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## Representative at Eastland on Tuesday, March 26

Representative of the Social Security Administration will visit Eastland on Tuesday, according to the manager of the State Employment Office, Eastland.

## Up Kickoff Wednesday of C. Meeting

J. Tanner, chairman of the Clean-up campaign, will kick off the campaign each year in Eastland on Wednesday, according to the manager of the State Employment Office, Eastland.

## Eastland Trades Day Program Has Anniversary

Fourth annual anniversary of the Eastland trades day program was observed recently, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

## Over Rooster ... Results In Death

DENTON, Mar. 25.—One man in jail and two were killed today as the result of a fight over a rooster.

## and Elected to 4,000 Yearly Job

W. N. S. Holland, former school superintendent at Eastland and previously at ... have been advised that he accepted a position as superintendent of the Goose Creek school district in South Texas.

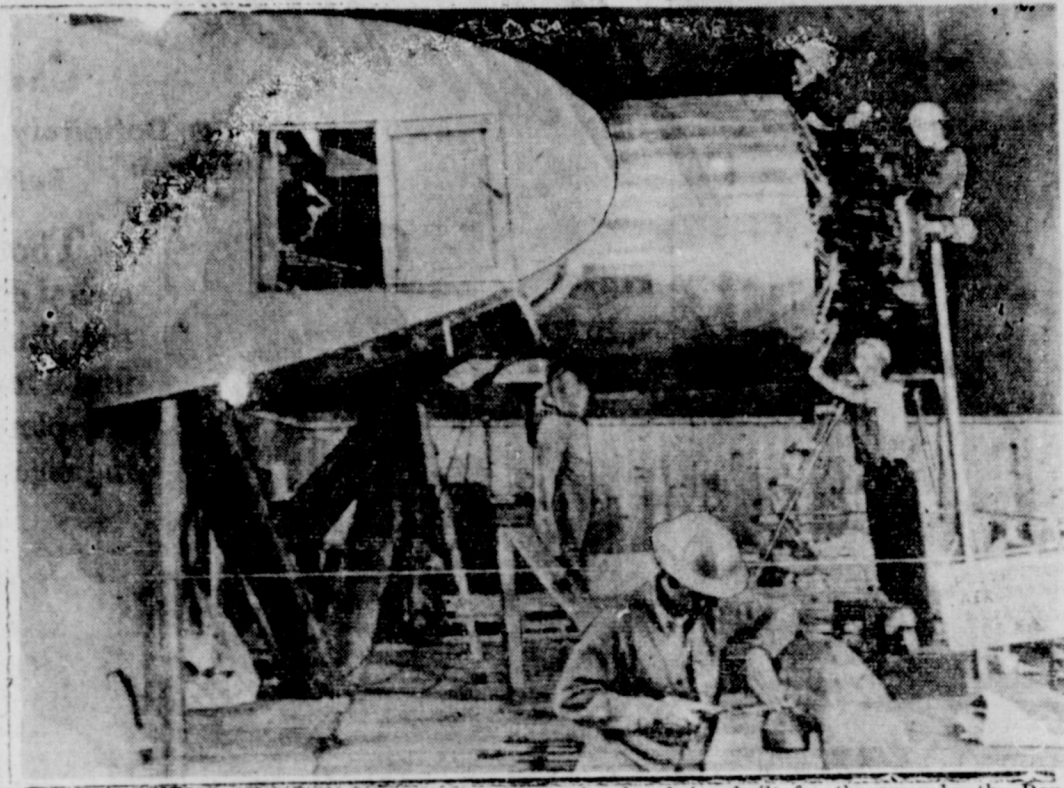
## at Lacy Cash Back In Texas

PRISVILLE, Mar. 25.—Prisoner Bud Crane was to arrive in Texas today, according to the manager of the State Employment Office, Eastland.

## ALIA SPEEDS TRAINS

ERRA, Australia.—Railroads have been making it possible to travel by rail from Sydney to Perth in 3 1/2 days.

## Giant of the Skyanes



Workmen are installing the motor on the new super-bomber being built for the army by the Douglas Aircraft Corp. The new B-39 bomber will be capable of a non-stop flight to Europe and back although it has a weight of seventy tons.

## Questions and Answers Give a Complete Outline of the FHA Plan for Building Small Homes

The following questions and answers about the Federal Housing Administration program designed especially for small homes, gives a complete outline of the plan, it was explained here today by K. E. Sikes, field representative of the FHA:

1. Who can borrow under this plan? Any responsible person with a steady income and a good credit record.

2. To whom is application made? To any lending institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration to make small home loans. The FHA office in Fort Worth will supply names of approved lending agencies if financing is not available locally.

3. What kind of property may be financed? Any single family, one story, detached residential property meeting the simple requirements as to location, character of neighborhood and type of construction.

4. What is the major requirement as to location? The home must be in a reasonably stabilized section, and must conform reasonably to the general character of the neighborhood. It must be within a reasonable distance of a shopping center, school, church, transportation, etc.

5. What type of construction will be approved? The property must equal or exceed FHA Minimum Construction and Property Standards. Drawings and specifications are required with the application. Compliance inspections will be made by FHA during construction.

6. What is the maximum amount of loan? Under the small home loan program FHA financing, the maximum loan insurable is \$2500. The loan proceeds may be used only to pay for the cost of constructing the improvements. No part of the loan proceeds may be used to pay for any of the cost of purchasing the land or to pay any loan expenses, or any part of the items making up the 5 per cent investment requirement.

7. What investment is required? A borrower must have an investment, either in cash or in land, an amount equal to 5 per cent of the appraised value of the completed property. In determining the 5 per cent investment, cash expenditures for the following purposes may be included: (a) Value of land, which must be unencumbered (no second liens permitted); (b) Accrued real estate taxes, ground rents and special assessments payable at the time of closing the loan; (c) FHA examination fee of \$10.00; (d) Actual amount of initial service charge made by the lending institution but not to exceed 1 per cent of the proceeds of the loan (e) recording fees, notary fee, revenue stamps, etc. (f) Title examination fees, cost of abstract of title, title insurance policy, site survey.

8. How must the loan be repaid? In equal monthly installments, which will cover all fixed charges and includes the following: payment to principal and interest, FHA insurance, service charge (if made by lending institution), 1-12 of annual taxes and hazard insurance premiums. The loan may be repaid over any period of years up to but not exceeding 15.

9. Can the entire loan be paid off at any time? Borrowers have privilege of prepayment in full or

in amounts equal to one or more installment payments, without premium or penalty, provided 30 days notice is given the lending institution.

10. Does the government provide the money under this plan? No. It is private money, loaned by approved institutions who act in accordance with the governing rules and regulations.

11. What must be done to build a new home under this plan? See a builder or an architect, and discuss your plans with an approved lending agency. Tell them how much cash you can invest, and the value of the land if you already own it. Indicate to them the approximate price of the home you wish to build and how much you can conveniently afford to pay each month.

12. What happens next? The lending institution will submit the application and other papers to the Federal Housing Administration office in Fort Worth. Within a few days the FHA will notify the lender of its decision, and you will then go ahead, knowing exactly what amount loan will be insurable and the number of years permitted for repayment. As the home is being constructed FHA will make inspections to determine compliance with the drawings and specifications, and with our construction requirements.

13. Can you give an example of the manner in which a new small home may be financed under this plan? If you own a lot valued at \$150.00 or \$200.00, you will already have the 5 per cent investment required for any home built costing up to \$2500. The amount of loan you obtain cannot be for more than the actual cost of the improvements. In a case of this kind, funds would be needed for payment of loan expenses.

If a property is already completed, and is offered for sale at \$2650.00, it cannot be for more than the cost of building the improvement, and in no event may it be for more than \$2500.00. Assuming in this case that the cost of building was \$2500.00, the buyer would be required to pay \$150.00 in cash to complete the purchase, and would also have to pay any necessary loan expenses. In either case, where a \$2500.00 loan is obtained, the monthly payment for 15 years would not exceed approximately \$25.00. This payment would include principal and interest, service charge, FHA insurance and 1-12 of annual taxes and hazard insurance premiums.

14. How do I benefit? Once your home is financed on the FHA plan, your "rent money" pays for your home—while you and your family enjoy more living comfort and security.

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer north and central portions tonight and north and east portions Tuesday.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers Asked To Eastland Meeting

Sheep and goat raisers of Eastland county received invitations Monday inviting them to attend a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in 88th district courtroom at Eastland.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent who sent the invitations, stated that will be discussed for forming a county organization of sheep and goat raisers for educational purposes. If there is sufficient interest the organization be formed at the meeting, Cook declared.

A competent speaker will discuss marketing of wool and mohair and another speaker will discuss grading of wool and mohair.

## Softball Games For County Meet Start Thursday

H. C. Scuggs, director of playground ball, today announced that play would start in this department at the Hodges Oak Park School Thursday evening at 2:00 o'clock. All coaches and teams have been notified to be present at the school at 1:30 in order that play may start on time.

The following pairings have been listed for the first round: Ward School Boys—Eastland Junior High vs. Morton Valley; Hodges Oak Park vs. Cisco; Alameda vs. Cooper; Cisco 2 vs. Gorman.

Ward School Girls—Hodges Oak Park vs. Cisco; Colony vs. Morton Valley; Gorman vs. Cisco 1; Eastland Junior High vs. Alameda.

Boys Jr. Hi—Seranton vs. Colony; Pioneer vs. Morton Valley. Class B Girls—Olden vs. Alameda; Desdemona, by; Morton Valley vs. Pioneer; Seranton vs. Colony. Rural School, Boys—Flatwood vs. Okra; Bullock, by; Girls, Flatwood vs. Bullock; Okra, by.

Class A Jr. Hi—Boys, Rising Star vs. Gorman; Carbon, by; Cisco vs. Ranger; Eastland, by; Girls, Gorman vs. Cisco; Rising Star vs. Carbon.

Fifth Grade—Boys, Cooper vs. Rising Star; Carbon vs. Young; Cisco vs. Bullock; Morton Valley vs. Hodges Oak Park; Girls, Cisco vs. Carbon; Cooper vs. Morton Valley; Young vs. Bullock; Hodges Oak Park vs. Rising Star.

In the Ranger Center playoff Cooper boys defeated Young boys; Hodges Oak Park boys defeated Colony boys, and Hodges Oak Park girls defeated Young girls and Colony girls won from Cooper girls.

## Damage Suit Set For 88th Tribunal

Damage suit of Mrs. Anna Schaefer vs. the West Texas Utilities Company has been set for trial beginning Wednesday in 88th district court.

Petit jurors have been summoned for trial of the case. The list of petit jurors, according to records in the office of District Clerk John White: W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Jane Hendricks, Eastland; June Hargus, Eastland; M. L. Agnew, Cisco; W. M. Isenhower, Cisco; B. F. Wilcox, Eastland; L. H. Qualls, Cisco; V. V. Cooper, Jr., Ranger; R. H. Hicks, Okra; R. E. Ferrell, Eastland; Ben Williams, Nimrod; W. W. Fewell, Cisco; Omer Slicker, Cisco; Raymond A. McDaniel, Eastland; Luther Palmer, Gorman; R. B. Phillips, Eastland; J. A. Hart, Ranger.

Wayne Jackson, Eastland; L. E. Cates, Pioneer; F. C. Eaves, Gorman; C. B. Clemmer, Ranger; H. H. Harrison, Nimrod; J. Davis Smith, Gorman; J. R. Bucy, Kising Star; O. M. Hunt, Eastland; Noble Harkider, Eastland; H. H. Williams, Desdemona; H. E. Reed, Carbon; F. J. Harrison, Cisco; O. O. Crowover, Rising Star; N. B. Gray, Eastland; E. C. Swoveland, Ranger; L. E. Boyd, Cisco; S. H. Brock, Eastland; H. S. Childress, Rising Star.

## Three Killed In An Air Tank Blast

LIBERTY, Tex., Mar. 25.—Three bridge workers were killed and three others were injured slightly today when an air pressure tank exploded on a Trinity River construction project a mile west of here.

The dead were Zollie Carl Gage, 23, of Longview, A. L. Alvey, 26, of Coleman, and Owen Kerfees, 25, of Caddo Mills.

The three killed were helping to increase pressure on the air tank, which was used to run pneumatic hammers. The injured were working about 50 feet from the scene of the accident.

## Harrison Urges A Reciprocal Trade Pact As a "Beacon"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Sen. Pat Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, today advocated an extension of the reciprocal trade agreements as a "beacon light" for Europe, after the war ends.

The administration expects the trade extensions to be approved with a close vote on an amendment to require senate ratification of agreements.

## Eastland Students On U.T. Honor Roll

The honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas includes the following names:

From Breckenridge, William Beale Dean, Floyd William Holder. From Cisco, George Washington Meglanson. From Eastland, Charles Victor Manes, Charles Robert Leslie. From Gordon, Ernest Ray Keown. From Moran, Betty June Elliott.

## Man Is Arrested After Still Found

One man was arrested Saturday following the finding of a 100-gallon capacity still two miles west of Romney, it was reported Monday by Sheriff Loss Woods.

The still was found by the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood. It was not in operation when found.

## Back To Georgia Prison



Richard Gray Gallogly, wealthy 29-year-old Georgian, who recently lost a 6-month fight to remain in Texas avoiding a Georgia life sentence for a holdup and slaying, kisses his wife goodby at Dallas, Texas, as Capt. D. Frank Simmons of the Georgia patrol to whom he is handcuffed, waits to take him back to the Georgia prison.

## Scouters to Meet Tuesday in Ranger

A scouters' pow-wow is to be held in Ranger at the Boy Scout Cabin in City Park on Tuesday evening, March 26, for which the following program and information has been issued:

Assembly. Games by scoutmasters Jack Dwyer, T. G. Jackson, and Ernest Hittson.

Reception committee: Raymond Steele, Dr. G. Alfred Brown, B. S. Lemma.

Songs that Scouts Sing, led by Scoutmaster J. R. Banes. Invocation, Dr. Brown.

Eats. Menu, baked ham, bean hole beans, potato salad, coffee, bread, cookies and mints.

Program, "How We Run Our Patrol Contests," Homer Tudor; "Type of Hikes My Boys Like Best," Roy Baggett; "How We Conduct Our Board of Review," Bill Jessop; "The Importance of Troop Dues," Marion Thomas; "The Importance of the Second Class Stap," B. E. McGlamery.

Round Table. The following scouters have been asked to serve as chairmen in their towns and to give a check on how many they will have from each:

Breckenridge, J. R. Banes; Ranger, Marion Thomas; Eastland, Jack Dwyer; Cisco, S. E. Hittson; Carbon, T. G. Jackson; Gorman, B. B. Brummett; Desdemona, T. E. Ervin; Olden, C. A. Howell; Ellsworth, R. B. O'Brien and Woodson, C. H. Ayres.

## May 25 Fixed for Soil Area Elections

The State Soil Board has set May 25 as the date for elections on proposals for the formation of 35 soil conservation districts, including the Dublin, Comanche and Eastland district and the Palo Pinto district.

Eastland county landowners who live east of the Wichita Falls and Gulf (Jake Hamon) Railway will vote on the proposal to form the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district and Eastland county landowners who live west of the railroad will vote on the proposal to form the Dublin, Comanche and Eastland Soil Conservation district.

## Eastland Girl to Further Her Study

DENTON, Tex., Mar. 25.—Miss Loma Faye Hearn of Eastland, who is studying home economics education at Texas State College for Women and doing student teaching in the Denton County Schools, will visit in Texas high school homemaker departments during the spring vacation, March 23 to March 31.

## Finland May Get Back Her Losses To Soviet Russia

LONDON, March 25.—Viscount Halifax has hinted in a speech here that Finland's losses to Russia may be recovered when the war in Europe is eventually won, and said that Britain's aim was to restore the Europe of 1918.

He compared the West Wall of Germany to the Mannerheim line of Finland, which, though strong, had its weaknesses and could be broken.

The London Daily Mail, in editorial comment today, said that Germany, to date, has won the propaganda war, and asked for changes in the British cabinet, stating that six members were too inactive.

Meantime British labor organizations criticized the war as being "imperialistic" and said that the worker and common people had no voice in conducting the war.

## Ranger Youth Is Showing Ability In Passing Game

Charley Whitefield, formerly a member of the Ranger Bulldogs, is showing up well in spring practice at Abilene Christian College, according to newspaper comments on his passing. The following clipping, taken from an Abilene paper, comments on Whitefield's ability along these lines:

"Abilene Christian also ran through a short scrimmage, first of the season, yesterday afternoon. Bright spot of the Texas conference co-champions' workout was the brilliant passing of Charley Whitefield, former Ranger high school product.

Whitefield, a sophomore, was rifting his shots in the same manner that won him recognition in high school. The Ranger boy was handicapped last fall since he cracked his arm shortly before reporting for fall practice. The injured suoper never rounded into shape, so he was practically useless to the squad as a passer."

## Bond Executed By Ft. Worth Resident

Raymond Acton of Fort Worth, who was indicted recently in this county on a theft over \$50 charge, has posted \$1,000 bond, it was stated Monday by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Acton was arrested Saturday in Fort Worth by Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll and Deputy Sheriff L. A. White and brought to Eastland where he made bond.

## Jaycee Meet To Be Held Tonight

John D. Harvey, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced a general membership meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company building.

## WAR TEMPO ON SEA GROWS AS SHIPS MINED

The allies today appeared to be stiffening their attitude toward Soviet Russia and the smaller neutral nations, to prevent Germany trade with these countries, as protests were filed from Norway against British invasion of territorial waters, and Denmark began an inquiry into two ship sinkings within her waters in the past week.

From Copenhagen came reports that the British blockade had been extended to the juncture of the Skagerrak and Kattegat, in the area between the tip of Denmark and Sweden, to prevent German boats from plying in those waters. Several destroyers and at least two larger vessels, in addition to an undetermined number of British submarines are believed to be patrolling these waters.

Another German freighter, loaded with Scandinavian ore, was sunk Sunday night by a British submarine, the second since last Thursday. Last night the steamer Edmund Hugo Stinnes was sunk in circumstances similar to those under which the Hedderheim was sunk last week. Two other German ships were reported scuttled.

It was reported today that German planes and naval vessels would likely convoy freighters plying the route along the Norwegian and Danish coast, enroute to Germany.

It was indicated Britain may start an increased war tempo along the Scandinavian coasts, in addition to the Skagerrak blockade.

In the meantime another British trawler, the Loch Assater, was reported sunk off the coast of Scotland when it struck a German mine. The crew was rescued.

## Roosevelt Plans Warm Springs Trip

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—It was indicated today that President Roosevelt would visit Warm Springs, Ga., to recuperate from an attack of cold, as democratic leaders are trying to line up Texas and California for third term sentiment.

Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes is to visit Texas in an effort to wean away, if possible, part of the Garner delegates, and will speak Thursday at an oil meeting at Kilgore.

It was reported today that Garnerite will soon launch a nationwide campaign for Texas' favorite son, with speakers visiting all parts of the country.

## One Day Shutdown For April Ordered

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—The State Railroad Commission today announced that one day shutdowns would be observed in Texas during April, and an increase for East Texas and a decrease for other fields was announced. The order was signed by Chairman Lon A. Smith and commission member Jerry Sadler.

The order calls for 1,443,773 barrels daily, which at present production was reported to be 1,492,000 barrels daily.

## Roosevelt's Name Put On Communist Card By a Member

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The Dies committee investigating un-American activities, reported today that a communist card, of which someone had apparently forged the name of President Roosevelt, had been discovered.

A committee witness said that he did not doubt that the name of the card had been forged, but declined to say who had filled out the card. The card, the witness said, had been handed in by a member of the communist party.

## Load Limit Review Denied By A Court

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The Supreme Court today denied a petition of a Dallas trucking firm for a review of the Texas statute limiting the size and load of vehicles on Texas highways.



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## 'Talking Books' for the Blind 'Remember the Purge'

A progressive step in educating the blind has been announced by Robert B. Irwin, executive director of the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. To supplement their Braille studies, blind youngsters will be taught through the medium of "audible picture books."

The idea is to paint for the sightless child a word picture so vivid that an exact image of a scene or a situation will form in his mind. The talking books are supplemented with tests, to be administered by the teacher. On the basis of such tests, the powers of "observation" and retentive ability of the blind can be compared on a "fair basis" with those of normal children.

A great deal has been done in recent years to make life more pleasant for the blind. This latest step, aimed as it is at sightless youngsters, will help to establish their lives on a basis more nearly equal to that of their more fortunate playmates and will speed up the educational processes.

## Remember the Purge

It was almost inevitable that, while Congress was talking about the proposed extensions to the Hatch "clean politics" act, someone should remember the presidential purges of 1938.

The restrictions on political activity imposed on governmental works, and now proposed for state workers paid partly with federal funds, preclude the President and his cabinet. Nevertheless, the moral responsibility of these officers to accept the same kind of treatment meted out to lesser federal employes is very plain.

Senators and representatives who fall out of grace with any administration have a right to expect that their fate be left solely in the hands of the voters. They have an equal right to resent any executive meddling in affairs that are strictly state business.

Just to prove they are willing to meet an issue half way, Mussolini and Hitler hold a rendezvous in the Bren-Pass.

Russia concluded peace just in time to get into trouble with the Japanese.

Some citizens still insist they will refuse to answer certain of the census questions. Their personal affairs, they contend, are matters strictly between themselves and the finance company.

The reunion kiss of Harold Dahl, U. S. aviator recently released from prison by General Franco, and his wife was one of those didn't-ruin-my-lipstick affairs. Just like the kind between a married couple who have separated only 18 months instead of 32.

## YOUNG HEROINE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

4 Young Shakespearean heroine.

6 Her sweetheart.

11 Mohammedan college.

22 House.

23 Fiber cluster.

25 To notch.

16 Parent.

27 Eucharist vessel.

19 Myself.

20 Conjunction.

22 To scrutinize.

23 Frozen water.

25 Looks sullen.

27 Gone by.

30 Pillar of stone.

32 Pedestal vase.

33 Duty rates.

36 To saunter.

37 Musical note.

38 Iniquity.

39 Blowing tool.

41 You.

42 Pertaining to a duke.

44 Beasts of burden.

46 Long grass.

**VERTICAL**

1 June (abbr.).

2 Forearm bone.

3 Sheltered place.

4 Collision.

5 Each (abbr.).

6 Sun deity.

7 Her parents.

8 Bird.

9 Knife's cutting side.

10 Whirlwind.

14 Propeller.

16 Her story is still a drama.

18 A resin.

19 Mass book.

21 This ends in the lovers' death.

22 Salar orb.

24 Snaky fish.

26 Coin.

27 Measure of area.

28 Cotton picker.

29 Preposition.

31 To deposit.

34 Skeleton.

35 Soft silk.

38 Unexpected.

40 Part of eye.

42 Two.

43 Easy center.

44 Female horse.

45 Procreated.

47 Sea eagle.

49 Profits.

51 Indefinite amount.

55 All right (initials).

58 Railway (abbr.).

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 60.

## Monopolies Block Free Trade, Expert From Texas Says

AUSTIN, Tex.—Monopolies block the path of free business enterprise, and thereby contribute a major threat to the American business system, Dr. R. H. Montgomery, University of Texas economist believes.

Montgomery this week released his book, "The Brimstone Game," through Vanguard Press charging monopolists with sabotaging practices that would undermine the American system of government.

Containing information he presented as a witness for the Federal Trade Commission before its monopoly committee in 1939, the study is the result of a two-year survey of the effects of monopoly on American business.

Montgomery asserted that monopoly dams the stream of business to block economic adjustments when it becomes more profitable to produce a smaller quantity of a certain good.

"When group controls the production of that good, competition becomes impossible," he said.

As a consequence of this curtailed production, prices remain high and men are thrown out of work, Montgomery stated. Other evils of the practice, he said, are that the monopoly pierces related fields and freezes out smaller competitors. Example of this is railroad corporations' entrance into coal mining and thereby regulating competition.

"Instead of producing to capacity and then selling for whatever the market will pay, the monopolist sets his own price and produces the amount the market will take at that figure," he said.

## Magnesium Being Shipped from State

AUSTIN, Tex.—Shipment last week of 300 tons of magnesium, the initial return from Texas' newest mining industry, is the outcome of exploration and analysis by University of Texas engineers.

In a survey, made in 1933, for building materials, G. W. Parkinson, assistant testing engineer for the University Bureau of Engineering Research, found the magnesite-bearing stone in Llano County and brought it in to laboratories here. Early in 1938 Dr. E. P. Schoch, head of the University Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, ran analyses on the mineral, which eventually led to the development of the mines of Meramec Minerals, Inc.

Magnesite, a high-grade magnesium ore, is known for its high heat resistance, withstanding 5200-degree temperatures and used for lining boiler furnaces.

## RUNAWAY AMAZES CITY

COTAL, Cal.—Memories of the past were reawakened here when this city had its first horse and buggy accident and runaway in many a year. John McIntyre was driving when the horse became frightened at an approaching truck, bolted, threw McIntyre from the buggy and ran.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A fight over how much protection labor ought to get when railroads are merged is the chief thing delaying the omnibus transportation bill—the big "reform" the railroads want so badly.

A Senate-house committee is welding together the Senate's Wheeler bill and the House's Lea bill. Basically they are much the same; what the railroads like is same; what the railroads like is same; what the railroads like is same.

The Wheeler bill simply says that in mergers there must be "a fair and equitable arrangement" for labor, the L. C. to be the judge; the Lea bill flatly forbids any merger that would reduce employment or cut workers' pay.

The railroads naturally want the former clause. It has been okayed by all the railroad brotherhoods except the Treatmentmen's. The latter found an ally in Congressman Harrington of Iowa, who got the clause they like into the Lea bill and is now keeping it there by a novel parliamentary maneuver.

Harrington circulated a petition demanding that the committee keep his clause in the bill—and got 275 congressmen to sign it.

## COMMITTEE PLUGS LOOPHOLE IN DRAFT

WHEN the Smith committee was drafting its bill to change the Wagner act and the labor board, lots of model amendments covering different points were submitted by organizations anxious to have the law modified. The committee threw out all samples and used its own language, except in the case of the "free speech" amendment, where it used the one the A. F. of L. had handed in.

## 12 Years Too Much For a Conscience

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Hotel Manager Colbert Pope is wondering if some Californian's conscience finally got the best of him and if so, why it required a dozen years to do the job.

An insured package arrived from Long Beach, Calif. In it was enough silverware to outfit a family of six to eight—everything from knives and forks to dessert spoons and cocktail forks—and half a dozen napkins and one table cloth.

All were labeled with the Mineral Wells' hotel name. But the strange part of it, Pope said, was that the silverware was of type not used at the hostelry for more than 12 years.

Pope said the insured label had a sender's name on it—a woman's—but he believed it to be fictitious.

"Apparently some one took the table linen and silverware and then began a 12-year fight with his conscience before returning them," Pope said.

"I examined the items and I don't think they have been used."

us old conservatives, though and we had to tone it down," says Congressman Smith. "It didn't give labor enough protection. The way the A. F. of L. wrote it, it would be lawful for an employer to talk with his workers about unionization provided the talk wasn't accompanied by an 'act of discrimination.'"

"You could drive a horse through that. Why, under it, an employer could call in a worker and say, 'Bill Jones, you've worked for me 20 years; but you old so-and-so, if you join the union I'll fire you'—and the law couldn't have touched him. So after the words, 'act of discrimination,' we added, 'or intimidation or coercion.'"

**PUERTO RICAN BILL RUNS INTO TROUBLE**  
BOTH Puerto Rican interests here and the Wage and Hour Division hope that Congress will decide soon to do something about modifying the wage-hour law as it affects Puerto Rico.

The House has before it the Senate-passed King bill, under which special industry committees would be set up to find out what Puerto Rican wage minimums ought to be. The bill is okay by the Wage and Hour people, but every time an effort is made to pass it, it gets tagged with broad amendments exempting big labor groups on the mainland, which the Wage and Hour folks won't stand for. Result, so far, is no action at all.

Meanwhile the situation on the island is bad. Aside from sugar, the big industry is needlework, with 60,000 workers getting about 10 cents an hour. The jump to the legal level of 30 cents just isn't being made, and the Wage and Hour Division isn't prosecuting, realizing the jump is too big and figuring the law will presently be modified.

### BETTE DAVIS

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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"Why have you refused to talk to me?" "You got drunk, hideously, rottenly drunk."

"I've been sober as a judge ever since. Talk to me, won't you?" "Go ahead, I'm listening."

"I love you, Ann," he blurted out. "I want you to marry me."

"No, thanks." Roughly he took the roses from her arms. Tossing them to the ground, he led her to a canopied swing.

"Did you hear me say that I love you?" he asked impressively. "Yes."

"Will you marry me?" "No." "Why?"

"Because I don't want to." "Is it because I get drunk?" "That's one of the reasons."

He took her hand, pressing back the fingers one by one, looking at the pink palm. "I'm a conceited pig," he said.

"You're wrong, Ann. I'd do anything in the world to make you love me."

"You can't make another person love you. I can't even make myself. You either do or you don't."

Ann well knew the truth of this statement. "Ann—if I'd stop drinking—"

"I won't be obligated to love you," she said. "No, Steve, you go your way and I'll go mine."

He still held her hand. Bending his head, he kissed the palm. "I'll go your way, Ann," he said seriously.

"No matter where you go, I'll be tagging along—and I'll not be drunk."

STEVE was as good as his word. He devoted himself to Ann with a persistence and subtle knowledge of technique that finally brought results.

While she did not love him, she enjoyed being with him, appreciated his many thoughtful kindnesses, came to depend on his devotion.

They drifted away from Irene's excitement-mad crowd and sought simpler pastimes. One hot afternoon they lay on the beach just below the Temple garden.

A leafy elm shaded them from the torrid rays of the sun. They had been in and out of the water for an hour. A tray beside them held tall glasses of iced coffee and a silver tray of sandwiches.

Sipping the coffee, Ann said, "I thought you were engaged to marry Irene when I first met her."

"I like Irene," he said. "I think we would have married if you hadn't come along. And we would have made a go of it. We're companionable, we understand the same kind of life."

"You don't understand me at all, do you, Steve?" "I'm doing my best." He grinned at her over his glass.

"When are you going to break down and marry me?" "I don't know," she said, adding wistfully, "I wanted to be madly in love with the man I married, so in love that nothing else mattered."

He put his hand over hers. "I'll make you love me," he said. It was a typical remark and Ann saw his change of attitude, his saner way of living, as it was, a phase, an adventurous gesture. He had not changed, not really. He was simply intrigued by her reluctance and playing the game of pursuit as he played every other game, to the last ditch.

He would go back to his cock-tails and fantastic behavior when the chase was ended. His love was not a tragic emotion. Only his pride would be hurt if she refused him.

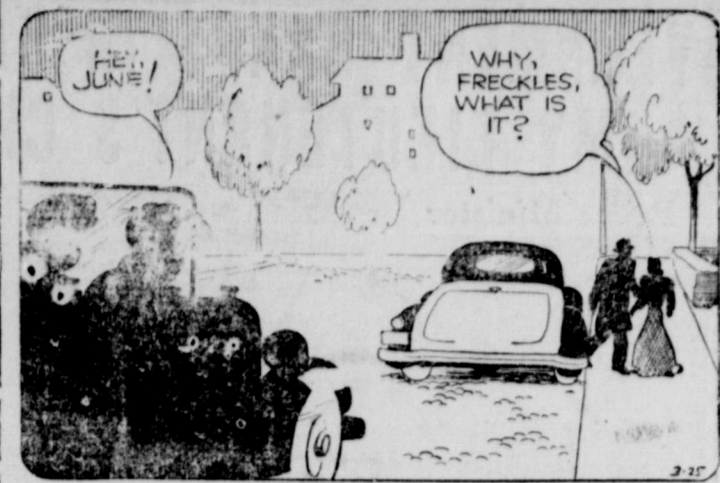
TRYING to decide to marry Steve, Ann's thoughts turned back to Paul. Having dinner with Paul in a cheap little restaurant, sitting close beside him in the throbbing darkness of a picture house, walking with him in the park—there had been a completeness about it. Ann knew that she would never again experience the utter peace and contentment of the bench in Garfield Park.

More than three months had passed since the night of the jewel robbery. Ann had not seen Clara, nor heard from her, since that night. In her busy new life she had not found the time to drop into the 10-cent store. And then, one Sunday afternoon in late September, Mr. Temple asked Ann to call on an old couple who lived on the West Side. They had been servants in his father's home and he had cared for them through the years. They had known Pete and loved him. Mr. Temple thought they would like to meet Pete's daughter.

Ann immediately made up her mind to include a visit to Clara in the trip. Afterward she thought the fates must have had something to do with that Sunday afternoon jaunt. Afterward she shuddered to think that she might never have gone to see Clara.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THE PLAYOFF..

BY JERRY BRONFIELD NEA Service Sports Writer

FIRST word of warning a sophomore star gets in the big league is: "Watch out for the second-year jinx."

But the jinx or so athletes who made their debuts in the grand manner last season haven't yet acquired the jitters, or go around with worried looks.

The crop of youngsters who starred as peacocks in 1939 was one of the greatest ever to come up in a single season and it isn't likely that many, if any, will dip into much of a tail-spin.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder and No. 1 rookie of 1939, should do even better than his 327 average and 31 homers of a year ago.

Mechanically, he's a great ball player but it's his temperament that'll keep him from slipping. Most youngsters fail because of their mental attitude. They constantly think about maintaining the level of the previous year.

In the first place, Williams didn't even have a rookie's attitude in 1939. The screw-bailish strings bean refused to be awed or even properly impressed by the big-time. If nothing phased him then it certainly won't now.

Charley Keller, who bombarded American League pitchers and then exploded all over the Reds in the World Series, exhibits more confidence in St. Petersburg than Joe McCarthy ever thought he possessed.

Someone asked Ray Blades the reason for his unusual display of enthusiasm and the Cardinal manager pointed to young Mortie Cooper who won 12 and lost six in his first full campaign.

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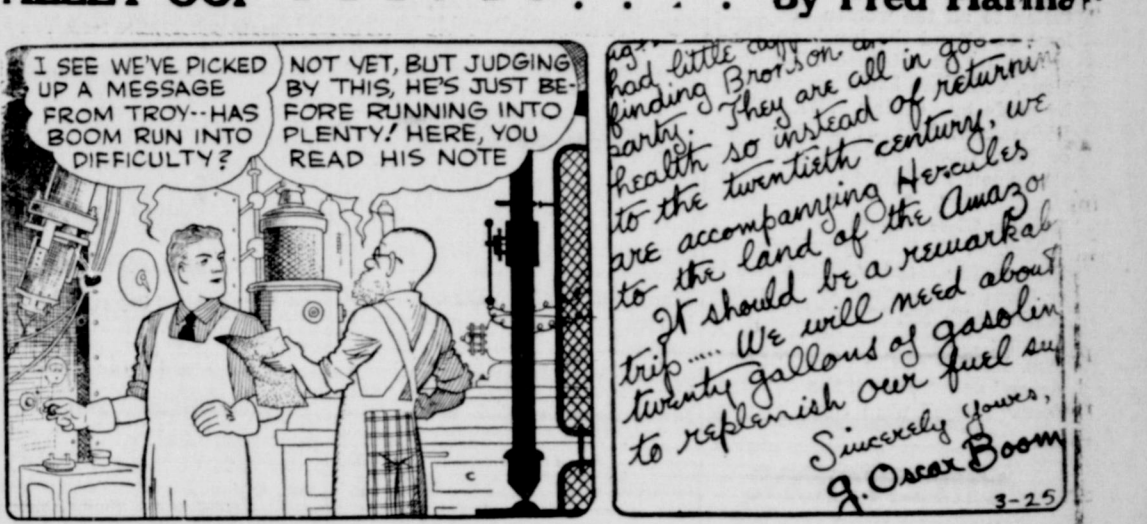
"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman



A Forester Debunks Sap's Rise and Fall

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sap, the kind that's found in trees, doesn't go up in spring and down in the fall, as many persons believe.

H. Basil Wales of the U. S. Forestry Service said experiments conducted in this country and Europe have proved that winter-cut logs weigh as much as those cut during the summer, a situation which he said would not be true if the sap in the tree changed location.

"In the spring," he explained, "the sap is more active in all species. Any tree will literally 'bleed' if wounded during this period."

And he said, the sap doesn't go down in the fall. "It is found in the trunk and roots of the tree where it was during the spring and summer, but its movement is slower," he said.

Typical of the 1927 frame gardens built in Central West Texas during 1939 by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in cooperation with county home demonstration agents and the Texas A. and M. Extension Service is this one at Baird, Callahan County, built across the street from the court house.

"I tuned in on faster-rolling, milder, tastier smokes!" GRINS RADIO DEALER, JIM HOOD, PRAISING PRINCE ALBERT!

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JIM HOOD (right) takes "time out" with Thad Coleman to enjoy a P.A. "makin's" smoke. "A man feels pretty slick-fingered with that P.A. crimp cut in his papers," says Thad. Every Saturday night, "makin's" smokers and pipe-fans, too, enjoy that P.A. radio show—"Grand Ol' Opry." (See your local newspaper.)

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL BOY SMOKE

100 Entrants In Junior Tennis Are Selected for Meet

After playing 649 tennis games over a period of two weeks, grammar school tennis entrants were selected to compete in the Eastland County tennis league meet in... Lela Latch is tennis supervisor of the elimination...

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses Issued R. C. Branum and Miss Iona Faye Foster, Eastland. New Cars Registered Chevrolet sedan, H. V. Smith, Cisco. Mercury tudor, Victor Cornelius, Ford, A. C. Morton, Eastland. International pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger. New Suits Filed 91st district court: ex parte D. E. Bennett, Jr., removal of minority disabilities; Veoma Brown vs. J. C. Brown, divorce; Stella Elam vs. H. E. Elam, divorce. 88th district court: N. B. Gray et al vs. county school board et al, injunction; Doxy Bowman vs. Rainbow Bus Company, damages.

Wednesday, the grammar school boys and girls singles lost, while the girls' doubles team won their match.

Auto Charges Man But Gets Blocked

TWIN VALLEY, Minn. — To Carl Lucken, Red River Valley farmer, an all-star team is a brace of Percherons and interference has something to do with the Federal government.

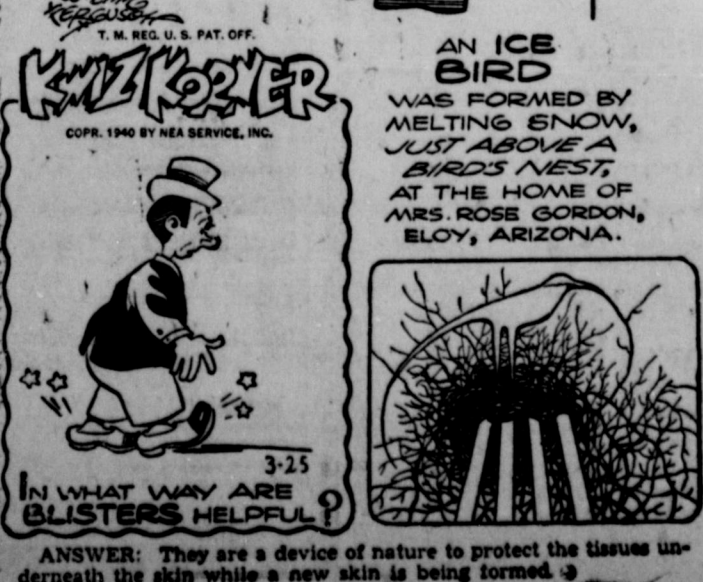
Yet Lucken, according to the Twin Valley hot stove league, executed the most spectacular—and hardest block—of the 1939 season.

Lucken, his automobile gone suddenly balky, got out to crank it. The motor started, the car bore down on Lucken who found himself suddenly in danger of being crushed between the car and a substantial stone milkhouse.

His back literally to the wall, Lucken crouched, then plunged head-on into the oncoming car.

There was a crash as the car, motor and all, stopped dead in its tracks. Garagemen said repairs to the radiator grill would run about \$12.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN WHAT WAY ARE BLISTERS HELPFUL? ANSWER: They are a device of nature to protect the tissues underneath the skin while a new skin is being formed.

RYDER By Fred Harman





# Society Notes

### CALENDAR MONDAY NIGHT

The members of the Y. W. A. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church for regular session.

Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall.

### District Convention Slated To Be in Breckenridge

The district convention of 17th District Baptist Churches will be held in Breckenridge at the First Baptist Church, March 28 and 29. The session opens Thursday, March 28, at 10 a. m.

### Woman's Day Luncheon Wednesday Host By Music Study Club

Woman's Day Luncheon, sponsored by the clubhouse board, and for the purpose of a closer relationship of the women of Eastland, will be held at the clubhouse Wednesday at noon with the Music Study Club at host.

A musical program has been planned to be presented following the luncheon period, official state.

The club extends a cordial invitation to all the women of Eastland to attend the luncheon and program that afternoon. Reservations, which are 50c a person, may be made by calling Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Johnnie Collins or Mrs. Grady Pipkin, not later than noon Tuesday.

### Booster Class Report

Mrs. T. M. Collie presided over the opening assembly of the Booster Class at the Sunday morning session with Mr. R. E. Head conducting the song service and with Mrs. Harper as the piano. "Christ Arose" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" were sung by the

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class followed with prayer by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Judge W. P. Leslie brought the lesson on "The Resurrection" with the subject topic, "Have we learned how to live before we shall die."

### Martha Dorcas Class Report

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church school met in regular session Sunday with Mrs. Mac O'Neal presiding. The period opened with song service with the hymns, "Jesus Paid It All," and "Life's Railway to Heaven." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Geo. Brogdon.

During the short business held, the class party was postponed until a later date it was announced.

Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Yowell followed with the splendidly taught lesson brought by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, class teacher. Mrs. Leslie brought the beautiful resurrection story of Jesus as the Easter day lesson.

Present: Meses. Leslie, O'Neal, Guy Quinn, Lexton Martin, Geo. Brogdon, Ligon, W. H. Mullings, Yowell, Killough, C. W. Hoffmann, C. W. Young, Fields, Lane, Geo. E. Cross, W. O. Tyson, McBee, Clint Jones, Griffin, Sparr, Miller, Cooke, McDonald, Parrish, and Mrs. Fred Hale, visitor from Lubbock.

### Club Sponsors Easter Egg Hunt for Nursery

The Las Leales Club sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the Eastland Nursery children last Thursday afternoon on the nursery playgrounds. This is an annual event sponsored by the club which has as its president Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

A total of 41 registered at the hunt. Prizes for the most eggs found were awarded.

Mrs. Vera Huchingson is supervisor of the Eastland Nursery school.

### DINING ROOM ROTATES

By United Press  
WASECA, Minn.—Far be it from Howard Diechen to deprive guests of a view of Clear Lake from all points of the compass while relaxing in his lake-front home. Diechen, using automobile parts, built a rotating dining room, made to complete one turn every half hour.

# CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HANGS IN BALANCE BECAUSE OF ARMY LIEUTENANT'S CHILL

BY JAMES MONTAGNES  
NEA Service Special Correspondent

TORONTO, Ont.—An army overcoat has become the symbol of the issue on which Canada's government will stand or fall at the election March 26.

It is the coat that Lieut. Colin Campbell didn't get. At least he didn't get it in time. The missing overcoat has grown into an issue that promises to go down in history with Britain's famous "khaki election" after the World War.

Campbell, a former colleague of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario, enlisted as soon as Canada entered the war. But through

—Prime Minister On the Spot—



W. L. MacKenzie King

### This Premier Got Sore and Put



Mitchell F. Hepburn

the bitter-cold days of October and November, Lieut. Campbell couldn't get an overcoat. He caught a severe cold. That set Premier Hepburn to investigating.

### CHARGES CANADA NOT PREPARED

He charged that the lack of that coat typified a lamentable lack of preparation for the war that went all the way down the line. And he used it as the basis of a broad attack on the dominion government of Premier Mackenzie King, Ontario Premier Hepburn, though himself a Liberal, is here allied in

Ontario with the Conservative opposition to the King government. The Conservatives charge that the Liberal government did not

take adequate preparedness steps during the two years preceding the declaration of war, nor since it began. The Liberals reply that a few slips have been inevitable in so tremendous an effort, and that in general their war effort has been adequate.

Conservatives also claim that 10,000 dependents of soldiers and sailors are not getting sufficient separation pay, and that mothers and wives of men overseas suffer hardships because there is too much red tape between them and dependents' allowances.

### ELECTION TESTS KING'S MAJORITY

Premier King's Liberals had a big majority in the Parliament just dissolved as one of the last acts of Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir before his death.

They defend their war-effort record as including: completion of Canada's coast defenses, sending of three contingents of trained troops to England, getting 90,000 men under arms, completing plans for training a huge air force and successful far financing plans.

Premier King's Conservative opponent for the premiership is Dr. Robert J. Manion, who started out as a Liberal in 1917, became a Conservative in 1921, and has been leader of that party since 1938. He is 58, married, and saw active service in the World War. He promises a "National government made up of the 'best brains' of both parties."

### Many Present At 9:49 Class Meet

An attendance of 100 was registered at Sunday's meeting of the 9:49 Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The Harmony Girls, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Haley at the piano, sang several numbers. The lesson, on the Resurrection, was given by V. T. Seaberry, teacher of the class.

### Eastland Personals

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of County Clerk and Mrs. R. V. Galloway were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge and Miss Marie Galloway of Georgetown. Mrs. Watson, Jack Galloway and Marie Galloway are children of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

Travis Cook, student of East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, and his guest for the week-end, J. C. Blackwell, also a student of ETSTC, were Eastland visitors for the Easter holiday.

Buck Perrine, ETSTC student, visited in Eastland over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Blythe, student at TSCW in Denton, was an Easter visitor in Eastland.

General Seibert, A. & M. student, was in Eastland over the holidays.

### Says 'Rich' Mate Fibbed on Wealth



The gal in the song who pleaded "Oh, Mama, get the butcher boy for me" was NOT singing dancer Betty Allen, above, a New York Supreme Court hearing indicated. The actress sought annulment of her marriage to clarinetist Gus Bivona, saying Bivona claimed his father was a millionaire owner of a meat shop chain. But, Betty declared, Papa Bivona is only a butcher.

—Because This Overcoat Wasn't There!

## When Oil Is Gone Shale May Produce Enough for Needs

AUSTIN, Tex.—An oil shale in the Llano Mineral Region northwest of here that may solve the petroleum problem when Texas' vast crude oil wells run dry is described in a University of Texas geology circular issued last week.

Prepared by Frederick B. Plummer, geologist for the University Bureau of Economic Geology, the circular with large maps was prepared in answer to numerous requests received by the University on the status of its investigation.

Laboratory tests yield for 63 samples of the petroliferous shales have averaged 13.4 gallons per ton, Plummer reported.

Shipped immediately to University laboratories in air-tight jars, samples were placed in 750-degree ovens. Here they were roasted for five hours and the volatile oil and hydrocarbon driven off and collected through condensers in flasks.

Plummer said the shale deposits, though they have an exceedingly rich yield for petroliferous shales, are not economically practical at this time when there is plenty of oil fields of the Southwest and exhausted the rich shales of San Saba County will constitute a future reserve. He suggested hydrogenation might reveal other by-products.

Every time a couple of nations sign a treaty in Europe, they call up another 100,000 men for the army just to cement the friendly relations.

## 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 Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

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

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

## LYRIC

Hurry, Last Times Today!

### Mickey Rooney

in "YOUNG TOM EDISON"

Plus MARCH OF TIME "VATICAN of PIUS XII"

## Legionnaire Just C

TEXARKANA, Mo.—The post office 21st anniversary made away with a layer cake "to the Mathis.

## CLASS

Mistress Mary... Got a loan on her... Wise was she, as she got her loan... FREYSON Insurance

FOR RENT—Furniture, 3 rooms, See Mrs. C. T. Main.

SMALL BRICK... 212 North Lamar... Cars, Six per cent... 24-month new... homes for sale... Donald Kinnaird, Building.

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# The way to a man's heart

(YES, THROUGH HIS STOMACH, AS THE OLD SAW SAYS)

A man truly belongs to the animal kingdom when he sits down to a well-set table!

There's that aroma rising from an oozing roast. And the smoke-steam from hot biscuits and melting butter. And the bright colors of fresh vegetables and the tart salad. And—sure—a challenging mountain of fluffy, white mashed potatoes with brown, rich gravy to crawl over it!

Back of this invitation to hearty eating is the story of two sharp eyes. They belong to the housewife who planned and prepared the meal. She practiced considerable wizardry in the kitchen, of course. But long before the food even reached her house she had assured the success of her meal.

She read the food advertisements in this newspaper. She selected each item of her meal with studied care. And she set a table fit for a king—on an every-day allowance! By reading the advertisements she served well... and saved money!

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