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### Federal Old-Age And Survivor's Insurance Plan

(Editor's Note: The following is another of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, to be published in this paper. The information contained in the series of articles is educational and of interest to the general public. Additional information can be secured by addressing W. O. King, 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.)

#### DEFINITION OF AN 'INSURED' WORKER

Under the new old-age and survivors insurance program, monthly benefits are payable to "fully insured" workers. Generally speaking, a "fully insured" worker is one who has worked in covered employment for a number of quarters equal to half the time after 1936 (or after age 21 if that later) and before he reaches 65 years of age. In any case, a worker must have 6 quarters of coverage. If he has 40 quarters of coverage, he is "fully insured," regardless of his employment thereafter.

Example: Miss Fair, who began working in a store at the age of 18 in 1937, works until she is 31, then marries and quits work. She is fully insured because she worked for at least 40 calendar quarters with wages of at least \$50 per quarter.

Here is another illustration: Tom Jones, now age 63, has worked in a mill, off and on, for several years. He continues to work part time in the mill until his death in August 1941. To be fully insured, he must have worked in covered employment for a number of quarters equal to half the time after 1936 and before he dies. From 1937 to 1941 there is a total of 18 quarters in which he could have been employed. If his work record shows that Tom received at least \$50 in each of any 18 calendar quarters (half of 36) he is "fully insured."

Any of the benefits available under the system may be payable with respect to a fully insured worker. This includes his own monthly retirement benefit, supplementary monthly benefits for his aged wife or dependent children, and survivors' benefits for an aged widow, a younger widow with dependent children in her care, and the dependent children themselves; or if there is no widow or children entitled to benefits, aged dependent parents.

#### NEXT: Benefits For Survivors of "Currently Insured" Workers.

### All Demonstration Areas Not Closed In Hunting Season

AUSTIN, Tex.—The false impression that all the game preserve demonstration areas set up in Texas by A. & M. College are closed to hunting still persists, but should be dispelled by the annual report of the College, which shows that of the 23,280 farmers and ranchers who are co-operating only 7,017 do not allow hunting at the present time.

That leaves the land owned by 16,163 co-operators open to sportsmen for controlled hunting and fishing. Hunting should be better on the areas in the demonstration program because landowners are pledged to improve their cover for game birds and animals and to provide proper food.

### Best Dressed Girl Plans Dress Shop

AUSTIN, Texas—Here are the rules on dress, girls, as decreed by the University of Texas' best-dressed girl, Helen Draper of Pampa—good looking shoes and hose; a simple dress; a flawless complexion; hair with a sheen.

Miss Draper, member of Alpha Delta Pi, horsewoman, was named by students this week as the campus' best-dressed co-ed. Descendant of Texas ranchers, she chooses simple clothes for school, town, or formal party. She prefers real jewelry to costume, wears hats only when compelled to, and "loves" shoes.

Secretly, she has ambitions to design clothes or own a dress shop with the hope that she may influence women to choose clothes which enhance their appearance in preference to those which are merely fashionable.

### National Guard Loan For Texas Approved

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today approved a \$7,200,000 loan to the Texas National Guard armory board, for building of 70 new armories in 50 Texas cities.

### When He Says It, He Means 'No'



No rubber stamp congressman is representative James Scobee (Rep. O.), but he's very much of a rubber stamp correspondent. To communications he doesn't like, he affixes the pointed answer, "Hell, No!" with a quick flick of the wrist.

### Program Opening Handicraft Part Of Project Held

Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland WPA recreation project, reported Tuesday that between 400 and 500 persons called Monday night at Safety Haven quarters in the Eastland National Bank building when the handicraft department of the project was formally opened.

Demonstrations in the type of work to be offered were held from 7 o'clock until 8:30 p. m. at which time an entertainment program was given.

In the receiving line Monday night were City Commissioner and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, City Commissioner and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, City Commissioner and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, City Manager and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and Mrs. Vivian Tipton of Ranger, superintendent of the recreation project there and Mrs. Grady.

### Repairing of Home Topic For Meetings

Repairs of the home are to be discussed in meetings of home demonstration clubs this week, Ruth Ramey, county home agent, reported today.

This afternoon a meeting of the club at Morton Valley in the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon was scheduled. She was to attend this and other home demonstration meetings this week.

Others are scheduled: Wednesday afternoon, Kokomo; Thursday afternoon, Word; Friday afternoon, Pleasant Hill. Miss Ramey will be present at the Ranger Livestock Show Thursday morning.

### TO BE PLUGGED

W. H. Lobaugh et al No. 4 Ramey-Kincaid, section 52, block 4, H&TC survey, an old well in the county, is to be plugged soon, according to records in the office of the Railroad Commission at Eastland.

### MANY FOUR-H YOUTHS PLAN FT. WORTH TRIP

Approximately 250 Eastland county youths will be in Fort Worth on Monday to take part in 4-H Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, it was announced today by extension service agents.

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, said that 125 boys' 4-H club members plan to attend and Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, indicated approximately the same number of girls will attend.

Elmo V. Cook and Ruth Ramey, county agents, also will attend. Pratt said that Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, S. W. Laminack, Jr. of Morton Valley, A. L. Whitley of Morton Valley, Jack James and Billy Walker of Rising Star, Curtis and Grady Redwine of Alameda and Earl and Chester Ervin of Desdemona plan to enter registered Jersey cattle totaling 15.

M. A. Clyatt of Eastland will enter two registered bulls in a county herd group.

Jack Walker, Thomas Huling of Morton Valley, V. L. Shamburger and Raymond Beck will enter a total of five fat barrows at the show.

Activities outlined for the 4-H girls and boys Monday include a rodeo, parade and daytime fireworks.

### Matters In Suit For Libel Taken Under Advisement

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, has advised attorneys that he will report his findings Wednesday afternoon on exceptions in a libel suit brought by Thomas L. Blanton.

The court on Monday heard arguments on exceptions of the defendants to Blanton's trial petition and told attorneys at the conclusion of the arguments that he would take the matters under advisement and then report his findings. The time for the report on the court's findings is set for 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Trial of the case on its merits is scheduled also to get underway Wednesday afternoon. In the suit Blanton, former congressman, seeks to recover from Garrett and J. W. Cockrell, Garrett's secretary, for alleged libel in a campaign four years ago in which Blanton was defeated by Garrett.

Members of a petit jury who had been notified to report Wednesday for service in the case have been advised not to report. It was indicated, however, that the jurors might be called back later in the week.

Both the congressman and secretary are in Eastland for the trial of the case.

### El Paso Takes Stand Against City Bills Unless Authorized

EL PASO, Tex.—Hereafter, city employees who make unauthorized purchases will have to foot the bill—the city won't.

Mayor J. E. Anderson made the ruling after traffic captain Mike Snider presented a bill for \$165 covering installation of pedestrian lights at a downtown intersection. "We didn't order any walk lights, and we don't want any walk lights," Anderson said. "Before we pay anything like that, it has to be approved by the city council."

The bill was sent back to Captain Snider, who had installed the lights on a trial basis. He thinks the lights are an aid to accident prevention but doesn't know whether to send them back or bear the cost of putting them in himself.

### Switzerland Calls Out 50,000 Troops

BERNE, Switzerland, Mar. 5.—Switzerland today called out 50,000 men to the colors, as German troops were reported being massed on the Swiss-German frontier.

Official sources declined to comment on whether the reported concentration was the reason for mobilizing more troops.

Members of the second Anzac contingent to reach Suez, Egypt, where they are pictured above on recent arrival, made a bee line for English news. They're part of vast allied army magically forming in Near East.

### Ranger FFA Boys At Cisco Stock Show



Pictured above are the Ranger FFA Boys who attended the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco Friday and Saturday. At the show S. S. Faircloth, Jr., who exhibited the best steers, Pat and Mike, won \$13 in cash prizes. All entries from Ranger in the Cisco show will also be entered in the Fourth Annual Ranger Livestock Show on Thursday, March 7.

### War Motto Is Now Used By Ladies Of Paris Embroidered On Handbags

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE, United Press Cable Editor

Here is a fashion note from Paris. Women are carrying handbags with the embroidered motto, "Il faut en finir."

The motto is a translation of a sentence spoken by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain early in the war. He said of aggression: "It's got to stop once and for all."

Another motto used on handbags is, "We will fight to the end and there will be no halting this time."

As the war goes into its seventh month, that is the increasing attitude of Europe, both in the Allied countries and Germany. Sumner Welles heard it in Berlin and he is about to hear it in London and Paris.

Welles has been told and will be told that a compromise peace is out of the question. Germany demands the right to keep the European conquests she has made, to recover her colonies, to expand into world trade, and to end British mastery of the seas.

The Allies intend to restore Poland, Czechoslovakia and perhaps Austria (and also Finland) and to prevent German domination of Middle and Eastern Europe. Both sides stoutly proclaim their faith in victory.

As spring nears, talk of a "lightning" war increases. Today's dispatch from Paris even mentions a tentative date, March 15.

### Russia Admits She Bombed a Town

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Mar. 5.—The Swedish government issued a statement today, stating that the Russian government had admitted that Soviet fliers had made a mistake and had bombed the village of Pajala, Sweden, last month.

The bombing caused considerable feeling against Russia throughout Sweden, because the village was an unfortified church town and was of no military value.

### Near East: A Swelling Army



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### FINNS STILL HOLD VIIPURI DESPITE ODDS

Finnish forces still cling on at the city of Viipuri, in one of the most surprising defenses of the long string of surprises thrown into the Russo-Finnish war by the defenders. How they managed to keep Russian forces from taking the city was still a mystery, and observers were still looking for the complete fall of the city, almost at any hour.

Finnish sources claimed, however, that a Russian attack across the ice of the Gulf of Viipuri from the west had been broken up, though closer to the gates of the city and on the other three sides huge masses of soldiers still were thrown into the attack.

An important victory for Finland was also reported from the sector north of Lake Ladoga where 18,000 were reported killed and several thousand wounded in the past week of fighting.

Finnish losses in the war have been estimated by war correspondents as 18,000 killed, 7,800 wounded and 600 missing or captured by Russians. At the same time Russian losses were estimated at 250,000 killed, wounded and captured.

Death traps have been installed throughout the ruined city of Viipuri, anticipating its fall into the hands of Russian attackers. Bridges and roads have been mined heavily and buildings have been mined with guns which would shoot those who enter them and set off the triggers of especially prepared gun traps.

The London Times, one of England's most conservative newspapers, today published an editorial calling upon Britain to prevent the collapse of Finland, stating that the welfare of the democracies of Europe depend on Finland.

### No Arrests Made In Ranger After Four Burglaries

No arrests had been made today in connection with the four burglaries and one attempted burglary in Ranger Saturday night or early Sunday morning, it was stated today by officers who were still investigating the crimes.

It was stated this morning that one safe at the Ranger Post Office, from which the knob had been knocked, had been opened but that the other was still closed and all efforts to open it had failed so far.

In addition to the Ranger Post Office the burglars entered the Ranger Machine Company building and took tools which they used in breaking into the post office, Anderson-Fruet, Inc., where \$108 in cash was taken from a safe and into the Sinclair wholesale agency building. Tools taken from the machine shop were found in the post office and other tools taken from the post office were found in the Anderson-Fruet building, indicating that at least three of the burglaries were connected.

Evidence indicated that Mrs. Bundy had wiped blood from the youth's face before taking her own life.

### Verdict Is Returned In Houston Deaths

HOUSTON, Mar. 5.—A verdict of murder and suicide was returned today in the shootings of Mrs. Thomas Bundy, 39, and L. Guy Wolfe, Jr., 23, a dental college student, found dead here last night.

Survivors include three daughters, including Mrs. Dixon, and one son who lives with the parents at Mingo.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

### First Voters Call Brings Candidates

FORT WORTH, Tex.—James Carson of Fort Worth recently issued a call for a meeting to organize a "First Voters Club."

The call was answered by three "first voters" including Carson, and six candidates for office.

### NYA Supervisor Is Visitor In Eastland

Terrell Coleman, who is an area supervisor of the NYA with headquarters at Stephenville, was a business visitor Monday in Eastland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Eastland.

### TWO ITALIAN COAL VESSELS SEIZED TODAY

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Great Britain moved toward a showdown with Italy today over shipment of coal through Italy to the German Reich.

Two Italian vessels, which left Rotterdam yesterday, loaded with coal from Holland, destined to eventually reach Germany, were seized today by British naval vessels and were taken to a contraband control station.

British authorities admitted that seizure of the two Italian ships, an act which brought vigorous protests from Italy, presented a delicate diplomatic situation in which the future of the British-Italian friendship pact might be involved.

The London Daily Telegraph today commented on the fact that British authorities had considered the possibility that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy might feel called upon to make a military demonstration against seizure of the coal cargoes.

Britain had previously warned Italy that such shipments would be seized as contraband, and 10 Italian ships were believed to have been ordered out of Rotterdam in an attempt to run the British blockade and to bring the matter to a showdown.

Minister of Economic Blockade Ronald Cross made announcement of the seizure in the house of commons. Previously British high authorities had announced massing of British troops in the Kenya colony near Italian African possessions.

### FSA Supervisors Receive Plans In 1940 Operations

Mr. Ita R. Parrish and George I. Lane, home and farm supervisors of the Farm Security Administration program in Eastland county, announced today that they have submitted over 150 farm and home plans to the regional office at Dallas recently.

They explained that they have only submitted plans of persons who have been in the program previously. They are continuing to receive and submit the farm and home plans, covering the coming year.

The plans of the clients in the program are being made with the assistance of the county supervisors. They point out that the FSA is a supervised-lending program.

Last year over 350 families were in the program. There are over 75 applications from families not in the program last year. They are only dealing at the program before, they pointed out.

After the plans are approved in the regional office checks covering the client's need the coming year are mailed to the county office. Persons in the program this year are being urged to maintain complete farm family record books. The books are being distributed.

### Wedding Date Is Observed by Two Eastland People

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy of Eastland, residents of the county for 13 years, observed their 45th wedding anniversary March 3.

They were married March 3, 1895, in Thurber when that place was a prosperous little city. McCoy, who has spent many years of his life in coal mine work is 68 years of age and his wife is 63 years of age.

He was a shortstop on a baseball team at Thurber while residing there. He also has played on teams at Sherman and Denison.

Mr. McCoy is a native of Indiana and Mrs. McCoy of Kentucky. He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias 26 years. He also has engaged in coal mining work in Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. In Arizona he was engaged in copper mine work.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner. Two sons are dead.

### War On Smugglers Of Aliens Starts

EL PASO, Mar. 5.—Immigration authorities here began a campaign against smuggling of aliens into the United States, with announcements that four smugglers had been arrested and two aliens had been placed in custody.

WEST TEXAS—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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## Old Newspapers Are Life-Savers

The reporter tears the last sheet of paper out of his typewriter just before his newspaper goes to press and says, "That's that." The circulation man tosses the last bundle on a truck and murmurs, "That's the end of that." You finish reading your home edition, pile it with the rest of the papers on the basement stairs and sigh, "Finished with that one."

But are you? What did you wrap your lunch in today? What did you spread over the floor when you painted the ceiling last night? How did you carry that pair of shoes to the cobbler? What are you using to stuff up that hole in the window until you get around to repairing it?

What would you use for the thousand little things you never think about if it weren't for last week's newspapers?

The average life of your newspaper may be far more fascinating than you imagine. It may take a circuitous route before it gets into the hands of the old-paper dealer. It may participate in the drama of the beginning and the end of life itself.

For example, when someone in the poorer sections of the city calls the Chicago Maternity Center and asks for a doctor to make a delivery, the caller is instructed, among other things, to collect some newspapers. When a physician and his nurse arrive, they spread the papers over the furniture in the expectant mother's room because they are usually the cleanest coverings available.

Surgical instruments are often laid on newspapers just after they have been sterilized. Food is spread out on newspapers just after they have been sterilized. Food spread out on newspapers at picnics and pantry shelves are sometimes lined with printed sheets. If a rainstorm comes up suddenly, you're as likely as not to whip out the paper you're carrying and save your bonnet from a fatal dousing.

Papers are published to be read, of course. But editors don't mind if you feel like using old copies to paper the kitchen. They don't care what you do with them after you've read them. As a matter of fact, you'd feel pretty lost if you couldn't find a newspaper to wrap up the jar of pickled peaches you're about to send over to grandma.

American clipper planes will not stop off at Bermuda and British censors, who were beginning to enjoy their work, will have to go back to reading the newspapers.

The optimism of spring is definitely in the air. American League managers are already talking of how the Yanks are not going to win the pennant this year.

With the election of Jones, it's a Long cry from the old days in Louisiana.

California telephone operators now answer such questions as what show is playing, will it rain tomorrow and have you got a sister.

## Coming! (Wham!) Coming! (Bam!) Coming! (Zowie!)



## Madeleine Knits for 150 'Guests'



The busy knitting clothes for the 150 children now living in her chateau near Paris to stop even for photographers, screen star Madeleine Carroll is pictured in New York where she recently arrived from France. She will start knitting clubs in America to make clothes for French children.

## Deer Released In Tudor Community

Four doe deer were liberated on the Tudor game management area in the Eastern part of Eastland County last week by Kelly Keller, State Game Warden from Mason County, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reported that the deer were obtained from the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission by P. L. Crossley, W. B. Collie, and Omar Burkett, the three State Legislators for Eastland County.

The four deer already released are part of a small foundation breeding stock that will be placed in the Tudor area. Application for the deer was made several weeks ago by the officers of the Tudor Game Management association. Additional deer will be released in the area as soon as they can be trapped in Mason county, the origin of the first four already released.

Officers of the Tudor association, who were present to receive the deer were C. F. Jones, president, John Allen, vice president and Elmer Gailey, secretary-treasurer. In preparation for the protection of wildlife on the more than 40,000 acres of the Tudor association, the members have passed rules against hunting with hounds, complaining that the hounds not only keep deer from settling in the area but also make it difficult

to keep fences, prevent burning of grass, and give grazing cattle an opportunity to rest. They also have rules against quail hunting, and deer hunting. State laws also prohibit deer hunting in Eastland county.

O. F. Etheridge, State Game Warden, in a recent meeting with the Tudor association members pointed out what can be done in a few years to stock a suitable area with deer by telling how fifteen deer that were placed in

## Progress of Dairy Group Is Observed

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, noted today the continued progress of the Eastland County Dairy Jersey Calf Club which was started in 1936.

When started in 1936 the club had nine members who owned nine heifers. Now, there are 40 members of the club who own 100 heifers, all registered.

Newest members of the club are from Morton Valley. Membership in the county club is of youths from each 4-H unit in the county who own registered Jerseys. At Morton Valley in November three heifers were purchased for \$125 each. The heifers owned by the Morton Valley youths won first and second in the dairy cattle, two years and over, division at the Cisco Livestock Show last week. The one that won first was also judged grand champion.

In pointing out the work of the members of the county dairy club, Pratt cited an instance where a youth refused an offer of \$50 for a calf from a heifer for which less than \$100 had been paid.

## School Election Is Set for April 6th

The annual school board election will be held in Ranger on Saturday, April 6, it was announced today by school officials. Two members of the board will be elected to fill the vacancies made by expiration of terms of A. N. Larson and G. C. (Lum) Love.

Larson announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, after more than nine years on the Ranger school

board. Love could not be contacted this morning to determine whether or not he would be a candidate again.

School board elections are held in Ranger on the first Saturday in April, with two board members being elected each year for two years and three being elected on the third year, making a total of seven school board members elected over a three-year period.

Applications for places on the official ballot may be made at the office of school tax assessor-collector H. C. Wilkinson in the Recreation building.

Hitler, it is understood, will be glad to talk peace with anyone after he wins the war.

## Like Father, Like Son for Chaney



No old-time movie fan can ever forget the marvels of makeup that won the late Lon Chaney the title, "King of the Character Actors." Now his son is starting out on the trail of a thousand faces, posing as the "Old Man," left, in a new movie, "1,000,000 B. C." At right, the elder Chaney in typical horror makeup as he appeared in "Hypnotist."



## Negro Communist Almost Expelled From Committee

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Benjamin Davis, Jr., negro communist, was threatened with expulsion from a senate subcommittee hearing on the anti-lynching bill today because of remarks he made about Vice President John N. Garner and Senator Connally of Texas.

Davis called Garner "an ex-labor baiter" and referred to "shameful tactics" of Senator Connally.

The negro is on the editorial board of a New York communist newspaper.

## BIRD OF PREY

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured king of birds.
- 5 It belongs to the genus.
- 10 Color.
- 11 To vex.
- 12 Queerer.
- 14 Arduous of the ear.
- 16 Bone.
- 17 Paid publicity.
- 18 Senior.
- 19 Doctor.
- 20 Point.
- 21 Meadow.
- 22 Southeast.
- 25 To publish.
- 27 Wind.
- 29 Coalition.
- 31 To consume.
- 33 Digit of the hand.
- 35 Corded fabric.
- 36 To exhilarate.
- 39 Noting.
- 40 No 'twist.
- 41 Commonplace.
- 43 Musical note.
- 44 Yellow bird.

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

19 It is a ——— or active by day bird.

20 In behalf of.

22 Tree.

24 It is used as the American — (pl.).

25 Fowl disease.

26 Price of instruction.

27 Hatters' mallets.

28 Wine cask.

29 Modern.

30 To strike.

31 Russian village.

32 Part of lock.

33 Wild goat.

34 Balance.

35 To block up.

36 To leave out.

37 Tanning pool.

38 Bugle plant.

39 Cravat.

40 Native metal.

41 Starting place in golf.

42 Upon.

43 Prefigured.

44 Each.

A crossword puzzle grid with a picture of a bird of prey in the center. The grid is numbered according to the clues provided.

**IT'S SPRING - CLEAN UP and LIGHT UP!**

● When you do your Spring housecleaning, give a thought to the lighting in your home. Fill empty sockets with new bulbs . . . put larger bulbs in some fixtures and see how the light shows up your housecleaning efforts to the best advantage. Your house will be noticeably brighter.

A new floor lamp or a few of the new type fixtures that screw into present light sockets will give your home an added brightness and attractiveness.

Make your Spring CLEAN UP and LIGHT UP plans today. Your economical Electric Service makes BOTH easier.

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**How to Have BETTER LIGHT**

Get one or more Better Sight Lamps.

Install low-cost screw-in fixtures.

Use a damp cloth to clean fixtures and bulbs so you'll get ALL the light you pay for.

Fill empty sockets with bulbs large enough for EASIER SEEING.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY, Clara went to work, wishing she could find a man like Paul Hayden. She had when Ann tells her of movie dates. Paul calls and says he is bright. Mrs. Pringle Ann not to marry a man who will pull her down to his level. Ann is determined to find a way to happiness.

CHAPTER XII

Ann called for Ann at 7. He looked extremely well dressed. There was a definite air about him. His manner of greeting Ann and acknowledging her introduction to Neddy and Teddy was poised and self-confident. The man immediately turned on his heels. Clara was arch and coy. An avalanche of attention left her untroubled.

Leaving the apartment, they met Florabelle. Dressed entirely in black, she gave the impression of a woman of great refinement. Ann prettier Agent Paul to her and her disconcerting eyes changed miraculously. As they went together down the stairs, she made a few throaty comments. At the curb she stepped into a cab. Ann vaguely recalled that a man sat in the cab. They had a blue plate special at the Toddle Shop and went on to the theater. The picture was clever and humorous. Afterward, they sat for an hour in a booth at the drug store. It took that long to really get acquainted.

DAUL began the conversation by saying, "Tell me about you, Ann. You're different. How do you happen to be living in a rooming house with Clara and What's-her-name and the two jittery ones?"

"Where shall I begin?" Ann asked, enchanted with the pleasantness of sitting in a booth with Paul Hayden.

"Begin just anywhere—work backward and back."

"Well—I lived with my mother and father until a year ago when they were killed in a fire—"

He made a little sound of sympathy in his throat.

"There was no money and I had to work. I've always been able to work. I made a dress for mother when I was 10. It was funny." She seemed to laugh. "I put in my name at an agency and got a job with Mrs. Pringle. I've been terribly lonely—"

She looked down, describing little circles on the table with a straw. In a little rush she continued. "I guess the loneliness made me desperate—I guess that's why I answered a newspaper personal and went to the public library with a gardenia—"

She stopped, her eyes begging him to understand. Suddenly they were both laughing.

"Wasn't it crazy?" She sobered. "You weren't very nice to me."

"I should have known that you weren't the regular run—"

"And you had to be cautious—"

"That's about what it amounts to. Honestly, Ann, in spite of your convictions to the contrary I'm not coniced. Heaven knows I'm nothing to look at and Heaven also knows that I have nothing to offer a girl." He pounded the table softly with his fist. "I don't know what's the matter with the girls in this town."

"You said it the other night. They want to get married."

"That's it—and they don't care what they marry. What's the big idea? Have you been able to figure it out?"

"Not exactly. I tried to sound Clara out last night. It's something like this. The girls we know, the 10-cent store and bargain basement and elevator girls, the cashiers and waitresses, all those within the limits of a certain income, seem to live by a set rule."

"Yes," he said, watching her interestedly.

"They go to school as long as the law demands. They get a job, any job. They marry and keep on at the job. They have no ambition to better themselves, they ask for no pity. That's the thing that astounds me, they are perfectly satisfied." She spoke as if she were not one of the girls under discussion, or he one of the underpaid men.

"It must be fine to be satisfied," he mused. "It would save such a lot of wear and tear on the old nervous system."

"In a way I admire them," she went on thoughtfully. "Us, I suppose I should say. We are a thin layer just under the middle class. We are hard working, we are not dependent on any kind of charity. We make our little way and carry our own loads. It's something, isn't it?"

He nodded. "But not enough."

"TELL me your ambitions, Paul."

"I went to college," he told her. "Dad took out an insurance policy when I was born for my college education. No one knows what he and Mother went without to keep the policy going. He's a carpenter, my dad, and work has been scarce for many a year. I graduated on the last \$10 bill. I got a job as stock man in the 10-cent store. After a while I'll be in charge of the stock room at \$20 or \$22—eventually I may get on the floor—buyer—what else is there for me to do?"

"With a college education—"

she began.

"Ann, college graduates are filling gas tanks—it's as common to have a diploma as it is to have your tonsils out. I may just as well discount my larnin'." He laughed on a note of bitterness.

"I don't feel that way," she argued. "I think everything we know is just so much to the good. My education was sketchy enough, goodness knows. I finally got through high school by fits and starts. But I learned other things. My father was a great student of human psychology, that's how he made what he laughingly called his living."

"A professor?"

"Perish the thought. He was a gambler and a gambler must know how to outsmart the other fellow. He taught me French and a little music. I know how to dance and skate and ride and ski. I also play an elegant game of poker." She laughed at her accomplishments.

"You're a strange girl." No, once did he take his eyes from her vivacious lovely face. When she said nothing, he continued. "Can we be friends, Ann?"

"I think so. I need friends."

"Without sentiment?"

"I'm no more anxious to lose my head, and at the same time my perspective, than you are," she told him.

"I'll be honest with you," he said. "Marriage is not my goal. It may work into my scheme sometime, but not now. I'm smart enough to know that people can fall in love and, for that reason, I've shield clear of girls. I've got to get somewhere in this old world and I've got to be free—"

She interrupted gravely. "I want to be free too, Paul."

He held out his hand. "Friends," he said.

"Always," she answered.

ANN gradually made changes in Clara's apartment. She suggested that the artificial flowers be put away safely for another winter, she rearranged the kitchen and made slip covers for the old chairs. Little by little, it became a room of shabby charm. Ann's appetite returned, the miserable dream was a thing of the past, as was the loneliness.

It was Friday night of the second week since Ann had moved in with Clara that Florabelle swayed across the hall. Florabelle never seemed to walk. She glided or undulated or swayed or trailed her diaphanous garments.

"Ann," she said, "how would you like to go on a party tomorrow night?"

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Safety Hints of Oil Belt Safety Council Officers

Parents—You've heard the expression—"You can't teach an old dog new tricks!" Perhaps not. But even if you can't—or won't—change your own habits, why not take the trouble to teach youngsters the right way of doing things. And there's no better way to teach them than by example.

When a mother crosses a street against the red light, leading her child, the child naturally adopts the same disrespect for traffic signals. When a mother puts puffs in her mouth while fitting a dress on her little girl, the child will do the same thing when making a dress for her doll.

Children are great imitators. The Oil Belt Safety Council asks you to set them a good example.

If you were asked to name the most harmless animal, you might select a cow. You wouldn't be far wrong—cows are very docile creatures.

But when grazing along the highway, or in unfenced fields, they are a real hazard to motorists, the Oil Belt Safety Council warns. Drive slowly when approaching them. You never can tell when one will decide that the grass is greener on the other side of the road.

BOYS AND GIRLS.—The Oil Belt Safety Council says many boys and girls are killed or badly hurt because they ride bicycles at night without a light on the front and red reflector buttons on the rear.

Remember this little verse—When you ride a bike at night, It isn't safe without a light!

MOTORISTS.—In most states the law requires you to have a rear view mirror. It's a necessary part of safe driving.

But there isn't much use having such a mirror if you can't use it. The Oil Belt Safety Council points out. Never pile baggage so high in the back seat that you can't see through the rear window. And keep the rear window clean.

MOTHERS.—Don't let children use knives, ice picks or can openers. The Oil Belt Safety Council reminds you that they are dangerous playthings, even under your watchful eye. An accident can happen in a split second.

THIS is the story of Peephole Percy. Percy didn't bother about steamed-up windows when he drove his jalopy in winter weather. He would wipe a little peephole in the vapor on the windshield and drive blithely along—until one day he made a left turn and smacked another car.

Percy found the peephole wasn't much good for seeing to the left or right.

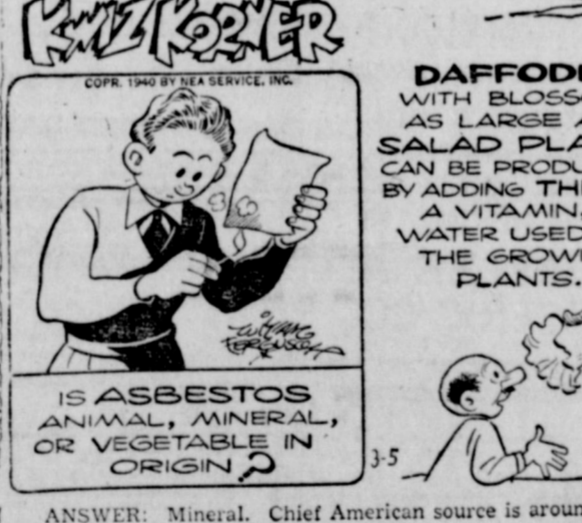
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mineral. Chief American source is around Asbestos, Quebec, Canada.

Liquor Board Row Not Yet Settled

AUSTIN, Tex.—The dispute between the Rev. W. D. Bradfield, minister-chairman of the State Liquor Board, and other members apparently has not been settled since Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, to whom each side had appealed, returned it to the board without his interference.

Dr. Bradfield in a Dallas interview said the board's enforcement personnel should be increased or enforcement should be returned to local authorities. He said the board has four enforcement officers in 15 counties in the Houston area and County Judge Roy Hofheinz's probation officers sent 142 boys and girls home from "honky-tonks."

Board member E. W. Crouch of McGregor expressed surprise at Dr. Bradfield's "direct contradiction of an earlier position."

"Just 16 days ago," Crouch said, "Dr. Bradfield expressed at a board meeting a complete lack of confidence in local officers. Crouch said the board is receiving "splendid cooperation" from local officers.

Campus Jaywalkers Being Prosecuted

DENTON, Tex.—Student, spare that lawn!

That's an order, not merely a plea, at North Texas State Teachers College.

Campus jaywalkers are being prosecuted in an anti-grass destruction campaign. Student policemen, 55 in number, are collaring offenders and marching them to a student court to receive their penalties.

Convicted grass walkers are required to wear placards such as: "This—walked on the grass."

The campaign, begun by Alpha Phi Omega, college service organization, is an attempt to prevent campus jaywalking, which is threatening to criss-cross the school's campus with a pattern of foot trails.

Campus cops said they were seeking to stop trail-cutting and were not opposed to "legitimate enjoyment of the grass by coeds and boys enjoying the beauties of nature."

Texas Smelter Is Aided By Blockade

EL PASO, Tex.—There's at least one industry that the British blockade is helping. A diversion of South American ore refining to the smelter here has resulted from the shutting off of normal trade routes to Europe, smelter officials said.

Such countries as Bolivia, Peru and Australia, which used to send their ores to Central European smelters, now are shipping to the United States. Some of the concentrates, particularly lead, are being received here.

ALLEY OOP By Fred Harman



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—What happens in Ohio in the immediate future may have a great deal to do with the ultimate fate of the third-term movement.

When Senator Vic Donahey finally refused to be a "favorite son" candidate, he unceremoniously opened the way for some extremely interesting possibilities.

To understand those possibilities, back-track a minute and look at the way things were before Donahey bowed himself out.

WANTED DONAHEY AS STALKING HORSE

OHIO'S delegation to the Democratic convention was to have been in the bag for a third term for Roosevelt—although Roosevelt was not going to enter the primary.

The Ohio law is very clear on the point that no candidate may get his name on the ballot without filing an abundance of papers setting forth that he is a candidate; so to save Roosevelt from the necessity of declaring himself, Senator Donahey—the best vote-getter in Ohio—was chosen as the stalking horse.

But with Donahey out, Ohio's delegation can't be delivered to Roosevelt unless some other stalking horse can be found. Just before Donahey withdrew, the state Democratic central committee named Charles Sawyer, the party's defeated candidate for governor in 1938, as its second choice. Ohio having a dearth of vote-getting

State Employees to Boost Income Tax

AUSTIN, Tex.—Internal revenue officials estimate that 39 per cent more people will pay income tax or file income tax returns as a result of the extension of the tax to holders of government positions.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will have to pay Uncle Sam a tax on his \$12,000 salary and so will all the others on the state payrolls who have received amounts in excess of their exemptions.

An unmarried employe is entitled to \$1,000 exemption. Married employes are allowed \$2,500 income without tax and \$400 additional for each dependent under 18 years.

Governor O'Daniel will be the first Texas governor to pay a tax on his state salary, but not the first governor of Texas to pay an income tax. Tax on his salary alone without other income is about \$400.

Fight Press Agents Are to Be Watched

AUSTIN, Tex.—Travis McCall of Dallas, first assistant commissioner in charge of the boxing and wrestling division of the state labor department, is keeping an eye on publicity about boxers.

The press agents will be required to keep within the record in describing the prowess of their proteges.

"Misrepresentation of any boxer or boxers will not be tolerated," McCall has notified the promoters. "The public is entitled to a true record of all contestants that they pay an admittance fee to see perform."

The boxing division is keeping a record of the results of all contests and furnishes it to promoters in mimeographed form. They have been directed to refer to these records in releasing publicity.

K. OF P. MEETING

A meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias will be held tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall, Eastland.

# Society Notes

**CALENDAR TONIGHT**  
Junior Las Leales Club, 7:30. Woman's Clubhouse.

**CALENDAR WEDNESDAY**  
Music Study Club, 3 p. m., Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her studio students in program.

**CALENDAR THURSDAY**  
Thursday Study Club will meet at Woman's Clubhouse, 3 o'clock. Las Leales Club, 7:30 Thursday evening at Woman's Clubhouse.

**Young Musician Favors**  
9:49 Class Sunday Morning  
Little Sylvia Ann Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Brenham, Texas, was presented Sunday morning before the 9:49 Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. She played two numbers, "Silent Night," and Prelude in C Minor by Chopin.

Sylvia Ann, who is only six, began studying music last October. She has shown a great musical talent and is considered one of the youngest in this field. She will be presented to the musicians in Houston in the near future, it was disclosed. She plans to enter the Texas Federation of Music Clubs musical solo contest to be held in Waco April 17 to 20 at the TFMC state convention.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle of Eastland.

**Missionaries Meet at Christian Church**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Huckabay for the monthly session Monday at 3 o'clock. The period opened with a song service with prayer offered by Mrs. N. L. Smitham.

During the business period, the Mission Study class was discussed and announced to begin next Monday at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Blank, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Smitham will have parts on the class program at that time. Devotional was brought by Mrs. Huckabay on the topic, "To Maintain the Spirit of Freedom." A paper was read by Mrs. J. H. Caton on "Freedom of Education." Mrs. Louis Pitzer read a paper on "Freedom of Health." A paper on "Whither the Refugees" was discussed by Mrs. B. H. Clifton.

Stewardship lesson on "Leaders and Christian Stewardship" was brought by Mrs. Smitham.

The Week of Prayer during Easter week will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Smitham in charge. The series of prayer services began March 18 and will continue until Easter.

A social hour followed the business and program period with a dainty refreshment plate served to Meses. Eugene Day, Caton, T. L. Cooper, B. H. Clifton, Pat Ross, E. E. Wood, J. A. Beard, C. A. Peterson, Louis Pitzer, N. L. Smitham, J. B. Blank, Bobbie Miller and Sallie Day, Guy Robinson.

**Ladies Bible Class, Report**  
Mrs. Lorretta Herring taught the afternoon's lesson at the Monday meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ at the church. She taught the lesson on The Establishment of the Church. The song service opened the period and was followed with prayer by Mrs. Burl Kellett.

Those present: Meses. Henry Calloway, Norris Shirrey, Cecil Hibbert, W. A. Harris, J. R. Bogus, H. E. Everett, W. A. Hall, Lee Horn, J. A. Golde, J. B. Brannon, Ed Mayes, J. O. Thompson, W. M. Spence, Jack Lusk, Burl Kellett, R. L. Rust, LeRoy Parks, H. E. Lawrence, J. R. Crossley, Miss Alta Robinson.

**Week of Prayer Slated For Baptist Church**  
The regular meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was held at the church Monday with Mrs. R. A. Larner presiding.

After the transactions of business plans were made for observation of the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer in connection with prayer meetings for Baptist March 10. Prayer meetings are to be held each afternoon at 3:30 beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing through Friday. Each day Mrs. Larner will bring a brief lesson from the Home Mission Book, "Give Ye Them to Eat."

All members of the church are urged to attend these meetings. Those present at the meeting Monday: Meses. R. A. Larner, W. S. Adamson, Norton, Johnnie Boen, Solie Morris, Jess Seibert, John White, Andrews, Carroll, Pearce, Dakon, Bosworth, Elmo Cook, Carl Springer, Gary, Roy Pentecost, B. F. Wilcox, Overton.

## Gil Goes Over Big With the Girls



How to be top man with the ladies is demonstrated by Gil La Cava, Southern California's great sophomore high jumper, who gets in a little practice for his favorite event with Bettie Lindley and Onna-lee Smith acting as the pleasing obstacle.

## Invisible Man To Return in Picture Booked On Sunday

Now you see him and now you won't. The Invisible Man is back on the screen!

Universal will parade perhaps the most astounding camera trickery ever filmed when the new mystery drama, "The Invisible Man Returns," opens at the Connellee theatre next Sunday.

A brand new story suggested by "The Invisible Man," written by H. G. Wells, and produced in 1933, has been drafted with an aim toward topping even the eerie thrills of the earlier film.

Vincent Price has the title role, similar to that formerly portrayed by Claude Rains. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Alan Napier are on hand as leaders in a cast that includes many capable supporting players. Joe May directed and Ken Goldsmith was associate producer.

The new picture traces the story of a man condemned to death for the murder of his brother, but who escapes from prison after being made invisible by the doctor who holds the secret formula. The Invisible Man's career and uncanny efforts to trap the criminals actually responsible for the murder provide the action, while suspense grows from the doctor's desperate attempts to find the antidote to the dread invisibility drug.

Romance, not included in the first picture, is injected into the new film with a love match between Miss Grey and the Invisible Man.

"Teaching Material." The lecture was held at the Wooten Hotel.

Mrs. Taylor also attended the luncheon host by the West Texas Music Teachers Association held in honor of Dr. Thompson. Edwin Young of Hardin-Simmons University presided.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer spent Monday in Brownwood. Mrs. Plummer attended the matinee showing of "Gone With the Wind" while there.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger was here on business Tuesday.

Aaron Bryant, Gorman, was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

R. E. Grantham of Cisco transferred business Tuesday in Eastland.

J. C. Muse, Dallas, has been a visitor this week in Eastland.

F. D. Wright of Cisco was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

C. F. Shepperd, in a hospital at Ranger, is reported showing improvement.

Mary Halkias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halkias, who has been a patient in an Abilene hospital, is scheduled to be removed to her home today.

W. T. Garrett of Dallas, former resident here, was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

## The Altmark Hold Was Never Like This



A comfortable seat by a warm fire replaces dark, cramped, below-deck quarters on a prison ship for these two British seamen, pictured recuperating in a London hospital. They were among prisoners released when British cruiser Cossack ran the German prison ship Altmark aground in a Norwegian fjord recently.

## Harp Is Played by Eastland Student Of Music Monday

In connection with a concert of the Hardin-Simmons University symphony orchestra Monday afternoon at Eastland, Miss Gloria Reed, Eastland High school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed, played two harp solos. The concert was at Eastland High School.

Miss Reed is a student of Virginia Sherodan, harp instructor at the Abilene university. She played "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Song Without Words."

Miss Ruth Reed, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, played in the violin section of the orchestra which was heard in annual concert Sunday afternoon at Abilene. She, too, studies music under H-SU instructors.

## Meanest Man' Gets In Prison at Last

EL PASO, Tex.—One of those "meanest men" got his. Santiago Gallegos, 27, was given a four year prison term when convicted of stealing ten dozen brooms from the factory of G. E. Chavez, blind man who earns a living making the household articles. Chavez, totally blind, was able to identify brooms in his factory by "their feel."

Philips told police that he was unlocking a door when a Mexican youth ran up, grabbed the pistol from its holster, and darted away. His chase was futile, Phillips added.

## Third In Lectures Is Due Tonight at Church in Eastland

Tonight at 7:30 the third in the series of Bible lectures given by Rev. P. W. Walker of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church. The subject of the talk will be "What We Mean by Revelation."

The fourth of the series will be presented at the evening service hour, 7:30, at the Sunday evening services at the church. The topic to be discussed will be "Bible Message to the Modern World."

### Attend Lecture in Abilene

Mrs. A. F. Taylor attended the lecture given by Dr. John Thompson, composer, which was held recently in Abilene. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Hearn, who also attended the lecture.

### Dr. Thompson, who is a teacher in University of Kansas, talked on

"Teaching Material." The lecture was held at the Wooten Hotel.

## WHAT TO TELL YOUR DAUGHTER

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