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PAIN'S PLIGHT BLEAK AFTER A SHORT PEACE

By WILLIAM H. LANDER
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WASHINGTON—As Spain enters its third year of peace, official and private reports indicate that its situation is far from normal. And away from home, Spaniards in exile in France, French Morocco, Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Chile, United States and other countries are torn by dissension among themselves, and many are in penury.

Both the victors and the vanquished apparently have failed to establish any unity in their own ranks in the interval since the active fighting ended.

Two full years have passed since the last shreds of Republican resistance crumbled before the advance of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Nationalists. Barcelona fell on Jan. 26, 1939; late president of the republic, Don Manuel Azana crossed into France on Feb. 5, and six days later Catalonia was under the red and gold banner. Finally, on March 27, Madrid surrendered and in a few days the Second Spanish Republic, proclaimed on April 14, ten years ago, ceased to exist.

Termination of the hostilities brought little peace to Spain. Arrests, executions, and reprisals have been numerous. Exiled Republicans here say that smuggled reports indicate that possibly as many as 1,000,000 people are still in prison, concentration camps, or being forced labor. Official reports from Madrid indicate that the food situation is very bad, and there is a scarcity of bread, which is the principal item in the diet of most Spaniards.

Although the Falange, headed by Don Ramon Serrano Suner, is theoretically in power, its position does not appear as strong as that of the Nazi party in Germany or the Fascist party in Italy. Travelers who recently arrived from Spain say that many Falange members are lukewarm to it, as they are in the army and among the monarchists. The position of Don Franco naturally has been strengthened as a result of the war, since the gravity of the European situation is a deterrent to any internal violence or conspiracy.

Abroad, the more than 200,000 exiles have been perennially involved in polemics among themselves. A few frankly have turned their backs on Spain and acquired citizenship, principally Mexican, but many still dream of the day they may return to their homeland.

Among the exiles there are various groups of republicans, at least three different shades of socialists, several types of communists, anarchists and other affliations.

There has been some talk by some of exiles, as well as people in Spain who are dissatisfied with the Falange, of unity on a program for a monarchical restoration, possibly in the person of the late King (Prince) Don Juan, youngest living son of ex-King Alfonso XIII and ex-Queen Victoria Eugenia. Such suggestions appear not to have advanced far.

Advocates of the "monarchical restoration" argue that only with a restoration would it be possible to have a general amnesty to be made. They say that so much blood has been shed in Spain, and so much blood has been maintained between vanquished and victors, that should a leftist republic be established in Spain again, its leaders might engage in a wave of assassinations.

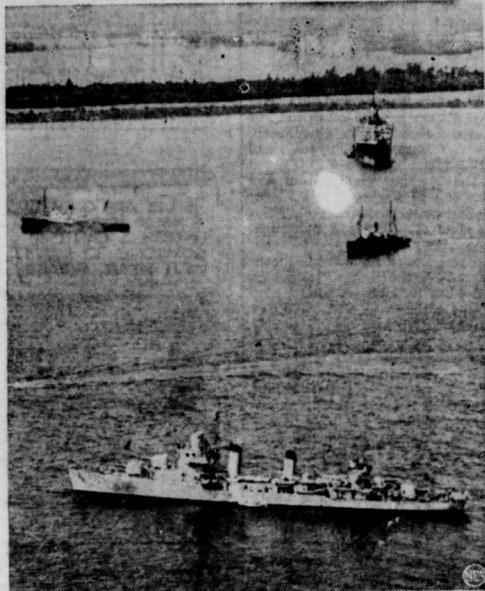
They contend that it would not be possible to establish a moderate republic in Spain, and therefore some type of constitutional monarchy might be the most feasible plan for union of the various factions. Even some radicals and republicans have already indicated that they would favor a restoration, if a majority of the Spaniards so agreed.

About the only thing that Spaniards in general agree on is that their country's future depends to a great extent on the outcome of the war, the feeling seems to predominate that the general situation might be disastrous for the Spaniards.

DINOSAUR MARK

WELLS, Mass.—Dr. James H. Hensley has a hearthstone in his living room fireplace which is estimated to be 190,000,000 years old. The stone, which is a fossil, is a dinosaur track, which is a fossil track.

Swell Idea, And It Worked



Sounds simple enough, the way they tried to dislodge the Manhattan liner from that Florida sandbar. U. S. destroyer Lansdowne, foreground, steams back and forth attempting to create swell that will bring vessel off bar. Photo shows Manhattan, nearest shore, has shifted position. When first grounded she was parallel to shore. She was later re-floated.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al. Haskell. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company vs. Scott Weldon Stanley, Taylor. Federal Underwriters Exchange vs. Pairlee Poison, Howard.

Reversed and Rendered: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company vs. Carroll Graves, Taylor.

Cause Re-Instated: A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, Taylor.

Motion Submitted: Mrs. Ethel Kramer, et al. Jack Wright, et al. vs. State of Texas, appellants' motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.

Motions Granted: A. M. Ferguson, Temporary Administrator, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing on motion Nos. 1953 and 2079. Longhorn Drilling Corporation vs. Angelita Padilla, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion Overruled: Henry L. DeBuss, et al. vs. The Jacksonville Building & Loan Association, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motion Re-Instated: A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, defendant-in-error's motion to dismiss appeal.

Motion Re-Instated and Overruled: A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, defendant-in-error's motion to strike statement of facts.

Cases Submitted Feb. 7, 1941: Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. Daniel Motor Co., Stephens, R. B. Masterson, Jr., et ux, vs. T. T. Boulton, et al. Knox Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. D. E. Ethridge, Taylor. Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Haskell vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. National Surety Corporation vs. Joe A. Jones, et al.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 14, 1941: Mrs. Ruby West vs. The State of Texas, Scurry. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. C. M. Hesson, Eastland. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. et al. vs. J. E. Pratt, Eastland.

U. S. Planes Have Enabled British To Cope With A Crisis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson asserted today the sale of United States airplanes to Great Britain had helped to build up the British air force "which now can be reasonably expected to meet successfully the crisis of this year."

Stimson stated that the added strength to the Royal Air Force had strengthened our own national defense.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deductions for Business Expenses

Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualities to be allowed. Such deduction must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business or business properties; it must be on ordinary expense and it must be a necessary expense. In insisting upon the latter qualifications, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is upheld by the Board of Tax Appeals and the courts. Ordinary and necessary expenses are only those which are usual and essential in the case of similar taxpayers, "and do not include extraordinary and nonessential expenses."

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery expenses.

The expenses of a manufacturing business include labor, supplies, repairs, light and heat, power, selling cost, administration, and other similar charges.

The farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the production, harvesting, and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwelling), and small tools used up in the course of a year or two. A taxpayer conducting more than one business may claim the business deductions of each.

Ranger Rotarians Have Large Group At Eastland Meet

Ranger had a large delegation at the inter-city meeting of Rotary Clubs, held at Eastland at the Connelley hotel Thursday evening, at which the principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

All Rotarians attending, with the exception of W. T. Walton and E. R. Priesing, were accompanied by their wives, and handkerchiefs were given to the ladies as favors.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, L. W. Meador, C. L. Jackson, O. G. Lanier, C. B. Pruet, D. Joseph, John Kinledge, Edwin George, Jr., C. E. May, H. C. Scruggs, S. P. Boon, W. L. Creager, W. L. Downtain, F. P. Brasher, Charles H. Bell and Pleas E. Moore.

Eastland School Board Re-Elects Supt. Womack

The Eastland school board at a meeting this week re-elected W. G. Womack as superintendent for another term. Curtis Hertig, school tax assessor and collector, was also re-elected at this meeting.

The election of teachers was not considered at this week's meeting.

Based on anticipated increases in the collection of delinquent taxes due the schools, the board hiked the salary of all teachers and the janitors \$5 per month for seven months.

Bomber Crash Is Investigated Today

LOVELOCK, Nev., Feb. 7.—An army board of inquiry today sought to determine why a flying fortress, loaded with secret equipment, crashed and exploded on a rugged mountain top.

It's eight occupants were killed in the crash of the huge bomber.

COURT REFORM SOUGHT TO END UNEVEN TERMS

By ALLEN C. DIBBLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has asked Congress to eliminate the inequities of the present system of sentencing Federal prisoners by creating special boards to fix the punishments.

He pointed out that the "inequality and disparity" between sentences imposed by various Federal district judges for similar offenses involving like circumstances is "a troublesome and vexatious problem."

"It is obviously repugnant to one's sense of justice that the judgment meted out to an offender should be dependent in large part on a purely fortuitous circumstance; namely, the personality of a particular judge before whom the case happens to come for disposition," he said in his annual report to Congress.

Jackson believes that only the personality and points of view of individual judges could account for the fact that in some districts certain crimes generally are penalized by either a fine or probation and never by imprisonment, while the same offenses in other districts are punished by substantial sentences.

In an effort to meet the problem, the Department of Justice has published and circulated among the various districts a list of the sentences that are imposed from day to day so that any disparities will be evident.

"Basically, however, a change in the present system seems essential," Jackson told Congress.

Pointing out that in England a court of criminal appeals had been empowered to review the sentences imposed by lower courts, Jackson said:

"A more fundamental question is whether it would not be in accord with modern advances in the administration of criminal justice to withdraw from the courts entirely the power of fixing sentences.

"A trial judge has but restricted time and limited facilities for the purpose of appraising himself of all the facts that should be considered in determining the penalty that should be imposed in any one case."

He recalled that the Judicial Conference, comprised of senior judges of circuit courts, had recommended the adoption of the indeterminate plan of sentences in all criminal cases.

Such a system would work as follows: In any case involving a crime punishable by more than a year's imprisonment, the judge must impose the maximum sentence provided by law. Within four months after the defendant begins his term, a board, sitting either at each prison or in each judicial circuit, would consider his case and set a definite term that the prisoner must serve. The sentence must not be greater than the maximum nor less than the minimum prescribed by law.

Another improvement in the administration of criminal justice suggested by Jackson was the creation of a system of public defenders in district courts.

"Not only does such a system assure proper representation by counsel to indigent defendants but it also makes a considerable contribution in the direction of eliminating delays and technicalities and expediting trials," Jackson said.

Sixty-Four Drivers Licenses Suspended

AUSTIN, Texas.—Sixty four drivers' licenses were suspended or surrendered last month through Jan. 29, 35 of them for conviction of drunken driving, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

Twenty were suspended for violations of the law of the road; 2 for driving while under suspension; 6 for reckless driving, and 1 for negligent homicide.

ARMY LOOKS TO "JAVA"

NEW ORLEANS.—It's a big cup of coffee Uncle Sam has ordered for his soldiers. The New Orleans quartermaster depot has called for bids on 3,000,000 pounds of coffee for the army cantonments and posts in the 4th Corps Area.

Boy Fights Plague Peril



A Jewish youngster barely of school age spreads chlorine along a sidewalk as a hygienic measure against the ever-present danger of epidemics in humanity-packed Warsaw ghetto. Note German soldier.

Dog Which Found Way To Print Shop Is Content Again

By United Press
GORMAN, Texas.—H. T. Wylie, editor and publisher of the Southwest Peanut Grower's Trade Journal, is going to keep his dog, and if it wants to die in the print shop where it has lived most of its life, it's all right.

Wylie has a dog named Fritz. It's sort of a Mongrel German police, and for the nine years of its life Fritz hung around the linotypes and job presses of Wylie's print shop.

The years began to tell on Fritz and the small town editor thought he deserved a rest. So he sent him to the country—gave him to a friend who owns a farm near here. But the smell of a wet proof and molten type metal had got into Fritz's blood; he didn't like the fresh air of the country, and he ran away.

At the office of the Ranger Times a few days later there came a scratching on the door. It was Fritz, who knew the smell of a print shop and just wanted to snooze around the feet of the linotype operator.

Ranger is 20 miles from Gorman. No one knows how Fritz got there.

The editor of the Times took him in. Fritz stayed and stayed—outwore his welcome, and the editor just didn't know what to do.

Finally he ran an ad. Wylie saw it and drove over after Fritz.

Now the dog lolls around back of the type cases and yipes a little whenever hot lead splashes too close to his aged whiskers.

And if he wants to stay there until he dies, Wylie thinks it's okay.

"I've got printer's ink in my blood, too," he said.

Rotary Meet At Eastland Well Attended

Of the four Rotary clubs represented at the Inter-city meet of Rotarians and Rotary Anns held Thursday night at the First Methodist church in Eastland, the Ranger club led in number of members present, there being 39 from the Ranger club as compared with 36 from Eastland, the next highest. Total attendance was 117.

Judge W. P. Leslie, Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, and president of the Eastland Rotary club, presided over the meeting and introduced the various speakers. Invocation was by the Rev. Gary L. Smith of Cisco. The meeting was opened with the song, "America," sung by the audience and led by Julius Krause. Then followed the introduction of the Rotarians and the guests.

Special music was furnished for the occasion by a violin Octette under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland.

E. A. Cain of the Breckenridge club, announced that a Rotary Institute would be held in Breckenridge March 3, 10, 17 and 24th.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and past governor of Rotary International, who spoke on the subject, "Service Clubs in American Life."

Racketeer Killed In A Bronx Apartment

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Benjamin "Benny the Boss" Tannenbaum, a lieutenant of Louis Lepke Buchalter, millionaire racketeer, was shot to death in a Bronx apartment last night, while he watched the four-month old daughter of a friend.

Federal Employees Buy Soviet Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Rep. Eugene Cox, Democrat, Georgia, charged before the House Rules Committee today that a number of United States Government employees had invested money in Soviet bonds.

PARENTS CRITICIZED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A University of Minnesota child welfare instructor advises parents to beware of the word "don't." Dr. Mary Gutteridge says if parents persistently criticize their children with "don'ts" a sense of adventure may be destroyed.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy north, cloudy in south tonight and Saturday. Rain in south tonight, continued cold.

BENGHAZI SURRENDERS AS ALL BRITISH WAR CAMPAIGNS PROGRESS

Camp Funston Is To Make Comeback

By United Press

OGDEN, Kas.—Camp Funston, the training ground for thousands of young World War soldiers, has risen again out of the concrete and the debris which for 20 years had been the only visible marks of the old cantonment.

Camp Funston was razed soon after the World War ended. Residents of this area were convinced that the free-spending soldier never would be in the midst again.

But that was before the Federal government launched its defense training program. The War Department ordered Camp Funston rebuilt to help care for the overflow of men who volunteered or were conscripted.

Ogden, which experienced a boom when Funston was crowded the first time, and then dwindled away to fewer than 600 residents, is booming again. There are no more vacant houses and business buildings. New stores have sprung up almost overnight and trailers are parked in every vacant lot. Cars are thick in a street where only a few months ago a driver would have had his choice of a parking place.

Mayor Charles G. Ervin, who gets a salary of \$1 a year, said that while his work had been increased many times, he was glad to see his friends make money.

"It's the first time some of them have made any real money in 20 years," he said.

Ogden was quarantined during the World War because of unsanitary conditions. Ervin's first move when he heard that Camp Funston was to be rebuilt was to obtain a WPA sewer-building project.

The trailers provide the biggest problem. The state board of health has demanded that they either be removed from town or that they have proper sanitation facilities. The city has taken no action.

Army Likely To Conscript Carrier Birds for Service

By United Press
WILMINGTON, Del.—Conscription is in the air for carrier pigeons.

Members of the Wilmington Racing Pigeon Club are expecting to be asked to register their pigeon lofts with the 2d Army Corps headquarters. The anticipated request has been regarded as a prelude to possible conscription of the birds in case of national emergency.

Major John K. Shavvan, in charge of the army's pigeon service, said that the pigeon is still of inestimable value to the signal corps because it can carry messages when all communication lines are down during a blitzkrieg. On the other hand, the homing bird is a menace to national security when used by fifth columnists.

For that reason, pigeon fanciers await the call to register their birds with the army.

Many club members here have offered to donate their prize birds, although the government has indicated a willingness to pay for them.

Major Shavvan explained that the offspring of prize birds are more valuable than the parent birds. A fledgling is easy to teach. The unschooled bird, for example, can learn rapidly latest flight maneuvers such as two-way flying, night flying, and flying from moving, portable lofts.

Young birds conscripted for signal corps work will be trained at the army's pigeon headquarters at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Alien Arrested In Eastland Is Re-released By F. B. I.

Arrested in Eastland by city officers on a drunk charge, a man held for a report from F.B.I. headquarters, has been released. The man, whose identity was not made public by the officers, was said by them to have had an alien and to have had in his possession maps of the warring nations of Europe and other items which caused them to check with F.B.I. headquarters before releasing him.

Chief of Police W. J. Peters, in referring to the case, said: "We are taking no chances."

House Approves An Aid Bill Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House of Representatives today approved by a unanimous vote the House Foreign Affairs Committee's amendment to the British Aid Bill, stating that none of its provisions shall alter the neutrality act, banning sending American ships into the war zone.

The House also defeated an amendment to exclude Soviet Russia from receiving American aid under the British aid program.

One Welfare Board Member Believes In The Spoils System

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—A member of the Texas Public Welfare Board frankly told a senate pension investigation committee today that he believes in the spoils system.

The statement was made as the committee continued investigation of the old age assistance payments in the state.

Climaxing brilliant military operations the British Army of the Nile today was in possession of the Cyrenaican capital of Benghazi, the last Italian stronghold in Eastern Libya. Benghazi surrendered yesterday after a British column cut the Italian communications south of the city.

One column smashed against Benghazi from Derna, while another drove through the Jebel el Akbar mountain range to cut off the Italians south of the capital city and along the shores of the Gulf of Sidra.

Tied in with the British successes in Libya, especially in view of the increasing German pressure to force the Vichy government of France into further collaboration with the German Reich was a radio speech from Algiers by Gen. Maxime Weygand, in which he denied reports that France would turn over the great naval base at Bizerte to the Germans.

The British accelerated their campaign in East Africa. Italian prisoners in Eritrea mounted to 3,500 "with many more coming in" and British operations about Kerene, only 35 miles from the Eritrean capital of Asmara, were reported to be developing "satisfactorily." Continued progress was being made in the Ethiopian campaign and down in Italian Somaliland.

In Rome hundreds of troops, carrying full war kits, were called out to re-enforce the guard around the United States Embassy and the consulate general, as university students staged protests against the British Aid Bill.

It was reported in Athens that the Greek troops had broken up two Italian mechanized attacks in the Klisura sector.

Other fronts were quiet.

County Breeders Enter Stock At Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Eastland County livestock breeders were among the first to enter livestock for the 45th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here, March 7-16.

According to an announcement made this week by John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the exposition, club dairy calves have been entered by Billie Henderson, Wince Graham, Earl Ervin, Chester Ervin, Jr., Doyle Tow, Bobby Moore, Nolan Butler, and Assistant County Agent A. H. Pratt.

Jersey cattle will be exhibited by T. E. Richardson, A. J. Ratliff, Raymond Beck and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Fat Stock Show is now in the midst of a huge \$100,000 improvement program. The project includes a new \$45,000 swine building; remodeling of the Coliseum, home of the world-famed rodeo and horse show; and other improvements.

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The Two 'Dear Charmers'

Debonair Captain Macheath of Gay's "Beggar's Opera" was torn between two loves—a sort of Siamese-twin passion for Polly Peachum and Lucy Lockit. Thus befooled, the captain sings the familiar rueful refrain:
"How happy I could be with either,
"Were t'other dear charmer away!"

The United States is getting into a somewhat similar predicament. We love Polly England, but we also love Lucy Latin-America. And Polly is now suggesting that we do some things that we've promised Lucy not to do.

More plainly: It has been suggested that under the proposed lend-lease plan, the United States might open its ports for repair and refitting of British warships. Unofficial suggestions have also come from Britain that the British would like to establish a contraband control base at Trinidad, and also to deny American port facilities to all neutral ships "blacklisted" by the British as carrying on trade unfavorable to the British cause.

The difficulty is here: The United States would not seem to be free to do those things. There are carefully cultivated relationships with Central and South America to be considered. And in furtherance of those relationships, the United States is party to certain agreements.

At the Panama Inter-American Conference in October, 1939, certain agreements were reached by the 21 American nations, aimed at keeping war away from the Americas.

These stated flatly that the American states would "prevent their respective terrestrial, maritime, and aerial territories from being utilized as bases of belligerent operations." That belligerent warships "shall not be allowed to remain in their own ports or waters for more than 24 hours." That they "shall require all belligerent vessels and aircraft seeking the hospitality of areas under their jurisdiction and control to respect strictly their neutral status."

These principles we have agreed to jointly with the other American nations. We can scarcely abandon any of them, in letter or in spirit, of our own accord and without agreement with them, without jeopardizing the good will we have been so laboriously building.

Contraband inspection in American waters and on inter-American trade routes, opening of ports to belligerent war vessels, acquiescence in a British "black list," would seem to flout directly these joint neutrality agreements.

Nobody likes to be bothered—but it's nicer than being totally ignored.

The Duke and Duchess are about tied on the excitement caused over one losing a tooth and the other a crown.

MODERN ROYALTY

HORIZONTAL

1, 8 Wife of the Crown Prince or Norway.

13 Drive.

14 Engine.

16 Verbal.

17 Ancient theater.

19 Was victorious.

20 Animals of a region.

21 Elderly matrons.

23 Stuck in mud.

24 Laughter sound.

25 Overloads.

27 Idant.

29 Social insect.

31 Payment demand.

32 Frozen dessert.

33 Acidity.

35 Mountain (abbr.).

36 Land right.

37 Fastened firmly.

39 Canter.

40 Paroxysm.

42 Indian mulberry.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

OLYSESSE HOMER
FREE TRUCE BAYAH
EGG HARBOURS BEGO
RE MOB ORDUDUOEW
R SEW ARM MOITE
YAMALPEDIA
WANDERING OLYSSES
WELDTINEA
RALET EADAW
ETRUIGIT BE
COOGRATINEDRITW
KINCALOE WAVE
SLURRY IN TROVAN

43 No good (letters.)

45 To barter.

46 To exist.

47 Railroad (abbr.).

49 Thief.

53 Therefore.

54 To gush.

56 Flying phalanger.

57 Imaginary being.

59 She is native of —.

60 She is in America, a

VERTICAL

1 For.

2 Escape.

3 Notion.

4 Musical symbol.

5 Type standard.

6 To plant.

7 Tempest.

8 Mister (abbr.).

9 Boisterous cries.

10 Not false.

11 Disadvantage.

12 Wing.

15 Onward.

18 To repair.

20 Evergreen tree.

22 To skim.

23 Form of "I."

24 Her father-in-law is King —.

26 To make soft.

28 To expunge.

30 Playthings.

32 Heathen god.

34 Corded fabrics.

36 — husband, Prince —.

38 Simpletons.

41 Devil.

44 To cultivate.

46 Tiresome person.

48 To suffer remorse.

50 Ozone.

51 Protection.

52 Fairy.

53 To observe.

54 Postscript (abbr.).

55 Road (abbr.).

57 Portugal (abbr.).

58 Subsists.



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—APRIL SPECTER HOVERS OVER LEND-LEASE BILL. OPPONENTS CITE DISCREPANCY IN TIMING

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—You can't hope to understand the fight over the lend-lease bill unless you realize how clearly the specter of war-by-April is visible to many men on Capitol Hill.



Catton

These men may be seeing things. That specter may be a product of their own imaginations, a creation of partisanship gone cock-eyed. But the point is that the specter is really there.

Senator Wheeler and other isolationists figure it out like this:
1. The administration says there is no time to waste, that a crisis in the war is coming fast, and that within 90 days or less England may get to a point where extra aid from the United States will mean the difference between final victory and immediate defeat.
2. Yet, say the isolationists, when William S. Knudsen urged the House Foreign Affairs Committee to pass the bill he admitted that it will be a good six months before the defense program has things moving off the assembly lines in real quantity. The power to lump British and U. S. production is important, but it can't—by Knudsen's own word—have much practical effect before mid-summer.
3. If that is so, and if the war crisis is due within three months, Senator Wheeler and his followers can't see any reason for a big rush about passing the lend-lease bill. They say the administration has the power to send Britain what the U. S. has now waiting for the decision to swing into action without waiting for

any further authorization from Congress.
By this line of reasoning, the expected spring crisis—breakdown of shipping, new blitzkrieg, or what-not—would find parts of the U. S. navy steaming to British waters, plus all or part of the U. S. air fleet, plus such mechanized forces as might be needed. American boys wouldn't be riding in them, but the final effect might not be a great deal different.

THAT'S THE SIZE OF IT

OFF the record, administration senators admit that is just about the size of it and that the desire to get authority to make such transfers is the real reason for the hurry to get the bill passed. They disagree, however, that such transfers would be equivalent to war. On the contrary, they insist, this program offers the best means of ensuring that American boys won't have to fight—assuming, as the administration does assume, that the crisis is due early in the spring.

There is still another angle pointed out by some congressmen who haven't lined up yet either for or against the lend-lease bill. It goes like this:

This administration is as fully committed as a government can be to the proposition that it isn't going to stand by and see England beaten. Suppose the lend-lease bill fails to pass, and that the crisis does come as anticipated and finds the United States government powerless to transfer the ships and planes that would make the difference between victory and defeat. Is it, these "undecided" congressmen ask, unreasonable to suspect that in such case the administration might intervene anyway? It wouldn't need to transfer any ships or planes, and it wouldn't need to declare war. It might simply extend the "neutrality patrol," for instance, to the far side of the Atlantic, and put warships and combat planes to work conveying merchant vessels to Britain. The effect would be about the same, except that a good many American boys would be over there where the air is full of flying steel.

Henderson Golf Pro Is Boosted As Coming Champ

By United Press
HENDERSON, Tex.—Fred Corcoran, secretary and tub-thumper of the PGA, described him as the "comer" on the national golf scene.

Jimmy Demaret said he ranked as the outstanding young golfer in the country. Dozens of other eulogies have been written or spoken about Ray Hill, golf pro at the Henderson Country Club, but few know a great deal about him.

His game speaks for itself. He smacks a long ball and plays sure and steadily with his short irons. Last summer his 36 hole 148 gave him a tie with Demaret in the Texas Professional Golfers Association tournament at Beaumont. By virtue of this he qualified for one of the four Texas positions open at the National PGA held last year at Hershey, Pa. Over a rain and wind swept course Hill qualified with a 75 and his sound game immediately caught the eyes of the experts. In his first match he ran into the veteran Reggie Myles and

battled through to a 1 up victory in 21 holes of gruelling golf. In the second round he bowed before Jimmy Hines, whose smooth stroking and tournament experience edged Hill out 2 and 1 on the 17th where he missed a 10-foot putt.
This close defeat, however, brought him more fame than half a dozen regional victories. For it was after missing that heart-breaking putt that Demaret had a look and decided the 24-year-old had had the "stuff" to make one of the nation's top notch swingers.

Hill is now prospecting for gold in the hills of California where the first tournaments of the winter season are being held. Handsome Ray hasn't been doing so well, but the drum beating for his ability continues to swell in from the Pacific Coast. Only the other day Corcoran took Henry McLemore, United Press columnist, aside to extoll the virtues of the Henderson pro.

His one ambition, and logically so, appears to be to get into that select circle of top golfers.

One out of every four fatal accidents on our streets and highways are attributed to drunken drivers or pedestrians.

On the Way

Boy Scouts To Observe Scout Week Feb. 7-13

Eastland Boy Scouts, along with the thousands of other Boy Scouts throughout the country, are observing Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13 inclusive, which is in celebration of the 31st Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and in this connection will have charge of the Eastland city government for one day, Saturday, Feb. 8.

Eagle Scout Jon McFarland will act as mayor and his city commission will be composed of Eagle Scouts Bob Hutchinson, Charles Bush, Pete Pegues, and Robert Wynne.

Representing employees of the city will be Eagle Scouts Jerry Bailey as mayor; Winston Boles as chief of police, and Dan Hightower, fire chief.

Special services will be conducted for the Scouts Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

The entire week will be full of scout activities and Thursday night at Ranger the County Court of Honor will be held.

Boy Scout officials in Eastland are Bill Jessop, scoutmaster of Troop No. 6; Jack Dwyer, scoutmaster of Troop No. 103; Scout Pipkin, Finance Comanche Trail and Bert McGlamery, Chaplain Court of Honor Comanche Trail.

will show that Eastland has a gain of \$29.49 in net proceeds in comparison with last year.

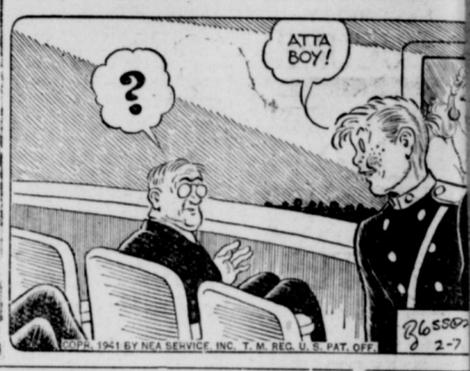
The excellent showing that has been made for this most worthy cause can be contributed to the Civic League and Thursday Club. These clubs had as their active committee Mrs. K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Samuel Butler, and Mrs. Bert McGlamery. This committee, assisted by Fred Davenport and all the teachers of our schools, handled the infantile paralysis buttons.

Morton Valley is to be commended for the proceeds turned in from their basketball game and the sale of infantile paralysis buttons.

Miss Marguerite Quinn was chairman of the game tournament. She was assisted by Mrs. Olney Black and by Mrs. Hollis Bennett. Their tournament showed a very nice net return.

The citizens as a whole were more than generous in contributing to the various activities, including the dance, which was attended by a large number of people from all over the county. This attendance was in spite of the very bad weather on the night of Eastland's dance.

Freckles and His Friends—By Bloss



This was just another time for the citizens of Eastland to show their cooperation and willingness to help such a worthy cause the one for which this money being used.

Let's go to town -- at home

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecasters. But we do want that chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new endtable in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them.
Problem: How to thwart the weather man.
Simple enough!

Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

"Buying at home" — through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide. Make it one of your pleasant habits!

RICH WIP
FILLED MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small **18c**

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DEER BRAND KRAUT 3 No. 2 Cans **19c**

LADY BETTY CUCUMBER CHIPS 26 Oz. Jar **15c**

6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS JELLO 3 Boxes **10c**

PLYMOUTH COFFEE 2 Pounds **25c**

RIO ORA JUICE Texas Sweet Grapefruit 3 No. 2 Cans **19c**

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FLOUR Texas King 24 Lb. Bag **69c** 6 Lb. Bag **23c**

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MEAL Texas King 5 Pound Bag **17c**

RAISINS 2 Lb. Pkg. **15c**

ROCK CRYSTAL SALT 3 1/2 Lb. Pkgs. **10c**

BLUE ROSE RICE 3 Lb. Cello. **15c**

SANKA Or **KAFFEE HAG** Pound **32c**

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
 3 For **10c**

FANCY QUEENS OLIVES Quart Jar **39c**

PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. **17c**

FRENCH'S BLACK PEPPER 1/2 Pound Can **15c**

READY TO SERVE GRAPE NUTS 2 Pkgs. **27c**

BLUE SPOT TINY WHOLE GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans **29c**

LIBBY'S CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle **15c**

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP 4 Bar Pkg. **26c**

SACRAMENTO FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Tall Cans **23c**

SEMINOLE PAPER TOWELS 3 Rolls **25c**

The Soap of Beautiful Women CAMAY Bar **5 1/2c**

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Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

AVACADOS Calavo Brand **10c**

ORANGES Large Size Texas doz. **18c**

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FANCY FED BEEF ROAST Chuck Cuts Lb. **18c**

PORK CHOPS Per Lb. **20c**

PORK LIVER Per Lb. **15c**

BARBECUE Per Lb. **30c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Society Club and Church Notes

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Neva Lee Phelps of Eastland to Curtis Burkett was announced today. The ceremony was held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Jones W. Weathers officiating.

Mrs. Burkett was secretary for Frank Sparks, attorney, and Mr. Burkett is employed by the State Highway Department. The couple will make their home in Eastland.

GEORGE HALKIAS HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earnest Halkias entertained with a party this week honoring her son, George, on his fourth birthday.

Various games were enjoyed by the little guests. A refreshment plate of cake, fruit punch, with favors of hearts filled with candy was served.

Guests were Paul Gattis, Gay Poe, Charles Collins, Jimmy Dan Hickey, Glen Maxwell, Shirley Ann Hightower, Barbara Hightower, Carolyn Jan Hoag, Billy Hoag, James Dale Jessop, Jeanette Caton, Mary Halkias, and the honoree, George Halkias.

Mmes. Wm. Jessop, J. B. Blunk, E. M. Gattis, W. I. Hoag, Frank Hightower, J. H. Collins, Wayne Caton, W. M. Phelps, Earnest Halkias.

"Swing Out" Is To Be Presented By American Legion

Miss Myrtle McDonald, director of "Swing Out," which is sponsored by the American Legion has arrived in town.

"Swing Out," the thrilling comedy drama using local talent as members of the cast, is to be presented at the Connelley Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11 and 12. Miss McDonald of Memphis, Tenn., and Bruce Miss, has a B. A. degree from State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn., and has studied dramatics at Duke University. She comes here highly recommended, having produced musical comedies for several years in Illinois, Indiana and other Northern states. She has also produced plays in the South and West for the last two years.

The committee from the Legion are starting immediately on their plans for the play and are very enthusiastic over the prospect of a big, successful community show.

TAYLOR STUDIO ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL FEB. 10-11

Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music will present her students in recital Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11, in the High School Auditorium.

The recital, which begins at 7:30 each evening, is the annual spring presentation of the Studio pupils and promises to be one of the best. Works of Chopin, Mozart and Brahms and many other favorite composers and a number of newly recognized artists in the music world will be played by this school of talented musicians under Mrs. Taylor's direction. Mrs. Taylor and the patrons of the studio extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: The search goes on, but there is no trace of Bill. Martha finally gets hysterical, is sent to bed. Paul and Suzanne drive to home. Martha remembers Dutch, and how Bill loves the dog. She hurries to the kennel. Bill is there.

THE BEST CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

CHAPTER XXX

"MARTHA!" Bill cried huskily.

He darted forward as she swayed. His strong arm steadied her, and his blue eyes looked down into hers with concern and a quick, pleading humility. For the spilt-second that faintness overcame her, she knew a sharp, leaping relief—a relief almost unendurable in its ecstasy. She clung to him, seeing in that one look the new haggardness of his face, the shamed uncertainty in his eyes.

But in the next moment, she was pushing him away. She was standing straight and rigid, the anger and despair which had whipped her on through the dreadful hours making her lips tighten and her voice hard.

"Where were you all this time? Don't you know we've been looking for you? I almost went out of my mind. Paul had detectives in New York—Suzanne hired detectives here—I phoned the camp, they said you'd deserted—where were you? Why did you do it?"

Bill's eyes dropped. He kicked morosely at a pebble.

"After I—I knocked Paul down, I—I had to hitchhike from New York. I went crazy, Martha. I didn't come to until they kicked me out of the hotel. But knowing you'd gone back to him—"

"Oh, Bill, don't start that again! I told you I've never been in love with him, I didn't go back to him!"

Suddenly all the anger left her, the passionate desire to convince him.

"Oh, never mind, Bill. That doesn't matter now. Do you know you're a deserter? You've got to get back to camp quickly! You must do everything you can to make them go easy on you."

"I've made a dreadful mess of things," she admitted morosely. "I guess it's too late."

"Not! It isn't too late! Oh, Bill, get into the car with me. You drive, please. Drive fast! We'll get to camp, I'll speak to the commanding officer. Perhaps they—they're not so heartless after all..."

As she sat there beside him, while the old car strained over the road, Martha thought of the guardhouse where she had found him last Sunday. Would this being absent without leave mean a longer term in the guardhouse? More

severe punishment? "Bill, will they court-martial you?"

"I don't know." He turned and his eyes met hers. "All I know, Martha, is that I'm ashamed in my soul to have given you all this trouble. I—I could get down on my knees to you, I could—could cut off my arm... but it wouldn't help. Nothing could make it right again."

"Oh, sweet, will you ever trust me after this? Can you ever forgive me for my suspicions? I—I'd do anything, if only you'd give me another chance!"

"The Army's got to give you another chance," she said steadily. "That's our first concern. After that—oh, Bill, I've never stopped loving you!" She lifted her tear-stained face. Bill kissed her swiftly. Then they turned their faces resolutely straight ahead—to the immediate future that awaited them at the camp.

TWO hours later, going down the road that led to the sentry hut and the contentment, Martha saw Suzanne's car. "Bill! There's Paul and Suzanne!" Bill touched the horn button. Paul and Suzanne tumbled out of their car in surprise and relief.

"Oh, Martha, you found him!"

"Yes." Her smile was tremulous. "There's no time now. Bill must report at once. Wait for me."

As Bill stepped on the starter, Martha saw Paul turn to Suzanne.

"You've been wonderful," he said simply.

Suzanne answered, "I was wrong about those things I said at the hospital, Paul. I know now none of them was true. But you should have known, long ago, Paul—I'd do anything for you."

Martha thought, as they were left behind there on the road, that perhaps this crisis had worked a minor miracle. It had brought Paul closer to Suzanne—it had given Suzanne a chance to atone. "How odd, that my life and Bill's should touch the lives of others at every point..."

A moment later, Bill was smartly saluting a young officer. "Private Marshall reporting, sir. I—I've been absent without leave."

The young officer looked at Martha. Her chin came up. "May I speak to the commanding officer, please?"

Bill was led away, after a last long look and her smile, sure and proud, to stiffen his spine. "No matter what comes now, Bill can face it with courage," she thought.

SHE, herself, faced with courage the stern, gray-haired man behind the big desk in the bare, clean office. "I only wanted to ex-

plain, sir," she said steadily. "My husband and I had been having trouble. He thought I'd left him, and he lost his head, went home to find out whether I'd really gone. Whatever he's done has been my fault, too. I must share the blame."

The commanding officer eyed her with frosty wisdom. "Unfortunately, Madam, the Army has no jurisdiction over wives." He leaned forward, softening a little. "If women could only get it through their heads that most men's attitude depends to a tragic extent on the attitude of their wives! Madam, it was your duty, as a soldier's wife, to see to it that your husband was inspired in his solemn job of training—not distracted. It was your duty to encourage him, to be enthusiastic, loyal, proud of his having assumed the duties of a citizen soldier!"

He rose abruptly. The interview was closed. "I shall try to do what I can to see that your husband is not dealt with too harshly," he added. "Goodby."

A WEEK later, Martha was driving into that camp once more. She was being allowed to visit Bill in the guardhouse for the first time. He still had two months to serve. But when she saw him, she realized anew how tiny the punishment was, how gallantly he was enduring it.

"Oh, Martha, it's so good to see you!"

"Darling!" She was close in his arms. "I'm so happy! Even though you're here, and I'm there, I keep feeling that we've started over. Everything's fresh and clean and wonderful." She kissed him gaily.

"And I have news, Paul's being sent to our new plant on the West Coast. He and Suzanne are to be married before he leaves!"

Her eyes, gloriously sure now, teased him. "So keep your mind on the Army, Bill! A few more weeks, and you'll be out showing them the right way to go over the top, or whatever it is they teach you." Her voice sang. "Oh, darling, I love you so! I'm waiting for you—and I'm the best, the happiest conscript's wife in the country."

Bill's voice shook. "You're the most wonderful conscript's wife, darling. I don't deserve it. But I'll spend the rest of my life showing you that I do appreciate it."

"About face, soldierier," she laughed. "From now on, the past's behind us. The future's ahead. Oh, Bill, I love you!"

"About face," he agreed steadily. "Together."

LEGION MEETS

Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Legion Hall at Eastland City Park.

C. F. Shepperd Is Still Critically Ill At His Home

C. F. (Uncle) Charlie Shepperd, who has been seriously ill at his home at 510 West Main street, for several months is reported as not much improved. He has expressed a desire that his friends understand that callers at his home are not forbidden because of his condition and that he would greatly appreciate any and all of them coming in to see him.

Always accustomed to being up and going and seeing his friends often, Uncle Charlie says, "Lying here in my condition it's pretty hard sometimes to keep from feeling like your friends have forgotten you, one gets so lonesome."

Pat Owen is in Eastland for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Owen, enroute to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech. He was a student at A. & M. College.

'A Direct Hit'



This Royal Air Force pilot, recuperating from wounds at a hospital "somewhere in England" didn't duck in time to miss a snowball thrown by a fellow convalescent. Outdoor activities are prescribed for men almost ready for discharge.

BLIND EQUALITY AS SCOUTS

WATERTOWN, S. D. — Despite their blindness, nine youths tending the Gary state school for the blind are Boy Scouts. The boys, better trained in the use of their senses of hearing and touch, can pass many scout tests which are difficult for normal boys.

RESTO PLAYERS MEET TO CAST NEW PLAY

Members of the Presto Players met Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Miss Virginia Weaver to read cast of a new play, it was announced today. All members are urged to be present and any others who are interested are welcome to attend.

SPECIAL BROADCAST

A special program for the benefit of the Greek War Relief Association will be broadcast over radio Saturday. On this program will appear many of the outstanding radio stars. Earnest Halkias is chairman of the county Greek Relief fund.

RED RYDER

By Harman



Cincinnati Reports Bingo Big Business CINCINNATI, O.—Bingo is big business in Cincinnati, according to figures disclosed by city officials. Police Chief Eugene T. Weatherly reported that attendance at bingo parties averaged 60,000 weekly in 1940 compared with 47,000 in 1939. He said 2,718 sponsoring organizations realized a net profit of \$1,809,233 after \$572,339 was paid to 3,149,837 players from total gross receipts of \$2,381,572.

Canadian News By far the largest selling cough medicine in all winter Canada is BUCKEYE CANADIOL Mixture. Take a couple of doses; feel its powerful, effective action surging through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It quickly restores right in its action as the choking phlegm, soothes raw membranes and mucus breathing tubes. Ask for and get Buckeye's CANADIOL Mixture. Over 10 million bottles sold. All drug stores.

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POTATOES	10 Pounds	13c
CRISCO	3 Pound Can	43c
OXYDOL	Large Package	17c
P & G SOAP	8 Bars	25c
PINTO BEANS	3 Lbs.	14c
FLOUR	Cream of Wheat 48 Lbs.	\$1 ³⁵
PEAS, Glendale	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
CORN, Glendale	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
SPINACH, Glendale	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Gr. BEANS, Glendale	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	Qt.	23c
SALAD DRESSING	Qt.	23c
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MACKEREL	Can	10c
Margarine	2 Lbs.	25c
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Bacon	Sugar Cured - Not Sliced	Lb. 21c
Pig Liver		2 Lbs. 25c
Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. Can	15c
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FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Marg Story Att

Mr. Quirl, Scout Executive Prownwood of the Comanche trail, was in town Thursday afternoon to see how the Scouts were getting along to report a change in the date of the Court of Honor. It has been changed from Tuesday the 2 to Thursday the 31. Mr. Quirl said he was glad of the progress we have made in the last two months.

The change will help some of the boys in the fact that it served to give them more time to pass their day has been arranged and two courts of honor ever to be continued on in this country.

Next week is boy scout national week and the Scouts will have a large program in store for you and them.

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Exactly one year after its National release date and a year of being shown on a reserved seat policy at Road Show prices, "Gone With the Wind" returns to the theatre screens of America on a popular price, non-reserved seat policy and will be shown in Eastland under the next Thursday policy at the Lyric Theatre and for two days, starting today. The feature will be presented on a continuous run basis, with features at 12:30, 4:30 and 8:15 with popular matinee admission prices of 25c for children and 50c for adults and the night price will be 55c for any seat.

To those who have never seen this picture which is universally acclaimed as the greatest motion picture to come out of Hollywood since the inception of talkies, "Gone With the Wind" will come as the entertainment treat of a lifetime.

Audiences viewing the complete, uncut pictureization of Margaret Mitchell's celebrated novel, the only thing "cut" being the admission price. To see "Gone With the Wind" is to enjoy your life with a memory that will remain a thrill as long as you live. It is a must picture. It is a must self-assignment for everyone because of many highlights.

There is Clark Gable, appearing for the first time in technicolor, playing Rhett Butler perfectly and delivering the greatest performance in his career. Then there is Vivien Leigh, the most important screen discovery of this or any other year. She is Scarlett O'Hara in every detail, a fact that is almost unbelievable. There is Leslie Howard, always superb but never more so than as Ashley Wilkes. There is Olivia deHavilland as Melanie. There are dozens of other characters right out of the pages of the novel, including Thomas Mitchell, Hattie McDaniel, Ann Rutherford, Barbara O'Neil, Ona Munson, Laura Hope Crews, Carroll Nye, Harry Davenport, Alicia Rhett, Rand Brooks and Evelyn Keyes.

There are breath-taking scenes, made so by technicolor photography so inspiring and magnificent that it is beyond belief.

"This Thing Called Love" is something wonderful! One of the merriest, maddest, outrageously hilarious comedies of the season, is "This Thing Called Love" coming to the Lyric Sunday, in its splendid keeping with so delightful a galaxy of Columbia hits as "The Awful Truth," "It Happened One Night," "The Doctor Takes a Wife," etc.

Starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas as newlyweds with ideas — she wants their marriage to be platonic one until they get used to each other; he simply has ideas!—"This Thing Called Love" joyfully moves from one laugh situation to another, accompanied by a wealth of delightful dialogue and an abundance of comedy characterizations. The film was directed, it should be noted, by Alexander Hall, the man whose deft, sure treatment made "He Stayed for Breakfast" and "The Doctor Takes a Wife" the scream sensation of last year. Under his expert guidance, Douglas and Miss Russell comfort themselves with a suave surety, so that their performances top anything they have ever before given the screen.

In the cast, in addition to the stars, are such splendid players as Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Dickson, Gloria Holden and Paul McGrath. The film is based upon Edwin Burke's stage success, as produced by Patterson McNutt. George Seaton, Ken Englund and P. J. Wolfson penned the screen adaptation.

"This Thing Called Love" humorously describes the domestic life of a mining engineer who hurried home, after five years in the South American jungles, to marry the woman he loves. And the girl, just as much in love, is anxious that their marriage continue forever; she therefore proposes that they try living together in the same house, for three months after the wedding before they attempt to share the same room. The idea isn't a very happy one, but the bridegroom-to-be accepts the conditions, and then embarks upon an ingenious campaign to wash them.

The laugh-packed story, the brilliant cast, the ingenious finale, all contrive to make "This Thing Called Love" its director's finest picture, and the crowning comedy achievement of its stars. We heartily recommend "This Thing Called Love."

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Vivian Leigh as "Scarlet"

And Now It's "Maisie" Vs. "Young Dr. Kildare" Low Ayres Makes a Temporary Break from His Medical Studies to Play the Newest Man in Ann Sothern's Life in "Maisie Was a Lady."

For his role as the earnest and struggling young "Dr. Kildare," Low Ayres does an about-face to become a society playboy and member of the idle rich, teaming for the first time with Ann Sothern in the latest of the popular "Maisie" series, "Maisie Was a Lady" opening Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre.

With Miss Sothern repeating her familiar role as the stranded wisecracking showgirl, Maisie Ravier, who starts the story as the "Headless Woman" in a carnival sideshow, Ayres appears as Bob Rawlston, wealthy young inebriate who is the cause of her losing her job, and who then gives her employment as a maid in his home to make amends.

Maureen O'Sullivan is cast as his sister, Abby Rawlston, who makes Maisie her personal attendant. C. Aubrey Smith appears as the butler, Walpole, who is constantly shocked by Maisie's antics. Edward Ashley is seen as Link Phillips, Abby's fiancé, and Joan Perry as Diana Webley, the girl he jilted in order to marry the Rawlston millions. Paul Cavanagh completes the featured cast as "Cap" Rawlston, wealthy clubman whose neglect of his children leads to various complications which Maisie valiantly solves with her customary outspoken assurance and clear vision.

Edwin L. Marin, who guided the original "Maisie" and "Gold Rush Maisie," again directed, with J. Walter Ruben continuing as producer. The screen play is by Betty Reinhardt and Mary C. McCell, Jr.

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Eastland Hour Broadcasts From Connellee Stage On Saturdays Drawing Crowds

The number of people coming to see the Eastland Hour Broadcasts from the Connellee Theatre stage every Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. is increasing each week as there was over 300 people in the theatre last Saturday, and not only is the attendance at the broadcasts increasing but the radio listeners are showing a greater interest as evidenced by over 60 telephone calls received during the broadcast last week and over 85 letters were sent in requesting special songs and dedications.

These weekly broadcasts are known as "The Sunset Ranch Round-Up Time," and the theatre audience sees the entertainers gathered around a camp fire in front of the Sunset ranch house and the only light on the entertainers is the twilight from the setting sun as it is dropping behind the hills in the background of the ranch house, the entertainers being the Sunset ranch hands and those of neighboring ranches who gather at the Sunset Ranch each Saturday at sunset to start the week-end celebration.

The programs are under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Black, with Cecil Barham, manager of the Eastland Theatres as master of ceremonies, and John D. Harvey of the Harvey Chevrolet Company is commercial announcer. This week's program will feature those hard-riding, straight shooting, calf-roping cowboys, Gabe, Gene, and LeRoy Wright of Gorman with their fiddle music. Clara June Kimble, Nancy Seaberry and Glenna Johnson as a violin trio; Fatsy Hutchinson, sweetheart of Sunset Ranch with her sweet songs, Elsie Hummel of Ranger with her xylophone and the two singing cowboys, Charles Lucas and Austin Williamson, Jr.

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BY GOSH, OOP! I'M GLAD WE FOUND THIS BOAT! WITH THAT BIG SAIL TO DO THE WORK, OUR TRIP DOWN THE NILE TO ALEXANDRIA IS A CINCH!

YEH, BUT SAY TUM...WHAT IS THIS THING?

THAT'S A SHOTGUN I BROUGHT ALONG FOR YOU...NOW WHILE WE'VE NOTHING ELSE TO DO, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE IT

THIS WAY, HUMP OH, I SEE...PULL THESE LITTLE GADGETS WITH YOUR FINGER!

HEY, NOT BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!

BAM!

A FINE THING!! YOU'VE SHOT THE MAST DOWN...AND THE SAIL ALONG WITH IT!!

GOSH!!

YOU AN' YOUR SHOTGUN!!...WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAVIN' ABOUT THE LIFE OF RILEY?

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A Man's Prayer
Let me live, O Mighty Master,
Such a life as man should know,
Testing triumph and disaster,
Joy—and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over;
Let me fight and love and laugh
And when I'm beneath the clover.

Let this be my epitaph:—
"Here lies one who took his chances
In the busy world of men;
Battled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again;

Won sometimes, but did not crowing,
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;
Took his beating, kept on going,
Never let his courage fail.
He was fallible and human,
Therefore loved and understood
Both his fellow men and women,
Whether good or not so good,
Kept his spirits undiminished;
Never false to any friend;
Played the game until it finished:

Lived a sportsman to the end."
—Author Unknown.

Judges James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall form, gray hair and big, white hat make him outstanding in any group, is executive vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association, Property Owners Division, and he huris these pertinent questions:

"Do you know that real estate is paying over 60 per cent of our tax burden, State and local?"

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000 and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to ad valorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased 700 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent?"

Honor Guest



Miss Joe Morris, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris of Coleman, has been selected as one of the ranch girl honor guests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 7-16.

Miss Morris and her horse, Gyp, will appear twice daily at the performances of the world-famed rodeo and horse show. A third generation rancher, she is the granddaughter of J. F. Morris and Jasper McCoy, later pioneer Texas cattleman.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

P.T. BARNUM
ONCE ALARMED THE CITIZENS OF ENGLAND BY ATTEMPTING TO BUY THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, WITH THE INTENTION OF MOVING IT TO HIS MUSEUM IN NEW YORK.



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THE UNITED STATES
IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S COAL RESERVES, AND ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE OIL RESERVES.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE WINGS?
CHICKAREE, TITMOUSE, FLYING FOX, SEA ROBIN

ANSWER: The titmouse, which is a bird, and the flying fox, a bat, have wings. The chickaree and sea robin, a squirrel and a fish, respectively, do not.

Dragoo Studio Presents Pupils

Recognized by critics as the cultural center of West Texas music, the Dragoo Studio again delighted a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when it presented its pupils in recital. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion which enhanced the general scheme of beauty and loveliness which prevailed. Some fifty students, singly and in group provided a varied program of violin, piano and vocal selections that delighted the hearts of the many friends and relatives present. Miss Wilda Dragoo, head of the studio and whom Eastland is proud to claim as its outstanding artist and teacher, was ably assisted by Miss Clara June Kimble, teacher and accompanist.

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Morton Valley H. D. Club Has Meeting

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Riley Gordon.

During the business meeting it was voted to sponsor the Texas Quartet Feb. 28, also to help the 4-H Club boys to buy a pair of electric clippers for clipping their Jersey cows.

Miss Ruth Ramey gave a talk on eggs and read the program for the year. She announced that any one eligible for a mattress should sign for them at her office Saturday, Feb. 8.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Burton Tankersley.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Clint Jones, Josie K. Nix, Cecile Eubank, W. A. McMahon, Joe Faircloth, D. W. Funk, Thad Henderson, O. D. Dabbs, W. F. Crouch, W. E. Tankersley, Ted May, R. G. Gordon, T. L. Wheat and Miss Ruth Ramey.

NURSERIES AID BRITAIN
By United Press

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