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## DATES FIXED FOR ANNUAL LEAGUE MEET

County School Superintendent T. C. Williams has announced in a bulletin sent school teachers and trustees that the annual County Interscholastic League meeting has been set for March 28, 29 and 30 at Ranger.

He said in the bulletin that the following schools have qualified: Alameda High, Alameda Grammar, Bullock, Carbon High, Cisco Grammar, Cisco High, Cisco West Ward, Cisco East Ward, Cisco Grammar, Colony High, Colony Grammar, Desdemona High and Ward, Eastland Junior and Senior High, Flatwood, Gorman High and Grammar, Morton Valley High and Grammar, Pioneer High and Grammar, Ranger High, Ranger Cooper Ward, Ranger Hodges Oak Park Ward, Ranger Young Ward, Rising Star High, Rising Star Grammar, Seranton High and Elementary.

Other items mentioned in Williams' bulletin:

The first half of the salary aid for the school year 1939-1940 in the amount of approximately \$17,453.00 for both the independent and common school districts has been received. This will insure the payment of teachers' salaries for the six months ending February 28. The salaries of teachers have been paid promptly for the six months of school.

Saturday, March 2, has been set for the County Teachers' Institute. All teachers of the entire county will be expected to attend this meeting to be held in Eastland. A short, interesting program has been prepared.

March is the month for the enumeration of scholastic census for the entire county. Census enumerators will be busy in taking the school census. This is an important responsibility and census enumerators will be required to make careful reports to the proper authority before being paid for their work. Census enumerators are asked to take a census of all children in scholastic age who have not attended school anywhere during the present school year 1939-1940. This is an extra report that will be asked of census enumerators.

**Flu Hits Offices  
In State Capitol**

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—State departments like business offices all over Texas are suffering from a "flu" epidemic. In one state office more than half the staff was missing because of influenza attacks during the early part of this month. All have had their workable staffs reduced.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, considers that influenza has reached the epidemic state this year, as an epidemic is defined. However, the situation is not so serious as it has been in other years.

Reports for January and February to the state health department total 18,000 cases of influenza in the state. For the first two months of 1939 the total was 4,100. Greatest number in any single year on the department records is 40,000 with a death toll of 5,000.

During an average year there are about 15,000 cases of influenza reported in Texas with a death toll from 1,500 to 2,000. Department reports go back to 1920.

There are two encouraging things about the present situation. Dr. Cox sees no reason to expect another influenza epidemic in 1941. Since records have been kept, he said, each peak year has been followed by a year of low incidence of the disease. The other bright spot is that experience records show that when there has been an unusually large number of influenza cases early in the year, there is a rapid decline in March. The epidemics that begin later in the year are the ones that hang on longest.

**Mingus Woman to  
Be Buried at Strawn**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie May Sheffield, 61, of Mingus, who died at a Fort Worth hospital Sunday, were to be conducted at Strawn this afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Mt. Marion cemetery in Strawn. The deceased had been ill for several months.

Survivors include her husband, E. G. Sheffield of Mingus, four sons and seven daughters.

## Gives Up Triplet After Flight



Resigned to give up her two surviving triplet daughters, Mrs. Mary Stillman is accepting the judgment of St. Louis juvenile court that termed them "neglected" and handed their care to the board of guardians. The heart-broken mother fled with one of the 9-month-old girls, above, when officers were taking them away. She was located later by a newspaper reporter.

## EASTLAND CONVENTION JUDGED BEST HELD IN PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Eastland American Legion officials breathed easier today following conclusion Sunday of a two-day Seventeenth District convention attended by over 300 persons.

Ahilene was selected as the next convention site at a business session of the district Sunday afternoon. H. J. Tanner of Eastland served as convention adjutant.

Resolutions passed included those urging passage of house resolution 7593 at congress which will provide for government payments to World War veterans' dependents, one thanking Eastland for its hospitality and another commending the work of the N. Y. A.

While Mrs. George S. Berry of Lubbock, state auxiliary president was in Eastland, she assisted in the organization of an auxiliary.

Adjutant General J. Watt Page of Austin was one of the main speakers at the Legion luncheon Sunday. W. H. McDonald was toastmaster.

George D. Barber of Sweetwater, district commander, declared the district convention the best held in the past 15 years.

Others present included State

Commander Lou Roberts, Past Fifth Division Commander Ed Riedel of San Angelo, Mrs. Berry of Lubbock and others.

Legion officials especially thanked First Baptist Church members and officials for their cooperation in the holding of Legion services Sunday morning. Dr. R. N. Richardson of Ahilene, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University of Ahilene, spoke on "The Price of American Citizenship." Many veterans and their wives attended the service.

Eastland Post Commander Henry Pullman stated today that he appreciated greatly the cooperation of all committee members and others. "Everyone worked and I want to thank them," he said. Especially, he said, were the service of the commissary committee appreciated. He thanked M. H. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, E. H. Jones, H. M. Hart, Jess Richardson, George I. Lane and Mrs. Henry Pullman, the committee members.

He said that the convention was a financial success. He noted that donations to the convention were made by Carl Johnson and Ola Crismon.

**Cold Has Effect  
Upon Rose Bushes  
In Most of State**

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—This winter, among the coldest in Texas history, has been a hard one for Texas' countless rosebushes.

City Forester E. D. Obert said that 90 per cent of the 10,000 rosebushes in the famed Botanic Gardens of this city's Forest Park had been killed by the intense cold. Most of them were frozen to the ground. By pruning away "dead" portions, Obert said, park employees may be able to keep the 10 per cent from dying but none expects the few roses that bloom this spring to produce flowers of the usual beauty.

City officials said that they may be hard put to find replacements for the dead rosebushes, because they understand that the famous rose area around Tyler in East Texas also suffered heavily from the cold. The full extent of damage cannot be determined until spring, but Texas rose fanciers believe the winter was a major setback for rose culture.

Obert advised Fort Worth citizens who have rosebushes to examine their plants to see whether the inner portion is white or dark. A dark pink indicates that the plant, or at least that portion of it, is dead. Pruning away the damaged sections sometimes will aid the remainder of the bush to recover.

## Gasoline Plant Operator Has Rites

Funeral services for Joe Adams, 39, Eastland gasoline plant operator, were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Eastland with A. F. Thurman, church minister, officiating.

The body was taken to Mexia Monday morning for burial by the Hamner Undertaking Company.

Mr. Adams died suddenly Saturday afternoon while at work at the Arab Gasoline Corporation. His plant near Morton Valley. The body was found near the plant stabilizer. He had been employed at the plant many years.

Survivors include his wife and one child. Arrangements for services were made by the Hamner Undertaking Company.

## Finns Getting Arms From United States

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## Soil Conservation Funds Advocated

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## VOTERS TO FACE BEER AND WINE ISSUE MARCH 2

Eastland county voters will go to the polls this coming Saturday and decide on a proposal that wine and beer sales in the county will be legalized.

The election was called recently following the presentation of petitions by citizens asking that a vote be held on the proposition.

The county is now dry since sale of beer and wine was outlawed in an election held last Fall.

There has been comparatively little activity either by wets or drys concerning the election. Last Saturday, however, several ministers and dry speakers spoke in towns over the county.

## 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 Ahilene Social Security Board 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, Ahilene, Texas).

### Provision for Parents Under the New System of Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance

In case of the death of an insured worker who is the sole support of a parent, the parent after age 65 will receive monthly benefits provided there is no widow or unmarried child surviving. The parent must file proof of dependency within 2 years of the death of the wage earner. Each parent may receive a monthly benefit amounting to one-half of the wage earner's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A stenographer who has been employed for several years in a wholesale house dies, leaving her mother and father who were dependent upon her for support at the time of her death. Her salary earnings would entitle her to benefits of, let's say, \$25 per month. Each parent, upon reaching age 65, would receive a monthly check amounting to \$12.50 as long as he or she lives.

Even though the parent is under age 65 and was not dependent for support upon the deceased child, a payment amounting to six times the basic monthly benefit may be made to the mother or father, where neither wife nor child survives.

Suppose, for example, that the unmarried son of middle-aged parents dies. Assume that his wage earnings up to the time of his death would justify a basic monthly benefit of \$25. His parents, even though they had not been dependent upon him for support, would receive a lump-sum payment of six times \$25, or \$150.

This lump-sum payment provided under the revised act can be made to another relative if no widow, child, or parent survives, or even to a person other than a member of the family if he paid the funeral expenses, but only to the extent of this actual expenditure up to six times the monthly benefit.

NEXT: Who Gets Lump-Sum Death Payments?

## Show Boosters Are Visitors In City

A group of 37 stockmen and civic boosters of Mineral Wells stopped here this morning on a good will trip advertising the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be staged at Mineral Wells on March 1, 2 and 3.

While here the good will trippers put on a short entertainment, including a song by Miss Lorraine Miles, singer with Jack Amberg's orchestra, and short talks inviting local people to visit the show.

The group was led by Orval Shore, president of the Mineral Wells Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the good will trip.

The route taken by the delegation included stops at Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Ahilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville, Granbury, Cresson and Weatherford. The noon stop for lunch was made at Coleman.

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## Freed From Nazi 'Floating Concentration Camp'



Thin, tired, but joyous, these cheering British seamen are back home in England after months aboard the German prison ship Altmarrk. They are some of the 326 officers and men captured by the commerce-raider Graf Spee and rescued from the Spee's supply ship by the British destroyer Coe-sack.

## Chicago Robbery Is Solved By Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The \$18,000 robbery of Marshall Field & Company, which occurred a week ago, was today declared by police to have been an inside job, after most of the money was recovered.

A former WPA worker, who was arrested, implicated one of the guards, who also confessed when confronted with the confession. He led police to his home where all but a few dollars of the money was found buried in a tin can in his back yard.

## Valley Cotton Farms Thrown For Loss By Many Factors

By United Press

McALLEN, Tex.—Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton farmers, who for the last 30 years have annually produced the world's first bale of new cotton—cotton grown in that year from new plantings—were practically out of the first bale race for 1940 today.

It took a combination of the cotton pink bollworm, a long drought, high winds and unseasonable, warm temperatures to throw them for a loss.

In recent years, however, since cotton exchanges at major cotton centers of Texas stopped their practice of auctioning the first bale each year at big premiums for the grower, the first bale race had lost much of its glamor and speed, but there were still a few growers who yielded to the thrill of pitting their agricultural skill and cotton-growing knowledge against their neighbors.

There was little to thrill valley cotton farmers this week, however, when the first cotton plantings were permitted under pink bollworm regulations. Not only must the cotton be planted on or after February 20, but it must be harvested and the fields cleaned of every harboring stem for the dread pink bollworm as soon as possible after the crop is off. No cotton planting will be permitted after April 1.

All but three of the thousands of farmers who annually raise cotton on 300,000 to 350,000 acres of land in the Valley were convinced that the federal government's stringent regulations concerning pink bollworm eradication work was the thing to do. These three planted their cotton regardless of the planting regulations, but last week plowed up their growing crop and will not replant until later.

It was generally reported, however, that Valley cotton growers, their eyes cocked on the freakish weather of early 1940, had decided against any immediate rush to plant cotton. There was frank expression in some sections that rainfall had been so scarce that cotton planted prior to a heavy rain might not even grow.

In Cameron County, Frank G. Buneman, county agricultural agent, reported that farmers did not plan general cotton planting until around March 1 because of weather conditions.

## Craft Shop Will Open March 4th

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## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with intermittent rain tonight and in North portion Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

## His Riding Habit Has Different Hue



Bruce Hobbs, 19-year-old jockey who two years ago rode the American horse Battleship to victory in the Grand National, has given up his silks for khaki. Hobbs is now a trooper in a Yeomanry battalion "somewhere" in England.

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## FINNISH WAR IS OF LOCAL NATURE TODAY

HELSINKI, Feb. 26.—The Finns admitted today that the fort at Koivisto had been "abandoned" to Russians and that troops had retreated to new positions before Viipuri.

Heavy snow along the Mannerheim line apparently had slowed the Russian advance down, with only occasional artillery fire and airplane raids reported. Center of the chief activity seemed to have shifted from in front of the Viipuri sector to the eastern end of the line, where several minor attacks were reported.

The Finns still were holding out at Viipuri and at Koivisto, though all the civilian population had been evacuated for several days in preparation for Russia's boasted attacks of last Friday, in which they hoped to crack the Mannerheim Line.

Sweden, Norway and Denmark, meantime, reaffirmed their neutrality and tension eased somewhat in the Rumanian sector of the Balkans.

From Moscow it was reported that not only the fort at Koivisto, but the towns of Turinsaar and Pissari had been captured, along with 12 heavy coastal towers and guns.

Across Lake Ladoga the Finns reported that their forces had fought a successful defensive battle and that Finnish artillery had defeated the Russians near Aittajoki.

## O'Daniel Scored by Sadler and Burney

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler today called Governor O'Daniel a "professional promoter" as the governor's office said that O'Daniel had no statement regarding purported \$75,000 offer to conduct a food company's radio show.

Sadler criticized O'Daniel's refusal to call a special session of the legislature to draft oil legislation. State Representative Weldon Burney of Evant, advocate of higher truck load limit, scoffed at O'Daniel as a "recent" advocate of load increase and said he refused to help get the limit raised at the last session of the legislature.

## Stock Show Plans To Be Completed At Meet Tonight

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The Texas Railroad Commission announced today it was preparing to appeal to the United States Supreme Court a ruling by a federal court that the oil proration schedules for East Texas were invalid.

Members of the commission indicated that they would not submit to the court's decision without an appeal to the country's highest tribunal.

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30, at which time they will discuss final plans for the fourth annual Ranger Livestock Show, to be staged Thursday, March 7.

Dr. Ross Hodges, show superintendent, announced today that plans for the show were shaping up rapidly and that present indications were that it would be much larger than ever before.

Ribbons for the prize winners in most divisions have been selected and have accepted, coops for the chickens have been provided and many other details are already worked out.

There will be 39 divisions in the show, under which cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry will be shown, with more than \$70 in cash prizes being awarded in addition to the 146 ribbons.

Dr. Hodges stated today that Mr. Riddle of Lingville, one of the best authorities on sheep and goats in this part of the country, had been secured for judge in those classifications and that G. P. Mitcham, Jr., of the Mitcham Ranch would judge beef cattle and hogs. Judges of the dairy cattle division and the poultry entries are to be named, as yet, but efforts are being made to secure men who know how they should be judged and who can help to make these divisions outstanding.

Final plans for the show will be made at the meeting of the board tonight.

## Representatives Of United States Talk With Italian Heads

ROME, Italy, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt's inquiry into conditions in war-torn Europe was underway today with Undersecretary Sumner Welles conferring with officials of the Italian government in Rome.

He prepares to leave Rome in time to reach Berlin for a conference there by Tuesday night.

Myron C. Taylor, ambassador without portfolio to the Vatican, to confer on peace plans, also began his work with the conference with the Vatican secretary of state.

## Hull Urges Trade Extension Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today urged before a house committee that his reciprocal trade agreements be continued for three years. He blamed tariffs for the depression.

Observers believed that the trade agreement measure would be voted upon favorably, and even republicans expressed little doubt that it would be passed in both the house and senate.

## A British Warship Sinks Submarine

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A British warship was believed today to have destroyed a German submarine, which last Tuesday sank the 5,000-ton British steamer Lochmaddy, with a loss of four lives.

The Swedish steamer Santos, of 2,840 tons, was sunk today in the North Sea, with a probable loss of 12 lives.

## Fort Worth Man Is Victim of Gunfire

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—C. C. Teague, 45, a wrecking yard proprietor, was killed today by two shotgun blasts.

A 52-year-old man surrendered to police after the shooting.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Arnold Wanted More

Official recognition, of a sort, was given Thurman Arnold's sweeping campaign into illegal combines among contractors and unionists in the building trades when the House appropriations committee praised the assistant attorney-general for his work.

The committee acknowledged the obvious fact that Mr. Arnold's drive against building trusts has already saved the country considerable sums and predicted that continuation of the drive will mean "savings of hundreds of millions of dollars to the consuming public."

And after this charming eulogy, the committee promptly cut off something like \$50,000 from Mr. Arnold's appropriations request, although the sum allocated was \$41,000 more than original budget estimates.

The committee knows it is true that building costs for the small home owner will fall substantially if Mr. Arnold can continue and broaden his campaign. Billions of United States dollars have been spent far more carelessly than Mr. Arnold is spending his comparatively small allotment. It would have been better to give the assistant attorney-general what he needs and let him return it a hundredfold by reducing building costs.

## How True, Mr. Green

Between sessions of the A. F. of L. executive council in Miami, Fla., President William Green found time to address an audience at the local Tamiami Temple Methodist church.

Mr. Green compared conditions in totalitarian countries with American democracy. "Never has there been a contrast more startling and convincing," he said. "Never have the American people been afforded a more effective lesson in government."

"To make American democracy work, however, we must have more unity of thought and unity of action—that is the need of our time."

Yes, indeed, Mr. Green. When would it be convenient for you to talk this matter over with John L. Lewis?

The war has brought out one thing of importance—Aryan blood spills just as easily as any other kind.

If Roosevelt really wants a third term, Problem Child Elliott will have to be called in and told not to speak to strangers.

Funny thing about congressional economy. Everything is being cut, but when it's all over, it will still add up to the same old deficit.

New York and Newark are arguing over their airports. Seems the air isn't big enough to accommodate both cities.

Germany's steel output has gained, probably because of increased demand for bullet-proof vests among Nazi higher-ups.

## PROVERB MAKER

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**


1 American of Colonial times, Benjamin  
8 He was a  
12 Constellation.  
13 Postage.  
15 No.  
16 Torpid.  
18 Age.  
19 180 square rods (pl.).  
21 Dry.  
23 Epochs.  
24 Go on (music)  
26 Liveliness.  
29 Measure.  
30 To retract.  
32 Unaccented part of foot.  
33 To revolve.  
35 Romances.  
37 Steaks.  
38 Attempt.  
39 Neuter pronoun.  
40 Portuguese money.

16 He was the  
17 of a stove (pl.).  
17 Baking dish.  
19 Since.  
20 Acts of becoming surety.  
22 Biology term.  
23 Sloths.  
25 To embellish.  
27 Mister.  
28 Musical note.  
29 He conducted experiments with  
31 Climbing shrub.  
32 Hastened.  
33 Surface measure.  
34 Nominal value.  
36 Family.  
37 Defacing.  
43 Group of eight.  
44 Jockey.  
46 Large room.  
48 Wings.  
50 Pusy.52 Note in Guido's scale.  
54 Like.  
55 Ream.  
56 Form of "a."

41 Onward.  
42 Unit.  
43 Railroad.  
45 Therefore.  
46 Maple shrub.  
47 Long inlet.  
49 Horny plates.  
51 Wastes time.  
53 Kind of vinegar.  
56 To temper.  
57 He was also a diplomat.  
58 Eminent.

41 Prince  
42 Michael  
43 Robert  
44 John  
45 William  
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47 George  
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## 'Take That'



## Safety Hints of Oil Belt Safety Council Officers

Automobile drivers your question for today from the Oil Belt Safety Council is this:

How much difference does ice on the pavement make in the distance needed to stop your car at 20 miles an hour?

Well, that is a pretty tough one, but a good driver should know the answer. Driving at 20 miles an hour on dry pavement, it takes the average driver 41 feet to stop. But on glare ice the same driver could not stop in less than 155 feet! Even with chains on all four wheels it takes 73 feet to stop on glare ice!

**MOTORS—**  
Here's a safety hint from the Oil Belt Safety Council:  
Don't let your children play in the laundry on wash day. Burns from steam and scalding water can be just as fatal as burns from flames.

Are you one of those motorists with a big-shot complex? When you're arrested or given a ticket for a traffic violation, do you yell loud and long, threaten to get the officer's job, call up your political friends and try to get the ticket fixed?

If you do these things, then you are a big-shot only to yourself. To everyone else you are a menace, undermining the laws that were made to protect you, not persecute you.

This message is from the Oil Belt Safety Council.  
How can a water pipe cause a fire?  
That's easy, says the Oil Belt Safety Council. Water pipes often freeze in winter, and home owners still engage in the hazardous practice of trying to thaw them out with an open flame.  
Wrap the frozen section with rags and pour hot water on them. It's just as easy—and a lot safer.

**MR. MOTORISTS—**  
If you want to get the greatest

## Lover in Chains Ends Up in Irons



Really a slave of love was Melvin Mueller, 30, part time preacher of St. Louis, Mo., who climaxed a 12-year courtship of Miss Edith Perkins by chaining himself to a tree near her home for three days. Arrested, he went on hunger strike and refused to eat until Miss Perkins would bring him food.

engagement out of motoring, take that chip off your shoulder.  
The Oil Belt Safety Council urges you to keep your sense of humor when another driver cuts across from the left hand lane to make a right turn, or noses into the parking place you have just started to back into. Don't let it ruffle you.  
Your journey will be safe, and

## surprisingly pleasant, if you will regard these drivers with the same indulgence you do a selfish and ill-mannered boy.

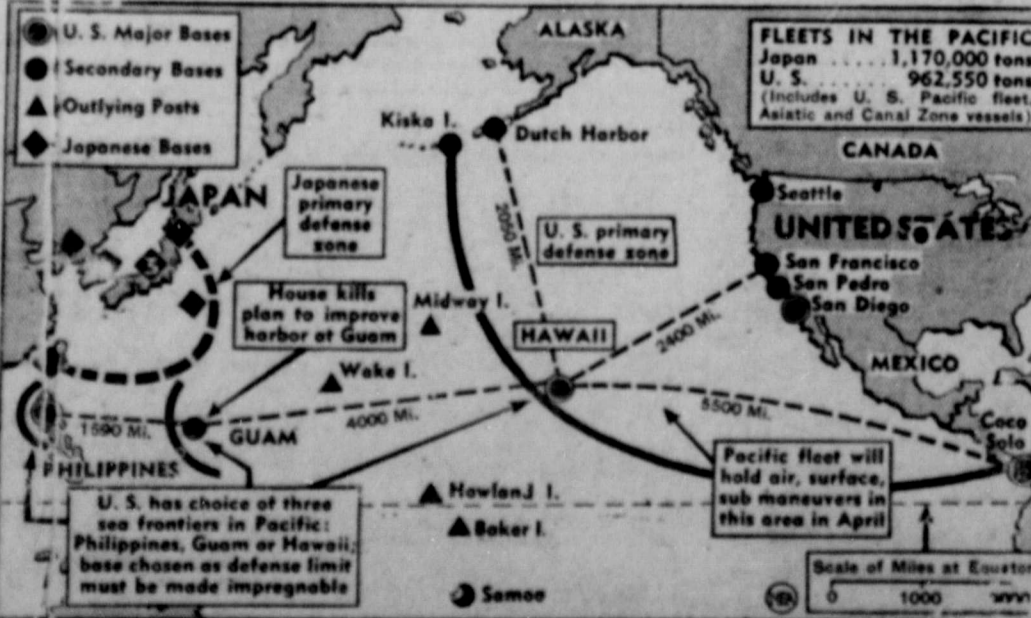
**HOUSEWIVES—**  
If you must keep poisons in the house, be sure the medicine cabinet is out of the reach of children.  
The bottles should be plainly labeled, because even adults make mistakes. And the Oil Belt Safety Council suggests that pins should be stuck in the cork of the bottle to eliminate the danger of mistaking it at night.

"Come on and get in! There's always room for one more!"  
You've heard just such an invitation as that, haven't you? Perhaps you've said the same thing yourself as you started to drive to the beach or home from a dance. A car should not carry more persons than it is designed for, the Oil Belt Safety Council warns. Too many passengers crowd the driver. And an overloaded car handles differently. Overloading was believed to be the cause of a recent accident in which seven occupants of a car were killed. Don't let the same thing happen to you.

Here's your question for today, Mr. Motorist. Suppose you have the right of way at a corner, but another car is speeding toward you on the side street. Will the other car stop? Will you try to beat it across? What will you do?  
Of course, the answer to that one is easy. The Oil Belt Safety Council points out that a good driver never takes it for granted that he has the right of way. He knows that he will never get into trouble as long as he doesn't assume that the other driver is going to obey all the rules. Such a careful driver not only is safe, but he arrives at his destination relaxed and comfortable.

**HOUSEWIVES—**  
If grease or fat catches fire on the stove, don't attempt to put it out with water, the Oil Belt Safety Council says. Water will cause the hot grease to splatter on your arms.  
Baking soda or salt will extinguish a small flame. If the fire

## Congress Ponders Problem of U. S. Pacific Defense



Problem of the Pacific Ocean rests in the lap of Congress as it debates increased appropriations for more warships and enlarged fortifications for U. S. defense on the western sea. Here's how the question sums up on paper.

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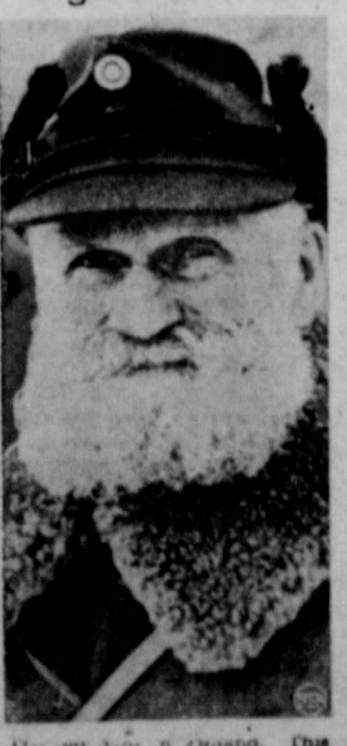
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## Ancient Warrior Fights for Finns



threatens to spread beyond the pan or stove top, throw earth or sand on the burning grease. Above all, don't lose your head and grab a hot pan or skillet with your bare hand. Use a pan holder.

## WILD LIFE

BY JOHN R. WOOD  
State Game Warden

**Quail May Be Purchased**  
For the past several years the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has cooperated with Texas sportsmen and their clubs who were interested in purchasing quail to stock certain areas that have been about 20,000 trapped in Mexico each year and sold to the sportsmen at one dollar each, this being approximately the actual cost of trapping and shipping one bird. As in past years the Game Department will give one quail to every sportsman who buys one as long as the supply holds out. At this rate the actual cost will be about 50 cents per bird.  
The Department will not make less than a shipment of two crates to an order. Therefore any group may get together and order jointly if less than a crate of 25 birds is desired by one person.  
It is necessary, however, for one to order birds that the place on which the birds are going to be released must be inspected by an employee of the Game Department for favorable habitat before birds are shipped. In other words one must have a good home for bob-whites before such orders can be filled. In some cases in the past orders have been placed by persons who had a very unfavorable place for these game birds to live, therefore restocking of these areas would be useless, because of the fact that the birds will migrate to more favorable areas, thus the purchaser of the birds would be disappointed in the results of the

restocking program and feel his money has been wasted. Orders for these birds should be made at once and each order should be accompanied with a certified check or money order payable to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas. Inspection of the area will be made after such order is placed with the Game Department.

## Dallas Newspaper Writers in Count

Eddie Barr and Bobby Campbell, members of the editorial staff of the Dallas Journal, were in Eastland and Ranger Monday gathering material for a series of oil stories.

## Warmer Weather Due In Moat Of State

Warmer weather was forecast for most of Texas Tuesday, with rains being predicted for parts in the southern part of East Texas and for North and Central Texas as Tuesday.

RELIEVE Pains of SORE THROAT FROM A COLD FAST! DEMAND GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN NOW ONLY 1 TABLET

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Ann sees the boy across the alley writing a letter, decides to be the "lonely" of the...

CHAPTER V

THE following morning Ann stopped at the postoffice and was handed a letter. She went to a desk and slit the envelope, noting that the handwriting was of nice quality...

Lonely had written, "My Dear Miss Smith: Yours of the third inst., received and contents noted. In reply will suggest that you name a meeting place..."

Ann read the letter again, her excitement a little dashed. It was so lacking in the saving grace of humor, so utterly without personality...

Ann experienced several reactionary moods that morning. The first was indignation at herself for having been a poor fool...

On the heels of disappointment came reason. After all, what had she expected? What, if anything, was wrong with the dignified letter?

At noon she obtained stationery from the matron in a department store lounge and wrote a letter to K295. It was as brief and to the point as his had been.

"My Dear K295: If satisfactory to you I will meet you in front of the Blashfield painting in the foyer of the public library at 7 on Saturday evening. I will wear a white sarong. Sincerely, Ann Smith."

SATURDAY came face to face with itself on the calendar at last. As there would not be time to return to her room after 5 o'clock, Ann dressed for the great event early in the morning.

Arriving at the shop, Ann turned this way and that before Mrs. Pringle's admiring eyes. Admiring eyes had followed her on the El and in the street. Her bronze hair shone, the soft curls clung lovingly to her white neck...

"How do you like it, Mrs. Pringle?" she asked, shining eyed. "Hm-m." Mrs. Pringle's dull eyes were slightly envious as she regarded Ann's slim hips and sweetly rounded breast...

"You could give that Irene Temple aces and spades and still win by a length. Too bad you ain't going to a cocktail party out on the North Side."

Ann, who had not again mentioned newspaper personals to Mrs. Pringle, smiled radiantly. "I think I'll see a show tonight," she fibbed, "just to celebrate."

She bustled herself with a shapeless mass of felt and the pendulum of her emotions began to swing again. As the day advanced, it swung faster and faster. By the time Mrs. Pringle hurried away...

Ann took the gardenia from a glass where it had reposed since noon and pinned it to her lapel. She adjusted the smart little hat. Suddenly she was crying.

"I can't do it," she sobbed furiously. "Darn it all—what's the matter with me? I'm a coward. I've put on the brakes for so long that I can't let go."

Removing the gardenia, she threw it on the work table. Angerily she snatched the hat from her head. "I won't go a step," she muttered fiercely. "I absolutely refuse to make a fool of myself. I'll drop the whole crazy business and forget it. For the rest of my life I'll just—just twirl my thumbs."

Her chin wobbled and her voice shook. "For fun and excitement, I'll look across the alley at that young man. When I want to be nervous and make a dress that no one will ever see." She sat down, burying her head on a bent arm.

AFTER a while Ann lifted her head and stared about the cluttered room. This and another room, not quite so cluttered but no more beautiful, were her life. She had no one, not a single person of her own. All her life would be like this. Again she wept. Then, out of emotional chaos, she remembered that another person, just like herself, so lonely that he had flung his desperation to the four winds, would wait in front of the Blashfield painting at the public library.

Ann again applied a scented powder to her face. She put on fresh powder. She pulled the little hat to just the right angle. Examining the gardenia for signs of bruise, she firmly pinned it to her lapel.

She had decided upon a course. She'd locate herself in the reading room where she could view the Blashfield painting without being seen. When K295 appeared she would be able to make a snap judgment as to his possibilities. If necessary, she could dispose of the gardenia and thus obviate a difficult situation. The plan was not exactly fair, it definitely put K295 at a disadvantage, but it was a protective measure and Ann prepared to act upon it.

Ann ordered an egg salad sandwich—there was no tax on a 10-cent sandwich—in a drug store near the shop. She noticed the waitress and the cashier. How much did they make? Were they, too, scripping and saving within the confines of a budget? Perhaps some of them lived with their families. Would \$15 a week go farther or less far if he had a family? That, she supposed, would depend upon the earning power of the family.

The waitresses laughed and joked among themselves and Ann envied them. Friends. Did they appreciate what it meant to have friends? She heard one girl tell another that her boy friend had been given a raise—\$18 a week now. The girl spoke proudly, her eyes shone. Dividing her happiness made it seem more real, more precious.

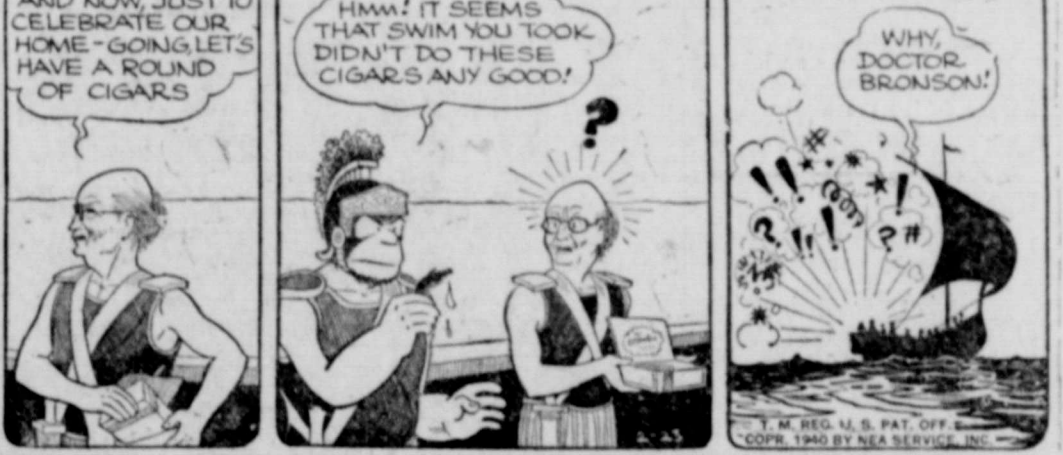
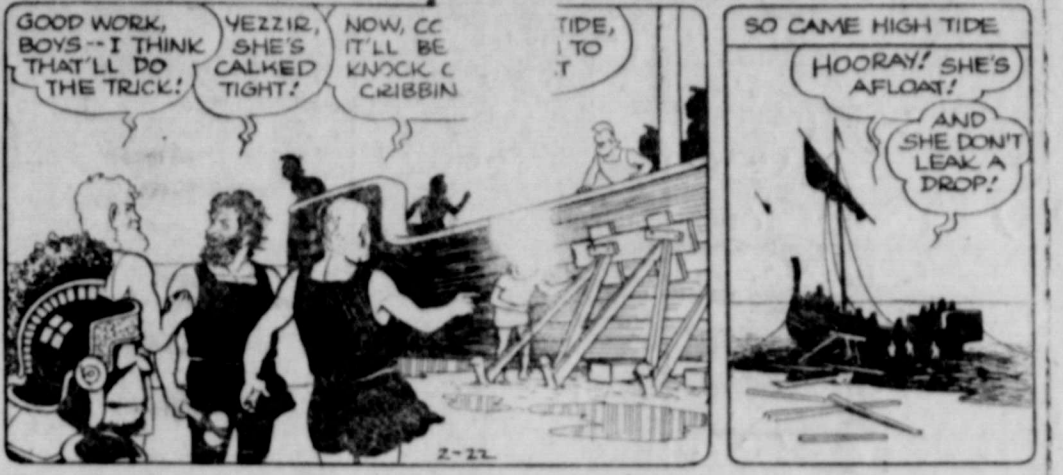
As she left the drug store she heard a bus whistle. "Class," he said, obviously referring to her. "I wish someone would tell me where dames find the swag to dress like that."

Fortified by the obscure compliment, Ann wandered slowly along State street to Randolph. Turning here, she went on to Wabash. Her knees shook as she went into the library.

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Back of the fight over Communism in the American Youth Congress there was an attempt to establish a new American youth movement on a broader and much more conservative base.

Murray Plavner, the young New Yorker who came to town and led the fight to drive Communists out of the Congress, was really seeking far more than a simple "purge" of the organization.

What he had in mind was a Youth Congress which would contain no Communists or "fellow travelers," but which would contain such groups as the Boy Scouts and the Catholic youth groups, and which would enjoy the support of the American Legion and substantial business interests.

GETS BACKING IN YOUTH FIGHT

PLAVNER did not make his fight as an unsupported free lance. For some years he has worked for Victor Ridder, New York publisher and former WPA administrator in New York, as a writer and advertising representative. On his arrival in Washington, he issued a long statement denouncing the Youth Congress's record in regard to Communism—a statement signed by Ridder and a number of prominent citizens.

Plavner did not have definite, binding promises of adherence or support from the groups which he hoped to see given dominant places in the Youth Congress; but he was in intimate touch with people who are highly important in those groups.

Ridder, for instance, is a director both of the Boy Scouts and of the Catholic Youth, as well as of the Boys' Clubs of America. Homer L. Chaulaux, another signer of the statement Plavner issued, directs the Legion's National American-

im Commission. Another signer was John M. Schiff, a director of the Boy Scouts; another was Gene Tunney, who like Ridder is a director of the Boy Scouts, Catholic Youth, and Boys' Clubs of America.

DROPS PLAN FOR SEPARATE ORGANIZATION

DURING the fall, Plavner had in mind setting up a rival group to the American Youth Congress. He discarded that plan, however. Now he says:

"There can't be two youth movements. There's only room for one. It can continue to be a Communist front, or it can be truly representative of all American youth and make a real effort to solve youth's problems instead of simply trying to undermine youth's confidence in our institutions. I hope it can be a genuinely representative group."

SHIES AWAY FROM U. S. SUBSIDIES

ONE often-overlooked item in the whole Youth Congress argument is the federal youth-aid program demanded by the Congress, and presently embodied in the bill recently introduced by Senator Murray of Montana.

This bill would set up a new National Youth Administration, would guarantee public works jobs to all unemployed youth (at minimum wages of \$12.50 a week) and would provide for an elaborate system of educational aids—all at a cost of around \$500,000,000 a year.

Plavner remarks that this program is just too expensive to be practical right now, and looks forward to a Youth Congress which would be enough in the good graces of business and industrial leaders to be able to work out re-employment programs in industry without government subsidies.

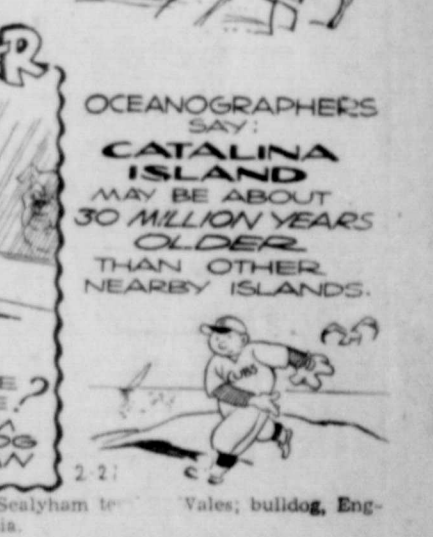
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SNOW BUNTINGS CAN GO ABOUT FEEDING COMFORTABLY IN WEATHER THAT IS 35 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.



WHERE DID THESE DOGS ORIGINATE? PUG, SEALYHAM TERRIER, BULLDOG AND POMERANIAN



ANSWER: Pug, China; Sealyham, Ireland; Pomeranian, Pomerania; including December 31, 1939—the basis of the awards.

The twelve men winners will be recognized at the Safety banquet to be held May 23 by the Exposition during the oil show.

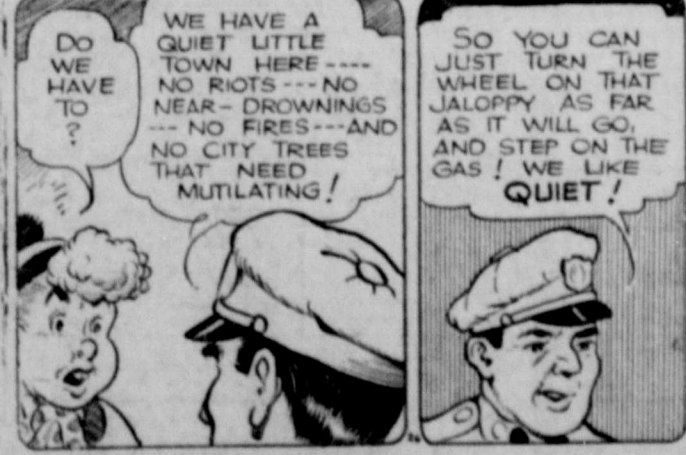
Official rules and entry forms may be obtained by addressing R. S. Hoffman, Box 871, Tulsa, and no entries will be accepted by the committee after the deadline on April 20, 1940.

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Safe Drivers To Receive Awards of Engraved Watches

TULSA, Okla.—For the purpose of recognizing supervisors and drivers of automobiles and trucks who have the best safety records in each of the four main divisions of the oil industry—production, pipe line, refining and marketing—and to emphasize to the public the safety records of the petroleum industry, the 1910 International Petroleum Exposition will award twelve engraved gold watches on the basis of accident-free records of individuals, according to W. H. Bogges, chairman of the Safety Committee for the May 18 to 25 Tulsa oil show.

Bogges is superintendent of Safety for the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company at Tulsa.

The awards will be given in each of the four main divisions of the industry—production, refining, pipeline and marketing.

Four foremen or supervisors in each division who have the greatest number of accident-free man-hours of work up to and including December 31, 1939 will be given awards.

Four prizes are to be awarded drivers of passenger cars and four to drivers of company trucks with the greatest number of accident-free miles accumulated up to and including December 31, 1939—the basis of the awards.

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High 4-H Honor Is Given Oldenite

Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, announced today that she has been notified that Verda Jean Spurlin of Olden has been selected as one of Texas' 100 Gold Star Club girls.

The girls were chosen on the basis of their 1939 records. In the following paragraphs Miss Spurlin discusses her 4-H club work:

When joining the 4-H club for the fourth year's work, I joined with the determination to do my best to win Gold Star Girl of Eastland County. To do this I knew that I must complete all of the trials, and keep my work up to date. I am so happy to say that I won.

trip to the A. & M. Short Course at College Station. In my Sewing Demonstration during the year of 1939, I made for myself one mannish tailored suit; five dresses; a pair of pajamas; one slip; and hemstitched a luncheon set. I have also helped the other members of my family with their sewing. A large standard closet was made for my room to properly store my clothes. With the help of my father I made a hat and shoe rack which won first place at the county fair. I added twelve clothes racks to our closet.

Each year I have kept account of my clothing. From September of 1938 to September of 1939 the cost of my clothing was \$55.65. I spent \$30.25 on outer clothing; \$16.31 on footwear; \$4.36 on accessories; \$2.35 on underclothing and sleeping garments, and \$2.15 on underwear. Most of these I have bought with my own earnings from my productive demonstration. For my productive demonstration my older sister and I carried out a berry demonstration. We had

one acre of blackberries. The patch is hoed at least three times before they bloom. We kept an account of each gallon picked and sold. There were 399 1-2 gallons picked; 90 1-2 gallons sold, and others went to pickers as their part; enough for our family use was picked and canned or put up as jams and jellies. We paid my younger brother and sister fifteen cents for each two gallons they picked. They received \$6.00. My sister and I each made \$25.00. This made a total of \$56.00 that was received from our berry demonstration.

Since we have about 300 fruit trees of peaches, plums, apricots, persimmons; and two grape vineyards our family does lots of canning. I know that I have done my part in helping with this. I have two older sisters who have been Gold Star girls. One won this honor in 1932 and another in 1938. I have a brother in second year club work and a sister in first year club work. They are working and are looking forward to being gold star girls and boys.

FAST-ROLLED SMOKES? RIGHT THIS WAY!

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# Society Notes

**Hodges P-T. A. To Meet Tuesday**  
The Hodges Oak Park Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium.  
Dr. G. Alfred Brown will be the principal speaker and will speak on "Citizenship Training."  
Important business matters will be brought before the group and all members are urged to attend.

**Mrs. Poyner Hostess At Party**  
Mrs. Pearl Poyner entertained Thursday afternoon at her home with a party complimenting Mrs. E. E. Nichols.  
Seasonal flowers were used to decorate the home.  
After various games were enjoyed refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Jewel Green, Daisy Poyner, Jessie Daw-

## 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 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 CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge:** W. S. ADAMSON  
H. 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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## ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman



MANY DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE OUR FRIENDS, DR. BRONSON, ALLEY OOP, ULYSSES AND OOLA ESCAPED FROM THE ISLE OF SIRENS.

OF COURSE I REALIZE YOU CAN'T RETURN US TO TROY UNTIL YOU FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE NOW.

D'YA THINK THIS SHORE WILL HELP US LOCATE OURSELVES?

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL OUR SCOUTS REPORT.

WELL, HERE THEY COME NOW.

MOUNT IDA, EH?

YEZZIR, ULYSSES—THERE'S NO DOUBT OF IT!

WELL, MY FRIENDS, OUR JOURNEY IS OVER.

YOU MEAN THIS IS TROY?

IT SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.

BY TAKING THE TRAIL THRU THE PASS, THEN FOLLOWING THE RIVER, YOU SHOULD REACH THE SITE OF THE CITY IN A FEW DAYS.



DUE TO DR. WONMUG'S MOST REMARKABLE INVENTION OF A TIME-MACHINE...

...ALLEY OOP AND OOLA, TOGETHER WITH THE BRILLIANT DR. BRONSON, FIND THEMSELVES IN ANCIENT TROY.

FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE CITY, THEY SET SAIL WITH THE FABLED ULYSSES...

BY GOSH, DOC, WE'RE SURE HAVIN' OURSELVES A TIME, WEI!

...AND AFTER EXPERIENCING MANY OF THE ADVENTURES THAT BEFELL THIS GREAT GREEK HERO OF HOMER'S ODYSSEY...

D'YA THINK NOT UNLESS WE GET BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY?

WELL, EVER CAN GET I'M DOING MY BEST TO GET YOU THERE.

WELL, GOODYBY, MY FRIENDS, AND GOOD LUCK.

SO LONG, SKIPPER.

GOODYBY, ULYSSES—I'VE ENJOYED KNOWING YOU NO END.

...HERE THEY ARE ONCE MORE ON TROJAN SOIL, BUT SEVERAL DAYS' MARCH FROM THE RUINED CITY AND THEIR POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

**ARCADIA**  
Hurry—Last Times Today  
Fred Astaire  
Dancer Powell  
of 1940  
COMING TOMORROW  
**RICHARD GREENE**  
**HERE I AM A STRANGER**  
with RICHARD DIX

**PHILLIPS 66 TELEGRAM**  
January 17, 1940  
To AL TUNE, Ranger, Texas  
New Phillips 66 now Higher Anti-Knock For sometime 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 most for your money?  
AL TUNE & SON  
Ranger, Texas

## Society Personals

Mrs. W. H. Mayes is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Wendell Mayes and son, Wendell, Jr., of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes, Sunday.

Miss Eva K. Reese is confined to her home because of illness.

Bobby Campbell of Dallas visited in Ranger, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. L. H. Floweren spent the week-end in Austin.

Hubert Anderson, a student at John Tarleton College, visited in Ranger during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evis Landers spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Eddie Barr of Dallas spent Sunday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Odell Cole.

Among those from Ranger in Eastland Sunday to attend the American Legion convention were Messrs and Meses. Lonnie Herring, Con Hazard, Todd, Preston Burks, and Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. J. D. McClister, and Mack Dutton, G. W. Jones, Max Starr and Monroe Walker.

Miss Gene Lowe Bartrug, a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartrug.

Mrs. Anna Laurie Jensen and Mrs. Orvell Dennis of Abilene were guests for the week-end in the V. V. Cooper, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weickend of Rule visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

Ell Reese of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Theris Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ingram of Abilene spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

Among those from Ranger attending the American Legion dances in Eastland Saturday evening were: Messrs and Meses. Jack Urban, Willard Swamy, Charles Ford, J. A. Sloan, Pless Moore, Harry Henry, and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mes. Kate Naylor, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. John Brown and Max Williams.

## "OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



WE GOT TO FORM AN ORGANIZATION TO STOP THIS EAR BRUTALITY BEFORE WE ALL HAVE OUR EARS FLOPPIN' AROUND OUR KNEES LIKE BLOODHOUNDS!

GET INTO THAT CLOAK ROOM—I'LL DUST THE B.B. SHOT OUT OF YOUR POCKETS!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Father Coughlin stirred up more attention by not speaking than he has through most of his broadcasts. That might be a hint.

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back (A.D.).

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Your Chiropractor,  
DR. E. R. GREEN  
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**Listen, Mister!**  
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meeting place for "the trade."  
More than 300,000 visitors are expected for the March 8-17 event, the most in the show's 44-year history. Secretary-Manager John H. Davis said that "the outlook is the best I have ever seen."

The rodeo, given twice daily under the direction of Verne Elliott, is still the star attraction. It will have one important new feature—the first sheep-shearing contest ever held to decide the Texas championship.

Eight real "ranch girls", whose fathers are prominent in the livestock industry (some of the girls own herds themselves), will help "glamorize" the 1940 rodeo.

Director Elliott announced that 100 bucking horses are ready for the contests and that 100 Brahma calves had been obtained for use in roping contests. Other less fierce breeds of calves have been used heretofore.

In the divisions devoted to improvement of the breed of livestock and poultry, entries indicate the largest representation in the show's history. More than 1,600 cattle, horses, sheep, goats and hogs will be displayed.

A special attraction in this department is the new beef cattle breeding class prizes for Highland Herefords, a hardy strain developed in far West Texas. Early entries were from the herds of W. W. Smith, W. T. Jones, and Smith Brothers, all of Marfa, Texas.

Through local chambers of commerce, several Texas towns plan to observe "days in honor of their citizens attending the show." Eastland will present a home-talent program here on March 15, Brownwood on March 16, Coleman, Waco and other cities on other days.

## Cow Hands Get Ready for Stock Show at Fort Worth

By Leticia Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Top hand from the cattle and sheep country are getting ready to draw their pay early next month for their annual trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here.

Most of the workers in Texas' great livestock industry who come to the show will be mere spectators, although scores of them will participate as rodeo contestants, handlers of show stock, or in the sheep-shearing contest. But for Southwesterners the Fat Stock Show remains a principal spring-

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**BOIS BUBERT ISLAND,** LYING IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF MAINE, CONTAINS A FRESH WATER LAKE... AND IN THE LAKE ARE BROOK TROUT.



**KWIK-KOZER**

FOR A FEW EVENINGS BEFORE AND AFTER FEBRUARY 28TH, ALL FIVE NAKED EYE PLANETS CAN BE SEEN IN THE WESTERN SKY.  
MERCURY, VENUS, MARS, JUPITER AND SATURN

**MOHOGANY COMES FROM WHAT KIND OF TREE?**

ANSWER: Mahogany tree, of tropical America.

Released today, the bureau's Directory of Texas Wholesale Firms counts that number of distributing agencies handling about 175 varieties of products and operating in 145 Texas cities and towns.

The directory, edited by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, supplements the bureau's Directory of Texas Manufacturers. It does not include firms which distribute only products which they manufacture in this State.

Ranging from boats and marine supplies, celms, explosives, hats and hosiery to such commodities as leather goods, textiles, and costume jewelry, the directory John L. Lewis.

Dallas is shown as the largest distributing center of the State, with 2,263 firms operating from that city, while Houston lists about 700, Fort Worth about 500, and San Antonio about 400.

Next to the approval of sectional political bosses, the thing presidential candidates seek most these days is a word of damnation from costume jewelry, the directory John L. Lewis.

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