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ARMY OFFERED TANK TO SOW TNT BY RADIO

TURLOCK, Cal.—A small radio-controlled tank has been designed by A. J. Baker, 61-year-old mechanic, who calls his invention an anti-tank tank and the "greatest weapon since the dive bomber."

Baker said he started to build an automatic garden tractor in 1939 for the use of small garden growers. He said the idea of a garden tractor was sidetracked when he realized his little cartlike machine could be used as a tank destroyer.

Lieut. Delfert Ball of the ordnance department has inspected the machine and, according to Baker, has promised efforts would be made to have the army appropriate \$5,000 to investigate the invention.

Baker's tank climbed 26 degree ledges, plopped in and out of holes and all the while placed imitative bombs of intensive explosive power during an exhibition for Ball. The little armored wagon is equipped with cleated trucks, is 42 inches long, 24 inches wide and 15 inches high. The machine is radio-controlled.

Baker said the device is powered with a five-eighths horsepower engine.

He said the tank in actual service would place compressed units of TNT, which the army calls U225, in the path of advancing armored units. The operator controlling Baker's machine merely presses a button and the little anti-tank unit is dropped from the machine. Baker said one of the U225 biscuits has the detonating force of at least 85 sticks of dynamite.

He said the compressed explosive units measured approximately 4 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide and 1-4 inch thick. He asserted the explosive units could be adjusted to detonate only when a heavy unit such as a tank crushed them.

"The army thinks they'll fool me when they take my tank up to the Presidio in San Francisco. They're going to run it among the trees at night. They think they won't be able to see it," Baker said.

"Well, I haven't told them about a little pole I attach to the tank with a light on the end. Maybe they won't be able to see the light. But I will. You see, you have to have on a special pair of glasses to see the light."

Baker says his device could travel up to five miles an hour. He claimed only a 77 mm. shell could tip it over, although a rifle bullet striking the container of TNT biscuits would explode them. He said the little tanks could be manufactured for \$300 each. He expects to increase the tank's motor unit from five-eighths horsepower to one full horsepower.

London Girls Get Most Free Rites

LONDON.—Motorists are lending a hand in London to the many people caught in the after-raid rushes on their way to and from work.

Now the not-so-pretty women of London are protesting because the pretty girls are always picked out by motorists for a free ride. "I have seen motorists creep along the curb, ignoring requests from older and less attractive women till they come across a pretty one," one of these pavement wallflowers said. "It is really most unfair."

But the motorists do not agree, and say that it is the not-so-young and not-so-pretty who are being unreasonable.

IS FOR
HURLY (THAT
TWIN OF BURLY)
YOU'LL BE IN BOTH
IF YOU DON'T
SHOP EARLY...
19 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

Even as You and I



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt may be the first lady of the land, but when she goes hunting Christmas gifts she's just the same "puzzled shopper" we all are. Above, she is pictured trying to choose from among a tempting array of toys as she gets an early start on Christmas buying in New York.

1940 Expected To Be Best Year for Matanuska Valley Experiment On Rehabilitating Whole Families

BY P. R. CURRAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The management of Alaska's Matanuska Valley Farm Colony, predicting a 40 to 70 per cent increase in this year's return from its cooperative venture, said today that 1940 would be the most successful of its five-year history.

Yet, paradoxically, many of the colonists in this novel experiment assert they are facing the serious threat of eviction from the farms they have toiled to build. General Manager L. C. Stock of the Matanuska Valley Farmers Cooperative Association, directing the producing-marketing units of the Colony, said that 1940 would show gross receipts of approximately \$500,000, representing an increase of 40 to 70 per cent over any previous annual figure.

Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, wife of the cooperative's secretary, however, reported "colonists' resentment is at fever pitch" against an eviction threat from general manager Herbert Hansen of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, creditors to virtually all of the 140 colonist families.

More than half of the colonists have signed an agreement to institute suit against the A.R.R.C. to prevent the evictions and were making arrangements to retain an anchorage attorney.

Hansen threatened to dispossess those colonists in arrears to the corporation after Dec. 1. His move was seen as a further step in the corporation's announced policy of consolidating small (40-acre) colony farms into large units capable of producing more foodstuffs for the Alaska defense headquarters located 50 miles southwest of Matanuska at Anchorage.

(At Washington yesterday, Paul Gordon, chief of the Alaska section of the interior department, said he had received no information either from the corporation or colonists that the 104 families had been told to meet their obligations by Dec. 1 or lose their farms.)

Stock attributed the colony's improved showing directly to the reorganization of last January.

The cooperative brought community real estate, equipment, buildings and machinery from the A.R.R.C. for \$286,000, to be paid on a 30-year contract. The purchase was financed by a \$5,000 loan from the farm security administration—and for the time in five years, colonists ran their own affairs, with a minimum of government direction. Stock said the cooperative operated the first six months of 1940 \$200,000 less than estimated for three-year budget.

"On the basis of preliminary figures it looks safe to predict the colony will be operating profitably in the black within three years," he added. His prediction did not apply

individual colonists, whose average indebtedness to the A.R.R.C. is estimated at \$5,000. An average of \$1,500 is due Dec. 1.

The cooperative operates 22 units, has 256 member families, including more than 100 non-colonists who mine and farm near Matanuska colony. The 1940 census showed about 1,700 persons in the valley, of which 1,024 are colony members. Cooperative units include a creamery, a retail store in Anchorage, a whole-sale meat department, a produce department, a retail store, hospital, theatre, hatchery, barber shop, laundry, garage, slaughter house and meat processing plant, cannery and power plant.

Stock said most of the producing units were operating at a loss and would continue to do so until the colony could increase its production sufficiently to capture most of the business of the estimated 20,000 people along the Alaska railroad which runs from Seward to Fairbanks with a branch into Matanuska. Meantime the colony is cutting its deficit by increasing its retail sales at the trading post and encouraging the trade of non-colonists.

Despite one of the world's shortest growing seasons, 23 crops are grown in fertile Matanuska Valley. Dairying has become important because colonists discovered a ready and profitable outlet at nearby Anchorage. Family incomes were augmented last summer by construction jobs at Elmendorf field. At one time more than 75 per cent of the colony's men were working at the air base, leaving farm work to their wives and children.

Colonists are keenly aware that other Alaskans and many "outsiders" consider their project a costly failure in government social experiment. But they insist they can work out their own salvation by self-management and point to 1940 as a definite promise of eventual success.

Four Killed In a Blast at Plant Of A Powder Co.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—A ton of dynamite blew up in the mixing room of the Columbia Powder Company near here today, killing four men and demolishing a building. J. A. Dean, manager of the company, stated that there was no indication of sabotage, as the company had not been working on any defense orders. The plant is located about 14 miles south of Tacoma, and only 10 miles from the DuPont plant, where an explosion occurred last week. Dean stated that only four men were working in the building at the time of the blast.

Regulations For Mattress Program

The 1940-41 Cotton Mattress Program is a program sponsored jointly by the Extension Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation). Under which surplus cotton and mattress ticking are made available to low-income rural families for processing into double-sized mattresses exclusively for home use. The scope of the program is limited to those groups who are financially unable to purchase mattresses from commercial concerns. This program is a continuation of the Cotton Mattress Project begun in February, 1940.

Any Low-income rural family is eligible to participate in the program. In this connection, the following definition will apply:

1. A family consists of two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household, or one person maintaining a separate independent household.

2. A Low-income Rural Family is any family which had for the latest preceding calendar year a total income of not more than \$500, plus \$50 for each member of the family in excess of four persons, and which (1) lives in the country or (2) lives in a village, town or city, and derived at least one-half of its total income during the latest preceding calendar year from agricultural occupation.

3. Total Income means the cash income received from all sources or earned and collectible, plus the local market value of unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or received and held for sale, minus farm rent paid or to be paid in cash.

Each eligible family may receive one mattress for each two persons in the family, but not to exceed a total of three mattresses. Where one person constitutes a family under the provisions of this program, such person is eligible to receive one mattress. If the family has already received a mattress or has made application for material to make a mattress, under the Cotton Mattress Project, or has received a mattress or material to make a mattress from the Farm Security Administration or the State welfare agency, this is to be included in determining the number of mattresses which the family may receive under the program.

The sign up will not start until after the first of December. Watch your local papers for time and place. There will be a county wide sign up each month from now through June, 1941. Do not come into office of agent until after December first. Home demonstration club members, AAA representatives will be in communities on the county wide sign up day each month and will help you with the application.

Application for cotton and ticking will be taken on special form, "Application for Mattress Material," under the general supervision of the home demonstration agent, and may be made by any responsible member of the family but not by more than one member thereof. The applications will be turned to the county committee for review and approval and then you will be notified.

More information will be given on the program from time to time. Watch your local papers or write the home demonstration, Eastland, for any other information needed.

Cold Wave Moves Into the North As More Cold Is Due

New masses of cold, snow-laden air being sweeping from the Northern Rockies and Canada toward the Eastern Seaboard today, and a sharp temperature drop in the Great Plains was forecast as an approach of bitter winter weather.

Devil's Lake, N. D., already has recorded a temperature of 17 degrees below zero, being the coldest place in the United States Monday morning.

Some Canadian points reported low temperatures of 20 degrees below zero.

Hoffmann Elected At An Oil Meeting

ABILENE, Dec. 2.—W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge was today elected president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, succeeding Joe A. Clarke of Albany. C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland was chosen as vice president.

City Engineers To Meet On Dec. 4th

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Municipal Engineers from all parts of Texas will get together at Texas A&M College December 4-5 for their first annual conference, according to the program announced by Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the School of Engineering at the college. The Texas League of Municipalities and the department of municipal and sanitary engineering will cooperate in holding the conference which will cover several phases of municipal activities.

Airports and airport construction and management will be discussed at the opening meeting Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, with Howard W. Barlow, head of the college aeronautical engineering department. The afternoon session under the leadership of E. W. Steel, head of the college department of municipal and sanitary engineering will cover the problem of sewers.

Streets and their construction and maintenance will be the subject for discussion at the Thursday morning meeting with J. T. L. NeNew, head of the college civil engineering department, leading the discussion. The afternoon session will close the conference with a discussion on city planning with Marvin Nichols, chairman, City Planning Commission, Fort Worth.

Noted engineers in their respective fields will be the speakers and they will endeavor to answer all questions asked them by the other engineers who attend the round table discussions at the end of each session.

Colony Tournament To Start Friday

Eight boys' and eight girls' teams are entered in the Colony annual Invitation Basketball Tournament, it was stated today by Guy T. Smith, superintendent of the school. The tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7.

There will be five sessions of four games to the session, and appropriate trophies will be given to the winner, runner up and to consolation winners in both the girls' and boys' divisions.

The first round will start at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, with the following boys' teams matched:

- 2 p. m.—Alameda vs. Desdemona.
- 4 p. m.—Morton Valley vs. Scranon.
- 7 p. m.—Colony vs. Gorman.
- 9 p. m.—Olden vs. Ranger.

Girls games will be played as follows:

- 1 p. m.—Desdemona vs. Colony.
- 3 p. m.—Gorman vs. Carbon.
- 6 p. m.—Scranon vs. Alameda.
- 8 v. m.—Morton Valley vs. Olden.

Flies to Bedside of Her Father



Nervously twisting her fingers, Countess von Haugwitz Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, is pictured at Atlanta, Ga., after flying from California. She was enroute to the bedside of father, Franklin L. Hutton, ill at his plantation home near Charleston, S. C.

Told She Needs 'Good Strapping'



Comely model Arabella ("Bunny") Hartley "needs a good strapping," she was told by New York magistrate William Ringel. He was irate because she had charged her husband to court on assault when he failed to appear to answer charge of disorderly conduct. She's pictured after judge gave her ten days in workhouse, suspended pending good behavior.

PUBLIC SQUARE IS DECORATED WITH LIGHTS

Myriads of brightly colored lights—900 of them to be exact—now adorn the Eastland public square in true Christmas fashion. These lights, put up by the merchants of Eastland, appeared Friday night and will be kept up until after the Christmas holidays or until January 1, 1941. The predominating colors are white, red, blue, orange, yellow and green. The entire system will be turned on each evening at 6:00 o'clock and will burn until 10:00 o'clock each night except Saturday nights when they will not be turned off until 11:00 o'clock.

Lighting of the public square at the holiday season has been a custom here for a number of years. Each year, however, a different plan to that employed the previous year, has been used this year is no exception to this rule as an entirely new design, which takes in the county courthouse from the ground to the top where a large cross formed with white lights is seen, as also the fronts of buildings are beautifully decorated.

The City Hall has also been lights. Other buildings may be added to the list of those bearing holiday lights as the Christmas season runs.

Other than arranging the Christmas lights for your pleasure, large stocks of holiday merchandise for your convenience in supplying your needs in this line. Santa Claus will visit Eastland next Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Ranger H. D. Club To Attend Council Meet In Eastland

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will have a called meeting Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. A. O. Hinman, it was announced here today.

The program for the morning will be a demonstration on egg products.

All members have been urged to attend and to be prepared to go from Mrs. Hinman's home to Eastland at 2 p. m. for a council meeting.

Senate Group Votes More Chinese Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A joint senate committee today gave a "vote of confidence" to administration proposals to extend financial aid to China, in her war with Japan.

GERMANY PRESSING A BLOCKADE ON BRITISH BY BOTH AIR AND SEA

Christmas Seals Go A Long Way In Tuberculosis War

AUSTIN, Tex.—Every dollar from the Sale of Christmas Seals goes a long way both in purchasing power and in bringing health in the fight these seals make against tuberculosis, seal sale headquarters here reports. Here is the breakdown of the "Texas Christmas Seal Sale dollar as itemized by Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis association:

"Twenty-eight cents is devoted to diagnosis and treatment, operation of tuberculosis clinics, and finances tuberculin tests, x-rays and other diagnostic procedure," explained Miss Nichols.

"Twenty-two cents of every dollar is devoted to promotion of child health. This includes visiting nurse service, work in children's clinics, health teaching in schools, and tuberculin tests and x-rays of school children."

"An important part of this fight against tuberculosis," she pointed out, "is health education. Thirty-five cents of the Christmas Seal dollar is expended in health education. This service includes distribution of literature and posters, health exhibits, talks and lectures, cost of the Christmas Seal campaign, and radio pictures which teach the prevention and control of tuberculosis."

"The remaining fifteen cents is used for administrative cost, including rent, lights, postage, clerical work and salaries."

Schoolgirl Bags Her First Big Deer

YSLETA, Tex.—A 16-year-old schoolgirl who previously had never taken a shot at anything bigger than a rabbit cracked down on a 14-point, 200 pound buck in the Hueco Mountains east of Ysleta with a 30-year-old .25-35 rifle and there was one less deer in Texas.

The girl, Miss Tootsie Stubblefield, is daughter of Deputy State Game Warden Stubblefield.

She spotted the buck in a gully 100 yards from her and fired seven times at the animal, the first few shots wounding it. Four of her shots found their mark.

Her father, a hunter of long experience, returned home from the hunting trip empty-handed.

91st Grand Jury Empaneled Today

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court this morning empaneled a grand jury which is composed of J. T. Anderson, Cisco, foreman; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; Leslie Hagaman, Ranger; L. W. Meador, Ranger; John Nix, Eastland; Lois T. Groves, Olden; A. D. Baker, Desdemona; J. E. Walker Jr., Gorman; Ira Swift, Rising Star; Dick Lauderdale, Cisco; W. J. Foxworth, Cisco; C. B. Wellman, Eastland.

Wyoming Man, 72 Signs Up For Draft

JACKSON, Wyo.—William L. Simpson, 72, state game and fish commissioner and father of Milward Simpson, Republican senatorial candidate, was too old to serve in the World War but he registered here under the conscription law.

Said Simpson: "I could find nothing in the law to prevent me from signing up and I'm sure I could serve my country in some capacity during the present emergency."

University Building Destroyed By A Fire

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fire in uncompleted buildings at Northwestern University today did damage estimated at \$750,000. Five men working on the building were injured. It was not immediately learned what caused the fire.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder Panhandle.

Germany pressed a fierce air and submarine blockade against Britain today, while attempting to end the terrorism in Rumania and possibly to aid Italy against the Greeks in Albania.

Radio messages said that U-boats were attacking at least five British ships 400 miles west of Ireland. Although new food rationing was announced in Britain, the British food ministry officials promised that nobody would go hungry this winter.

At the same time it was indicated that the British blockade against Italy was having its effect, when announcements of food rationing there cut drastically into the amount of spaghetti being consumed. Consumption, which normally runs 20 pounds per month for each person, was restricted to four pounds a month.

Great damage was reported from Saturday and Sunday night attacks upon Southampton by the German Southampton is an important seaport and industrial city of Great Britain.

Pro-Nazi iron guardists continued to terrorize Rumania, where German soldiers paraded today in a display of might. Some Rumanian regular army men fled to Hungary. The Nazi activities also indicated that a southward drive to aid the hard-pressed Italians against the Greeks in Albania may be underway.

German newspapers bitterly criticized Swiss people for alleged pro-British sympathies.

The Greeks claimed continued advances along all fronts against the Italians, though Rome claimed that some Greek advances had been checked and that counter attacks were being prepared.

Ninth Annual Meet of W. C. T. O.&G. in Abilene

The ninth annual convention of the West Central Texas Gas & Oil association convened in Abilene today.

A debate over the creation of a separate oil and gas commission in Texas was expected to develop and create considerable interest. "Why a new oil and gas association?" a talk to be delivered before the convention by D. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls, president of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, is expected to start the debate at this afternoon's meeting. Mark McGee of Fort Worth and others, have given notice that they would oppose the movement to create a new commission and have asked to be heard on the matter.

Sam Russell of Stephenville, congressman-elect from the 17th district, was on the program for an address.

Roosevelt Leaves On a Defense Tour In the Caribbean

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt left today for Florida, where he will board the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, for an inspection trip of the Caribbean defenses.

It is believed that the president might possibly visit the bases recently acquired from Great Britain in trade for 50 World War destroyers.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would not go farther than 12 hours from Washington and that arrangements for his return by plane had been arranged in event an emergency should arise while he was away.

Walter-Logan Bill Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The house today approved the senate amendments to the Walter-Logan bill to subject rules of the quasi-judicial agencies to court review. The bill was sent to the White House, where it was believed almost certain to be vetoed by the president.

Spain And Britain Sign An Agreement

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Spain signed a 7-month agreement with Britain.

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—and So He Fights for Uncle Sam

Better than a heavy sermon, better than a long and involved discourse on Americanism, is a little story.

It happened in Camden, N. J. A boy came to the recruiting office to enlist in the Army Engineering Corps. His father proudly walked with him.

Anton Schmager was the father's name. He knew what war was about, for just 22 years ago he was in one. He was a machine-gunner with a German outfit on the Somme. So when he presented his boy to the examining officer, he knew exactly what he was doing.

So did the officer. Lieut.-Col. Lee Sumner was also on the Somme, on the other side. He and Schmager may actually have fired at one another in those days. They understood.

Schmager is one of those men on whom Nazi Germany believes it should exercise some hold. He is one of those men of German blood whom the German organizations concerned with "Germans abroad" would like to control.

But Schmager is not having any of that. His boy Rudolph is going into the American army, to fight, if necessary, for the country his father has adopted, and which is his own country. Rudolph is an American, ready to do his duty. Anton is an American, ready to help him do it.

This sort of thing must be the despair of those who insist that the call of race and blood must always be stronger than the call of country. It must baffle those who insist that a man may go to a foreign land, assume its citizenship, and yet remain loyal to the land from which he stemmed.

It is not the American way. The thousands of fine American soldiers of German ancestry and blood who fought in every war from the Revolution on down to the war against Kaiserism, give it the lie every day, every hour.

The best Americans are often those who have but recently tasted despotism abroad. The love of freedom is often stronger within them than in those of us who take it for granted.

We don't know him, but we'll bet that Rudolph Schmager, son of a German machine-gunner on the Somme, will be a fine American soldier.

You can't expect to leave footprints on the sands of time if you wind up on the rocks.

The Duce was all set to give Greece the Italian boot but it kicked back on him.

The English women, too, are keeping their best face front. War has increased the sale of cosmetics.

BENEFACTOR OF THE BLIND

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face at the bottom.

One Christmas List That Needs to Be Cut Down



ALAMEDA

J. L. Brown has been very ill with pneumonia at the West Texas hospital in Ranger. He is back at home now and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Eunice Love and Mrs. Griffin are working for the Red Cross in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children were in Ranger Saturday. G. C. Pilgrim and Harry Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and sons were in Eastland and Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. Jones from Eastland was in this community visiting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim and children visited their daughter in Howard community, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Deal has been ill with the flu, but she is much better now.

Jim Grace and Harry Deal were in Ranger Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Billy, visited in the Harry Deal home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children have moved back from New Mexico where he has been working in the mines for the past year. They will farm in this community the coming year.

L. B. Cozart visited in the Harry Deal home Sunday. Cullin Lockhart was in Desdemona, Wednesday.

POLICE SMOKING BARRED

SPRINGFIELD Mo.—Police in uniform—on or off duty—can't smoke in public. Police Chief Warren J. Hayes saw an officer scratch a match on the seat of his trousers—and light a pipe. Hayes immediately clamped a smoking ban on members of the force.

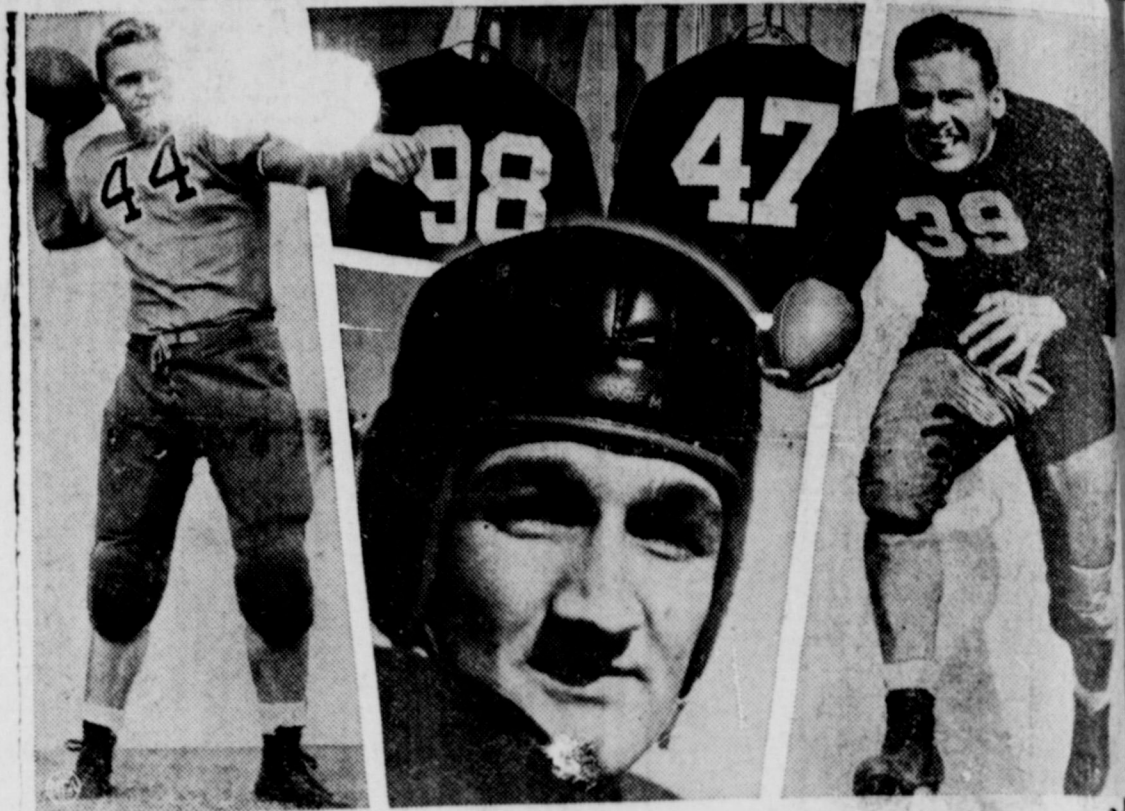
ANNOUNCING

Contest announcement for 'Admiration Coffee' with prize list and entry details.

New Contest On Now, Enter

Just write in 25 words "Why You Prefer Admiration Coffee" ... See your grocer for further details. Remember ... this is NOT a national contest ... You are not competing with millions ... Enter today and as often as you wish.

Famous Football Numbers Are Retired



The 98 made famous by Tom Harmon, center, goes in Michigan trophy room alongside 47 immortalized by Bennie Oosterbaan, All-America end. The 44 of Fitchin' Paul Christman, left, of Missouri and the 39 carried by John Kimbrough, right, of Texas A. & M. also may be retired.

Dairy School At A & M Starts Mon.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Dairymen will go back to school Dec. 24 when the Sixth Annual Dairymen's short course is held at Texas A&M College.

Several phases of the dairy industry will be discussed during the three-day meeting with leaders in all fields connected with dairying serving as faculty for the course.

Veterinarians, agronomists, dairy herdsmen, dairy husbandry specialists, landscape architects, pasture specialists, research laboratory scientists and rural electrification experts all will appear on the program to give the dairymen a consensus of their ideas on how to operate a dairy profitably.

The course is sponsored by the Texas A&M College department of dairy husbandry, of which Prof. Charles N. Shepardson is the head.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Missing Setter Turns Up 175 Miles Away

DANVILLE, Pa.—Carl Fryling's 3-year-old English setter, missing for two months, turned up in time for hunting season at—of all places—a delicatessen store 175 miles away from home at Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Jones, Edgely, R. D., owner of the shop, wrote Walter S. Lovett, Chamber of Commerce secretary here, that the dog appeared "just around meal time."

In addition to class room work, the visitors will attend a class in dehorning, branding and judging dairy cattle during one of the afternoon sessions.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a young man's face and a pack of cigarettes.

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By Williams Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Cast In Pageant Just A Coincidence

EL PASO, Tex.—George Henderson is wondering if it were coincidence that cast him in the role of Fray Padilla, a friar, in the Coronado Southwest Fiesta here. Henderson is first vice consul for the United States in Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, and is charged with the ironing out of strained relations between individuals and difficulties that might arise between Americans and Mexicans. In the Coronado prologue, an

Co-eds Engineer Is A Director Of Men

LOGAN, Utah.—Visitors to the Logan campus of the Utah State Agricultural College were amazed to see an attractive woman student peering through a transit and shouting engineering terms at men students. The "surveyor in skirts" is Marian Fueller of Magna, Utah. She enrolled in an ordinarily all-male surveying course because it was a prerequisite to a degree in landscape architecture she is seeking.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: English. It is a common error to suppose that he was Dutch, because of his voyage in the Half Moon, under Dutch auspices.

MODERN MENUS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor OFF its performance against Rice, Texas A. & M. unquestionably has the top college football team in the land. To complete the first 10, 1 would place, in the order named: Minnesota, Tennessee, Cornell, Stanford, Boston College, Michigan, Georgetown, Northwestern and Pennsylvania. Heading the second group are Nebraska, Mississippi, Mississippi State and Penn State. THAT Boston College-Georgetown meeting was one of the few ballyhooed engagements that lived up to advance notices. It did that—and then some. Like the Minnesota-Pittsburgh scrap of 1934, the Notre Dame-Ohio State skirmish of '35 and other titanic battles fought to the limit and which took dramatic twists, it will be discussed for years by those who were fortunate enough to see it. THERE was scoring in every way it was possible to score. There were brilliant runs—spreaders, flankers and every known variety of hipper dipper. The tackling was ferocious. And emerging from a full

YESTERDAY: Was it pleasantly surprised when Ronnie comes to his office, decides to join him on an expedition to Rainbow Canyon cliff dwellings. They explore the ruins, then Ronnie sees a rider coming down Rainbow Canyon. It is Lona Montoya! dre's fingers ever touching it direct. LESS than 48 hours later, by coincidence, Andre Girardeau was on the front porch of the Rocking R ranch house chinning amiably with Thomas U. Bailey, when two dots in the eastern sky grew into definite shapes and presently circled down over the ranch itself. Andre noted—with quiet satisfaction—that mechanics near the Bailey hangars ran out to spread a white cloth signal. Three new hangars had been built on this private field since Andre came west, he knew. Three besides the one which housed Ronica's golden monoplane. Mr. Bailey saw the ships and stood up to gaze at them. "Well, well!" said he. "They're here at last! Army boys, Andre. Sent out from the factory for—uh—a bit of testing." Andre tried to sound casual. "New type motor, Mr. Bailey?" "No, the new bomb sight. Probably read about it, eh?" "Some mention of it, yes." "The Army's using our planes. Want to run some tests on the desert here. No importance particularly, but—uh, keep it confidential, Andre." "Oh certainly, Mr. Bailey. I should like to see the tests. I mean, assuming any part of them is open to the public, of course." "Fine! Don't blame you. Want to see it myself, so I'll take you along!" Andre congratulated himself inwardly. He was making better progress than he had dared hope. Not that he could yet expect any actual study of the bomb sight, but at least his intimacy with Thomas U. Bailey was perfect groundwork, perfect cover against any remote possibility of suspicion directed against him. He already knew that Bailey, and the Army department heads worked hand in hand, that not more than ten men actually had seen the new bomb sight. Even the high-ranking pilots who had given it preliminary tests—with such startling success—were unacquainted with the detailed construction of the thing. It was a "gadget," Mr. Bailey had said in a newspaper interview, which enabled an aviator to drop bombs from hitherto impossible heights and strike small targets with almost infallible accuracy. Which, of course, was why Andre and the powerful European organization backing him were determined to get the secret at any cost. Specifically, Andre's assigned task was to get a sample of the sight itself! HE was with Mr. Bailey when men from the two planes walked to his porch and greeted him. Dressed in business clothes, they were duly introduced. Mr. Bailey was affable as usual, but the six guests there were not very talkative. Andre understood this situation. "It's a pleasure to have met you gentlemen," he declared presently, rising. "Mr. Bailey said he was expecting business callers, and I was about to leave anyway. I'm glad you had a smooth trip." "Ho, Andre, don't rush off! Fact is, I wanted you to know these fellows, and want them to know you. Mr. Girardeau, here, is a French refugee. Wounded last March, captured, and escaped before France had to capitulate. But he hasn't surrendered—ha!" "Yes sir, gentlemen," he went on, "America has got to recognize international conditions no matter how determined we are to stay out of war. Preparedness is a necessity. And we have something now that will bolster that preparedness to a very great extent. These men, Andre, have come to conduct extensive bombing tests out here on the desert, although I believe any public announcement of that fact should come from Colonel McDavid here, eh?" The man called Colonel McDavid answered. "Right, Mr. Bailey. Of course, bombing practice can't be hidden under a hat; but we do have our secrets, and we do have our enemies trying to get them. Were you a flyer, Mr. Girardeau?" "No," Mr. Bailey answered for him, and what Mr. Bailey added was enough to startle Andre almost out of his careful poise. "No, Colonel, Andre doesn't fly. But the young fellow has, I think, conquered my daughter; and if she approves of a man, he's solid! I have to recognize that. In addition, Andre is a gentleman of some means. So I had been planning to work him in as an investor and executive in the Bailey corporation itself!" Andre held his breath, while Mr. Bailey moved to put an affectionate paternal arm around his shoulders. (To Be Continued)

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT
 One hundred per cent in attendance was recorded at the Sunday morning session of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church school, it was reported today by the class reporter, Mrs. Claude Strickland.

Mrs. Ed Sparr, president, conducted the opening services which opened with song service led by Mrs. W. O. Tyson with Mrs. Geo. Lane at the piano.

A musical program was rendered by Sue Bender, pianist, playing the solo "The Butterfly" from in Spring Time.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings brought the devotional from the Twenty-third Psalm.

The lesson was read by Mrs. Lance Webb and was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

A letter was received from Miss Marie Hayslip, who is still confined to her bed following

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Abilene Division.

In the Matter of City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, Debtor.

No. 1838 In Bankruptcy (Ancillary Proceeding).

NOTICE
 All persons holding bonds or warrants of the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, which have not been involved in this proceeding, by depositing coupons therefrom or interest not represented by coupons thereon in escrow and or by having been presented for endorsement, all as required by the Plan of Composition approved in this cause, are hereby directed and ordered to appear on the 6th day of January, 1941 and then and there to show cause why the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, Debtor, be not granted the declaratory relief sought in its Ancillary Complaint filed in this cause which seeks, among other things, a declaration that such bonds and securities are no longer obligations of the City of Eastland, Texas, Debtor, and that no cause of action against said City can be based thereon.

Done at Fort Worth, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1940.

GEORGE W. PARKER,
 Clerk of the United States District Court.
 By G. B. Buckley, Deputy.
 (Seal)

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FOR RENT—December 1st—6 room unfurnished house. 1312 South Seaman St.

WANTED: Piano to use for storage. — BANDMASTER, Ranger 544-J.

FOUND: Small Fox Terrier, male, about one year old, wearing harness. Owner please call at J. E. Lewis' residence.

CAMP BOWIE Weekly News, Brownwood, Texas soldier paper giving news of the activities of National Guard Units. Send your subscription \$1.00 six months, first issue December fourth. Agents wanted. P. O. Box 461, Brownwood, Texas.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 64.

severe burns received recently in an acid explosion at the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth where she is receiving nurses' training and she reports to be recovering steadily.

Mrs. Clyde McNally, Mrs. Frank Castleberry's aunt, who is a guest in her home, was a class visitor Sunday.

Others attending were Meses. Ella Ligon, W. H. Mullings, Roy Stokes, A. E. Ashley, Robert Ferrell, W. B. Harris, C. H. McBea, Ed T. Cox Jr., A. A. Edmundson, R. E. Smith, I. J. Killough, Chas. Fields, Grady Morton, Jack Dwyer, W. O. Tyson, Ed Sparr, C. W. Young, Geo. Brogdon, Virgil Brown, Frank Castleberry, Geo. Lane, Annie Cook, Mack O'Neil, Clint Jones, W. J. Peters, June Hargus, B. O. Harrell, W. H. Davidson, M. B. Teatsworth, Howard Brock, W. P. Leslie, Claude Strickland, and Mrs. Lance Webb.

OLD CLOTHING NEEDED
 If you have any old clothing that you can spare for use by Eastland's needy and will bring them to the Chamber of Commerce they will be turned over to a committee appointed to place such articles where they are most needed and will do the most good.

Various organizations of the city are to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for bringing Christmas cheer to the needy people of the city.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT
 Eastland Jaycees will meet this evening at 7:30 at TESCO club. At this meeting the matter of new officers will be taken up along with other matters of similar importance.

John D. Harvey, president, and Dean Turner, vice-president, neither will be able to attend the meeting tonight, Mr. Harvey stated, but the meeting will be held anyway, he said.

Eastland Personals—

J. T. Starkes of the Eastland Daily Telegram together with Mrs. Starkes and their baby, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Starkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starkes, at Texarkana, Texas. They returned home Sunday.

"Uncle" Dave Lindley of north of Eastland was in the city Monday.

RURAL NEWS GATHERED SINCE '90.

By United Press
 TROY, Ida.—Mrs. Fannie Roberts of American Ridge claims a record as a country correspondent for Troy's weekly newspaper. Mrs. Roberts, 82, hasn't missed sending her items to the Troy News for 50 years.

No. 17316
 E. C. McCord et al vs. R. C. Martin et al, in the 88th District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Notice is hereby given that in obedience to an order of sale entered in the above case on the 28th day of November, 1940, and now appearing in Vol. I, page 156 of the minutes of said court, I will on Dec. 12, 1940, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, submitting sealed bids thereon, an oil and gas lease (Texas revised 88 form) on 220 acres of land out of the Warren Lyman survey in Eastland County most generally known as the J. L. Dick farm, said bid to include the agreement to commence a well within 30 days from date of lease and to drill to a depth of at least 1700 unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

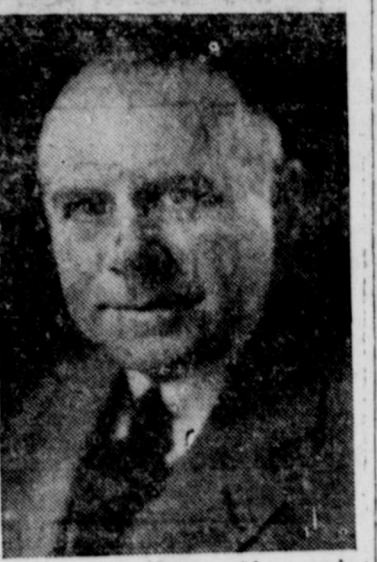
Witness my hand at Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of November, 1940.

H. P. PENTECOST,
 (Adv.) Receiver.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Will Plan Defense



Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the Public Roads Administration, Washington, D. C., will head a large representation of national, state and municipal highway department leaders who will be in Dallas December 9 to 16 to study national defense measures. The occasion will be the 13th National Asphalt Conference, when the uses of asphalt in highway and airport development for the preparedness program will be considered.

Brooklyn Bound



St. Louis Cardinals are expected to trade Catcher Arnold (Mick) Owen to Brooklyn Dodgers at minor league meeting in Atlanta, Dec. 4.

Double-Barreled Defense Protects America



The machine of peace at top, combine grain harvester, bears striking resemblance to the machine of war immediately below, an anti-aircraft gun manned by two of Uncle Sam's artillerymen. America depends upon both for national defense. Modern farming methods, along with the AAA farm program, have enabled farmers to build up an Ever-Normal Granary supply of food sufficient for any emergency. The nation has enough wheat on hand, for example, to make 500 loaves of bread for every person.

Night-Hood in Flower



If the girl friend blossoms out with a hat that looks like a wig made of violets, like the one above, don't phone the emergency ward. Just look nonchalant, and act as if you knew all along that it's the latest style in evening hats. At least that's what New York milliner Lily Dache, who created it, says it is.

Pastor Is Restless For Wild Adventure

By United Press
 PECOS, Tex.—Rev. Milton F. Hill, Pecos minister, is getting restless.

This summer he made an unprecedented trip up the swirling Rio Grande rapids of rugged St. Helena Canyon in a 14-foot boat. It was his third exploration of the wild Big Bend country.

He's eager to repeat the performances.

After his expeditions through the Big Bend canyons Rev. Hill is enthusiastic over possibilities of the Big Bend National Park possibilities.

"I believe regular boat trips down the Rio Grande through the canyon can be started as a tourist attraction when the park is established," he said. "It has wonderful possibilities."

Dime Wedding Rings Are Used In Reno

By United Press
 RENO, Nev.—Many of the young people who come here to be married to escape the California "gin marriage" and blood test laws do it with dime store wedding rings.

The local 5 & 10 has done a big business in rings. About the only high-priced rings sold are to local residents or Easterners who come here.

TERM EASIER FOR GOOD COOK

By United Press
 CLEVELAND, O.—James Miller, 42, is serving a three-month sentence in county jail instead of in the workhouse, because jailers liked his cooking. The assistant chief jailer prevailed upon Judge Alva R. Corlett to grant the stay.

STATE TOURNEY MIS-NAMED

By United Press
 SIOUX CITY, Ia.—The 1941 state open golf tournament isn't going to be played in Iowa at all, but in South Dakota. The meet will be next summer at the Sioux City boat club's course, which is located across the state line near this border city.

WIFE'S HAIR BLUE HE SAYS LAKE CHARLES, Fla.—Some

By United Press
 husbands are accused of paying little attention to their wives' appearance after they are married. A motorist's application for his wife's driving license gave the following answers on a description of her: Eyes? Blue. Hair? Blue.

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