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British Raid German-Held Coast Sections

Railroads Give Their Views On New Procedure

WASHINGTON.—Present procedure of the National Railroad Adjustment Board results in decisions requiring railroads to pay for work not done, and to pay more than once for much work that is done, the Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure was told today by John Dickinson, General Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, presenting a statement on behalf of all the railroads.

If You Used 724 Gallons of Gas In Year, It's Average

WASHINGTON.—If you owned and operated a motor vehicle of average size and weight during the full twelve months of 1939, and if you used your vehicle no more and no less than the average, then you consumed 724 gallons of motor fuel. For this gasoline you paid about \$96.36, exclusive of taxes, which probably cost you \$39.39 additional.

W. Q. Verner New Lion's President; Begins July 2nd

W. Q. Verner, newly elected president of the Eastland Lion's club, will enter upon his duties next meeting, Tuesday, July 2. Dr. C. C. Cogburn is the newly elected 1st vice-president and R. V. Galway is the newly elected 2nd vice-president.

Oil Industry Is A Medium for Spreading Wealth

NEW YORK.—For effective and widespread distribution of wealth, the American petroleum industry has become an efficient medium. The industry itself is estimated to contribute roundly \$4,500,000,000 to the national economy every year in the form of wages, purchases, transformation of raw material into finished products, taxes, and in other ways.

Two Selected For Training At Air School

Tommie Smith and Jack Bishop, flying students who have completed the course offered at the Ranger Airport, have been selected as the two who will go to Love Field, Dallas, for advanced flying instruction.

REPUBLICANS GET PLATFORM PLANKS READY

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Activities of candidates, seeking the republican presidential nomination, reached a peak today as continued raids on delegations were continued.

Three Senators To Share Seniority If They Are Elected

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the retirement of Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo at the expiration of his term early next year, three senators residing respectively in East, South and Central West Texas, will share honors of seniority in the Texas upper house—if re-elected.

LANDINGS ARE REPORTED IN GERMAN AREAS

British Bombers Continue To Drop Explosives On Industrial Parts of German and Italian Cities.

Ranger Has 4,563 People According To Early Report

Preliminary figures on the census of 1940 for the city of Ranger was released today through the district census office at Abilene, showing that the town had a population of 4,563, as compared with 6,208 in 1930. This represents a decrease of approximately 26 per cent in the past 10 years.

Federal Highway Cost Study Hits Road Expansion

WASHINGTON.—Most of the 455,000 miles of roads in the state highway system existed long before the advent of the motor vehicle. Following the development of motor transportation, local communities, glad to be relieved of the cost of improving and maintaining such roads, turned them over to the states, who are financing improvements on such highways through gasoline and automotive taxes.

Bullock Club Is Outstanding One In Its Club Work

The Bullock 4-H Club met Wednesday in an all-day meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson.

Japanese Encircle British Hongkong

HONGKONG, China, June 26.—The Chinese said today that Japanese had encircled British Hongkong by occupying the strategic island Mirs Bay.

Game Preserves for Bighorn Studied

AUSTIN, Texas.—The State Game Department has announced that it will conduct a survey of the mountainous areas of West Texas to study the possibility of establishing game reserves for bighorn sheep.

Italy's Entrance In War Postponed A Case In Court

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Italy's entrance into the war had repercussions here. It caused the postponement of a case in justice court.

Banker Declares People Need To Be On Guard Now

NEW YORK.—In a recent address, President Robert H. Hanes of the American Bankers Association, said that if ever there was a time when America needed to be on guard, it is now.

Woman Can Spend Part of the Summer Outside of a Jail

EL PASO, Texas.—A 35-year-old El Paso woman's desire to see at least part of the summer from outside a jail won her freedom last week.

Solicitors After Funds for Scouts

Eastland Boy Scouts served a surprise breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jelly and coffee to a number of local business men, members of a committee of workers, of which John Turner is chairman.

Rotarians Hold a Regular Meeting

As one member put it the Rotarians "Met and Et" on their regular meeting day which was last Monday at noon.

Guilty Fisherman Caught By Officers

AMARILLO, Texas.—The "most guilty" fisherman was found here recently at Buffalo lake.

Flagmaker Believes U.S. Flag Prettiest

FORT WORTH, Tex.—J. J. Langever, who has made and sold flags in Fort Worth for 35 years, would sell you a nazi swastika, but you would have to give him an awfully good reason why you wanted the flag.

U.S. Fleet Is On A Mystery Mission

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The United States fleet was operating mysteriously today, suggesting that President Roosevelt had shifted it from the Hawaiian Islands to the Panama Canal.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—With a recent giving a display of its and the of fireworks, there is fear have ever a reason why the town should attempt to and was the Fourth of July this year in the out the fire and noise which has been traditional, Marvin, state fire insurance commissioner said today.

Bullock Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Bullock 4-H Club sponsored by Mrs. Henry Wilson is one of the most outstanding clubs in the county. The club has only eleven members but all of these are completing their goals for the year.

RARE STAMP SOLD

LONDON.—An unused Newfoundland 60-cent airmail stamp was sold at auction here for \$1,350. It was one of 300 issued to mark the transatlantic flight of the Italian Marchesa de Pinedo from Newfoundland in 1927.

Tuition As Alimony

ALAMOGA, Cal.—Something new in alimony annals was reported here when a divorce was granted by Judge Thomson, 27, who ordered Glenda Thomson to pay a high school student a monthly alimony of \$25 for her tuition fees.

THE WEATHER

By United Press WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunder showers today and over south portion Thursday. Cooler in Panhandle today.

Society Notes

Returned From Visit
Mrs. W. S. Barber arrived home Tuesday from a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Durden of Fort Smith, Ark.

Returned Home
Mrs. P. B. Bittle returned from Brenham Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Hoffmann and Sylvia, who will spend several days in Eastland.

Book Review Thursday
By Mrs. J. M. Perkins
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will review the book "The Good Old Days" by Cohn, at the benefit morning coffee host by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church. The event will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.
A small admission charge will be asked.

Josephine Riek Honoree
For Pre-Nuptial Reception
The Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church entertained with a miscellaneous gift shower Tuesday evening honoring Josephine Riek, bride-elect of Morris Ballew of Ballinger, in the lower assembly room of the church. The couple will be married Sunday, June 30, at the First Baptist Church at 7:30.

Bouquets of garden flowers were used throughout the room. A lace laid table, on which fell a cascade of pink streamers descending from the ceiling and held the cues to the gifts presented the honoree, centered the front of the room.

Approximate 75 guests registered, with Miss Allean Williams presiding at the registration table.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clyatt Honoree at Party
Mrs. R. E. Beck recently entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clyatt. The bride is the former Miss Jewell Burns.

Spring flowers of gladioli, nasturtiums, and roses were attractively arranged decorating the home.



Mrs. Alton Burns and Mrs. Capp Norton presided at the punch bowl which was placed on the lace laid table in the dining room. Miss Frances Edwards had charge of the bride's book.

Guest list: Mmes. Guy Quinn, Jr. George Wright, W. P. Weatherall, R. S. Lester, Walter Calburn, Loss Woods, T. E. Payne, Phillip Kribbs, M. A. Cylatt, O. J. Bettill, Winnie Sparr, Frank Kribbs, F. H. Stanton, H. C. Nix, Arnie McFadden, M. W. McMinn, Bess Fox, Cecil K. Miller, Juanita Bryant, R. L. Hand, J. L. Brown, Ray Howell, E. M. Simpson, Ben Pryor, O. F. Sides, Dave Vermillion, Johnny Jarrett, Virge Hamilton, S. M. Fowler, Earl Butler, Ida Simcz, Guy Hendrick.

Misses Marquerite Quinn, Charlene Butler, Aride Bell Howell, Clara B. Simer, Rebecca Wright, Doris Stanton, Imogene Lester, Mae Edna Ward and Mary Helen Lester, Stella Jarrett, Molly White.
Mmes. Geneva Cooper, Helen

Mathis, James Ward, V. Kyle, Raymond Burns, J. W. Burns.

W. M. S. Met
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God met at the parsonage for regular meeting this last week with the session opening with prayer by Mrs. S. M. Hagger and scripture reading by Mrs. Harvey Basham. Songs and worship program were led by Mrs. L. B. Morrison.
Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held at Piggly Wiggly's Saturday, June 29.
Those present: Mmes. J. W. Grathouse, L. B. Morrison, H. A. Perry, W. P. Weatherall, S. M. Hagger, H. E. Basham, and Miss Eva Jean Hunter.

Winston Weatherman of Rising Star was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Roach of the King-Ball Motor company returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Detroit, Michigan. He also went over into Canada and reports that he had a very pleasant trip.

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Mayor C. W. Hoffmann and Judge Carl Springer were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Masons To Install Officers At Meet
The Royal Arch Masons and the Eastland Council Royal and Select Masons will have installation of officers Thursday night, June 27, at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.
All members are requested to be present.

Eastland Personals
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THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—The main point of the Joe Medwick deal is that it establishes a precedent for stars who consider themselves in unfavorable surroundings.

Medwick did a first-class job of showing outstanding players how to get what they want. Medwick's heart has been in Brooklyn ever since his pal, Leo Durocher, was traded to the Dodgers by the Cardinals.

When Larry MacPhail made Durocher manager of the Flatbush Force, Medwick had an even greater incentive for escaping from St. Louis.

So the famous slugger held out, challenged Sam Breadon to make a deal for him with Brooklyn and ultimately played like an athlete wildly desirous of spending his afternoons elsewhere.

Breadon finally capitulated. Why not, when he could get a badly needed \$150,000 and four players for a dissatisfied outfielder with whom the St. Louis custom-ers had become dissatisfied, and who was drawing \$18,000 a year?

Medwick wasn't doing the St. Louis club or himself any good, and Curt Davis, the showpunch right-hander tossed in by the Red Birds, had been belted from the premises eight times in a row.

BREADON and Branch Rickey have engineered many good and profitable transactions, but the departure of Medwick from Sportsman's Park is another striking illustration that the shipping of Durocher to Brooklyn was their worst.

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Mrs. F. W. Cariker of Cushing, Texas, Mrs. Kenneth Runkle of Parkersburg, West Va., Miss Helen Hancock of Palestine, Texas, Dr. F. W. Cariker Jr., and son, Joe Bill, of Childress, left this week-end for their homes after a short stay in Eastland. Mrs. Cariker and Mrs. Runkle are sisters of Mrs. P. B. Bittle, and Miss Hancock is a niece, Mr. Cariker, nephew.

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of Jones County
THOS. L. BLANCHARD
of Sam Russell
C. L. (CLYDE) GARDNER
Re-election.
For Representative 10th District
OMAR BURKETT
For Representative 10th District
P. L. (LEWIS) CLARK
For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANT
For Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARR
For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) GALLAGHER
WALTER GRAY
For Sheriff
LOSS WOODS
W. J. (PETE) PERRY
WALTER EVANS
For Criminal District
EARL CONNER
For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST
For Commissioner Precinct
HENRY V. DAVIS
JOE TOW
For Constable Precinct
HUGH CARLTON

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There once was a man named Curtis Kent,
Whose wife never read an advertisement;

Mr. Kent said, "My dear,
You are foolish, I fear,

Not to read the advertisement and thus learn where to
look for the best values when you go shopping," but his
wife was not quite bright and she never did find out
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