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PER LEON'S PROGRAM PLAN FORMULATED

for formulating a working plan for the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District were made June 18 when the supervisors of the district met with agricultural workers and other interested representatives at the well ranch between Carbon Gorman and discussed the plan for soil conservation practices and how the district can get these practices.

Frank Etheredge, State Game warden, pledged the full cooperation of the game commission in making the district a success. Introduced two other representatives of the commission, Al S. Jackson and F. S. Henika. Each of the supervisors gave ideas of the ways that the district should be managed. The supervisors are Tom Esch, Dublin; T. E. Castleberry, Land; J. B. Eberhart, Rising; H. J. Huddleston, De Leon; W. J. Fritts, Comanche. Pledges of full cooperation were given by G. D. Everett, Erath county agent, Sam Hanover, and W. Robertson, AAA representatives of Erath and Comanche counties, W. S. Goodlett, Comanche representative, V. A. Ramey, Comanche; R. R. Armbrister, Scranton; Ray Walker, Waco; T. G. Caudle, Cisco; W. Morgan, Comyn; E. E. Jones, Comanche; and Gail Adams, Gussowall vocational agriculture teacher.

Other pledges of cooperation from the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District were made by Burton, Comanche, representing Production Credit; Claude Eskland, Eastland, representing National Farm Loan Association; Ruth Ramey, County Home demonstration agent and her assistant, Alice Wheatley.

Parents of Selectees, Inc., Pledged To Vigilance In Upholding Fairness

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Shorn of control over their sons in military training, South Bend parents believe they should do something to say in the administration of selective service. To make their parental influence felt they've organized The National Parents of Selectees, Inc., a group with the avowed purpose of fighting for the moral conduct of the draft.

The organization adopted a militant attitude after hearing Verne R. Helman, secretary of a South Bend draft board, warn of corruption in any phase of selective service system which would undermine public confidence and seriously cripple the national defense effort.

Unique Review To Be Held By Troops At Camp Barkley

By United Press
ABILENE, Tex., June 25.—Ordinarily, reviews don't mean much to the enlisted man—there's too much brass to shine, too much leather to polish and too much equipment to straighten out.

But this review at Camp Barkley is different.

On June 26, soldiers of the 45th Division will present in review—their pets.

Dogs, squirrels, cats—even armadillos and fleas aren't barred so long as they are camp mascots—spruced up and dressed down or just plain put on the line, will be entered by their soldier-mascots in competition for three prizes.

One goes to the best behaved pet, another for the most unusual mascot and a third for the ugliest.

The 180th Infantry band will furnish music as the judges, Maj. Lee Thompson, aide to Gen. William S. Key, division commander; Capt. Tom Johnson, division morale officer; and Capt. W. E. King, assistant division chaplain, "review" the show.

The only rule so far is that Mike II, mascot of the 120th Medical Regiment and commander of the pet corps, won't be allowed to compete. Show sponsors ruled that it "wouldn't be fair for a general to compete against his men."

Besides, they said, Mike is so big he might weigh the rest of the soldiers if he didn't win all the prizes.

Mike is a two-year-old Saint Bernard who became mascot of the 120th after his predecessor and namesake was shot by a rancher who accused the dog of killing his sheep.

Big Delegation Attends Johnson Rally On Tuesday

A delegation of 300 Lyndon Johnson boosters from Eastland County, headed by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland and Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, attended the big Johnson rally at Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The group left Eastland and Ranger shortly after 2:30 Monday afternoon, arriving in Fort Worth in time to have a picture of the 50 cars made, before attending the rally at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

There were also bannered delegations from Johnson, Young, Jack, Somervell and Parker counties and motorcades from Glen Rose, Waco, Dallas, Stephenville, Dublin, Graham, Hillsboro, Denton and Wichita Falls.

In an eloquent speech devoted almost entirely to the issue of national defense, Cong. Lyndon

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400 Russian Planes Reported Shot Down

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 25.—The German-Rumanian general staff communique reported today that 400 Soviet planes were destroyed in the first three days of operations, which the communique said were "proceeding according to plan."

Ranger Woman Takes A Summer Course

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—Students from 258 Texas towns and cities comprise the enrollment of 1300 summer enrollees at Southwest Texas Teachers College for the first six weeks of the summer term.

USE THIS MAP TO FOLLOW WAR IN RUSSIA



This detailed map of the Russo-German war theater is carried as a service to readers who will want to clip it out and save it in order to follow the day-to-day progress of the titanic struggle in the east.

RUSSIANS STUBBORNLY RESISTING THE NAZIS ALONG SOUTH FRONT

DRAFTEES MAY CHOOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE

A selective Service registrant, who, on the registration day of July 1, has more than one place of residence may choose the one which he wants recorded on his registration card as his place of residence to determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today.

On the first registration day, October 16, 1940, such registrants were often confused as to which place to list, General Page pointed out. This was especially true in instances where men had legal residences in one community but had a temporary dwelling place in another. As the residence listed on the registration card determines what local board has permanent

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NYA To Observe Anniversary June 26

AUSTIN, June 25.—On Thursday, June 26, approximately 18,000 young men and women assigned to the 500 or more National Youth Administration Projects for out-of-school youth in Texas will entertain at each project site with an open house in observance of the NYA's sixth anniversary.

Local NYA advisory committees and area directors urge that all who can take advantage of these "open houses" and learn at first hand what the NYA is doing to help the youth of the community.

These boys and girls, between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, are receiving work experience in the basic manual skills, construction work, and homemaking practices through the NYA and the State Department of Vocational Education, which furnishes part of the instructors.

On June 26, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created by executive order the National Youth Administration as an agency to enable boys and girls to continue their education in the school or college of their choice through part-time NYA jobs and to provide work experience for young people who are out of school and unemployed.

Sweden Lets Nazis Go Across Borders

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 25.—Sweden officially announced today that she had permitted one division of German troops to cross the Swedish territory from Norway to Finland, but she would remain neutral otherwise.

Mr. John Taxpayer Gets His Chance To Talk Freely To Experts On Taxation

By CLAUDE RAMSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
DENVER, June 25.—Mr. John Taxpayer and his wife got a chance to heckle the nation's leading authorities on taxation today. With his friends and relatives, John sat in roundtable talks with federal tax experts, college professors, business tycoons and relief clients to argue about how national defense is affecting his pocketbook.

Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg offensive in Russia met stubborn resistance today on the Southern Front, protecting the Soviet's rich Ukraine, but the Nazis claimed steady advances in Lithuania on the north wing and reported Finland's armed forces had joined in the war against the Soviet Red Army.

Neither Moscow nor Berlin reported developments on the Central Front in Poland, but both sides claimed important successes in the air and the Nazi command said that great military successes were now expected to result in favorable progress along the 1,250 mile Eastern Front.

The air offensive resulted in a series of Russian attacks on Helsinki's airport and other Finnish towns, where the Finnish Government said that 20 Russian planes had been shot down after the bombardments had started big fires, killed two civilians and wounded many others.

The Finnish Parliament met in secret session, presumably to declare a state of war with Russia, but dispatches from Helsinki did not confirm the German statements that the Finns already were fighting with the Nazis.

The entry of Finland into the war—renewing the conflict won by Russia in 1940—emphasized the German determination to strike at the industrial city of Leningrad, which was indirectly reported heavily hit and fired by Nazi planes. The Russian defenses on the Karelian Isthmus were believed to be providing a strong barrier on the 70-mile road from Finland to Leningrad.

The only operations officially reported in the far north were German thrusts across the Finnish border not far from Salla, far to the north of Helsinki. Moscow reported these thrusts had been repulsed.

In the south the Red Army was reported hurled back with severe losses in various German-Rumanian attempts to drive across the Pruth River, and appeared partly confirmed by the Nazi communique issued in Bucharest saying that Russian counter attacks had been repulsed.

The communique admitted heavy Russian air attacks on Constantza, Sulina and Galati and minor raids on other Rumanian towns.

U. S. May Send Aid To Russia By Way Of Pacific Ocean

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The United States will not invoke provisions of the neutrality act against Russia in the present conflict with Germany, thus permitting American ships to carry munitions to Siberia by way of the Pacific Ocean.

The new decision by President Roosevelt in favor of aid to the Soviet Government was revealed by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, at a press conference today.

GOV. O'DANIEL IS A SPEAKER AT EASTLAND

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was in Eastland this morning at 10:15 for his first speech in the county seat since his last campaign for governor. He came to Eastland from Cisco where he spoke only a few minutes before in the interest of his campaign for United States Senator.

With the Governor was his sons and daughter, Molly, and some of the members of his Hill Billy band.

An hour before time for the address a large crowd had gathered and this grew gradually until by the time the speaker appeared it had swelled into one of the largest crowds to attend a political meeting since the Lyndon Johnson rally on the night of June 14.

O'Daniel told his audience that he had confidence in them doing the right thing about their government when they knew the facts concerning it and that he wanted to report to them and give them the facts on what has and is going on.

Eastland Girls Win In Softball Against Abilene

The Eastland girls softball team played their first game of the season last night at Fireman's Park and opened up with a loud bang. The Abilene girls came with an unbeaten record and took nothing back but the pieces.

Eastland opened up with a four run spurge in the first and continued to pile up runs in every inning but the 5th for a total of 13 runs. In the meantime, Della Lee Curtis was pitching 3 hit ball to hold the enemy safe in all but the 5th when a combination of an error, a walk, an infield out and a hit produced 2 runs.

Eulala Reames, Cisco's gift to the game, played her first time in an Eastland uniform and was the batting star of the evening. Up four times she got on first on an error, made two singles and a home run. Scored 4 runs. Helen Rosenquest contributed a 3 base blow while Nell Watson, Clara Williamson and Wanda Looney checked in with a 2 base play each.

Thursday night the team goes to Stephenville to play the White Bros. Motor Co. team at that place. On Monday night they play in Sweetwater and then play Stephenville here on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Score by innings: R H E
Abilene — 000 020 0 — 2 3 7
Eastland — 422 104 — 13 12 3
Batteries, Delano, Snodgrass and Belcher; Curtis and Williamson.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?
A. For the smallest bond, you pay \$18.75. The bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a bond which will increase to \$100, other bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my bond?
A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

NOTE—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Turkey Will Try To Remain A Neutral

MOSCOW, Russia, June 25.—The Turkish Ambassador to Moscow tonight informed the foreign department that Turkey would remain neutral in the German-Soviet war.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with scattered thundershowers southwest and extreme south.

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'A Sacred Trust of Civilization'

The little ring of politicians at Vichy who now control such "freedom of action" as is left to France have issued some pretty resounding statements about defending the French Empire. Frenchmen in Syria are dying for that.

Is memory so short? Syria is no part of the French Empire, and never was, and never was intended to be. Syria is supposed to be an independent country over which France was given a mandate by the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations. The theory of a mandate is that a country or a territory unaccustomed to political freedom, or unable to defend it by force, is given a sort of "big brother" nation to be its political adviser and physical defender until it is able to shift for itself.

That is the position of France in Syria, that and nothing else. France accepted the mandate under the terms of Article 22 of the Treaty of Versailles, pledging herself to consider the "well-being and development" of Syria "a sacred trust of civilization."

The people of Syria, long under Turkish domination and freed from that by the World War, wanted the United States to accept the mandate over them if they had to have a mandatory power.

President Wilson had insisted at the Peace Conference that the inhabitants of Syria and Palestine be consulted as to their future fate. He sent a mission, under Charles P. Crane, to find out what they wanted—and he was the only one who went even that far. What they wanted was independence, but if they had to have a mandate, they wanted the United States.

In that, as in many other of his proposals, Wilson was overruled. The French got the mandate.

Granting that they had a difficult task, they didn't do very well with it, either. Syria seethed with revolt practically from the first. Loaded down with French civil and military brasshats, it never knew a moment's peace, and attempts at military revolt were ruthlessly crushed by the French, who never gave the slightest sign of ever getting out.

That is a brief sketch of the French "colony" which Vichy is so determined to defend with French blood. For this Frenchmen die. Not for freedom, theirs or anybody else's, but to enable a lot of pot-bellied generals and functionaries to hold on to their comfortable jobs at the expense of unwilling Syria.

All little kids in cities should be taken to the country so they'll know that flowers don't grow on hats.

Saving for rainy days is fine unless it makes you fail to enjoy the sunny ones.

Speaking of cooking tips, one of the best we know of is asparagus.

JUNGLE BEAST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EVANGELINE	9 Notion.
TABOO	10 Rinds.
AMASS	11 Aurora.
LUO	15 Right.
CUP	18 Actual being.
FUN	20 Small wild ox.
SET	21 To cleave.
DUR	25 It is —
HELD	26 Flower.
GENERALIA	27 Above.
ROSE	28 Step.
CRANNY	29 Strikes.
ARC	31 Indigent.
CAM	33 Shield.
VIOLET	35 Greedy.
ASEA	36 Makes lace.
HR	39 To rent.
MARVEL	40 Oleoresin.
FIT	41 Climbing plant.
SI	42 Benumbed.
SPECTIAL	48 Ratite bird.
LOT	49 Snake.
TEA	51 Not bright.
INLET	53 Right of precedence.
PAT	54 3,1416.
TAM	56 South Africa (abbr.).
SPEEDERS	
SCOTTIA	

44 Doctor (abbr.) slightly
45 Biblical priest, larger than
46 Twitching the lion (pl.).
47 Compass
48 Form of "L"
49 Shed blood.
50 Carnelian.
52 Spain (abbr.).
54 Epic.
55 River nymph.
57 It is an —
58 This — is

1 Point.
2 Adult insect.
3 Festival.
4 Addicts of egotism.
5 Musical syllable.
7 Transposed (abbr.).
8 Corruptly.

Draftees May—

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jurisdiction over the registrant, some of the men later wished to change the address they had given, but were denied the privilege because Selective Service Regulations prohibit such changes.

In the second registration on July 1. General Page said, the registration cards will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he had more than one place, he may list his choice as his residence without interference or dictation from a registrar, General Page added.

In addition, the registration card will have space for recording

of a mail address. This may be the same as the place of residence or it may be another address where the registrant would receive his mail more readily.

Pointing out that the new Selective Service Regulations prescribe that there will be two places for addresses on the registration card, General Page said:

"This new procedure is expected to be a big improvement over that followed in the first registration when only one space was allowed on the registration card for an address because the description of the place of residence which fixes local board jurisdiction for one and for all is never changed, while the mailing address is subject to change whenever the registrant moves."

The Regulations, he said, provide: "The registrant shall be permitted to determine what place he desires to give as his residence when he is not located in one place all of the time. The registrar shall make no effort to dictate or interfere with this choice."

There is no change in the provision that permits a local board of original jurisdiction, as determined by the place of residence given by the registrant, from transferring a man's papers to another local board for the purpose of having that board classify, physically examine or induct the registrant, General Page stated. He emphasized that such transfers do not disturb the jurisdiction of the original board, however.

Big Delegation—

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Johnson placed his candidacy for U. S. senate before a cheering throng gathered on the Centennial grounds at Fort Worth.

Referring briefly to attacks by his opponents, the congressman, who last week jumped from fourth to first place in statewide Pelden poll, declared:

"We need bombs, tanks, men, machines, unity—to save America. No matter how much mud is piled up, we don't need it."

The crowd, estimated at 7,500, gave Johnson a tremendous cheer when he mounted the platform escorting his pretty dark-haired wife, the former Claudia Taylor

of Karnack.

Johnson said Attorney General Mann had been led astray again by his speech writers, smilingly called his attention "to the necessity for checking the things those boys hand him to fire at me."

The name of W. K. Hopkins, former state senator and now counsel for United Mine Workers, was brought back into the campaign in a new light.

Mann recently charged Hopkins had written a letter to a friend asking him to support Johnson, claimed this showed the CIO was backing Johnson's candidacy.

Johnson produced a letter written by Mann to Hopkins, June 9, in which the attorney general asked Hopkins' support in U. S. senate race.

Soldier Hears News Over

By United Press
CAMP BARKLEY
During recent massing of Division soldiers through the following anti-Communist radio broadcast:

"... all men who are 27 will be discharged from the army within 30 days. The soldier promptly equipped and awaited to return home."

At last report his still was packed and waiting.

**RAILWAY
LABOR UNION DEMANDS
WOULD COST
900 Million Dollars
A YEAR**

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

STORY CALIBAN FROM CALEB

MAN KAHL

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Castaloni wouldn't go to any place like that. Too many people know about it. Try again."

"Gosh," Angus mumbles. "This is awful. If I get my hands on—" "You keep out of this, MacPhillips," Inspector Callahan yells. "Only by the grace of Fate you haven't been hauled in for homicide yet. I've been expecting that any day. Clear out of here and let us handle this."

Angus looks around the room. It is filled with detectives and some uniformed officers. He turns back to Callahan. "How do you know she's been kidnaped?" "We're not sure. All we know is that some people heard a girl scream and saw a car drive away from in front of this building. They called us and we went through the building to see if anyone was missing. When we got to this floor, we smelled something burning. It came from this apartment and we found these pork chops turning into ashes and nobody around. That's all we can find out. So unless you know something, get out of here."

CHAPTER X
Angus turns the corner of Adams' street, his door jammed with people. The car pulls up and Egg truck and switches off. He listens a minute, to the sign of activity behind him. Spike and Trigger Tim are unconscious.

Angus takes a final look around the room. "Okay," he says, "I'll go. I sure hope you find her. If anything happened to Addie, I don't know what I'd do. She's my girl, and I guess I love her a lot."

"He's got a place out on Long Island. He was a little under the weather one night, and he told me about it. He even invited me out there, and so he described just how to reach the place. I don't think he remembered afterwards that he told me."

Angus walks out slowly. He apologizes to both of the policemen he had to push around to get in. Out in the street, lots of people start asking him questions, but he pushes his way through the crowd and hops into the truck. As soon as he gets off the street, he opens up the motor.

Finally he turns into Central Park and winds his way into Manhattan's strange patch of pastoral calm. Near the Casino, he stops the truck and gets out. He fishes under the seat until he finds a flashlight. Then he opens the rear door and shoots a harsh yellow beam of light into the box.

ANGUS worms his way through Manhattan's early evening traffic and crosses the East River over the Queensboro Bridge. His hands are like jelly on the wheel and he has a fierce longing to batter his way through the sluggish lines of cars, filled with people who aren't going anywhere.

Angus turns off the headlights and feels his way along the road until they come to the driveway. He edges up to within 200 feet of the house and stops. The lights in one of the rooms have gone out. He crawls out of the truck and walks slowly toward the building. The grass is long and needs cutting, and once he trips over a branch and falls on his face.

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It is 9 o'clock before they turn off on a highway where Angus can open up. They drive for another hour and are sliding over a gravel road when Spike yells to Angus to slow down.

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Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter



many new faces Country Club these decided to make a bid out just who has playing golf since on new members. are the new mem- the entire member- present: H. M. AN- BARRY, LESTER P. CURTIS, WES- CK, N. E. LAN- T JONES, D. C. E. MAHAN, L. W. R. PARRISH, H. K RAWLS, T. O. ARD REEVES, W. J. R. STUART and of Strawn. These all playing members things, more inter- the club. We are find their member- and golf interest-

You know, the more we see of other tournaments, the better we like ours. A summary of the tournaments in this part of the country shows that the Ranger Invitation was not only the largest, but the fastest of them all. For instance, Ranger had 125 players; Cisco had 85 and this last weekend at Brownwood they had only 120, with just about one-third of them were soldiers from the camp. Then how about fast golf—you will note that TOMMY BOLT of Abilene has won both the tournaments that he has entered since our Invitation, namely Cisco and Brownwood. But the best he could do here was take second place to DICK MARTIN of Dallas, in the Ranger.

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BOLT, but over at Cisco, PHILLIPS turned around and beat MARTIN and then got beat in turn by BOLT. Neither PHILLIPS nor MARTIN played at Brownwood, so there's no comparison there, but it does appear that this boy TOMMY BOLT that we talked about so much when he was in Ranger, is just about the best young golfer in West Texas at present. But still he couldn't win the Ranger tournament.

MRS. GLEN WEST, president of the Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association, has announced that organization will hold its annual "open" golf tournament at the Cisco Country Club, August 6, 7, 8 and 9th. MRS. TED HUESTIS of Abilene is the defending champion, having won the "open" at Abilene last year. MRS. WEST urges every lady golfer of Ranger to make their plans now to enter this "open", and show their loyalty to the Ranger club. We have very capable lady golfers and many more who with a little practice will be able to make a good showing, and it is hoped that many will enter. This annual golf tournament sponsored by the Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association is fast becoming one of the leading

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Engineering Job Is Left Up To Ice

Several tons of ice—and the engineers who thought of it—are credited today with preventing mishap in the ticklish job of installing the army air corps' huge new underground fueling system here.

Gradual melting of the ice eased the fuel containers safely to their underground base.

ladies' tournaments in Texas. And as it is held as an "open" it is expected to draw many of the section's best lady players. MRS. HUESTIS is expected to be present to defend her title.

And now comes the State Left Handed Players tournament, this week-end at Mineral Wells. We have ROY TROWER, POP EARNEST, EARL SWOVELAND, ROBERT JONES and SAM GAMBLE who all swing from the port side. Of these we believe ROY TROWER and ROBERT JONES are going to enter this state meet. It is a sure thing that TROWER will land in the championship flight and has a good chance of winning the event, while JONES can give a good account of himself in his class. No doubt there will be some of the Ranger club players who will go to Mineral Wells to watch this play. This is the first time we have had this Left Handed State Tournament this close to Ranger. Mineral Wells is the most logical place to hold such a tournament, as it is said there are eleven left handed players who play at that club—and they to have some contenders for the title. ALLEN GUINN and LOGAN CREEGER have been top notchers for many years. "LETTY" STACKHOUSE is the pro at Mineral Wells.

RED RYDER By Hamlin



DOOP BY WILLIAMS



Texas' National Defense Contracts Hit \$500,000,000

AUSTIN, Tex.—National defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81, and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyard contracts in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve destroyers to be built at Orange, twelve cargo vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont, four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston, ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange, and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction, labor estimates compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicate that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,000 workers within the next twelve months.

"If the flow of national defense materials is continued unhampered, it is essential that trained men be available for jobs when they are needed," Eddy declared.



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Society Club and Church Notes

GILBERT CLARK'S ENGAGEMENT TO NEW YORK GIRL ANNOUNCED

ALBANY, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Broughton Cole, 2 Cambridge Rd., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Elizabeth Cole, to Gilbert Irving Clark, son of Mrs. William H. Taylor, Eastland, Texas, and Walter J. Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Cole was graduated from Milne High School in 1938, and from Wheelock School in Boston last Monday. She is a granddaughter of James MacGregor MacMartin, retired chief engineer for the Deleware and Hudson, and the late Harry Evans Cole, Salem, N. Y.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is with the General Electric Company in Lynn, Massachusetts.

MRS. JACK AMMER HOSTESS FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jack Ammer entertained with luncheon this week for the members of the 50 Year Women's Pioneer Club and honoring her grandmother, Mrs. Irving. Mrs.

John Sawyer was co-hostess. Mrs. Anna Townsend, vice president, presided for the short business session which prefaced the program. A one act play was presented during the program period which closed with a contest, "something to remember."

Club members present: Mmes. Irvin, Anna Townsend, Ida Jones, Callie Hague, Carrie Wood, Sallie Day, Dorothy Sparr, Margaret Clegg, Ferguson, Harbin, Florine Martin, Exer Hunt, and guest list included Mmes. C. V. Herbert, W. B. White, Victor Ginn, J. C. Looney, Roy Stokes, E. E. Layton, L. R. Gray, Frank Castleberry, Guy Quinn, Herman Hague, Nora Andrews and Miss Sallie Morris.

HARBIN-SEIBERT MARRIAGE PERFORMED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell T. Seibert, who were married here Monday night, are now on a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio, after which they will be at home in Stamford. Mrs. Seibert is the former Miss Mary Lou Harbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harbin. Mr. Seibert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seibert.

The ceremony was held at the Baptist parsonage at 9 o'clock Monday with Rev. Jones W. Weathers reading the wedding rites. The bride wore a street frock of pink crepe with blue accessories. She is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended N.T.S.C.W. at Denton. The bridegroom finished East-

Turkey



That Reminds Me

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defeat even if we don't mean it, by making desperate promises or accusations. It is well known that the greatest actor who has complete control of his acts and words could be completely at the mercy of an audience that would hiss out loud when the actor putting forth his best is in the middle of his lines. The reactions would be more tragic than the portrayal itself.

There could be many issues in a local or state race and the facts of all should be weighed carefully and considerably. But in the race now for the United States Senate there is only one issue and that issue is who will best go down the line with the administration in solving the greatest problem ever placed before the American people since the days of 1776. It takes the kind of men who will reiterate with resounding echoes and influence in the words of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death."

This is no time for quibbling with politics. There is a job to be done and a tremendous one at that. The people of the United States placed Franklin D. Roosevelt in the president's chair for a third term for the first time in history, and all because they thought he was the one man who could guide the destinies of this nation in this hour of trial. Even his opponent was graceful enough, man enough and strong enough to bow to the president and say "I am with you, tooth and toenail and you can count on me," even knowing that he might sacrifice the goodwill and confidence of his own party.

That's the kind of men it takes now... that's the kind of man that the administration wants now... and that's the kind of man the administration says that Lyndon Johnson is and they say it in strong terms.

No man can stand before his people and say "I am the only man that can accomplish a thing." To do so is utter egotism and his own mind is confounded with ideas of pagan idolatries. President Roosevelt did not take that attitude. His own people gave him that honor. The president has placed his stamp of approval on the election of Lyndon Johnson to the United States Senate next Saturday in order that this unity may be complete.

Joseph Thompson Candidate For Senator; Is Here

Joseph Thompson of Waco, who is seeking the senatorial toga, was in Eastland Tuesday but did not speak. He stated he has made an extensive campaign for the senate, having made 300 speeches, visited 350 cities and circulated 300,000 copies of his platform. Thompson is a mechanical engineer. He thinks "machines have taken the workers' jobs."

His platform favors "lowering working hours after the war to 25 hours per week; pay every old person 60 years of age \$50 per month; every man, woman and child \$5 per month by taxing national income as an aid to increase population and equalize wealth and increase buying power of the common people. This will prevent communism, bolshevism, nazism and fascism," he says. Larger loans on farm products; every city anti-aircraft defense; standing army of two million; double the navy strength; consumption of domestic production by increased buying power, and stop all immigration, his platform sets forth.

Works of Lyndon Johnson has proven his ability to work side by side with the administration in perpetuating this nation for unity, strength and everlasting freedom of word, deed and act as well as carrying on the work most beneficial to all mankind.

There is no such thing as promises in this hour. If the people will only think twice they will realize that this administration with its international problems before them, that internal unity is most essential to smash those who would destroy us. We cannot be divided in a time like this with local problems. National unity and inspired strength will solve all local problems to the advantage of all. Lyndon Johnson is not seeking the office of United States Senator for selfish gain. He is answering the call of his colleagues and they are the men and women in Washington who know what it means to have harmony and unity within their ranks. This is no time for experiment. It is time for action... it is time for serious thought and it is time to elect Lyndon Johnson to the United States Senate next Saturday in order that this unity may be complete.

Will Celebrate 6th Ann

The Eastland Vocational Education Center will celebrate their 6th anniversary on Thursday, June 23. They are very glad to have their many friends and vicinity visit and date on the 4th floor of the National Bank building at 1:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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land schools and is a graduate of University of Texas. He is director of Physical Education at Stamford Air School in Stamford.

Present for the marriage ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seibert and Mr. Hogen of Stamford.

MRS. J. V. AGIUS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. V. Agius of New York, who is temporarily located at the Hillside apartments, entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party.

High school awards were presented Mrs. Elmo Flenniken and Mrs. Rhey Thomas, and low score prizes to Mrs. Green and Mrs. Parham.

Plans were discussed for a new social club among the group. It was disclosed at the meeting that native states of the guests were Oklahoma, Washington, D. C., West Virginia, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and New York.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Guests lists included Mrs. Rhey Thomas, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Francis Pate, Mrs. Elmo Flenniken, Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Paul Burns, all of Eastland, Mrs. Chas. Justus, Mrs. Jas. Baker and Mrs. Franklin Reed of Ranger.

MRS. BENDER HOSTESS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. W. F. Davenport and Mrs. B. G. Blair were co-hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Wade Thomas presided at the business session.

A two course luncheon was served with places marked with famous Biblical characters on plate cards. Present: Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Joe Stephen, Frank Crowell, Wade Thomas, B. E. McGlamery, Ed Sparr, W. H. Mullings, Ed F. Willman, Billy Walters, Joe Collins, and Mrs. Davenport, Blair, and Mrs. Bender.

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mrs. M. H. Lobaugh and daughter, Mrs. Cleo Ray, of Gladewater were guests in the home of Mr.

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