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Here and There---

By BOYCE HOUSE. It is a great honor that has been bestowed on Ranger that this city should be chosen by Lawrence H. Rupp, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., for a visit.

It is also of great interest to note that the Ranger lodge has launched the candidacy of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of this city for the presidency of the State Elks association.

The fact that the federal government is extending loans to farmers in West Texas to finance the next crop is due in large measure to the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The death penalty simply for robbery with firearms may seem to be too severe but that case near Henderson is so flagrant that the electric chair is richly deserved.

Another death threat letter unless a big sum is paid has been received by a Texas financier.

The court-martial of Major General Smedley D. Butler has been dropped. A reprimand was administered because of remarks he made concerning Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Foreigners can't or won't respect our laws, they ought to be fired back to the land from which they came, so fast that they'll be dizzy for the rest of their lives.

Plans for the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be made at a meeting of the board of directors at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the C. of C. offices.

This will be the last directors' meeting before the annual banquet and it is hoped that every director will attend the session.

MAY DIVIDE BIG OIL CONCERNS

4 MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN STABLES BURN

Will Conduct Charm School



MISS NANCY EARLE

CHARM SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow's the day! 2:30 is the time!

The first floor of the Masonic building is the place!

And the occasion, eagerly anticipated by the women of Ranger since The Times' made its announcement some days ago that it was arranging to bring Nancy Earle, charming Charm School lecturer, to this city as a service to its women readers, is the first of Miss Earle's five free talks on personality, homemaking, health, and beauty.

Miss Earle is a woman of extraordinary personal charm, and infuses her talks with those elements of brilliance and color which are of herself. The fund of authentic information which she brings to her Charm School has been garnered through thorough academic preparation and enhanced by continued years of study and experience.

In short, as one man said who brought back a masculine version of Miss Earle after hearing one of her talks in another city, "She's a wow!"

Miss Earle's talks are helpful. Through the sparkle of her address runs a steady deep stream of human understanding, and her sane and workable interpretations of the woman's world and how its complex problems may be solved have been the inspiration and guide of multitudes of women throughout the country.

Every feminine problem is included in Miss Earle's talks. Problems of health, problems of personal appearance, problems of homemaking, problems of success, problems of peace and contentment. An entire program, in fact, of self-improvement in body, mind, soul, and that most searching of all problems, the full understanding and full expression of the individual self.

And so, with Miss Earle's initial appearance tomorrow afternoon, what bees will be buzzing in bonnets! Now ideas, new viewpoints, new inspiration, new helps, and new determination planted by Miss Earle's assertion that anyone who will, may develop these precious attributes.

What is your problem? Poor complexion? Overweight? Unpopular? Bewildered by life? What colors to wear? Nerves? Dandruff?

Location of Charm School Is Convenient

A cordial invitation is extended by The Times to the ladies of Ranger and this section to attend the charm school which begins Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. It is free.

Miss Nancy Earle, famous authority on charm, has arrived in Ranger. She will conduct the school, with a lecture each afternoon and with two lectures on Thursday. The school will close on Friday afternoon.

The lectures will be given on the first floor of the Masonic building, a convenient location. Unlike schools conducted in the past by this newspaper, it will not be necessary for the ladies to climb a flight of stairs to a second floor. A large attendance is expected at the school.

Self-consciousness? Miss Earle knows the solution. If there is some question which you would like to have Miss Earle make a pointed discussion, drop it in the box at the entrance to the Masonic building which has been provided for this purpose.

Remember you are the guest of The Times; no admission charges, no collections, nothing sold. Remember the place—Masonic building, lower floor. Remember the time—2:30 p. m., Tuesday—tomorrow. You will want to hear every talk in Miss Earle's schedule, which is as follows, daily beginning Tuesday and concluding Friday with two lectures on Thursday.

Killough Speaks Before Oil Men At Breckenridge

Frank Killough, representing the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, spoke at a meeting of the Petroleum Club in the Burch Hotel in Breckenridge last night.

HORSES WORTH \$600,000 ARE BURNED ALIVE

Part of Ruins Unsearched May Disclose More Human Victims.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 9.—Four men, possibly more, and 60 horses valued at more than \$400,000 were burned to death early today when fire razed the ramshackle old wooden stables used to house entries in the Oakland horse show.

The stables of the Oakland Horse show were destroyed by fire early today with loss of three lives and an undetermined number of horses. The three men were believed to be stablemen and were unidentified.

The show had concluded Saturday and many owners already had moved their stock from the stables.

Hearing To Be Held On Oil, Gas Measure

On Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., a public hearing will be held on house bill 302, by Long, Graves, Holder and Pelsch. This bill provides for more adequate conservation of oil and gas in Texas, through the railroad commission.

FIFTEEN BANDS ENTER CONTEST

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—West Texas' third annual high school band contest will be held April 11, Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy band of Simmons university, sponsor of the contest, has announced.

Entries from 15 towns will enter the tournament. They are: Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Ballinger, Midland, Abilene, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Wink, Graham, Bronte, Haskell, Snyder, Colorado and Peecos.

Winners of the tourney will be eligible for competition for national honors at a nationwide meet at Tulsa, Okla., in May.

The West Texas tournament is open to four classes: A, high schools with more than 750 students; B, schools with from 250 to 750; C, schools with less than 250; D, schools which have not had an organized band for one year.

NEW STATE COMMISSION MAY GOVERN UTILITIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Governing bodies of Texas cities and towns would be assisted in regulating all public utilities by a three-member public utilities commission of Texas, under terms of a bill drawn up for the Texas legislature, by a committee from the Texas League of Municipalities.

Here's the Girl Who "Busted" Buster Keaton



NEA Hollywood Bureau

If a cameraman had been present (which he wasn't) when Kathleen Key, pretty movie actress, sailed into Buster Keaton and wrecked his studio dressing room at Hollywood in the furious battle that followed, it is doubtful if he could have got a better action picture than this.

The guardsmen who went out with the fishermen were Everett Allan, John Dryja and Amby Burrows. The fishermen's names were not learned.

10 Are Rescued from a Drifting Ice Floe Today

PINEHURST, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Seven coast guardsmen and three fishermen who had drifted on an ice-floe in Lake Erie since rescue attempts were disrupted last night by a broken line were taken from the floe today.

The men were rescued by guardsmen who had set out from shore at dawn to trudge six miles across an ice shelf to reach the floe.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Ten men drifting toward Buffalo on a Lake Erie ice floe were heard calling opposite Pinehurst, 11 miles southwest of here, early today.

Three coast guardsmen and three fishermen remained out however, hoping to effect a rescue.

The guardsmen who went out with the fishermen were Everett Allan, John Dryja and Amby Burrows. The fishermen's names were not learned.

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Five firemen were injured, one of them critically, when a speeding fire truck side-swiped a street car here today.

Captain Eddie Frith, 30, was rushed to a hospital where it was said he suffered a fractured skull.

BUTLER INCIDENT IS OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Butler-Mussolini incident apparently was a closed chapter today with all the figures concerned declining further enlightenment on the abrupt ending of the international famous case.

The general court-martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, scheduled to begin next Monday, in Philadelphia, was called off with dramatic suddenness last night by Secretary of the Navy Adams.

In cancelling the court-martial, Adams gave as the basis of his action a letter from Butler in which the general stated he "greatly regretted the incident and the fact that my indiscreet remarks have caused to the government."

SCOUTS WILL HAVE PROGRAM HERE TUESDAY

All Boy Scouts, scouters and parents will have a program at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, it was announced by Guy N. Quill, scout executive of the Oil Belt, who was here today.

ARGUMENT IS UNDER WAY IN MURDER TRIAL

VERNON, Feb. 9.—State Senator Clint C. Small, serving as special prosecutor, today delivered the opening argument in the trial of Emmett Thompson, on charges of murder.

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MILITARY DEMONSTRATION ON FASCISM'S BIRTHDAY

(This is the sixth article by Webb Miller on Fascism and Italy. It deals with the country's military plans.)

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, Feb. 9.—Benito Mussolini is preparing to reveal to the world in Rome next year the greatest display of military power ever witnessed in the 26 centuries of history of the Eternal City.

This visual demonstration of Italy's military strength is planned for the tenth anniversary of the fascist "march on Rome" in October, 1932.

Under Mussolini's rule Italy is rapidly becoming one of the most powerful military nations on the continent. Nowhere in the world is so much consideration given to semi-military training of youth.

Since the war the writer has visited 30 countries but in none were seen so many outward evidences of military preparedness as in the cities of Italy near the French frontier.

BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

Production, Pipe Line, Refining, Marketing by Entirely Different Companies.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The oil industry will be broken into four branches if plans before the Texas legislature prove successful.

Representative R. J. Long of Wichita Falls said the proposed program as he understands it calls for an act prohibiting the same person engaging in oil production, oil piping, refining and marketing.

Over protest of Rev. B. J. Forbes of Weatherford, member of the legislature, and Rev. Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, the house of representatives today sustained the action of its committee killing the bill to repeal the search and seizure act.

Cannon To Be Investigated Once More Yet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Activities of Bishop James Cannon Jr., in connection with the 1928 presidential campaign will be the subject of inquiry by the senate campaign fund investigating committee, Chairman Nye announced today.

OKLAHOMA STOCKS STREAMS OKLAHOMA CITY.—Oklahoma placed 3,188,650 fish in 700 streams and lakes in the state during 1930, the state fish and game records show today.

THE BUDGET

The 1930-31 budget as revised following reductions of salaries of army and navy officers reveals that 27 per cent of the government's income is spent on regular armed forces.

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BAD DAY FOR YEGGS IN 'CHI'

By United Press.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Two burglars were killed in a battle with police today after they had broken into a store. A companion was captured. Another man was killed when his companion attempted to prevent him from holding up a soft drink parlor.

The dead are: George Bertocchine, 28; Roy Walsh, 28, and Herbert Pholl, 27. Edward Wolf, companion of Bertocchine and Walsh, was captured. Frank Droja, who killed Pholl, was held for the inquest.

Bertocchine, Walsh and Wolf broke into a second-floor dental parlor and cut a hole into the floor to a cigar store below. Detectives went to the rear. One of them fired a shotgun at the invaders and Bertocchine and Walsh fell dead. A detective captured Wolf.

Pholl and Droja were enjoying themselves in a soft drink parlor when Pholl suddenly drew a pistol, announcing he was going to hold up the place, firing at the walls and ceiling.

YOUNG DRAMATIC STAR TO APPEAR HERE NEXT WEEK

Unheralded and unsung, a young actor from Leland Stanford university recently stepped before the footlights in an obscure Los Angeles theatre in the role of the Danish prince of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and created a characterization that invoked the most lavish critical praise as an outstanding exponent of Shakespearean interpretations and won for him an engagement with Walter Hampden on Broadway.

No Shakespearean debut in modern times has had the counterpart of Thornton's. From obscurity to fame in the brief interval of an evening is the story book finale to actual fact and that his "amazing performance" (to quote a critic) was not a flash in the pan was attested by packed houses of discriminating playgoers on succeeding evenings of his engagement. A new star had arisen in the west.

The Shakespeare Guild, alert to seize an opportunity, signed the young American actor on a long term contract effective following his New York engagement and this season William Thornton will head the Guild's repertory company which will appear in the Ranger High school auditorium next Monday afternoon and night at 3 and 8 p. m. Performances scheduled are as follows: "The Merchant of Venice," at the matinee, which has a special low price for students and adults, and "Hamlet" at night, with Mr. Thornton in his superb performance of Hamlet.

Supporting Mr. Thornton is a

Sues Father in Queer Mix-up



A tangled set of relationships in which a Kansas City man is his own father's son-in-law was brought to light when Andrew Jean Stormfultz (inset) sued his father, Luther Stormfultz, asking \$310,454 inherited from his grandfather and managed for him by the elder Stormfultz. The young man married Ruth Davis, his step-sister and the daughter of his father's second wife—thereby making his own father his father-in-law and making his step-mother his mother-in-law. The son's wife is shown in the large photo above.



company of noted professions chosen from the best of the young American and English actors of wide experience in Shakespearean repertoire.

WALK SHOME, SUES HUBBY.
 By United Press.
 DETROIT—Walking home from rides may be a more or less common practice with girls of the flapper age, but when a husband leaves his wife to get home as best she can, it's a different matter. So thought Mrs. C. Hazelitt Nesbit, who filed suit for divorce against Ernest Nesbitt. She mentioned the walk home as an act of cruelty.

FASTED FOR JOBLESS.
 DETROIT—Herbert A. Blum, desiring to contribute something to the unemployed and needy, hit upon the idea of fasting a week and giving the \$5 he would have spent for food to charity. Blum has undergone the fast twice. The second time he lost 18 pounds in the seven days.

STATE MAY REWARD CLERK.

By United Press.
 HARTFORD, Conn.—The general assembly has received a bill which would reward the services a man who entered state employ in 1879 as governor's clerk and has served in that capacity under every state executive since then. If the bill is passed, Frank D. Rood will be eligible for retirement on full pay. The measure would apply to anyone who has served the state continuously for 50 years.



Death Claims Ranger Woman This Morning

Mrs. W. O. Carroll died at 7:15 this morning at the residence on Marston street after an illness of seven weeks. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Central Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. H. H. Stephens and the Rev. J. C. Taylor. Burial will be in Merriman cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a woman of splendid Christian character. Before her marriage, she was Miss Alice Belle Petty. She was born on July 31, 1872, and spent her entire life in Texas. She is survived by her husband, W. O. Carroll, and by the following children, all of whom live in Ranger: Mrs.

IS NAMED AS SLAYER IN A JAIL ESCAPE

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—Roy Britton, underworld character with a long police record, was charged in Galveston today with being the "trigger man" in the Galveston jail delivery that cost the life of Jailer Joe Meyer and gained Tamme Reis, 23, a month of freedom. Reis was captured last night by Houston police and said that Britton, who happened to be under arrest in San Antonio on other charges, was the killer of Meyer.

Nettie Vaughn, Mrs. Abbie Harris, Mrs. Velma Ervin, Miss Gertie Carroll, Harvey Carroll and Robert Carroll.

MARKET REPORTS

By United Press.	Closing	Selected	New York
Am Pwr & Light	53 1/2		
Am Tel & Tel	192		
Anaconda	35 1/4		
Aviation Corp Del	4 1/4		
Beth Steel	56 3/4		
Ches & Ohio	44 1/4		
Chrysler	18 1/2		
Curtiss Wright	4 1/4		
Gen Motors pf	42 3/4		
Gen Motors st	98 1/2		
Gulf States Stl	21 1/2		
Houston Oil	44		
Int Harvester	53 3/4		
Int Nickel	15 1/2		
Montg Ward	23 1/2		
Panhandle P & R	2 3/4		
Phillips Pet	13 3/4		
Prairie O & G	15 1/2		
Pure Oil	17 1/2		
Radio	17 1/2		
Sears Roebuck	54 3/4		
Shell Union Oil	9 3/4		
Simms Pet	9 1/2		

Sinclair	12 3/4
Skelly	10
Southern Pac	106
Stan Oil N Y	49 3/4
Stan Oil N Y	25 3/4
Studebaker	22
Sun Oil	40 3/4
Texas Corp	33 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	51 1/4
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/4
U S Steel	143 3/4
Warner Quinlan	7 3/4

Curbs.	
Cities Service	19
Gulf Oil Pa	69 3/4
Humble Oil	66 3/4
Ning Hud Pwr	11 3/4
Stan Oil Ind	36 3/4

GOVERNOR WANTS MACHINE.

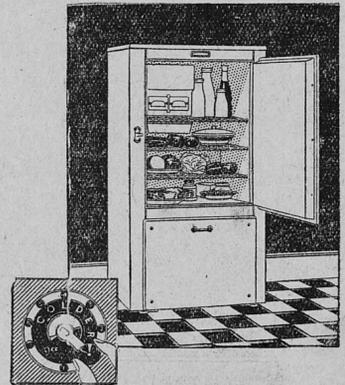
By United Press.
 HARTFORD, Conn.—Governor Wilbur L. Cross, who fought "machine politics" during his campaign for office on the democratic ticket, now wants his own machine. He has asked the legislature to permit him to sign routine papers, such as justice of the peace commissions, with an automatic device.

No Large Pores with New Powder

If you have large pores use a face powder that will not clog them. A new French process called MELLO-GLO makes the skin look young, stays on longer, furnishes a youthful bloom, does not irritate the skin or make it look pasty or flaky. Spreads smoothly. Try this new wonderful Face Powder MELLO-GLO. Oil City Pharmacy.

ELECTRICITY

The Emancipator of Womankind



Electricity has freed innumerable women from the bonds of household slavery. Truly it has been the emancipator of womankind. Almost every household task can now be accomplished with very little effort through the use of the numerous labor-saving appliances that electricity has made possible. The use of electric service in the home saves time, conserves energy and preserves health.

The Electric Refrigerator has made a vast change in the modern home. It is only one of the electrically operated appliances which is doing its part in shouldering household burdens and bringing assurance of healthful foods, in January as well as July. The obvious economy of electric refrigeration is just one reason for its growing popularity.



NANCY EARLE

At the Charm and Health School this week you will learn of the part that many electric appliances play in maintaining the Charm and health of the modern woman. At one time used only for illumination, electricity has found a new usefulness in the home and women have been quick to realize the possibilities of this new force always ready for any task.

Nancy Earle will use the Frigidairé to demonstrate several new uses of electrical refrigeration in the home during the Charm and Health School. She also will point out many ways in which electric appliances may be utilized to maintain Charm and Health.

Trade Coupons of Cash Value will be Given Daily to Each Woman Attending the Ranger Times Beauty, Health and Charm School

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PARIS STYLES

Butler at Capital for Conference

Identification Marks of Smart Fabrics Briefly Told
By FRANCES PAGET
(Copyright, 1931, Style Sources)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In reviewing early spring collections it becomes apparent that colored grounds with small finely-etched designs in black and white are new favorites. For these grounds, pastels and light colors, such as watermelon, yacht blue, jade green and rust, are recommended. A big demand is expected in strong pastel prints which may be sold as alternatives to plain pastel dresses. Also pastels with printed designs in other tones or related tones of same color, known as "camaieux" effects. This style in lighter prints may be promoted for spectator sports.

Cross-hatched grounds with small or large motifs repeating the color are high style and suitable for town or suburban wear. They are smartest in brown-and-white, black and white and navy-and-white.

Gray and beige grounds with pastel patterns or small black and white patterns, pastel grounds with patterns showing much gray and beige in medium size are both appropriate for afternoon frocks.

Plaids of every style form fine crossbars to bold French or Scotch effects are used. French plaids are based on related colors such as rose and wine—Scotch ones on contrasts. Some of these plaids are sober in coloring and appropriate for town costumes; others are more suitable to the sports idea. Stripes in bold romans occasionally used alone in frocks as well as combined with plain silk have sports character.

Paisleys in fanciful derivations rather than old-time patterns are much simpler in coloring. Minute motifs in pastels on pastel grounds or dark lines appear in big all-over forms on pale crepe.

Buds, triangles, diamonds, small rings replace polka dots.

See Market System for Southern Yams

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—A marketing structure is foreseen by E. T. Crozier, weevil eradication inspector for the state department of agriculture as the next step in the development of the Texas sweet potato industry.

Establishment of the standard grades will open out-of-state markets, as yet untapped, to the southern yam, Crozier believes.



Failing in an effort to dodge cameras, Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler is pictured above, at left, as he slipped down a back alley after a conference at the Metropolitan Club in Washington. With him is his counsel, Major Henry Leonard. The accused Marine Corps officer had adopted a policy of strict silence in regard to his forthcoming court martial. Formal charges were filed against him as a result of a speech in which he was reported to have described Premier Mussolini of Italy as a hit-and-run driver but the court martial has been dropped and only a reprimand administered.

SETS TURNIP RECORD.

By United Press.
UVALDE, Texas, Feb. 9.—J. S. Wakefield of this city has perhaps established a record for turnip production this year. From a garden containing one and one-eighth acres of land Wakefield harvested 15 tons of turnips, in addition to large quantities disposed of to local merchants. Several of the turnips weighed more than three pounds.

Texas is a relatively level country, but has more than 100 mountain peaks of 5,000 feet or over and four of more than 8,000 feet. Guadalupe, 9,500 feet, is the highest.

POLICE BLAME JOBLESS.

By United Press.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Bridgeport police believe an unusual increase of minor robberies and holdups is due to the fact "professional" criminals are taking advantage of the unemployment situation. The thieves believe, apparently, that the public will attribute the increase to desperate jobless men.

GOT HIS BATH.

By United Press.
EAST HAMPTON, Conn.—"It's warm; I wish I had a bath," remarked Alvin Dowd a moment before the ice on which he was skating collapsed and ducked him in Lake Pocotopaug.

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RANGER TIMES

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TUESDAY, 2:30 O'CLOCK

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Wednesday, 2:30 o'Clock

Thursday, 2:30 and 8 o'Clock

Friday, 2:30 o'Clock

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- Life Pictures We'd Like to Cut
- You Can Select Your Own Patterns
- Finding the Material Within Yourself—Everybody Has It
- Mind and Body are the Blades
- Knowing How is the Scissors-Grinder
- Definite Pictures of Success, Happiness and Charm
- How to Cut Them Out for Yourself
- The Meaning of Charm
- Some Do's and Don't's of Charm
- Working Formulas for Charm and Happiness



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POOREST PROFESSORS GIVE WORST GRADES.

President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university is on record as having said "The lowest grades are given by the poorest professors." He had investigated the grades of his best and poorest instructors. By best he said those who were chosen to receive the largest increase in salary this year and the poorest, those who on recommendation of the heads of the departments were not reemployed. His verdict: "This group of poorest instructors gave seven times as many low grades that semester as the group of the best instructors."

His contention is the function of the professor is to develop intellectual interest rather than to provide difficult hurdles; to reward success rather than to punish failures. Pres. Walter Dill Scott appears to be a very level headed individual.

SCOPE OF THE STATE LIBEL LAW.

Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant county knows where to find his legislative hat. He has introduced a bill providing for the extension of the scope of the state libel and slander law to include radio broadcasting. His bill provides a penalty of a maximum fine of \$2000 or jail sentence for violation of the law. Not only the owner or the operator of the radio station will be held liable but the act also applies to the person broadcasting slanderous or libelous statements or any person who may have induced the making of such statements. Enactment of the measure would compel a malicious liar to place a curb on his tongue and in time perhaps it would place a professional slanderer behind the bars.

This, however, should not be taken as a boost for the Farmer bill. It is unthinkable to believe that malicious lars or professional slanderers are abroad in the land under the skies of Texas.

HANDSOMEST MAN OF VIRGINIA EDUCATORS.

Governor John Garland Pollard of Virginia journeyed to Florida for a brief vacation. St. Petersburg, an everglades resort, held a handsomest man contest and Governor Pollard won first prize. He was a university professor when drafted as successor of Harry Byrd by the regular democratic leaders of old Virginia. He is a scholar in politics as well "as handsomest man." Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is said to be the handsomest governor of all the states but he was in Maryland when the St. Petersburg function pushed the governor of Virginia into the American beauty picture. Was it a "Bathing Man's Revue?"

ANOTHER GREAT DAM FOR TEXAS.

It is said the Hamilton dam in Burnet county will be 9000 feet in length, 137 feet high and the entire project will cost \$6,000,000, involving two and one-half years work and the crew reaching 800 men at its peak. It will form a lake extending back beyond the present Bluffton highway bridge. A new highway will be built around the lower end of the lake and the new bridge will be placed across the Colorado—the big Chicago Development company participating in the cost of the bridge. Let loose the millions. There are unemployed men clamoring for jobs for the jobless.

MEXICAN ORANGES TO WORLD MARKETS.

Former President Plutarco Calles of Mexico and many of the leading orange growers of the republic have perfected an organization for the marketing of the Mexican orange crop this season in Canada and England. They will ship the oranges by steamer to New York there to be diverted to the Canadian and English markets. "Mexico for the Mexicans and all the world for the products of Mexico" is a dream of the former president.

ATTENTION, MR. CAPONE OF CHICAGO.

A new island has been discovered in the Pacific ocean. Prior to the discovery the sea along that section of the west coast of Mexico had been reported covered with oil. An ideal home for Mr. Capone of Chicago and his close satellites. This would give the American reading public a long needed rest.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—An emergency seed and feed bill that will help farmers of any county to start this year's crops, is being sponsored by Senator Oliver C. Cunningham of Abilene. It does not call for any state money.

Senator Cunningham proposes to authorize counties to issue up to \$50,000 in warrants, lending the money in small amounts to farmers to buy seed and feed, and to lend them any other money the county may have on hand, as its commissioners may see fit, for the same purpose.

Rep. Coke Stevenson of Junction proposes to fix as the fair basis for repaying counties for the state highways taken over, the outstanding amount of county or district bonds issued for the purpose of aiding state construction, less the accumulated sinking fund of such bond issue.

"The use of such highway by the country or direct is equivalent, to that portion of the cost of construction that has here tofore been paid in cash," his bill said.

Mr. Stevenson would set up a board of bond indebtedness composed of the comptroller, chairman of the highway commission and the attorney general, to compute the outstanding bond indebtedness and the net amount of compensation.

3-Ford meeting the costs, Mr. Stevenson's bill directs setting aside from the gas taxes or other highway fund necessary amounts each year.

Rep. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs has offered a far-reaching bill to allow the settlement of delinquent tax claims during the year in which the taxes become delinquent, without suit, and at a saving he estimates to be over 75 per cent of the present costs.

His measure will dispose of all delinquent taxes now on the books within two years amount to several million dollars, he figures, and "The owner who fails to pay his tax will find the amount necessary for him to pay within the two years to redeem it will be infinitesimal compared with the costs and often the high bids he was to double under the present system." Mr. Johnson said. The plan avoids tax suits, and free courts for other business.

Future appropriations for the board of water engineers will be avoided, under a special tax measure proposed by Reps. Walter Beck, Fort Worth, and Emmett Morse, Houston. This measure would give the board plenty of money on which to operate, expand its typographic surveys and other activities. It would levy a two-cent per year tax on each acre per tax on each acre-foot of water taken under permit of the board, after exempting the first 350 acre-feet of each water right. This would exempt the minor irrigation and mineral development water permit.

The free rein of speech over the radio would be restricted to the same standard as the published word under a bill by Reps. Farrar, Bryant, Olsen, Herzog and Farmer, which would add radio verbiage to the "publications" under the libel law.

Senator John W. Hornsby of Austin has secured final passage of a resolution inviting Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald to place on display in the capitol a bale of cotton bound in cotton bagging rather than the customary jute bagging. Farmers now import jute from India to wrap their eight-and-nine cent cotton, and destroy the market each year for years of thousands of bales of cotton. Mr. McDonald wants to point a better way to them, in the use of coarse cotton bagging from low grade staple, for the purpose.

'Bathhouse John Runs Again



NEA Chicago Bureau John J. Coughlin, above, for the last 33 years an alderman in the Chicago city council, has survived every election since 1892 and his only opponent this year dropped out of the race a few days ago. He is a poet, a race horse owner and is known as "Bathhouse John," having once been a rubber in a Turkish bath.

MILITARY

(Continued from page 1)

military expenditures have increased from the pre-war figure of 650,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 but other arm extensively while babbling of peace and we must look to our elementary defense and not run mortal risk." Mussolini added that military expenditure had increased 2 billions since 1922 the commencement of the fascist regime.

To fulfill her ambition to be mistress of the Mediterranean, Italy is making extraordinary efforts to expand the navy and render it modern and efficient. Tonnage totalling 59,293 comprising six cruisers, one flotilla leader, six submarines and two destroyers were launched during 1930. The last naval appropriation was 240,000,000 lire more than the previous year and the appropriation for new construction was 192,000,000 higher.

One of the 10,000-ton cruisers launched in late December—the Gorizia—was launched in the astonishingly short time of nine months from time of laying down as compared with two and one-half years for the Trento and one and one-half years for the Trieste.

Another indication of the reliance upon speed is construction of a large number of small motor-boats making as high as 40 knots. They carry only a couple of torpedoes and some depth bombs and are designed exclusively for attack. There are now 86.

Military Aviation. Of all branches of the service most attention is presently centered upon military aviation which is regarded as the premier arm of the forces. Officials are more conservative regarding Italy's strength and progress in aviation than any other phase of the military situation. Even foreign air attaches have great difficulty in securing information.

The latest figures available give the strength as 900 first line machines and 800 reserve, although figures given by the British undersecretary of air in parliament in April put the first line machines at 1,100. The personnel is given as 2,000 officers and 24,000 men—about twice the strength of United States. Minist of Air Balbo stated in parliament that Italy could put 3,000 pilots into the air.

To escape dependence upon foreign nations for aviation material the fascist government is successfully developing the national airplane industry by large subsidies to manufacturers, prizes and orders judiciously placed to enable factories to maintain their personnel. The three largest companies, Fiat, Breda and Caproni are presently concentrating upon big bombers. Italy now manufactures all her aviation material.

Meanwhile civil aviation is expanding rapidly. Government subsidized commercial lines run to Tripoli, Constantinople, Albania, France and Spain besides intercontinental lines—all totalling about 13,000 kilometers. Last year more than 3,000,000 kilometers were flown and 30,000 passengers carried.

Tomorrow: Curtailment of nation's liberties. Although singing and speaking voices may "fill" large auditoriums, their power, in electrical terms, is insignificant.

E. S. Pritchard And Company Paid \$12,340.05 For Collecting More Than \$90,000 Taxes, Auditor's Report Says

E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, under their contracts with Eastland county to collect delinquent state and county taxes, collected and turned over to the county a total of \$91,733.16, according to figures compiled by County Auditor W. S. Michael at the request of this paper. For this service they were paid a total of \$12,340.05.

Table with columns: Date, Tax Col., Rate, Pd.
1929
June 11 \$4,510.32 15% \$ 676.54
July 9 8,020.85 15% 1,203.12
Aug. 13 9,731.75 15% 1,459.76
Sept. 10 4,783.88 15% 718.32
Oct. 15 5,405.96 15% 810.89
Nov. 13 3,126.89 15% 470.03
Dec. 10 3,818.58 15% 572.79
1930
Jan. 12 4,487.61 15% 673.14
Feb. 12 2,240.94 15% 336.14
Mar. 11 2,941.80 15% 441.27
April 9 1,312.75 15% 196.91
May 19 3,160.63 10% 474.09
May 19 3,060.92 15% 459.14
May 19 2,520.19 15% 378.03
June 10 1,275.23 10% 191.28
June 10 3,636.08 15% 545.41
July 14 1,836.78 15% 275.52
July 14 1,864.18 10% 279.63
Aug. 12 1,453.25 10% 218.00
Aug. 12 1,297.03 15% 194.55
Sept. 9 1,033.62 15% 155.04
Sept. 9 1,224.77 10% 183.71
Oct. 13 9,199.28 10% 1,379.89
Oct. 13 1,495.60 15% 224.34
Nov. 11 892.61 10% 133.89
Nov. 11 935.53 15% 140.33
Dec. 9 456.60 10% 68.49
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Totals \$91,733.16 \$12,340.05

Following are the amounts paid E. S. Pritchard & Co. for services in connection with equalization of taxes, etc.:
1929—Warrant No. 6588, Dated November 19, \$3,978.50
1930—Warrant No. 6595, Dated April 25, \$4,000.00
Warrant No. 6605, Dated Oct. 27, 4,766.55
Total \$12,745.05
Statement Showing the amount of delinquent taxes collected and reported

Missing Girl Sought in N. Y.



Object of the most intensive search for a missing child in New York State, above, was feared to be the victim of a maniac kidnaper. More than 100 patrolmen and detectives searched the vicinity of the girl's home in Brooklyn after her mysterious disappearance. Clad in a red plaid coat trimmed with raccoon fur, she vanished while on her way to a drug store to buy medicine for her mother.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

Norman B. Tomlinson, publisher of the Morristown (N. J.) Daily Record, says: "That it is 'darkest just before dawn' so if things seem darkest right now around the country, then better times can't be far behind. The man who is in business today, if he started 30 years or so ago, has lived through the panic years of 1903, 1907, and 1921 and forgotten all about them, therefore, strange as it may seem now, the time will surely come when the panic of 1930 will also be hardly a memory. There are things in life of more lasting import than business and riches. Of what does it avail to have wealth and not health? Money won't buy happiness and friends, and without these life isn't worth the effort. The service clubs with their mottoes such as 'He profits most who serves best' and 'Service above Self' have the real key toward putting business of the world

on a common basis and leading the people of all races toward international peace. If we don't do something that will guarantee the peace of the world, then the next war will be the most destructive yet, not only to people and to countries but to civilization as a whole and to the white race in particular.

JEFFERSON—Location made and derrick will be erected soon for drilling another well in Mariot county.

FORT STOCKTON—\$100,000 bond issue approved here for new high school building.

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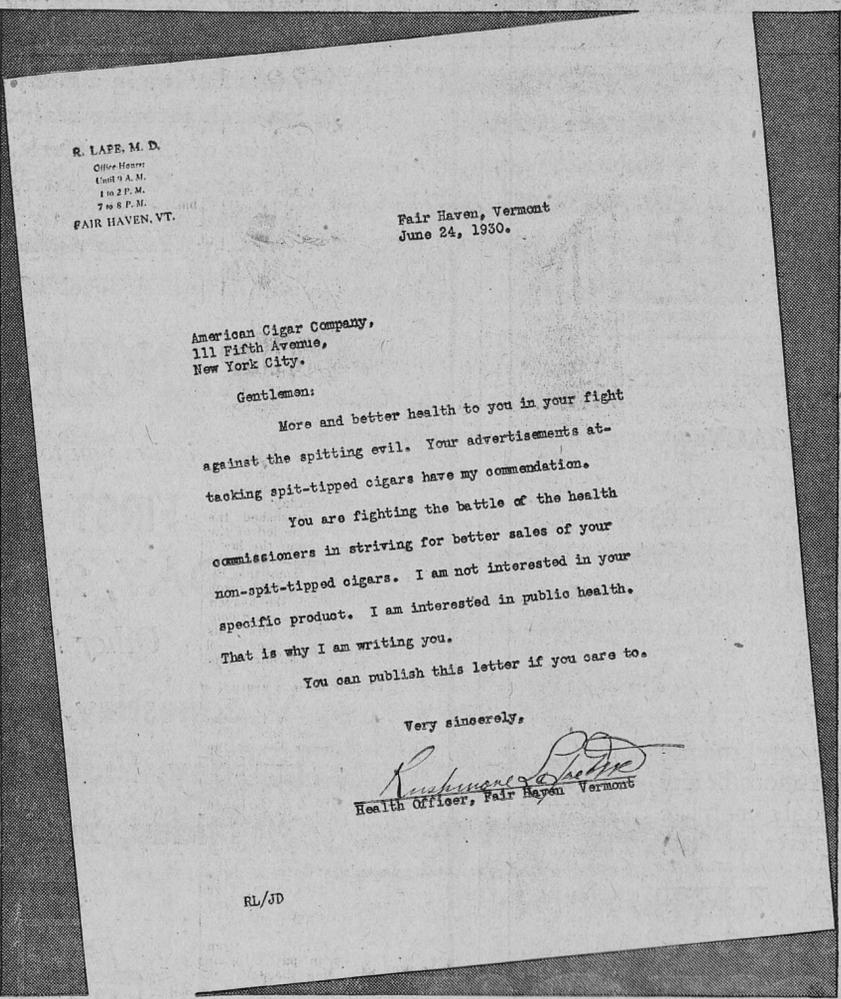
NOTICE!

Next Friday I will close my office in Ranger and will be leaving town immediately and ask all who owe me an account to please call before then as all accounts not paid or arranged for will be given to an attorney for collection.

A. N. HARKRIDER, D. D. S.

"You are Fighting the Battle of the Health Commissioners"

Says DR. RUSHMORE LAPE Health Officer, Fair Haven, Vermont



...one of 56 health officials from 56 different points approving Cremo's crusade against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Lape's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

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The war against spit is a crusade of decency. Join it...Smoke Certified Cremo—a really wonderful smoke—mild—mellow—nut-sweet! Every leaf entering the clean, sunny Cremo factories is scientifically treated by methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In this period of cold weather and cracked lips, above all insist on a cigar—free of the spit germ.

Certified Cremo THE GOOD 5¢ CIGAR THAT AMERICA NEEDED

Treasury Bills Will Be Offered

Secretary Mellon of the treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for treasury bills to the amount of \$150,000,000 or thereabouts.

Tenders will be received at federal reserve banks or branches up to 1 o'clock central standard time on Feb. 13.

ALICE—New high school building now occupied by students.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated; just chew a candy tablet before bedtime.

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LODGE NOTICES MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p. m.

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN FOUND—Leather jacket with billfold in pocket; owner may have same by paying for this ad.

SPECIAL NOTICES GIRLS—Learn Graciola method of beauty culture; best paying profession today; diplomas given.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

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WANTED—Fat chickens and turkeys; any kind, any amount. Leroy Shipp, Farmers Exchange Market.

MACHINERY, SUPPLIES 1930 MODEL CHEVROLET COUPE—Original paint and tires; looks and runs like a new car.

POULTRY & PET STOCK BABY CHICKS—10c and 12c; custom hatching \$2.50 per tray.

23—AUTOMOBILES CHRYSLER 70 coupe; motor overhauled; original paint; A-1; new rubber \$275.

THE SMARTEST AND NEWEST STYLES ARE BEING RECEIVED DAILY!

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Wanted CLEAN WHITE COTTON RAGS Suitable for Cleaning Machinery

No small scraps, socks, coversalls, etc., wanted.

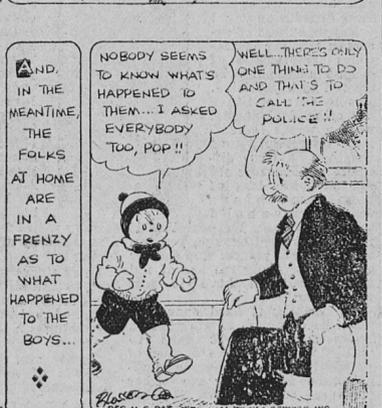
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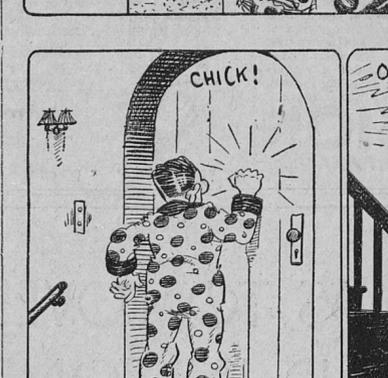
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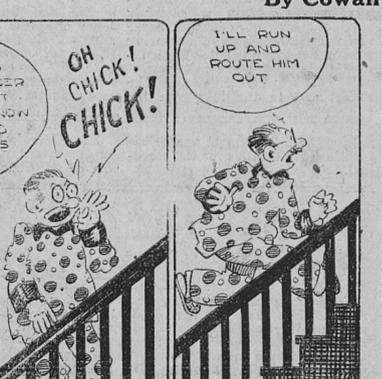
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By Cowan



SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland county, on the 9th day of January, 1931, by W. H. McDonald, clerk of said court, in and to the effect...

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN. "Spirit" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. Galatians 5:18 furnished the golden text: "If ye be led of the spirit, ye are not under the law."

EMPLOYES ADOPT MONKEY By United Press. MOORHEAD, Minn.—When the electric lights blink in local homes, residents mutter "Monkey Business." The chances are they are right, but power plant employees stand by Tony, gift monkey from a traveling carnival, and he will make his home in the plant until spring.

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For GINGER'S SAKE BY ETHEL HUESTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be something exclusive—just the "younger set."

But in Nicolo's pictures there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito could sing, Nicolo, it seemed, could know her own mind.

The opening of the club was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color. Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger and he suggested leaving Red Thrush, to know her own mind.

Benito had come back. By the time his great voice released its hold upon the last syllable, all the occupants of the house were crowded joyously together on the front porch waving a welcome, and Benito, staggering under as remarkable an assortment of luggage as had ever been assembled upon one person, advanced largely into their midst, bareheaded, flushed, his face alight with the joy of reunion.

Conspicuous for its size at least among his belongings was an enormous suitcase of strangely woven basket straw, loose and ungainly, and packed until its frail sides bulged dangerously so that it had to be reinforced with a half-dozen folds of an old scarf.

But when they ran down to relieve him of his burdens he waved

them aside. "Wait, wait!" he boomed. "Present—such presents—I have brought for each and all. Don't touch anything—I must open them in secret. Such presents for all!"

In a very few minutes he returned again, his arms laden with packages, each carefully wrapped in colored paper and tied with ribbon. From them he made careful selections and carried out the act of presentation with a great deal of formality, kissing the hands of each lady and winking the men with resonant friendliness between the shoulderblades.

For Mr. Tolliver, he being a holy man, he had brought an illustrated copy of the Life of St. Francis, who was fond of birds, and a handcarved abony crucifix.

For Mrs. Tolliver, he brought a set of Italian table dollies, real lace, and a Chinese ivory pickle fork. These he gave to Ginger to be delivered to her parents with his ardent love and deep respect.

For Ben he had a new cane with a solid silver top and his initials monogrammed on it in an elaborate design. "For Sundays," Benito said resoundingly.

Ginger received a long strand of blue beads to match her eyes, a silk handkerchief and a very brilliant velvet rose "for her hat."

Angelo and Pietro drew soft shirts "just like Mr. Bard's," but a great deal more startling in color and pattern.

In addition, Angelo's mother had sent him a huge cake with his name printed on the white frosting in pink letters and three bottles of—Italian grape juice, which Angelo immediately served to the entire party as a thanksgiving for the safe return of their dear friend.

This magic drink Cannot resist it Ever must drink."

And as the spontaneous applause of his friends elevated still higher both his pride and his blood-pressure, he swept grandly into the Italian.

"Chi all'esca ha morso Del diu rambo Spacaldo e strambo Beva con te."

"Isn't it fun, Bard?" whispered Ginger happily. "Isn't everything nice?"

"Everything's nicer than just plain nice," he declared extravagantly. "Everything's perfect. It's just plain heaven."

But Benito, for all his joy in this reunion with his friends, did not forget that he had other interests around the place, and in a few minutes he wandered out alone.

The others, watching affectionately from the windows, saw him proceed slowly from bird-house to bird-house, shaking his head regretfully for those that continued empty, chirruping joyously to those that sheltered little feathered tenants. He had brought precisely for them, too, a small glass water bowl for each house and a bag of Canada peas, with a small can of hemp seed as a special treat.

Presently, from far off in the woods they heard his great voice. "Come, look!" he shouted. "Quick, come, look!"

like thrushes. You know what? I'm going to build me a big house down by the boat-landing. Maybe some river birds will fly there and make a little river bird, and I'll make it a bird reservation. I like water birds. They're sensible."

Ginger patted his hand affectionately. "Oh, Benito," she said fondly, "my great big blessing! I'm awfully glad you came back. I don't see how we could ever get along without you."

"A simple, sweet-hearted son of the soil, that's what he is," commented Bard, as they left him to continue his happy tour of the premises.

Benito himself was very fond of reiterating that he was a son of the soil, and so he was indeed. He loved the rich scent of loamy earth, loved the very sight of tender green things shooting tiny tendrils above the soft soil, loved all raise throaty, heart-fall sounds of out-of-doors, the flutter of wings, the patter of scampering wild feet, the chirp, or peep, or carol of little woodland voices.

A son of the soil, but not so simple and sweet-hearted as would seem.

(To Be Continued)

After several months of experiments, two Yale University scientists have concluded that both the moon and altitude affect the accuracy of clocks in homes.

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Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

Mrs. Bryan Honors Little Miss Joy Wilson on Fifth Birthday.

One of the prettiest parties listed on the society calendar for last week was the birthday party given by Mrs. J. E. Bryan at her home on Saturday afternoon, honoring little Miss Mary Joy Wilson, on her fifth birthday.

The entertaining rooms carried out a color note of red and white and were brightened with bowls of flowers in harmonizing shades. Lively games and contests furnished diversion for the gay affair with each guest presented with brightly colored balloons. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Tennie Ruth Berrier, Julia Elizabeth Berrier, Juanita Love, Betty Jean Sneed, Dorothy Hill, Pauline Bryan and Donald Sneed, Rudy Hale, Jerry Hill, Raymond Bryan, Travis Bryan, Wayne C. Hickey Jr., and honoree, Mary Joy Wilson.

King Tut's 10-Piece Orchestra To Play Return Dance at Elks Club.

The many dancers who attended the last dance by the Ranger Elks requested a return date of King Tut's 10-piece orchestra, who so splendidly furnished one of the most delightful evening's entertainments given in Ranger this season. The Elks entertainment committee has succeeded in getting the management of the Blue Dragon team of Fort Worth to allow the orchestra to play a return dance which will be given at the clubrooms on Thursday evening of this week. This Valentine dance affair is strictly invitational with the many invitations sent out in today's mail.

Columbia Study Club to Meet With Mrs. Chastain.

Columbia Study club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Garvin Chastain on Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the regular study hour, with the resume, "Best Plays of 1929-30," Burns-Mantle, given by Mrs. Ben F. Loomis. All members are invited to be present.

Adolphian Class to Serve Supper at Church.

Members of the Adolphian class of the First Christian church will serve supper beginning at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, at the church. Twenty-five and 50-cent plates will be served and the public is most cordially invited to attend this affair.

Royal Neighbor Social Is Postponed.

The Royal Neighbor social formerly announced to have been held with Mrs. Alex Robinson at her home this evening has been postponed. All members are asked to note the postponement. Date and plans will be announced at a later date.

"Founders Day" To Be Studied at Child Study Meeting No. 2

Mrs. E. L. Fontaine will be hostess to members of the Childs Study Club No. 2 at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. "Founders Day" will be the topic for discussion with Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, leader. Mrs. Peffry, first district president of Breckenridge, will be present for the meeting. This meeting day marks the 34th anniversary of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers association.

Important Meeting of Rainbow Girls To Be Held at Hall Tonight

Mrs. Fred Drienhoffler announces a most important meeting of all Rainbow girls at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held during the hour and every member and officer is strongly urged to be present.

Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. Meeting Tomorrow

Members of Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. are asked to be present for a meeting at the school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned and a full attendance is urged.

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STAFF NEWS

Special to the Times.

STAFF, Feb. 5—O. T. Hazard and family were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Boyd Hazard and family of Pleasant Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Friday evening.

We are having some spring weather now, and hope it continues.

Mrs. Will Reynolds and daughter, Miss Wilma of Eastland were guests of Mrs. M. O. Hazard from last Saturday until Monday.

M. O. Hazard and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fontaine of Eastland Saturday.

Mark Williamson and family of Shallow Water have been visiting relatives in this community this week.

W. T. Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland last Saturday.

Elmo White and family of Fort Worth were visiting relatives in the community last week end and attended preaching at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special to the Times.

BEDFORD, Feb. 7—Health in the community is very good at present, although Grandmother Evans and Mrs. E. D. Archer are reported on the sick list.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Those of you who are not attending are missing some wonderful lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pambrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and family.

Mrs. Archer and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tennyson were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Spruill attended the teachers meeting at Eastland Saturday.

Walter West was a business visitor in Breckenridge last week. "Red" Phipps of Wills Point was a guest in the Archer home last week.

Mrs. R. H. Walker visited her sister, Mrs. John Nicholas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Massengale were the Sunday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Higginbotham.

Rev. Mortan, pastor of the Twelfth Street Methodist church will preach at Bedford the fourth Sunday in this month. Everyone remember the date and be present. You will hear a good message.

GRAPEVINE

Special to the Times.

GRAPEVINE, Feb. 7—Everyone out our way is glad to see the sunshine again.

Health in our community has improved since our last writing.

Mrs. J. D. Clements is up and gaining strength very fast and little Pauline Stinebough is in school again after a short illness.

John Clements was removed from the Graham sanitarium to the home of a friend in Cisco Sunday. We hope he will be home in a few days.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebough and Mrs. Helen Stinebough visited Mrs. Jack King Tuesday.

Miss Jessie King of Randolph spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell visited friends in the Graham sanitarium Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Walker and children spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Nicholas, of Central community.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell and baby spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marion Seabourn.

J. T. Walker is spending the week with his children in Eastland.

Our Ladies Home Demonstration club will meet at the school house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Walter Wright and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tennyson.

Mortazite sand, which has been worked for its high content of thorium, used or impregnation of incandescent gas mantles, has also been found to yield a considerable quantity of helium gas.

OKRA NEWS

Special to the Times.

OKRA, Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Alford were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

Rev. Hollis held services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Enla Hill spent Friday night and Saturday with Bertie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haynes of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. Osburn Burns of this community and Miss Ollie Clark of near Sipe Springs were married last Wednesday night. Mr. Burns is employed with the Lone Star Gas Company.

R. D. Maxwell and family spent Saturday afternoon in Eastland visiting, Mrs. Nettie Maxwell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn and little son, Wade Earl, of the Blake community, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCleskey of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Milford and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Medford.

Mrs. O. M. Claborn and children visited her son, Mr. Clyde Claborn of Sipe Springs Saturday.

REAGAN NEWS

Special to the Times.

REAGAN, Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Foster of the Three Way Filling Station, were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

"Grandma" Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Rages Harper of Parks Camp and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thackerston of Wayland this past week.

Little Miss Verda Lorene Harper celebrated her third birthday Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Ray Nichols also celebrated his birthday February 3.

"Grandpa" Mac Williams passed away February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cesario are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cesario of Pueblo, Colo., and are having a wonderful time.

Frank Evesta McKibbin spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nichols.

Mrs. Hern was elected yard demonstrator and Mrs. N. N. Nichols, living room demonstrator.

Next meeting will be held, Feb. 13 at Reagan school Friday 3:00 p. m.

NEW COMMISSION

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ties would be authorized, if the bill is passed, to regulate rates upon written petition of 25 or more bona fide patrons. Rates and regulations would be required to permit the utility to receive a reasonable return on fair value of its properties, above operating expenses, including reasonable amount for maintenance and depreciation.

The commission would have jurisdiction in appeals from rate decisions made by governing bodies, and would be given the power to require records kept showing the differences between rates set and rates charged, for possible refund to patrons.

A penalty of from \$100 to \$5,000 for each offense against the provisions of the act is provided. All utilities are required to have a permanently general office located in the state, and to notify the commission of the office location.

One-fourth of 1 per cent of gross receipts of utilities, to be reported quarterly, is prescribed in the bill for payment to the commission to finance its operations. Commissioners salaries would be \$10,000 each per annum.

An elaborate staff of employees would be authorized: A general counsel, term of six years, at a salary of \$10,000 per annum; a chief engineer at \$6,000 per annum; a chief auditor at \$6,000 per annum; a chief statistician at \$6,000 per annum; a secretary at \$6,000 per annum; three examiners at \$3,000 each per annum; not more than three assistant counsels, engineers, statisticians, auditors and secretaries, each to receive a salary of not exceeding \$3,000 a year.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bronson were Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. James A. Hallis and son, James III, of Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Wolfe of Abilene, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Wolfe, mother of Mrs. Hillis and Dr. Wolfe.

Misses Frances Coughlin and Eva Gardenhire were Fort Worth visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, little Miss Cecelia Shelline, were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Harry F. Wheatley is a business visitor in Breckenridge today.

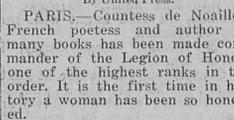
Mrs. M. C. Outlaw and small son, Winston, of Sweetwater, arrived in Ranger Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. F. E. Outlaw, South Austin street.

Miss Pave Hock was the guest of Miss Billie Harris of Eastland over the week-end.

FRENCH AUTHORESS HONORED

By United Press.

PARIS—Countess de Noailles, French poetess and author of many books has been made commander of the Legion of Honor, one of the highest ranks in the order. It is the first time in history a woman has been so honored.



Who Wouldn't Make Whoopee?

—With This "Glorified Beauty as a Blues Chaser!"

—She's just one of the many charm-ers who help Eddie Cantor make merry!

EDDIE CANTOR

IN

'Whoopee'

with

An Array of

Ziegfeld Beauties

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CHARM CHATS

by Nancy Earle

Noted Authority and Writer on Health, Charm and Beauty.

Do you really wish you were thinner? So much of our wishing is just a pleasant sort of day dreaming. We dreamily picture ourselves thus and so and then when the reality suddenly bangs into our mind—the price we'd have to pay for the realization of our dream—we languidly sigh and let it go at that.

Real wishing has a will in it. It is somewhat like the old darkey preacher who exhorted his brethren to "pray like everything depends on the Lord—and work like everything depends on you!"

Extreme cases of excess flesh are sometimes symptomatic of disease and must be treated by a physician. But to that multitude of otherwise normal woman whose increasing uncertainty of waistline means discomfort, premature old age and the loss of those many things which womanhood holds most dear, I repeat that if you wish it hard enough, you can make that gilt pointer stop shorter and shorter along the arc of red figures until you have it just where you want it.

By wishing it hard enough, I mean hard enough to work for it. There is no overnight road to weight reduction. The dozens of preparations which essay a magical cure for obesity are either worthless or dangerous. The latter type are those which contain a powerful glandular essence which should be administered only under the expert supervision of a physician. Soaps and creams to be applied locally contain a camphor product which does in fact cause some breaking down of surfacing tissues but their use for flesh reduction is absurd and injurious.

The most effective and the safest and in the long run the

most satisfactory method of taking off flesh is by scientific plan of living. There are safe and effective methods of taking excessive fat off certain parts of the body without reducing the whole body. Indeed in some cases this is very necessary and desirable. But in most instances the ideal method is one covering the whole constitution.

Plan a program of systematic exercise to fit your endurance and your time budget. Then work at it. It need not be fatiguing or straining. Ten good minutes a day will work enchantment.

Plan a diet omitting fat building foods. Then work at that. Express a smiling preference for spinach and lean roast beef, even though the others revel in candied yams and chicken a la king. A courageous line-indeed instead of the sundae. Black coffee, dry toast.

Build in a day by day habit of eating in conformity with the scientific method of nourishing a body without fattening it.

Don't starve yourself. Don't resort to fast diets. Or stringent methods, unless you have determined that in your special case something of the sort is sanely expedient.

There are, of course, quick methods of weight reduction by diet. Some of them are safe. Some are not safe and appeal only by their startling and bizarre prescriptions. Be certain before you embark upon a program of rapid weight reduction that you are following the recommendation of some one who knows. The more rigidly for several days then alternate with frugal menus of other non-fattening foods, and the process repeated.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport was a visitor in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Miss Georgia Roberts had as her guest yesterday, Mrs. Harry Reigan of Colorado, Texas.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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CREOMULSION SQUIBB DENTAL CREAM

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON



THAT SMILE

CAPTIVATING that spirit of youth

If thousands of dentists were to advise you that one type of dentifrice was the most effective in protecting teeth and gums, wouldn't you try it?

YOUR RADIANT SMILE, that animation so attractive to all who know you . . . yours to have? Also yours to hold. And how surely that will depend upon the care your teeth and gums receive.

Perhaps you sometimes wonder if you really are giving them the best of care. You notice so many conflicting theories. There are dozens of different dentifrices. What is right?

In order that this important question might be answered by the highest authority, E. R. Squibb & Sons asked a great American research institution to conduct an investigation among 50,000 practicing dentists. Read the summary of the replies received:

95% of the answers stated that germ acids most frequently cause tooth decay and gum irritation;

95% of the answers agreed that the most serious trouble occurs at the place where teeth and gums meet;

85% stated that the best product to prevent these acids from causing decay and irritating the gums is Milk of Magnesia.

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Squibb's cleans beautifully—and without the use of grit or astringent or anything which might possibly cause injury. Begin using it morning and night and watch your teeth grow more lustrous. Notice how refreshed and healthy your mouth feels . . . how your smile sparkles!

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Says Nancy Earle



"Show me the woman who is dainty about her person and you have shown me a woman who has the key to charm." That, in effect, is what the beauty experts say. Who would deny that they are right?

Any woman of any age can have this kind of loveliness. You, yourself, can have it without an array of expensive beauty lotions. In one bottle—a single bottle of Zonite—you will find many ways to gain and hold this daintiness which is the root of all beauty.

Note the list of uses this well-known lecturer gives for Zonite. Among them are treatments for pimples, boils, blisters, cuts and scratches. Zonite is a powerful germicide and antiseptic—a reliable preventive of infection and an aid to healing.

Full directions for using Zonite come with every bottle. Zonite is very valuable to women: So is Zonite Ointment, the white, antiseptic, greaseless cream.



In bottles: 30c, 60c, \$1

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- Bleaching skin
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- Foot odors
- Body deodorant
- Feminine hygiene