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## FINAL GRAND JURY REPORT IS COMPLETE

The 88th grand jury, which has just completed its session, has made the following report to Judge B. W. Patterson, judge of the 88th district court:

We the Grand Jury for the 88th District Court, March Term 1942 desire to submit our final report.

During this term we have been in active session 10 days, have examined 85 witnesses, and as a result of our investigation of all matters presented to us we have returned 6 felony indictments and 2 misdemeanor indictments.

A thorough investigation has been made of all complaints, both oral and written, and all matters brought before us have been disposed of, with the exception of a few cases which cannot be disposed of at this time, but which will be passed pending further investigation.

We are gratified to learn that there is an apparent decrease in criminal activity in Eastland County, and we desire to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the District Attorney's Department and to the Sheriff's Department, and to all Constables and local police officers for their untiring efforts in the enforcement of the laws. And we also appreciate the cooperation of the citizens called before us during our investigations.

Wherefore, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully requested,  
W. W. Fewell, Foreman.  
J. H. Rushing, Secretary.

## Musolini Tells Of Unrest Over Italy

LONDON, Eng., April 29—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy today told Italy's district prefects that lack of discipline and fraud had created an acute internal situation within the country.

The dictator, who once was boastful of Italy's might, and the unity of the country, said that "inexorable punishment" would be meted out to the guilty.

The report was picked up in London from the Rome radio.

The tone of Mussolini's speech followed closely that of Adolf Hitler's address to the Reichstag several days ago.

## Reds Are Massing Troops in Ukraine

LONDON, England, April 29—Reports received here from Bucharest today said that strong Red Army reserves were being massed for an assault against the city of Kursk, 285 miles south of Moscow.

The Red Army push described as being designed to open the entire northern flank of Germany's drive into the Ukraine.

## Eastland Boy Is "Tops" on This Sport

Travis Cook, son of Mr and Mrs. A. O. Cook of Eastland, won first place in the javelin throwing for East Texas Teacher College of Commerce in the Kansas Relays at Lawrence last week. Cook threw the javelin 196 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

## Forger Finds Way To Escape Easily

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—The county courthouse gang is still chucking over this one.

Samuel Edwin Goodwin was jailed for forgery. While waiting for his case to come to trial, he was appointed a trustee at the county jail. He was an excellent penman, so he kept books.

His trial was called. Court attaches went to the jail for him. There it was discovered he'd been gone a month.

Goodwin had carefully inserted his own name in a prisoner's release form and had walked out of jail.

Paul Linke, now bugler on a U. S. battleship, was formerly drummer in Jan Savitts orchestra.

To a sailor, "cheap liberty" is a look from ship to shore by spy-glass.

## Laval's Boss



Otto Abetz as Adolf Hitler's personal representative in Paris is expected to relay orders from der fuhrer to his French stooge, Pierre Laval.

## Texas Consumption Of Electricity Is Lower In March

AUSTIN, Tex.,—Effect of war time was becoming evident in Texas electricity consumption during March, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports indicate.

In comparison to February levels, commercial-retailing and wholesaling—establishments were using 6 per cent less electric power, and residential consumption was off 7.2 per cent.

Long-range effect of war time on commercial consumption was seen in the fact that there was a nine per cent decline in power used during the first three months of the year as compared with the same period of 1941. Residential use, moreover, was only 4 per cent above 1941 levels for the same period, despite the fact that late 1941 reports had indicated growing residential consumption.

Only in the field of industrial power was the March take above February, and that increase was but 2 per cent. Industrial concerns used 44.6 per cent more of this year than in the first quarter of 1941, indicating intensification of production, added shifts and other speed-ups brought on by the war effort.

Total electric consumption during March was 12 per cent below February, 23.9 per cent above March, 1941. For the first three months, consumption was 22.8 per cent above 1941's first quarter, with industrial use responsible for the increase.

The goal set for the Southern Baptist World Emergency Committee will be exceeded before the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, May 16, Dr. Melton believes. Several churches have reported offerings of \$200 to \$2,500, but these offerings are not counted in the total to date because they have not been received by the office of the state treasurer, R. A. Springer, Dallas. Other churches plan to take the offerings later.

Indication now point to gifts exceeding the \$300,000 goal of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Richmond, Virginia, said recently in Houston. Dr. Maddry is the executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, which board will distribute the funds. Beneficiaries of the offering will be "homeless, freezing, starving people in war ravaged lands," according to Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas chairman of the Baptist World Emergency Committee.

Regular gifts to the Texas Baptist Cooperative Program for the month, through April 25, are approximately \$40,000 more than gifts for the same period last year.

Joe Gibson, now a Navy Chief Boatswain's Mate helped compose the sprightly dialogue for "Navy Blues" and "Sailor Take Care."

## Eastland Teacher To Graduate From Hardin-Simmons

Mrs. Joe Stephens, member of Eastland Junior High school faculty, is listed among the spring graduates at Hardin-Simmons University. The exercises will be held May 31 and June 1 with Governor Coke Severson as principal speaker.

During the past two years Mrs. Stephens has completed the required work for her Bachelor of Science degree by extension by correspondence, and by attending classes on Saturday. One of the most recent courses completed was one on "International Relations" under Dr. Stevenson, professor of Government and History at the university.

Mrs. Stephens attended T.S.C. W. and N. T. S. T. C. at Denton before transferring to Hardin-Simmons where she has majored in education and minored in Government. She plans to attend a Remedial Reading Clinic at Abilene in June under the direction of Dr. Dolche, authority in the teaching of reading to elementary pupils.

## Controlled Hunting In Deer Country Is Being Advanced

AUSTIN,—Controlled hunting that will prevent the killing of so many large bucks, and maintenance of the food supply were advanced today as probably the main factors in building up the weight and size of white-tailed deer in Gillespie, Kerr, Mason and other Hill country counties, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said today.

The progress is being made in that direction was indicated in the quarterly report of the Director of Wildlife Restoration, which indicated that the average dressed weight of a Hill Country deer during the 1941 hunting season was 79.44 pounds, compared to an average dressed weight of 73.55 pounds in 1938, or an increase since 1938 of 5.89 pounds on the average.

These figures, it was pointed out, are based on statistics obtained from Game Department biologists, who, from the hunting season of 1938 through December 20, 1941, had weighed 2,088 deer killed by hunters in all of the banner deer hunting counties in the Hill Country.

Gillespie County deer showed the highest average dressed weight increase—6.28 pounds on the average for each deer. Kerr County was second with 5.85 pounds, while in Mason County the average increase based on available statistics was shown to be 1.06 pounds.

## Crowell Counts Tornado Dead At Nine, 75 Injured

Crowell, Tex.—Tornado-battered Crowell listed its known dead at nine today at noon and the injured at 75 persons.

The little North Texas town, which was struck by a severe tornado, was faced with a severe problem of housing and feeding 1,600 homeless men, women and children—more than half the town's population.

Surrounding communities were rushing food, medicine, and clothing to the stricken town, while the Red Cross had set up emergency stations on the town square, from which food was being distributed to the storm victims.

Much of the northeastern residential section of the town was destroyed, while many buildings in the business section were damaged or destroyed.

## 88th Grand Jury Indicts Three

The 8th district court grand jury which adjourned Tuesday afternoon, returned indictments against the following persons: Tommie Holt, theft of automobile; Ted Walker, forgery (3) cases, and Elvis Weaver, swindling.

In the movie "Navy Blues," Ann Sheridan does a sword dance with a sword that belonged to Admiral Farragut.

## His Lordship Visits a Lady



Prepared to pay tribute to one of the most famous ladies of the land; Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, makes the boat trip to the Statue of Liberty, gift to the U. S. from a France of a happier day.

## Jury Commission Selects Jurors 88th's May Term

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court on April 27 appointed a jury commission composed of E. P. Crawford, Cisco, L. J. Lambert and A. H. Johnson, Eastland, to select petit jurors for the May term of court. They made their report and were discharged by the court Tuesday, April 28th.

POWELL, VT. (UP)—This town of 1,400 persons, which since pre-Revolutionary days has depended on nearby Williamsport, Mass., for fire-fighting equipment, soon will have its own apparatus. Voters at their town meeting have appropriated \$5,000 to equip their new fire station.

## This Couple Has 3 Sons Serving The Government

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla of Flatwoods have three sons in the services of the United States government. There are Cyrus of Camp Crowder, Missouri; Billy Ray, Camp Blanding, Florida; and Guy of Camp Wallace, Texas.

Guy, who has been here on a furlough, returned to camp Saturday; Billy Ray left for camp Wednesday and Guy expects to leave the latter part of the week.

Steel from the USS Washington, scrapped in 1922, was used in building the stands of Thompson Stadium at the Naval Academy.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CONGRESS by joint resolution of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 617), has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart May 1 as Child Health Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in recognition of the vital importance of the health of children to the strength of the Nation, do hereby designate the first day of May of this year as Child Health Day.

And I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health and the reduction of illness among children by exerting every effort to the end that before May Day, Child Health Day, children over nine months of age be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, the two diseases for which we have the surest means of prevention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:  
Cordell Hull,  
Secretary of State.

## BATTLE OF BURMA IS NEARING A CLIMAX IN FIERCE BATTLE TODAY

Advances by Japanese Forces Put Enemy Almost In Back Door of China, with Supply Route Being Seriously Threatened

## Oldtime Eastland County Resident New At San Benito

J. H. Davis of San Benito, Texas, who lived for many years in Eastland county, celebrated his 85th birthday on April 22. He was born on April 22, 1857, at Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia, the son of William H. Davis and Katie Higdon Davis, and came to Texas with his parents in 1884, settling in Eastland County.

Despite his advanced age Mr. Davis gets around very well with the use of crutches which he has used for the past several years.

On Dec. 14, 1902 Davis was married to Ella Work at Eastland to which union three children, all of whom survive, were born. These are Howard and Maurice Davis and Mrs. Loretta Longmire.

Mr. Davis was made a Master Mason by Judge D. K. Scott, who now resides in Cisco, and Will Calhoun (deceased) and others in the old courthouse in Eastland in 1890 and moved his membership to San Benito in 1925 where he was given his fifty year service button two years ago. This button was pinned upon him by his son, J. Howard Davis, also a Mason. His wife and two daughters are members of the Eastern Star. He is also a long time member of the Baptist church.

From 1884 to the latter part of 1886 when the 1886-7 drought struck Eastland county, Davis had farmed. At that time he gave up farming and entered the employment of the Texas & Pacific railroad on the division between Fort Worth and El Paso and worked for the railroad until 1902 when he married and moved to his farm and ranch near Ranger. He later moved to Ranger and about 1917 moved to Plainview.

After oil was struck in Eastland county he spent much of his time here looking after his interests and in 1925 moved to his present home in San Benito.

Mr. Davis has two brothers and one sister living. His oldest brother, J. W., died last January at the age of 86. W. T., another brother passed away in Harlingen about three years ago. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Holleman, passed away after moving to the Valley.

Mrs. Evan Poteet, Mr. Davis' sister resides at Handley, and will be 77 in July, while his youngest brother, S. A. Davis is 67.

Mr. Davis would be glad to hear from any of his friends, especially old time friends.

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## MacArthur Aide



Maj. Gen. Julian P. Barnes has been named commander of U. S. Army forces in Australia by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. (U. S. Army photo from NEA.)

## No Change Made In Blue Stamp List For Month

There will be no change in the Agricultural Marketing Administration's blue stamp foods list in May, according to P. E. Miller, Acting Area Supervisor, AMA distribution branch.

Participant of the food stamp program will be able to purchase the same blue stamp foods during May as they did in April. The complete list of blue stamp foods, as issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the period May 1 through May 31 in all stamp program areas, is as follows: butter, shell eggs, fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat (graham) flour.

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## Coast Guard Has Openings for Men

The Fort Worth Recruiting Office Headquarters for Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, announces that the United States Coast Guard is now open for immediate enlistment to men between the ages of 17 and 35, inclusive, who have graduated from high school.

Since the outbreak of the war enlistments have been limited due to the large number of applicants. Each Coast Guard Recruiting Station in this area had to maintain a waiting list, and in some cases applicants had to wait as long as forty days before their enlistment could be completed.

Now Lieutenant V. F. T. Lacka, recruiting head of this area, announces that applicants can enlist immediately if they apply at their nearest Coast Guard Recruiting Station. The nearest recruiting office is located at 1011 Electric Building, Fort Worth. Those unable to contact a recruiting officer may write to Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 1011 Electric Building, Fort Worth, for additional information.

Lady Hackie Gets Scolding

SAN FRANCISCO Mrs. Cecil Madison, 23, this city's only woman taxicab driver, was taken into court on a speeding charge. She told the court she was marching home to feed her "him," My son. So the court continued sentence and gave

Britain—Royal Air Force bombers set fires at the German naval base at Kiel, blasted the naval retreat at Trondheim, Norway, while the Luftwaffe retaliated with a bomb attack upon York. Five German bombers were downed by the British.

Russia—The Soviets continue their offensive, and say the Germans have weakened sufficiently to permit opening of a second front in Europe. An immense Red Army reserve corps is reported to be ready to strike at the Germans.

Australia—United States and American bombers destroyed a munition dump at Lae, New Guinea. A Japanese bombing attack upon Fort Moresby was beaten off by Allied fighter planes.

Japan—The military review by Emperor Hirohito, on his 41st birthday was suddenly cancelled today, because of "unfavorable weather."

Mediterranean—Axis air attacks upon Alexandria, Egypt, continue, with 58 being killed and 111 wounded. The non-stop aerial bombardment of the British island stronghold of Malta was continued today.

Egg Shipments Continue to Boom

AUSTIN, Tex.,—Texas egg shipments continued to boom during March, passing the corresponding period of last year by six-fold, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

A total of 1,305 carloads of eggs left Texas loading stations in March, compared with 247 the same month last year. These included 122.5 carloads of dried eggs, 158 cars of frozen eggs and 9 carloads of shell eggs. Frozen and dried eggs are reduced to shell equivalents for comparison. Interstate shipments included 395 carloads, compared with 41 last year, and 913 interstate, a four-fold increase over the 206 of March, 1941.

Chicken and turkey shipments were off.

THE WEATHER

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Unified Command

THE British have reached a strategic decision which should have been obvious for more than two years. They have decided to create a combined operations staff and give it control over every branch of the fighting service—army, navy and air corps.

In view of the Germans' success with a similar plan, London's decision seems belated. Yet we in the United States can not be too critical. There is no evidence even yet that we have learned the lesson.

Total war is not a game in which different branches of the service compete for the glory of carrying the ball for the winning touchdown.

The object of total war is to beat the enemy to his knees and impose our terms upon him—in this instance, to defeat the axis so completely that we can preserve freedom and democracy where they will still remain, and restore them to the victims of axis aggression.

THE Nazis, planning their career of conquest, recognized this in advance and organized accordingly. When Germany goes on the warpath, ground troops, air force and, where possible, naval craft are utilized as integrated elements of a single machine. They are co-ordinated—not merely relied upon to co-operate.

More and more, through a sort of loose co-operation, the British and we have been seeking to achieve the integrated functioning which has done so much for Hitler. Now Churchill's government concedes that unified control over all fighting forces is essential.

Douhet was right. The Italian military genius had been dead some nine years when this World War began. Before he died—that long ago—he had pointed out with unassailable logic what we are just learning.

True, as he has been quoted, he urged that the air force be divorced from both Army and Navy and put on its own. But, and this is overlooked, he urged that all three services be placed under a supreme commander-in-chief with a national defense general staff which would be neither army nor navy nor air force, but would control all three.

A little worry is a good thing—provided it doesn't cry at night.

It cost millions to crown the Emperor of Japan in 1928. We'd gladly crown the whole empire today for nothing.

Chicago retailers have agreed to ban fancy boxes next Christmas. Even ol' Santa is going to co-operate.

A reformer is a man who wants things his own way.

U. S. POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of the postmaster-general.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.

"Poor Devil. I must Remember to Send Him a Card"



Come Out of There, Leon, We Know You



First hat made in U. S. from coconut fibre grown and woven in Florida is modeled by Leon Henderson, price controller.

Six Foundation Blocks of The Upper Leon Soil Conservation

The six foundation blocks of the soil conservation war program—six ways in which the conservation of land resources are shortening the days of Hitler and Hirohito—are outlined in a message from Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service of Washington, D. C., to the farmers (and ranchers) of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Well, Herbert Bayard Swope finally got the race track proprietors to name the amount—\$2,000,000—and to promise that the sum would flow directly from tracks, owners and breeders.

The public's reaction to that, however, is "Nuts!" for the Executive Committee of the Turf Committee of America neglects to say how and when the money will be raised for Army Emergency and Navy Relief.

The people want something tangible from an unnecessary sport. Committee is still debating:

- 1. Percentage of the profit at the end of each racing period. 2. Several days selected out of each meeting from which all profits would be given to the fund. 3. A self-imposed assessment on per capita attendance.

That is like saying: "I'm going to break down and give \$5 to the Red Cross some day when I have \$50 in my pocket."

How much clearer the racing magnates would make themselves, for example, if the large-hearted blokes would come right out and say: "First we'll turn over our share of the breakage. It doesn't belong to us, anyway!"

That would be something definite. Breakage, as any boss player knows, are the odds cents over a dime on a negotiable mutual ticket.

Based on last year's figures that would account for \$508,777.96 in New York alone, the tracks having kept that amount of money to which they had no right, and turned an equal sum over to the state.

Why don't the tracks do something that race-goers can see and understand? All they have to say, for instance, is that they'll turn over the profits on the third race every day.

Instead of that, those running the works sit around discussing conditions and methods of raising the money.

Six Foundation Blocks of The Upper Leon Soil Conservation

production. Conservation means producing the crops on the lands where the most satisfactory results can be obtained. "Third, conservation means the elimination of waste in farming—the elimination of wasted soil, water, fertilizer, seed, or of any other elements of productive capacity.

"Fourth, Conservation means increasing the area of tillable land

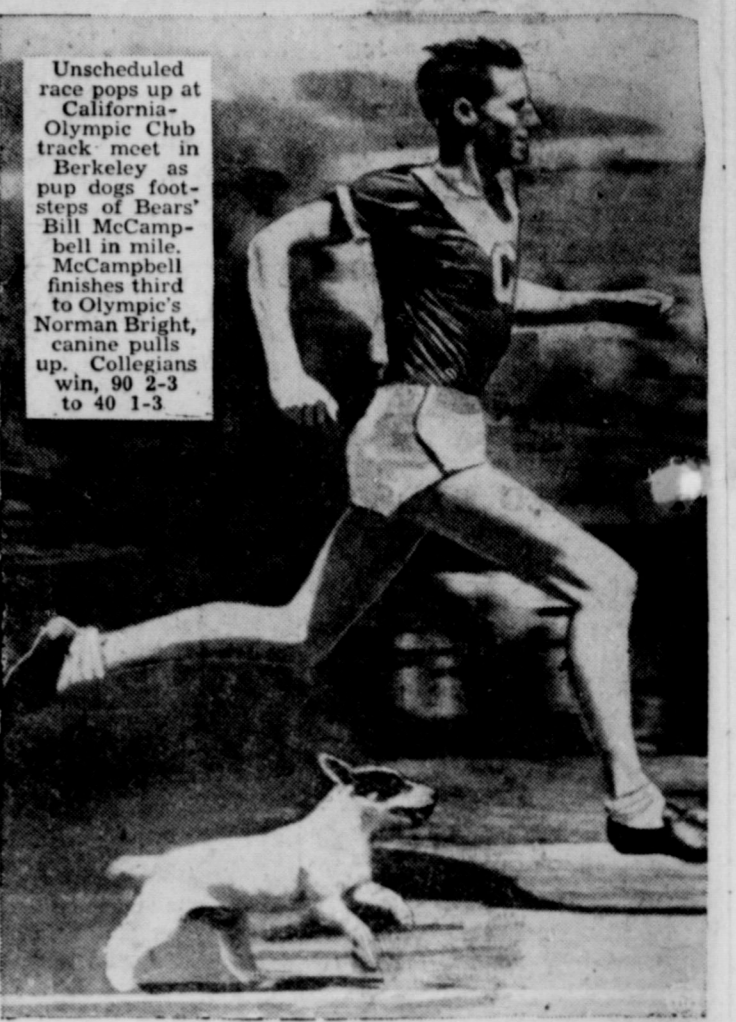
production. Conservation means producing the crops on the lands where the most satisfactory results can be obtained. "Third, conservation means the elimination of waste in farming—the elimination of wasted soil, water, fertilizer, seed, or of any other elements of productive capacity.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Illustration of a hand holding a coin over a map of the world with text: 'ANCIENT MAD MAKERS PLACED WHALIES HERE AND THERE ON THEIR MAPS TO FILL UP THE LARGE BLANK SPACES WHERE THE WORLD WAS UNKNOWN.'

Illustration of a giraffe and two men with text: 'THE GIRAFFE GETS ITS NAME FROM "ZIRAFAH" AN ARABIC WORD MEANING GRACEFUL. YOU CAN'T TELL SOME PEOPLE APART UNTIL YOU SEE THEM TOGETHER! SAYS MRS. MARGYVE SUTTON, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS.'

Dogging His Footsteps



Unscheduled race pops up at California-Olympic Club track meet in Berkeley as pup dogs footsteps of Bears' Bill McCampbell finishes third to Olympic's Norman Bright, canine pulls up. Collegians win, 90 2-3 to 40 1-3

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Niagara Falls with text: 'NIAGARA FALLS HAS BEEN PUTTING ON ITS SHOW FOR ABOUT 25,000 YEARS!' and 'IS THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA AS FAR WEST AS YOU THINK?'.

Co-Ordinators Are Losing Caste to Czars

As War Effort Demands Men With Authority

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Paraphrasing a Will Rogers crack of the last war, what Washington needs is more women who will do anything for the cause except marry a co-ordinator. The way, Will said it was that some girl "confessed she'd do anything for her country except marry a second lieutenant." But that was the last war, which was won by second lieutenants, and in this one the question, so far as Washington is concerned, is whether the war at home can be won by co-ordinators or will it be by czars? Don't call them commissars yet. Commissars are still supposed to be nasty men.

The drift in Washington since the war began has been away from the co-ordinator and toward the idea that what the country needs is more czars or, in plain words, bosses.

The office of Defense Housing Co-ordinator has been abolished. Charles E. Palmer held that one as long as he or perhaps anyone else possibly could, trying to co-ordinate the activities of 17 assorted government housing agencies without having any authority. In Palmer's place is a boss, an administrator, John B. Blandford, Jr., who heads a National Housing Authority that has say-so.

Lieut.-Gen. William S. Knudsen was little more than a co-ordinator when he was head of the late OPM, though his title was co-director. Either way, he had no authority and in his place today there is the War Production Board with a boss, Donald M. Nelson.

In addition, there are several high-up administrative jobs run by co-ordinators, though they aren't called that.

Archibald MacLelish is director of the Office of Facts and Figures, but has no authority and the best he can do is try to co-ordinate the dozens of non-military, government information services all over Washington.

Milo Perkins is director of the Board of Economic Warfare, but hasn't any check book and consequently no real authority. It has been reported BEW would like to absorb Lease-Lend and others.

A few new top jobs in Washington are in the making, however, and whether they are to be run by co-ordinators or czars may make a lot of difference. There is to be a new top organization to head up all the agencies dealing with food, and a new organization to direct the information services, and a new organization to direct manpower mobilization.

Discussing the manpower mobilization, the President has indicated he is debating whether a new setup will be created or whether supervision over the old agencies may be possible through a small co-ordinating committee. Half a dozen existing departments now have their mitts in the manpower melange, Department of Labor, WPA, the labor division of WPB, the U. S. Employment Service, the Federal Security Agency, the Selective Service boards and the several manpower training agencies. Maybe they can be made to pull together by a "co-ordinator," although the President is said to dislike the word now, and the internal row among most of these agencies as to who is to be boss makes one of the liveliest serial stories now running around inside the palace walls.

KEEP 'em FLYING Buy DEFENSE BONDS & STAMPS!

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

RED RYDER



BY HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



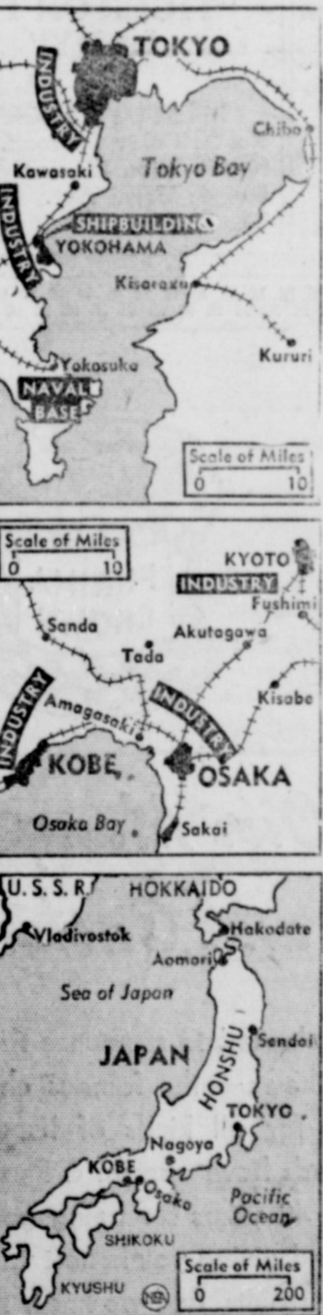
THINNER AND THINNER

Twenty Two Songs for Average Singer Included in List

AUSTIN—The Texas State department of Education has selected 22 songs that it suggests should be sung in public schools. The list, it has explained, was chosen "through a consensus of many people" for the appeal and meaning at the present time, as well as for the pleasure of singing them. "Most are not difficult," the department says, though the list is headed by "The Star Spangled Banner" whose high notes baffle most amateurs. Others on the list are: America, America the Beautiful, The Eyes of Texas, Old Folks at Home, Dixie, Home on the Range, Get Along Little Dogies, Down in the Valley, She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain, Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, I Want to be Ready, In the Evening by the Moonlight, Cielito Lindo, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Faith of Our Fathers, God Bless America, Let Me Call You Sweetheart and Long Long Trail.

American sailors call their coffee Joe, Java or Jamoke.

Targets in Japan



More bombs may be falling on these vital industrial areas of Japan, first targets of allied air attack. In the Tokyo-Yokohama and Kobe-Osaka areas are concentrated a big share of the enemy's industries and many air and naval bases.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS

Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast! For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic called Swamp Root. For Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothing irritated bladder membranes. It's amazing! Originally created by a well-known practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer, Swamp Root is a combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, due to tired kidneys. You can't miss it marvelous tonic effect! Try Swamp Root free. Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle. So send your name and address to Kilmer & Co., Inc., Department 900, Stamford, Conn., for a sample bottle free and postpaid. Take as directed. Offer limited. Send now! All druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

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Anti-Japanese Sandmen



The Army's jeep cars prove again they are no flash in the military pan by successfully negotiating sand dunes, some of which are 160 feet high, at Camp Story, Va.

Construction Has Activity In March

AUSTIN, Tex.—After a slump during February, Texas construction activity stepped up during March by 29.2 per cent, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show. Building permit levels for March were 29.2 per cent above February, and were 3.1 per cent above the corresponding month for a year ago. The January and February permits of this year, however, were under 1941 figures, with the result that first quarter building permits are 7.1 per cent below corresponding levels for last year.

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Sparks is the name sailors give to radio men on board ship.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

CHAPTER I

MYRA MACK had spent two days on the lake shore near Montreal. It was not a pleasant thought to be facing the city, hot and humid, the office, stuffy and bristling with Monday problems, after a cool, indolent weekend. She waited on the open wooden platform of the railway station in the freshness of the morning and examined the faces of commuters about her. All of them seemed to share her mood; some seemed to be overly pleased with the thought of the new week ahead of them. There was not a cloud in the calm, distant blueness of the sky above and the day already promised heat. Some of the men dressed for the conventions of office work were beginning to show signs of discomfort—an askew tie, a wilted collar, creases in summer suits already failing. There were several glances of envy at the one girl who looked particularly julep-cool and comfortable.



Illustrated by George Scarbo

Men she did not know were not in the habit of looking twice at Myra Mack, and she did nothing to attract them with gay or ultracliché clothes. She dressed always with the impersonal neatness and simplicity that men would not notice either unfavorably or with a flicker of interest. It was bad enough to have to look at her own face in the mirror, she would say with a dry grin, without sending up flares that attracted the attention of strangers to it. And while her modesty and Irish humor lent exaggeration to the statement, it was true her bright Irish face had no single lien on beauty. That did not apply to the other girl on the platform. She had obviously been born for such wilting summer days as this, just to refresh the jaded eyes of Monday morning commuters. Nor was she unconscious of her mission in life. A neat and impudent fluff of straw hat and veiling sat upon the bronzed waves of her hair as though it had been created with supreme art for that very moment of a sunny morning. Her flowered silk dress, floating like many-colored mists from her slim waist and about her long legs, conspired with the breeze to draw the eyes of sober train-waiters, reminding them that the week of work ahead was a mockery when there was so much concentrated loveliness in the world to feast the eyes upon.

"Look at those lips," said the soldier as though he had known Myra all his life. "I am looking," said Myra. "They look as if they had been put on with a rubber stamp." "You are wrong," he repeated. "I have not fallen for her." "But you could," said Myra. "Not because she is mascaraed or has a blood-red scar hiding the most fetching pair of lips..." "Cut it," said Myra, with abruptness that surprised the soldier. "It's Monday morning." "That's just it," the officer said. "Where do you suppose she's been hiding all weekend?" Myra laughed with a touch of cynicism in her laughter. "On a raft on Lake St. Louis, surrounded by men."

Myra laughed with a touch of cynicism in her laughter. "On a raft on Lake St. Louis, surrounded by men." "In a dream of a swim suit," echoed the officer. "Say," said Myra, "you sound as if you had been buried away from the lighter things of life." "Petawawa," replied the officer. "And I suppose I'll stay buried as far as this one is concerned." Myra smiled. "She is beautiful." "Mmmmmmm." Then he was silent for a few moments, lost in thought. And not of Petawawa, Myra decided. The soldier looked at her again and broke his reverie. "By the way, I've seen you somewhere before." "And I've heard that everywhere before," said Myra. "That's a statement." "Why?" "Well," said Myra, "it happens: I could double in every way including spades for a film whose face is as familiar as a fresh salesman. Now don't laugh, it's true. She's not one of the beautiful ones. She's one they throw for contrast—you know the kind. Face that has everything, all the wrong places." The soldier laughed and looked at her frankly. No one could be her pretty, but no one could be her face had plenty of animal character. "Get it!" said Myra. "Kelly."

He shook his head. "That's it. I've seen you somewhere." "That's possible. It's not the face you could forget saw it up against that one the blue straw." The soldier sighed. "Miss Song and Wedding March seen the last of him," Myra herself. (To Be Continued)

To France



Hitler is reported transferring one of his top generals, Karl von Rüdendst, above, from the Russian front to France to combat increasing disorders there and perhaps prepare against possible British invasion.

Car Hop Queen Will Be Selected At Galveston, May 3

GALVESTON (UP)—Another few days and Galveston will crown a "queen of car hops." It used to be that this resort city held bathing beauty reviews to open the beach season. Joan Blondel and Dorothy Lamour, among others, ankled along the judging line. But a year ago something new was tried. The beach officials brought the prettiest girls from the drive-in hamburger stands of the Southwest to Galveston and in a gala ceremony Miss Jeannette Deal, 22, Oklahoma City, was chosen "Glam Burger Girl" of 1941. Frettier than ever, Miss Deal will be back May 3rd when Galveston holds its second annual beauty contest for the roadside lovelies. Incidentally, this year's contest affords the first opportunity for the public to view, compare and judge for themselves the newest wartime skirted styles for "ladies-in-waiting" as regulated by the Texas Liquor board members.

The state liquor board had complaints that some of the girls at drive-ins were wearing so little that the young bloods were having a hard time seeing the straws in their strawberry sodas—their eyes being elsewhere busily engaged. So the solons decreed that the car hop cuties must add inches of cloth to the girls' scanties—let them come down to the long-drawer length. They decided a dime entitles a customer to a dime's worth of beer, but not a sustained view of five-foot-five inches, almost, of bare skin. The edict added a foot to the all-high-eighteen-inch-above the knee scanties of Texas car hops, but the entrants from other states will appear in more abbreviated attire. The pig stand princesses will vie for \$300 in defense bonds as prizes. And the publicity isn't to be sneezed at. Refund For Victory Sundae MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Ice cream manufacturers of the North west have a new dish—the "victory sundae." Made of red, white and blue ice cream, it will sell for 25 cents—and the purchaser gets a 10-cent defense stamp in change. Try Our Want Ads!

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For Sheriff:  
 LOSS WOODS  
 JOHN HART  
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For Collector-Assessor  
 CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk  
 R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY  
 Representative of 106 District:  
 L. H. FLEWELLEN

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Milton Perry, Jr., is visiting in Brownwood, Goldthwait and San Saba.

Leon Ball of King-Ball Motor Company has just returned from Brownsville where he has been to deliver 29 new Ford trucks and cars to a contracting firm.

"Uncle" Jake Lyerla, who has been critically ill at the Payne Hospital, has improved sufficiently to be removed to his home at Flatwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. (Mutt) Lyerla, Jr. were here this week from Morenci, Arizona, visiting Mr. Lyerla's parents, O. E. Lyerla and wife. Also visiting "Uncle" Jake Lyerla.

Doorstep Bundle Was a Piano BOSTON (UP)—When the Rev. Irvin W. Bell found a large bundle in front of his church he called to policemen to investigate. Ripping off the paper wrappings, the men found a "full-size piano. The owner—or donor—has not been discovered.

Congress is considering a bill to authorize a sailor's medal for distinguished service "not invol-

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## Society, Club and Church Notes

### WELL ATTENDED HEARN RECITAL

Miss Mary Hearn, pianist, was presented in recital Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, former teacher, and the Fine Arts Department of John Tarleton College, where she is a student. An attentive audience was present for the recital.

Miss Hearn was presented by Mr. Froh of the Fine Arts Department.

## Castleberry Feed Store To Handle Purina Products

The Ralston Purina Company announced the completion of arrangements by which Frank Castleberry, Eastland feed dealer, will handle their full line of Purina products including Checkerboard feeds.

C. R. Fry of Abilene, district representative of the Purina line of feeds, was in Eastland Tuesday making arrangements with Castleberry.

The Purina line of feeds have many friends in this section who will be pleased to learn that they will be available at the Castleberry Feed Store.

## Eastland Boy Is Officer Candidate

Corp. Robert Alec Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alec Henderson, 401 S. Ostrom St., has been admitted as an officer candidate to the Air Forces Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. After successfully completing a twelve weeks intensive course of instruction, he will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States Air Force.

At the school the first of its kind, the officer candidate studies 35 specialized courses in administrative, personnel and supply duties.

Upon graduation, officers will be assigned to duty in one of these departments in the air forces thus relieving pilots from such duties and allowing them to devote their full time to flying.

## Plans For Workers' Training School All Moving Along

The aircraft workers training school, which was announced for Eastland a few days ago, is to be a reality soon. J. R. Smith of Abilene, who is with the Texas Employment Service, in a conversation with H. F. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated that there would be some one in Eastland within a short time to begin taking applications for the school.

He also stated that as soon as equipment could be sent to Eastland actual class work would be started.

## Pioneer Resident Of County To Be Buried On Friday

Christian Science services will be held at the family residence in Ranger Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Grace T. Dreinhofer, a long-time resident of Ranger, who passed on at her home Wednesday morning. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with the Morris-Stone Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dreinhofer was one of the best known women in Eastland County, having come to Ranger in 1898 to accept a position as teacher in the three-teacher school that served the community at that time.

She was born in Waxahachie Aug. 17, 1878 and had lived in Ranger since her first teaching experience in the county.

Survivors include her husband, J. F. Dreinhofer, Ranger; three sons, Bill Dreinhofer, Eastland; Ted Dreinhofer, Amarillo and Henry Dreinhofer, formerly of

Tuesday and Wednesday

## LYRIC

Big Five Unit Show  
 No. 1: "TIGER OR THE LADY"  
 and  
 MYSTERY SHORT  
 No. 2: Color Cartoon.  
 No. 3: Viva Mexico.  
 No. 4: Band Act.  
 No. 5: Feature.

Ranger and now in the United State Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Emille Gorman and Mrs. Ella White, Ranger and Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, Manchester, Wash. and two brothers, Lloyd Parsons, San Mateo, Cal., and W. C. Parsons, Manchester, Wash. one grandson, Ven White, Ranger; two granddaughters, Betty Louise White and Dana Lynn Dreinhofer and three uncles, Earl Conner, Eastland; Ed Parsons, Graham and George Parsons, Megargel, Texas.

**Town Gardens for School Food** BLOOMFIELD, Mo. (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce is putting in a garden. The chamber voted financial support for a garden project from 12 to 15 acres to give employment to about 20 persons and provide for next year's school free lunch program.

**PENN. YAN, N. Y. (UP)**—This central New York village now claims the lowest electric rate in the entire country. New schedules granted the Municipal Board by the State Public Service Commission have halved the minimum village residential rate from 50 to 25 cents per month.

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## NYA Youth Named As A Minute Man

Robert Moore Jr., formerly of Brownwood and now a student in N.Y.A. Rajdo School, has been appointed to serve in the capacity of Minute Man in the interest of War Bonds and Stamps, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Treasury, made the appointment in the form of a Certificate bearing his signature and gold seal of approval.

Shortly before coming to Ranger, Moore appeared over Radio Station K.B.W.D. in Brownwood as a Minute Man reading an original poem "The Price", which the Times published recently.

### Mother of 17 a Raid Warden

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Helen Peters, 42, mother of 17 children—the city's largest family—12 of whom live at home, finds time to do full duty as air raid warden for her block. She cooks, washes and makes up ten beds daily, in addition to her warden duties.

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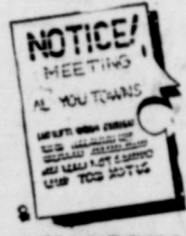
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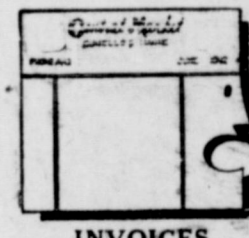
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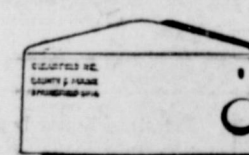
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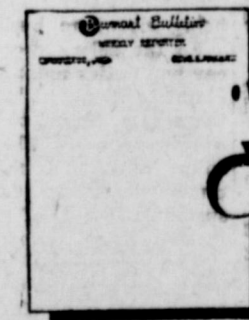
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