

BEAR THIS IN MIND. That peace, progress and prosperity of the nation depends upon the development of the child of today who will be the man or woman of tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in the southeast portion; freezing Wednesday; live stock warnings.

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TWO KILLED, SCORE ARE HURT IN CYCLONE

FRUIT CROP IN NORTH AND WEST TEXAS PRACTICALLY KILLED

JAP OFFICIALS DENY CONCESSIONS REPORT

MEXICAN BACKS UP STATEMENT, COLONIZATION

Unfortunate Incident Says Foreign Office Of Tokio Government

TOKIO, Japan, March 30.—Japanese in California may be seeking a colony on Magdalena bay, Lower California, but the Japanese government has no information on the subject, and is not seeking any concession in Mexico, a foreign office spokesman told the United Press today.

A press association in the United States had circulated a story alleging that such a concession was being sought by Japan. Japanese officials consider the continued reference to the Magdalena bay incident as unfortunate as they feel it implies an obvious inference that Japan is seeking a site for a naval base on the American continent.

MEXICO SAYS NO CONCESSION GRANTED FOREIGN NATION

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The only concession ever granted to a foreigner on Magdalena bay has expired and no other is being negotiated, Minister of Agriculture Luis Leon told the United Press today on commenting on the report carried in the United States that Japan had obtained a colony concession in Lower California.

FEARS GIRL WOULD TELL; SHOOT HER

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Fear that she would "squeal" caused Edward Hall to shoot Velma Stanton, 15-year-old Hollywood high school girl and fear prevented a second shot to end her life, according to the youth's confession to police.

MEXICO'S LAND LAW EFFECTIVE

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The alien land law, whose alleged retroactive clauses have been opposed by the United States, is in effect today following the promulgation of the regulatory decree. Americans here are generally agreed that eight specifies a statement in the regulations that neither the law nor the regulations shall be applied retroactively to the injury of any person whatsoever.

Biloxi Booze Scandal Man Kills Himself

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—H. F. Tighe, about 60 years old, local coal dealer, named prominently last year in connection with the "Biloxi booze" scandal, shot himself fatally in his place of business here today.

Accused of Burning Two to Death



Thomas Hill, 50, is held at West Union, O., charged with first degree murder and arson. His crippled wife and her blind mother died when his farm house burned. He is accused of killing them in the fire because he was tired of caring for them. Photo shows the ruins of the farm house, with an inset of Hill.

DEFENSE SEEKS TO BREAK DOWN STATE EVIDENCE

The defense will seek today to destroy the coil of evidence thrown by the State around C. A. (Teddy Eye) Johnson, former constable of Rising Star, on trial for the murder of John Harris, restaurant proprietor, at Pioneer two months ago. The prosecution rested last night after three eye witnesses had given their version of the tragedy.

"Doc" Elliott, who operated a hotel in Pioneer, testified that Harris and Johnson had words in his hotel and he asked Johnson to leave, which the latter did. Later Elliott went to a room in the Rex Hotel and Johnson came in and shook hands with everyone. Present at the time were Harris, Jack Horton, Elliott, Mae Caldwell, another woman and the defendant.

Elliott said he had started to get his hat and had his back turned when he heard Johnson curse him and give an order to throw up his hands. Elliott complied with the command. Mae Caldwell ran between the two men and Harris pulled her back. Johnson then turned the pistol from Elliott to Harris and fired, the witness said. "Doc" then rushed into a clinch and in the struggle with Johnson, Elliott was wounded three times. Wrestling the pistol from Johnson, Elliott beat him over the head with it.

He Loses



John F. Taylor, wealthy auto dealer of Portsmouth, O., must pay \$70,000 to Miss Lorraine Schlichter, school teacher, a jury has decided. He has appealed the verdict, which Miss Schlichter won on a charge of breach of promise.

Manager Apologizes For Show at Liberty Theatre Last Night

Manager Jack Teggart of the Liberty and Lamb theatres was a bit downcast this morning and makes this abject apology to his patrons for the performance last night in the Liberty: "It will never happen agin," said Mr. Teggart. "Hereafter, when I book a show, I will guarantee it for decency, because I will see it before it ever goes on the boards in any house that I have anything to do with in Ranger or elsewhere."

Weather Fickle; Rain, Sleet, Snow All In One Day

The fickleness of West Texas weather has been illustrated in recent hours. After occasional drizzles through the day yesterday, a genuine down-pour accompanied by thunder and lightning descended on Eastland last night and this morning the ground was covered with snow.

STORM MOVING TOWARDS EAST AT RAPID RATE

Freezing Weather Is The Prediction For The Next 24 Hours

DALLAS, March 30.—Snow flurries which have been falling intermittently in the western, Parkland and Plains areas have moved eastward today. North Texas points report falling temperatures, with rain turning into sleet and snow. A large area is reported to be covered by snow. Hamlin was laboring under a coating of snow and sleet. Breckenridge reports snow and sleet falling early this morning. Ranger and Sweetwater reported snow and sleet. Points in West Texas report temperatures as low as 25 degrees, thus sounding the death knell to fruit crops in the area covered by the snow, sleet and rain.

SAN ANTONIO BANK ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Four men, armed with sawed off shot guns, held up the San Antonio National Bank in the heart of the business district just before 1 o'clock today and escaped with an unestimated amount of cash. Officials say the bandits obtained several thousand dollars. The bank is in the heart of the city. The president is William L. Horras and the bank was founded by the late George Breckenridge, owner of the San Antonio Express and Evening News.

COOLIDGE WILL SIGN MILLS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Coolidge authorized the statement today that he would sign the Mills bill for settlement of the German war claims and return of alien property if the measure was passed by congress. Though approving of the bill he is not necessarily committed to all of its specific conditions, several of which may be improved as a result of discussion in committees and on the floor of congress, it is said.

School Trustees Election Will Be Held on Saturday

Election of trustees for school districts throughout the county will be held next Saturday. In the Eastland independent school district, three places are to be filled. Thus far, the only names put forward as candidates have been R. E. Sikes, H. E. DeLanc and R. F. (Texaco) Jones. Election judges are assured by the county tax collector's office that the list of poll tax payers in their district will be in their hands in ample time for the election.

Has 200 Letters, Asks \$50,000



Two hundred letters form the basis of a \$50,000 breach of promise suit which Miss Marie Grischa of Chicago is prosecuting against Dr. Leonard A. Ensminger of Indianapolis (inset). She says she met him as he was driving his auto along a Chicago boulevard.

FARMING PRIZE APPORTIONMENT MADE BY BOARD

Division of the prizes that will be offered by the Eastland County Better Farming Association was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors in Eastland yesterday afternoon. Five hundred dollars was apportioned as poultry prizes, \$500 for grain and feed, \$300 for cotton, \$300 for corn, \$200 for peanuts, \$150 for home canned products, \$150 for truck, \$100 for hogs and \$100 for dairy cows, the contest covering both butter fat and gross milk product. All towns were represented at the directors' meeting except Carbon and Desdemona and assurance was given that these towns would be represented at the next meeting which will be held in Eastland, Monday evening, April 5, at 7 p. m., when a permanent chairman and a permanent secretary will be elected. The directors spent virtually the entire day in drafting rules and dividing the prizes, R. H. Bush, county agent, assisting. The directors present were: W. B. Starr, Dan Horn; E. S. Perry, Gorman; E. H. Mills, Ranger; F. M. Spurlin, Olden; J. F. Robertson, Rising Star, and J. E. Lewis, Eastland. Rising Star was represented, in addition to Mr. Robertson, by Will Koonce, who stated that his city was strictly in line with the movement and insisted that Rising Star be added to the contributors, to the amount of \$500, half of which he personally guaranteed. This brings the available fund for prizes, to date to \$2,000.

San Antonio Auto Financier Is Found Dead in His Car

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—George Kottler, an auto financier, was found shot to death in his automobile near his office on Roosevelt avenue. A gun with an empty shell was found near by.

DAMAGES PASS MILLION MARK IN OIL FIELDS

Wires Are Down And Official Information Cannot Be Ascertained

HOUSTON, March 30.—The 82-mile gale that swept Houston and this section of Texas early today killed two persons and injured a score or more, blew down 400 oil derricks, destroyed several small residences and did property damage approximating \$1,000,000, according to reports coming in from the various outlying districts.

More than 50 derricks went down as the storm cut a path through the Liberty oil field. Approximately 200 derricks were destroyed at Hull, 100 at Goose Creek and 50 derricks at Humble. The dead men are Jack Kelly and George Brown. They were killed when a derrick in the Liberty field fell on them. J. B. Roberts, working with the men who were killed, was seriously injured. Other persons also were injured but a complete list could not be ascertained just now. Property damage in the oil field alone will run more than \$1,000,000, according to estimates. Property damage at Beaumont is estimated at approximately \$150,000, consisting largely of houses being blown down and unroofed. Unofficial reports have been received that many houses were blown down in this vicinity. Wires are down and the information cannot be verified.

This is one of the worst storms that has ever struck this country, with the possible exception of the Galveston flood. The extent of the area that was visited is large and makes it almost impossible to get much information.

The light and power utilities were out of commission here early today.

PARENTS PRAY FOR TWO GIRLS

No word has yet been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trimble, parents of the two girls, who have been missing since last Thursday night. They are anxiously waiting at their room on Elm street, Ranger, for word from their girls, and as they watch, they pray. They do not know what has befallen them and their sorrowing is profound and pitiful.

Eastland County Singers To Meet At Mangum Soon

The Eastland county singing convention of which G. R. Irvin, president of Nimrod is president, will meet with the Mangum singing class at Mangum on Saturday night before the second Sunday in April and continue in session over Sunday.

Keyes Reports His Findings To Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—District Attorney Asa Keyes went before the Los Angeles county grand jury to report on his hurried six weeks tour of eastern cities which included an investigation of the William Desmond Taylor mystery. Before he entered the grand jury room, Keyes told the United Press that he had obtained sufficient new evidence to "warrant any action at this time," indicating that further investigations would be held in abeyance, perhaps indefinitely. "As far as the public is concerned, the case is closed for the present," Keyes declared.

A Bargain



Luther Burbank Plant Wizard In Serious Condition

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 30.—Luther Burbank, plant wizard, passed a fairly good night, but his condition is critical, according to word from his bedside today. Stricken with a heart attack brought on by overwork, Mr. Burbank is still in danger, according to his physician, Dr. Joseph Shaw.

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FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION. The most important election to be held in Texas this year will be held Saturday, when all the common and independent school districts will select trustees for the coming year.

Me and the old bronc were chasing a pig tale Saturday when we found ourselves within a mile and a half of "the Star." The pig tale's going to wiggle into these columns long about tomorrow or next day.

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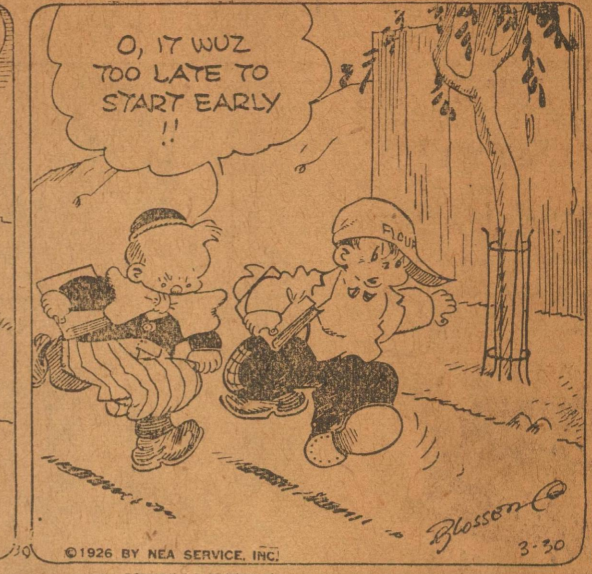
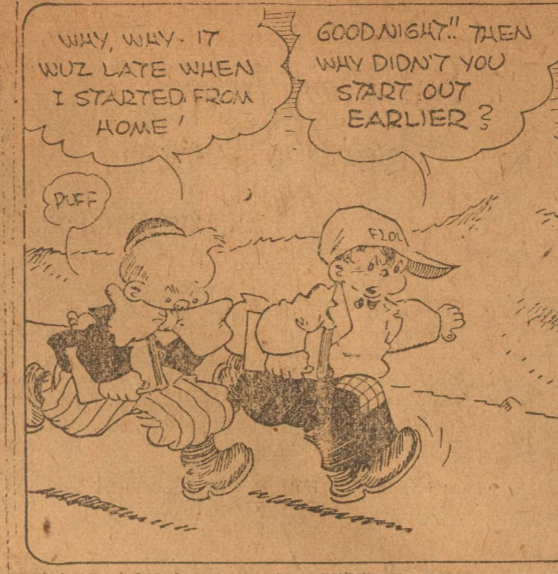
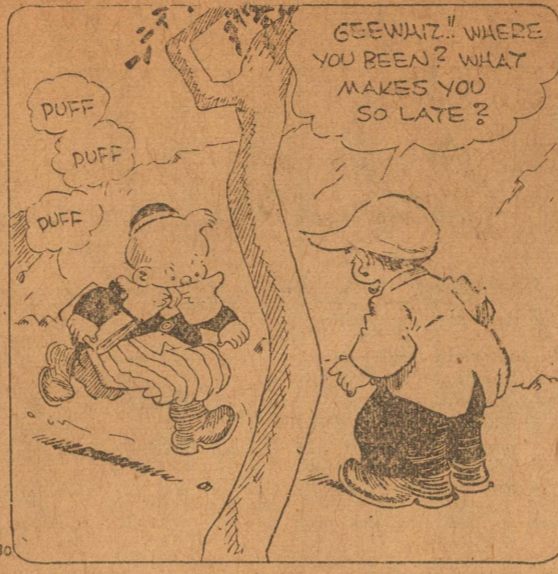
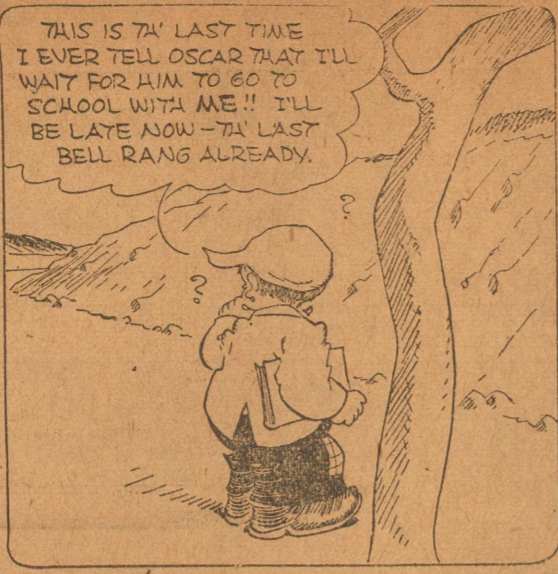
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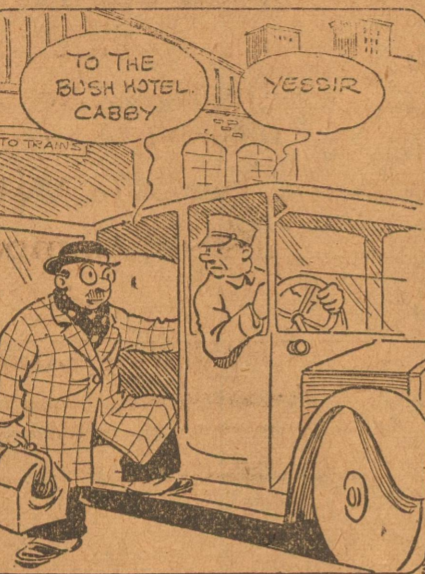
Princess Victoria Of England Is Ill With Influenza. LONDON, England, March 30.—There is considerable anxiety today regarding the condition of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is ill with influenza.

Her nephew, the Prince of Wales, who was operated on yesterday to relieve an earache, is progressing nicely and is expected to be out in a week.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

ON THE RANGE By the Fence Rider

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

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Seek Reduction Of Postal Rates; Aids Business

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A million dollars reduction in postal rates, designed to stimulate the business of his department, was recommended by Postmaster General New, to the special congress postal rates committee, today.

Union Miners Are Ordered To Cease Working

WHEELING, W. Va., March 30.—Announcing its inability to abide by the Jacksonville wage agreement and still compete with nonunion mines, the Paisley Mining Company here today ordered 1,700 union miners to cease work and remove their tools from the mines.

HENRY FORD A WITNESS FOR DRYS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Henry Ford, as a great industrialist and ardent dry, is listed as a tentative dry witness for the senate light wine and beer hearings that open next week. Whether he will actually come here to participate in them, in which both sides deem a battle, is unknown.

Carbon Drug Store Is Robbed of \$500 Worth of Jewelry

Five hundred dollars worth of jewelry was taken from the Carbon Drug Store at Carbon last night, according to information received by Sheriff Bob Edwards, who made an investigation of the robbery this morning.

One Lone Mexican Divorce Case Filed In District Court

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son! In reality, it is not the live wire twins who are putting that live town on the map down there—or its chamber of commerce which insists on splitting four ways with the big three on all Eastland county matters. It's "the calendar girl." The twins just stay around and sparkle while she puts things over. But you mustn't tell!

DEFENSE SEEKS TO BREAK DOWN STATE EVIDENCE

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Jack Horton, who was another witness to the tragedy, testified in substance as had Mae Caldwell and Elliott.

The prosecution is being conducted by County Attorney W. J. Barnes and Assistant County Attorney Gilvill Hubbard, with Judge B. D. Shropshire aiding. Representing the defendant are Judge R. N. Grisham and Judge Tom J. Cunningham.

7 Persons Burned To Death in Fires In Lake Regions

DAUDETTE, Minn., March 30.—Seven persons were burned to death in a farm house at the upper end of Lake of the Woods County, according to reports reaching here today.

Groom Shoots Self Few Hours Before He Is Married

FORT WORTH, March 30.—A few hours before he was to be married to Miss Nell Ellis, 16, A. M. Robinson, of Bowman, Ga., turned a gun upon himself, and was believed dying here today. He would give no motive for the shooting.

Chastain Offers His Candidacy For County Judgeship

Oscar F. Chastain in announcing his candidacy for judge of Eastland county gave out the following platform.

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

"I believe that taxation is rapidly approaching and encroaching on confiscation and its burdens becoming unbearable and intolerable and that nothing short of the most rigid economy in government, both state and county, can save our people and industries from bankruptcy.

"Our bonded debt is of such proportions that there is no reasonable hope that the tax rate can be greatly reduced, especially in view of constantly reduced valuations and I can see nothing for us to do but cut expenses to the bone until our debts are paid or greatly reduced.

"I believe that many thousands of dollars in taxes can be annually saved to the taxpayers by cutting down useless expenditures in every department and this without seriously retarding efficient and useful work.

"My qualifications and principles will of course be open to inspection and I shall appreciate the suffrage of the voters and if elected will to the very best of my ability strive to measure up to every responsibility which arises."

There will be song service at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to singers in all the surrounding communities.

LIBERTY RANGER, APRIL 5TH MONDAY



50 Beautiful Models from the studios. 18 Gertrude Hoffman girls and the Winter Garden Orchestra. Prices—\$3.00 to \$2.00—plus tax. Mail orders now—seats. N. B.—This is the same company that plays Dallas Fair Park auditorium and will not play any other city in this vicinity. Seats will be on sale at Texas Drug Co.

Maundy Thursday Ceremonial Feast Will Be Observed

The ceremonial feast of Maundy Thursday will be observed by the Scottish Rite Masons of Ranger and nearby towns, Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 at the Gholson hotel.

Participation in the observance of the Maundy Thursday ceremony indicates that the knight holds no grudge against any other member present and also represents a renewal of his fealty to the order.

The mystic banquet consists of unleavened bread, bitter herbs, leg of paschal lamb and grape juice.

Judge J. E. Hickman of Breckenridge will be the speaker for the evening and W. W. Housewright will act as toastmaster.

0—LODGE NOTICES RANGER MASONIC Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. meets Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. L. M. Pardee, district deputy grand master will confer one degree. Team confer one degree. Team composed of L. C. Gorton, W. M.; C. E. May, S. W.; Rex Outlaw, J. W.; Fred Driehof, S. D.; John Gholson, J. D. will confer the other degree, cigars and refreshments. A special invitation is extended to members of surrounding towns and lodges.

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—One Gruen wristwatch, white gold, with black band, between Pershing st. and town; reward, Phone 665 or 163, Eastland.

2—MALE HELP WANTED WANT A family to work on farm. A good plow hand especially; steady work and fair pay. We furnish good house, garden, a cow, orchard; water in yard, etc. free. Come to see us if interested. R. F. Cox, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED POSITION WANTED—Young man, 25, single; desires position in grocery store; experienced. Phone 617, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES NOTICE—I will thrash cane and maize seed, Saturday, April 3. R. L. Hise, Ranger.

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

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

WANTED—Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT CARTER HOUSE—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 205, Eastland. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, paved street. 220 S. Austin, Ranger. ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT 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 FOR RENT—2 4-room unfurnished apartments, garage in connection; 3-room house. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress st., Ranger. APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 299-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady.

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

16—AUTOMOBILES BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland. FOR SALE—Dodge roadster in good condition and good rubber. Mission Garage, 417 Main, Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT WANTED—Room and board in nice private family by lady stenographer; best references. Address Box 1014, Eastland, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; trays hold 132 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

HIGHLY bred German Police puppy, 7 weeks old; pedigree of five generations shows 1 champion, 3 grand champions and numerous imported dogs of the famous Kriminalpolizei, Boll and Palisade blood lines. Price \$50 and this is the only pup left of a litter of eight. Roscoe Reeves, telephone 26, Gorman, Texas.

POLITICAL Announcements For State Representative: M. H. HAGAMAN For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. J. MIKE FERRELL. B. D. SHROPSHIRE. 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. County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN

Muse Will Speak To Ford Salesmen Banquet Tonight

W. B. Muse of the Ford Motor company, Dallas, will address the Leveille-Maher Motor company sales-

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men tonight at their regular monthly banquet at the Gholson. This banquet will be held in the green room and it is expected that 15 or 20 salesmen of the company will be gathered around the banquet table.

School Board Meets To Consider Bids On New Structure

On account of the absence from the city of M. H. Hagaman, president of the Ranger independent school district board, the board did not meet Monday night, but met this afternoon. It was announced by a member of the board that the main business for the afternoon would be the receiving of bids for the construction of the new Central Ward school.

LILLIAN GISH IN "ROMOLA" PROVES TO BE GREAT HIT

A large audience came, saw, and was conquered when "Romola," Lillian Gish's latest picture, opened at the Liberty theatre yesterday for a run of two days. This production, directed by Henry King, is a film version of the famous novel by George Eliot. It is undoubtedly one of the outstanding achievements of an outstanding year in motion picture advancement. For beauty, drama and thrills it stands at the top. Lillian Gish, as ever, is superb in the title role, and the picture has an added attraction in Dorothy Gish, who is seen with her sister for the first time, since "Orphans of the Storm." Ronald Colman, of "The White Sister" fame, is the hero, and William H. Powell is the villain. Others in the cast include Charles Lane, Herbert Grimwood, and Amelia Summerville. "Romola" was filmed in Florence, Italy, the locale of the story, and this authenticity is very apparent. It is an inspiration picture, Charles D. Duell Jr., president; distributed by Metro-Goldwyn.

When driving over rough roads a soft top is just as important as a soft seat.

Salvation Army Revival Reports 12 Conversions

Twelve persons presented themselves at the altar last night at the Salvation Army revival, which is being conducted by Bro. Herschel Murphy. Despite the cold and rainy weather the attendance was very satisfactory. The meeting will last all this week.

MRS. SUDDERTH BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Alma Suddorth, 34, wife of Nugent Suddorth, died in Fort Worth on Monday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock and was buried this afternoon from the Methodist church, Ranger, at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services which were followed by interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Suddorth lived at Lacasa prior to her marriage to Nugent Suddorth, about eight years ago. Mr. Suddorth's father lives near Caddo and the family is one of the pioneer families of this section.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sisters and other relatives.

FIDELITY OIL INSPECTOR ON VISIT TO FIELD

J. C. Hall of the Fidelity Oil corporation of Louisville, Ky., is in Ranger looking over the company's oil properties, which are quite extensive especially in the Frankell district. The Fidelity Oil people were among the first to come back to this field after the boom and to develop the shallow fields. Mr. Hall always has been an ardent believer in the shallow sands of this and nearby counties.

Friends Throw Hagaman's Hat In Trustee Ring

M. H. Hagaman's friends have presented his name to J. M. Dodson, secretary of the Ranger independent school district, for re-election on the school board. Mr. Hagaman is at present president of the board of trustees and said that he would not seek re-election, but his friends presented his name for him.

Six candidates are now out for the four vacancies that have to be filled on the board at Saturday's election. They are M. H. Hagaman, L. L. Neal, John M. Gholson, J. C. Smith, L. H. Flewellen, and Mrs. George Bohning. J. M. Dodson stated this morning that Thursday night would be the time limit for getting one's name on the ticket, so any other candidates wishing to throw their hats in the ring had better get busy.

Ranger State Bank Declares Regular Quarterly Profit

The Ranger State bank will declare a 2 1/2 per cent dividend on March 31 to its stockholders and add \$2,500 more to their surplus account, which makes a total of \$10,000.

The increase in surplus, the regularity of the dividends each quarter speak well for the condition of the bank, which is bound to be a growing institution.

Saunders Wins Fight, Saves His Name In Court

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.— Clarence Saunders, whose sensational battle with Wall Street financiers, while head of the Piggly Wiggly, Inc., stores, gave him the name of the "Tennessee Boob" has again beaten his enemies.

Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John Walker on six charges of alleged postal violations in the Piggly stock selling of 1923, Saunders was discharged when Walker held the evidence insufficient.

119 GRADUATE FROM BROOKS FIELD SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—"A survival of the fittest," might have been the term applied to the class of 119 graduates of the flying class at Brooks field here recently. Out of 148 men that entered the class in the fall all but 119 "washed out," which means they were adjudged as incompetent to become good flyers. Of the graduates 55 were cadets, 34 were regular officers and 16 reserve officers.

Kinney Recovers His Ford Stolen Sunday Night

The Ford car stolen from O. A. Kinney, Sunday night, while he was attending services at the Christian Church, on Main street, Ranger, has been recovered. However, the larger part of it is missing as it was stripped just about as clean as it could be, when found. The car was reported to the Ranger police and they found it in the brush about two miles out, off of the Caddo road.

WAIT for the Used Car Auction Sale

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH. AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Leveille-Maher Motor Company

and Southern Loan Co.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING has been thoroughly overhauled from top to bottom and is now one of the best kept office buildings in West Texas. It has all the modern city conveniences and the only elevator service in Ranger. (Adv.)

Do Your Gums Bleed When You Brush Your Teeth

Put a stop to it before pyorrhoea develops.

Creosene is a new, improved pleasant form of home treatment for pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease by killing the germs, saves you a frightful expense and severe pain.

Bleeding gums stopped in 12 hours; soreness disappears in 24 hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in ten days, and if your trouble has not been completely eliminated in three or four weeks, get your money back.

Creosene is sold by Texas Drug Co., and other druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or sent direct on receipt of price, with positive guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Creosene Co., Desk 4, Atlanta, Ga.— (Adv.)

Tapping a Rubber Tree on a U. S. Rubber Company Plantation

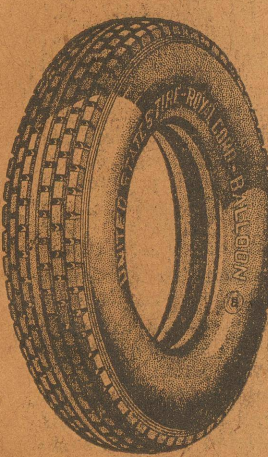
The United States Rubber Company now owns over 7,000,000 rubber trees—more than 5,000,000 of them are already producing rubber for U. S. Tires and 20,000 employees are engaged in caring for them.



Here are the Answers to Your Questions on the American Rubber Supply and Automobile Tires

- Q—Where does America get its rubber?
A—The only important source of rubber for all the world is the rubber plantations in the Far Eastern possessions of Great Britain and Holland.
- Q—Is America represented among the Far Eastern rubber planters?
A—Yes, the largest of all these Far Eastern plantations is owned and operated by the UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY.
- Q—Do the United States Rubber Company Plantations produce any considerable quantity of rubber?
A—Yes, they produced 20,000,000 lbs. of rubber in 1925, and in the next few years the output will be increased about 75%.
- Q—Then the growing of rubber by Americans for Americans is not a new thing?
A—No. In 1909, this company acquired their vast tracts of ideal rubber growing land in Sumatra and Malaya.
- Q—How large are the U. S. Rubber Plantations today?
A—The U. S. Rubber Company Plantations now comprise about 136,000 acres, with over 7,000,000 rubber trees, sixty miles of narrow-gauge railway, and 200 miles of motor roads. They give employment to 20,000 people.
- Q—What does all this mean to me as a buyer and user of United States Tires?
A—Probably so, in the course of time. For instance, the U. S. Rubber Plantations will probably yield 15 per cent more rubber in 1926 than in the past year.

- A—The United States Rubber Plantations and their results have brought many benefits to every user of U. S. Rubber products of all kinds. For instance:
 1. Latex-treated Web Cord, one of the outstanding major improvements in tire-building, announced by this Company in 1922.
 2. Sprayed Rubber, the new standard of purity in crude rubber, of direct benefit to every user of any U. S. Rubber product.
 3. In addition, during the past 17 years, the U. S. Rubber Plantation Experts have conducted thousands of successful researches into improving rubber by improving the rubber trees.
- Q—What is Latex-treated Web Cord?
A—This is the new cord structure for cord tires, combining maximum strength with maximum flexibility. Questions and Answers on Latex-treated Web Cord will be published shortly.
- Q—What is Sprayed Rubber?
A—Sprayed Rubber is the new pure rubber. It is free from both acid and smoke. Questions and Answers on Sprayed Rubber will also be published at an early date.
- Q—Will America ever be reasonably independent in its rubber supply?
A—Probably so, in the course of time. For instance, the U. S. Rubber Plantations will probably yield 15 per cent more rubber in 1926 than in the past year.

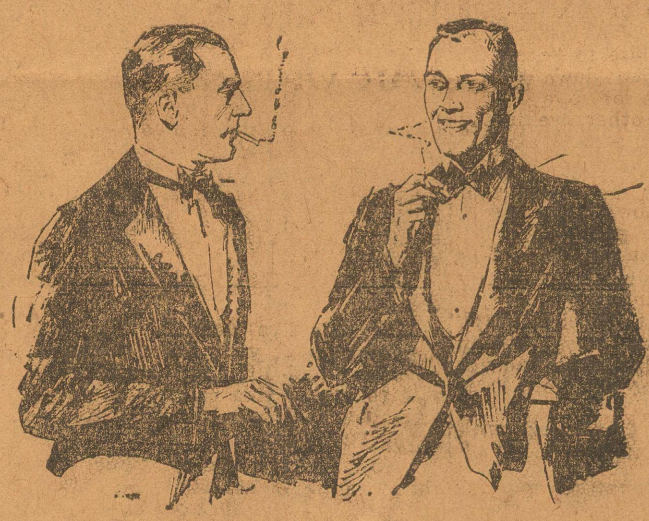


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No cigarette satisfies the taste like a Camel



HAVE a Camel, and let your taste be satisfied! Millions of experienced smokers just wouldn't buy or smoke any cigarettes but Camels.

Right here you have the reason why Camel makes—and keeps—so many friends: Camels satisfy the taste as no other does. They never tire the taste or leave a cigarette after-taste no matter how freely you smoke them. And what a glowing contentment their goodness brings! Camels are the only cigarettes in the world that have the completely satisfying quality. For your taste's sake, demand them. Their pleasure-bringing goodness is your right. Have a Camel!

Camels are so different from other cigarettes. So glorious in flavor and fragrance. Because of their choice tobaccos and perfect blending, Camels are all pleasure, pure golden contentment. Nothing is omitted to make Camel quality the biggest sensation in the history of smoking. Camels give you the utmost in cigarette enjoyment.



R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pimples Cause Folks to Shrink From Attention

Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them what they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment, and Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are selling at the phenomenal rate of more than two million packages a year, and the fact that they are so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

—Adv.

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
TRANSFER—STORAGE—FORWARDING
Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

2 MEN FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Two fines—one for contempt of court and the other for a witness who left the city—were assessed Monday by Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court.

W. M. Simms of Gorman failed to respond as a venireman yesterday morning in the C. A. Johnson case. Judge Been ordered an attachment issued. In the meantime, it had come to the ears of the judge that Simms had made a remark derogatory to the court. When Simms appeared in court, Judge Been asked him about the purported remark, whereupon Simms expressed the opinion that what he had said was none of the court's business.

A fine of \$50 was then imposed by Judge Been for contempt of court. However, later, Simms apologized and the fine was remitted.

Homer Porter, witness in the E. A. Palmer case last week, was fined \$50 by Judge Been. County Attorney W. J. Barnes stated that Porter was one of the chief witnesses for the state and had left Eastland during the

Texas Federation Of Music Clubs To Hold Contest

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 30.—A state-wide music contest is to be held by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in connection with the state convention of the federation in Dallas, April 28 to 30.

Eight scholarships have been offered as prizes in the contest. They include one first and one partial scholarship in piano supplied by Paul Steovin of the New York School of Music and Arts; one partial and one free scholarship in voice from Ralfe Leech Sterner, director of the same school, and a number of other worthwhile scholarships from prominent schools of music.

District elimination contests will precede the major contest which will be held in Dallas.

progress of the trial without permission from the prosecution. Palmer was acquitted.

Alligators Eat Dynamite And Scare Hunters

BEAUMONT, March 30.—Residents in the vicinity of the marsh district of Cameron are led to believe that alligators have the power of perception of events. A war on the 'gators, that inhabit the marshes and destroy muskrats which are valuable to crops, was planned recently.

However, when it was found that the alligators had eaten large quantity of dynamite from an oil prospector's camp, the warriors became dubious as to what would be the result if a bullet came in contact with the explosive. A post mortem disclosed several sticks of the explosive in the stomach of one of the alligators.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PEARSON

News of the arrival of a little daughter at the L. R. Pearson home, Ranger, came too late for the society page, so her arrival has to be chronicled among the news events of the day. She was born last night about 10 o'clock at the home of her parents and she and her mother are both doing nicely, according to reports.



IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE EASTER

Everything in readiness for Easter's gala table! Everything... but foremost among the delicacies, Decker's Iowana Ham and Bacon! That tender, mild-cure, tastiest of brands—a perfect holiday treat. To arouse the morning appetite, savory curls of Iowana Bacon atop the breakfast eggs. And for dinner, a fresh-baked Iowana Ham, spice-studded and steaming with fragrance!

NOW is the time to reserve your Iowana Ham and Bacon for Easter. Your Decker Dealer is well-supplied; he is ready to fill your order promptly. No other ham and bacon can take the place of Decker's Iowana Brand. You want the GENUINE—enclosed in its yellow, blue-sealed wrapper. Accept no substitute! But order early, while there's plenty of GENUINE DECKER'S in town!

FOR 200 YEARS!

For 200 years the Deckers have specialized in the preparation of hams and bacon. That is why "The Taste Is So Good." That is why you could find no finer Easter gift for your pork-loving friends than a Decker's Iowana Ham or Bacon. And a special Easter feature, these good products are enclosed in gaily decorated wrappers. Order early!

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Carefully Selected Dresses

Now selling for

\$14.75

At this price you may choose stylish Frocks of flat crepe, crepe satins and roshanara in the wanted shades of bois de rose, cheri-kee, maize, phantom and the every popular navy and black. High necks, long sleeves, flare skirts and embroidery trimming identify these Frocks as being of the newest styles.

Then there is a second group at

\$19.78

From this lot you may choose a Dress that did sell for as much as \$29.50. Crystal, palmetto, quimper, oak and buff are some of the newer shades. As in the first lot of Dresses these are in crepes but of a better variety. Both lots are priced special for Easter shopping week.

\$14.81 - LADIES' COATS - \$20.63

Here are two prices at which you may select that Easter Coat and know you are saving one-fourth of the regular price, yet you can be assured of the correctness of style, color and material. The Coats offered are not a few that have been picked over, but the Boston Store's entire stock of Coats are offered at a reduction of 25 PER CENT.

N. B.—LADIES' SUITS, TOO, ARE REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

YESTERDAY
We received Ladies' Hats
direct from New
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RANGER, TEXAS

TODAY
We expect another lot of
Stylish New Frocks
for Easter



Healthy Youngsters

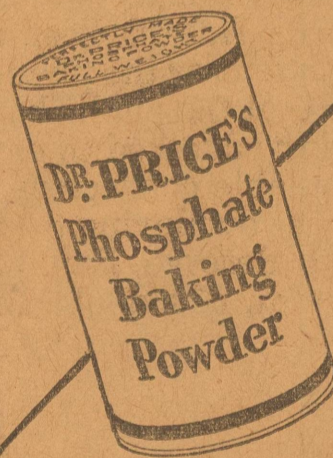
Surely you want your children to be strong in body and mind. Good home-made foods are one of the best means.

DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder

will make your baking easy—and a pleasure. And because it is absolutely pure, it is safe to use in your children's food.

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