

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Cloudy with snow in north and rain or snow in south-east portions tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Freezing in south-east. Protect livestock.

Now that Mr. Raskob has said that Hoover is wet and Senator Borah has announced that the president is dry, the matter seems to be settled.

STORIES TELL MANY LIVES IN NATION

Police Are Confident Lindbergh Baby Is Alive

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

This morning we counted up the votes that have been in the straw vote department of this paper and found that Garner and Hoover were running neck and neck with four votes each, while Franklin D. Roosevelt had two votes. A note on the bottom of one ballot said that it was to be counted as two, as it was for a man and his wife. So we counted it as two, giving Roosevelt the two votes.

The four votes for Hoover might not be construed as meaning that he was as strong as John N. Garner as a presidential possibility, because the four ballots seem suspiciously alike, and it is presumed that they came from the same source. We know the four Garner votes did not, because they were handed by the Lindberghs and another while we were all in town. And they were all handed in by different persons.

As this is written the Lindbergh baby is still missing, though numerous reports have been circulated that he was safe at home.

It is a strange thing that whenever a tragedy happens that receives nation-wide publicity, there are always a number of "cranks" who, in their addle-brained way, think that they have some connection with the case. Or in some cases, it might be someone trying to get some of the reflected publicity and get their names in the public prints.

We noticed the other day that more than 2,000 notes had been received by the Lindberghs and the officers of different towns near Hopeville and that out of that number only about three had been selected by the officers as having any connection with the case, and there was some doubt about those three.

We have read somewhere that after the assassination of President McKinley there were people from all over the United States who wrote to the police and the department of justice, claiming they knew something about the case.

In practically all cases, the letters were worthless. Some are reported to have come from people who were not within 1,000 miles of the scene of the crime and knew nothing about it other than what they had read in newspapers.

No doubt many of those who wrote the officers or the Lindberghs have never seen any of the principals in the case and know absolutely nothing about it.

The Chamber of Commerce of Ranger, acting on orders from the tree planting committee, ordered 100 Chinese elm, to be sold at \$1.00 to the people of Ranger in an effort to beautify the city and improve the looks of home grounds.

Many of the trees have been sold, but there are still some 25 or 30, which the public may obtain for planting purposes at a cost of 5 cents per tree. Each year the Lions club and the chamber of commerce have cooperated in stimulating interest in planting trees and have arranged to furnish them to the public at cost. This year a season of rainy weather, followed by a few days of sunshine and then cold weather, has caused the people to have little interest in tree planting.

The tree planting committee, which has been formed into a permanent organization under the name of the Ranger Civic League, with tree planting, yard beautification, clean-up campaigns and other civic movements to be sponsored, has been unable to meet for the past two weeks.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce offices, at which each member is expected to be present. One member is to be appointed from each club and civic organization of the town and these will work together for the beautification of the city.

GANG LEADER IS AIDING IN SEARCH TODAY

Authorities Continue Check-Up of Tips As To The Kidnapers.

By BATES RAINEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. HOPEWELL, N. J., March 7.—New Jersey state police today announced they believed the kidnaped baby of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh is alive and they agreed "they will do everything possible to help the kidnapers deliver the child."

In the Lindbergh home from which Baby Lindbergh was stolen Tuesday night, new hope was inspired. Colonel Lindbergh and his wife sat by an open fire in the living room as snow swirled outside in the cold March air.

The Lindberghs were represented as hopeful their designation of Salvatore Spitalde, a New York underworld character, and his guardsman, Irving Litz, as go-betweens for the kidnapers, would yield results.

Spitalde himself told the United Press he was waiting for gangland to speak through its devious channels. If the job of kidnaping the baby was "professional," Spitalde was hopeful that the "grapevine telegraph of gangdom" would get word to him how, where and when to get the child in exchange for the \$50,000 ransom.

If, however, amateurs or maniacs hold the child, he expected to be of little help.

Despite an earlier definite announcement of the \$50,000 ransom note, Captain J. J. Lamb, spokesman, for some unexplained reason, said in response to a question: "Both the family and the police deny there was any note asking ransom."

The ransom is known to be waiting in Newark, though the spokesman today denied ransom had been asked in the original note, despite the fact that the Lindberghs had let this be known at the outset.

While hope was sustained that the Lindbergh contact with the underworld would achieve return of the baby—unless the kidnaping was the work of an amateur or maniac—authorities continued checking tips as to the whereabouts of the baby or the captors.

Henry Johnson, friend of Betty Gow, Lindbergh nursemaid, still was held for examination at Newark, N. J. It appeared unlikely Johnson would be detained long.

Empty House Raid Nets Whiskey and Barrel of Mash

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger and Deputy Sheriff John B. Jones today raided a vacant house at 111 Mesquite street, Ranger, early Monday morning and found a quantity of liquor.

The house, which was vacant at the time of the raid, showed no signs of being occupied, recently, other than that three half-gallon jars of whiskey, nine quart bottles of whiskey, one pint of whiskey and one 50-gallon barrel of mash were found in the house. A stove, which was connected up with the gas line, was found burning at the time of the raid. No arrests were made.

The whiskey which was seized by the two officers was turned over to Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter to be held as evidence in case an arrest is made.

GRAND JURY CONVENES TO HEAR CASES

The grand jury for the present term of the sixth district court convened under the direction of Honorable Elzo Been, Judge Been appointed Will Koonce of Rising Star as foreman of the body and its members went immediately into session.

The members are Roy Akers, Rising Star; H. C. Anderson, Ranger; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; E. S. Bales, Ranger; J. A. Beard, Eastland; F. S. Boland, Scranton; G. N. Collins, Eastland; W. D. Conway, Ranger; R. L. Cooner, Gorman; Will Koonce, Rising Star; J. A. Coplen, Eastland.

Before sending the grand jury to the jury room, Judge Been spoke briefly and called attention to the prevailing burglaries and thefts in the county and asked the body to make a thorough investigation of all such evidence as is available. He also gave an interpretation of the law concerning embezzlement and forgery.

The grand jury was asked to investigate some complaints regarding malicious mischief in various parts of the county. Judge Been said particular stress on asking the grand jury to continue the investigations started by previous grand juries concerning bank failures in the county and asked that indictments be returned if the present grand jury thought sufficient evidence was available.

Eastland Legion Post Declares A War on Depression

Post Commander Herring of the Duin-Daniels American Legion post of Eastland presided at a meeting this morning in the 91st district court room to further the campaign now being sponsored by the Legion in the "war against depression."

Plans were laid for a canvass of the residence part of Eastland soliciting work of any kind such as painting, carpenter work, yard work, gardening, etc.

The men present who wanted work were asked to leave their names and the list will be turned over to Dr. H. B. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce, where the names will be available for those wanting to hire labor on odd jobs.

Advance Sale On Elk Show Tickets Indicates Crowd

J. B. Heister, promoter of the Elks athletic show, which will be held in the Elks gymnasium, Ranger, tonight at 8 o'clock, announced today that the advance sale of tickets for this fight was larger than for any previous show, indicating that a large crowd will be present.

A good card for tonight has been worked up and the fans are promised one of the best shows of the current series.

Morton Valley Is Being Assisted By Citizen of Ranger

Several organizations of Ranger are trying to secure additional state aid for the Morton Valley school from Earl Bryant, chief supervisor of rural schools for the department of education.

Plans have been completed for a consolidation of several of the schools in the vicinity of Morton Valley before the next school year opens, and the additional aid is needed to keep the Morton Valley school open for a full nine-month period so that this consolidation may be made possible.

Six Jurors Picked In Jack Murr Trial
AMARILLO, March 7.—Six jurors had been selected at noon in the trial of Jack Murr, Amarillo policeman, on charges of murdering Bill Elston, who was shot fatally last July at a local dance hall.

Judge Shows Boys How to Use Guns



The only good use to which guns can be put is to destroy them. Judge Edward B. Casey of the Chicago municipal court told a group of boys. And here you see him shoveling guns seized from criminals into a furnace while a Boy Scout looks on. The metal was then poured into molds and made into Scout oath plaques.

MAN KILLED IN GUN FIGHT AT CAMERON

CAMERON, Texas, March 7.—Robert Kirk, 29, was shot to death and many bystanders' lives were endangered in a street gun battle here today.

Weaver Vaughan and Wiley Kirk, a brother of the dead man, were arrested.

Following the shooting, according to witnesses, Wiley Kirk took a revolver from his dead brother's hand and chased Vaughan, firing several shots. Family trouble was blamed.

Broadway America Band Will Give a Concert In Ranger

W. D. Conway of Ranger, president of the Broadway of America association, has received a letter stating that the official association band from Colorado, will be through Ranger on Friday, March 18, en route to Fort Worth.

While in Ranger the band will give a 20 to 30-minute concert on the streets of Ranger, and will then proceed to Fort Worth, where it will give a concert.

Arrangements are being made to have a reception committee on hand to greet and welcome the band to Ranger. The hour for the concert will be announced at a later date, when it is determined at what time the band is expected to arrive.

DIRECTOR THANKED FOR HIS WORK ON W.T.C.C. Campaign

A letter has been received by J. E. Meroney, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, thanking him for the work he did in securing memberships in the organization for the year 1932.

A total of 10 memberships has been secured from Ranger, making a total cash payment of \$100 toward the organization for the year.

BRIAND DIES SUDDENLY AT PARIS HOME

PARIS, March 7.—Aristide Briand, veteran apostle of world peace, and one of the most famous surviving statesmen of the world war and post-war periods, died at his home at 1:21 p. m. today of heart disease.

Although his health had been at a critical state for months, he fought off the malady with characteristic vigor and frequently said his friends he would be back at active work soon. His seventieth birthday would have been three weeks from today.

Briand was a dominant and engrossing figure on the world political stage. Premier of France 10 times, minister in so many cabinets that he himself could not recall the exact number off-hand, the controlling force of French political thought at some of the most difficult moments in her history, Briand was a world figure of the very first rank.

A member of the household said Briand had been jovial when he returned home last week from a vacation trip and boasted "he felt better than ever."

Four Are Charged In Theft Cases

Charges of theft of over \$50 were filed before Justice of the Peace Newman of Eastland against F. W. Garrison, J. D. Caybrook, Don Alford and J. H. Massey. The four were picked up in Dallas Friday night with a car in their possession thought to have been stolen from Baird, Steele Hill is expected to return to Eastland today with the four in custody.

Light Pole To Be Moved Wednesday

A light pole that has been an obstruction for some time, is to be moved on Wednesday morning, and all light service will be interrupted east of the Jake Hammond tracks from 9 to 12 on that date.

The pole has been an obstacle for some time and it was decided to have it moved. The work is to be done on Wednesday morning and will be completed as soon as possible, it was said today, in order that service might not be interrupted any longer than is necessary.

Hereford Calf Is Stock Show Winner

FORT WORTH, March 7.—The Hereford steer calf of Charles Vanderwood of Waukomis, Okla., was declared grand champion of the 4-B club division today at the Fat Stock show.

Teacher Dies Of Accidental Wound

AUSTIN, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret Brock Stone, teacher in Baylor college of Belton, died here today of an accidental pistol wound received Sunday. While visiting at a friend's room she fell, causing the pistol to be discharged.

National Guard Unit To Have Inspection

Word has been received in Ranger by Captain Wayne C. Hickey of Company I, 342nd Infantry, Texas national guard, that Captain R. J. Kirk Jr., will be in Ranger on Tuesday night, March 8, for an inventory and inspection of company property.

"Miss Business" Is Looking Up



Business is looking better! It must be, for here is "Miss Business," so designated by students of business administration at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. She is Floy Edmondson, a senior, and Fort Worth is her home town.

"Ghost Voting" in Port Arthur To Be Investigated

LIBERTY, Texas, March 7.—The story of alleged wholesale "ghost voting" in Port Arthur began here today with the trial of Mayor J. P. (Pink) Logan in district court here.

State's attorneys and special prosecutors have been busy for weeks marshaling witnesses and assembling evidence for the trial of Logan on the first three of 28 indictments charging him with unlawfully paying poll taxes of other persons in the election at Port Arthur last spring.

Indicted jointly with the mayor in five cases are two of his political allies, R. McFadden and Henry Maitre. The mayor's cases to be called Monday were transferred to Liberty county from Jefferson county.

The poll tax payments were made, it was charged, when Logan was making plans for a political "come-back." He had served as mayor for eight years prior to when he was defeated by J. W. O'Neal. After a heated campaign Logan was elected over O'Neal in May, 1931.

Forty-five indictments against Logan were handed down by a Jefferson county grand jury which spent practically the entire term inquiring into the matter. Nineteen of these were dismissed later.

Logan, long the central figure in Port Arthur politics, quit a job as a grocery drummer to become mayor 10 years ago. He brands the charges against him as "just politics."

Magnolia Company At Olden Robbed

The offices of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden were entered last night and an attempt was made to rob the safe. The knob was knocked off but the culprits were evidently frightened away before they could finish the job. Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods and Constable Tub Wilson made an investigation this morning.

Times Is Giving Tickets to Theatre

More than a score of free tickets to the Arcadia theatre, Ranger, were given away this morning by the Ranger Times to those who came to the office to apply for them.

These tickets are being given free of charge to those who are unable to see the picture. No questions are asked and no strings are attached to this offer. Just come and ask for one of the Ranger Times guest tickets and it will be handed you. You do not have to leave your name, address or make any kind of statement in order to secure them. You are the guest of the Times to see Wallace Beery and Clark Gable in "Hell Divers," showing for the last time tonight.

TWENTY-ONE DIE IN TEXAS OVER WEEK-END

Northeastern States Report Many Lives Lost Due To Bad Weather.

DALLAS, March 7.—Shooting, automobile accidents, and cold weather took the lives of 21 persons in Texas over the week-end, a United Press survey today showed.

A score or more people were killed as high winds lashed the Atlantic seaboard over the week-end, carrying zero temperatures and blinding snowstorms.

Five coast guardmen disappeared at Atlantic City when their boat overturned as they were doing rescue work. Five persons died in Washington, D. C., from the cold and ice accidents. A young man and woman, going to rescue companions, froze to death in Frederick, Md. Other deaths were reported in Greensboro, N. C., and Alabama, while automobile fatal accidents were high in the east as a result of slippery roads or snowstorms.

The national capital was snow-enraptured after the worst blizzard in many years. Cities in upper New York and Pennsylvania were isolated. Communications were hampered all along the coastline and many cities reported that bus and trolley traffic had to be curtailed, owing to the snow.

The high winds and low temperatures continued today. The middle-western states in sudden and acute drops in temperature. Chicago reported near zero weather.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	71 3/4
Am P & L	15 1/4
Am Smelt	16 1/4
Am T & T	13 1/4
Anacostia	10 1/4
Auburn Auto	90
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/4
Barnard	19 1/4
Beth Steel	22 1/4
Elect A M	33 1/4
Consolidated	12 1/4
Case J	37 1/4
Chrysler	12 1/4
Curtis Wright	1 1/4
Elco Au I	32 1/4
Elect St	22 1/4
Foster Wheel	10 1/4
Fox Film	6 1/4
Gen Elec	21 1/4
Gen Mot	21 1/4
Gillette S R	21 1/4
Goodyear	22 1/4
Houston Oil	22 1/4
Int Cement	16 1/4
Int Harvester	24 1/4
Johns Manville	20
Kroger G & B	18 1/4
Lig Carb	33 1/4
Mont Ward	10 1/4
Nat Dairy	30 1/4
Para Public	10 1/4
Phillips P	6 1/4
Prarie O & G	6 1/4
Pure Oil	15 1/4
Purity Bak	15 1/4
Radio	9 1/4
Sears R obuck	34 1/4
Shell Union Oil	3 1/4
Southern Pac	33 1/4
Stan Oil	30 1/4
Stoddy Vac	10
Studebaker	10 1/4
Texas Corp	12 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	25 1/4
Und Elliott	25
U S Gypsum	24 1/4
U S Ind Ale	29 1/4
U S Steel	49 1/4
Vanadium	17 1/4
Westing Elec	31 1/4
Worthington	19 1/4
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	4 1/4
Ford M Ltd	5 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa	30
Humble Oil	46 1/4
Nice Ind Perf	6 1/4
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/4

Action Delayed On Kidnaping Measure

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate judiciary committee today postponed action indefinitely on kidnaping legislation for fear it might have some influence in preventing return of the Lindbergh baby.

UNEMPLOYED IN RIOT

DEARBORN, Mich., March 7.—Unemployed men seeking work in Ford plant here fought with police and firemen this afternoon.

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GERMANS FIGHT THE BEER TAX

Germany has a beer strike. It originated in the ranks of the saloon keepers. More than 2500 declined to sell beer until the government lowered the tax. There is another issue paramount in Germany. Would-be dictator Hitler has announced his candidacy for the presidency and hopes to oust Von Hindenburg.

There is revolt everywhere the world over against established governments. The Irish Free State is on the verge of sweeping changes. William T. Cosgrave, who has piloted the Free State government for 12 years, to peace and prosperity, has been voted out by the Free State electors. De Valera, Spanish-Irishman born in the city of New York, appears to be in control of the new government. Now he is demanding the abrogation of the Irish oath of allegiance to the British government. These free-states of South Ireland have been blessed with peace and a fair share of prosperity for 12 years. Now the radicals and their labor allies have captured the Free State parliament and the Spanish-Irish leader born in America may take the head of the government in the near future. In the long ago a wise man said, "There is no peace except that found in the graveyard."

Well, wherever there is peace there is stagnation. Evolution is the order of life. There is no turning backward. If there is a doubter all he has to do is to get a closeup of the map of Europe made by the World War, the death of monarchial forms of government, the toppling over of kings and their crowns, and the coming to the surface of dictators or presidents and all brands of socialism and communism where erstwhile might made right and the sword of the soldier was the stern weapon of authority.

SHORT SELLING

The question whether or not a man ought to be permitted to sell stock that he does not own is evidently about to become one of the leading issues of the day.

The administration at Washington wants the right restricted; officials of the New York Stock Exchange oppose this plan. And the ordinary man, vaguely distrustful of both politicians and stockbrokers, does not always have a very clear notion of what all the shooting is about.

Short-selling is one of those ingenious devices that only a race of very clever traders could ever have thought of. It works like this. You order your broker to sell for you a certain quantity of some stock. You own none of the stock, and on the following day you must deliver the quantity sold to the purchaser. To do this, you simply borrow it from your broker, who is holding it for some unsuspecting third party.

Obviously, the only way in which this is going to be profitable for you is for the price of the stock to decline between the time you make your original sale and the time you have to buy stock to cover your borrowing. If the price does go down, you make money; if, as now and then happens, it goes up, you lose. If it goes up far enough, you lose your shirt.

The short-seller, consequently, is interested in seeing prices decline. He thrives on calamity. Frequently, when he sells in large enough quantities, he brings about the very decline that he is looking for.

Stock market experts insist that this custom has its uses. It tends, they say, to keep prices from rising above a reasonable relationship to real values; it tends to keep declines from going to undue extremes, since the "shorts," sooner or later, must buy heavily. It gives the market a needed flexibility.

But its possible abuses are obvious. Unless a very well-reasoned defense can be set up, the general public will probably agree that a curb is needed.

HENRY FORD AS THE KING GLOOM LIFTER

Uncle Andy has gone to the Court of St. James to strut in gold lace and knee breeches. He is a billionaire. Uncle Henry has not gone abroad. He is a billionaire. He is going to-risk everything he has in an effort to start an industrial revival. He has outlined a possible production of 500,000 a year. He will invest \$300,000,000 in Detroit and Michigan alone for raw and fabricated materials, freight and shipping cost, and labor. His purchases of raw materials and manufactured parts will aggregate \$52,000,000 throughout the nation. He expects to be making from 5000 to 6000 cars of the new model a day in the very near future. The Detroit area alone a hundred thousand men will be employed at the standard minimum wage of \$5 a day and upward. In addition, 5500 suppliers of parts and materials throughout the United States will give employment to 300,000 more men. He has made \$16,500,000 worth of steel in his own mills and he will purchase \$47,000,000 worth of steel in the open market. This is not all the program. He is going to buy \$14,000,000 worth of bodies to supplement the \$60,000,000 to be made in his own plant.

Uncle Henry is more than a billionaire. If he puts his program over he will be one of the greatest public benefactors as well as a gloom lifter extraordinary. He is not planning a radical change in the sales plan, such as \$100 down and 24 months to pay the balance. Moreover, he says the best way to buy an automobile is to pay cash. However, some buyers prefer to make installment payments and the Ford standards of the past will remain unchanged.

Uncle Andy and Uncle Henry are known the world over. They are billionaires and ever very busy billionaires. Uncle Andy is a large employer of labor; that is, Uncle Andy's "family interests" employ an army of labor and never forget that Uncle Andy at 77 is the kingfish of the family. There is a lot of bunk in the political world, including the world of the Hoover administration, the lawmaking branch of the federal government, and behind the scene where the political or financial kindfishes pull the invisible wires. Henry is going to attempt something that is not sunk. He is going to do his best to give employment at high wages to an army of jobless who are clamoring for employment and not for the so-called dole. More power to us elbow, his head and his heart.

It is estimated that Americans have \$200,000,000 invested in China.

Whistlin' in the Dark!



Smokey Joe Himself



Joe E. Brown, who plays the part of Smokey Joe Grant in "Fireman Save My Child," now playing at the Columbia theatre.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'TONGA, THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NATIVE KINGDOM LEFT IN THE PACIFIC...'. It features an illustration of a tropical island with palm trees and a small hut. Text describes the island's unique status and mentions 'THE MELODY FOR "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS" WAS HARMED BY W.H. DONNE WHILE HE WAITED FOR A TALENT FANNY CROSBY TO FINISH THE WORDS FOR IT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.' It also promotes 'MISSISSIPPI COTTON FLAGS'.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—This national capital is either the best or the worst place in the world for bachelors, depending on how you look at it.
The going gets especially heavy during leap years when it is supposed to be every single woman's privilege to make proposals of honest matrimony to such eligible males as remain in circulation. And, although your correspondent is not privy to the intimate, personal lives of Washington's several nationally famous bachelors, one imagines that they are suffering many harrowing experiences along with the trials and worries of statesmanship.

Men Are Scarce
THE reason bachelorhood here is always tense is that men are relatively scarce. The average mixed gathering here finds women in the majority.

Men on Call
SO you have a capital where professional social secretaries keep lists of satisfactory young men on call for debutante and other parties, where unattached diplomatic attaches and State Department boys dash from cocktail party to cocktail party, dinner to dinner and dance to dance.

Bachelor Charley Curtis
THE matrimonial competition may only be described as keen

HEXERS BORN WITH "GIFT" OF POW-WOW

BY JAMES A. SULLIVAN.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—A man is born with the "gift" of stopping a hemorrhage, healing a sore, checking spread of the wildfire, or eradicating, or finding water deep in the earth by pow-wow, or hexeral. It is said to be an art no man can teach his son, or any other man. So runs the tradition among the Pennsylvania Germans.

And He's Only 44!
THE wealthiest bachelor in Congress is Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, who is 44, a political independent, a traveler and linguist who is more interested in literature and the other arts than in the more formal aspects of society.

Tydings Is Another
SENATOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS of Maryland, who lives at the ever so fashionable Moorings apartments here, is the youngest of the congressional bachelor squad.

Students Jobs Show Variety
BY United Press.
PALO ALTO, Calif.—How do self-supporting Stanford university students earn money?

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor
Ranger High Defeats Cisco High in Golf Match
The Ranger high golf team defeated the Cisco high in golf match, winning four and losing two.

Attendees I. H. R. Banquet
Miss Bertha Parrish was a visitor in Abilene over the week-end where she attended the banquet given by the I. H. R. club of McMurray college.

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Old Soldier May Receive Honorable Discharge Soon
BY United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—John Costigan, 74, who fought Indians in Nebraska and Wyoming, while a soldier stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, more than 51 years ago may receive an honorable discharge from the army.

Oldest Journalist Dead.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Bernard McAvoy, 90, known as the oldest active journalist in the British empire, died recently. He was employed by the Vancouver Province.

Average Person Suffers From Two Colds Per Year

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass.—The average person has two common colds yearly, according to Dr. Wilson George Smillie of the Harvard School of Public Health. Experiments conducted in isolated communities by the Harvard school indicate colds are "caught" by contact with some infectious agent, he says, and these colds pave the way for the secondary invasion of diseases such as pneumonia.

Ranger Woman Is Fined As Vagrant

Hattie Mae Theford of Ranger was arraigned Saturday in Judge Newman's court in Eastland. A small quantity of beer was found in her possession by Constable Hammel. Judge Newman accepted a plea of guilty to vagrancy and she paid the usual fine.

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Old Soldier May Receive Honorable Discharge Soon
BY United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—John Costigan, 74, who fought Indians in Nebraska and Wyoming, while a soldier stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, more than 51 years ago may receive an honorable discharge from the army.

Oldest Journalist Dead.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Bernard McAvoy, 90, known as the oldest active journalist in the British empire, died recently. He was employed by the Vancouver Province.

Notice
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MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Goats—800 of them—are working for the state of California, in Sutter county. They have a job clearing 200 acres of cut-over land in the lower end of Sutter By-pass, scene of many a '9er's hopes and failures. So satisfactory are the bills and nannies doing their job that the state reclamation service hopes to employ 3,000 of their kind within the next few months. Young growth of willow, cottonwood and the like is relished by the animals, and they keep it cut down until it is killed out.

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LODGE NOTICES

STATE MEETING Order Eastern Star, Ranger, Monday night, 7:30. MRS. J. W. HARMON, W. M. MRS. BEN RIGBY, Sec'y. ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & M., Tuesday evening, March 7, 7:30 o'clock. Work in Second Degree. P. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Eastland county, Texas, same being No. 4, in Block No. minus 4 (-F, -4) and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: The certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, same being lot No. 4, in Block No. minus 4 (-F, -4) and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said block for the N. E. corner of said block 100 feet to a point on said E. line for the N. E. corner of this lot; thence N. parallel with S. line of said block 50 feet to a point for N. W. corner of this lot; thence S. parallel with E. line of said block 100 feet to S. W. corner of this lot; thence E. parallel with S. line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of J. H. Fulcher, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1932, the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of J. H. Fulcher by virtue of levies and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1932. VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. D. J. JOBE, Deputy. 7-14-21

Next Door to Post Office WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland

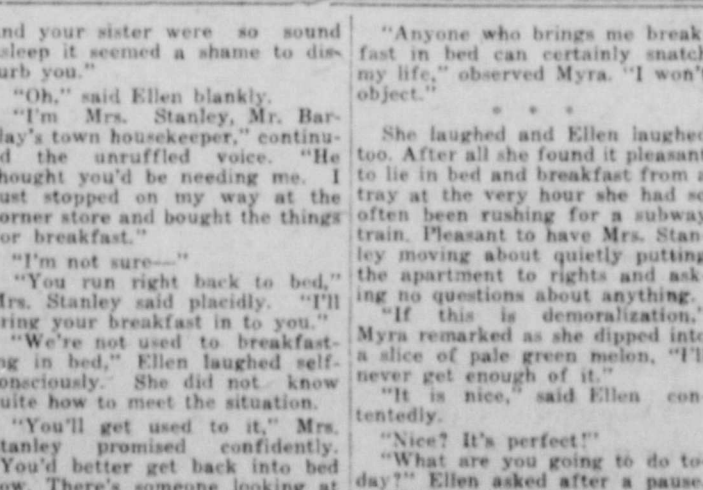
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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



The dime a-dance air! BEGINS HERE TODAY Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her brother, Mike. Steven Barclay, 37 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at Dreamland. Newspapers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. Ellen hopes the announcement is untrue but when Elizabeth returns from Europe, Larry curtly tells Ellen he cannot see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Barclay. Her brother is injured in a traffic accident and Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One night he tells Ellen he has called for Dr. Stengel, a Viennese physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him. He loves her, thinks she will come to love him. He gives Bert Armstrong, Myra's fiance, a job so that Myra and Bert can be married. Barclay insists Ellen must give up her work at the store and at Dreamland. When she leaves the dance hall where she met Larry she is strangely regretful. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you. "Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the untruffled voice. "He thought you'd be needing me. I just stopped on my way at the corner store and bought the things for breakfast." "I'm not sure—" "You run right back to bed," Mrs. Stanley said placidly. "I'll bring your breakfast in to you." "We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation. "You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'll better get back into bed now. There's someone looking at you from across the way." She pointed to the window. Ellen fled. She woke Myra and broke the news. "I think it's swell," Myra declared, yawning. "Your Steven's grand. Bert wouldn't have thought of such a thing in a million years. I, for one, am certainly willing to adopt the habit of breakfasting in bed for a while anyway." "It looks as though we'd have to," Ellen admitted, a small frown between her eyes. "Mrs. Stanley certainly has an air of 'Here's your breakfast—now you eat it.'" "Then what's all the shooting for?" "I know Steven didn't tell her to march in on us like this—that was her idea," Ellen went on. "Just the same I'm not sure I like having our lives snatched out of our hands this way."

that's all I'll take." She went on self-consciously. "You see Bert and I will be just starting out—not at all like you and Steven. Bert won't be drawing a grand salary at Barclay's for some years to come. It's the dream of our lives to have our own home. You know that house we've been looking at Sundays for centuries? Well, it's still for sale." Ellen lost interest in the hang of her skirt. It was on the tip of her tongue to suggest that Steven would help with the house. She knew he would be glad to. Something in Myra's face stopped the words.

Perhaps Myra read her thoughts, for she said uncomfortably: "Ellen, honey, there's something I think you and I should settle right now."

"What is it?" "You'll be living a life quite different from Bert's and mine," Myra went on. "You'll have lots of things we won't have for years and may never have. You may be tempted to give us things we can't afford. And we won't want to take them."

"You just said," protested Ellen with an uncertain laugh, "that you loved having breakfast in bed—loved it—loved it."

"So I do, goose. But this is different. Mrs. Stanley is here because of you—not because of me. Mother and Mike, of course, are different. But Bert and I are young and strong. We don't want things made easy for us."

It was then that Ellen felt the wrench of pain. Until then it had not occurred to her that Myra would not have the same things she would have and share the same pleasures. Myra certainly was entitled to her pride. In that instant Ellen seemed to feel their lives slipping apart.

"But surely," she persisted, her lips quivering suspiciously, "when Steven and I come back from Europe you won't be too proud to stay with me sometimes."

"Of course not, silly!" Even with her sister's arm around her Ellen continued to feel a sense of loneliness; a queer premonition that something was about to tear her away from old familiar things. She did not want that to happen.

At the hospital the two girls found Mike as active a convalescent as his heavy plaster casts would permit. Ellen left Myra there and returned alone to the apartment. The conversation of the morning still lingered in her mind. She blamed herself bitterly. Surely she was not marrying Steven for money or the things she thought he would do for her family. Surely she was not so unfair as to love him less because she had discovered it would be impossible for her to give her sister the luxuries she herself was to have. Ellen climbed the stairs feeling discouraged.

Steven was waiting for her in the apartment. When she saw him everything seemed all right again. She liked him so much that in time she was sure she would come to love him. When he kissed her there

Mayans First Pipe Smoker

WHO was the first tobacco smoker? Did he smoke a pipe, a cigar or a cigarette? The reply to the first question is nobody knows. The second can be answered by saying that the first smoker probably used none of the present methods. The Mayans, who lived in Mexico 1,500 years ago, left



CARVING OF ANCIENT MAYAN PIPE FOUND IN TEMPLE RUINS

rudimentary drawings which show that they heated tobacco on hot embers and inhaled the smoke.

According to "Tobacco Topics," published by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, the Mayans are the first smokers of whom we have any record. The tobacco pipe probably originated with them.

Significant traces of the Mayan civilization, which mysteriously disappeared after 630 A. D., have been found in the famous "mounds" throughout the Mississippi basin, which scholars say are of Mayan origin. Evidence also indicates that the Mayans introduced pipe smoking to the aboriginal Indians of North America. This theory is confirmed by the fact that many pipes unearthed from mounds in Ohio were decorated with carvings of birds and reptiles known only to Central America where Mayan culture once flourished.

Tobacco has been cultivated in America for many centuries. But it was only within the last 30 years or so that special attention was paid to developing qualities and blends especially suited to pipe smoking. While individuals have individual tastes, trade statistics prove that the large majority of pipe smokers prefer "Rough Cut."

was nothing lacking his kiss because she had determined to find nothing lacking.

She gave him an amusing account of the morning and he confessed that for 30 years Mrs. Stanley had ordered him around exactly as she had ordered Ellen. "That was all right," Ellen said. "But what is it you wanted to tell me?"

Barclay laughed, dug into his pocket and produced a passport which he flipped toward her. It was made out for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barclay.

"We're to have the bridal suite," he explained, deeply pleased. "That's why I was so long reaching here. It took quite a while to persuade Lord Somebody or Other he didn't want it."

"Oh, what fun!" breathed Ellen, or conjuring up a vision of herself stretched in a steamer

Hex Spells Take Care of Life's Emergencies

By JAMES A. SULLIVAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. HARRISBURG, Pa.—A prayer "fixes" the dreaded hex spell on the superstitious. A prayer likewise removes it or protects one from being "hexed."

Through similar media the initiate in "white magic" can supposedly stop bleeding, cure cattle ills, restore a wife's lost love, check a toothache, force a thief to stand still, or to return stolen property, cool fever, insure sufficiency of money, or arrest wildfire (erysipelas).

Hexer's Book. All the prayers for affecting these and other human and animal ailments and troubles are found in the "Lange Verborgene Freund," or "Long Lost Friend," the secret book of the York hex murder trial, the century-old volume of Johann Georg Homann's compilation on which is based the present-day system of pow-wow, or hexerei.

Pow-wow is the Indian word for "conjuring," or healing by prayer, amulets, signs and the like. Hexerei is the Pennsylvania German word for the same practice, and it is among these descendants of Palatine Germans that the pow-wow doctor holds greatest sway.

These Germans, who hold "black magic" in dreaded awe, firmly believe in "white magic," which can be defined as that sorcery which "removes evil and obtains good," as opposed to its darkened side, which has evil for its purpose.

Form of Faith Healing. In its purest, simplest form, pow-wowism is faith healing, we were told by A. Monroe Aurnand, Jr., one of the foremost authorities on the strange practice. Aurnand explained that the deep-rooted belief in hexerei found among the Pennsylvania Germans

chair, lazily watching the sparkle of blue waves and the leaping, curving bodies of dolphins sporting in the sunshine.

"How would you like it if Bert and Myra were married with us?" "Fine idea," he responded absently.

There was something more he wanted to say and he did not know how to say it. After a moment he cleared his throat and began:

"Ellen, did you plan a big wedding? I mean did you think of having it here with all the neighbors in?"

Ellen looked surprised. "Getting nervous?" she demanded mischievously. Then seeing that he was not diverted she continued soberly, "I really hadn't thought about it. There's no one I want to have with me except mother and of course Myra and Bert. We'll have any kind of wedding you want, Steven."

"I want a very quiet ceremony," Steven said abruptly. "More than that, my dear, I must explain to you my reasons."

(To Be Continued)

is based on "their religious nature." The "interpreter" of the customs of these people—for Aurnand is a historian of the clannish racial group that has so successfully maintained many old world customs in its 175 years on American soil—admits to the simple base of faith healing has been adlored a superstructure of ignorance, superstition, charlatanism and quackery that has made the word "hex" one with which to frighten children, or wish evil on an enemy.

Provides for All. Homann's book, he explained, provides forms of prayer "to spell, bind thieves so they cannot stir," to "release spell-bound persons," "to charm enemies, robbers and murderers," to "prevent being cheated, charmed, or bewitched, and to be at all times blessed."

Misinterpretation of these prayers and their purposes, plus an admixture of cabalistic designs and magic signs taken from the sorcerers' "Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses," led to the "evil eye" and "hex spells" beliefs of the more incredibly ignorant, weak-minded and superstitious, Aurnand believes.

"Pow-wowism is receding," Aurnand, author of "The Pow-Wow Book," said. "It can't be eliminated, however, by education, or be entirely wiped out by education. There will always remain the moral fear that if certain things aren't done a person will be damaged."

It is this "moral fear" to which he attributes much of the prevalence of the practice in the Pennsylvania German belt.

PENNSYLVANIA AUTO REGISTRATIONS ARE UP By United Press. HARRISBURG, Pa.—Automobile registration in Pennsylvania increased from 10,954 vehicles in 1926 to 1,826,736 for 1931.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor

Phone 224 Ranger

Junior New Era Club Meeting This Evening
With Miss Buchanan

Junior New Era club will meet at the home of Miss Gillian Buchanan this evening at 7:45. Members asked to attend this program and lesson.

Happy Hours Club Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Henry A. Yerton will entertain the Happy Hours club at her home, Tiffin, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Yerton invites all members to be present.

Althean Class Luncheon To Be Held With Mrs. Taylor

The Althean class of the Central Baptist Church will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Strawn road, Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Every member of the class is invited to be present.

County Association of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge To Meet First Thursday In April

The county association of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge will meet the first Thursday in April, with Rising Star named as the meeting place. Members are asked to note the place and date of session.

Eastern Star Meeting Tonight at 7:30

Tonight at 7:30 members of the Eastern Star chapter will meet at the Masonic hall for the usual weekly session. It is important that all members be present.

Founders Day Program To Be Observed At F. T. A.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at Hodges Oak Park school, a Founders Day program will be observed with an unusually interesting program given at that time. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger's P. F. A. and child study club association's president, will represent the four corners of work. Mr. R. F. Holloway, school superintendent, will represent the state, Rev. G. W. Thomas, church, Mrs. C. E. May, will give a talk on "Home." Mr. Hatley, Hodges Oak Park school superintendent, will also be numbered among those taking part in the program.

The room pupils of Miss Ruth Shirley will render a program in keeping with the arrangements.

Every mother whose child is attending this ward school is especially urged to attend.

Plant Exchange Opens At Joseph's Store Today

This morning at 9 o'clock the 1920 club opened a plant exchange in the lobby of Joseph Dry Goods department store. This attractive feature of exchanging plants will be conducted for the benefit of Ranger ladies for several days. The free exchange has proven exceptionally successful in the past, and every one having plants and those who are planning pretty gardens this spring are cordially invited by the members of the 1920 club to attend.

In addition to this exchange the same group of members are sponsoring a rose planting campaign. Those of you wishing to know the details are invited to ask any member of the 1920 organization. Plan an early visit to the exchange and make your selection from the variety of lovely and healthy plants.

Supper Party Is Given Mrs. Littlejohn

Mrs. Charles Littlejohn was pleasantly surprised recently when a group of friends assembled at her home, Strawn road, entertaining with a prettily arranged party, complimenting the honoree on her birthday.

Tallies, score pads, and other tables appointments featured a motif of green and white, St. Patrick's day colors.

At the close of five games of bridge Mrs. John Bates was winner of high score for the ladies.

OUT OUR WAY

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

TOP FLIGHT

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HOOKS AND SLIDES

Opening Prices

RIGHT about this time annually there comes a day when Thomas Kearney straightens up from his huddle and bequeaths his prescience to the chances of the pennant races. Mr. Kearney, you know, is the St. Louis betting man. His revelations are always interesting.

If you are a picker of Jim Dandys, Kearney has conveniently supplied you a select list of three "fat seasons." One is Dan Howley's Cincinnati Reds, very choice at 100 to 1 in the National League. The others are the Red and White Sox of Boston and Chicago, respectively.

Suppose you like the Reds to win the National. Just write Mr. Kearney a note, enclose a ten-dollar bill, then sit back and wait for the \$1000 that is yours if the Reds fall under the wire in front next September. Meantime, Kearney probably will go out and buy himself a new hat with your ten-spot.

Once in a while, though, betting odds find a way of falling flat. Now and then a Jim Dandy speaks out at 100 to 1 and beats a Gallant Fox and the pasture of watering he comes the more fascinating.

Negro Blames Theft On Dice Rolling

By United Press

RENO, Nev.—The appearance of a 10 when he prayed for a seven was the unique defense presented here by Harry Wright, a negro, charged with stealing coal. If the dice had rolled seven and not tens, Wright told the judge, he could have bought coal. The judge gave Wright 10 days.

MASTER TEACHER

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 7.—E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculture teacher of Cisco, was named Master teacher by committee appointed by State Board of Vocational Education.

Cards, A's Even Money

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR is all you can get from the St. Louis betting commission by backing the Cardinals to make it three in a row in the National. It's the same way in the American, where the Athletics will shoot at four straight pennants. The Cards are 2 to 5 to place and 1 to 5 to show. The Mackmen are 1 to 4 to place, and evenly out of the show picture.

You may get an idea about the American League race by the show prices on the Athletics, Yankees and Senators. There aren't any The Indians are 3-1, 2-1 and 1-2.

Second Division Odds High

If the prices on last year's second division teams are an indication of their improvement to 1932, there still seems to be room for added strength. Pittsburgh is down at 100 to win, 5-1 to place and even money to show. Prices on the Braves, Phillies, Reds, Tigers, Browns, Red Sox and White Sox are higher, considerably higher.

Quite a few of us were thinking that perhaps the White Sox could go some place this year under Lew Fonseca, but Kearney is certainly not of the same mind. I'm curious to know just what kind of a bet he'd offer on the chances of the Sox getting into the first division. He lists Fonseca's team at 20-1 to finish second and 10-1 to grab third. He holds the same kind of odds for the Reds and Red Sox.

Yanks Step Up

A YEAR ago the Yankees were so better than third choice behind the Athletics and Senators. They're now a close second choice, so close that Kearney wouldn't pay more than three for two if they won. The Senators at this stage are held at 4-1 to win and even money to place.

Of course these prices aren't final. It's going to be interesting to watch the scores rearrange themselves as the teams get into the schedule. By Decoration Day you might have a hard time getting any even money that the Brooklyn or Senators will win the other hand. By Fourth of July Mr. Kearney may accept 10-1 bets on the A's to make it four straight.

FACTS ABOUT INCOME TAXES

No. 5 Normal Tax and Surtax Rates

The normal tax rate is 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc.; 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates—in computing which many taxpayers make mistakes, usually to their own disadvantage—begin on net incomes in excess of \$10,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of net income included in varying so-called income tax brackets. On a net income of \$10,000 or less there is no surtax. On a net income in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$14,000 the rate is 1 per cent of such excess. The surtax upon a net income of \$14,000 is \$40 and upon a net income in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, the rate is 2 per cent of such excess. The surtax on a net income of \$16,000 is \$11.60, and upon a net income in excess of \$16,000, in addition 30 per cent of such excess, the maximum rate. As has been stated, many taxpayers make the error of applying the maximum rate instead of the rate provided for in the bracket in which their net income is included.

Following is an example of how to compute the tax on a net income of \$14,500, the taxpayer being single and without dependents:

Income	\$14,500
Less personal exemption	4,000
Balance taxable	10,500
1 1/2 per cent normal tax on first \$4,000	60
3 per cent normal tax on next \$4,000	120
5 per cent normal tax on balance of \$2,500	125
Surtax of \$40 on \$10,000, plus 2 per cent on \$200 in excess of that amount	50
Total normal tax and surtax	\$355

If the entire net income is earned net income, the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent, amounting to \$120, which deducted from \$480 leaves payable a tax of \$360. Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions on Form 1040 relating to the surtax and earned income credit.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor.

Yes, Athletics Are Essential in College

The Rev. Father John P. Sullivan, rector of St. Francis college at Loretto, Pa., has announced his decision to do away with intercollegiate athletics for one school year beginning next September.

While Father Sullivan admits that the program had some of its inspiration in economic necessities, he is anxious to have the plan answer the question: "Are intercollegiate athletics essential for a large student body?"

The answer, Father Francis, is "yes."

The reason the answer is an affirmative one is that colleges deal with youthful human beings. In something of an idealistic state competitive sport might be dispensed with. Setting-up exercises and gymnastic routines that would not even have to be compulsive, could, possibly, do the body as much good as football, tennis and basketball. More, the elimination of the more rugged sports would eliminate many broken bones, some heart disorders and deaths.

But, where Father Francis might ask in all sincerity, "are intercollegiate athletics essential?" his students, might as well ask, "is it necessary to discontinue them?"

It is not likely that any opponent of intercollegiate would fail to admit the need of physical exercise. And, exercise is best in competition. Now, inter-class games and contests involving various dormitories and fraternities are all very interesting in a mid-way way. But they do not bring out the best in exercise and sport. The word "best" does not necessarily denote imposing records of victories or of record-breaking feats. It does mean the development of the best in you. That best is an important thing these days, and it's going to become more important.

Intercollegiate athletics are not perfect either in their conduct or in all the things they entail. But the harm they cause is as nothing compared to the good they do.

This is only an opinion, but it's probably true that intercollegiate have done more to keep college boys out of mischief than any other single phase of the college scheme. And this applies to the contestant as well as to the on-looker.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN

The lesson-sermon subject was "MAN" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 6.

"O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong," was the golden text, taken from Daniel 10:19.

The service included the following passages from the Bible (Lamentations 3:22): "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for where is he to be accounted of?"

These citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included (p. 190, 225): "This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man. . . . Man reflects God; mankind represents and Adams' race, and it is a human, not a divine, creation."

RANGER Personal

Miss Kate Kramer was the Mingo and Thurber relatives over the week-end.

Dick Mitchell who has spent the past two years in Los Angeles, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sloan were Abilene visitors yesterday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Sloan home, parents of Mickey, who have been visiting her the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and family were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boom and young Carrell who recently underwent an operation in the Fort Worth Methodist hospital, have returned home where Carrell, is convalescing.

Mrs. T. J. Bassett and young son, Jim, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall Sunday. Mrs. Bassett is a aunt of Mr. Paschall.

Miss Polly Jones visited relatives of Fort Worth over the week-end.

E. F. Reynolds, representative with the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Amarillo, is a Ranger business visitor today.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. S. Duke, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, returned to their home in Mingo, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gor-

Peter The Hermit Quoted To Cite Similar Criticism

By United Press

MAYNARD, Mass.—School Superintendent Charles H. Walker, in his annual report, quoted Peter the Hermit, who died in 1115, to show that young people of every age always have been criticized by their elders.

In the twelfth century Peter the Hermit spoke of the youth of his day in words that are almost identical with those often applied to modern youth by their elders.

"The world is passing through troubled times. The young people of today have no reverence for parents or old age. As for the girls, they are forward, immodest, and unwomanly in speech and dress," the medieval monk wrote.

The politician who used to carry water in both hands now has water in one and liquor in the other.

don of Shreveport, La., formerly of Eastland.

G. H. Moore and W. D. Robinson, representatives of the general office of the Texas-Louisiana Power company of Fort Worth, were business visitors here this morning, guest of C. G. King, manager of the Texas-Louisiana power office.

Miss Bertha Faye Sandefor of Fort Worth is the guest of Ranger friends.

Joe Faircloth was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Miss Jewelle Judd spent yesterday visiting in Fort Worth.

ARCADIA LAST DAY

Wallace Beery and Clark Gable together in "Hell Divers"

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mrs. Virge Foster was called to Lubbock today on account of illness in the family.

Steele Hill has been in Dallas since Friday and is expected to return today, bringing some prisoners with him.

D. J. Jobe is in Austin on business.

Tom Collier of Lubbock is an Eastland visitor today. Collier was formerly a resident of Eastland county and is a brother to Deputy County Clerk Turner Collier and Attorney Wilbourne Collier.

50,000 BABY TROUT FREED

By United Press

WINNEMUCA, Nev.—Fishing will be better than ever in the streams of Humboldt county next summer, as 50,000 baby trout were released from the State Fish and Game Commission for planting. A shipment of federal fish is expected also.

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