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"All motorists know it's common courtesy of the road to dim bright lights when meeting a car approaching from the opposite direction," the Tripp bulletin states. "It is not only a courtesy, but a law in most states. However, many drivers deliberately disregard this safety rule, while others, inclined to cheat, dim their up-beams at a signal from the approaching car and then switch them on again just before passing the other car—thus avoiding retaliation."
It is pointed out, too, that it is almost necessary to switch from the country beam to the traffic beam when passing a car moving in the same direction. Failure to observe this latter safety rule can also add up to serious consequences.
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Federal Old-Age And Survivor's Insurance Plan

(Editor's Note: The following is another of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, to be published in this paper. The information contained in the series of articles is educational and of interest to the general public. Additional information can be secured by addressing W. O. King, 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.)

How to Figure Old-Age Insurance And Survivor's Benefits

To calculate benefits provided under the new Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, a formula, based on the worker's average monthly wage, has been adopted.

To find this "average wage," take a worker's total wages in covered jobs, as reported by his employers, and divide this total by the number of months he could have been in employment since 1936. A monthly benefit is figured as follows: Take 40 percent of the first \$50 of his average monthly wage plus 10 percent of the next \$200 of average monthly wage; add 1 percent of this basic amount for each year in which the worker earns at least \$200 in covered employment.

Example: Jim Blank, a factory worker, averages \$100 a month in wages from 1936 until the end of 1939. At that time he reaches age 65 and decides to retire, and get his monthly old-age insurance benefits, beginning next year. Jim's monthly benefit will amount to \$25.75. Here is how it is figured: 40 percent of the first \$50 of his average monthly wages is \$20. Add 10 percent of the remaining \$50, or \$5. That makes \$25. The law provides for an additional 1 percent of this \$25 for each year that he was covered (1937, 1938, and 1939). One percent of \$25 is 25c, and three times 25c is 75c. So Jim's monthly benefit will be \$25.75.

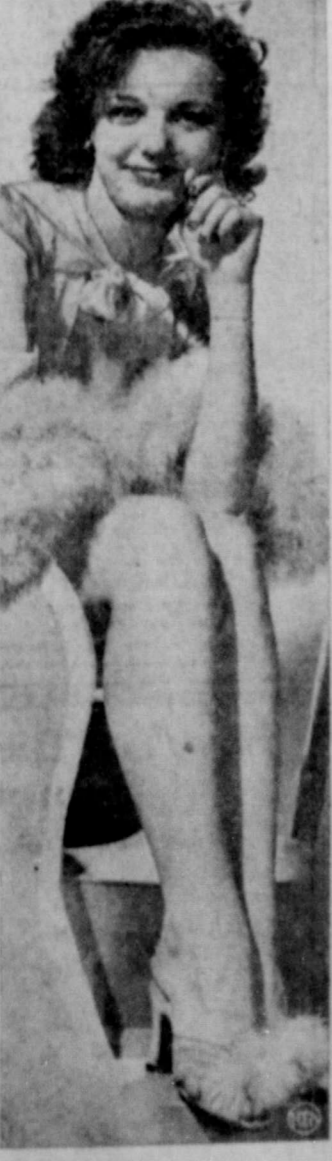
Next: What Is Meant By Covered Employment?

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Perfect Model Picked for Film



Out of Hollywood to join others of the titled class comes Yvonne Duval, now claimed to have film's most photogenic figure. She outclassed 300 starlet candidates for "perfect model" role in new picture. Her box score: bust, 36; waist, 23 1/2; hips, 34; height, 5 feet 6; weight, 125; brown hair, hazel eyes.

Women Confidants Reveal 'Perfect Crime' Secrets



Marjory Wells



Frances Hansbury

Two women confidants of two men on trial for two different "perfect crimes," took the witness stand to tell their secrets to juries. In Chicago, Marjory Wells testified that Carl Erickson boasted to her that he "knew plenty" about the slaying of his best friend, Herbert Wolff. In Los Angeles, Frances Hansbury testified that Dr. George K. Doney had talked to her about the "perfect crime" he had committed. He is charged with the murder of his wife four years ago.

Honors Given To Ranger Church At Eastland Meeting

The First Baptist Church of Ranger took a forward step to first place in the Cisco Association which met at Eastland Sunday afternoon and was awarded the associational efficiency banner.

Oil And Gas Group Opposing The Cole Oil Control Bill

ABILENE, Tex.—The West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association is now listed among the organizations militantly opposing the Cole Bill—a proposal which would put the entire petroleum production business of the United States under direct federal supervision—according to a statement issued from the organization's office in Abilene.

Woman, 80, Gets A Hunting License

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Perhaps out-door life—accounts for the longevity of the hunters and fishermen of this city.

A Student Whittles Way To Education

CLEVELAND, O.—Ernest H. Lockwood, 18, is paying his way through college—by whittling.

Button Collection Valued At \$10,000

TAMPA, Fla.—Collecting buttons may seem drab and uninteresting but to Mrs. Carrie B. Jones of Tampa it is an exciting and profitable pastime.

Student Aids In College Function

Miss Fay Whisenant, junior from Eastland at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, was one of four girls who cooperated in conducting games at a Valentine party given at the Fitch house on the college campus recently.

Appraise Estate

Estate of the late J. V. Parker has been appraised as of the value of \$970, according to county records.

EXPECTED AID FOR FINLAND SEEMS NEARER

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 19.—Finnish high sources announced today that Russian's 18th division of 18,000 men has been killed or taken prisoners northeast of Lake Ladoga, the third or fourth division wiped out in the war.

Meantime it was announced that more men, guns and airplanes were ready on the second line of Finland's Mannerheim Defense Line and the high command was confident that the Russian Karelian Isthmus attack would be stopped.

Sweden, however, proclaimed that it will not give military aid to Finland and Finnish officials denied that the Red Army was within a few miles of Viipuri on the Southeastern Front.

Russia today announced that since the beginning of the campaign in Finland a total of 457 fortifications had been captured. Finnish army officials said that most of the fortifications were outposts but admitted again that the first line of defense had been smashed by the drive on the Karelian Isthmus.

Aid for Finland, however, was believed to be taking material shape as a French high military expert arrived in Finland today to confer with Baron Mannerheim, commander in chief of the Finnish defenses.

Further to the north the Finns claimed new victories and said that the secondary defense along the Karelian Isthmus was much stronger than the first line defense that had been broken.

Indications of Finland's need of manpower was shown in the fact that men who had previously been exempt from military service because of physical defects have now been called up, and ordered ready for duty within a month.

It was claimed too, that the Russian drive against the Mannerheim-Line was slowing up, and that Finland had begun a series of aerial attacks on roads, railways and supply lines for the Russian army. A claim of 412 Russian planes shot down since the beginning of the war was also made.

Smokers Found To Start Most Fires In U. S. Forests

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Man, and chiefly his cigarette, was responsible for 97 per cent of the forest fires that have denuded millions of acres of land in the Lakes states timber area since 1928.

That is the conclusion of Dr. Raphael Zon University of Minnesota forestry official, in a report analyzing some 73,740 forest fires over Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

"It is strange," Dr. Zon remarked, "that man, who profits most from nature's wooded wonderland, is its most dangerous enemy."

Ninety-seven per cent of the fires, he said, were due to human agencies and could have been prevented.

Chief causes were listed as: smokers, 84 per cent; debris and brush burning, 20 per cent; incendiaries, 10 per cent; campers, 7 per cent; railroads, 6 per cent, and lumbering, 1 per cent.

An Honorary M. D. Of 1827 Is Found

ALBANY, N. Y.—A medical diploma, yellowed with age, has returned to its place of origin after 112 years.

On March 13, 1827, the State Board of Regents granted a diploma conferring an honorary degree of doctor of medicine upon Dr. Gain Robinson, of Wayne, N. Y.

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And She Doesn't Use a Crystal Ball



That President Roosevelt will be drafted for a third term is the prediction of Faith Hope Charity Harding, 4 1/2, of Trucksville, Pa., child oracle who is claimed to have correctly called the European war, the Hitler-Stalin pact and the attempted shooting of the Duchess of Kent. Her mother says the girl sees knows nothing of her prophecies five minutes after they are made. In New York for scientific observation, Faith made no prediction as to what doctors might discover about her prophetic mind.

Masonic Program Due On Tuesday Is Planned At Ranger

Arrangements were being completed today for the annual George Washington celebration of the Ranger Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, which will be staged at the Masonic Building in Ranger Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

The program for the evening has been completed and plans made for one of the best celebrations of its kind in the history of the Ranger lodge. Visiting Masons have been invited to attend.

Chapel In Yard Attracts Worshipers

DOG TOWN, Ala.—Old age has caused Mandy Graham to build her own chapel—and a large congregation has grown up around it.

Several years ago the 92-year-old farm woman decided it was too much effort to walk to church each Sunday so she built a chapel in her back yard. It has attracted many worshipers and pastors of all denominations have delivered sermons in it, because Mandy isn't a stickler for a special creed.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

Funeral services for Mrs. Beattie Pierce, 44, formerly of Eastland and who died in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge.

4-H Girl Due To Show Prize Flock

Betty Walker of Rising Star will enter a pen of white leghorn chickens in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, it was announced by Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent. The chickens won first prize in the county fair at Eastland and first in the West Texas Fair in Abilene. The Fort Worth show is from March 7-18.

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Hansford contracted a severe case of influenza while on a trip to Austin to assist a youth in getting in the State School for the Deaf.

SEA WARFARE SHOWS SPURT ON WEEK-END

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany's promised retaliation for seizure of between 300 and 400 British prisoners from a German ship appeared to be taking form today with the announcement that four British convoys had been attacked and one British destroyer, the Daring, being sunk with a possible loss of life of 157 men and officers.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Great Britain today announced the capture of three of the German merchant vessels, which left Spanish ports recently with cargoes intended for Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Hints of British aid to Norway in preserving her neutrality, following the invasion of Norwegian territorial waters, was hinted here today, after Norway had protested the seizure.

Norway had hinted, also, that Norwegian ships might be prevented from carrying cargoes to Britain because of the Altmark incident and the violation of Norwegian territorial waters.

German Seamen To Board Jap Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Fate of 512 German seamen, former crew members of the scuttled Columbus today awaited transfer of 50 German sailors to a Japanese vessel.

Japan had placed a ban on German sailors traveling on Japanese ships after the first contingent of sailors was taken from a ship by British cruisers, but the 50 had booked passage prior to the ruling it was stated here.

More Cold Due To Hit In Texas Soon

Snow which swept into the Midwest, after severe snowstorms in the Southwest and the Texas Panhandle last week was expected to reach North Texas tonight or Tuesday.

Ten inches of snow was reported to have disrupted traffic at Hutchinson, Kas., and by mid-afternoon it was reported that snow had begun to fall in Northwestern Oklahoma.

Roosevelt to Fish In Pacific Ocean

ABOARD DESTROYER LANG, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt went into the Pacific Ocean today, where he expected to fish near Pearl Island.

Before crossing to the Pacific the president inspected the Atlantic fortifications of the Panama Canal, and announced that he would inspect the Pacific fortifications upon his return trip through the canal.

Highway Extension In State Is Asked

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The State Highway Commission announced today that it had requested the American Association of Highway Officials to extend U. S. Highway 181 from San Antonio via Brownwood and Breckenridge to the Oklahoma line.

French Patrol Is Ambushed on Front

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A French high command admitted today that a French patrol had been ambushed by German gunners on the Western Front, and that several lives had been lost.

Hines Expected To Announce Tuesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, member of the State Highway Commission, is expected to announce his candidacy for governor Tuesday night, when he will speak here.



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What About That Trinity River Canal?

(Editorial from The Strawn Tribune, Strawn, Texas, Issue of Friday, February 2, 1940).

What about this widely publicized, widely agitated proposition of the proposed Trinity Canal?

Our big brothers—the roaring dailies—in Fort Worth and Dallas are being rather consistent in their enthusiastic support of this project.

Of course, we realize—just as do our big brother dailies in those two metropolises—that the Trinity Canal will, perhaps, benefit them.

But we can hardly agree that the Trinity Canal is going to be of advantage to the other communities in this section of the state. We can hardly agree that the Trinity Canal is going to be of any particular advantage to West Texas.

Our big brothers may label The Strawn Tribune as just a little, weak-voiced weekly. Yes, our big brothers may even infer that our opinion amounts to exactly nil.

Regardless of what they may infer, however, we are publicly opposed to the Trinity Canal.

And we aren't going to express our opposition in eloquent phraseology. We don't even like to mar the glamorous dream that our big brothers have puffed up into the air. We don't even like to mar the possibilities of the profits of a minority—while the majority foots the bill.

We sincerely believe that the Trinity Canal would strike a disastrous blow at basic, established American and specifically Texas business—and it will heap more taxes on the already over-burdened general taxpayer.

It will cost money—public money—to build and maintain the Trinity River Canal. And public money, friends, comes from public pockets. These already badly riddled public pockets are now paying more than capacity. These already badly riddled public pockets—like all pockets—have a bottom. And that bottom has now been reached. If the individuals, firms or corporations who wish to see the Trinity Canal become a reality and who will profit from that reality want to finance this project—well, that's just fine.

But if they think John Q. Public should donate his hard-earned, over-taxed dollars to the building and maintenance of a project that will benefit a few selfish profit-seekers and its biased perpetuators—well, they'd better reconsider.

The Trinity Canal is commercially and economically unsound.

The Trinity Canal will impose excessive tax burdens.

The Trinity Canal will divert an immense amount of traffic from American, and specifically Texas, transportation systems—the railroads and the truck lines. Too, it will unbalance rail and highway freight rates.

The Trinity Canal will have a detrimental effect, therefore, upon employment, purchasing power, and all industry in general. It will impair property and rental values—thus reducing tax returns to all units of government.

In cold, hard figures, the Trinity Canal will divert approximately 5,000,000 tons of freight from the Texas railroads alone each year—with old John Q. Public himself footing the bill.

We are inclined to believe that the Trinity Canal might also be a political football which will be battered, kicked, passed and bruised around—at the expense of one lone spectator who sits forlorn, hopeless and alone in the "Sucker Bowl."

We'll stand by transportation systems which have pioneered with this state and this nation. We'll stand by transportation systems which hire thousands upon thousands of Texans. We'll stand by transportation systems which have invested heavily in our state, in the equipment they have purchased and which they privately maintain. We'll stand by transportation systems which are not parasites on the public pocketbook.

If and when the proposed Trinity River Canal does become a reality—and we did say "if"—Fort Worth will reach over and shake Dallas' hand . . . and then they'll both look out West Texas way and say "Howdy, suckers!"

But you Fort Worth and Dallas gentlemen may be amazed. Yes, amazed to find that West Texans do think. Yes, amazed to find that West Texans, true to the heritage of their glorious, proud pioneer past, are not suckers.

The American Youth Congress lobbies for \$500,000,000 and then proceeds to antagonize every congressman in Washington. What the youngsters need most is good, solid course in salesmanship.

President Roosevelt is off on a fishing cruise. He needs to rest up after watching the misss tear around during the past few weeks.

The trouble with Americans is we don't understand the Oriental mind. We're so narrow-minded about killing off civilians in China.

William Dudley Pelley is worried about his arrest in Washington. Visions of Fritz Kuhn and Earl Browder keep popping before his eyes.

A Kentucky mayor was finally given a private office after he had shared one for years with other city officials. There won't be so many kibitzers at pinocle games from now on.

Society Notes

Baptist Young People Win Pennant

At the annual meeting at Eastland Sunday evening, the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church won the pennant for attendance.

In the business meeting, Mildred Fern Mitchell was elected assistant secretary.

The Bible drill was the subject of discussion.

The First Baptist Church of Ranger presented the program for the afternoon. Rev. Minter Ussell was the speaker.

Churches represented and members present were: Ranger 42, Staff 3, East Cisco 2, Moran 1, Eastland 1, Bleekeridge 1.

At the next meeting Mrs. McGabey of Breckenridge will have charge of the program.

Miss Todd Hostess

To L. L. L. Union After church Sunday night, the members of the L. L. L. Union of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mary Jane Todd.

Table games and refreshments were enjoyed by 21 members of this union.

Those present were: Messrs and Meses J. B. Fonder, Bruce Harris, Forrest Weber, J. E. Erwin, Wilnot Simpson; and Eunice Prosser, Eva K. Reese, Dan Milmo, Dixie Harrell, Wray Hart, Odell Jay, Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Mona Robinson, Mary Jane Todd, Toyman Hale.

Thursday night this union will have their banquet in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

Young P. T. A.

To Meet Tuesday The Young School Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. G. D. Rhodes will be leader for the program and Mrs. A. O. Hinman will speak on Founders Day.

Miss Rylee Becomes Bride

On Mr. Rieckley The marriage of Miss Evelyn Toole Rylee, daughter of Mrs. Eva Rylee, to Mr. Heard Rieckley of Columbus, Georgia, was solemnized Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown. Dr. Brown performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Jane Branton, was attired in a navy blue and white dress and hat and bag of dusty rose. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations and sweetpeas.

The groom was attended by Mr. J. D. Heyes. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held in the home of Misses Jane and Faye Branton. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Cooper School P. T. A.

To Meet Tuesday The Cooper School Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium for the Founders Day program.

Mrs. L. B. Herring will be leader and Mrs. E. R. Green will be the principal speaker. The church club under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Jarvis will sing.

Columbia Study Club

To Meet Tuesday The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. McLaughlin will review Alice Covert's "Returns to Dust."

Society

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newham of Longview spent the week-end in Ranger as the guests of Mr. Newham's mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker.

Mrs. R. A. Jones is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff had as their guests, Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Shan M. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merriman, all of Throckmorton.

Russell Miller is a business visitor in Dallas today.

D. Joseph is spending today in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Week's Activities For Corral Center Outlined Today

Due to the large crowds present in the afternoon at the Center, certain days have been designated for the various age groups.

From 3:00 - 5:30 on Tuesday only high school students are admitted, Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:30 only ward school children, Saturday from 9:00 - 5:00 every-one is invited.

The Center will be closed all day Thursday, Feb. 22 because of a legal holiday, but will be open in the evening for adults.

Special evening activities will include: Sports evening, Tuesday from 7:30 - 10:00 during which time all interested in participating in the Valley Ball League will be allowed to practice, and anyone else attending can play equipment games.

Thursday from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. will be devoted to activities for adults.

Friday from 7:30 - 10:00 will be high school night and all high school students and their friends are invited.

Folk dancing will be taught on Tuesday afternoon at 4:45, on Thursday night at 9:00 to adults, and on Friday night at 9:00 to high school students.

Parents of school children are always welcome at the Center.

Old Age Mines Are Taking To Dimond For Tenth Year

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—This town boasts a baseball team with a 75-year-old bat boy and a star pitcher in his 86.

The team actually is divided into two units—the kids and the Kuba. All the players are past 75, but they're spy when game time comes around.

The teams play two games a week, seven innings each. The games are played in the morning and usually attract several thousand fans who cheer the aged athletes as they tag the bases somewhat gingerly and chase fly balls with more deliberation than speed.

This is the 10th consecutive winter season the Kids and Kuba have played a regular schedule. Public response to the games has inspired a desire to travel among the players. The team went to Havana, Cuba, last year and has been asking to travel this time.

Any lack of baseball precision during the contests is made up by keen competition and a pride in getting and holding averages. Errors are rather frequent, but are overlooked by the fans.

A Dutch Seaman Learns In Hospital

SEATTLE, Wash.—It looked like misfortune to Antoni Stenroos, Dutch seaman aboard the Holland-American liner Orontide, when he fell 55 feet from a painting scaffold into the ship's engine room.

But after 15 weeks in a hospital here's jiffy rolling—tasty smoking!

Prize Albert for fast, neat, tasty smokes!

Fill a paper with Prince Albert "crimp cut" tobacco. See how even it lays—feel how smooth it folds in. Don't even bother twisting the ends up. Prince Albert is smooth on your tongue, too. "No-bite" treated to give you rich, full taste with mildness. Get onto P.A. today!



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Finnish Fund Gets \$22.71 In Theatre Over the Week End

A total of \$22.71 was collected by members of the Sub-Deb and Locorum clubs, at the Arcadia Theatre Saturday and Sunday for the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., of which Herbert Hoover is national chairman and Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas is state chairman.

The girls were at the theatre on the two days and solicited funds from the patrons of the theatre. W. T. Walton and C. J. Moore made short speeches in behalf of the drive.

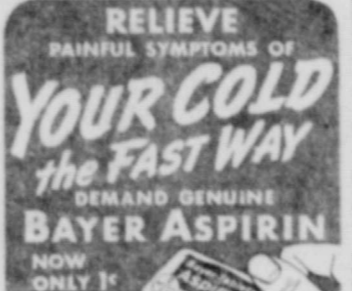
A cashier's check on the Commercial State Bank of Ranger for the amount of the collection was secured this morning by the Ranger Times, co-sponsors of the drive, and mailed to Capt. Lucey, to be forwarded to the national headquarters in New York.

At the time of the collection, the girls were ready to admit he actually fell into a knowledge of the English language.

Nurses taught him the language. "It didn't take me long to learn," Steenberg said. "I had to speak English or not at all."

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.

Women's "Build up" Women's headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, often relieved by CAEDUI. Principal way it helps is by increasing appetite, stimulating flow of gastric juices and so improving digestion and helping to build physical resistance.



Phillips 66 Telegram January 17, 1949 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 this Highest Test Gasoline has been raised so high that it practically gives the same knockless performance of gasoline formerly sold for 2 cents extra.

A. M. HUGHES, Vice President, Charge of Sales. If you are going to spend a dollar for Gasoline why not get the most for your money? AL TUNE & SON Ranger, Texas

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Margaret Lindsey and Randolph Scott featured in the Twentieth Century-Fox Cosmopolitan production, "20,000 Men a Year." It's a story of the nation's young flock of flyers. It will be seen on the Arcadia theatre screen beginning Wednesday.

Texas petroleum is produced today from an average depth of 4,000 feet or four-fifths of a mile. Before 1920 it was produced from an average depth of 1,200 feet, or less than one-third as deep.

Weekly wages in the oil industry have been increased 60 per cent since 1914 while hours worked per week have been reduced 43 per cent.

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NYA Cagers To Play Olden Independents

S. C. Hughes, coach of the National Youth Administration basketball team of Ranger, announced today that his team would play the Olden Independents at the Recreation Building this evening beginning at 7:30.

Hughes' team, which has won nine and lost five games this season, is considered one of the best basketball teams in this part of the state, having won the District 7 NYA championship. District 7 includes all towns in the Fort Worth district.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with occasional snow in north portion and rain in south, clearing Tuesday. Colder tonight with freezing temperature south portion.

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ARCADIA Hurry! Last Times Today. Come Tomorrow. MONTGOMERY EARL/CHICAGO

PARAMOUNT Abilene - - Now. GONE WITH THE WIND. Twice Daily: 2:15 - 8:00

Political Announcements. The newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNET, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER

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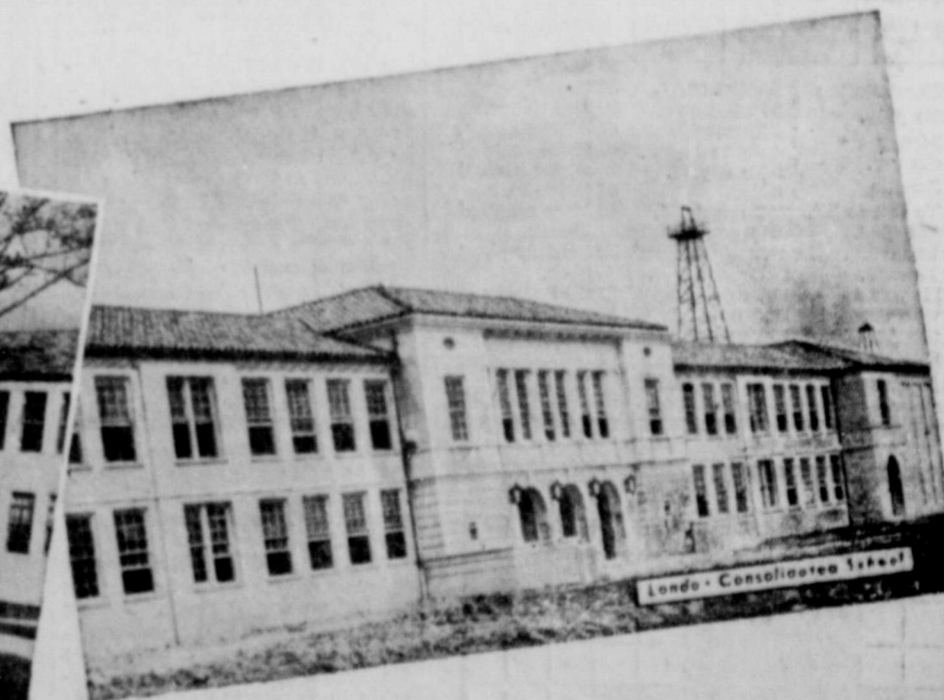
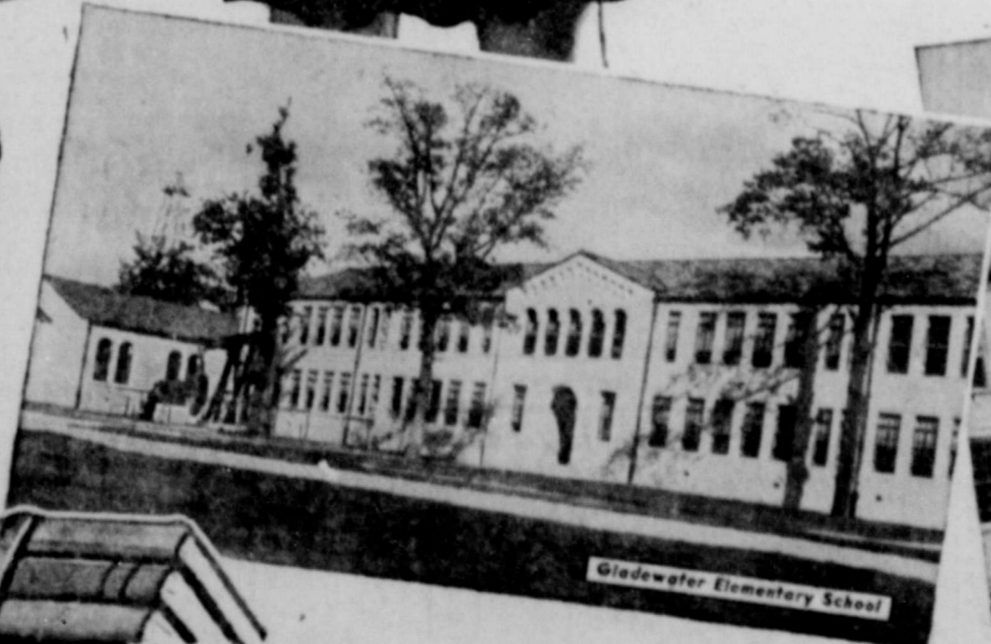
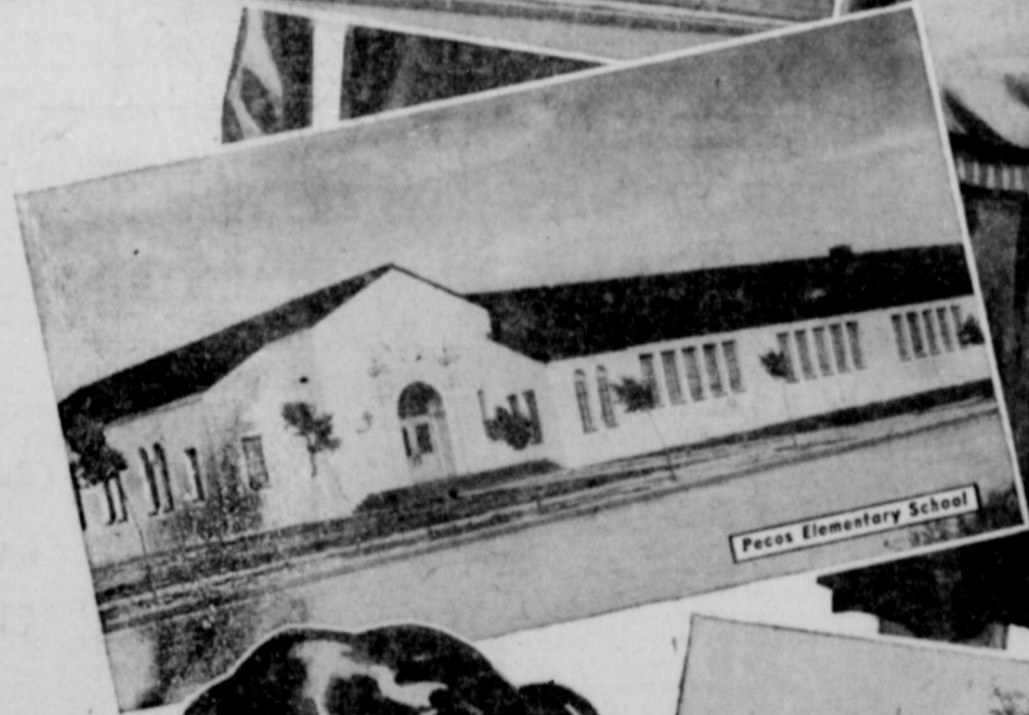
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Oil taxes collected and used only for Texas public school purposes during 1938 amounted to \$21,425,733.00.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

YESTERDAY, Mrs. Donovan...

CHAPTER XXIV
NOW, you and I are going...

Marie smiled, but her eyes were serious...

He included the entire room with a single gesture...

He looked directly at Marie as he uttered the word...

Marie was about to speak but the waiter interrupted...

WHILE he discussed the menu with the waiter she sat back in an introspective mood...

being told, she felt their antagonism...

But she felt strangely free of their criticism because she was neither asking nor taking away anything from them...

He caught her hand under the table. "Why do you ask?"

"I'm sorry," Lynda's voice interrupted. "Do you two object to a threesome for a few moments?"

"Certainly not," Dan rose to his feet, but there was no enthusiasm in his move...

Lynda settled in a chair opposite them. "I believe Miss La Porte and I have met before..."

canalboats are curious homes—where is yours Miss La Porte?"

"No," Lynda spoke abstractedly. "Oh, I'm sorry, I must be running on. I see your mother and Auntie going, Dan?"

"I used to think I did, after a fashion," Dan admitted, "that is, until I met you, and then I knew it wasn't the real thing."

THE rest of the luncheon went this way, laughing over silly things that could mean nothing to anyone but themselves...

"No, you promised—" She laughed and slipped away.

Lynda stood there staring after her until she had entirely vanished in the veil of white snow.

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In spite of the fact that the government stands to lose \$2,500,000 on the Matanuska Valley experiment in Alaska...

The new colonies will benefit from the experience and troubles of the famous Matanuska co-operative through two significant changes in the government's policy.

They will be straight commercial ventures without any of Matanuska's depression time features, and persons admitted will not be relief clients but will be farmers on a straight sink-or-swim basis.

It gave the colony a rigid organization which froze out some thrifty, energetic members. It has put much more money into the colony than it will ever get back.

But the worst of the colony's troubles are over and it will probably go ahead now and be a success—or, at least, be permanent.

MATANUSKA GIVEN GOVERNMENT STORE
MATANUSKA is almost on its own now.

down sometime soon with the corporation's consent.

The 151 families in the colony owe the corporation, on an average, \$5000 apiece on a 30-year payment basis.

Of the 200 families originally taken to Alaska, 53 per cent have come back to the states. Most of the replacements to date are Alaskans.

ALL FARMERS MUST JOIN CO-OP
ALL families must belong to the co-operative and must market their produce through it.

This arrangement has caused some friction. One thrifty farmer, for instance, built his own greenhouse, raised green garden truck earlier than the others, and got a top price for it.

As to the future, Col. O. F. Olson, chairman of the board of directors of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, says there can be no question as to the ultimate success of this project.

Matanuska, he thinks, can supply about 30 per cent of the \$2,000,000 worth of foodstuffs imported annually into Alaska.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



'Perfect Crime' Slayer on Trial



On trial in Chicago for the "perfect" murder of his best friend...

On all the dirt, But how she does hurt.

Thank goodness this kind of bath.

Oakley Club Holds Interest Meeting

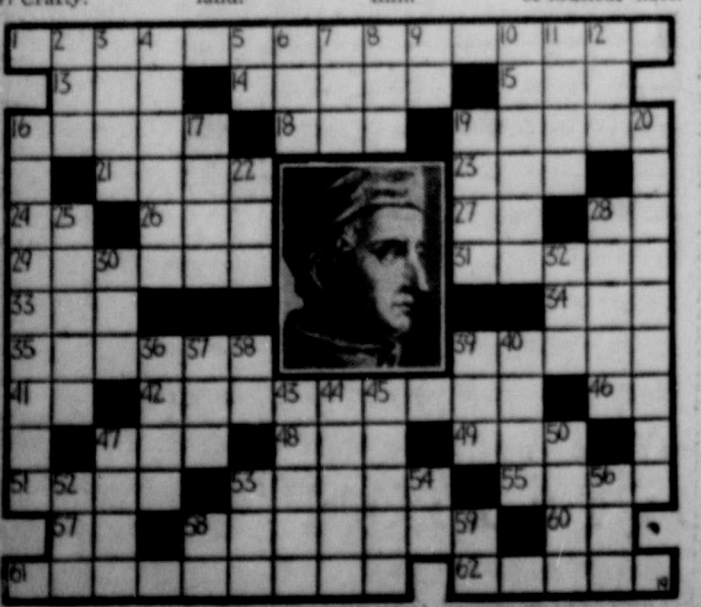
The Oakley Home Demonstration met on the afternoon of Feb. 14, from 2 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dewey Hames.

Scarlet Fever Is Ever A Menace To Public Health

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Scarlet fever is an ever-present menace to Texas children," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes.

15TH CENTURY SAILOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



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