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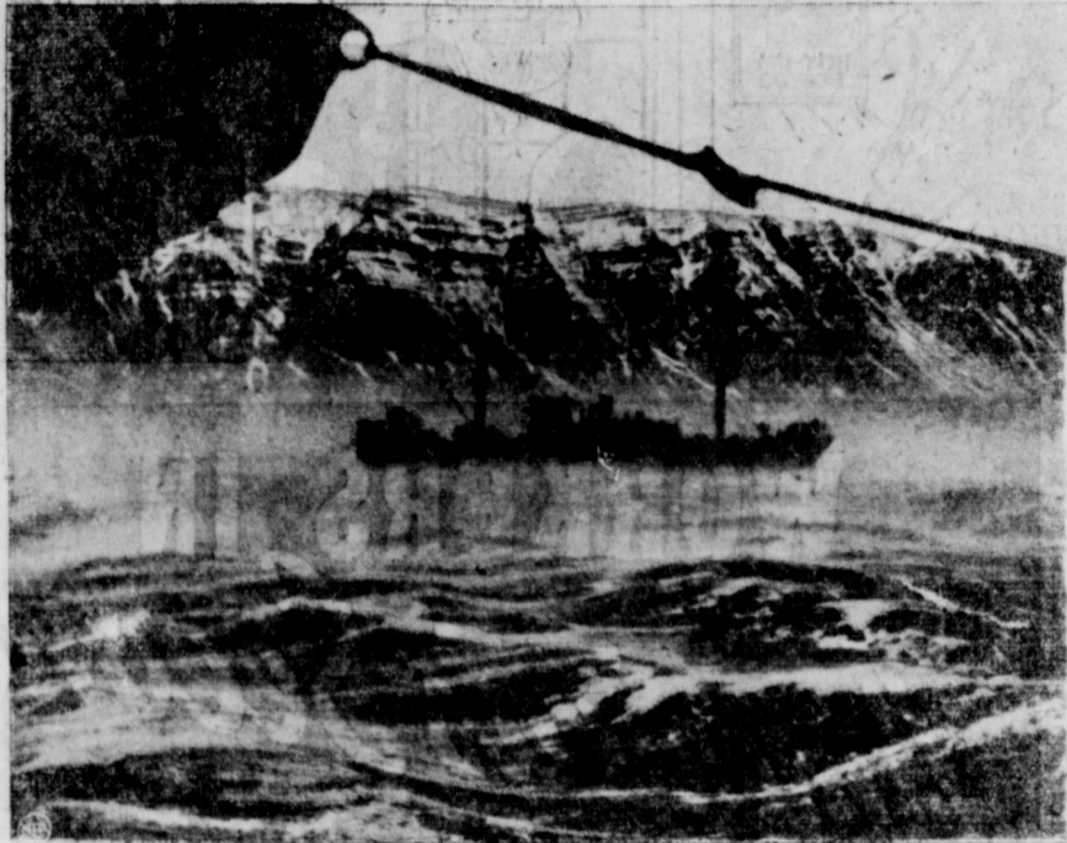
Singapore Might Fall in 24 to 48 Hours

JUDGES FOR ELECTION ARE NOW LISTED

Eastland County Commissioners at their regular weekly meeting Monday appointed election officers for the various voting precincts of the County for 1942. The first named for each precinct was designated as presiding judge and the others as judges.

Following are the appointments:
Eastland No. 1: L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker and D. G. Hunt.
Eastland No. 2: Ed T. Cox, J. F. McWilliams, Mrs. R. B. Bralley and Oscar Wilson.
Ranger No. 3: F. E. Langston, J. L. Turner, J. F. Dreinhof, and C. E. May.
Ranger No. 4: R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.
Cisco No. 5: W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis and Kent Word.
Cisco No. 6: Fred Grist, J. V. Heiser, S. E. Shokley, and W. R. Ivie.
Rising Star No. 7: G. E. McDonald and Lee Henry.
Rising Star No. 8: J. F. Robertson and A. W. Armstrong.
Pioneer No. 9: Doss Alexander and L. C. Cash.
Alameda No. 10: Mrs. S. Bishop and Jim Grice.
Kokomo No. 11: J. C. Donaldson and Davis Parker.
Carbon No. 12: Ben Stephenson, W. A. Tate, Bonnie Poe, Devoe Dover, and J. E. Gilbert.
Gorman No. 13: O. D. Brogdon, Z. O. Mehaffey, E. H. Jones and Don Moorman.
Long Branch No. 14: Henry Reed and Tom Poe.
Okra No. 15: P. O. Burns and R. M. Eap.
Seranton No. 16: Arthur Bailey, and W. W. Sawyers.
Nimrod No. 17: Ed Townsend and W. M. Compton.
Olden No. 18: E. J. Allen and C. O. Bragg.
Dothan No. 19: L. D. Donaway and E. L. Hazelwood.
Romney No. 20: Dan Gryder and L. C. Reed.
Mangum No. 21: R. L. Smith and Nat Gray.
Pleasant Hill No. 22: H. G. Hines and R. L. Tucker.
Staff No. 23: M. O. Hazzard and Allen Crosby.
Cook No. 24: J. F. Reynolds and Joe Bailey Hunt.
Tudor No. 25: W. P. Guest and W. H. Jackson.
Desdemona No. 26: L. E. Clark and C. A. Skipping.
Sabano No. 27: Edwin Erwin and Z. W. Green.

U. S. Navy Patrol Bucks a Winter Storm Off Iceland



Frigid, 100-mile-and-hour winds sweeping the coast of Iceland have given the U. S. Navy patrol a taste of tough winter weather. Here a Navy supply ship drags its anchor close to shore in mountainous seas whipped up by the storm. Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL BE IN EASTLAND MAR. 7 AND 8

Mrs. Mitchell Is Buried At Gordon After Rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Adeline Mitchell, 82, who died in Ranger Sunday, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Gordon Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. T. C. Jordan of Gordon conducting the services, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial was in the Fox Mountain Cemetery, near Gordon, with Killingworth's in charge of arrangements.

Baptists To Meet At Rotan Mar. 5

The District Sunday School and Training Union Convention of the Baptist Church will meet at Rotan at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, March 5, when the following program will be followed: 10:00—Song Service, 10 minutes.
10:10—Address, Dr. G. S. Hopkins.
10:30—Open Conference, Dr. T. C. Gardner.
11:30—Special Music, Hardin-Simmons University Boys' Quartet.
11:40—Dr. W. R. White.
12:20—Dinner.
1:30—Song Service.
1:40—Open Conference, Dr. G. S. Hopkins.
2:35—The Need for an Organized Sunday School Visitation Program, Levi Price.
2:45—The Need for an Organized Evangelistic Effort, Roger D. Hebard.
2:55—Inspiritual Address, Dr. T. C. Gardner.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Occasional rain in south and central portions this afternoon and in the southwest and extreme south portion tonight. Colder tonight except in extreme northwest. Freezing or somewhat lower temperatures in the north portions tonight.

FLOYD LYNCH WILL SUCCEED ELMO V. COOK

Eastland county is to have a new County Farm agent. The appointment of Floyd Lynch, present County agent of Jones county, to succeed Elmo V. Cook as Eastland county agent, was announced Monday night in Abilene by W. I. Glass, Texas Extension service agent for District 7. Cook is being transferred to Taylor county. The transfer is due to be made next Monday. Lynch has been stationed at Anson the past four and one-half years. He joined the extension service two years earlier first being assigned to Nueces county. Cook has been Eastland county agent six years, coming from Runnels county where he had served two and one-half years in a similar capacity.

Hero's Portrait for West Point



Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., stands beside a painting of her hero-husband that will be hung at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. B. Godwin, New York artist, executed the portrait of the bomber pilot who gave his life to sink a Japanese battleship.

NEWSMAN ON "LAST VISIT" TO THE FRONT

Jap Planes Batter At Defenders With Machine Guns From Planes.

By Harold Guard
United Press Correspondent
SINGAPORE, Feb. 10. — I paid my last visit to the Singapore Front this afternoon and watched the bravest men in the world crouching in ditches while huge flights of Japanese planes dive-bombed and machine-gunned them — at their leisure.

Our men are falling back under Japanese attacks, backed by heavy new landing forces along the northwest and western shores of the island.

The rattle of heavy machine-gun fire is now audible in the western suburbs of Singapore City, and the gravity of the position of the defense of Singapore is obvious.

(In London some observers believed that Singapore would fall within 24 to 48 hours. The loss of the British Empire's great eastern bastion was regarded as a foregone conclusion.)

There is only one real way to report the Battle of Singapore. That is to go to the front lines and see for yourself.

This afternoon I paid my last visit to the front.

(Guard did not make clear his reference to his "last visit" to the Singapore Front. He may expect the battle will be raging at the gates of the City of Singapore shortly, or he may expect to be evacuated.)

Yesterday I spent the day around Singapore City. I heard the crashing sound of artillery fire growing ever nearer and nearer and formed my own conclusions.

This afternoon I have been out in the front lines. I have been watching our troops in action, including the Argyll Regiment, which has been fighting ever since the battle for Ipon, half way up the Malaya Peninsula.

I watched our men crouching in ditches while overhead droned flight after flight of Japanese planes — usually 27 planes to the flight.

Japanese planes dive-bombed our men and then dive-bombed again. They opened up with machine guns in low-flying strafing attacks — carried out at their leisure because there was no defense against them.

There was nothing our men could do to combat this Japanese aviation. Our troops lack nothing — but air support.

Their morale is high. They are all heroes — every man, jack-of-them.

Eastland Boy Is Slapping Japs In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Eastland recently received a message for their son, Everett, who has been with the United States military forces in the Philippines, and who was engaged in the first battle fought there when the Japanese attacked, stating that he was well.

The message, in the form of a radiogram, did not disclose young Davis' present location.

Lieut. Ussery Tells Parents He Is OK

LeRoy Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery of Carbon, has sent his parents a message from an undesignated port, stating that he had arrived safely and was well.

Young Ussery, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, is a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard artillery and was formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

States And Cities Are Buying Foods

CHICAGO (UP) — To support the national war effort, state and local governments are investing in defense bonds in increasing numbers. First reports from a nationwide survey indicate that all but a few states are investing, many up to the limit allowed by the U. S. Treasury department — \$50,000 a year for each governmental department.

Several states reported they were ready to increase their investments if the \$50,000 ceiling was lifted. All but one of the first 20 states reporting in the survey said state funds were invested in defense bonds.

California and Idaho have invested \$500,000 each; Wyoming \$485,000; Oregon \$420,000; Washington \$320,000; Maine \$169,000; Nebraska \$200,000, and Massachusetts \$125,000. Other states subscribing up to the limit include North Dakota, Colorado, Kentucky, Minnesota and Indiana.

Among cities investing municipal funds in defense saving bonds are Belleville, N. J., \$50,000; West Hartford, Conn., \$50,000 for its sinking fund, Fresno, Calif., and Alachua, Fla. Haverville, Mass., voted to buy bonds with \$48,275 of municipal hospital funds.

Duval, Orange and Lake counties, Fla. have invested \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 respectively, in defense counties, S. C., and Moffat county, Colo., also made defense bond purchases.

Funds invested by states usually represent reserve funds held in trust for various purposes including pension and school funds.

Doris May Taking First Aid Course

AUSTIN, Texas. — Keeping pace with regular classwork at the University of Texas are a score of extra-curricular classes in Red Cross work—first aid, canteen cookery, recreation leadership. A half-dozen training groups of one kind or another were organized in December and January. But with the beginning of a new semester this month, tempo of defense activity was stepped up, both in the defense courses added to the University's regular curriculum, and in out-of-classroom work.

Although two credit courses in Red Cross nutrition will be offered later this spring, a volunteer class in canteen cookery and mass feeding is being organized. First aid classes are in progress daily, including the group of which Doris May, of Ranger, is a member.

The program, which will cover two full days, is yet to be worked out. It was stated, however, that the regular church service, would be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, March 8.

W. J. (Bill) Wisdom of Stephenville is chairman of the 17th District convention.

Case Of Capers vs. Watson Being Tried In 91 Court

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court is engaged in the trial of the case of L. E. Capers vs. Alton Watson in which the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for alleged personal injuries sustained in a truck accident.

The trial of the case began Monday.

Leading Shows Signed For The Eastland Fair

While in Dallas recently attending a meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs, H. F. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland county fair, signed a contract with the Alamo Exposition Shows for appearance of these shows at the Eastland county fair this fall. The Alamo organization, Mr. Tanner states, is one of the leading concerns of its kind in the country.

Frances Lane Is Air Raid Warden

Frances Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane, formerly of Eastland but now of Tucson, Arizona, has been appointed an air raid warden on the campus of Southern Methodist University where she is a junior majoring in business administration. She is also a member of the woman's Self Governing Board, and is treasurer of her class.

Miss Lane's first experience in her new position was in the recent blackout held in Dallas.

Miss Lane has been assigned to Virginia Hall, which is her dormitory.

AMERICANS BATTLE BIG JAPANESE ODDS ON THE PENINSULA OF BATAAN

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD IN SIX PLACES

The Eastland County Selective Service board announces that the set-up for the forthcoming February 16th registration of men in the military age bracket of 20 to 4 years has been completed.

The places of registration and the registrar for each place are as follows:

Eastland — Don Parker — County courtroom
Ranger — Pleas Moore — Ranger City Hall
Cisco — Doc Cabaness — The Huey building.
Rising Star — C. M. Pearce — Rising Star City Hall.
Carbon — Henry Collins — Carbon Methodist church.
Gorman — Donald David — Gorman High School Gym.

Conserving Game Still Desirable Even In War Time

AUSTIN. — Many sportsmen are training now to shoot Japs instead of deer, turkey, and other specimens of Nature, and while the executive secretary of the Game Department is not interested in the least in conserving Japs (he was a captain of infantry in the last war), he does believe conservation of wildlife should continue through the present crisis.

Wildlife, he reminded, was neglected during the last war, and the people later had to pay hard to restore or maintain some game populations. Game and fish are important—people must play, and hunting and fishing is the best way to play; and then, game and fish are valuable economic resources. The Game Commission, said the Executive Secretary, will do all in its power now to keep Texas a place worth fighting for, so far as hunting and fishing are concerned, and these efforts automatically will assure healthy recreation in field and stream for the children of this war-torn generation.

"It is believed that the mistakes made during and after the last World War in neglecting game and fish, some of our country's most important natural resources, will not be repeated during this war," the Executive Secretary said. "Therefore the efforts of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to rehabilitate and conserve the game and fish resources of this state should be continued, even in this period of grave international emergency."

Marriage License Issued This Week

The following marriage license have been issued from the office of County clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway:

Marion N. Seabourn and Miss Ima L. Perdue, Cisco.
Ashley Wynn, Fort Worth and Faye Woody, El Paso.
Charlie B. Stanford, Cisco, and Miss Sue Caroline Penn, Cisco.
K. E. Pruett, Ranger, and Miss Fay Nell Jackson.
Mancill Paschall, Rotan, and Sefino Castello, Rotan.

Eastland Boy Is Recovering From Gunshot Injury

Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and who was accidentally shot in the arm some two or three weeks ago when a shotgun he was handling was discharged, is reported from the hospital in Dallas where he was taken for treatment, as doing nicely.

It was at first believed that he would lose the right hand, the full charge from the 12-gauge shotgun having taken effect in the wrist, but attending physicians say definitely now that he will not lose the hand.

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Give Youth Its Job to Do

Until a young man has turned his 20th birthday, the government doesn't definitely prescribe him a place in national defense. At that time he is registered under Selective Service and awaits his call for whatever form of service may be required of him. He knows, at least, where he stands. He is in line. The decision is elsewhere; the government itself, from that point on, decides what he is best qualified to do, and sees to it that he does it.

That at least leads to a certain peace of mind, in the sense that once registered, a man knows that he is part of the picture. He doesn't know exactly where or when he will be fitted in, but he feels and knows that he has a place.

But what of younger men, those say between 17 and 19? It is true that in certain branches of the service and under certain circumstance, they can enlist voluntarily. But such a youth is pretty likely to be badly torn between conflicting emotions. He wants to enlist, yes. But he is told on the other hand, "Stay in school or college, prepare yourself for specialized service." Maybe he tries to get a job. But employers, naturally enough, are chary of hiring an untrained young man who, as soon as he begins to learn how to do his job, may be called into military service.

So millions of youths between 17 and 20 are floating in a sea of uncertainty, unable to concentrate on work or study, unable to feel that they really "fit in."

What can be done about it? The National Education Association has an idea. It suggests creation of a Selective Service Reserve, in which young men who have passed their 17th but not yet reached their 20th birthday might be enrolled with the understanding that they should not be called for military duty until the present age limit.

In the meantime they would be at the disposal of the government for pre-training of whatever sort is determined to be most valuable to them and to the government. Those who are studying, especially those studying subjects of scientific, technical, or professional value, might be simply "assigned" to that duty. Farm labor and harvest field help, which may be badly needed this fall, could be drawn from this pool. Various other non-combatant services could be performed by young men registered under this classification.

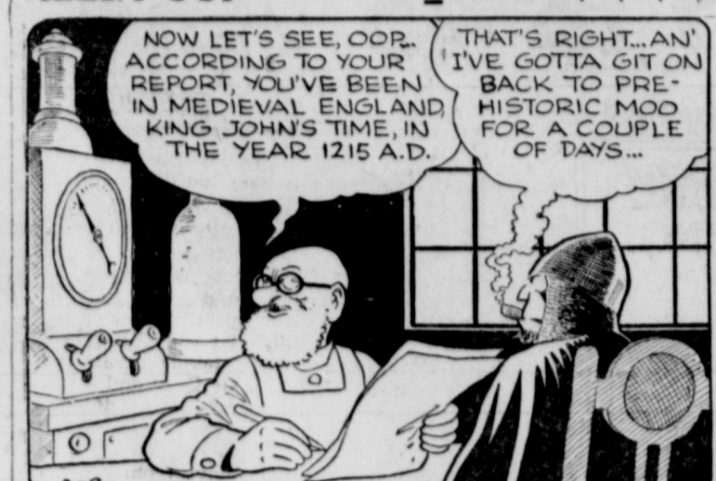
In the meantime, they would feel that they have a place; that their services are really helpful and available for whatever work is needed, whether it be in classroom, harvest field, or civilian defense.

The worst feeling a person can have in wartime is that of having no place or part in the great national effort. Such a plan for the orderly utilization of the energies of youth, just as we now order the energies of more mature men, is well worth consideration.

RED RYDER



By HARMAN ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



Frozen-Dehydrated Foods Are Approved For Soldier Diet

AUSTIN.—New quick-freezing and dehydration processes for food are going to make the diet for this war's American soldiers better than it was for the dough-boys of 1918.

That's the word of Luis Bartlett, University of Texas engineer and inventor of a process for dehydrating sweet potatoes.

"Especially at training camps it is practical to use dried foods," said Bartlett. "It solves a transportation problem and releases tin cans where they are needed— at the front."

Some concentrated, dehydrated foods such as yams might be used

by men at the front. Frozen foods generally are most suited for serving to soldiers behind the lines.

Bartlett and his assistants are increasing research on preserving carrots and other vegetables in palatable, dehydrated form.

RING UP ANOTHER FOR ANDREW

LOCKHART, Tex.—Andrew Cyphers, Caldwell county negro farmer, is not kidding when he says he is the father of one, big, happy family. His wife recently presented him with their 21st child. All but one, who died in infancy, are around the table at mealtime.

The freshman or fourth class at the Naval Academy is the largest in history, numbering 1,105.

WORKERS IN America's Second Line OF DEFENSE!



Industrial plants are operating on stepped-up schedules in the Nation's all-out war effort. More army camps are being built for our ever-increasing army, more airfields are being rushed to completion, airplane factories are being constructed and equipped so we can put more and more planes in the air.

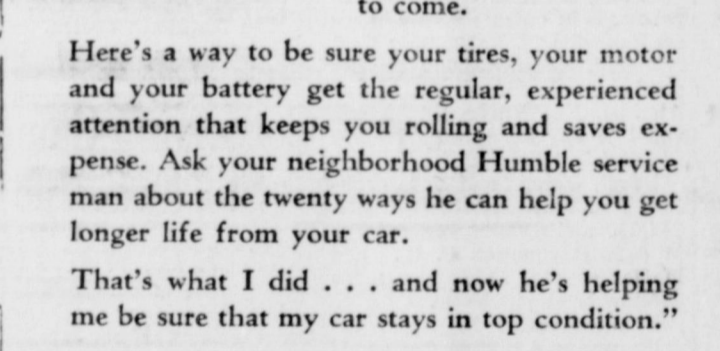
Success of this huge job depends upon the strength of America's Second Line of Defense, the factories and the workers who are pledged to production schedules which stagger the imagination.

Wheels are turning today that had not reached the blue print stage two years ago. America's industrial engineers and workers will put more and more wheels into motion during the coming months to meet huge production schedules.

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What about your car? How long can you expect it to keep giving you trouble-free service? Experts say the average car is capable of 10 years performance, if you give thorough, regular attention to a few important things. At your neighborhood Humble station is an experienced service man, anxious to give you sincere advice about your car. Let him show you the new booklet "20 Ways to Get Longer Life from Your Car." It will repay you in more miles of better service.

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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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IN THE CABIN
CHAPTER XXVII
WHILE I was waiting on them, Juddy slipped across to the plane and pinched the revolver. She wasn't for letting Angel shoot some poor slob that might be perfect, noent. They put off waiting their loss. They hadn't been gone half an hour when Doc showed up at the Feederia. He was in his working clothes, and he looked white and grave. "Old Swoby is back," Doc said. "I've got him in the shelter." "Then everything's jake," I said. "No. He's been shot." "Shout!" Juddy forgot her feud with Doc. "What—why—?" "It isn't serious. Flesh wound. I've dressed his arm." "What have they got on him?" "He was found hiding in a barn near the place." "Hiding from the airplanes." "Of course. But could you get a mob to believe that? There's something else. The woman, before she died, muttered something about a man with a red head. Swoby had that infernal red cap of his on. When they found him, he ran." "What'll we do, Doc?" "I've telephoned the State Police." "Did you get 'em?" "No, they're all out on the hunt. I left word."

Swoby came out. He stared from one to the other of us and then said something that made me almost cry. "Why must they kill me?" he said. "This is not my country." "You must do what Mr. Oliver tells you," Juddy said to him. "Something shoved against my leg. It was Dolf." "Okay, boy," I said. "Trail along. You like trouble." WE all went across the road to make ready. Doc sized up the log cabin and the lay of the land around it. He had his pistol. I had my old forty-five whanger. Juddy's twelve-gauge stood in the hall corner. I sneaked it and a box of shells and gave the lot to Old Swoby who'd been in the war and knew a gun when he saw it. Juddy had hung on to the gat she swiped from Hendy's plane. "They might try to burn us out," Doc said. "We'd better roll that rain barrel in. We'll need buckets." That guy thought of everything. While Juddy and I were getting out the buckets for water the sound of the dogs got nearer and more mournful. They were baying at the ford where Old Swoby waded the stream. That didn't give us too much time. Doc spoke up, quiet and business like. "This is the plan. When they come, I shall try to get a hearing. I don't want to hurt anyone. But I do want them to believe that we're prepared to shoot if necessary. Now you two go back to the mansion and keep after the troopers." "And leave you here?" Juddy said. "This is no time to argue," he said. "Go back." Juddy didn't argue. She just walked into the shack. I trailed. Dolf followed me. "For God's sake, Juddy!" Her voice shook, too, when she spoke. "I'm not afraid. At least, not very." "Mem," he said. "Mom! Get her out!" "Don't start anything Doc," I warned him. "I was base of a living pyramid once. You can't shove me around. And I won't let you shove Juddy. We're staying."

Doc stood by the small front window next the door. "Everybody quiet, please," he said. "I'll do the talking." HE stuck his pistol through the window and fired a shot in the air. A car swung into the grounds. By its lights I could see the advance guard taking cover in the thickets. Bixie Groff and a bunch of his townies were behind one clump. "Don't come any further," Doc said. You'd have thought he was in his classroom. Quiet authority; that was his pitch. Some bird behind a live oak called out. "Give the fella up, Prof. We got nothing against you." "Anybody interferes, they're right liable to get hurt." Groff, with a couple of his pals, was edging over to the left. A bullet plunked into the log above my head. Some more followed. They were firing high. The car lights were switched off now, but there was enough moon so we could see a man moving forward alone. "Stop that shooting," he said. "Maurie Sears," Juddy said. "Quiet!" Doc snapped at her. "Oliver!" Sears called. "Can I have a word with you?" "Certainly." He walked up to the door. Through my chink between the logs, I could see his face, stern and set. "You might as well give him up Oliver." "So that you and your friends can lynch him?" "I'll never have a hand in another lynching. Not at Tambay." (Well, I knew why that was.) Doc said: "Will you guarantee to deliver him safely to jail?" "I can't guarantee anything. But I'll do my best." "I believe that, Sears. But I don't believe it would be good enough." "There isn't much time," Maurice Sears said. "As your friend, Oliver, I beg you to turn the man over to me." Doc seemed to be thinking about it, for he didn't say anything for a few seconds. Then, "That's your best advice?" "It is." "Would you do it in my place?" "The case is differ—" "Would you do it in my place, Sears?" "No." "I thought not. But you expect me to?" "No." "Thank you, Sears. Neither will I." (To Be Continued)

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Java, Dutch Stronghold, Target of Jap Drives South



Java, best fortified and most densely populated island of the Dutch East Indies, lies in direct path of Jap drives down Macassar Strait and around Borneo and Celebes. Main Dutch defensive effort centers around this island, site of the capital, Batavia, and of army and navy headquarters.

Bed Luck Comes in Bunches
RENO, Nev. (UP) — The year started badly for the Chester Mayfield family. First, Chester, Jr., tried out his new skates and broke an arm. Chester, Sr., had an automobile accident on the icy streets and suffered bruised knees and a sprained back. After that Mrs. Mayfield slipped while getting out of the bathtub and broke a toe.

Basketball Team From Camp Bowie To Play Eastland

Two teams from the 118th Cavalry at Camp Bowie will play the Eastland All Stars in basketball games at the Eastland High School gym Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. These games are outside games—that is they are not in the Eastland teams' schedule since the scheduled games have all been played for this season—but are return engagements. The Camp Bowie teams having met the All Stars in Eastland in a game last Wednesday which resulted in a score of 50 to 46 in favor of the visitors. Coach Jeter of the Eastland team expects a good game. The Camp Bowie players are all from Iowa where they play lots of basketball and are good players, he stated.

Tires Plentiful For 10-Year-Old Jalopy

Paulaetic drives a 1931 model and he has just learned that he probably won't have any difficulty getting tires despite the rationing. The tires he uses are outmoded and are of no use for military purposes. Of course, manufacturers probably will not be making any more tires for Paulaetic's 1931 car while the war is on, but he isn't worried because dealers seem to have plenty in stock, the demand for them isn't heavy, and the tire rationing board has indicated that there would be few restrictions on the sale of outmoded tires.

NICKELS GO INTO BONDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—J. W. Crompton, a truant officer, broke up a 29-year-old collection of nickels to purchase a \$25 defense bond. He paid for the bond with 375 Liberty head nickels, all that remained of a collection he started in 1912. He said the rest of the nickels were spent for Liberty bonds in the first world war. By now practically every Christmas toy has been stepped on or stumbled over at least twice.

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser



PRINCE ALBERT advertisement featuring a woman holding a pack of cigarettes and text: 'GIVE ME PRINCE ALBERT FOR RICH TASTE APLENTY, YET WITH COOL MILDNESS—AND SMELL THAT P.A. AROMA. BROTHER, THERE'S NO OTHER TOBACCO LIKE P.A.'

War Housing Is a Brand-New Problem With Shortage of Workers' Homes Increasing

WASHINGTON—A great deal of the congressional thinking on housing is still based on the assumption that the only kind of housing which is any good is that in which an honest American worker buys a house or a farm on time, settles down in the community, raises a family, finally pays off the mortgage, stays on the same place or keeps working for the same company all his life, saves enough money to retire on and spends a comfortable old age putting around the house he and the little woman built just after they got married 40 years ago. That was the pre-First-World-War conception of ideal American life. It is still the rural and the small-town conception of life as it should be—and the majority of the congressmen today are definitely rural, definitely small town, definitely pre-World-War-One. No one can deny that those were the good old days. But the question arises as to whether life is like that any more or whether it will ever be like that again. Surveys today indicate that not one worker in 100 lives in the same house for 25 years. Jobs change. Factories go bust. A drought or a depression comes along and makes necessary wholesale migrations of thousands of people. Hopeful homeowners carrying mortgages get foreclosed on, slap-dab in the middle of one of these catastrophes and lose everything but their shorts. It is sad to admit, but rural and small-town America as they were in those good old days are disappearing. Rurally, there aren't enough new farms opening up for the sons of farmers reaching manhood, and these good young men have to go to the big town for a job. In the small towns, likewise, there aren't enough jobs to go around. If you were to spell out the cycle of shelter requirements for the average worker during his life span today, housing experts believe it would be something like this: 1. Before marriage—one room. 2. Just married—two to three rooms. 3. Raising a family—one to two more rooms. 4. Change of jobs—a different dwelling for each new location. 5. Increasing prosperity—a bigger or better house. 6. After the children grow up and leave home—back to two or three or four rooms. In other words, during 30 or 40 years of useful life, the average family will require from five to six or maybe 10 different dwellings. This isn't confined to factory workers in the lower income brackets, either. It applies to white-collar workers in the middle income groups and to skilled technicians, professional folks and executives—particularly to the better paid employes of big corporations who get transferred from one branch office or one plant to another, often in distant cities. In the face of such conditions, the old talk of "settling down and raising a family" becomes mere nonsense as expressing the way of average American life. The latter part is still possible, with the farms complicated.

13TH CENTURY ADVENTURER

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP) — Dr. R. H. Lowe, professor of anthropology at University of California, completed a text book of the extensive Indian language after extensive research on the Crow reservation in Montana. He established textual material of prayers, several trickster tales and the Crow version of the creation.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a man's face.

Society, Club and Church Notes

BOY BORN Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day of Austin announce the birth of a boy, born February 5, weighing eight pounds. The baby has been named Neil Martin Day.

CONGRATULATIONS Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams announce the birth of a daughter, weighing six and one half pounds. The baby was born February 5 at Gorman hospital and has been named Carol.

R. N. A. TO HAVE '42' PARTY The Royal Neighbors of American Lodge of Eastland will host Thursday night, February 12, for a benefit '42' party at the Pythian Hall at 7:30.

Personal Miss Faye and Nina Holder are in Eastland visiting their sister, Miss Sybil Holder.

Miss L. D. Williams returned to Eastland Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls, Mr. Williams left Saturday to go after Mrs. Williams, and he was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Winnie Sue and Alice Mae Sue, who visited Mrs. Kathleen Nelms, and Miss

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

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

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.

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

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.

Buy FULLER BRUSHES Now C. A. Jackson 211 S. Ammerman

Advertisement for Eastland Telegram featuring an illustration of a woman and a man, with text: 'DON'T GIVE IT AWAY UNTIL YOU'VE TRIED TO SELL IT THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED' and 'PHONE 601 EASTLAND TELEGRAM'.

Jane Ray, and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Terrell has returned to Lubbock after spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell.

Mrs. Carl Angstad is visiting in Austin and will return to Eastland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Simer and Mrs. W. E. Rice of Olden were visitors in Eastland Monday.

Sheriff Loss Wood and Deputy J. H. Mitchell were business visitors in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Stella Jarret, popular postmistress at Olden, was transacting business in Eastland first of the week.

Fred Bills, Eastland World War veteran, left Tuesday to enter a veterans hospital at Dallas.

Miss Geraldine Dabney, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, 605 South Seaman street, was the guest of her parents a few days first of the week. Miss Dabney is a member of the teaching staff of the Public schools at Midland.

Melvin Sullivan of Norfolk, Virginia, was the guest of Miss Geraldine Dabney first of the week. Mr. Sullivan is a government employee and is being transferred shortly.

J. E. Spencer of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Barkeep Thirsts for Defense FALL RIVER, Mass. (UP)—Francis P. Moffitt and his son, who are conducting an individual defense stamp selling campaign in their restaurant, hung up a sign reading: "Instead of buying a drink for a bartender, buy a stamp for democracy." They almost sold out their entire \$250 stamp stock the first day.

CONSTIPATION Stomach and Intestinal troubles, Piles and Rectal Disorders are some of the chronic ailments often caused by constipation and colon disorders. Such common symptoms as frequent headaches, dizziness, nausea, abdominal soreness and pain are often nature's warning of a diseased colon. The Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite 1569-B, 925 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo., has published an informative booklet on these ailments, generously illustrated with diagrams and pictures. They will be glad to send you this book free, in a plain wrapper, upon request. Write for it today.

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

For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Table titled 'EASTLAND COUNTY' showing financial statements for the quarter ending December 31, 1941. It lists various funds such as JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL FUND, and OFFICERS' SALARY FUND, along with their respective balances and disbursements.

Table titled 'LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT' showing financial statements for Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. It lists BALANCE in fund, RECEIPTS during Quarter, and DISBURSEMENTS during Quarter for each precinct.

THE PAY-OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

HORTON SMITH reports from the Pacific coast that the professionals all have good tires, so are unworried about transportation throughout the winter tour.

SMITH lists Claude Harmon, Ray Hill, Chick Harbert, Jack Groat, Jackson Bradley and Herman Keiser as newcomers knocking at the door of tournament success.

SMITH asserts that most players would prefer a wider distribution of prize money. The Los Angeles Open, for example, with \$3500 for first and 15 money places. The majority favor a \$2500 first prize and at least 20 places.

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School Hours Are Revolved to Meet Work Schedules

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The distinction between night school and day school has disappeared in a special University of Pittsburgh course designed for workers in defense mills.

First semester classes in the pioneer education project have closed for 100 freshmen who signed up for the course when it was first offered last fall.

Designed so that those who want to work at defense jobs in Pittsburgh district mills can continue their schooling, the course is adapted to the rotating schedule of shifts employed in most of the plants.

Under the Pitt arrangement, the same instructor teaches both a day and night class in the same subject. Thus, the student may attend either session, to fit his working schedule.

Most of the district mills alternate day and night shifts. A worker who is on night shift will attend day classes during that period.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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.

Advertisement for 'Buy Defense Savings Bonds' and 'Buy An Abstract Of Title' by Earl Bender & Company, Inc. It includes contact information for Eastland, Texas.

Motion Pictures To Feature Club Program Locally

Many of the colorful scenic attractions of the big Ben National Park, for which 788,000 acres are now being acquired, will be seen in color motion pictures at the annual guest day and Garden Club Wednesday, Feb. 11.

This is the fourth showing of the picture and those that have seen the film have marveled at the picturesque scenic attractions shown.

The pictures were made by Paul McAllister, staff photographer of the Fort Worth Telegram.

The Club extends an invitation to all women of Eastland to attend the meeting Wednesday at the Clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

New Shipment of Knitting Yarn Been Received

A new shipment of knitting yarn has been received by the local Red Cross at the workroom, it was announced today.

Those who are knitting for the Red Cross, and are in need of yarn are asked to call at the workroom in the Eastland National bank building Wednesday.

Says Synthetic Rubber Is Better

URBANA, Ill. (UP)—Prof. G. L. Clark, noted University of Illinois chemist, whose research efforts contributed to commercial development of synthetic rubber, predicts that substitutes in American soon will be better than natural rubber.

Starting his research in 1925, Clark set up a laboratory to X-ray rubber and study the molecules of which it is composed.

He found that when rubber is stretched, some of the long, twisted molecules line up into crystals, and that this partial crystallization, which ends when the stretch is released, is a property that every substitute or synthetic rubber must have.

He also found that the manner in which ordinary rubber stretches is different from that in which it returns to its previous shape.

Plotting the elongation against the extent of crystallization, he showed the stretching process as a smooth upswinging curve, while the "unstretching" curve has a series of bumps like a rocky hillside.

In 1935, he learned that a molecule of rubber weighs 500,000 times as much as a molecule of hydrogen, although all previous estimates placed the weight at only 65,000 times.

After his finding, they set out to make molecules of molecular weight up to 500,000, and when this was done, useful synthetic rubber became feasible.

VALENTINE DANCE Sat. Feb. 14th

CURLEY HIGHTOWER AND HIS Popular ORCHESTRA

RADIO RECORDING ARTISTS FEMALE VOCALIST

You'll Miss Something If You Miss It

It's Different Old and New Dances Script \$1.00 Couple

AMERICAN LEGION CLUB EASTLAND

Jack Johnson With Conard Reeves At The Men's Shop

Jack Johnson, formerly with the J. C. Penney Company in Ra nger is now with The Men's Shop in Eastland, replacing Dean Turner, who resigned to accept a position as announcer for a Brownwood radio station.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Eastland and graduated from Eastland High School with the class of '38.

Conard Reeves, for the past several years with the Globe in Ranger, is manager of the Men's Shop having succeeded Julius Karuse moved to Lamesa.

Both Reeves and Johnson are capable and are very popular young men. Reeves is the son of a Policeman and Mrs. Elton Reeves, of Eastland. He is married and resides at 214 South Connelley street.

The Men's Shop is one of the older established men's clothing stores in Eastland.

Bicycle Riding Becomes Popular

If you don't believe the youths of Eastland are taking the "save rubber for defense" plan seriously just station yourself at any intersection on West Plummer street between Lamar and Hillcrest on any school day and note the number of bicycles being ridden to and from school.

Of course there was always a number of children that pedaled bicycles to school, but since the announcement of a tire shortage and publication of the appeal to the American people to conserve all rubber possible, the number has greatly increased and the number of cars driven decreased.

And the younger boys and girls are not the only ones who are taking a hike on a bike. An increasing number of both men and women are to be seen "cycling" here of late.

Advertisement for 'RESTORE NEW CAR PERFORMANCE' with a graphic of a car.

Bring your Ford "Back Home" for a complete motor tune-up for easy starting, better performance and top gasoline mileage. Our trained mechanics, using the Ford Laboratory Test Set will do the job right.

Advertisement for 'YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOUR BRAKES' with a graphic of a car's brake system.

It doesn't pay to risk driving with faulty brakes.

Have them checked today to assure quick, smooth stops to meet any emergency—and don't forget that improperly equalized brakes can rapidly wear precious rubber from your tires.

If brake linings are worn, they should be replaced at once, before brake drums are damaged and require an expensive drum grinding job. Ford rebuilt brake shoes are available under the famous Ford Parts Exchange Plan.

SAVE THESE 3 WAYS

Bring your Ford "Back Home" to us for service to get:

- 1. Skilled mechanics, trained in factory methods. 2. Special shop equipment to do the job right. 3. Genuine Ford parts.

Advertisement for 'KING-BALL MOTOR CO.' with contact information: 100 E. Main Phone 42