women, who walk with God.

**High School P. T. A. Program**

The Parent-Teacher association of Eastland High will be entertained with a pleasing program at their session Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, when

**West Ward School Program For Tuesday**

The Parent-Teacher association of West Ward school will have their first program meeting, since before holidays, on next Tuesday afternoon, so announces Mrs. W. P. Leslie, program chairman.

A general reunion brings a talk by Mrs. Earle Johnson, "Make Peace Secure." A group of numbers will be given by the club of the school, and a round table discussion on "Thrift" will be led by Mrs. Leslie.

All members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Mrs. W. P. Palm, program chairman, will present the West Ward school harmonica band in a group of musical numbers, "America, the Beautiful," "Reuben and Rachel," and "Lullaby."

A timely talk will be given by Superintendent of Eastland school P. B. Hittle.

Piano duet, "March of the Marionettes," Mary Frances Hunter and Cecil Seale.

An interesting business session will be presided over by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, -resident.

## EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. P. L. Parker returned Sunday from Kohama, where she has been in the home of her brother, J. I. Collins, who is seriously ill.

W. A. Deck of Fort Worth is visiting his family at the Connellee hotel.

Mrs. John S. Hart has as her guest over the week-end her father, J. T. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Stire of the Penney store, are expected home tonight from a junior executives' meeting by the J. C. Penney stores, in Dallas at the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth.

Julius Krause wishes to remind the brothers of the Eastland lodge of Elks that he will be more than glad to see them out tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, as he has some mighty important matters for their consideration. And then, too, officers for the coming year must be picked, and "picked" is right, brothers. So let's all get together and cull us some nice ones.

## Ranger PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Midland are visiting in Ranger, guests of Mr. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey at the Paramount hotel.

John Hanson left yesterday for a business visit to Alpine.

Mrs. Ann Mayo of Strawn is a visitor here guests of Mrs. D. H. Davenport and Mrs. R. C. Carville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peemie were Sunday visitors in Weatherford, guest of friends.

M. F. Peters and baby of Midland are in Ranger visiting Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. Hortense Matthews. Mr. Peters and sister will spend Tuesday in Millsap at the home of their mother.

Miss Martha Marie Gholson left Saturday for Lubbock, where she joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson.

## Pennsylvania Cars To Carry Slogan

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Every automobile registered in Pennsylvania will carry a sticker slogan, "Take time to be careful" during 1933.

The slogan, adopted by the governor's committee on street and highway safety, will be affixed to automobile windshields when the machines are inspected during the first inspection period started Jan. 1.

Every automobile in the state must be inspected before March 31 to be permitted to operate on the state roads.

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# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

If you don't know the general usefulness and worth-whileness of timbales, now is the time to add them to your cooking list.

A timbale is of the custard family—well seasoned and flavored. Sugarless, of course, with the seasoning of grated cheese, finely ground meat or fowl, flaked fish or minced vegetable. But the foundation is always made of egg and milk just as the custard in its various flavors relies on egg and milk for its base. They are cooked like custards, too, in greased custard cups or timbale molds. These are placed in a pan of hot water and baked in a moderate oven.

Bread crumbs or flour are often added to make the custard firm enough to hold the added material in suspension. Otherwise the food used as seasoning would be heavier than the custard and would settle to the bottom of the mold.

The following rule is excellent for a foundation rule for a variety of timbales. Flaked fish, minced meat or chicken, mushrooms, grated vegetables and cheese can be substituted for the cup of flaked crabmeat suggested in the recipe.

**Crabmeat Timbales**

Two tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup stale bread crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 1 tablespoon lemon juice (use for fish only), 1 cup flaked crabmeat, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add eggs, slightly beaten, salt, pepper, parsley and fish sprinkled with lemon juice.

Turn into buttered molds, having molds two-thirds full. Place in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with creamed peas or Bechamel sauce.

Very often two vegetables can be combined in a timbale, a cheap vegetable being used to stretch a more expensive one, as in the case of asparagus and carrots or peas and carrots. The timbale molds can be lined with tips of asparagus and filled with the timbale mixture using rice cooked carrots.

Cheese timbales are nourishing and are most inviting served with tomato sauce.

Pea timbales gain importance and food value if served with a rich shrimp or crabmeat sauce. Flaked salmon and tuna fish are both splendid if cream sauce is served with the timbales. When making pea timbales reduce the bread crumbs to four tablespoons because the pea pulp itself acts as a thickener.

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed figs with lemon slices, cereal, cream, waffles, sirup, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Pot timbales with creamed salmon, pumpernickel, shredded beef lettuce with French dressing, jellied prune ring, cup cakes, milk, tea.

**DINNER:** Veal and pork loaf, scalloped potatoes, buttered beets, stuffed celery salad, date cake with whipped cream, milk, coffee.

# Ranger Social News

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## P. T. A. To Hear Program On Safety Education

Members of Young school P. T. A. will hear a program on "Safety Education" Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Bronson presents the program under her own personal direction at the 3:30 o'clock hour. A paper in keeping with this subject will be given by Mrs. H. H. Peacock. Included on program will be due by James Bronson and Wallace Avant. Members are asked to attend.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle Entertain Club With Evening Bidge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle delightfully entertained members of the Friday night bridge club with a prettily appointed party at their home, recently when four tables were attractively dressed for games of auction. Mrs. Elmer Rogers won high score favor, Mrs. J.

## Hits at France

S. Reynolds second high, and Mrs. P. E. Moore, low. For the men guests, Mr. Reynolds made high, Barney Smith, second high, and S. B. Dudley, low.

## Calendar For Week Includes Annual Lone Star Dance

Included in the week's social calendar is listed a dance of outstanding interest to a large number of Ranger's Lone Star Gas associates, friends, and out-of-town guests.

## Fee Investigating Committee Finds Few Convictions Are Returned Under the Fee System

AUSTIN.—In its campaign to disclose to taxpayers the evils of the fee system of compensation for public officers, the Senate Fee Investigating committee has made public a table showing that only 22 out of every 100 persons accused of crime are finally found guilty and the commission of crime.

"This table would indicate," the committee said in an accompanying statement, "that the apprehension and conviction of criminals has become only an incidental to the collection of fees."

The members of the committee are J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman, Carl C. Hardin, vice chairman, Tom DeBerry, George C. Purl and Joe M. Moore.

Under the fee system, the sheriffs, district clerks, county clerks, constables, justices of the peace, district and county attorneys in varying degree receive their compensation in full or in part direct from the state on the basis of fees for services performed. In other words, the compensation of the official depends upon the number of services he performs and the fee paid for that particular service.

The sheriff gets mileage for transporting prisoners, for serving subpoenas; the district clerk is paid for entering upon his records the final disposition of a case; the constable is paid per arrest, the justice of the peace for each examining trial and so on almost without end.

"Consequently," said the statement, "there is an obvious incentive for the sheriff to travel as many miles as possible, for the justice to hold the maximum number of examining trials, for the constable to make the largest possible number of arrests. If these officials kept always in mind the purpose for which they are employed—the ends of justice—no criticism could be made; but this committee is forced to conclude that many of them hold their paramount duty is the collection of fees rather than the enforcement of law."

"This statistical table emphasizes this assertion, covering a period of 69 months from September, 1925, to May, 1931, it shows the criminal jurisprudence system, for the prosecution of felony indictments cost Texas \$12,436,106. This amount, of course, does not include the enormous jury expense which is borne by the counties. It shows there were, during that period, 113,449 indictments, and only 24,848 convictions—betweenthe number of indictments and average cost of each conviction was \$509.48.

"It shows, too, that the number of outright dismissals without trial was 49,829, or about twice the number of convictions.

"It shows that the seriousness of the crime has little bearing upon the chances for conviction under the fee system. The man who seals a chicken is more likely to go to prison than the man who is convicted of violating the prohibition law. The percentage table accompanying this report indicates out of every 100 persons indicted goes scot free without trial, the next seven being suspended sentences, and only 21.9 are sent to the penitentiary out of each 100.

"It is hardly possible to determine the number of persons indicted, since such a large part are multiple indictments. The rule should be to return only one indictment against one man. Instead, that is the exception, and the rule is to return many indictments against each person. This holds true also on convictions, the trial court record showing a number of convictions although in fact only one man was convicted several times. Popular is the custom of indicting one man on say, ten cases and if he pleads guilty, assessing him ten sentences of two years each, to run concurrently. The state pays the cost for each of the ten trials, gets one conviction really, the man serving a total time of two years, and each participanting official gets ten fees.

"This table shows that the prohibition law furnished the most indictments, although the percentage of convictions was smaller than for some other crimes.

"This committee has concluded that in many counties, violators of the criminal law are arrested and brought into court solely for the purpose of collecting fees, and with no intent to send the culprits to prison.

"Such conditions should not be allowed to continue. There is only one adequate remedy—complete abolition of the fee laws, as a basis for paying officers."

"This is not a new question or a new agitation in Texas. This committee found that that great Texan, James Stephen Hogg, in a message to the legislature, pointed out the evils of the system, and at that time recommended remedial measures. Later, on three separate occasions, in 1913, 1919 and 1927, the legislature has submitted to the people of Texas proposed amendments to do away with the fee system. Each time the proposal was defeated.

"The committee feels that on these occasions the fee officers themselves exerted their considerable political power to defeat the proposal. Since the various county officials' organizations have this year practically gone on record in convention as favoring the abolition, the committee feels that there will no longer be any organization opposed to the amendment.

"It might be well, at this time, to recall the words of Governor Hogg in his message to the legislature on Jan. 11, 1895, in which he said:

"The disparity shown between the per cent of expense over the per cent of increase in criminal prosecutions presents, without question, a glaring wrong. . . . In some instances it is well known that a single county official receives fees and salaries in the aggregate far in excess of the three supreme court judges, or more than the governor, the attorney general and the treasurer all put together. . . . To disguise the truth, or to deal with this subject mildly, is but to encourage abuses fraught with much danger to the public treasury."

## Laredo Interested In Mexican Roads

LAREDO, Texas.—Hastening of construction of three road projects, two of which are in Mexico and the third in the United States, is enhancing interest in motor travel in this section of Texas.

Construction of the highway between Monterrey and Mexico City will link up Laredo with the Mexican capital city. Another project between Victoria and Monterrey will make direct road travel between Brownsville and Monterrey possible.

The third project along the border in the United States represented in a survey now being made to complete the gaps in the Zupta highway, extending from Laredo to Brownsville, is suggested as a federal road project.

Construction of the latter project this year has been urged and is receiving favorable reactions from government authorities, it was said.

Completion of the two projects in Mexico will offer two routes for tourists desirous of traveling from the United States to Mexico. The route gives the alternative of travel to Mexico City via Laredo and Monterrey or from Brownsville.

## Employment Is Better In Texas Than Over Nation

AUSTIN.—Employment conditions in Texas went one better than the nation as a whole, according to a report of the American Federation of Labor President Green by showing a slight gain in the number of workers on payrolls instead of the "less than usual decline" he reported in the United States as a whole, it was pointed out in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research monthly report on employment.

The 856 establishments reporting payrolls to the bureau and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics had 58,631 workers on their payrolls on Dec. 15, an increase of 0.8 per cent over the 58,190 workers reported by the same firms on the corresponding date a month earlier. It was the first increase in the number of workers on payrolls since the bureau first compiled these reports in 1928; declines on previous occasions have ranged in size from 0.3 per cent in 1928 to 2.7 per cent in 1928. Dec. 15 reports this year compared more favorably with the reports a year earlier than has been the case during the three previous years.

Average weekly wages per worker dropped from \$21.93 for November to \$21.85 for December, or 0.4 per cent. It was the smallest decline for the year 1932, expressed either in terms of actual dollars received or of percentage drop. Total average weekly income to all workers increased slightly, amounting to \$1,281,887 for the week ending nearest Dec. 15 as compared with \$1,276,107 for the corresponding week a month earlier.

In seven industrial groups, workers were in average weekly wages, confectioneries, pure food products, cotton compresses, railroad car shops, electric railway shops, petroleum refining, and paper box manufacturing. Seven other groups dropped wages but increased the number of workers: flour mills, meat packing and slaughtering plants, women's clothing manufacturing, commercial printing, retail stores, wholesale stores, and hotels. A very much larger group of industries cut wages and reduced the number of workers: bakeries, ice cream factories, ice factories, cotton oil mills, structural iron works, saw mills, lumber mills, furniture manufacturers, cotton textile mills, newspaper publishers, and public utilities. Declines in workers' wages were experienced at beverage plants, laundries and dry cleaning plants, men's clothing manufacturers, brick plants, foundries, cement mills, and quarries.

A hypocrite is a man who prays for delivery from temptation and then slips out to the auto show.

**CONSTIPATION MADE MAN FEEL SICK**

"My work is inside work and at times I get constipated," writes Mr. I. H. Webb, of Waco, Texas.

"This causes me to have headache and a terrible worn-out feeling. I will get real sick and dizzy. When I get up in the morning, I feel all tied up. I heard about Black-Draught being good for this trouble and decided to try it. I found it was as recommended.

Now when I feel that I need some of this and my head begins to feel heavy, I take a few doses of Black-Draught and get relief."

Take Black-Draught to drive out the poison causing constipation. Get a package today. That's the way.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

## Gary Cooper Has Important Role in 'A Farewell To Arms'

Gary Cooper blushed, stammered and grinned himself into his first movie contract. Now at the peak of his sensational career, he is co-starring with Helen Hayes in the Frank Borzage production of Ernest Hemingway's famous novel, "A Farewell to Arms," coming today to the Arcadia theatre, with Adolphe Menjou in the featured role.

Cooper, a cartoonist of ability, educated at Grinnell college, won to Hollywood success via the "hard-knock" route. Eventually a

series of well-played minor roles brought him a call from Paramount. Responding to the call, Cooper became lost in the Paramount studio corridors and stumbled into a meeting of executives unannounced. Embarrassed, he blushed, stammered—then grinned. He got the contract.

A busy career opened for him. He was assigned roles in "Wings," in Clara Bow's "It" and other important productions. Leads in "Legion of the Condemned," "Lilac Time," "The Showman," "The Virginian" and a number of other pictures followed quickly.

Cooper was born in Helena, Mont; went to school in England when he was 12, and returned to spend two years "riding the range" on his father's Montana ranch. He is unusually tall, two and one-half inches over six feet; weighs 175 pounds. He has brown hair and light blue eyes. Cooper's favorite recreations are cartooning and riding.

**LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.**

"Life was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 15.

Among the passages read from the Bible were the following from Psalm 36: "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. . . . For with thee is the fountain of life in thy light shall we see light."

The lesson-sermon also included citations from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one of which was as follows (p. 468): "Life is divine principle, mind, soul, spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of life, and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized. Time is finite; eternity is forever infinite. Life is neither in nor out of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to spirit, which includes in itself all substances and is life eternal. Matter is a human concept. Life is divine mind. Life is not limited. Death and finiteness are unknown to life. If life ever had a beginning, it would also have an ending."

**HEROIC OLD SALT DEAD**

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Charles W. Summers, who served under the Union Jack on the high seas for 13 years and on whose breast the Victoria Cross was pinned by Queen Victoria herself, died in a hospital here. The 83-year-old salt was decorated by both British and Egyptian governments for service in a battle at Alexandria, Egypt, July 11, 1882.

# Hits at France



An embargo on all French imports as long as France remains in default of its debt payments, sought by Representative John C. Schaefer of Wisconsin, above, Schaefer's resolution to this effect may affect debt discussions due in the Senate under leadership of Senator Hiram Johnson.

## LEGAL RECORDS

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES

J. E. Bolding to R. C. Brown, cow, \$11.75.

Joe Burton to Continental State Bank, Rising Star, horse, cow, \$30. R. L. Brock to Continental State Bank, Rising Star, Chevrolet Coach, \$77.75.

A. A. Donica to Continental State Bank, stock, crops, \$74.62. J. A. and J. H. Dill to Continental State Bank, Rising Star, stock, 2 wagons, 1926 Ford coupe, \$171.

S. A. Gardner to Continental State Bank, Rising Star, crops, stock, etc., \$1256.75. J. E. Hogan to Continental State Bank, crops, stock, hogs, \$28.46.

J. M. Haver to Continental State Bank, crops, stock, \$88. W. H. Korngay to Continental State Bank, stock, turkeys, \$196.17.

J. T. Kinard to Continental State Bank, crops, stock, hogs, \$247. A. M. Larkin to Continental State Bank, crops, stock, cattle, \$346.

D. O. Martin to Continental State Bank, crops, stock, \$216.31. Guy Westerman to Continental State Bank, stock, cows, \$158.

J. S. Fonville to First National Bank, Gorman, 2 horses, 1 cow and calf, crops, \$367.50. J. K. Morrow to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., half crops, 2 mules, \$62.30.

W. C. Bryan to Leveille-Maher Motor Co., 1932 Ford Fordor, \$504. Fred Emfinger to Montgomery Motor Co., radio, \$50.

Jim Aatchley et ux to H. R. Overby, all fixtures in cafe located on east side of square, Eastland, \$170. George Wilcox to T. A. Simmons, 2 mare mules, \$185. B. N. Gray to T. A. Simmons, cattle, stock, etc., \$600.

### INSTRUMENTS

Lease—R. E. L. Smith et al to the Texas Company, a lot 50 by 35 feet out of lot 1, block 3, original town of Gorman.

Warranty Deed—C. W. Forman to Mrs. E. O. Leveridge, 1 acre out of section 83, block 1, H. C. Ry. Co., survey, \$500. Abstract of Judgment, J. M. Radford Grocery Co., a corporation, vs. Lon Quinn, \$38.04, with \$5.45