

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Colder in Panhandle Wednesday.

Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago says the hoodlums are being frozen out. A new process evidently. Police usually are instructed to make it hot for them.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME Agricultural Control Bill Drafted By House

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

So far as we have seen only three sports writers have made selections on all-state team this year. The first was Harold V. Ratliff of Cleburne, the second we overlooked because it looked so impossible and the third was Prexy Anderson of Abilene.

When Harold's selection came out a week or so ago Prexy proceeded to make fun of it because, as he said, it was unique inasmuch as it probably didn't have the name of a single all-state man on it. Then he reconsidered and picked no less than seven of the 11 men Ratliff had chosen.

Ratliff picked Stages of Masonic Home and Dodson of Sweetwater as ends; Lindsey of Dallas Tech and McBrayer of Amarillo as tackles; Bule of Quannah and Martin of Breckenridge as guards; Cummings of Bryan as center; Sheridan of Sweetwater as quarterback; McCall of Masonic Home and J. L. Jones of Ranger as halves and Harrison of Temple as fullback.

Prexy selected Stages of Masonic Home and Steen of Forest as ends; McBrayer of Amarillo and Barber of Abilene as tackles; Martin of Breckenridge and Reynolds of Waco as guards; Smith of Abilene as center; Sheridan of Sweetwater as quarterback; McCall of Masonic Home and Harrison of Temple as halves, and J. L. Jones of Ranger as fullback.

The two backfields are identical except that Ratliff put Jones at half while Anderson put him at full. The fact that Jones was qualified as a very good judge of good part of the time caused Anderson to think that maybe he wasn't so hot as defensive full when, as a matter of fact, he was so good on the defense that he was needed to plug in the hole at tackle on the defense.

All-state selections are coming in slowly this season and are not as early in the 1933 season before selection is finally made. As we didn't see Masonic Home, Sweetwater, Dallas Tech, Quannah, Bryan, Temple, Forest or Waco out of the teams mentioned, leaving only Amarillo, Breckenridge, Abilene and Ranger.

Incidentally, if the 10-semester ruling is not reinstated the Breckenridge Buckaroos will have but one man of the traveling squad back next year. He is Maurice Magnus, and as far as we know he did not play in any of the conference games, though he might have slipped in once or twice for a moment or two.

The Buckaroos will lose Hodges, Ennis, Wohlford, Howell, Brantley, Odell, Martin, Satterfield, Martin Wood, Pitzer, and Russell, even with the 10-semester ruling back in place of the eight-semester rule. If the eight-semester ruling is retained then the Bucks will lose Jesse Martin, Taylor and Paschal, guards; Wragg and Gibson, backs; Bobby Woods, quarter; Wilson and Price, centers; Corley, Teddie, Andrews, Carey and Northcutt, ends; Alexander, and Jenkins, tackles, in addition to the men who are mentioned above, being ineligible regardless of the ruling.

With 11 men off the Buckaroo roster and a possibility that only one will remain next year, it looks as though the Bucks will have to dig up a lot of new material if they go anywhere at all next year. However, the Breckenridge coach can always be counted on to have a good team on the field by the time the season opens.

Pioneer Texan Is Buried At Ackers

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Acker school for W. H. Collins, 77, native Texan and for 40 years a resident of Ranger and this section of the country.

The deceased is survived by his widow, five sons, four daughters, and a number of grandchildren. Interment was in the Acker cemetery following the services.

EXPECTED TO RAISE PRICES OF PRODUCTS

Designed To Add Billion Dollars Annually To Farm Incomes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The nation's first venture in government control of agricultural production, designed to end price crushing surpluses and add \$1,000,000,000 a year to farm income, was launched today by democratic leaders.

The agriculture committee met to report formally the domestic allotment plan of farm relief. The measure will come before the house tomorrow with the backing of influential democrats, the reported approval of President-elect Roosevelt and the support of leading farm organizations.

The plan is generally regarded as the first concrete step in Mr. Roosevelt's program for general economic revival. It would provide huge bounties for producers of wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco, who decreased production of these crops by 20 per cent. The bounties would be sufficient to give the farmer the return he enjoyed in pre-war days.

Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the agricultural committee, said it would mean 90-cent wheat and 12-cent cotton.

Ranger Hi School Exam Schedules Are Announced

H. S. Von Roeder, principal of the Ranger high school, has announced the schedule for reviews and examinations to be held in the school beginning on Friday, Jan. 6, and continuing through Friday, Jan. 13. No students are to be exempted from reviews and no students will be excused from attending study hall periods until his last examination or review is over.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, Jan. 6, fifth period reviews from 1 to 3 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 9, fourth period reviews from 10 to 12 a. m.; fifth period examinations from 1 to 3 p. m.; advisory meetings, 3 to 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, fourth period examinations from 10 to 12 a. m.; sixth period reviews from 1 to 3 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, first period reviews from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.; third period reviews from 10 to 12 a. m.; sixth period examinations from 1 to 3 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 12, second period reviews from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.; first period examinations from 10 to 12 a. m.; first period examinations from 1 to 3 p. m.; chapel from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 13, second period examinations, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; registration in advisories, 1 to 3 p. m.

Texas Liquor Law Amendment Will Be Proposed Soon

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Submission bills to amend Texas liquor laws in the 43rd legislature, appeared a certainty today.

Named by Wife, Dry Head Quits



Mrs. Beata Bruer, above, president of Chicago's Women's Christian Temperance Union, has resigned following charges that she and the W. C. T. U.'s publicity man, Arthur J. Lynch, "got drunk." The charge was brought by Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Bruer admitted she once had helped Lynch to bed "when he was under the influence of liquor."

Only 85 Ranger Taxpayers Have Paid School Tax

Up to and including Jan. 2, 1933, only 85 resident taxpayers of the city of Ranger had paid their taxes for the year 1932 out of a total of 700 names on the school tax rolls, according to a statement made today by E. A. Ringold, the school tax collector of the Ranger independent school district.

The amount collected from Ranger people totals \$1,515.31, according to this tabulation, the largest amount paid being \$144.10 and the smallest amount being 25 cents.

If the schools are to continue the people of the city must cooperate by paying their school taxes, Mr. Ringold said today. An amount of \$16,000 is due on the 1932 taxes owed by citizens of Ranger and patrons of the Ranger schools.

The movement to have the taxpayers purchase teachers warrants and use these warrants in paying their school taxes is still underway, though little has been done on it through the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The statement issued today by Mr. Ringold said: "Some who owe taxes buy warrants and then sell them, letting their own taxes go delinquent. When the teachers patronize you and pay by warrants you should pay your school taxes with the warrants. Unless you do this your taxes are still unpaid and the finances of the school are no better off."

The board of trustees has notified the schools that to contract a loan of debts when people are not paying their taxes. Almost everyone could pay a part of what they owe.

Chinese Repulse Japanese Troops

PEIPING, China, Jan. 3.—The Chinese garrison today repulsed a Japanese attack from land, sea and air at Shanghai. It was a repetition of the defense of Shanghai by the Chinese army last year.

Two Fares Become Three; No Charge

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—John Sampson, a taxi driver, was in a quandary. He called up his employer and explained the situation: "I picked up Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dale this morning to take them to the hospital. I drove as fast as I could but a baby was born to Mrs. Dale before we could arrive at the hospital. Now, shall I charge three fares or just two?"

Ranger School Tax Honor Roll

The following is the "honor roll" of Ranger school taxpayers, who have paid their taxes for the year 1932. Others will be published by the tax collector when a sufficient number of taxes have been paid. This list includes only the resident taxpayers and does not include the corporations or individuals out of the city owning property in Ranger:

R. H. Tadlock, W. E. Sneed, G. W. Leverton, J. W. Rhodes, C. A. Robinson, J. E. Harris, F. A. Overholser, L. R. Jay, L. R. Pearson, R. E. Beaman, C. E. Tarver, Dr. J. A. Shackelford, D. T. Betts, J. F. Iyas, H. V. Stokes, Charles P. Ashcraft, Lee Ames, H. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Brice Belosky Walker, W. M. Abel, L. R. Herring, C. W. Blacklock, C. H. Durlap, Randolph Walker, Plumley Bros., W. H. Treacott, T. L. Adams, Mrs. Alice Higinbotham, Mrs. W. S. Huffman, A. L. Stiles, Mrs. S. Cohn, A. J. Ratliff, Rev. Michael Collins, E. H. Bishop, Mrs. Josie Harrell, George Fongler, Mrs. J. C. Smith, J. R. Wood, Mrs. Susie Singleton, D. C. Singleton, G. H. Falk, James O'Neil, J. W. Mooney, Ranger Times, Walter Murray, R. H. Wells, W. M. Jones, Roy Speed, P. O. Hatley, Nettie Hamilton, O. B. Brady, T. B. Burks, Mrs. Saunders Greeg, H. C. Kelley, Jack Smith, John Starr, J. F. Reuser, Mrs. F. V. Reynolds, H. G. Burch, June Pearson, D. J. Johnson, W. P. Dennis, G. F. Landtroop, M. J. Bates, A. E. Crawley, C. E. Maddocks, J. W. Barnes, Mrs. Dixie Harpool, Mrs. M. A. Pfock, W. T. Pfock, John Usery, R. H. Snyder, J. M. Robinson, J. Lee Walker, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Jack Urban, S. Veretta, W. B. Williams, J. S. McDowell, Estate of Mrs. Eva McDowell, Speed's Bakery, L. N. Bryan, E. M. Glazner, C. Y. Brown, Mrs. Ida Brown, R. E. Johnson, L. W. Burton, John F. Smith, John D. Hamilton, J. C. Smith.

Two Shakespeare Plays To Be Given In Ranger Jan. 13

Two Shakespearean plays, Julius Caesar and Macbeth, will be presented in the Ranger High school auditorium on Friday night, Jan. 13, by the James Hendrickson-Claire Bruce company, which has been acclaimed by critics as one of the best companies on our stage with Shakespearean plays.

Julius Caesar will be presented at the matinee at 2:30 in the afternoon and Macbeth will be presented at the evening performance at 8:15.

The company has a good cast, including James Hendrickson, Claire Bruce, Stanley Cobley, Frank Glover, Webster Patterson, Frank Howson, Charles Posner, Leonard M. Penn and Ruth Pouty, all of whom have won recognition from the dramatic critics of the country for their performances in the two plays which will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Hendrickson, Miss Bruce and their company are now in their sixth year touring with Shakespeare's plays in 41 states from Maine to Texas and from the Pacific Northwest to Florida. They have played in the principal educational institutions in this country, including many state universities and colleges. The most notable appearance, perhaps, being a performance, by invitation, at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Ranger Christmas Lights Serving As Street Lights

The Christmas lights along Main street in Ranger are now being utilized as street lights, it was said today, due to the fact that there is a shortage in the cable supplying electricity to the white way lights.

Repair work on this cable is to be completed as quickly as possible, it was said, and in the meantime the Christmas lights must remain in place in order that the street will not be in complete darkness. As soon as the white way system is repaired the red and green lights, which were strung along the street shortly before Christmas, will be removed and stored away for another year.

Jack Pickford Dies At Paris Hospital

PARIS, France, Jan. 3.—Jack Pickford, screen star and brother of Mary Pickford, died at the American hospital today.

Escapes Clad in Night Robe



Costume meant little to Alfred Davis (above) who suddenly decided he disliked the Industrial Home School at Washington, D. C. Clad only in night garments he slipped about for a couple of miles—through woods and creeks—until finally he was caught and returned by a policeman.

Eastland City Commission Meets

Only routine business was conducted by the Eastland city commissioners at their regular meeting Monday afternoon, according to W. C. Marlow, city manager, who also stated, commissioner-present were Alex Clarke, M. L. Kessler, T. M. Johnson and Neal Moore.

There was no further sickness among the city employes with exception of Henry Ferrell, who has a bad case of influenza, it was reported.

Marlow stated that to date 6,300 of R. F. C. funds had been expended here, and if Eastland should get another allotment, work on the high school grounds and buildings would be completed.

Flight In Rocket Planned For Spring

MAGDEBURG, Germany.—Rocket Engineer Rudolf Nebel, advocate of the "stratosphere rocket," is planning to be the first man to make an attempt to ascend with a passenger rocket, probably early in the spring of 1933, according to reports.

An ascent to 1,000 meters will be attempted at first, at which height Nebel will leave the rocket, descending in a parachute. The rocket also will return to earth with a parachute, it is planned. Fuel will consist of alcohol and a special acid, which will enable a gradual takeoff. Details of the form of the rocket and other technical points are being guarded closely.

It is recalled that in November, another rocket engineer, Reinhold Tilling, succeeded in sending his apparatus to an altitude of more than 600 meters in demonstrations at Tempelhof airport, the rocket descending to the ground after its wings had opened, giving it buoyancy similar to that provided by a parachute.

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REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES NOW URGENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reduction of government costs commanded attention today, as the prime object of the incoming Roosevelt administration.

Democratic leaders who are preparing to confer with the president-elect Thursday, are ready to grant Mr. Roosevelt dictatorial powers in order to cut the cost of government.

Speaker Garner estimates government revenues are falling behind expenses \$100,000,000 a month. This is \$2,353,000 a day. It is \$146,000 an hour. It is \$2,500 a minute.

With the coming year, \$7,000,000,000 in government securities become due. That is more than half the amount of the European war debts.

The report of the president's committee on social trends, just issued, declares the tax bill of the federal, states and local governments in 1930 was 15 per cent of the income of the people.

Appointees of Mrs. Ferguson to Be Named Monday

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's appointees to the state highway commission succeeding Gene Johnson of Tyler, whose term expires in February, will be named chairman if this can be done legally, James E. Ferguson said here today.

Ferguson declined to comment on who might be appointed. It is rumored here that Frank Johnson, son, Temple merchant and business man, would be named. Mrs. Ferguson's appointees are to be announced Sunday.

Drys in Meeting At Dallas Today

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Economic conditions as bad, if not worse than at present, will result from repeal of prohibition laws, speakers at the second day's session of the United Forces for Prohibition, declared here today.

The condemnation of wets included an attack by Mrs. Claude de Van Watts of Austin against women who favor repeal of liquor laws.

Eastland Rotary Club Holds Meet

The Eastland Rotary club held their luncheon on Connelley roof, with 17 members present. A number of rousing Rotarian songs were enjoyed under the leadership of Julius B. Krauss, with Clara June Kimble at the piano.

The program committee for the day, Sid Pitzer and E. M. Collier, presented Rev. J. Stewart Pierce of Cisco, a Rotarian, and pastor of the Presbyterian church, who gave a delightful, constructive and reconstructive talk along the lines of Rotary principle and conduct.

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Robbs To Feed Her Children



Still despondent and confused, Mrs. Alice Scribner is shown waiting in jail in New York after an unsuccessful holdup in which she said she attempted to obtain money for her hungry children. She went from her Yonkers, N. Y., home to Brooklyn and held up the manager of a bakery store, obtaining \$54, but was captured a block away. Her husband is jobless.

Conway Funeral Services Awaits Arrival of Brother

Funeral arrangements for Arthur H. Conway of Mineral Wells and Ranger, who died at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital early Monday morning, had not been completed today, awaiting arrival of Mr. Hugh Conway of Butler, Pa., a brother of the deceased.

Should the brother arrive from Pennsylvania early Wednesday morning the services will probably be conducted at the St. Rita's Catholic church at 10 o'clock that morning, otherwise services will be conducted on Thursday morning after the brother arrives.

It is possible, with good train connections, that Mr. Conway may arrive on an early morning train Wednesday, though no word had been received at press time today as to whether he would be able to arrive in time for the funeral to be held Wednesday morning.

Perdue Funeral Services Held in Ranger Tuesday

Funeral services for C. M. Perdue, 73, father of Mrs. E. C. Smith of Ranger, will be conducted this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Ranger, with Rev. Sid Pitzer, pastor of the church, conducting the services, which will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were held pending arrival of William Perdue, a son, from Des Moines, Iowa, who arrived Monday night and the services were conducted this afternoon.

The deceased, who had been in Ranger but about a week before his death, coming from Sulphur, Okla., is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. K. Smith of Ranger and the son from Des Moines.

Active pall bearers at the funeral were F. E. Burns, S. M. Gumble, J. F. Trott, J. L. Turner, H. Taylor, R. O. King, Jr., V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Roy Moore.

Blanton Warns of Special Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A warning against a special session of congress was made in the house today by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, democrat, Texas, who declared such procedure was "what started the unpopularity of President Hoover."

The Texas democrat advised congressional leaders who are to confer with President-elect Roosevelt in New York Thursday, not to advise an extra session.

THREE OTHERS MAY DIE FROM THEIR BURNS

Similar Tragedy Claims Six Lives In Home In Ohio.

BARSTOW, Texas, Jan. 3.—Five persons are dead and three believed dying today as the result of burns received in a fire which destroyed the home of Walter Hood, tenant farmer, three miles north of here last night.

Gasoline thrown into a heated stove caused the fire. The dead: Walter Hood, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood, all girls, ages 2, 4 and 6 years. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood.

Injured in a hospital at Pecos were: Mrs. Walter Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood. The three are expected to die. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood escaped uninjured from the blazing building. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood were burned to death in the house. The baby of Jack Hood died at the Pecos hospital a few minutes after arriving there. Walter Hood died at the hospital at 1 a. m. today.

Survivors said the gasoline was thrown into the stove after the fire had died down.

Ranger Junior College Exams To Start Friday

The following schedule of examinations for the Ranger Junior College has been announced by H. S. Von Roeder, dean of the college, to begin on Jan. 6 and continue through Jan. 13:

Monday, Jan. 9—Education, 113 and 213, 8:30 to 11:30; rooms 12 and 13; mathematics 113 and 213, 1 to 4 p. m., room 32.

Tuesday, Jan. 10—Biology 113, 8:30 to 11:30; rooms 12 and 13; accounting, 213, 8:30 to 11:30; room 23; history, 213, 1 to 4 p. m., room 30, and Spanish, 113, 1 to 4 p. m., room 33.

Wednesday, Jan. 11—Stenography, 113, and typing, 113, 8 to 12 a. m., rooms 23 and 35; English, 213, 1 to 4 p. m., room 30, and Spanish, 113, 1 to 4 p. m., room 33.

Thursday, Jan. 12—Chemistry, 113, 8:30 to 12 a. m., rooms 23 and 35; business law, 213, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., room 23; history, 113, 1 to 4 p. m., room 33; economics, 213, 1 to 4 p. m., room 31.

Friday, Jan. 13—French, 113, and Spanish, 213, 8:30 to 11:30; room 33; advisories meet for registration 1 to 3 p. m.

IS FOUND DEAD

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—C. S. Weiss, 37, proprietor of a shoe shop, was found shot to death today in the bathroom of his home here. A discharged revolver was found beside his body.

THREE GUESSES

WHO DISCOVERED THE PACIFIC OCEAN?
WHO WROTE THIS SONG?
WHAT IS THE NAME GIVEN TO SUCH A LABORATORILY CARVED IMAGE?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE POWER OF THOUGHT: As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23: 7.

COLONEL HOUSE AND "AN AMERICAN DICTATOR"

Col. E. M. House of Texas is contributing to the gayety of nations. He has a very interesting article in the current number of the Liberty magazine. By the way, the Liberty magazine appears to be the deadly free lance representative of all its tribe. Its editor is predicting direful happenings, "unless and if." Colonel House turns his thoughts and pen to that class of Americans who are longing for a dictator. His conclusion is that a dictator would not last long in this republic; that Mussolini has a place in Italy but when Mussolini passes out of the picture, the Italians will return to the old form of government or set up a new form. Colonel House admits that there are important personages in America who lean strongly to the proposal that a benevolent dictator would be able to create a stable government where senators and congressmen have failed in their undertaking. Now to be fair, the colonel has no use or time for a dictatorship, or for dictators of the absolute type or of the mildest and most benevolent type, but he warns his countrymen that something must be done or "the unexpected and the unpleasant" may happen in coming time. Well, there is a Thomas Jefferson democrat coming in. There is a congress coming in made up of men who call themselves Thomas Jefferson democrats. Why not give the president and his lawmakers a fair trial? If they try and do not succeed, then out they will go as Herbert Hoover and his advisers were voted out in the month of November of a year that is passing out into history and dust.

A DEMOCRAT HEADS THE I. C. C.

Patrick J. Farrell, a democrat, has been made chairman of the interstate commerce commission to take office Jan. 1. He will serve through the next year. He has been with the commission 32 years. He is a Vermonter. He was appointed commissioner by Calvin Coolidge. For ten years before going to Washington he was a member of the Vermont state commission. He has held every minor office from first chief examiner to chief counsel for the commission. It appears that a Vermont democrat, a friend of Coolidge, was not overlooked while the frosty Calvin was the chief ace of republican politics in the New England territory. Some day Texas may be represented. Some day a democratic president may appoint a Texan. Wilson overlooked Texas in naming a representative of the millions of freight shippers in this empire commonwealth. Charles A. Culberson was a senator. He backed one eligible. Morris Sheppard was a senator. He backed another. An outsider slipped in. Representation on the I. C. C. would do more for Texas than a half dozen ambassadors or consul generals sent to foreign lands. Texas is the greatest cotton state, the greatest of oil and gas producing states, the greatest wool and mohair, and all its people are interested in freight rates which will be fair to all concerned.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Talbot Patrick, publisher of the Goldsboro (N. C.) News-Argus, says:

"A year or two ago, an editorial from the Goldsboro News-Argus was reprinted all over the United States. Its story, in brief, was that before you and I can make our dreams come true we must first have our dreams.

"What reminded us of that editorial was an advertisement in another newspaper about what was called 'A Plan for Living.' For, upon first sight of the advertisement, it struck us that many readers of that paper might consider suggestion of such a plan in present times as nothing but a dream.

"Yet—there have been so many cases of the unexpected happening, of the man or woman who had dreamed or planned or thought ahead against an emergency or an opportunity surviving the crisis or profiting out of the chance we turned back to the ad advertisement and read it through even though the first thing in it was something we mentioned in our editorial columns a couple of years or more ago.

"A plan for living' is in three steps, of which the first is saving of an emergency or 'fighting fund' equal to at least six months salary or half a year's earnings.

"The second step is use of the 'overflow' from the emergency fund to build up life insurance—and the advertisement was not paid for by life insurance companies.

"Third step is the personal plan—toward owning a home, setting up in business, making an investment, or attaining some other personal goal.

"Perhaps some young fellow may want to file the plan with his dreams. That's one reason why we summarized it here and now. Some dreams are made to come true."

Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	54 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/2
Am & F Pwr	6 1/4
Am Smelt	12 1/4
Am T & T	103
Anaconda	7 1/2
Auburn Auto	49
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
A T & S F Ry	39 1/2
Barnhart	3 1/2
Both Steel	14 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/4
Case J I	40
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	6
Curtiss Wright	2
Elect Au L	18 1/2
Fox Films	1 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Foods	28 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/4
Gillette S R	17 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Int Cement	8
Int Harvester	20 1/2
Johns Manville	19 1/2
Kroger G & B	17 1/2
Liq Carb	13 1/2
Montg Ward	13
M K T Ry	5 1/2
Nat Dairy	17 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	17 1/2
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Para Publix	2 1/2
Penney J C	24 1/2
Penn Ry	13 1/2
Phelps Dodge	4 1/2
Phillips Pet	4 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
R K O	3 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	15 1/2
Stan Oil N J	30
Studebaker	13 1/2
Texas Corp	13 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Union Carb	25 1/2
United Corp	9 1/2
U S Gypsum	21 1/2
U S Ind Ale	25 1/2
U S Steel	27 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2
Worthington	13 1/2

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elce Bond & Sh	4 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3
Gulf Oil Pa	26 1/2
Humble Oil	16
Standard Oil	21 1/2
Stag Oil Ind	21 1/2
Lane Star Gas	6 1/2

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:	Prev.
Jan.	589 585 585
Mar.	604 595 597
May.	617 607 610
July.	629 620 621

Chicago Grain.

Range of the Market, Chicago grain:	Prev.
Corn—	High Low Close
May	24 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
July	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Oats—	High Low Close
May	17 16 16 1/2
July	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Wheat—	High Low Close
May	45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
July	45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Rye—	High Low Close
May	33 32 1/2 32 1/2
July	32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Attorney Takes Both Sides In Case

By United Press.
 BELMONT, N. Y.—Here's an attorney who acted as counsel for one side in the morning and for the opposite side in the afternoon during a court case involving settlement of a will.

The attorney, William Duke Jr., supported the interests of three infants in the morning, but shifted over to the side of those opposing the will when he learned of the existence of another will, whose contents were more to his clients' advantage.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

The day of friendly enemies has found its place in history, and warfare is in the open now. A recent report from a Japanese news agency said headquarters were waiting for fuller accounts of Shangkwan fighting but were disposed toward a "very strong attitude." Imagine such an attitude among the peace-loving, docile Japs! We used to read lovely, flower-strewn tales of Miss Cherry Blossom and the scented land... now we eat up the news from gun-packing, grim Japan. Times have changed. It would seem, leaving leaving the world to wonder who the next victim will be and why someone doesn't do something

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about it; which would mean posing as the bull's-eye for some clever native... and the race is far from near-sighted.

Edna St. Vincent Millay is frank enough to admit her new play, "The Princess Marries the Page," is "unmistakably a youthful work and very slight but rather pretty," which is as Millay would criticize her production. The author, who so frankly tells us her ideas on life and troublesome mortals and makes her own existence quite bare to the public, wrote this play while in Vassar college, and immediately lost the manuscript. Recently it has been found, as she searched for something else, and Mary Kennedy snatched at it for production in Philadelphia. Whereupon, the play is to be given the public. So Millay is with us again... the lucky Millay who possesses the idea husband and perfect home and envied talent. She who has become quite an ideal for dreamers and would-be writers. It is true, she throws herself open to public criticism, thereby making herself worth the attention of the scoring world. It is a lesson hard to accept, but true no doubt.

We've been at it so long it's hard to forget the goal is here: 1933. We've been sitting calmly by awaiting the arrival of the new year and expecting the market to jump and jobs open and bread lines vanish with its entrance... and today I find the papers screaming with news just as they did last year. But if our dreams come tumbling down around our heavy heads, it is nice to have had them... and '33 can't be much worse than '32... which is some consolation.

Speaking of writers reminds me of a somewhat recent sitting before Carl Sandburg. The man chanted off one mental spasm after another and held his audience spellbound with his own abrupt personality. After it was all over and we were in the midst of dinner a clever little somebody with the nerve to be frank and critical quoted one of her own productions, following Sandburg's personal style:

"It isn't raining rain to me. It's raining like hell. In every dimpled drop I see Pneumonia, influenza."

Which was a brief, but concise slam at America's darling. Personally I liked the man... I was panned in by two ardent admirers. There was nothing else to do.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Mmes. Maddocks, Hagaman and Von Roeder To Be Heard At Association Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will open the program Wednesday afternoon when the Ranger City Council of P. T. A. and Study Club associations meet at the high school in Room 21 at 3:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Maddocks, who acts as president of this organization, will offer an address on "Child Labor and Education in Texas."

Prin. H. S. Von Roeder will be presented during the program and will talk on "Keeping the Children in School."

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, whose talks always lend added value to all club assemblies, will speak on "Citizenship."

Especially are all members asked to attend this meeting which promises to be a personal benefit and importance.

Cooking Demonstrations To Be Unusually Interesting

The cooking demonstrations conducted by factory representative, Devitt, which opened on second floor at Montgomery Ward local store this afternoon promise to be the most valuable and interesting of any to ever have been conducted in Ranger.

Each season the capable demonstrator brings with him new suggestions and useful cooking hints to Ranger housewives, who are in constant need of proper and healthful menus, and their proper preparation.

If you were not among those present this afternoon, plan on attending Wednesday afternoon where a cordial invitation awaits you and all friends.

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Outgoing President Expresses Appreciation To Missionary Society Members

At the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist Church held in the church auditorium Monday afternoon, the outgoing president, Mrs. H. A. Tunnell, expressed her sincere appreciation to the members and officers of the society for the remarkable cooperation given her during her presidency. Many successful projects are listed among other outstanding undertakings directed through the capable efforts of Mrs. Tunnell.

In several instances recently when sad bereavements engulfed Ranger families and homes Methodist church members, it was through the leadership and arrangement of this fine character many deeds of consideration were beautifully shown. Luncheons were prepared and served by members of this active organization, all necessary and detailed funeral arrangements attended to, fitting numbers rendered by the choir personnel, and numerous other expressions so deeply treasured such times.

The year of 1932 may long be referred to as a red letter year with steps of progress much in the limelight for this group of constant workers.

Prayer was said during this hour of Bible study by Mrs. H. Hagaman, with the devotion read by Mrs. Ray Campbell.

Due to the forced absence of the pastor, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, who was to have been in charge of the installation of new officers, the feature of the program was postponed until the next meeting, with the exception of one office that of the incoming president, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, who gave a very instructive talk in the form of an address and who at this time earnestly urged that every officer plan to attend the district training day to be held at the Methodist church at Eastland, Friday. This comes at an early January meeting and one of importance. The hour has been set for 10 o'clock and each officer and representative attending asked to furnish a covered dish for a joint luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The outgoing president has been appointed press reporter, and each Monday afternoon's lesson will be well covered by this member whose value to the society has been well proven.

Mrs. King Entertains Missionary Society

The attractive home of Mrs. C. King, East Main street, was opened to the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church, Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. Shipp, presented the program.

Mrs. E. T. Walton gave the welcome.

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HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

In a glance over the chronology of the year 1932 as compiled by Edward W. Pickard, we notice that on May 20, Amelia Earhart, and then, in parenthesis, Mrs. G. P. Putnam, began her solo flight from Harbor Grace to Paris. And then we notice, after the lady had safely landed, that on May 21, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam without the parenthesis landed near

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By Cowen

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BUT I COOKED EVERYTHING ON THE LITTLE ELECTRIC STOVE MOM'N'POP GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS.

YOU SIZZLED THIS STEAK BY ELECTRICITY?

UH-HUH

WELL, TAKE IT BACK AND GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOCK.

WHY, SWEET HEAD! WHAT'S THE MATTER? I WAS ONLY WISECRACKING AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE STEAK TASTES FINE!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

A FALLING BAROMETER HAS CAUSED UNCLE HARRY TO DECIDE UPON LEAVING AT ONCE....

GOODBYES HAVE BEEN SAID AND, BEFORE WE REALIZE IT, UNCLE HARRY, BILLY BOWLEGS AND FRECKLES ARE OFF!!

ALL SET UP THERE?

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AN I HATES SKATING... AYE-AYE!

GEE! THIS IS GREAT!

DON'T YOU LIKE THIS, BILLY BOWLEGS?

NO—ALWAYS GIVES ME 'TH JITTERS'

BUT IN A FEW HOURS OUR FANTOMS WILL BE PICKLED WITH TR BOME OF TROPIC SEAS... AYE-AYE

Week-end MURDER

By GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLVIII

LINDA frowned. "I wish I'd been there! I always seem left out of all the excitement."

"Child, you've had plenty!" observed her husband severely. "Enough to last the rest of your life. Well—I wouldn't say a word until I'd seen you and Kathien chased me out and then the others caught me and I couldn't get out of it. But, believe me, I handed those birds plenty to think about!"

"Tom! You didn't let them know we suspected them?"

"Didn't I? With full particulars—every man had it coming to him. Shaughnessy 'fessed up like a sport and the rest had to take it and like it."

"Marvin?"

"Well, I sort of weakened there. I held out on the book. Later I did speak about it when I was alone a moment with him and I was darned glad I'd had the sense to keep quiet before the rest. He nearly died over then—being accused of committing murder was nothing to the agony of being reminded of that early error. Remember I spoke of his acting embarrassed when we met—how he sort of barked up against the bookcase and fended me off? He'd just caught sight of his Literary Lapse, the skeleton in the closet, or rather in the drawing room."

"But how did Cousin Amos?"

"Didn't he a genius for trouble-making? Well, when I came downstairs Marvin was just about to snuke it out and of course he was caught at it. Later he got back and was about to make off with it as nonchalantly as he could when he saw Cousin Amos' eye on him. So Marvin—still trying to be offhand and probably putting up as poor a bluff as possible—shoveled the book under those garden magazines on the center table. Of course he didn't fool the old man for a minute and the next time he came to look for it it was gone. Cousin Amos, of course. But Marvin didn't know that and he lived in some suspense—I may say some suspense."

"Don't gloat; it isn't becoming," said his wife loftily. "Then of course Cousin Amos held Marvin up on his way out—when he pretended to us that he was going to read those stuffy old essays or what ever."

"THE late Emperor of Rome would appreciate your estimate of his deathless prose." Tom returned the snub with interest.

"Yes—Marcus Aurelius was a blind, all right, but Cousin Amos must have already annihilated considerable Astatic folklore for I gather his comments when he stopped Marvin were—well, Biblical in an Old-

Testament-prophet-calling-down-fire-and-brimstone sort of way, if you know what I mean."

"Contamination of his presence," murmured Linda reminiscently. "Oh, yes. Said he wasn't fit to associate with us—or rather with you, darling—the sweet young wife, hardly more than a child—"

"How simply outrageous! What did he think I was—couldn't I stand a little—Tommy dearest what was in the old book anyhow?"

"Coming now to Mr. Statlander, declared her husband oratorically. "I'll find out some day," murmured Linda.

"There's another dunderhead! What do you suppose he's been up to?"

"I'd like very much to know dear," replied his wife with suspicious meekness.

"First place, he's leaving Valesk. Going with Rosemary Lyon, on bitter rival in the beauty business, you know. Didn't think I should tell me before he told Valesk herself, but he's been stamping about winding up his affairs and at the same time trying to hold the tidings back. Wish he'd choked on 'em!"

"That explains the valet's air!"

"And there's more to come. Look on this, Binks. He has a wife and five daughters!"

"But what has this to do with me?" inquired Linda dramatically. "He hasn't shown signs of a gulf passion for me, if that's what you're hinting. Consider me as useless and exasperating a person as I ever knew."

"You wrong him. His passion isn't guilty—but he confesses shyly to a warm affection—that's the exact term—for your charming self."

"What? He can't bear me!"

"Every word true."

"I'd like to see him look at someone he really did detest," remarked Linda emphatically. "When I think of the gloomy, disapproving looks I have been getting—Can you prove it?"

"ABSOLUTELY. The way he behaved when you questioned him. He thought you thought Cousin Amos committed suicide. That was why he kept ducking the subject, while you of course thought that he saw you were hinting at murder. He tried to set your mind at rest, to make you believe it was simply an accident. I gather that none of the six Statlander females would question anything he asserted."

"Then he straightened the railings so they wouldn't suggest Cousin Amos? I never would have given him credit for so much consideration!"

"Well—Tom's mouth twitched.

"There was another reason, too, Binks. His new job will be in New York. He heard me telephoning—knew this place is for sale—"

"A great light breaks! That's why he asked so many questions—"

"And looked up fireplaces—"

"And wanted to know how many servants it took to run it."

"He calculates on having just one. He says all six Statlander females are handy about the house."

"They'll have to be!"

"So you see the place was already in his mind's eye and he was just dying up his own property when he fixed the railings."

"But why did he look away?"

"There we did surprise a guilty secret. He was no end fussed when Shaughnessy popped that at you. You know his line about limbing Rockies and Himalayas was the rest?"

"Was it all a fake?"

"No, he did it all right—but years ago. He developed that kind of hobia that can't endure heights—ants to jump off and all that. Of course he's a nut on his physical prowess but as far as climbing goes a lives on past glories. Even the deucey upset him."

"I'll bet he was mad!" Linda chuckled. "But it's heavenly to think he'll buy the house. Oh, but, oh—won't this put him off?"

"Not at all, I said that, after it, a murder had been committed—"

"I suppose you had to. What did he say?"

"That capped the climax. Postively beamed and rubbed his hands together with gloating and glee. That, Mr. Averill, makes the place more interesting. I like working out problems of all sorts—never had a murder one before. If you'd told me about it, I could have helped you, I know. Anyhow, the house where all this happened will always have a special interest for me! Well, I couldn't contradict that!"

"He could have helped you—? But didn't he see he was a suspect?"

"Heard me say it, over and over, but never did take it in. Passed it over indulgently each time as a delusion of the weak-minded. He hum! Binks, I'm actually sleepy!"

SHE yawned luxuriously. "So'm I. Think I'll take a shower and go to bed."

"Hurry up, Binks—I want a shower, too. Oh, say—!" She stopped in anticipation. "Shaughnessy came clean. At the very end he mentioned casually how he happened to be stirring round early that morning."

"How?"

"The poor nut! You know he wasn't quite himself when he went up to bed. Seems he'd forgotten to

wind his watch and it stopped at about 10. He rolled into bed, slept an hour or two, woke and found it light and looked at the watch. For all he says about how easily the Shaughnessys carry their liquor I think he was still a trifle muzzy-witted. He thought you'd said 10 for breakfast, so he left up and dressed and beat it for the house—"

"I had locked the door—force of light, for I hadn't the faintest recollection afterwards of doing it. He tried it—still thinking the time was the middle of the morning. Thought we'd forgotten to unlock it. He figured we'd be in the dining room or on the terrace and came around that end of the house, expecting to find us waiting for him. First thing he sees is the empty lawn, then me springing up and Cousin Amos on the terrace."

"From then on, you know the rest. Of course it was just plain contrariness that kept him from telling us this when we asked him."

"Emerging a few moments later from the shower, Linda continued where they had left off. "Did you say anything about the shirt? I hope you kept that dark!"

"I meant to, but by now it's gone telling to an epic. He wouldn't have missed telling about it."

"Now, hurry, Tom!" she mocked as she started off, but he was imperious to the satire and soon emerged, his mind, too, still on the subject.

"One thing I did enjoy," he added with a chuckle of reminiscence. "It was my curtain speech. As it happened, they all came upstairs separately and I accompanied each one, just to be sure everything was O. K. in your absence. The careful host, that's me."

"Well, when I said good night each one made a little speech about how nerve-racking it must have been and how well I'd behaved—sort of back-patting, you know. But it made me sore because each one implied that so far as he was concerned, it was much ado about nothing. I'd been a brave sort of nitwit, you see, where any sensible man would have known at once that particular person was innocent. It irritated me each time because I knew they all did behave badly and there was plenty of reason for suspecting each one."

"They did and there was," agreed Linda. "Hope you rubbed it in!"

"Well, not exactly that. But when the speech was over—in each case—I thanked him, shook hands solemnly, and said, 'Good night, I'm glad it's over safely—but let this be a lesson to you. Never lose your temper!'"

THE END.

SPOTLIGHT

H.W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sheila Shayne, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. Sheila is a dancer. She has spent almost her entire life on the Astatic folklore for I gather his comments when he stopped Marvin were—well, Biblical in an Old-

asked, unperturbed.

"Jackson Heights." He paused to shift his cigar. "You can make it on the subway or if you start early enough on the bus. Stops and lights in front of the theater. Hus-

Myrt heard the news and her comment was, "The routine must be a snap or Gleason never could have learned it."

"Sash," said Ma, uneasily, behind Myrt. "You girls haven't been call to knock Daisy. It's bread and butter for Sheila."

"I'll say," responded Myrt quickly.

"It isn't that Daisy is so bad.

"That girl doesn't care a thing about the stage really," Myrt said, as Sheila stepped down the front steps and the two stood watching her. "And with all that talent!"

"Blind Timmy says she is a corner," Ma agreed. "You say she don't care about the stage?"

Ma raised her eyebrows. Such talk was heresy, indeed, for one as gifted as Sheila. For all the hard

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Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Sixth District art exhibit, on display, residence Mrs. J. M. Perkins. Public cordially invited to inspect.
Book club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, hostess.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., all churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robey Open House Tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robey will keep open house tonight from 7 to 11 p. m., to which all friends are invited, and honoring Rev. M. C. Franklin, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robey, today and tomorrow, coming from Cisco, where he has been visiting Rev. Milley of the First Christian church.

On Thursday morning Rev. Franklin leaves to attend the Christian church convention to be held in Fort Worth, until Friday. The history of Rev. Franklin is inspirational. He was one of 40 applicants for the place of minister of First Christian church in Greenville. This list consisted of eight candidates from whom Rev. Franklin was chosen, following pulpit visits, and began his pastorate of the church Nov. 1. He was at one time, recently, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, leaving here at the completion of his second year last September.

Change of Program.
The year book chairman of the Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. James Horton, announces that the club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, on Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of at their usual place, the community clubhouse.
The change is made in order that the club members might view the art exhibit now on display. The program as announced will also be subject to change.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held no formal session, Monday, as many of the members are ill with influenza, and program could not be given. Plans were made, however, for the Sunday school teachers' party for the pupils, set for Friday evening in the church parlors.

Baptist W. M. S. Short Program.
In the absence of officers and circle chairmen, of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church, the session was presided over Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Lovett, past president W. M. S.

Leave for Austin Thursday.
Senator and Mrs. Wilbourne B. Collier with their children, Kathleen, aged 6, and Dan, 3, leave Thursday morning accompanied by their maid, for Austin, where they have for the present engaged accommodations at the Stephen F. Austin hotel, but will later take a furnished apartment through the session of the legislature.

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SPOTLIGHT

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times, Sheila should love the stage. Wasn't she born to the life? Ma recalled Daisy Desmond, Sheila's mother, well.
"No, she's been talking all morning about having a home in the country."
"Let her get a good start and a salary like some of the others and buy herself that home!" Ma said quickly.
"She means get married, Ma. She talked about clothes on the line and fire engines."
"Lord save us, what next?" Ma gasped. "Fire engines! What was the child saying?"
Trevor Lane, the elder, was supposedly "on Wall Street." He was 30, or thereabouts, and of that species which is so frequently referred to as a man about town, though, as he himself would have pointed out, his polo ponies, yachts and high-powered cars kept him rather continually out of both the town and his highly correct and elaborately appointed office.
His home, the penthouse, was even more elaborately appointed than his office. Certainly it was less difficult to find him there than at the Wall Street address.
With Trevor Lane was young



"Put this in my room for me, will you?" Sheila begged, thrusting forward the pot of geraniums.

"Like I told you. Fire engines. For the kids, you know. She wants to get married."
"They all talk that way in the spring," Ma said comfortably. "The air gets warm, the parks in bloom. Flower sellers start hawking their heads off. There's one now."
They were standing on the steps, both to leave the first spring day behind them, both to exchange it for Ma's comfortable, dark, unyielding, cavernous kitchen.

"An' look at her!" Ma gasped again and grabbed Myrt's arm. "Mind you! There they are waiting for her at Paris and her buying geraniums from a pedlar!"
The two women stood in outraged dignity while Sheila, unaware of the consternation in their souls, flew with nimble feet and laughing face back to the house.

"Put this in my room for me, will you, Myrt?" she begged, thrusting forward a red pot with a tiny, unsteady red blossom stalk slantwise in the soft earth. She grinned suddenly. "That's the kind I'm going to have in my own kitchen window some day! And, oh, Myrt, it needs watering!"
"I'll water it," The cynicism had drained from Myrt's face. Sheila's happiness was too apparent, too touching.

The girl was gone, flying down the street toward Broadway.
"What are you going to do with a girl like that?" asked Ma, shaking her head. "I declare, she does need a good husband. A husband to make her work. Red geraniums! Kitchens! Her! With all that talent and that figure a few years' glory on the stage, then a rich husband. Park Avenue. Maybe even a title from London! An' her talking about a kitchen! The Lord save us all!"
At about this time in a penthouse high up over New York's exclusive East Side two young men were persuading themselves rather reluctantly to awaken and regard the calendar of a new day. They were awakening rather early, too, for them. The previous evening they had attended a party. And tonight they were giving one.

of his life.
Hymns, and prayers marked the session, with final benediction by Mrs. J. R. Boggs.
The invitation to visit the Sixth District art exhibit was presented. Those present, Mrs. E. R. Reagan, H. E. Lawrence, J. R. Crossley, Harry Wood, John Young, Ira Hanna, J. R. Robbins, E. Hurley, Guy Sherrill, I. Hering, and president of class, Mrs. D. L. Childress.

Church of Christ Bible Class.
The Bible class of the Church of Christ heard an inspirational message from Mrs. L. Herring, in the conclusion of her study of Christ's ministry, during the closing weeks

Pythian Sisters.
Only eight members attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters temple, on account of illness among the ranks, and the installation was postponed until next Monday night, with Mrs. Attie Liles conducting, assisted by Mrs. Milton Newman, and J. A. Ross. Those members able, will attend a quilting session to be held tonight. A short business session only engrossed the attendance on Monday night.

Church of God Auxiliary.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of God had the session canceled on account of influenza among the members, the president, Mrs. E. O. Bailey, being quite ill with this ailment.
No date was set for next meeting.

Ranger Photographer Makes Special Offer
The Kinberg studio, a Ranger business institution of many years, is starting the new year right by offering the people of Ranger and trade territory the largest photo special ever offered here. It is six standard size six-inch photos in harmonizing folders for only 50 cents.
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Eastland Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall of Waco spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Williams, leaving here for Ranger to visit friends.
Mrs. Agnest Harwood Doyle was the New Year's day guest of Mrs. Foxworth in Cisco.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Shakespeare's Plays To Be Presented At High School
Two Shakespeare's most noted plays will be presented by the James Hendrickson-Claire Bruce and company in the high school auditorium.
Julius Caesar will be presented by the company at the matinee performance, which is to be staged at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Jan. 13. At the night performance, Macbeth will be presented at 8:15.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks
I have a good alibi for no news Monday. I explained once how it was that Dan Cupid worked overtime during the Autumn, because he and the Fall wind were fraternity brothers or something of the sort. Well, Cupid and old man winter never did like each other. Dan stole the cold one's girl at a dance one time and they haven't got along since.

Repeal Failure Seen.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—In organizing Alabama's dry forces to fight the repeal movement, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said: "The new congress is going to propose to the people of the United States the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. It will not carry." He conceded the passage of an "illegal" beer bill, before repeal of the amendment, which he said would be vetoed by President Hoover and held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional.

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Team of Fun-Makers



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ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES
BALBOA discovered the PACIFIC OCEAN. "KISS ME AGAIN" from VICTOR HERBERT'S "MILIE, MODISTE." Sketch shows a TOTEM POLE.

Personal

Mrs. Charles Owens and young daughter, Laura Bert, returned to their home at Abilene, this morning after a short visit with Mrs. Owens sister, Mrs. W. W. Denley and family, 702 Cherry street. The visitor will be remembered as the former Miss Ruby Meadows.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and little daughter who have made their home at the Paramount hotel for the past two months left yesterday afternoon for Hillsboro, where Mr. Cook will continue work for the Stanolind Pipeline company. They were accompanied by F. H. Thompson, an assistant to Mr. Cook, who also has been residing in Ranger.
Hall Walker returned Monday from El Paso, where he visited Mrs. Walker over the holidays.
Miss Hazel Faircloth, who is in training at All Saints hospital, Fort Worth, is visiting her parents this week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Swoap, who were married Monday afternoon at Mineral Wells, are now at home in Brazos, where Mr. Swoap is associated with the Lone Star Gas company.
E. C. Curwile, Dishoon, Charles Littlejohn, Jack Comelle and son, C. C. Cross and Brooks, composed the hunting party who returned to their Ranger homes last night, following a 10-day deer hunt, at Laredo and other border towns. Eight bucks were killed during the hunt which is reported as one of the most pleasant and successful of any this season.

"DYNAMITE"
That's what they called her...beautiful...primitive...impetuous...waiting to be tamed.

ARCADIA

TODAY ONLY
EMPTY POCKETS IN HIS UNIFORM ... EMPTY ARMS ASKING FOR LOVE

HERBERT MARSHALL

EVENINGS FOR SALE

A New CLARA BOW
CALL HER SAVAGE
FOX PICTURE

Starts Wednesday AT YOUR

ARCADIA
RANGER

Actual Play-by-Play Scenes
Masonic Home-Coricaan
Championship Football Game

EVERY COUNTRY ON EARTH Has Some Form of Taxation!

EVEN THE SAVAGE TRIBES contribute something to their kings or rulers and in this way PAY for the upkeep of their Government and FOR THE TRAINING OF THEIR CHILDREN.

IN THIS COUNTRY our Schools are supported by Taxation.

PART OF THE PEOPLE just send their children to school year after year and NEVER PAY ANYTHING for the support of the Schools.

IN RANGER there are over 700 property owners on the Tax Rolls and about 1,700 children in school.

TEACHERS are only getting one-fourth of their salary in cash, yet they ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY, day after day, trying TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD and prepare them for a useful life and good citizenship.

YOU OWE your children the best advantage you can give them. YOU OWE a debt of gratitude to THE TEACHER who is so patient and working so hard to help your child.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES.
Help your child.
Help the teachers.
Help your community.