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THE WEATHER

By United Press. Texas—Partly cloudy to Sunday. Slightly colder.

Ranger Times

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Uncle Sam should know by this time that when he casts his dough upon the waters it's apt to come back just a lot of crust.

Belt Grid Schedule Worked Out at Meeting At Eastland Saturday

ER PLAYS GAMES ON ER FIELDS

Gets Three Home With Two Away From Home.

Meeting of school superintendents and coaches of the Oil Belt conference was held at Eastland Saturday.

The meeting was held at Eastland Saturday, the football schedule for 1933 season was worked out.

Request Roy Henderson, director of the interschool league, to submit the repeal of the eight-semester rule to a vote of the participants.

The vote of the participants of the state was carried during the past season.

The director at Austin, as worked out, as more than one game at all during the season, while the Ball conference games were held at home.

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THREE GUESSES



CHILD WELFARE MAKES REPORT FOR THE YEAR

The Child Welfare Club of Ranger met Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock, at Acorn Acres tea room, with 19 members present.

Mrs. John Thurman, treasurer, reported the following: Dec. 23, 1931, \$1,315.83. Cash received. Dues, \$1.90; pledges, \$508.16; city of Ranger, \$187.50; Parent-Teacher Association, \$75; Federation prize, \$5. Other cash, city script, \$675; gin stock, one; wheel chair, one.

Disbursements: Luncheons, \$121.50; groceries, \$1,336.10; medicine, \$131.32; clothing, \$63.54; gas for transients, \$6.46; health nurse, \$150; miscellaneous, \$30.40.

Miscellaneous includes the following: Cans, \$5.40; garden seed, \$5.00; transferring cotton pickers, \$10; tax on checks, 90c; circulars, \$8; bread, donated by grocery stores and delivered, 737 loaves; new shoes, 16 pairs; used shoes, 25 pairs; new garments, 105; used garments, 80. Total of 185 families assisted during the year.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, chairman of investigating committee, reported: Number of calls made, 348; grocery orders, 648; prescriptions, \$87; bread, donated by grocery stores and delivered, 737 loaves; new shoes, 16 pairs; used shoes, 25 pairs; new garments, 105; used garments, 80. Total of 185 families assisted during the year.

Mrs. Roy Jameson, chairman of the finance committee, reported: Cash on hand, \$865.91; pledges, \$289; collected on pledges, \$130.25; professional service, \$165; used clothing, \$10; drugs, \$39; gas, \$5; dry goods, \$22.50; ice, \$10.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson, chairman of the used clothing department, reported 115 families assisted. Total number of garments given out, \$1,361; used toys, given in Christmas baskets, 800; dolls, including 68 new ones, 210.

Seventy-five families received yard seed and plants; 235 glass fruit jars collected and given out; 400 cans of vegetables received by welfare for furnishing cans on share.

The club is grateful to the American Legion for a very successful used clothing drive. Also to the Elks lodge for \$10 for garden seed, which were purchased at cost.

The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. G. E. Robinson; first vice president, Mrs. W. D. Conway; second vice president, Mrs. Saunders Gregg; secretary, Mrs. Walter Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Jameson; press reporter, Mrs. P. Jensen.

New officers will take office in June, except the president, Mrs. P. Jensen, who has been president the past two years, has resigned her office.

Hope Still Held Cermak Recovery

SCHOOL BOYS PLOT TO STEAL PLANE BARED

By United Press. SAN BENITO, Texas, Feb. 25. A school boy plot to steal an airplane after its pilot had been lured from the cockpit by a pretty 17-year-old girl, the sweetheart of one of the plotters, caused the death of Lehman Nelson, 33, flying instructor, and the subsequent suicide of his student, District Attorney D. S. Purl announced here today.

Three companions of Erin McCall, son of a prominent San Benito family, who shot himself to death after slaying Nelson 1,000 feet above the earth, and in jail, charges will be filed against them, Purl said, and one of the boys, the 17-year-old roommate of McCall, will be charged with being accomplice to the murder.

The clue to solution came from a woman's lips. The district attorney said the girl sweetheart of McCall furnished evidence which led to the arrests. She had been held in jail, her identity carefully guarded, since the plane crashed Thursday evening.

The girl, Purl said, revealed the youths, after stealing the plane, planned a flight to Yucatan, Mexico. The theft and flight were planned as a lark, Purl said.

Ranger Rifle Club To Have Indoor Small Bore Range

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Violinist Finds New Hazard For Players

By United Press. BOSTON, Mass.—Grand opera singers live in terror of developing callouses on their vocal cords, and consequently flats on the high notes of their voices. Orchestra conductors are subject to neuritis in their baton arms. But it remained for Henri Casadesus, French violinist, to discover a new occupational hazard in music.

M. Casadesus conceived an ambition to become a virtuoso of an ancient stringed instrument, long as extinct as the dodo in the mind of the musical public. This was a violin d'Amour—"love-violin." A set of as many as 14 strings under the seven top strings set up "synthetic vibrations" when the top strings are played, thus appearing to murmur lovingly to them.

To his dismay, M. Casadesus discovered that practicing on the violin d'Amour made him cross-eyed. From the extremes of the instrument's wide bridge, three of its strings cut in to the northeast and three to the northwest, to fit on the narrow fingerboard. M. Casadesus, instinctively glancing along these converging strings, found his eyes also converging. After much study, he hit on a simple solution. He now plays with one eye shut.

Recently M. Casadesus, appearing in Boston with his Society of Ancient Instruments, presented music played by himself on the violin d'Amour, and by his associates on the quinton and viola da gamba. History-loving Bostonians reminded themselves that early forms of these instruments were owned, played by Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake.

Speakeasy Scene of Triple Killing in Gotham Gangland



It was behind this bar that Michael Griffin stood when a gunman entered, killed him, John Egan, an escaped convict, and an unidentified young woman. Griffin's body fell behind the bar. On the right may be seen the broken bar-mirror, shattered by one of the gunman's bullets. The speakeasy was known as "Pork's Place" and is just off the bright lights of Broadway.

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Eastland County Child Welfare Has Meeting Friday

Friday afternoon the Eastland County Child Welfare association met in the commissioners' court room at Eastland with Mrs. Nettie S. Myers of Austin attending.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Walter Harwell of Ranger. Others present were Mrs. E. N. Howard of Rising Star; Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco; and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland.

Visitors were Mrs. G. E. Robinson of Ranger, Miss Inaolda Fry of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Ranger, delegates to the American Legion Child Welfare conference held in Mineral Wells last week, and who attended the meeting to give a report of the convention at the request of Mrs. Myers, field secretary division child welfare.

The constitution and by-laws of the board were adopted at this meeting, and Dr. Pearce of Cisco, was elected a member of the board and also secretary-treasurer.

The child welfare board adopted resolutions to be sent to the legislature at Austin requesting that divisional child welfare would be maintained and also that the extension work be kept up to the present standard.

Mrs. Myers gave a fine talk on the work with report of several county cases. She left immediately for Comanche following the session.

F. L. Denison Posts Bond And Takes Oath as a Highway Commissioner

JAPS PREPARE FOR FIGHT IN NEW OFFENSIVE

By United Press. MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 25. Snows along a 250-mile battle-front were lighted tonight by the fires of Japanese troops, resting from the rigors of a sustained drive that carried them to victory on the opening day of the general offensive into Jehol province.

The green-clad soldiers of Nippon gained all their objectives, the military reported here. They moved into the important inland city of Chaoyang. Two other cities had fallen into their hands.

Initial success of their stubborn drive indicated to observers here they would reach Jehol city, their major objective, within a fortnight or less.

Casualties, according to reports here, were comparatively light. The bitter cold imposed immense hardships on the troops, little prepared for sub-zero weather. Lacking overcoats, their heaviest apparel consisted of knitted jackets. Snow piled above their knees as they buffed drifts in the mountain passes. Chinese troops, lacking food and ammunition, were reported retreating.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A conference with vast potentialities was arranged for today between Secretary of State Stimson and Senator Cordell Hull, his successor. Out of it may come official American approval of the League of Nations report condemning Japanese domination of Manchuria.

Aged Peace Officers Says Jesse James Died at Brownwood

By United Press. DUBLIN, Texas.—Uncle Bill Goodwin, 77, former peace officer and boyhood playmate of the James brothers, claims that Jesse James posed as his own slayer and collected the bounty which had been placed on his head.

"It's all a mistake," said Goodwin. "What really happened was that when Jesse found Bob was plotting to kill him, Jesse killed Bob and sold Ford's body to the law, claiming it was that of Jesse James."

After that the outlaw lived as a peaceable citizen under the name of the man he killed, the aged Goodwin declared.

"How do I know?" Goodwin anticipated the inevitable question. "I saw Jesse and talked to him in Brownwood long after his funeral was held. He was a prosperous and respected business man at Brownwood."

According to the version of his former playmate Jesse James died with his boots off in a lined bed at Brownwood in 1898.

Goodwin is positive of the identity of the famous desperado: "Frank James, his brother, was with me at the time. We went to Brownwood for the very purpose of seeing Jesse. Besides, when I was a kid back in Clay county, Missouri, I played with Frank and Jesse."

A Robin Hood code of ethics was one of the virtues seen by Goodwin in the most publicized highwaymen who ever held up a Southwestern stage coach.

He recalled how the James brothers, touched by sight of a Weatherford widow's tears, inquired the cause of her sorrow and learned that a mortgage was to be foreclosed because she was unable to meet a \$600 payment.

Jesse, according to Goodwin, gave the widow money to pay the mortgage when the sheriff called, then lay in wait and robbed the officer.

Likely to Govern Philippines



Appointment of Homer Cummings of Connecticut, above, as governor-general of the Philippines under Roosevelt is now looked upon as assured. Cummings was chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1920, and a hearty supporter of Roosevelt in 1932. He is a lawyer.

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RANGER SCOUT FUND DRIVE TO START MONDAY

H. C. "Andy" Anderson, chairman of the Ranger Boy Scout fund drive, Saturday announced the names of the workers who are expected to report at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at 9 o'clock to start the solicitation for funds. It is anticipated that the drive can be completed within a few hours.

The quota for Ranger has been set at \$325 and it was predicted Saturday that this amount could be secured by noon with the cooperation of the entire citizenship and the whole-hearted efforts on the part of all the members of the committee.

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Ranger Jr. College To Present Play

"Green Shadows," a one-act comedy, will be presented by the pupils of the Ranger Junior College at the college chapel Wednesday night, March 1.

The play centers about a family that is moving to the city to take an apartment while "brother" is attending college. The comedy situations which arise as the result of economical mother having had the gas, lights and telephone disconnected are a real treat.

Those in the play are Jean Williams, Roy Stevens, Edna Earl Carson, Mary Jane Drenthofer, Glenn Cox and Orville Higley. Bobby Powell is stage manager for the production and Fletcher McWilliams is the make-up man and Mrs. Wilbanks director.

School Fund to Be Cut to \$8.00

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Not more than \$8 per capita will be available in the state school fund for the next scholastic year, unless new revenue measures are adopted, H. W. Stilwell, Texasarkana superintendent of schools and president of the Texas State Teachers' association, predicted today.

Stilwell said he based his estimates on reports of the state auditor, who estimated an apportionment of \$9.67. "I can't help but feel the auditor is optimistic," Stilwell said. "It is possible the ad valorem tax will not yield more than \$6,000,000 next year against more than \$11,000,000 last year." The average allotment per capita for the past several years has been \$15.

Morton Valley and Breckenridge In Cage Tournay Final

Morton Valley and Breckenridge went into the finals in the basketball tournament Saturday night at Eastland with the semifinals played Saturday morning. The scores of the tournament follow: Mineral Wells won from Eastland 30 to 19. Breckenridge won from Parks 36 to 25. Morton Valley won from Stephenville 29 to 26. In the semi-finals, Morton Valley won from Mineral Wells 30 to 27 and Breckenridge drew a bye. The finals were being played Saturday night between the two contenders, Morton Valley and Breckenridge.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LIVE RIGHT TODAY: Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

SEN. SHIPSTEAD SOUNDS A WARNING

Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota is the only farm-laborer in the senate of the United States. He was asked to visit New York to attend a luncheon for the League of Industrial Democracy. He accepted. He materialized. He talked. Read his message: "You people in the cities may not think that the plight of the farmer is any concern of yours, but you had better begin thinking of the farmer's plight because his plight is becoming yours. His mortgages are in your savings accounts and your life insurance companies who protect your savings. If the farm mortgages go to the wall and become worthless your savings accounts and your life insurance policies will become worthless too, and then you will have to go out and dig your own potatoes or starve."

All this happened in the shadows of the street called Wall. This farm-laborer from Minnesota declared that industry and finance "took so much of the farmers during the years of paper prosperity that they killed the goose that laid the golden egg." Well, there are no eggs in last year's nests. Now all classes and conditions of the social order are waiting for the mighty or the near-mighty to "lift them out of the ditch." 'Tis well to remind all that they are on the road to plain living, plain thinking, plain hustling, plenty of mental and physical labor and that the young men and women of today will dig their way out of the deep economic ditch just as their fathers and grandfathers and great-grandfathers in the bygone years of history. It is largely a matter of "guts and not gab," to quote from the vocabulary of a Texas cattleman who invaded the Violet Crowned City to witness the inauguration of a new governor in the month of January. In his early youth he had been a cotton picker at 50 cents a day and "furnished his own meals." He is nearing his 80th milestone and hopes to round out a full century under the skies of Texas.

AGAINST DESTRUCTIVENESS

The foremost organization of sportsmen in America has protested attempt of the Pope bill in the Texas legislature to destroy the state game department.

The American Game association, through Seth Gordon, its president, has written Texas senators that sportsmen of the nation and of Texas would keenly regret the backward step proposed by the Pope bill.

Organization of the department conforms to a national model plan whose adoption is now being considered by numerous states and which already has been adopted by 28 other states. Texas, with more wild game, with more millions of acres of game refuge, with more streams and more fish and more hatcheries, with more coast for propagation of oysters—an industry under supervision of this department—than any other state, has home sportsmen willing to pay the modest license fees to support the conservation-propagation program.

The game department's administration has never cost the taxpayer a cent. Why destroy it?

If you get better acquainted with your neighbors, you will find with delight, no doubt what a fine lot of folks they are.

Many business concerns are waiting for business to pick up. Others are realizing the opportunities of today and are securing business by newspaper advertising.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

CHARLES J. LILLEY, editor of the Sacramento (Calif) Union, says:

"The individual with the new idea plus splendid workmanship is the one who is most successful, whether in advertising or any other business.

"Time Magazine was a new idea and has thrived. Then Time sprang an even newer one with Fortune, and that was a success. Ballyhoo is a more objectionable type of publication, but it met instant favor because it branched into new fields.

"Advertising today must be new and different. The old line has disgusted the citizen because it has become too trite.

"Observe the successful advertisers and you note that they have violated all rules and conventions, but they've won. Watch the employee with originality, plus resourcefulness, and don't be afraid to use him or his ideas. He's going to succeed and he's going to help you succeed. Each day do something differently than you have ever done it before, even to the manner in which you perch your feet on the desk."

Following the Revival of Gibson Girl Dresses



Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, A T & S F Ry, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Cont'l Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport-Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Monte Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent, Ohio Oil, Para Public, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phillips Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Saco Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Southern Ry, Stan Oil N J, Standard Oil, Standard Oil, Texaco, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tidewater Asso Oil, Ind Elnatt, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Blue Bond & Sh, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Nippon Ind, Stan Oil Ind.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



FROGS and toads prefer living food, and the more lively an insect, the more attractive it is to them. A frog would starve to death, sitting in the midst of a swarm of insects, if they continued to remain motionless. Insects are captured by the snapping out of a long, sticky tongue which is attached at the front end of the frog's mouth.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—A rather prodigious effort, possible only to one grimly bent on spreading sweetness and light, is necessary in order to evoke a pleasant thought concerning the work of Congress in the present session. But if you regard the session as a rehearsal it is possible to perceive some good in it. Congress has done a splendid job of demonstrating to Mr. Roosevelt and the next Congress how easy it is to get all gummed up while trying to produce legislation adequate for current complicated and vital problems. Starving persons and farmers about to be evicted probably won't appreciate this, but the trials and errors of the short session seem to assure quicker and more intelligent action by the special session. Congress has been hearing from the country as it never did before and some important legislation has failed in this session simply because features of it came to seem unwise, unworkable or unpopular.

BOTH the beer bill and the repeal resolution are examples. It seems likely that they will now be made bomb-proof by comparison with the original House bills. There's no sense passing a beer bill if the supreme court is going to declare it unconstitutional and when one was passed as a tax measure plenty of doubt was left as to its constitutionality. The senators mangled the beer proposal otherwise, but they figured out how to avoid supreme court.

That 5-cent dinner Governor Pinchot and Mrs. Pinchot served Mrs. Roosevelt seems to have been quite a success. Maybe the Pinchots wouldn't mind ordering the groceries for state functions at the White House until the new FIRA Lady catches on.

DERRICK SHADOWS

There were 11 pupils out of a class of 35 in a nearby town Friday, all victims of this thing called flu. Some 15 of those present were sniffing and sneezing, and spreading the dread germs throughout the room. What price education.

You and I take turn about playing the role of public nuisance. Of course we are aware we are neither pleasant nor beneficial to society, but our native instincts drag us out... and send the other man in. There ought to be a quarantine, a little red flag tacked on the cold and flu victim's door. There's no sense in the malady being so popular.

The quarrel began years ago. One little misinterpreted sentence began it, the stubborn natures of the two girls helped it thrive. I saw them meet yesterday, saw the gleam of hate between them, wondered how they would go on living so near to each other... and so far.

The Creator completed his masterpiece of queerest when he made man. We deem it wise to make ourselves eternally miserable in order to be proud. Such characteristics are all mixed up. Sometime I think He must be ashamed to see what little creatures His love produced.

From the divine to the ridiculous, turning fashionward. Just how and where feminine charms and trousers coincide I do not know. Now that woman has begun circling back to frills and ruffles and puffs, somebody pops up and fits a pair of masculine pants on an influential model. It's up toadies now.

The weaker sex has borrowed the tobacco and liquor habits from the men, stepped into their offices, stolen their professions... must we take their trousers, too?

Don't be temperamental. Don't let your hair grow long and your finger nails curl because the depression has hit. Anybody can be spoiled... it takes a man to laugh.

The violinist who bends his bow over his pupil's head was once his mother's baby boy. He'll never outgrow the affliction. The artist who throws his tubes at the auditor used to shove his toys under the bed. His parents gave the world a misfit. The business man who screams at his stenographer is as guilty as the rest.

We have no one to pet these days but the market and good earth. As the earth yields, so shall Wall Street sway. For once New York is beginning to believe there is land under her sidewalks... somewhere there must not be sidewalks.

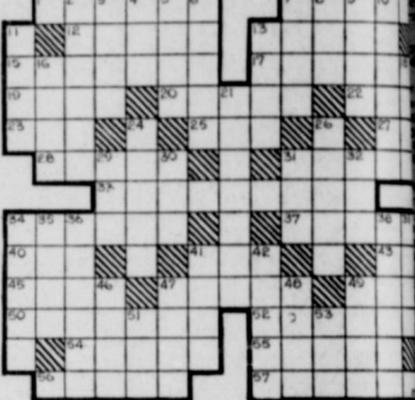
We are glad the cities are going earth-conscious. We've always stood them on a pedestal. When their clay feet became obvious in '29 we began to dig for diamonds in our own back yards. Instead, we found so many potatoes and other necessities we ruined the big guys back east. We've got the laugh on each other now, and we're proud of the 50-50 break, bad though it is.

McEun and O'Shea On Ranger Elks Monday Show Card

"Tiger" Billy McEun, the untamable, will meet an opponent next Monday night on the Elks club wrestling and boxing show that will surely tear the "Tiger" head off. Chief Big Horn, an Osage Indian, from Pawnee, Okla., will be the man that local fans will delight in seeing do the job. Chief Big Horn is a savage when he steps in the ring and always does his favorite "war dance" before swaying holds with anyone. The club will not be responsible for anyone sitting in the first two rows when this event starts. Sammy McLauren the lad from Philadelphia will meet Irish Eddie O'Shea from New York city. Both boys have appeared here previously, meeting other opponents. O'Shea is the man that beat Benny Wilson for the junior middleweight title several months ago. O'Shea learned his wrestling on the sidewalks of New York when just a

Rabbits

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
HORIZONTAL: 1 Who starved himself for the freedom of the untouchables? 7 To what genus do the rabbits belong? 12 Stratrum. 13 Type of trapper. 15 Incongruous fancy. 17 Gaunt. 19 Fine white-stone. 20 Anesthetic. 22 Broken tooth. 23 Prophet who trained Samuel. 25 To devour. 27 Frozen water. 28 Public store-house. 29 Camera. 31 To deal with as desired. 34 Shoestring. 37 Barrier surrounding a field. 10 Night before. 41 Three (prefix). 43 Fruit of a Hawthorn. 45 Side of a room. 47 Haze. 49 Entwined as cloth. 50 Enlightened. 52 Dresses. 54 Ascended. 55 Slack. 56 Weight allowance for waste. 57 Barked. 42 Fertilizer. 43 Coloring matter. 45 Hither. 46 Angry. 47 Falsticker. 48 Unit of energy. 49 The muse of astronomy. 50 To make sharp. 51 Borders.



Low Fare Set For County Day Fat Stock

Word has been received from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce that the effect that special "Eastland County Day" Fat Stock Show has been \$1.50 for the round trip special train starting from and stopping at Eastland before leaving for Fort Worth. The same price will be charged for the residents of Eastland provided as many reservations are made. No definite date has been designated an Eastland County Day but the committees from towns will get together to decide on some day during which can be designated day to be observed by the county at the Fat Stock Show. Eastland county has been lent by Bosque county attendance contest and attended that committees for county, Eastland and Ranger care as many as 600 pledges to attend. Several from the three towns will be along in order that a grand can be staged upon arrival. Worth.

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Ranger Social News

ARLETTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Womens Club

The Eight-Note club is interestingly engaged in a program Friday afternoon at the home of D. Chastain, with the assistance of her daughter, Maurice. The program was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

The club opened with a discussion on the life of the club. The program was followed by a musical which was enjoyed by the pleasing voice of Mrs. Newnam and the playing of "Minstrel Song" by Mrs. Newnam.

The club members were served to the accompaniment of a delightful program of songs and recitations. Her program of songs included "Camp Fire," "The Old-Fashioned Words" and "Honey." The program was followed by a musical which was enjoyed by the pleasing voice of Mrs. Newnam and the playing of "Minstrel Song" by Mrs. Newnam.

Parent-Teachers and Child Study Association

The Parent-Teachers and Child Study Association giving the principal address. This popular speaker chose as her subject "Parent Interest in Study Courses."

"What We Talk to Our Children About," composed the topic given by Mrs. S. P. Boon. The program also carried names of other club representatives who furnished well and informative subjects.

Members present included: Mrs. E. L. Norris, Roy Baker, S. P. Boon, C. E. Maddocks, C. S. Williams, C. B. Hutchinson, H. S. Packwood, C. O. Bolin, B. S. Dudley, H. Bearden, F. E. Byas, E. H. Bishop, F. E. Jacobs, and Miss Lorenson Crow.

Club Meeting With Mrs. Jameson Tuesday Morning

The Columbia Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Jameson Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Book review for the hour, "The Significant Obsession," by Lloyd C. Doughlas, will be given by Mrs. C. L. Phillips. Members are asked to be present.

Easter Musical Planned

An Easter musical service is being arranged by the choir of the First Baptist church and director, J. F. Connell. Intensive work was begun Wednesday night of last week and will be continued until Easter Sunday. The entire hour will be given over to this service.

Patriotic Musical Pageant Entertains Music Lovers

Music lovers were given an unusually delightful treat Friday evening when Miss Gillian Buchanan presented her seventh grade high school and junior college violin and piano students in a patriotic pageant at the high school auditorium.

The ability and musical technique of their instructor was heartily brought out through the program offered by the following talented students: Frances Harrell, Elizabeth Earnest, Mary Weaver, Norma Mills, Mary Gentry, Louise Vaughn, Neva Mae Richardson, Julia Ann Connolly, Mattie B. Montgomery, Fay Saunders, Walter Beach, Nancy Lynch, Robert Herring and Mary Weaver.

Co-Workers Club Meeting With Miss Dunkle Tuesday

Members of the Co-Workers Home Demonstration club are asked to remember the next meeting which is to be Tuesday, Feb. 28, with Miss Maxine Dunkle at her home, 600 North Commerce street. Subject for discussion, "The Care of Beds and Bedding." All members are asked to attend.

Hour To Be Spent In Bible Lesson

The entire hour will be spent in Bible discussion to be given by Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, when members of the Women's Missionary society meet at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon.

Texas Day Program To Be Observed

The 1932 club will observe its annual Texas Day program on the afternoon of March 2, with the meeting to be held in the green room of the Gholson hotel, with president, Mrs. R. M. Davenport, presiding. Leader for the afternoon is named as Mrs. R. H. Hodges. Texas songs will be given by the talented Mrs. M. P. Kuykendall. "The Great Plains," will be in charge, by Mrs. C. E. May.

Callers At Times Office

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shelton and daughter of Route 3 were pleasant callers at the Times office Saturday afternoon during which time a renewal of subscription was made.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. Ida Hunt returned Friday from a two weeks visit spent in Weatherford where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ear Bruce and family.

Miss Waurine Reagor is entertaining over the weekend Miss Verna Patton of Haskell.

Miss Melba Gamble, student at C. I. A., Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, Lone Star plant, over the weekend.

TEAM HAD SIX ALL-STAR MEN

ASHLAND, Ore.—Coach Hobson of the Southern Oregon Normal school does not lack big names in his basket ball line-up. Six men on the squad were named on the all-state, all-star team when in high school.

History of Ranger Elks Lodge Presented At 65th Anniversary Celebration of National Order

The following is the history of the Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks, neveland and Protective Order of Elks, prepared and delivered by J. R. Heister for the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the order:

Preface

In writing this resume of Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks, I do not want to mention the names of any individual member, only those of the brothers making application for the charter and the original charter members. Neither do I want to give any credit to the others for any outstanding achievement performed by them, but I want to give credit to all the members of the lodge as a whole for their faithfulness and cooperation, for the success of the lodge in the past.

Our membership is made up of brothers of every walk of life, some are gifted with oratory, some are more capable than others in getting new members, others have personalities which are an asset to the lodge, others are the wheel-horses and workers, so it takes all of the above to make a successful lodge. Last but not least, I feel that each and every member that keeps his dues paid up has contributed so much to its success. Therefore I hesitate in making this a personal matter but give the entire membership credit for our success.

Organization

Some time in the month of May, 1919, Brothers C. J. Dietrich, Raymond Teal, J. M. Davenport, and H. D. Durst made application for a charter from the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to organize a local lodge of the order in Ranger, Texas. The application was granted and Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Campbell issued a dispensation for the following members to organize on June 30, 1919.

On Aug. 13, 1919, Brownwood Lodge No. 960, instituted Ranger Lodge No. 1373 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The following officers were inducted into office to transact any further business after being installed:

C. J. Dietrich, exalted ruler; M. R. Newnam, esteemed leading knight; Robert L. Hunt, esteemed loyal knight; Lee Roy Pearson, esteemed lecturing knight; H. D. Durst, secretary; A. B. Howers, treasurer; Paul S. Teal, esquire; trustees, R. R. Patterson, three years; L. Hagaman, two years; J. H. Hawkins, one year.

According to the early records, committees were appointed at once and the work of Elksdom was on its way and Ranger Lodge No. 1373 started with a bang, and the membership began increasing with leaps and bounds. At that time the Ranger lodge was a booming town and the population in 1920 was 16,000 and everybody was prosperous. Lodge activities, social, civic as well as financial, were immediately started under the efforts of well chosen committees and under the leadership of a hustling and ambitious exalted ruler. We were fortunate in having on our roster several members that belonged to the theatrical profession and these brothers constituted the entertainment committee, and due to their talents, their brains and ability many high class entertainments were staged. From then on Ranger lodge has always been looked upon to furnish entertainments. Never did we have to call on outsiders for assistance for talent, but among our members we had some of the best professional and local talent that could be had anywhere. During the years 1920-21 and 22 many plays such as minstrel, farces, and carnivals, were put on and from an entertainment and financial viewpoint they were a success. At that time our membership passed the 400 mark, and at the end of 1924 we passed 500. About this time new oil fields were being discovered and many of our members who belonged to the oil fraternity began to leave the lodge and go to the new fields, as this field was on the decline. A great many of our members left without giving or sending their new address, so we had to drop them from our rolls, and so as the years passed, matters went from bad to worse. But the steady hand and workers went to work and with a good helpmate at the wheel we have weathered the storm and at this time I am glad to say that the Old Ship is sailing in smoother waters, and that we will soon land in a prosperous port.

Honors Given Ranger Lodge

During the existence of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 we have been honored in many ways, a few of which I will mention here. Among our past exalted rulers, three have been chosen as district grand exalted rulers of Texas West. One has attained the high office of president of the Texas

Elks State Association and is now serving as member on the grand lodge committee. On Feb. 14, 1924, we had the honor of going to Breckenridge, Texas, and organizing Breckenridge Lodge No. 1480, B. P. O. Elks.

Ranger Lodge is the originator of the Oil Belt association, consisting of the following lodges, Eastland, Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater and Ranger. During the summer months all the lodge assembled at some stated city each month, these meetings were intended to keep up a friendly feeling between the lodges and to further the good work of Elksdom. We believe the greatest honor given our lodge, or any lodge no larger than ours, an honor which we feel proud of, is the official ruler of the Past Grand Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Rupp and his party on March 15, 1932. This was brought about through the efforts of one of our most esteemed brothers. On this occasion we had representatives from the following lodges: Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Pampa, Wichita, Kan., Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Eastland, Brownwood, Abilene, Cisco and Ranger. It was the least Grand Exalted Ruler Rupp was greatly surprised at the large audience that he addressed that evening. I do not think that Brother Rupp will ever forget his visit to Ranger lodge, as the entertainment furnished during his visit was such, as he says, one of the most outstanding features of his swing around his official circuit.

Charity, Civic and Social and Community Welfare

Ranger has always been the leading organization in Ranger in charity, welfare and civic affairs. Never a meeting night passes that the chairman of the charity committee does not make a report of numerous cases that he has given aid to. In welfare work we are working in union with the Childs Welfare organization of Ranger. Every Christmas we take the lead in the distribution of from 125 to 175 Christmas baskets to the poor and needy. We have been liberal with our donations to aid in the Boy Scout movement, football and other athletics, in fact any enterprise or organization given by the city or other organizations.

Ranger lodge No. 1373 is noted far and wide for being one of the most hospitable lodges. It has always been and always will be a pleasure for its members to greet all visiting Elks as brothers, introduce them and make them feel at home and want to come back again. This hospitality is proven by our register on which we have representatives of lodge of 34 states, Manila, P. I., and Panama Canal. May we ever continue to meet our brothers as brothers.

In closing I will say that in giving you the resume of our lodge I have covered the principal achievements of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. HEISTER, P. E. R.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. D. J. Fienny has been confined to her bed the past 10 days with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery spent Friday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rogers, who have been entertaining Miss Mabel Rogers of Kent, spent the weekend in Dallas, accompanied by Miss Rogers, who has returned to her home.

Mrs. L. J. Lambert spent Friday with friends in Baird.

Mrs. R. L. Young was a weekend visitor in Dallas, summoned by the death of a relative.

Earl Thompson, proprietor of the Gladewater Tool & Supply Co., spent the week-end in Eastland, greeting his many friends.

These are days when one must be careful about fastening their doors and windows. A few nights ago Mrs. Carl Springer thought she heard someone moving at the kitchen shelf. They didn't want to miss the \$15 show! It wasn't any fun if you came in after the opening of the picture.

The Neighborhood Theater was only two blocks away. At the Neighborhood feature pictures that had been shown six weeks before at the big downtown theaters were exhibited—with prices correspondingly reduced.

Walking beside Rolf, glancing up at him now and then, hurrying a little to keep up with his swiftness stride, Janet Hill

Howe's Sense of Humor Keen

By United Press

NEW YORK—Louis Howe, President-elect Roosevelt's "confidential adviser," has a keen sense of humor and especially likes a joke on himself, according to the forthcoming American Magazine.

Nothing apparently pleases him more than an apt remark about his physical appearance. He jokes grimly about how children "fine" from his protruding eyes, and he says he resembles a character out of Dickens. Edwin C. Hill, an old newspaper friend, once remarked: "Louis Howe looks like a medieval gnome," and for days afterward, when calling friends on the telephone, Howe would say, "This is the medieval gnome speaking."

But he doesn't like it when people say he is understood. "I don't know why I convey the impression of being very small," he declared. There was a note of protest in his voice. "I'm not small. I'm five feet, seven and a half, and until a year or so ago I weighed 130 pounds! I weigh only 98 now. I lost 32 pounds in the campaign."

"ONE I LOVE" - By Brookman

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CRILE, but they do not have enough money to marry. Janet is secretary for BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf works for the Atlas Advertising Co. Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account before they can be married.

HOWARD CRILEY, another employee of the magazine, tries to make dates with Janet but she discourages him.

She hurries home from the office Saturday afternoon to surprise her birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she sees a couple entering the fashionable Brewster Hotel Coffee Shop and at that moment the young man is Rolf. Afterward she decides she was mistaken.

The dinner party is a success. Janet and Rolf are at the table when he says, "There's something I want to talk to you about."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III

ROLF said slowly, "There's something I want to talk to you about."

The girl looked up. "Something you want to talk to me about? Why of course—what is it?"

He touched the lapel of his coat, an impatient little gesture of which he was entirely unaware. The motion flipped his coat back, revealing a vest pocket. It brought sudden remembrance to the girl.

"Why, I forgot!" she exclaimed. "It's your birthday. I forgot the most important part. I was so busy getting dinner ready and on the table that I didn't even think about it!"

She was on her feet, crossed the room and returned with a slim white package wrapped in white paper.

"It's your present," Janet said smiling. "Your birthday present."

The slim white package emerged from its wrappings to become an oblong box. Rolf raised the lid. Within, side by side, resting in ridges of black satin lay a pale green pencil and a pale green pen.

"Why, Janet!"

"I hope you like them—you can change them if you don't. They came from Hazel's."

Rolf was staring at the fountain pen. "You know I lost my pen. Didn't you?" he said. "It's a swell present, Janet. Thanks a lot. He slipped the pen and pencil into his vest pocket. "Just what I wanted. It's swell of you to go to so much bother—cooking dinner and everything."

"It wasn't bother. It was fun."

"Maybe, but it was a lot of work. You—well, it was darned nice of you."

"But I wanted to do it! I've planned it for weeks. Oh—but what was it you were going to tell me? You said there was something you wanted to talk about."

"Oh!" Carley's voice broke off vaguely. "I—oh, it wasn't anything important. It wasn't anything at all." He hesitated, suddenly smiled that quick, winning smile. "Listen, we'll have to hurry if we make the 8:15 show! It's almost eight now. Come on—I'll help with the dishes. Let's get at them—"

THEY didn't wash the dishes. Janet left him help clear them from the table. She put away the food and stacked the dishes on the kitchen shelf. They didn't want to miss the 8:15 show! It wasn't any fun if you came in after the opening of the picture.

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thought, as she had innumerable times before, that he was certainly handsome. She was always proud to be seen with Rolf. Janet, of course, hadn't had time to do much about her own appearance. She had just pulled on her wraps and come as she was.

They made the two blocks almost in silence. Janet was tired—pleasantly tired—for it was a full day. She was glad Rolf didn't want to talk, glad to sink into the comfortable seat in the darkened theater and glad that the music of a screen orchestra was "playing" was a soothing, melodic waltz.

At first she paid little attention to the picture. It was a romance of a girl who worked for her living and a wealthy young aristocrat. From time to time the pretty blond heroine sang the waltz song. The plot became complicated, the hero and heroine had a misunderstanding and parted.

Janet, sitting beside Rolf, listening to the music, pictured herself in the heroine's role and Rolf as the hero. She grew interested. When at last the screen actor took the leading lady into his arms, when all their difficulties had been swept away and a long life of happiness stretched before them she felt that it was her own future that was thus assured. Her future and Rolf's.

"I loved it!" she told him as they left the theater. "I thought it was a wonderful picture!"

"Not bad."

It did occur to Janet as they walked home that Rolf was unusually quiet. Generally she was the quiet one and he did the talking.

Generally he had plans for the next day.

As it turned out, Rolf did have plans. They had almost reached her door when he said casually, "By the way, Janet, I may not be able to come around tomorrow. I'll be going to town in school."

Janet said she didn't mind. It wasn't true but she knew it was what Rolf expected her to say. And of course if he could break away from this friend he'd give her a ring.

"Thanks for the swell birthday party," he told her with that careless smile. "And the present. It was a big surprise—and a grand one! You're sure you don't mind about tomorrow, honey?"

"Of course not. Only I hope you'll call."

"I'll try. Well—take care of yourself."

That was Rolf's goodnight. He always said it. "Take care of yourself." Janet had heard it so many hundreds of times. It was a joke because Rolf always said it with a grin that made it one.

A basty kiss—they stood in the entrance of the rooming house and of course it had to be a basty one—and then he was gone.

Janet went upstairs. She entered her room, switched on the light. There was the table just as they had left it. Already the rosebuds were beginning to wilt. Ashes from Rolf's cigaret made a dark smudge in the little patterned tray. The dishes, stacked unwashed, looked drearily untidy.

Should she wash them tonight?

or leave them until tomorrow? Janet considered—and her housewife instinct won. As easy to do them now as in the morning. She tied the blue and white apron about her waist and set to work.

"She was rinsing glassware in a pan of steaming water when there was a knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Janet called.

A rumpled yellow head appeared in the doorway. "It's me—Mollie," said a husky voice. "Mind if I come in?"

"Of course not."

THE girl who entered wore an orange colored flannel bathrobe, pink pajamas and bright red heelless slippers. She held the collar of the bathrobe tightly about her throat and just as she was about to speak again she was overwhelmed by an enormous sneeze.

"Heavens, Mollie—what a dreadful cold!"

The other girl sank into a chair. "It's awful!" she moaned. "I wonder if you could let me have a couple of aspirins? Mine are all gone. I've taken so many different cold cures in the last three days it's a wonder I'm alive. My head feels as big as a tub and it aches and my nose—"

Janet interrupted. "Here's the aspirin," she said. "Wait—I'll get you some water. But you ought to be in bed, Mollie. You ought to stay there all day tomorrow."

Mollie Lambert occupied the room across the hall from Janet's. She was a bookkeeper in an office on Center street. The two girls were not particularly friendly but occasionally one of them would drop into the other's room to borrow matches, coffee for breakfast, a nickel for a phone call or perhaps to loan a new magazine.

Having taken the aspirin tablet, Mollie leaned back in her chair. "Been stepping out with the boy friend?" she asked.

"We went to the Neighborhood. There's an awfully good picture there."

"Yeah, I know. Saw it at the Century. Oh, say—have you met the new man?"

"New man? Who?"

"I saw him talking to Mrs. Snyder. Name's Grant. He's a big fellow, sort of good-looking, too. Going to have that front room on the next floor."

Janet said she had not met the new roomer. She was not interested. Newcomers came and went frequently at Mrs. Snyder's. She told Mollie her own way of curing a cold, urged her again to spend the next day in bed and promised to bring in her breakfast. A few minutes more and Mollie, grateful, had gone.

Janet washed the dishes and put them away. She undressed, got out a pink bathrobe, towels and soap and went down the hall to the bathroom. The price she paid Mrs. Snyder each month did not include the luxury of a private bath.

"I'll try. Well—take care of yourself."

Half an hour later Janet slipped between the covers of her bed. She should have been happy; the birthday party had been a complete success. And yet somehow Janet wasn't happy. She was thinking that tomorrow would be a long day. Rolf wouldn't be there—unless he could escape his unwelcome friend.

"I wonder," Janet thought just before she dropped to sleep, "what it was Rolf was going to tell me. It seemed to be important—and then he said it wasn't."

Janet slept. Better for her that she did not know the answer to that unspoken question. She was to know soon.

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Cody was a great American scout, and a natural born soldier. When but 14 years of age he was a rider in the pony express, and served on the federal side in the Civil War, as a cavalry scout from his 15th to his 19th year.

As a government scout and guide from 1868 to 1872, serving against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, his thrilling adventures have filled many books.

In the exciting times during the Sioux war of 1876, in which he was engaged as scout for the government, he killed the Cheyenne chief, Yellow Hand, in a personal encounter, during the Battle of Indian Creek.

His honors came rapidly and kept pace with his fearlessness and recklessness. He served as brigadier general for the Nebraska national guard during the Indian war of 1890 and 1891. This saw the birth of the Wild West show which toured Europe and the United States. In 1901 he became president of the Cody Military college.

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SPOTLIGHT



CHAPTER XLVIII
SHEILA looked up into Dick's eyes and saw that he was smiling. She could not understand it. "But—the author!" she said. "Dick, it isn't—oh, Dick, it is really true? Are you the author? Are you?"

"You didn't guess?"
"Hand in hand they stood before the footlights. Sheila had never been so happy. Dick's play. And here! Dick and Blind Timmy had written it for her!"

They were back in the wings a moment later but the applause continued. "Let's get Timmy!" Sheila said. With the blind composer between them they stepped out on the stage once more.

At last it all came to an end. Mandrake, beaming over the evening's success, tapped at the door of Sheila's dressing room. "Well," he said, "were you surprised? Dick insisted you shouldn't know before tonight. We were afraid we couldn't keep it from you. I'm—entertaining the whole company and I'd love to have you there but I've a speaking notice you and Dick will have things to say to each other. If you want to join us later that will be fine."

He drew Dick into the room, stepped back and disappeared. Sheila said to Dick, "You wrote the play for me, didn't you?"

"Did you make it a success?"
"No, you did that. Dick, this is all so wonderful for you! It means you can do whatever you want now. You've made a name for yourself."

"And haven't you?"
"It's our play! Oh, Dick—!"
"Don't forget Blind Timmy."

"I'll never forget him. And I've never been so happy. Dick, I could cry!"

But she did not. She set him take her in his arms and when he kissed her she knew that all the applause and excitement of the performance were unimportant. It was Dick who counted. Only Dick!

LATER, driving across the city, they sat hand in hand, utterly happy.

"How did you like the red geraniums I sent?" Dick asked, grinning.

"I loved them."
"I have something else I want to show you. Like to see it tonight?"

"Of course."
He leaned forward and gave the driver some instructions. The car veered about a corner and shot across Fifth Avenue.

"What are you going to show me?"
He smiled. "It's a secret. You'll have to wait until you see it."

and International Academy of Rough Riders, Wyoming

Tales galore of his adventures and romances furnish the most exciting reading, many of these being written by himself, and one of the best, the story "Wild West and Camp Fire Chats" was issued in 1888. In 1894 this was followed by "Adventures of Buffalo Bill." Four years later, "True Tales of the Plains," the final epic of the vanishing west, may be found between the lids of the book, "Turning the Trackless Plains into an Empire," published in 1916.

But his honors were not complete even yet, for he was Judge Advocate General of the Wyoming national guard, and president of the Shoshone Irrigation company, helping to bring through his knowledge of the western country the life-giving waters to irrigate vast plains and open the country up for the hardy settler.

Cody, one of the most famous cow towns of Nebraska, was named for this truly American hero.

In appearance Bill Cody was romantic to the extreme. We remember as a little girl seeing him at the head of one of his wild west show processions, swinging lazily along on his piebald pony, with his fringed leather chaps flying in the breeze, his picturesque red scarf knotted around his lean brown throat, and his oval brown face framed in a great wide brimmed sombrero, grizzled with a magnificent twisted silver hat band. His face was lean, haggard, and he wore a mustache and goatee. In appearance he was more the typical buckskinning Frenchman or Spaniard, than the honest-to-goodness American that sprang from pioneer American stock.

With the passing of Buffalo Bill in 1917, there vanished from the scene the most outstanding virtue and romantic figure that has helped to make pages in America's history. . . . and today is his birthday.

The budding fad for "cartridge jewelry" just means dad will have to shell out again.

They rode on into a quiet street. Neither of them spoke. They were near the East River and the sounds of boats reached them. Sheila watched the bridge, its lights swaying like a chain of glittering jewels.

"Here we are," Dick said as the car stopped suddenly. They stepped out on the sidewalk.

"You aren't taking me to a party are you?" Sheila asked to assure him. "I'm too tired for that. I wanted to celebrate just with you!"

"But famous stars have obligations to their public," he returned, pinching her cheek. Dick led the way into the building before them. It was a luxurious apartment house.

The West Indian boy at the telephone desk smiled as they entered and said, "Good evening, Mr. Stanley."

"Evening, Jim."
The elevator door opened and Sheila and Dick stepped into the car. They rose swiftly to the top floor. "Who lives here?" Sheila asked as they stood in the corridor. "Dick, where in the world are you taking me? This isn't fair! My nose probably needs powdering—"

"It needs kissing," he told her. "It's the dearest little nose in the world. Maybe you didn't know that." He kissed her, looking so solemn that Sheila laughed.

THEN Dick pressed a button and the door before them opened. Lucy, Sheila's maid, stood facing them, smiling.

"Why, Lucy?" Sheila exclaimed. "How did you get here? What in the world—?"

"We have to walk the last flight," Dick announced, brushing past Lucy and leading the way. "I told you I had a surprise for you, didn't I? Come on!"

The stairway led to the roof of the building. It was only the top of an apartment house but a miracle had been achieved. The roof was covered with soft grass. There were four tiny trees, their branches ruffled by the East River breeze. And in the center of this fairy land there stood a cottage. It was a real cottage with a veranda. It was painted white and it had green shutters. There were ruffled curtains at the windows and bright lights shining indoors.

Sheila stood wide-eyed before this vision. She had seen peep houses but never anything like this before. It was her dream house, exactly as she had imagined it. It seemed too lovely to be real!

Dick caught her hand. "We'll go in to a minute," he said, "but first I want you to see something else."

They skirted the lawn in the moonlight, walking along a prim little pathway. It might have led to a home in a town 1,000 miles from the roar of Manhattan traffic.

"See there," Dick said proudly. And Sheila saw. It was a kitchen doorway. There were red

checked gingham curtains hanging at the windows and bright geraniums in dark green boxes nodding from the sills.

She could only cry out, "Oh, Dick!" and stand in admiration.

HALF an hour later Dick was explaining, "You see," he said, "I knew this was what you wanted and I made up my mind you should have it." They had finished inspecting the whole house. "I didn't furnish it because I thought it would be fun to do that together. I didn't want to take the least little bit of pleasure from you in selecting exactly what you want for your room. I didn't want to put anything in it unless you were sure it was just right. But I was sure about the curtains—and the geraniums in the windows."

They were sitting on the window seat in the living room. "But it's perfect!" Sheila insisted. She had repeated that again and again. "Everything about it is perfect!" She suggested contentedly against his shoulder. "We'll go shopping tomorrow. Oh, no—we can't! It's matinee day. Well then, we'll go Thursday."

"Lucy is tossing together a little lunch in the kitchen," Dick said. "Shall we go out there?"

They arose but at that moment Lucy appeared in the doorway. She was smiling broadly and carrying a tray. There were sandwiches and salad, tiny cakes and steaming cups of coffee. Lucy set the tray down and disappeared.

Excitedly planning as they ate, Sheila and Dick were more like two eager children than a famous star and a young playwright celebrating their joint success. "How does it feel to be famous, Miss Sharpe?" Dick asked. "Oh, that reminds me! We're going to be married tomorrow, matinee or no matinee." He fished in his pocket and produced a small box. From the box came a ring.

"Like it?" he asked. She loved it.

"I thought you would. Jappy thought you would. Tillie and Eve said the same thing. Trevor and Dorothy—"

"Stop! You didn't announce all this from the houseposts, did you?"

"Just about. Why not? I've never been married before."

And again he kissed her. Sheila's head rested against Dick's shoulder in deep content. It was all like a dream. She was the star of a Broadway play and that fame had come to her because she had wanted so to help Blind Timmy. She had money, too. Her salary seemed a fortune. She had fame, wealth and, above all, Dick's love.

It was not a dream. It was all true. They would live here, high above the turmoil of the streets, close to the stars. They would work together and theirs would be a happy marriage. Gravelly Sheila reminded herself that many young people said that and were mistaken. Everyone dreamed it. Sheila was not disturbed. She knew that for her and Dick the dream would come true.

(The End)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, under T. J. Anderson, teachers and officers on time at 9:30. He on time.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Can God's Word Die?" Choir and orchestra under direction of Mr. Maddox.

6:15 p. m.—B. T. S., under Frank Hicklin. Find your place in our training service.

7:15 p. m.—The young people of the church will render a special program. Mrs. Hicklin is in charge of this program. Mr. Maddox and orchestra will furnish the music.

Monday, 2:45 p. m.—The W. M. S. will study the second chapter of Romans, the pastor teaching. Let all the ladies get in this Bible study.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting. A short preview of next Sunday's lesson will be given.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
G. W. Thomas, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Divine Interrogation."
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training service.

At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will discuss a question so commonly suggested by the present day attitude of many: "Shall Men Follow After God Only In Prosperity?"

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins. This is Quinquagesima Sunday and the gospel read is taken from St. Luke XVIII, 31-43. Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday, the day on which Lent formally begins. The ashes, made from palms blessed on last Palm Sunday, will be blessed and distributed before the mass at 8 a. m., and also they will be distributed at 8 and 8 p. m. Friday is the First Friday of the month and masses will be at 6:45 and 8 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Mr. Van Rueder, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This is a class for men and you should at least make them a visit. You would be interested.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Communion just before morning sermon. All the members of the church should remain for this part of the worship.

Mrs. Herring has agreed to take the Junior Endeavors and they will meet at 6:30 p. m. Let all the children be in this meeting.

Senior Endeavor will meet at usual time, 6:30 p. m., with Miss Mildred Matthews in charge.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m., subject, "How a Shepherd Became the King of His Nation." This talk will be given in the interest of the young folks but it will be of interest to the older ones as well. We have a great treat for the evening congregation. Mrs. Pauline Fry will sing at this hour and Mr. Keel will be presented with his striped instrument with two numbers. Don't fail to hear these entertainers. Come with your children and be at home among us. There will be an ordination service at close of morning sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 26, 11 A. M. Church Officers' Day; R. V. Burns, presiding.

Prelude, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, pianist.

Doxology.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," No. 128.

Scripture lesson, George W. Armstrong.
Prayer, L. J. McMillan.
Notices.
Offertory.
Quartet, "The Old Rugged Cross."
Treasurer's statement, T. E. White.

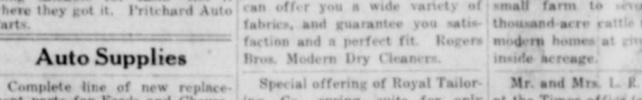
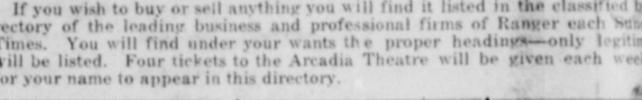
Address, "Religion in Business," H. D. Smith.
Duet, trumpet and saxophone, T. E. White, Bailey Anderson.
Address, "Business in Religion," A. H. Henderson.
Address, "This Budget Business," S. B. Baker.
Hymn, "I Gave My Life for Thee," No. 44.
Prayer and benediction, L. P. Applegate.
Postlude.

METHODIST CHURCH
Gid J. Bryan, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.
Come to church and renew your faith.

"The present world tragedy is more largely to a loss of faith than to any other one cause."—Dr. W. F. Quillian.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



OFFICIAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RANGER, TEXAS

If you wish to buy or sell anything you will find it listed in the classified directory of the leading business and professional firms of Ranger each Sunday Times. You will find under your wants the proper headings—only legitimate will be listed. Four tickets to the Arcadia Theatre will be given each week for your name to appear in this directory.

Auto Parts
Used auto parts. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Batteries for any car. We will accept anything saleable for cash. Get it where they got it. Pritchard Auto Parts.

Auto Supplies
Complete line of new replacement parts for Fords and Chevrolts. Also parts for all makes and models of cars. Popular prices. Courteous service. Ranger Auto Parts Co., Phone 243.

Beauty Shops
Beautiful Women—Permanents, our specialty. Shampoo, henna pack and wave set all next week for \$1. Cinderella Beauty Shoppe, Loflin Hotel, 519 Elm street. Appointments if desired.

Barber Shops
People patronize our barber shop because of the pleasant surroundings and efficient barbers. Prompt, courteous service. Dron in any time. Gholson Barber Shop.

Coffee Shops
Drop in for a delicious cup of coffee at any time. Our food is delicious, well cooked, and appetizing. You will enjoy eating with us. New Paramount Coffee Shop.

Confectionery
Latest in magazines, newspapers, jig-saw puzzles. Complete line fresh candies, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco. Cold drinks of all kinds. Stop often. Post Office Confectionery, post office building.

Dry Cleaners
Best dry cleaning, hat work, rug cleaning, bleating, etc. Prices are very low. Customers' goods insured by us. Ranger Dry Cleaners, 122 South Austin street.

Gift Shop
For Washington's Birthday Parties—Favors, place cards, napkins, nut cups, decorations, baby cards and score cards—all moderately priced. Lottie Daventport, Office Supplies. Phone 57.

Jewelry
Give your child a chance. Will furnish a piano and lessons for 30 days free. Clyde H. Davis, jewelry, radiol, radiator.

Radiator-Body Works
Clarke's Radiator & Body Works—Tops, seat covers, curtains, glass furniture upholstering. Duco and Lacquer auto enamels. Axles and wheels straightened cold. 207-09 South Rusk street. Phone 511.

Ready To Wear
Ladies, do not miss this. Summer Mesh Sweaters in all the new spring and summer colors; also Dresses, Hats and Lingerie. Come in and see them. Zuelia Smart Shoppe, 210 Main street.

Sandwich Shop
The place to eat! We have high quality and low priced dinner-plate size sandwiches. It is famous all over. Try one. One's-A-Meal Shop.

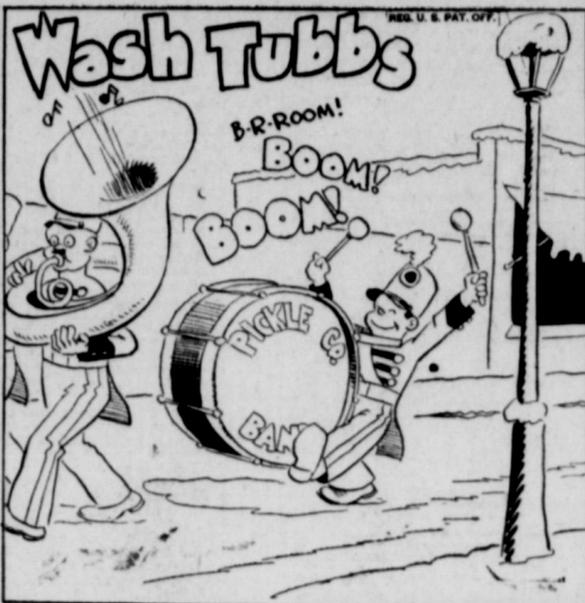
Service Station
Sinclair Service Station—The famous Sinclair and Willard batteries and greasing, tire repairs, service your car like a pro. Harold Durham, manager, 99, 126 South Rusk street.

Shoe Repair
Old shoes made like new. Very reasonable price. Workmen. We can save you by repairing your shoes. Shoe Hospital, 116 North Austin street.

Tourist Camp
Visit Ranger's modern camp. The Modern Camp. Broadway Service Station handle Texaco products at stone ties. Get our special prices. We also sell gas.

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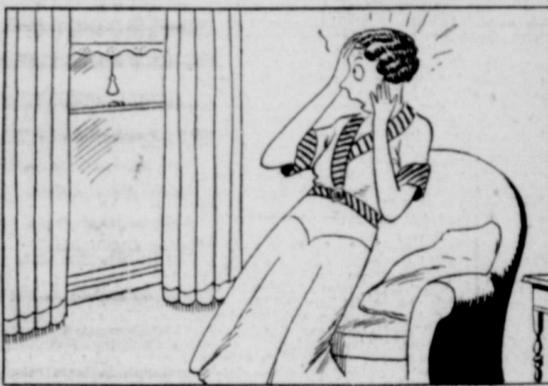
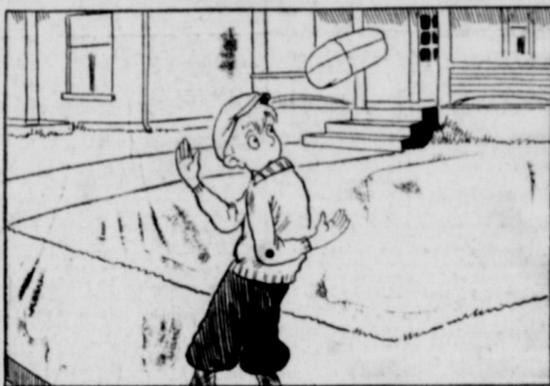
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Sunday
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m., Baptist church.

Monday
Rotary club, 12:15 p. m., luncheon, Connell- roof, W. E. Palm and Carl Angstadt, program chairmen.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

W. M. S., Methodist church, 2:30 p. m., at residence; A. E. D. Circle, with Mrs. Ed Graham; Mmes. W. C. Marlow and Pearson co-hostess, Mrs. Will Keith, chairman. Joe Mickle Jr. Circle, with Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, chairman. Outlook Circle, with Mrs. J. E. Harkrider; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, chairman.

W. M. S., Baptist church, 2:45 p. m., at residence; Mrs. Nora Andrews, hostess Circle 1, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, chairman; Mrs. O. B. Barby, hostess Circle 2, Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman; Mrs. Ben E. Hamner, hostess Circle 3, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, chairman; Mrs. Marvin Hood, hostess circle 4, at residence of chairman Mrs. R. L. Young.

Women's Bible class, 3 p. m., Church of Christ.

Supervised Contract club, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Sr., hostess.

Pythian Sisters temple, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

E. P. O. Elks No. 1372, Eastland. Regular meeting 8 p. m., nomination of officers close with this meeting, and all brothers urged to be present.

Standard Training School Closes With Fine Record

The Eastland Standard Training school closed their sixth and last day Friday with a brilliant record, and one that brought 46 credits out of the 49 that enrolled for the course, the highest percentage of credit in any standard training school in the Central Texas conference it was stated. The closing exercises were held in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 9 p. m., before a large audience.

Following the final study course, G. A. Schlueter, presiding chairman, called on the teachers of departments, Mrs. A. C. Amser, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Rev. C. M. Norton, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, to award credits to classes.

These are certificates of credit with the general board of education in Nashville, Tenn.

One student unable to attend Friday evening will secure her credit from the office in Nashville.

Eastland had the largest enrollment of any town in this district, ranking first in credit, class second, and Ranger third in number of credits.

Announcements of other training schools and workers conferences were made.

A significant fact was that 18 of the 46 credits issued, were awarded members of young people's division.

Resolutions presented by Rev. Gid J. Bryan of Ranger that were

read and adopted, will be sent the senators and representatives at Austin, from this district, stated: First, to vote against the race track gambling bill; second, asking support for the Puri-Woodward bill. This provides for an election of delegates to convention, and which will vote on question of repeal of eighteenth amendment.

A vote of appreciation of the work of the faculty, was presented and a vote thanking the Eastland church for hospitality.

The session closed with the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonker," and prayer of dismissal by presiding elder, Rev. C. Q. Smith.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson has been assiduous in his attention as pastor host to the training school, and the board of managers formed the background to this splendid instruction.

Arrangements were carefully attended to by F. J. Nicholson and the enrollment faithfully kept by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery. The school closes with success and an outstanding record.

Heard John McCormack

Among the music lovers that flocked from various towns to Abilene Friday to hear the silver-throated singer, John McCormack, were Mrs. A. J. Campbell and daughter, Miss Fayette Campbell of this city, musicians of note.

Pythian Sisters Social

The Pythian Sisters temple are planning a "white elephant" party for Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hennessy, who will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Artie Liles.

Everyone attending is asked to take something to the party to be "wished off" on someone else. Games will be the program diversion, and refreshments will be served.

Vacant Lot Gardening

Plans for the vacant lot gardening are progressing rapidly under the able direction of the Civic league committee, Mmes. W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, Eugene Day, and D. S. Eubanks, who held a committee meeting Saturday morning to map out further plans and check up work already done.

The committee hopes to have teams ready to start on Monday, and asks all those wanting to work a garden for use of the produce to file their names immediately with Dr. H. B. Tanner at Chamber of Commerce.

South Ward School P. T. A. Program

The Parent-Teacher association of the South Ward school will pay honor to Founders Day in an attractive program arranged by Mrs. C. W. Hampton for the Tuesday afternoon session, in the school building.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, president, announces violin solo, last movement from the fourth pupils concerto, Alma Williamson; reading, "In the Morning," by Anna Jane Taylor; talk, "Founders Day," by Mrs. W. A. Martin, charter member of P. T. A.

A full attendance of members is urged.

Talshi Group Has Many Plans

The Talshi group of Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, co-guardian, with Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian in attendance, Friday evening.

The session was called to order by their president, Kathleen Cottingham, and plans were entered into for the finishing of the required work which will entitle them to the Fire Makers rank.

For this purpose a luncheon was planned for noon Saturday and a dinner at 7 p. m., following, at the home of Mrs. Harrell.

Those Camp Fire Girls working for the Fire Makers rank were named as hostesses and other members as guests.

Women's Missionary Society Baptist Church

All circles of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will follow the same course of study at the separate meetings, tomorrow afternoon and lessons will be based on life of Hannah, from the Book of Samuel.

This is the second study of a series of six lessons from "Famous Women of the Bible."

Pleasant Club Meeting

The intimate little M. L. S. club enjoyed a delightful afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Northam Seal, when needlework and chatting filled a happy hour.

The hostess served an attractive tea plate of tuna fish sandwiches, and green and white iced cake, peppermint, in these colors, and coffee.

The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. T. Morgan at Leon lake.

Those present, Mmes. R. L. Slaughter, Artie Liles, W. T. Morgan, William Shirriffs, and Wortham Seal.

Texas Day Program Club Offering

A wonderful Texas Day program will be presented by the Thursday Afternoon club at their meeting this week in community clubhouse, when Mrs. C. Hayes will be both hostess for the afternoon and leader of the program.

Under the caption, "God Bless you Texas, and keep you brave and

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planned by Mrs. R. E. Barker, general chairman and the sponsors of the various unions, namely Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. July and Mrs. Mitchell.

The room was attractively decorated to carry out the patriotic motif of Washington's birthday. Flags and appropriate pictures adorned the department room walls, effecting a colorful background for gracious occasion.

A delicious course of baked hen, with dressing, creamed potatoes, English peas, salad and coffee with the last course of coffee was served at the attractively appointed table where place cards together with napkins repeated the color note.

Mrs. Barker, who served as delightful toastmistress, presented the following program:

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Poem, "Mayne Robinson." "Life of Washington," Truitt Harris.

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Choir of Methodist Church Plans Big Easter Program

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The choir rehearses each Thursday night and will be ready with this production for its presentation in Sweetwater, the last Sunday evening in March.

Following the Easter service, in the Methodist church, the cantata will be sung in Weatherford.

The choir is composed of 35 voices, is directed by Wilda Drago. Mrs. Joe A. Gibson is pianist, and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, is president of the choir.

Shower Honors Mrs. O'Shields

The entertaining rooms at the home of Mrs. J. L. O'Shields carried a harmonizing color scheme Thursday afternoon when the

Arcadia Today Only



Charles Bickford as a steelworker risen to riches is tempted by Gwili Andre in "No Other Woman," RKO Radio Picture. Irene Dunne is featured as his neglected wife.

strong, that you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long," an excerpt from the new state song gives the program pointed meaning.

Mrs. W. E. Pickens will present a book review of Donald Joseph's "Four Blind Mice."

A debate, "Shall Texas Be Divided," has for the affirmative, Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mrs. J. E. Hickman. For the negative Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

The women are trained speakers and an interesting period is promised. The program will close with a Texas reading by Mrs. Leslie Gray.

Entertained in Albany

Mrs. J. R. Webb of Albany, who has been the frequent guest of Eastland friends entertained Mrs. Herbert J. Tanner, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, at her bridge club meeting in Albany Thursday afternoon.

A delightful time was experienced by this congenial group of guests.

Delightful Banquet Affair Celebrates Second Anniversary of Pastor and Family

About 100 members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, assembled in the Junior department of the church last week to celebrate the second anniversary of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Thomas and family.

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house hostess honored Mrs. Bill O'Shields with a miscellaneous shower.

Bringing to a close a pleasant afternoon, Mrs. O'Shields was assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches, olives, potato flakes, ice box cookies, and hot chocolate by several friends to guests: Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Doris Patterson, Vera Hawkins, Lucile Hagar, Imogene Mace, W. O. Cox, E. Mace, Bertha Pace, Lorena Burkett, V. Hardin, Virgil Eddy, J. F. Mitchell, Pearl Russell, D. H. Davenport, C. F. O'Shields and Misses Mary Francis Mills and Marjorie Maddocks.

Mrs. Summers Honored Thursday

The members of Circle 1 of the Baptist church had a very delightful and enjoyable afternoon when they met Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. L. Parker, in honor of Mrs. L. G. Summers, who is leaving next week for Corroe, to make her home. Red, white and blue was used for decorations in keeping with Washington's birthday, with baskets of snapdragons and pot plants throughout the home. Favors were dainty baskets of mint cherries.

A very interesting program was rendered after which Mrs. Summers was presented with a basket of lovely gifts by Mrs. Matthews.

A delicious plate of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, angel food cake, coffee and hot chocolate with whipped cream was served to Mmes. Wilbert Irons, E. W. Gourley, John S. Hart, John Norton, Norah Andrews, Jess Seibert, D. B. Rooker, Earl H. Dick, J. P. McWilliams, John May, S. C. Hunt, W. O. Wright, O. W. Norton, H. A. Murphy, John Matthews, H. E. Lawrence, Miss Sallie Morris, Mrs. Summers, honoree, and hostess, Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Dragoo Violin Octet Plays in Ranger

Friday night the Dragoo violin octet assisted the recital of Mrs. Arthur Vaughn's student class, held in the Presbyterian church in Ranger, before a delighted and appreciative audience.

The personnel of the octet, presented Wilda Drago, director; Miss Margaret Hart, Miss Clara June Kimble, Miss Joe Earl Utz; Mrs. Olga Vaughn, of Eastland; Miss Evelyn Long of Ranger, Miss Catherine Carter of Sweetwater, Miss Ora Faye Mefley of Abilene, Miss Gussie Insull of DeLeon, and Miss Dorothy Outlaw of Ranger.

Mr. Childress Improving

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of D. L. Childress has appreciably improved the last two days, and the hemorrhages from the mouth from which he suffered for several days have been controlled.

The condition was a peculiar one and Mr. Childress is known to medical fraternity as a "bleeder."

He suffered from an infected tooth, and had the lower jaw gum lanced, and from this hemorrhages were so frequent that great fear was entertained for his condition.

Mr. Childress was taken to the Payne hospital the middle of the week, and at last accounts it was planned to take him to his home, yesterday.

Beautiful Banquet Affair

The J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church met in Sunday school or class banquet at the Gholson hotel in the green room on the evening of Feb. 23, and it was voiced by all present to be a very enjoyable affair.

A beautiful setting of flags and patriotic colors helped to carry out a Washington birthday program, and in the beginning, after a few songs were sung, all faced the flag and sang "America."

Moorman Wagner, one of the class members was master of ceremonies for the evening, and he acted the part so beautifully that he is in line for many more such events in the future.

Several quartettes, duets and musical numbers, also readings were rendered by members of the class, and there was plenty of four and eight mingled, with serious thoughts of loyalty, gratitude and the higher and nobler things which make life worth-while.

Mrs. H. H. Stevens, superintendent of the young people's department, made a very inspiring talk in which she expressed her appreciation of the loyalty of the department, also the teachers, and said to work with such people was the greatest joy of her life, and as we believe in "Scattering flow-ers now," Mrs. Stevens may know that her efforts are not in vain, and this class appreciates her much more than she will ever know.

Rev. Stevens also said some very nice things about the young people, and asked that if any way that he be allowed to help them in every way possible.

The teacher, Mrs. Alice True, in her gracious manner told the class and visitors that this class was one of the greatest inspirations in her life, that she asked nothing more than to know that her influence might be such that their lives might be made richer and sweeter because she had been their teacher and friend, and that in their hearts she hoped they would be able to say: "Life is sweeter and my life has been enriched because I have known you."

The Gholson Coffee shop served a lovely dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, a turkey dinner and dessert of cherry pie with whipped cream, and the class wishes to thank them especially for the wonderful service and the lovely dinner which was served, and which made all present hope that another such meeting would be arranged in the near future.

Judge Clyde Garrett and his wife from Eastland were special guests of the evening, and the class feels that Judge Garrett is their very own, all were delighted with his spirited talk of some 30 minutes which had plenty of fun and mirth, but the golden thread running through it all spoke of the higher and better things of life, and the men and women and their traits who really make the world a better place in which to live, and the big thing which he pointed out to these young Sunday school class workers was that "Service Spells Success."

Those attending this lovely affair were: Misses Louise Davis, Joe Burch, Rose McEver, Lois Landroop, Ruth Shirley, Winnie Snyder, Marion Nixon, Louise Moore, Lora Jones, Opal Carter, Myrtle Stiles, V. Marie Stephens, Miriam Ridgeway, Gadsden, Ala.

Mesrs. Clarence Moss, Garland Powell, Roy Taylor, James Nixon, C. L. Long, J. M. Wagner, Morris Jeffries R. Smith, Jesse Haney, Vernon Deffebach, Weaver Aishman, Ray Lee Adkins, Loyd Landroop, Bobbie Powell, Odell Bailvee, Arnold Purser. Rev. H. H. Stephens, Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland, Clyde Purser.

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