

MAKE EASTLAND YOUR SHOPPING CENTER!

Eastland Telegram

MAKE EASTLAND YOUR SHOPPING CENTER!

UNITED PRESS BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS

VOL. XVI

EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1942

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

NO. 327

CHINESE ARE ATTACKING IN THAI SECTOR

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 18.—The British defense forces in Burma were reported to be fighting "stubbornly" against the heavy Japanese attacks on the Bilin River front today, and the Japanese controlled radio broadcasts acknowledged that the Chinese had advanced into Thailand.

The radio at Saigon, in Japanese held Indo-China, reported that Chinese Army units had invaded Thailand, apparently near the Indo-Chinese border. The Japanese broadcasts did not give any details as to how many men the Chinese army contained, nor did it indicate the extent of the penetration into Thailand.

Chinese forces recently arrived in Burma in large numbers and Japanese troops were said to have been concentrated along the Northern Thailand borders, near Indo-China, in preparation for an Allied attack.

Meantime Japanese forces, without stopping to consolidate their positions after the capture of Singapore from the British, were pushing on toward Rangoon, in the Bilin River area, after crossing the Salween River, and were also driving toward Java, the Allied Nations headquarters, from all directions.

Troops are believed to have been released from Malaya and Singapore to reinforce the Bilin River area and to strengthen the attacks on Dutch islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Production Goals For Agriculture Talked At Kokomo

The Kokomo community held a meeting Monday night Feb. 16 with 26 present, for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for reaching the agricultural production goals for Eastland county. Charles Bell, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Ranger, discussed the goals for Eastland County and made suggestions for reaching them. Mrs. Ita Parrish, FSA Home Supervisor talked on "Gardens and Varieties of Vegetables."

Glady's Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed the Victory demonstration and the following signed up as Victory demonstrators:

Glenn Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, I. S. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hattox, Jim Jordan, George A. Lewallen, Mr. and Mrs. Ruce Laminock, Stanley Miller, L. Morrow, T. S. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers, W. D. Sessum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Timmons, and O. J. Treadway.

The following officers of the Kokomo Community Defense Club were elected:

Chairman, George Lewallen; Vice Chairman, Bruce Laminock; Sec. Jim Jordan.

The club will have its next meeting on a Monday in March the date to be selected later.

Blasts Were Not Caused By A Raid

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP)—Whoom! . . . Boom! . . . Whump! . . . went nine explosions south of town and people longingly sought cellars or other improvised shelters without ever having heard an air raid.

But it wasn't the enemy. Mayor E. M. Quinn later explained that city workmen were busy at the annual burning off of weeds and grass near the municipal sewage disposal plant. In the same area was a small corrugated iron building containing blasting powder and dynamite of a local hardware store. The grass fire reached it.

Nine cans containing 25 pounds of blasting powder and five or six cases of dynamite were burned. The iron shack was hardly in the air before Beeville residents were discussing the subject of air raid shelters.

Amarillo Girl Has Heard From Girl Living In Hawaii

By United Press
AMARILLO.—Jeanne Oliver, pretty young Amarillo high school student, feels better now.

Her Honolulu girl friend, Lorna Leong, has written at last, and says everything is all right.

Jeanne had a letter from Lorna, a native Hawaiian, on Dec. 1, six days before the Pearl Harbor attack. Then there was a worrying silence of two and a half months.

But all is well with Lorna. She thinks "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Elmer's Tune" are fine songs, that school may be out in a few weeks and all the seniors will then have to go to work, and "the funniest thing happened"—a boy pupil rubbed some of his chest instead of mentholatum . . .

As for the war, Lorna wrote: "As long as those (censored) Japs keep out of our way and stay in their own backyard, it's O. K. by me."

The little Hawaiian girl finished by saying, "Well, Honeychile, guess I better leave you with 'Aloha,' 'Thumbs Up,' ' . . . 'Set the Rising Sun,' 'Hit Hitler,' 'Mow Mussy,' and 'Nip the Nipponese.' Write soon . . ."

Governor Serves Less Than A Year Before Campaign

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Coke R. Stevenson will have been governor for less than a year when he submits his administration to the approval of Texas voters in the first Democratic primary election.

Stevenson became governor on Aug. 9, 1941. The primary election will be on July 25. A majority vote is required to nominate and, if there is a run-off, the second primary election will take place Aug. 22, which is less than two weeks after Stevenson completes a year in the office.

Both polls and popular expressions show that Stevenson has gained supporters since he was advanced from lieutenant governor to the governorship by W. Lee O'Daniel's promotion to the U. S. Senate.

Whether he will have an opponent in the Democratic party is doubtful. In Texas, the Democratic nomination is counted as the real selection of the next governor.

Finances seem to be the only major difficulty that can face his administration between now and the election. War has created a situation far different from that anticipated when taxes were being levied and appropriations made by the last legislature.

Gasoline taxes probably will fall faster than any other anticipated revenue, though the effect of tire and automobile rationing has not yet been felt seriously.

With automobile rationing will go also a large part of the new revenue that had been expected from an automobile sales tax. Except for a small appropriation to equip Home Defense units, no special arrangement was made to finance war emergencies.

The war may prevent expenditure of some funds that the legislature appropriated—but these savings revert to the treasury and cannot be expended for other purposes until another legislature meets and makes appropriations.

Difficulty in getting priority on some materials is making some of the expected expenditures improbable. The state board of control has pending with the priorities officials an application for the materials that are needed to carry out the state eleemosynary building program.

The importance of expanding the state facilities for care of insane and other wards has been stressed in the application for right to purchase materials.

DEFENSE TOOLS WILL BE MADE BY TRAINEES

AUSTIN.—Certain tools and equipment which cannot be purchased for use in National Defense Training courses will be manufactured by trainees in the schools, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, announced today.

"Due to demands by vital National Defense industries, it has become almost impossible to secure various types of equipment essential to the training of skilled workers," Eddy said. Work drawings and blueprints have been prepared for approximately 20 usable shop jobs, and it has been found that trainees can turn out highly satisfactory bench vises, machine vises, chisels, punches, drills, sheet metal shears, folders and brakes, and special machine attachments.

Production of this equipment will enable the State Board for Vocational Education to expand shop facilities and better meet the demands of Defense industries for workers. All production of equipment will be carried out as part of the regular instructional program. The quality of instruction will be enhanced by having available adequate and worthwhile projects for the trainees to work on.

A state committee on production of equipment, headed by James C. DePue, National Defense Training Program Supervisor, met in Dallas recently to study production plans, and it was agreed that 37 needed items of shop equipment could be manufactured in the various shops doing National Defense Training.

Electrode holders for arc welding machines are being manufactured in Dallas, with 200 already in production. Negro trainees at Prairie View are turning out cold chisels, four bench milling machines are being made in Dallas, and four bench shapers at Dallas and San Antonio, 150 four-inch machineist bench vises at Dallas and Breckenridge, six drill presses at Fort Worth and Tyler, welder's chipping hammers at various small training shops, and 50 drill press vises at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Houston and Corpus Christi.

The Defense Training Director said forms and schedules have been worked out for routing the jobs through shops best equipped for doing production work. Finished assemblies will be held at place of manufacture until needed elsewhere. All equipment remains the property of the State Board for Vocational Education and will be used only for National Defense Training Courses.

Plans Are Readied For Emergency Handling Of Food

COLLEGE STATION.—Nutritionists in the nation's largest state are preparing for air raids, invasion, floods and any other catastrophe.

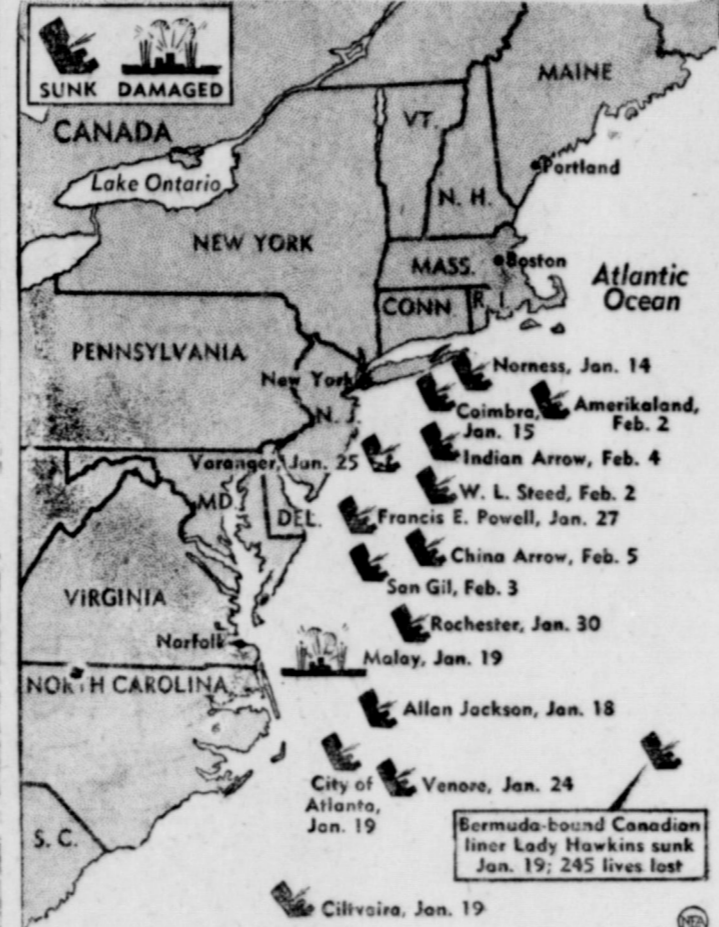
Experts in group feeding have begun to plan for emergency action by preparing recipes for quantity cookery, and mapping decentralization of food storage.

Change from defense preparations to a war-time situation makes work of the Texas State Nutrition Committee even more significant, says Mildred Horton, state committee chairman. The impact of war has caused higher food prices, technological unemployment in some industries and a curtailment of welfare assistance which will make obtaining the right food even more difficult for low income families.

To discuss these and other emergency nutrition needs, the 100 committee members will meet early in March. Dr. Helen Mitchell of Washington, principal nutritionist of the National Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, will attend the meeting.

HERO NAMESAKES IN NAVY
By United Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Such well known Americans as John Paul Jones, Sam Houston and Ethan Allen are enrolled at the Naval Air Station here, Houston is a cadet from Benton, Ark.; Jones is an ensign from Atlanta; Allen a lieutenant from Meade, Kas.

Where U-Boats Sink 15 Ships in Month Feb 26 Last Day



In a month of raiding off U. S. coasts, German U-boats have sunk the 15 vessels spotted on map, damaged another, and sunk 15 others in the north Atlantic off Canada. Nearly 450 lives have been lost in the U. S. coast sinkings which took a toll of 113,143 tons of shipping, including 10 oil tankers.

Sandbags Filled With Asphalt And Sand For Barricade

SAN FRANCISCO.—Sand bags for barricading important buildings in San Francisco against air-raid damage are being filled with a combination of sand and asphalt, rather than sand alone.

The mixture is highly resistant, the San Francisco Department of Public Works reports, can be tamped into shape, and most important, within a short time becomes so stabilized that it will run or disintegrate when the bur-lap bags are cut or rot away.

A very small amount of asphalt cement, about 3 per cent, is mixed with fine sand. The mixture is heated with regular asphalt-heating equipment, and can be sacked by a two-man crew at the rate of 200 bags an hour. The sacks are filled only to about 60 per cent of capacity, with approximately 160 pounds of free play is left for tamping into position in the barricade.

Sand-bag barricades have needed frequent replacing, particularly if the sand was wet, because the burlap rotted quickly and the sand ran off. The sand-asphalt mixture, however, will remain in place undisturbed even if the sacking is entirely cut away.

'Secret' Meeting Is Really Very Public

AUSTIN.—One of the reasons why newspapermen chafe at censorship:

A conference of police chiefs, sheriffs, state police and the FBI was held at Austin this week. The press was requested to observe secrecy on much of the proceedings.

The proceedings, however, took place in the hall of the House of Representatives. Anyone could get in, and any listener who did not want to be seen had only to step into a convenient committee room or an office adjoining the House of Representatives.

To top off the "secrecy" a loud speaker was used.

U.S. Army Private May Get a Return Bout With Japs

SHEPARD FIELD, Tex. (UP)—Dark-haired, serious-eyed Private Dana Dodge, like thousands of other U. S. soldiers, wants to slap the Japs, but unlike them, it will be a return bout for him.

Private Dodge flew as a major with the Chinese Air Force and used to bomb Japanese troops by dropping buckets of hand grenades.

He now is at Sheppard Field, the world's largest air corps technical school, awaiting transfer to bombardier school.

Reading of the exploits of American fliers in Burma, he recalls his old outfit—"as romantic a squadron as ever you'd find."

They came from all lands to fight at Chungking and nothing was asked of their past except of their ability to fly and shoot.

Dodge left the University of California with 14 others at the behest of a Chinese friend.

In China he was a machine gunner and bombardier with fliers whose equipment was 80 obsolete planes and whose duty was to protect thousands of square miles of Chinese territory.

"The planes had fewer instruments than a modern trainer," he said. "It took pilots with nerve and ability to fly them. China was fighting alone then and had to use any and everything available."

Dodge returned from China impressed with the courage and ingenuity of the Chinese. Almost without armament production—after losing their coastal cities—the Chinese fought a well-equipped country to a standstill.

"Sure, thousands of Chinese died," Dodge said, "but life is cheap in China and people are thinking of saving their country, not their lives. I never met a Chinese who wouldn't gladly die if he were sure of taking a Jap with him."

Dodge has been back in the United States for three years and was in the construction business at his home town, Fallon, Nev., when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Then he joined the Army Air Corps to become a bombardier. He thinks it won't be long before he once more is blasting away at the Japanese from a speeding airship.

To Ration Autos In Dealers' Hands

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Local automobile rationing boards in the Southwest have until Feb. 26 to consider how the remaining cars in stock are to be disposed of.

The latest order of the Office of Price Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, according to assistant regional attorney Thomas E. Mosheim, permits dealers who wish to liquidate their stocks to transfer cars without certificate to manufacturers, distributors or other dealers.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson has stipulated that, to obtain a new car purchased but not delivered before Jan. 1, 1942, the buyer must produce before his local rationing board one of three types of evidence of purchase:

1. A certificate of title or registration, issued before Jan. 1.
2. A sworn statement by a state or local agency that such an application has been filed, on or before Jan. 1, and this statement must be accompanied by a certified copy of the registration or
3. Satisfactory evidence of each of the following:
 - A. A witness contract or bill of sale executed before Jan. 1, and
 - B. One or more of the following:
 - I. A cancelled check for full purchase of the car or for \$25 or more of the purchase price dated on or before Jan. 1;
 - II. The original bound or serially numbered receipt book used by the dealer, showing entry of a credit for all or part of the purchase price;
 - III. A certificate of title or registration, issued on or before Jan. 1 showing transfer of title to a used car that was traded in on the new;
 - IV. A sworn statement by a state or local automobile registration agency that an application for such a transfer or title had been filed on or before Jan. 1, 1942. A certified copy of this application must be shown.
 - C. Proof that the car involved actually was in the hands of the dealer or was in transit to the dealer as of Jan. 1.

The collection campaign, sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the request of the Federal government, is already well under way, Roeser said. The district chairman has named chairmen and in some cases co-chairmen for all the larger oil-producing counties of the State, and also appointed State Collection Committee members all over Texas. These are now at work.

The county chairmen will arrange for use of a collection lot near tracks in each collection center and furnish information to local operators and field superintendents. The operators will cooperate with the county chairmen in their home counties to move their own scrap there, and with county chairmen in all other areas where they operate, through instructions to their farm bosses and field superintendents. Sample instructions to be signed by the operators and sent their field men have been prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent and mailed the operators for their convenience.

"Most of the scrap iron, steel, aluminum, other metals and rubber will have to be collected at convenient points on the leases, before Collection Week opens," Roeser explained. "It can then easily be trucked in to the collection lots chosen by the county chairmen and at times designated by them. While much of the industry's scrap will be collected during the special week, we are not going to quit then. We want to collect all the untold tons of old metal and rubber which our industry has and which our nation needs so badly right now. Let's get in the scrap."

Three Editors Guide Paper For Eighty-Five Years

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The Sacramento Bee, celebrating its 85th anniversary this year, has had three editors since the first edition rolled off the press in February, 1857.

James McClatchy founded the Bee and served as its editor for 26 years. He came to California from New York, where he had worked on the Tribune under Horace Greeley.

In 1883, Charles K. McClatchy became editor of the growing newspaper upon the death of his father. He held the position for 53 years until his death April 27, 1936.

Walter P. Jones is the present editor, although C. K. McClatchy's daughter, Eleanor, is president of the company operating the paper.

Congress Group To Investigate Fire On The Lafayette

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senate and House committees voted unanimously today to have the two houses investigate whether sabotage or negligence was responsible for the fire which swept the Lafayette, formerly the French luxury liner Normandie, in New York Harbor two weeks ago.

JAPS PUSH AHEAD, EVEN THOUGH RESISTANCE IS SEVERE IN ALL SECTORS

Oil Field Scrap Collection Is To Start On Feb. 22

DALLAS.—The last week in February, Feb. 22-28, was today officially designated Scrap Collection week for the petroleum industry by Charles F. Roeser, chairman of the industry's old metals and rubber drive for District 3.

The week set aside for the intensive collection of the oil and gas industry's scrap will open with Washington's birthday and end with the month, Mr. Roeser said. Efforts will be made to get all possible scrap collected from leases, yards, plants and the like, and trucked in to collection centers during the seven day period. Roeser emphasized, however, that the industry's scrap collection will not end with the special week, but will go on as long as any scrap is available.

The collection campaign, sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the request of the Federal government, is already well under way, Roeser said. The district chairman has named chairmen and in some cases co-chairmen for all the larger oil-producing counties of the State, and also appointed State Collection Committee members all over Texas. These are now at work.

The county chairmen will arrange for use of a collection lot near tracks in each collection center and furnish information to local operators and field superintendents. The operators will cooperate with the county chairmen in their home counties to move their own scrap there, and with county chairmen in all other areas where they operate, through instructions to their farm bosses and field superintendents. Sample instructions to be signed by the operators and sent their field men have been prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent and mailed the operators for their convenience.

"Most of the scrap iron, steel, aluminum, other metals and rubber will have to be collected at convenient points on the leases, before Collection Week opens," Roeser explained. "It can then easily be trucked in to the collection lots chosen by the county chairmen and at times designated by them. While much of the industry's scrap will be collected during the special week, we are not going to quit then. We want to collect all the untold tons of old metal and rubber which our industry has and which our nation needs so badly right now. Let's get in the scrap."

3,000 Are Taught Defense Measures During Past Week

AUSTIN.—Three thousand police officers and air raid wardens attended schools conducted by the Department of Public Safety in 16 Texas cities last week, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

The schools covered the five-hour course in duties and organization of air raid wardens prescribed by the Office of Civilian Defense, Garrison said, and were held in Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Pecos, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, San Angelo, Abilene, Waco, Houston, Beaumont, and Austin.

State Police instructors are available on request of sheriffs and chiefs of police to assist in organizing the warden service, training the wardens, and setting up local control centers. The control center is a central office which provides for coordination of all emergency services.

Arrangements already have been made for conducting an additional 15 schools in the next 10 days, at which approximately 5,000 persons will receive instruction in air raid warden duties, Garrison said.

Before a person can act as an air raid warden, he must complete a 26-hour training course and be officially certified through the Governor's office, Garrison said. He pointed out that a new federal law makes it illegal for any unqualified person to wear the warden insignia or act in the capacity of a warden.

Before a person can act as an air raid warden, he must complete a 26-hour training course and be officially certified through the Governor's office, Garrison said. He pointed out that a new federal law makes it illegal for any unqualified person to wear the warden insignia or act in the capacity of a warden.

The Japanese Far Eastern offensive hammered heavily against the Allied defenses in Burma, the East Indies and the Philippines today, despite stinging counter punches by American, Dutch and British forces.

In the Philippines the men of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces suffered hard blows by reinforced Japanese air and artillery units and faced an intensified assault by the enemy infantry reserves, landed on Bataan Peninsula.

But the Japanese suffered heavy losses, too, including five bombers shot down in a new raid on the Soerabaja Naval Base in Java, six other planes downed over Sumatra, two transports believed sunk by American flying fortresses in the Sumatra waters and many troop-laden barges destroyed.

Dispatches from the fighting front showed—

BATAVIA—Japanese invasion thrusts, closer to Java, are countered by American and Dutch bomber fighter attacks, sinking one or two transports, hitting another and downing 11 enemy planes over Sumatra and Soerabaja. The Japanese take Macassar, but the Dutch still fight on in Celebes. Enemy planes raid Timor island.

AUSTRALIA—The government intensifies total mobilization. A raid broadcast warns America of the danger of invasion if the battle of the Southwest Pacific is lost. Dutch East Indies Lieutenant Governor H. J. Van Mook says the United States is sending all possible reinforcements to the East Indies.

LIBYA—The British report scoring air and submarine hits on two or possibly three Axis cruisers and a destroyer. Two British merchant ships were lost. The Royal Air Force bombs Benghazi and Tripoli as British patrols cover a wide area of the Libyan desert without meeting up with the enemy.

RUSSIA—The Red Army smashes through the German defensive line, apparently on the Central Front, battling to break the enemy defenders in the Viazma Sector on the road to Smolensk.

Judge Is His Own Interpreter At A Trial Of A Mexican

TYLER, Tex.—The prisoner, a Mexican, a follower of the late Pancho Villa, could speak almost no English.

Court attaches were searching for an interpreter. But Federal Judge Randolph Bryant stopped them. "You underestimate me," he said.

The judge conducted the trial of Jesus Hernandez, charged with manufacturing illegal whiskey, entirely in Spanish.

The judge brought out that Hernandez, whose deeply scarred face showed that he had at least one close brush with death as a soldier of Villa, had lived in this country 20 years and that this was his first offense against the law in this area.

Hernandez pleaded guilty but was given a suspended sentence as a first violator.

The Mexican smiled his appreciation. Then he spoke to Judge Bryant:

"Muchas gracias! Yo no hare mas licor."

"That means—Thank you! I will make no more liquor."

Congress Pension Bill May Be Killed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The United States Senate today agreed to permit its civil service committee to report tonight a bill to repeal pensions for congressmen, the legislation recently passed by congress which caused such a storm of protest over the nation and inspired the "Bundles for Congress" movement.

It was expected that the senate might vote to repeal the pension law, or might bring it to a vote, by Thursday.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Colder tonight with cold wave in south portion, severe freeze in north.



Gun emplacements like this one were not added to Pacific coast courses to be additional traps for golfers, but if enemy planes appear they will shoot up to par. Crews wear metal hats at all times to ward off stray golf balls while on the alert for something more important.

MAKE YOUR CANDY PORTIONS LITTLE—SOON THERE'LL BE A LOT LESS HITLER

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Monday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.
 Member Advertising Bureau — Texas Daily Press League
 Member of United Press Association

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Eastland, Texas under Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas) \$3.00

The Test

There is no need to work up a temperature of 105 degrees because Democratic Party Chairman Flynn said the country ought to elect a Democratic House and Senate this fall. That is what party chairman are for—to plug for election of members of their party.

Flynn put it badly, urging election of Democrats on the ground that only such could properly support the President. That is nonsense, as Flynn probably knows himself. It is also bad politics, as the President knows, with the memory of President Wilson's appeal for a Democratic Congress in 1918 far fresher in his memory than in Flynn's. He remembers that all Wilson's appeal did was to present him with both a House and Senate predominantly Republican. So the President disavows Flynn's appeal, and rightly so.

The people are too sensible to be much moved by partisan appeals at a time like this. What's wanted in Congress today is men of the highest ability we can get, men eager and loyal to support their country in a fight that may well be one for its very existence. Whether they are members of one party or another is not going to cut much ice with majority of the voters this year, and the chairmen of both parties will do well to remember it.

What both parties ought to do is prune off their own dead limbs, and present the electorate with candidates of definitely good qualifications. Our prediction is that fatheads, drones, players-on-prejudice, exploiters of the purely political, gravyboatmen, windbags, johnny-come-latelys, coat-tail-riders, supporters and critics for purely political motives, nonentities, misusers of franks, second-guessers, hand-wringers, and incompetents, are all going to have a rough road to ride to election this fall.

Party politics as such may as well adjourn for the duration. We need congressmen who will support the war, not blindly, but intelligently and aggressively. We need critics who will criticize alertly, understandingly, and always with the sole purpose of making the war effort more effective.

The country, which is pouring out its blood and its money to win the war, is in no mood for partisan posturings by Flynn or anybody else. The party that can present the electorate with the best list of congressional candidates, intelligently alert to prosecute the war with effectiveness, ought to get a majority, regardless of which party it is; preferably if it is a combination of both.

We need all the brains, ability, and real patriotism in Congress that we can summon there, and the country is not greatly concerned about which party furnishes them.

Where We Are Right Now



NATION LOOKS TO BRAZIL FOR RUBBER NEEDS

By JULIUS C. EDELSTEIN
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON.—Plans to exploit the rubber-growing possibilities of vast jungle areas in Brazil's Amazon-River Valley are now under way.

Arrival here of Brazilian Finance Minister Dr. Arturo de Souza Costa gave increased impetus to the program which envisions eventual conversion of Brazil into a major source of United States rubber requirements, as it was up to 1911.

As Japanese forces swept over new Southeastern Asiatic areas which formerly supplied rubber for the U. S. industrial machine, the program to develop new rubber sources quickened.

United States officials emphasized, however, that there is no intention to displace entirely British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies as a rubber source. Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones told the House Banking and Currency Committee recently that this country hopes soon to resume rubber imports from the East Indies.

Bright Cardinal



Co-captain Don Burness, a forward, has been instrumental in keeping Stanford on top rung of southern division of Pacific Coast Conference basketball ladder.

States rubber imports during 1941.

Latin America cannot supply more than a small percentage of immediate rubber requirements, experts pointed out, but can begin a long-range expansion program. Rubber experts have gone from here to Brazil and other Latin American countries to give technical advice and assistance to rubber planters to achieve maximum output.

The Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, under Nelson Rockefeller, has provided \$150,000 for the immediate program to boost Latin America's output to 35,000 tons this year. A \$500,000 fund has been set aside for the long-range program of increased cultivation and planting.

To fill the interval between the restoration of supply lines to the East Indies and the stimulation of large scale production in Latin America, the United States will depend on synthetic rubber and accumulated stocks.

Brazil is the home of the rubber plant, which brought untold riches to the East Indies when implanted in the friendly Malayan soil.

In Brazil the rubber trees grow wild and production never passed the 65,000 ton mark.

For many years Ford, Goodyear and Firestone have been experimenting in plantation methods of rubber cultivation in Brazil, Panama, the Philippines and Liberia. High labor costs have been a factor in holding down Brazilian production.

These experiments and additional research carried on in the Department of Agriculture are now ready to be applied on a large scale in Latin America. Large shipments of carefully selected disease-resistant seeds are ready for implantation. Leaf disease is the chief danger to major production.

PRISON PROVISIONS FOR ESCAPE

By United Press
 SAVANNAH, Ga.—A prisoner was caught attempting to scale the city wall with a bulky package under his arm. It contained six loaves of bread he had stolen from the jail kitchen. He got an additional 90 days for his effort.

Freckles and His Friends

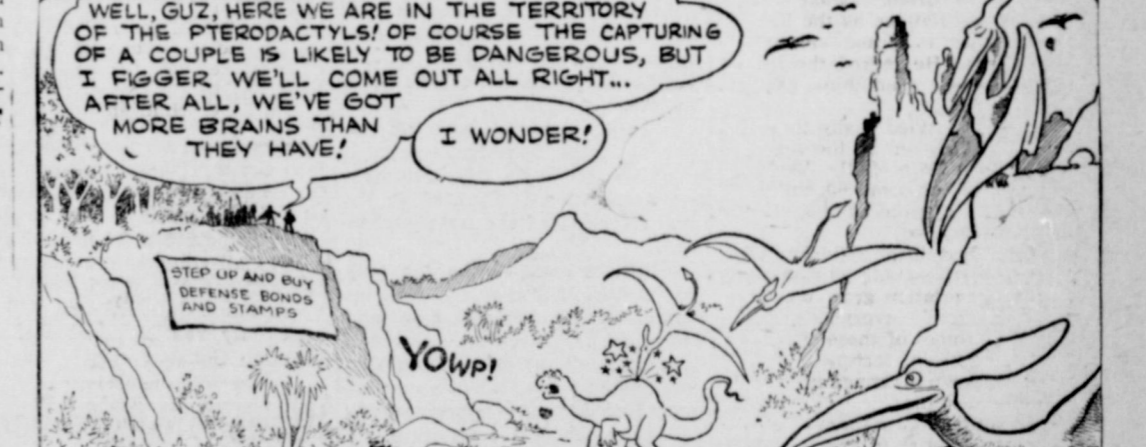
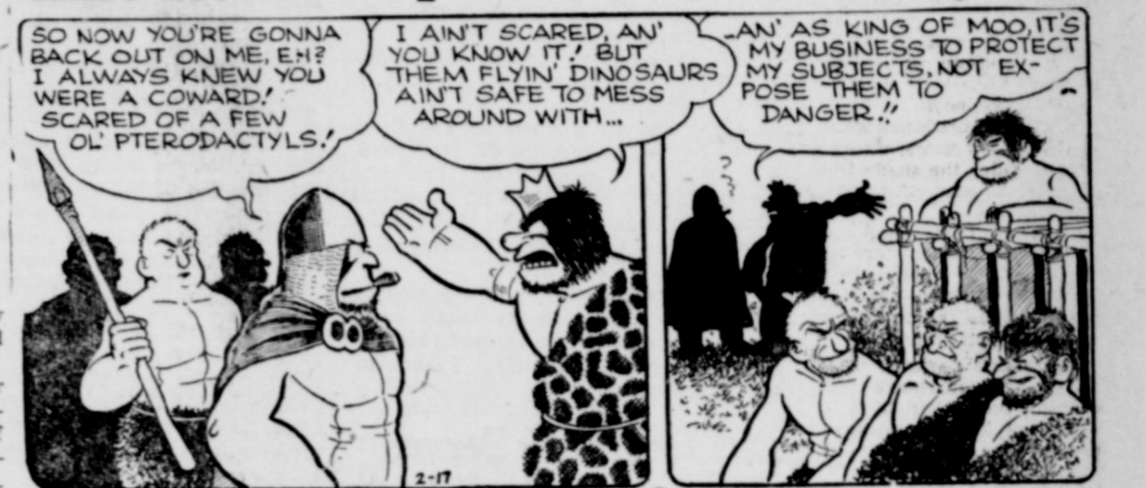
By Blosser



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



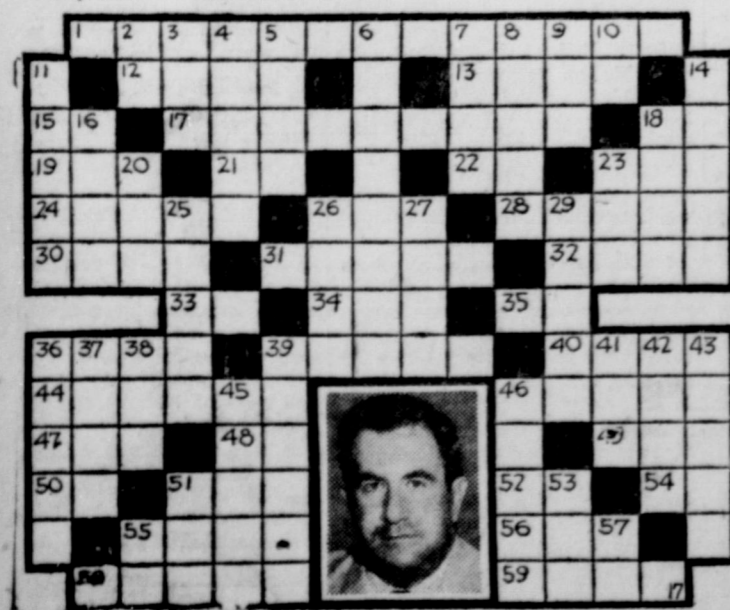
ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



COPR. 1942 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

PRESIDENT OF A REPUBLIC

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Pictorial statesman. | Answer to Previous Puzzle | 10 High school (abbr.). |
| 12 Opposed to borrow. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 11 Goblet. |
| 13 Son of Seth (Bib.). | THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES | 14 Sojourn. |
| 15 Life guard (abbr.). | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 16 Gravel. |
| 17 He is --- of a North American country. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 18 Impost. |
| 18 Symbol for terbium. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 20 Exist. |
| 19 Constellation. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 23 Brazilian money of account. |
| 21 Within. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 25 Shoe part. |
| 22 Chinese measure. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 26 Against. |
| 23 Rootstock of a fern used as a food by New Zealand Maoris. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 27 Sweet. |
| 24 Molasses. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 29 Farther in. |
| 26 Dull, stupid fellow. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 36 Calumniate. |
| 28 Surrender. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 37 Genus of maples. |
| 30 To walk. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 38 Child's game. |
| 31 Hair fillet. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | 39 He heads the government of ---. |
| 32 Egyptian river. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | |
| 33 Italian river. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | |
| 34 Powerful explosive. | WILLIAM MCKINLEY | |
| | 35 Upon. | |
| | 36 Diminish. | |
| | 39 Niggard. | |
| | 40 Snaky fish (pl.). | |
| | 44 Card game for two persons. | |
| | 46 Wind instrument. | |
| | 47 Body part. | |
| | 48 Type of cattle. | |
| | 49 English money of account. | |
| | 50 Symbol for iridium. | |
| | 51 Cuckoo. | |
| | 52 And (Latin). | |
| | 54 Kitchen police. | |
| | 55 In good taste. | |
| | 56 Egyptian goddess. | |
| | 58 Territory in Argentina. | |
| | 59 Variety of chalcedony. | |
| | 2 MORINDIN DYE. | |
| | 3 FIBER KNOTS. | |
| | 4 CUT OPEN. | |
| | 5 ENGLISH STATESMAN. | |
| | 6 DEEP REDS. | |
| | 7 MILD OF TEMPER. | |
| | 8 TEASE. | |
| | 9 FOLDING BED. | |



Most Holidays Of State Employees To Fall On Mondays

By GORDON K. SHEARER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 AUSTIN.—Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year so there is joy in the hearts of employees of state departments.

When a day recognized as a state holiday falls on Sunday the departments observe the Monday following it. That gives the workers time off from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning.

The year as a whole is a happy one for state employees in regard to holidays. It is the year for state primary elections, both on Saturdays, and departments get election days as holidays to go home and vote. General election day in every year falls on Tuesday.

Most of the other state-established holidays fall on week-ends, providing long vacation hours.

March 2, next recognized state holiday after Washington's birthday, is Texas Independence day. It will fall on Monday this year.

San Jacinto Day, anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, falls on Tuesday this year and the observance of the birthday of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy falls on Wednesday.

But the other holidays through the year, almost without exception, fall at weekend or on Monday. National Independence day, July 4, obligingly falls on Saturday so state employees will have time to go to Galveston, Corpus Christi or other gulf resorts for the weekend. Labor Day of course falls on Monday as it is designated as the first Monday in September.

Thanksgiving day comes on Thursday, but Columbus Day, another state holiday, Oct. 12 falls on Monday and provides a one-half day rest. Armistice Day, Nov. 11, comes in mid-week. Christmas will fall on Friday, but the state vacation period at Christmas-New Years generally is combined and employees will probably not have to return to work until Monday, Jan. 4, 1943.

Even Beggars Are Changed By War

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Even the beggars have been changed by the war.

An old mendicant usually found on North St. Mary's St. longer asks passersby to give him five cents for a cup of coffee.

Now he salutes smartly and says: "Lieutenant, can you loan me a nickel?"

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

COPYRIGHT 1942 BY HENRY BELLAMANN

BOOK I

CHAPTER I

SPRING came late in the year 1890, so it came more violently, and the fullness of its burgeoning heightened the seasonal disturbance that made unquiet in the blood.

On this particular day, the 28th of April, the vast sky seemed vaster than ever—wider, bluer, higher.

The roads were like the strands of a gigantic web, weaving and knitting closer and closer until they reached a center—Kings Row, the county seat.

In the sagging center of this web of roads Kings Row presented an attractive picture as one drove in from the country.

On an adjoining rise stood Aberdeen College, the Presbyterian school for boys.

The old brick sidewalks, uneven after many years, were mossy and cool under the shade trees.

Asylum for the Insane expanded its many wings through ample grounds. At night, with its hundreds of windows gleaming through the high trees, it had a palatial and festive air.

Kings Row was no frontier town with raw newness upon it. It had successfully simulated the mellowness and established ways of older towns east and south—towns remembered in the affections of the early builders.

In the courthouse yard, a few men sat under the trees with chairs tilted back. Some, declaring that summer had come and that such heat was unseasonable, had taken off their coats.

"It's not healthy," they declared. "There'll be a lot of sickness if this keeps up."

A lumber wagon made its deliberate way along West Street. Streets had borne names for years in Kings Row, but it was only lately that people had begun using them.

Sally liked her children and she had been teaching long enough to see a generation grow up. She knew practically everybody. She knew the homes of these children, and their present fortunes, so she found interest in imagining their probable destinies.

She studied Cassandra Tower, the prettiest girl in town. Boys were beginning to be interested in



Drake McHugh leaned forward and whispered something to Parris Mitchell. Parris glanced quickly at Cassandra, absorbed in her book.

Cassandra. Only yesterday Miss Venable had noticed a legend chalked on the wall: "Drake McHugh loves Cassandra Tower."

"Yes," she agreed, "Drake McHugh would be in love with Cassandra."

Drake was watching Cassandra now, his long faun eyes glinting a little under his brows that grew shaggy together over the bridge of his arched nose.

Drake gave up his fruitless ogling of Cassandra Tower. That lovely creature was far away on an island with the Swiss Robinsons.

Drake McHugh leaned forward and whispered something to Parris Mitchell who occupied the desk in front of him.

Parris Mitchell was her pet. The boy was different in every way. Perhaps it was because he lived with that curious foreign grandmother, Madame von Ein.

He looked foreign, she thought. Stocky and broad-shouldered. Vitality showed in his warm coloring and in the heavy eyebrows arched high over large hazel eyes.

Direct military and essential industrial construction in 1942 will be substantially larger than in 1941, according to the Department of Commerce.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



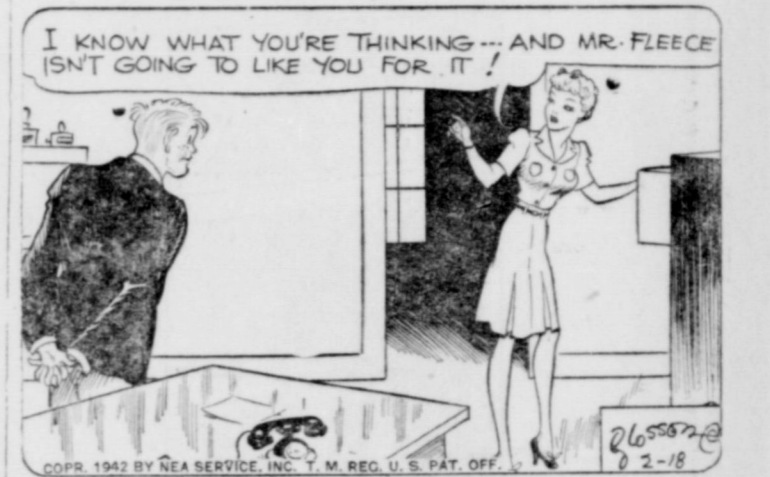
Auto Graveyards To Sell All Junk For War Effort

Definite offers will be made within 90 days for the purchase of all cars in the country's automobile graveyards that are located within reasonable distance of metal consumers, according to an announcement by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation of the War Production Board received by the Dallas OEM Information Center.

Stitch in Time Saves Mr. Bing



Golfing before a big crowd in Phoenix, Ariz., Bing Crosby ripped pants. On eighteenth green unidentified boyish benefactor stepped forward to rearward, pinned Mr. C.'s trouser tear with spectator's badge.



Ancient Locomotive Goes Into Movies

GRASS VALLEY, Cal.—Engine No. 5, with 600,000 miles of travel and 40 years of service on the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad behind her, has gone into the movies.

Monarch Butterflies Swarm

RED RYDER



PACIFIC GROCE, Cal. (UP)—The famous Monarch butterflies which spend each winter on the Monterey peninsula are appearing in greater numbers than in any recent year.



The keynote of today is work. And where you find work, you find a welcome for ice-cold Coca-Cola. In offices, factories and workshops the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola is a little minute that's long enough for a big rest... contributing to more work and better work.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Eastland, Texas

Society, Club and Church Notes

MRS. A. E. LINDQUIST GUEST FOR TEA MONDAY
 Mrs. A. H. Furze was hostess Monday afternoon for a tea honoring Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York City who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

The patriotic motif of red, white and blue was featured with red and white carnations centering the table. Mrs. Joseph M.

Weaver presided at the silver tea service. Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Olney Black were co-hostesses for the event.

The guest list included Mrs. Lindquist, honoree, her mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport, Miss Cecelia Haas, and Meses. James Cheatham, Sr., Carl Anstad, Virgil Seaberry, T. E. Richardson, John Turner, Curtis Hertig, Sam Butler, Clyde Grissom, W. K. Hyer, Ed Freyschlag, J. E. Lewis, Albert Taylor, Brice Taylor, James Herton, Joseph M. Perkins, Albert Cleason, Jack Ammer, Jack Frost, Cyrus Frost, C. W. Hoffmann, Norris Wilson, and Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Mrs. John Ducken and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Ranger, Mrs. Anna Brazile and Mrs. Roy Brazile of Fort Worth.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
 For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

O. E. S. TO HOLD STUDY CLASS
 The Order of the Eastern Star will hold the final study class and practice Friday, Feb. 20, for the School of Instruction to be held in Eastland Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The practice is slated for 7:30 Friday night at the Masonic Temple and all officers are urged to be present.

MRS. JAMES HORTON LUNCHEON HOSTESS
 The Readers Luncheon Club was host by Mrs. James Horton at their Tuesday meeting this week.

Hat From Hollywood



For unadulterated madness, the kind that drives strong men crazy, you cannot beat some of California's more daring new spring hats. For instance, decorating this pale blue felt sailor, worn by Brenda Joyce, are eight tiny hats, all in differing colors and shapes, fastened to slim stems that wave in the breeze.

Bomb Burst Is Analyzed For a Shelter Survey

By United Press
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Bomb shelters to withstand the terrific forces of bombs weighing 2,000 pounds and more are being designed in America, according to Col. George J. B. Fisher of Washington.

Fisher, chief of the Civilian Defense Division, U. S. Army Chemical Warfare Service, declared in a science forum address that in 1939 and 1940 the typical high-explosive bomb weighed about 100 pounds.

"Occasionally," he said, "500-pound bombs were used, but these were rare in the early stages of the war."

"Today, however, 2,000 bombs are not uncommon; and sizes up to three and even four thousand pounds are being dropped. As better bombers are developed, the proportion of larger bombs definitely increases."

The Washington expert said structural strains imposed by these huge demolition bombs can be best appreciated by considering the optimum effects they produce.

These effects are three in number—all coming in split-second succession, and each having its own direct influence on the design of protective shelters.

Listing the effects, Fisher said: "The first is impact—the shock imposed when a mass of a ton or more, at a speed of a thousand feet per second, meets a stationary body. The explosive reaction exposes the bomb case to heat as high as 36,000 degrees Fahrenheit; it distends and splits the case into a shower of sharp-edged splinters or fragments.

"Thus we have the second effect—fragmentation. The flying white-hot fragments are propelled initially at speeds as high as 7,000 feet per second, which is well over twice the velocity of most military projectiles," the speaker said.

"The third, or blast, is effectively dissipated by a well-designed

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



To Lohengrin



It's romance and rings for Dorothy Rampeck, Junoesque daughter of Georgia's Rep. and Mrs. Robert Rampeck, whose March 1 wedding with Ensign Jarrell Ridley Dunson, Jr., of La Grange, Ga., writes happy ending to a Honolulu meeting.

More aviation cadets enter flight training every two weeks than entered in any entire year since 1935.

Income Tax Blanks Received By C of C

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has obtained a few income tax blanks, which are available as long as the supply lasts, it was reported today by Herbert Tanner, secretary-manager.

Last year there was some difficulty, locally, in obtaining blanks when they were wanted, Tanner stated today, so he sent for a supply. Although only half the number ordered was received these will be distributed to the people of Eastland who request them, as long as the supply lasts.

with the president, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, presiding.

Following the luncheon a discussion of current events was held.

Present: Meses. W. B. Collie, Thomas Haley, Grady Pipkin, Leslie Gray, W. E. Chaney, Joseph M. Perkins, Clyde Grissom, Art Johnson, M. L. Keasler, V. T. Seaberry, and guest, Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs. A. E. Lindquist and Mrs. Horton.

Home Nursing Class Organized On Monday Night

Organization meeting of the second class of Home Nursing, under the direction of the Red Cross, was held Monday morning at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Agatha Herbert, assistant teacher under Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, will conduct the class, which will meet each Monday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Ferrell is acting secretary for the new class.

The members of the new class are Meses. Bert McGlamery, Carl Johnson, Fred Davenport, W. B. Collie, A. J. Treadwell, I. H. Hanna, Noble Harkrider, H. L. King, M. H. Kelly, J. H. Safley, Robert Ferrell, R. E. Sikes, Joseph M. Perkins, Luther L. Bean, J. C. Whately, Pebble Boles, Victor Cornelius, W. E. Brasher, John Jackson, R. A. P'Pool, D. J. Fiensy, George E. Cross, Dave Allen.

Student Contraption Good Extinguisher

By United Press
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—If fire should break out in the Hope high school chemical storeroom, mouse traps would snap, metal pegs would bend on the walls, electric light bulbs would smash—and the fire would be extinguished.

All these reactions to fire represent the working of a student-made extinguisher system. The "fire releases" are easily-melted metal pegs. On them are balanced burned-out electric light bulbs filled with carbon tetrachloride, an effective chemical extinguisher.

Under 200 degree heat, the pegs bend over and allow the bulbs to smash on the floor and release the chemical. Metal strips are also used on mouse-trap catches, which are released under extreme heat. Bulbs placed in the trap are thus smashed.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
 JOHN WHITE

Criminal District Attorney
 EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent
 T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Judge:
 W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:
 LOSS WOODS

JOHN HART
 JOHN C. BARBER.

For Collector-Assessor
 CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk
 R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—6 rooms and screened porch. Garage. East Sodosa Street. \$20 a month. See or call Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman, phone 320.

WANTED—Elderly lady or couple to do house work. Room and board with salary. See D. E. McClesky at Owen's Grocery.

FOR RENT: 7 room house. Double garage. Corner Plummer and South Oak St. See Root Bar-B-Que Pit.

LOST: Billfold with \$8.00, Drivers License, and Registration Card—about two miles south of Eastland. Will be pleased with just Billfold, Drivers License, and Registration Card. Gordon M. Herring, Rt. 1, Box 74, Eastland, c-o Mrs. W. B. Samford.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$8.00 per week. Mrs. A. M. Stokes, Eastland Hotel.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, electrical refrigerator. Bedroom and private bath. Phone 90.

SEE US for Baby Chicks. Custom hatching. \$2.00 tray; Chicks, \$8.00 per 100. Set every Monday. Carbon Hatching.

FOR SALE Three large skylights formerly used on top of building. All in good condition made of heavy zinc complete with glass panes. Excellent for hothouse. Apply at Eastland Telegram where they can be seen.

HILLSIDE APARTMENTS—Newly Refinished Throughout. Reasonable Rates. 701 West Plummer. Telephone 9520.

WANTED—You to phone the Daily Telegram any news items you may know. It is important that you give your name when calling, not to be used, but we must know the source of the news items we publish.—Eastland Telegram. Phone 601.

SPEED... at a telephone job that is vital

Telephone construction crews everywhere have been breaking records month after month.

Within the space of a year, Southwestern Bell crews completed extensive telephone systems at scores of military or military supply locations in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, finishing each job on time... or ahead of time.

In some exchanges where the inrush of workers in armament plants created an extraordinary demand, these crews have helped to double the number of telephones in service.

All told, 30,000 Bell Telephone folks in the Southwest march ahead these days, doing their best with such materials as are available to give you... and the nation... all the telephone service possible in time of war.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE, MABEL!

Here's a chance to sell your sable! The Classified's a spot worth trying. That's where people do their buying.

If you have something to sell, advertise in the WANT AD section.

PHONE 601

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Do the VITAMINS you buy actually reach your table?

Vitamin-saving is easier with modern GAS cooking

OF COURSE YOU KNOW how important vitamins are—how vital they are for "health preparedness." But are you sure that the vitamins you pay for at your grocer's actually reach your table?

AUTHORITIES SAY that it is of first importance to use as little water as possible in cooking vegetables. For this "waterless" method a modern gas range equipped with simmer burners offers you instantly the exact heat you need. Turned to simmer setting, the clear blue beads of flame do their work without boiling away precious vitamins. Let us give you full information about the vitamin saving features of the modern gas range.

What every woman should know about vitamin-saving

- 1 Use very little water in cooking.
- 2 Cook vegetables for the shortest possible time.
- 3 Cover utensils to keep air out.
- 4 Avoid unnecessary stirring of vegetables.
- 5 Don't put in baking soda to brighten food colors.
- 6 Start vegetables in boiling water.
- 7 Don't throw away vegetable liquids—use them in soups or cream sauces.
- 8 Keep foods as fresh as possible—use dependable automatic refrigeration.
- 9 Serve plenty of green vegetables.
- 10 Serve foods soon after cooking.
- 11 Broiling is preferable to frying to retain vitamins.
- 12 Low-temperature roasting saves vitamins and minerals.

Community Natural Gas Co.

Vim .. Vigor .. Vitamins!

VICTORY

FREE Just off the press! A 24-page booklet that is packed with information about what you should eat to get the proper vitamins from your food dollar. Get your free copy today at the gas company office.

Save Vitamins WITH A GAS RANGE

LYRIC

WEDNESDAY
 Double Feature Show
"Target For Tonight"
 With The Fighting R. A. F.
 And "Tanks a Million"
 With William Tracy James Gleason