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## SHOOT A NAZI PLANE TODAY

United Press  
D. Holland, Nov. 20.—A German plane crashed on Dutch soil being fired at by aircraft guns, but it crashed while trying to land on Dutch soil. The plane was fired on by Dutch neutrality forces within the Dutch zone. The pilot was killed. The plane followed a Dutch plane flying in Dutch territorial waters. The Dutch plane fired upon the German plane and one of the Dutch planes was also shot.

Nov. 20.—Possibility of an attack on nazi flying was indicated to some nazi reported German planes were at the Dutch waters.

Switzerland, Nov. 20.—A minister at Berlin today announced to Germany against the Swiss neutrality with German anti-aircraft planes.

Nov. 20.—Anti-aircraft planes opened fire today against appearance of aircraft in the sky over the English coast. One of the planes was shot down, but there was no wreckage.

Relationships will be discussed at home demonstrations this week, Ruth home agent, announced.

of the Dan Horn club Friday afternoon at a meeting making arrangements will be given in the home of Mrs. W. B. Starr.

of Flying  
Are Opened  
Enlisted Men

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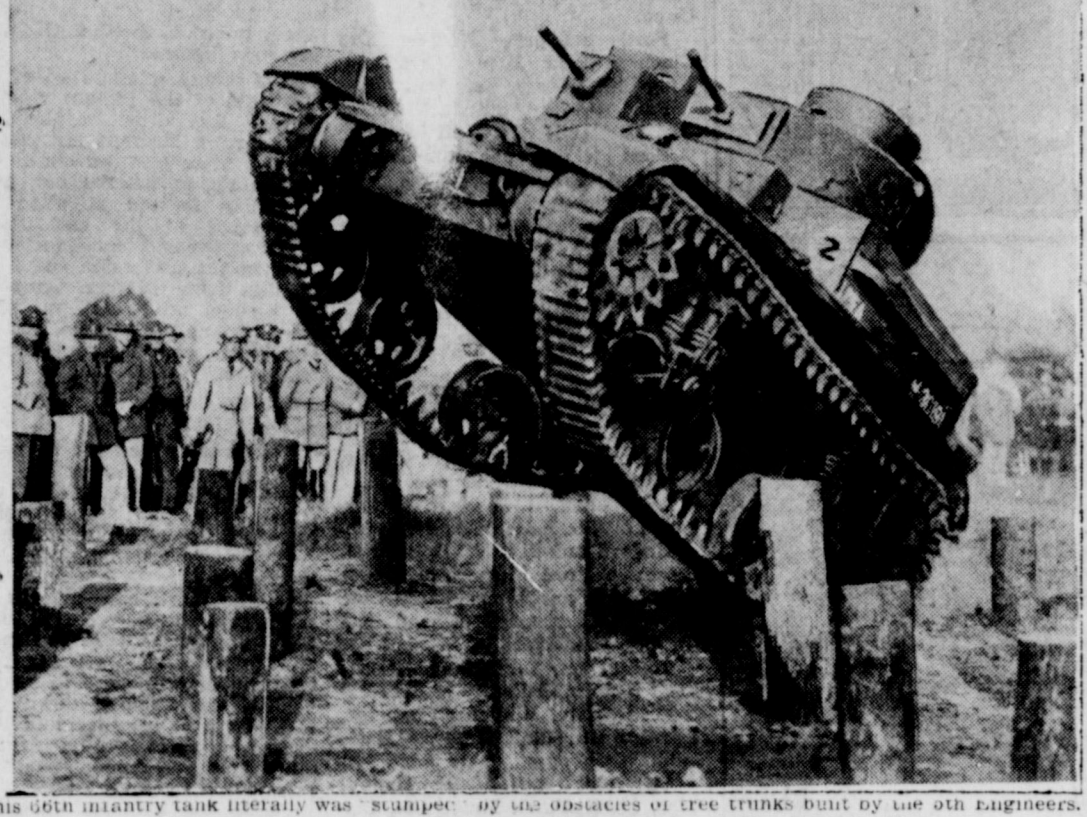
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Opposed to Liquor  
He Spurns Pension

WEATHERFORD, Tex.—Ray Bachman, 77, is so ardent a prohibitionist that he refuses even to apply for a state old age pension because most of the revenue comes from taxes on whisky, beer and wine.

## Iron Cavalry 'Stumped'



This 60th infantry tank literally was 'stumped' by the obstacles of tree trunks built by the 6th engineers. Tank trapping was part of U. S. Army demonstration at Fort Belvoir, Va.

## Hoover Is Urged For Relief Post By Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt suggested today that former president Herbert Hoover head a commission to relieve refugees and war sufferers.

Mrs. Roosevelt said Mr. Hoover had more experience than any other person and his activities in the World War brought universal commendation.

Rumors have been that Hoover offered his services to the American Red Cross in European Relief, but Red Cross Chairman Norman Davis denied it.

## Petit Jurors In Court Summoned

Petit jurors to serve the week beginning Monday, Nov. 27, at 10 a. m. have been summoned by county court.

On the petit jury list are the following: J. B. Webb, Romney; Frank Beatty, Carbon; K. F. Kirk, Ranger; Joe Hatton, Eastland; J. E. Green, Ranger; J. M. Robinson, Ranger; R. Holloway, Carbon; Hugh Boyd, Cisco.

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## 30-DAY ORDER FOR PRORATION ISSUED TODAY

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—A 30-day oil production order was issued by the Texas Railroad Commission today for December. Twelve shut-down days are scheduled. In addition to Saturday and Sunday shutdowns the fields will be closed Dec. 1 and 15.

The estimated daily production allowed is 1,386,439 barrels compared with estimated market demand for Texas oil of 1,438,100 barrels.

New wells are expected to absorb the difference. Present production is 1,426,236 barrels a day.

Chairman Lon A. Smith said, "There are three reasons why this order has been set at 30 days. The commission desires to remain within the bureau of mines estimate; in view of international conditions the chance the demand, beginning Jan. 1 may increase and the commission desires to watch bottomhole pressure in East Texas. Dec. 15 had been set for the next statewide oil and gas hearing."

## Funeral Services Held for Oldenite Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Samuel J. Clarke, 66, who died Saturday afternoon at his Olden home, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Olden.

## Museum Teaching Telescope Making

NEW YORK.—A new course in telescope mirror making is being organized by the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History. The class will be conducted jointly by the Planetarium and the Optical Division of the Amateur Astronomers Association in the optical workshop in the basement of the Planetarium.

Since the opening of the Planetarium in 1935 some 450 telescope mirrors, ranging from 6 to 12 1/2 inches, have been made by amateur astronomers.

The new Planetarium course is designed to give anyone interested in owning his own telescope an opportunity to make his mirror and mounting under expert supervision. Each student will construct a six-inch mirror which becomes his own property.

## Testimony Heard Against Bund Head

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—An assistant district attorney, called by the defense, testified at the Fritz Kuhn grand larceny trial today that the German-American Bund leader had planned to flee to Mexico, because he "was sure he would be convicted."

## Commission Is Studying Freight Rate Injunction

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—State Railroad Commissioners today studied the temporary injunction against putting in effect the commission order abolishing freight rate differentials effective today.

Under the terms of the injunction it was agreed the proper course for railroads is to collect the old rates and impound the differential to be returned to the shipper if the court sustains the commission order.

It was agreed that motor truck lines shall not collect the differential.

## Ranger Child To Be Buried on Tuesday

Funeral services for Gerald Wayne Hames, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames, who died in Ranger Sunday, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds, assisted by Rev. Mort Agnew and Rev. H. B. Johnson. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

## Eastland To Have Thanksgiving Day On November 30th

Eastland merchants will observe Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving, it was pointed out today.

## Ranger Red Cross Collection \$196.95

W. W. Layton, chairman of the Ranger Branch of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today that donations to the annual Red Cross roll call in Ranger had reached \$196.95, and that three committees had not as yet reported on their collections.

## Millions Lost From Oak Fungi Growth

KENT, O.—Dr. J. Arthur Herick of Kent State University's biology department has completed his research on the damaging fungus which is a parasite of the oak tree.

"The basal decay of oaks has become of world importance," he said. "Nearly 25 per cent of the present stalks of our oaks are badly infected and hollow at the base, which is causing millions of dollars damage."

Herick has studied the oak tree fungus for four years.

## LAWYER SHOT BY A FORMER STENOGRAPHER

DALLAS, Nov. 20.—Brooks Koffman, Dallas lawyer, who allegedly stabbed a shapely blond stenographer because she would not go with him to California, was shot to death today when the girl caught up with him on a downtown street.

Two blazing guns held by the stenographer, Miss Corinne Maddox, 26, took his life.

"It was awful to have to do such a thing," Miss Maddox told police who arrested her as she walked away from the scene of the shooting carrying an empty .32 calibre automatic pistol in her handbag and a .38 calibre revolver in a holster under her left arm.

Miss Maddox readily admitted the shooting. It was the result, she said, of an attack Koffman made on her last May. She said Koffman stabbed her while she was sitting in his automobile on a country road. She had refused to accompany him to California, she said.

Miss Maddox spent several weeks in a hospital and said today she feared Koffman would make another attempt to kill her.

"Once before I tried to shoot Koffman, but he never knew anything about it," she said. "I snapped the automatic at him, but the bullets didn't go off."

## Legislative Act Declared Invalid By Gerald Mann

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Gerald Mann today held invalid the act of the legislature attempting to donate half of ad valorem taxes collected in Harris County to the Harris County Flood Control District for 10 years.

The proposed remission was to assist Harris County in a flood control project. Attorney General Mann furnished the opinion to State Comptroller Sheppard, Mann said.

## Broth-in-Law of Ranger Man Dies In Home in Wisconsin

Word was received in Ranger Sunday by A. N. Larson, of the death of his brother-in-law, Dewey J. Verage, of Rhineland, Wis.

Verage, who married a sister of Larson, had been in a serious condition for several weeks prior to his death. He was county registrar of deeds at Rhineland for several years, and served in the same company in the A. E. F. with Larson during the World war.

## District Agent To Visit On Saturday

Maurine Hearn of College Station, extension service district agent, will be in Eastland on Saturday for an official visit.

## Waco Man Named To Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Gov. O'Daniel today appointed Jake Tiry of Waco to be associate justice of the 10th district court of civil appeals to finish the unexpired term of the late Judge Ballard George.

## Called to McKinney County Superintendent T. C. Williams was called to McKinney Saturday on account of death of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Jeans, who died at her home Friday night.

## Investigator Here To Enforce States Real Estate Law

A district investigator for the securities and real estate divisions of the secretary of state's department arrived here today in connection with the enforcement of the state's new law regulating licensing of realtors.

"Owners, lessees and purchasers of real estate will be protected against sharp practices and at the same time be aiding in the enforcement of the new state real estate license law by ascertaining that the real estate agent with whom they deal has a license under terms of the act," the investigator said.

He said he had received numerous complaints of violations throughout his district, particularly in Abilene and Wichita Falls. Although no complaints charging violations of the act have been filed in the district, he said he had talked with a number of reported violators, giving them "another chance to meet requirements of the statute."

"Our department is going to see to it, however, that the obligations the act places on legitimate dealers are enforced just as rigidly as those barring 'curbstoners' who do not have licenses," the investigator stated.

The public should be informed that no unlicensed real estate agent has any standing in court and cannot claim a commission even if he has made a sale.

The act goes even further, he pointed out, and prescribes that no property owner can be made to pay a commission unless he has signed a written listing agreement with the real estate agent handling the transaction.

Licenses under the act are demanded of all persons defined as real estate dealers, real estate appraisers, real estate auctioneers, solicitors for listings and prospective buyers of real estate, all dealers in options on real estate, and real estate salesmen, both as companies and as individuals, he explained. There are few exceptions, he added, the law specifically exempting the owner who sells his own property, his attorney acting under a duly executed power of attorney, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, administrators, and executors, in the main.

Licenses may be suspended, revoked or not renewed for a holder who knowingly makes a substantial misrepresentation in a sale or lease of real estate, who makes any false promises, pursues a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation in any manner, acts for more than one party in a transaction without the knowledge or consent of all parties, fails within a reasonable time to account for or to remit any money coming to him which belongs to others, or who is guilty of any other conduct constituting dishonest dealings.

Licenses may be suspended, revoked or not renewed for 17 specific acts listed in the law, including those issued to a person who has:

Procured a license by fraud. Been convicted of a felony. Willfully disregarded or violated any provisions of the law. Demanded a commission to which he was not justly entitled. Paid to, or divided with unlicensed dealers or salesmen, commissions or fees.

Used any trade name or insignia of membership in any real estate organization of which he is not a member.

Accepted, given or charged any undisclosed commission, rebate, or direct profit on expenditures made for a principal.

Solicited, sold or offered for sale real property by offering "free lots."

## Is Initiated Into TSCW Girl Group

DENTON, Nov. 20.—Miss Anne Clark of Eastland, a sophomore student at Texas State College for Women, has been initiated into one of the eleven literary and social clubs on the campus.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Miss Clark pledged the L'Allegro club. She is majoring in art in advertising at the college.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair today and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

## P. G. A. President



Tom Walsh, above, succeeds George Jacobus of Ridgewood, N. J., as president of Professional Golfers Association. Walsh was installed at convention in Chicago, his home.

## Social Security Is Thrown Into 1940 Campaign

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Social security today was catapulted into the 1940 state political race, perhaps as the chief issue.

Gov. O'Daniel, elected on a campaign of \$30 a month for all over 65, put it there yesterday in announcing his refusal to call a legislative session to consider a bill presented by 81 state representatives.

"Obviously," he said, "the social security problem is not going to be solved until it is solved by the people, themselves, and this they can do and I think will do in 1940."

The declaration was viewed here as a tentative announcement of his own candidacy for a second term and an appeal to elect legislators with definite social security platforms.

## Ranger Girls In A College Operetta

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—"You Are My Lucky Star" and "Button Up Your Overcoat," popular songs of yesteryear, are staging a comeback at The University of Texas this month.

University Light Opera Company members are humming the tunes as they leave rehearsals for "Follow Through," musical comedy in which the songs were introduced. The operetta will be presented by the student company November 22 and 23 at Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

Assisting in the production will be the entire membership of the Light Opera Company. The company's membership includes Helen Travis of Sherman, Betty Russell of Denton, Roberta Clark and Betty Rightmore of Fort Worth, Patsy and Peggy O'Donnell of Ranger, Emory E. Powers of Waco and Jack Proctor of Austin, formerly of Waco.

## Accidental Death Ruled In Shooting

BIG SPRING, Nov. 20.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today in the death of L. A. Eubanks, 54, head of the Retail Merchants Association of Big Spring.

Eubanks' gun discharged while he was cleaning it before going on a hunting trip. The charge struck Eubanks above the heart.

## 'Atom Smasher' Is Planned by School

## SHIP TOLL ON WEEK END IS PUT AT SEVEN

The sinking of seven more merchant ships over the week-end with a loss of about 200 lives, emphasized today the fury of Europe's economic death struggle.

Fourteen ships have gone down in the last nine days and about 121 have been lost in less than three months of war, with casualties far exceeding the dead in land or air conflicts.

The allies have lost 69 vessels of 315,000 tons, the Germans eight of 38,000 tons and neutral countries 44 of 131,000 tons.

The allies have held back hundreds of thousands of soldiers and undertaken a blockade such as destroyed Imperial Germany 25 years ago after millions of soldiers had died in vain.

The first German weapon in counter attack was the u-boat, but now British naval authorities charge failure of submarine warfare has resulted in nazi violation of international law by floating of mines off the British Isles and in the North Sea in the last nine days. The nazis strongly denied the charges.

The British received reports that Adolf Hitler had more trouble in Czechoslovakia and possibly in Poland than has been admitted. The London Daily Herald quoted an official from Prague that there had been fighting for several days between storm troopers and Czech students. He said many more than the 12 reported had been killed. The official said 18 students were shot against a classroom wall and their bodies left as a warning. Artillery was fired on the workers quarters, he reported.

## Garner Campaign To Be Continued

OKEAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—Campaign managers for John Garner sought today to keep the vice president in the race for the 1940 democratic presidential nomination, despite any decision President Roosevelt makes concerning a third term.

R. T. Stuart, Oklahoma City, campaign director for Garner in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, said that the Garner drive will go on "despite anything Mr. Roosevelt decided to do."

## Ranger Eat Shop Robbed on Mon.

Burglars broke into the Hi-Way Eat Shop in Ranger sometime Sunday night or Monday morning, and robbed two coin machines and left with an overcoat belonging to Earl Swoveland and a jacket belonging to Mrs. Swoveland.

The organ in the eat shop was pulled out into the middle of the floor, the money box removed and looted and a cigaret vending machine was carried off by the burglars, it was reported this morning when the robbery was discovered.

The money box from the organ and a 25-cent piece was found at the rear of the cafe.

## Texas Position In WPA Called Gloomy

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Prospects are gloomy for continuing Texas in position to receive \$7,500,000 monthly WPA expenditure and payment of \$2,300,000 a month to WPA workers, Texas County Judges said today after a conference with Gov. O'Daniel. Without action by the legislature they predicted more distress in the state this winter than ever before.

They asked the governor to call the legislature to finance an agency that would certify needy workers for WPA jobs.

## University Student Is Suicide Victim

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—A verdict of suicide was returned today in the fatal shooting of William Brooks, 28, University of Texas student from Arkansas, found shot to death in his room last night.



SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

Friday: Captain Dawson... investigation after Ben's murder...



Helen Benthorne

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CHAPTER IV... read on, in speechless amazement...

you sure the other three not here, Flynn? Dawson said...

WASON had seen Helen Benthorne's picture in the society...

son was on his feet, leaning back in the chair...

"Seeing you behind the desk, in the shadows, I almost believed—Oh, this is all so terrible!"

"You didn't see anyone in the lower hallway, before you started down the stairs?" Dawson queried...

landed when I heard the shot. I was terrified for a moment for it seemed to come from Helen's room...

"Do you think Mr. Benthorne put the chair in front of the door?" "No, I don't, Captain Dawson..."

"TELL me, Mrs. Benthorne, Dawson said suddenly, 'did you love your husband?'"

"I know how difficult this is for you, Mrs. Benthorne. I wish that we might leave you entirely alone until the inquest..."

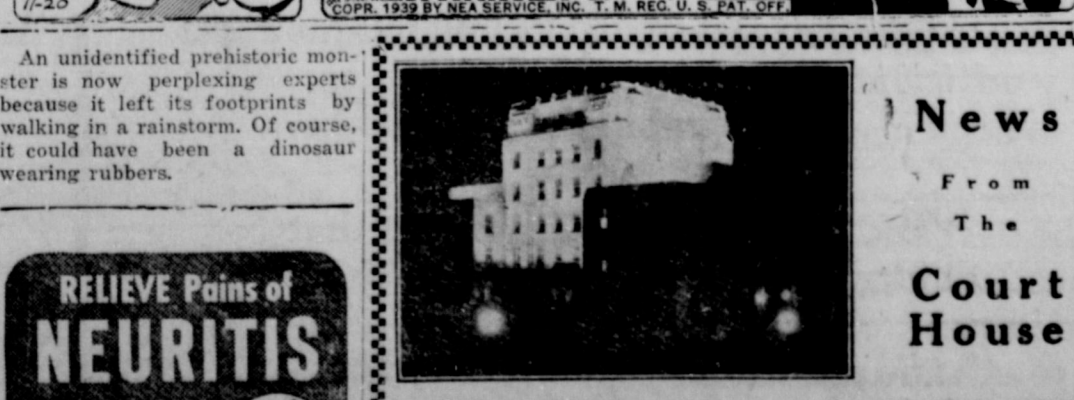
"How were you sure of that?" "There was no lock on the door, only the knob..."

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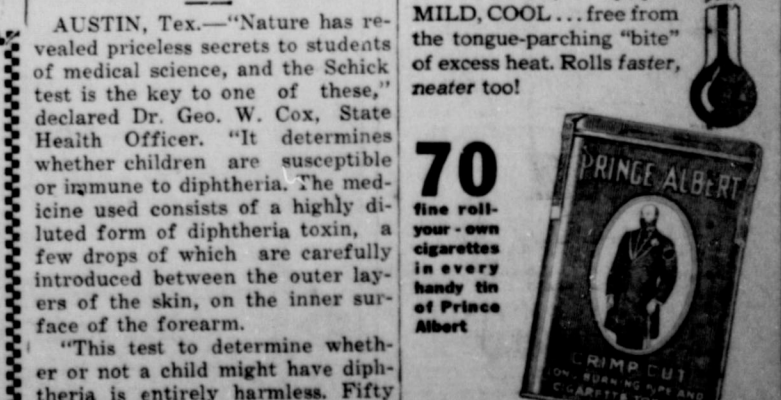
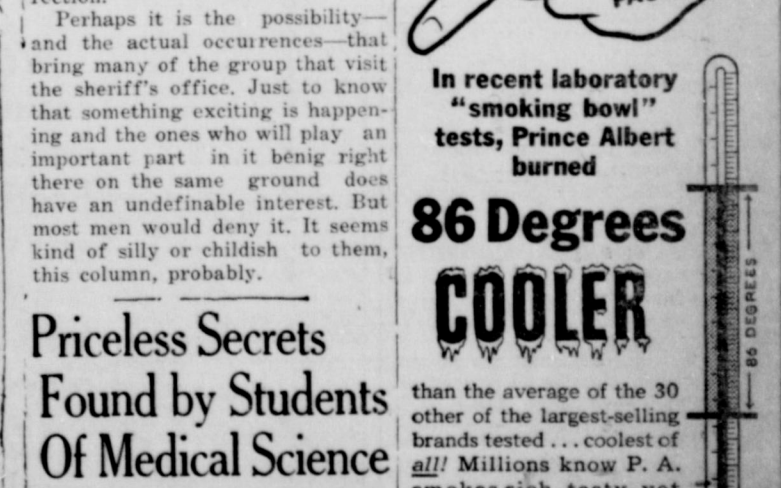
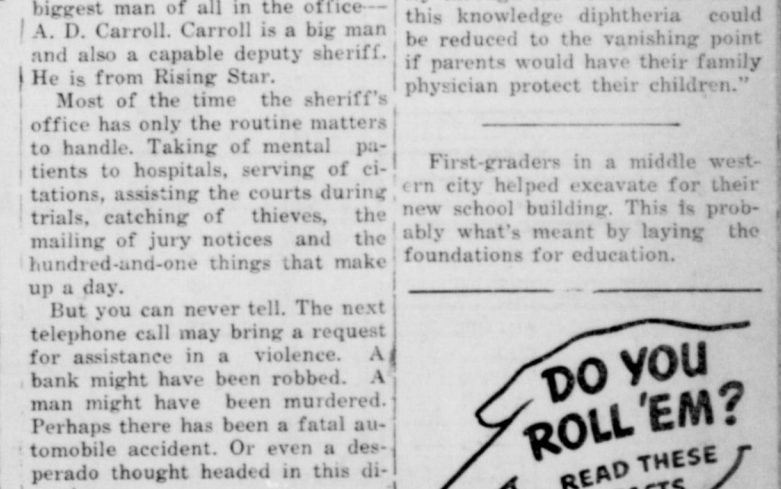
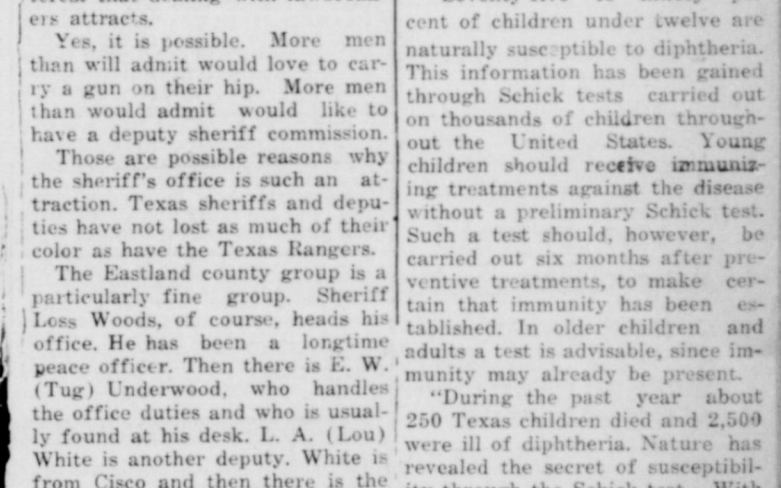
"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



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William Alston

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CHAPTER V... M not accusing anyone of Arnold Benthorne's murder...

U called for me Captain Dawson?" Jameson bowed as he entered the room...

ad just let Mr. Alston in the entry, sir, Jameson said...

"What side entrance?" "I thought you knew, sir. It's right across the hall..."

"ABOUT how long, Mr. Alston, were you in the house before you heard the shot?"

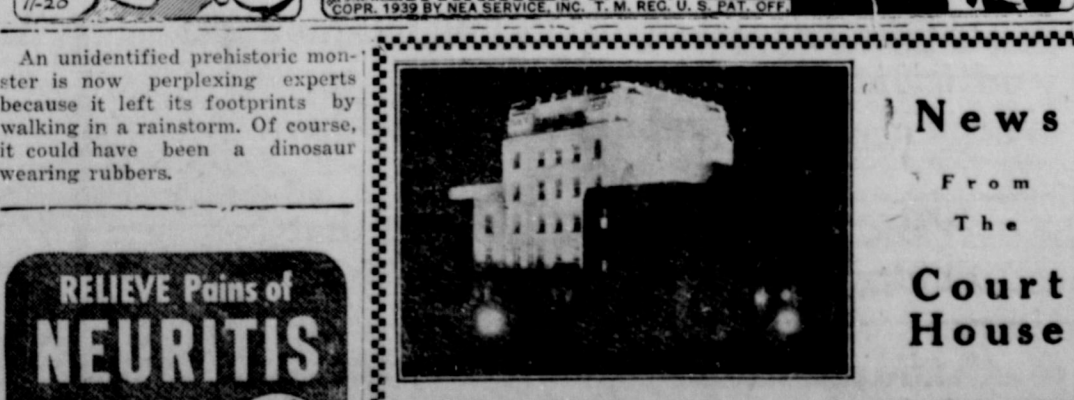
"I dismissed Jameson and started up the rear stairway. Then I decided to see Arnold, get his side of the story before seeing Helen..."

landed when I heard the shot. I was terrified for a moment for it seemed to come from Helen's room...

DAWSON filled his pipe, tamping it carefully, then lighted it. A cloud of smoke dimmed his direct gaze.

"I wouldn't put too much faith in what you read in the papers," Alston laughed, without mirth.

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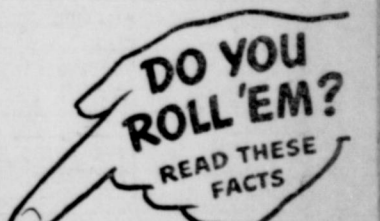
rest that dealing with lawbreakers attracts. Yes, it is possible. More men than will admit would love to carry a gun on their hip...

Most of the time the sheriff's office has only the routine matters to handle. Taking of mental patients to hospitals, serving of citations, assisting the courts during trials, catching of thieves...

Perhaps it is the possibility—and the actual occurrences—that bring many of the group that visit the sheriff's office. Just to know that something exciting is happening and the ones who will play an important part in it...

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Nature has revealed priceless secrets to students of medical science, and the Schick test is the key to one of these," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

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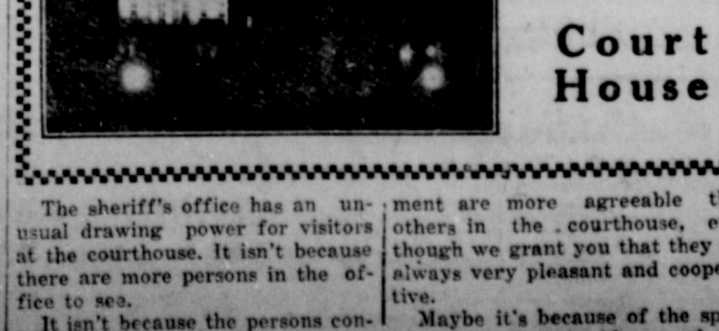
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# Society Notes

**CALENDAR TUESDAY**  
West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at school. All members are urged to attend.  
Junior Las Lealas Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Woman's Clubhouse for regular session.

**Martha Dorcas Class Report**  
The members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met Sunday in regular session with Mrs. Mac O'Neil presiding. The period opened with song service with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

A short business period was held at which time the meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening of all church school classes at the church at 7:30 was announced.

The lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Mullings and was taught by Mrs. Leslie.

**Present:** Mmes. Leslie, O'Neil, Quinn, Martin, Lane, Griffin, Harris, Dwyer, Campbell, Burkhead, W. H. Mullings, Ligon, Killough, Jno. Jackson, Ammer, Simmons, Edmondson, Miller, Hague, Harden, Parrish, Tyson, C. E. Satterwhite, J. A. Matthews, Ben Matthews.

**Parties Fete Bride-Elect**  
Miss Wilda Frost, whose marriage to Maurice R. Bullock of Fort Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock of Fort Worth, will take place at 5 o'clock next Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, has been the honoree at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

Climaxing the series, will be the tea this afternoon in the home of

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins with Mrs. W. B. Collie as joint hostess. While in Abilene the latter part of last week, Miss Frost was the honoree for a small luncheon hosted by Mrs. Custer Russell of Breckenridge at the Hilton Hotel, and also honoree for a morning coffee and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hale of Abilene.

And Thursday in Eastland, Mrs. Earl Conner, with Mrs. Sam Conner as co-hostess, was hostess to a delightfully arranged luncheon and bridge party at her home on South Seaman as a compliment to Miss Frost.

Using the bridal theme of white and silver, Mrs. Conner had her home beautifully decorated with containers of roses, white chrysanthemums, and white carnations placed about and as centerpieces for the quartet tables.

A three course luncheon was served with air appointments in the bridal theme, and in keeping the motif, a dessert plate of individual cakes iced with lilies of the valley, and molds of ice cream in shapes of pale pink hearts. A miniature bride and groom beneath a silver wedding bell, marked the honoree's place.

A lovely crystal salad set was presented Miss Frost.

High score prize, a brass flower vase, was won by Mrs. Jack Frost, and cut prize, beautifully embossed plaques, won by Mrs. James T. Pipkin, which were presented to the honoree.

Guests registering were: Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Mrs. Keith Beyett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hal Dean Aiden, Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. J. T. Pipkin, Mrs. John D. Harvey, Mrs. Neil Day, Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. W. F. Drienhofer, Mrs. Cecil Barham.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

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, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

## Walker Reception Tuesday Evening

A reception in honor of Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, who recently was returned to the church for the fourth year, will be held Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church at Eastland.

The reception will begin at 7:30. Judge W. P. Leslie will be principal speaker.

W. C. Campbell, R. A. McDaniel and Dr. R. C. Ferguson, members of the board of stewards, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Charlotte Castleberry will be in charge of the serving of light refreshments.

In charge of decorations will be Mrs. John W. Turner.

The public is invited by the stewards and others of the church to attend.

## Clinic Plan Now Replacing The Old Home for Orphans

**By United Press**  
SALT LAKE CITY.—With the institution of a modern clinic system, the novel Children's Service Society of Utah has completed a program for the care of orphans and under-privileged children which has drawn the plaudits of social service authorities throughout the nation.

The service is not an orphanage in the traditional sense. It provides "real homes" for all its 400 charges and the demand for "social" children which always exceeds the supply is cited to prove the esteem with which citizens regard this economical and effective social agency.

Operated entirely from donations, the system, developed by the society during 55 years of operation, has provided an outline for indigent children's aid programs in other states.

According to Mrs. Virginia Lee Bennett, secretary of the society, children come under its jurisdiction from juvenile authorities, social agencies, and relatives and parents who want children cared for and trained in a manner they themselves can not accomplish.

Mrs. L. H. McEwen, Misses Ruth Weaver, Louise, Weaver, Ruth Rosenquest, Virginia Weaver, Dorothy Day.

## Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Electra were visitors in Eastland over the past week-end.

Miss Mary Laura Herman of Weatherford was a visitor in Eastland over the week-end.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IF ONE TINY PARTICLE OF RADIUM SHOULD BE SCATTERED ABOUT BY AN AERIAL BOMB IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO LIVE IN THAT LOCATION FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!

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The AVERAGE LENGTH OF SILK IN A SILKWORM COCOON IS 30, 522, 1,526 OR 3,222 FEET?



AN OSPREY, WHEN CARRYING A FISH, ALWAYS GRASPS IT WITH HEAD TO THE FRONT, THEREBY GETTING A MINIMUM OF AIR RESISTANCE.



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ANSWER 1526 feet, or more than one-fourth mile.

The society, which takes care of about 200 orphans or under-privileged children a year, has no "home." It places its charges in private homes throughout the state. After a request for one of the children has been received by the society, its welfare workers conduct a scrupulous investigation to determine if the surroundings are definitely congenial and suitable for the youngsters, Mrs. Bennett said.

Every child is given a thorough medical examination by specialists. Later, investigators call at the foster homes to check the health and attitude of the children and recommend clinical treatment or examination if such is deemed necessary. The clinic is free to all wards of the society.

Babies and younger children are checked about every two months. Foster mothers are instructed in correct feeding formulas, hours of play, sleep, and proper feeding.

The new health program instituted this year has brought unexpected results. Mrs. Bennett said. Chronic heart ailments, tuberculosis and other diseases that might have developed into acute

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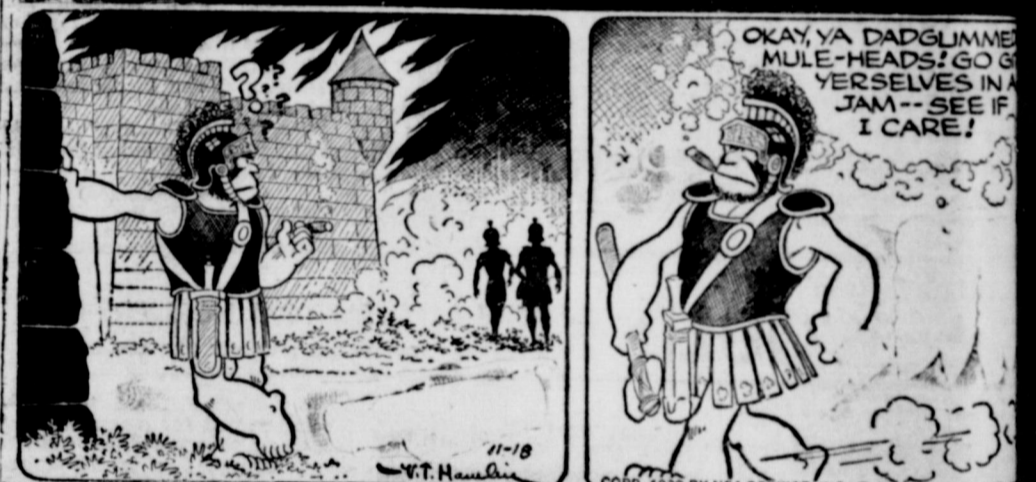
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stages have been arrested.

"It likewise affords a wonderful opportunity to check on the nutrition of youngsters. Many of them come from homes where they have never had enough to eat and have developed serious defects as a result."

Several interesting cases of behaviorism difficulties also have been uncovered, she said. Under the expert probing of the doctors, the child often reveals the true source of trouble and a treatment is prescribed.

At present, children from the society are living in more than 200 homes throughout the state. In some instances, the society is paying for their board and room, many others are accepted free, and others work for their keep.

All in all, its sponsors say, the society has served as near "cure-

al" for Utah's orphan and indigent child problem and at the same time has given the children unequalled opportunities for "home life" during their formative years.

**Detective Has Been Blind Since Youth**  
**By United Press**  
VERMILLION, S. D.—Although blind since birth, Vernon Williams is determined to be a crime detector.

Williams, a junior law student at the University of South Dakota, has developed his other senses and intuition so strongly that he travels without aid of any kind.

A reader, supplied by the NYA, does all the necessary reading for him and also takes notes for him. He is given the same examination

## Boxer Obeys But Knocks Himself

By United Press

GREENSBURG, Pa.—Eddie Clossky told his fighter just to score the knockout. As he instructed Babe Malonek, there and flatten the foe in surprise blow.

The Babe got set in his crouched, and at the bell what he had thought would be a slip at his opponent. Instead he slipped and crashed face-

the canvas.

as other law students but in a separate room where he takes the answers to a

pher.

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