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**THE WEATHER**  
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WEST TEXAS—Fair, farmer expect southwest portion. Thursday partly cloudy.

Professor at the University of Nevada will start a course on marriage and divorce, but there's still the problem of which should be taught first.

## Nine Jurors Selected in Hauptman Trial

### PERSON IS SELECTED ON ONE ALL-STATE

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### Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk On Recent Changes

L. R. Pearson had charge of the Rotary club program today and presented an interesting talk on the subject, "This Changing World of Ours."

He went into many phases of the various political, social and financial changes that have been seen in the last 20 years, especially since the World war, pointing out that the radio was the most uncanny invention while talking pictures and stop lights were also important factors.

He also mentioned several things that had gone out of style, including the wagon yard, the livery stable, and the corset, saying that airports and garages had taken the place of the first two and beauty culture had become a growing art, with face lifting as a new aid to retaining youth.

He said that manners and morals had made a change, too, stating that at one time it took 17 yards of cloth to make a dress, while later it took only about four or five, while women had taken up smoking and the use of lipstick.

He listed the cross-word puzzle as really making a change in our daily life, mentioning that it had increased the sale of dictionaries 50 per cent.

In mentioning the newspapers he said that the public had grown to look for the sensational and the newspapers had filled this want, listing the Leopold and Loeb case, the death of Floyd Collins, the horned frog at Eastland, and the Lindbergh case as examples of publicity, while a Harvard president died and got a short paragraph on the back pages.

He said that this publicity had had its reactions, too, as when Lindbergh returned from his flight to Europe 18,000 tons of paper was swept from the streets of New York after the reception for him.

He mentioned that the crime wave brought kidnapping, gang warfare, racketeering and had made bank robbery an art, but that Uncle Sam was now taking a hand and was stopping this with bullets.

Things that had come into and out of the political life were listed as, prohibition, which has been written in and out of the constitution; suffrage, which has been written in; lame duck congresses, which have been abolished, and the new deal, which is still working.

He mentioned that it was said that with the modern changes in governments, England now has the only true democracy.

### GOVERNMENT UPHELD IN ITS MULLOY CASE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Efforts to block introduction of a statement made to the government by Frank Mulloy, Kansas City gambler, in the Union Station massacre failed when Judge Merrill Otis overruled defense objections.

Mulloy, one of seven on trial in connection with the plan to free Frank Nash—the plan that resulted in the slaying of Nash and four officers—was questioned by Leon Turrou, special agent of the bureau of investigation, department of justice. When Turrou was calling the defense objected, charging the Mulloy statement was obtained by duress.

Judge Otis sent the jury from the room and heard statements by Turrou and Mulloy. Turrou denied he had used force to obtain the statement.

### Habeas Corpus Is Expected Today In The Henry Case

Filing of writ of habeas corpus for discharge of defendants Raymond Henry and wife, charged with murder in connection with the mysterious death of H. L. McKee, was expected to be made today by J. Frank Sparks, counsel.

Hearing on the writ will be the following day after the writ is filed, courthouse attorneys said.

### Basketball Will Start In Oil Belt Next Friday Night

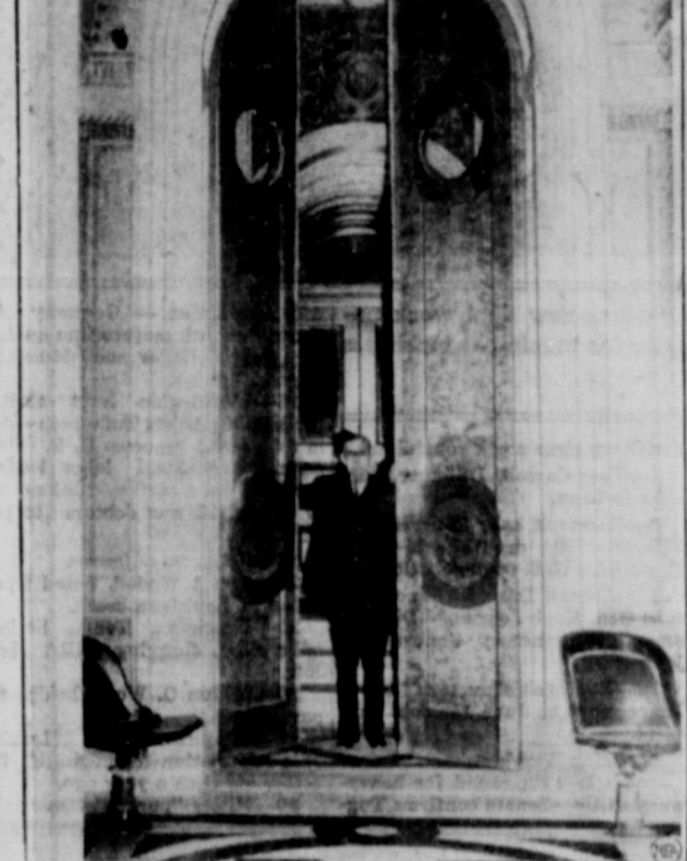
First Oil Belt basketball games of the 1935 season will be played next Friday night at Eastland, Elvasville and Graham. Engaging Eastland's quintet will be the Breckenridge Buckaroos; Elvasville will entertain Mineral Wells; and the Ranger Bulldogs will be Graham's visitors.

The six teams are beginning on a schedule that will end February 12. Each of the six clubs will meet the other five crews twice, once at home and once away.

Because the Bulldog gymnasium is still under construction, Ranger will first play all the teams in their own gyms, with the expectation of having its gym ready to entertain the opponents in the second engagements.

### CONGRESS IS COMING Doorkeeper Gives Welcome

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### SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE SAYS FEE RACKETEERING IS HINDERANCE TO STATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Racketeering constables and other fee-grabbing officers are creating an unsavory reputation for Texas among motorists of other states, the Senate Crime Investigating Committee asserted today in the first completed section of its report.

"While all Texans are urged to think, talk and write the Texas Centennial, these fee-grabbers are discriminating against those very persons we are inviting to Texas—out-of-State motorists—in an enforcement of road laws absolutely unaccompanied by the Legislature," the report said.

The report was based upon an investigation of numerous so-called "speed traps" in various sections of Texas.

One instance was cited of a justice of the peace who had tried more than 1,000 traffic cases in 18 months and collected fines ranging from \$13.50, upwards, in each case, the justice collecting a trial fee of \$2.50 in each case.

Another instance was a constable-special ranger whose "take" averaged \$500.00 per month.

### UNEMPLOYABLE TO BE PUT ON THE STATE ROLL

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The estimated 300,000 unemployable relief clients to be taken off federal relief rolls in Texas Feb. 1, will get state aid under a plan announced here today subject to federal approval.

The state proposes to retain the proceeds from \$1,500,000 relief bonds to be sold for February, instead of placing it in a general relief not with federal funds. The legislature can issue the remaining \$3,500,000 possible relief bonds. Both sums would be available for direct relief to unemployables.

The plan would take care of unemployables for the next several months. The legislature is expected to work out a permanent relief problem.

It was estimated two-thirds of the persons on relief rolls would be self supporting except for the drouth. It was estimated by May or June new crops will reduce the relief rolls due directly to drouth.

### Connellee Hotel Leased, Managed By Ft. Worth Man

The Connellee Hotel in Eastland, of late operated and managed by W. E. Lafon, Jr., has been leased and is now managed by Ben F. Scott of Fort Worth.

Lease of the hotel was obtained from the Jesse H. Jones interests of Houston, owners of the hostelry. Sunday the new operator assumed management of the hotel. Former hotel connections of the new manager include the Bristol hotel, Houston; Scott hotel, Dallas; Plaza hotel, Fort Worth.

Asked of his impression of Eastland and the outlook for the new year, Scott replied, "I am very favorably impressed by Eastland, which appears a substantial town, and its fine people. The outlook should please all of us as we are getting along better. The new year should be a successful one," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lafon will leave for Mesa, Ariz., Thursday, where his father, W. E. Lafon, operates the El Portales hotel.

Mrs. Scott and children were expected to arrive in Eastland today where they will make their home.

### Byrns Is Named Speaker of House of New Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—House democrats selected Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee for speaker of the 74th congress.

Byrns succeeds the late Henry Rainey, democrat, Illinois, and will be inducted at the opening of congress tomorrow.

His selection was a formality at the opening of the caucus of the 322 new democratic members. As his only powerful opponent, Rep. William Bankhead, Alabama, and Sam Rayburn, Texas, withdrew several weeks ago.

Every indication pointed to selection of Bankhead as majority floor leader. Despite protests from northern representatives against both speakership and leadership going south, Pennsylvania's 23 democratic members threw over the sectional issue and started the Bankhead band wagon movement by pledging him their unanimous support.

### Cold Wave Sweeps Into Eastern States

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Snow-laden clouds and a cold wave moved into the eastern third of the country today while northern and mid-western states were granted relief from the most severe weather in years.

Temperatures dropped to zero and below in every northern state east of the Rockies before the storm swirled over the Great Lakes.

Snow fell over a vast area between Idaho and New York and the storm's tag ends carried rain clouds as far south as San Francisco, Galveston and New Orleans.

Thermometers dropped sharply in the east today following the course of western readings 24 hours before.

A crisis was expected today as the water neared the mine shaft. In addition to their demands for back pay the miners want the owners to promise the mine will not be closed. If closed and the pumps stopped, the mine would be ruined by water.

### TWO WOMEN AND TWO MEN IN JURY BOX

Lindbergh in Court As The Case Is Begun In Flemington.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The jury for the murder trial of Bruno Hauptmann was being completed with amazing speed today. At 3 p. m. it seemed that before night 12 men and women would be found acceptable to the prosecution and the defense.

Nine jurors, of whom three are women, were seated within an hour after court convened for the afternoon and defense and prosecution lawyers were making rapid decisions as the talesmen were brought forward.

Two men and two women sat in the jury box in Flemington's century-old courthouse today when the first day of the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the murder of the Lindbergh baby was recessed at noon.

They are four of the 12 who will hold in their hands the life or death of Hauptmann. The defendant strolled into the courtroom today, neatly shaved, a necktie around his collar for the first time in months. Three minutes after he was escorted to his chair behind the defense counsel's table, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, a towering figure in gray, walked past Hauptmann and sat at the prosecution table.

Lindbergh did not look at Hauptmann, and the prisoner, charged with the murder of the aviator's son, did not look at Lindbergh.

The jurors selected from a panel of 48, looked what they are—a typical cross section of the population of Hunterdon county, Charles Walton, a machinist who lives down the road in High Bridge was the first man accepted by both sides. He had put on his Sunday suit for the trip, washed the grease out of the pores of his hands and brushed back his graying hair.

Walton was asked if he had any children of his own. He said he had four.

Mrs. Rosie Pili, who gave her occupation as housewife, was the second juror. She was sworn in when she decided she would vote to send Hauptmann to the electric chair if the evidence indicated he was guilty.

Another ample housewife, who filled the witness chair, was Mrs. Verma Snyder. She had put on her best coat and a gingham dress peeked out beneath it. She became Juror No. 3 when she said she guessed her son could get along by himself while she was serving.

The fourth juror was chosen quickly. He is Charles Snyder, a farmer.

### Napoleon's Letters To Empress Sold

By United Press  
ARIS, Jan. 2.—Napoleon's private unpublished letters to Empress Marie Louise have been sold to the feature syndicate, a ministry of education, which acquired title to the able and romantic documents, and publication rights to the syndicate after spirited bidding by newspapers, magazines and publishers throughout the world.

Matsuda left for New York, planning to report to his country's embassy at Washington, en route.

### J. Frank Norris To Preach In Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor for 26 years of the Fort Worth Baptist church, conditionally accepted a call, today, to the Detroit Temple Baptist church. He has been preaching in Detroit for a week. Dr. Norris said he would "reluctantly leave" a congregation of 10,000 at Fort Worth, but momentarily believed his post was in the north.

Both Power and Curtis have been staunch Ferguson supporters.

### District Judge Is Named By Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Judge Andrew Power of Fort Worth was appointed judge of the 9th district court at Fort Worth by Governor Ferguson today.

An hour later A. E. Curtis of Fort Worth, assistant secretary of state, announced he will contest for the place in the next democratic primary.

### Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons attended funeral services for Graham street, at Graham Wednesday afternoon. The youth was killed in an automobile accident near Mineral Wells on New Year's day.

### Holiday Deaths Show Big Total

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Traffic accidents, fires, shootings and suicides led the list of New Year fatalities, a nation-wide survey revealed today. Recorded deaths due to accidents totaled 124.

Auto fatalities, the greatest, totaled 60; fires, 12; suicides, 9; shootings, 9; train accidents, 2; alcohol, 2; frozen, 1; miscellaneous, 1.

### Eastland Man Begins 80th Year Tuesday

Tuesday, New Year's, marked the beginning of his 80th year for F. P. Dunnam of Eastland.

Mr. Dunnam is in good health, is active and glasses are only used when reading the daily papers. He with his wife came to the county from Alabama approximately 12 years ago.

### Preliminary Work For Farm Census Task Underway

Questionnaire sheets for use of census enumerators were being shipped out to various counties this morning in Eastland at district headquarters.

E. E. Woods of Eastland is census supervisor for district No. 8, which comprises the following counties: Calahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor.

### Mrs. O.M. Foster Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services of Mrs. Ollie May Foster, who resided about ten miles northwest of Eastland, and who died Monday evening, were held Tuesday at Eastland cemetery.

### Eastland to Take Part in National President's Ball

Eastland, as other cities of the nation, will participate in the national President Roosevelt's ball. The date of the ball is Jan. 30.

The general chairman of the event will be announced this week, it is understood.

Donald Kinnaird, chairman of the last year's ball, steered the affair successfully and nearly \$300 was raised.

### MEANEST THIEF LONG LANE, Mo.—While William Hutchinson, federal relief recipient, was attending funeral services for his wife, a thief broke into his house and stripped it of all lower furnishings and food. Hutchinson has a number of small children to care for.

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann rests entirely upon circumstantial evidence. No witness will be able to say he saw the Bronx carpenter climb the ladder into the Lindbergh nursery on the night of March 1, 1932. No witness can be found who will say he saw Hauptmann fleeing with Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., whom he is accused of murdering.

The burden rests upon the State of New Jersey to show that Hauptmann had

(a) Guilty knowledge of the crime, (b) That he participated in its profits, (c) That he plotted or took an active part in the crime that resulted in the Lindbergh baby's death.

The circumstantial evidence must be so overwhelming, to obtain a conviction, that 12 jurors will be convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" that the prisoner on trial is linked to the crime through the three methods outlined above.

The state will produce three material objects which will play a spectacular part in its attempt to prove by logic that Hauptmann was the kidnaper—hence, under the law, the murderer—of the child.

In the order of their importance these objects are:

First, the note left in the crib on the night of the kidnapping, demanding \$50,000 ransom, and the subsequent series of ransom notes

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**Political Machine Endangers Hopes For Federal Aid**

The times are as full of signs and portents as a beehive is full of bees, if you take the trouble to look for them, and one of the most noteworthy is the flurry recently caused by New York City's attempt to get some lower rates on its electric light bills.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York felt that the utilities were gouging New York. So he went to Washington and got from President Roosevelt the promise that the federal government would loan the city enough money to build a municipal electric light plant.

By running this plant and selling electricity to taxpayers at a low rate, the mayor believes the city can force the utilities to cut their charges.

Now there is nothing especially new about this, so far. The PWA has been specifically authorized to make loans to cities for such purposes, and so far some 30 cities have started to buy or build power plants with Uncle Sam's money.

The catch in all this comes from the simple fact that New York is—well, it's New York; and it nourishes in its bosom an outfit known as Tammany Hall, which, as the toastmaster says, needs no introduction.

Heartily as the average citizen may approve of federal loans for municipal power plants—and it is fairly evident that majority sentiment does approve of it—there is apt to be a different reaction to the idea of putting a program like this out where Tammany can get its hands on it.

To be sure, Tammany is not in power just now. New York has its most honest and efficient city government in years, under LaGuardia. The LaGuardia government can be trusted to handle a proposition of this kind with intelligence and integrity.

But Tammany never stays dead. Sooner or later Tammany will put on a comeback; and the way in which Tammany would operate a \$100,000,000 electric power plant is a thing to make the imagination reel.

Mention was made, a moment ago, of signs and portents. The particular sign and portent arising from this situation is the warning that the kind of city government provided by the typical political machine is both an over-expensive luxury and an actual source of danger in this modern era.

If government, local and federal, is to do more for its citizens in the future than ever before—and apparently it is—then it is absolutely essential that government be scrupulously honest and at least reasonably efficient.

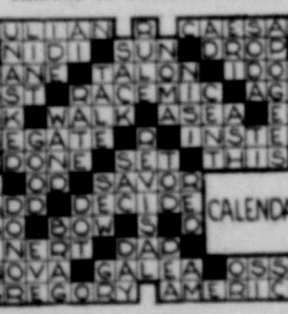
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**Religious Leader**

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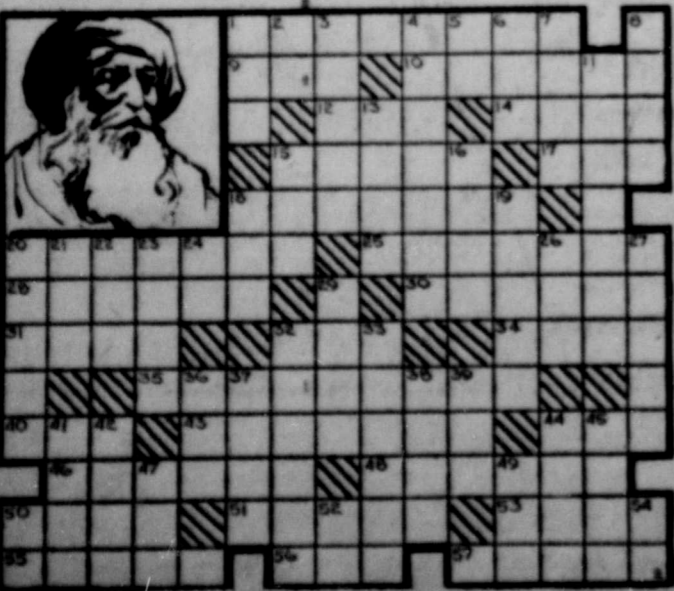
- 1 Prophet who founded a religion with a sword.
- 9 Some greasers.
- 10 Engine-room greasers.
- 12 Measure of cloth.
- 14 To retain.
- 15 Weaves as a sweater.
- 17 To handle.
- 18 Flowerheads of bonnet.
- 20 He was an — by birth.
- 25 By the formula of this faith he is decreed the —.
- 28 Not winning.
- 29 Spar for stowing.
- 31 For fear that.
- 32 Sprite.
- 34 Elm.
- 35 Lengths.
- 40 Derby.
- 43 Having no definite direc-

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



**VERTICAL**

- 1 Male adult.
- 2 Upon.
- 3 Tasmanian wolf.
- 4 Molting birds.
- 5 Third note.
- 6 Deer.
- 7 Profound.
- 8 To disce-
- 11 To give comfort.
- 13 To speak imperfectly.
- 15 Cognizance.
- 16 Coin slit.
- 18 Label.
- 19 Barracudas.
- 20 Part of this creed. "There is no God but —."
- 21 Eggs of fishes.
- 22 Onager.
- 23 Murrelet.
- 24 Within.
- 26 Feminine pronoun.
- 27 Very small.
- 29 Seaweed.
- 32 Comes in.
- 33 His only daughter.
- 34 Gibbon.
- 37 Bones.
- 38 Baking dishes.
- 39 Small shield.
- 41 War flyers.
- 42 Sound of a bell.
- 44 Falsifier.
- 45 Handle.
- 47 Wing.
- 49 Lion.
- 50 Musical note.
- 52 Above.
- 54 Half an em.



**THE PATRIOT**



can't hope to make this or any other new deal work unless we provide a permanent exile for municipal machines like Tammany Hall.

**Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934**

- JUNE WITH CUTS BAER HITLER**
  - 1—Roosevelt links debt revision to arms cut in firm message—Congress votes aid as drought suffering increases.
  - 2—General Johnson averts textile strike—James Rolph, Jr., California governor, dies.
  - 3—Toledo Electric Auto-Lite strike settled.



- 4—Britain "suspends" war debt payments—The Rev. C. L. O'Donnell, Notre Dame president, dies—House creates 6 billion emergency fund for Roosevelt.
- 6—Windsor Lad wins Epsom Derby—Republicans elect Henry P. Fletcher national chairman—



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**STOCK MARKETS**

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	117 1/4
Am P & L	3 1/2
Am & F Pwr	4 1/2
Am Rad & S S	15 1/2
Am T & T	38 3/4
Am T & S F Ry	105 1/2
Armour III	5 1/4
Anaconda	11 1/2
Auburn Auto	26
Barnes	5 1/2
Beth Steel	6 1/2
Byers A M	19 1/2
Case J I	60
Chrysler	41 1/2
Comw & Sou	1 1/4
Cons Oil	8 1/2
Contl Oil	19
Curtiss Wright	3
Elec Au L	28 1/2
Elec St Bat	49 1/4
Foster Wheel	17 1/4
Fox Film	13 1/2
Freeport Tex	25 1/4
Gen Elec	22 1/2
Gen Foods	33
Gen Mot	34 1/2
Gillette S R	14
Goodyear	25 1/4
Gt Nor Ore	12
Gt West Sugar	28 1/2
Houston Oil	17 1/2
Int Cement	29 1/2
Int Harvester	43 1/2
Johns Manville	53 1/2
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Carb	29 1/2
Marshall Field	11 1/4
M K T Ry	5 1/2
Monte Ward	30 1/4
Nat Dairy	16 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	20 1/2
Ohio Oil	10 1/2
Penney J C	69 1/2
Penn Ry	24 1/4
Phelps Dodge	15 1/2
Phillips Pet	15 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Purity Bak	10 1/2
Radio	5 1/4
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Socony Vac	14 1/2
Southern Pac	18
Studebaker	2 1/2
Texas Corp	20 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	35 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
Union Carb	47 1/2
United Air & T	6 1/2
United Corp	2
U S Gypsum	49 1/2
U S Ind Ale	45
U S Steel	38 1/4
Vanadium	20 1/2
Western Union	33 1/2
Westing Elec	37 1/2
Worthington	21

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bl...**



Lone Star Gas	5 1/2	May	1284	1277	127
Niag Hud Pwr	3 1/4	July	1287	1281	128
Total sales, 880,000 shares.		Oct.	1271	1255	126
Sterling, \$4.94.					

Chicago Grains

Wheat—High	Low	Close
May	99 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	97 1/2
Oct.	93 1/2	92 1/2

New York Cotton

High	Low	Close
Jan.	1262	1251
Mar.	1275	1268

*Land Sakes*  
I do believe  
*I'll* try one

— they all keep saying.. THEY'RE MILDER — and I hear them say.. THEY TASTE BETTER

### By Bl... Census Workers Begin Enumeration Of Nation's Farms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — Approximately 25,000 census employees today began the huge task of enumerating the more than six million farms and ranches of the United States in what is probably the most important agricultural census in the nation's history, according to a statement released by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Plans call for the completion of the canvass before the first of January.

The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, provided that a mid-decennial census of agriculture be taken Jan. 1, 1935, for the calendar year.

Director Austin said, "Because of the tremendous upheaval of the great basic industry of agriculture, due to the depression, and other factors, new statistics are urgently needed in connection with the government's recovery program.

The earnest co-operation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the great activities designed primarily for his benefit. However, the care of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally. Statistics are necessary not only for the ordinary transaction of governmental business, but also for the planning of these programs. These programs range from the allocation

of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the Federal Emergency Relief and Farm Credit Administrations. Indeed, the benefits expected to be derived from this census are incalculable and will have a marked influence in the future welfare of agriculture and the country as a whole.

At the completion of the canvass every effort will be put forth to make preliminary tabulation reports available at the earliest possible moment.

"Due to the splendid cooperation of newspapers, farm publications, radio broadcasting stations, state and county farm agencies and organizations and educational institutions in disseminating information concerning the importance of this farm census more than a million copies of the sample schedule have been distributed to farmers. Those who do not have sample schedules are urged to write, telephone or call the farm census headquarters in their district, procure a copy, study the questions and have their records ready when the enumerators call. The headquarters for the 8th district of Texas is located at Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas.

"The bureau desires to call attention to the law which provides that the individual return made by such farmer is an absolutely confidential government report and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau have access to the files. Section 9 of the Fifteenth Decennial Census Act provides penalties for failure to answer questions by enumerators or for giving false information.

"Enumerators are legal residents of the districts which they canvass. Some, if not all, of the farmers residing in an enumeration district will know the enumerator personally and they will do well to see that an accurate report is returned for their district.

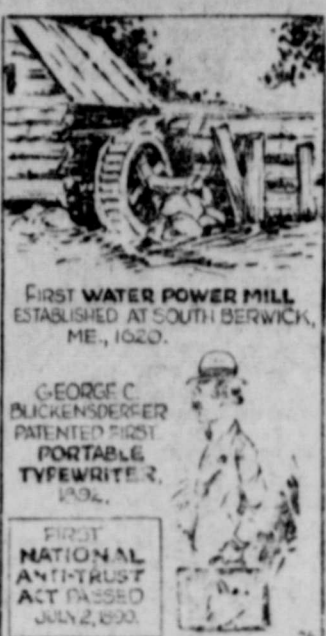
"The farm schedule is comprised of 100 questions covering practically every important ramification of the agricultural industry. Of course, very few farmers will be required to answer all of the questions, only the ones pertaining to their particular activities. Questions to be answered will include farm tenure, farm population farm acreage which includes all cropland, pasture, land and woodland; total value of the farm, acreage and yield of each of the principal crops and vegetables, number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts, number and value of each class of livestock, and poultry and eggs."

With the program now being carried on by the government to assist agriculture an inaccurate report might very readily result to the disadvantage of the farmer in that particular district.

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### WHO'S FIRST IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"



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their particular activities. Questions to be answered will include farm tenure, farm population farm acreage which includes all cropland, pasture, land and woodland; total value of the farm, acreage and yield of each of the principal crops and vegetables, number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts, number and value of each class of livestock, and poultry and eggs."

**CHEMIST RECEIVES AID**  
By United Press  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Dr. A. S. Wheeler, acting head of the chemistry department at the University of North Carolina, has received a grant of money from the Rockefeller Foundation to further his studies in cymene.

**TO PAY CONVICTS**  
By United Press  
OTTAWA, Ont.—The question of paying convicts in Canadian penal institutions for their labor, probably at the rate of five cents a day, is being considered by the Dominion government, it is understood.

Roger Bresnahan, famous catcher, who used to handle those dizzy hops on fast balls, now is connected with a Toledo, O., brewery. Still handling the hops.

### Crime Committee—

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speed trap and city motorcycle officers.

It was noted, the Committee said, that in no event does one of these racketeering officers arrest a citizen voting in his precinct. He seldom arrests a citizen of his county. Only infrequently are Texas cars stopped, except trucks; and the greater number of arrests, by far, are out-of-State motorists.

In addition to the general practice of arresting solely for fees, the Committee discovered other practices said to have the " earmarks of Criminality" such as holding roadside courts, with the fine collected by the arresting officer at the spot where he makes the arrest; and impersonation of officers when constables or special officers represent themselves to be the "high sheriff" or bona fide rangers.

"We do not mean to imply," the Committee said, "that the Texas traffic laws should not be enforced. But, in eight out of ten cases, conservatively, which we investigated, there was serious doubt as to whether any violation actually occurred. The traffic and truck laws presumably were written for the protection of the traveling public, not for the purpose of furnishing a questionable means of livelihood for unscrupulous officers.

"These matters should be investigated speedily by the Grand Ju-

### Hauptmann Trial

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directed to Col. Lindbergh and Dr. John F. Condon (Jafstie); Second, \$30 found in the physical possession of Bruno Hauptmann and directly traced to the ransom payment, together with \$14,590 more of the ransom bills found hidden below ground and in hiding places within Hauptmann's garage;

Third, a ladder constructed in three sections, and left behind in the Lindbergh grounds on the night of the kidnaping.

**OLD INDUSTRY REVIVED**  
SOUTHWEST CITY, Mo.—A buggy ship was sold here recently, the first sale recorded in 10 years. H. C. Hammack, clerk, believed it was bought by a farmer who had a "couple of mean boys" rather than a team of unruly horses.

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### Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



### Lovable

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
ANN HOLLISTER breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE the same day that PETER HENRY DALL tells VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancée, that everything is over between them. Ann thinks she is ill, but Tony and Peter believe he still cares for Valeria, but when chance brings the two together and Peter asks Ann to marry him she agrees.

They go to Florida and are happy there. Peter is recalled home. His family snubs Ann and Valeria tries to make trouble between Ann and Peter, but she succeeds. Ann goes away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts.

Peter, desperately in love with her, crosses America to locate Ann and she returns.

She has found work as governess in the home of Mrs. TRACY, an artist. ALAN VINCENT, Mrs. Tracy's brother, is attracted to Ann.

Valeria begins a campaign to win Peter back.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVI**  
MRS. WAINWRIGHT turned about and faced her niece "Peter's had time enough to get a divorce," she said. "It's three months since his wife left him. I saw him on the street yesterday and he looked like a ghost."

"He doesn't look well," Valeria conceded.

"I hear he's thinking of selling the house he bought."

"Where in the world did you hear that?"

"I was driving with Mrs. Preston and she told me the Judson Long world's had made him a flattering offer. It seems they heard Connie and Paula were getting a divorce, and so they called back an offer which was referred to Peter. Mrs. Preston and Judson's mother are friends and the story came pretty straight."

"Oh, Peter mustn't let that darling place go!" Valeria's voice was sharp with anxiety. Mrs. Wainwright thought Valeria sounded more like herself than she had for a long time.

"I imagine Peter has just about given up hope that his wife will come back," Mrs. Wainwright said. "I should think you'd be pleased."

Valeria was not pleased. That house was needed in a scheme she had in mind. She was in Peter's office an hour later.

Valeria faced him across the desk, her eyes on his handsome, unhappy face. "Peter, I hear you're thinking of selling your house."

"Jud and Sally want it. I haven't decided, but there doesn't seem much use in holding on to it."

"Peter, you mustn't sell. It's too lovely. It would be terrible to let it go and then have Ann come back—as she will some day."

"You think she will?" His voice was desperately eager.

"I'm sure of it. Some day she will see how foolish she has been and she'll call you, or you'll run into her on the street and every thing will be fine."

"I wish I could believe that. His voice was husky with emotion.

"You need more faith, Peter. Valeria said in a low, soft voice. "I think all of us do. We rush about so much from one thing to another, thinking about things that aren't

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



**BISMARCK**  
THE OLD IRON CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY, HAD A CURIOUS SENSE OF HUMOR. TO AWAKEN LATE SLEEPING GUESTS, HE FREQUENTLY SHOT OUT WINDOWS IN THEIR ROOMS.

**THE PLANET MARS**  
HAS A MOON WHICH RISES IN THE WEST AND SETS IN THE EAST!

MARS has two moons, Deimos and Phobos. The latter is so near to the planet that it revolves completely around the moon in seven hours 39 minutes. This is less than one-third the time of the planet's rotation on its axis; consequently, it rises in the west and sets in the east.

### Sakes believe one

Y THAT WE'RE BACK THE PLACE WHERE I'LL OFF OF DINNY, HE TOOK OUT THE THAT DINOSAUR, BEST DO WE GO NEXT?

JUS' WAIT HERE, I GUESS THERE'S NO USE TRACKIN' 'M, 'CAUSE HELL COME BACK WHEN HE GETS AROUND TO IT.

BY THE WAY, ALLEY, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHY KING-GUZZLE WENT TO WAR WITH KING-TUNK—

AW, TH' SAD THOUGHT TUNK CARRIED OFF WOOTIETOOT—AN' THAT'S WHY I'M IN A HURRY TO GET BACK—SO I CAN STOP THE AFFAIR 'FORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!

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# One Hundred Guests Call During Open House Party

## Open House Delightful Hour

The open house held by Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray in their newly purchased home, Sixth street, New Year's day, afternoon and evening, was one of the most delightfully planned and largest attended affairs of any social attraction to have been numbered among society happenings in many months.

The entire home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants, bringing into evidence a colorful setting for the house party.

The dining table, laid in lace, had for its artistically fashioned centerpiece a bouquet of cut flowers held in crystal container and flanked on either side with tall candles burning from silver holders.

Co-hostesses with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray serving as house party members and offering their pleasing assistance in helping to receive and serve fancy sandwiches, with tea and coffee, were: Mmes. C. E. Maddocks, E. L. Fontaine, Hattie Bragg, Raymond Doyle, Robert J. Norman, Max Orr, J. J. Kelly, R. R. Canfield, Samuel Thompson, Katherine Potts, Homer D. Smith, and Misses Marjorie Maddocks, Jessie Mac Grant, Mozelle Crews, Margaret Perry, Lucille Grant and Sybil Crews.

There were some 100 guests who called during the open house hours.

## New Year's Night Party Entertains Guests

Mrs. R. W. Jahn entertained with a delightful New Year's party at her home, South Commerce street, honoring her son, Carl Cunningham, and nephew, Billy Smith. Games were played and an old-fashioned candy pulling was a feature of the lively hour's entertainment.

Drawing to a close the party the hostess served refreshments of fruited punch and cake to Katherine Thomas, Meta Ann Scott, Katherine Scott, Billy Lawson, Jack Wallace, Thomas Monnigan, Tom Burkett, Johnnie Burdau, Walter Lee and Albert Jackson, Norman Hoffman, and Travis Benham.

## Back After Holiday Visit

M. B. Hair, teacher in Ranger high school, has returned to resume teaching after a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Anderson, Texas.

## Gala Honor

Honoring members of the young people's department of the Church of Christ, whose teacher is W. W. Jarvis Jr., and sponsor, Mrs. D. G. Lanier, Miss Daisy Maude Babe entertained with a New Year's eve party at the home of her parents, at Leaca, Monday evening.

The personnel assembled at the home of Mrs. Lanier, Pine street, and motored to the residence of the hostess in a body.

Guests of "42" were played and refreshments of home-made candy and pop-corn were served. As a climax to the party the guests attended the midnight matinee show at the Arcadia theatre.

Present, Rena Mason, Paul Bray, Herbert Wilson, Veta Simpson, Margaret Sanders, Milton George, Elmer Norris, Ernest Green, and hostess, Daisy Maude Bobo, and sponsor, Mrs. Lanier.

Informal  
Informal throughout was the prettily appointed chicken dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Murry at their Pine street home last evening at 7 o'clock.

The dining table, complete in its matching crystal and silver service, was laid in a lovely white cloth where the delicious menu was served party members: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bobo, the Rev. D. W. Nichol and sons, David and Charles, and the host and hostess, and daughter, Miss Gladys Murry.

## Attending State Waterworks School and Convention

W. C. Blackmond is attending a three-day meeting of the State waterworks school and convention in Austin.

## Improved After Attack of "Flu"

Mrs. Ross Williams, who has been confined to her Sixth street home, is much improved from an attack of "flu."

## Ends Pleasant Holiday Visit

Miss Mary Jane Drienhofer returned to C. L. A. at Denton yesterday afternoon accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Myrtle Lucille Mills, after spending the pleasant holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drienhofer, Breckenridge highway.

## Jack Amlung to Play For Policeman's Ball Jan. 15

Jack Amlung and his orchestra, who made quite a hit with dance lovers when they were presented at the American Legion hall recently, will again be heard in Ranger when they play a return engagement for the Policeman's ball which is announced for the evening of Tuesday, January 15, at the Elks club-rooms.

Plans are being made for the entertainment to be one of the most pleasant of any early year's social happenings.

## In Fort Worth

Jack Clemmons, whose business interests are centered around the East Texas oil fields, is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

## Visit in Mississippi

Miss Sally Ringold and nephew, Rupert Ringold, have returned to Ranger after spending the holidays with relatives in cities of Mississippi.

## 1935 Chevrolet to Be On Display in Ranger Next Week

Chevrolet's two new lines of cars for 1935 will be on display soon in the salesrooms of the Anderson-Fruet Motor Co., Inc., Chevrolet dealers. The announcement was made today by C. B. Pruet, president of the firm.

"Embodying graceful new lines, as well as mechanical refinements resulting in sparkling performance, and economy of a high order, the new Master Series promises to be a sensation in the low-priced field," said Mr. Pruet. "The Special Series will provide big car performance, comfort, and driving ease at a price which will place it within the reach of millions."

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## Anderson Is—

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Amarillo center played sound football, and Coach Blair Cherry called him the most dependable line-man on the team.

Cliff Mathews of Amarillo and Paul Harshaw of Corsicana received the nod as guards. Mathews waltzed around his competition but Harshaw got a close fight from Hinnant of Corpus Christi and Underwood of Amarillo.

## Marshall Repeats

Bert Marshall of Greenville who won last year's quarterback position took the same honors again this year. An elusive ball carrier, Marshall played a vital role in Greenville's success in reaching the semi-finals.

Even though he was completely stopped by Amarillo, Charlie Haas of Corpus Christi landed the left halfback position. Haas probably scored more touchdowns than any other played named on the mythical team.

John Harlow of Amarillo placed at right halfback. Harlow scored four touchdowns in the championship game. Throughout the season he was Amarillo's best ball carrier.

## Anderson Honored

Fullback went to Aaron Anderson, the rip-tearing Ranger star who is married and has a family.

Anderson was a terror this year with his terrific plunging. The 1934 all-Texas interscholastic team as selected by sports writers for the annual Associated Press consensus announcement follows:

- John Peterson, Amarillo . . . . . LE
- Robert Cook, Masonic Home . . . . . LG
- Cliff Mathews, Amarillo . . . . . LT
- John Sullivan, Amarillo . . . . . C
- Paul Harshaw, Corsicana . . . . . RG
- Allie White, Masonic Home . . . . . RT
- Ed Mitchell, Thos. Jefferson . . . . . RE
- Bert Marshall, Greenville . . . . . QB
- Charlie Haas, Corpus Christi . . . . . LH
- John Harlow, Amarillo . . . . . RH
- Aaron Anderson, Ranger . . . . . FB

## Honorable Mentions

Ends, Owens, Pampa; Thompson, Fort Worth Central; Lawrence, Corpus Christi; McElrath, Greenville; Jacoby, Ranger; Lucas, Waco, and Hinton, Greenville.

Tackles: Brennan, Corpus Christi; Anthony, San Antonio Thomas Jefferson; Rhoiner, Thomas Jefferson; Crowder, Port Arthur; Fitz Amarillo, and Green, Pampa.

Guards: Hinnant, Corpus Christi; Underwood, Amarillo; Smith, Pampa; Rogers, Greenville; Hammett, San Antonio Tech; and Green, Pampa.

Centers: Aldrich, Temple, and Hare, Thomas Jefferson. Backs: Stidger, Amarillo; White, Lubbock; English, Thomas Jefferson; Samuels, Laredo; Williams, Austin; Valls, Laredo; Carey, Corpus Christi; Humphries, Corsicana; O'Brien, Dallas Woodrow Wilson; Rinando, Beaumont; Owens, Port Arthur, and Bufkin, Amarillo.

## Eastland Personals

Carroll Allison left Wednesday for Overton where he will be employed.

The Junior High School Parent Teacher's Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:15 in that school, it was announced Wednesday.

Miss Lavelle Hendrick has returned from Anson, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. W. B. White visited relatives in Lubbock and Wichita, Kansas, during the holidays.

## Rules Masons In Regal Garb



The richest Masonic regalia ever designed for a woman Mason here is worn by Mrs. Seton Challen, grand master of the only Masonic fraternity organized entirely for women, as she is installed at the mother lodge, St. Ermin's, Westminster, England. It is a replica of that worn by the grand master of England, the Duke of Connaught.

## Eastland Society and Club News

Phone 601 or 288

## Associational Baptist Training Union Meets Here

The Eastland Baptist Training union at their regular meeting reported the convention here Sunday afternoon, in Baptist church, of the Associational Baptist Training union composed of the counties of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, representing 47 churches, almost all of these sending delegates.

Miss Louis Karkalits of this city is president of the association. In her absence the session was called to order by Terrell Coleman, president of the local organization.

Curtis Terrell was featured on the program, in his subject, "Christian Citizenship," in which he won second place in the state oratorical contest of B. T. S. convention at Lubbock.

The devotional was led by Miss Irene Williams, and special music, violin, was contributed by Miss Evelyn Long of Ranger.

The inspirational sermon delivered by Rev. E. S. James of Cisco, brought the hopes and plans for the new year in Christian work.

There were 75 from out of town in attendance, in addition to the 65 members of the local union.

## Co-Ed Council Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Mickman, sponsor of the Co-Ed class of the Methodist church, formerly known as Young People's Epworth league, was hostess at a noon luncheon at her residence Monday, to the council meeting of the officers and new chairmen.

The officers took their places in September, but the chairmen have been recently named.

One long table seated the gathering, served an informal menu of salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The work for the next quarter was planned at the luncheon board.

by the chairmen who will serve three months, and who list: Tom Harrison, chairman of worship; Harry Brogdon, chairman personal evangelism; Bob Sikes, citizenship; Frank Hatten, leadership training; Orville Harrell, missions.

Miss Jo Earl Uitz, chairman recreation; Raymond Pipkin, transportation.

The officers present who will serve one year included Ralph Mahon Jr., president; Marshall Coleman, vice president; Billy Satterwhite, secretary; John Hart, treasurer; Miss Clara June Kimble, pianist, and Rex Gray, reporter.

Announcement was made that the Young People's union of the Cisco district will convene Friday, Jan. 11, at Methodist church in Breckenridge.

## Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers class of the Baptist church planned for a social session sometime this month with

standing social committee in charge.

The session was opened by their president, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, who presented the new members, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The lesson subject, "Test of a Christian," taught by their class teacher, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, was based on the fifth chapter of John.

Mrs. Garrett brought out the high light, that faith is the greatest test; the faith that appropriates eternal life, and helps us overcome the world; for Jesus said, that for he that overcometh, shall inherit eternal life. That we must overcome ourselves and make our spiritual experience a real factor in life.

Sidney Franklin, American fighter, uses a movie film because one of its films referred to him as a bull thrower. And he wasn't even an insurance agent.

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THERE WERE TWO FULL MOONS DURING MARCH, 1934

IT HAS 821 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE.

Full moon of March, 1934, had two full moons, but February had none at all. A full moon occurred on Jan. 29, and the next full phase appeared on March 1; and on March 29 the moon again was full.

## CLASSIFIED

### 0—LODGE NOTICES

**ATTENTION MASONS**—Stated meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.  
R. E. HARRELL, W. M.  
C. H. SUITS, Sec.

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