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## WAR THREATS ON NEUTRALS HINTED TODAY

Threats of new war fronts, involving many of the smaller neutral nations, was hinted again today, with a general conflict, involving practically all of Europe foreseen as a possibility by Spring.

The neutral nations, as a whole, condemned the speech of Winston Churchill at London, in which he warned them that they had best throw their military power in with the Allies as a measure of self-preservation.

In London a government spokesman denied that the talk by Churchill was an attempt by the British government to influence the neutral nations to take a course of belligerency, and pointed out that the talk was merely Churchill's suggestion for continued independence of the smaller nations of Europe.

In Berlin Churchill's speech created very little comment, other than that it expressed the Nazi viewpoint in urging the neutral nations to side with Germany to preserve their independence and to prevent domination by the British government.

## All-District Grid Banquet To Honor Three From Ranger

An innovation in football banquets will be held at Brownwood Saturday night, when the first affair of the kind will honor the all-district team, selected by coaches of the Oil Belt.

From Ranger Harold Ames, who made an all-district guard berth, John Bourdeau and Hubert Anderson, second team selections, will be the Bulldogs invited, along with the coaches and W. T. Walton, secretary of District 9-AA.

The Brownwood Traveling Men's Club is sponsoring the banquet for the purpose of honoring the 23 all-district 9-AAA squadmen. A silver football will be presented to Ames as a member of the all-district team.

The banquet has been set for 6 o'clock so that all-district squadmen may be guests at the house of David-Howard Payne basketball game later in the evening.

A snappy program has been arranged, with "plenty of fun and fellowship and very little oratory". Jake Sandfer of Breckenridge will be toastmaster and Bully Gilstrap of the University of Texas will be present with motion pictures showing highlights of the past football season at the University.

Tickets for the stag banquet will be \$1 each, and reservations can be made by notifying the Hotel Brownwood before Saturday.

## Advertisement Has Interesting Data Of Oil In Texas

In today's paper will be found an interesting advertisement, which does not attempt to sell anything directly to the readers of the paper, but which will prove of interest to everyone if they will take but a few moments to look over the map of Texas contained in the advertisement.

The advertisement of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association points out that 20 years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil, while today oil and gas are produced in 147 counties and 98 additional counties are receiving benefits from leasing and exploration activities.

"Thus," the advertisement reads, "in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures."

## Two Are Killed In Subduing Oil Worker

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 22.—N. C. Hammon, 45, believed to be an oil field worker, today shot and killed two men, shot two others and shot through a policeman's coat before he was forced from a house with tear gas and subdued.

## Jones Favors U. S. Loan to Finland



Small storm in Washington is that brewing over financial help for Finland, opposed by many isolationists. Jesse Jones, center, federal loan administrator, told Senate Banking Committee he believed \$10,000,000 non-military loan was "a sound credit risk." He discusses Finnish aid with Senators Carter Glass, left, and Robert Wagner.

## Although It Is Leap Year No Woman Being Considered for Governorship

AUSTIN, Tex.—This being leap year, it is surprising that no woman candidate for governor is being considered. Brief mention has been made that "Ma" Ferguson might be asked to run again but it is not probable that she will be a candidate. She will be 65 this summer.

Mrs. Ferguson was not the only woman who has aspired to be governor of Texas, but she was the only one who realized that ambition. She became governor in 1925.

The democratic primary election of 1926 had three women candidates for governor. Mrs. Ferguson was one of them, seeking re-election. The others were Mrs. Edith Wilkams of Dallas and Mrs. Kate M. Johnston of San Antonio. Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody went into the run-off primary and Moody won the democratic nomination.

In 1930, Mrs. Ferguson again was a candidate for governor and was defeated by Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Two years later she reversed the situation and defeated Governor Sterling. Before the term was over she announced the Ferguson family had enough Texas honors.

Many other Texas women have had the political and executive training that would well fit them for the duties of governor. Hundreds of women are thoroughly familiar with state problems and state affairs.

Among them are Mrs. Clara Drexell of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby of Houston, Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin, Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs. Joe Wessendorff of Columbus.

Women who have been members of the state legislature and know state problems include former State Senator Margie Neal of Carthage and several representatives. The women who have been representatives and Mrs. Wilkams, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Leo J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Laura Burleson Nerley of San Antonio, Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City and present representatives Mrs. Nevels H. Colson of Navasota and Mrs. Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco.

Mrs. Drexell is national democratic committee woman and has been interested chiefly in national politics. Mrs. Hobby is a recognized authority on parliamentary affairs and was serving as parliamentary secretary of the house of representatives when she married former Governor William P. Hobby.

Mrs. Jud Collier has been active in good roads movements in Texas and recently went to Washington to urge the importance of freight rate equalization upon the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas more than held her own in tactics and debate with men legislators while she was a house member from the Dallas district. She was first woman to be appointed district judge in Texas. Her selection by former Gov. James V. Allred has been approved by Dallas people who have re-elected her to the place. In the legislature she sponsored the bill allowing tax discounts for early tax payments. She is active in the movement for women jurors.

## COLD, SNOW TO CONTINUE OVER STATE

Snow covered more than half of Texas in a blanket of white today that extended from the Panhandle and North Texas almost to the Gulf, in both East and West Texas.

Snow continued to fall throughout most of the day in widely scattered sections of the state, with forecasts of more snow for tonight and continued cold weather.

Air traffic was grounded throughout the state by the snow and highway traffic was disrupted by snow-covered roads that made driving extremely hazardous.

Predictions for tonight were for cold weather, with minimum temperature of from four to 10 degrees in the Panhandle, 14 to 20 in Central Texas and freezing to the Gulf Coast tonight, with continued snow.

Snow fell throughout Central Texas most of the morning and in parts of East Texas until after noon.

Amarillo and Lubbock reported the coldest weather in the state today with minimum readings of 10 degrees.

Two deaths Sunday brought the death toll from the cold wave in Texas to 25 when Millard Pryor, 59, froze to death near Henderson, and Raymond Perkins, 12, fell through the ice and drowned near Greenville Sunday. Seven persons died in week-end automobile accidents on slippery highways.

## Dies Committee Is Voted Longer Life By House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house rules committee voted unanimously today to extend the Dies Committee, investigating un-American activities, for another year and decided to send the resolution to the house tomorrow.

It was expected that the measure would meet with very little opposition in the house, in view of the recent revelations of the Christian Front plots against the government, which were uncovered by federal investigators.

Meantime Attorney General Robert Jackson reported that the federal investigation of the Christian Front would be extended by federal agents.

## CIO Won't Favor Roosevelt For A Third Term Nominee

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A leader of the Congress of Industrial Organization, today expressed doubt that as is jubilee here tomorrow, favoring drafting of President Roosevelt for a third term.

The CIO spokesman said that it was made likely the organization would go on record favoring some liberal democrat as president and would call upon the democratic party to nominate a liberal.

## HELP MAKE CENSUS COMPLETE

The tremendous growth of Texas and the Southwest has focused national attention on this region. The signs of this growth are unmistakable. But the first accurate index to the true scope of the developments in southwestern industry and business will be furnished by the 1940 census of business and manufacturers, which was started Jan. 2, and which is scheduled for completion March 15.

Ranger wants and needs a complete census. It wants full credit for all of the retail business transacted here, for all of the wholesale business, for all of the impressive output of Ranger factories. Ranger can get full credit in the census only through wholehearted cooperation with the census enumerators.

The census is being taken on business transacted during the year, 1939. In general, the data asked in the census are: Name, type and location of establishment; net sales and sales by principal commodities; totals on employment and pay rolls. Each business establishment is required by law to furnish this information; however, it is furnished in strictest confidence, and the Census Bureau will not reveal information on any firm, nor turn this information over to any other government agency. The co-operation of every businessman in fully reporting these data, and in checking to make certain he is not overlooked in the enumeration, will guarantee a full and complete report for Ranger and Eastland County.

Ranger is also anxious for the census of business and manufacturers to reflect fully the great growth and development of the entire Southwest, so that the nation's industry will continue at even faster pace its southwestward trend. For that reason, this committee is broadening its appeal to ask the co-operation of businessmen throughout the Southwest in securing full credit for this region in the forthcoming census report.

## Priests Fight With Snowballs at St. Peters



Winter comes to Rome, and even the priests at St. Peters turn out to join in the fun. Grounds in front of the famous Italian cathedral was scene of snowball fight by the churchmen.

## Ex-Peace Officer Of County Buried In Austin Saturday

Funeral services for W. A. Hammett, 70, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at Austin Saturday by Rev. Ernest Rippton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger.

The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Eastland county, where he held the office of constable and was for a time on the Ranger police force. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mollie Hammett of Austin; five sons, Joe Hammett, Munday; Bob Hammett, a sergeant in the State Highway Patrol, stationed at Corpus Christi; Quincy Hammett and Lim Hammett of Austin and Lee Hammett of Houston and two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Campbell, Pecos and Mrs. Lomer Hunt, Albany.

## Charges Filed After A Mexican Fight

Following a free for all fight around midnight Saturday at a Mexican dance hall in Eastland, charges of aggravated assault were filed against Rafael Martinez and fighting against Wallace Suarez, George Martinez, Enrique Lopez and E de los Santos in the Justice of the Peace Court Monday.

## Eastland Man Hurt In Fall Is Better

W. E. Coleman of Eastland who was injured in a fall received Thursday morning, was reported to be resting better today. Coleman has been confined to his bed since receiving the injury.

## Local Woman Will Be Buried Tuesday

Last rites for Mrs. Cora M. Whalen, 68, of Ranger, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Carlin, will be conducted at the St. Rita's Catholic Church, in Ranger, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rosary was said Sunday night, and will be said again tonight, prior to the requiem mass. Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, after the services in Ranger.

Mrs. Whalen was the widow of M. J. Whalen, for many years an employe of the Prairie Pipe Line Company in Ranger. She had made her home in Ranger for the past 19 years, and had previously lived in Fort Worth. For the past four years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carlin.

Mrs. Whalen was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1871 and had long been a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Guy Norsworthy, Shreveport, La., two brothers, W. J. Dean, Comanche, Okla., and Fred Dean, Burton, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Marquis, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Bird Bechler, New York City and Mrs. W. O. Coll, Pampa, Texas, and four grandchildren, Worth Carlin, Anita Carlin, Betty Norsworthy and Cecilia Mooney.

Active pall bearers named are Hal Lavary, Jim O'Neil, William Bourdeau, Jack Mooney, Nick Gallagher and Arthur Powell.

Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

## Organization Of Chamber Commerce Due This Evening

The board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be organized for the year 1940 at a meeting to be held tonight at the office of the secretary. It was announced today by A. N. Larson, president.

Officers will be elected at the meeting tonight, at which time all directors have been urged to be present so they will have a vote in the organization proceedings.

## War Objector Upheld Mother Comes First

LONDON.—Dennis Pitt 21, considered his duty to his invalid mother came first, so a tribunal freed him from war service as a conscientious objector.

"There is no power on earth that can force me to go, placed as I am," he declared. He said he had cared for his mother for seven years.

## Children Warned Of Skating Dangers

Parents are warned to see that their boys and girls keep away from tanks and lakes which are frozen over as there is great danger of breaking through the ice while attempting to skate.

## County Dairy Calf Club Elects For The Coming Year

In a meeting of the Eastland 4-H Dairy Calf Club Saturday evening, January 20 at 1:30 a representative group of 4-H boys in the county were elected as officers for 1940. Chester F. Ervin Jr., of Doodemona was elected President, Curtis Redwine of Alameda, Vice President, Jack Walker of Rising Star, Secretary, and Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, Reporter. All of these boys own registered Jerseys and have made very creditable records with them in the past few years.

In addition to the election of officers, Joe Shelton, of Brownwood who is President of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and a very successful dairyman, talked to the club about feeding dairy stock. He stressed the importance of not getting Jersey calves too fat. A meaty udder on a producing cow is often caused by having the animal too fat when she is a calf.

The Spring shows were discussed by County Agent Cook who also urged the boys to continue the good sportsmanship shown by Eastland county boys in the past shows.

Another meeting of the Eastland Dairy Calf Club will be held before the Fort Worth Fair Stock show and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

## William E. Borah's Funeral Is Held

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—William E. Borah, 74, of Idaho, was given a statesman's funeral today in the senate chamber where he served for 33 years.

The chamber was thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock and the galleries soon filled.

High government officials attending included President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, and the members of the supreme court.

The body is to be placed aboard a train this afternoon at 4 o'clock to be shipped to Boise, Idaho, for burial.

## 300 Chinese Freeze In Shanghai's Cold

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 22.—More than 300 Chinese have frozen to death in the severest cold weather of the winter. It has been estimated here.

In the past three days of cold weather more than 500 bodies, most of them of children, have been picked up on the streets of Shanghai.

## Chief Of Police Of Eastland Recovering

W. J. Peters, Chief of Police, of Eastland, is reported to be improving at the Legion Hospital in Legion, Texas. Mrs. Peters visited with him over the week-end and reported him to be better.

## CAN OPENERS USED ON TANK BY TWO FINNS

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.—Two Finnish soldiers used new "can opener" tactics successfully in attacking a Russian tank on the Eastern front, it has been reported here.

The two dropped onto the tank from a tree, broke open the turret of the tank with a crowbar and dropped in a hand grenade. The tank crew tried to dislodge the two Finns by running over obstacles, hoping to throw them off, but in vain.

The tank was destroyed.

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.—Finnish troops have killed more than 1,000 Russians in five engagements in the past 24 hours, and have captured 12 Russian tanks. The activities occurred along the entire front from the Karelian Isthmus to the Salla sector.

Russians began a heavy bombardment of the eastern end of the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus, throwing more than 100 shells a minute into the Finnish defenses, without effect, as the Russian invaders began to put increased pressure all along the front.

Meantime Foreign Secretary Motovov stated, from Moscow, that the Russians had not bombed Helsinki, as had been claimed, but that Soviet aviators had merely been dropping bread down for the Finns. Russian bombings, however, continued in several Finnish cities, with the port of Aabo being partially destroyed.

Attacks on land have been consistently turned back by Finnish counter attacks throughout the week-end, as Moscow celebrated the anniversary of the death of Lenin.

## Hope Abandoned For Many From Italian Vessel That Burned

MARSEILLE, France, Jan. 22.—Hope was virtually abandoned today for between 90 and 107 missing from the Italian steamer Orizis, which caught afire and burned Sunday night, 75 miles off the coast of Marseille.

Seaplanes and ships continued the search for three lifeboats, reported variously to contain from 94 to 107 persons, which are feared lost.

At Genoa, from where the ship sailed for South America, it was reported that 94 were still missing, while from Rome it was reported that 539 were known to have been rescued.

Survivors were landed from a freighter and a destroyer at Marseille early today, after they had been picked up at sea.

It was reported by crew members that the fire started after an explosion in the boiler room where several were killed. The crew fought the flames for eight hours before help arrived.

## Japan Protesting On British Ship Seizing Germans

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—The Japanese government today prepared a protest to the British government over seizure of 21 German seamen from a Japanese merchant vessel.

British spokesmen have pointed out that since the seizure was outside Japanese territorial waters it complies with international law and the men are classed as prisoners of war.

## Duke Of Windsor Arrives In London

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Windsor arrived in London today from the Western Front, presumably for a visit with his mother. The Duchess of Windsor did not accompany him to London, and he had not contacted any members of the royal family today.

## Army Division Is Whipped By Weather

CHRISTINE, Tex., Jan. 22.—Seven thousand troops of the second army division, on winter maneuvers, were snowed in here today, without equipment for snow "fighting" and without stoves to keep their tents warm.

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'Comms' Find Few Adherents

The case of Finland vs. Soviet Russia looks pretty simple. Any honest jury would be back with a verdict in five minutes—a finding of guilty against Russia.

You could throw the book at Joe Stalin, and there wouldn't be much in the way of crime that he has missed. Murder, arson, espionage, robbery armed, fraud of all kinds, sabotage—they're all written against Russia's record.

Yet, Communist-influenced attempts to justify the attempted ravishment of a thriving, democratic nation are still obvious in the United States. Portrayal of Finland as a bloody, feudalistic state has been used by Stalin's American friends to sway sympathy away from Finland.

Business charts and statistics aren't always the best evidence. But if they sometimes fail to tell the whole story, they usually point, at least, to the truth.

In 1929, Finland and the United States are compared equally at the index of 100. Depression hit both countries at about the same time. In industrial activity the United States slipped down to an index of a little better than 50, in 1932, and then began the tortuous road back to economic stability.

Finland hit its depression low in 1931 with an index of 80. From then the climb was steep. In 1933, Finland Finland passed the 100 mark. In 1939 this tiny nation of the north had gone beyond 160 and was still climbing.

In factory employment, the story is almost the same. Finland fell to a low of 75, in 1931; the United States to a little above 60, in 1932. Finland crossed the 100 mark in 1935 and has continued to climb; the United States touched the 100 mark in 1937 and promptly slipped back again.

It looks as if Cactus Jack Garner is really serious about being a presidential candidate. Twice in the same week he stayed out after curfew.

The Swiss are reported unworried about the tense military situation in Europe. Maybe Belgium and the Netherlands would feel that way about things, too, if they had an Alp or two between them and Hitler.

Can you remember when the Balkans used to be the "tinder box" of Europe?

INVENTIVE GENIUS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

Small portrait of a man and a grid of numbers for a puzzle.

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY Vincent summons Mary. He is in a jam, really. Scotland Yard is hunting him. He begs her to come with him. They ride out of London to a small airport. A plane is waiting. Vincent points an attractive young picture of a honeymoon in the desert. Mary begs him to stay and face punishment. He drags her to the plane.
CHAPTER XXV
MARY drew back with newfound strength. "Vincent, you're playing the part of a fugitive. You'll be hunted down, perhaps killed. I'm willing to wait for you. You can't escape. You owe it to yourself to stay! You owe it to me!"

used her to shield his getaway. Yes, he'd rather die than be imprisoned. Perhaps he was in this spy plot deeper than she knew. But even if he were, she could never hate him—she could only pity him.
TURNING toward Vincent's car, Mary saw another auto pulling down the sandy road. Startled, she thought it was a Scotland Yard patrol. Instead, she began to tremble when she saw Gilbert Lenox's red head.
She ran towards him, her arms outstretched. "Oh, Gilbert," she cried. "You're the one person in all the world I want to see most. Vincent's gone. I couldn't stop him."
"I know," Gilbert put her head against his shoulder. "As soon as you walked out of the hospital, I knew I had to follow you, foolish, loyal little idiot that you are. I kept track of you when you joined Vincent at the tobacco shop. There were some awful minutes when I thought you might weaken and try to go with him. But when I guessed his destination was this air field, something told me you would stay behind."
Mary broke down in the comforting protection of Gilbert's strong arms. "I'll have to go to Scotland Yard at once," she began in a strangled voice. "It's my fault that Vincent got away."
"Come on," Gilbert said gently, "although I've a hunch you don't have to worry. The morning papers are filled with your wonderful feat. You're England's heroine today—and I'm proud you have my name."
She could only stare at him, all her heart looking out of her eyes. She'd wanted to spare him this hateful publicity—and here he was, glowing with pride in her.
In Inspector Babcock's office, it was as busy as it had been hours before in the excitement of Carla Marchetta's capture.
The inspector saw Mary and beckoned to her. "My dear, I know what you're going to tell me. Vincent Gregg got away—but it's not your fault. And it really doesn't matter for the present. The Regency is saved and we've had a full confession from Felix, the Marchetta woman's real confederate. There's time enough to get the other members of the ring."
He leaned closer, his eyes fatherly as they rested on her drawn face. "Because of the great service you've done for us, we were prepared to do nothing worse to your sweetheart than to exile him. And now he's done that himself."
"Thank you!" Mary's head dropped. No time now to explain to Inspector Babcock that Vincent was no longer her sweetheart. Her last loyalty to him had ended when he'd waved goodbye from the plane.
GILBERT was waiting for her in his car outside. "All set?" and he was smiling.
Joy at the sight of him overflowed in Mary. This red-headed doctor was so strong, so steady, so exactly everything that a real man should be.
"It's like coming home," she sighed as she leaned against him. "You bet it is," Gilbert said huskily. "I've loved you right from the start—in the air raid that first night and from the minute you were brought into the hospital as Anna Winters."
Anna's name brought a thousand memories flooding back. Anna Winters, the dear, gentle English girl who'd died on the Moravia. But Anna, dead, had lived on in the happiness she'd at last brought to the girl who'd taken her name.
"No time for tears," Gilbert was saying, his handkerchief patting her cheeks.
If all Scotland Yard had been looking from the windows, he wouldn't have cared as he bent to kiss her.
As if it had been a signal, sun broke through the London fog. "Happy is the bride," Mary murmured, "the sun shines on."
No blackout could ever blot out her happiness again.
The End

'OUT OUR WAY' BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER By Fred Harman

Comic strip panels showing Red Ryder and his horse, with dialogue bubbles and action scenes.

UNAWARE OF FIERY CAR
SPORANE, Wash.—Eert Gerland, 29, rode for two blocks in his automobile before he was aware he was sitting on top of a fire. The blaze finally became so intense he stopped the car to investigate. As he pulled the seat from his coupe, flames and smoke rolled out.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a couple and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Remember - Chesterfield Gives You REAL MILDNESS and Better Taste'.

These two qualities, that you want and look for in a cigarette, are yours only in Chesterfield's right combination of the best cigarette tobaccos that money can buy.
And that's not all... Chesterfield gives you a FAR COOLER smoke. No wonder new Chesterfield smokers, and those who have enjoyed them for years, pass the word along... they really Satisfy.

Comic strip titled 'ALLEY OOP' by Hamilton, showing a man in a boat being pulled into a whirlpool by a monster named Scylla.

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Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil . . . . .

**T**ODAY oil and gas are produced in 147 counties. Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits of leasing and exploration activities.

Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures every month in the year.

Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received fifty million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local gov-

ernment receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was thirty-two million dollars.

Every barrel of oil produced in Texas in that year paid an average of 9.3 cents tax.

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**TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION**

# Society Notes

**Miss Reuser and Mr. Phillips Wed Saturday Evening**  
Saturday evening at 10 o'clock Miss Bernice Lillian Reuser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reuser, became the bride of Mr. James D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage with Dr. G. Alfred Brown reading the marriage vows. The young couple, who were unattended at the wedding, announced their marriage to friends and left immediately for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, both from prominent Ranger families, are graduates of Ranger High School and Mr. Phillips is also a graduate of Ranger Junior College. At the present time Mr. Phillips is engaged in business in Ranger and they will return here to make

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**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
WANTED—Sewing, alterations, and buttons to make. 1109 Foch.  
BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 25c pt. Fresh fish.—CITY FISH MARKET.  
FRAMMOUNT TAXI! Phone 4. Prompt Service Day and Night.—JIM WOLAND, Driver.  
**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Three front rooms. Marston Building.  
**9—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Carter Apartments.

**15—HOMES FOR SALE**  
NICE MODERN Home and eight rent houses for sale or trade for farm or grazing land.—FRANK AMES, Ranger, Texas.  
**PHILLIPS 66 TELEGRAM**  
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To AL TUNE, Ranger, Texas  
New Phillips 66 now Higher Anti-Knock For sometimes we have been delivering this New Gasoline to dealers—A Double Premium Gasoline at the price of regular. The Octane rating of the Highest Test Gasoline has been raised so high that it practically gives the same knockless performance of gasoline formerly sold for 2 cents extra.  
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If you are going to spend a dollar for Gasoline why not get the most for your money?  
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Enjoy eating a noon lunch where the foods are good and the service excellent. Be at Mrs. Higdon's tomorrow!  
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their home. Temporarily, they will be at home in the O. L. Phillips residence.  
**H. D. Club to Meet With Mrs. Faircloth**  
The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Faircloth in the Cross Roads community.  
**Prof. Means Addresses Baptist Training Union**  
Prof. Frank K. Means, professor of Missions of the Seminary in Fort Worth spoke to the general assembly of the Young People's Training Union at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.  
Prof. Means gave an inspirational message on "The Touch of the Master's Hands."  
Beatrice Reagan, Thelma Compton and Frances Usery sang a trio during the assembly.  
Immediately following the church services the L. L. L. union met with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris for a fellowship hour. Games were enjoyed by all present.  
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fred Reese, Miss Eva K. Reese, Miss Mary Jane Fodd, Twyman Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris.

**Former Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Stafford of Denton, formerly of Ranger celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Healy, in Denton. An anniversary dinner was served Saturday evening and open house for friends was held Sunday.  
Many messages and gifts were received by the couple.  
Present for the observance were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford and children, Herbert James and Genevieve Groves; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stafford Jr., and daughter, Verone, of Fort Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and children, Helix and Stanley Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Healy and daughter, Mary Katherine.

**Hodges P.T.A. to Meet Tuesday Afternoon**  
The Hodges Oak Park Parents

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**Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday**  
The Columbia Study Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Pete Jensen.  
Mrs. O. L. Phillips will review "Queen Anne Boleyn" by Francis Hackett.

**Peanut Week Being Observed In Nation**  
Sale of the Texas-grown peanut crop, which annually amounts to \$450,000 or more to growers in Eastland County, is being featured throughout the country in National Peanut Week which opened January 18.  
The special sale period has been designated by proclamations and stores everywhere are featuring peanuts and peanut butter. Two items that utilize the small Spanish-type peanut grown generally in some 20 Texas counties. The crop is estimated to be worth \$2,650,000 to Texas growers this year.  
Chain stores and independent stores alike are cooperating in the Peanut Week sales effort, which in addition to grocery stores includes variety stores and peanut butter dishes a luncheon counters in these stores and in drug stores. In chain stores where food products are not handled at all—hat, shoe, auto supply stores, dress shops, etc.—window and counter displays

**Women's "Build-Up"**  
Women's headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition so often relieved by CARDUI. Principal way it helps is by increasing appetite, stimulating flow of gastric juices and so improving digestion and helping to build physical resistance. Another way you may find CARDUI helpful in reducing periodic distress: Take it a few days before and during "the time." Used for 50 years.

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You order just the food you like best, and it's served just as you ordered—with heaping portions, seasoned to perfection and made of finest quality foods obtainable. You like the moderate price, too! Because you pay less for better food, larger portions, in the best restaurant.  
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Try EA.  
**70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert**  
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**Political Announcements**  
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:  
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For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY  
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS  
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON  
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON  
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**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Balance in fund September 30, 1939 ..... \$ 7,206.12  
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