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THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Girls in older times liked for boys to spend the evening; the modern flapper wants him to spend something else besides the evening.

THE WEATHER. WEST TEXAS—Fair and warmer in central and southern portions.

MARKET FOR UNWANTED BABES IS FOUND

DOHENY WINS TWO CALIFORNIA CASES IN SUPREME COURT

BELL RESIGNS CITY JUDGESHIP AT AUSTIN

BERRY REFUTES STATEMENT OF HOUSTON PAPER

Never Met Jim or New Chairman to Discuss The Primary Pledges

AUSTIN, March 22.—Harris Bell, judge of the Austin corporation court, resigned his position today. Reasons assigned for the action were that pending litigation in which he was a party would be embarrassing to him in the discharge of his duties as judge of the court.

News was poppin around the capitol in great shape today. Judge E. A. Berry, member of the commission aiding the court of criminal appeals, and former chairman of the state democratic executive committee, denied a report published in Houston that he had recently attended a conference with A. R. Eidson, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and James E. Ferguson, at which was discussed a scheme to disqualify all persons who violated their democratic primary pledge in 1924.

"So far as I am concerned," Judge Berry said in a written statement, "the entire statement is not true in whole or in part."

Highway Commissioner John Case has asked Ed Estes, equipment engineer, to resign. Estes refuses to resign at this time. This is thought to signify another shake-up in the highway department.

HAMON LINE OFFICE HIT, LIGHTNING

Fire almost destroyed the general office building of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railway, between East Main and Hunt streets, Ranger, early Sunday morning. At least, one-half of the building is a total wreck and the other half is badly damaged by smoke and water.

A bolt of lightning is held responsible for the fire, which played much havoc with the south end of the building. A man saw the flash of lightning and thought that it struck in the vicinity of the Hamon-Kell property and in a very few seconds afterwards, he saw the roof burst into flames. He turned in the alarm at once. The department had answered the alarm four times during the storm, due to freaks of the lightning when the fifth alarm came, did not wait to throw on the signals, but left the fire hall at 7:10 and at 7:45 had the fire under control and was gathering up their lines. The department did some splendid work in checking the fire and saving many valuable records for the company.

4 TO ATTEND CROSS PLAINS CONVENTION

M. H. Hagaman, C. C. Patterson, Lyman Forrest and Miss Margaret Gilmore, will attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Cross Plains Tuesday. As far as could be learned these were the only ones going but Secretary Patterson said he felt sure that there would be others join the party or come some time during the day. Badges will be found at the Chamber of Commerce office any time during the day.

Gets Tough Job



Benjamin Day, shown at his desk, is to be New York's new immigration commissioner, in charge of Ellis Island. He succeeds Henry H. Curran, who resigned following the Countess Carheart furore.

STORM DOES LITTLE HARM THIS AREA

Lightning, thunder and rain, featured the equinoctial storm of early Sunday morning. However, other than the damage done at Hamon-Kell general offices, Ranger, there was very little havoc played by the storm in this vicinity.

The storm which began about midnight, here, was accompanied by very little wind, but plenty of thunder and lightning and rain that was almost like a cloudburst in its volume. It filled streams and tanks, assuring drillers and stockmen of plenty of water, and added its quota to the already splendid season in the ground.

According to travelers who were on the Bankhead Highway early in the morning the force of the storm itself around Millsap and Weatherford. Many trees were blown down and it is reported that the drivers of the big buses, had to get out and remove many fallen trees from the road before they could pass. Some houses were reported deroofed and porches torn from them.

PASTOR URGES VACATIONS FOR MARRIED FOLKS

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—"Love desperately, don't get promiscuous, and marry young" is the advice the Rev. Stephen K. Mahon of the Epworth Methodist Church here gives to youth. "Petting parties are dangerous because they are bad morally, physically and spiritually," Rev. Mahon advises. "Sometimes husbands and wives think they don't love one another any more and should separate. They are just 'fed up on each other.' 'What they need is not divorce,' he cautioned, "but separate vacations. They should get away from each other for a while."

FRAUD IS DENIED BY 2 COMPANIES WHEN SUIT FILED

Litigation Creates Quite A Stir Over the Nation Leases Made Public

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States supreme court today granted two of E. L. Doheny's oil companies a review of decisions obtained by the government nullifying the leases to the Elk Hill California naval oil reserves, given by Secretary of Navy Denby.

The two defendant companies, the Pan-American Petroleum & Transportation company and the Pan-American Petroleum company, in their appeal argued that the navy secretary had the power to lease and the transactions were valid. The companies denied fraud in making the leases. These were two of the cases that brought heaps of criticism on the heads of Secretary of Navy Denby and then Secretary of the Interior Fall of New Mexico. They aroused the ire of the nation and created quite a sensation at the time the leases were exposed. The cases were fought hard by both the government and Doheny. The decision gives the Doheny companies several rich oil fields on the coast.

CONGRESSMEN WANT BLANTON TO LOOSEN UP

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The alleged bootlegger, "with the green hat," was sought today by the authorities following his mysterious escape Saturday after detention by the police.

In the "House" office building, working headquarters of congressmen, some congressmen were said, by the senate gossip, to hope and fervently pray he would not be caught again, lest he tell for whom his relinquished four quarters of Scotch were intended, and lost he also tell tales out of school about his many alleged visits to the office building. Some of the colleagues of Representative Tom Blanton, a dry Democrat from the seventeenth district of Texas, were talking of forcing the Texan to reveal what he knew of the arrest, since he has declined, up to now, to give details of an office building commotion, of a sale of booze to which he witnessed Saturday.

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G. T. COOK FUNERAL WAS HELD MONDAY. The funeral of G. T. Cook, who died suddenly at his home at 505 First street, Ranger, Saturday, was conducted at Evergreen cemetery this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Tell Prexy Pro Polls Are "Farcical"



Prohibition polls are "farcical," President Coolidge was told by these "drys." Left to right they are President A. J. Barton of the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. A. H. Briggs of San Francisco, and Dr. W. M. Forgrave of Boston.

Bids Salm Adieu



When Count Salm von Hoogstraten sailed from New York for Europe the other day, Mary Almonte, noted New York beauty, was at the pier to tell him good-bye. "They're just friends," insisted mutual acquaintances.

GIRL SAVES HER MOTHER, SHE IS SHOT

SAN ANTONIO, March 22.—Jumping between her mother and a man pointing a pistol at her, Isabella Dillereal, 23 years old, gave her life to save her mother's, when the bullet intended for the older woman, according to police, passed through the body of the daughter. Death followed shortly afterwards.

Eastland County Gets Money On Old Judgment

AUSTIN, March 22.—A judgment for approximately \$128,000 was obtained by Eastland county against the state banking department, growing out of the closing of a state bank at Eastland, which was a county depository, was paid today to Cofer & Cofer of Austin, attorneys for the county. The county was paid \$85,557 out of the bank guaranty fund and \$42,000 out of the funds of the closed bank. The suit was brought several years ago.

PENNSYLVANIA CITIES HIT BY FLOODS IN RIVER

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 22.—Flood conditions prevailed in the upper Allegheny river section today. The situation is growing more serious every hour. At Franklin, the river gauge showed a rise of 20.3 feet, more than 5 feet above flood level and the water continuing to rise at the rate of 3 of a foot an hour.

FRANKLIN WITHOUT POWER AND IS CUT OFF

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 22.—Franklin was without power and communication was practically cut off when the ice jam beyond the big rock bridge moved out this afternoon. The jam was reported to have moved two and one-half miles down the Allegheny River, overflowing the river banks and carrying the telephone poles and wires in its wake. The ice and water has covered the Pennsylvania tracks practically blocking transportation.

SI BRADFORD NOT GUILTY; NEW RECORD

"Not guilty" was the jury verdict after deliberating only five minutes in the case of Si Bradford, Ranger policeman, who was on trial for murder, charged with having slain Judd Grantham. Testimony closed at 1:30 this afternoon, Bradford being the last witness. He testified that as he entered the dark room he saw Grantham and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead, Grantham turned, leveling his pistol, and Bradford fired one time. The only words spoken by Grantham, were uttered after the shot. "You have killed me," the defendant said. Arguments were brief. County Attorney Barnes consumed only about two minutes and L. H. Flow, allen, counsel for the defense, about the same amount of time. Attorney Barnes told the jury that he thought he knew what they would do but it was his duty to lay all the evidence before them. The trial is thought to have established a new record in Eastland county murder cases and it consumed less than four hours from the time the first witness was put on the stand until the case went to the jury.

Former Woman Pro Sleuth To Die From Wounds

EL PASO, March 22.—Physicians here today gave Daisy Simpson, former prohibition agent of San Francisco only a few hours to live. Shame over her arrest for having morphine in her possession led to an attempt to take her own life by shooting herself in jail here Saturday night. The woman explained her attempt to commit self-destruction in a note scribbled to Bert Simpkins at San Francisco.

Wants Poll



Senator Walter Edge of New Jersey is impressed by the scope of the present newspaper prohibition referendum. So now he wants the government to hold an official country-wide referendum on prohibition and abide by the result.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM APPROVED

PARIS, France, March 22.—Premier Aristide Briand, today approved the financial program of the Financial Minister Peret, upon which the administration will during its tenure of office in the chamber of deputies.

The most important details are the increase in the tax on business turn overs from 1.30 to 2 percent; a varying toll tax of 40 to 1,000 francs. Increase in the tax on tobacco, post telegrams and telephones. The alcohol tax which had previously been rejected by the Chamber's finance committee. The proposals, and especially the business taxes, are expected to seriously damage the government.

Galveston Wharf Properties Are Given Valuation

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A tentative valuation of \$645,000 was placed on the properties of the Galveston Wharf Company of June 30, 1917, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Harrisburg, Illinois, Feels Earthquake Of 18 Seconds Duration

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 22.—A severe earthquake shock lasting 18 seconds was felt here today. The shock was of sufficient intensity to rattle the dishes of shelves and windows.

GARBAGE MAN FINDS 4 BODIES IN HAND BAGS

Unloads Gruesome Find Near River Cases Open Show Results

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 22.—A market which contracted for the disposition of unwanted babies was believed responsible today for the death of four babies' bodies, who were found in a suit case and handbag in an abandoned house 14 miles west of here.

The gruesome contents of the two bags were discovered by a garbage hauler, who went to the house to clear the refuse from the attic. The man loaded the grips into the wagon and hauled them to the city dump near the river. As he unloaded the wagon, the suitcase fell to the ground and burst open revealing the skeletons of three infants. The second bag dropped into the river and floated down the stream a half mile before it was recovered. It contained the body of a six-month-old infant.

The house formerly was occupied by James Rone and his family of three daughters, who are reported to have moved to Cumberland, Md. Rone had lived there 20 years, the police reported.

The police and county officials are making a thorough investigation. Every available clew will be run down to get at the bottom of the mystery. It is planned to send for Rone and his family to get a statement from them.

GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL IS POSSIBLE

BERLIN, March 22.—German nationalists today demanded in the Reichstag that Germany withdraw her application for membership in the League of Nations.

Count Westphal, the nationalist leader replied to Foreign Minister Stresemann's explanation of the failure of Germany to gain admission into the league last week in a speech which the nationalist leader said that a lack of confidence in the cabinet as well as in the league was the cause of the Germany's failure to get in. Westphal said that Germany could not become a member on equal footing with other members until universal disarmament had been achieved.

UNIVERSITY BOY MADE TO PAY BIG FINE

AUSTIN, March 22.—W. W. West, a student of the University of Texas, was fined \$150 in the city court today for speeding. Filing of the charges followed the injury to Miss Gussie Von Koenigritz, who was struck by an auto driven by West last night.

Funeral Plans Made For The Smallest Chinaman In World

KNOX, Ind., March 22.—Arrangements are being made today for the burial of Che Mah, 87 years old, the smallest man in the world. He died Sunday after a brief illness. Che Mah was 28 inches tall and weighed only forty pounds. His queue was thirteen feet long.

JAPAN'S LATEST PLANE KILLS FOUR FLYERS

TOKIO, Japan, March 22.—Japan's newest and largest all metal monoplane crashed today at Yokosuka, naval base. Three officers and one mechanic were killed.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. RANGER SOC. Junior New Era club party at 8 o'clock. Board of city development meets at 8 o'clock.

RANGER STORES ARE READY FOR BIG STYLE SHOW. "Closed—In the Hands of the Decorators" will probably be the sign on the doors of all dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, shoe and men's clothing stores of Ranger tomorrow.

Police Mail Full Of Car Theft Notices From Over State. A Ford coupe belonging to Leveille-Maher, was reported to Ranger police as having been stolen from in front of the Guaranty Bank building Sunday.

Autoists Respond To Call of Spring; 12 Persons Killed. CHICAGO, March 22.—The balmy spring weather called to the Chicago autoists and the answer was 12 persons were killed in auto accidents in the first traffic rush of the season.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Tharpe Furniture company, a co-partnership, consisting of W. H. Martin Jr., T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, that said firm has been dissolved, and a new partnership formed by and between said T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, who will continue the business under the firm name and style of Tharpe Furniture company, in the city of Ranger, Texas.

SPECIAL. Eugene Permanent Marcel this month, only \$12.50. Make application early. Phone 240. The Blue and Gray Beauty Shop—Eastland. GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For Ladies and Gentlemen. A hearty welcome waits you. Service, Courtesy, Sanitation our motto. Only skilled barbers employed. Basement Gholson Hotel—Ranger.

FORWARD EASTLAND COUNTY. Forward March, Eastland county. Watch Eastland county develop into the greatest agricultural county in Texas. Just see how Eastland county will lead the rest of the state in diversification and the use of intensive methods in agriculture.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY. Jennie Lee Rice and Reba Charles Hutchison are not twins, but they do happen to have been born on the same day of the month, so their mothers, Mrs. J. C. Rice and Mrs. Charles Hutchison, gave them a birthday party in honor of the double event.

Frankell Area Gets Big Play, Drills Are Busy. With Quakins Petroleum Company No. 12, now drilling at 1,600 feet on the J. W. Hamon, near Frankell, and Price-Russell drilling at 800 feet on the Jenny Bruce, some more oil development is expected soon in the Frankell area.

MAY REPORTS SALE OF HOME, TO IRA J. UTTZ. C. E. May of Ranger reports the sale of his home at 713 Blundell street, Ranger, to Ira J. Uttz. The May home is a commodious one, with hardwood floors and all modern conveniences and will make an ideal home for Mr. Uttz and his mother.

MARGARET GILMORE TO REPRESENT RANGER AT CROSS PLAINS. Miss Margaret Gilmore was chosen among several other contestants to represent Ranger at Cross Plains tomorrow in "My Home Town Contest." Miss Gilmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilmore and is reported to be an excellent speaker.

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Just watch and see how rapidly Eastland farmers will have surpluses in the bank, and will be making their crop on a cash basis. The establishment of a creamery in Ranger will give every farmer a market for his milk, butter and eggs.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT. The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. John Moyer at her home in Cisco, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Members please take notice.

Final Meeting On Brick Plant Called Tonight. The brick yard will or will not be after tonight's meeting of the Ranger board of city development, said Secretary C. C. Patterson this morning.

NON STOP PONTIAC PASSES THROUGH RANGER. The non-stop Pontiac passed through Ranger this afternoon at 2:38. It was gaily decorated and was going at a rate of from 12 to 15 miles an hour.

AGENTS FEASTED AT DALLAS SCHOOL. More than 100 Aetna agents were present at the school of instruction held last week in Dallas, according to C. E. May, local Aetnaizer, who has just returned from there.

BILLS TAILORING COMPANY Dry Cleaners All Kinds of Altering, Fancy Pleating, Tailoring. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED Phone 57—Eastland—207 So. Lamar

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PERSONALS. Mrs. Ernest J. Trammell is visiting and recuperating from a recent illness, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewell McNeas at Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. W. E. Davis had for her guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett of Stephenville and their daughter, Miss Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, however, paid a flying visit, but Miss Hope remained with Miss Ernestine Davis until Sunday, when she returned home.

1920 CLUB ELECTS DELEGATES. At a meeting of the 1920 club last Thursday, Mrs. M. K. Collie was elected as delegate to the meeting of the Sixth district of Texas Women's Clubs, which convenes in Cisco the latter part of April and Mrs. L. H. Flewelen was named alternate. Mrs. Roy Jameson gave a splendid report of the County Federation meeting at Dan Horn, the previous Saturday and a number of other committee reports were received with interest.

POLITICAL Announcements. For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL. For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE. For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER. T. E. CASTLEBERRY. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON. GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. ERNEST E. WOOD. For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE. A. M. (Ott) HEARN.

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MASONIC LODGE WILL CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS. An examination in all the blue lodge degrees will be held Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple, Ranger, by L. C. Gorton, senior warden. Mr. Gorton has just returned from Panhandle, Texas, and is anxious for a large crowd to attend. A stated meeting of the Ranger Masonic lodge will be held Thursday evening. The Ranger lodge shows a good growth in membership and work in all three degrees is being done every week.

MRS. J. MCLESKEY DIES; FUNERAL TUESDAY. Mrs. J. T. McCleskey died this morning at her home near Frankell. Funeral services will be conducted about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Veal schoolhouse, near Frankell. Mrs. McCleskey, who was a Miss Langford prior to her marriage to J. T. McCleskey, a son of Zeko McCleskey, was about 30 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children and a number of sorrowing relatives.

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A GOOD HEN SCRATCH \$2.50 FOR 100-POUND SACK A. J. Ratliff Phone 450 Ranger

JURY COMMISSION BUSY SELECTING TALESMEN TODAY. Jurors for the Ninety-first district court are being selected by the jury commission, consisting of L. Y. Morris of Eastland, L. A. Harrison of Cisco and Cull Moorman of Ranger. The commission began its session this morning. Long lines of people waited at the voting booth of the Brooklyn Citizen on the last day of its poll.

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The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Henry Rand, 55, a business man is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.
 Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.
 Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.
 Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men but escapes.
 With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as the one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.
 Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks her engagement and writes Jimmy about it, but the office boy forgets to mail the letter.
 Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance becomes a newspaper sensation. O'Day fills Jimmy's mind with new doubts by telling him he found a picture of Henry Rand in Olga's room.

Jimmy, walking with Barry, suddenly sees Kid Divis, a known inmate of Jensen, boarding a street car. H-runs in pursuit, swings aboard the car. When Divis gets off, at the end of the line, Jimmy follows him through lonely streets and dismal fog. He sees Divis enter a house, and, after the door closes behind him, he approaches the house himself.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVII

Jimmy, a gloom-shrouded figure in the fog, his pulses racing madly—whether from fear or excitement he did not know—slowly approached the house where he had seen Kid Divis disappear.
 He stood now just in front of it. A short flight of steps led up to the front door, another short flight down to the basement entrance.
 It was the basement entrance which Divis had used and Jimmy made his cautious way down the steps. He stood just outside the door his car pressed against a panel. But he heard nothing and for just a brief second he debated whether to try the door and see if he could slip in unheard and unseen.

But he had a change of mind. "Better look around first," and his voice, a low whisper, was eerie-like in the fog.
 Again he was suddenly cold, his blood running chill. An involuntary shiver shook him as he stood in the basement entrance trying to decide on some plan of action that would enable him to see inside the house without himself being discovered.
 Fleeting memories came of boyhood nights before the fire with thrilling detective fiction. Surely, he thought, none of it was more hair-raising or perilous than this—and this, strangely, was real life.
 He knew, instinctively, that inside this house was the secret to those mysterious warnings he had received; to Olga Maynard's fate; to Jensen's whereabouts; even to his father's murder.

"If only this place wasn't so far from nowhere," he complained. "Foolish to try anything alone. Even more foolish to take the time to get police out here. They might clear out."
 He thought of running to the nearest house and asking for help. But the nearest house was a good quarter of a mile away and, besides, how was he to know whether it would be friend or foe living there?
 He climbed the stairs again and found himself at the front basement window. He peered at the darkness within, but saw nothing, and the silence was oppressive and fearful.
 Slowly he made his way around to the side—the side whence he had seen the light shining down the road. The light was still there, east-

ing a dull glow through a drawn shade. Jimmy bent down and looked.

He thought: "If anyone comes between the light and the window, I'll see his shadow."
 He could detect a low murmur of voices, but they seemed far away. And no one moved between the light and the window. There was just that dim, unfriendly glow through the shade.

He strained forward, listening, and suddenly he thought he heard a voice rising on a note of anger. And, while he listened, the voice ceased. There was a brief silence, and then from the room came the sound of a woman's scream. . . .

He checked the cry that sprang to his own lips. The voice was Olga Maynard's.
 He turned around helplessly. Should he run for assistance, or should he try to enter the house alone? Would it do any good? It seemed so foolhardy, and yet—God!—Olga had cried out for help. . . . He needed him.

As if in answer to his question, the cry came again. This time it was not a scream, but a low moan. "God help us!" he cried. "I'm going in," and he ran as swiftly as he could around to the front entrance.
 Before the door he paused. Should he try to rush boldly in—maybe by breaking a window—and trust to the value of a surprise attack? Or should he try by stealth?
 "Hurry, hurry. Do something."



There was a brief silence, and then from the room came the sound of a woman's scream.

His voice was a desperate whisper. He cautiously tried the knob of the door that had opened in answer to Divis' knock. He was somewhat surprised to find that it turned. Divis had not locked the door behind him.

He stealthily turned the knob all the way, and then, with a silent prayer that the door swing open without a betraying squeak, he slowly pushed it open until there was enough space for him to push his body past.

Carefully he closed it behind him, felt the latch click home with only a faint sound, and stood in semi-darkness in a hallway.
 To his left, the door swung open, was an unlighted room. Jimmy judged that it might be a living room or, more probably, one of those old-fashioned basement "parlors."
 Just ahead of him, and to his right, was a flight of stairs with thin, carpet nearly worn through. And a little farther down the hall, and to his left, a door stood ajar, letting a broad beam of light sift into the darkness.
 He judged it was the room

through whose window he had first seen the light and outside which he had just been listening. He heard voices—a man's heavy bass, another man's voice, higher pitched. He had heard that first one. It was Jensen. And he heard the labored, catchy breathing of a woman trying to suppress her sobs.
 Then carefully, his hand supporting him against the wall, he tiptoed down the hall and peered into the room, talking pains to keep clear of the beam of light.
 There, sitting in a chair, his back to the door, was Kid Divis. He had taken off his coat, but his cap still perched on the back of his head. Directly opposite Divis was Olga, likewise sitting in a chair. Her head was down on her breast. Jimmy could not be sure, but he thought her position indicated she was held in the chair, possible by a rope around her arms.

And Jensen was standing. He held in his hand a heavy glass tumbler, half filled with whisky, or what Jimmy took for whisky. He drained it and set it down. He turned to Olga, his face brutal with drunkenness. "Stop your sniffing," he growled. He raised a heavy paw threateningly.
 Jimmy stiffened. If he should strike her he would cast everything to the winds and rush blindly in. It was more than he could bear.
 But Jensen changed his mind. His hand fell to his side and he

thickly. "Y' make me sick."
 Jimmy retreated slowly along the wall. He found himself again before the door that opened on the living room. His feet—luckily, it made no noise—came in contact with a hard object on the floor. He reached down for it, half groping, for he could not distinguish it in the darkness.
 He picked it up, and to his touch it felt like a heavy, round metal knob, with a crudely fashioned handle. Holding it up toward the light that sifted from the other room, he beheld what apparently was the broken-off end of a heavy brass andiron.

Then he carefully set it down again and pulled off his overcoat and hat. These he laid on the floor just inside the front room. He picked up the broken andiron again and held it firmly in his right hand. He stood there in the hall, wondering what he should do—what he COULD do. He wished for Lieutenant O'Day's powerful presence. Strange thoughts flashed through his mind. . . . the heroes of those boyhood detective thrillers. . . . how feeble and incompetent he looked beside them. . . . he was scared—scared stiff—yet he knew that if Jensen laid his hand on Olga again he would dash madly, blindly, into that room and strike out with the crude weapon that he held in his hand.

He grasped the broken andiron more firmly. From the room came Jensen's drink-thickened voice again. His words an indistinguishable blur as they floated through the hall.
 Then another sound—from upstairs. He jumped nervously. Loud and clear it came to his ears, the ringing of a telephone bell. It sounded strangely foreign to this old house. It came again, an insistent, long ring.
 He heard a chair scrape in the room where he had seen Jensen and the others. Then Jensen's voice: "Damn telephone. Naw, sit still, Kid, I'll answer it. . . . Probably the big feller wantin' to talk to me."

Damn nuisance, the phone's up-stairs."
 Jimmy heard Jensen's heavy foot-falls, saw his shadow move out into the hall and lengthen fantastically on the carpet.
 He stepped quickly into the friendly darkness of the front room. Should he swing the andiron as Jensen passed to go up the stairs? Swing at his head with all his might and then leap madly in at Divis? He decided against it. There was that telephone call. He wanted to know who was calling—whom Jensen had referred to when he spoke of the "big feller."

He stood where he was and let Jensen pass. He could have taken two short steps and reached out with his hand and touched him as he turned to mount the stairs. A sudden plan flashed through his mind as he saw Jensen's broad back moving upward. . . .

He waited until the man had reached the floor above, heard him grunt "hello" into the phone, then, his muscles taut, his nerves tense, he softly tip-toed toward the lighted room.
 Divis was still seated in the chair with his back to the door, his feet comfortably propped on the bar table. He was slipping slowly from the heavy tumbler that Jensen had been using.
 As silently as a cat Jimmy moved. He could still hear Jensen's voice, muffled by the distance, at the phone.

These Pictures May Give You a Contest Clue

Here are three of the characters who appear in the next serial story to be published by this newspaper. Perhaps in their designations you may find some inkling to a suitable title for the story which can be composed from the jumbled letters in the message received by Audrey Morton.

Harry Morton is a man of means with a mysterious past. Many women love him, or his money. Audrey Morton is his ward. She loves him. Nona is another girl who loves him. This is rather slim information, but we can not reveal too much of the plot now. Watch tomorrow's paper for introduction of more characters in the story.



Nona



Harry Morton



Audrey Morton

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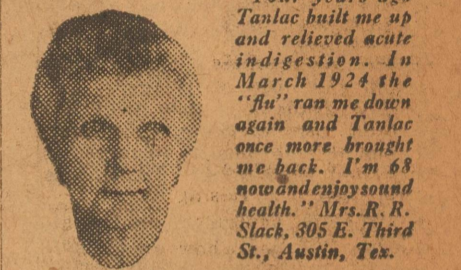
North Canadian Flood Control Law Angers Gov. Trapp

By United Press.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—Governor M. E. Trapp declared emphatically today his opposition to the North Canadian river flood control plan fostered by E. E. Bleck, chairman of the State Drainage, Reclamation and Irrigation commission. The governor asserted he would call a special session of the state legislature, if necessary, to repeal the law.

C. M. Vaughn of Russell, O., personally solicited 125 dry ballots for the Tronton O.) Tribune.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our friends and every one that was so kind to us during the illness and recent bereavement of our father and husband, Ernest J. Trammell. May God bless every one of you. Mrs. Ernest J. Trammell and Children.—Adv.

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Ford Roadster, 1922.	Buick Touring, 1918
Ford Touring, 1923.	Oldsmobile Touring, "6", 1922.
Two Ford Coupes, 1923.	Studebaker "4" Touring, 1918.
Ford Roadster, 1924.	Ford Truck, 1924.
Two Ford Tourings, 1924.	Ford Coupe, 1925.
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Ford Roadster, 1925.	Dodge Touring, 1923.
Studebaker Light "6" Touring, 1922.	Chevrolet Coupe, 1924.
Studebaker Special "6" Touring, 1922.	Chevrolet Sedan, 1924.
Chevrolet Coupe, 1923.	Ford Touring, 1923.
	Chevrolet Touring, 1924.

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Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

0—LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. School of instruction and examination in all degrees Tuesday night, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

FRANK GREEN, W. M.
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Salesman's black portfolio, Friday, in Eastland, or Carbon road, containing Exide Battery printed matter. Return to Daily Telegram for reward.

LOST—German police dog, last Sunday morning; reward, John Shannon, Phone 319, Ranger.

LOST—\$40. between the lobby of the Lamb theatre and Ranger cafe. Return to Lamb box office for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; salary \$800 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

WANTED—Live wire high school boy to act as Ranger Daily Times agent in Olden. Apply Ranger Daily Times, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

ARTHUR JAMES is now with the East Side Barber Shop, Eastland, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and customers. West Side Barber Shop.

DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, alterations. 301 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING Modern offices, rent ten dollars per month and up, which includes elevator, steam heat, lights, janitor service, hot and cold water.

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—4 block east; 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN house for rent. Jack Blackwell, Vitalious st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for apartments, Ranger.

TWO and three-room apartments for rent. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 303 S. Marston. Phone 549, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milk cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

CLOSING OUT—Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

I BUY all kinds of junk machinery; special prices for old model cars. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Chrysler coupe; only been driven 6,000 miles; will take Ford sedan or touring car. Call F. R. Perkins, 250, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—1 million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; trays held 122 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1 per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Full-blood, pure strain white leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. Mrs. Jessie House, Okra, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, at mule barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.

Aristocracy No Bar to Paying a Fine for Speeding

DALLAS, March 20.—A Dallas youth was before Police Judge Crawford for speeding.

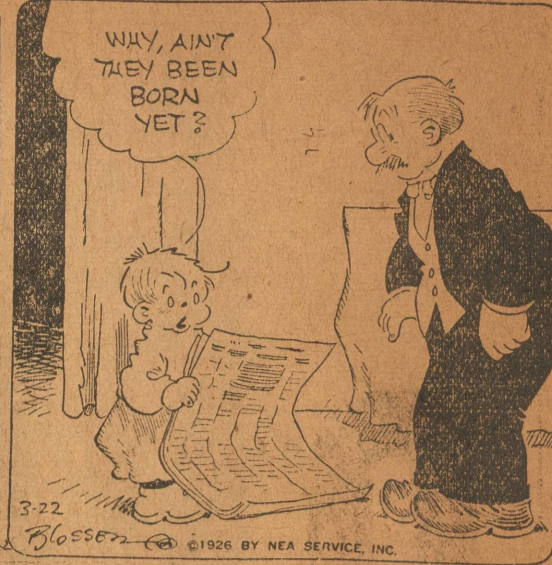
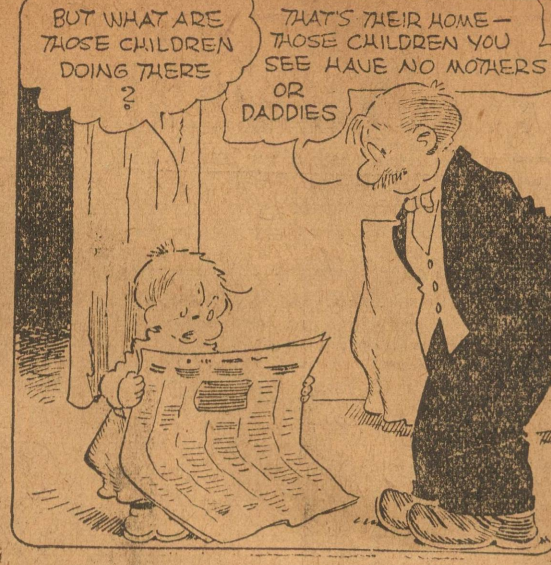
The youth was talking his case over with the judge, explaining that he had never before been in court, never had his name on the police blotter and was a member of a long blue-blooded family.

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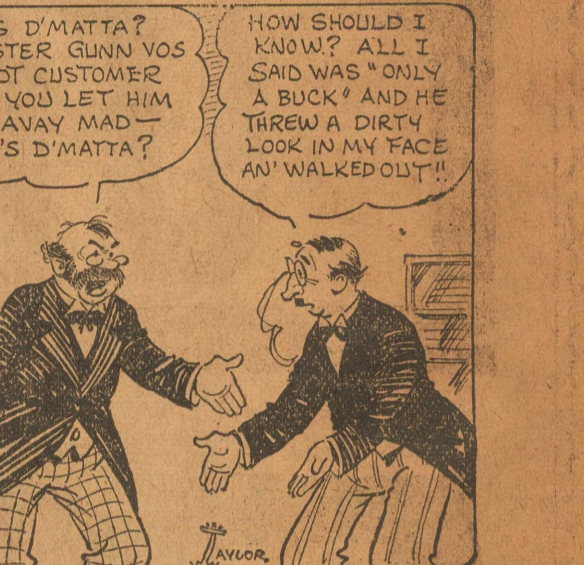
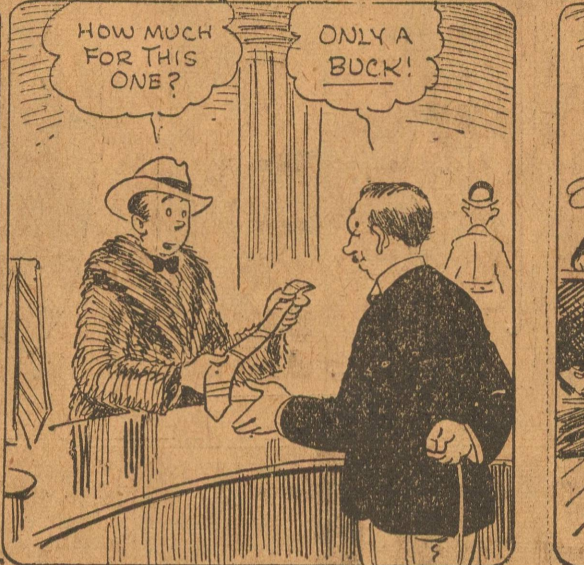
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Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ONDERINGS

Three track meets in two days is a rather strenuous program. Had to write up the field day at Ranger Friday afternoon, the Cisco-Ranger meet Saturday morning and the Eastland-Breckenridge meet Saturday afternoon. Bet I covered more ground than any of the athletes.

Furthermore, Chapman and Cherry had me as one of the judges. Don't like it because you have to watch one man and can't watch the race as a whole. Furthermore, you can't let yourself get excited if there is a close finish or you may fail to pick the right man. Fortunately, however, there were no hair-line decisions necessary.

With the exception of the 440-dash dashes at the county meet in Eastland next Saturday will be between Eastland and Ranger. Cory and Cox will be pitted against Glenn and Grubbs in the 100-yard dash and the 220 dash. Unless Pippin of Cisco, who is handicapped by an injury, returns to his last season form, the low hurdles will also be fought out between Ranger and Eastland. In the 440, Westfeldt is the hope of the Lobos while "Sin" Hunt of Eastland is expected to fight it out with Westy.

Looks like though the Oil Belt league may be a six-club circuit. Rising Star, Eliasville and Mineral Wells are reported desirous of becoming members.

Three Towns Seek Berths In League; Meeting Tuesday

For the purpose of reiving applications from other cities for membership, the Oil Belt Baseball League will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Eastland, in the ninety-first district courtroom.

Eliasville, which is asking admission, will be represented, as will Rising Star and perhaps Mineral Wells. Rising Star—always enthusiastic on baseball and now tingling with an oil boom—wants to enter the circuit, stated a party of Eastland men who made a journey to Rising Star to invite that city to send representatives to the meeting. All the fans there declared a team in the league would meet with good support.

The Eastland men extending the invitation included Joe Laurent, president of the Eastland club; Rawley Fairbairn, manager of the Tigers, and Boyce House, league president. As at present made up, the league has four members—Ranger, Breckenridge, Thurber and Eastland. The approaching meeting will consider the advisability of expanding the circuit to six clubs and will receive applications for additional members. All four of the club now in the league are urged to have official representation so that whatever action is taken will be the decision of the entire league.

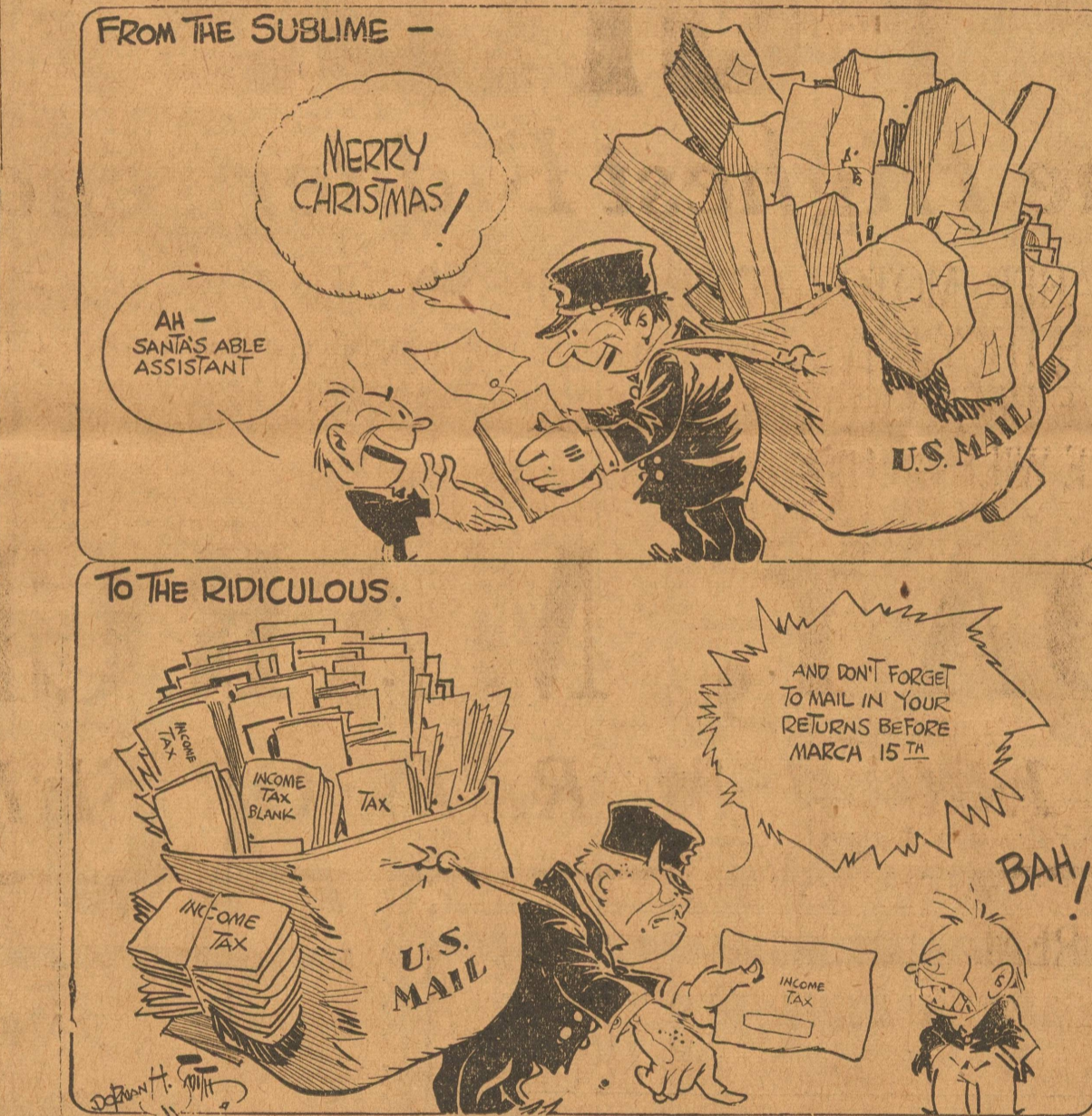
Panther Athletic Club Will Put Out Crack Ball Team

Ranger Panthers beat Olden Saturday afternoon, score of 6 to 2. Old Jupiter Pluve did his best to break up this first ball game.

Despite the muddy ground, the game was played, and the Panthers showed their supremacy at fielding and batting. Dean was the Panther pitcher.

A fast double play, Burns to Lingle to Trammel, cut down a score. A triple play finished the game in the ninth, by a hot grounder to Trammel, who touched first, threw home to Seay on a field run, and Seay threw out his man, running to third. Lingle the Panther's shortstop batted a 100 per cent with four safeties.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde



FROM THE SUBLIME — TO THE RIDICULOUS.

DALLAS IS HOST TO CAROLINIANS TOURING TEXAS

DALLAS, March 22.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, arrived today in company with members of the party from Asheville, N. C., "good will party." The party arrived in "the land of the sky" special and is being entertained while in Dallas by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Dallas is one of the 20-odd cities included in the itinerary of the Carolinians.

PANTHERS WIN FROM OLDEN, FIRST GAME

The Panthers' Athletic club is the name of the new club in Ranger. Its purpose is to have a crack baseball team. It started with three members and now has 16. Its members are Ray Trammel, Egles Burns, Clare Seay, Gaird Picoock, James McLaughlin, Glenn Morgan, Sam Star, Forrest Dean, Henry Holly, Clarence Moss, Tom McAnahan, R. T. McAnahan, Daniel Evans, James Smith, Hubert Hunt, Leon Burns.

Graduate Work In Geology At The University

AUSTIN, March 22.—Graduate work in geology at the University of Texas will be furthered again during the spring term with the recent appointment of Arthur Keith, geologist in the United States biological survey, by the university board of regents as visiting professor for the university. According to Dr. E. H. Sellards of the university bureau of economic geology the course offered by Professor Keith will deal with the principles of structural geology, and will include lectures and laboratory work. In speaking of Professor Keith, Dr. Sellards said: "Professor Keith is a recognized authority on structural geology. He will include in his course the criteria of deformation and mountain building theories. His services have been secured for this course in structural geology as a part of the general part of the university to promote graduate instruction in Texas and the southwest."

Swede Aviators Ask For Horses For Exercising

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—Sweden's military aviators, who in the current reorganization of the national defense have replaced the once famous Swedish cavalry as an independent arm, still demand the use of horses as part of their equipment.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling eruptions, mothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D. CATARRH OF HEAD OR THROAT IS USUALLY BENEFITED BY THE VAPORS OF VICKS VAPORUB

10 Foreign Nations Are Represented In University

AUSTIN, March 22.—In the student body of the University of Texas 10 foreign countries are represented. They are Japan, China, Mexico, Armenia, Panama, Persia, England, France, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the United States Panama Canal Zone.

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Tarleton Tells More About Egg Laying Contest

Special Correspondence.
 STEPHENVILLE, March 22.—John Tarleton Agricultural college will start an egg laying contest Nov. 1, 1926, as previously announced. This contest will be known as the Tarleton international egg laying contest.

In working up the rules and regulations for this contest every effort has been made to give contestants the same advantage that any other contest could offer. The final rules are in line with the leading contests of the United States. The hardest point to yield was the requirement of a 10-bird pen instead of a five-bird pen. But after due consideration the 10-bird pen has been adopted for the following reasons:

1. Every contest of any size and reputation in the United States is going to require 10 birds per pen, beginning Nov. 1, 1926, unless limited space prevents.
2. When 10 birds are used and these make a good record the breeder may use this pen as a breeding pen the following year, while five birds would hardly be worth while.
3. In selecting 10 birds for a pen a breeder will come nearer selecting a pen representative of his flock than would be possible with a five-bird pen.
4. In a 10-bird pen two alternates are allowed; this gives the breeder a chance to lose two birds and still keep the pen intact. A loss of two birds in a five-bird pen would practically destroy the pen, as far as pen records are concerned.
5. A poor layer in a 10-bird pen will not affect the pen records nearly as much as would be the case in a five-bird pen.
6. High individual records, as well as pen records, are worth striving for, and a 10-bird pen gives a much better chance to get more such birds.
7. The records of a 10-bird pen will give more weight to your advertising than would the records of five-bird pen.
8. As long as space is available each breeder may, if he desires, enter two pens and thus have the advantage of filling a house with his own birds.
9. A 10-bird pen costs more, but

the above statements show that even this is a financial advantage, since the breeder receives proportionately more for the money invested.

10. The experiences of the older contests show that the 10-bird contest is more desirable for the breeder than is the five-bird contest.

Drifting Snow Causes Static In Broadcasting

By United Press.
 LONDON.—Drifting snow has been discovered by a German scientist to carry electrical charges that interfere materially with the reception of radio broadcasting.

Experiments conducted in the Swiss mountains demonstrated that while there was a barely perceptible interference caused by steadily falling snow, drifting snow blowing across the surface of the ground caused very noticeable interference. An investigation is now in progress to discover why drifting snow should become more highly electrified than falling snow.

ON THE RANGE By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Seranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hillburn, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, W. Anderson County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

Me and the old bronc have been right out among the blossoms, nibbling the buds, picking off the petals, saying "she loves me—she loves me not!" and all that. And have yet to find one little peach blighted.

All of which means Eastland county has prospects of one of the biggest, best fruit crops in its history. Unless tonight or the "Easter storm" kills the crop.

And when is Easter? And why? How many know that? Easter, this year falls on the first Sunday in April. That is because the moon gets full next Monday—one week from today. And the moon does get full even in Eastland county, the eighth amendment to the contrary notwithstanding! But that's all that does get full! Oh, maybe at Thurber—but why get personal? Thurber isn't in Eastland county anyhow!

To tell when Easter comes, wait till March 21, and look in your almanac. See when the moon gets full. The next Sunday after that is Easter. Why, when they made the Christian calendar, they gave Christmas a fixed date and made Easter dependent on the moon, I don't know. But that's the how of it.

Neither do I know why or whether there must be an equinoctial storm or an Easter storm. Or why or whether you should plant potatoes in the dark of the moon and in the morning and not the evening. All us poor scientists like me and the old bronc know, is that the moon has a big influence on this little old mud ball we are living on, called the earth—so much that it pulls the waters of the ocean way out when it gets in a certain position—makes high tides. If it can draw water up and out like that, why shouldn't it draw the air too and cause flurries in the big ocean we call our atmosphere? Quin sabe.

Any way, we don't have to wait long this year. One more week, comes Easter moon. And it is generally conceded that it is the Easter moon and not the actual Easter day, when the storm threatens. So, if that be true, next Monday or thereabouts, will settle the fruit question.

Let us hope good old Mother Nature will smile on that day and help us grinning all summer. And let us hope that each and every farmer or townowner of an orchard will start in right away to imitate those Hallmark and Oak Grove farmers and poke fun at any who carry home fruit in cans from the store when they can can it at home. And let us hope those bankers, lions, Rotarians, chamber of commerce fellows and all will include in their program, good visible rewards and awards for the girl who cans the most fruit, or some such thing.

(Of course you know Christmas is celebrated by Christian people as the birthday of Christ, and Easter as the day of His resurrection.) And some of you know that when the sun gets farthest north so you'd make that round shadow 23 1/2 degrees north of the equator at noon day, that is called summer solstice day and when it gets way down south so you'd have the sun right overhead at noon 23 1/2 degrees south of the equator, that is called winter solstice, etc. But hang it all, me and the old bronc aren't going to tell it all. Leave something for the school teachers to tell. But if we're on this range next summer, better keep your dogs unchained or we'll be nibbling something juicier than blossoms!

This is the equinox—Monday, March 21. Who knows what "equinox" means? Don't all speak at once. What it says—in Latin—is "equal nights." What it means is nights equal to the days—exactly 12 hours of sunshine (when it isn't cloudy) and 12 hours of shade. If you stood on the equator at noon today, when the sun is at meridian height (who knows what that means?) and wore a broad-brimmed hat, you would cast a perfectly round shadow—and stand right in the middle of it. The sun—old Sol—would be right over your head.

That will not occur again until Sept. 21, then the autumnal (fall) equinox will be on hand again, day and night will be equal. Today is the spring or vernal (green) equinox. And you you don't think it's nice and green, go where me and the old bronc have been.

Spring begins today—not March 1, as many think. And there are many people who believe that—about the time the sun crosses the equator, on its way north (or the equator gets under the sun on its way south) there must be an equinoctial storm. Generally, a sleet or snow storm. Well, if that be true, the storm this season, turned into a good rain storm—helpful and not harmful.

Any way, the fruit is all hunky dory. (That also is Latin.)

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

GORMAN, March 20.—The first tournament of the local golf club is now being played. The drawing was made last Tuesday and the playing will begin at once. The first tourney is for the purpose of determining the quality of golf played and the handicaps to be given the players in a real battle for the club championship.

Two candidates, J. G. Bishop and Dr. E. W. Kimble, are in the field for Mayor of Gorman. Rev. Wm. J. Cloud of Millsap, Texas, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church here Sunday, March 21. Lieut. Arthur Dukes of St. Paul, Minn., was in Gorman this week visiting relatives. He has been transferred from St. Paul to the Philippines and was enroute there. Harvey Jacks of Tampico, Mexico, was here this week on a visit to his family.

Gasoline Tax Is Being Fought By Texas Cities

By United Press.
 DALLAS, March 22.—The suggested increase of tax on gasoline to three cents by the thirteenth district commissioners at Wichita Falls in February has caused an active movement among Texas cities to have the tax removed.

According to M. M. Murray, purchasing agent for the city of Dallas, gasoline consumed by the government motor vehicles should be free from all tax, and that the oversight in this legislation creates a "tax on tax." If an exemption cannot be obtained Representative George C. Purl has announced he will ask a special legislative ruling exempting city and county governments from this tax.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

CARBON, March 20.—The athletic committee of the Carbon high school has awarded the following boys and girls sweaters for the year 1925-26: Misses Bess Thurman, captain, four years; Veda Boyd, three years; Thelma Groves, two years; Lettie May Weaver, two years; Julia Hall, one year; Merlie Collins, one year. Messrs. Lois Hines, captain, four years; Joe Payte, two years; Ross Reese, two years; Jack Lucas, one year; Cecil Graham, one year; J. D. Hines, one year.

The business men of Carbon have donated uniforms to the Carbon baseball team this season. "Uncle" Jack McRee or Rising Star, father of Mrs. W. J. Spear of Carbon, died at his home Monday, Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30 have been designated as clean up days in Carbon. Miss Claude Coymichael of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Murray. Mrs. J. P. Gilbert has gone to Lubbock to be with her sister, Mrs. Polard, who is ill. C. E. Green and family of Ranger visited W. W. McNeese and wife this week.

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BERLIN PLANS TO MODERNIZE STOCK YARDS

By United Press.
 BERLIN, March 20.—The city fathers of Berlin believe that the hour has arrived to modernize the antiquated municipal stock yards. Before starting this job, however, they are sending a delegation to Chicago to study at first hand the methods, applications and the aromas of America's greatest slaughter house, already well known to Europeans by the publications of divers more or less famous writers.

However, the rulers of Berlin decided not to follow blindly the example set by the Chicago packers, but to avail themselves of American methods only to an extent compatible with the conditions prevailing in Berlin and, above all, in accordance with the moral standard of the Berliners. Grave doubts have already been voiced as to whether American slaughtering methods are inhumane and therefore ethically objectionable; there is every hope that German cattle will continue to be permitted to die in a dignified, esthetic manner, until the day when anaesthetics are introduced—and death becomes a real pleasure to them.

YINGTAI, China.—Alleged spirits which have been becoming increasingly obstreperous of late in this district and have bedeviled worthy inhabitants by day and night, so the sufferers declare, are to be cast out as nearly bodily as may be in the case of a spirit by no less a person than the Panshan Lama, spiritual head of the Buddhist hierarchy.

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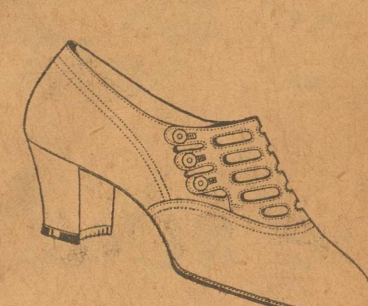
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