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PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

Repercussion is a favorite word with the news agencies which send happenings of the world for newspapers. It means, according to Webster, "an impact, blow, or given in return; reciprocal or effect."
When we expressed the views of about student jobs we expected repercussions. Many of them we have this one from H. S. Von Roeder, dean of the Ranger Junior College, which helps no little in filling up this column today.

By H. S. VON ROEDER
In the "Knothole Peepers" column of Monday's Ranger Times appeared some comments on the "practice the past few years of going out and securing jobs for out-of-town boys who do not go to Ranger Junior College and doing nothing for the school." Since this charge is utterly untrue and unfair, we think that it should be answered fairly to the school and to the merchants and firms who employ junior college students. It is indeed unfortunate that people criticize so often without informing themselves as to the facts.

Before going into the facts in case, the writer wishes to submit the following fundamental positions that must be considered in giving or securing jobs for those desiring to get an education by going to Ranger High School or Ranger Junior College: Students who are earnestly bringing an education should be given every possible means and encouragement to help them first through high school and secondly through the junior college.

Since Ranger Junior College is a municipal junior college, persons desiring to attend should be given slight preference over out-of-town students, other things being equal; but on the other hand, we must not lose sight of the fact that we cannot maintain a first tier junior college at Ranger on a patronage alone and that out-of-town students must be housed and room in addition to tuition charge, they naturally have to have more than twice the amount of money that local students need in order to enable them attend college here.

In the matter of giving or securing jobs for students, one of the prime considerations from employer's standpoint is the necessity of the application for the job. No one can expect a firm to employ a job just because the student wants or needs a job to go to school.

Ranger Junior College is not a profiteering institution in any way, but is a distinct asset to the city and its public school system, and it can be made one of the biggest financial and cultural assets to this city if people will get behind it and support it to the best of their ability, and criticizing all our attempts to build up a real school center.

Now, as to the facts in the case, do not know of a single case where a local student has been able to attend high school because of his or her failure to obtain a job. Secondly, there has been a single case in which a local student, either in high school or college, has not received our whole-hearted efforts to help him secure a job if the applicant's claims for getting a job are asked to recommend him or her. We have tried to be absolutely impartial and have put forth our utmost endeavors to help worthy and deserving students, in local and out-of-town, so they could attend Ranger High School or Ranger Junior College impartially.

Ranger High School and Junior College employs 11 assistants, who work for all their tuition, and who work for half of their tuition in the college. These students are used in office work, as laboratory assistants, science laboratory assistants, in gym work, for typing, etc., but in no case money paid out directly for them. Only four of the half-time students are from out of town, the other 14 are local students. Of the jobs in town given to students and others to students, only seven are held by out-of-town students who had to have a job in order to enable them to attend college here, but the money they receive, and more, goes directly back to Ranger people, while a much larger number of local high school and college boys and girls employed by the business men of Ranger. We appreciate this

County Allotment of Cutter Cows Is Placed At 46

Notice has been received that the Eastland county allotment of 46 cutter cows to be delivered and purchased by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Abilene will be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 21.
It is recommended that groups of farmers in a neighborhood who have such animals for sale and who wish to cooperate in the movement to reduce the cattle surplus group together a truck load of cutter cows so as to cheapen the transportation cost then apply to the county agent for a sale permit.

No animal will be accepted from this county unless delivered at Abilene on December 21st and be accompanied by sales permit.

CLEANERS AND DYERS TO BE PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The federal trade commission prepared today to prosecute 100 American cleaners and dyers on charges of defying blue eagle price edicts.
No Breckenridge establishment was included in the list.
The cleaners were accused of charging less for cleaning and pressing clothes than the NRA code specifies. Penalty is a maximum fine of \$500 for each violation. Every day that the price remains below code levels is counted as a separate violation.
Names of the alleged lawbreakers were forwarded to the chairman of the commission after the NRA had tried in vain during two days of heated argument to get the violators to raise their prices.

Farmer Is Charged In Murder Case

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—Leonard Burns, 36, farmer, was charged with murder today as the assassin who, Monday night, shot and killed James Ashford, 62, government appraiser for Bowie county, Texas, as he sat in his home at Carbonade, Texas.
District Attorney Elmer Lincoln reported that Burns had confessed the slaying about midnight Tuesday. While feeling is tense in certain sections of the county, mob violence is not feared by officers who have taken precautions against an outbreak.

Rabbit Breeders Meet Thursday Night In Eastland

The Eastland county rabbit breeders association will hold their regular monthly meeting and the annual election of officers Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of County Agent J. C. Patterson on the ground floor of the Eastland county courthouse.
In addition to regular routine business and the election of officers a banquet at which rabbit chili will be served, will be given those present.
The present officers, whose places are to be filled by election, are: H. L. Owen, Eastland, president; H. C. Davis, Eastland, vice president; John W. Tibbels, Ranger, secretary-treasurer.
There are 15 members of the association. The total number of rabbit breeders and raisers in the county exceeds 100.

County Cotton Crop Above That of 1932

The cotton production of Eastland county, as of Dec. 1, 1933, was 5,448 bales, as compared to 4,134 bales on the same date last year.
Each reporting date this year the ginnings for the county have shown a substantial increase over the same period of 1932, through much cotton was taken out of cultivation under the cotton plow-up campaign.

MASONS HAVE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Ranger Masonic hall was the scene Tuesday night, of a big anniversary program, commemorating the 41st anniversary of the lodge.
Splendid talks were made by the past masters and many of the members who have belonged to the lodge for 20 years or more.
The meeting was opened by F. D. Hicks, W. M., after which J. F. Dreinhof, master of ceremonies, explained the object of the meeting.
A short talk was made by J. F. Patterson, who is 88 years old and who has been a Mason for the past 63 years. He was deputy grand master in 1892 when the Ranger lodge was organized.
John Gentry, who has been a Mason for 48 years also made a short talk, as did each of the past masters, who were called on for two-minute talks.
A historical sketch of the lodge was given by S. J. Dean which was of much interest to all the Masons present after which H. W. Patterson gave an interesting talk on "Masonry As I See It Today."
D. Joseph, who has recently returned from Ranger from a trip to Palestine, Jerusalem and other countries of the Holy Lands, presented the lodge with a gavel made from native Jerusalem stone.
Rev. H. B. Johnson gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Obligation New Members, 12 Years or Younger, Owe to the Older Members."
Past masters of the lodge are V. V. Cooper, S. J. Dean, J. F. Donley, J. F. Dreinhof, W. T. Garrett, E. M. Glazner, J. H. Harrison, T. W. Harrison, D. L. Jameson, W. R. Jarvis, F. E. Langston, C. E. May, P. E. Moore, Hayden Neal, Rex Outlaw, R. C. Stidham, J. L. Walker, R. H. West.
Past masters by affiliation are W. S. Adams, F. O. Buchanan, D. C. McRae, W. A. Hammett and A. K. Wier.
Those who have been members of the lodge for 20 years or more are S. W. Bobo, R. H. Bundick, T. F. Canafax, A. L. Duffer, Dave Earnest, M. H. Hagaman, C. S. Hagaman, E. H. Layne, W. S. Michael, R. B. Rawls, W. R. Smith, J. H. Sudderth, and B. F. Weekes.

Two Convicted On Moonshiner's Law

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—The old moonshiners' law, which replaced the dead prohibition amendment took its first toll since repeal here today.
Prosecuted in federal court, where there is no longer a law against manufacture of liquor, Glenn Hobbs, was sentenced to 75 days in prison and Frank Smith to 90 days on charges of operating a distillery without federal permit and evasion of federal taxes.

REPEAL SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE IN FIRST WEEK

One week of repeal today found western states still struggling to smooth out regulation, outlaw the bootlegger and make legal sale of liquor work to the best advantage of government revenues and private business.
Only partial success was reported today in a United Press survey of conditions in leading wet cities.
The survey showed that liquor prices continue high, except in San Francisco, where the price war is in progress. However, confidence has been expressed that they will be reduced within a few months.
Arrest for drunkenness in the last week were practically the same as in the last week of prohibition, except in Los Angeles which reported an increase.
The survey showed that bootleggers continued to operate in most cities, although a sharp reduction of speakasies was reported, especially in New York City.

Chiropractor To Be Given Sentence In License Case

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Dr. H. C. Allison, Fort Worth chiropractor will be sentenced Saturday on a verdict of guilty on a charge of operating a station without federal license, federal Judge Atwell announced today.
Allison was found guilty by a federal court jury last night after several hours deliberation.
Other charges attendant to the main charge were dismissed. These included charges the station was heard outside the borders of Texas.

VETERANS TO BE AIDED IN GETTING WORK

D. W. Johnson, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 49, has announced that a veterans' administration office will be opened soon in Ranger to represent all veterans of all wars and civilians in securing employment.
This office, which is being established as part of the federal campaign against re-employment, will be under the supervision of Walter Gilbert, county administrator and A. E. Ringold, administrator for Ranger.
The purpose of the office is to assist all veterans in securing employment either with the various companies in this section of the country, or work under the Civil Works Administration.
This is a national re-employment service and it is the desire of the local American Legion post commander and members that every ex-service man who is unemployed, whether he is a member of the post or not, register in order that he may be given assistance in securing employment. All such unemployed are urged to register as soon as the office is opened, announcement of which will be made as soon as all details are completed.
It is the object of the national administration and the state civil works administration to re-employ all veterans of wars and civilians and the office to be established here will be affiliated with the local office under Mr. Ringold.
It is urged that all veterans, whether they have been on relief rolls or not, and who are unemployed, register as soon as the office is opened in order that as much assistance as possible can be given in securing jobs for them.
Creager Paschall of Cisco is county chairman of this movement to secure employment for veterans in Eastland county and a local representative will be named before the Ranger office is opened.

ADULTS MAY ENTER CLASSES BEING FORMED

Mrs. R. H. Hodges, who is assisting in organizing and supervising the homemaking, general and cultural courses, which are being offered to the adults of Ranger and vicinity who want to improve their education, announced today that the organization of these classes was started at the Ranger High School building Tuesday night.
Tonight in Room 12 of the high school building, another meeting will be held for the purpose of completing the organization and the work is expected to be completed at a similar meeting tomorrow night. All who are interested, either in completing their education, or in beginning their education, are invited to be present at either of these meetings in order that they may learn the advantages to be received.
No charge is to be made as the teachers are to be selected from among the unemployed and all books are to be furnished by the state.
Other dates on which organization of classes will be held are as follows:
Thursday, 7:30, Hodges Oak Park school.
Friday, 2:30, Cooper school.
Monday, 3:00, Mexican school.
Anyone interested in any of these classes should attend one of the meetings, or get in touch with Mrs. R. H. Hodges for further information.
If there is a demand for any classes which have not already been planned, Mrs. Hodges said today, arrangements will be made to have such classes started.

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SHOPPING DAYS START CHRISTMAS

And Herod called his chief priests and his scribes before him and demanded of them where the Christ Child should be born. And they said, In Bethlehem of Judea, as written by the prophet.

Two Towns Apply For Public Works

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Ten applications involving construction to cost \$255,000 were filed at Texas Public Works headquarters here today by West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials.
Among the applications were: Cleburne, municipal swimming pool at city park, \$51,000; Weatherford, independent school district, fencing athletic field and building addition to grand stand \$1,500.

Conference to Be Held at Flatwood

Rev. Ephraim O. Conway, announces the approaching date of the first quarterly conference to be held at the Flatwood Methodist church the third Sunday, Jan. 21, 1934.
There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services by the presiding elder, Dr. C. Q. Smith at 11 in the morning, followed by dinner on the ground and conference in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The presiding elder will preach Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock.
Rev. Conway will make his complete circuit between now and Jan. 21, 1934, the date of the first quarterly conference to be held at the Flatwood Methodist church.

Rotarians Have a Program of Music

H. S. Von Roeder had charge of the Rotary club program today and presented Miss Lillian Buchanan and her violin chair, which played several selections, including Old Black Joe, Oh, Susannah, A Christmas Symphony and The Spirit of Rotary.
Following the violin choir, Miss Julian Conley gave a violin solo, selecting The Shadow Waltz for her presentation.
Walter Harwell announced the formation of adult classes through the recovery administration and the club endorsed the movement and offered to give it support.
The meeting next week will be held Wednesday night when the Rotarians and Rotary Annes will gather to hear a Christmas program. Judge Lindsey Hawkins of Breckenridge will be the principal speaker.
Leslie Gray of Eastland was the only visitor.

TWO WILL BE CHARGED IN A TRIPLE SLAYING

TALOGA, Ok., Dec. 13.—Charges were expected to be filed here today against two persons arrested in a triple slaying after a frustrated store robbery at Fay.
The Dewey county sheriff refused to reveal where the two persons, held in the case, had been taken when they were removed last night from the jail here because of talk of violence among citizens.
The sheriff said murder charges probably would be filed against both the young man and his girl companion captured in a thicket near Fay a few hours after the shooting. Feeling subsided today at Fay, it was said here, and no trouble was expected.

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After deliberating almost continuously since 2 a. m. today, the jurors returned their decision, supporting the defense claim that the shotgun charge which killed Mrs. Woolley in the bedroom of their home here Nov. 5, was fired accidentally.
Thus ended what was conceded to be the most sensational murder trial ever conducted in Dallas county.
Throughout every moment of the proceedings, which began on Monday of last week, the courtroom was filled to capacity. Before the trial ended seats were being offered by their holders at \$4 each.
At Lampkin there was to be staged an anti-drama of the Woolley case, which like the trial itself was certain to be dramatic.
There Mrs. G. L. Woolley, aged and ill mother of the auditor, was lying on a sick bed waiting to welcome her son. Accompanying Woolley was his father, who was a witness for him at the trial.
When the verdict was read shortly before 10 a. m., Woolley jumped up from his seat, embraced his sister, his father and other members of his family. Tears of joy streamed down his face.

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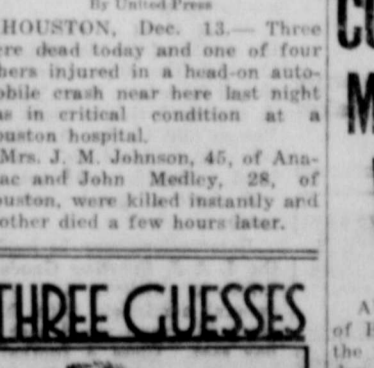
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THREE GUESSES



NAME THE FIRST TWO STATES TO LICENSE AUTOMOBILES

All Unemployed Ex-Service Men Called to Meet

All unemployed ex-service men of Eastland county are invited and urged to attend a meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Eastland American Legion headquarters in the Harrison building, Eastland.
According to Earl Francis, Eastland ex-service man, Creigler Paschall, of Cisco, representative in the county for unemployed ex-service men relief, will be the principal speaker on the program.

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More Than Half of \$24,000,000 Is Now Allotted

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More than 25,000 Texas breadwinners already have been given jobs from this highway program, according to the calculations of the United States Bureau of Public Roads—8,500 directly on the jobs and twice that number in contributory pursuits such as manufacture and transportation of materials.
Steadily gaining speed after a slow start, the state highway commission let more than \$4,000,000 per month in contracts during October and November, and expects to exceed this rate during December and January.
Officials are making strenuous efforts to have the entire program in the actual construction stage early in the new year, when Congress may appropriate more funds public works.
Texas Good Roads association leaders have urged repeatedly upon the national administration the pressing need for more modern highways in Texas, as well as the extreme value of road construction for unemployment relief. They are seeking another substantial federal appropriation for highways in the spring.
Through November, the Bureau of Public Works reported, Texas' 270 road projects ranked second in number only to Pennsylvania. Texas was fourth in total volume of road work and third in the jobs this work provided. But most of the smaller states were nearer to completion of their respective programs. Texas' program, with projects in every one of her 254 counties, is the most complicated in the nation.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

COLGATE, Okla., Dec. 13.—Three bandits robbed the First National Bank in Wilbur Underhill's home town today, escaping with two employes and a customer and \$4,000 in cash. They released the hostages near the city limits and sped toward Ada. One had a machine gun.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE CHOSEN FAST: Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58: 6.

NATIONAL RECOVERY PLANS CHRISTMAS BUYING PUSHES ONWARD

Christmas is almost here. Christmas has ever been the great buying season in the American as well as in foreign worlds. There is more than a cheerful earful in announcement given nation-wide circulation by the National Retail Drygoods association. This is the national trade organization of department and specialty stores. A foreword: "Nearly a half million additional workers will be given employment and approximately \$4,000,000,000 will pour across the nation's store counters in Christmas buying during the month of December." Pointing to the economic significance of Christmas trade the association issued a statement in which it declared that "maintenance of the spirit of Christmas giving this year will play a vital part in the steady advancement toward recovery." These are words of cheer to all alike. Figures given show that all retail business in the days before Christmas, 1933 may be expected to equal \$4,000,000,000. Indeed, the statement said that of this \$1,800,000,000 will likely be obtained in department stores, apparel stores, home furnishing stores, jewelry stores and other stores directly affected by Christmas shopping. This is not all. Approximately \$900,000,000 of this amount will be the normal increase of buying due to the gift giving custom.

Think of the army of idle who have been given or will be given jobs in the days before Christmas comes. More than 300,000 workers have been added or will be added to the staffs of retail stores to take care of this increased business, not to mention the thousands required to handle the extra freight, mail and express involved. Moreover, the estimated extra labor compensation paid during the Christmas season by retail stores of the republic will be about \$30,000,000. Texas buyers are reminded that more than \$200,000,000 has been advanced by the relief agencies of the government to all classes and conditions speaking of the people of the Lone Star state. They are reminded that Christmas buying has a definite place in the business structure and that the continuance of the gift giving custom can be properly labeled as a distinct aid to the effort of the national state and local governments to relieve the present unemployment and further the trend toward balanced normal economic conditions.

Speaking of the future, the national organization of merchants tells it to its buying public straight from the shoulder that the effect of the Christmas buying now at hand will extend far beyond Dec. 24 for the very substantial reason that the sale of this \$1,800,000,000 worth of merchandise or the nearly \$1,000,000,000 spent directly for gifts will require replacement on the part of the stores, through reordering for immediate future needs, and as a matter of course will definitely furnish a stimulant to nation-wide industrial activity.

Stores of this city are open wide to the buyers of its trade territory. Crowded are the shelves and counters with Christmas offerings, gifts and otherwise. Time is precious. The Christmas buying days are closing the gap between the buying season and the holiday for all holidays which the people observe and celebrate. Buy now. Buy freely. Help along industrial and financial activities. Push along the recovery act which will restore the old time confidence, the old time courage and initiative, lead to a large restoration of the purchasing power of all the people and bring happiness and good cheer to all Texans as well as all Americans in the new year to come.

In the new deal it seems that every section is clamoring for all the aces. Such, however, is human nature, but makes a big stumbling block to progress.

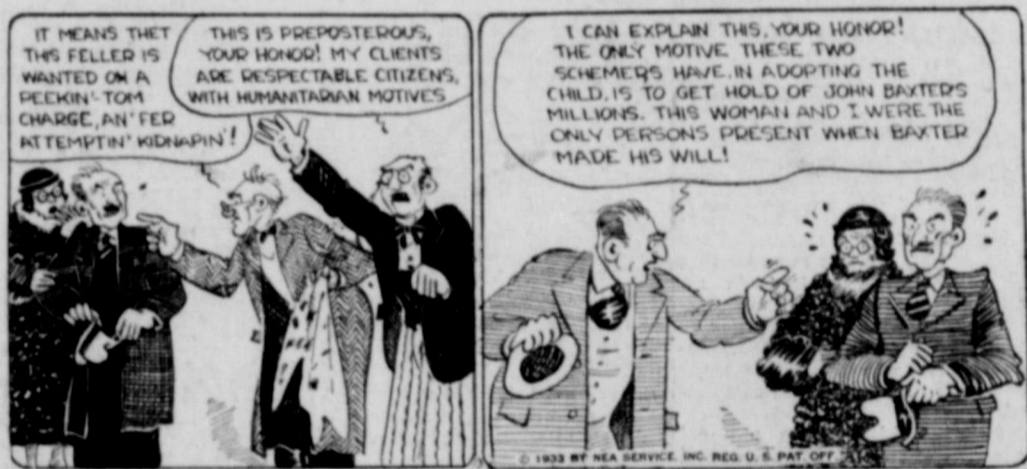
DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
 By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT it is one thing for a merchant to work up a good trade and another to hold it.
 The modern way to hold business is by advertising, quality and service.
 Some merchants improve their business through their own initiative and some because competition wakes them up and forces them to get busy.
 Successful sales are made through advertising; it brings buyers to a store.
 Successful merchants let advertising help to build their business.
 Successful merchants have built their business on a foundation of quality.
 Advertising stimulates business.
 Regularity in advertising keeps the successful merchandiser before the public all the while.
 Snappy, good-to-look-at ads attract attention.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Big Crowd Will See San Angelo And Pampa Play

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 13.—A capacity crowd or better of West Texas football fans is expected to fill and perhaps overflow the 8,000 seating capacity Texas Tech stadium here next Saturday, Dec. 16, when the San Angelo Bobcats and the Pampa Harvesters battle for the West Texas high school football championship and for the right to continue in the Texas inter-scholastic football race.
 The winner will have only two more games to win to be declared state champions.
 Due to central location, Lubbock was selected as the site for the contest and fans in several nearby cities and towns have already started sending in reservations for a good seat.
 A big block of choice seats in the center of the big stadium from the 40 to the 40 yard lines was retained for sale to West Texas fans. A thousand tickets were sent to Pampa and to San Angelo, these being on each side of this central block. Any fan who gets a seat will have a good view of the game.
 Reservations may be made with the J. & J. Sporting Goods store, Lubbock. Tickets are 75 cents general admission with bleacher seat; \$1 grand stand seat; \$1.25 box seat. Class A football players will be admitted for 25 cents when accompanied by their coach.
 Special round trip rail and bus rates have been secured.
 The old dope bucket has sprung a leak and fans regard the game as a toss-up.
 In early season the San Angelo Bobcats were defeated by the Abilene Eagles, defeated 27 to 7 by Pampa last week. Since that time, however, the Bobcats have improved 100 per cent and over in El Paso last Saturday uncorked a passing game that looked impressive while the Bowie school was sinking before a 27 to 7 attack.
 It will be both Pampa's and San Angelo's first taste of championship play and both teams will be keyed to a high pitch in an effort to go on into the semi-finals.

Markets

By United Press
 Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	97 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/2
Am & F Pwr	10
Am Rad & S S	14
Am Smel t	42 1/2
Am T & T	120
Anaconda	14
A T & S F Ry	55 1/2
Auburn Auto	54 1/2
Avn Corp Del	7 1/2
Barnsdall	30
Beth Steel	36 1/2
Bryers A M	27 1/2
Canada Dry	27 1/2
Case J I	71
Chrysler	51 1/2
Cons & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	11 1/2
Cont'l Oil	18 1/2
Curtis Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	19 1/2
Freerport Tex	15 1/2
Gen Elec	47
Gen Foods	20 1/2
Gen Mot	36 1/2
Gillette S R	34
Goodyear	10
Gt Nor Ore	35 1/2
Houston Oil	10 1/2
Int Cement	24 1/2
Int Harvester	30
Johns Manville	41 1/2
Kroger G & B	60 1/2
Lin Carb	24
Marshall Field	29 1/2
M K T Ry	14 1/2
Monte Ward	14 1/2
Nat Dairy	8 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	3 1/2
Ohio Oil	13 1/2
Packard Mot	4 1/2
Penney J C	54 1/2
Penn Ry	30
Phelps Dodge	15 1/2
Phillips Pet	16
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	42 1/2
Sears Roebuck	8
Shell Union Oil	16
Socoxy Vac	16
Southern Pac	20 1/2
Stan Oil N J	46 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	4 1/2
Texas Corp	25 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	42 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
Und Elliott	35 1/2
Union Carb	46 1/2
United Corp	5 1/2
U S Gypsum	47
U S Ind Ale	59 1/2
U S Steel	47
Vanadium	23 1/2
Western Union	59 1/2
Westing Elec	14 1/2
Worthington	22 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	14
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	58
Humble Oil	102
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2
Ning Hud Pwr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	32 1/2

Total sales, 1,330,000 shares.
 Sterling, \$5.03.

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 MINERAL WELLS, TEX.

New York Cotton
 Range of the market, New York
 Cotton— High Low Close Close
 Dec. 993 990 998 995
 Jan. 1001 990 1000 995
 Mar. 1017 1007 1017 1010
 May 1031 1022 1031 1024

Chicago Grain
 Range of the market, Chicago
 Grain— High Low Close Close
 Dec. 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 47
 Jan. 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
 May 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Oats—
 Dec. 36 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 36 1/2
 May 38 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
 July 36 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Wheat—
 Dec. 85 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2 85 1/2
 May 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
 July 85 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

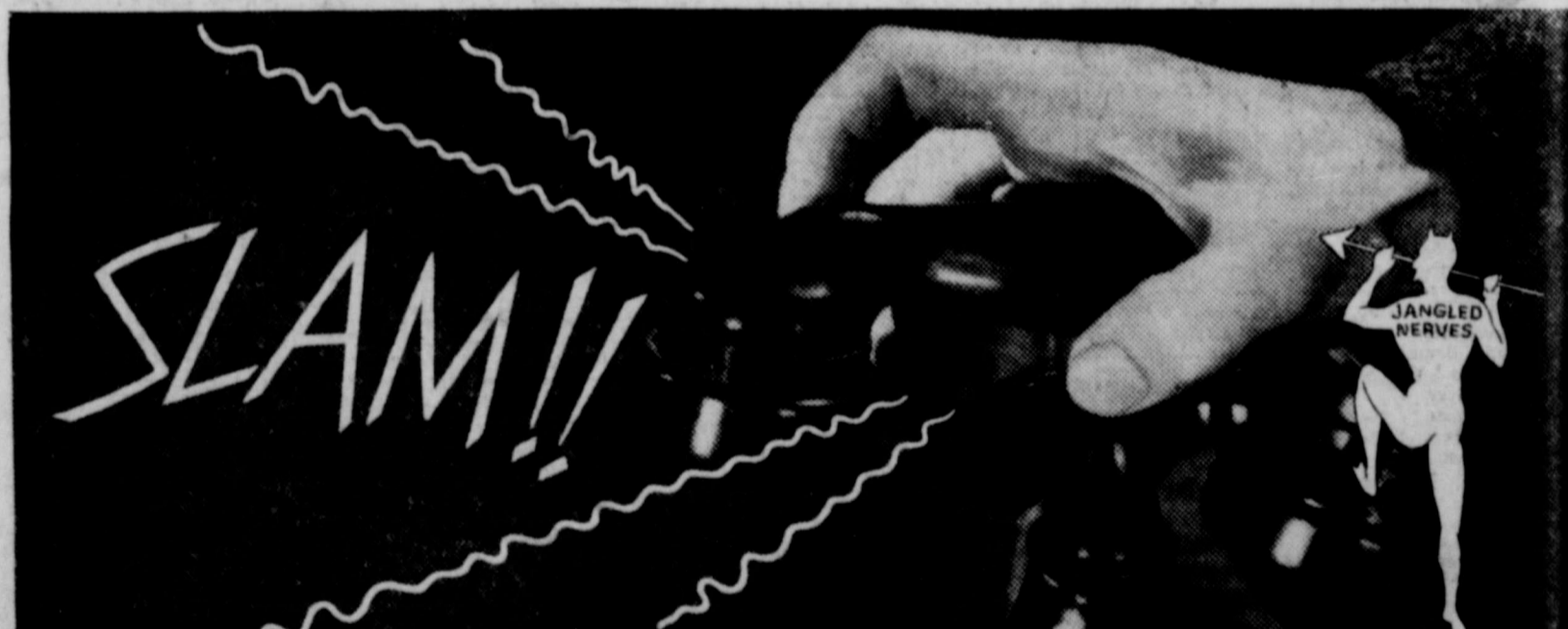
Rye—
 Dec. 54 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 54 1/2
 May 59 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 59 1/2
 July 60 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 60 1/2

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ANSWER TO TODAY'S THREE GUESSES

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Another sign of jangled nerves...

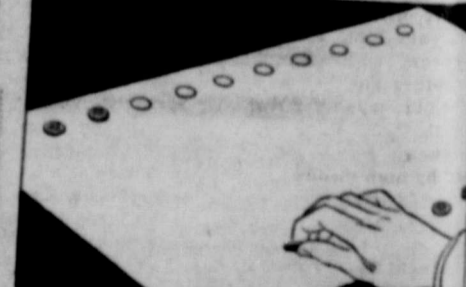
Door banging, teeth gritting, foot tapping, arguing over trifles—or the old favorite—telephone slaming... Just little ways which prove nerves are getting out of hand... Danger signals... If you're guilty of such gestures, check up—

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How are YOUR nerves?
 TEST No. 13



Take a large sheet of paper, approximately 30" wide by 12" deep. Along the top of it draw ten circles, each the size of a penny. Along the bottom of the paper put ten your right hand and place them in the circles at the top of the page beginning at the left. Have someone time you. Average time is 12 seconds.
 Wm. T. Tilden 2nd (Camel smoker), tests champion, did it in 8 seconds.
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Cooking School at Montgomery Ward Is a Big Success

Sixty-one women attending the Montgomery Ward cooking school and demonstration of the Windsor Pressure cooker, day afternoon, conducted by Elmore, nationally known expert on the methods and results of pressure cooking, enjoyed to the extent seeing so profitable demonstration.

Pressure cooking solves the problem of all menus was proven through this opening demonstration and interesting lecture. Some of the interest every housewife who cooked every afternoon evening through Saturday. Mr. Elmore explains fully the simple and most economical way of cooking known to science today.

A tasty and appropriate menu prepared yesterday consisting of chops with potatoes, onion sauce topped with red and white sauce and pudding for dessert.

An interesting feature added to week's program will be that of preparation of a fruit cake in one of the famous cooking proving how all flavors are properly blended, the texture and color retained.

Recipes are given away each afternoon and valuable suggestions for holiday foods. You want to miss a single day, just what you have been waiting to learn about a Windsor cooker.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



For the best name offered for a Christmas pudding, a prize also given by Montgomery Ward & Company.

Eastland Society and Club News

Phone 601 or 288

Bible Class
The Bethany Bible class of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Pearson, president, Monday, in a 12-dish luncheon.

The buffet table was laden with delicious three-course menu. A business meeting was called for by Mrs. Pearson with minutes read by Mrs. Ray Larner, secretary, and reported by Mrs. Ross Moorhead.

The year's work was reported in detail by the officers, showing an increase in membership and interest in work.

The year's Bible study was held and will be based on Old Testament, opening in Genesis. A member will use a Bible memory in place of the quarterly, under direction of class leader, Mrs. Larner.

Hostesses for the next November was announced. The 15th chapter of Romans was discussed as the new memory chapter for the Sunday school study, who are awarded a Bible, one with the best memorization on each Sunday, if children are prepared.

The Christmas pageant to be held by the Sunday school, Friday night, Dec. 21, was extended by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, chairman.

A Christmas box to be sent to the orphan home in Dallas, Texas, from the Sunday school, will be arranged by Mrs. Whatley Harry B. Sone.

The next meeting on the third day in January will be a covered luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sone.

Present: Meses. Ross Moorhead, Frank Bond, Walker H. H. Lobaugh, Vern Hart, Mrs. Whatley Harry B. Sone, Mrs. J. J. Tabetman, J. LeRoy Arnold, Robert Pearson, Ray Larner, Mabel Hart.

cakes, and bread, at their meeting Monday afternoon in the church opened by their president, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

Devotional was concluded with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Peterson. Meses. J. A. Beard and J. R. Gilbreath were named committee in charge of bake sale, to be held at Underwood & Rachel grocery on Saturday of this week.

The society will meet next on Jan. 8, at 3 p. m., in the church. Mrs. John Fulcher was a guest of the meeting.

Pythian Sisters Temple Election of Officers
Pythian Sisters Temple No. 72 held their annual election of officers Monday night in K. of P. hall, conducted by Mrs. Cora Fry, M. E. C.

Plans were made for their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Fry.

Mmes. H. C. Davis and N. T. Johnson were appointed program committee for the entertainment. Meses. Glen Liles, and Mack Hennessie, refreshment committee.

Each member was asked to take a toy to the Christmas tree. These will later be sent the community Christmas tree, for distribution among the children of Eastland on Friday, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m.

Officers selected were: Mrs. J. H. Fry, past chief; Mrs. Blanche Nicvols, most excellent chief; Mrs. Mallsuway Taylor, excellent senior; Mrs. Euranis Andrews, excellent junior; Mrs. H. C. Davis, manager; Mrs. Glen Liles, mistress

Eastland Personal
S. R. Flagg of Boston, Mass., is a business visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Medler of Duncan, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks left for Austin Tuesday morning for a two days stay.

Royal Dowager

HORIZONTAL

- 1 and 8 Who is the royal lady in the picture?
- 2 Young doz.
- 3 Name.
- 4 Juice.
- 5 Mortar tray.
- 6 Force.
- 7 Lump of butter.
- 8 Not in.
- 9 Drone bee.
- 10 Neuter pronoun.
- 11 What is the capital of her country?
- 12 Behold.
- 13 Rifle.
- 14 To be sick.
- 15 Words.
- 16 To arm anew.
- 17 Burden.
- 18 Portico.
- 19 Hastened.
- 20 Sea eagle.
- 21 Sudden.
- 22 Harem.
- 23 Preposition of 40 Deer.
- 24 Trench around for her

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

F. H. LAGUARDIA

VERTICAL

- 1 Tissue.
- 2 Minor note.
- 3 She is called the royal — (pl.).
- 4 To boast.
- 5 To harass.
- 6 Theme (music).
- 7 Her son —
- 8 ruler of her country.
- 9 She is grand-daughter of Queen — of —
- 10 Aurora.
- 11 Type standard.
- 12 Footway.
- 13 Above.
- 14 Indigent.
- 15 Exclamation.
- 16 Wand.
- 17 Heathen god.
- 18 Membranous bag.
- 19 To regret.
- 20 Mister.
- 21 Form of "he"
- 22 Witticism.
- 23 Emperor.
- 24 Dowager queen of —
- 25 Varabonda.
- 26 Bonds.
- 27 Sound of a hog.
- 28 Tardier.
- 29 To decree.
- 30 Dewy.
- 31 Fine.
- 32 Small body of land.
- 33 Adult state of insect.
- 34 World.
- 35 To perform.
- 36 You.
- 37 Stint.
- 38 To piece out.
- 39 Blemish.
- 40 Prefix denoting ill.
- 41 Ocean.
- 42 Before Christ.
- 43 Son god.
- 44 Master.
- 45 Form of "he"

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE
(Continued from page 1)

spirit among the merchants, and we urge all to patronize those firms employing students, whether they be local or out-of-town students.

We do not mind just censure and criticism, but for the good of the school and the town we invite and urge all to get the facts first and be fair to all concerned and above all to be broad-minded enough to consider all sides of a proposition of this kind and not be knockers but boosters.

JOBLESS HUNT RELICS
By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Fifty of Texas' unemployed have been given strange work. They form a crew making research about Austin for Indian relics. Deposits of kitchen refuse about Indian settlements are being searched. The 50 were specially chosen for intelligence and interest in such work. They are being directed by Dr. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the University of Texas. They are paid 40 cents an hour, 40 hours a week.

Better Times Are Here ... Here's Better Time

Few things are as practical for Christmas as an electric clock. There are many styles and prices from which to make your selections.

\$4.50 and up
Terms if Desired

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear Mrs. Modern: This is my finest gift this year Santa Claus

IT MIXES MASHES WHIPS BEATS STIRS BLENDS CREAMS EXTRACTS JUICES ETC

Give an electric food mixer this Christmas, and you will make some one a gift of freedom from dozens of irksome kitchen tasks that can be performed by this handy appliance, better and faster than they can be done by hand.

Hamilton-Beach - - \$21.00
Mixmaster - - - - \$21.00

Additional attachments are available at small extra cost.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Registered Mail Is Robbery Loot

By United Press
DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Registered mail, stamps and cash totaling between \$3,900 and \$4,000 were stolen last night from a branch post office here, it was revealed today.

The superintendent of mail said the burglars obtained about \$200 in small change in addition to the portion of the stamp supply and one pouch of registered mail.

LONG TRIP FOR BABY'S BIRTH
By United Press
PORTERVILLE, Cal.—Unwilling that their baby should be born in a foreign country, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Haenggi, Californians, traveled thousands of miles in order that the child might be a native Californian. Haenggi was employed by an oil company on the island of Bakrain, off the coast of Arabia in the Persian gulf. He left his position and returned to Porterville with Mrs. Haenggi when they learned they were to have a child.

REPORTED FOUR TIMES
By United Press
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Pedro Vansamo has earned for himself the distinction of being one of Immigration Inspector W. H. Manney's most difficult problems. Vansamo just has been returned to Mexico, but Manney's problem is to keep him there. Vansamo has been deported to his native land four times, but he keeps coming back.

HOOKS and SLIDES BY BILL BRAUCHER

Those Army Exams
WEST POINT is not such an easy school for an athlete to enter. A glance at the Army football roster indicates. Nearly all the fast-charging halfbacks and bruising linemen have had to prepare for the rigid army exams by going to prep school or college and brushing up on mathematics—and football.

This year, several young players on teams that played the Army liked West Point so well they are thinking of becoming sojers. Lee of Mercer, Pollocks of Penn Military and Hill of Coe are cases reported. But it may be several years—if ever—before you see their names in an Army lineup. It's those darned exams.

Buckler Sticks to It
TAKE, for instance, Johnny T. Buckler, one of the Army backs who probably will be named on most of the All-America teams this year. "Texas Jack" went to the Point from high school and failed in his first year as a plebe. He went to Texas Tech, came back for another plunge at that old mathematics line and failed again. So he went to Baylor. After a year at Baylor, he was appointed again by Rep. O. H. Cross, and managed to make the grade.

That is the story behind a great many of the experienced football players at West Point. Nearly all had to study at prep school or college before being sufficiently educated to pass the Army exams.

Joe Stanrook, star halfback, spent a year at Notre Dame where he won numerals in football, basketball and track. Bill Mariz, another halfback, spent three years at Penn State (but he didn't learn much football there).

Pete Jablonsky, captain and star guard, who is playing his last year, was at Washington University, St. Louis, for three years before seeing the Point (excuse the pun, Pete).

Make Mother a Present of SPARE TIME This Christmas

Merry Christmas Mother from Dad and the Kids

Make HER Happy with Things Electrical

When you give Mother something electrical this Christmas, you are making her a present of hours of freedom from numerous household duties that can be more easily done with the aid of electric appliances. Electrical gifts are appreciated because they are attractive, practical and useful.

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Better LIGHT Better SIGHT

Give Something Electrical!

Visit our store on your Christmas shopping tour and look over the many electric appliances that solve your problem of "what to give this Christmas." Things are still priced low, and convenient payments can be made along with your electric service bills.

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Reflector Lamps \$11.45 and up

"Pin-It-Up" Lamps \$1.45

Electric Toasters \$3.95 and up

Torchiere Lamps \$5.95 and up

Terms if Desired

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Better LIGHT Better SIGHT

Respiratory Troubles Need Creomulsion

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an all-natural product that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits growth.

If all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agents for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing agents which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, and attacks the seat of the trouble.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and is excellent for building up the system after illness or flu. Your own doctor can authorize to refund your money if you are not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

An electric percolator or electric coffee brewer is a Christmas gift that every member of the family will appreciate every day in the year. There IS a difference in coffee made electrically.

Percolators and Coffee Brewers \$4.95 and up. Terms if desired.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Shower Announces Approaching Davenport-Wolford Wedding Dec. 2

Office 224

Residence 608

Ranger Social News

V. MARIE STEPHENS, Editor

Miss Adamson, Mrs. Hamilton Honor Bride-Elect With Informal Party

Complimenting Miss Betty Davenport, bride-elect of C. I. Wolford, Miss Marguerite Adamson and Mrs. John D. Hamilton entertained Tuesday afternoon with an informal shower at the home of the former, Cypress street.

The approaching marriage was announced for Dec. 24.

The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Miniature trees, tinsel, holly, and seasonal floral decorations made an appropriate setting for the presentation of gifts. Christmas tapers lighted the rooms.

Guests, upon the instructions of the hostesses, wrote letters to Santa Claus. According to chosen judges, the letter of the honoree received first place, whereupon she was presented the prizes, a shower of bridal gifts.

The gifts were discovered beneath the branches of a Christmas tree, hung with tinsel and colored lights. They were presented in wrappings of white and Christmas combinations.

The honoree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport, is a graduate of the Ranger schools, having been a member of the faculty for a number of years. She is outstanding in club and social activities within the city. Mr. Wolford is an employee of the Lone Star Gas company.

A salad and coffee course was served to Misses J. W. Burrage, E. E. Davenport, H. O. Woods, R. J. Hamilton, W. W. Jarvis, A. H. Henderson, Fred Wilson; Misses Maxine Henderson, Mary Edie Davenport, V. Marie Stephens, Emily Dreinhofer, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, June Cathay, Marie Kohn, Ruth Shirley, the honoree, and hostesses.

Banquet Honors Husbands Of Class Members

Mrs. Ray Snider was hostess to an initial Christmas celebration of the year Tuesday evening when she entertained the Ruth Bible class of the Central Baptist church with a turkey banquet at her home, Strawn highway. The affair honored husbands of the class members.

The house was decorated informally with colors of the season. The table was laid in white, centered with clusters of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The program, given throughout the dinner hour, presented Murrell Dean Murrell in a violin solo, and readings by Sammy Ruth Mathews and Dorothy Jean Bruce.

Games were played following the banquet hour. Comic gifts were exchanged from the elaborately decorated tree.

Places were laid for Messrs and Mrs. Dick Williams, J. D. Houghton, Arthur Murrell, Clyde Davis, Ben Whitehouse, Dan Neville, H. S. Packwood, L. Dupree, Jimmy Rex, Bonds Martini, Ralph Arnold, Owen Bray, Oscar Rhodes, Martin, L. L. Bruce, H. H. Stephens, Clarence Singleton, Paul Taylor, Wright Emfinger, J. E. Org, and Mrs. Galloway and E. L. Barlier of Beaumont, and the hostess.

Christmas Party Compliments Class

Honoring the Kuzelian Bible class of the Central Baptist church, Mrs. O. L. Justice entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at her home, Lone Star

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Department of the Gibson

Plant No. 1, Breckenridge highway.

The house was elaborately decorated with cedar, wreaths, and tinsel. An appropriate tree in red and green lightings centered the dining table.

Games and contests furnished the diversion for the evening, with gifts presented from beneath the tree. Each guest gave an illustrating pantomime of her gift before exhibiting it to the party personnel.

The teacher, Mrs. J. L. Reed, was presented an Aladdin reading lamp by the class. Mrs. T. J. Anderson made the presentation, expressing the appreciation of those present for the work Mrs. Reed has done.

A spread was presented Mrs. S. A. Young.

A coffee plate was served Mrs. R. T. Neville, E. R. Ervin, D. C. Cox, C. D. Blacklock, T. J. Anderson, H. H. Stephens, George Robinson, Charles Hutchinson, I. H. Pack, Grace Younce, R. H. Tadlock, C. E. Wheat, Bone, L. H. Taylor, J. L. Reed, Bob Rutherford, E. L. Norris, Vantreese, Alex Robertson, Roy Gilbreath, Joe Dennis, Roy Moore, O. R. Ervin, Bill Clardy, and the hostess.

Miss Mildred McCollum, Walter Bolen Married By Judge McFatter

Miss Mildred Estelle McCollum and Mr. Walter Bolen were married Tuesday evening in the apartments of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Judge McFatter officiating in the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of brown with matching accessories. She was attended by Mrs. E. A. Kirk.

Mr. Bolen is associated with the Dudley chicken ranch, Strawn highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolen will make their home on the ranch.

Oyster Supper Honors Board of Stewards

The board of stewards of the Methodist church was entertained Monday evening with an oyster supper under the direction of the ladies of the mission society.

Plans for the financial program of the new conference year were completed.

The envelope system, recently adopted for use by the church, was highly approved.

Reports show a majority of the stewards present.

Y. W. A. To Have Program Tonight

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be in charge of the program at the prayer service tonight, co-operating with the women of the church in their week of prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. To Serve Dinner

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association will serve a Christmas dinner Friday at the school from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds will be in charge of the luncheon committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Prices have been set for 25 cents for adult plates, 15 cents for children.

Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. Hears Christmas Program

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association met yesterday at the school, with the program under the direction of Miss Eva Dennis and her pupils.

The program was presented over a radio broadcasting station. It opened with the vocal number, "Silent Night." Gwendolyn Tunnell gave a piano number, followed by readings by Mary Margaret Gordon and Luther Roach. A group monologue was presented. A Christmas playlet was given by a group of eight children.

Charles Nichol and Gwendolyn Tunnell played the role of announcers during the program.

According to reporters, this was one of the more novel programs presented before the P.-T. A. this year.

Plans were discussed and completed for the Christmas dinner to be served at noon Friday.

Mrs. Hicklin Hostess To Party

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, Mrs. Frank Hicklin was hostess Tuesday evening to the Fidella Bible class of the Central Baptist church at her home, Eastland hill.

A tree, lighted with seasonal colors, was loaded with gifts, which were exchanged during the evening.

Games and contests furnished amusement for the affair, against a background of appropriate house decorations.

The hostess was presented an imported linen luncheon cloth by the class.

Refreshments of fruit muffins, punch, and nut candies were served Misses DeAlva Shirley, Elizabeth Shirley, Cozette Wilkinson, Orndell Brown, Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Ethel Aishman, Roberts Pounds and guest, Christine Elliot, Billie Boler and guest, Desma Lingle, Nellie Ruth Breckenridge, Frankie Robertson, Geneva Robinson, Veda Mae Belknap, Evelyn Overholster, Elizabeth Turner, and the hostess.

Mrs. Leola Martin Entertains With Shower

Honoring Misses Estes Horton and Terrell Williams, recent brides, Mrs. Leola Martin entertained yesterday with a double shower at her home on Blackwell road.

The house was decorated with red, green, and silver, with gifts presented from beneath an elaborate tree.

Refreshments of cocoa and fruit cake were served Misses Nichols, D. W. Nichol, Jess Meroney, Bill Barnett, John Holmes, Reese, Lum Love, W. M. Myers, O. G. Lanier, Bob Love, Phillips, Guy Erp, Ira Clemmer, Velma Williams, and hostess.

St. Rita's Altar Society Meets

The St. Rita's Altar society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carlin on Desdemona boulevard.

A short business meeting was presided over.

Bunco furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to 16 members present.

Reported Improving

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martin, who has been seriously ill, is reported improved.

Ward-McGee Ceremony Read In Breckenridge

Miss Olene Ward became the bride of Ernest McGee Tuesday at noon at the home of Dr. Ben Parker, pastor of the First Christian church of Breckenridge, the Rev. Mr. Parker reading the simple nuptial service.

The bridal couple was attended

by Miss LaFaye Fleetwood and Ray Summers, both of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee will make their home in Ranger.

Cisco District Banquet Set For Tonight

The men's banquet for the Cisco district of the Methodist church is scheduled for this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the basement of the Eastland Methodist church.

The principal speaker for the affair will be Bishop Sam R. Hays. Approximately 26 men have announced their intention of attending the dinner from here.

Miss Naomi Matthews Entertains With Party

Miss Naomi Matthews entertained Tuesday evening at her home, 414 South Marston, honoring her Bible class of junior girls of the First Christian church.

The house was appropriately decorated with Christmas colors and what-nots, with the center of interest turned to the lighted tree.

Christmas games were played throughout the evening, and gifts exchanged from the tree.

A plate of hot chocolate, cake and jello was served 24 guests.

Local Parent-Teacher Associations Requested To Meet Tomorrow

at 3:30 at the high school in Room 21. This is a most important meeting.

Visit In Fort Worth

Mmes. L. H. Taylor, O. L. Justice, and Bone spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Free Car Offered to Anyone Making Gloomy Gus Smile

"Gloomy Harris", the gloom chaser, offers a 1934 model Chevrolet to anyone who can make him smile while he is inside the J. C. Penney store Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week.

To those who make him smile in the show window on these days a free ticket to the Arcadia Theatre, good for admission on Friday to see "Ann Carver's Profession" of Saturday to see "The Day of Reckoning" will be given.

R. H. Harris, better known as "Gloomy Gus Harris", the gloom chaser, is so mechanical he reminds one of a robot, but he is human and will show you a marvelous training of eye and muscle control. He has appeared in Penney stores in Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Cisco and Eastland recently, where he created quite a sensation.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy Head "Penthouse" Cast

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the featured players in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse," that opens today at the Arcadia theatre.

It is a Cosmopolitan production, filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, and based upon the novel from the pen of Arthur Somers Roche, published serially in Cosmopolitan magazine.



As a seion of an aristocratic New York family, and a society lawyer who chooses to defend notorious racketeers, Warner Baxter is said to give one of the finest performances of his long motion picture career.

Myrna Loy as "Gertie" As Gertie Wasted, a beautiful night club girl, Myrna Loy is reported by preview critics to have far surpassed any of her triumphs in previous picture production.

With exotic roles now a part of her brilliant past, in "Penthouse" she has taken command of one of the strongest and most lovable characterizations of her career and her romantic scenes with Warner Baxter will long be remembered.

W. S. Van Dyke, an ace director for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is in charge of the production. He is remembered for his exceptional supervision of "White Shadows in the South Seas" and "Trader Horn."

Mae Clarke, Broadway stage favorite and who has appeared in such screen successes as "Turn Back the Clock" and "Fast Workers," fills a featured role as Mimi, the gorgeous night club hostess who meets a mysterious death.

Phillips Holmes heads the supporting cast as Siddall, the young man about town who is accused of the murder of Mimi, a former

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DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader, in his hotel apartment. Bannister is an author and former secretary. He knows that HEAVENLY HOLTER, mid-die-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his penthouse, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can trust more about her.

Parrot is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him to Tremont. During a quiet evening at home Juliet tells Bannister, "You're not deceiving me for a moment!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX

BANNISTER stepped backward. There was no change in his expression except that his lips tightened. "So I'm not deceiving you," he said. "You mean you knew—"

The girl laughed. "I've known all along," she told him. "Remember that day we talked at the hotel? You told me your name was David Bannister. Somehow the name seemed familiar. I couldn't remember at first where I'd heard it. Then when I was in the department store that afternoon I wandered into the book department. There was a picture of you on a table with some of your books. Then of course I knew right away. What did you mean by telling me you were 'nobody of importance?'"

"Oh!" Bannister didn't say any more—just "oh!" After a moment he went on slowly, "When you said I wasn't deceiving you, what you meant was that you knew I write books?"

"Of course! And I've read your books, Mr. Bannister. Both of them. I think they're wonderful!" "Hardly that."

"Oh, but they are! They seem—so real. The characters, I mean. Maggie and Philip and Sammie. Sammie especially—I think I like him best. You write so beautifully, even the ugly parts are beautiful!"

"Well," said Bannister, smiling. "I'm certainly glad to know I have such an enthusiastic reader."

"I should think all your readers would be enthusiastic."

"They're not," he told her. "Far from it! You should have seen what some of the critics said about 'Far Candle.' They panned it plenty."

"But," the girl defended, "they couldn't have understood it. Why, I thought—"

he noted the exquisite lines of the girl's throat. Creamy white, rounded. Her cheeks were creamy white, too. That, Bannister felt, should be remedied. A little color would be an improvement. Studying the girl, he forgot that they were talking about literature.

Her question brought him promptly from his reverie. "What are you going to write about next?" she asked.

BANNISTER stirred uneasily. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "I haven't been thinking much about writing lately."

He couldn't tell her for the last two months writing had become a nightmare. He couldn't tell her that when he sat down at a desk a vision of Adele Allen came before him, driving away every thought of work. He couldn't tell her of the times he had given up, after hours of desperation, swearing never again to touch a typewriter. Write? Even the word was hateful to him.

"I'm knocking off," he explained. "For a while at least. That's why I came to Tremont."

He was spared further explanations as Kate Hewlett appeared in the doorway. "I heard some music in here," she said, "and it was lovely! You're going to play some more, aren't you, Miss France?"

"I'll be glad to," the girl told her. "What would you like to hear?"

"Oh, anything—just so it's music."

Juliet France turned again to the piano. She played a waltz with a gay Spanish rhythm and then something in slower tempo, hauntingly sad and sweet.

"That's lovely," Mrs. Hewlett said. "Just lovely! I don't know how long it's been since anyone's touched that piano. It does sound so good—"

Bannister agreed with her. But it wasn't fair to keep their guest at the piano all evening. He asked Juliet if she would care to play bridge.

"I'm sorry," the girl apologized, "but I'm awfully stupid at bridge. I always have been. If you don't mind I'd like to go to my room. That was such a huge meal I ate." She turned to Mrs. Hewlett, smiling. "I'm afraid I'm sleepy."

His aunt eyed him for an instant without speaking. Then she said, "Very well, David, I won't mention it."

"Thanks. Ho-hum! Believe I'll go upstairs and turn in. Little sleep might do me good."

"I agree with you," his aunt said tersely.

Bannister said good night and mounted the stairs. He entered his room but seemed in no hurry about going to bed. For a long time he sat, sunk far back in a comfortable old chair. He was looking at the picture of his grandfather on the opposite wall but he did not seem to be seeing it.

Then he went to the desk and rummaged through its drawers. They were in a disordered state and his method of searching for what he wanted was equally disordered. Old letters, pages of manuscript and clippings from newspapers fell to the floor. Bannister picked them up, jammed them back into the drawer and tried another. For several minutes the search proceeded unprofitably. Suddenly he drew forth an oblong bit of cardboard.

IT WAS the photograph he had found on the floor of Tracy King's apartment, the wedding picture of 30 years ago. Bannister glanced at the bride in her ruffled wedding finery and the bridegroom with his impressive mustache. He turned the picture over and studied the back of the card minutely, but there was nothing to be found there.

Bannister gave it up. He placed the photograph on the desk before him, propping it against a pile of books. Then he sat back and looked at it.

After a while he reached for the picture and held it to the light. Bannister frowned. There was something familiar about that bridegroom. Why hadn't he noticed it before? It was something that just escaped remembrance. He had seen the man—or had he? Thirty years could make great changes. If the man in the photograph were dressed in modern clothes, if the mustache were missing, how would he look?

Bannister tried to imagine the result but it was difficult. Who could say what the years—30 years—could do? The man looked much older than the woman in the picture. Must have been 30 then, at least. That would make him—well, somewhere around 60 now. Perhaps older.

But the familiarity persisted. Somewhere Bannister was sure he had seen that face. Where?

He himself had drifted over the continent, settled in a dozen different cities during the past six years. It might have been in Hollywood, Mexico City, Chicago—oh, there was no chance to figure it out that way!

He gave up the effort and began to undress. But in five minutes he was back again, staring at the photograph. A little later he sat at his desk, busy with cardboard and wrapping paper. He placed the photograph inside the cardboard, wrapped it securely. Then he took pen and ink and wrote an address.

Afterward, because he was not in the least sleepy, he put on his coat, went down stairs and left the house. He walked two blocks until he reached a mail box and dropped the package inside.

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