

Two Yale professors report cases of a rare disease in which persons are very slow to remember things. Rare, that is, except among the professors' students.

Relief Commission to Consider New Problems

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

This morning, which, according to our calendar, is Friday, Jan. 12, Chase received a letter mailed in Eastland at 8:30 p. m., Jan. 11, in the office of the Eastland county sanitary supervisor, which is, in part:

"You are hereby urged to attend a meeting sponsored by the United States public health service, and the state department of health, and attended by all county and city health officers and all others interested in the health of the county, held in courthouse in Eastland, Texas, today, Jan. 10, 1934, at 2 p. m."

still according to our calendar, Tuesday was the 9th and Wednesday was the 11th we were able to decide just when the meeting was to be held, and any one who did not receive the letter was among those absent from the meeting. We hope that county sanitary supervisor this so it will not be necessary for us to write him a letter of apology for not attending.

We could come in under the wing of those interested in the health of the county, or at least a part of the county which we attend, because we have had a hard time for the past few days that we have been unable to cure so far. We might have gotten some hand information, free of charge, with all those doctors and health officers there.

The health program, outlined being worked out for Eastland county, is a wonderful thing, even we do know but a few of the things it might accomplish. With movement for the betterment of the health of a community there also a wonderful improvement.

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Joins Attorney General Staff

Harry W. Blair of Missouri, a new assistant of U. S. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, is shown here after he had been sworn in, at the Department of Justice. Blair is the husband of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, former Democratic national committee vice chairman.

SOME SCHOOLS TOO EXPENSIVE WOODS CLAIMS

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Texas is not getting its dollars worth in education, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools said today in an address before the Rotary clubs in connection with the meeting of the executive board of the State Teachers association.

As an example he pointed out the per capita cost in small high schools is averaging \$30 a month and \$6.50 to \$8 in larger schools. "I believe the average cost in high schools should be about \$8 a month," he said. "When the cost goes above that, something is wrong economically."

The executive board was to meet late today to determine a convention city for the teachers' association this year.

"Some of Us Spend Our Money Elsewhere"

"And yet—some of us spend our money elsewhere, thereby taking just that much power for good away from our community."

That is the subject matter of cards now being displayed by some of the merchants of Ranger who did not heed their own advice and "spent their money elsewhere, thereby taking just that much" from their community when they purchased the cards from a fly-by-night promoter who visited Ranger and sold them on the idea.

Inquiry reveals that the man represented his racket as being endorsed by the Retail Merchants Association secretary as "worthy of consideration" and it was due chiefly to this statement that the cards were bought.

The scheme, foisted upon the merchants with the statement of the retail merchants association secretary that it was thought to be "worthy of consideration" is an irony in itself. While attempting to build up a buy-at-home spirit, the association has literally taken money out of the pockets of these merchants by inducing them, through the statement that it was found to be "worthy of consideration," to spend money with the promoter, who had no altruistic ideas and whose sole object was to get the money of the merchants and take it out of town where it would never return and would never be spent with those merchants again. Though each, individual merchant may not have spent much on the cards, enough is being spent to provide a living for the man who is sponsoring the racket.

The publicity promised by the "promoter" was suggested thus—"The newspaper will be glad to call attention to the campaign sponsored by the merchants"—thus anyone can see the promoter himself knew that real publicity could only be given by the newspaper.

What has been needed in Ranger for a long time is a committee composed of merchants which would pass on this kind of so-called advertising and where it was found that it would do nothing, as in this instance, other than fill the pockets of some transient at the expense of the merchants, it would be flatly turned down and other merchants warned against the scheme. Money, thus spent, is charged up to advertising, though why it could be called "advertising" is a mystery to everyone. It should rightly be charged up to charity as the one who is selling such schemes is doing nothing but taking the money from the pockets of the merchants for his own benefit.

Several merchants have remarked recently that unless some concerted action is taken whereby schemes of this kind are discouraged by the Retail Merchants Association or a committee from some organization, they are thinking seriously of discontinuing their contributions to the support of the association.

We have no fault to find with the intention of the merchants or the secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, but we have stated before that charity begins at home. Let's all resolve with the New Year to keep Ranger money in Ranger and to buy everything we use in Ranger. That's our New Year's resolution.

STRAIN BEGINS TO TELL UPON WYNNEKOOP

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The strain on 63-year-old Dr. Alice Wynnekoop was beginning to tell today as a second panel of jurors was completed to hear the dramatic story of the slaying of Rheta Wynnekoop.

"Who on earth could stand such an ordeal!" said the elderly defendant as she wiped perspiration from her forehead.

The jury was completed at 11:48 a. m.

The physicians have described her as in failing health. She complained today of insomnia last night and of loss of appetite.

Just as the jury members were picked she was joined by her son and daughter, Catherine and Walker Wynnekoop. The favorite son, Earl, husband of the slain Rheta, continued to absent himself.

"I think Earle is staying away intentionally," Walker said. "I shouldn't wonder if he didn't show up the trial at all."

Juryman after juryman expressed no scruples over sending the woman to the quick death by electrocution. Spectators staged a small riot to gain entrance to the courtroom. Dr. Wynnekoop, however, maintained her poise.

"I'm innocent. The trial will prove that," was her statement to reporters.

After the jury was selected Judge Joseph David ordered the trial adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

"I Was Surprised To See The Times In So Many Homes"

The Ranger Daily Times, reaching a large number of readers throughout the City of Ranger, as well as having large distribution in the towns of Olden, Thurber and Strawn, is an ideal advertising medium for the business houses of Ranger, as it gives them coverage reached by no other paper.

Each Friday copies of The Times go into the home of everyone in Ranger in addition to being distributed to the surrounding territory. The Weekly Times reaches a large number of people who do not subscribe for any daily paper and who are taking no other paper at this time. For this reason the combination of the two papers, now made available to the merchants for their advertising, gives them coverage not made possible by any other paper.

Just this week one of the ladies soliciting students for the federal adult school, remarked that she was surprised to find that The Times reached practically every home in town, homes in which she had no ideas the paper would be found, and that they all knew of the facilities offered by the schools.

There is no substitute for paid circulation.

SIX TOPICS FACE BODY AT MEETING

Commission Called to Meet At Austin On Next Monday.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Texas relief commissioners will reassemble here Monday for a two-day session to straighten out tangles in the state end of the national recovery program.

Topics facing the commission include:

- Proposed reduction of weekly allotments to counties for direct relief;
- Eligibility of the commission's vice chairman, Giesecke, to serve; Voting status of relief subjects;
- Reported statements of Federal Director Hopkins the administration is through aiding Texas;
- What additional bond funds for relief shall be requested.

Director Westbrook took sharp issue with Commissioner Earl Adams, who questioned eligibility of persons on relief rolls to vote.

Mr. Adams cited the constitutional provision against pauper voters after former Gov. James E. Ferguson called on dele receivers to save 50 cents a week for poll tax payments.

Eligibility of Vice Chairman Giesecke was questioned when he yesterday was given another office in the federal rehabilitation program. He was made secretary to the Texas Rural Communities, Inc., a state organization chartered to assist federal agencies in operating subsistence farm colonies in Texas.

Refrigeration Heaters Display at Power

Our Windows Night, 17th Street, Texas

FIFTY MILLION IN BACK TAXES ANTICIPATED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Upward of \$50,000,000 of back tax payments have been paid into the treasury by frightened evaders, internal revenue officers estimated today as the government intensified a drive to obtain the last penny due in long-pending income tax cases.

Some estimates of the sum frightened into the treasury were as high as \$100,000,000. These payments were ascribed to a campaign last summer by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Belief that prosecution would overtake from the income tax drive was expressed in high quarters.

There was suspicion laxity in handling tax cases would be revealed in some instances.

15 Indictments Returned By 91st Court Grand Jury

The 91st district court grand jury recessed late Thursday until Jan. 29 after having been in session since Monday. (No report was made, but it was learned that 15 true bills, 14 of which were felonies, had been returned.

One of the indictments returned was against Felix Contu, a Mexican, charge with assault with intent to murder Julie Garcia, also a Mexican.

Contu is alleged to have shot Garcia during a fight between the two following a Mexican dance in Ranger on the night of Dec. 31, last.

Contu is in the custody of the officers.

Mortgage Bill Is Presented In House

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house agriculture committee today agreed to report favorably the Jones bill creating a federal farm mortgage corporation with authority to issue up to \$2,000,000,000 worth of government guaranteed bonds.

There was no record vote on the motion to report the bill.

Rep. Jones of Texas, chairman of the committee, said he would report the bill to the house later today. Only minor changes were made in the bill while it was in the committee.

Navy Squadron Safe at Honolulu

By United Press
HONOLULU, Jan. 12.—Into the illustrious log of the U. S. Navy was written today the record shattering flight of six giant navy seaplanes from the mainland at San Francisco to their permanent base at Honolulu.

Traveling at a speed the navy's first heroes never dreamed possible, the squadron triumphed over murky skies and cross winds to set the planes down just 24 hours and 14 minutes after they had left the mainland, 2,150 nautical miles away.

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After the jury was selected Judge Joseph David ordered the trial adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

LETTER WARNS OF DESTROYING SAFETY SIGNS

J. D. Blankenship, foreman for the state highway department, today made public the following letter from Leo Ehlinger, division engineer for the department, concerning destruction of highway signs.

Mr. Blankenship stated that he was furnishing copies of the letter for all public school principals to be read to the pupils and copies to all newspapers in the county in order that parents might see it and warn their children against destroying state property, which the taxpayers purchase, and which are designed as a safeguard against serious accidents or loss of life along the highways.

The letter to Mr. Blankenship follows:

"The state highway department in the construction and maintenance of the state highway system of Texas has erected and is maintaining a number of signs, each sign carrying definite information to the traveling public.

"Some of these signs are danger and warning signs which are a protection to the life of the traveling public and the others are simply signs giving information to the public and which are of great convenience to it.

"These signs of course cost the taxpayers of Texas money.

"Mainly through thoughtlessness and probably in some cases through sheer malice, a great number of these signs are being defaced to the extent that they are of no value and have to be replaced and others are being entirely destroyed.

"The department wishes to call to the attention of the public, and especially the school children of this state, that when they deface or destroy one of these signs they are not only violating the law but may cause the crippling or even death of someone traveling along the highway and it may even so happen that an accident to the family of the one destroying the sign may occur due to the destruction of this sign.

"This is especially true of the warning and danger signs such as 'reflector button railroad crossing,' 'slow' and 'curve' signs.

"The department therefore earnestly requests the co-operation of the public and especially the school children in that they will refrain from damaging these signs in any manner."

Federal Adult School Growing In Attendance

Although there are not that many registered in the federal adult schools in Ranger, a total of 965 class-hours are listed in the various subjects being taught at the high school building, according to a report made the latter part of the week.

Elementary arithmetic, penmanship and typing are the three most popular subjects, according to the number registered for these courses, with 93 in the arithmetic class, 72 in the penmanship class and 90 taking typing.

The number in each class being taught at the adult school is as follows:

- Elementary accounting, 67; advanced accounting, 10; algebra, 4; elementary arithmetic, 93; commercial arithmetic, 35; clothing, 18; cooking, 16; elementary English, 69; high school English, 30; business English, including modern letter writing, 30; Texas history and citizenship, 57; home-making, 35; commercial law, 33; music, 46; penmanship, 72; public speaking, 40; reading, 65; elementary shorthand, 66; advanced shorthand, 9; Spanish, 14; spelling, 66; typing, 90.

Registrations in any of the above subjects can still be made and anyone wishing to take up any of the subjects can report to room 14 at the high school building any evening from Monday to Friday at 6:30 and aid in arranging a suitable schedule can be obtained.

MRS. V. V. COOPER ILL
Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., who has been ill for the past several days is reported some better today.

Cotton Acreage Reduction Plans Are Explained

A large group of cotton farmers in the office of the chamber of Commerce Thursday heard J. C. Patterson, county agent, and Jim Cheatham, who is leading him in the cotton acreage reduction campaign, explain the all of how the 1934 cotton w-up plan will work.

Questions from those who have not cleared up were answered by the county agent and his assistants and work sheets were passed to all present so they could in the information as to the number of acres in cultivation on their farms, the number of acres actually planted to cotton and other crops and other information needed.

The contracts will be signed all over the United States beginning Monday, Jan. 15, and those farmers living in the Ranger community can get contracts filled out them to sign at the office of Chamber of Commerce.

It is expected that a CWA stewardship may be secured to help farmers in filling out the contracts in proper form so that they will be completed with a minimum effort and all contracts completed in a short time.

Two farmer committeemen, one in the section of the county between Bullock and Colony and the other from the Alameda-Chenoey section have been named to assist the work of getting cotton acreage reduction contracts signed.

Nude Body Found In Burning Car

By United Press
DOVER, O., Jan. 12.—A nude body without head, arms or legs, taken from the rumble seat of a furiously burning automobile, lay in city morgue here today while officers attempted to determine the sex and identity of the victim.

The body had been wrapped in an oil soaked blanket and fired with the automobile, apparently in an effort to wipe out all trace of identity.

The coroner had not been able to determine, either, whether the missing head, arms and legs had been severed from the body and carried away by the murderer or burned off in the fire.

Explosion Rocks Goodyear Plant

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A terrific explosion rocked the Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant here, endangering the lives of 50 workmen. Gas and dust accumulating in the callender room was believed to have caused the blast. Early reports were that none of the workmen were believed seriously injured.

Ranger Masons to Visit Desdemona Meroney Undergoes Appendix Operation

Several Masons of Ranger Masonic lodge are contemplating a visit to Desdemona lodge tonight. An entered apprentice degree will be conferred by the Desdemona lodge. All Ranger Masons are invited to attend.

J. E. Meroney, postmaster of Ranger, who has been suffering from appendicitis for the past few days, underwent an operation for removal of his appendix this morning at the City-County hospital.

This afternoon it was reported by hospital attendants that he was resting well.

Doy Arnold's Fate Still With Jury

By United Press
HASKELL, Tex., Jan. 12.—The fate of Doy Arnold, accused in the fatal stabbing and beating of his wife, Zelma, on the streets of Breckenridge, still rested with a district court jury today.

After deliberating throughout yesterday afternoon and last night the jurors failed to reach a unanimous agreement. The first ballot taken this morning disclosed a continued lack of accord.

Prosecution counsel demanded the death penalty. The defense sought acquittal on grounds of insanity.

BREAKS FEARED OVER ECONOMY 'GAG' RULING

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A break in democratic house ranks over the economy "gag" rule threatened to mount into an uprising which may endanger congressional recovery proposals.

The revolt on the majority side worried the leadership. There were fears a group of 84 democrats who voted against the rule might align with the minority on such issues as increased relief aid appropriations and repeal of veterans' provisions of the economy act.

Majority Leader Byrns made a plea to the turbulent house to adopt a drastic rule limiting amendments to economy sections of the appropriation bill on the ground the membership should stand by the president.

He emphasized the unity of the recovery and economy programs. The rule was adopted only 197 to 132.

Outstanding News of 1933 In A Month-by-Month Survey

- NOVEMBER
- 1—First gold is bought in France for RFC.
 - 2—U. S. Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, 76, dies.
 - 3—Washington assails extradition treaty with Greece after Insull wins.
 - 4—William G. Shepherd, war correspondent, dies.
 - 5—Texas Guinan dies after operation in Vancouver.
 - 6—Mussolini takes over air ministry; sends Balbo to Africa.
 - 7—La Guardia elected mayor of New York City.—Litvinoff arrives in New York for Soviet recognition conference.
 - 8—Seven of Touhy gang indicted in John Factor kidnaping.—King of Afghanistan assassinated.
 - 9—Cuban rebels lose fort in six-hour battle; 100 killed.
 - 10—Brooke Hart, San Jose, Calif., merchant's son, kidnaped.—Controller General McCarll holds Ford eligible to federal contracts.
 - 11—Chicago World's Fair closes.—Hitler's policy wins in German election, 20 to 1 majority.
 - 12—Anthrax strike of 40,000 men ended.
 - 13—Roosevelt pardons Conrad H. Mann, convicted in Eagles lottery case.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., named acting secretary of treasury; Woodin given leave.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., dies in auto crash.
 - 14—Dr. W. L. Myers named farm credit chief, succeeding Morgenthau.—Brooke Hart, kidnaped in San Jose, Calif., murdered; kidnap suspects caught.
 - 15—U. S. recognize Russia; Bullitt named ambassador.
 - 16—Settle's balloon sets official stratosphere flight mark, 62,237 feet.
 - 17—Dr. Sprague quits U. S. treasury, assails gold policy.
 - 18—Mrs. Rheta Wynnekoop found slain in ghastly Chicago mystery.
 - 19—Al Smith attacks Roosevelt monetary policy.—Dr. Alice Wynnekoop arrested in Chicago "operating room" murder.—McClure and 70 others found guilty in Pennsylvania liquor ring.
 - 20—Hitler asks new accord ending treaty of Versailles.—Camille Chautemps chosen to head French cabinet.
 - 21—Body of Brooke Hart, kidnap victim, found in San Francisco bay.
 - 22—Kidnapers of Brooke Hart lynched in San Jose, Calif.; deed condoned by Governor Ralph of California, stirring storm of protest.—Strike of 8000 workers ties up Chicago stockyards.
 - 23—Al Smith denies Pather Coughlin's charge that he is linked with Morgan.—Maryland troops clash with mob, carry off lynching suspects.—Touhy and aides acquitted of Hamm kidnaping in St. Paul.
 - 24—Four Maryland men held as lynchers freed by court.—Mob in St. Joseph, Mo., lynches negro.—Roosevelt names Joseph Choate, Jr., as liquor "czar."

Ernest Oglesby Sentenced to Die

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Counsel for Ernest Oglesby, pardoned convict from the Texas penitentiary who was last night found guilty of slaying a policeman here and was sentenced to the electric chair, today announced he would file motion for a new trial.

The stocky, curly-headed Texan from Eastland, pale as the jury verdict was read. The jury had deliberated but 35 minutes.

Roosevelt Signs Liquor Tax Bill

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt has signed the liquor tax bill measure which was passed yesterday by the senate. Mr. Roosevelt put his signature on the measure last night, a brief white house announcement said.

The president's signature of the bill made the new tax rate effective today and gave the treasury immediate benefit of the new levy. During debate it was estimated daily tax receipts would be \$750,000.

By United Press
FORT WORTH VISITOR
R. F. Holloway left Friday morning for Fort Worth where he will attend an executive meeting of officers of the State Teachers association.

Presbyterian Young Peoples' Conference To Begin Jan. 14th

The Presbyterian young people's conference, usually held on the first Sunday, was postponed until 14. This meeting will be held at Abilene Central Presbyterian church, at 3 p. m., next Sunday, after served at 6 p. m., and evening session begins at 7 o'clock.

The topic is "My Brother's Keeper." A most excellent program has been arranged. Among chief attractions will be addresses by Rev. Ralph Hall, a very able speaker for young people, and one of the secretaries of the board of Christian education, from Philadelphia.

It is expected that a large number will come from Ranger to this meeting. At the last young people's conference, Ranger had the most delegation of any church in the polity. Let us keep up the good work.

Change of Venue Granted Attorney

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 12.—District Judge L. G. King today granted a change of venue for the trial of C. E. Heidingsfelder, Houston attorney charged with theft and embezzlement of \$34,500.

He overruled a defense motion for the change and made it one of the court's own motion. The trial will be held at Georgetown.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
 STEADFAST STANDING: O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.—Psalm 66: 8, 9.

FOREIGN POLICY OF THE NEW DEAL LEGISLATION
 President Roosevelt appeared before the congress and delivered his message. It should be read and thoroughly digested by all the people. For the first time in many years he has given the American people a clear-cut foreign policy. Let him tell it: "I cannot, unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs. We have, I hope, made it clear to our neighbors that we seek with them future avoidance of territorial expansion and interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another." More to the point and ringing of Liberty Bell in the foreign policy of his administration with a clanging that should rumble around the world, the President said: "I have made it clear that the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe; but that we stand ready to cooperate at any time in practicable measures on a basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of barriers against commerce."

Regardless of what critics may say, in launching and developing a real foreign policy of this nation the President is walking in the trail blazed in the long ago by George Washington, the Adamses, Thomas Jefferson and the early immortals of American life and history.

WEAVER MOORE ANNOUNCES FOR WOODUL'S SEAT

Rep. Weaver Moore of Houston has announced he will be a candidate for state senator next year. Walter F. Woodul, the present senator from the Houston district, plans to run for lieutenant governor. Weaver Moore is the brother-in-law of Former Gov. Dan Moody. Moody has ever been a stalwart dry; Moore ever a stalwart repealer. Moore served as assistant attorney general and his displayed decided ability as a lawyer and a campaigner. Then he made the race for the house of representatives. He was chief battler in a successful movement to bring about submission of the repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States. He lost in his battle for the elimination of constitutional prohibition "away down in Texas." He offered a resolution proposing submission but it did not receive the required two-thirds majority in the house.

There will be many new faces in the legislature to be elected in 1934. There will be 16 senatorial seats filled and 150 representatives nominated and elected. Get ready for the first showdown and then the final roundup the state over.

"WE HAVE PLOWED THE FURROW"

"We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed. The hard beginning is over. If we would reach the full harvest we must cultivate the soil where this good seed is sprouting, and the plant is reaching up to mature growth." Excerpt from the message of President Roosevelt to the American congress.

Well, regardless of critics high or low—in the center of the stage or pushing their heads above the surface of politics, the President shot his message couched in the plain language of the people. In other words, he left no doubt that he wanted the emergency recovery program continued with necessary modifications, and announced he would renew direct federal relief pending the restoration of private employment. "The economic battle line has been flung and it extends from ocean to ocean and from the land of the Bluesnoses to the land of the Aztecs.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT in order to facilitate transportation, more attention should be paid to good roads.
 Good roads solve the problems of making quick deliveries into local territory by the jobber and manufacturer.
 Good roads bring the market closer to the small town merchant.
 Many merchants lose business by not being able to get quick delivery of goods ordered from nearby wholesalers.
 Good roads bring the market closer to the farmer.
 Today many farmers are dependent on the roads to get their products of the farm to the market.
 When the markets are good the roads are often bad and he can't get to market and get the advantage of higher prices.
 When the markets are bad the roads are often good and necessitate dumping his products on the market at a loss.
 Good roads help every citizen.
 Every citizen should boast that which helps him. Boost good roads!

"AND I THOUGHT I WAS RED!"



Married Flirts



BEGIN HERE TODAY
 GYPSY MOORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA BLOOMING and HILDA BLANCHARD. Lila expects to live in luxury, her latest intention is to keep her fur coat in a settlement house.
 The first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment. LILA BLOOMING and HILDA BLANCHARD are in the dining room. Among the guests is wealthy MARKO BROOKHOLM, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showed her with attention which she accepts because she is jealous of Tom's interest in HILDA BLANCHARD.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VIII
 THE evening, on the whole, was far from being a success for Gypsy. She tried flirting mildly with Marko, just to make Tom angry. But it was a thankless business. She didn't really want to quarrel with Tom. The very thought of it turned her just a little sick. They had been so happy. What serpent had entered so suddenly into their little Eden?
 It was one o'clock. It was two. It was three. And the music went on and the smoke gathered in clouds and the glasses were filled and emptied, filled and emptied again. Her head began to ache and her spirits flagged. Looking from one face to another, she wondered idly how they stood it. After a while, why, she was only 22, strong, almost without nerves, and yet she tired of it. Marko, who made the social rounds so briskly, was 50, and his skin was stretched tight around his eyes, he seemed unaging. He must have unexpected stores of strength to draw upon. Marko, reflected Gypsy, was rather wonderful!
 At three (and how Gypsy blessed her for it!) young Mrs. Wilford said they must go. There was something about an early start on the morrow. They were going south. . . . Hot Springs. The party began to disintegrate.
 Gypsy's own farewells to her hostess were the hollowest of polite lies. She hadn't enjoyed her self at all. She was tired to death, she was almost ill with annoyance at Tom and jealousy of Hilda Blanchard, she was a little ashamed of herself for her little flirtation with Marko.
 And yet she said all the correct things. Lila must come to luncheon with her downtown—soon. Oh, she meant that, all right. Lila was sweet, she was gay and interested, friendly.
 Gypsy was almost speechless with fatigue when the taxi deposited them at their own door. Tom helped her out, without a word. Still silent, he unlocked the door and stood aside to let her into the dark apartment. Gypsy switched on the hall light, yawned, dropped her wrap into a chair. Then she hastily picked it up again. It was all very well for the idle daughters of the rich to behave so with their party clothes. As for her, she must take excellent care of the few she owned, because it would be a long time before she would be able to afford others.
 WHEN she came out of the bathroom, having scrubbed the heavy scent of tobacco smoke from her hands and face, wrapped in her woolly robe, Tom was already waiting. His own things were neatly folded and laid across a chair back. Tom, she reflected, was that rare bird, a tidy husband. At least, from all she had heard, such creatures were rare. She gave him a brief inquiring glance and saw that he still wore the frown he'd adopted when they had left the others. Was Tom going to sulk? Oh, she hoped not. Gypsy, herself, could never harbor a grievance. She had been taught never to let the sun go down upon her anger.
 As she brushed her hair, she could hear Tom's vigorous splashing. She let her glance rove around the little room and what she saw she inevitably contrasted with Lila's exotic boudoir. Involuntarily a sigh escaped her.
 "Don't you feel well?" Tom was beside her.
 "Just tired."
 He threw back the covers on his own bed. "Good night," he said, very formally. He kissed her coolly on the cheek. Gypsy wanted to cry out, to say something ANGRY and hurtful about Hilda Blanchard and the way he had devoted himself to her all evening. But she was actually too weary to quarrel, although a quarrel might have cleared the air. She answered him in her turn coldly. Tom waited until she had got between her own neat sheets and green blankets. Then he turned out the light, swung the window wide, and got into bed.
 Long after he was asleep, Gypsy lay awake. She had to get up at half past seven, she knew that. But just the same, she tossed and turned. She was tense, she was angry, she was bewildered. Just before dawn came streaking into the grey canons of the street, she fell unasily asleep.
BREAKFAST was a dreary affair. The Weavers were scrupulously polite to each other.
 "More toast, Tom?"

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

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| Am Can | 96 1/4 |
| Am P & L | 7 |
| Am F & P | 8 1/2 |
| Am Rad & S S | 14 1/2 |
| Am Smelt | 43 1/2 |
| Am T & T | 114 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 13 1/2 |
| A T & S F Ry | 59 1/2 |
| Auburn Auto | 49 1/2 |
| Avn Corp Del | 7 1/2 |
| Barnsdall | 8 |
| Beth Steel | 36 1/2 |
| Byers A M | 23 |
| Case J I | 70 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 51 1/2 |
| Comw & Sou | 10 1/2 |
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| Foster Wheel | 13 1/2 |
| Fox Film | 13 1/2 |
| Freepost Tex | 43 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 19 1/2 |
| Gen Foods | 35 |
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| Goodyear | 34 1/2 |
| Gt Nor Ore | 11 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 21 1/2 |
| Int Cement | 39 1/2 |
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| Kroger G & B | 28 1/2 |
| Lig Carb | 13 |
| Marshall Field | 13 |
| M K T Ry | 10 |
| Monta Ward | 22 1/2 |
| Nat Dairy | 13 1/2 |
| N Y Cent Ry | 33 1/2 |
| Ohio Oil | 13 |
| Packard Mot | 4 |
| Penney J C | 56 1/2 |
| Penn Ry | 31 |
| Phelps Dodge | 16 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet | 15 1/2 |

by MABEL McFOTT

with Tom and herself. But her thoughts were morbid this morning.
 "Nonsense. Nothing has happened," she told herself, robustly. "Why, we haven't even had a cross word." No, but she had discovered how angry she could be with Tom. Why, last night when Hilda Blanchard had been so possessive with him, she had wanted to claw her eyes out—and Tom's too, for being such a goose.
 Jealousy, Gypsy decided, was a dreadful thing. It was so unreasonable. It was like a disease. She had had a taste of it, before, when Tom had taken Vera Gray to lunch. She had told herself, when that incident had blown over, that nothing like this would ever happen to her again. She would be calm, judicial, she would use her head instead of her heart.
 BUT apparently Tom was the sort of man women ran after. She looked gloomily down a vista in which she rescued him from dozens of affairs. "I can't stand it," she told herself, in despair. "I won't!"
 That evening, when Dinah had cleared away and was clattering happily in the kitchen, dropping aluminum saucers with vigor and slamming spoons down upon the metal topped table, the Weavers "had it out."
 It all began quietly. Gypsy started it with a remark about Marko. Tom said something cutting, and she flung back at him, all her good resolutions gone.
 "I noticed Hilda Blanchard held on to you all evening!"
 "No thanks." Business of conversation his watch. Just a distant politeness.
 "We might," Gypsy reflected, gloomily, "have been married for centuries."
 He came back into the living room with his overcoat on, his gray soft hat in his hand, to say good-by. Gypsy's lip trembled a little. This — this really was dreadful! Where was Tom? Where was her own boy? She couldn't find him, in this stiff and formal stranger.
 "It's Dinah's night on," she told him. "Dinner at seven."
 "Right. At seven." And he was gone.
 She sat down and cried. She couldn't help it. Well, she had no time for this. A business woman's wife didn't have to hurry. Bath. Cold cream. Dash of lipstick. Heaven, she looked a wreck! What circles she had under her eyes!
 Well, there was no help for it. Maybe the circles made her look pale and interesting. She hoped so. She lost herself, as she rushed into her dark blue knitted dress, in a dream of intense dramatic interest. In the dream, she wasted away to nothing and her husband looked on, wringing his hands and begging to be forgiven.
 On the subway she read her morning paper. It seemed to her there were more than the usual number of divorce stories, although goodness knew there were always enough of them. She read them with newly sharpened interest. Mr. B. . . of Riverside Drive was marrying his beautiful secretary as soon as his Reno stay was over. Mrs. W. . . of Youkers was getting her divorce and shortly thereafter marrying a Slavic nobleman. It was, thought Gypsy, frightening. Didn't anybody stay married nowadays? She had never thought of divorce, before this, in connection

Political Pot Slow in Coming to a Boil in Eastland County But Many Candidates Expected to Make Race

While candidates for office in Eastland county are slow to make formal announcements this year, the political pot is boiling and one hears many rumors and reports of who will be in the race for this and that office. Many of these reports are well supported and many are merely rumors and cannot be verified. They are given our readers for whatever they are worth.
 Beginning with the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. Judge J. E. Hickman, chief justice of this court, is the only one of the three members that will have to be re-elected this year to retain his seat. It is understood that Judge Hickman will offer for re-election and there has been no opponent mentioned.
 County Judge C. L. Garrett has definitely announced for re-election. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland attorney, is also an avowed candidate for this office. Tommie Poe, former county commissioner from the Rising Star precinct, is reported to be seriously considering entering the contest for the county judgeship. Also T. L. Cooper, present tax collector, whose office this year will be merged with that of the county assessor, is mentioned as a possible aspirant for Judge Garrett's place.
 Criminal District Attorney Gray Owen will of course offer for re-election, and while two or three names have been heard as possible opponents it seems that none seriously considering running against him. District Clerk Crossley, so far as this writer has been able to learn, will also offer for re-election without an opponent.
 Neither of the two Eastland county district judges have any opponents.
 B. E. McGlamery, present county school superintendent, is offering for re-election. He will be opposed by Mr. Foster. Lee Reid, former Eastland chief of police, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for sheriff.
 Henry Davenport of Ranger, candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner from Eastland-Ranger precinct, has heard no mention of any possible opponents for him. There is plenty of time, however.
 County commissioner A. S. Searly of Rising Star is a candidate for re-election, as is B. B. Bunt, commissioner from the Bunt precinct. Gilford Gray, commissioner from the Carbon-Gomez precinct, is also a candidate for re-election.
 County Clerk Turner Collier is running for re-election and no one as yet has been mentioned as a possible opponent for him.
 Tom Haley, present tax collector, is a candidate for election to the merged office of collector and assessor. Among those who oppose him are E. C. Satterwhite, A. B. Cornelius, T. C. Coopers, Milton Newman.
 Cecil Loftis is expected to be a candidate for re-election as territorial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties. He will not likely have an opponent. At least we have heard no mention of one.
 Oscar Chastain, representative in the state legislature from Eastland county, is aspiring to Congressman Blanton's seat. G. Davison, Jr., Earl Conner, Dr. E. R. Townsend, Dr. C. H. G. ter, J. M. Nunn and Milton Lawrence are being spoken of as possible candidates for the position. Chastain now holds. Davison announced to his friends that he will positively be in the running. It is considered certain that he will be at least one other candidate for representative.
 While Judge T. L. Blanton has made no statement to that effect, it is certain that he will be a candidate for re-election to congress. Joe H. Jones, Judge C. L. Hamble of Breckenridge, and Chastain have announced as candidates for this office. Judge Russell of Stephenville and others are being heard mentioned as possible candidates for Judge Blanton's seat.

Ten Years Younger

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Love, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"
 What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at day-break every morning it sounded like a war.
 All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youthification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.
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Sunday School Lesson

Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

Text: Matt. 3:13-14; 11
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 14.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist
The baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of his distinctive ministry. This was the significance of baptism. It was a sort of initiatory rite.

John the Baptist had such a consciousness of the greatness of the Messiah, whose forerunner he was, that he drew back from the honor of baptizing Jesus.

It seemed to him unfitting that one conscious of his weakness and inferiority should be the instrument of expressing the divine blessing and approval upon one so much greater than himself.

To Jesus, however, the rite had a significance independent of the man who performed it. It was a fulfillment of all righteousness. It was a part of that human process by which the divine mission of Jesus was to be realized.

Yes, Jesus well may have rejoiced in his baptism at the hands of John, for he paid to John the highest tribute that could be paid to mortal man, when he said that among those born of women there had not arisen a greater than John the Baptist.

How essentially the baptism of Jesus was a part of the human ritual—a fulfillment of all righteousness in human terms and demands—was manifested very quickly in the experiences of the temptation.

The baptism did not set Jesus aside as apart from human life. It did not surround him with protective influences that were not vouchsafed to other men.

It emphasized only the divine career that he was to live in human surroundings and even in the midst of human temptations.

Here, again, was the fulfillment of all righteousness in the triumph of right over the temptations of evil and over the temptations of a lesser good. The temptations that assailed Jesus were no less real because they were not gross temptations of the flesh.

The temptation to command that stones should be made bread might be interpreted in terms of materialism and grossness, but it was a temptation to use wonder-working power for insufficient or trivial ends than the temptation to trail the divine life in the mire of gross and material sins.

The temptations that assailed Jesus were the temptations that were more likely to assail a man called to a high commission. Probably the keenest temptations that a man has to combat are those that meet him on the plane of his noblest aspirations and his greatest abilities.

The temptation of the artist is to use his gift for something less than beauty and glory of his art, to prostitute it to baser ends. The temptation of the poet is to be content with something less than the highest beauty of form and expression and the nearest approach to perfection that he can achieve.

The temptation of the man of organizing genius, or of statesman-like ability, is to use his organizing power, or his skill in the mastery and leadership of men, for worldly ambition or for his own aggrandizement.

It was the temptation of this sort that Jesus rejected. In fact, the real force of the temptation that assailed him may have had a deeper significance.

It may have been the temptation to work for a material and immediate triumph of his kingdom rather than to choose the path that led to the cross in his uncompromising service of truth.

This is a temptation that in some

form assails us all, to refuse some sacrifice that truth and righteousness demand and to set aside some great goal, while at the same time we delude ourselves into thinking that the way of expediency is the way of better achievement.

Tempted men may learn from the nature of the Master's temptations, as well as find inspiration in his conquest of the tempter.

Corn and Hogs To Be Next On Reduction Plan

A corn and/or hog reduction program will be the next step of the Administration in an effort to reduce the hog surplus and place hog raising on a profitable basis. It is expected that contract forms will be in the hands of County Agents early in January. Since we are not particularly interested in reducing our corn acreage Eastland county producers will be concerned mostly with the hog reduction.

Hog raisers who sign contracts to reduce by 25 per cent the number of litters farrowed and hogs

produced for market under the past two year average will receive payments of approximately \$5.00 per hog for those that are produced between Dec. 1, 1933, and Dec. 1, 1934. The reduction is based on the annual average number of hogs raised for market during a base period of Dec. 1, 1931, to Dec. 1, 1933.

The minimum number of litters upon which a contract may be written is three. That is the producer who has had farrowed as few as a total of three litters per year during the base period, may sign a contract to produce for market only 75 per cent of the two year average and be paid approximately \$5 per head for those hogs he does raise for market.

Hog raisers who are interested in this reduction program are requested to indicate that fact on a postcard to be mailed to J. C. Patterson, county agent, Eastland Texas. Just as soon as final instructions are received giving details and full information will be mailed those indicating their interest.

Following the return of Victorian fashions, and repeal in the United States, money was reported tighter in Paris.

Half of the world, says a missionary, is beyond the reach of doctors and hospitals. We knew the medical profession found it hard to make collections, but we didn't think it was as bad as this.

OHIO WOMAN GOT FOX

PAINSVILLE, Ohio. — Mrs. Joseph Ruzicka, of Cleveland, believes that a fox pelt on the back is worth two in the bush. A sly Renard which invaded the farm of Jack Beverly near here may have

been just as shrewd as any of his tribe, but he couldn't avoid Mrs. Ruzicka's aim. The woman shot the animal while hunting.

Henry Pu Yi will become emperor of Manchukuo on March 1

and so will be permitted to sign his name to all orders Japan cares to let him give.

SWALLOWED AUTO KEY
By United Press
OAKLAND, Cal.—All "keyed

up," but no way to go was the situation in which William Dahey found himself after he had swallowed his automobile ignition keys while driving to work. Dahey told physicians he was subject to fainting spells, and that he some-

times forestalled the attack by placing a cold key in his mouth.

There's no truth in the report that Hitler warned Max Schmeling not to fight Levinsky. Several sport critics do.

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Lady Mosquitoes Blamed for All Spread of Disease

By United Press
HOUSTON.—Women mosquitoes, like lady lions, are the troublers of the makers of their species.

A mosquito of the anopheles family is buzzing about Arleta, where head lice have been found. It is getting a malarial infection, advised Dr. C. F. Coogler Tuesday, who is conducting the government's war on malarial control. "The mosquito is a very voracious and is nothing with which to bite."

But when mama comes flitting about, beware! For mama has all the equipment necessary with her to give you a nice case of malarial fever.

You probably wouldn't be bothered much with papa anyway. Coogler said, because he dies of malaria at the ripe old age of 70. His wife lives for several months.

The most frightening of all mosquitoes in this region is the malarial, the doctor offered as advice.

"It is the malarial, a strict vegetarian," he said. "Its proboscis, like an elephant's, curls up when not in use. There is nothing at the end of it to pierce the skin, it doesn't bite. To hear the thing you would think they were going to eat you alive."

Dr. Coogler offers a new name for veteran collectors—gathering mosquito eggs. "Some of them have nice little scallops and others, and are very pretty," he said.

It was Dr. Coogler who recently discovered chiggers biting on

Comes to Arcadia Friday



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mosquitoes, giving them fits. If there's anything biting the chiggers he doesn't know.

"We haven't come to that yet," he said.

TO GET STATUE OF CHRIST
By United Press
CHAMONIX, France.—A statue of Christ, 98 feet high, with a chancel at its base and a marble tablet recording the Alpine feats of Pope Pius XI, is under construction at Les Houches, a village of the Haute-Savoie, opposite Mont Blanc. An Italian mountain climber, M. Achille Ratti, ascended the Dome du Gouter and Mont Blanc. He is today the Holy Father and he has conferred a special blessing on all who have contributed to the erection of the statue.

A new mechanical nose, called an osmoscope, is so delicate it will smell impurities in water before any chemical can detect them.

Gov. Ely Gains A Reputation For Clemency

By United Press
BOSTON, Mass.—Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts has acquired the reputation of being a "jardoning governor."

Starting his fourth year in office, Ely has granted a total of 103 pardons, the most given by any chief executive of the state since Eugene N. Fox, who served from 1911 to 1914.

Although he and his executive council granted 28 pardons in 1931, 40 in 1932, and 35 in 1933, Ely disclaims undue liberality in the use of executive clemency.

A variety of criminals, ranging from short-term prisoners to those serving life terms for murder, have benefited by the pardons. Among a batch of eight granted just before Christmas was one for a convict who killed a policeman, and one for a student involved in a hit-and-run automobile fatality.

Many of Ely's pardons have been given against the advice of the state board of pardons and parole. The governor and former Chairman Frank Brooks of the board were continually at odds over proposed pardons. When Ely sought to remove Brooks, the executive council upheld the chairman, who remained in office until reaching the retirement age. Newspapers have assailed the governor frequently for alleged abuse of the pardoning privilege.

Frank G. Allen, who preceded Ely in office, gave 24 pardons in two years. In 1924 Channing H. Cox gave only four pardons, and in 1925 Alvan T. Fuller granted only one. It was Fuller who submitted the famous Sacco-Vanzetti murder case to a commission of three renowned citizens.

Governor Ely, incidentally, is a lawyer and a former district attorney.

Child 'Crime Pupil' Saved



Charged with kidnaping Bob Walsh, 11, lower photo, from an Omaha orphanage to train him for a life of crime, George W. McDonald, 37, top, is held in Omaha. Police say he admitted luring the lad away to aid him in a jewel robbery. McDonald was convicted in Denver in 1916 of a \$15,000 robbery.

YOUTH KILLED HUGE DUCK
LUFKIN, Tex.—Ned Shotwell, 10, is clasped among deer hunters of East Texas. He killed a big buck this season. The animal dressed 160 pounds.

Black-Draught For Biliousness
"I have used Black-Draught for years and find it a great relief for headache and constipation and biliousness," writes Mrs. L. B. Crippen, of Pulaski, Ill. "When I get bilious, I feel tired and sluggish; have a bad taste in my mouth, and blow at my stomach. For these ailments, I take a dose of Black-Draught every other night until relieved."
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Contract for the largest aerial photograph map ever undertaken has been awarded to the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

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'Misspell' Misspelled

WASHINGTON.—Spellers who misspell "misspell" can't win spelling bees.

The word spelled defeat for Mrs. Harriet Turner in a spelling contest held by Treasury Lodge 262, National Federation of Federal Employees.

It spelled victory, however, for Matthew T. Moomaw, who apparently knew more about misspelling than his opponent.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Classes in family buying, handling of money, care of children, and kindred subjects now are being provided for young unmarried women, prospective home-makers and young mothers, under supervision of the State Department of Public Instruction.

FWA AIDS OREGON
By United Press
SALEM, Ore.—Additions to three state hospitals, a state library and a new psychopathic ward at the University of Oregon medical school will be built by the state if the \$1,500,000 of PWA funds are granted.

SMALLEST PHONE EXCHANGE
PARMA, Mich.—The Hall telephone exchange, believed the smallest in Michigan, serves only 12 homes. It has been in operation more than 30 years.

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DESDEMONA, Jan. 11.—We are glad to report that Dorothy Kraft, who had a serious appendix operation at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger about ten days ago is improving nicely and will likely be able to come home within a week. Many of her friends from here and other nearby towns have visited her at the hospital.

About sixty visiting Macons from Ranger, Eastland, Gorman and Dublin were guests of the Desdemona Masonic Lodge Friday night when the Master's degree was conferred on Gifford Acree. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the lodge.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. W. E. Barron, who is secretary of the Chaco district, was installing officer Mrs. W. E. McGowan, who had served as president the past three months and had been re-elected. Mrs. J. L. Howell was installed as vice president, Mrs. S. E. Sandgren was installed for a second term as recording secretary. Mrs. Gifford Acree was installed as connectional treasurer; Miss Nellie O'Rear was installed as local treasurer and superintendent of publicity. Other officers were Mrs. W. C. Bedford, study superintendent; Mrs. Barron, spiritual life chairman, and Mrs. I. N. Williams as chairman of local work. After the installation, a short business session, several items from the Missionary Bulletin were read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son, Billy Jack, and their mother, Mrs. E. K. Glanton, spent Sunday at Ranger with J. W. Harrison and family.

Wendell McRae, attorney from Eastland, was here on business Saturday.

T. J. Nabers visited his daughter, Mrs. Gay Patterson at Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. George Patterson returned the first of last week from Fort Worth where she had spent a month with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick returned the first of last week from Kilgore where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and family for a month. Her other daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and baby of Dublin, brought her home and stayed a few days with her.

Later Saturday afternoon Jack Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, was seriously burned when he struck a match near a leaky gas pipe. His hair was burned from all over his head, his face, neck and arms were burned so that he has been in a serious condition but is improving now. Jack is quite a favorite not only with school-mates but with the people of the town in general. This is the first time in four and a half years that Jack has missed a day from school. His many friends hope that he may soon recover.

Floyd Evans of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams Sunday. He was here on business for the Hirt-McDermott Gasoline company.

Mrs. Hayden Davis and son,

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith of Alford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Claude Lee and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn drove over to Gorman on business Monday.

Weldon Kuching attended the show at DeLeon Saturday night. W. H. Davis made a business trip to Hamilton Tuesday.

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Miss Georgie Wimberly has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson had the misfortune of getting her fingers badly mashed Saturday when working with a pump at one of their gas wells.

Lacasa News

Special Correspondent

We have been having quite a bit of cold weather, which has caused some flu and tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Bunkirk visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell Sunday night.

Mrs. Lulu Newham and daughter, Jewel, of Cadde, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guen.

A. J. Beck is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fred Leonard and three children of Plainview visited in the Raney home part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford and J. M. Ware were in a slight car accident in Breckenridge last Saturday. Both received minor injuries.

Hubert Fuoris of the White Flat community helped A. W. Seebert kill hogs Monday.

Mrs. A. O. and D. H. Templeton and Aaron Breckenridge went to Breckenridge on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Raney and Mrs. Fred Leonard were business visitors in Ranger and Eastland Thursday.

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14 Who is the foreign diplomat in the picture?

15 Music drama.

16 Potency.

17 Moral.

18 Measure.

19 Story.

20 Public note.

21 He was a _____ in the army.

22 Baking dish.

23 Type standard.

24 Either.

25 Dye.

26 True "B."

27 Mineral spring.

28 To, done.

29 Lecter.

30 Kites.

31 To burst.

32 Narrow way.

33 Cent (abbr.).

34 He was _____ of his country there.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Middlemen.

2 Drug from rice.

3 Hardens.

4 Before.

5 Fourth note.

6 To pierce.

7 Unoccupied.

8 To spite.

9 Above.

10 Period.

11 To kill, as a fly.

12 Kind of tumor.

13 Branch of

theology.

15 Myself.

16 South America.

22 More

23 symptoms.

24 West Ind.

25 To soothe.

26 Fluid rock.

27 Prophet.

28 To hang, as if by a nail.

29 Hour.

30 Northeast.

31 Certificate of indebtedness.

32 Unbaked rice.

33 A bull.

34 Rock.

35 Exclamation.

36 To sink.

37 Paragraph.

38 Half.

39 Carpet.

40 Singular of "thou."

41 Nobleman.

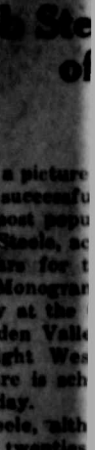
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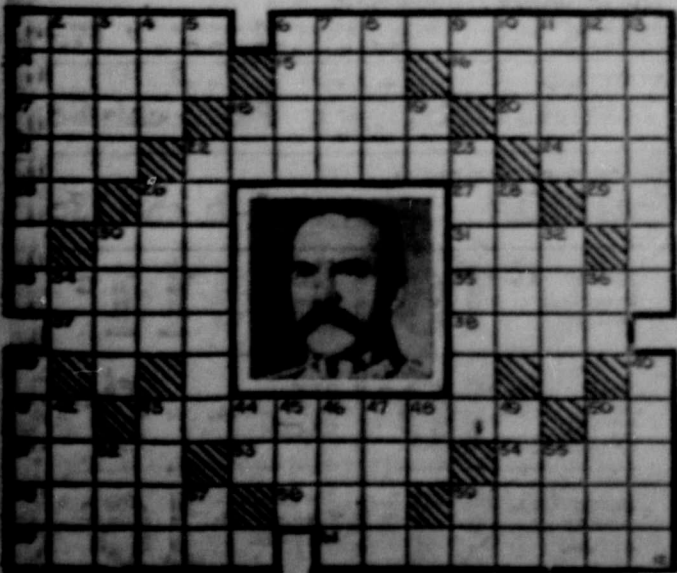
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Mrs. Samms, treasurer, offered an up-to-date report, drawing to a close the meeting listing the largest attendance of any session held in month's.

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THURBER

Special Correspondent

The junior-senior banquet of Thurber high school was held Jan. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forrest. The table was beautifully decorated with arched and a Tee Tee tent in the center. Lovely baskets filled with candy were used as place cards for the students. The following menu was served: Fruit cocktail, turkey a la king, Dressing and giblet gravy, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry jelly, celery, pear salad, hot rolls, jello with whipped cream, and coffee: Toastmistress Miss Claudia Mae Anderson, president of the junior class, gave a toast to the senior class. Toastmaster George Paulowsky responded and gave a toast to the junior class. Supt. L. E. Forrest gave a toast to the junior and senior classes, which was followed by a short talk from each member of the class, expressing their good time and appreciation of the banquet. Games were played after the banquet. The following students attended: Claudia Mae Anderson, Forest Black, Modan Livingston, Bill Eyley, Billy Deaton, Carrie Crain, Odie Venable, Corine De Witt, Robert Fenner, Joe Kostha, Fruey Lee Hobbs, Addison Whitworth, Harold Newth, Clara Eubanks, Marian Kimbro, T. M. Brown Jr., George Paulowsky, Lorene De Witt, W. C. Bridges, Joy Oyler, and teachers, Miss Gaylena Bridges, Miss Irene Knopp, and Mr. L. E. Forrest.

The junior-senior dance will be held at the Thurber club Saturday night, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock. The Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Will Eyley in a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Delicious fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee was served to the following ladies: Mrs. Bill Creighton, Mrs. Bill Oyler, Mrs. Henry, Latimer, Mrs. R. C. Stidham, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Dixie Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson; and hostess, Mrs. Eyley. They will meet with Mrs. W. M. Brown next meeting.

Cecil Cross and J. E. Guest of Strawn visited in our town Sunday.

Jess Milburn of Ranger visited here Sunday.

Harold Newth of Mingus visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Sides and Mrs. O. H. Burkett were Mingus visitors Thursday.

Alvin Simmons of Mingus visited here Thursday.

Joe Campbell was a Ranger visitor Tuesday.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church entertained with a party Thursday night at the church. About 25 members were present. Many games were played and all reported a nice time. The Epworth league invites every young person to attend its meet-

ings every Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, Jan. 14, by Rev. Mr. Wied. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Odie Venable spent Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Ranger visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Sneahold of Fort Worth visited in our city Saturday.

Miss Isabella Gentry has returned home after spending several weeks in Hockabay.

J. D. Black and James Arrendale spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Jim Oyler and Misses Lucy, Bill, Joy and Mary Pleasant Oyler were Ranger visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Due Lee has returned to her home in Dallas after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Mrs. Frank Whitworth and Mrs. J. E. S. Lee visited in Gordon Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Kelley, who is very ill.

Joe Callaway has returned to Arizona after visiting the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Callaway.

Mrs. Will Oyler had as guest in her home Thursday and Friday her daughter, Miss Lucy, of the K. of P. home, Weatherford.

Mrs. Myrl Gibson and daughter, June Ray, visited in Gordon Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have as guests in their home this week his aunt, Mrs. Kane of Fort Worth, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sparlen of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and children of Strawn visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Odie Venable visited Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Jim Oyler and Herbert Byers of Meridian spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forrest had as a guest in their home last week their daughter, Mrs. Burch of Gainesville.

Carlie Weaver visited in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hull and son Dolphie of Hannibal visited Mrs. Will Shane Friday.

Misses Vera and Sunshine Kennedy of Mingus visited friends here one day last week.

Raymond Hammett who is working at Caddo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammett.

Will Shane, who is working at Grand Falls, visited the early part of the week with his family, Mr. Shane, and daughters, Almay and Louise.

Singers now can see their voices in a new sort of vibrating mirror—if their tonsils don't get in the way.

New Spring Coats Shown By J.C. Smith

The J. C. Smith store, Ranger, announces today an early showing of the new spring Printzess and Mary Lane coats for ladies. These coats are the very latest from the fashion designers and all the new materials and patterns are on display for the approval of the ladies. The announcement urges that now is the time to be fitted for one of these beautiful spring coats. See them today or as early as convenient.

Grapevine News

We are having some real cold weather this week.

Mrs. F. E. Seaborn and Mrs. John Nicholas and son visited Mrs. John Seaborn Monday.

Mrs. Bench visited Mrs. Fred Walker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Bida of Eastland visited Mrs. Pete Clements Friday afternoon.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Robinson is sick this week.

Miss Nellie Robinson and L. D. Sharpe were quietly married on Jan. 3. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn Sunday.

Uncle John Robinson, an old settler of this community, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was buried in Eastland cemetery Sunday at 3 o'clock. The entire community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited "Grandma" Robinson Monday.

Miss Alta Robinson, who works in Eastland, is spending the week with homefolks on account of the illness and death of her grandfather.

Brother Tennyson will preach at Grapevine Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Kokomo News

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hendley and Adeline are in O'Donnell to get their household things. They will make their home on the S. F. Hendricks place.

Everyone was glad to see the cool weather we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and Miss Luna Lee Everton attended singing at Manocin Sunday.

Miss Eunice Timmons has been visiting relatives in Lone Star.

Miss Allene Rodgers was visiting Misses Eessie V. and Ova Lee McDonald Thursday.

A musical was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum Thursday night.

Misses Alta and Luna Lee Everton were visiting their sister, Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Lone Star Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Stockton has been visiting relatives in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks have moved on the S. P. Crawley place.

Cyrus Everton of near Eastland was visiting in this community Sunday.

The Kokomo basketball boys played Carbon at Carbon Friday night. The score was 17 to 9 in Carbon's favor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1934.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security | \$119,238.10 |
| Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon | 43,520.17 |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good | 253.75 |
| Bonds, stocks and other securities | 273,614.48 |
| Real Estate (Banking House) | 21,250.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 1,000.30 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 8,750.00 |
| Cash on hand for Trust Fund Deposits | 18,285.43 |
| Due from approved reserve agents for Trust Fund Deposits | 39,953.59 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12,981.97 |
| TOTAL | \$530,547.49 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Certified Surplus Fund | 8,500.00 |
| Other Surplus Fund | 13,636.46 |
| Individual Deposits, Restricted | 37,423.37 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, Unrestricted | 47,992.05 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 51,659.56 |
| Postal Savings | \$ 97,217.26 |
| County | 165,698.06 |
| City | 6,615.08 |
| School | 22,833.96 |
| Total | 292,364.36 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 2,846.97 |
| Bill Payable \$ 42,024.72 | Total 42,024.72 |
| Rediscouts | NONE |
| TOTAL | \$530,547.49 |

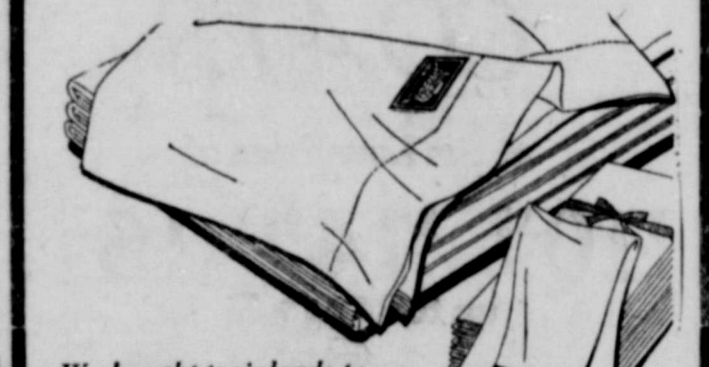
STATE OF TEXAS,) We, Hall Walker, as Vice President,
County of Eastland) and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President
W. F. Creager, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. D. Conway, M. R. Newnam, Edwin George, Jr., Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1934
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Petroleum Council To Meet On Jan. 15

AUSTIN.—The directors of the Texas Petroleum Council will hold their first regular semi-annual meeting in Houston on the morning of Jan. 15, since the creation of this fact-finding and law-enforcement organization in July of last year.

They will hear a report of intensive investigation and consistent efforts on the part of the council to aid the state and federal enforcement agencies in the discharge of their duties, especially in the matter of co-ordination of the information being gathered by these several agencies, so that it might be readily available for the use of all of them in their respective fields.

DANCES OPERATE SCHOOL. ROCHESTER, Mich.—Profits from weekly dances are largely responsible for continued operation of the Avon school, officials said today. Proceeds from the Saturday night entertainments are used to pay heat and light bills and buy some supplies, enabling officials to pay teachers' salaries from meager tax funds.

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