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Yes, the Italians Lost Quite a Few Men to the British at Bardia



This remarkable picture shows Italian soldiers captured by the British at Bardia as they streamed out of the Libyan town on their way to concentration camps. British claimed they took 38,000 prisoners at Mussolini's "bastion of fascism" and this picture backs them up. Passed by British censor.

R.A.F. HITS SMASHING BLOWS AS DIPLOMACY REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

PROGRAM FOR LEGION MEET IS COMPLETE

Legionnaires by the hundreds from all over the 17th district will converge on Ranger Saturday to attend the 17th district convention to be held Saturday and Sunday.

Granville W. Jones, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post, officers and members of the post, have worked out an excellent program for the two day convention, at which a number of high-ranking Legion and Auxiliary officials will be present many of whom will participate in the program.

Both the Carl Barnes Post and its Auxiliary have been working for weeks toward making this the best convention in the district in many years, and present indications are that there will be a large attendance.

The program has been outlined as follows:

Saturday, February 15th
10 A. M. to 10 P. M.—Registration in lobby of the Gholson Hotel. (\$1.00 each).

7 P. M. to 9 P. M.—Open House in Blue Room of Gholson Hotel for Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

9 P. M. to Midnight—Dancing at Legion Hall. Badge admission. Non-Legionnaires admitted at one dollar per couple.

Sunday, February 16th
8:30 A. M. to 10 A. M.—Dutcht Breakfast, dining room of Paramount Hotel. Special meeting for Post Commanders, Post Adjutants and Post Service Officers. District Commander George D. Barber in charge.

10:30 A. M.—Church Call. General assembly in lobby of Gholson Hotel and march in formation to First Baptist Church. Service to be conducted by our National Chaplain, Brigadier General William George Gilks, of Dallas. Order of March: Colors, band, Legionnaires and Auxiliary. Post Commander Jones and Jack Edwards in charge of march.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon at Armory. Admission by registration badge.

Call to order by L. R. Pearson. Invocation, Rev. David M. Phillips.

Words of Welcome, Hall Walker, Mayor of Ranger.

Response, Herbert Reed. Introduction of distinguished guests, L. R. Pearson.

2:15 P. M. to 4 P. M.—Business session of Legionnaires at Armory. District Commander George D. Barber, presiding.

Address by State Commander Ed Reidel.

2:15 P. M. to 4 P. M.—Business session of Auxiliary, Mezzanine Floor of the Gholson Hotel. Adjournment.

First Dust Storm Moves Over State

Stinging dust and sand-laden winds lashed out at the southwest today, with the first major dust storm of the year.

Visibility had been greatly reduced in the Panhandle area early this morning, and the dust was moving southward at a rapid rate.

High winds caused storm warnings to be hoisted on the Gulf of Mexico, and small craft warnings were issued by the weather bureau.

Senate Committee Agrees On Limits On British Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today accepted all the house amendments to the administration's British Aid Bill, including the \$1,300,000,000 limitation on the amount of United States defense materials now on hand and on order which can be transferred to Britain.

MAIL CARRIER ILL

Walter L. Boyd, rural mail carrier at Cisco, was reported resting fairly well at his home Wednesday following a heart attack suffered early Monday. His condition was reported as being considerably better than the day before.

The British Royal Air Force and the British Imperial Forces in Africa smashed hard at their Axis foes today as diplomatic consultations went forward in Italy.

The British air offensive against Germany and the German-held portions of France showed no sign of immediate relaxation. Royal Air Force bombers attacked Hanover for the second successive night, and marked the 27th aerial attack upon this important railroad and industrial town. The bombers also raided the big seaport of Bremen and blast other Nazi targets from Norway and Denmark to the Channel coast of France.

In North Africa the pressure on the hard-pressed Italians mounted. New advances along the Red Sea Coast were reported by the British, and the Italians admitted the British column had plunged 75 miles into Italian Somaliland.

The strictest secrecy surrounded the diplomatic activities of Gen. Francisco Franco and Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner as they arrived in Italy for a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini but Rome let no hint fall as to the purpose of the meeting, or even admitted that it was being held.

Rumors ranged from a suggestion that an Italian peace move was afoot to a guess that Mussolini is calling upon Spain to reciprocate for the aid the Fascists gave to Gen. Franco in the Spanish Civil War.

It was presumed that Germany was represented at the conference. A trickle of information came out of France on the meeting and it was known that Premier Petain and vice-premier Darlan will meet with the Spaniards tomorrow. But French censorship is exceedingly strict and there was no intimation as to the nature of this conference, either.

There was a possibility that the conference might involve the Italian military situation in Africa. If France and Spain agree to transportation of Italian troops across to the North African possessions Fascist troops in Tripoli would have a route of escape in the event British forces drive them from the last Libyan stronghold.

Cairo reported that Marshal Graziani had already fled Libya and had flown to Italy.

Secretaries Accept Ranger Invitation To Annual Banquet

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was one of the first to accept an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday night, it was stated today by P. L. Moore, Ranger secretary.

Tanner, in his letter, stated that Albert Taylor would also attend, if possible, but in case he could not attend another member of the Eastland group would represent him.

Other acceptances have been received from Glenn Burgess, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and J. L. Encke of Strawn.

Several have written that they will be present unless some unforeseen circumstances prevent, and it is expected that a large number of visitors will be present.

Willkie Will Speak At Lincoln Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Republican Party pays tribute today to its first president—Abraham Lincoln.

Wendell Willkie, 1940 republican presidential nominee, will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner, to be held in New York. His address will be broadcast.

War Labor Board Is Suggested by Af of L

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—The American Federation of Labor council today called for establishment of a national war labor board, similar to that established during the World War, which was headed by William Howard Taft, representing industry, and Frank Walsh, representing labor.

Famous Bend On Mississippi Will Be Erased Soon

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The historical Sunflower bend on the Mississippi river—on which Union soldiers traveled and where Mark Twain piloted his boats—will cease to exist soon when the waters are diverted into new cutoffs.

Several dredges were employed in completing the new cutoffs last year to make the river safer during floods. Government officials are waiting for a higher water mark to provide for navigation facilities before diverting the river's course.

When the water is turned into the new path it no longer will turn the bend where Gen. William T. Sherman sent about 45 steamboats carrying thousands of Union soldiers, who thought they could take fortified Vicksburg by storm.

Sherman retraced his forces and retraced the route around the bend again.

It was up the Sunflower bend that the Natchez and Lee made their famous race in July, 1870, between New Orleans and St. Louis.

There were many splendid river landings in Sunflower Bend. Some of the greatest sidewheelers went in to put off passengers or take on freight. But the Bend will soon become a memory.

Strawn Rancher To Be Buried After Service Thursday

Funeral services for Johnny Barton, 65, of Strawn, a pioneer rancher, will be conducted from the First Baptist church of Strawn Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Rucker, pastor of the church, in charge of services. Burial will be in Mt. Marion cemetery.

The deceased was a native of this part of the country, and had lived in Strawn, and on his ranch south of town, for the past 63 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie Barton, Strawn; six brothers, G. D. Barton, A. P. Barton and W. F. Barton, all of Ranger; and Jim Barton, California; T. C. Barton, Breckenridge; and Joe Barton, Strawn. One sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Strawn, formerly a teacher in the Ranger Public Schools, also survives.

The deceased was well-known throughout this part of the country as a prominent ranch owner.

District NYA Cage Tournament To Be Held Feb. 14-15

An NYA district basketball tournament will be held in Ranger at the Recreation Building, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Teams are entered from Ranger, Dublin and Stephenville, representing Area 8; from Childress and Canyon, representing Area 1; and from Lubbock, representing Area 2.

Ranger and Stephenville open the tournament Friday evening with a game at 7:30, while Childress and Canyon play at 8:30. Dublin drew a bye in the first rounds and plays the winner of the Ranger-Stephenville game for the Ranger-Childress game for the championship of Area 8 in a game called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lubbock, having won the championship of Area 2, will meet the winner of the Childress-Canyon game Saturday at 3 p. m. Finals are scheduled to begin Saturday at 7:30 with a game between the Ranger NYA girls' team and the Pioneer High School girls, with the winners of the boys game meeting at 8:30.

SET FOR TRIAL

The case of C. D. Plant vs. Leveridge is scheduled for trial in the 91st district court Monday. The defendant seeks to collect damages.

The 91st district court jury serving this week has been called for service in this court next week.

MASONS TO MEET

The regular stated meeting of the Eastland Masonic Blue Lodge meets Thursday evening. Members are reminded to take due notice.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight. Thursday fair except scattered clouds over mountains in southwest. Colder tonight.

Uncle Sam Is Giving Something And Will Also Take Something from Texas

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas—Uncle Sam is giving something and will take something as Texas shares in the national defense program.

Right now, several Texas cities are booming and their neighbor communities benefitting from the expenditure of millions to prepare this country for war. Temporary structures are going up at most of the army camps and probably for part of the shipyards and aircraft factories under construction.

Payrolls are bulging now and traffic is on the move. After this national emergency is over, the smaller "army town" must face a letdown from over-expansion unless some new source of business appears. Their schools are overtaxed and highways may be damaged by heavy military machines. The Texas legislature has made special requests for congress to aid such schools and to appropriate money for military highways, of which nearly one-twelfth of the nation's total mileage is in Texas.

Texas is almost certain to have an economic hangover from the sudden flow of war department dollars, which is likely to cease abruptly when the crisis subsides. On the permanent credit side of the national defense ledger, Texas probably will be able to write that some highways have been improved that might otherwise have been delayed in improvement. Airfields will have been developed. An aviation industry probably will continue after the war because of Texas' climate and terrain, although the output of military planes will dwindle.

Texas will have a great naval air base at Corpus Christi, and the gulf coast shipyards may be able to prolong their prosperity because of the sea war's heavy inroads upon the ship tonnage of the world.

On the debit side will be a number of get-rich-quick citizens who misjudge their ability to cash in on the nation's war boom; over-expanded plants and businesses; some highways depreciated by military use; overexpanded school facilities in defense areas.

Texas as the rest of the nation also will have the problem of finding jobs for thousands of men released from the army. Those who were called from their jobs can return, but many others had no regular job before they went to a military training camp.

Brother Of Mrs. J. H. Caton Dies

Mrs. J. H. Caton, 517 South Connellee, Eastland, received a message Monday night advising her of the death of an only surviving brother, Clarence H. Talbot at New Florence, Missouri. The message gave no details. Mrs. Caton was unable to attend the funeral.

FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

W. F. McNurlen, charged with the theft of an automobile, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's court Tuesday. Punishment was fixed at two years' confinement in the State penitentiary.

May Be Premier



Admiral Francois Darlan, above, may become premier of France, with Pierre Laval as vice premier, under neocompromise cabinet reorganization now being discussed in Paris as result of Petain-Laval rift. Premier Petain has designated Darlan as his successor.

Flatwood Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. J. S. Turner

The Flatwoods Home Demonstration club met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jordan. Mrs. J. S. Turner, the president, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There were two new members, Mrs. Pete Hallmark and Mrs. M. A. Justice, present.

The club meets next with Mesdames Roy and Doc Justice. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite recipe for using eggs to this meeting.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Mesdames J. S. Turner, Lon Palmer, O. G. Reese, Roy Justice, Doc Justice, Pete Hallmark, M. A. Justice, D. E. Webb, C. A. Webb, and hostess, Mrs. H. C. Jordan.

Medical Society Has Meeting On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Eastland and Callahan Counties Medical Society was held at the West Texas hospital in Ranger, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided and Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland served in his capacity as secretary.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. Tom Cheavens and Dr. M. L. Rouse of Dallas and Mr. McCrauer of the health department in the state office of the National Youth Administration.

Twenty-eight doctors and guests were present, including non-members from Palo Pinto, Erath and Stephens counties. Before meeting Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall were hosts to the group at a dinner.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deduction of Capital Losses

No deduction is allowable for losses from sales or exchanges of property, directly or indirectly, between (a) members of a family, (b) a corporation and an individual owning more than 50 percent of its stock (liquidations excepted), (c) a grantor and fiduciary of any trust, or (d) a fiduciary and a beneficiary of the same trust.

If (1) shares of stock become worthless during the year, or (2) corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form are ascertained to be worthless and charged off during the year, and are capital assets, the loss therefrom shall be considered as from the sale or exchange of capital assets of the last day of such taxable year.

In determining "gain" in case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, the cost of the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, adjusted as provided in section 113 (b), as amended by section 215 of the Revenue Act of 1939, whichever is greater, should be used, and in determining "loss" the cost, so adjusted, should be used. If the property was acquired after February 28, 1913, the cost, except as otherwise provided in section 113, as amended by sections 213, 214, 215 and 223 of the Revenue Act of 1939, should be used.

The taxpayer's return should state the following facts: (a) For real estate, the location and description of land and improvements; (b) for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, name of issuing corporation, particular issue, denomination, and amount; and (c) for stocks, name of corporation, class of stock, number of shares, and capital charges affecting basis (including nontaxable distributions).

Knox Not In Favor Of Willkie's Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox asserted today that he is "against" depleting the United States fleet further, by making additional warships available to England.

The statement was made today at a press conference in reply to Wendell Willkie's statement before the senate foreign relations committee urging five to 10 destroyers a month be furnished to Great Britain.

Teacher's Oath Is Discussed In House

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A dispute over whether Texas school teachers should be required to take a special oath of allegiance, today caused the House of Representatives to return a bill to the committee for further consideration.

Jurors Summoned For February 18

List of petit jurors for the second week of the January term of the 88th district court of Eastland County summoned to report for duty February 18th:

H. E. McGown, Cisco; Charlie Joe Owen, Eastland; J. W. McKinney, Cisco; Russell Hill, Eastland; B. N. Ross, Gorman; C. J. Renfro, Olden; J. D. Yardley, Cisco; M. C. Rowe, Eastland; C. B. Hill, Cisco; J. S. Whately, Eastland; W. D. Thurman, Cisco; Andrew Reynolds, Nimrod; C. B. Pruet, Ranger; Irtayford Richardson, Cisco; Finis Erwin, Nimrod; Homer Wood, Cisco; J. M. Kindler, Ranger; J. B. Huntington, Plover; T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; Billy O. Barton, Pioneer; M. P. Herring, Eastland; W. M. Isenhower, Cisco; W. M. Morgan, Okra; J. Wesley Smith, Cisco; L. W. Wallace, Ranger; Grover S. Cleveland, Cisco; Roy D. Pierce, Carbon; Joe Earp, Rising Star; W. P. Westmoreland, Gorman; W. P. Watts, Cisco; T. L. Hale, Carbon; J. L. Haney, Ranger; D. M. Collins, Carbon.

Jersey Show At Desdemona For Friday, Feb. 14

Desdemona in the southeastern part of Eastland county will, Friday evening, February 14, hold her first dairy show. It will be on the lot across the street from the postoffice.

Anyone living in the Desdemona trade territory is eligible to show their Jerseys. There will be no premiums, but a judging contest will be held for entertainment.

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, says that a good show at Desdemona at this time might be the foundation for an annual dairy show in that part of the county.

Ranger School Head Re-Elected For 2-Year Period

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools for the past few years, was re-elected for a two-year term at the regular meeting of the Ranger School Board Tuesday night.

At the same time P. O. Hatley, principal of the high school; H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College and Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher were each re-elected for one-year terms.

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... What the Judges Say It Is.

We are under a written constitution, but the constitution is what the judges say it is.

That classic phrase of constitutional lore never was more aptly illustrated than in the unanimous Supreme Court decision upholding constitutionality of the Wage-Hour law.

The law providing a national floor under wages and ceiling over hours (and by implication of a national child labor law), both as concerned with production substantially affecting interstate commerce, are now ruled consistent with the constitution.

But in 1918 this was not so. The written constitution has not literally changed. The times, and the judges, have changed. And so the constitution has for practical purposes changed, because the judges say it has, though its literal wording remains unaltered on the printed page.

There is nothing about this to cause concern. Certainly it was never intended that the constitution should enclose the nation in an iron mold. The reason for a written constitution is to give stability, to limit powers, and to assure that changes shall not be violent or capricious. It was never meant to choke off all change.

The Supreme Court has reversed itself. But let's go back over the history of that reversal. Nearly 25 years ago, Congress passed a law prohibiting shipment in interstate commerce of the products of child labor. A test case, the famous "Hammer vs. Dagenhart," was carried up to the Supreme Court. That court decided that the constitutional power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce was not sufficient to justify the law.

The years pass. In a world that bears little relation socially to that of 1918, a similar test is made. And now the court unanimously decides otherwise, and specifically avers that the 1918 decision was "unsupported by any provision of the constitution," and "should and now is overruled."

Does this mean that the Supreme Court is itself capricious and unstable? Not at all. A great deal of water has gone over the dam since 1918—a troubled and tumultuous 23 years. The court has simply proved that it, too, can move with the times, and read the handwriting that is written large before us.

That does not mean that the court should literally follow the election returns, be responsive to the shifting play of short-term political overturns or momentary passions. But it does mean, and the assurance is good, that the court can read the constitution in terms of the larger sweeps of social movement.

RED CROSS LEADER

HORIZONTAL

1, 2 Director of Red Cross nursing.

5 Epochs.

12 Pieces of timber.

13 Soprano.

15 Pertaining to wings.

16 To emanate.

18 To sugar.

20 To sell.

21 To corrupt.

22 To appear.

23 To depart.

24 Provided.

27 Southeast (abbr.).

28 Particle of fire.

31 Blouse.

34 Part of a collar.

36 God of war.

38 Loud ringing sound.

40 Child's glass marble.

41 No.

42 Wigwag.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WASHINGTON TABLE

VERTICAL

3 More capable.

3 Chestnut horse.

436 inches.

5 Newspaper department head.

6 Bones.

7 To stupefy.

8 Common verb.

9 Recedes.

10 Bitter herb.

11 Proverbs.

14 Networks.

15 She lists nurses.

17 To drink slowly.

19 She directs nurses in national (sing.).

24 Helmet-shaped.

26 Fabrication.

28 Mineral spring.

29 House canaries.

30 Relatives.

31 Manner.

32 Sleigh.

33 Spigot.

35 August (abbr.).

37 Ancient deity (abbr.).

44 Rosy tint.

46 Hindustani.

47 Species of cattle.

49 Threshold.

50 Entrance.

52 Call for help at sea.

54 Afternoon meal.

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Ranch Week On The T. C. U. Range



Texas Christian University students go Western once each year in campus-wide celebration known as "Ranch Week." Here are three winners of the 1941 campus westerner: (left to right) Billye Jennings, Tatt; Genevieve Prater, Memphis; Jack Hull, Mapleton, N. D.

Soup in Sky Lands Her a Film Test



When airline stewardess Joan Barrett served lunch 10,000 feet over Cleveland she caught the eye of a movie talent scout whose studio summoned her to Hollywood for a film test. She's pictured arriving. Little did she think, etc.

NYA Cagers Take A Thriller From Junior College

The Ranger NYA cagers took a thrilling overtime game from Ranger Junior College Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 37. The game was close and fast throughout, the largest margin between the two teams being at the end of the third quarter when the college cagers led by 27 to 17.

Time for the official game ended with the score knotted at 32-32 and at the end of the three-minute overtime period it was again tied at 36-36. Captains of the two teams agreed that the first field goal would determine the winner. Smith of the Junior College sank a free throw to put his team in the lead 37 to 36, but Marlow of NYA took a pass under the basket and sank the shot to end the game 38 to 37.

Warren of Junior College was high point man of the evening with 11 points and Marlow and Tate of NYA tied for second with 10 each.

The Box Score

NYA	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Marlow	2	5	0	10
Perrin	2	0	0	0
Adams	0	1	0	2
Tate	3	3	4	10
Fennell	2	3	0	6
Wingo	1	1	0	2
Norris	0	0	0	0
Dunlap	0	1	0	2
Rhodes	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Yarborough	4	0	0	0
Boldt	2	3	0	6
Totals	13	17	4	38

Ranger J. C.	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Alderson	0	2	1	5
Singleton	1	0	1	1
Smith	0	4	0	8
Warden	4	5	1	11
Arterburn	1	1	2	4
Adkins	0	0	0	0
Laymon	4	3	2	8
Totals	10	15	7	37

Texas Highway Maps for 1941 Are Being Distributed

AUSTIN, Texas — The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all State highways, cities and towns, and, as with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed on many unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new Federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map itself are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and thru larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State parks, and other attractions; facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago, and Jackson-

A Motorist Finds All Traffic Cops Not So Hard Boiled

EL PASO, Tex.—All traffic officers aren't so cold-hearted and hard-boiled, John C. Bradshaw has decided. He was fined \$10 on a charge of speeding. "I have only \$9.95," he told the judge. He was told that under the law he would have to pay the entire \$10 or go to jail. "I'll pay the extra nickel," spoke up Officer Virgil Bluth, who arrested Bradshaw and who had just testified against him.

ville on the Atlantic Ocean. The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map, and this edition is the most complete map yet issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done. The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District Offices.

Ranger NYA Girls Win Over Pioneer

The Ranger NYA Girls basketball team went to Olden Tuesday night and took a close game from Pioneer High School by a score of 21 to 19.

This was a good showing for the NYA girls as the Pioneer team has won three tournaments, one each at Cross Plains, Pioneer and Scranton, and were runners-

up at Rising Star, Williams and May in tournaments there.

Tuesday night was the fourth loss for the Pioneer team this season. The two teams will meet again Saturday night in the NYA tournament to be held in the Recreation Building in Ranger.

Girls playing for NYA were Misses Drake, Greer, Fleming, Thompson, Tyler, Sheehan, Boles, and McCann. Miss Greer was high scorer for NYA with 10 points with Miss Sheehan of Pioneer at Rising Star, Williams and May in tournaments there.

Highway Department Employees Taught To Prevent Sabotage

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Highway Department employees throughout the state are being instructed to be on the alert against sabotage. The Texas Highway Department employees are being instructed to be on the alert against sabotage. The Texas Highway Department employees are being instructed to be on the alert against sabotage.

any possible attempts at to state highways, by warehouse properties.

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We've put one over on the yardsticks

Here are FOUR NEW ADDITIONS to the BUICK SPECIAL Line that Compact Motorcar Bigness into Handy Size



TIME was when you measured a car's ability and standing by the yardstick distance from bumper to bumper. But not any more — not since Buick made ready the four new additions to its 1941 SPECIAL series that are built for big-car travel tastes — and small-car garages!

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So you can't take their measure with a yardstick. You've got to measure them by what they do for you—in the easier handling, the bigger thrill, the extra convenience they add — and by prices made lower by their new compactness. How about seeing them — now?

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Mission Garage 415 Main St. Ranger, Texas
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

SPRING SCENE

March would be a dismal month indeed if man had no imagination. Fortunately, hope springs eternal, and each returning Spring sees new ideas, new aspirations brought once more to life.

"We'll do that in the Spring," is a familiar expression. Plans shelved during the Winter are dusted off. Now, the family talks about replacing the old car ... buying new clothes ... a new radio ... dahlia bulbs ... paint for the garage. A thousand things are needed ... a thousand tasks must be done.

Here in the advertising pages of this newspaper is real Spring news. Articles you need, carefully selected and arranged, are paraded before your critical eyes. Read the advertisements thoughtfully ... and so choose wisely. For advertisements, the maker's guide to good values, will be your guide to a happier, more cheerful Spring.

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April calls Ann... she's home, asks her to catch the midnight train.

TRUST IN TOMORROW

CHAPTER IV

APRIL BURNETT was a great believer in tomorrows. Perhaps Mother and Dad would return ahead of time from the camping trip and figure a way out of this situation.

For a minute, it struck her as strange that she should be bothering at all. Yet somehow the memory of Kent's unseeing eyes, the thought of how much this weekend leave meant to him, made her pick up the telephone resolutely.

"Hello, Kent—bet you could never guess what sweet young Lero worshiper this is."

"She was all April now as she held the telephone cupped close to her mouth. Her voice was like Ann's, but the flippant words were hers."

"Why, yes," Kent was saying. "It's April. How are you, April?"

"Never mind about how I am, she crooned. 'How is the conquering warrior?'"

"Oh, very well, thanks." His words were clipped.

"Why didn't you let us know about your leave ahead of time so we could have brought the band out and thrown a party? It's not every day a man of military affairs comes into our midst."

"I'm hardly that." He made a forced attempt at laughter. April lowered her voice.

"Kent, in all seriousness, Ann wanted me to send word to you."

"Ann—is she all right?"

APRIL held the hand-set a little closer. So far, so good. She mustn't say a thing she couldn't stand by later.

"Ann will be all right," she hastened on. "It's only that she's a little—well, your coming home so sudden and everything—"

Kent was quick to answer. "I know it. It's all my fault. Trying to pull the heroics and not writing her."

"You know how Ann is," April was whispering, as if Ann herself might be overhearing. "She's not very strong."

"She'll be fine tomorrow if she gets a good rest, don't you think?" The eagerness in his voice made April's fingers curl around the cord.

"Oh, yes. Oh, my, I should say so," she answered. "Everything will be fine tomorrow."

"I guess it won't hurt me any either to slack up tonight. Army routine's pretty tough, you know. You tell Ann it's perfectly all right and I understand. I'll call her the first thing tomorrow."

"Yes, I'll tell her. Any other kind words you want to pass along?"

"Why, yes," Kent spoke very quietly. "Say that she's got to be okay tomorrow. I'm going to kidnap her for the whole day."

"H'm, orders from the top sergeant. If you were here, I suppose I'd salute."

He laughed. "Good night, April, and thanks for calling."

"Wait a minute, Cap'n Carter. Whoa, there!" She knew she should say good night. She knew she would spoil the whole results of her inspiration if she said another word. And yet she couldn't stop herself. The Glitterbug, indeed!

"Yes?" he said it impersonally. "How about me volunteering in Ann's place tonight?"

"Thanks, April," he said, "but that wouldn't do. Good night and good luck."

She needed it. She felt very empty as she went upstairs to dress. Kent had said, "Thanks, but that wouldn't do." What he meant, of course, was that she wouldn't do.

CASA BLANCA, everyone said, was a wonderful night club for a town like Pattonsville. A big shell of a place, it had a smooth floor and a good orchestra. Every now and then some of the big-name bands you heard on the radio came here to play a one-night engagement.

Tonight, April decided, Casa Blanca looked like Casa Blank to her. It seemed suddenly too big, too much decorated, a sort of imitation of the real thing. And every dance piece the orchestra played was just in imitation, too, of some other band that played it better.

April wore a new black net dress, with a skirt billowing in yards-and-yards and a bodice cunningly sprinkled with small silver sequins. Out of this froth of swirling black, her yellow head with the upbrushed curls rose like a sunburst.

"What's the trouble, April?" One of the trio of young men escorting her leaned forward. "There's a perfectly good rhumba going to waste and you haven't noticed a single imploring look in our eyes."

"Something got you down?" It was Hal Parks, the nicest of the three; in fact, the nicest man she knew.

For a while, April tried to forget the problem that faced her in the morning. She made herself feel confident that Ann would return. If Ann didn't, surely there'd be some way to sidestep Kent. You could always send notes.

So she danced with the three men in turn; lighted her cigarettes since she didn't smoke; listened as they made love in their bantering way. But through the haze of smoke and the blur of music, Kent's face kept coming before her.

It was Hal who had a way of understanding her better than anyone she'd ever known, who extended her early and drove her home.

"Feel like talking about what's bothering you?" he asked.

She stammered an answer. "Oh, maybe it's this war business, the men going to training camps. You'll be leaving, too, Hal?"

Hal was handsome, with smooth dark hair and a mustache that gave him a debonair, man-about-town look. He wore a tuxedo with born grace, knew how to do things the right way. And yes, Hal was going places.

"I'd like to be in uniform right now," he was saying. "But I'm in whatever it is, April, if the time ever comes when you want to tell me, I'll be around. I feel that way about you."

A month ago, a week ago, even last night, April's heart would have given a skip or two at this. Now she could only nod and say gratefully, "You're a grand guy, Hal."

He helped her out of the car. "Sure I am," he said with vast aplomb. "And remember this, honey, there are other ways of being drafted besides for the army."

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Next Witnesses at the Capitol?



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP BY Hamlin



The Harris county bill permits the Houston port commission to lease immediately to the federal government, land it needs on Irish Bend Island to build a shipyard.

Ordinarily, processes of democratic government move at a snail's pace the two above instances show that the legislators, which usually appears lackadaisical, can get things done when it wants to.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



OUR DEMOCRACY by Maibaum

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Ranger H.D. Club Conducts a Meeting

Auto Gets a Draw In Train Collision

Build On Side of Lot So Rest Can Be An Airfield

DALLAS, Texas—Building a use? Well, put it on the side of a lot, because in a few years you'll want the space for your private landing field.

Predicting that the next 20 years will see more change in the way people live than during the 50 years, the man who was rector of science and education at the New York World's Fair intended that "the only inevitable thing in this world is change."

Speed Record For A Legislative Bill Is Just 22 Seconds

AUSTIN, Texas—The legislative speed record did not fall when Harris county members obtained final passage recently of a bill one hour and six minutes after its introduction.

The record was set two years ago on the final day of James V. Allred's tenure as governor. Then a bill to create a special district court in Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery and Waller counties was rushed through to final passage just 22 minutes after it was introduced.

RED RYDER By Harman



AT THE RATE HE'S GOIN', WE CAN LOOK AT HER GRAVE AND STILL BEAT HIM HERE! COME ON!

Nun Overcomes a Dread Disease To Climb To Shrine

Auto Gets a Draw In Train Collision

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Society Club and Church Notes

TEA HONORS MRS. CARL SPRINGER HOST BY MRS. PERKINS FRIDAY

Mrs. Carl Springer will be guest of honor Friday at a tea host by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins in her home on South Seaman Friday afternoon. Mrs. Springer is leaving soon to make her home in Abilene. The hours for the tea

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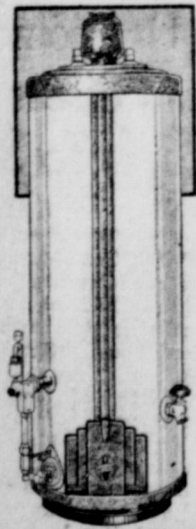


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Legion Boys To "Swing Out" Now With "Swing Out"

The Legion boys have certainly done it again! Watch them "Swing Out" in action—and do they get results! Those alert, wide awake boys have plastered the town with "Swing Out." Now the curiosity about the phrase "Swing Out" has changed to curiosity about the sensational undertaking of the three-act comedy with musical special. The town talk has been quite amusing and entertaining. "I wonder what kind of drink 'Swing Out' is. Sounds good. I'd like to try one." A tip to the alert druggist of the town—whip up a nice "Swing Out" nut sundae special and see us all swinging up to the counter to appease our appetites. Curiosity will swing out a nice silver quarter from all of us for a "neat" swing out sundae. The cafe boys could cash in on the idea for "Swing Out" is the most highly advertised play that has ever struck Texas, because it has the best known, wide awake Legion post in the state swinging it. And can those Legion boys swing it! And how!

will be between 4 and 6 o'clock, and Mrs. Albert H. Gleason will be co-hostess.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

ARNOLD BEGAN "BOTTLENECKS" QUIZ IN 1935; JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STILL PROBING TIE-UPS

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Back of the Department of Justice's anti-trust law indictment of leading corporations and individuals in the magnesium industry is an amazing story of how one government agency got worried about national defense bottlenecks long before the current defense program even got started—and set out to do something about them.

In 1935 one of the anti-trust division's keen young attorneys went to Thurman Arnold, head of the division, with this assertion: "Europe is getting ready for a war, and when the war comes this country will send a lot of money on defenses. I think Germany is in shape to delay or cripple any such effort that we may make because of the network of patent controls and trade agreements that exist between German and American corporations. Shouldn't the anti-trust division begin looking into these things?"

Arnold agreed, and a long, quiet preliminary investigation was made. As a result, Arnold wrote a letter to Harry Woodring, then secretary of war, on Jan. 25, 1940, citing seven vital fields in which German interests had gained a measure of control over production in the U. S. of strategic defense materials.

AND SO—ARNOLD WENT TO WORK

THE War Department did nothing about it, although Arnold's letter warned that "it is not too much to say that the situation is dangerous. Arnold thereupon went to work—despite an inadequate budget and staff—to bring some anti-trust prosecutions.

First he exposed the situation in the manufacture of optical instruments, in which the German firm of Zeiss had a water-tight agreement with the American firm of Bausch & Lomb by which the latter firm paid royalties to Zeiss on its sales of instruments manufactured for the U. S. Army and Navy and gave the Germans access to full information about the

manufacture and sale of those instruments.

Next came an indictment accusing the General Electric Co. and the German firm of Krupp of maintaining a patent and trade agreement governing the sale of hard metal compositions for machine tool and dies. The effect, the anti-trust division charged, was to discourage and cut down the use of tungsten carbide in the U. S. machine tool industry.

According to anti-trust division experts, tungsten carbide was sold in Germany at a price slightly more than one-tenth the price in the U. S. It was used 20 times more widely in consequence, and its wide use was of enormous advantage to Hitler when German industry was re-tooled for war production.

SAME PATTERN IN ALL CASES

MOST recent action was the indictment against the maker of magnesium. Here, again, there are allegations of German-American agreements which held down U. S. production of a material—magnesium alloys—of great usefulness for defense production, while Germany expanded her own production, finding magnesium alloys essential in the manufacture of airplanes.

In all of these cases, Arnold's men see the same pattern . . . a German monopoly (under full government control, like all German businesses) getting itself into a position to have a say on prices and production of materials which the United States would need urgently if it ever set out to make large-scale preparations for possible war. This "say" usually resulted in higher prices and limited production. And all of the agreements were entered into long before business men in this country had any notion that Germany was going to emerge as a potential enemy.

So far, Arnold has had to fight his fight alone. He is still at it, however, and there will be more chapters in the story before the year ends.

Good Program At The Legion Hall

On the program at the American Legion Hall Thursday night, Feb. 13, there will be all forms of folk dancing, with more instructions in the new dance, the Oxford Minuet.

A special feature of the program will be two special songs by Mrs. Victor Ginn. In keeping with the Valentine Season she will sing, "I Love You Truly," and another song of her own selection. There will be other special numbers on the program.

Flower Pot Bath Is Used By A Quail

AUSTIN, Tex.—Leave it to denizens of the wild to find a way to do things. The area surrounding Houston has had much rain over a period of several weeks and there were few dry places left in the countryside.

However, that didn't deter a quail on the ranch of Bill Freeman. The bird discovered a large flower pot on the porch of the Freeman home and was observed by Freeman, Bill Walker, outdoor editor of the Houston Post, and a state game warden, taking a dust bath on the front porch. The bird, according to Freeman, uses the flower pot regularly.

TRUCKS DESIGNED BUFFALO, N. Y.—Trucks are being assembled at an experimental workshop here as models of durability for others to be built in China. They are specially reinforced to make them dependable for China's rough terrain.

Sunday's Program Methodist Church

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be the sixth lesson on beatitudes brought by the pastor, Rev. Lance Webb. The subject, "The Happy Are Merciful."

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MODERN MENUS

MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

TO become a stronger, healthier nation, we must improve our diet. Every modern scientist will tell you that. Many people, they report, are committing a form of slow race suicide by neglecting in their family diets essential foods either through indifference or some prejudice.

Today, under the great impetus of the drive for total national defense, many people are beginning to listen to the warnings of expert nutritionists and biochemists. We, as a nation, should eat at least 60 per cent more fruits and vegetables than we do, 50 per cent more butter, milk and eggs, and about 10 per cent more meat to attain full national health.

The following recipes combine low-cost winter vegetables with grapefruit. They are given as delicious novelties to show the way to perk up vegetables.

BEETS WITH GRAPEFRUIT
(Serves 4 to 6)

Four tablespoons butter, 1 grapefruit, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 1/2 cups sliced cooked beets, heated.

Melt butter in saucpan, add sugar. Peel grapefruit, removing white membrane with peel. Cut on each side of dividing membrane and remove section by section. Add grapefruit sections to melted butter and sugar and cook very slowly until grapefruit is heated. To serve, season beets with salt and top with heated grapefruit sections and sauce.

CITRUS SPINACH
(Serves 4 to 6)

Two pounds spinach, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 grapefruit.

Wash and drain spinach. Cook uncovered without water 6 to 10 minutes; stir occasionally. Melt butter in saucpan. Peel grapefruit, removing white membrane with peel. Cut on each side of dividing membrane and remove section by section. Add grapefruit sections to melted butter and cook very slowly until grapefruit sections are heated. To serve, season spinach with salt, and top with heated grapefruit sections and sauce.

CITRUS PARSNIPS

Two pounds parsnips, 1 grapefruit, 4 tablespoons butter, paprika. Wash and scrape parsnips. Cut

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed winter pears, oatmeal muffins, crisp bacon, crabapple jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, creamed salmon on steamed brown rice, compote of fresh fruits, nut cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Beef stew with carrots and onions, baked potatoes, citrus spinach, old-fashioned gingerbread, coffee, milk.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock Nazareth Dreams," which is a beautiful story of the childhood of Jesus by Henry Van Dyke.

A. J. Duncan Is Elected Chairman Of Texas Electric

A. J. Duncan, formerly president, was made chairman of the board, and J. B. Thomas, formerly vice president and general manager, was made president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Company at a meeting of the company directors.

In the course of Mr. Duncan's management of the local electric company, he has trained many young men who now occupy important positions throughout the industry. In relinquishing his duties as president of the company, Mr. Duncan stated that he desired to be relieved of the responsibilities which he has shouldered for many years and that he wished to conform to the company's long established policy of putting responsibilities on younger men. Mr. Duncan also stated that he knew that the policies of the company with respect to participation by the company in every worthy civic enterprise would be continued and that the object of the company in furnishing complete metropolitan electric service to Fort Worth and West Texas at the lowest possible cost would be

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