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Buy It In Ranger And Help Business

SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENTS TO 'PROFS' TOLD

T. C. Williams, county superintendent, has sent the following bulletin to teachers and trustees of rural schools in the county.

"The first pay day for schools is September 29 and all teachers should make out monthly reports on teachers' monthly report blanks giving the number of days taught and other items called for on the report. The following dates are fixed for teachers' monthly reports and pay checks and all teachers should be governed in making out the reports of these dates:

- "1939-1940 Session
- "First Payroll, Sept. 29.
- "Second Payroll, Oct. 27.
- "Third Payroll, Nov. 24.
- "Fourth Payroll, Dec. 22.
- "Fifth Payroll, Jan. 26.
- "Sixth Payroll, Feb. 23.
- "Seventh Payroll, Mar. 22.
- "Eighth Payroll, April 19.
- "Ninth Payroll, May 17.

"Teachers will be required to submit with their first monthly report a daily schedule of classroom work, giving subjects taught, division of periods and time. It is highly important that teachers furnish this extra report before asking that their vouchers for the first month be approved.

"Teachers contracts, certificates and transcript of work must be approved before any voucher will be approved for payment. The state sets out the salary schedule and trustees and teachers should be guided by this official salary schedule. Unclassified schools base salary is \$85.00—added to this amount is an additional amount for college work and years of experience. Unless a teacher presents a certificate of college work from some college and an official transcript of years of experience, the salary should be only \$85.00 per month in unclassified schools. The same requirement applies to classified schools in which the base is \$90.00 per month.

"The law requires the county superintendent to call teachers in institute work for one or more sessions during the school term. You will be notified in due time of these meetings.

"All teachers entering the teaching profession for the first time during 1939-1940 are required to become members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. All teachers participating in the Teacher Retirement System will please have their trustees sign two vouchers each pay day to be filed in by the county superintendent when approved.

"It is suggested that all local bills, as well as teachers' salaries, be allowed by the trustees in regular monthly meetings according to the dates of the closing of each month as given in this bulletin. It is also suggested that trustees keep a complete record of all bills allowed by them, including teachers' salaries, and keep up with the receipts and expenditures throughout the term."

Mrs. H. Gholsen Dies In Lubbock; Funeral In Ranger

Word was received in Ranger today of the death of Mrs. Howard Gholsen of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger, which occurred at Lubbock after a long illness.

Details as to funeral arrangements had not been received, other than that services would be held at Lubbock at 8 o'clock tonight, after which the body would be taken to Ranger.

Funerals in Ranger are to be conducted from the First Methodist Church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Ranger.

The body will arrive in Ranger early Tuesday morning.

The World War 25 Years Ago, Sept. 25, 1914

Australians captured Kaiser Wilhelm Land, New Guinea.

German offensive on Western front begun between Noyon and France with battle of Albert.

Russian troops pressed forward into Hungary.



Tension increases on the European scene. Here are the latest moves and prospective moves that are involving neutrals as well as belligerents in the consequences of war.

GUNFIRE IS REPORTED OFF NORWAY COAST

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 25.—Heavy gunfire was heard off Bergen on the Norwegian west coast today.

Gunfire also was heard north of Bergen, 15 travelers were seen steaming northward and machines expressed the belief that they were forced off their courses by a naval battle.

Rain reduced visibility so observers on shore could see nothing. Western Norway reports said that seafaring men were convinced the heavy gunfire could mean only a major sea battle.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Germany, preparing to take the war in the west to Britain and France, announced a German submarine had sunk a British destroyer and that eight French planes had been shot down and the U-boat raids against shipping had shown "good success."

Nolan County Gets First Well

Nolan county's first producing oil well was reported here Monday morning in oil circles.

The producer was Green and Owens No. 1 Tipton, 10 miles east of Sweetwater, 1,445 feet from the south and 942 feet from the west line of section 43, block 19, T&P survey.

It was reported the well had flowed three heads of 25 barrels each. Oil was reported of 41 gravity.

Production was said to be from a sand, 5,120-23 feet.

Pennies Proved No Ally In Getting Wed

OAKLAND, Cal.—Henry Russel Matthew and Doris Mariel Banks, who planned more than a year ago to finance their marriage and honeymoon with pennies, met with a little complication when the moment for getting married arrived.

They went to the marriage clerk with what they believed to be 200 pennies to buy a license. But the clerk insisted that under the law pennies are legal tender only up to 25 cents.

So from there they went to the county treasurer and changed the pennies into four half dollars. Just as the license was being issued, the treasurer telephoned to say that they had given him 19 pennies too many and asked them to come back and collect.

They again returned to the treasurer's office, got the 10 extra pennies and came back finally to get the license.

They decided that the 10 extra pennies would be put in the family fund of hundreds of other pennies which they have saved up for housekeeping.

Many Entries Are Received In Plane Contest For Oct. 15

Boys from Eastland, Olden and Ranger met at the Ranger Airport Sunday afternoon for a test flight of model airplanes, preparatory to a big contest, sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club, to be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15. The meet was originally set for Sept. 24, but was postponed because many of the boys were not ready with their model planes, and because several from Abilene are expected to enter if the meet was delayed.

Gasoline engines and planes will be given as prizes in endurance and appearance contests at the meet Oct. 15, the total value of the prizes running above \$35. The planes and engines arrived in Ranger this morning, and will likely be put on display prior to the meet.

Models entered, with the names, ages and addresses of the owners, were listed 4:30 p. m., but many others are expected to enter before the date of the meet. Those who have entered model planes are:

Charles Beskow, 516 E. Walnut Street, Eastland, age 12, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Thorpe Timmons, Box 19, Olden, age 14, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Howard Gertz, Box 75, Olden, age 15, one rubber band model.

Charles Brown, 712 Cypress Street, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Pearl Moore, J., 803 South Street, Ranger, age 16, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Walter Lee Jackson, 211 Pine Street, Ranger, age 16, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Tommie Elwood, Foch and Travis Streets, Ranger, age 15, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Burle Wilson, 422 Pine Street, Ranger, age 16, one rubber band model.

Thomas Strong, Box 175, Route 1, Ranger, age 17, one rubber band model.

Jack Elwood, Foch and Travis Streets, Ranger, age 15, one rubber band model.

Jack Carsall, 1121 Pershing Street, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Charlie Strong, Route 1, Box 175, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Frank Johnson, 111 E. Austin, Ranger, age 15, one rubber band model.

Freddie Larson, Foch and Terrell Streets, Ranger, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Warsaw Still Holds Out In Losing Fight

BUDAPEST, Sept. 25.—Polish defenders of Warsaw, running short of ammunition, were reported tonight to have turned back another German assault in hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs, with flaming torches were used to explode German tanks.

Dispatches received after the Warsaw radio had described terrific German shelling, said several Polish regiments in the suburbs had saved their ammunition until the nazis moved up close enough for hand-to-hand fighting.

Then the Poles were reported to have set up tank barricades which lifted the front of the attacking tanks and exposed the underside, into which flaming oil-soaked rags were thrown.

Russian troops were said to be avoiding participation in the attack on Warsaw.

Nation Is Said To Need Dental Clinics

SAN FRANCISCO.—With an estimated 42,700,000 children and young adults in the United States, nearly all of whom require some dental attention, Dean Guy S. Mullberry of the University of California's College of Dentistry has launched a project for making this possible.

His proposals cover two aspects of the situation, as follows:

First: The training in a two year course of thousands of persons who could take care of all minor dental work such as cleaning teeth, minor extractions and minor fillings.

Secondly: The creation of an elementary dental equipment, that would not exceed more than \$100 in cost, that would enable these newly trained dentists to begin work.

The equipment, he declares, would consist merely of a comfortable, durable, form-fitting pre-attached steel chair, with a few attachments. The project, he said, would count on the setting up of 100,000 such dental centers within the next decade.

They would be installed in public buildings and schools and even nurses and physicians should be provided with this elementary equipment.

Dates For Four-H Meetings Are Told

State fair officials at Dallas have notified county extension agents of dates for girls' and boys' 4-H club encampments at the fair.

The girls' encampment will be Oct. 10-12 and the encampment for boys Oct. 17-19. Dates for the fair are Oct. 7-23.

Club Bans War Talk

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Discussion of the European war has been banned at the weekly luncheons here of the Vice Presidents' Club.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. H. D. Holbrook

Funeral services for Amanda McAdams Holbrook, 84, who died Saturday after a long illness at Eastland, were conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Holbrook's husband died exactly six years ago Saturday, same date and she died.

Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were Milton Lawrence, Donald Kinnaird, Dan Childress, C. H. O'Brien, J. T. Cooper and Ed Willman.

Mrs. Holbrook was born Feb. 27, 1856, near Tyler. Her maiden name was Amanda Sarah Ann McAdams. Her parents also were born in Texas.

On Feb. 1, 1874, she married H. D. Holbrook. She had lived in Eastland for 14 years.

Mrs. Holbrook had been a member of the Church of Christ for 61 years. Friends attended the services from Cisco, Rising Star, Cooper, Gorman, Pioneer, Cross Plains, Ranger, Romney, Clyde, Okra, Eastland and other points.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland, Ex-State Senator T. H. Holbrook of Galveston, G. D. Holbrook of Brownwood, Frances Ruth Cooper of Eastland, Mrs. H. L. Bray of Tyler and Mrs. Charles Elms of Longview. Nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Hanner Undertaking Company had charge of arrangements.

Names of Judges For Fair Listed By Agent Cook

Names of a portion of the judges to serve at the Eastland Annual Fair and Southwestern Peanut Festival Thursday through Saturday at Eastland were announced Monday by Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

The judges, he said, would be: For agriculture products, C. W. Lehmberg, Brown county agent, and W. R. Lacey, Stephens county agent.

For Southwestern Peanut Festival, L. P. McFarrey of Fort Worth, grader for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dairy cattle, G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman for the extension service.

General livestock, W. T. Magee, Shackelford county agent.

Goats, W. R. Nisbet, extension service animal husbandman.

General livestock and goats will be judged at 9 a. m. Saturday. Agriculture and dairy cattle will be judged at 9 a. m. Friday.

Ice Cream Hits A New August High

AUSTIN, Tex.—Ice cream hit an August production level 21.1 per cent above last year, while butter and cheese dropped 0.6 per cent and 23.9 per cent, respectively, University of Texas statisticians reported today.

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Dies Committee To Make Reports About Espionage

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Dies committee today voted to turn over to the Justice and State Departments evidence allegedly showing the U. S. communist party and the German-American bund are violating federal laws relative to espionage and registration of foreign agents.

The action came on a motion by Rep. Parnell Thomas, of New Jersey, who charged that "there can be no doubt" that both organizations are violating federal law, according to testimony thus far presented to the committee.

After hearing today's witness Gerhart Seger, a former member of the German Reichstag, contradictory testimony which Fritz Kuhn gave the committee several weeks ago, the committee indicated it might accuse the German-American bund leader of perjury.

Pressure Not To Be Brought ON NEUTRALITY

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Plans Discussed For Second Annual Ranger Colt Show

Tentative plans for the second annual Ranger Colt Show, to be held the latter part of October, were discussed by Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce—livestock committee, and County Agent Elmo V. Cook at Eastland Monday morning.

Monday afternoon Cook planned to be at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and further discuss plans for the event at a committee meeting.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the show.

One Absentee Vote Request Is Noted

R. V. Galloway, county clerk, announced Monday that Tuesday midnight, Oct. 3, will be the final time to cast an absentee ballot in the Oct. 7 beer election.

Up to Monday Galloway had only received one application for an absentee ballot. This was from J. G. Reagan of Cisco, now at Raymondville.

The Oct. 7 election is to determine whether or not sale of beer shall be permitted.

Federal Prisoner Is Captured In Houston

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Extension Group To Attend Meeting

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Attending the meeting will be extension agents who present programs over KRBC, Abilene radio station.

Gate Rate Order Is Sustained In Court

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THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler north portion.

Named Canada's Minister to U. S.



New Canadian minister to U. S. is Loring C. Christie, international law expert and former counsel of Canadian foreign office. Native of Nova Scotia, graduate of Harvard, Christie was secretary-general of British Empire delegation at 1921 Washington naval conference.

O'Daniel Waits On Legal Advice On His Pension Plan

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's \$2,500,000 subscription plan to avert a \$6 a month reduction in old age pension payments next month, today awaited a ruling on legal questions involved.

The plan announced the governor's radio broadcast Sunday calls for investment of the \$2,500,000 in old age pension warrants, to be paid without interest when the pension fund has recovered from payment of a bankers' loan of that amount.

The governor said he had requested Attorney General Gerald Mann for a ruling on legal questions involved. He defended his own pension course, blamed legislators for the threatened reduction in payment and questioned if Texas tax payers would approve a special session of the legislature.

Supply Of Oil Is Called 'Essential'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—An economic advisor of the National Monopoly Investigating Committee today said the nation's exhaustible supply of oil should be conserved as "one of the first essentials of national defense."

Dr. John Lee, University of Kansas professor, serving with the committee, testified that "certainly our petroleum reserves are a dwindling asset."

Food Prices Still Above September

Food prices generally continued higher today than at the start of the European war, but, excepting a few commodities, affected by normal seasonal advances, were declining slowly.

A nation-wide survey showed a definite downward trend in retail meat prices from the early September "war market." Sugar and flour retained an average one-cent per pound increase.

Tropical Storm Is Reported In Gulf

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—A tropical storm, attended by winds of 30 to 40 miles per hour was located by the U. S. weather bureau today 200 to 250 miles northwest of Yucatan. Small craft in Texas and Louisiana waters were warned not to venture into the Gulf of Mexico.

Two Are Killed In A Training Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 25.—Second Lieutenant Robert O'Connor, 22, of Northampton, Mass., and Capt. Hugo Jaurigal, 25, of Argentina, were killed at Randolph Field today when a training plane crashed.

HITLER SHIFTS HIS OFFENSIVE INTO THE WEST

Adolf Hitler shifted Germany's fighting strength to the west today, with the first big Nazi counter-offensive directed against Great Britain's sea power.

While German artillery pounded at Warsaw, Nazi U-boats opened a new phase of war on the seas by sinking neutral ships carrying supplies to England. One British destroyer, one Swedish ship and two Finnish merchantmen were sunk, the high command announced at Berlin.

The German U-boats were believed to be attempting to carry out the promise of Hitler to retaliate against the British blockade. The next step, it was believed in Berlin, would be mass aerial attacks on British ports and industrial centers.

"Good success," in the submarine offensive against Britain was announced by the Nazi high command.

Two other significant developments accompanied the U-boat campaign. In Panama City American republics were considering a neutral zone, possibly 300 miles wide, around the Americas to enforce their neutrality. In Baltic states the Soviet navy was reported to have closed the River Neva to Finland's shipping, cutting off Finland's access to the sea.

So far the position of the Russian government has consistently aided Nazi operations, although the ultimate purpose of Moscow remains obscure.

Actual military operations on the Rhinefront continued slow, and it was believed that Hitler, expected to visit the western front this week, if he is not already there, and would delay any major operations until his U-boat warfare is further advanced and possibly until after another peace move is made.

With a Polish army of several hundred thousand and a smaller Czech army being formed in France and Britain, the allied powers were taking their time about any move to break the Siegfried line.

Winds and Rains Break Heat Wave Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Violent winds and torrential rains swept over Southern California today, claiming many lives and causing extensive property damage.

Coming after an unprecedented September heat wave, 65-mile-an-hour winds capsized boats along the Pacific shore.

Rainfall measured six and a half inches in six hours in part of the Imperial Valley, where crop damage was estimated at 75 per cent.

It was impossible to calculate the number of lives lost. Thirty persons were known missing, and it was feared the total dead might far exceed that figure. More than five inches of rain fell in downtown Los Angeles.

Big Guns Begin A Large Offensive

PARIS, Sept. 25.—French and German big guns hammered at the Rhinefront from Wissembourg south to the Swiss frontier in the first bombardment of the war in that region.

The whole front extending for nearly 125 miles had been inactive since the war started. Although the bombardment indicated a generally intensifying atmosphere it was not regarded as significant.

Russians Killing Captured Officers

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Moscow radio reported today that many captured Polish officers and landlords had been shot in Poland after a desperate two-day battle at Grodno, against the Red Army.

Reports said the Poles fought desperately and killed many Russians before giving up. The Russians took revenge by shooting all captured officers, but spared the Polish soldiers.

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Eyes to the East—And South!

War is reality. It is a fact, not a theory, once the guns begin to roll.

As war sweeps Europe, it presents the United States with a set of facts. They are facts not primarily of our making. Their roots go far back into the past, their immediate ancestry is in the World War, for which we had no responsibility. Our comparative reluctance since 1919 to join in movements aimed at a decent world order may throw on us some share of today's blame, but primarily a new war is not of our making.

One of the facts inevitably resulting from another widespread war in Europe is this: Germany is almost certain to be completely shut out of the South American market, both as buyer and seller, for the period of any war. Britain may buy there, but her sales are certain to fall, since she will not be able to fill orders. Italy's trade must also be adversely affected. Japan is already hub-deep in the war in China.

This forces upon the United States an opportunity to be provider of goods which South America can get nowhere else, or get only with difficulty. Such a war will literally drive the American nations in upon one another as nothing else could do.

The United States must prepare to accept this responsibility, and to make the most of this opportunity. It seems heartless to plan thus to profit by the misfortune of others. But there is no other way.

This challenge must be picked up promptly, and handled effectively. The airplane industry has already taken steps to supply the ships which Europe cannot spare. Builders of autos, tires, and many other products are preparing to meet the demands that are certain to come to them.

The situation must be met in a statesmanlike manner. If it is frittered away in a mere orgy of quick profiteering, nothing will have been built for the future.

But if proper credits are extended liberally, if excellent goods are provided at fair prices, further reciprocal trade treaties made, and purchases in the South American market raised until the increased trade is not a one-way proposition, a foundation can be built for inter-American trade and co-operation that will be hard to shake in future.

One may well regret the circumstances which create a situation like this. But to refuse to meet its challenge would be unforgivably stupid.

When Europe returns to peace, if it ever does, the scramble for the favor of South and Central America will be resumed, probably with ruthless ferocity. Time and chance have given to the United States the opportunity to build in the Americas meanwhile a structure of mutual trust and interdependence that will be unshakable.

The way European nations are placing blame for the sinking of the Athenia reminds us of a couple of small-boy ballplayers telling the owner who broke the window.

German broadcasters tell us church bells were pealing and robins chirping when Hitler entered Poland. Thus Der Fuehrer got both the gong and the bird.

We read of a \$15,000 suit being "tossed out" by the courts; and then feel a little ashamed at dragging out our \$9.75 number for its third fall wear.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Don't jump to the conclusion that President Roosevelt has discarded the famous "brain trust," or that Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen are no longer in his confidence, just because the White House staff has been reorganized.
To be sure, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told reporters when the reorganization was announced that the brain trust, as a much heralded and celebrated creature of the imagination, was "out the window." But that doesn't mean what a lot of people have taken it to mean.
A source close to the White House explains the whole business like this:
In addition to his official family, every president has a number of personal friends in whose judgment, information, and advice he has special confidence. He gets suggestions and ideas from these people, sees them informally and outside of the regular official routine, and in a greater or a lesser extent, shapes his policies by what they tell him.
Mr. Roosevelt has always had such unofficial advisers. The expression "brain trust," was coined to cover them away back in the 1932 election campaign. As a group, the individuals covered by that expression never had any official status whatever.
As of today, Mr. Corcoran is special counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Mr. Cohen is general counsel to the

National Power Policy Committee. In these jobs, they have clearly defined duties which have no official connection whatever with the White House; those jobs are just the same now as they were a month ago, and are quite unaffected by the White House reorganization.
Similarly, no amount of official reorganization of the White House staff could affect the intimate but informal relationship which Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen have with the President.
The only thing that could change the relationship would be a diminishing of Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in them, or (conceivably) a changed viewpoint on Mr. Roosevelt's part which would lead him to follow policies on which they could not work with him.
Now—says our informant—the fact is that Mr. Roosevelt has just as much confidence in Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Cohen as he ever had, and he has not changed his political point of view or adopted any new policy which would automatically freeze them out.
The much-discussed reorganization order sets up five divisions of the executive staff—the White House office, the budget bureau, the national resources planning board, a liaison office for personnel management, and an office of government reports.
This streamlining of the executive staff may conceivably release some of the leg work they have at times been called on to do.

"OUT OUR WAY" ———— By Williams



YOU OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL WE HAVE AN UNCLE WHO OWNS A FARM-- WE GET ALL THIS FOR NOTHING, AND I'VE HAD TH' CANS FOR YEARS AND--
OW-OOH-H-H! LIVING IN TH' DARK AGES BECAUSE WE HAVE AN UNCLE ON A FARM!
YOU NOTICE AFTER HIS KIDS GOT MARRIED THEY MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE -- WHY? BECAUSE YOU DASSN'T SHIP NO FRUIT ACROSS THE STATE LINE!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
J.P. WILLIAMS 4-25

Arizona Indians regard the recent blessed event of a white mule as a sign of the crack of doom. If they listen closely, they may be able to hear doom cracking over in Europe.

THOSE PRINCE ALBERT TESTS TELL ME HOW TO GET WHAT I WANT IN 'MAKIN'S SMOKES... RICH-TASTING, FULL-BODIED SMOKES THAT ARE COOL, EASY ON THE MOUTH!

Roll-Your-Owners! Get in on this Tobacco News—

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than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling tobaccos compared in laboratory "smoking bowl" tests—coolest of all!

• Roll-your-owners who know the beating their mouths take from over-hot smokes will cheer for this news. Laboratory experts determined the COOLEST-SMOKING TOBACCO among 31 of the largest sellers. PRINTED RECORDS SHOW THAT PRINCE ALBERT SMOKED 86 DEGREES COOLER, as above. That's a tip to roll-your-owners. P.A.'s choice tobacco, "crimp cut" and "no-bite" treated, smokes COOL, mellow—roll easier, faster, neater, too!



Seeing Physician By All Expectant Mothers Is Urged

AUSTIN, Tex.—The need for education that will bring every potential mother—and in particular those mothers infected with venereal diseases—to the physician early in pregnancy, and the necessity for adequate treatment and follow-up of every case of syphilis thus uncovered, is emphasized by the Texas State Department of Health.

The 1,200 deaths, and 3,000 annual syphilitic births, are the price of ignorance which reflects the failure of maternal health education in Texas. These deaths are needless, when we consider the present state of scientific knowledge and practice in regard to the control of syphilis.

Reason number one for this neglect is that many women do not understand the importance of early and good prenatal care, including examination and if necessary, treatment for syphilis. It is pointed out that the chances that a healthy, non-infected child will be born of a mother with syphilis are less than one in six. "Start treatment before the fifth month of pregnancy—even before the third—and that ratio can be reversed to ten healthy children out of every eleven born. The remedy is education of our people, so that they may know what to expect in a prenatal examination," states the Health Department.

Census Bureau Is Not To Employ Any One In Washington

So many applications for positions as census enumerators have been received by the Department of Commerce in Washington, that word has been sent out that all district employes will be hired locally, and no information can be obtained from the Department of Commerce.
The following statement has been issued by the department, giving information about securing positions:
"The Census Bureau in Washington has received many inquiries from persons seeking jobs as enumerators (census-takers), and clerks, interpreters, stenographers and other field personnel in connection with the approaching 1940 Decennial Census.
"Applicants for such positions should not write to Washington.
"These positions will be filled locally.
"Applicants should wait until local offices are established. These offices will be opened at the time supervisors are sent into the field, at the close of the present year.
"Opening of each local office will be announced fully in the local newspapers.
"Applicants should await these announcements and then apply to the local office for blanks and general information concerning employment, rates of pay, length of time the jobs will last, who the supervisors will be, size of the various districts, and kindred details. These facts on each local situation cannot be obtained by

Out Of The State Hunters Warned About Licenses

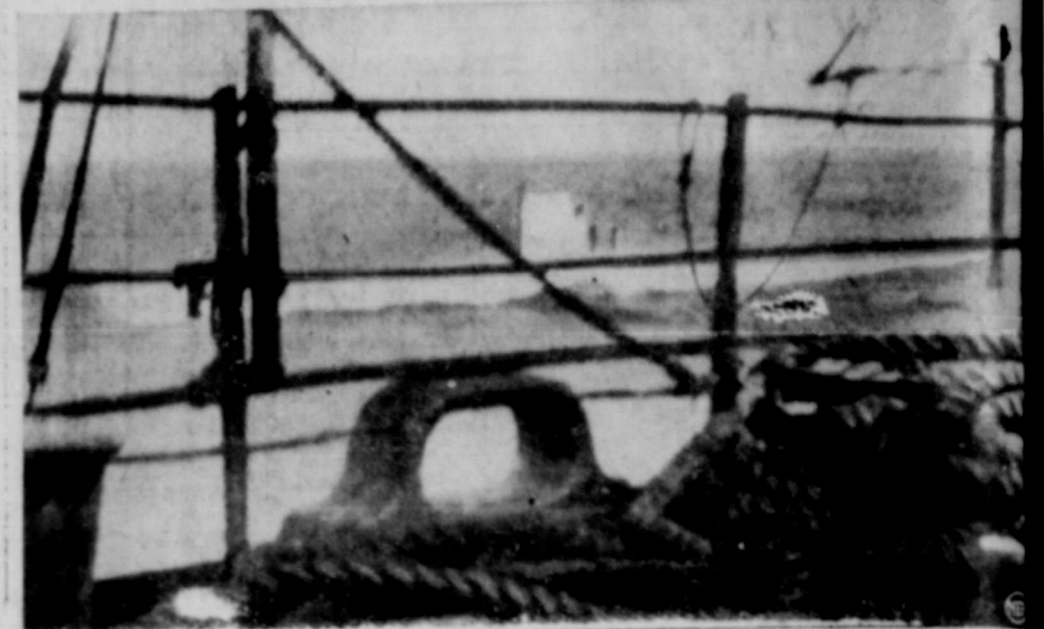
AUSTIN, Tex.—Out-of-state hunters who purchase only \$2 resident hunting licenses during the last two years are the object of a quiet investigation started by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission recently. The campaign to save Texas game for Texans or force out-of-state sportsmen to pay in proportion for the game they get through the purchasing of a \$25 license, as the law directs, is beginning to bear fruit, according to the executive secretary of the Game Department.

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WAR BOOMS AT WARSAW

By United Press
WARSAW, Ind.—The postcard business has been booming here since the start of the European war. Tourists have been mailing cards to friends and relatives saying "Safe in Warsaw—no sign of war."

Nazi Submarine Stops U. S. Ship



This photo of German submarine was taken by aircraft crewman aboard U. S. freighter Warsaw just after sub had halted ship off Irish coast by firing shot across her bow. Nazi commander boarded freighter, examined her papers, allowed her to continue to New York.

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Totalitarians Are Changing Center Of Culture To West

WACO, Tex.—That Nazism and other communistic beliefs are changing the culture centers of the world from Europe to America and that communism, if allowed to dominate, will in time wipe out art and music from the face of the earth was contended today by Prof. Bela Rozsa, native Hungarian pianist and composer now on the faculty of the Baylor University school of music.
Prof. Rozsa has just returned from Waco from New York, where he met his mother, bringing her from the old country just before

SERMON IS GOOD ALIBI

COLUMBUS, S. C.—A young woman, arrested for driving a red light, said she had done because she was preoccupied with an excellent sermon she'd heard. She answered: "The handwriting on the wall." Case dismissed.

Brighter Days For BETTY

Little Betty, now two years old, has a brighter, safer childhood than her grandmother enjoyed. Today, Betty's doctor can guard her steps against many of the pitfalls of earlier generations of children. Modern nutrition, with its knowledge of vitamins, minerals and other food-essentials, gives her a better chance of having a sturdy body.

The advertisements in this newspaper have also played a part in smoothing Betty's path. Dad read one and bought insurance to protect her future. Every day Mother reads of wholesome foods to help Betty grow... crisp, new frocks to set off her dancing eyes... simple, reliable items for the medicine chest when Betty stubs her toe.

Yes, the advertisements are a big help in raising a family. They save shopping steps. They inform you of reliable products and help your dollars make ends meet. Read them regularly.

SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday Marian tried to look at the matter but then she was so nervous...

CHAPTER XVIII

Marian was hurt and angry and more than that, frightened. She asked herself reticently...

They spent the evening as usual. Dan read and played a few games of solitaire...

Behind her lay conscientious effort and well-placed energy. Through circumstances...

And now that she had adjusted her life to the circumstances, it was only to learn that she had dedicated her purpose...

She had been horrid the night before, she admitted it. But did not all married couples quarrel on occasion?

For a moment her injured feelings were forgotten in a longing for Dan's kiss. She loved the feel of his mouth on hers...

Once she had said, touching his lips with her fingertips, "I love you, Dan—nice and hard and tender. I hate men with soft lips."

Dan had laughed, holding her close. "Aah—so you are a connoisseur of kisses. Are you making a collection, by any chance?"

And she, brushing his cheek with her lips, had teased, "I get around a little."

Woman, 99, Saw Assassinations of Three Presidents

By United Press. TIRLOCK, Cal.—Mrs. Sarah M. Levering, aged 99, who died recently as the result of a fall from her porch here...

U. of T. Oil Money Is Really Tied Up

AUSTIN, Tex.—Of the "fabled oil money" belonging to The University of Texas, comptroller's records here show that about one-third of the annual income goes to A. & M. College...

RED RYDER

BAFFLED BY THE MYSTERIOUS MURDERS IN WOLF CREEK CANYON, SHERIFF WANE SENDS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP TO RED RYDER...

WHAT was when the chart of their married life had many high spots, when even the low ones held contentment and love...

Marian removed the eye pads and went across the hall. Dolly was at the telephone, her eyes bright, a pleased little smile on her lips...

Dan said nothing and Dolly changed the subject. "That was Randy on the phone. The party is growing."

Randy's party filled Marian with distaste. More effort, more wasted energy. "Sounds exciting," she said indifferently.

"He has asked Pete Thorpe and his new wife."

"Oh, really? I'll be glad to meet her."

"He knew that Pete and Dan were friends and he's been wanting to show the bride and groom a little courtesy because Julie was his secretary before her marriage."

"Hm—it's a small world," Marian mused. "Has she quit her job?"

"Oh, yes. Randy says she is the domestic type. Anyway, he doesn't employ married women."

"He doesn't? Why not?"

"Well—he doesn't believe in it. 'Is that so?' Her mounting anger crept into Marian's voice. 'I didn't think Randy was like that, narrow-minded and smug, still playing with the idea that it's a man's world.'"

"Women have a place of their own," Dolly said gently. "Randy thinks it's a very important place."

"Marian frowned angrily. 'What does he have to say about the women who are dependent upon themselves, and those whose husbands are not gainfully employed?' This with a helpful glance at Dan who did not appear to be listening."

"Do you really want me to tell you, Marian?" Dolly asked, "or shall we change the subject?"

"Of course I want you to tell me. I hope I'm big enough to see both sides of a question."

"Well—he says there wouldn't be married women dependent upon themselves if the men were allowed to do the earning."

"That's absurd."

very logical. Randy says if all the women, especially married women, would drop out of business, thousands of jobs would be available for men...

Marian laughed scornfully. "The employers would like that. A lot of doddering old men—"

Dolly ignored the interruption and continued. "If all the married women's jobs were vacated there would be a shortage of help. Capable men with poor positions would be moved up to better ones. They'd make more money, their fathers would be put back on the payroll, and the women would be provided for."

"And how," Marian said inelegantly. "It's an idea, Marian."

"And a darn good solution," Dan put in.

MARIAN'S eyes blazed at him. So he wouldn't kiss her—so he blamed her for his inferiority complex—weak persons always found alibis.

"You can't make the world over," she argued. "You've got to meet it as it is and do the best you can. If I quit my job another girl would take it. Nothing would be gained."

Dolly shook her head. "There's nothing personal about the discussion, honey. What would be right for me might be entirely wrong for you. Let's talk about what we are going to wear tomorrow night."

Dan said amusedly. "I have a fifty gray suit. It's left over from last year but, with a few new accessories, a tie, perhaps a gray feather for my hat—I should look pretty nice."

Marian worried her lower lip. Dolly laughed. She asked, "What will you wear, Marian?"

"My new Eisenberg. Tailored dresses are smartest in the fall. You can wear them anywhere. The funny things come later—during the holidays."

Dolly decided on a black suit and frilly blouse. She frowned. "My hat is pretty awful. I've looked and looked for a new one. They're so fun—my hat!"

"You always look good to me," Dan rumbled from behind the paper.

Marian added generously, "And you evidently look good to Randy."

Two little stars flickered in Dolly's blue eyes. "I want him to like me," she said wistfully, adding, with a nod of her yellow head, "But I mustn't let him know it."

(To Be Continued)

"She often told," said Mrs. Coddington, "how she watched with horrified interest John Wilkes Booth shoot President Lincoln, then stumble, injure his leg and flee."

"Then on July 2, 1881, Mrs. Levering and her husband were waiting for a train in the old Baltimore and Potomac railway depot in Washington when President Garfield arrived."

ASH-CAN ROW



HERBSON

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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Rumania Fears Attack by Russia



Fear grips Rumania as Premier Calinescu is reported assassinated by members of Iron Guard, pro-Nazi group. Nazi and Soviet troops line Polish frontier. Will war just lead Russians and Hungarians to seize areas once theirs? Map shows as danger zones the territory awarded Rumania after the last World War. Rumania has closed the Polish border.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Hitler Speaking in Danzig



Fuehrer Adolf Hitler making his bellicose "peace" speech in Danzig's principal square. Demanding peace on his own terms—he warned the Allies that continuance of the war against Germany would be answered "five or ten bombs to one."

Pacific Group Of Islands Is Lost

SAN FRANCISCO.—If Uncle Sam were in the habit of using want ads in the newspapers, his next one in the "Lost and Found" classification probably would read as follows: "LOST: The Los Jardines Islands, North Pacific group, formerly located northeast of the Marianas Islands in Latitude 21:38 North, Longitude 151:34 East."

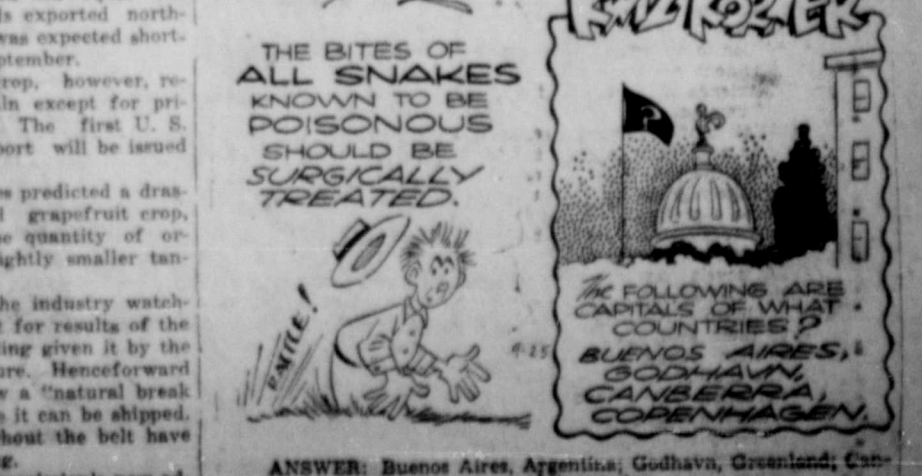
Banned Baroness

Tearful pleading of Baroness von Oppenheim, member of German banking family, failed to persuade commander of Italian liner Rex to allow her to sail from New York. Orders were issued shortly before sailing time to disembark all German, Czech, and Slovak passengers.

War May Be Curb To Citrus Exports

LAKELAND, Fla.—The Florida citrus industry has geared itself for another shipping season uncertain about one of its best customers—Great Britain. England is the largest consumer of canned Florida grapefruit juice, taking yearly three out of every four cases packed in the state.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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Society Editor

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A. N. Larson, president of the
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called attention of all directors to
the meeting of the board, to be
held tonight in the office of the
secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Announce
Marriage of Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole an-
nounce the marriage of their son,
Raymond Cole to Miss Maxine
Walker of Fayetteville, Arkansas,
the daughter of the late Dr. James
W. Walker, prominent physician.

Ranger H.D. Club To
Have Demonstration

The Ranger Home Demonstra-
tion club will meet Tuesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock in the home of
Mrs. Joe Faircloth in the Cross
Roads community.

Tax Bill Amounts
To \$6 Each Week
For Each Family

DALLAS, Tex.—Tax bill paid
by the people of Texas during the
1938 fiscal year amounted to \$6
a week per family, according to a
new State-wide publication, The
Taxpayers Digest, a preliminary
number of which was issued this
week.

Electric Study Of
Sandstorms Will
Be Carried Out

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Interest in
a study of midwestern electricity,
started several years ago in the
Texas Tech physics department,
has been renewed and work will
probably be resumed this year as a
result of inquiries from several
parts of the United States and
Canada, Dr. E. F. George, head
professor, states.

Survey Shows The
Wage Earners Are
Now Better Dressed

SA FRANCISCO.—American
wage earning families in the lower
brackets are dressing better this
year, attending more movies and
other amusements, and doing more
home refurbishing than last year,
a survey of eight key lines of mer-
chandise in 226 department stores
throughout the United States re-
veals.

Idaho Sees Boom Of
Phosphate Industry

POCATELLO, Ida.—Production
of phosphate soon may be-
come one of Idaho's principal
industries because the Gem state is
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ducers of phosphate in the nation,
Dr. Harrison C. Dale, president of
the University of Idaho, said at
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wherein Sarah A. Kieffle, a feme sole
is Plaintiff, and J. D. O'Keefe and E. E.
O'Keefe are Defendants, on a judgment
rendered in said court against Defendant
and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the
sum of Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars,
with interest at the rate of 10 per cent
per annum, from date of judgment, to-
gether with all costs of suit; I have levied
upon and will on the 2nd day of October,
A. D. 1939, between the hours of ten
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the
Court House door of said County, proceed
to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all
of the right, title and interest of J. D.
O'Keefe and E. E. O'Keefe in and to
the following described property, levied
upon, to-wit:
Being a tract of land 282 ft. by 774 ft.,
out of the James LeMay Survey in East-
land County, Texas, and located about two
miles East of the City of Ranger, Texas,
on the Bankhead or U. S. Highway No.
36, and being the particular tract of land
described in E. E. O'Keefe vs. J. C. Hill
and wife by deed dated June 25, 1930, and
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which reference is hereby made for a
more complete description thereof.

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