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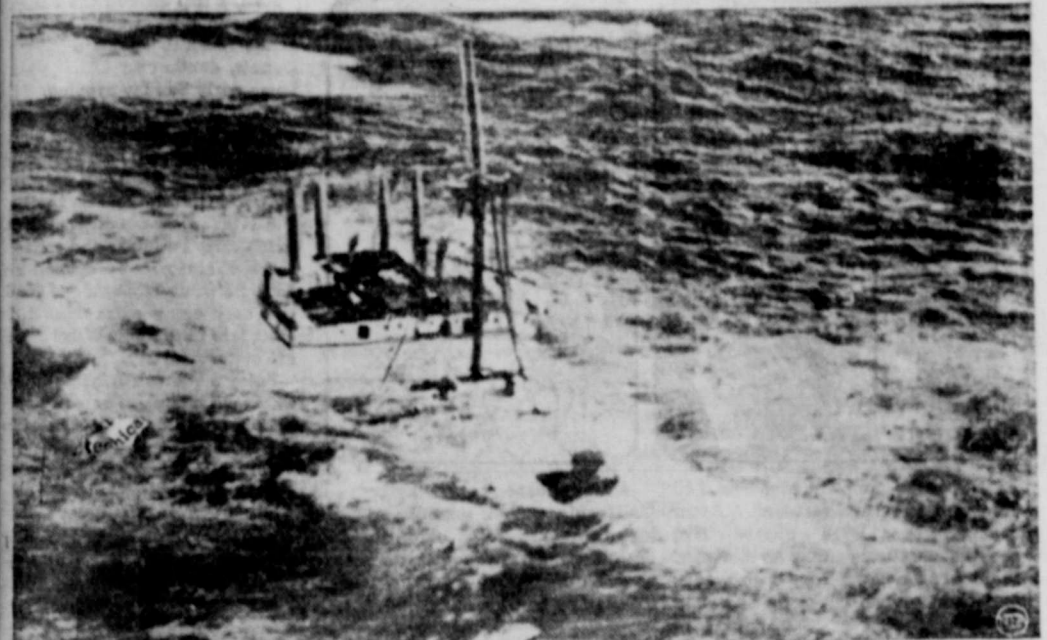
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## Finnish Refugees Flee in Snow From Red Army



Finnish peasants trek over the barren wastes to keep out of the way of the Russian invaders.

## Nazis and Davey Jones, Inc., Bag Another Ship



This picture showing the final plunge of an unidentified ship, presumably an allied vessel, was taken from a German scouting plane. No information was released as to whether the ship was mined, torpedoed or bombed by the plane.

## Hitler Returns To Berlin After Stay On Western Front

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Adolf Hitler, after a brief visit to the Western Front, was back in Berlin today.

Berlin newspapers expressed joy over the fact that Hitler has been "on French soil," though it was not indicated how this fact would have any military importance, unless it was to bolster up the hopes of Germany.

Hitler spent a short time between the Siegfried and Maginot lines, in French territory which has been evacuated since the beginning of the war last September.

## Dead-Eye Dear



Gloria Jacobs of Woodland, Calif., scored 299 out of 300 to break previously held by Walter Walsh, FBI agent of Washington. Miss Jacobs is the daughter of a California state police officer.

## Communist Paper Says Americans To Leave Soviet Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Daily Worker, communist propaganda magazine, stated today that the United States was seriously considering breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia, and had called upon all Americans to leave the Soviet Union.

At Washington it was denied that Americans had been ordered out of Russia, though it was admitted that events might be such in the future that it would be necessary to break relations with Russia. It was pointed out, however, that no action had been contemplated as yet.

## Plaintiffs Winners In Suit for Taxes

Judgment of \$774.89 has been rendered by 88th district court in the tax suit of the Eastland Free School Incorporation and others against J. R. and J. C. Welch.

The court's judgment was for the school district, the City of Eastland, state and Eastland county, who also were plaintiffs in the case.

The suit involved back taxes on a lot 65 by 10 feet out of block 4-4, City of Eastland.

## GRANTS DIVORCE

Divorce has been granted by 81st district court in the case of Rita Harbin vs. Howard Harbin. The plaintiff's maiden name, Rita Westmoreland, was restored by the court's judgment.

## 30 Cars Pile Up In A Highway Jam

BRIDGEPORT, Okla., Dec. 27.—One of the most serious traffic jams in the history of Oklahoma occurred near here when an automobile crashed into a bridge railing in a heavy fog.

Other cars, unable to see the accident, crashed into the obstruction on the highway, until 30 automobiles had been added to the jam, state police reported.

Only injury reported was a minor hurt sustained by a young girl.

## Western Front Is Quiet Wednesday

Berlin and Paris were in accord on their war communiques today when both reported that there was no action worthy of mention on the Western Front.

## Texas Steer Put On Wild West Show For New York City

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 27.—A Texas steer, named Elmer, put on a wild west show in the largest city in the world late yesterday, when it broke away from handlers as it was being unloaded by packing house employees.

Elmer ran through the city streets, observing one-way traffic signs and even, it was reported, stopping once at a red light.

Cornered, a briat was thrown over Elmer's head, but he jumped over the hood of a police car and escaped once more. He finally strolled into a garage, the doors were shut and Elmer was captured, much to the relief of city police and stockyard employees.

## Dies Committee Is In Disagreement Over Final Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, were in disagreement today over the report of the findings, which is to be submitted to congress.

Members of the committee here were reported to be objecting to a draft of the report, which was prepared by Chairman Martin Dies who is still at his home in Orange, Texas.

## Three Planes Seen On British Coast

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Three airplanes were sighted today over the eastern coast of England.

One plane, presumably German, was sighted over the Thames Estuary and two others, emitting streams of white smoke, were seen near the Sussex Coast.

## Man Is Recovering From Car Injuries

Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White of Eastland, Wednesday was recovering from minor injuries suffered when his automobile overturned near German enroute to Eastland from Houston for a holiday visit. White is a resident of Houston.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperature Thursday.

## RUSSIANS ARE STILL MASSING MORE TROOPS

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 27.—Russian troops are being massed in two of the principal battle areas, in apparent preparation for a major drive, which is expected to follow soon upon the heels of recent reverses suffered by the Soviet armies invading Finland.

North of Lake Ladoga 400,000 troops, with large quantities of supplies are reported to be massing, and the same number is reported being concentrated on the Karelian Isthmus. In both sectors the Red army has been having serious trouble making any progress in their mid-winter war.

The two troop concentrations are apparently planned in retaliation for the defeats suffered in the sub-Arctic regions of northern Finland, near Petsamo, where 51 miles of ground previously occupied by Russia has been retaken by the Finns.

In the past 48 hours 35 Russian planes have been shot down by Finnish anti-aircraft guns, 4,000 troops have been killed and every attack made by the Russians has been thrown back.

Shelling of Viipuri (Viipuri) continued today with big guns, 25 miles away, bombarding the city. Since all but about 6,000 of the citizens of Viipuri, second largest city in Finland, have been evacuated, few casualties have been reported, though the huge shells have made large holes in the city's streets.

## Congressman Asks All Writing Him Give Their Address

Congressman Clyde Garrett of Eastland has asked the aid of this paper in warning people who write to him to be sure that their full address is contained on all communications, as he often has letters returned for proper address and has trouble in getting his replies to letters to the right people.

"Inasmuch as many of these people cannot be contacted in any other way," Congressman Garrett writes, "I would appreciate your making some announcement in the columns of your paper to the effect that any person writing either to me or my office without receiving the proper answer, to direct another card or letter to me, giving complete address and I shall endeavor to trace their correspondence and forward same to them."

"I make it my duty to my constituents to see that all their requests and letters be promptly answered. Only those which have been returned to me keep this duty from being fulfilled to the minute, and I desire to round out all correspondence."

## Mussolini And Pope May Move For Peace Soon

ROME, Italy, Dec. 27.—Reports from unofficial quarters have been received that Pope Pius XII and Premier Benito Mussolini may soon cooperate in a movement for peace throughout Europe.

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## Charges Are Filed In Fatal Accident

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 27.—Murder charges have been filed against James Korasek, 22, of Irwin, Pa., in the fatal automobile accident in which E. Cranfill, 74, of Texaco, N. M., was killed near Lovers Retreat on Highway 80-A Sunday.

Korasek allegedly took a car at Mineral Wells and was fleeing with it at the time of the accident. He had served three years of a six year sentence for car theft in Pennsylvania, officers said.

## Agent To Outline Work for New Year

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, said Wednesday that he will spend the majority of this week in making a plan of work for 1940.

## AT GRANBURY

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Wednesday was at Granbury on business.

## Cotton Saved In a Fire At El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—El Paso firemen today saved \$1,600,000 worth of government-loan cotton from a fire which destroyed an adjacent railroad machine shop.

Damage to the railway property was estimated at \$10,300.

## Princess Mary Dons Khaki



Titular head of uniform" who the "women in make up Britain's "home guard" is Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, above, in her uniform and at right, in the crown and ermine robe which the uniform supplanted.

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## Williamson Side Winner in Contest of Pythian Group

An attendance and membership contest of the Eastland Knights of Pythias was closed Tuesday night at a meeting in Castle hall with reports showing that a team led by Frank Williamson, Sr., as victor.

The losing team was led by T. J. Powell. The losing team will fet the other team members at a later occasion.

Four persons received the second rank at the meeting. They were L. G. Powell, Karl M. Harper, T. S. Davis and Tim Burnett.

## Right To Wed By Teachers Defended

LONDON.—If women teachers who wish to wed are forbidden to do so, they become sored and a menace in the classroom, Mrs. T. E. Kay, legal committee secretary of the women Teachers' Union told the Social Hygiene Congress here.

"Marriage does not necessarily make a person happy. Neither does a single life make them unhappy."

"But if a woman wants to marry, and cannot, she may have a disgruntled outlook on life. That does not make the best person to train children."

"If she cannot marry because she cannot afford to give up her job, she's liable to have a grudge against authority. Such a person is dangerous to have in the classroom."

## Earthquakes Felt In Separated Areas

ISTANBUL, Dec. 27.—Authorities here were seeking to determine today the number of casualties in an earthquake that damaged several towns in Central Asia Minor.

## Chinese Claim Many Japanese Are Killed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—A slight earthquake was recorded in the vicinity of Los Angeles at noon today. No damage was immediately reported.

## BEAVERS PUT TO WORK

REGINA, Sask.—Seventy-five beaver have been employed by the Saskatchewan government in the interests of water conservation. They were placed in streams where their work at building dams will raise water levels, aiding in fire prevention.

## CLEAR SKIES COLD WEATHER OVER STATE

Clearing skies and colder weather was reported today over practically all of Texas, which had been drenched by rains and snows over the week-end and which continued Tuesday.

Colest point in the state this morning was Amarillo, with a reading of three degrees above zero. Other temperatures reported were Lubbock 4, Austin 30, Corpus Christi 38, Fort Worth 27, Houston 32 and Abilene 22.

Odessa reported the heaviest snow in the town's history, with ten and a half inches reported this morning. The snow was so heavy there that the roof of one building was reported to have caved in from the sheer weight of the snow.

Threat of a flood was felt at Liberty, on the Trinity River, with a flood crest due there late this afternoon, or tonight.

## Oldsters Will Have A Warm Whittling Place In Winter

PORTALES, N. M.—The oldsters whose bench retreat on the north side of the city square is protected by signs reading "If you are under 50 years of age, don't sit here," are going to have a warm place after all to sit and whittle during the winter months.

It's getting cold these days on the north side of the square, where the shade trees provided a cool spot for "jawning and cheekers" during the spring and summer. The oldsters can't move around to the sunny south side because of the new lawn planted there, and it looked for awhile as if their organization of "Gentlemen Over 50" would have to give up the spot guarded by a sign warning "no proching allowed" and break up for lack of a warm place to meet.

Cold blasts of the approaching winter weren't welcome to their aging joints, so the oldsters held a last session on north side of the square and appointed a committee to do something about it. They did.

The committee went before the city council and asked that the building be provided to enable the oldsters to continue their meetings during the winter. Commissioners foresaw budget difficulties and balked. But the delegation argued for children, tennis courts for high school and college youths, and roads for the city's drivers; therefore ought to provide a place for the "spit and whittle" club to meet during the winter. The committee won.

## Rancher Named to Farm Post



Grover B. Hill of Amarillo, Tex., takes over his desk as assistant secretary of agriculture. A rancher, he has been in AAA work since 1934.

## Officials To Visit At Royal Arch Meet Thursday at 7:30

The new grand visitor for this area will pay an official visit to the Eastland Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Thursday night, Dec. 28, at the Masonic Temple in Eastland.

In addition to the visit of the official, a communication from the new grand high priest of Texas to members of the organization in Eastland will be read.

The meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Japanese Cabinet Now Is In Trouble

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 27.—The Japanese cabinet was reported in trouble today, with a movement underway to attempt forcing the cabinet to resign.

## Rules Governing Political Column Of Paper Listed

With the political year approaching, this paper wishes to call attention of all candidates and prospective candidates to the following rules concerning announcements in the political columns of the paper:

Names of candidates for the various offices will be inserted in the political announcement column in the order in which they are received.

Candidates placing their names in this column will be extended the courtesy of a free introductory story, not to exceed 250 words, which must be inserted in the same issue in which they place their names in the announcement columns. All subsequent statements from candidates will be charged for at the regular political rates.

Rates this year will be the same as on previous years, which are as follows:

Congressional, district and county offices, \$15.  
Commissioner, \$10.  
Precinct, \$5.

Cash must accompany each order for inserting a name in the announcement column, and no combination rates with other papers will be made. No exceptions will be made to the foregoing rules.

## Woman Hunter Kills A 400-Pound Bear

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## Quality Of Canada's Army Food Rapped

WINNIPEG, Man.—Highest quality of foodstuffs should be assured for Canada's defense forces, Sen. H. A. Mullin declared here.

The senator, who was inspector of supplies during the World War, remarked that "some of the things he saw wouldn't bear telling."

"When the government is paying the best price," he said, "the supplies should be of the best quality."

## SOVIET CITIES BLACKED OUT ALL NIGHT NOW

Both Moscow and Leningrad are now experiencing nightly blackouts, indicating that the Russians now take the war with Finland more seriously than they have previously.

Schools at Leningrad are reported closed and many of the inhabitants have moved farther into the interior.

Rumors have been heard that many Russians are complaining about the food supplies and the rationing of food as now carried on. These protests have been stopped, temporarily at least, by several executions. Those who complain are lined up before firing squads and are shot down as are spies, the reports state.

Meantime the Finns have turned back still another attack by the Russians, with a new maneuver tried by the Red Army on the Karelian Isthmus being unsuccessful. Finnish machine guns mowed down Russian troops trying to cross on the ice and artillery cracked the ice.

A Russian air raid was staged today on Helsinki, and another was reported along the coast of the Gulf of Finland, neither doing material damage.

## Oil Is a Factor In European War; Nazi Source Low

Oil is expected to be one of the major factors in the economic war against Germany, with the Allies working to keep her source of supply cut off as effectively as possible.

The normal need for Germany's war machines is 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of oil monthly. Germany produces less than 3,000,000 tons.

New sources of supply are expected to start from Rumania next month, but the supplies expected from Russia have failed to materialize. With the Rumanian supply there will still be a shortage of 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons of oil monthly.

Instead of exporting oil to Germany, Russia is expected to be importing oil soon, if her war with Finland continues on a major scale and no oil will be available from this source for Germany. The Allies have available all the oil they will need to carry on the war.

## Eastland Stores To Close Monday

It was announced Wednesday that Eastland stores will be closed next Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

The announcement was made by R. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, after he had made a poll of merchants.

Government offices are also expected to close for the day.

Eastland school students do not return to school until Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

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As the problems of pensions, compensation for the jobless, relief and unemployment begin to show up in their true perspectives, people everywhere are getting interested. They are becoming aware of the fact that all of these things are irrevocably linked—that none can be considered independently of the others.

One of the principal efforts being made today in behalf of youth is to improve present methods of vocational guidance. The American Vocational Association, meeting recently in Grand Rapids, Mich., recognized its responsibility and is energetically fostering co-operation among labor, industry, government and education to find a means of hurdling present-day economic obstacles. The association realizes that within its own field there is room for sound reforms, aimed at finding a definite place in society for every young person who passes through the educational system.

It was natural, in the desperation that accompanied depression, that many persons found themselves doing jobs for which they were not trained and which they didn't enjoy. Readjustment of this condition must begin earlier than the day when the youngster starts pounding the pavements for a job. It must begin back in the schools. Efforts must be made to determine the kind of work for which each student will be best fitted, and then the whole machinery of co-operation among all the agencies must become operative to find him such a job.

Proper vocational guidance is only part of the answer. It will be a good start. But the glaring mathematics of 5,000,000 unemployed youngsters with an annual increment of 500,000 still haunts us. Mere shifting of workers within the present available supply of jobs will not help very much to balance the equation.

The 1940 Census Is About to Be Taken



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Current wisecrack here is that there must be something special about Antioch College, in Yellow Springs, O., because both Dr. William M. Leiserson and Dr. A. E. Morgan came from its faculty.

Dr. Morgan, ex-member of TVA, took the witness stand before a Senate committee a little over a year ago and talked at great length about the shortcomings of his TVA colleagues and the group's mistakes in policy. Barb on the job is that Dr. Leiserson has just been on the stand before the Smith committee, and his criticisms of fellow NLRB members and the board's policies have been spread on the record.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Leiserson couldn't help himself. Agents of the Smith committee subpoenaed correspondence files at the Labor Board over two months ago. When the committee got the doctor on the stand it merely laid his own writings before him and asked, "How about it?" He has volunteered nothing that the files didn't reveal.

DR. LEISELSON'S testimony and the contents of his inter-office notes indicate that there must have been a good deal of the talk, current when he was appointed last spring, that the President put him on the board to rearrange things generally.

Dr. Leiserson went on NLRB in May. By the latter part of July he was writing memos to his fellow-members speaking of "usual irregularities of procedure" in the secretary's office and saying that such-and-such a case "smelled." He was also moving to dismiss the board's secretary, Nathan Witt.

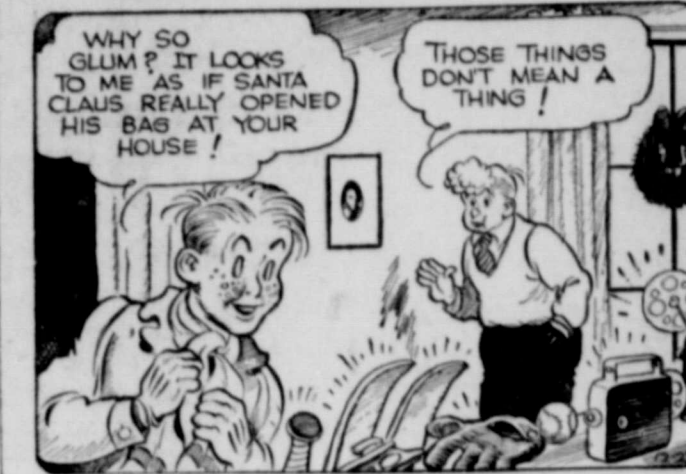
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: By striking another of the same pitch near it.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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All these air-conditioned Wabash trains carry Pullmans and coaches, serve wholesome, economical meals. And, between St. Louis and Chicago you may enjoy extra comfort at an extra fare in the new Wabash "Class of Tomorrow."

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Turtle-Fed Hogs Bring Top Prices

AUSTIN, Tex.—Turtle-fed hogs recently brought top price on the San Antonio market.

J. M. Allen, caretaker of Cassin Lake, seven miles south of San Antonio carried on an experiment last summer and fall which proved highly successful. He trapped turtles in four traps made to specifications furnished by the Texas Game Department. Being the possessor of twenty pigs he decided to feed them on the turtles he trapped as the corn crop in that section of the state was a failure due to lack of rain.

Mr. Allen fed over 1,000 turtles a month to the hogs and chickens, the turtles averaging 6 pounds. The result was 30,000 pounds of turtles destroyed and at the same time 6,000 pounds of good pork was produced.

At the same time he also fed 200 chickens on turtle meat. After feeding the hogs nearly five months on turtle meat he finished them off on corn for two weeks and then placed them on the San Antonio market as No. 1 mature hogs. They brought top price.

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A new horse-racing system in California makes winners of the last three horses to come in. Riders, who must swap mounts before the race begins, don't know whether they're coming or going.

Women are suddenly taking to aviation, and girls' schools are taking to flying courses. How far away the days of Elsie Dinmore seem.

TRY A WANT AD.

Would You Buy It AGAIN

All merchants—nearly everybody who makes a living by selling something—can be divided into two distinct groups:

GROUP ONE: The merchant whose goods give so little value that he, like the old-time vendor of gold-bricks, cannot expect "repeat" orders. He must make all his profit from the first (and only) sale. Then he must seek buyers not yet familiar with his goods or reputation.

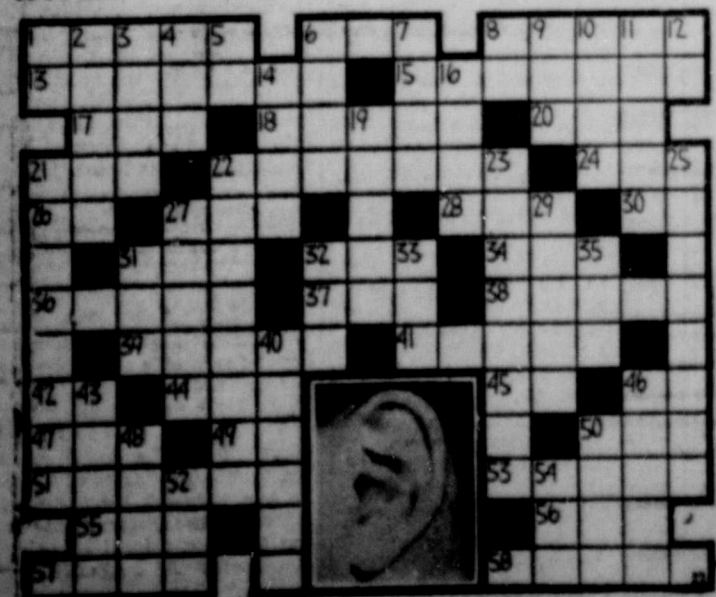
GROUP TWO: The merchant whose goods are sold in the hope of winning the purchaser's continued patronage. He can expect only a moderate profit. Thus, one sale per person is not enough. Each article must be good enough to make the buyer want to buy it again.

The merchants who advertise in this paper belong in Group Two. They could not stay in business unless they earned "repeat" orders—unless they gave you honest value for every dollar you spend with them.

That is why each article they sell you must be so thoroughly satisfactory that you would later answer "yes" to this, the most important question a merchant can ask a customer: "Would you buy it again?"

ORGAN OF HEARING

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 'Pictured in an... of the body', 'It is called the...', 'Its external part, the...', 'Wasp', 'Resembling the rainbow', 'To assist', 'Corner', 'To recede', 'Hops kill', 'Astral', 'Drunkard', 'Street', 'Public taxi', 'Soft food', 'Near', 'Fuel', 'Constant companion', 'Knob', 'Turpid', 'Wine vessel', 'To sink'.





SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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Yesterday, Mary and Vincent... CHAPTER III

A SHARP rap on the door awakened Mary Carroll. "Seven o'clock!" the maid called through the door.



She had imagined Vincent in Carla's home—Vincent, completely ensnared by the personal magnetism of this strange woman.

The joy of this thought suddenly swept away all the fright and brooding of the night. Gone was the haunting fear that had kept her awake half the night.

Her blue eyes lighted on the end atop her dressing table. Its lens message—"At Midnight!"—no longer frightened her.

At noon, when the boat train from London pulled into Southampton, Mary's heart began to beat expectantly.

one thing was important—to see Vincent. The girl went on: "I've put my things over here. I'll be glad to unpack for you."

MARY rushed back to the gangplank, a thousand fears knocking her. When a double blast of the ship's whistle announced only a half hour remained before sailing.

and faithfully kept her promise to unpack Mary's belongings. "Oh, I'm sorry, Miss Carroll. I have everything put away."

WITHOUT A backward glance or a goodbye, she ran out of the cabin and into the passage. The crowds had thinned. Farewells were over.

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



RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



CHILDREN'S COLDS

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Eastland County Provides 20 At School In Denton

DENTON, Tex.—Twenty Eastland County girls are among the 2700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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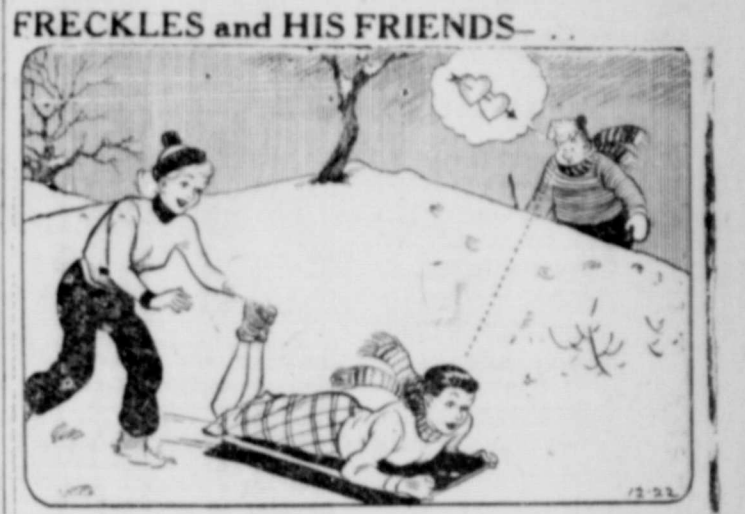
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A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Returning to school on January 3, students will begin preparations for mid-term examinations to begin January 27. The next holiday will be in the spring, March 22-29, Annual Self-Development Week and the TSCW Mardi Gras are among major activities of the second semester.

Advertisement for Hanes Winter Sets 50c to 79c. Includes an illustration of a man in a winter suit and text describing the benefits of the clothing.



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—If you want an exact picture of the average American, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics can fix you up.



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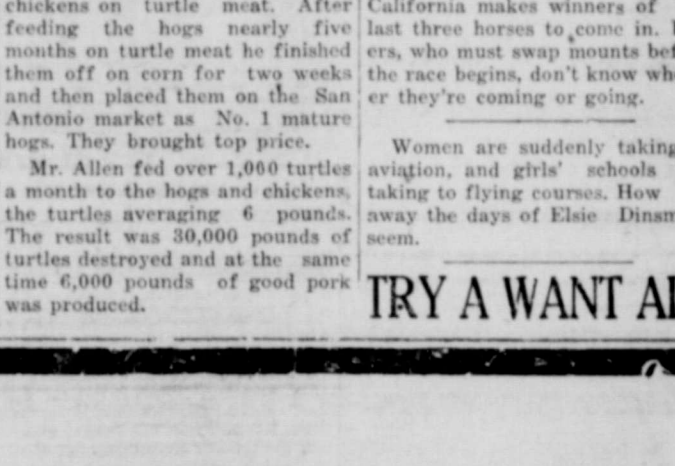
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6 Its external part, the auricle or \_\_\_\_\_.

13 Wasps.

16 Resembling the rainbow.

17 To assist.

18 Corner.

19 To recede.

21 Hops kiln.

22 Astral.

24 Drunkard.

26 Street.

27 Public taxi.

28 Soft food.

30 Near.

31 Fuel.

32 Constant companion.

34 Knob.

36 Torpid.

37 Wine vessel.

38 To sink.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

11 Indian viceroy.

12 Indefinite article.

14 Makes lace.

16 To harvest.

19 Glow.

21 Its chain of small bones.

22 Supports.

23 Redeemed.

25 The ear drum.

27 Exposed.

29 Best of arteries.

31 Diamond.

32 Dance step.

33 To drink dog-fashion.

35 To purchase.

40 Stair posts.

43 Rugged.

44 Sand.

45 Mountain crest.

46 Exultant.

48 Virginia willow.

50 Exploit.

52 Queer.

54 Fish eggs.

**VERTICAL**

1 Sound of surprise.

2 To bake meat.

3 Sand.

4 Conjunction.

5 New England.

6 Domestic slave.

7 Streamlet.

8 3.1416.

9 Fish.

10 Coffee beans.

11 To con.

12 Rhythm.

13 Prosaic.

14 Note in scale.

15 Pattern block.

16 Myself.

17 Typesetter's measure.

18 Silkworm.

19 Northwest.

20 Influenza.

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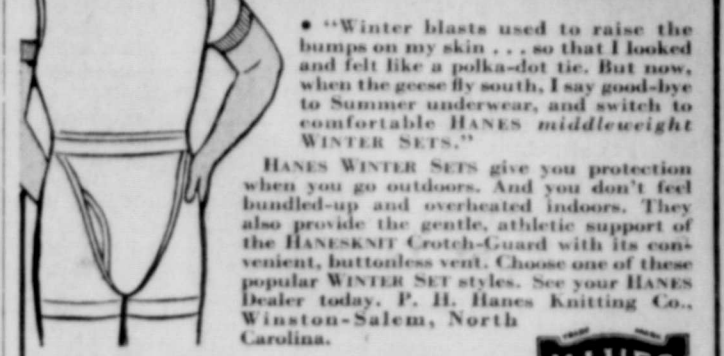
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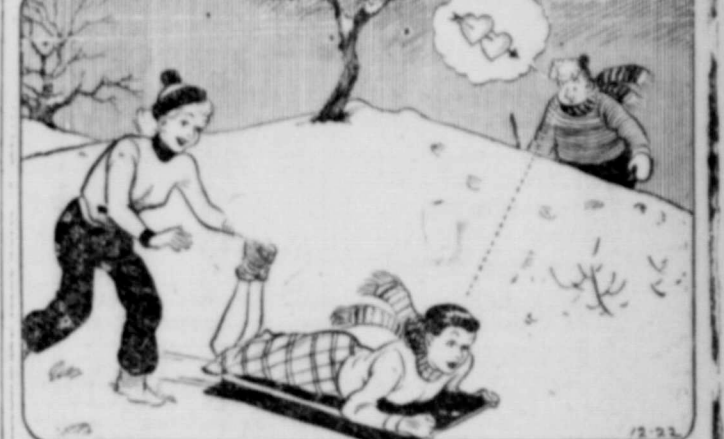
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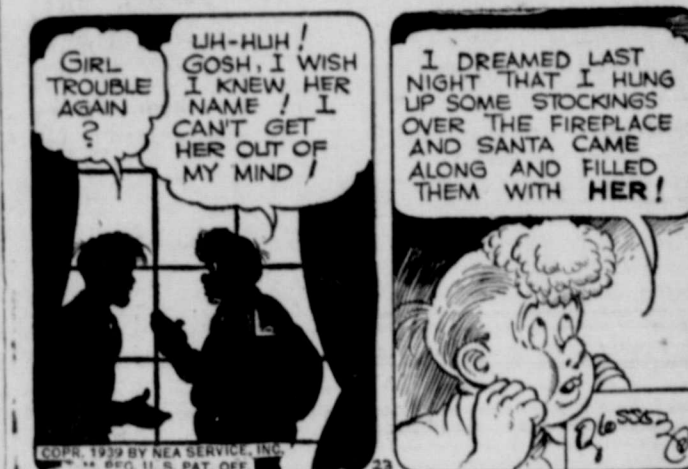
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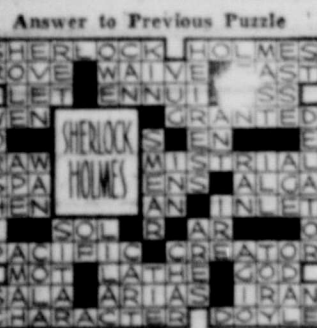
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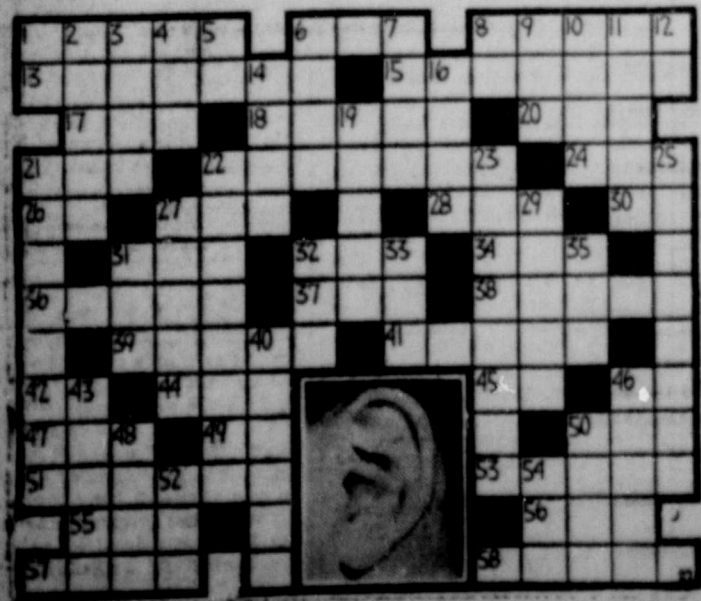
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"What a ridiculous old Mother Worry I was," she chided herself as she reached for her slippers.

Last night, those two words had flooded her mind with nameless terror. But this morning, it all seemed far away and unimportant.

"And there I was," she reflected, "thinking up all kinds of mysterious rendezvous and secret meetings."

She had barely closed her last piece of luggage when a knock sounded on her door.

"A letter, Miss." She found a slip of paper for the bearer and her trembling fingers tore open the envelope. She read:

"Sweetest: Sorry—had to dash off last minute commission. Don't worry. I'll make the boat without fail. All my love, Vincent."

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She had imagined Vincent in Carla's home—Vincent, completely ensnared by the personal magnetism of this strange woman.

one thing was important—to see Vincent. The girl went on:

"I've put my things over here. I'll be glad to unpack for you."

Mary smiled absently. "Thanks," she said and tossed her luggage keys onto the bunk beside Anna.

"I'm going up on deck to wait for my fiancé."

There was a bustle of goodbyes in the passages and the beating of gongs. Page boys' calls, laughter and sobbing all blended together in a confused babel.

With difficulty Mary edged her way to the gangplank. There, pushed and shoved and elbowed by the crowd, she waited for the minutes dragged.

Afraid she might have missed him in the jostle, Mary made her way to the purser's office. It was nearly an hour before she moved up to the window.

"Has Mr. Vincent Gregg come aboard?" she asked the harried Britisher.

He made an expert search through a pile of documents. "His ticket isn't here, Miss." Seeing her disappointment, he added consolingly. "There's still an hour before sailing."

MARY rushed back to the gangplank, a thousand fears mocking her. When a double blast of the ship's whistle announced only a half hour remained before sailing, she realized there was only one thing to do. She was not going to cross the Atlantic on the Moravia alone!

Turning, she fought her way through the swarming crowd. "Look smart there, Miss," a luggage carrier warned as she tripped over a mound of baggage. Picking herself up, she finally gained the companionway and the three flights to D deck.

"Quick!" she cried to the gray-clad girl in her cabin. "Give me my bag, I'm not sailing. Hurry!" One glance about the cabin and Mary realized that Anna Winters

and faithfully kept her promise to unpack Mary's belongings.

"Oh, I'm sorry, Miss Carroll, I have everything put away."

"Help me get them together again," Mary sobbed. "I've got to get off this boat."

Then sharp and clear in the passage came the steward's call. "All ashore that's going ashore."

Beating gongs sounded louder. For a minute, Anna Winters was too taken aback to make an utterance.

Then, as she flew to the cabin closet, she became all sympathy. "Oh," she stammered. "I'm so sorry. Your fiancé hasn't come aboard!"

"No—something's delayed him. I won't sail without him. We are going to be married—very soon. If he's had to stay behind, I'm going to stay, too."

From the closet, came a muffled cry. There was a sudden interruption in the flurry of this frantic packing with a sharp knock on the door. Brusquely, the steward called—"All visitors ashore."

Mary let the lovely gowns slip from her hands. "There isn't time," she said. "I don't dare wait."

WITHOUT a backward glance or a goodbye, she ran out of the cabin and into the passage. The crowds had thinned. Farewells were over. Even so, the twisting stairs seemed endless as Mary raced the three flights.

When she reached A deck, the gangplank was already in the air, pulleys easing it shorewards. For a minute, Mary was so stunned she could only watch as the last tie between her and Vincent vanished. Then her startled cry brought a steward to her side.

"What's wrong, Miss?" "I've got to get off. I'm not sailing."

He understood the emergency at once. "If we're quick, you can catch the third class gangplank before it's lifted. Come with me!"

(To Be Continued)

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



RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



CHILDREN'S COLDS Eastland County Provides 20 At School In Denton. DENTON, Tex.—Twenty Eastland County girls are among the 2700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women.

Returning to school on January 3, students will begin preparations for mid-term examinations to begin January 27. The next holiday will be in the spring, March 22-29. Annual Self-Development Week and the TSCW Mardi Gras are among major activities of the second semester.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—If you want an exact picture of the average American, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics can fix you up. Bureau field workers recently made a sample census in 34 cities and invented a mythical "Mr. and Mrs. Middleton" to express their findings.



# Society Noies

**Country Club Dance to Be Held Saturday Evening**  
The Ranger Country Club will entertain with a New Year dance Saturday evening at the club. Special holiday features have been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and family spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moffett in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and daughter, Lloyd L., of San Antonio were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

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## OLDEN

Olden girls and boys home from college for the Christmas holidays are: Sid Fowler and Norma Jean Sepulver from Draughon's business college, Abilene; June Graves from St. Joseph hospital, Fort Worth; Mary Lois Robertson from Edinburg Junior College, Edinburg, Texas; Ella Mae Fiddler from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Chas. Hunter from Draughon's College, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and son, Jack are here from Kermitt, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wright and son, Jerry, are here from Kermitt visiting Mrs. Green Wright and family.  
Miss Doris Langston is ill with the flu.  
J. H. Munn and family from Colorado City are here visiting Mr. Munn's mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bell Morrow in Mr. C. A. Howell and children are visiting Mr. Howell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Morrow in Hobbs, New Mexico.  
James Robertson is spending the holidays in the Rio Grande Valley with his aunt, Mrs. Jack Horner and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford and family spent Christmas day in Ft. Worth with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sledge of Colorado City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craft.  
Little Chas. Briggs is ill with chicken pox.

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S. O. MONTGOMERY

Miss Florence Reeves is home for the holidays from Fort Worth where she is attending school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards are the proud parents of a new baby girl named Wilma Dealva.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughters, Mary Lois and Grace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddler and children, Ella Mae and Jack, Christmas eve.

## Society Personal

Bill Miller has returned to his home in Trinidad after spending the holidays with his father, A. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves and daughters, Carol and Linda, left this morning for their home in Berger after spending the holidays with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Aishman have returned from Kilgore where they spent the holidays with Mr. Aishman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson spent Christmas in Gorman.

Mrs. Newman Smith of Palestine visited friends in Ranger, Tuesday.

Herbert King, a student in Furman University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, Sr.

Mrs. Nora Roush had as her guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brinneman, Miss Betty Brinneman and Gene Brinneman, Miss Catherine Stringer, all of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mrs. Myrtle Korp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey of Abilene and Mrs. Goldie McVitty of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Brinneman and Miss Betty remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia Holman, all of Ballinger. Mrs. Erwin remained for a few days visit in the Flewellen home.

Miss Juneann Grigolet and Miss Betty Brinneman are attending a house party in Mineral Wells and will be entertained with a dance this evening.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stiles McIntyre of Desdemona announce the birth of a baby boy, Tuesday morning at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Gallino and daughter are patients in West Texas Hospital, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.  
The Russian blitzkrieg provides another scientific marvel of the year—slow-motion lightning.

## DEAD END KIDS SCORE AGAIN IN "DRESS PARADE" AT THE ARCADIA



They're wearing uniforms in their latest picture, but the hooligans are just as scrap-happy as ever. Put 'em all together and there's plenty of excitement with the Dead End Kids "On Dress Parade" at the Arcadia, where they appear for two days starting today.

## DECORATIVE SHRUB

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured shrub used in seasonal decorations.  
9 It has a white  
13 Water wheels.  
14 Mound-building bird.  
15 Valleys.  
16 Liquid measure.  
18 Fundamental.  
20 Finishes.  
21 A solid.  
22 Money.  
23 Northeast.  
24 Definite article.  
26 Street.  
27 Noun ending.  
28 To stream.  
29 Sweet potato.  
31 Governors.  
33 Black haws.  
35 Some.  
36 Postscript.  
38 Ready.  
39 Musical note.  
40 Pastry.  
41 King of Bashan.  
44 Moral.  
47 Kind of walking stick.  
49 Unit.  
50 Epoch.  
52 High note.  
53 Merriment.  
54 Noblemen.  
55 Native metal.  
57 It is a shrub, living on trees.  
58 It is found on trees.

**VERTICAL**  
15 This shrub was named by the druids.  
17 Sloth.  
19 It is used as a kissing branch at time.  
21 Long church bench.  
25 An asylum.  
26 Contraction of the heart.  
28 To soar.  
30 Rattle bird.  
32 Single thing.  
34 Narrative poem.  
37 Ocean.  
40 Feather.  
42 Lively dance.  
46 List.  
47 Pressed grapes.  
48 Fish.  
51 Portuguese coin.  
53 Note in scale.  
54 3,1416.  
56 EIL.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
ARCADIA  
HOLIDAYS  
STARS  
SUNSHINE  
WHEELS  
BIRD  
VALLEYS  
LITERATURE  
FUNDAMENTAL  
FINISHES  
SOLID  
MONEY  
NORTHEAST  
DEFINITE  
STREET  
NOUN  
STREAM  
SWEET POTATO  
GOVERNORS  
BLACK HAWKS  
SOME  
POSTSCRIPT  
READY  
MUSICAL NOTE  
PASTRY  
KING  
MORAL  
UNIT  
EPOCH  
HIGH NOTE  
MERRIMENT  
NOBLEMEN  
NATIVE METAL  
SHRUB  
FOUND ON TREES

**'39 Movement Of Cotton Products Sets New Record**  
NEW YORK—The movement of U. S. cotton products from mills to customers during the past year has established an all-time record. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today.  
"Today the cotton manufacturing industry is continuing to run at full, double-shift capacity to meet delivery specifications for orders on hand," Murchison pointed out. "An insistent call for goods has resulted in a tremendous decline in cotton mill inventories during the past three months, as effects of the 'use more cotton' movement become evident."  
As an outstanding example of the cooperation of business in this movement, Murchison cited recent cotton usage statistics furnished the Cotton Textile Institute by a large chain store organization. Approximately 4,000,000 cotton feed bags purchased during the past year by this organization, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, were estimated to have required the output of 4,000 acres of cotton.  
The A. & P. report, Murchison said, pointed out that growing and processing this cotton provided a week's work for approximately 14,400 people. The organization reported also that cotton bags used for feed are easier to handle, cleaner and have a higher resale

## Thin Red Line Is Factor In Fight Upon Paralysis

NEW YORK—A thin but significant red line serves as a motivating factor in the 1940 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.  
This line appears on the epidemiology chart in the office of Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.  
Its course on that chart is governed by weekly reports on infantile paralysis in this country. And, based on the latest available figures, it discloses that, for every one case of the disease in this country last year, there have been reported more than four cases thus far in 1939.  
The exact figures, covering the forty-nine weeks ending December 9th, show a national total of 7,130 cases as compared with the 1,657 cases for the same forty-nine weeks in 1938.  
The distribution of those cases by state also supplies an urge for waging the battle against this life-wrecking and body-crippling plague on all fronts within the union.  
No single state escaped a visitation of this dread malady in the course of the year. These state totals ranged from the three and four respectively in lightly hit Rhode Island and Maine to the 1,063 reported in New York State.

## Antelope Increase Rapidly In Areas If Given Protection

AUSTIN, Tex.—The first white men to tramp the plains of Texas found antelope in larger numbers than the famed and fabled buffalo and the pronghorns continued to prosper until the advent of the barbed wire fence, the high-powered rifle and the motor car.  
Tens of thousands of antelope tore themselves to pieces on barbed wire fence before they learned to crawl under it. Then the hunter, fortified with his heavy rifles and transported rapidly long distances by automobile, carried on the work of destruction.  
Antelope decreased so rapidly that a dozen years ago William T. Hornaday, noted naturalist, viewed with alarm the passing of the fleet-footed mammals. He believed there were only approximately 10,000 antelope left in the United States. Stern steps were taken by many states to give the pronghorn a maximum of protection. So successful were their efforts that in some localities gratifying increases in the ranks of the animals took place. It was not many years before week's work for approximately 18,000 persons, while the yield from about 5,000 acres of cotton is required.  
The "use more cotton" movement, Murchison pointed out, has been backed by numerous concerns. Early this year, intensive sales aid was given cotton producers by food chains and other retailers during National Cotton Week. More recently, he said, increased use of cotton bags has been reported by large bean shippers in Colorado and Michigan.  
American milk, the Cotton Textile Institute head declared, have taken a million bales more during the first eleven months of 1939 than during the similar 1938 period.  
"Private industry's expanding demand for cotton has done much to supplement the efforts of the government in aiding surplus-burdened cotton producers," he said.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:  
For Assessor-Collector:  
**CLYDE S. KARKALITS**

fore Wyoming had so restored the antelope that an open season was possible. Later New Mexico provided an open season under a system which permits the killing of a few of the animals each year. Now, through trapping and transferring antelope to new areas by use of a method devised under the direction of Mr. Elliott Barker, chief of the New Mexico Game Department, Texas may have a controlled open season on pronghorns within a few years.  
Mr. Barker, finding that antelope are inclined to over-populate a given range without a natural spread to surrounding areas, was the first to devise a successful plan of trapping and transporting antelope to new and suitable range.  
The recent efforts of the Texas Commission, which has trapped nearly 300 pronghorns on the Brennard Ranch near Sterling City in a drive recently completed, further proved the success of the method. It is believed other states that have a surplus in some localities will follow this method and that the antelope will again become one of the important game mammals of the western states.

## Quail Are Doubled In Some Sections

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports continue to come into the office of the State Game Department showing increases in the quail population as the result of the Department's method of providing food and cover for the birds.  
A 1,200 acre game preserve was set up some months ago near Seguin. Fenced areas were installed, thus providing the birds protected places to nest and eat. Last spring a census of the area by a game manager showed a population of one bird to every ten acres. This fall there was a population of approximately one bird to six acres, showing the quail crop, through protection and the providing of food and cover has nearly doubled.

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