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PRICE TWO CENTS

No. 10

That reminds me...

Business still picking up according to rumors here and there...

This day opened up in a wonderful manner... cool and zesty.

A look in the shoe department of the L. C. Burr department store gives an insight of what can be done when a fellow gets enthusiastic about the future of Eastland...

War clouds continue to hover over the Russian and Japanese fronts. Stalin, Russia's dictator, has spoken in no uncertain terms...

J. C. Penney Is A Visitor Here

Expressing gratification over the welcome given him by many who made his acquaintance in the store...

He expressed an optimistic viewpoint for business in general and other sections he has visited.

The modern merchant prince was the guest of G. H. Hipp, manager of the Eastland Penney store.

Penney is interested in purchased Guernsey cattle and registered Percheron horses.

Lease of her building next to the Eastland National Bank on the east side of the square to Bert P. Blifton...

Alaska Calls For American Hunters

WASHINGTON. — Marauding wolves are threatening extinction of herds of Alaska reindeer...

Troy reported the heaviest infestation of wolves in years, ranging over the public domain in two regions...

The show will begin at 8 a. m. and entries, in charge of J. R. Boggus of Eastland, will be received until 10 o'clock.

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Judge Patterson to Preside In Longview

B. W. Patterson, judge of the 88th judicial district, was notified Thursday that he has been designated to preside in a district court at Longview next week.

Judge Patterson presided Wednesday in 39th District Court at Aspermont for Judge Dennis P. Ratliff.

MAN BELIEVED CRAZED FIGHTS RANGER POLICE

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger had quite a struggle with a patient of a Ranger hospital, who was thought to have become temporarily crazed, early Thursday morning.

A call was received from the hospital that a patient had escaped and H. H. Vaughn, who was working in the place of Bill Angus, night patrolman, answered the call.

Chief Ingram went to the scene and found the man, dressed in a hospital nightgown, backed up against a light pole, armed with large stones.

Finally he ran, with the chief in pursuit, and rounded the police car, which had been left parked nearby with the lights on.

The man was finally overpowered, the chief stated today, but only after he had bitten Ingram on one finger of his right hand.

The man was reported to have been uninjured, both in the jump from an upper story window, and in the struggle with the police chief.

Girls Report 4-H Plans For Gardens

Girls' 4-H club meetings were held Thursday morning at Flatwood and New Hope, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced.

Flatwood girls reported their garden plans as scheduling planting of 680 feet by each member for vegetables for their families' use.

Lone Cedar Will Have School Play

A play, "Business Picks Up," will be presented at the Lone Cedar school on Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows: Dr. Paul Malloy, a young dentist craving adventure, Jack Wheeler; Detective Briar, on the trail of the adventurers, Clyde Wheeler; Jimmy Welch, who upset the adventure, Morris Griffin; Louie Awf, the office boy, Robert Rowch; Esther Kimberly, who plans the adventure, Madeline Waiter; Valerie Eldrod, the adventurer, Lilly Parker; Mrs. Mattie Snipper, a patient, Marie Vinson; Mimi Snipper, her young daughter, Marie Rowch; Grandma Malloy, always saving for a rainy day, Jamie Falls; Mrs. O'Hara, another patient; Frances Falls; Patty Backer, looking for a scoop, Frances Maye Duggan.

Plans Completed for County Poultry Show Opening at Eastland on Friday

The Eastland County Poultry Show will be held for two days beginning Friday at the Beard building which is one-half block off the square at Eastland, it was announced Thursday.

The show will begin at 8 a. m. and entries, in charge of J. R. Boggus of Eastland, will be received until 10 o'clock.

A supply of ribbons to be awarded owners of prize winning poultry had been received Thursday and entry blanks had been prepared.

H. C. Davis, Eastland Chamber of Commerce secretary, had received several entries and poultrymen stated that many had been indicated from over the county.

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OFFICIAL WILL QUIZ CONDON IN CANAL ZONE

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 5.—A representative of Gov. Harold Hoffman now is enroute to the Panama canal zone to attempt to question Dr. John Condon, key figure in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping case, it was learned today.

The governor's agent, Andrew Dutch, state motor vehicle inspector, sailed Friday on the Cunard liner.

Dr. Condon, the Bronx educator, who turned over \$50,000 ransom money to the kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., and was one of the state's leading witnesses in gaining the conviction of Hauptmann, has been vacationing in the Canal zone.

Gov. Hoffman, active in Hauptmann's behalf, has stated repeatedly that there were discrepancies in the stories told by Dr. Condon at the trial and before and after Hauptmann's murder conviction.

Meanwhile in New York, Gov. Hoffman said he had no legal right now to grant Hauptmann another reprieve and he would not do so unless some situation arose which he and Attorney General David Wilentz could first lay before the judge who sentenced Hauptmann.

Hoffman made this announcement to newspaper men when he arrived to address a luncheon.

New Hope Women to Plan Club Formation

Further steps in organization of a women's home demonstration club at New Hope will be taken next week when Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, calls a meeting in that community.

The organization was discussed by Miss Ramey with several women in the New Hope section Thursday morning.

Ranger Masons Will Have Regular Meet

The Ranger Masonic lodge will meet tonight at 7:30 with important business to come before the meeting. All Master Masons and visiting members have been cordially invited to attend.

Operation May Stop Constant Laughing

WESTON, W. Va., Mar. 5.—An operation on a pelvic nerve center was the principal hope of doctors today in an effort to prevent Theresa Hawkins, 18, from laughing herself to death.

Powerful sedatives diminished the laughter that has wracked her body for eight days, but doctors were unable to quiet her enough for an operation.

Hungarian Feast For Newly Weds Lasted Nine Days

BUDAPEST.—Times in Hungary are better. A wedding party in the village of Kiskanisza has broken all records for convivial eating and drinking. Three hundred persons, celebrating for nine days, consumed:

Two oxen, 68 hens and 8 pigs. Wine drunk ran into the thousands of liters a day, but only 16 liters of coffee were needed each day. The bridal couple were members of rich farming families.

4,000 Automobile Drivers Licensed

Over 4,000 drivers had obtained their licenses, Chief Tax Assessor, Collector Deputy Clyde S. Karkalits, reported Thursday.

Issuance the past few days has been slow, Karkalits stated, who urged that citizens take immediate steps to obtain the license.

Five hundred and 61 passenger car licenses had been issued. Thirty truck, three trailer and eight farm truck plates had been issued.

McBee Hanging Skeleton Case Centers Around These Scenes Prosecution Says



Four persons have been indicted in the death of H. L. McBee, rising Star highway worker, in a case the state holds centered in the scenes pictured above. McBee lay with a stab wound and died May 1, 1933, in the house in the top picture, which was his home; his body was buried in the hole shown in second view, and later was disinterred and hung from the tree at the center of the bottom picture beside the men, it is charged. McBee's skeleton was found hanging from the tree more than a year after he disappeared. In the bottom picture are, left to right, A. L. Barr, Coleman, state highway patrolman, Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county, and Joe Thompson, state public safety agent, who have worked on the case with Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen and Special Prosecutor Allen D. Dabney. Indicted are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, Jack and Lynn Smith.

Stalin Interview Given World Notice

The interview which Josef Stalin gave to Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps Howard newspapers, warning Japan of the threat of war and accusing Germany of aggressive ambitions, was the subject of discussion throughout the world today.

The interview occupied a prominent place in the press of Russia, Britain, France, the United States, Japan, the South American republics, and most other countries. In Germany and Poland it was suppressed. A few Polish publications published an abbreviated version before they were given instructions to suppress it.

Ranger Woman to Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Moore, 41, wife of G. J. Moore of Ranger, will be conducted from the Central Baptist Church of Ranger Friday morning at 10:30. Rev. K. C. Edmonds will conduct the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth, Cox & Co. in charge of arrangements.

The decedent is survived by her husband, G. J. Moore of Ranger, one daughter and two sons. She died at her home Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness.

Grand Jury Meets At Eastland Again

Grand jurors for the March term of 88th District Court convened at Eastland Thursday. The group Tuesday indicted Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and Jack and Lynn Smith on charges alleging connection in the death of H. L. McBee at Rising Star May 1, 1933.

SECRECY HAS BEEN KEPT IN U. S. SPY CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Charges that spies obtained war secrets of the United States Navy and offered them for sale in an "international market" were under investigation today by a federal grand jury.

Extraordinary precautions were reported being taken by the department of justice to keep the deliberations of the jury secret because of "delicate considerations" involved.

The inquiry was recessed today until next Wednesday, at which time, it was said, the grand jury will receive details of the so-called plot.

Two men awaiting questioning in connection with the plot were held in county jail. The first was identified as Henry Thompson, 27, a former sailor, who assertedly was discharged from the navy in 1926 for insubordination. The charge on which he is held was listed as the illegal wearing of a naval uniform. Thompson's former room mate, Willard Turnstone, of Long Beach, Calif., was held as a witness. He was brought here recently from Sweetwater, Texas.

A third man, said to be an Oriental, is being sought by federal agents for questioning.

Funeral for P. L. Mangum Held

Funeral services for P. L. Mangum, 72, who died Monday in a San Antonio hospital after a three-year illness and who had been Katy railroad agent at Mangum for 25 years, were held Thursday afternoon from the Mangum Baptist Church at Mangum.

The Rev. B. F. Clement of Carbon and the Rev. T. D. Martin, also of Carbon, officiated. Burial was at Flatwood.

Mangum was the brother of E. N. and R. L. Mangum who opened the first store at Mangum and for whom that community was named.

Born in Rawleigh, Miss., Aug. 25, 1864, Mangum came to Texas in 1882. He had lived in Freestone and Limestone counties.

Survivors are the widow and a son, Fred L. Mangum of Abilene; four brothers, R. L., Brownwood; F. M., Carbon; W. J., Henrietta, Texas; E. N., Mangum, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Lamb, Wortham Texas. Three children of Mangum's first marriage also survive and are Claude Mangum, Mrs. Dora Humphrey and Miss Letta Mangum, all of Mexico.

Mangum was a member of the Methodist church. Hanner Undertaking company, Eastland, returned the body from San Antonio and was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Testimony Shows Lobby Records of Company Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Testimony that records relating to the Cities Service Utilities system campaign against the Wheeler Rayburn holding company control act were destroyed was presented to the senate lobby committee.

"We never save that stuff at all," said John Beard, Hagerstown, Me., branch manager of a Cities Service subsidiary.

L. S. Cooke, salesman in the Pennsylvania office, testified his records "thrown in the waste basket and then burned."

2,500 Resettlement Clients of Region Receive \$100,000 in Loans for March

March checks approximating \$100,000 are in process of distribution to 2,500 clients of the Resettlement Administration in 24 counties, Robert W. Fisher, supervisor of Region No. 11 with headquarters at Eastland, announced Thursday.

The checks have been sent to county supervisors who will supervise the spending of the funds of their clients for food, clothing, livestock, and other essentials for farming and living which the government is providing in loans.

Texas is divided into 14 regions, each under a supervisor, for administration of the program. Counties are under rural home supervisors and county supervisors.

George I. Lane, is supervisor for Eastland county and Mrs. Madge Wagner rural home supervisor. The county has 284 clients. Over \$40,000 has been received for clients in the county this month, Fisher stated.

Soil Depressing Crop to Be Cut To Conserve Soil

MEMPHIS, Mar. 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace today outlined a broad, flexible and tentative program under which the federal government proposes to conserve soil, reestablish and maintain fair farm incomes and protect consumers of the future.

Details of the program were revealed as the agricultural department began a three-day conference to get reactions of farm leaders and let them settle details as to how it will be applied.

For 1936 the plan calls for shifting about 30,000,000 acres normally planted to "soil depressing" for commercial crops, that are "soil preserving." About 10,000,000 of the total would be shifted from normal cotton planting.

To those farmers who volunteer to shift from soil depressing crops the government will pay from its approximately \$500,000,000 soil conservation and domestic allotment act fund, an undetermined sum per acre.

SELASSIE HAS SENT A REPLY TO PEACE PLAN

GENEVA, Mar. 5.—League officials were informed today that Emperor Selassie had sent to the Ethiopian legation in Paris a reply accepting the suggestion of the league committee of 13 that peace negotiations be resumed for settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war.

The reply will be relayed to Geneva. It was understood Selassie agrees to negotiate peace "in the framework of the league of nations and in the spirit of the covenant."

That has been his attitude throughout whenever peace negotiations were proposed.

There was a threat of sanctions however, in the situation. Reports flashed through Geneva that Switzerland had warned that if an oil embargo is imposed on Italy there, Switzerland might follow.

Reports in Paris and other capitals dealt with the possibility that Hungary, which is also not cooperating in present league penalties against Italy, also might follow Italy out.

Eastland Safety Council Is Named

Two members of a council to promote accident and fire safety in Eastland and co-operate with the Texas Safety Council had been appointed Thursday.

Julius Krause had been appointed for the Rotary Club and W. Buck Pickens for the Lions Club.

Other organizations' presidents were requested by H. C. Davis, Chamber of Commerce secretary, who inaugurated the movement in Eastland at the insistence of the state council's president, A. C. Baldwin of Austin, to name their committees.

Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee and Police Chief W. J. Peters are ex-officio members. Promotion of safety and formulation of a program for its execution were announced as purposes of the organization.

STRIKERS MAY TAKE OF LID IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—James Bambrick, leader of New York's five day elevator strike, threatened today to "take the lid off" and extend the walkout throughout the city unless real estate owners agreed to submit the strike demands to arbitration.

In a 15-hour conference at city hall, which ended at 4 a. m., the strikers withdrew their demands for immediate acceptance for proposals for higher wages and shorter hours and agreed to arbitration.

Bambrick, returning to headquarters after a few hours sleep, said the union would yield no more and would "fight to the finish on the arbitration issue."

The building owners, represented by the realty advisory board, refused to arbitrate.

If the owners hold to that stand Bambrick said he would order a walkout of elevator operators and other building service employees in the busy Grand Central business zone, which includes some of the world's largest skyscrapers, and in other districts.

Pioneer Citizen Buried at Pioneer

Funeral services for Capt. A. M. Curry of Pioneer were conducted Tuesday, March 3, by Rev. W. E. Anderson of Strawn.

Mr. Curry was one of the oldest citizens of Eastland county, having been born in Missouri in 1839. He was teaching school when the Civil War broke out and organized a volunteer army in Missouri, which joined the Confederate forces. He was made captain and for four years he led his army.

At the close of the Civil War he married and settled at Pine Bluff, Ark., and came to Texas and settled at Pioneer in 1883. He taught school at Cross Plains for many years.

Later he settled on a farm and reared a large family. E. M. Curry of Cross Plains is one of his sons.

Other surviving children are Mrs. Mary Maud Richardson, of Pioneer; Mrs. Mollie Lewis, Pioneer; and Mrs. Kate McClure of Oklahoma, Bon Curry and Grover Curry of Arizona.

Captain Curry was magistrate of Precinct 7 for many years and an outstanding citizen of his community. He spent 53 years in the Pioneer community, having done with all the improvements and progress of the entire community.

A large gathering of old-time friends from every part of the county and many from other counties attended the funeral services.

Convict Hunger Strike Is Ended

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Mar. 5.—A hunger strike of 1,000 convicts at Minnesota reformatory were believed broken today when many inmates who had not eaten in 10 hours, accepted food. The ring-leaders were placed in solitary confinement.

Clothing Plants In Texas Employ The Most Women

AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—Clothing plants employed the largest number of women engaged in industry in Texas, a survey showed.

The survey was made by the woman's bureau of the U. S. Department of labor and covers 43 cities and towns and 369 establishments that were visited in 1932.

Facts developed were: More Mexicans live in Texas than any other state. Two of every 11 women included in the study were Mexican. One in each 11 was a negro. Women's wages were found to be very low.

TOWN KEEPS BLUE LAWS

M'MECHEN, W. Va.—Citizens voted 498 to 475 to uphold the town's blue laws, placed in effect in 1905. So, at least until another election, only meat, milk and beer may be sold on Sunday. Newspaper sales on the Sabbath are forbidden.

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Slow Process of Law is Costly Business

One of the handiest ways to kid yourself right now would be to suppose that the constitutionality of the vast TVA program has been settled just because the U. S. Supreme Court at last has spoken.

When you stop to review this decision and what went before it, you discover that a good many things still are up in the air; and you also get a look at one of the most cumbersome and inefficient devices of government which any great nation has ever put up with.

The TVA scheme was put through back in 1933. Under congressional authority, some almost incomprehensibly far-reaching plans were drawn up. Great dams were started; whole towns were taken off the map; new towns were laid out; hundreds of people were moved from homes which their ancestors had occupied for scores of years.

Altogether, the project was one of the most ambitious, in sheer point of size ever undertaken by any government.

Things had hardly begun to move before protests were heard. Men who had devoted their lives to a study of the law asserted that the whole business was unconstitutional, that the federal government was spending millions on a job which it had no right even to touch.

Lawsuits began fluttering through the air like falling leaves in October. One after another, they got into the courts; and in the course of time, the judicial machinery ground one of them all the way up to Washington.

So at last, nearly three years after the great project was started the supreme court handed down its decision.

But did this action finally settle things? By no means. The supreme court expressly refused to pass judgment on the validity of the plan as a whole. It took one relatively small part of it and said that this one small part, if handled in such and such a way, was legal.

Concerning all the rest it did not commit itself. Presumably some new lawsuit, struggling up to the surface from the murky depths of some lower court, will one day hit the supreme court bench—and then we shall get a new ruling on some other small portion of the whole.

You could not easily think of a clumsier or more inefficient way of doing business. Three years of delay—then a ruling on only part of the whole project—and meanwhile millions are spent, great engineering works are completed, the map is radically altered, and no living man knows if it all is being done according to Hoyle or not.

This is not to say that the supreme court should not pass judgment on acts of Congress. It is simply to point out that everything would be much better if the court could render advisory opinions before legislation is finally passed.

Let the constitutionality of a measure be determined before, not after, the millions are spent.

Conqueror of Old

HORIZONTAL

- 1. 8 Conqueror of the last Aztec emperor.
13 Card game.
14 Opposite of insiders.
15 Door rug.
16 Cotton fabric.
17 To languish.
19 Upon.
20 Clay block.
21 A blind.
22 Lawyer's charges.
23 To abound.
24 Stories.
26 Prevaricator.
27 Series of epical events.
28 Seasoning.
29 Bullet sound.
31 Long cut.
33 3.1416.
34 You and me.
35 Pedal digit.
36 Astringent.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EMPEROR
MARINE
AROMA
N PETER
AS SITE
TOM CUSTARD
EWER ITALY
DATUM ERA
RELIED SPUMES
GREST WAPIS
AYRIT TOOLAHA
LOD EPERGNE
AUSTRIAN EXILES

EMPEROR

- 16 Falsehoods.
18 Measure of area.
20 Golf device.
21 Chair.
22 To plump.
23 To tip.
25 Genus of honeybees.
26 Secular.
28 Slender.
29 Prescribed course of food.
31 Twirled.
32 Tiny skin opening.
34 Oleoresin.
35 Bulb flower.
36 Culmination.
37 Third-rate actors.
38 Region.
39 Breakwater.
40 Half an em.
42 Pronoun.
43 Masculine pronoun.
44 Prophet.
46 Therefore.
47 Form of "a."

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-47.

THE SPRING THAW



MARKETS

By United Press

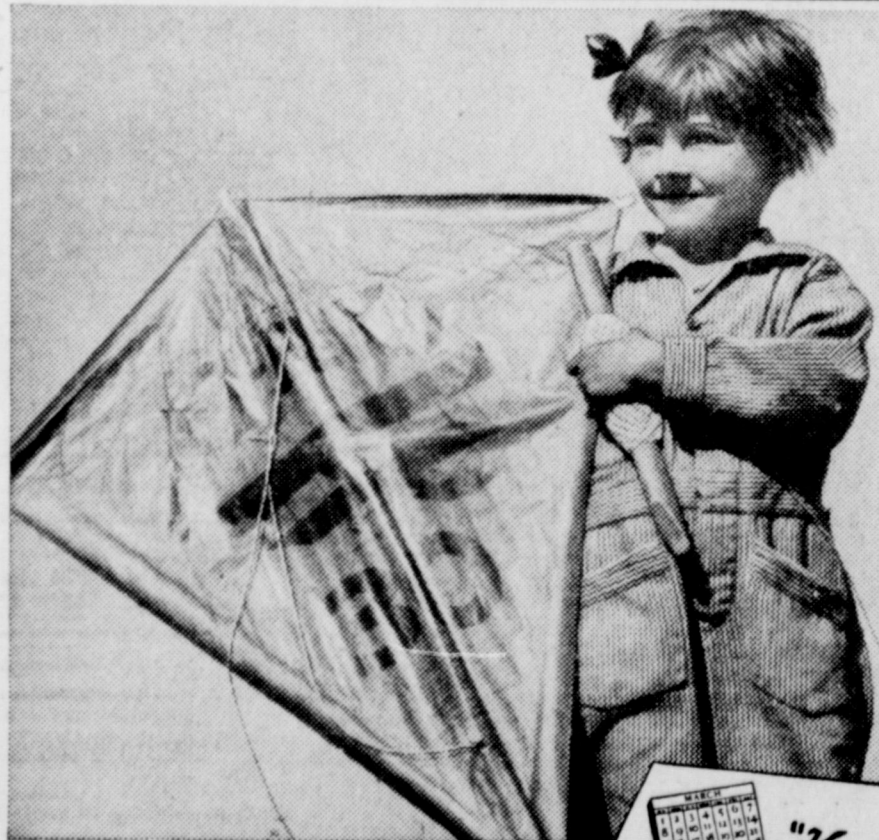
Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, etc.

Table listing various livestock and grain prices, including Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, etc.

Why Gulf is the Gas for March



MARCH MEANS WINDS to most folks. But March brings higher temperatures, too. Average temperatures are up 5 to 13 degrees over February. If a gasoline isn't made to suit the season, you don't get the best mileage. Try That Good Gulf—it's refined to give you top mileage now. Because Gulf is "Kept in Step with the Calendar," all of it goes to work... none of it goes to waste!

Advertisement for Gulf Gasoline featuring a calendar icon and the slogan 'Kept in Step with the Calendar' and 'THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE'.

Try Telegram Want-Adds

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Collier



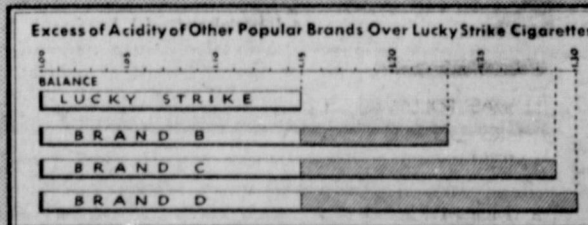
Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes featuring a woman smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Each puff less acid' and 'LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES'.

A LIGHT SMOKE OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCO

All kinds of people choose Luckies, each for reasons of his own. But everyone agrees that Luckies are A Light Smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco. It is a rather surprising fact that the leaves of the same tobacco plant may vary far more than the leaves from plants of quite different types. Chemical analysis shows that the top leaves contain excess alkalies which tend to give a harsh, alkaline taste. The bottom leaves tend to acidity in the smoke. It is only the center leaves which approach in nature the most palatable, acid-alkaline balance. In Lucky Strike Cigarettes, the center leaves are used.

Luckies are less acid

Recent chemical tests show* that other popular brands have an excess of acidity over Lucky Strike of from 53% to 100%.



*RESULTS VERIFIED BY INDEPENDENT CHEMICAL LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH GROUPS

Luckies--"IT'S TOASTED"

Your throat protection -- against irritation -- against cough

OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

DON'T SALVE ME - I'M MAD AT YOU! WHEN YOU INVITED THAT GANG OF YOURS IN TO WAIT FOR YOU, WITH THEIR WET, DIRTY FEET, YOU KNEW I'D LET YOU GO, AND DO THE FLOOR POLISHING MYSELF - YOU KNEW THAT - THAT WAS YOUR SCHEME

WE'LL SAY IT WAS / JIS SAY IT WAS - IS THAT ANY WORSE THAN YOU SAYING OH SO SAILIN' AN' SWEET, 'OH, GO ON WITH TH' BOYS - I'LL FINISH THAT', SO THEY'D THINK I HAD A SOFT PARADISE AROUND HERE - AN' YOU KNOW I WAS TO GIT BAWLED OUT FER IT? AINT THAT A SCHEME, HAH? LOOK AT ME! I KNOW I'M RIGHT, CUZ GUILTY PEOPLE DON'T WANNA LOOK AT YOU

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LEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN

BETCHA TH GRAND WIZER DIDNT SLEEP SO WELL LAS NIGHT

WELL, LOOK WHOS HERE! G'MORNING, WIZER - WHASSA MATTER, DIDN'TCHA SLEEP WELL?

WHY WE UNNERSTOOD THERE WERE A LOTTA FUNNY NOISES ROUND YOUR CAVE LAS NIGHT!

SURE I DID - NEVER SLEPT BETTER! WHY?

SAY - I HEARD TH SAME THING BOUT YER CAVE

I THINK HE SMELLS A RAT, SO T'NIGHT YOU AN'T LAY LOW!

HMM - THEY SLEPT WELL, BUT THEY HEARD ABOUT TH FUNNY NOISES AROUND MY CAVE - AN' I SLEPT WELL, YET I KNOW THERE WERE PLENTY OF NOISES ROUND THEIR CAVE LAS NIGHT!

BY THUNDER, THERE'S SUMPIN FISHY ABOUT THIS NOISE BUSINESS!

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CKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

THEY'RE HEADING FOR CAR - I GOTTA GET THE LICENSE NUMBER

THIS JUST HAPPENED! I HEARD THE CRASH, FROM DOWN THE STREET! YOU GO THAT WAY AND I'LL GO DOWN THE ALLEY

HEY THERE! JUST A MINUTE, YOU...JUST A MINUTE!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?

I WAS FOLLOWING SOME MEN WHO JUST BROKE A WINDOW IN A JEWELRY STORE AND I... I SAW IT HAPPEN!

OH! FOLLOWING SOME MEN, HUH? YA SURE YOU WEREN'T WITH 'EM YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, YOUNG FELLA!

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Your Income Tax

DEDUCTION FOR TAX ON MOTOR GAS

If an automobile is used for both business and pleasure, all of the maintenance and operating expenses connected therewith, which constitute allowable deductions for federal income tax purposes, should be allocated to the two uses on the basis of the time that it is used for each. For example, if the total expense of operation and maintenance, plus depreciation, for the taxable year amounted to \$800, and the car was used three-fourths of the time for business and the balance of the time for pleasure, the allowable deduction for federal income tax purposes would be \$600.

If a law which imposes a tax on gasoline shows that the tax is imposed on the consumer and not on the dealer, the consumer may deduct as a tax, for federal income tax purposes, the amount of the gasoline tax paid by him; but the taxpayer must have kept records of the payment of such taxes in order that the deduction may be substantiated as is required by the law and the regulations. The federal gasoline tax is not deductible by the consumer. A taxpayer may ascertain whether the gasoline tax imposed by a state is deductible by the consumer or by the dealer by addressing an inquiry to the collector of internal revenue for his district.

In any case where the gasoline purchased is used for business purposes the tax may be added to the cost of the gasoline and deducted as a business expense; but where that is done, the gasoline tax cannot be deducted separately under the item of taxes.

The way they hurt it about, you'd think politicians had never heard of soil conservation.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

CRUISE TO NOWHERE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as graceful as herself. The two are much attracted to each other. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Jane is attracted by the attentions of TINO RUSKI, opera singer, and Dirk becomes the frequent escort of NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond.

Others among the passengers are SNOWSHOES, a detective; MADAME DOREMUS, a wealthy and eccentric; DUTCH LENS and MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; BEN MARTIN, a gambler; and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainer.

Snowshoes persuades Nora Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it and find MANNIE JACKSON, dead from a bullet wound. The diamond is missing. Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. Most of the passengers are not interested in the murder, though they know of the theft. They are allowed to go ashore when the boat lands at Nassau.

That night, as they are leaving the island, a storm comes up. It grows worse rapidly and seawards. One time we were boarded by a Chinese pirate ship off Hong Kong, and I fought with the crew. For my bravery I was awarded a bloody cutlass and a pirate's hand. One of the fingers had a lovely jade ring on it. I had it made into this lovely brooch. See?"

Dirk was laughing. "You give me your arm!" he said. "This is my first storm at sea."

When the little old lady was seated in the lounge, and beaming with intense self-satisfaction on all those around her as if to say, "This is my day!" Jane came to him.

"Oh, hello!" he said, and searched her face for any signs of alarm. When he didn't find any he smiled. "A bit of a blow, as the steward informed me." Then his voice was stern. "Young lady, where is your life belt?"

"Why, I don't know. Where do I find one?"

"In your stateroom, of course. Come on," he said, grabbing her arm. "We'll go get it right now."

JANE'S confusion came to an end with the feel of his strong hand.

"Where—where is yours?" she said, almost breathless in their hurry.

"Oh, I gave mine to a little two-year-old boy. There are not enough to go around, as usual. I suppose people take them away for souvenirs, or use them for fishing tackle. I can swim."

On the way to Deck B they passed a door where a steward was pounding with some force. The door opened suddenly, and Madame Doremus stood inside in her lace negligee.

"I don't want any room service!" she said. "Go on away. I came on this cruise to get some rest, and you've been pounding on my door for the last hour. Where is the fire?" she ended scornfully, and slammed the door.

Dirk knew she couldn't hear the steward, who was on the verge of tears. The boy couldn't get her out. They knocked again, but Madame was expecting it. "Go on away!" she bellowed.

But when she opened the door in a rage, she saw Dirk standing there.

Jane said, "The ship has been struck—"

"That got over to Madame. Her hands went up, but she betrayed

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

WHEN THE STINGER OF THE STING RAY BECOMES DULLED, IT IS SHED, AND A NEW ONE GROWS IN ITS PLACE.

MEADOWLARKS ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO BLACKBIRDS THAN TO LARKS!

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THE sharp spine of the sting ray projects from the middle of its whiplike tail, and sometimes reaches a length of seven inches. This spine makes a most formidable weapon, and with it the sting ray, or stingaree, can inflict serious wounds.

front axle was bent and one wheel was broken.

Mrs. J. S. Eddy visited in the D. O. Elrod home Sunday afternoon.

In applying that saying to women, a revised version is necessary: "If the shoe is three sizes too small put it on."

CANIBAL DISGUISE WINS

By United Press

INGERSOL, Ont.—His costume and his nerve combined to win Kenneth Revel, Woodstock, the \$5 first prize in a carnival competition held here on an open-air skating rink in sub-zero temperature. Revel appeared as a cannibal. He wore a pair of trunks.

It Can't Be Our Helen, but It Is



You'd never, never guess the name of this ravishing blond, with the crisp coiffure and the entrancing eyelashes, she appeared at the Junior League Mardi Gras ball in San Francisco. Give up? Well, it's Helen Willis Moody, transformed. But the tennis queen didn't stay that way, changing back to her natural brunet self after the party.

WAYLAND

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Rayford Gilbert and Miss Elna Johnson who were married Friday.

Mr. Price and children and Mrs. Cliff and daughter of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tolan.

Miss Jessie Mae Thackerston visited friends in Necessity over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Offield drove down from Breckenridge Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock spent Sunday and Sunday night in Woodstock.

Miss Evelyn Thompson of Okra visited friends here over the week end.

The bridge club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lauderdale Monday.

Miss Jessie Lee Renfro of Olden and Miss Hazel Floyd of Eastland were house guests of Miss Moseley last week.

Mrs. Ransdall spent Monday visiting in Post Oak.

Wayland won the silver loving cup offered to the rural school that wins the most points in the rural interscholastic league meet of Stephens county. The meet was held here and we totalled 274 points Friday. Ivan won second place with a total of 200 points.

Miss Ardell Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Carey of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carey Sunday.

Mrs. Tackett and daughter, Maxine, were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. John Munn who lives on the Plains is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Lauderdale and Mrs. Mansker drove up to Breckenridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yoes have as their guest this week their daughter and baby of Henderson.

Miss Etta Mae Sikes was a visitor in the community Monday.

Mr. W. B. Tabors who has been section foreman of the Ringland

Railroad here for the past six years has been transferred to Missouri. We are sorry to lose him from our community but wish him success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are moving to El Paso this week. We hope that his health will be better there.

Thirteen enrolled in the Federal night school Monday evening, which is being taught by Miss Maxine Tackett, Spelling, English and math are offered and any other courses will be given if there is sufficient demand. This is a splendid opportunity for the adults to continue their education and all are urged to come.

Mount Pleasant

The farmers of this community are all in need of rain. They are all about through work until it rains.

Some have planted some garden thinking if it does rain soon they will have early vegetables.

The women's club met with Mrs. J. S. Eddy last Friday. They gave a very interesting program. Two new members joined the club and there were several visitors present. After the business part of the club they had a pecan feast.

Word came to this community Friday at noon of the death of Mrs. Ella Gentry of Cheaney community. Relatives and close friends of this community attended the funeral Saturday at the Alameda cemetery.

This entire community sends its sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has had the flu, is improving wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ballard visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Eddy Friday night.

Arlie Elrod of Cheaney community spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this community with his brother, D. O. Elrod and family.

Mr. J. P. Gentry happened to a slight accident Saturday afternoon in his car as he was returning home from his niece's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Elrod and baby were in the car with him but none were very badly hurt. They were all able to walk home as the

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Tonight Junior Thursday Club, 7:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Texas Day program, Mrs. Jack Ammer, leader of program.

Friday Music Study Club, 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Mrs. Frank Crowell, leader of program. Week of Prayer, Baptist Church, 4 to 5 p. m., Circle 4 in charge. Mrs. C. L. Garrett, president W. M. S., presiding.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson Readers Club Hostess The Readers Luncheon Club met at the home of its hostess, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, on Tuesday.

Three luncheon tables, laid in foursome places, spread with Madeira and centered with begonias, were occupied by Meses. Grady Pipkin, W. B. Collie, Carl Springer, Leslie Gray, M. L. Keasler, Tom Flack, Wayne Jones, T. J. Haley, W. B. Pickett, J. M. Perkins, and hostess.

The menu of Virginia ham, with Spanish rice, candied yams, creamed onions, hot rolls, and jelly, had second course of vegetable salad with mayonnaise, and last, minced meat pie with whipped cream topping and coffee.

After luncheon the group was occupied in preparing properties for the coming talent night program, next week, in assistance to the Thursday Afternoon Club.

In connection, a current event discussion of Texas history was led by the president, Mrs. Leslie Gray.

Eastern Star Hears Instruction School Report

The Order of the Eastern Star at its stated meeting Tuesday night had session opened by the worthy matron, Mrs. W. W. Kelly, and worthy patron, O. L. Duckett, who presided in the east.

Reports showed that 11 members attended the school of instruction, held last month in Albany.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham, chairman for committee to report sickness, stated there were several families with cases of illness.

Those present, Meses. May Harrison, J. F. McWilliams, D. J. Fiensy, J. A. Beard, N. L. Smitham, Jess Richardson, Howard Brock, L. E. Gage, Ora B. Jones, George Cross, Bertha Seale, L. J. Lambert, J. W. Thomas, F. L. Drago, W. F. Miller, Karl F. Page, W. W. Kelly, Misses Sallie Morris, Mabel Hart; Mrs. C. E. Sikes of Wayland; Meses. Edna Hamilton, Gladys Morton, Mary Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahrs of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett of Cisco.

Miss Loraine Taylor On Honor Roll Mrs. A. F. Taylor has just received interesting news from her daughter, Miss Loraine, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, that in recent examinations Miss Taylor made "A" in four studies, and "B" in three studies, which places her name on the honor roll.

Miss Taylor is student assistant and plays for the gymnasium classes.

1920 Club of Ranger Extends Invitation to Club Women of Eastland

The 1920 club of Ranger, thru

Music Study Club Program Changed

Attention of the members of the Music Study Club is called by their president, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, to the program for Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Some changes on the printed program have been made. The following will be presented:

"Texas, Our Texas." Program director, Mrs. Frank Crowell. Beginning and development of Texas music, Mrs. P. L. Crossley. State song, "Texas, Our Texas," by club ensemble. Vocal, "My Garden Blooms for You," Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

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Connellee Friday and Saturday



Rochelle Hudson and Edward Norris are lovers who encounter thrill danger in the spectacular manhunt of 20th Century's "Show Them No Mercy!" 2PD

its president, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, extends to clubwomen of Eastland, a cordial invitation to be present at the First Methodist church of Ranger on Thursday night, for an open meeting which presents as principal speaker, Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women.

The program is slated for 8 o'clock.

Centennial Theme Marks Talent Night

The Tuesday Eastland county talent night at the Connellee, brought choral numbers by the Cisco community choral club, directed by Henry Schaefer of Cisco. The stage settings marked Texas Day, and for a patriotic dance by little Miss Dorothy Henry of Ranger in glistening satin shorts and jacket and cape in red and blue the number was given against the background of huge floral maps of United States and Texas, the latter, a field of bluebonnet blossoms.

These talent nights are staged as a benefit to Eastland Public Library, through cooperation of the manager, John Burke, and the library sponsor, the Thursday Afternoon club. After the show, Mr. Burke presented the Texas map to school-

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM SERIES CONTINUING

The second of a series of programs for Week of Prayer in the Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 5, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, chairman Circle 1, presiding.

The program subject, "Lift Up Your Voice and Pray," was developed from the week's theme, "Christ Uplifted in the Home Land."

The hymn, "There is No Name

So Sweet on Earth as Jesus," was followed with 52nd chapter of Isaiah.

Mrs. L. V. Simmonds gave a resume of the life and work of Miss Annie W. Armstrong, missionary in Southern Baptist fields, of more than 100 years ago.

Subjects presented concerned mission work among the colored people.

A choir of women from Eastland Colored Baptist Church, accompanied by Ona Jackson, sang a group of negro spirituals, and one, a voice solo. Personnel, Sarah Eason, A. L. Dunn, Lizzie Bazile, G. West, Eva Brisby, T. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Lovett discussed "Meet the Missionaries Among the Negro," describing 15 workers.

Mrs. William Shirriffs told of the home mission board, and the largest mission field.

Mrs. Stone described the missionaries among the French and Jews along the Gulf Coast, and Mrs. Nelson gave a vivid life picture of a famous worker in the field, Mary Bellucio.

Causes to be helped by the 1936 offering were given by Mrs. Jackson.

The mission offering was taken by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird. The hymn, "America the Beautiful," closed the program.

There was an average attendance. Mrs. G. C. Steele of Fort Worth was a guest.

The prayer services of this afternoon and Friday will conclude the week's programs.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. John Kinberg left for Midland Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Scott Townsend.

Mrs. W. A. Martin was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

County Commissioner Newt Crawley of Gorman was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Ira Swift of Rising Star was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Senator W. B. Collie has returned from a trip to Dallas.

"Colored dinner suits rapidly gaining in favor." Now it's necessary only to phone in advance and learn the shade of soup to be served.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr.

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL

LOSS WOODS

A. D. CARROLL

G. W. (DICK) RUST

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE

R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT

(Re-election)

SCHOOL HILL

People are sowing oats at this time.

Rev. Johnnie Lowell preached at the home of A. A. Yardley on Wednesday night.

There was a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells. They received many nice gifts. Music was furnished by Elmer Abernathy and Loy Hare. Cake and coffee was served.

A birthday dinner given in honor of Grandmother Hare in the home of Mr. and A. A. Yardley Sunday celebrated her birthday. She was 88 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of DeLeon spent Sunday in the home of A. A. Yardley at the birthday dinner given in honor of Grandmother Hare.

Rudolph Elston has returned home from Gorman where he had been very ill with scarlet fever.

Carl Morrison went to Victor to visit his uncle, Mr. Shoemaker and family. He is in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turpen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley for the birthday dinner of Grandmother Hare. Mr. and Mrs. Turpen live at DeLeon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alvison on the return trip by way of the Bays community.

Mrs. Ralph Elston visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Wells on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woods spent Sunday in the home of her mother at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare, J. L. Morrow, Jaunita Greer were in Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hallmark will work part of Willie Brock's place next year.

Miss Hillma Chisum of Lowell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Warren Christian.

Miss Fay Christian is spending a few weeks with her grandmother at Lowell.

John Moss, W. P. Eddleman put up a new wind mill at the home of T. J. Wells.

Jim Wells has been sick the past week.

Miss Eletra Yardley of Tarleton spent the week-end at home with her parents. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Mildred Boeder.

Several from here attended stunt night at Desdemona Friday night.

Dog Heir to Estate Owes Arkansas \$20

By United Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Attorneys for the state revenue department are seeking a solution of how the state can collect an inheritance tax on the \$500 bequest left to a pet dog.

The dog answers to the name of "Flip" and was bequeathed that sum and a life interest in the family home, by his late master, W. K. Sims, east Arkansas planter.

Under Arkansas inheritance tax laws, strangers in blood, friends, servants, nephews and nieces have no exemptions.

At the inheritance tax rate the dog would owe the state \$20.

On a vacation with her young son, Joan Blondell lost four pounds. Only four? A model lad.

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