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GRAND JURY RETURNS 17 TRUE BILLS

The 91st district court grand jury Friday evening adjourned a nine day session during which, according to the report submitted Judge Geo. L. Davenport, they examined 118 witnesses, returning true bills for 15 felony offenses and two for misdemeanor offenses.

The jury, in its report said in part:

"We especially desire to commend Highway Patrolmen W. O. Angus and Pat Ross for their efforts in making careful investigations of highway accidents brought to their attention. In this connection we respectfully request all citizens, and particularly those who permit their children to drive their automobiles, to cooperate with the Highway Patrolmen by a close study and observation of the highway rules and regulations, to the end that the accident and death rate may be materially reduced. We regret to advise that during the past holiday season there were more accidents and deaths in Eastland County as a result of highway accidents than during the same holiday period for several years past."

The report was signed by J. T. Anderson as foreman and Leslie H. Hagaman as secretary.

Post Laureate Of State To Be Named

AUSTIN, Tex.—Selection of a post-laureate for Texas is one of the functions that the Texas Legislature carries on biennially. This session of the legislature will follow the rule. One of the earliest resolutions adopted by the house and senate calls for making such a choice.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, author of "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas" and many other verses and songs, is ex-officio chairman of the committee to name the post-laureate. Three house members and three senate members will assist in the choice.

Present post laureate is Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star. Mrs. Robertson has made a tour of many states reading her verses, and only this month gave a recital in New York City.

Poll Taxes May Be Paid Here On Two Days Last of Week

This is the last week—in fact Friday is the last day—for payment of poll taxes in order to be eligible to vote this year.

And, to accommodate the people of Ranger, poll taxes may be paid at the office of C. E. Maddocks Thursday and Friday of this week.

As has been customary for a number of years C. E. Maddocks has been authorized to collect poll taxes, and issue receipts, so that Ranger people will not have to go to Eastland for that purpose.

Pension Bill Will Be Held In Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The Texas Senate today adopted a resolution calling for an investigation, by the whole senate, on Feb. 4, of the methods used in Texas to determine the eligibility for old age pensions.

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For
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin
to see
Cesar Romero
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"Romance of the Rio Grande"
AT THE ARCADIA
TUES, JAN. 28th
Call at Times Office for Tickets
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Picked U. S. Troops Learn Art of Dropping in on the Enemy



Five hundred picked men are training at Fort Benning, Ga., to be the nucleus of large parachute units for the U. S. Army. Function of such troops in modern war is to land safely, ready to fight at once. Above, a squad of Fort Benning, Ga., parachutists has landed and, discarding "chutes, is ready for "enemy" with rifle, revolver and machine gun. Soldier in background is freeing himself from the big silken umbrella by cutting the shrouds with a knife.

Sale of Tickets Is Being Pushed To Birthday Ball

Have you purchased your ticket to the birthday ball in honor of the President's birthday or otherwise made your contribution to the movement having for its purpose the stamping out of infantile paralysis and the curing of those already afflicted with the disease?

If not you are reminded that one of these dances will be held at Ranger on the night of Wednesday, January 29 at Cisco on the night of Thursday, January 30, and at Eastland on the night of Friday, January 31st.

Your Federal Income Tax

Forms For Making Returns
Forms for filing returns of income for 1940 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 15 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns. A person whose gross income for 1940 was derived from salary, wages, dividends, interest, and annuities, and was not in excess of \$5,000, should make his return on Form 1040-A. A person whose gross income was in excess of \$5,000 or, regardless of the amount, was derived from a business, profession, rents, or sale of property is required to use Form 1040. Failure to use the proper form presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer who is liable for a return and is engaged in a business or profession is required to use Form 1040.

Morton Valley Club Holds A Meeting

The Morton Valley home demonstration club met Tuesday, January 21, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Cecile Eubanks.

During the business meeting, programs for the year were planned with the following committees appointed: Program, Mrs. Thad Henderson, Mrs. Ted May and Mrs. W. F. Crouch; Exhibits, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. Ted May, Mrs. Josie Nix, Mrs. Jake Smith; finance, Mrs. Josie Nix, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. W. F. Crouch; recreation, Mrs. Clint Jones, Mrs. Cecile Eubanks, Mrs. N. E. Jensen; social, Mrs. Thad Henderson, Mrs. D. W. Funk, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin; expansion, Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Mrs. Burton Tankersley and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Cecile Eubanks was elected council delegate for the year. Repair the house demonstrators are Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Poultry demonstrators are Mrs. N. E. Jensen and Mrs. O. D. Dabbs.

Mrs. Josie Nix gave a report from the last council meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

Present: Meses. Ted May, W. E. Tankersley, Clint Jones, Burton Tankersley, R. W. Gordon, W. A. McMahon, Jeff Laughlin, N. E. Jensen, Thad Henderson, Cecile Eubanks, W. F. Crouch, Josie Nix, H. Thompson, Jack Smith, J. B. Harbin, O. D. Dabbs.

Ranger Girl Given Honor At College

DENTON, Jan. 27.—Miss Marie Conway of Ranger, has received special recognition from Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society at Texas State College for Women. The Alpha Lambda Delta members named three outstanding high school students honorees at a program on "All Around Development of College Students." Miss Conway is not eligible to join the organization until she has completed a semester at TSCW.

A scholarship equal to a year's tuition was awarded Miss Conway for her high school scholastic achievement when she enrolled at TSCW. She is majoring in chemistry at the college.

Brother Of Ranger Woman Killed In A Parachute Mishap

Funeral services for Leslie Chipman, 25, brother of Mrs. Frank Deaton of Ranger, who was instantly killed in a parachute jump at Weatherford Sunday afternoon, were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Gordon.

The youth was killed when he attempted to make a parachute jump for a purse of \$30 that had been collected. Although he wore two parachutes neither opened, reports of the accident stated.

He bailed out at 2,000 feet and crashed to earth as a large crowd watched at the Weatherford airport.

Survivors, in addition to his sister in Ranger, include his widow, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chipman of Millsap.

Alameda To Aid In Mattress Program

Members of the Alameda Home Demonstration Club will be at the Alameda school house Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 4 o'clock to sign applicants for mattresses and comforts for the 1941 program.

Construction Man For NYA Project Is Assigned To Ranger

Cecil C. Darby, new superintendent of construction for the Ranger NYA barracks project, arrived in Ranger Monday morning to assume his new duties. He will be assisted by Jesse L. Crowell, who has been in charge of construction work.

The new supervisor comes to Ranger from Stephenville, where he has had several years of experience in construction work and in engineering. His wife and two children will move to Ranger soon.

Officers Of Ranger Home Guard Named

Lee Dockery has been notified that he has been named provisional captain of the Ranger Home Guard Unit, with Pleas E. Moore being first lieutenant.

R. H. Hansford, who was first acting captain of the company has been made major over companies in Ranger, Breckenridge, Dublin and Stephenville.

Ranger Woman Hurt When Boiler Bursts

Mrs. Noah Smith was injured slightly Monday morning when a boiler in the Witt Laundry in Ranger exploded.

The woman was given treatment at the West Texas Hospital, where it was said she would be released during the afternoon. Cause of the explosion was not known.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain or drizzle in south tonight and Tuesday in north Tuesday. Increasing high clouds in north tonight. Little change in temperature.

West Texas C. Of C. Praises Governor On His New Plan

ABLENE, Tex.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce sent hearty commendation and congratulations to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on the good government section of his message to the Texas legislature.

The chief executive asked the two houses for legislation encompassing budgetary and other fiscal reforms in the state government—"all squarely in line with our organization's recommendations," said J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president. Bridwell said:

"We were gratified to hear the governor stress the need for these badly needed administrative changes, such as a more effective budget control system with a complete executive budget and creation of a new post of budget director; such as independent post-auditing of state expenditures and making the state auditor an appointee and agent of the legislature; a merit system for employment of state personnel; and broadened responsibilities and leadership for both the executive and the legislature."

"All of these essential points," Bridwell continued, "are contained and specifically recommended in the good government program put forward by the West Texas chamber of commerce following our Big Spring convention and carried to our people in a series of regional meetings. Our program and plan, containing all of the points stressed in the executive's message, are brought to a head in the bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. The bill has been drawn and is ready for submission from the organization of the lower house has been completed."

Soil Erosion On Trinity River Is Costly To Farmers

DALLAS, Tex.—Erosion of lands along the Trinity River is costing Texas farmers nearly \$400,000 a year, a report by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, reveals.

He said that surveys showed that at least 1,900,000 acre feet of soil had been washed from the erosion-subject watershed of the Trinity River uplands—or enough soil to cover the same area to a depth of three inches.

"The condition is creating a vicious cycle," Merrill added.

"The more eroded a watershed becomes, the greater will become the percentage of rainfall runoff and the more serious the resulting floods. That explains why new flood crests are set nearly every year in the United States."

Roosevelt Has Cold So He Goes To Bed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt abruptly cancelled all engagements this afternoon and went to bed under a physician's orders.

The White House reported that he was suffering with a slight cold, and was not in a serious condition.

Health Nurse Named For NYA District

Mrs. George Armer has been employed by the State Board of Education to have charge of the health department of this district of the National Youth Administration.

Mrs. Armer, who began her duties recently, will have charge of health work in 10 counties. She is stationed in Ranger.

RFA Planes Bomb A Norwegian Seaport

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The Swedish press today quoted sources which said that the British Royal Air Force had attacked Narvik, Norway, for the third time this month.

Neither British or German communiques made mention of the Narvik bombings, however.

Harvard Gets Big Beetle Collection

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A collection of 250,000 North American beetles has been bequeathed to Harvard University by Dr. Henry C. Fall of Tyngsboro.

Fall, a teacher of physics and chemistry, assembled the specimens as an avocation during 60 years of intensive work. There are two North American series each containing about 100,000 specimens, a collection of 50,000 beetles introduced from foreign countries and a few thousand butterflies and moths.

British Sweep On In African War As Far East Is New Puzzle



When Private John Shea, New York National Guardsman, wanted to go to camp with his outfit, army authorities said "Nix" until he got his teeth fixed. John spent nearly 11 consecutive hours in the dentist's chair, had three teeth yanked, four filled, five crowns repaired and two bridges (which he holds) made. Okayed, he's now at Camp Shelby, Miss., with his buddies.

Priest And Parents Of Mexican Baby Get Around Law

FORT HANCOCK, Tex.—Immigration laws are among the world's strictest statutes, but a resourceful Catholic priest from Fort Hancock and two Mexican parents with the "nino" beat them at the International Bridge here.

Father Gregory, Fort Hancock priest, could not go to Mexico because of a Mexican law that permits only one priest to a district.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbeta Oliva of Porvenir, Mexico, could not cross the Rio Grande to Fort Hancock because of American immigration laws, but the parents wanted their seven-month-old baby, Raul, baptized.

The priest solved the problem after conferring with immigration officials of both countries. He arranged to have the baptism on the International Bridge.

Father Gregory appeared on the bridge in charge robes. A table to serve as an altar was set up, complete with a crucifix and candles. The mother and father remained on the Mexican side of the bridge to watch the ceremony, while the priest—under the winked eye of kindly officers—stepped a foot or two across the line.

While Raul's god-parents held him, the priest baptized the child.

Improved Herbs On Farms Urged

WASHINGTON.—Breeding of better cows on farms throughout the United States will benefit thousands of low-income families who need more milk than they can afford, O. E. Reed, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry, has reported to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Reed declared that while the dairy industry itself can do nothing directly to increase family incomes, "it could accomplish somewhat the same result if all milk were produced, processed, and distributed with greater efficiency and the savings thus effected were passed on to thousands of potential consumers in the form of lower milk prices."

"The greatest need for efficiency in the dairy industry, and the place where most improvement is possible is on the average milk-producing farm," he said. "Thousands of farmers need to breed better cows—higher producing cows—to reduce their costs of milk production."

The bureau's research and service activities are directed toward development of more efficient practices throughout the industry.

The report cites the proved breeding system as the most efficient production improvement method developed in the industry. That conclusion was reached on the basis of a cooperative, nationwide program to find sires which will most improve the production and efficiency of dairy cattle. The program embraced 28,000 farm herds enrolled in dairy herd improvement associations.

"The nationwide breeding program is instrumental also in spreading the improved inheritance to numerous farm herds outside the associations... through the use of selected proved sires or sons of proved sires in cooperative bull associations," the report said. "Such breeding animals play an important role in breeding up the efficiency of milk production wherever they are placed."

C. T. (Ted) Bacon Buried At Cisco

C. T. (Ted) Bacon, 51, of Cisco died at his home Friday night. Death was attributed to acute indigestion. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon followed by burial in the Cisco cemetery.

A resident of Cisco most of his life, Mr. Bacon had been employed by the county road commission. He is survived by his wife and five children. Also he is survived by three brothers and six sisters.

Mrs. Stinebough's Funeral Rites Held In Eastland

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church in Eastland Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ludie Stinebough, 61, who died Saturday morning at her home eight miles southwest of Cisco.

The deceased had been sick only two or three days. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Trout of the Morton Valley community.

British Sweep On In African War As Far East Is New Puzzle

The British swept ahead on all African fronts today and in the Far East new trouble signs appeared.

Japan was the center of developments which raised new questions as to the attitude of Soviet Russia in the Far East. The Tokyo press reported that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka had told parliamentarians that Russia had agreed to negotiation of a new pact with Japan, presumably a non-aggression treaty.

Although Russia and China emphasized, repeatedly, that their relations were unchanged, observers speculated on the possible effect of Russo-Japanese pact might have upon Russo-Chinese relations.

In Africa the British reported that the number of prisoners captured at Tobruk had numbered 25,000 and that more than 1,000 had been captured in the push into Eritrea, where the Italian positions around Agordat and Barentu were being attacked.

No German move to aid Italy, beyond the dispatch of dive bombing squadrons to Sicily, has yet been apparent. Some observers felt that the hour was too late for Germany to save much from the Italian wreckage in North Africa. The possibility that the Germans might move into French North Africa, and particularly against the base at Bizerte, in Tunisia, across the narrow Sicily Channel, persisted.

Vichy revealed that its delegate, Fernand de Brinon, returned to Paris from Berlin and was expected shortly in Vichy. He may bear proposals from Hitler casting light on repeated rumors of German interest in Bizerte.

In Albania the Greeks reported that Gen. Ugo Cavallero is making a desperate effort to score a military success to improve the Italian prestige, but said that in spite of counter attacks the Greek lines were holding.

Wendell Willkie is in London, where he lunched with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and had his first sight of bomb devastated regions of the British capital.

Fair Dates Will Be Set Tuesday Night In Eastland

A meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Fair Association will be held in the office of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Jan. 28 at 7 o'clock. It was announced here today by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the association.

The purpose of the meeting will be to set dates for the annual fair, and to begin plans for the big event, which has grown steadily in importance to the entire county throughout the years.

All members of the association have been urged to be present at 7 o'clock, in order that the meeting might be started on time and the business transacted as rapidly as possible.

Hull Testimony At Hearing Is Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, emphasizing that he could not speak publicly without injury to our own national security and defense today testified on the administration's British aid bill at a closed session of the house foreign relations committee.

Transactions Tax Bill Introduced

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Rep. Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport today introduced into the legislature a 1.6 per cent transactions tax bill, which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel called for to support the old age assistance program.

Newspaper Warned Of Additional Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Texas newspaper publishers were warned today by Charles Morris of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce against additional taxation at a time when the national defense program will require increased support by the taxpayers.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Can We Depend On This?

Howard C. Hopson strutted his little hour across the stage—and a very big shot he was, too. He was able to play ducks and drakes with congressional committees who wanted his testimony in their investigation of lobbying, to appear only at his pleasure, and then with a very cocky and complaisant attitude.

Now, a broken and whimpering man who mumbled dazedly through his trial, he goes to Lewisburg Prison to serve a five-year sentence.

It is of no use to gloat over the downfall of Hopson, a singularly unattractive man personally in contrast with more vivid and magnetic scoundrels who have gone before him. There is more at stake here than the fate of a single individual who inflated himself at other people's expense until for a brief moment he thought he was bigger than the people's government itself. At the very moment of his greatest arrogance, part of the \$20,000,000 he had obtained fraudulently from customers and stockholders was in his pockets. He was using part of it to attempt to influence the course of national legislation.

But Hopson's lawyer, pleading for leniency, made a remark to the court which is worthy of attention. "All of these transactions were in years gone by," he said. "Standards were different then. He was the victim of the standards of a different era."

Can we depend on that?

One certainly hopes so. No system, economic, political, or social, can survive unless those who are in positions of trust prove themselves trustworthy. No more deadly blows have ever been struck at "The American Way" than have been struck from the inside of men like Hopson who have used the sacred name of individualism as a cloak beneath which to steal and defraud and do deeds which looked devious and dark when exposed to the daylight.

We hope Hopson's lawyer was right when he condemned Hopson's practices to "a different era." We have had recent assurance from the highest circles of the utility business that the Hopson kind of now-you-see-it-now-you-don't practices are truly of the past.

This all have a right to expect and demand; none should hope more fervently that it is true than those whose faith in "The American Way" is unshaken.

The American Way is, first of all, an honest way.

Some lectures we pay to hear make us stronger than ever for free speech.

Maybe the reason you can find so much fault is because nobody wants it.

With some wives the question of the hour is, "when did you get home last night?"

CREATOR OF PLANTS

HORIZONTAL

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- 11 Yarns.
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- 51 Toilet case.
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Another Guy to Watch Out For



Manpower Plane Latest Invention Claimed By Texan

HOUSTON, Tex.—William E. Hendricks, 41, ex-school teacher, believes he is on the verge of realizing Leonardo Da Vinci's dream of humans flying under their own power.

After 17 years of experiments, Hendricks has "perfected" a manpower machine which he believes will develop enough energy for takeoffs and sustained glider

flights. He has mounted it on a bicycle frame.

His next step, he said, is to build an efficient glider. He has enlisted the aid of Eugene Ardel, Denver florist, glider enthusiast and expert on wing flexibilities.

If Hendricks' glider flight hopes are realized, one possibility would be literally to give wings to foot soldiers to replace parachute troops.

The principle of Hendricks' invention is an adaptation of the chain drive of an ordinary bicycle. The "plant" consists of a straight arm from the pedal, attached directly to the drive chain instead of the sprocket.

Hendricks "shifts gears" merely by pulling a lever which changes the length of the pedal stroke along two handing bars operating off "exlas" on the upper frame and attached to the chain drive arms.

There is no "dead center" along the line of power, as there is in the ordinary bicycle sprocket, Hendricks said, and he has been able to reach a speed of 40 miles per hour.

"With little effort, I can peddle a bicycle anywhere a car can go, merely by shortening or lengthening the pedal stroke," he said.

"The thing looks simple, even

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY, kindly strangers help Martha and Paul after the crash. Paul is unconscious. Martha is not seriously injured. At the hospital, doctors report Paul has concussion, fractured collar bone. When Martha goes home, Eugene escorts her for parking on the side road. Next day she leaves Bill has called, in coming to spend the work end. She is terrified by the thought that Suzanne may have seen Bill, that he is following Paul here.

SUZANNE TALKS

MARTHA MARSHALL dressed very carefully for Bill's eyes, that Saturday morning after the accident. She creamed and powdered her face, trying to obliterate the long red scratch on her cheek. All the while, her fingers trembled with anxiety.

Was it only because he wanted to see her that Bill had managed to get this unexpected pass? Or was it because Eugene told him that Paul had come?

She couldn't eat breakfast. The phone ringing made her jump. Eugene answered it. With a grunt, he put it down. "For you. It's Elliott, at the hospital. Must have had a phone put in his room!" Helen's room, at the same hospital, had no phone.

When she heard Paul's voice, a weakness came over her. "Are you all right? How do you feel?" "I'm practically perfect," she said. "The hospital smudged my face, but I'm coming from camp. We'll both be up to see you in a little while."

"Bill! How did he—?"

"He doesn't know about the accident yet. He called last night while we were out." She went on, uncertainly. "I'm so afraid Suzanne may have—"

"She wouldn't have dared," he cut in. "She was just talking and lost her head. Don't think about it."

Even as she held the phone, she heard the children shouting outside. "Here's Uncle Bill, and he's a soldier! Daddy, Daddy, Uncle Bill's a soldier!"

"Bill's here," she said. "Goodby, we'll be there in a little while."

It right away. His arms, tight around her, made everything all right once more. The sense of panic which the accident had brought—the nebulous fears which had gnawed at her this morning—were gone. "Darling, I'm so glad you came. Oh, Bill, I do love you so!"

"Honey," he cried. "Martha, sweet, here, let me look at you." He held her away from him, his eyes on her face with the old hunger and eagerness. And then, like a blow, he saw the scratch. "Martha, what happened? Where did you get that scratch?"

"I was in a little accident," she admitted reluctantly. "Paul and I were driving last night, and—"

BILL's sunburned face was still, closed up, unreadable. He sat down on the sofa, drawing his wife beside him with hands that were suddenly very strong. She felt his fingers biting into her arm, and saw the line of his mouth tighten.

"Suppose you tell me about it, Martha."

"Oh, Bill, don't get worked up! Really, I'm not hurt at all. He couldn't help it, don't you see? We turned into the highway—we had been talking. Paul said the office was so busy I ought to come back and hire a woman to do the work here."

Bill was listening, in silence. With that look on his face. With his eyes telling her nothing. She went on, desperately. "We just got so absorbed, talking that we turned out—and the other car was speeding—"

Bill's big hand dropped to her knee. He caught sight of the bruises under her stocking. "That's from last night!"

"Yes, but it doesn't amount to anything," she leaped to her feet. "Darling, please don't make a tragedy out of an unimportant little accident. We ought to go and see Paul. He's the one who's in the hospital."

"Bad?"

"No. The doctor said broken collar bone and concussion. He sounded all right on the phone a little while ago."

Eugene said, "Take my car. Don't forget to look in on Helen, too."

ALL the way to the hospital, Martha tried to be natural with Bill. She kept her voice light, asked him about camp, laughed about the accident. But his answers were short, and behind the eyes that told her nothing, she was afraid Bill was painfully fumbling with the fact that Paul had driven up here after her. Once he said, "Why didn't he mail you the check?"

"Oh, he wanted to see how I was doing, too, I guess. After all, the office is busy and—maybe they told him to talk me into coming back..."

That curious constraint was still between them as they walked into Paul's room at the hospital. It was there as Martha hung back, letting Bill speak first.

"So you got my wife all scratched up, you worm!" Bill cried. But the heartiness was brittle, some of the easy good-fellowship there had always been between the two men was absent. Or, perhaps, Martha told herself, she was only imagining it.

Paul's swift glance was too real. Bill said, hastily, "Heck, fella, I'm just kidding. Lucky it was no worse. Don't take it to heart, Paul. Accidents will happen."

Martha stood close beside Bill, gratefully. Everything was going to be all right. The door opened. A nurse looked in. "Another visitor for you, Mr. Elliott."

Suzanne Decker, her arms full of flowers, came into the room. Martha stiffened in surprise. Paul, too, was looking at Suzanne in undisguised amazement. "How did you find out so quickly?" he asked.

"I phoned you at the office early this morning. Your chief engineer told me you were in the hospital." She ran to the bed. "Paul, how are you? All the way out here, I kept thinking the most awful thing! I only said you'd been in an accident—he wouldn't give me any details, said he didn't know." She looked at the white bandages around his shoulder. "You're a badly hurt! That bandage—"

"The awful truth is a broken collarbone," Paul said. "Your hasty trip, while a convenient of course, simply isn't justified by the injuries." He was smiling, now, but Martha signed the annoyance under his bantering.

"Martha was in that accident, too," came Bill's voice, from the other side of the bed. "Don't you care what happens to her, Suzanne?"

He meant it lightly, of course. He was teasing—going on with the bantering Paul had begun. But it was exactly the wrong thing to say. Martha realized with horror.

For Suzanne's red lips were tightening grimly, and flame leaped into those gray eyes. Even while Martha's own eyes flew to Suzanne's pleadingly, in the flash silence which settled, the savage fury which Bill's well-meant teasing had caused went smothering.

Suzanne cried, "Why should I care what happens to Martha? Marshall? Yes, I should, if I had only known she was in the hospital. Never!"

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

WHILE G. OSCAR BOOM PONDERS WAYS AND MEANS OF REGAINING THE MAGIC BELT (HE GOT NOWHERE WITH CLEOPATRA AND FAILED TO IMPRESS ANTONY)

ALEXANDRIA IS BESIEGED BY THE ROMAN LEGIONS OF CAESAR OCTAVIAN

DESPERATELY THE UNSCRUPULOUS SCIENTIST MAKES A BREAK FOR HIS PLANE, BEFORE THIS LAST AVENUE OF ESCAPE IS BLOCKED

AW, LET 'EM GO, MEN... IF HE WANTS TO RUN RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE ROMANS! HE'S CRAZY ANYWAY!

THOSE ROMAN LEGIONS ARE SURE EFFICIENT... I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A SWIFT ENVELOPMENT OF AN AREA... WHEW! I WAS LUCKY TO GET THROUGH TO...

...MY PLANE... OH, OH!

Vichy May Send Him to America



European reports indicate George Bonnet, above, former French ambassador to Washington, may be sent to America by the Vichy government in an official capacity, possibly replacing the present ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye.

a little silly for 17 years of work, but it's 90-plus efficient while the ordinary bicycle drive is only 50 per cent efficient. I know I can fly a glider with it."

Hendricks said that he and Ardel have been experimenting to develop a more efficient airplane wing surface and they believed they can eliminate "air drag" by coverings similar to feathers or fish scales.

They tested their theory by towing two fish of the same size and weight behind a motor boat, and metering the "pull" of each.

"One fish, scaled and varnished, had a large indented drag he said, while the other, in the natural state, slipped easily through the water."

Hendricks, who has learned to pilot gliders himself, formerly was school superintendent at Enid, Okla., and Pine, Colo., he said. He resigned to devote his full time to his experiments.

Rollin Trott, a Chrysler automotive engineer, has handled patents on the invention, Hendricks said, and a New Orleans cycle firm has bid for manufacturing rights regardless of the outcome of the glider tests.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

SO YOU'RE HIS EMISSARY! ISN'T THAT NICE! DID HE SAY HE'D CALL?

I WAS INSTRUCTED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON YOU MYSELF AND REPORT AS TO YOUR QUALIFICATIONS!

HOW ROMANTIC! THEN I SUPPOSE WHAT FUTURE I MAY HAVE WITH CADET BYRD RESTS ENTIRELY IN YOUR HANDS!

THAT SEEMS TO BE IT!

JUST WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU THINK I POSSESS?

STRICTLY GRADE-A!

IS THAT THE REPORT YOU WILL TURN IN TO CADET BYRD?

WE MCGOOSEYS ALWAYS SAY—'BETTER TO SUFFER FOR TRUTH THAN PROSPER BY FALSEHOOD!'

Here's the good word from Ralph Lawrence:

I CAN SPIN UP PRINCE ALBERT 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES QUICK AS SLIDIN' DOWN A POLE — AND THEY'RE ALWAYS NEAT, STRAIGHT, FIRM. P.A. IS MELLOW, RICH-TASTIN', EASY ON THE TONGUE! IT'S THE MILD SMOKE!

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

In recent laboratory "smoking heat" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested—cool as off!

TRY P.A. IN A PIPE, TOO!

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE



Talking Mitten Is Expected As New Item for Winter

MILWAUKEE, Wis.— Singing, talking dogs and animated cartoons are old friends of the American public, but now a talking mitten.

Samuel H. Krasno, 42, believes that even children can have truly progressive hands merely by inserting them in a pair of the patented mitts he plans to produce.

In fact, he explained, the talking mitten was devised chiefly as a toy for children.

Heretofore the mitten has had nothing to say, being regarded as a dull cousin of the "smarter" glove. Krasno proposes to impart voice to this mute object.

The vocal accomplishments of the mitten thus far consists of more than a squeak or whistling, but this was sufficient to win for it No. 22190113 on the U. S. patent office.

Even Krasno has not fully considered what cultivation of the voice of the mitten may bring. He says that he has had imitation of the sounds made by household pets, popular cartoon characters which have pleased themselves to children's ears, and eventually the human voice in the single sounds, such as those produced by "talking dolls."

The "voice" of the mitten will be produced by flexing the hand draw air into and expel it from a rubber bulb fastened in the lining of the mitten. Passage of the air through a narrow tube leads to the bulb will operate the "talking" device.

The current mitten season is far advanced to permit introduction of the novelty now. A number of winter orders left Krasno

THE PAY-OFF

While *Nation's Sports Editor Harry Grayson* vacations, *The Scoreboard* is written by leading sports editors and authorities.

BY GEORGE BUGBEE
Memphis Press-Scimitar Sports Editor

TODAY, of all days, I find myself "behind the eight ball." Literally and figuratively.

Figuratively, because I am so grossly unfamiliar with the subject at hand—billiards—that until recently I thought a cue stick was a hirsute ornament of Chinese extraction.

Charles C. Peterson, fancy shot champion of the world and all points west, dropped in the other day in the interest of billiards, and I immediately seized the opportunity to discover the origin of the old expression, "behind the eight ball." I had tried often before to find someone who could really convince me he knew but I was never satisfied.

PETERSON knew and was willing to tell. Here it is: "As figures of speech go," he began, "this behind-the-eight-ball expression is comparatively new. You won't come upon it in Shakespeare—as you will upon so many nifties you think are smartly new."

"You've heard it so much and in so many different strata of society that you might imagine it's as old as billiards. As a matter of fact, it was born about 1914—maybe 1916. The exact time is the only point upon which I am not sure."

"The place was in New York—a poolroom on John's street. It was a specific, where breakers and other business men gathered to gamble on the whirling spheres."

"One of these parties consisted of some 12 to 15 cronies who met every day for a tryst with Dame Fortune. And one of the members of this particular party was a gent named Allie Flint."

"Well, the fellows found they couldn't lose their hard-earned fast enough playing Kelly in the short lunch hour, so someone (probably Flint himself) hit upon the happy idea of dispensing with the game and merely wagering on the preliminary step, which is the business of rolling out those little token balls for position."

"It was a great time saver. They'd just roll those little balls out and low man won. It took no time at all."

"Well, this Allie Flint was the original hard-luck kid. And could he sing the blues! He was forever getting a big number. And it seems No. 9 fell his way more than any other. In a game of some 10 or 15 players, a number that high was a cut-out. An eight might sometimes luck out—never a nine."

"Well, one day when poor Allie was having a particularly bad run of nines, he broke into a bitter but beautiful plaint against the cruel irony of it all."

"That plaint was: 'There I am, behind the eight ball again.'"

"Everybody in the party promptly took up the apt expression," Peterson said. "It spread like wildfire all over New York and then over the country. That was the birth of the eight ball blues."

rather breathless and with too little time to turn to production. But he proposes to have the mitten ready by next winter.

Making the punishment fit the crime! A Missouri man stole 24 electric fans and wound up in the cooler.

'THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WHALING IS THE ONLY INDUSTRY ON THE WHOLE CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA.

THEY ARE AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH A PERSON CAN BE HUNGRY!

ANSWER: 1. Tales from Vienna Woods; 2. Madam Will Drop; 3. Sunrise Serenade; 4. St. Louis Blues.

A person can be hungry for fat, carbohydrate, protein, salt and water.

RED RYDER

By Harman

LEARNING THAT HIS AUNT IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES, RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER BURN THE TRAIL BACK TO PAINTED VALLEY.

WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE AUNT DUCHESS GOT, RED RYDER?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE MESSAGE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A STRANGER CLAIMING TO BE A RELATION!

WHY WE STOP-UM HERE IN MAVERICK?

PERHAPS THE SHERIFF CAN TELL US SOMETHING WE SHOULD KNOW BEFORE HEADING FOR THE RANCH!

RELATION TROUBLE HEAP BAD, YOU BETCHUM!

Minnie, Tame Mink, Plays With A Dog

CLEVELAND, O.—The Roy Millers of Butternut Ridge, O., believe they have the only tame mink in this section of the country.

Her name is Minnie, and she observed her first birthday by nibbling a piece of cake and going for a swim in the Miller's bathtub.

Mink are ferocious members of the weasel family, and it's unusual for one to be tamed. Minnie, however, plays contentedly with the Millers' eight-month-old son,

Herbert. She is also friendly with their two dogs, a Scotch terrier and a Boston bull.

A total of 154,096 bales of cotton had been ordered from the Surplus Marketing Administration for use in the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program, as of December 1.

"Son's In The Army Now".

By Dad and Mom.

WHAT A NIGHT! I DO HOPE JUNIOR'S WELL SHELTERED, FED AND CLOTHED.

DON'T WORRY MOM—THEY'RE SPENDING BILLIONS ON DEFENSE. ARMY'LL MAKE A MAN OF HIM!

—WELL I HOPE THEY SPEND IT FOR NECESSITIES—THINGS THE COUNTRY REALLY NEEDS!

YEAH! WELL THIS PAPER SAYS THERE'S ONE DEFENSE INDUSTRY, THAT'S ALREADY WELL PREPARED.

WHY, THE NATION'S ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY, MOTHER, THEY'RE READY NOW WITH AMPLE POWER FOR ANY DEFENSE EMERGENCY.

SURE—NUFF... WHAT COULD THAT BE?

WELL, I'M GLAD THAT'S ONE DEFENSE JOB AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

... AND ONE THAT DOESN'T CALL FOR ANY NEW TAXES—DEFENSE MONEY FOR SHIPS, GUNS, PLANES! THEM'S MY SENTIMENTS.

NATION'S ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS ARE PREPARED TO PUT VAST NETWORKS INTO U. S. DEFENSE PROGRAM

TOTAL ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES GREATER THAN THOSE OF ENGLAND, GERMANY, ITALY COMBINED—POWER INDUSTRY IMPORTANT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

The supply of electricity to industry to meet the demands of defense productions is a big job. Yet the expansion and integration of the nation's electricity supply systems in the past 40 years, qualifies the electric power industry of America to handle this job.

Today sees America's power companies ready and well prepared for defense industry job ahead.

ADEQUATE RESERVES OF ELECTRIC POWER AVAILABLE

Electric power generating capacity of all kinds in the United States at the end of 1939 was 40,318,000 kilowatts. Plans already under way provide for adding 4,264,000 kilowatts by the end of 1941 and 1,538,100 kilowatts in 1942. When these additions are complete the nation will have the use of more than 46,000 kilowatts of generating capacity. At present, the nation already has available greater capacity than power facilities than those of

England, Germany and Italy combined.

Not only is power assured for the defense emergency by an adequate margin of reserve generating capacity, but it is further guaranteed by widespread interconnection and integration of electricity supply systems by means of high voltage transmission lines.

There are more than 82,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines of 60,000 volts and over, reaching every important load center in the country.

These transmission lines of the various electric power companies are interconnected and largely grouped in integrated systems. In-

terconnection and integration of the privately owned systems is nothing new—it has been going on for 40 years and has made America great in electric power.

Integration and interconnection of electric power systems is an economic evolution which began when long distance transmission of electricity first became practical. Today the nation has available what virtually amounts to a nation-wide grid, invaluable for war defense. And major credit for its development goes to America's electric power companies who for 40 years have worked and planned ahead.

ARMIES OF SKILLED WORKERS AVAILABLE

No less important than the thousands of miles of interconnecting high voltage lines and large generating stations are the 275,000 employees of the light and power companies of the nation. These people are trained and experienced in their work, competent to handle their parts in supplying electric

power for the defense program. These loyal Americans stand ready to do their part in the nation's program for defense.

The outstanding feature of America's present situation is the suddenness with which this emergency arrived. The need for equipment and war materials—ships, shells, guns, clothing, airplanes, food, shelter—is now.

DEFENSE MONEY FOR VITAL DEFENSE NEEDS

Present appropriations call for an expenditure of fourteen billion dollars in America's program for defense. The nation speeds defense preparations at fever haste. The army, the navy, our air forces must be ready for any emergency, no matter what the cost. Every dollar is needed for ships, guns, tanks, planes, shelter, clothing, food and other vital needs.

An essential economic feature of the present interconnected systems of power facilities, is that they are already available. Present facilities

represent an investment in excess of our 14 billion dollar appropriation for defense. Very little, if any, of the nation's defense money need be spent for building additional power plants or power lines.

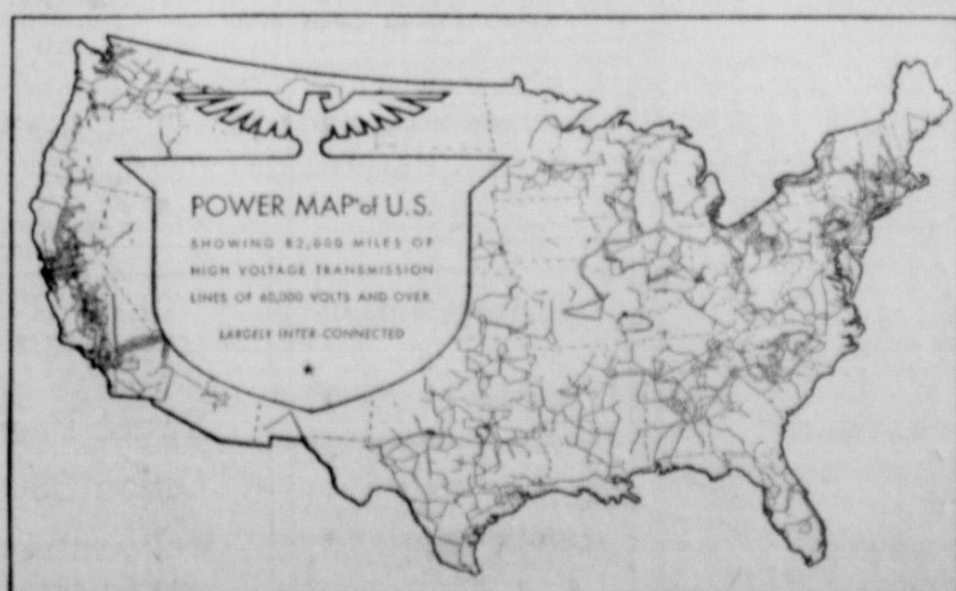
AMERICA'S POWER COMPANIES ALREADY PREPARED

The fact that electric power in adequate quantity for defense purposes is available practically throughout the nation is because

through the years America's electric power companies have built ahead and always in excess of the nation's power needs. These generating plants and great high-tension transmission systems today

stand ready to bring electric power to practically any place in the nation.

The electric power companies who have made this possible are ready and willing to do their part in national defense. They are qualified to do it; plants and lines are



adequate in capacity for defense demands.

The work of forty years serving American industry and American homes with electricity has given America's power companies the experience, and the facilities to do electric power's job in the defense program and to do it well. The nation's electric power companies are ready now, and well prepared.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. J. DUNCAN, President

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, who will leave soon to make their home in Coleman were complimented Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrage of Dallas entertained at the Murrell home with an open house from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Tea was served throughout the afternoon from a table laid with lace and centered by a reflector which was drawn a map depicting the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Surrounding the reflector was fern and stock blooms. Pottery candleholders at each end of the table held white candles. Evening in the dining room were Misses Betty Gorman, Maud

Dean Murrell, Cleoanna Moore, and Gwendolyn Tunnell. Musical numbers were given by Miss Murrell and Miss Tunnell.
During the afternoon about 100 guests called.

Auxiliary To Have Home Talent Show
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have announced that plans are underway for the presentation of a home talent show and the first rehearsal will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms. Miss Celeste Vause of Columbus, Miss., has arrived to direct the production of the show.

Tom Adams Complimented On Birthday
Tom Adams was complimented Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and son, Tommy of Goldswaithe entertained with a dinner in honor of his birthday. Those from Ranger who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Miss Ethel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Adams and family; Miss Laura Virden, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Masten Return
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Masten have returned from an extended stay in Blumington, Ind. While they were in Indiana for the holidays Mr. Masten's mother was injured in a fall which proved fatal and her illness held them in Indiana.

Mr. Masten who is band master at the high school resumed his work today.

Royal Neighbors
Royal Neighbors of America will meet tonight at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 for social with members urged to be present, every one invited.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Cromolium which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Cromolium blends bismuth and creosote by special process with other time tested ingredients for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cromolium with the understanding you will take it as quickly as you can, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

For Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN.

First Unit Texas Warm Springs Center Complete



By the time spring's first blossoms begin splashing color on the beautiful 40-acre woodland location of the new Texas Warm Springs Center, there will be at least sixteen crippled children bathing in warm water pools and regaining the use of their bodies in the recently completed pool. Pictured above is the completed first unit of the master plan of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Construction was through a \$28,000 NYA project and made possible through public contributions. The first unit includes the large red-tile roofed brick building housing dormitories for sixteen, reception rooms, two indoor tiled pools, kitchen, dining room, nurses rooms, large outdoor pool, shower at extreme right, and other facilities. The artesian spring is shown at right, from which flows more than 200,000 gallons of 104 degree, health-giving water daily. Equipment is now being purchased and the first phase of the new Texas Warm Springs Center will be put into operation within a short time, Foundation officials state.

First Tag Day Has A Total Of \$15.66

A total of \$15.66 was collected on Ranger's tag day for the benefit of the campaign against infantile paralysis Saturday, it was stated today.
Amelia Walker, Martha Joe Oyler, Pauline Deaton, Patsy Seymour and Polly Seymour sold the tags on the streets of Ranger Saturday, and these six girls did all the tag selling.

Wednesday is to be tag day in the city's schools, with tags being sold to members of the faculty and the student bodies of the schools.

Church Of God To Have Bible Class

The public has been invited to attend services at the Church of God, Strawn Road, where Bible classes will be conducted beginning at 7:15.

Those attending have been urged to bring Bible and to ask any questions they may want answered.

CLASSIFIED

1-LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST: Billfold containing registration card of Lionel Lawrence Prescott in Montgomery Ward's Saturday night. Finder please return to 606 Pershing.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FRONT BEDROOM in private home. 211 Mesquite.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR CUSTOM HATCHING bring your eggs Saturdays, Texas-U. S. Approved Baby Chicks.—FRASIER HATCHERY, Ranger.

C. Y. D. O. Brown-Moffett ELECTRICIANS Phone 41 or 46

LOANS ON AUTOS.—C. E. Maddocks and Co.

19-FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two sets of golf clubs. I've got the game. B. E. GARNER, Arcadia Theatre.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Absolutely frost-proof from Albany, Georgia.—A. J. RATLIFF.

ATTENTION INVESTORS: Improved Business Property—225 Main corner Austin, Four Story Brick, 40 x 140 feet. Real Bargain for cash. Selloff 715 Praetorian Bldg. Dallas 2-5341.

SPINET PIANO—nearly new late model. Also Studio Upright. Must repossess but would rather transfer for balance due. Just continue small monthly payments. Write Credit Mgr., P. O. Box 1432, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Second hand Underwood typewriter. 800 Cypress. Call 224.

BICYCLE FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle in good condition, brand new tires and tubes; first \$10 gets it. Can be seen at 906 Cypress St., any time.—Roberta.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fulp and Mrs. Charles Conley will return today from Austin where they accompanied Miss Catherine Conley who has returned to her work in the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Champion of Bowie have returned to their home after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Hamill returned Saturday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she attended market.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones of Hamilton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Miss Louise Green is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

Rev. R. C. Edwards is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. John D. McRae and daughter, Martha, of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Taft.

Dr. E. S. Hoot spent the week-end in Course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr., visited in Weatherford, Sunday.

Saunders Gregg of Fort Worth spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring and family visited in Weatherford, Sunday.

C. Y. Brown and D. O. Moffett spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Fred Skinner is an influenza patient in the City-County hospital.

Van Blausser underwent an emergency appendectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Mrs. Louis Godwin underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital this morning.

The condition of T. H. Stanton of Olden who is a patient in the City-County hospital, is reported to be unchanging.

Miss Betty Sue Blanton who recently underwent surgery at the City-County hospital is reported to be improving rapidly.

S. C. Hughes with the finance department of the NYA with offices in Austin visited in Ranger, Saturday. Mr. Hughes formerly served with the Ranger unit of the NYA.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Bell of Taylor were the guests for the

C. Of C. President Will Be Elected At A Meeting Tonight

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in regular session, at which time five directors, three re-elected and two new directors, will be installed into office and a president elected for the coming year. Lee Dockery, who is finishing out his year in office as president today urged all members of the board to be present.

Directors who were re-elected, and who will begin their second terms, include Lee Dockery, E. E. Garner and L. W. Meador. New directors are T. J. Anderson and R. L. Perkins, Jr.

Style Bid Made By Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Southern California is expecting a new rush, and if it materializes a new fashion capital may arise in the Far West.

Buyers and manufacturers from the 4 other states, from south of the Rio Grande to Patagonia and from the Pacific isles have been journeying to California for the past few months, searching for a new source of fashion ideas.

Leading Southern California fashion experts, as a result of the influx of buyers, have been predicting for months that Hollywood soon would replace Paris as the world's fashion center. And they've started a movement designed to turn that prediction into a fact.

The Los Angeles Fashion Group, a unit of an all-feminine international style organization, is planning

week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan.

Mrs. Paul Bray and daughter, Paula Fay, of Fort Worth spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnett and daughter, Nancy, spent the week-end in Temple. They were accompanied home by Vickie Sue who had been the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. Lettie Bray of Fort Worth spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Doris McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassey Garrett visited in Bluffdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Glen Rose, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery announce the birth of a baby boy this morning at the West Texas hospital.

M. M. Jacoby and Russell Miller are visiting in Oklahoma.

Band Director To Resume His Duties

Word was received Saturday by Superintendent Walton from Mr. Elbert I. Masten, band director and instructor in violin and instrumental music, that he would be ready to begin his classes in individual instruction Tuesday, January 28.

Masten has been detained at his home in Blumington, Indiana, because of the illness and death of his mother.

Masten stated that he and Mrs. Masten planned to leave Blumington Saturday by automobile for Ranger and would arrive sometime Monday.

Plans to mobilize at least 70 creative style ideas and present them at an elaborate fashion show on Feb. 13.

The show, which will be preceded by a dinner dance, will be called "California's Fashion Futures."

The Fashion Group, composed of some 50 key women in fashion work from merchandise managers to advertising directors and stylists, has been working for weeks on a list of California's most noted style creators.

Each of the designers will be invited to contribute a special creation which is to serve as an indication of future style trends. None of the designs will be for sale, since the show is to be non-commercial, but they will serve as future "ideaguides" for American designers.

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Listen, Mister!
There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP
TRY Our Want-Ads!

ANZACS SEEK AIR SERVICE

CANBERRA, Australia.—Australia is going air-minded as regards the war. Nearly 40,000 men have volunteered for aviation training, including 11,539 pilots, and 24,860 men for ground work. Nearly 5,000 of the pilot volunteers are in training, while 21,451 of the ground service volunteers have been called.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

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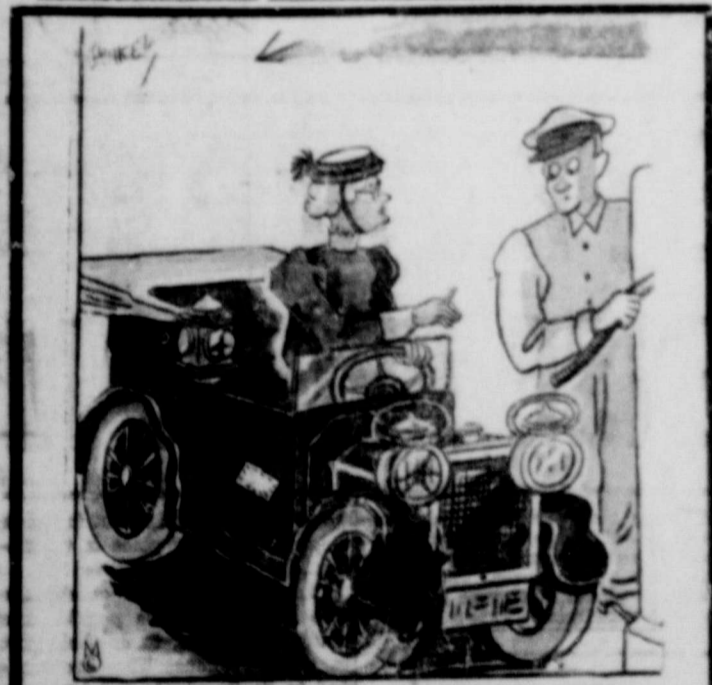


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