

THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
West Texas—Fair, somewhat warmer in north and west portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy.

The Texas woman who "doesn't know the difference between a gin fizz and a highball," but who is a wet candidate for Congress, must have been afraid she'd never find out under the Volstead act.

NEFF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR

Four Oil Companies Ordered to Answer Suit

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

The American Legion banquet Monday night was unique inasmuch as it did not have a speaker. The program, other than an address of welcome and a response, was planned that way, but snow and rain prevented the speakers from being present and the program went over big with a crowd.

One slight hitch appeared at the beginning of the banquet, but it was quickly covered up and was hardly noticeable. It is the first time that the American Legion has had a postmaster, but that few had postmasters could sing like Jess Meroney, then called on Meroney to lead singing one stanza of America. Meroney was not present to the singing. Someone, we were told, who it was, filled in by starting the song and someone joined in and the occasion that might have appeared awkward was smoothed over in a nice way.

And today everyone is glad because they got a glimpse of the sun after so many days of rain. They have all lost track of the sun last appeared.

Tonight the Elks have another "show" set for Monday night, but of respect to the American Legion it was postponed until tonight.

J. E. Hoister, matchmaker of the club, has arranged a card that the time appears to be one of the best, if not the best, that has been able to schedule.

Two good wrestling matches and several boxing events that should be of more than average interest on the card, with the usual main raiser that is to be announced from the ringside when the show opens.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT IS THREATENED

Maximum Penalty Is \$1,500 Per Day For 783 Days.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Four giant oil organizations, three of which are Standard Oil concerns, not officially operating in Texas, must answer Attorney General Aldred's suit charging them with violation of the Texas anti-trust laws.

Judge J. D. Moore this morning gave them until 2 p. m. to file answers. If they fail to do so he will grant the state's motion for a judgment by default against them.

Those effected by the order are the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and California, the Security Vacuum corporation of New York, and the Shell Union Corporation of St. Louis.

A default judgment would impose penalties against each for 783 days' violation of the anti-trust law for which the maximum penalty is \$1,500 per day.

Eleven other defendant companies previously have elected to fight out the suit. The other defendant companies have no option about answering. They have Texas as charters or state permits authorizing them to operate in the state.

Residents of Evanston, Ill., fashionable Chicago suburb, crowded into court to hear former Mayor Harry F. Pearsons, shown here, testify that his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt Pearsons, above, forced him into marriage by saying she expected to become a mother, and that he wed her with the understanding that they were to be divorced later. His testimony was given in Mrs. Pearsons' suit for separate maintenance.

'She Tricked Me,' Says Ex-Mayor



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SLAIN AVIATOR IS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Four shells, believed fired from Chinese guns, struck the Italian battleship Libia last night, it was revealed today.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—The pilot of an airplane shot down yesterday by Japanese was identified today as Robert Short, an American whose home was at Tacoma, Wash. Short perished in a flaming plane.

He was attached to a Chinese aviation squadron. It was learned there were also two other Americans in the squadron. The engagement in which he was shot down occurred over Soochow.

Short had engaged Japanese pursuit planes in an aerial battle lasting two and a half minutes. The battle was one of the most spectacular of the Shanghai campaign. It was the first in which a single aviator had been pitted against superior odds.

HIGHWAY 89 GROUP TO MEET AT EASTLAND

Representatives from all towns along the proposed Highway 89 cut-off proposed to be built from Ranger to Weatherford, will meet Wednesday afternoon in the county courtroom at 2 p. m., according to announcement by Milburn McCarty, chairman of the Eastland delegation.

General discussions of the situation will be held and plans are to be arranged for a proper representation of the towns along the proposed route at a meeting of the highway commission at Austin on Wednesday, March 2.

Delegates at the meeting tomorrow will be here from points as far east as Weatherford and as far west as Sweetwater. Everybody interested in the new highway is invited to attend the meeting and hear the discussion.

Soviet Army Is Held Ready To Protect Property

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Soviet military forces numbering more than 5,000,000 have been warned by the war office to prepare to defend soviet territory against the seizure plots.

The warning came in a war office manifesto signed by the commissar of war and issued during the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the red army's formation.

The manifesto declares that Russian forces are plotting to seize soviet territory in the far east. The commission emphasized that the soviet union desires peace but pointed out the necessity for defending its own soil.

Russia having the largest standing army in the world, could mobilize an army of 635,000 active and 4,528,000 reserves.

The man who was shot through the body by rifle bullets, gave his name as Lawrence Evans, 37, of Dallas. He was said to have been a former criminal record. He was unconscious at mid-afternoon and officers had not been able to question him.

The detectives went to the house and waited several hours on a tip that parties who had been sought would appear. When a car drove up containing three men and two women they were commanded to surrender. All complied except one man and a woman, who ran. The man was shot but the woman escaped. No charges had been filed at 3 p. m. Officers said three pistols and a shotgun were found in the car.

CHERISHED COLLEGE THRONE BECKONS TO CO-ED BEAUTY



Janet Majors, beautiful University of California co-ed shown above, is one of the leading candidates for queen of the "Big C Sirkus," a famous event of the Pacific coast campus. As this is held only once in four years, the queen selection is taken very seriously. And Janet seems regal material.

'SPEAKERLESS' BANQUET OF RANGER LEGION POST PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

The American Legion-George Washington banquet, given at the legion hall, Ranger, Monday night, was declared by the 150 guests present as not only unique inasmuch as there was not a speaker on the program and at the same time entertaining.

The guests assembled at 7:30 and partook of a pleasing menu prepared by the ladies of the First Methodist church of Ranger. The food was well prepared and was enjoyed by everyone.

The performance of the Tickleville band, while decidedly different from the roles they have previously portrayed, was considered the head-light of the program and was enjoyed by all present, as was manifested by the round after round of applause they received after each number.

WILL RELIEVE ACTING HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

President-Elect A. N. L. A. T. Roommates.

WACO, Feb. 23.—Former Governor Pat Neff today was elected president of Baylor university to succeed his college roommate, the late S. P. Brooks. Dean W. S. Allen has been acting president of the school since the death of Dr. Brooks last year. Neff's election was unanimous.

Trustees who met here today were informed Neff was attending a railroad commission meeting at Austin and had taken the election under advisement.

Dr. Brooks died last May after attracting wide attention by insisting on signing diplomas for the 1931 graduating class on his death bed.

Neff was at the bedside when death came.

Sheriff Seizes a Still Near Eastland

A raiding party from the sheriff's office visited a farm southeast of Eastland and returned with a large still. It was made of galvanized iron rather than the usual copper material. A previous raid on the same property netted a still made out of an old gasoline drum.

No arrests were made, since there was no person near the still at the time of the capture.

Ranger Rifle Club Members To Meet

Jim Ingram, president of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger, has called a meeting of members to be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The meeting is called early in order that the members might meet prior to the opening of the regular meeting of the Carl Barnes post.

JAPANESE ARE WAITING FOR FRESH TROOPS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Japanese rushed re-enforcements into the lines before Tazang today, when waves of infantry backed up by heavy artillery bombardment, failed to drive a wedge through the unyielding Chinese lines.

The Japanese high command, pending arrival of re-enforcements suspended the offensive along the line from Shanghai to the Woonung forts.

Foreign observers said the Japanese are awaiting the re-enforcements from Tokio.

While the ninth Japanese division was expected to hold its lines, reliable information said 30,000 Japanese re-enforcements would arrive here before the end of the week.

The offensive was called off at 3 p. m. after a heavy artillery bombardment and a Japanese infantry attack failed to make a gain.

Milwaukee Man To Head Education Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Milton C. Cotter, superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools, was nominated today without opposition to be president of the department of superintendents of the National Education association. His formal election will occur tomorrow.

Armed Bandit Robs Company Treasurer

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—An armed bandit today robbed Earl Wilson, secretary-treasurer of a furniture company, of \$2,000 in cash as he worked over his books in the downtown district. The bandit entered the store shortly after midnight, forced Wilson in the vault, scooped up the cash and fled, he reported to police.

Directors of Texas Tech To Study Atheism Charge

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 23.—Directors of Texas Tech will meet tomorrow to consider, in addition to routine business, the charges of Rev. R. C. Campbell, local Baptist minister, that atheism and infidelity have been taught in the school.

A meeting of a board committee to study the charges was delayed by the absence of John W. Carter, member of Dallas, who will not reach here before night.

Ask Injunction In Oil Proration Case

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—A request that Governor Sterling, General Wolfers and Adjutant General Sterling be enjoined temporarily from interfering with oil production on the East Texas properties of E. Constantine and J. D. Wraether, was argued today at a conference with Federal Circuit Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson Jr., by plaintiff attorneys.

FREE M. I. T. COURSES FOR THE JOBLESS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Unemployed engineers and architects may improve their leisure by enrolling for free courses being given at Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a view to broadening their knowledge in anticipation of future opportunities. A dozen such courses are offered.

Prison System Costs Lots of Money—Tax Increase 117.9 Per Cent Since 1917

By Raymond Brooks
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The little price for its big crop of cotton left the Texas prison system \$894,502 in the hole in 1931.

Harley farm 53,376
Ransley farm 102,157
Retriever farm 16,445
Wynne farm 52,592

Appropriations for guards in the system for the year amounted to \$369,000, for groceries, \$425,000; for livestock feed, \$115,000; for clothing and bedding, \$110,000; contingent expenses, transportation and general items, including recapture expenses, \$325,000.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	65 1/2
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Smelt	15 1/2
Am T & T	125
Anacosta	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	9 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	21 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2
Byers A M	16 1/2
Canada Dry	11 1/2
Case J I	35
Chrysler	12
Sturtis Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au Ind	28 1/2
Elec St Bat	30 1/2
Foster Wheel	9 1/2
Pax Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	20 1/2
Gen Motors	20 1/2
Gillette S R	17 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Houston Oil	18 1/2
Int Cement	17 1/2
Int Harvester	23 1/2
Johns Manville	21 1/2
Kroger G & B	15 1/2
Liq Carb	18 1/2
Montg Ward	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	26 1/2
Papa Public	9 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	4 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Scars Roebuck	32 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	26 1/2
Stacy Oil N J	28 1/2
Steenoy Vac	9 1/2
Stout Baker	11 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2
Und Elliott	20
U S Gypsum	23 1/2
U S Ind Air	25 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Westing Elec	20 1/2
Worthington	19 1/2

Curb Stocks:

City Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	24
Humble Oil	46 1/2
Int Ind Air	25 1/2
Niaz Hud Pwr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2

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SCRAMBLING THE ETHER.

Mexico has turned the ether into a modern Babel. She has done it by granting broadcasting licenses for the erection of a group of stations in the Mexican states bordering the international boundary line.

The "broadcasting band" available for general purposes in North America extends from 550 to 1500 kilocycles—as everyone knows who owns a radio set.

The United States walked off with the lion's share of the broadcasting channels. She has 79, while Canada has only six which she controls exclusively.

That, we submit, is an unfair division. Every fair-minded person will agree that the United States is "hogging" the air under such an arrangement, and that the failure to consider Mexico's rights was an inexcusable affront to the sovereignty of that country.

It is evident that the present chaotic conditions cannot continue. Yet nobody can blame Mexico for asserting her national property rights in the ether by issuing broadcasting licenses.—Venture Free Press.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. H. Bearden is reported ill at her home, Boarden highway. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Susan Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Breford of Eastland were Ranger visitors last evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. "Buz" Johnson.

Elks Athletic Show Will Be Held Tonight

Tonight is the night. The Elks gymnasium, Ranger, is the place. A good athletic show is the attraction. In the main wrestling event, Bobby Novack, junior welterweight champion, is to meet E. H. "Flash" Disherson, ju-jitsu artist.

LOS ANGELES EAST OF RENO. RENO, Nev. — Many divorce seekers here decide to "jaunt a few miles west" and see Los Angeles before returning home.

Japan's "Fighting Face"



The grim purpose behind Japan's thrust for dominance in Shanghai is strikingly shown in these exclusive closeups of Japanese marines taken by NEA cameraman during the fierce battle around Chapel. Top picture shows two fighting men from Nippon bound for the front lines in an armored truck.

Stage All Set for the Pocahontas Act!



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

Senate leaders almost immediately Excessively courteous and all ways unperturbed, speaking usually in quiet, even tones, he was perhaps the deadliest of the Progressive lot as he lashed the leadership of his own party, harpooned those who rose to face him in debate as neatly as Jim Reed of Missouri ever did the job and wound up his initial speech with the embarrassing theme song: "Billions for big business, but no mercy for mankind."

Keep Banging Away ALMOST overnight they had destroyed the contention that there was no need for any form of federal relief. They kept the bill before the Senate and, day after day, brought others into their camp until at length 39 senators either voted for or were paired for the bill. That sort of thing almost never happens in Congress.

THE individual performances of Borah, LaFollette, Costigan, Johnson and Norris—Progressive leaders in that fight—could best be compared with the thundering of big guns which tore great holes in impregnable ramparts. For once, those orators were commonly fired with grim, bitter determination in a struggle against human suffering. They gave it everything they had. They attained their respective peaks.

Dr. Tanner, C. J. Rhoads and J. E. Lewis have been selected to compose the Eastland Anti-Boarding committee to co-operate with the anti-boarding campaign originated by Frank Knox of Chicago and promulgated by a committee selected by President Hoover.

Jim Reed's Successor COSTIGAN of Colorado, a new C senator on the Democratic side, took his place as one of the ablest

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring 'The Canoe Birch' and 'George Frederick Handel'.

"All American" Coaching Staff Will Be at School

LUBBOCK, Texas.—An "All American" coaching staff has been secured for the second annual Texas Tech coaching school to be held here July 11 to 22. Pete W. Cawthorn, head coach at the college, has announced.

Non-Stop Flight Is Ended When Motor Gives Out

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The monoplane Lone Star, bound from Old Orchard, Me., to Buenos Aires, landed here at 11 o'clock.

Symphony And Jazz To Blend NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Nate Browne, who started today on an attempted non-stop flight to Buenos Aires, in an effort to set a new long-distance record, is a product of war flying days.

SUFFERED FOR FORTY YEARS

Then One Lucky Day Used Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Here is great news for sufferers from constipation. Read Mrs. Kendig's voluntary letter: "For about forty years I have been suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. To make it short, I ate nothing but ALL-BRAN and a little brotha. Since that time (about years ago) I have not taken medicine. Have been well and tirely free from constipation."

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CANAL TONNAGE INCREASED

ST. CATHERINES, Ont.—Total tonnage on the Welland Canal was 1,185,976 tons greater during 1931 than in the preceding year.

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Steam Baths An Institution

PORTLAND, Ore.—One of the "institutions" which clings with remarkable persistency in the Finnish farm colonies of Tillamook, Clatsop and other Oregon counties is the steam bath.

Wool Marketing INCREASED

SALT LAKE CITY.—Phenomenal growth of co-operative wool marketing was seen here with the announcement that wool growers of Utah and Texas had marketed more wool in 1931 than in the co-operative basis than was reported sold for the entire nation in 1928.

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Allred's Ouster Suit Has Many Confusing Angles

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. ALSTON, Tex.—Attorney General James M. Allred's anti-trust and ouster suit against 17 oil concerns has many confusing angles to the lawyers as well as laymen.

Arguments over single points involved have lasted over two days, the judge even then, taking them under advisement.

WEAKNESS and pains

WOMEN who get in a painful condition, due to weakness, should take Cardui, for the assistance so many women have described.

CARDUI FOR WOMEN

Political Announcements. This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

- For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election). For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD.

WOLF'S

Next Door to Post Office. For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland. Appliances. Texas Electric Service Co.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan

Hoover's Choice



Selected by President Hoover as the new assistant secretary of the treasury, James H. Douglas, above, of Chicago, awaits confirmation by the Senate.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



The dime-a-dance girl

By J. J. CLAVETT

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, salesgirl in Barclay's Department store, works nights as a dance hall hostess at Dreamland.

Buying A Bale Movement Fails

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The "Buy a Bale Movement" which was started here last fall and resulted in the establishing of a special exchange to handle small cotton sales has not met with success.

Airplane Motors May Combat Frost On Texas Farms

SAN BENITO, Tex.—If frost threatens the 100-acre beanfield of Fred Ruteberg and his son, Fred, Jr., three airplane motors will be turned up in an attempt to ward off damage.

Texas Preachers Children Form A College Society

FORT WORTH—P. K. on the campus of Texas Christian University means "Preacher's Kids."

The Kingfish Whips Jack



You might have known it was coming, for "they never come back"—very far. Jack Dempsey, the old Man Mauler with young ideas, found King Levinsky's youth, punch and stamina too much for an old guy to handle.

Expert Declares Jealousy To Blame For Stammering

BERKELEY, Calif.—Jealousy is the principal cause of children's stammering, Miss Delight Rice, in charge of correction of speech defects, lip reading, and deafness among school children here, advanced this theory at a recent meeting of the board of education.

English Raspberry Costs Youth \$2

WHITSTABLE, Kent, England. That rather regrettable form of abuse, known in America as "the raspberry," and in England as "the rasso," is liable to a fine of \$2, here.

EAGER TO TELL ABOUT HER STOMACH

"I want to tell others about my experience with Pope's Diapiesin," says Mrs. B. Eastman, 1200 California St., Denver, Colo.

A Nagging Backache

Bladder of kidney or bladder irregularities. A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition.

Doan's Pills

A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS. HARRISBURG, Pa.—Accidents killed 1,898 deer in Pennsylvania during 1931, according to Game commission estimates.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Band Elects Officers

The Ranger High School band, under the direction of E. L. Maddox, held elections of officers at the practice Monday night. The new officers are as follows: President, J. W. McKinney; vice president, Lee Rowell; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Whitefield; librarian, Jack Davenport; and reporter, Margaret White. The band has been doing splendid work and we expect a bigger and better band in the new year. Every member, including the director, are more interested in the work that is being done, especially since the contest started.

Mr. Maddox has appointed J. W. McKinney to take charge if he should ever fail to come to practice. We wonder why? He surely isn't counting on getting ill.

Ranger Boys Debate Rising Star

The Ranger boys debating team composed of Glenn Cox, J. F. Whitefield and Brooks Gilmore will debate with Rising Star at 3 o'clock in Eastland today.

This is the first official debate. Coach C. Bonner will accompany the debating team.

Miss Kathryn Galloway, student in Ranger Junior college, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Nell Poe in Fort Worth.

A number of new students have enrolled in high school. Every student and teacher will try to make their work in Ranger High as interesting and helpful as possible.

We welcome to our midst Martha Ellen Peters from Midland and Neil McGlothlin from Gladewater, and Maurine Mosely of Dodd City, Kan.

Miss Finson sponsored an interesting George Washington program for chapel today.

Ward's Bicentennial Window Display Is Creating Interest

The display commemorating the Bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in the window of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store is an exceptionally fine piece of work and one of which Mr. Wagner, the store manager, as well as the entire Ward organization and all the residents of this community, might well be proud.

The display occupies a comparatively small space and contains only a few pieces, but the moment you see it you are impressed with its richness, directness and perfect good taste. In it you see the stars and stripes unfurled beside



Rifles at the ready and with light machine guns for quick support, Japanese marines are shown above as they scouted the streets of Chapel for lurking Chinese sharpshooters who preyed on the advancing Japanese columns. "Shoot them down," was the order as the Japanese made their thrust for control of Shensi and summary death sentences were meted out to captured snipers. Note machine gunner just lining up his piece in foreground while companion down the street goes into action.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

CANNED and cured fish always are available in interesting variety and can be utilized in many appetizing dishes. These products are nourishing and make excellent substitutes for fresh seafood when the latter is not procurable.

Recipes for cooking and serving the forms of preserved or cured seafoods are not plentiful, but the following collection of rules is quite unusual and economical.

Canned fish can be used in innumerable inviting dishes with no preliminary preparation and is a valuable asset to every "emergency chef" as well as an effective means toward varying family menus.

Fish mush combines cornmeal and any flaked cooked fish in an attractive dish suitable for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

Fish Mush
One cup cornmeal, 2 1/2 cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups flaked fish, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Add 1 teaspoon salt to boiling water and slowly sift in cornmeal, stirring constantly. Cook over the flame for ten minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Then cook over boiling water for three hours. Add remaining salt, pepper and fish with skin and bones removed. Turn into a well-buttered brick loaf pan and let stand overnight or until thoroughly chilled and firm. Cut in slices about 1/2 inch thick and roll in flour. Sauté in hot fat in frying pan until a golden brown.

Scrambled Eggs with Smoked Salmon is a savory dish that could be made in the chafin dish for Sunday night supper or after the theater.

Scrambled Eggs with Smoked Salmon
One-half pound smoked salmon, 1 egg solid canned tomato, 1 sweet green pepper, 2 onions, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Cut salmon in thin slices and scald in water for three hours, changing five or six times. Drain.

Finnan Haddie Fritters
One to 2 cups flaked fish, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2-3 cup milk, 1 egg.

Choose a fish that is thick and short. Soak in warm water for 20 minutes. Drain and put on to cook in fresh water to cover. Bring slowly to the boiling point and season as water bubbles remove at once from the fire. Drain and remove skin and bones. Separate fish into large flakes. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and pepper. Slowly add egg slightly beaten and milk, beating batter to keep it smooth. Add fish and onion and stir just enough to mix well. Drop from tip of spoon into deep hot fat and fry until a golden brown on all sides. Drain and serve very hot.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Popularity of Ranger Country Club Is Given Emphasis At Gala Dance

The newly improved and smartly arranged interior features of the Ranger Country Club aids in giving one of the swankiest club-nests to be found any place. Just recently added improvements were made affording more space, and at the same time lending a spacious dance floor for the many brilliant functions held at the active and well organized club.

One of the most impressive features of the ballroom is the fireplace and its mantle which never fails to stress the comfy and friendly atmosphere which reigns at all occasions.

Simple but extremely effective decorations sound, a pretty and harmonizing note of color, through the window drapes artistically hung in the latest fashion. The popularity of the club was given emphasis last evening, when the members were hosts to guests for a gala and delightful dance affair. "Even the most critical of dance lovers" will be forced to admit that the entertainment will long linger in the minds of those attending as "the dance" of the season. Roy Costlow and his gay group of rhythm rascals and we might add harmony producers, were never better playing all the latest fox trot dance hits numbered among ever-favored waltzes. Frocks and gowns of the season's mode with long flowing lines and colors bright as those of an old-fashioned bouquet added color and verve to the scene as the dancing couples glided over the polished floor. Guests were greeted upon entering last evening by A. J. (Red) Neill, one of the club's most courteous and valuable members. The entertaining committee is well composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Haslam and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen who have been responsible for the social calendar having been filled to the brim with successful and happy events.

Numbered among guests attending were: Messrs. A. H. Wilson of Fort Worth, L. H. Ward, Robinson of Breckenridge, Jimmie Matthews, R. E. Garner, C. G. King, W. W. Carlin, John W. Thurman, Herbert J. Stafford, C. D. Hartnett, W. D.



THIS winter sports costume is of dark brown kidskin. The collar, suitons and flared collar are of white kidskin. The peplum, cut in one piece with the jacket, and the en-0-mutton sleeves, lend interesting variety to the silhouette.

Conway, Johnnie Ducker, Williams of Eastland, H. C. (Andy) Anderson, Howard Gholson, E. E. Crawford, D. W. (Buzz) Johnson, Harry Henry, Tom Yonker, Homer Breckford of Eastland, G. M. Fowell of Graham, J. W. Huffman of Graham, L. S. Plummer of Graham, John Todd of Graham, Bill Potts of Graham and Drs. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, C. C. Craig, and Misses Vera Belle Watson and Arritta Davenport, and Messrs. C. W. Cole, J. Hig Johnson, J. W. Cash, Neely of Fort Worth, Frank Matheny, Dr. J. B. Miles and others.

Daughter Is Christened Nancy Lee

The nine-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Phillips at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital Feb. 21 has been christened Nancy Lee. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Study Club Arranges Meeting For Wednesday With Mrs. Green

Members of Child Study club No. 1 are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Green, Pine street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Due to inclement weather for the past week the meeting was canceled yesterday morning. All members are especially asked to note the rearrangements.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

City-County Hospital.
C. H. Suits underwent an operation this morning and is reported as resting nicely.

West Texas Clinic.
Mrs. S. W. Taft of Chaney underwent an operation yesterday morning.

Little Miss Helen Downing was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downing, this afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. High underwent an operation this week, and is reported as resting well.

Jimmie Patterson, is resting quite comfortably following an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Glenn is convalescing following an operation several days ago.

CROSBYTON—Actual work started on surfacing of highway No. 62 through this place and road district No. 2.

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