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TIPTON QUILTS S COACH FOR RANGER HIGH

One of the first duties which will confront A. E. Crawley and L. R. Herring, newly elected Ranger school trustees, will be selection of a head coach for Ranger High School, to replace Bill Tipton, who resigned Tuesday night. Tipton presented his resignation to the school board at the regular monthly meeting, and announced that he would enter the real estate business in Dallas after the first of June. Tipton came to Ranger from El Paso, where he had been assistant football coach, in the fall of 1938 and coached two years of high school football in Ranger. Taking a football team that had not won a conference game in three years, after three years of successes, Tipton, in his first year as head coach won one conference game and tied two, and winning two and tying one, non-conference game. In his second year as head coach, the Bulldogs tied one conference game, and won four non-conference games and lost two other conference games by one-touchdown margins. Commenting on his resignation, Tipton today said that he believed he had a real opportunity in the real estate business in Dallas, and that he did not believe he could afford to pass it up. "Of course if I find that things do not work out as I expect," he said, "I can return to coaching, but after three years I think I would like to get away from coaching as a business." After accepting Tipton's resignation the school board passed selection of another coach and the new board is organized early in May.

Illness Strikes at Officials of State

AUSTIN, Texas.—Illness has interrupted the activities of several prominent state officials. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the State Supreme Court, before his death, was unable to attend court session for the past two weeks. Former State Sen. Tom Deberry of Bogart, now member of the state board of control, has been absent for seven weeks. He is in Paris, Texas, hospital and reported improving in health. Almost a month ago, Chairman L. A. Smith of the State Railroad Commission thought he had sprained his ankle. It failed to improve with ordinary treatment and rest and on a check up he discovered the trouble was arthritis. He denied reports it would keep him out of the race for reelection. Gaddis Bass, mineral expert for regular state land board, became ill recently while on a business trip to Dallas and has been unable to resume his duties. Latest to join the list of officials is Dr. W. D. Bradford, chairman of the State Liquor Board. Dr. Bradford, 73, was taken seriously ill on train returning to his home at Dallas from Austin. He had been in Austin to attend a meeting of the committee appointed by the Texas Safety Association to study drunken driving.

Prize Schedule At Show Listed

A schedule of prizes to be offered exhibitors of outstanding dairy cattle and products at the District Dairy Day program Tuesday, April 23, in Eastland has been completed. The program is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the extension service. The prizes are being given by the chamber of commerce through cooperation of merchants. The prizes are as follows: Cattle, men's senior division—first, milk can; second, sack of feed; third, two cases of Coca-Cola. Cattle, men's junior division—first, sack of feed; second, sack of feed; third, two cases of Coca-Cola. Dairy products, women's senior division—first, deluxe milk pail; second, kitchen stool; third, subscription to Ladies' Journal. Dairy products, women's junior division—first, milk pail; second, stool; third, mixing bowl; butter mold. In addition, ribbons are to be awarded at the show according to classification.

Carry Hockey Fight a Long Way



Leaving a trail of equipment, Bingo Kampman, on top, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and Phil Watson of the New York Rangers engage in an individual battle across Madison Square Garden rink during Stanley Cup finals.

Children's Bureau To Give Certificates For Employment

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, announced today that beginning next Monday, federal certificates of age for minors will be available to Texas employers engaged in producing goods for interstate or foreign shipment. The certificates, showing the age of the minor, will protect employer from unintentional violation of the child-labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, she said. Texas has been operating under a temporary child-labor regulation which provides that in states where certificates of age are not available, birth certificates or baptismal records will be accepted as certificates. After April 15th, Texas employers covered by the act are advised to secure and keep on file federal certificates of age for all minors between the ages of 16 and 18 years employed by them and for minors 18 and 19 years of age employed in occupations which are hazardous.

Roosevelt Leads In Voting Over Garner

President Franklin D. Roosevelt ran nearly six to one ahead of Vice President John N. Garner in the Illinois primary, to be virtually assured of all the state's 58 delegates. Roosevelt was unopposed in Nebraska, where he was assured of the state's 14 votes for nomination. In Illinois Thomas Dewey, republican candidate for presidential nomination, was unopposed and in Nebraska he had a lead over Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. The vote Tuesday gave Roosevelt a total of 216 delegates to the 1940 democratic convention.

Safety Meet Is Held At Eastland

Forty-five project superintendents were present at an area WPA safety meeting Tuesday night in the Eastland National Bank building. A. N. Patterson, district safety representative, and J. C. Douglas, district director of operations, both of Fort Worth, presided. Representatives from Eastland, Stephens, Callahan and Shackelford counties were present.

Man Charged With Theft Under \$50

Constable Hugh Carleton reported Wednesday at Eastland that Amos Dodson has been charged with theft under \$50 in connection with the Feb. 6 loss of a wheel and tire by Lloyd H. Almiré. The official reported the charge was lodged in the office of Justice of Peace E. E. Wood. The wheel and tire were reported missing after Almiré's automobile had been parked in front of the Connelley theatre at Eastland. A wheel and tire were recovered by Constable Carleton from second-hand dealers.

Eastland Musical Groups On Program

Members of the Harmony choral group and the Dragoo Octet of Eastland are to appear in a musical program this evening at Denton. The program will be for musical students of Texas State College for Women and will be presented at the school.

First Rounds for Scotch Tournery Have Been Played

First round matches of the Ranger Country Club's Scotch tournament, which is now underway, have been played and one second round match has been completed. Results of the first rounds show: Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Jack Mooney defeated Mrs. Mickey Sloan and H. T. Schooley, 5-3. Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and Bobbie Powell defeated Mrs. Carl Heinlen and Joe Elliott, 4-3. Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and Ernest Latham defeated Mrs. Latham and Van Bibber 5-4. Mrs. Happy Harrison and Elmer Norris, Sr., defeated Mrs. Bobbie Powell and Elton Jennings, who substituted for Dr. W. L. Downtain. Mrs. Weldon Webb and Elmer Norris, Jr., won from Mrs. Joe Elliott and Happy Harrison, 1-up. Mrs. Glenn West and Arthur Williams won over Mrs. Elmer Norris, Sr., and Glenn West 2-up. Murkle Mills and Mickey Sloan won from Mrs. Fred Yonker and Carl Heinlen 1-up, 10 holes. In the only second-round match played Mrs. Glenn West and Arthur Williams defeated Mrs. Weldon Webb and Elmer Norris, Jr., 1-up, 10 holes.

Real Estate Group To Meet May 16-18

On May 16-17-18 the Texas Real Estate Association and all affiliated member boards are sponsoring "Texas Real Estate Festival" at Galveston. Invitations are extended to all licensed real estate dealers of Texas, all mortgage bankers, loan agents, title men, architects, contractors, building supply dealers, and all other individuals or corporations directly or indirectly interested in the real estate business. The purpose of the Festival is to bring all real estate interests together in order to discuss vital problems now confronting the various phases of the real estate business, and to discuss these problems in Open Forums. C. E. May of Ranger, official of the Texas Real Estate Association, states: "The members of the Texas Real Estate Association have for many years felt that at least once each year the varied real estate interests should meet in order to co-ordinate their various efforts and come to a closer understanding with each other. We have many problems and broader objectives that can be accomplished by our co-ordinated efforts, and we should certainly strive to establish a closer communion with each other." "Our academic program at the Festival this year will be the best and most interesting ever offered the real estate profession. Outstanding speakers of state-wide importance will appear on the program, and the subjects to be discussed will be of keen interest to everyone engaged in the various phases of the real estate business. Among the speakers to appear before the assembly will be Hugh Potter, prominent builder of Houston; C. A. Jay, outstanding authority on National and State Tax and Governmental Problems; our distinguished Secretary of State, M. O. Flowers; P. S. Luttrell, production manager of F. H. A.; Jack Rattikin, president of the American Title Association; Hugh Prather, prominent developer of Dallas, and many others of equal importance."

Cow Has A Family Of Own To Raise

ROSCOE, Tex.—D. F. Kirby's six-year-old Jersey "nurse" cow is going to be well occupied with her own family for a while. The cow gave birth to triplet cows. The Jersey was kept by Kirby as a nurse cow for his Hereford beef calves. "Evidently she decided to go in to business for herself," laughed Kirby.

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County Singers Meet Saturday, Sunday At Okra

A. E. LeClaire, president of the Eastland County Singing Convention, announced today a meeting will be held Saturday night and Sunday at Okra. "We are expecting several quartets and a number of good singers from out of the county," declared LeClaire. He said the public is always invited to sessions of the singers.

Sister Of Ranger Woman Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora E. Bearden, 72, who died Monday at her home in the Acker community, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Santo cemetery in Palo Pinto county. Services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Mrs. Bearden died Monday morning at 4 o'clock following serious illness of about a week, although she had been in ill health for some time. The body was received by Thompson-Kiker Monday afternoon. She was born in Springfield, Mo., February 13, 1868, and had lived in the Acker community for twenty-one years, moving there from the Santo community. She is survived by four sons, and three sisters. The sons are Dalter, Claude, Leslie and Herman. The sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bradford, Odessa; Mrs. Jewel Thompson, Big Lake; Mrs. Iva Barber, Ranger. Besides these nineteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.

Football Clinic Is To Be At Canyon

CANYON, Tex.—The first annual spring football coaching clinic at West Texas State College will be held Saturday, May 11. High school coaches will discuss various phases of football offense and defense, from the standpoint of the various positions on the team. The "faculty" members will be Odus Mitchell of Pampa, Goobert Keyes of Lubbock, Howard Lynch of Amarillo, J. V. Hilliard of Plainview, Otis Burke of Perryton, Hatcher Brown of Tulia, Pat Gerald of Vernon, Leo Cooper of Lockney, Catfish Smith of Borger and Forrest Kline of Shamrock. A rules clinic also will be held. Dr. R. P. Parcells of Amarillo will act as chairman, assisted by Gilbert Jackson and Steve Mathews, officials from Borger.

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Famous Oil Case Will Be Heard On 22nd of April

AUSTIN.—Oral arguments are to be heard by the U. S. Supreme court about April 22 on the now celebrated Rowan & Nichols Oil company case, in which the state railroad commission's method of oil proration in the East Texas oil field is attacked. Asst. Atty. Gen. James Hart will go to Washington to represent the commission at the hearing. A printed brief already has been submitted setting out with unusual clarity, for a legal document, the contention of the state that the proration is not only valid but desirable. The oil company contended that the amount of oil it was allowed to produce was not a fair share in comparison with that being allowed others considering the amount of oil in reserve under its lease. The state contended that the amount of oil in reserve is not a fair measure, but that the amount of oil originally under the lease should govern. The distinction is important because it is generally agreed that the oil in the East Texas field is migrating. Another of the state contentions is that because the Rowan & Nichols property is favorably located wells on it will continue to produce after wells in less favorable areas have ceased to flow.

Scouters Due To Meet At Olden On Tuesday Evening

Scouters of the north section of the Comanche Council Trail will meet Tuesday night at 7:30, April 23, in Olden for a Pow-Wow, according to an announcement today. Towns in the north section of the council include Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Woodson, Carbon, Gorman and Ellaville.

Kinnaird Named To Lead Program At Zone Session

Arrangements for a zone meeting to be held Tuesday night, April 16, in Eastland were discussed at the luncheon of the Eastland Lions club at the Connelley hotel. The club meeting was held Tuesday of this week. Donald Kinnaird was appointed master of ceremonies for the zone session, which is to attract members of clubs from over this section.

J. F. McInroe was main speaker during the program, discussing "The Dairy Industry." Cecil Barham was in charge of the program. R. S. Turner of Cisco asked the cooperation of the club in a program to be held May 3 in Cisco when King and Queen Lobebe will be chosen. He said Eastland high school would be asked to send representatives to the program. Dr. C. C. Cogburn also asked the cooperation of the club in the District Dairy Day program to be held April 23 in Eastland. O. L. Stanley of Cisco also was a visitor. R. V. Galloway presided.

Eastland Oilman At Chicago Parley

P. G. Russell of Eastland, district geologist for the Lone Star Gas company, is in Chicago, Ill., attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He accompanied F. E. Kendrick of Dallas, chief geologist for the gas company, to the meeting, which began Tuesday.

Clerks To Attend Meeting In Dallas

R. V. Galloway and John White are to be in Dallas the last three days of this week to attend the annual convention of the district clerks and county clerks of Texas. Galloway is Eastland county clerk and White is clerk for the 88th and 91st district courts.

Claims Examiner Eastland Visitor

Robert Rowntree of Abilene, a claims examiner for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, transacted business Tuesday at the Texas State Employment Service office in Eastland.

She'll Make Brakes Squeal



Could you resist the appealing look Winston Hill, University of California co-ed from Los Angeles, demonstrates above? It's the latest thing in costume and technique for hitch-hikers. Miss Hill hopes it will win her a place on her alma mater's hitch-hiking team, which will race from Berkeley, Calif., to Seattle, Wash., against other college lift-thumping teams.

APPROVAL GIVEN ON \$306,589 WPA PROJECT

County Judge W. S. Adamson was advised Wednesday of presidential approval of a WPA project to provide improvements on eight roads in the county at an expenditure of \$306,589 in federal funds. Notification of the approval was in telegrams to Judge Adamson from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Senator Tom Connally. The project was prepared by members of the commissioners' court and Judge Adamson, assisted by County Engineer A. F. Taylor. The project will provide for the improvement of a total of 69 miles on eight farm-to-market road jobs and create employment for 1,800 men for eight months. The projects range in expense from \$23,000 to \$70,000. Over 1,000 rock and concrete drainage structures will be constructed in the work. When the various units of the new project are completed there will be over 400 miles of farm-to-market roads in the county built through the WPA program since September, 1935.

Highway 80 Group Has Headquarters In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Tex.—C. C. Johnston, president of the recently organized U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas has announced the opening of headquarters for the organization in the Blue Bonnet Hotel, this city. The offices are in charge of John M. Hendrix, recently elected executive secretary of the association, whose membership and directorate is made up of citizens and property owners on Highway 80 from Ranger to Van Horn. The purpose of the organization is the modernization of U. S. Highway 80 in counties where no work has been done by the State Highway Commission over a period of years. Widening, elimination of curves, grade crossings, and the construction of modern drainage structures will be among the things requested of the State Highway Commission.

Refugee Boy's Name Not Given In Full

One of the names used in the article about four refugee boys being enrolled in the Ranger N.Y.A. project was reported wrong, it was revealed today. The name given was Harry Ludwig, when his full name should have been Harry Ludwig Westheimer.

Bass Gets A Set Of Storebought Teeth

TEMPLE, Tex.—Freaks of nature, such as rabbits with deer horns are often created by taxidermists, but Jack Keith recently displayed a new idea. He had false teeth fitted in the wide-open mouth of a 10 pound black bass, which he had caught and had mounted. An accompanying sign said: "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

NAVAL BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN SKAGGERAK

Another major naval battle raged tonight between the British and German fleets and air forces in the Skagerrak, off southwestern Sweden, where two of 10 German warships and troop transports were reported to have been sunk. Sharp fighting between German and Norwegian troops occurred north of Oslo, where the Norwegians claimed success, and from Stockholm it was reported that British landing parties had captured the Norwegian ports of Bergen and Trondheim. The Norwegians claimed, also, to be resisting at Tromsø, outside of Narvik, the Norwegian iron ore port, which the Britons unsuccessfully tried to take. The British claimed that the Germans had lost, besides the admitted two cruisers, the 10,000-ton Bluecher and the 6,000-ton Karlsruhe, one destroyer, and seven supply ships, which were sunk at Narvik. Three other German destroyers at Narvik were reported to have been badly damaged in the fighting. Meantime the British admitted the loss of two destroyers at Narvik and serious damage to one other. The Norwegians lost two destroyers in that port. British warplanes attacked the Germans at several points in Norway today and the allies emphasized that they would fight until Germany is defeated in Norway. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, said that the current German invasion would hasten the nazis' downfall. Holland and Belgium have cancelled all army leaves and the Swedes were fearful that the war would soon envelop their country. Iceland, a Danish colony, declared their virtual independence.

Coke Stevenson Is Called To Austin; Position Hinted

AUSTIN, April 10.—Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction was called here today to confer with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and it was considered likely that he will be appointed to the State Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice C. M. Cureton.

Roosevelt Defines New Combat Zones

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Roosevelt today re-defined combat zones from which American shipping is barred, and said that loans from the U. S. Export-Import Bank, approved for Scandinavia, totalling \$36,000,000 would be withheld pending further developments.

Germany Says Vote Was To Be Expected

DALLAS, April 10.—Predicting that President Roosevelt will not seek a third term, E. B. Germany, chairman of the Garner-for-President forces, said today that "no other result could have been expected" in yesterday's Illinois primary, where Mr. Roosevelt led Vice President John N. Garner by nearly 7 to 1.

County Judges Meet At Houston Today

HOUSTON, April 10.—The National Association of County Officials opened its convention here with talk of third term, federal aid for rural projects and juvenile delinquency. Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, association president, demanded that federal rural electrification and lateral road programs be continued.

Man Kills Two Does With An Automobile

KERRVILLE, Tex.—J. A. Lott of Carlsbad, N. M., a former Texan, recently killed two deer with one "shot"—his automobile. Two does loped into the path of his car. One was hit by the bumper while the other ran head-on into the side of the car. Lott's car was damaged to such an extent that a wrecker was needed.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Unsettled in Panhandle and Southeast portion, elsewhere partly cloudy and colder tonight, except extreme Southeast portion. Thursday partly cloudy.

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The Dead Are Not Even Counted

Life is a precious gift. Men cherish it, cling to it desperately long after all its juices would seem to have been sucked dry.

Yet it is cheap. It is so cheap that men pour it out with thoughtless lavishness when they thought.

How many men died in the snows of Finland? Nobody knows. Here the sacrifice to the war god was not even measured as it poured forth. Nobody knows within thousands, within scores of thousands, how many brave young men, Finn and Russian, died in the brief northern war.

There were tales of the slaughter of Russian divisions, one after another, marched to the shambles like the dumb animals who marched patiently into the slaughter-pens. There is no reason to doubt those stories in detail, especially those of trustworthy American eyewitnesses. But it begins to seem clear now that the cumulative effect of those stories did give a distorted view. Little was said of Finnish losses.

Now the war is over, and Mars begins to total up his blood-smeared ledgers. How many died?

Molotoff, Russian premier, now says the Russian dead were 48,645, with 158,863 wounded. The Finns he says, lost 60,000 killed and 250,000 wounded.

Mannerheim, the Finn leader, told a different story, of 200,000 Russian dead, 600,000 wounded while the Finns were losing 15,000 dead. Swedish estimates doubled that loss for the Finns, guessed total Russian casualties at a half-million.

Nobody knows whose figures are correct. By averaging all these claims, however, one can make a guess that between 100,000 and 200,000 men are dead.

When spring comes to the lake country, when the northern tundras bloom shyly green again, those rows of dead will begin their return to the earth whence they came. Each was a man, each a living, breathing being, with fears and hopes like yours and mine, all merged now in a common oblivion. Throughout all northeastern Europe are families whose sons did not return. They know. They remember.

But for the rest, for the governments which sent them to their deaths for a world which watched helplessly as they died—these didn't even bother to count them.

Sumner Welles won't do any talking about his European junket, the White House announces. Also, spring is here.

European belligerents are having the same kind of trouble American baseball managers have every spring. They can't seem to sign up the right people under the terms they want.

The British are still taking mail off U. S. clipper planes. The motto has changed to: "The mail must go through—the censors."

Open Champion Is Now a Caddy



Cyril Walker

By NEA Service
Miami Beach, April 9.—Cyril Walker, who beat out the immortal Bobby Jones to win the United States Open championship at Oakland Hills in 1924, now ekes out an existence as a caddy on the Miami Beach municipal course.

He lives in a Salvation Army home.

Walker, 50, has been ill . . . weighs only 107 pounds.

He hasn't played in four years and says he probably would have trouble breaking 80 today.

70,000 Soldiers To Gather For Games At Alexandria, La.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—When Uncle Sam's 70,000 boys arrive here for their gigantic Army maneuvers next month, they'll find themselves in for a lot of surprises.

Contrary to popular opinion, the area in central and western Louisiana in which the most concentrated maneuvers will take place is a far cry from the moss-draped oaks and lazy bayous that the state is famed for.

It is mostly cut-over pine lands, bisected by a beautiful range of hills from east to west. Known as the Kisatchie Wold, this range of hills has a sandstone core which has proved more resistant to erosion than the surrounding formations.

Since the virgin timber was cut, this section has largely been neglected by the outside world. The major portion of three parishes is given over to the Kisatchie National Forest, which the Federal Government operates as a reforestation project. Much of it is good grazing land for sheep and cattle.

But there is also some beautiful scenery, numerous swift streams that provide first-class trout fishing, and an occasional waterfall.

And in southern Natchitoches Parish there is a rocky section known as "Louisiana's Colorado" because of its sunken hills. Here an area of 40 acres is sunk from 200 to 300 feet lower than the surrounding territory. The doughboy who stumbles on it will probably hear tales of how it suddenly sank with a loud roar about a hundred years ago.

For in that section they tell the yarn about a man named Valley who drove a herd of hogs over that particular land and returned the next day to find the trail ending at the top of a steep cliff, its base covered with uprooted trees and vegetation.

A knowledge of French, our doughboy will discover, will also be helpful. For here in the sparsely settled hills, far from the "Cajun" haunts of the south, are settlements of French, many of them still speaking their native tongue.

Even more surprising are the "Red Bones." One of America's "lost tribes," the Red Bones are a mixture of French, Spanish, American, and sometimes Negro blood. A secretive, self-contained "race," the Red Bones are the result of more than 200 years of exploration and conquest begun when Bienville's handyman, St. Denis, rode forth against intractable Indians in a full suit of armor and armed with a battle-axe.

The Red Bones, numbering several thousand, are settled around the town of Natchitoches, oldest settlement in the Mississippi Valley, and in colonies in the rural parishes of Vernon, Beauregard, and Allen. Known locally as "natives," they call themselves Spanish, but speak an almost unintelligible patois that is mostly French.

Pacifica Gets Nose Scratched



Pacifica, giant statue at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, seems poised to brush off the troublesome, fly-like painter, who is busily touching up her face for the exposition's opening in May.

Texans To Gather At Safety Meeting In Austin April 16

AUSTIN, Texas—Several thousand Texans will gather in Austin April 16-17th for the Texas Safety Conference to learn how its death toll of 1500 persons and economic loss of forty-five million dollars from traffic accidents can be reduced.

Ten of the nation's foremost traffic safety authorities will be on hand with state safety experts to conduct the safety clinic under the sponsorship of the Texas Safety Association. Representatives from almost every city and town are expected to attend the two-day meeting which will be held in the State capitol building. The conference is open to the public.

Addresses of welcome from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson, and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin will open the conference Tuesday morning, April 16th.

Dr. Miller McClintock, of New Haven, Conn., director of the Yale University Traffic Research Bureau and considered America's leading traffic engineer, will be the principal speaker of the initial morning session.

The report of the statewide committee on investigation of drunk driving which has conducted a four months survey of conditions in every county will be made by the committee's chairman, Sen. Tom Pollard, of Tyler. In the afternoon the general session will be devoted to traffic engineering and enforcement with open forum discussions scheduled for consideration of individual community problems relating to traffic.

San Angelo Has Sheep Show Plans

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — Sheep raisers in Texas are expected to approve the decision of this city to sponsor an annual sheep show and sale, patterned after the national show held at Salt Lake City.

The show will offer \$808 in prizes for the best rams, but the most important feature for growers in the nation's largest wool-raising state is that 2,300 rams and ewes will be auctioned.

More than 90 per cent of the animals offered for sale will be range bucks, although the auction is open to crossbred, purebred and registered rams, purebred and registered ewes.

H. C. Noelke, Sr., San Angelo sheep raiser, is chairman of the executive committee which will make arrangements for the show and sale.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



DINOSAUR BONES HAVE BEEN FOUND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... BUT THE WESTERN U.S. SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN "MAIN HEAD-QUARTERS."

JOHNNY COONEY, BOSTON BEES, HIT HIS FIRST HOME RUN IN FIFTEEN YEARS OF MAJOR LEAGUE PLAY ON SEPT. 4, 1939... THEN HIT ANOTHER THE NEXT DAY.

ANSWER: A flag placed at half-mast is raised to the top of staff, then lowered part way.

AUTHORITY ON WORDS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Compiler of famous English dictionary.
2 Treaty.
3 Tiny particle.
4 To run out.
5 To percolate.
6 Mountain range in Russia.
7 Intention.
8 Structural unit.
9 Cells.
10 Form of "be."
11 Grain.
12 Speculator.
13 Mass of cast metal.
14 Piglet.
15 Dispatch boat.
16 To close with.
17 Young salmon.
18 New England (abbr.).
19 Short edge.
20 Drinking cup.

VERTICAL

1 Doleful.
2 Music drama.
3 Pulpit block.
4 Long hand tool.
5 St-ife.
6 Fo mdation.
7 St-ik.
8 Digit of foot.
9 Kingdom.
10 His dictionary was --- in 1828.
11 Work of genius.
12 To discover.
13 To chew.
14 Palm lily.
15 Bone.
16 Aftermath.
17 Born.
18 School of whistles.
19 Price tab.
20 To propose.
21 Swamp.
22 To clutch.
23 Coral island.
24 Recipient.
25 Not many.
26 To repent.
27 Age.
28 To deface.
29 Wolf-ramite.

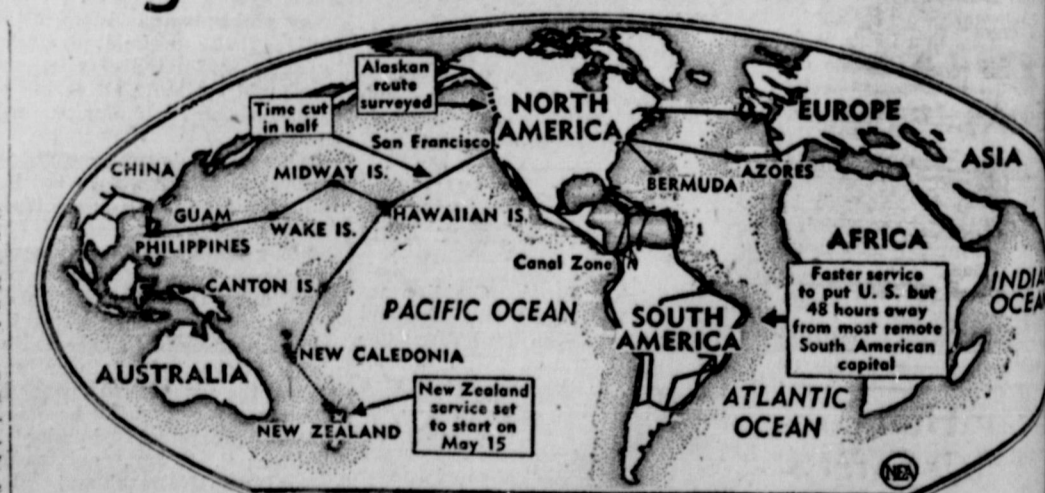
World's Only Half as Big for Planes Five Miles U

The world's waist line is shrinking again. When Pan American Airways gets into operation its giant stratoliner Clipper 'Flying Clouds,' traveling at 25,000 feet, escaping nearly all weather troubles, United States will be only 48 hours from Buenos Aires, Argentina; you may leave San Francisco at midnight and eat 8 o'clock breakfast in Honolulu. Americans may likewise take off for Europe on every business day of the week.

Pan American will launch its great sealed-cabin, supercharged airplanes late this spring in a sweeping expansion program which envisions cutting world distances in two, halving travel time in planes flying almost five miles up. The company will open new routes to New Zealand, Australia, Alaska and perhaps other points.

U. S. COMMERCIAL FLYING YEARS AHEAD OF EUROPE
The stratoliners put aviation "over a hump," says dark-eyed, youngish-looking Juan Trippe, president of Pan American Airways.

Cruising speeds will be increased 150 miles an hour, fuel consumption reduced and pay loads proportionately enlarged. This will be possible because air in the stratosphere is thin and resistance slight.



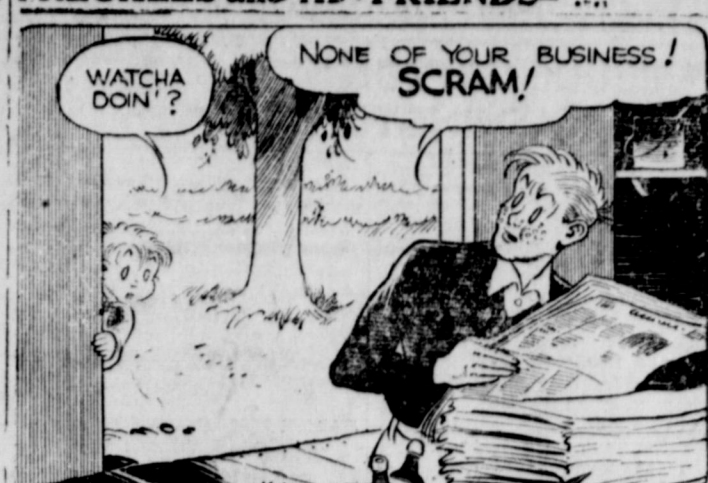
Here's how American airplanes span the world. Existing lines are shown in black, with new routes in gray. They will have a cruising speed of 250 miles per hour, a range of 2500 miles. They can fly 300 at four-mile height. Normally they will carry 33 day passengers (25 sleepers) and a six-man crew.

PLAN INCREASE IN ATLANTIC SERVICE
First regular flights in these planes will begin late this spring between the United States and South America. Flying time from Miami to Rio de Janeiro will be cut in half.

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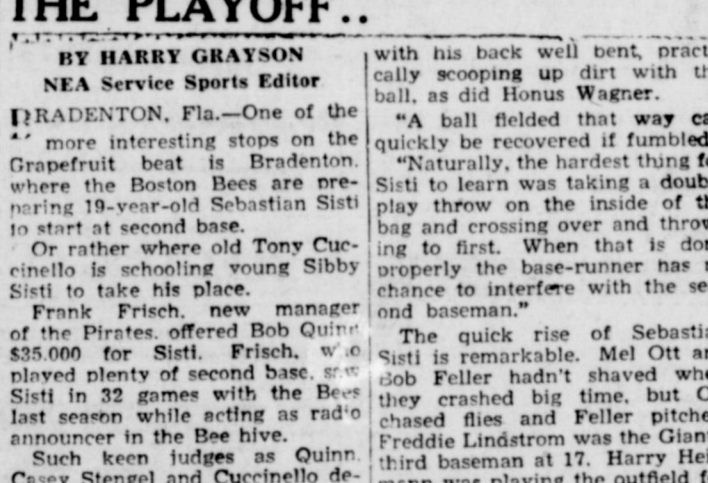
By Fred Hamner

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Safety Hints of Oil Belt Safety Council Officers

When nothing else is available, it helps to carry a white handkerchief in your hand. And always walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

HOUSEWIVES—There's a lot of truth in the old proverb—"Be it ever so humble there's no place like home." But there would be a lot more truth in it if we changed the word "humble" to "tumble" the Oil Belt Safety Council says.

BOYS AND GIRLS—Spring is just around the corner, and many of you already are out flying kites. Kites are a lot of fun to build and to fly, but they can be dangerous.

MOTORISTS—Here's a driving tip from the Oil Belt Safety Council. Many accidents are caused by drivers swerving back into their lane too soon after passing another car.

MOTHERS—How would you like to read every newspaper published in the United States every day? It would be an impossible job, but if you could read them, you would find that almost every day a little child is burned to death by sealding liquids pulled off the table or stove.

SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY: Playing checkers, Eddie tells Val why he took up fighting, talks of his plans for the future. The tension between them eases slightly and Val ends herself strangely disturbed as she gets to know Eddie better.

THE PLAYOFF

BRADENTON, Fla.—One of the more interesting stops on the Grapefruit beat is Bradenton, where the Boston Bees are preparing 19-year-old Sebastian Sisti to start at second base.

with his back well bent, practically scooping up dirt with the ball, as did Honus Wagner. "A ball fielded that way can quickly be recovered if fumbled."

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Pop grinned. "Slick as ever. He swears we've been half way around the world by now. I tell him it's only been four days, and he calls me a liar."

"We'll be in Prince Rupert tomorrow night. Maybe that'll cheer

him up," she said. "And you can also tell him I received a wire from our San Francisco office. They've persuaded the boxing commission to rescind their order on that \$5000 bond. That ought to bring him right out of his bunk."

When Barney MacGregor took Mike Kelly, Eddie Cavalier and another man down in the hold she went along with them. She watched silently as they threw more ropes around the mining gear and secured everything tightly.

"Where do you go from here?" she asked Eddie after a few minutes.

"Back to the galley, of course. Wong says he can't release me until you give him the word."

"I can't do that," she replied somewhat impishly. "Be bad for discipline and general morale. But I will give you a hand, though. C'mon."

She was opening a can of asparagus when the ship lurched heavily. It threw her off balance slightly, but just enough to strike her finger across a jagged edge of tin.

Eddie helped her bandage the wound. She winced as he bathed the cut in iodine.

"Anyway," she murmured. "This ought to be proof."

"Proof? Of what?" She held up the finger. "Blood," she said succinctly. "Not ink. Remember?"

He nodded. "You sure do gain your points the hard way, though. And before I forget—thanks for getting your office to square that forfeit bond for us. You didn't have to, you know."

"Forget it," she said.

BUT Eddie Cavalier found he couldn't forget it—completely. Twice he caught himself looking up at her when she wasn't aware of it.

There was something disturbing about the set of her blond, curly head. He had seen a lot more beautiful women, but he couldn't recall one with as much spark.

She was the kind of girl, Eddie thought, who probably had a dozen or more guys cluttering up her doorstep.

Guys with a lot of dough and a lot of spare time to spend it. Guys who played polo, maybe, and belonged to two or three country clubs. Guys who had a little blue in their blood.

After all, he told himself, her work took her among people like

that, and with her looks it would be only natural for them to go for her, hook, line and sinker.

He stared at the huge bowl of apple sauce he was mixing. So what? So why should he be wasting a lot of thought on it? He lifted the big wooden spoon and whacked the apple sauce flatly.

That's what it was... the whole thing was apple sauce. But he wished he could be a little more certain of his convictions.

THE gale broke in all its fury just before dark. Steve Hansen remained at mess just long enough to bolt something warm and bark a few orders.

"Get everything battened down and check the pumps. I don't want to ship any more water in that number three hold.

"Barney, double the watch and string a stouter life-line up for'd. We're getting a five-ton sea over our bows every time we bite into a deep one."

Even as he spoke a jagged streak of lightning stabbed the murky blackness. An instant later a terrific clap of thunder rolled above them.

"Get some oilskins and a sou'wester for me?" Val asked Barney casually.

"You don't have any ideas about going above decks, have you?" Barney growled. "Because if you have, you better forget 'em."

"Whose orders are those?" MacGregor pleaded. "I don't want to order you to do anything. But it's murder up there. We've got a 50-mile wind blowing and we can't take chances."

Eddie Cavalier watched her closely. He knew she wasn't phased by MacGregor's warning. So when she borrowed some oilskins from the ship's carpenter he stopped her.

"Where you going?" he asked quietly.

She was surprised. "Up on the bridge. Why?"

"Don't you think Captain Hansen can keep us going without your aid?"

"Thanks for your interest," she said coldly. "But I don't need a nursemaid."

She started up the companionway and he seized her arm. "Don't be a fool."

He didn't realize how hard he had gripped her. She turned on him fiercely and brought her flat hand sharply against his face. Then she ran up the steps.

Eddie touched his cheek where the red imprints of her fingers were outlined against the bronze of his skin.

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Society Notes

Royal Neighbors To Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors camp of Eastland has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Castle hall, according to announcement today.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes of Abilene, state supervising deputy of the R. N. A., and Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger, deputy, are among officials who will be present.

Business to be taken up Thursday will be urgent, officials said in urging the attendance of all members.

Eastland Personals

Cecil Lotief of Rotan, who has announced as a candidate for the state senate from that district, was a business visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

Bernarr MacFadden is going to run for the Senate. Judging from those old physical culture pictures of him, he'll run in his bare feet.

Finnish Minister to U. S. Weds



Newlyweds Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister to the U. S., and the former Miss Margaret Shaw, of Yorkshire, England, are pictured above in Fairfax, Va., after their recent wedding at the home of U. S. State Department Counselor R. Walton Moore.

Return Prisoners To Texas Becomes An Expensive Job

AUSTIN, Texas—Return of fugitives from Texas justice has become a matter of willingness of Texas officers or individuals to shell out the necessary expense money.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel vetoed a legislative appropriation of \$5,000 a year for the purpose. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann has advised inquiring county auditors that there is no legal authority for a county commissioners' court to make appropriation of county funds for such a purpose.

One remaining fund against which warrants might be legally drawn for return of fugitives is the governor's law enforcement fund, but inquiry at the office of the state comptroller reveals that there have been no such warrants issued.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
SEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Another chapter in the unhappy story of the New Deal's attempt to bring economic revival to Puerto Rico is being written—and it seems no more likely than its predecessors to bring the tale to a happy ending.

In preparation for a bill which would make \$100,000,000 available for reconstruction of the island's economy. Plan is to set up a new over-all lending agency with \$20,000,000 capital and authority to borrow \$80,000,000 more. The idea is that with capital available new industries might be set up; crops like vanilla, guanine and sea island cotton can be grown in Puerto Rico, the government experts say, and there are good possibilities for the manufacture of glass, toys, sovelties and curios.

PLENTY OF CAPITAL BUT NO BORROWERS

THE catch apparently is, however, that the island right now has more capital available than it can use. Bank deposits in Puerto Rico are higher than ever before, and bank loans are lower. Inular bankers say they can't find any borrowers, and the condition worries them.

What bothers the representatives of Puerto Rican business groups here is the thought that if Congress should adopt this new scheme, members would feel that they'd done all that was needed; whereas, it is argued, the only real relief for the island will come through a boost in its sugar quota or an amendment to the wage-hour act that would permit revival in its needlework and other

industries. There's no chance at all of getting the former; Governor Leahy will probably come here in April to demand the latter, and if the administration gives him a hand he might possibly get it.

During the past seven years the government has put close to \$130,000,000 into its Puerto Rico reconstruction program.

Formerly when application was made for extradition of a fugitive, the expense of sending officers for the fugitive was paid by the state. Sub expense was limited, however, to return of persons who had been indicted by a grand jury.

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PARTY FINANCIERS MAY GET HEADACHES

IF the new Hatch bill gets through the House with its provision limiting campaign contributions to \$5000, the party treasurers will have a tough time of it this summer. No accurate tabulation of recent gifts exists; best source of light on past performances is the report of the Longeman committee covering contributions in the 1936 presidential campaign.

This shows that the Republicans got 205 contributions between \$5000 and \$7500, with the Democrats getting 120. Republicans got nine gifts between \$7500 and \$10,000 and the Democrats got eight; in the \$10,000-\$15,000 level, the Republicans got 35 and the Democrats 25. Of gifts above \$15,000 the Republicans got 25 and the Democrats 22.

BILL IS FREE OF LOOPHOLES

POLITICIANS are taking some comfort from the fact that the bill hasn't passed the House yet. There doesn't seem to be any loophole in the ban on over-\$5000 contributions, though.

The bill says that any sum over \$5000 "contributed, expended, furnished or advanced by one person, directly or indirectly," shall be deemed excessive, and that penalties shall apply to any person "who directly or indirectly contributes" such an excessive sum. Senator Hatch says he thinks this is ample to keep a man desirous of giving \$25,000 from calling in five trusted employees, handing each one \$5000, and letting them contribute.

ATTENTION!

TO THOSE WHO HAVE Refrigerators WHEN IN NEED OF SERVICE ON YOUR MACHINE CALL 33 SEELYE ELECTRIC CO.

Eastland School Board To Convene

K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, said Wednesday a meeting will be held soon with the newly-elected members, R. S. Railey and Frank Sparks, Railey and Sparks were elected members of the board last Saturday, each receiving 41 votes.

WOMEN WANTED

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New fossil discoveries in Colorado indicate that there was civilization 25,000 years ago. Next study will be to find where it got lost.

Announcements

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- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- For Representative 107th: OMAR BURKETT
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKAL
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLO
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
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"He doesn't LOOK good"

There is a story of a horse-trader who seemed reluctant to sell one of his horses to a prospective buyer because, as he said, "That horse doesn't look good."

The buyer, suspecting that the dealer was trying to outwit him, felt the horse over carefully, looked in its mouth, and decided that the horse looked very well. Whereupon he bought the animal and led it to his stable.

When he harnessed it and started down the road, he soon discovered that the dealer had been right. The horse didn't "look good." It was blind.

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