

# Ranger Times

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## INDICTMENT OF PENSION UNION HEAD IS URGED

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, April 28.—Members of the Texas House of Representatives voted today to request Edwin Morshead, Travis County district attorney, to institute contempt proceedings against Jan Anderson, of San Antonio, director of a campaign for bigger old age pensions.

Anderson was served with a subpoena in a Dallas hotel early today to appear before the house committee investigating organizations soliciting contributions from old age pension seekers.

Federal authorities already have been asked to investigate whether the Texas Pension Union, of which Anderson is campaign director, was complying with all postal laws. The organization is soliciting \$1 contributions for a campaign to demand \$30 a month old age pensions.

## Scouting Problems Are Discussed At Barbecue In Cisco

CISCO, April 28.—Scouters from Eastland and Stephens counties were guests Tuesday evening at a barbecue at the Hittson ranch about seven miles north of Cisco when an informal discussion of various problems connected with Boy Scout work in Comanche the Trail, and particularly the two counties represented, took place under the leadership of Guy N. Quinn, council executive.

Ernest Hittson, Cisco scoutmaster, was host to the group of about 30 men, including scoutmasters, troop committee men, counselors and other interested in Boy Scout work.

There was recreation in the form of various games before the barbecue was served and after the meal the group gathered for its discussion.

## Soviet Fliers Are Over Greenland

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, April 28.—Two Soviet fliers today winged their way past Greenland in a two-motored monoplane, speeding to arrive on the North American continent by dusk, on a non-stop Moscow to New York flight.

The fliers, Brig. Gen. Vladimir Kikkink and his navigator, Maj. Mikhail Gordinko, who left Moscow at 8:19 p. m. last night, reported shortly before noon that they were passing over Cape Farewell on the southern tip of Greenland.

Soviet officials at Floyd Bennett field said they had covered two-thirds of their 4,600 mile flight. If they maintain their present speed they may arrive here before midnight.

## Homes On Project To Be Sold On Terms

**By United Press**  
PORT WORTH, Tex.—Homes in the federal subsistence project southwest of Arlington, Dalworth Gardens, can now be paid for in 20 years, if preferred, instead of the 40-year amortization plan originally set up.

C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, said that the reduction in time of payment had been made after several homesteaders had requested the right of quicker amortization.

There now are six vacancies left of the 78 units, he said. Each unit includes seven or eight acres and is offered for a 12-month lease with an option to purchase it at the end of that time.

## MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Puffley

Am T & T	158 1/2
A T & S F	26 3/4
Chrysler	26 3/4
Col Gas & E	6 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/2
Elec B & Sh	7 1/2
Gen Mot	41 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Houston Oil	5 1/2
Humble O & R	57 1/2
Montg Ward	44 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Socony Vac	12 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	37 1/2
T P C & O	7 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago	Prev	High	Low	Close
Wheat	73 1/2	70 1/2	73	70 1/2
May	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Corn	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	50 1/2	49 1/2	50	49 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Outs	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

## NYA School Builds Scale Model Of The Eastland Nursery

A scale model of the Eastland Nursery School has been made in the Ranger NYA woodworking shop, and is ready for delivery to the sponsors of the school.

W. B. Barr, woodworking instructor in the school, made photographs of the building, the surrounding yard, the playground equipment and other details, after which he carefully made measurements of the buildings and the grounds.

The model was made on a scale of five-eighths of an inch to the foot, and resembles, in every detail, the Eastland school, even including the sand boxes, swings, slides and other playground equipment being built for the school.

All work on the model was done by the NYA students in the woodworking school.

## Ranger C. Of C. Head Transferred To Ada Okla., by Company

Ken E. Ambrose, manager of the Southern Ice Company properties in Ranger, and president of the Ranger Chapter of Commerce, has been transferred by the company to Ada, Okla., where he will be manager of properties there.

The position held by Ambrose will be filled by Yank Meadows of Wills Point, who will arrive early next week to assume his duties. Ambrose will remain in Ranger a few days after Meadows' arrival, it was stated today.

Before leaving Ranger Friday morning Ambrose stated that he had been to like the town very much in his more than three years residency.

## Ranger H. D. Club Meets On Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met at the Cross Roads school house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. U. A. Hinman gave a report on the last council meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Love gave a report of the dairy cattle classification show, which was held at Abilene Saturday, April 22. She stated that 20 counties were represented at the meeting, with 33 head of registered Jersey cattle being exhibited.

Eastland county won several ribbons and two Eastland county people won prizes in the judging contests.

In the absence of Mrs. R. O. Handick, Mrs. Hinman read a paper on safe driving.

Those attending the meeting were Meses O. A. Hinman, J. C. Carothers, Earl Blackwell, E. P. Mills, J. B. Ferris, J. W. A. Cox, Joe Faircloth and G. C. Love.

## Calvary Baptist To Conduct A Singing

Mr. Marlow of Weatherford will lead the singing at Calvary Baptist Church tonight, it was announced here today by church members.

Marlow will bring along some very fine quartets and other talent that is reported to be exceptional fine.

A short sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Lovell. The public is invited.

## To Lead Meet



Dr. Ben M. Davis, executive secretary of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who will conduct a revival beginning April 30 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

## Mineral Wells To Send Stage Coach Caravan To Fair

MINERAL WELLS—Plans were completed here this week by the Chamber of Commerce for a stage coach caravan from this city to the New York World's Fair. The caravan will be composed of approximately 30 stage coaches and covered wagons, and the trip will require about 45 days. With the caravan will be a 16-piece orchestra and a portable "band-down" in frontier style and put on a free frontier show in 40 cities along the route the caravan will take. The complete itinerary of the caravan will be announced later.

Heading the caravan will be 1902 model two cylinder, right-hand-drive automobile. The local Chamber of Commerce announces that applicants to make the trip are already being received.

The caravan is scheduled to leave Mineral Wells on the morning of July 15 after the selection of "Miss Texas," the official Texas entry in the Atlantic City Miss America contest. Miss Texas will be selected on the evening of July 14 during the Texas Health Festival and will officially send the caravan on its way the next morning. The winner of the Miss Texas contest will be given a trip to the Golden Gate International Exhibition, a boat trip from San Francisco through the Panama Canal to New York and will be welcomed in New York by the Stage Coach Caravan.

The caravan will carry special cachets for stamp collectors with Texas Health Festival and New York World's Fair cancellations.

## Injunction Suit On Theatre Chains Is Filed In Court

**By United Press**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—The government today filed an injunction suit in federal district court here charging 10 major movie producing companies and four theatre chains, operating in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico with monopolistic practices in restraint of trade.

Charles Dierker, federal district attorney, filed the injunction at the direction of the anti-trust division of the department of justice. He said it was a forerunner of similar injunctions to be filed against movie distributing companies in other sections of the country.

The suit named these chain theatre exhibitors as defendants: The Griffith Amusement Company, operating in Oklahoma and Texas; The Consolidated Theatres Inc., operating in Oklahoma and Texas; The Westex Theatres Inc., operating in Texas and New Mexico; and the R. E. Griffith Theatres, Inc., operating in Texas and New Mexico.

## Name Jurors For Court's New Term

A commission appointed by Judge R. W. Patterson has selected petit jurors for the May term of 85th district court, according to records on file Friday in the office of District Clerk John White. The May term starts Monday, May 1.

The commissioners, A. H. Henderson of Olden, E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland and J. T. Elliott of Cisco, selected 36 petit jurors for the weeks beginning May 8, May 22 and May 29.

## RANGER SCENE OF A TWO-DAY NYA GATHERING

Between 40 and 50 National Youth Administration officials from District 7 are in Ranger today for a two-day session, during which they will visit the various shops and work projects in the city, and to attend meetings at which NYA problems will be discussed.

The visitors began arriving Thursday night for the meeting, some of them coming from as far away as Amarillo, and by Friday morning the entire group had assembled.

After the lunch period short talks were to be made by local officials, including Mayor Hall Walker and H. A. Ziegler, district supervisor, from Fort Worth, gave instructions and discussed the projects.

Scheduled for 3:00 to 3:20 was a question box, supervised by Ziegler, followed by a 15-minute recess. At 3:45 W. B. Watkins of Fort Worth was to discuss operation of construction projects and safety.

In the evening Miss Mamie E. Hines will speak on the girls' residence and Travis J. Lewis will talk on shop projects for boys.

## Pointed Symbol of Polish Need

This giant aerial bomb planted in a Warsaw street is one of the many set about the city as grim reminders that Poland's new defense loan needs contributions.

## Compliments Sister On Occasion Of Her 72nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ljerla of Flatwood community were host Tuesday at a surprise party commemorating his sister, Mrs. Anna Anthony of Breckenridge, on her seventy-second birthday.

Talks were made by Mrs. S. J. Butler and by Rev. Finley. Various games and contests were played precluding the presentation of an assortment of gifts to the honoree.

A birthday cake, iced in white with "Happy Birthday" greetings in pink, was served with ice cream to the 47 guests registered.

Guests listed: Mrs. Anna Anthony, the honoree, Mrs. Anna Townsend, Miss Sallie Day, Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Bill Sikes, Mrs. Carrie Woods, Mrs. Finis Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Nunn, Mrs. J. V. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cotton of Abilene, Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mrs. A. M. Byrd, Mrs. Mary Ann Hardwick, Mrs. P. O. Angelo, Mrs. Laura Merrell, Mrs. Fanny Hall, Mrs. J. S. Butler, Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anthony of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Aletha Jones, Mrs. Ray Hardwick, Mrs. Lorgenson, Mrs. Orval Johnson, Mrs. Bethel Reid, Mrs. C. E. Laffoon, James Reid, Mrs. Eunna Robertson, Bob Hall, Rev. Finley and two children.

## Mrs. Lindbergh Is Back In The U. S.

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and her two children arrived today from France on the French liner Champlain, and came ashore with an escort of 75 policemen.

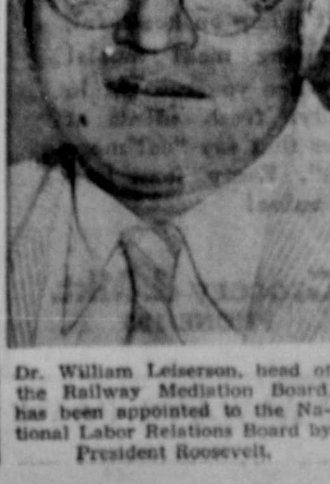
A nurse carried the younger Lindbergh child, two-year-old Land, and Jon, age six, walked beside his mother down the gangplank to the freight level, where an automobile with New Jersey license plates awaited them.

Col. Lindbergh, on a tour of the country for the army air service, which has drafted him to active duty, was in Dayton, Ohio.

## Moved to NLRB by President

**By United Press**  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont.—Steve Tok, 60, a hermit trapper, called on a ranch friend but got no farther than the gate. There he shot himself with a .30-30 rifle, the bullet entering under his jaw and emerging beneath his right eye.

His friend called the undertaker, but just as they were putting Tok into the "dead wagon," he came too, and asked if "the weasel got away." "I was aiming at a weasel," he said, "and must have shot myself."



Dr. William Leiserson, head of the Railway Mediation Board, has been appointed to the National Labor Relations Board by President Roosevelt.

## VARIED VIEWS EXPRESSED ON HITLER'S TALK

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Official and congressional quarters commented in guarded fashion today on Chancellor Hitler's address.

Administration officials said nothing for publication, but privately some expressed the view that Hitler's statement seemed to leave only a slim prospect for peaceful negotiation of European differences.

A few congressmen and senators indicated the speech was not as strong as had been anticipated. Others, however, thought it foreshadowed increased danger of war.

Sen. William Borah, republican, Idaho, the ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, said Hitler apparently believed that he has "ended all discussions" with the address.



Warsaw, Poland, April 28.—High political circles expressed belief today that Adolf Hitler had not definitely closed the door to future negotiations between Germany and Poland.

Political quarters said it appeared that Poland had no choice except to recognize the German denunciation of the non-aggression treaty, scheduled to run until 1944. It was emphasized, however, that Germany, and not Poland, was abandoning the agreement.

Actually official circles were not surprised by Hitler's action and the opinion was expressed the door to future negotiations remained open.

## Eastland Woman's Parents Have 50th Anniversary

Mrs. Dan Childress, wife of the clerk of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, this week attended at Fort Worth, a picnic and family gathering in observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baxter. One hundred persons attended the event which was held at Forest Park.

Mrs. Childress, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, was accompanied by her husband.

A retired railroad construction foreman and at present operator of two hotels in Fort Worth, Mr. Baxter is 73 years of age. His wife is 69.

They have lived for 20 years in Fort Worth and formerly lived at San Angelo. Natives of Mississippi, they both came to Texas with their parents at an early age.

Descendants include three grandchildren, who are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter from the state attended the anniversary.

## \$2,000 Bond In Auto Death Case Posted by Driver

T. F. Freeman, Fort Worth truck driver charged with murder without malice in connection with the recent automobile accident death of Lawson Cowley, Fort Worth truck salesman, has posted \$2,000 bail bond.

The accident occurred west of Cisco. Authorities said that Freeman's truck was parked with a portion of the vehicle extending on the road. Cowley's car crashed into the machine.

Posting of bond was announced by Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood.

## Trapper Shoots Self Aiming At Weasel

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## Roosevelt Sleeps While Hitler Talks

**By United Press**  
HYDE PARK, April 28.—While Adolf Hitler was addressing the German Reichstag and every man, woman and child in Germany, the man whose appeal for peace he was answering, President Roosevelt, was in his bed sleeping.

Mr. Roosevelt regarded Hitler's speech, it was said authoritatively, as a speech only and in no sense an answer to the appeal he made to Hitler and Mussolini on April 15. He anticipates a direct reply from both of them.

## HITLER REJECTS PEACE PLAN AND MAKES NEW DEMANDS IN HIS SPEECH



**By United Press**  
BERLIN, April 28.—Adolf Hitler today rejected President Roosevelt's peace message, cautiously and point-by-point.

He denounced Germany's treaties with Great Britain and Poland. He demanded the return of Danzig and a German path across the Polish corridor into East Prussia.

He offered direct negotiations with any other power.

In a strongly worded speech to the Reichstag that was packed with defiant threats and declarations of peace, Hitler characterized President Roosevelt's message as a breach of good manners. He chided the president for not solving his own domestic problems.

All of Germany and a large part of the world listened as Hitler spoke. Every form of activity in Germany was suspended.

Hitler laid down his position clearly. He considers the Polish-German treaty of friendship and non-aggression abrogated by the military guarantees of Britain to Poland. He considers the British attitude has nullified the naval treaty under which the German navy was limited to 35 per cent of the British.

Hitler said that Danzig is German and never will be Polish and therefore must be returned.

He also demanded a lifeline to East Prussia, which is cut off from the Reich by the Polish corridor. The road would be a German-controlled highway that Germany would not regard as a military nature.

Hitler said that Germany threatens no nation. All the 31 nations mentioned by the president as threatened replied "no" when Hitler asked them if they felt in danger.

The German chancellor replied that President Roosevelt's proposal for a general peace and disarmament conference was futile. Germany is fed up with round-table conferences and will enter no more such meetings except with an armed nation behind her.

Hitler made concrete proposals to Poland. In return he said that Germany was prepared to recognize all Polish rights in Danzig. To assure Poland a free harbor in Danzig, to accept the present boundaries between Germany and Poland as final, and to conclude a 25-year non-aggression pact with Poland. In return Hitler asked that Danzig must be given back as a free state within the Reich and Germany, in addition to the road through the corridor that have a railway line at her disposal.

## GRAND JURY ENDS WORK OF MARCH PERIOD

Grand jurors of 88th district court completed their March term work Thursday afternoon and reported to Judge B. W. Patterson.

They returned 12 indictments Thursday, bringing total for the term to 38. Four indictments were for misdemeanors. The jurors had been in session a total of 10 days and had examined 193 witnesses.

Indictments returned Thursday were for chicken theft, one; driving drunk, four; auto theft, two; burglary, four and reckless driving, one.

L. H. Herring, foreman of the jurors, and John D. Harvey, secretary, in the written report thanked bailiffs, Sheriff Lee Woods and staff and Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., for the cooperation.

The jurors also expressed satisfaction with the keeping of the county jail, saying that it was sanitary and commended the work of Jailor Crossley.

## Minister Uses A Dummy To Add To Appeal Of Sermon

BATON ROUGE, La.—The Rev. John D. Brown, crusading Baptist minister, has found that a somewhat rustic edition of "The Wandering Boy" is an aid in impressing his sermon upon his congregation, and besides, it appeals to the children.

Mr. Brown's Charley McCarthy is "The Wandering Boy." The clothes he wears are hardly those Edgar Bergen would put upon Charley. Since some of the famous woodenhead's repartees would be beside the subject in sermons, "The Wandering Boy" keeps directly silent.

The minister's dummy wears clothes fashioned from the suit of a youth who donated them to a "deserving orphan" just before he stepped into the stripes provided by Angola penitentiary.

"It will rot," he said, "by the time I get out."

The youth's donation will be more valuable, Mr. Brown believes, on "The Wandering Boy." The dummy will serve, he said, as a "real life example and warning against the evils of false literature, dancing, gambling, alcohol and bad theaters."

So the dummy sits upon the pulpit as he delivers his sermons.

## Court Denies Plea Against Proration

**By United Press**  
HOUSTON, April 28.—A three-judge federal court today denied the application of two oil companies for an order to enjoin the Texas Railroad Commission from enforcing its April oil proration scheduled in five Gulf fields.

The case was the application by the Harrison Oil company and the Abercrombie Oil company, for a permanent restraining order requested on April 5, naming the railroad commissioners and other state officials.

The companies claimed the April production schedule was unjustified, arbitrary and discriminatory.

## Steel Lined Roads Proposed In London

**By United Press**  
LONDON—A proposal to build 1,200 miles of steel lined roadways underneath London, which would provide adequate shelter for the entire population of London in the event of air raids, has been put forward by E. R. Stokes, M. P., engineer for Ipswich.

More than 5,000 people, it is estimated, could be accommodated in every mile of the roadway, which would be 15 feet in diameter and 60 feet below the surface of the ground. The cost of construction would be \$500,000 a mile.

**THE WEATHER**  
**By United Press**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Light showers in extreme west portion tonight. Warmer in north portion Saturday.

LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd
Associate Editor D. R. Holliday
Business Manager Juanita Fox
Reporters—Billy Joe Ogden, Sue Smith, Stuart Utley, Nallie Seay.

Jokes
The coach, Mr. Holliday: "Stewart, you're doing well, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvelous."
Stewart: "It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to the bargain sales."

Oral: "Hamburgers with tight on."
Mrs. Todd: "How many sexes are there?"
Lois: "Three."
Mrs. Todd: "Three! What are they?"
Lois: "The male sex, the female sex and the insects."

Bob: "You always do all the talking and never listen."
Myrtle: "How ridiculous! I've heard every word I've said."
Mr. Ogden: You're a brave boy to come down with a parachute in this gale."
Eudell: "I didn't come down with a parachute, I went up with a tent."

Mrs. Wheeler: "Here's a riddle. What makes my life so miserable? Mr. Wheeler: "You've got me?" Mrs. Wheeler: "That's right."

COMMUNITY NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Puryear and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ogden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Haden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and family and Wanda Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duggan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Casey, Sunday.

THE OFFICIAL GREETER FOR ENTRIES IN THE "MISS TEXAS" CONTEST.

Girls from Texas towns who come to Mineral Wells on July 13, 14, 15 and 16 as entries in the official "Miss Texas" contest to select a representative from this state to compete for the title of "Miss America" at Atlantic City, will be welcomed and entertained while in this city by Opal Hill, the lovely maiden pictured here.



What a Big Boy Am I; and What a Yell!



None too pleased with his size here is "little" Kenneth Johnson, 12-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Johnson, who live near Morgantown, Ky. The baby weighed 10 1/2 pounds at birth, now weighs 70 pounds and is 36 inches tall. Kenneth is gaining an average of four pounds a month.

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ANNIVERSARY Specials
SPRING SUITS
Students and Young Men's Single and double breasted models, every desired fabric and pattern. \$21.50 to \$25.00 values, mostly two-trouser suits— \$16.75
SUITS
Real Values Worthy of a Celebration—\$25 and \$30 suits, priced for quick selling, and we urge you to try to be first to get yours! One special group— \$21.75
SPRING SUITS
Our Big Birthday Present to Ranger Men and Young Men! One special group of fine Spring Suits, \$25, \$30 and \$35 values— \$24.75
WASH PANTS
Extra Special! 200 Pairs Men's Summer And tropical worsteds, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50 values— \$1.95
BOYS' WASH PANTS
Special Savings Full cut, pre-shrunk. \$1.95 \$2.50 values— \$1.45
MEN'S PAJAMAS
\$1.95 to \$2.50 Values Popular makes, all sizes— \$1.59
SHIRTS
New Spring Stock Mens Collar Attached Fancy and White Attractive, lively patterns, guaranteed Sanforized. \$1.65, \$1.95 values— \$1.45
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Just a Bit Personal . . . or in Fort Worth today.
Mrs. J. T. Bynum returned to Haskell Thursday after a visit of a few days in the home of her son, Mr. Ray Bynum.
Mrs. W. H. Ross and daughter, Selma Rae, who spent several days visiting Mrs. Carrie Henry, left Thursday morning. Mrs. Ross returned to her home at Wickett, and Selma Rae stopped at Avoca to visit her sister, Mrs. Cecil Driggers.
D. Joseph was a business visitor in Fort Worth today.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney returned home from Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday night.
Mrs. Lucile Waggoner and Mrs. Floy Thomas of Mineral Wells, have been the house guests of Mrs. Saunders Gregg since Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell have just returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Weatherford.
Dave Myers of Eastland is a patient of the City-County hospital.
Andrew J. Vaughn of Cisco is in the City-County hospital for medical treatment.
Lum Love and Charles Bell left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to South Texas.
Bill Wilson of Breckenridge was a visitor in Ranger, Thursday.
Mrs. F. L. Brown entered the City-County hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

# Society

### Glenners Class Will Have Special Speaker

The Glenners Class of the First Baptist church will have a very interesting speaker at their meeting Sunday morning, April 30, who will bring the devotional.

All members of the class have been asked to be present, on time, and all visitors will be welcomed.

### Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore Are Entertaining Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore, Patterson and daughter, Betty Ann, Miss Betty Bagland, Marjorie Gilmore and Billy Dean of Overton are being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore, Sixth street, on their return from the national band contest at Ahilene.

### Three girls are members of the Overton High school clarinet quartet and won first, division medals at Longview State contest and won third division at Ahilene national contest.

This is the first time they have entered a national contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children visited in the Patterson home the past summer.

### Ladies of American Legion Auxiliary Entertain Legions

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 legionnaires and families and friends with a program on Thursday evening, April 27 at the Legion club rooms.

### Mrs. A. N. Larson, Child Welfare chairman was in charge of the program with Mrs. C. T. Ford, co-chairman.

Mrs. J. D. McClester, president of the unit made a short welcome speech.

Mrs. Larson then introduced a group of boys, Bob Smith, Francis Nathan Melherry, Bob Hunt, and Bob Edmonds, who played several cornet and trumpet numbers.

Sally Ann Schooley then gave two readings, "What I Heard" and "Memories."

Mrs. S. E. Boon was introduced and gave the main address of the evening on "Child Welfare."

April is Child Welfare month in the Auxiliary's calendar of activities, when special emphasis is given to the organization's child welfare work and when plans are developed for the year's efforts.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By United Press  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The famous "hunger march" of the south-eastern Missouri sharecroppers dropped out of the news two months ago, or more. But the underlying problem which that march high-lighted is still unsolved.

Detailed reports on the fate of the families involved in the march have been made by field agents of the Farm Security Administration.

They make up a depressing picture of human suffering and discouragement, caused not by any human being's cussedness or malice, but by a fundamental economic tangle which is no nearer solution now than it was before the march began.

When the hunger march was broken up, some of the marchers were returned to the land. Certain families went back to the farms they came from; day laborers who had never been permanently located were, in some instances, assigned to farms. But a number of families were more or less left stranded.

Some 40 families were dumped down at the Sweet Home Baptist church, owned by Negroes. Others were taken to a crossroads settlement named Dorena and given a camping place on the flood plain below the levee.

For two dozen or more of these families, the Farm Security Administration provided army tents—sturdy, firmy shelters as they are, are still more comfortable dwellings than anything the bulk of these families have ever lived in.

These people are being fed through state relief authorities and through grants from the FSA. Some improvement in the situation came a few weeks ago, when spring weather started the planting of cotton on the plantations.

work at her beauty shop after an absence of three weeks due to illness.

Jack Rawls and Mrs. George Davenport left for Dallas Thursday morning, where the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters is seriously ill. Mrs. Peters is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashler and son, F. P., Jr., and Mrs. Chas. T. Tally left today for Sherman. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brashler and Rev. Chas. T. Tally, who is conducting a revival there.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced tea was served to about 55 members and guests.

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## Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and children returned from South Texas, Tuesday. They visited relatives at Humble and Mr. Matthews attended the Oil World Exposition at Houston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall have as their house guests, Mrs. Pearsall's sister, Mrs. H. O. Strickler and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Shenandoah, Virginia.

The condition of Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who entered the City-County Hospital, Wednesday morning, is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chance of Kilgore arrived Wednesday night and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls were called to Dallas Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his niece.

John Hassen of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is a business visitor in Ranger.

George Murphy has been confined to his bed with flu since Tuesday.

L. R. Pearson and son, L. R., Jr., left Wednesday to attend the Oil World Exposition convening in Houston April 24-25.

Ray Bynum, manager of the shoe department of Joseph's, went to Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ray McHenry has resumed

## LAST CENTURY AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1. Pictured American author.
- 2. Oil bean.
- 3. Three-cornered cape.
- 4. Epilepsy symptom.
- 5. Ancient legend.
- 6. To sin.
- 7. Moss fuel.
- 8. Curious inspection.
- 9. Reversion.
- 10. Man fish.
- 11. Bird's feathers.
- 12. Perfect type.
- 13. Low river land.
- 14. Pith of a matter.
- 15. He was a famous or thinker.
- 16. Thought.
- 17. Over again.
- 18. Waste of time.
- 19. Parts of cell walls.
- 20. Form of "L."
- 21. Eye tumor.
- 22. Conducted.
- 23. He was a writer and . . .
- 24. Pronoun.
- 25. Capable.
- 26. Appliances.
- 27. Stripe.
- 28. He specialized in writing.
- 29. Stream demon.
- 30. Woods plant.
- 31. Sanskrit dialect.
- 32. To permit.
- 33. Type measure.
- 34. Imitative.
- 35. To repulse.
- 36. City ward division.
- 37. Acts as a model.
- 38. Grew old.
- 39. Lass.
- 40. Chief actor.
- 41. Sweet substance.
- 42. Store room on a ship.
- 43. Hurried.
- 44. Indian shrine.
- 45. Bone.
- 46. Disordered.
- 47. Italian coin.
- 48. Cat's foot.
- 49. Measure of cloth.
- 50. Golf device.
- 51. Owls.
- 52. Electrical unit.



## Lumber Rustling Is Reported In State

AUSTIN, Tex.—A proposal to require bills of sale on all timber sold in Texas is the answer to complaints from many in East Texas that wholesale thievery is going on in the woods and forests of that region. One East Texan represented the situation as "being worse than cattle rustling ever was."

The common method of illegal logging is reported to be to hire a man with a truck to cut somebody else's trees and haul them away to a sawmill to be converted into lumber. When the boards come out it is impossible to tell which ones come from a legal log.

The international situation has a juvenile flavor. I'll be on your side if you'll give me half the candy bar.

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## Firemen Build A De Luxe Truck As Penney Co. Offers Straw Hat Variety

By United Press

MEDFORD, Mass.—A Medford fireman and a helper are building a new emergency fire unit whose adaptability will exceed any other in the East, including Boston and New York.

Work was begun a year ago by Roswell Hassam and Master Mechanic Oliver Nicoll, but 20 weeks were lost when Hassam was ill with pneumonia, and time now is being lost repairing the engine wrecked in an accident a few weeks ago.

Built on a chassis of a 2 1-2 ton truck, the body will contain pulmotors, diving helmets, searchlights, 110-volt generators, search kits, stretchers, a "hospital" which will hold four patients, various sized packs and an acetylene cutting outfit.

Streamlining is upheld throughout, with all lights and handles being inset so nothing will be in the way of hurrying firemen. It will be possible to enter the rear

J. C. Penney Company of Ranger is today calling attention to the fact that Sunday will be Straw Hat Day in Ranger, and offering the buying public an opportunity to purchase a straw hat before the official opening of the straw hat season.

A large variety of every model straw hat has been received by the store, D. M. Cooper, manager, stated today, and bargain prices are being offered for the remainder of this week.

The usual price of such a truck is well over \$12,000, but Hassam figures the cost to Medford will approximate \$3,100, including the chassis and all de luxe equipment.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Our Record Not Perfect, but Better Than Most

A lot of people, discussing the conquests of the Germans, Italians and Japanese, dismiss the whole matter by saying, "Oh, well, it's no worse than we did ourselves when we were expanding."

That's a very easy answer, but unfortunately, like many easy answers, it isn't so.

The aggressions and conquests of today are worse than our own. People who speak so about American expansion just haven't followed Al Smith's suggestion that we "look at the record."

The American record in territorial expansion is no lily-pure sheet, and it falls far short of ideal standards. But in practical comparison with that of other countries it is way above the average.

The record of ruthless warfare and repeatedly broken faith in conflict with the aboriginal Indians is not pretty. We came, we saw their lands, we took them. We killed many.

Yet it might have been worse. Ever since, we have been shelling out millions to keep them in a state to which we would like to have them become accustomed, and there are probably more of them today than there were when Columbus landed.

Our first big expansion was Louisiana in 1803. This vast western area, which raised by 140 per cent the American land area, was bought for 80,000,000 francs. A cheap price, certainly, yet one which Napoleon was glad to get, and which was important money to a struggling and poor young republic.

When we took Florida from Spain, there was coercion certainly, yet we assumed claims up to \$5,000,000 against that government. Conscience money? Perhaps, but it at least shows that we had a conscience.

Many still regard the Mexican War as naked aggression. Perhaps it was. Yet just before it broke, we had Sillid in Mexico vainly trying to buy California, and after the utter defeat of the Mexicans, we still paid \$15,000,000 for New Mexico and California, and assumed heavy claims of Americans against the Mexican government.

Alaska was bought outright from Russia for \$7,200,000. Does it look like a small price? Many people thought Seward was crazy to pay so much.

Even after the complete military defeat of Spain in 1898, when we found the Philippines rather unexpectedly on our hands, we paid \$20,000,000 for them. Cuba has been made free and independent.

After the Boxer uprising in China, the U. S. got \$24,000,000 of the indemnity, and, deciding in 1907 that it was \$13,000,000 too much, handed back that amount to China.

We're not arguing that the American record in imperialistic expansion is 99 44-100ths per cent pure. It isn't.

We only contending that, when stacked up against the record of some other countries, our record of 50 and 100 years ago, remembering that much of the land concerned was practically uninhabited, presents some things of which we can be proud.

The conquerors of Czechoslovakia, Albania and Manchuria must not be allowed to get away with their continual implications that, "Oh, well, you were just as bad 100 years ago."

We weren't. Not by a country mile.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Fe...

**A PEARL**  
WAS FOUND  
IN A  
**FOSSIL OYSTER,**  
FORMED  
MILLIONS  
OF  
YEARS AGO.  
COKE COUNTY,  
TEXAS.



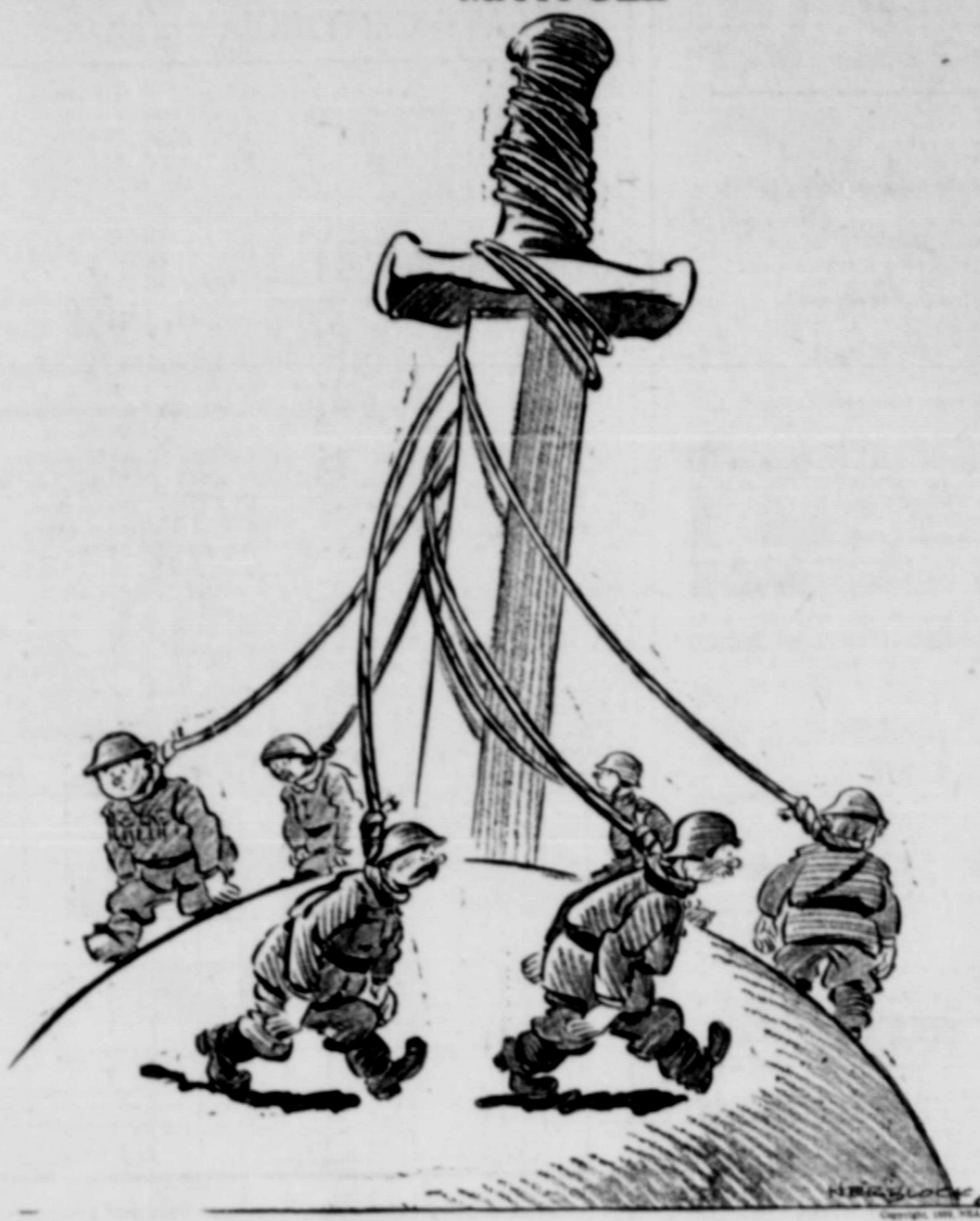
**KWIKORNER**  
NAME A BIRD  
THAT LIKES TO NEST  
A. NEAR A WATERFALL  
B. IN A CHIMNEY  
C. ON A ROCKY CLIFF  
D. UNDER A BRIDGE  
E. IN A HOLE PECKED  
IN A TREE.

**COSMIC RAYS**  
CAN BE DETECTED  
**ONE MILE**  
BELOW THE SURFACE  
OF THE OCEAN.



ANSWER: A. Water Ouzel; B. Chimney Swift; C. Golden Eagle, and many others; D. Phoebe; E. Woodpecker, Chickadee, and many other species.

## MAYPOLE



## New Ranger Clinic Building Started

Doctors Walter L. Jackson and C. L. Jackson have signed a contract with W. M. Soudan, Ranger contractor, for the erection of a new Ranger Clinic Building on North Austin street, near the post office, and across the street from the Oil Belt Motor Building. The contract calls for a Colonial type sunstone brick veneer building, using sheetrock with texture finish in the interior. It is to be insulated with rock wool. The building was started Thursday, and should be ready for occupancy in about 45 days. The two Doctors Jackson will remain at their present location on Pine street until the new building is complete.

## Wholesale Grocery Gets Car Load of Tea

The C. D. Hartnett company, wholesale grocers of Ranger and Weatherford, has received a full car load of 3-Meal Tea, which is being distributed to grocers here and in other towns served by the wholesale grocery firm. The tea is a choice orange pekoe and pekoe tea, making a delightful blend, and it can be obtained at all grocers. This is one of the largest single shipments of tea ever received in this part of the state.

## Care Is Urged In Filling Out Forms For Social Security

SAN ANGELO — Employers whose wage reports show inaccuracies in reporting the social security account number and the name of each employee are receiving letters from the Social Security Board requesting correction and more care in the future, according to W. O. King, manager of the Social Security Board's field office at San Angelo. He pointed out that even minor discrepancies between the name and account number, as reported by the employer and as they appear on the employee's account number card, cause difficulty and delay in posting wages. The Board's highly mechanized system of record keeping makes it essential that the employee's account numbers and names given on wage reports agree exactly, both as to the numbers and the spelling of the names, with the employees' original records filed with the Board. Mr. King explained that even a slight difference between a worker's name, as reported, and as he gave it when he applied for an account number—such as transposition of the letters "o" and "p", the use of a single instead of a double letter, or the omission of a final "s" or "e"—must be corrected before the reported wages can be credited to the proper account. Similar difficulties occur if two digits are transposed in reporting the account number. In such cases the employee's wage report is automatically thrown out of the regular stream of work and requires special handling before it can be posted to the proper employee's account.

## E. O. Thompson To Speak At Meeting Of Texas Jaycees

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Ernest O. Thompson, militant member of the Texas Railroad Commission and chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, has been added to the list of prominent speakers for the annual convention of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Thompson will speak at a luncheon April 29. E. G. Aycock, chairman of the committee on reservations, said that 63 junior chambers had indicated they would send 453 delegates. Among the cities to be represented are El Paso, Galveston and Tyler—all of which are bidding for the 1940 convention. Another outstanding speaker scheduled to appear before the Jaycees is President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College. Dr. Walton will address a luncheon group on April 28.

## Longhorn May Go On Auto Licenses

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex.—A proposal that the State of Texas adopt the Texas Longhorn as its emblem on automobile license plates was made here by J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas professor. The longhorn has made more history than any other bovine breed that ever lived, the author and authority on Southwestern folk lore said. "It is the symbol of Texas," he said. Dobie is on leave of absence from the English department at the University, writing a book on the Texas longhorn, its history, natural history, range tales of mavericks, rawhide, and bull fights on the vast ranches of the west. Europe would be an ideal place for Daniel Boone. Every day it has new frontiers.

## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday Betty suspects the... she looks suspiciously at...

CHAPTER XIX

It was not difficult for Betty Mary to win the confidence of a young woman inside Luis Barro's ranch home...

"Seguro si, senorita. You are perhaps the one who arrange the cars to take them away after they cross, eh? It is important, too."

"I am starting to El Paso within an hour," said the Mexican girl. "I am a citizen of the United States, too. I can cross freely. So I am to be one of Don Luis' guards on the other side. Maybe I will see you again, senorita."

"I mean, senorita, that is long long way to Durango, or maybe Zacatecas. And, of course, Barro the grand smuggler could not use the ordinary trains. He might even have to walk, quien sabe?"

"But I—you—" she was incoherent watching him. "In your purse, my pretty one, was the rifle shell, the 22 which have been used by my friends. I find him myself, while you wait here for me. Now what you think, eh?"

"Will be more than 100 senorita," one young Mexican woman told her, after tactful probing. "They will be taken over by the New Channel Crossing, as you know, while the decoys are being sent over a mile upstream. Is it not clever?"

"Indeed it is!" answered Betty Mary. "Luis has given it detailed thought."

"THE New Channel Crossing! She repeated that to herself, to make it indelible in her memory. Doubtless Hope and Sherry would know where it was even if she didn't. And Barro would have a decoy crossing a mile upstream! Betty Mary's heart was pounding with excitement anew. Now, if she could just worm out more essential crumbs of information— "Friday will be a good night for the crossing," she ventured. "Maybe there will even be rain."

LUIS BARRO did not come to visit with her, as promised for more than two hours. She had removed her hat and wrapped it up in a paper bag in the sun room, taken her sketching pad and sketched out to a porch, a shaded alcove giving a gorgeous view. All at once, it seemed, he came to her there. He was ultra-formal and there was a significant new gleam in his eyes. Betty Mary caught it at once, and it alarmed her.

"The senorita has been kept waiting," he lamented. "But then—shrugging characteristically—"is no hurry now, since it is to remain long time with us, eh?" "Oh, but I really must go, Don Luis!" she was using her glibly tourist mannerisms again. "I did so want to sketch you in your living room, but I can see you are very busy this week. I— I shall call again. I really must hurry back soon now."

He beckoned to two men. They came from within— Betty Mary had not even seen them waiting in the shadows—and in her frantic state now they appeared almost fiendish.

"Take her to—to the kitchens, the laundry, anywhere so she can work. Work, senorita! You have make food for me, now you work for me!" "No! Let me go! There's a mistake, I tell you! Let me—" It was her first word of protest, so alarmed had she been. "Sure, the mistake, and you make him, senorita! Men have to work for me. But a beautiful senorita—" With a truly fine gesture he dismissed the whole matter, turned from them and strode back toward his big living room. She had an instinct to shriek for a moment so frantic was she. But a strong man was holding each of her arms, now, and she found herself walking between them.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday Barro suspiciously Betty, tells her and then she looks suspiciously at...

CHAPTER XX

ON the afternoon that Inspector Hope Kildare, of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, admitted that he was in love with Betty Mary Jordan, the first coolness in all their memory came between him and Sheridan Starr.

The Kildare and Starr families had lived in another part of Texas side by side. The parents had been close friends. Young Sheridan and young Hope had enjoyed first fights as small youngsters, but only in teamwork fighting some one else. They had romped and enjoyed life through grade school, high school, thence into college. Perfect athletes, they had achieved wide fame as football players. What one had attained the other had shared, always. And now there was conflict over pretty Betty Mary Jordan.

"Well, Hope," Sheridan said that evening when they would have gone to supper together as usual, "if it's not a sin for you to love her, I guess it's not a sin for me either. I guess we can't either of us help it. You ready to go eat now?" Hope did not look at his friend. He was staring vacantly away. "Reckon I'm not hungry," he said finally. Sheridan went without another word. He did not depart without talking or bantering with other officers in the headquarters offices as he was wont to do. He just walked glumly out, alone.

"Hee, he's grand!" the waitress murmured. "You said it!" Sheridan surprised his landlady by stalking into his room at 9 p. m. She even came out to inquire about him.

"Not going away or something, are you, son?" She was a kindly soul who tried to mother him. "No'm, Mrs. Bascom. I—well, I'm a little weary. Thought I'd get a good night's shut-eye." "We're proud of you and Mr. Hope, the way you boys have been breaking up narcotic smuggling lately. Your friends are all talking about it." "Thank you ma'am." "I'll just get a pot of coffee on the stove for you, and there's half a coconut cake on the second shelf, son. You might want a snack before you lie down." He thanked her but he didn't eat. He went to bed and pulled out the light—and lay there thinking in circles until midnight. Then he slept until dawn.

"ITS like this, Mrs. Bascom," Sheridan Starr was drawing at breakfast, "I don't aim to stop any man from loving a girl, especially a friend, but in a case like this I figure it hit us both at once and we ought to sort of draw straws to see which one steps out. Now I studied about it hard last night, and— " Sherry was eating with Mrs. Bascom herself, on one of the rare occasions when he ate where he had a room. He was a guest, partly because she had shrewdly seen something disturbed him. "Like, she soon had him everything; he really needed a talk. "No, son," she interrupted, "that wouldn't do. It might do if you boys were quarreling over money, or anything else valuable—except a girl. But you can't draw straws for a girl." "Why can't we, ma'am? Hope's square. And I'm sure I could step out of the picture if I lost." "No. It doesn't matter that both of you are square, as you of course are. That's not it. The loser might think he could just back off and forget it. But he couldn't. He just couldn't. It would rankle and gnaw inside him and eat his soul out, Sheridan." Sherry swallowed hard, laboring over his food, his handsome young face strained. "Now I'm an old woman, son, and I've seen a lot. Let me tell you, there's only one person can decide between you boys and

that's the girl herself. If she says she doesn't want one of you, then you can moon around a few weeks and maybe forget it all, after that; or maybe you can never forget, maybe you'll just go on loving her always, regardless. But, in that case, if she does choose the other fellow, then you'd know it was right and proper, even if you did lose. You can just bury your feelings as a sorrow. The other way, you try to bury it but it swells up as a bitterness and an anger, and first thing you know you just have to fight, some way. It's the man in you that does it, son. Now you and Hope go and have that understanding between yourselves, in advance." Sheridan thought it sound advice.

He had a profound respect for old Mrs. Bascom. By 8 o'clock he was downtown looking for Hope, but when they met, Hope was still so cold and so oddly formal that he couldn't bring himself to say much. "Lordy, Hopey, why'n't we go somewhere and get it off our chest," he suggested, finally. "Where we can talk. We can swap our ideas about the matter and maybe get somewhere, can't we?" Hope still wouldn't look into his friend's eyes. "Don't see anything to talk about." "Well, we still have to work together, don't we? Or do we? What about that, Hope?" "I guess so. That—that hasn't anything to do with it. Betty Mary hasn't anything to do with— with the jobs, I guess. It's just that— well, she damn sure can't marry both of us, and— " "She hasn't said she'd marry either of us yet," said Sherry. "Or maybe she has! Say, have you asked her?" A sudden alarm had struck Sheridan. Hope ignored that, but put in another significant point. "More important now, it seems to me, is that her whifwif signals are still missing." "Good lord!" Sherry jumped up. "I plumb forgot about that! Did you look to see? This morning? My gosh, Hopey, I been mooning around all night, and—say, let's go look at her window now!" "It isn't necessary," Hope declared, somewhat sourly. "I have just looked. In fact I looked all night. I changed out my uniform, spent the time from 9 just around until daylight searching every nook and corner in Juarez. She's holding her room, but the Montezuma Hotel had no knowledge of her whereabouts and I couldn't find a trace of her anywhere." "Whew!" breathed Sherry Starr, consternation in his voice. (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams

Comic strip panel showing a man at a desk talking to others. Dialogue includes: "IF I SHOULD ACCEPT A JOB HERE, JUST WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES? YOU KNOW A FELLOW WITH A FINE EDUCATION WANTS SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO-- JUST AS I SUPPOSE YOU DID."

Police Are Recast In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY.—New methods of handling riots and big crowds have been put into effect by the metropolitan police. When Gen. Federico Montes became chief of police last spring, he found the corps of gendarmes operating under the old-fashioned system of imposing itself by the force of its rifles.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

Comic strip panels showing a man looking at a train. Dialogue includes: "WOW! LOOKIT THE SIZE OF THAT CRITTE!" "DA THEY MEAN ERE AIN'T NO MONSTERS IN 'T WENTIETH CENTURY?" "BY GUM, THAT AIN'T NO DREAM!" "WHEW! I SURE THOUGHT IT HAD ME!"

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels showing characters in a room. Dialogue includes: "HELLO, DUD--- WE HEARD YOU WANTED TO SEE US!" "I'D LIKE TO SPONSOR A COUPLE OF FELLOWS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR FRATERNITY!" "OH, YES WE DO! ONE OF 'EM IS LARD SMITH AND THE OTHER ONE'S NAME IS MSGOOSEY--- JUST RECENTLY CHANGED FROM 'MUD'!"

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Upper row of crosses, left to right: 1 Latin, 2 Patriarchal or Archbishopal, 3 Lorraine. Lower row: 1 Maltese, 2 Greek, 3 Moline.

Increase of Quail In Central Texas May Be Attempted

AUSTIN, Tex.—An experiment to determine if the quail population in the vicinity of Abilene can be increased by building "headquarters areas," or fenced shelters that provide the birds with sufficient food and cover, already has progressed to the stage where eventual success is indicated, and may turn out to be the key to better quail production in many other localities in West Texas, according to the April Monthly Bulletin of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Twenty such headquarters areas were constructed on a tract of 2,500 acres of pasture, cultivated and bottom lands, located south of Abilene and owned by an Abilene business concern, whose cooperation made the project possible. The business concern contributed the money necessary to build the shelters—about \$200—and is cooperating in other respects.

The shelters, ranging in size up to one-half acre each, were fenced to exclude cattle, planted to vegetation that would provide quail food, notably wheat, and stocked with brush piles that afforded immediate "homes" for quail, as well as refuges in which they could hide from their natural enemies. The shelters, properly spaced in the tract, provided suitable quail habitats in an area that had not, up to that time, been attractive to many wildlife species because of severe food and cover deficiencies.

After the shelters had been constructed the test came. Twenty-four bob-white quail were placed in the demonstration area by the Game Commission. It remained to be seen whether the quail would make use of the shelters.

A few weeks passed and Charles E. Friley, Jr., Game Manager for that region who instigated and supervised the project, made an inspection tour of the headquarters areas with Phil D. Goodrum, the Department's Director of Education and Research.

The wheat that had been planted was up. But more important, the bobwhites were making use of several of the shelters. They were eating the young wheat that had come up. It is possible that quail other than those released by the Commission will soon become aware of the sheltered areas and make them their homes.

Because the quail population in the Abilene vicinity is low, very little hunting will be allowed on the demonstration area next season. The Abilene business firm which is cooperating in the project has agreed to restrict the total take of quail on the demonstration area to 40 per cent of the total population next season. A census of the population will be taken by Game Manager Friley not more than four weeks before the hunting season opens to determine the population of the area. With this system of controlled hunting in effect, plenty of birds will be left for brood stock after the hunting season. During the hunting season all hunters will report their bags to an official of the cooperating business concern, and when the stated 40 per cent of the population has been removed, hunting will cease.

The quail that were released on the area were banded in order to permit Manager Friley to study the survival of the birds, their movement from one location to another, and other activities. Meanwhile a close check will be kept on each shelter to note the presence of wildlife species in general, and with a view of making changes in the vegetational set-up if such seems necessary. It should be added that the farmers living on the demonstration area, who lease their property from the Abilene concern, are wholeheartedly in favor of the project, and have agreed to cooperate. They will widen fence rows along cultivated fields to provide additional food and cover where this practice will not seriously interfere with normal farming operations, and in other ways contribute to the project.

"The project is being watched with great interest, because it is a splendid example of what can be done to increase wildlife species when city sportsmen and business men lend a helping hand," the Bulletin declared.



Fair Fight Pilot



Mrs. Evelyn Harper, above, is the only woman licensed to manage fighters. The smiling matron handles her husband, "Bad Boy" Harper, and three others. She formerly ran a gymnasium in Louisville.

Republicans are holding a series of Washington dinners to introduce presidential candidates. When the guests get tired of the speech, they pass the celery.

Largest Laboratory In World Is Used By U. of T. Students

AUSTIN, Tex.—Back on the campus after a week spent in the largest "laboratory" in the world, the 1,250,000-acre Plandale gas field, 40 University of Texas senior petroleum engineering students have had their first taste of professional work.

Employed April 6-14 by the Texas Railroad Commission, the students were moved from their College of Engineering classrooms to the field, where they made the semi-annual potential tests on gas wells for the commission.

Students were under the supervision of commission engineers and their instructor, Dr. George Fan-

cher, professor of petroleum production engineering. Commissioner E. O. Thompson included the co-operative arrangement which allowed the student engineers to apply theory to actual practice. He said that the commission will hire some of the men for permanent jobs when they are graduated in June.

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Shirley Temple in a pensive mood in her latest 20th Century Fox release, "The Little Princess." It's in technicolor and Anita Louise and Richard Greene are cast in the chief supporting roles with the juvenile favorite. "The Little Princess" is scheduled at the Arcadia today and tomorrow.



These feet, says 24-year-old Buster Scott of Snowball, Ark., the owner, are 16 inches long, 8 inches wide across the toe joints, and force Buster to wear a size 42 shoe. Middle toes have circumference of 9 1/2 inches.

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