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### SOVIET FLYERS BEING SOUGHT BY AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Soviet embassy announced receipt of word today that a Soviet pilot in Siberia intercepted weak radio signals and said there was "strong belief" that the signals were sent by the missing Russian fliers.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Veteran Arctic pilots were organized today for a search of the filled area from Fairbanks to North Pole, where a Russian plane is lost with a crew of six men.

James Mattern arrived from Island, Calif., in a plane which carries so much fuel it has to be refueled in the air from a refueling plane. The plane was built for the United States to Russia over the Pole.

### A. Supervisors To Attend Course At A. & M. College

Resettlement supervisors of Eastland County have received authorization to attend RA's annual rehabilitation conference August 23 to 27, according to E. I. Lane, making the trip, in addition to Lane, will be Robt. H. Dist. Home Supvr., District No. 11, and Miss Louise Johnston, Sec'y, Dist. No. 11.

The local supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at conference. "It seems that it is to be a truly Democratic conference, with discussion by all rather than speeches by a few," a local farm supervisor said.

Very committee will have a county supervisor as chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the Dallas or Washington offices, but they will certainly have influence.

Prominent Resettlement officials from Washington, as well as from the regional office, are expected to attend.

For the first time, the annual meeting is being held at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will in RA workers in small committees which will report later to a main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

Among the more prominent speakers will be Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the College; H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension Service; Roy W. Snyder, director of short courses; Miss Mildred Horton, Assistant Director of Extension Service; C. M. Evans, Assistant Regional Director; J. W. Chapman, Management Supervisor, settlement Administration; E. Holmgren, Administrative Assistant, AAA; and Louis P. Merrill, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service; and the following college and Extension Service specialists: E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist; Grace I. Noely, specialist in food preservation; G. G. Mason, assistant dairyman; E. M. Genbreath, swine husbandman; W. Williams, Head, Animal Husbandry Department; S. A. McAllen, Extension economist; Bes Wards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent; J. W. Chapman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer; G. W. McCarty, poultry specialist; J. P. Roseborough, specialist in home improvement; I. M. Dilworth, specialist in oil preservation; C. E. Murphy; G. Shelton, Assistant Director Extension; Dr. D. H. Reed, Head, Poultry Department; C. E. Lewis, Extension specialist in operative marketing.

### Wife Files Poser for Charlie Chan



Another drama featuring Charlie Chan, oriental film sleuth, had its depressing premier when Chan, in his real life role as Warner Oland, was named in a separate maintenance suit by his wife of nearly 30 years. The romance tripped, Mrs. Oland said, over his overfondness for liquor. Familiar figures, as above, at social affairs, the Olands were regarded as a paragon in movie colony romance. Mrs. Oland asked \$35,000 a month, half the community property.

### LAWRENCE REA KILLS HIMSELF DURING RAID

HOUSTON, August 16.—Lawrence Rea, widely sought Texas desperado, killed himself today when the house in which he was hiding was surrounded by officers.

Certain that Rea was in the house, officers shot tea gas shells through the windows. Suddenly a shot was heard inside the house. When they entered they found the gunman dead by his own hand.

Search for Rea had been continued since yesterday when he kidnapped three fishermen near Austin and forced them to drive him to Houston.

He was wanted in the slaying of B. N. Payton, farmer, from Gouville, last week, and for numerous robberies throughout the state.

### Two Recovering In Crash Fatal to Four

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 16.—Two youths were recovering today from injuries suffered Sunday when an interurban car struck their automobile north of Howe, killing four persons.

The dead were Edith Sprowl, 8; and Harry Gibson, 18, both of Howe; Jim Gibson, 22, and his daughter, Eula Mae, one of Westminster.

### Commissioner Dies After Auto Wreck

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Aug. 16.—Funeral services for Henry Miller, 63, county commissioner here for four years, were held here yesterday.

Miller was killed Saturday night in an automobile collision two miles east of Millsap, in Parker county. He was hurt in an automobile accident in Fort Worth a month ago, which proved fatal to Carl Leach.

### Gauge Brown Test As 487-Barreler

Official potential test by the Railroad Commission on R. M. Ragsdale at No. 1 John Taber, 20 miles north of Brownwood and near Rising Star, has been placed at 487 barrels daily. It has been allowed 57 barrels daily.

### Equipment Issued To Football Team By Ranger Coaches

Head Coach Baker Wright and Backfield Coach Jennings today issued practice football equipment to nearly 35 prospective candidates for the 1937 Ranger High School football team, and practice sessions will start early Tuesday morning. Practice will be conducted twice daily for the first week or 10 days in order to condition the squad.

A number of lettermen of last year have not reported, as yet, but are expected to report before school starts. Letters have been received by the coaches from several who are working and will not be able to get away from their jobs for the first week of practice. Most of them, however, are in good condition because of the work they have been doing during the summer.

Jennings said today that the coaches were expecting about 40 men out by the time practice is started in earnest. Several likely looking candidates for the team who were not eligible last year are already on hand, with others expected to report in the next day or two.

Both coaches are optimistic over the prospects for the season as the team is expected to have more weight and speed than was anticipated during the spring training period.

### Grady Arrives to Assume New Duties

E. B. Grady, Jr., new coach at Eastland High school, is expected to begin preliminary work soon on this season's edition of the Mavericks.

The new coach, Mrs. Grady and their child have taken residence at 512 South Connelley street. Recently Grady has been coach at Grandview, Tarrant county.

### Bureau Forecasts Gasoline Use to Estimate Demands

WASHINGTON — How much gasoline will you consume in August? How much gasoline will be consumed by all the motorists in your city, your state—in the United States?

The questions are of more than academic and statistical interest to the about-town motorist and the operator of corner service station. They are of fundamental importance to the oil industry and its million employees; to state and federal governments which collect annual taxes of a billion dollars on gasoline and other petroleum products; to road builders who depend upon your gasoline taxes to pay them for their work; to the steel and other industries which sell supplies to the oil industry, and to the automobile and the new-born trailer industries.

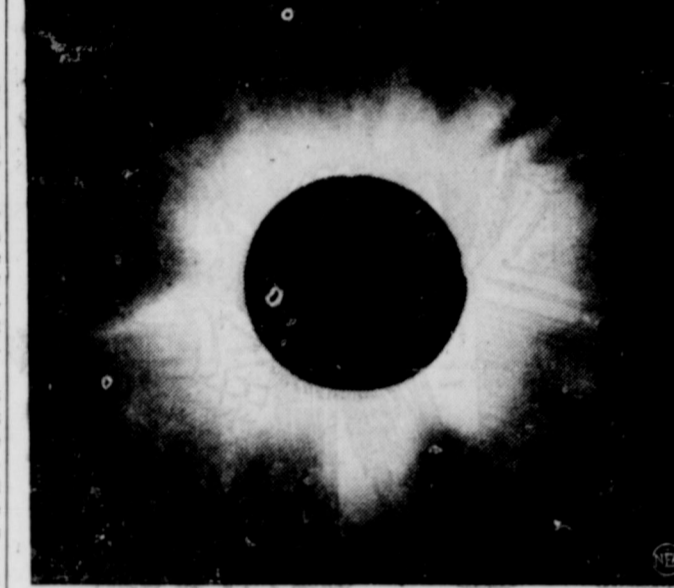
The questions are likewise important to that mythical figure, the average motorist, who wants a constant, convenient and economical supply of gasoline. The petroleum refiner gauges his entire operations according to the daily consumption of the average motorist.

According to the Western Petroleum Refiners' association, answers to all the questions are known—some forty days in advance. For example, on July 21 the U. S. Bureau of Mines announced from Washington that in August the average motorist—the term includes truck and bus drivers, motorcycle riders, and even airplane pilots—will drive about 34.8 miles per day and consume 2.52 gallons of gasoline per day.

The Bureau was 99.85 per cent accurate in its forecasts for the first five months this year and since September 1935, when the forecasts first were issued the Bureau has miscalculated only 2.25 per cent.

TO BE PLUGGED  
Anzac Oil Corporation et al No. 2 W. D. Allen, J. E. Sloan survey, Coleman county, will be plugged at 1,120 1-2 feet, total depth, according to an application on file Monday with the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

### SUN-HAT



A totally new conception of the structure of the sun—surrounded by a blanket of atmosphere a million miles deep instead of spears of flame shooting out from the central mass—is offered to science as a result of the photographs taken by Major A. W. Stevens from a plane above the Peruvian Andes at a height of 30,000 feet during the recent solar eclipse. One of Major Stevens' spectacular shots of the sun and its fiery brim is reproduced.

### LEON RIVER HEARING DUE AT HAMILTON AUGUST 25

A public hearing will be held by U. S. officials at the county courthouse at Hamilton beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25, for presentation of views concerning the controlling of floods, run-off and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the Leon watershed of the Leon River, J. Frank Sparks of Eastland, chairman of the Leon River Flood Control District, had been advised Monday.

To conduct the hearing will be Lieut. Col. F. S. Besson of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps at Galveston and Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, soils conservation service.

Sparks stated Monday that information for the presentation is being filed. The Leon district, created by the legislature several years ago, has had two surveys, one undertaken by the district and the other by the Texas Reclamation Department. Counties of Calahan and Eastland comprise the district.

Notices on the hearing said it would be in connection with the preparation of a report on a preliminary examination of the river. The preliminary examination will be under the authorization of the act of Congress approved June 22 last year entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes."

The hearing will be opened by the war department and consideration will be given first to the question of flood control. In the preparation of the report on flood control it is desirable to secure as much information as possible about the river and any proposed method for controlling floods, regulation, conserving and utilizing the waters thereof, an announcement stated.

Following completion of testimony on flood control, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will take charge of the hearing and will consider the question of run-off and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention.

All interested parties have been invited to be present at the hearing.

### Files Application For Coleman Well

Grassroots Oil Company Monday had filed application with the Railroad Commission at Eastland to drill No. 1 Ed Koenig, seven miles southwest of Cross Plains, Comal county school land, block 15, Coleman county. Depth will be to a shallow depth.

### Cafe Owner Shot By Gunmen Today

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 16.—W. L. Dickie, cafe owner, was aroused from his bed before daylight today, and left dead, a bullet hole through his back, by gunmen who escaped in the darkness.

Also killed was Ivan Yarborough of Bay City, employed at the cafe.

### Bookkeeper Shot Accidentally By Chain Gang Guard

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—W. F. Jones, 25, bank bookkeeper, was shot accidentally today by a guard who sought to stop a county chain gang prisoner who leaped from a truck and escaped through a crowd at a busy street intersection.

The prisoner, James Landers, 21, was later recaptured.

The bullet which struck Jones entered the right hip and emerged on the left side. Physicians said the wound was not critical.

### Bodies Recovered From Two Lakes

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 16.—The bodies of two brothers-in-law, Johnnie Beckham of Tyler and A. J. Jackson of Athens, were brought here today after they were recovered from the waters of Trinidad Lake.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Funeral services were arranged today for Mrs. Howard Maddox, 24, whose body was recovered Sunday from Lake Worth. Mrs. Maddox drowned while swimming Saturday.

### Pension Payments Show Small Drop

Last month's pension payments in Eastland county reflect a decrease over the previous month.

A list of payments filed by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission in the county clerk's office showed 942 received checks which totaled \$13,841.

In previous months the recipients and totals were as follows: June, 948, \$13,924; May, 944, \$13,850; April, 889, \$13,157, and March, 803, \$9,151.

### Rope and Hat Only Clues to Burglary

HOUSTON, Texas—A rope and hat are all police can find of two burglars who spent the larger part of a night just getting in and out of a drug store here.

The men used a ladder to reach the top of the building, drilled a hole through the roof and crawled through into the attic. They cut another hole above a store room, lowered themselves with a quantity of cigarettes.

D. D. Pickler saw the men leave the building through the hole in the roof. One of the men left his hat at the lower end of the dangling rope.

### Clemency Denied for Convicted Slayer

AUSTIN, August 16.—The State Board of Pardons today declined to recommend clemency for Luke Trammel, sentenced to the electrocuted at Huntsville Aug. 20 for the murder of Felix Smith, a prison guard.

### Bank Bandit Suspect Is Captured Today

ROGERS, Ark., August 16.—T. N. Norris, sought in connection with robberies in three states, including a \$114,000 bank holdup in South Carolina, was shot and captured today by federal agents, state rangers and local officers who raided his mothers home near here.

### Judgment Rendered

Judgment of \$306.05 plus interest was rendered Saturday in the county court by Judge W. S. Adkinson for James Horton against Pat Clark.

### Cross Towers Over War Fury



The belfry of the little parish church of Brunete, scene of terrific fighting as a key position in loyal resistance to the Spanish rebel drive on Madrid, still lifts its cross unscathed to the sky. The belfry itself was riddled with shellfire, when the fierce conflict swept over.

### COMMITTEE IN 13 TO 4 VOTE FAVORS BLACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Senate judiciary committee today voted 13 to 4 to recommend the nomination of Sen. Hugo L. Black of Alabama as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The committee vote forecast a sharp floor battle, starting tomorrow, over confirmation. A bloc of Democratic and Republican members argued vainly for public hearings at which Black and others might testify.

Sen. William Borah and others presented to the committee a detailed argument of their view that Black is not eligible for the Supreme Court post made by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter.

### Tar and Feathering Reward Is Offered

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Gov. Allred today posted a \$500 reward for information leading to conviction of those responsible for the tarring and feathering of Herbert Harris, socialist organizer, at Dallas a week ago.

The reward announcement was the governor's first act on returning from a vacation in Mexico.

"We are not going to start this fogging and tarring and feathering business in Texas," said Allred. "We had too much of that in Dallas in the Ku Klux days."

Allred also said he had selected no date for the fall special session of the legislature.

### Terracing Work Mapped by Agent

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart mapped Monday a schedule for this week on terracing work at five farms.

Monday afternoon he was to be at the A. H. Crosby farm eight miles southeast of Eastland. Tuesday morning will find the agent at the C. C. Cary farm three miles northwest of Cisco.

### JAPS, CHINESE IN BIG BATTLE AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, August 16.—Chinese and Japanese airplanes, artillery and anti-aircraft batteries rained death on this city of 3,500,000 tonight as the struggle for control entered the second week.

Dead in the foreign controlled areas, including military, were estimated at more than 3,500 and the wounded at triple that number.

More than 140,000 Chinese and Japanese battled along a front of about 35 miles. Both sides were supported by scores of airplanes.

The great majority of the civilian dead were Chinese.

No Americans were listed as killed, in addition to the three men killed in Saturday's bombing by Chinese planes.

The battle for control of the city was the greatest ever fought in Shanghai. Neither side gave detailed figures on military casualties, but it was certain they were running into the thousands. The battle has raged for more than 80 hours.

Evacuation of all foreign women, children and tourists and men civilians who wish to leave, was taking place as rapidly as possible.

It was believed evacuation of more than 4,000 Americans could not be completed before the end of the week.

The Japanese admitted that Chinese bombing planes were hampering landing of army regiments. The cabinet was in continuous session in Tokyo.

The loss in foreign-owned property, including American, thus far in the war, is estimated at more than \$25,000,000.

### Caddo Lime Test Due In Comanche

COMANCHE, Aug. 16.—W. J. Dobbs of Dallas has assembled a block of some 3,000 acres about seven miles northeast of Sipe Springs, Comanche County, for a Caddo lime test or a depth of 3-000 feet.

The well will be his No. 1 V. B. Hodges, in the northeast corner of section 11, block 2, H&C survey. Drilling machinery is now being moved in and the wildcat will spud in before Aug. 31.

The wildcat is near a well drilled by Frank Kirk several years ago before the use of acid in oil wells. Kirk's well actually flowed some oil from gray lime around 2,750 feet to 2,800 feet, but was lost when the casing was shot in two near the bottom.

Geology on the block was done by the Empire Oil and Refining Company and the Shell Petroleum Corporation.

### Farmer Is Killed When Hit by Car

KOSSE, Texas, Aug. 16.—H. C. Reed, a farmer, was killed last night when his mule-drawn wagon was struck by an automobile.



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Red Tape and Ruin in Centralized Rule

People who consider the value of highly centralized governments on the German, Italian or Russian models usually base their thought on high principles of one kind or another.

Too seldom do they think of the most valid objection of all—the difficulty, the almost sheer impossibility of running the economic life of a great country through a central bureaucracy.

Fortunately, at no direct expense to ourselves, we can study some fine object lessons in these matters by looking overseas, where the experiments are being carried on with human guinea-pigs or nationalities other than our own.

For instance, Germany:

Here is the story of a single deal involving purchase of 10,000 pounds of wool. In the first place, it wasn't a straight simple deal. Toys had to be exported first to balance the import of wool.

Smaller businesses are no better off. A southwest German Chamber of Commerce inquiry found that among small plants with 100 to 200 employees, up to 5 per cent of the clerical work of the company was devoted to filling out control forms, and that the average number of forms to be filled out in a single transaction is now 140.

It is no better under the Russian form of centralized control. Since the epidemic of shootings of hundreds of business executives who happened to differ with the prevailing ideology, and the summary firing and blacklisting as "saboteurs" of hundreds of administrators and workers who didn't produce as much or as high-standard goods as somebody in authority at Moscow thought they ought to, initiative has worn hobbles.

Every executive or administrator who plans a new step is bound to be writing to Moscow first to see whether the step would get the approval of the powers-that-be. He is afraid to act on his own responsibility for fear that his act will be misconstrued or fail or go wrong somewhere.

Thus the objection to the European dictatorships is not only on principle, and on the loss of freedom. It is also practical. For there is good reason to believe that any system trying to run the entire economic machinery of a country in detail from a central control-room is doomed to die a certain and inglorious death in a sea of red tape.

That is the lesson. Certain of the current developments in our own country suggests that now is the time to learn it from example before it is taught us by the more expensive method of experience.

THEY SAY MEAT PRICES ARE PRETTY HIGH



Sinking Earth Crust Forms Idaho Farm Canyon



Bubble ground, settling into a great cavern between the outer crust and the earth's core, gave H. A. Robertson, Buhl, Idaho, farmer, a scenic canyon in his own back yard.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Guyton Maddox, NEA, Former Staff Writer

SANDWICHES are getting swelled heads. They are trying to become 3-course dinners all in one bite. Just isn't decent. Sandwiches had a simple origin—they were invented to eat between busy moments, to hold the appetite until better times.

- Tomorrow's Menu: BREAKFAST: Dry cereal, French toast, honey, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cream of cucumber soup in cups, chicken-celery sandwiches, orange-watercress sandwiches, ham delight sandwiches, fresh raspberry tartlets, tea, coffee. DINNER: Tomato juice, veal cutlet, creamed potatoes, French green beans, romaine-Roquefort dressing, orange-pineapple compote, coffee, milk.

Mens' A. S. A. Tournament Will Begin Tonight; Eastland Firemen Girls Win Against DeLeon Team

With the girls' championship decided—Fire Girls took the crown Saturday night by defeating DeLeon 17 to 3—men's teams tonight at 8:15 begin engagements in their division of the A. S. A. contests. Fire Department field will be the contest scene.

Eliaville and Killingsworth, Cox of Ranger are matched for the opening game tonight. Next the strong Hanlon Gasoline team, of Breckenridge, will meet Rising Star. There are a total of fourteen teams in the men's tournament.

Winner in the men's tourney goes to Overton for a state meeting. Fire Girls go to Galveston to settle the feminine crown state dispute.

The final girls' game Saturday night was close until the sixth inning, when Eastland went on a batting spree to score a dozen runs. Fay Ash, the losing pitcher, was in reality the heroine of the evening, according to the rousing hand given her by the fans when she was taken from the mound after five of the first six batters to face her in the big inning had singled.

Statistics of the tournament show that the Fire Girls led in team batting with an average of .347, to 260 for Stephenville, their closest rival. In fielding the Fire Girls made 11 errors in this department, an average of 3 1/2 a game. Their closest rival in this department was DeLeon with 21 errors, an average of 5 1/2 a game.

DeLeon was third in batting with a team average of .222. It is probably that DeLeon will make the trip to Galveston for the state meeting Sept. 1-3. Runners in the Eastland tourney are eligible for the state meetings if they pay their own expenses.

Box scores in the Saturday game:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, E. Rows for DeLeon and Fire Girls players.

Player— Mitchell 1b 5 3 4 0 Greer cf 5 1 2 0 H. Rosenquest 3b 5 1 2 1 Hale sf 5 3 2 0 Looney c 4 2 1 1 Lawrence rf 3 2 1 0 Horn ss 4 1 2 0 Fry if 4 1 2 0 Baggett 2b 4 2 2 2 E. Rosenquest p 4 1 2 0

Totals 43 17 20 4 Score by innings: R H E DeLeon 000 20 1 0-3 5 3 Fire Girls 101 03(12)x-17 20 4

Summary: 2-base hits, Greer, Fry; 3-base hits, Looney, Baggett; base on balls off Ash 1, off Rosenquest 3; struck out by Ash 2, by Rosenquest 7; umpires, Woods, Cox and Cook; time of game 1 hour, five minutes.

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Oh, yes, of course you would be in it, my dear, my place in a man. He leans with one foot on a string of id her throat.

Chairman of the general committee of the American and author of financial conditions.

HOUSTON, Texas—Henry Keller, 38, police identification expert for 18 years, believes the entire nation should be fingerprinted.

"I think the day is not far off when legislation will be enacted to make fingerprinting of every citizen compulsory," Keller said.

"More and more the value of fingerprinting for civil identification is being realized."

"The national bureau of civil identification was organized in 1933. The figures show an average of 50,000 civilians send their fingerprints to be filed each month. That is about one-third of the fingerprints, including those of criminals, entered in the files monthly."

As for practical operation of...

American Explorer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows for Texas League teams.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Fort Worth at Beaumont, postponed, rain. Dallas 2, San Antonio 0. Oklahoma City at Houston, double header, postponed, rain. Tulsa at Galveston, double-header, postponed, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES Fort Worth at Beaumont (doubleheader). Dallas at San Antonio. Oklahoma City at Houston. Tulsa at Galveston.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows for American League teams.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Washington 8-5, Boston 3-3. Chicago 5-3, Cleveland 3-2. Philadelphia 5, New York 4. St. Louis 9, Detroit 7.

TODAY'S GAMES (No games scheduled).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows for National League teams.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Brooklyn 7-1, Boston 5-9. New York 5, Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati 13-9 Chicago 6-8. Pittsburgh 8-4, St. Louis 4-0.

TODAY'S GAMES (No games scheduled).

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses Chas. Morgan, Dublin and Mrs. Minnieola Sackett, Dublin. New Cars Registered. 1937 Pontiac Sedan, P. L. Crossley, Eastland; Simmons Motor Co., Ranger. 1937 Plymouth Sedan, Mrs. J. A. Bearman, Cisco; Carroll Motor Co., Cisco. 1937 Chevrolet Coupe, Mrs. Lula Riddle, Ranger; Anderson-Prout Inc., Ranger. 1937 Plymouth Sedan, W. R. Duke, Eastland; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

Suits Filed. 88th B. H. Borgs et al vs. Lone Star Gas Company, Damages.

MAINE FISH GROW TAME

BIDDEFORD, Me.—It's a fish story: Hornput are so tame at human hands, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Fecteau and Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Drown vouch for the authenticity of the story.

Booklet On Quail Increasing Popular Outside the State

AUSTIN—A bulletin published by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission outlining adequate methods of increasing the supply of Bobwhite Quail, fast becoming scarce, is in more demand in other parts of the nation than in Texas, it was revealed here today.

The bulletin, sold by the commission for 10 cents, contains information that has been found to be worth hundreds of dollars to individual farmers and other landowners.

Copies of the bulletin have been ordered by scientific societies, educational institutions, state departments, government agencies, and interested individuals all over the nation in excess of the number requested by Texans, according to Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the commission.

The work especially is in demand in the District of Columbia, New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin, he said. Many leading wildlife authorities have informed the commission that the bulletin supplies a long-felt need. "It provides important, and what is more significant, usable information pertaining to the nation's greatest game bird," Tucker declared.

The bulletin, entitled "Increase Quail By Improving Their Habitat," is the first that has been published by the commission as a result of its cooperative research program with A. & M. college, the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, and the American Wildlife Institute. Dr. Walter P. Taylor is in charge of the research program.

Large advertisement for Humble 997 Motor Oil, featuring a can of oil and text describing its performance and availability.

# Love Gets a Lift

BY IDA RINER GLEASON

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**STELLA**—heroine, a girl of great nerve.  
**BOB**—her lover, a detective.  
**THE DUCHESS**—patron of the arts.  
**PROFESSOR BRACEY**—chemist.

passed her once in the hallway and thought what a queer-looking person she was, wondering idly if she was young or old, with her strange mop of hair. Probably some actress or medium. Her large eyes, with their heavy make-up, that seemed to dwarf her small face, looked hypnotic enough for anything. He decided she was a girl he didn't care to know very well.

Now he was sitting opposite Kathleen at the little table in her studio, asking for more bean soup. "You were right about the soup, it's the best ever, isn't it, Schmatz?" turning to the terrier, who was watching them with bright-eyed interest.

"I SHOULD say not," agreed Bob with rather more emphasis than was necessary. "I'm on my own, too, instead of going into my Dad's business. Scion of a good family turning to a life of crime and all that, you know. My mother didn't teach me to commit robbery and kill guys, but I'm paid to do it."

"Of course it is nice to be independent," said Kathleen, adding a little wistfully, "Only sometimes it's awfully—well, awfully lonesome and worrisome, and—" She did not finish the sentence.

"Well, from now on, you'll know that Schmatz and I are upstairs. When you get tired making rhymes, just say the word and we'll come running."

They look so—well, kind of different and interesting. I've often thought I'd like to meet some of them. But Pat would never approve of that.

"The British are bad sports. It is O. K. with me if I never go back to England. The only cheers we got came when we made mistakes."

When he finally said good night to Kathleen and was opening his own door, the Duchess herself came out of her studio. She glided right over to Bob with both hands outstretched.

"I'm glad you've taken that studio upstairs," Kathleen was saying. "All the other people who have studios here go home at night and it leaves the building pretty empty."

"Yes, it's the only place I've got," she answered. "You see the folks back home—my aunt and uncle. I live with them—didn't want me to come to the city in the first place. They wanted me to teach school and—well, be nice to someone I didn't like very well. That's why I don't want to go back."

Bob took her bejeweled fingers as cordially as possible, but looked somewhat puzzled. "Please, not an artist—just a word grinder. It's much more low-brow you know, Schmatz!"

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BY MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**LONDON**—Englishmen, and especially their sports writers and some of their athletes, are a little hot under the collar. The reason is that some of the members of the victorious American Ryder Cup team, upon arrival in the United States, voiced some salty sentiments about John Bull and a lot of little Bull-ets. Frustation, Ralph Guldahl was quoted as saying:

"The British are bad sports. It is O. K. with me if I never go back to England. The only cheers we got came when we made mistakes."

THE competitors were the tennis men from America and Germany. Henrich Henkel beat Betsy Grant and that made things all square. Everything now depended upon the singles between America's Donald Edge and Germany's Baron Gottfried von Cramm.

WHEN and if, later, they run and jump and hurdle the socks off their British competitors, sports writers for the big London sheets never are without an alibi. What is true of the unsporn-manlike attitude in golf and field games is also true of the vast crowds which gather every year at Wimbledon to see championship tennis.

This is understandable when it is a case of Britain versus America.

A British crowd can be expected to root for its own, just as a Cleveland crowd roots for its ball team against the visitors.

For instance, the other day the last games were being played at Wimbledon in the inter-zone contest to decide who should play against the British for the Davis Cup.

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## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—It looks as though some rather horrible things may be written about this Congress after it adjourns, but this correspondent begs to report on an act of Congress—generally overlooked—which was rather nice.

CONGRESS authorized Secretary Ickes to buy 700 acres of sugar pine land adjacent to Yosemite Park in California at a cost of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. This tract contains what's left of the "Cary Inn grove."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



**LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS**  
 WILL N. MATES  
 AUSTIN TEXAS

Q. What is meant by strip-cropping and why is it recommended?  
 A. It is the planting of cane, oats and other non-cultivated crops in strips between corn, cotton and other crops that are given frequent cultivation. It reduces run-off during rains, lessens moisture loss during droughts, increases organic matter in the soil, and keeps plant food better balanced in the top soil.

### KEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



## Transportation Is New Budget Item In Past Few Yeras

NEW YORK—Pick up any text book on economics of 30 years ago and you will find that the three basic expenses of American families were given as food, shelter, and clothing. These expenses absorbed nearly the entire income of most families.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



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CALENDAR TUESDAY

Eastland County Thirty Year Club, all day session, covered dish dinner residence, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, hostess.

Free Reading Month On Children

August days are slipping by, and the children are reminded of the Free Reading month privilege, extended thru this month by the library committee of Eastland Public Library, and to take advantage of the library days and get the free books of their choice to read.

A big addition of books for juvenile and junior readers has been added to the library list of books, and two new magazines recently subscribed for, now are ready for the children's pleasure.

All children thru high school age, are entitled to free reading month privileges.

The Junior Library Guild has placed several interesting works at the children's command. The Junior Thursday club has for its project the children's book department of Public Library, and the library committee of Thursday Afternoon club that owns and operates the library.

Makes Home Visit

Miss Belle Wilson returned home Saturday night following absence of almost a year, during which she was in Austin, studying for her Master of Arts degree at University of Texas.

Thirty Year Club To Meet

The Eastland County 30 Year Club will hold its monthly session in an all day meeting Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

At noon a covered dish dinner will be served. The club was organized by Miss Sallie Morris, and members are limited to those who have lived in this county thirty years.

Mrs. Bishop Clifton Hostess To Club

The Sew Sew Sewing club spent a recent delightful afternoon with Mrs. Bishop Clifton at her home, enjoying their weekly chat over their sewing and knitting work.

Special guest was Miss Pauline Gregory of Fort Worth, who is visiting Mrs. Clifton.

Other guests were Meses. C. L. Bigby and L. D. Harris. The hostess served a tea plate of congealed salmon salad on lettuce with pickles and wafers, and lemon cream cake with milled seed tea.

Members present: Meses. G. B. Lanier, William Hoag, Earl Throne, L. M. Cawley, Ocie Hunt.

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They Have Everything



Everything it takes to make a great show great is given by Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, and Richard Arlen in "Artists and Models," showing for the last times today at the New Lyric.

Not Even A "Shill" Is Ferreted Out By A Reporter Seeking Broadway Strip-Tease

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK — Strip-tease shows, banned by License Commissioner Paul Moss three months ago, are being staged nightly by enterprising bootleggers, reports a theatrical trade magazine. It may be so, but—

The magazine reported that "shills and cappers" were swarming about Times Square enticing citizens with the requisite cash and interest to West Side lofts where strip-teasers were taking off clothes and putting on acts that would make old-time "burlycue" look sissy.

"Shills and cappers," in Broadwayese, are those employed to lead suckers to the slaughter.

The boss read the theatrical story and said to this reporter: "Go down to Times Square and get yourself hooked."

The reporter went to Times Square in search of shills and cappers. He made himself a part of the amusement-seeking hordes on West 42nd Street. In his mind was the vision of a shill—a short, baldish individual who looked as though his wife was out of town.

"Gad," he would say, "I sure wish a fellow could see something really good, don't you, buddy?"

The reporter would say: "Damn if I don't."

Then the caper would approach the shill. He would be a skinny, pasty-faced person who talked from the side of his mouth.

"Say, Mack, I heard what you said," he would whisper hoarsely to the shill. "I know just the place—come with me."

The shill would declare the reporter "in and away the three would go."

But this reporter waited and waited. Nothing happened. There wasn't a shill in a block, nor yet a caper. He read over and over again the signs in front of former burlesque houses.

"Damaged Lives," Prohibited Until Now. "Are You Fit to Marry?" "Children Under 16 Not Permitted to See This Movie."

"The Quivering Dance of Passion," "Air-Cooled."

Disgusted, the reporter went and bought a Topeka newspaper. Folding it with the title line out and trying to look like a visiting Topekan, he went back to the peep show and Barker district.

The dejected news hunter let his lower jaw hang, he gaped at the electric signs, he courted a stiff neck by gazing at the tops of buildings.

He walked up Broadway. He attached himself to the fringe of a crowd listening to a medicine man.

The reporter walked up to 57th Street and back. In front of a building in the late 40s he espied another crowd. Good place for shills and cappers! It turned out that the crowd was waiting for Ramon Navarro and Bill Robinson to emerge from a radio studio. No shills, no cappers.

Then came along a fellow named Gus. He was standing around, too, and the reporter thought he might know something. He didn't but said he'd like to join the hunt. Gus' first contribution was to suggest that both buy sun glasses at Woolworth's.

"Make us look like tourists," he said.

The reporter and Gus walked around until their feet ached, getting more and more disgruntled. Finally a cop was approached and the whole story told. He scratched his head, spat into the street and without a change of expression, said:

"News to me. I been on this beat four years. Never heard anything like it."

The reporter went up to the E. 57th St. "Damaged Lives." He ought to know.

"I've heard of them places," he said, "but I never found anyone who knew where they was. I been trying to find one myself."

Gus spotted a sidewalk cafe was a visitor Saturday with C. F. Shepperd.

Tip Ross of Gorman, fictional representative, was an Eastland visitor, Monday. Miss Kate Hinnaird was a recent visitor with relatives at Tol-ar.

Marathon Station Is Under New Head Graford Has Big Cedar Oil Plant

Tilman Stubblefield announced Monday he has leased the Marathon service station on East Main street and will handle the Marathon line of products.

"In opening the station," said Stubblefield, "I pledge the very best of courteous service in the filling station line."

The manager also stated washing and greasing jobs are to be a feature of the station's service. Marathon products are distributed in this locality by J. E. Lewis, Jr.

50 Cent Investment Saves County \$144

LONGVIEW, Texas—An investment of 50 cents saved Gregg county \$144 in jury pay, according to Dozier Skipper Jr., district clerk.

Attorneys on both sides of a case told D. S. Meredith Jr., they wanted to try it.

"Are you sure?" the judge wanted to know. "It's the only jury case on the docket."

"They were sure, so Judge Meredith had the jurors summoned. Then one of the attorneys announced that it would be impossible to try the case.

It was then that skipper bought 50 cents worth of post cards and sent them to 50 men who had been summoned, telling them they would not be needed.

Two of the 50 men came in for jury service, not having got the card countermanding their summons. They were paid the regular \$3 daily fee. But the other 48 men got their penny postcards and did not appear.

NEW RESIDENTS Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson of Kermit and their three children of Kermit are new Eastland residents. They are living at 117 Lens street.

er the loudly proclaimed fact that "our wives had stayed in Topeka."

"The same," said Gus.

By United Press GRAFORD, Texas—This Palo Pinto county village, nestling in the cedar brakes along the Brazos river, has developed the largest plant in the Southwest for making the base for expensive perfume from cedar logs.

Milade probably isn't aware that a great part of her Nuite-Something-or-Other is made up of the juice of the serany cedars from the Brazos bottoms and shipped to France and Japan and back again. But that has furnished a steady income for the Graford Refining Company.

S. A. Jones owns the plant, which has a capacity of 40 gallons a day although it seldom runs at top speed. That doesn't sound like much, but it figures importantly when it comes back in cut glass bottles at \$15 an ounce or more.

The cedar juice is extracted a great deal like moonshine whiskey once was in the same brakes before repeal made the business unprofitable. The sticks and logs are shredded, then boiled in great containers. The "juice" is then distilled and put into 50-gallon barrels for shipment abroad.

The cedar extract is lighter than water and is among the world's most delicate liquids. A cord of wood yields from seven to eight gallons of extract, which sells at an average price of \$1.30 a gallon.

The cedar foliage, distilled in the same way, is sold as camphor. The boiled shavings are dried and used as fuel or sold to manufacturers of floor sweep.

A chemistry student says he has perfected a poison gas which destroys gas masks themselves. This will be in perfect harmony with the next war to end wars.

Making a Royal Gesture



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The early bird gets the worm . . . if he knows where to look!

Watch a robin on the lawn some sunshiny morning. A few hops, then a pause. A few more hops, and he listens again. Then, triumphant, he pulls out a fat, wriggling worm.

A silly bird, you would say, if he merely pecked here and there, hoping to strike it lucky.

Reading the advertisements is for you what cocking his head is for the robin. Advertisers tell you just where are the juicest buys.

Cock your eye on the advertisements in this newspaper. They may save pecking on barren ground.

Advertisement for the movie 'Artists and Models' featuring Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, and Richard Arlen. The ad includes the title 'New LYRIC HURRY! Last Times Today!' and a small image of the three stars.

It is our one desire to give our patrons programs that are really entertaining, and to prove we are right on the first picture of our week we offer just a few local opinions of today's complete program. —THE MANAGEMENT.

A large advertisement for the movie 'Artists and Models' featuring Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, and Richard Arlen. The ad includes the title 'New LYRIC HURRY! Last Times Today!' and a small image of the three stars. The text describes the movie as a comedy and includes several quotes from reviewers.

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