

Nazis Crumple Allies' First Defense Line

SENATE MAY GET INTO TAX MEASURES BEFORE SESSION IS MUCH OLDER

By HARRY BENGÉ CROZIER AUSTIN, Texas—It is difficult here in Austin to think about anything else than the extraordinary political crises precipitated by the untimely death of United States Senator Morris Sheppard.

only punitive but that chain stores are being subjected to double taxation by the assessment of two franchise taxes or privilege taxes. The chain store tax yielded a little more than \$700,000 last year.

Picking Flowers On Roads Violates Law People Are Warned

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Highway Department in an appeal to Texas motorists and tourists asks that they observe the state law which prohibits picking or damaging wild flowers, vines, and shrubs along state highways.

Jane Matthews Is Second In Contest Held At Amarillo

Miss Jane Matthews of Ranger, who won the district, division and state oratorical contests of the American Legion, and competed in the four-state contest held at Amarillo, won second place in that event, losing only to Jack Teeling of Denver, Colo., a three-time contestant.

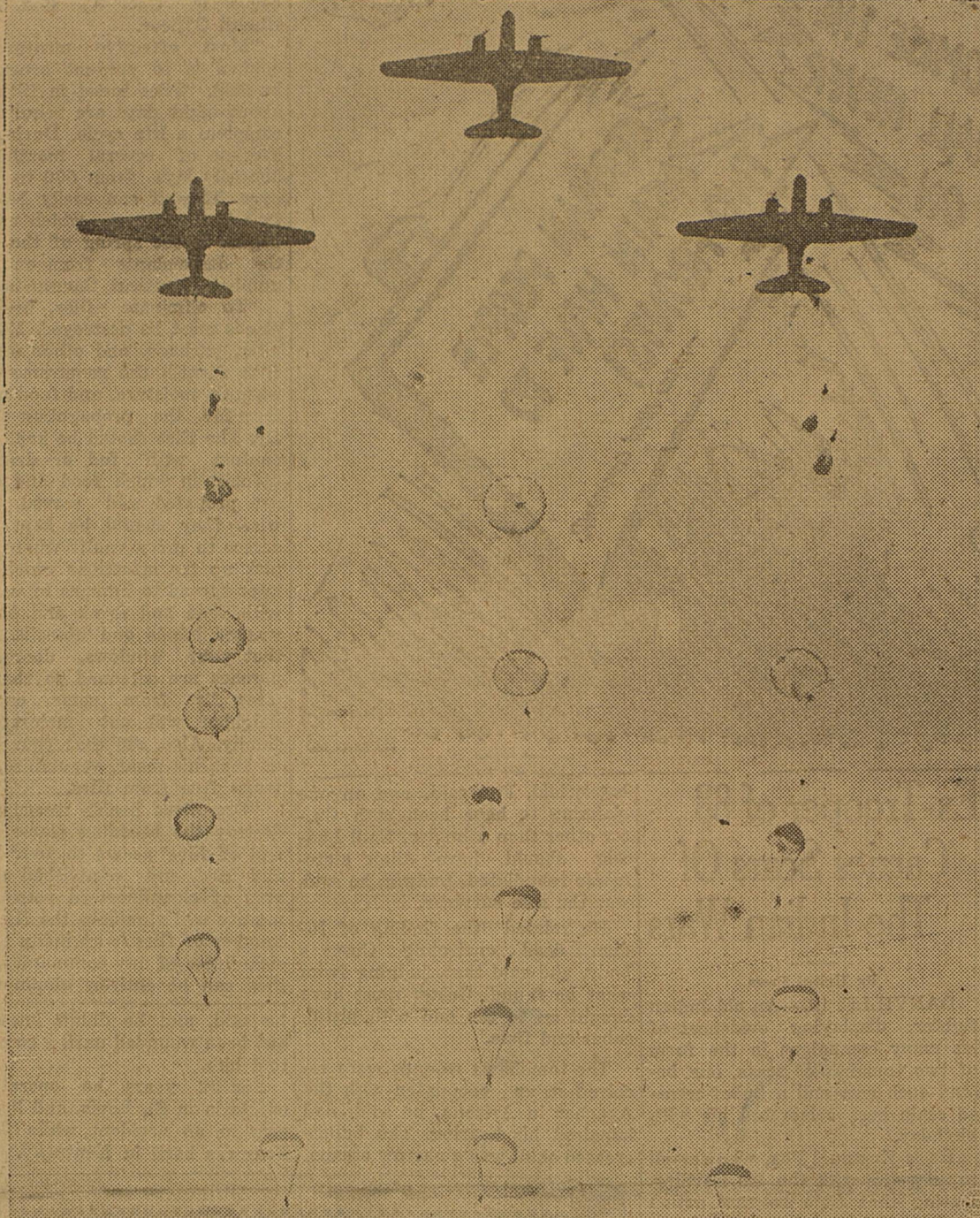
Former Educator Says Go To The Farm For Security

When it comes to making a living in the future the farm or ranch is going to be the best place for one to be, according to J. F. Hankins of Lubbock.

Camp Barkeley Is Near An Old Camp

By United Press CAMP BARKELEY, Texas—After 80 years, the army has returned to mountain pass.

Here They Come: Uncle Sam's Parachutists in Action



Filling the soft spring air over Georgia are these parachutists of the 501st battalion at Fort Benning.

Axe And Knife Of "Cajun" Hews Out Ducks For Decoys

By United Press LOCKPORT, La.—Cloviz Vizer, the gray-mustached little "Cajun" from the John Guidry community, has his summer's work waiting for him and his supplies gathered in.

Blitz Bonnet



This, milady, is the latest creation of a Miami hardware man, inspired by the current ruckus abroad.

J. D. Dixon Will Be Buried After a Service Wednesday

Jeff Davis Dixon, 54, who died Tuesday morning, will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, Wednesday afternoon, following services at the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Fighting Fires Was An Amateur Job In Early America

NEW YORK.—Professional fire fighting in the United States dates from 1853 when the first paid fire department was organized by the city of Cincinnati.

Four Men Killed In Mine Riot On Tennessee Border

Authorities reported today that four men, two mine officials, a deputy sheriff and a miner—were killed in a gun battle today along the Kentucky-Tennessee border.

Loan Sharks Prey On Selectees Say Usury Opponents

AUSTIN, Texas—Loan sharks in Texas are preying upon soldiers, sailors and defense workers, according to communications presented to the House committee on banks and banking at a hearing on House Bill No. 6.

Service Bureau for Soldiers Is Only One In the Nation

HOUSTON, Tex.—A Soldiers' Service Bureau, believed the first of its kind in the nation, has been set up here by the chamber of commerce to coordinate welfare work among the 25,000 soldiers stationed in this area.

2,018 N.Y.A. Youths Go Into Industry

AUSTIN—During the past three months 2,018 boys and girls have left National Youth Administration Projects in Texas for jobs in private industry.

Mexico City Hit By An Earthquake

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—A severe earthquake hit Mexico City today at 1:30 p. m., toppling buildings and interrupting communications.

SITUATION IN EGYPT NOW VIEWED AS NOT ALARMING BY BRITISH IN THE AREA

22 PLANES, 15 TANKS AND 200 PRISONERS ARE REPORTED TAKEN, AS BRITISH IN POSITION TO THREATEN EXTENDED AXIS LINES

German forces crumpled the first allied defense line in Greece today as the Nazis blasted the British and Greek troops back toward the foot of Mount Olympus and sent squadrons of airplanes over Athens and the immediate area to bomb transports in the port.

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Lost Child Found After Long Search

While playing about home with playmates Monday afternoon Albert Brandon Cornelius, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius, 516 South Dixie street, Eastland, decided to take a stroll and without mentioning the matter to his parents walked off up Seaman street in the direction of the courthouse.

G. R. Getts To Be Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for G. R. Getts, who died in Ranger Tuesday morning, were set for this morning at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Killingsworth Chapel.

Defense Is Ahead Of 1917, But Army Use Hinted Today

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson today reported that the rate of American preparedness is almost a year ahead of 1917, and declared today that the United States Army must be prepared to fight in any part of the Americas.

Texas Failures Of Business Concerns Only 27 In January

AUSTIN, Tex.—Commercial failure struck 27 Texas business firms during February, compared to 37 in January and 18 in February a year ago.



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## Holy Week 1941

As if to underline a contrast Hitler chose Holy Week to launch his assault on two more countries. On the very Palm Sunday which marks the day when the Prince of Peace entered Jerusalem riding humbly on the humblest of beasts of burden, Hitler's armed men rode across the borders of Yugoslavia and Greece mounted on the most modern of flesh-destroying machines.

During that climatic week when Jesus faced His ordeal, and trod the road to Golgotha, twenty additional millions of people in 1941 are also placed on the road that leads to the place of the skull, face to face with the crucifixion by shell, bomb and fire that is war.

The official Nazi explanation of this sounds very like the words that were spoken by Pharisees in that other Holy Week; they ring hollowly, convince no one. Yugoslavia is invaded because it refused to allow its roads and facilities to be used as an avenue of attack on a friendly neighbor. Greece is invaded because, defending itself from an Italian attack which had not even a Pharaical justification, it welcomed friendly aid to help fend off that attack.

So a Nazi protestation of peaceful intent goes with the invasions, saying in words like those of the Pharisees, "Had they yielded to our every request, they would not have been invaded; we wished only peace, so long as everything we asked was turned over to us in a peaceful way. But, of course, our polite request for peaceful submergence of the national existence of these people being refused, we have no alternative but war."

Such a choice is no choice; the gunman who sticks you up in the street with a pistol offers you peace under the same circumstances. You have peace if you stand and deliver. If you exercise your God-given right to hold fast to your own, you die.

Let us not forget that what died during the original Holy Week so long ago was again resurrected—that the whole story is one of the triumph of life over death. So it may be that those countries which are being led this Holy Week down to the place of the skull may yet live again.

We have faith that the way of life will yet triumph over the way of death.

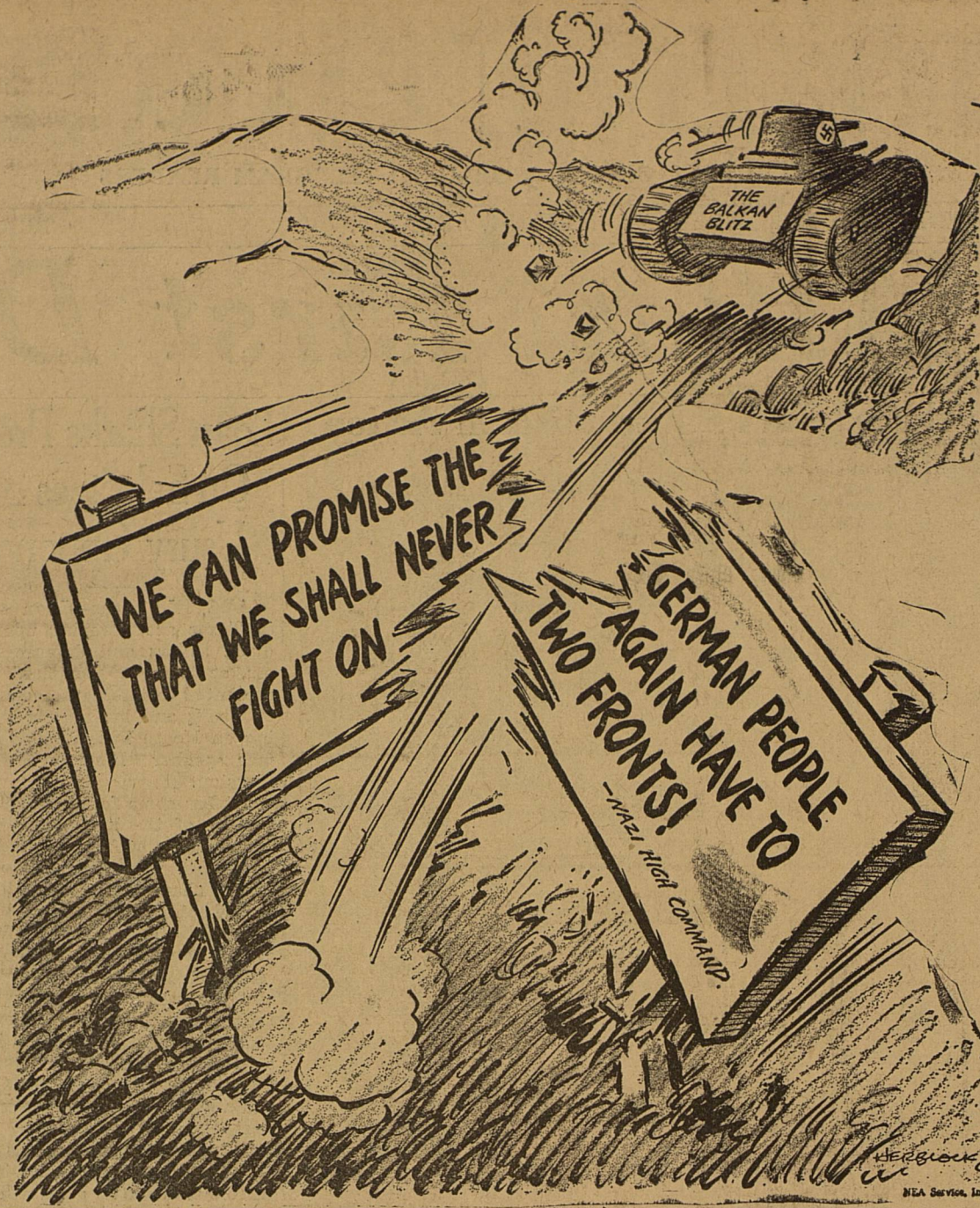
It would be nice if love was as easy to keep as it is to make.

U. S. prefers that newspapers keep mum about where British vessels in American waters are going. The idea being to keep them from going down.

Advance tip—it soon will be time for you to keep your fingers out of the electric fan.

Many a king who once was the toast of millions has been badly burned.

## The First Thing It Broke



## RAILWAY EAST ONLY LIFELINE LEFT TO TURKS

By United Press  
ISTANBUL.—A lifeline for Turkey to the outer world, particularly to America, while shipping through the Mediterranean remains hazardous, is the railway through Syria and Iraq to Basra, which was opened to traffic only last July.

Although single-tracked and handicapped by a narrow gage between Baghdad and Basra it has enabled the Turks to export a large part of their tobacco crop and to import manufactured goods from American and British ships reaching the safe waters of the Persian Gulf.

While the line is the most suitable for high-priced and light merchandise, there are plans to import American buses for Istanbul and American tobacco companies have been sending out 10 carloads of tobacco daily over the route.

Some estimate of the amount of freight now reaching and leaving Turkey monthly by the Basra railroad are as low as 2,000 tons, but negotiations are in progress between the Turkish, Syrian and Iraq governments to reduce delays at the frontiers and increase freight to at least 10,000 tons

## Ex-Trooper of 88 Carries Scars Of The Indian Wars

By United Press  
DANVILLE, Ill.—An old Indian fighter, displaying evidences of his many campaigns in the form of two tomahawk scars, one behind each ear, and a bullet-creased scalp has celebrated his 88th birthday.

He is Emanuel Fox, who served seven years with the 4th Cavalry. During that time he saw action against the Apaches in Arizona and was so close to the scene of "Custer's Last Stand" in 1876 that he could hear the firing and the war whoops.

Only one man escaped from the battlefield, Fox said, and anyone claiming to have been with Custer other than a bugler, Emil Ludwig, should have their statements repudiated. Ludwig, he said, was the sole survivor.

He related the finding of Indian dead encircling Custer's body, and said that, judging from what he found, Custer must have fought on to the end with pistol, saber and fists.

The tomahawk wounds were received in an encounter with the Apaches in Arizona, he said, and impaired his hearing. The bullet-creased skull was a narrow escape,

## Flies Cause Many Deaths Each Year Throughout State

AUSTIN, Texas—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"Control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and individual in the State," urges Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season, which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. The flies should be kept from contact with food and drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink and by unwashed hands and utensils. See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. Also, see that your grocer keeps his meat, vegetables, and fruits free from flies.

"Organized health measures to destroy the breeding places, control of flies' access to your home and food, and established standards of cleanliness in your community will eliminate the fly. The number of flies is an index to the cleanliness of any community, and they can be entirely eliminated."

he said, and he didn't know he had been wounded until a comrade told him.

For 22 years he operated a cafeteria in St. Louis, and lost an arm in an accident while there. Fox was born in Kentucky.

## Future Book Favorite for Derby



Dispose is undisputed favorite in future books for Kentucky Derby, May 3. King Ranch's son of Discovery established seven-furlong track record winning Bahamas Handicap at Hialeah Park, where he also took Flamingo Stakes. Jockey is Albert Robertson.

# Slenderize

REDUCE the safe way without strenuous Diet or tiresome exercise, to restore beauty and charm. The installation of a new slenderizing equipment of the Ring Roller Reducing type is being made in the—

## MILLS BEAUTY CLINIC

4th and Main St., Ranger

Treatments on the new Nationally advertised equipment recommended for breaking down fatty tissue and guaranteed to reduce any part of the body from 2 to 5 inches in 10 treatments will be available in Ranger. A modality to reduce the ungainly rolls of fat and pones over the abdomen and hips. Reduce such unnatural and unbecoming conditions without sacrificing the graceful curves of youth. Sculpture a body to fit beautiful clothes. Make your appointment now for treatments upon arrival of the new equipment.

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Who are the best friends of advertising?

The manufacturer? ... Yes, for advertising gives him a chance to acquaint thousands of people at once with the fine products he has made.

The merchant? ... Yes, for advertising draws people to his store who might never have known about the outstanding goods he has to sell.

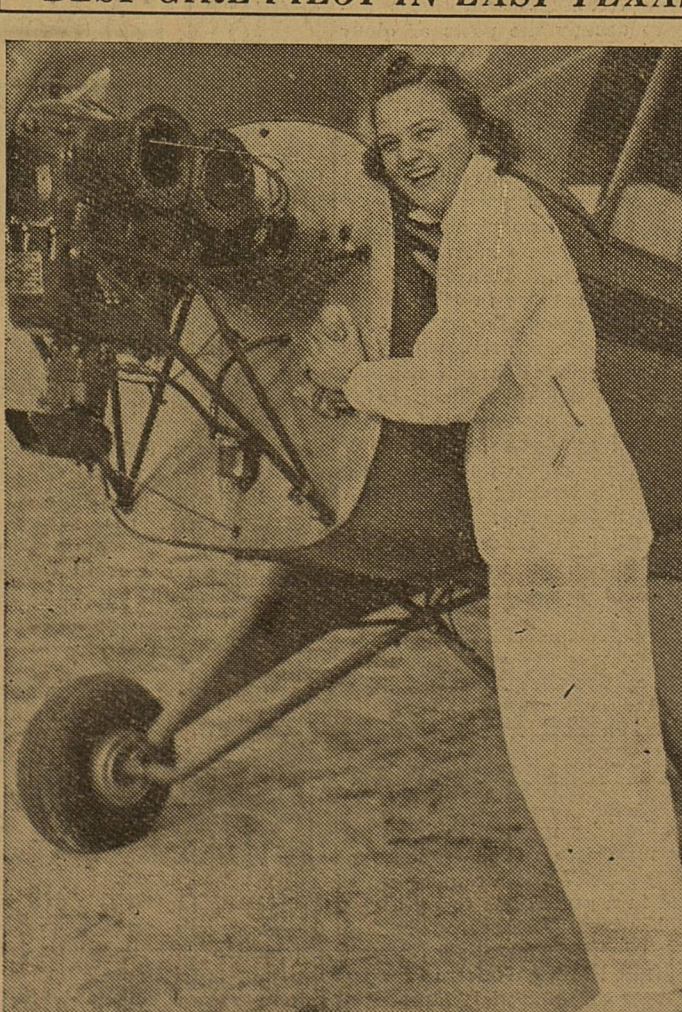
The consumer ... you? ... Yes, because advertising informs. It tells what, it tells where, it tells when, it tells how much. It saves you infinite trouble, and makes life easier, more economical, more satisfying.

Every one profits from advertising. That's why advertising's friends are many ... and loyal!

## SALVATION ARMY LEADER

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 7 Pictured Salvation Army head.
  - 11 Signal system.
  - 12 Bird.
  - 14 Lion's home.
  - 16 Booty.
  - 17 Pertaining to lore.
  - 18 To plunge into water.
  - 19 Measure of length.
  - 20 His organization title.
  - 22 Commanded.
  - 23 Stout.
  - 24 Electric unit.
  - 26 Green vegetation.
  - 29 To make amends.
  - 32 To submit.
  - 33 Flightless birds.
  - 34 Melted.
  - 36 Pitchers.
  - 37 Ancient god.
  - 38 Wood demons.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- SPIDER ARACHNID  
A OLEATE TEEN  
LA LINENS MAU  
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OT LOSE  
CELLARI  
O SOLA  
OD RAT  
NEP DE  
BUS SLUMPS RE  
WALKS OPIATE LA  
ESPIERS STARVES  
NESTERS THREADS
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Sheep's coat.
  - 2 Effigy.
  - 3 To permit.
  - 4 Small islands.
  - 5 Soon.
  - 6 Mud.
  - 7 Arabian jasmine.
  - 8 Ancient.
  - 9 Coat end.
  - 10 Bees' home.
  - 11 He was a — or minister.
  - 13 Nominal value
- 15 Remedied.
  - 20 Male goose.
  - 21 His daughter was also a — of the Salvation Army.
  - 23 Hat material.
  - 25 To pack away.
  - 27 Stream.
  - 28 Snaky fish.
  - 30 Poem.
  - 31 Neither.
  - 35 Part of a lock.
  - 39 Too.
  - 40 Balsam.
  - 41 Early.
  - 43 Teller of untruths.
  - 44 Circle part.
  - 45 To surfeit.
  - 46 Entrance room.
  - 47 Toilet box.
  - 48 Brinks.
  - 50 Cot.
  - 52 Titmouse.

## BEST GIRL PILOT IN EAST TEXAS



Billy Granberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Granberry of Texarkana, is rated the best pilot ever trained by CAA authorities at East Texas State Teachers College. She finds fun and thrills in practicing forced landings, tailspins, stalls, and other difficult assignments used in building up hours for commercial license and instructor's rating which she will receive in June. She is a good mechanic too.



SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Dr. Robert Hale, young scientist, and his assistant, Leana Somri, stand in awe of the modern miracle they have performed. Hurriedly, they lock their laboratory, plan to place a guard over their secret. Meantime, Dr. Hale has advertised for a secretary. At his office he finds Carolyn Tyler, beautiful, charming, salary is no item, but he warns her of the secrecy, the danger that must surround her work. She is not afraid. "But this," Dr. Hale continues, "is something that will revolutionize civilization!"



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

"Listen, Ken—" Carolyn spoke earnestly. "Stop whatever you're doing. Buy rifles, pistols. And get a dozen trusted men to use them."

A dozen of each and send them out here at once! Money is—is no consideration. Send them C. O. D. or anything.

"Ken!" she greeted a tall young man. "You—you brought them?" He nodded. "Nearly \$700 worth. And C. O. D., if I may be so bold as to—"

"And Ken, hire me some—I am NOT being funny, I tell you!" Dr. Hale didn't even hesitate. He just wrote a check and gave it to Ken Palmer. Together the three went outside. Twelve men were waiting, mostly young men of excellent physiques.

"Happens the police department keeps a waiting list," Ken Palmer explained. "Up to 100 applicants for jobs on the force. Men who have passed rather rigid tests already. I was able to get a dozen in a hurry. I'd do anything Carolyn asked, Dr. Hale! I hope you treat her right out here."

"It's taken care of," she announced. "They'll be here before night."

"That's fine. There's your dictation pad. A letter for Dr. P. D. Hines, University Hall, Detroit. 'Dear Dr. Hines: Miss Somri and I hasten to report that the experiment was a complete success. Of course, I shall withhold details until adequate tests can be run. Anything but absolute secrecy would be devastating now. Also, there has been no time to prepare the necessary shields. It happened only this afternoon. Measure of the radiation is impossible today but lead plates can be arranged within a week. In any event there is grave danger at this stage, as you will realize. Leana Somri knows every step I have taken, so that if anything should happen to me before I can have detailed reports made out, then—'

Carolyn's eyes narrowed. She stole a quick glance at him, then had to keep her pencil flying. Fortunately, she was an expert at secretarial work. Two years with an energetic banker had helped. Dr. Hale was gripping both corners of his desk now, looking straight ahead and talking. He ended this letter and went instantly into a rather technical report, referring often to his own notes as he dictated.

"Who is this Mr. Palmer?" he asked. "Ken?" she looked up and smiled. "Oh, Ken's just a boy in love with me."

"No, no! I meant, it is astonishing how your eyes distract one. The, uh, pigmentation is—"

He paused, awkwardly. Carolyn squelched a quick little smile of amusement, tucked in her lower lip. Her distinguished employer was more than a scientist, she realized; he could be intensely interesting. And human.

"I don't doubt it. Let me use the telephone."

ABOUT 4 he paused to dismiss politely the other girls who had come hoping for a job. Carolyn felt a definite sympathy for them. At 5:30 she and Dr. Hale were interrupted again by a knock on the office door. Carolyn answered, glad of another moment of rest.

"Why, a dozen men at least. On all sides of the main laboratory yonder to see that absolutely no one even approaches the place night or day."

"Astonishing that a boy should be in love with me?" "No, no! I meant, it is astonishing how your eyes distract one. The, uh, pigmentation is—"

"I'll get them," she volunteered blindly. "How many men, Dr. Hale? And what salaries? And where—?"

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"Oh, why, any salary necessary. You must understand that money is no object here now, Miss Tyler! We are amply financed. We have something of transcendent importance. All former requisites, all of human thinking, must be reorganized so as to—"

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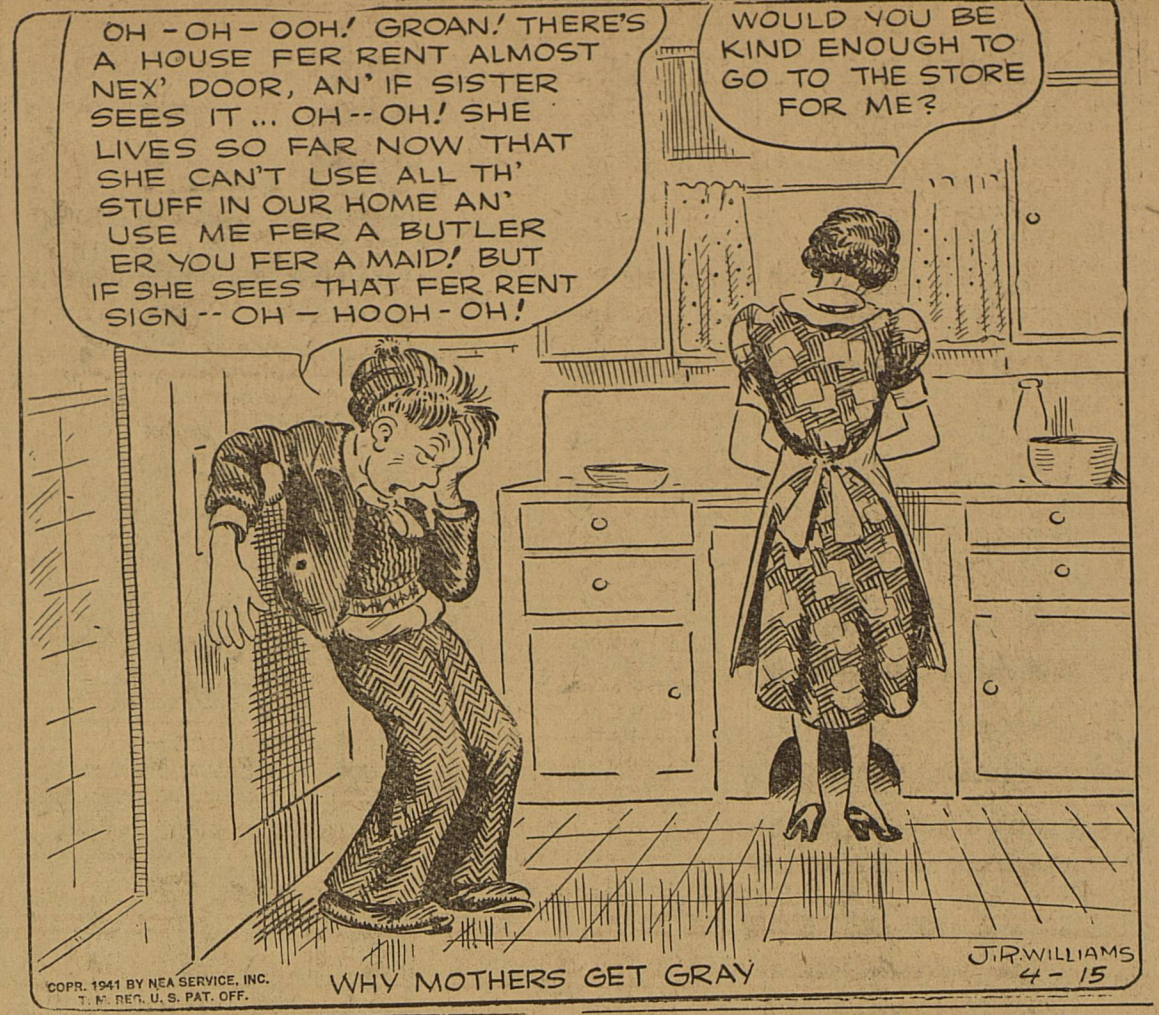
"Goodness! Then, no doubt, we can buy the necessary guns. What kind? And how many?"

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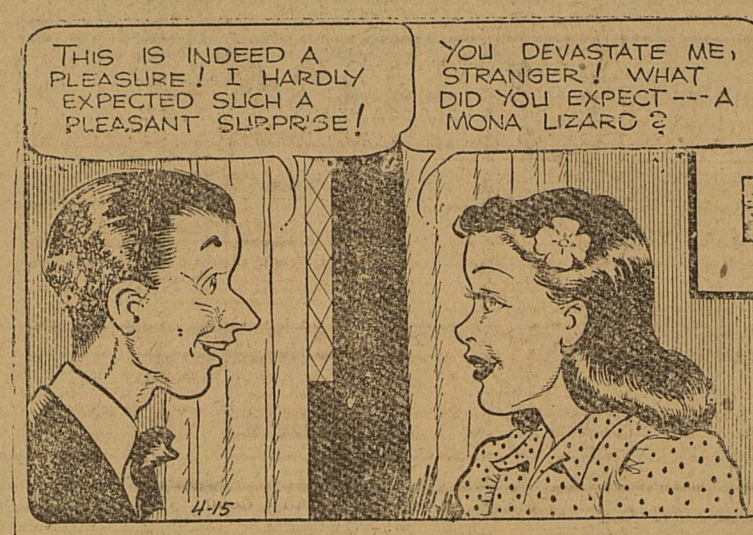
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OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Travelogue Will Promote Big Bend Park This Summer

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.— Showings in ten Texas cities during June of Jack Lamb's travelogue pictures of the Big Bend area of the state will launch another phase of a drive to promote establishment of a national park along the Rio Grande.

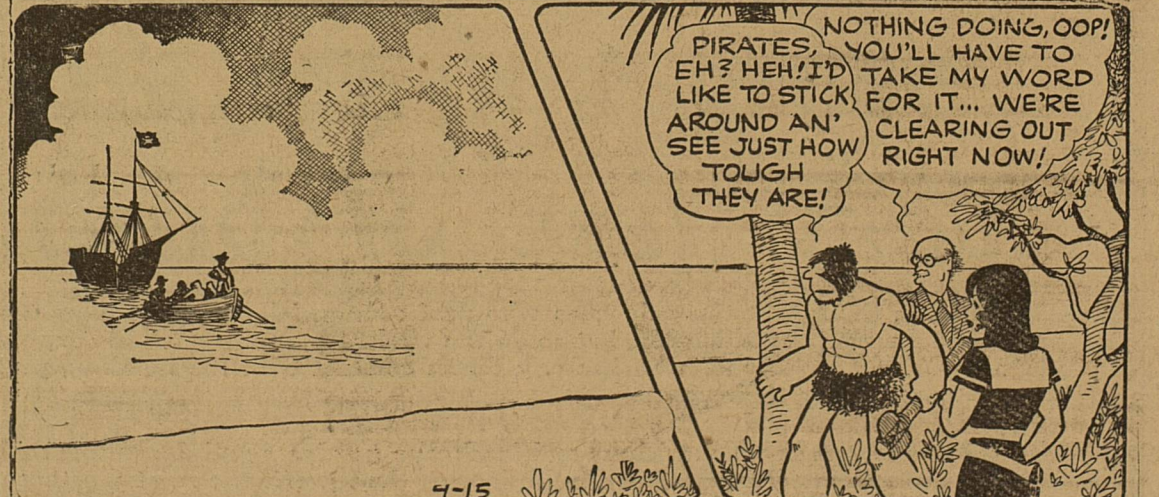
Plans for the "premieres" were announced in a letter mailed to organizations affiliated with the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., by Mrs. Will F. Lake of Fort Worth, president of the association.

Cities in which the showings will be held are Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Lake called the escarpments and crags of the Big Bend area the "last wilderness of the last frontier," and asked garden clubs of the state to aid in its preservation so that "future generations may be able to see the type of wilderness from which was wrought the greatest domicile for the greatest nation on earth."

RED RYDER . . . . . By Hamlin



ALLEY OOP . . . . . BY HARMAN



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—It will be interesting to see if the House approves and if it does, if the President approves or vetoes the \$1,340,000,000 farm bill which the Senate has just passed.



Edson

When the President disapproved House farm leaders passed the bill for the next fiscal year with a total appropriation of \$890,000,000. This the Senate proceeded to up by a mere \$450,000,000. Farm aid, as now on the books, consists of several things: 1. Payments for soil conserving: letting ground lie fallow or planting it in crops which will restore its productivity, but definitely not planting it in wheat, cotton or corn.

2. Crop loans: giving farmers money on their crops of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco, then storing the surplus because no one has figured what else to do with it. 3. Purchase of surplus: acquisition of unmarketable foods which are disposed of through the Surplus Commodities Corporation stamp plan.

4. Parity payments. CRUX of the whole business is the item of parity payments, and to say that it would take a Moscow lawyer, two agents of the Gestapo and Albert Einstein to get to the bottom of this puts it mildly. A parity payment, in case you have forgotten and wish to paste the information in your hat, is "the price which will give to the commodity a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy, equivalent to the purchasing power of such commodities in the base period," which is August, 1909, to July, 1914.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer SPICY muffins are a spring tonic for the family breakfast. They are also good for nutrition. The eggs, shortening, milk, flour (all important foods), plus sugar, spices, nuts and dried fruits, combine to produce a sturdy breakfast item. SPICED FRUIT MUFFINS (6 Large Muffins) Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 1/2 cup chopped uncooked prunes, 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons shortening, 6 cooked prunes, 6 walnut halves. Sift flour once before measuring. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and spices. Mix in chopped prunes and nut meats. Combine well beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; add to flour mixture, stirring thoroughly wet. Fill six heat resistant glass tin custard cups two-thirds full. Top each with a cooked prune stuffed with a walnut half. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until golden brown. CINNAMON FLUFF COFFEE CAKE Two-thirds cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon cinnamon. Cream the butter and sugar together, then stir in the eggs. Sift together flour, baking powder, then

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Bees and silkworms



### Tonnage Peak On Great Lakes Seen For Ore Vessels

By VANCE P. LUDWIG  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CLEVELAND, O.—With national defense booming Middle Western industries, Great Lakes shippers are looking forward to the heaviest season in history.

Increased demand for iron ore is expected to send season bulk shipments from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons above the previous peak year. A possible record year in coal tonnage also is forecast.

Official opening of the lake season is April 15, when insurance rates go into effect, but comparatively light ice on the lakes may permit earlier shipping.

The 1940 season was the heaviest in a number of years in iron ore shipments and a new record was set in coal tonnage moved. Shipping circles anticipate capacity loads every trip this season. Indications are that boats will be sent back up the lakes light rather than waste time in the lower lakes waiting for cargoes.

Ore shipments in 1940 were 63,712,982 gross tons, according to the Lake Carriers Association, the third largest year in lake history. The heaviest ore year was 1929, when 65,204,600 gross tons were moved. Shippers expect 1941 ore shipments to reach between 71,000,000 and 73,000,000 gross tons.

The predicted demand for iron ore by Middle Western industry is about 75,000,000 gross tons, which means that some ore will have to be moved by rail. The last time this was necessary was in the years of the World War.

Coal shipments in 1940 were 48,889,412 net tons, an all-time record. Previous peak was in

1936 when 44,699,443 net tons were shipped.

Movements of wheat and grain during the 1941 season depend entirely upon the European situation and the attitude of the United States government, the association reported. Shipping circles say that if the world situation remains unchanged, little grain will be shipped on the lakes due to the low demand caused by blockades in Europe.

However, they add that if the government decides to send grain to England and finds boats to ship it across the Atlantic, grain shipments might be heavy during 1941.

Record grain year in lakes shipping was 1928 when 415,510,713 bushels of wheat and 575,746,382 bushels of all types of grain were shipped. In 1940 wheat shipments amounted to 230,843,754 bushels.

Shippers expect the Great Lakes fleet of 450 vessels to carry capacity loads all season. Ore and coal will be the major cargoes. Subsidiary cargoes such as wood pulp will be delegated to smaller boats.

The Pittsburgh Steamship Company, subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corp., and the operators of the largest fleet on the lakes—68 boats—have let contracts for construction of two large craft in anticipation of the heavy season.

The contracts for the freighters, the largest ever to be built on the Great Lakes, were announced recently by A. H. Ferbert, Pittsburgh Steamship Company president.

Last construction of Great Lakes ore carriers was in 1937 when the Pittsburgh Steamship Company launched four of the vessels.

### Shutdown of All Relief May Come If Texas Doesn't Act

By United Press Staff  
WAXAHACHIE, Texas — A shutdown of all Texas relief projects operated by the federal government may be forced unless the legislature appropriates an extra \$950,000 to the state welfare department, C. C. Randle asserted today.

He said the loss to the state in such an eventuality would approximate \$50,000,000.

Randles, Ellis County Judge and chairman of the relief committee of the Texas association of County Judges and Commissioners, said the additional fund was needed to carry on the work of certifying relief clients for jobs.

"Unless the state makes the money available," he said, "no new applicants may be received for WPA, CCC or NYA, and the distribution of federal surplus commodities to 400,000 of the poorest people in Texas would stop."

Randle said 7,000 persons leave Texas' WPA rolls for private employment every month.

"Without new clients, there would be no WPA program in a short time, and all the money would go to other states," he asserted.

Randle made his statement after appearing before committees of both houses of the legislature in behalf of the appropriation.

### OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

**THE PRINTED WORD**

SINCE THE 1760s WHEN THE COLONIES ALREADY HAD 23 PUBLIC LIBRARIES AMERICA HAS TOPPED THE WORLD WITH THEM—SOME 112 MILLION VOLUMES TODAY.

THE LARGEST— LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

OVER HERE WE SCAN AND LEARN.

WE READ ALL SIDES OF QUESTIONS AND MAKE UP OUR OWN FREE MINDS.

OVER THERE — THEY BAN AND BURN.

THE MERE READING OF A BOOK OR NEWSPAPER, NOT DICTATOR-APPROVED MEANS SWIFT AND CRUEL PUNISHMENT.

### Tire Company's Local Campaign Is Spring Opener

"Every Spring we look forward to the opportunity afforded by the April tire sales feature which Goodyear organizes to stimulate business for us which is also as well a contribution toward safer driving," said Mr. C. T. Lucas, local Goodyear dealer who told The Telegram that his company had just placed a 36 inch, season-opener, campaign to extend from April 16 to 26.

Featuring the lines of the brand new G-3 All-Weather, Marathon in standard and reversible sidewall types, and the All American, successfully introduced last year in five sizes, the 10-day campaign marks the first big tire selling promotion of the company this year, Mr. Lucas declared.

Fact that there will continue to be considerable bad driving weather yet this Spring, with heavy rains creating slippery pavements, the matter of buying new traction, is, in the opinion of Mr. Lucas, a most important factor, coupled with the point that as soon as highways get hot the traffic will be heavier and then, if there are tire failures on crowded roads, the resulting potential is likely to be much greater, in toll of injury and property damage.

Because the Goodyear tire line has been improved and since there is the opportunity to trade in old tires on new, there are few car owners who, needing good rubber, will want to pass up the sale opportunity to equip their cars for Summer driving. Tires sold now are protected by lifetime guaran-

### Eastland Personals

Parker Brown was in Eastland last week-end visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, en route to Bartlesville, Okla., where he is employed in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Oil and Gas division.

Jack Brown, student at Texas Tech, was here for the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown. He left Saturday for Fort Worth

where he was house guest in the home of Warren Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wellman and son, Harold, visited Mrs. Wellman's mother, Mrs. A. B. Cogdell in Itasca, over the week-end.

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- LOST: Gold Phi-Beta-Pi fraternity pin, bearing initials D. E. C. If found return to Telegram office or call 90.
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- WILL TRADE small house and lot and Dodge sedan for small improved farm near Eastland. Write Box X in care of Eastland Telegram.
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- NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 64.

### Soaring Pilots To Meet April 12th

ARVIN, Cal.—The fourth annual western soaring championship meet will be held at Arvin April 12 to 20.

Eugart Yerian, contest manager, said three sailplanes, the pilot of each bearing an invitation to the Arvin meet, would be towed over the Ridge Route Mountains at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley by airplane and then glide to southern California cities to deliver invitations to civic officials.

Last year 42 contestants and 26 gliders were entered in the tournament. Several new gliding records were set and two pilots were killed in a mid-air glider collision.

Soaring experts consider Arvin the second-best locale for sailplane flying in the U. S. Yerian said. Elmira, N. Y., is the traditional home of gliding.

### Church of Christ Revival Services Now In Progress

Revival services at the Eastland Church of Christ, which began last Sunday morning, will continue through this week. Elder A. F. Thurman, pastor, said this morning.

The sermons are being delivered by Roy Howell and are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Congregational singing is being led by H. E. Lawrence.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. The subject tonight will be "Full Filled Prophecy."

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