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## Private Fliers To Meet in Stamford Saturday, Sunday

STAMFORD—Fliers and aviation enthusiasts from every section in the southwest are to be in Stamford on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, for the Homecoming meeting of the Private Fliers Association.

The organization, perfected here three years ago, has for its purpose the fostering and encouraging civilian flying throughout this section, and within its short life, more than 200 aviation enthusiasts have become members.

Weather permitting, more than 100 planes are expected to begin arriving at Stamford Airport, two miles north of the city, early Saturday morning and continue throughout the day. Approximately 50 reservations had been received by local hotels Tuesday.

Entertainment for the visiting fliers will be strictly of the western variety, and boots and big hats will be in style. Festivities will start off with an informal get-together at Stamford Inn Saturday afternoon, followed by a chuck wagon dinner at the Bunk house of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds at 7:30. A dance featuring western dances, such as the square, schottische, heel and toe polka, etc., will be held at the Coomes Roundup Hall on the Reunion Grounds Saturday night.

The well-known Stamford Square Dance Team will perform in a floor show Saturday night. There will also be instructors to teach those novices who are more adept at flying than at "putting the little foot."

A 9:30 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at Stamford Inn, followed by a business session of TPEA will conclude the proceedings.

Roy K. Taylor, Fort Worth, president of the association, has issued an invitation to all fliers throughout the southwest, whether members of TPEA or not, to be in Stamford for the meeting, as the business session will be devoted largely to discussion on the civilian flier's obligations to his country as part of the all-out war effort.

Many members of the aviation branch, Texas Defense Guard, and of the Civil Air Patrol are expected to attend.

## Baylor Scholarship Is Open To Girls

WACO (UP)—Sidelight on the war:

For the first time since it was established, the Baylor University Class of 1914 Scholarship will be opened to girls.

Only two boys had applied for it, said George Belew, chairman of the committee on the scholarship.

## Texas Donates Legal Advice

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas law students, assisted by trained attorneys, are providing free legal service for soldiers and sailors stationed in Texas. The law school has operated a "legal aid clinic" for persons unable to pay for legal services for several years.

## Rusk County Not Likely To Suffer From Oil Letdown

HENDERSON—From oil riches to bankruptcy, the story of many a Southwestern oil county and city, is not likely to be true for Rusk county, judged from the tax survey of this county just completed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

General Fund spending for this East Texas oil field county for 1941 showed a decline for the fourth consecutive year—truly a remarkable record. General Fund expenditures in 1941 were \$157,000; for 1937 they were \$243,000.

Rusk county's Jury Fund spending in 1941 was approximately \$19,000. It has been declining since 1937 when the expense was \$24,000.

Road and Bridge Fund spending, leaving out unusual right-of-way acquisition, has remained about on an even level, averaging about \$350,000 per year, exclusive of major permanent road construction.

In the Officers' Salary Fund the last five years there has been a negligible increase in spending—less than seven per cent.

Nor is Rusk county heavily in debt. The county's net debt of approximately \$706,000 at the end of 1941 is less than one per cent of the county's assessed valuations. All this debt is due to be retired by 1947.

There is no unfunded debt, that is, scrip or overdrats. The county operates strictly on a cash basis. Moreover, the county maintains a fairly high level of budget control.

The county tax rate, at 82 cents for the last two years, probably will be reduced this year.

Tax collections are excellent. Of current taxes assessed, approximately 97 per cent have been paid before they go delinquent each year the last three years. This is one of the highest collection records in America.

## C Of C Has Answer To Jap Courtesy

BROWNWOOD (UP)—The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is busy these days with varied activities which will permit it to return a courtesy.

It is indebted to the Japanese Foreign Trade Federation in Tokyo. The Federation's gift to Brownwood is a four-color, three-language magazine, "Commerce." The June, 1941, edition reached Brownwood with the stamp: "Released by Authority of the District Censor."

The magazine bore a neat card, reading: "With the Best Compliments of Kenji Kodama, President Japanese Foreign Trade Federation."

Not to be outdone, the recipients feel that something in reply is obligatory. Their effort will be decisive, but they hope it will culminate when the business end of a 1,000-pound demolition bomb hits Tokyo.

Courtesy, Mr. Moto.

## Aerial "Peel Off"



High over the single-engine pursuit school at Brooks Field, Texas, six advanced training planes (AT-6A's), piloted by graduating Aviation Cadets, stage a "peel off." Striking along at 200 miles per hour, the planes, in model formation arrive at a designated point, then one by one swoop to the left and plunge downward. This impressive aerial display, puts the punch in the Cadet's flight for wings.

## Honor Roll



The grateful eyes of four-year-old Billy Ray Hull of San Antonio watch the names of benefactors to the Scott Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas engraved on the symbolic statue in front of the hospital. The men and women, who have remembered the hospital with bequests will be honored at 3:45 p. m. Sunday, May 24, at annual memorial services on the hospital lawn. Under treatment in the hospital, Billy Ray's crippled little arm soon will be restored, straight and strong. The memorial services will be broadcast throughout the state.

## Ration Boards Are Not To Take In Or Recap Tires

DALLAS—Correcting erroneous reports that have been published, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, said today that local rationing boards will not be asked to take in or resell tires under any plan which the OPA may offer to purchase consumers' excess supplies.

"The OPA is studying plans to offer to buy excess tires in consumers' hands, but the details are not completed as yet," Mr. McCullough said. "Regardless of what mechanism is provided for the purchase of excess tires, the board will not be requested to take in or resell tires as part of their function."

Local boards, however, probably will be called upon to ration any new tires and serviceable tires that might be collected under contemplated voluntary sale plan, Mr. McCullough said, adding that this, however, would be no departure from their ordinary duties.

Mad About His Sleep: NORMAN, Okla.—Disgruntled and angry because his landlady took possession of his house shoes when he was delinquent in rent payment, a University of Oklahoma student sued her for \$188.77. It was mid-winter when she took possession of the shoes, he said.

Every War Saving Stamp you stick in your album increases the size of the "big stick" Uncle Sam will use against the Axis.

## "Summer Complaint" Season Is Here Doctor Declares

AUSTIN—The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence among babies. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared, with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

The three F's, flies, fingers, and food are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

## Exhibit Miniature Trains

CHICAGO—Models of every type of railroad train in miniature were displayed here recently at a four day show of the Model Railroad Builders Guild. Men from all walks of life whose hobbies are building miniature trains displayed their handiwork.

## They Lick the Platters Clean

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—A new patriotic organization has been launched on the university campus with the slogan, "Lick your plates to lick the Axis." Members are pledged to clean their plates to the last crumb to save food for winning the war.

American shipyards set a new ship construction record in April, completing and delivering thirty-six merchant vessels. The record exceeds the one-day schedule which was set up for April and brought the record for the first four months of 1942 to 106 merchant ships placed in war service.

## Soda Skeets Have Changed Jargon Into War Terms

AUSTIN (UP)—Maybe you've noticed the change around your favorite soda fountain.

The soda skeets attending University of Texas trade have altered their jargon to keep up with the war. Instead of "draw one" for a cup of coffee, they now yell, "Blackout." If the customer is in a hurry for his java, the boys yell that he wants it "blitzed."

Until recently, student soda jerkers were hired by the student employment bureau and applications were attended by a stiff quiz on the soda counter terminology. But the war has made help scarce. It may be that the new order is improvising—as new orders always try to do.

Anyway, "Slap a Jap" calls for a Pearl Harbor cola.

Waco is Dr. Pepper. Sissyburger—hamburger without onions and mayonnaise instead of mustard.

Old fashion—root beer.

Chockdust—chocolate malted milk.

Palm beach—pimiento cheese sandwich.

Cackle snlad—egg snlad.

Shanghai hot—hot tea.

Shorty in the rain—plain short lime.

Shoot one honest—cherry coke.

See what they mean?

## The Japs Couldn't Stop An Ex-Aggie But A Tooth Did

COLLEGE STATION—The Japs couldn't do it but a fractionary tooth did, and Lt. Henry C. (Pelly) Dittman, A. C., former Texas Aggie football and track letterman, was invaded home from Australia recently, according to word received at the college.

"Pelly" was the first Aggie in this war to be awarded a medal for distinguished service when he conducted a secret flight over the Pacific and his daring won him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Since then his friends have been watching the news to see if he had called upon Emperor Hirohita and dropped any "calling cards" but while waiting for that pleasure he had a toothache. He had the molar pulled but an infection set in and caused him no end of trouble.

He was sent home to the States but in no time he was back in shape and ready for action. His present whereabouts are unknown but he was given a special assignment on important work so his friends can start watching the news again for the activities of Lt. Henry C. (Pelly) Dittman, A. C.

## Plea for Dental Instruments

SISKIYOU, Cal.—Dr. Stanley McNulty, dentist of Ureka, Cal., who is a prisoner in Japan, appealed to the Red Cross to secure dental instruments needed in the prison camp. He reports there are 336 Americans in the camp, many of whom need dental attention.

One plant recently disclosed that the Army's medium tanks are coming off the assembly lines at a rate three and a half times faster than was thought possible a year ago.

# RAF BLASTS INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF MANNHEIM IN ONE OF WARS BIG RAIDS

More Than 300 Bombers Take Part in First Raid in 11 Days When Chemical, Armament Plant Raided.

## AVG ACCOUNTS FOR 56 ENEMY AIR RAIDERS

By United Press

CHUNGKING, China, (Thursday), May 20—The American Volunteer Group reported in an early communique today (Thursday) that its Flying Tiger pilots destroyed at least 56 Japanese planes in air battles and on the ground during April.

The communique said that 47 Japanese Navy Zero fighter planes and other types of pursuit planes were destroyed as well as three scouting planes, for heavy bombers and two light bombers.

The Volunteer pilots also destroyed 37 Japanese motor lorries.

## Ranger Youth Has Finished Air Course

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—Pvt. James L. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox, Ranger, Texas, today was graduated from the huge Air Corps Technical School here after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an Airplane Mechanic "on the line."

Private Fox's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among the many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The courses here include training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals, airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-engine planes.

## Revival To Start At Bullock Church

Walter A. Durst, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of Mason will start a revival at the Pentecostal Church at Bullock, on the Caddo Road, Sunday night, May 24th.

The public is invited to attend. Good music and good singing are promised as a feature of the evangelistic program. A special prayer for the sick will be offered, the announcements state.

## Red Hot Riverter



Carl Simon, right, established all-time record when he and crew put 456 rivets into Liberty ship in an 8-hour day at a West Coast shipyard. With Simon is his botler, Edward E. Cook.

## AAA CHAIRMEN OUTLINE PLAN AT A MEETING

By United Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20—The American farmer must put a "selective service plan for farms" into effect to get the maximum production out of his land for the war effort, Agricultural Adjustment Administration chairman from 48 states recommended today at the conclusion of a three-day discussion of AAA policy.

They decided that farmers must take every precaution to use land in a manner most likely to produce crops essential to the war effort.

These include soy beans, peanuts, peas, tomatoes, flaxseed, eggs, milk and dairy products.

The chairman recommended:

1. Continuation of price support.
2. Allotments of benefits on a basis of commodities with emphasis on "war" crops.
3. Continuation of marketing quotas.

## Turkey Improving Program Planned Throughout State

COLLEGE STATION—The intensified program of turkey improvement, begun in Texas in 1933, is paying dividends, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

On the basis of figures from the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, McCarthy says the average weight of turkeys sold in Texas in 1931 was 13.2 pounds each. In 1935, the average weight was 14.2 pounds, and in 1941 it had increased to 15.2 pounds per bird. Calculated on the 3,476,000 turkeys sold, the increased poundage in 1941 over 1931 was 7,352,000. Figuring the increase on an average selling price of 17 cents a pound, the improvement program was worth \$1,249,840 to the turkey producers of Texas.

McCarthy attributes this increase to the program introduced to turkey growers by the Extension Service which included careful selection and better feeding, along with emphasis upon the broad-breasted type of bird.

"Not only has the increase in weight brought about a larger return to growers," McCarthy explains, "but Texas is producing a better quality turkey which eventually will mean more money on the basis of higher grades."

The gross income on turkeys sold in Texas in 1941 was \$9,747,000.

## Bible Is Worried About New Center And War Service

AUSTIN (UP)—Dana X. Bible, coach of the University of Texas football team, is wondering if he's going to have the same luck he did last year when he picks his first-string center.

Last year Capt. Red Goodwin, David Thayer and Charley Jungmichel, the first three Steer centers, went into the army before the season opened. On the fourth string was Henry Harkins, who plugged the center slot on the great 1941 Longhorn eleven in such a way to win some all-conference nominations.

This year, the two top centers, Audrey Gill and Stanley Maudlin, who also plays tackle, have low draft numbers and have been told they would be classified as 1-A's this summer. Each plans to enlist in the Army Air Corps.

The third string center—it's a boy from Electra—Jack Sachse.



**Safe Squeeze**



All navy men and troops on transports must wear of carry constantly the life belt worn by sailor, above. Belt is inflated by squeezing cartridges containing carbon dioxide. Navy flyer, below, models life vest aviators wear in case they are downed at sea.

**Teacher Training Center Approved By Superintendent**

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. L. A. Wood, superintendent of the Texas State Department of Education, has designated the Industrial Education Department at A. & M. College of Texas as one of the main teacher-training centers to prepare teachers for industrial arts to fill the vacancies now existing in the public schools. It is estimated that there will be over 100 vacancies in this field by September 1.

The present emergency plan will permit any teacher who has had at least one year of successful teaching experience to attend A. & M. College for a period of twelve weeks this summer beginning June 1. During this time he may take twelve semester hours of drafting and shop work; he can then teach industrial arts in any of the accredited junior or senior high schools of Texas, provided

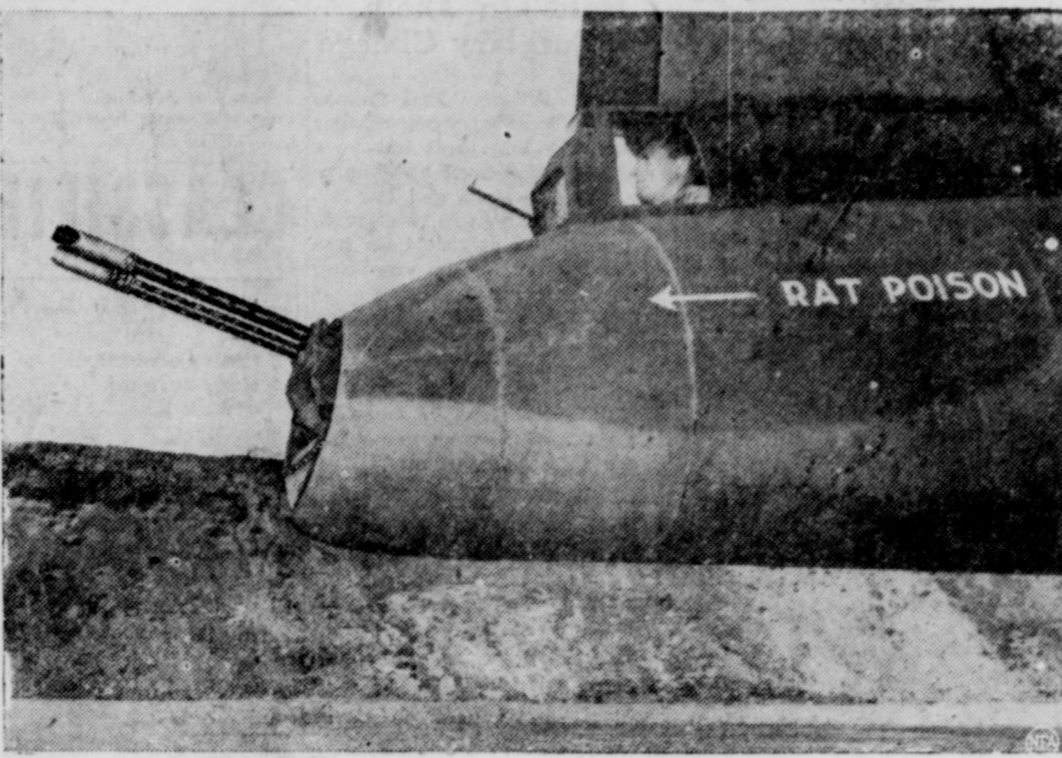
at least six hours have been completed in the particular shop subject he expects to teach.

This affords an opportunity for teachers of academic subjects to broaden and enrich their experiences, and also to assist in making it possible to continue the industrial teaching program which is so essential in preparing the student ultimately to help in national war program.

E. L. Williams, head of the Industrial Education Department at A. & M. College, hopes that a large number of teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered through the excellent shop facilities at A. & M. College. Teachers interested in this revised plan should communicate at once with Mr. Williams.

By applying operating tricks and practices that would be considered uneconomical, if not impractical, in any other than an emergency period, one steel company is today getting 25 per cent more steel from its open hearth furnaces than it did from the same furnaces a few years ago.

**He Means Your Kind, Japanazi**



Pvt. William Driscoll, Lafayette, Ind., rear gunner of this flying fortress of the Guatemalan bomber command, is ready to deal plenty of trouble to any enemy. (Passed by censor.)

**Public Welfare Men Can't Secure Tires** **Accident Blame Is Placed On Excess**

AUSTIN—Employees of the State Department of Public Welfare will not be eligible to buy new tires or recapped or retreaded tires under new regulations issued by the Office of Price Administration, J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, has been advised by Mark Magee, Texas rationing Administrator. This regulation is a reversal of previous interpretations from the rationing office, Mr. Magee said.

PHILADELPHIA — (UP) — George Hanf, Pullman company mechanic who hasn't had a work accident in 55 years, said recently that job safety depends most "on the life you lead after the whistle blows." Safety devices and rules are important, he said, but they won't protect the men who live in unhappy homes, indulge in excesses after hours or worry over personal problems. "The best safety devices won't protect the man whose mind isn't on his work," Hanf said.

**Congressmen, Fishermen and Menhaden Get All Tangled Up Over Varying State Laws**

BY PETER EDSON  
A Service Washington Correspondent

THIS being the time of year when people go fishing, listen to a big fish story from Washington. The fish concerned is the menhaden. It's a member of the herring tribe. It breeds—oh boy, how it breeds in the warm waters of the Caribbean. It is virtually the most prolific of all fish and all the menhaden taken out of the sea by the ton haven't lowered the water level by so much as a Death Valley drop.

Come spring, the menhaden starts north with the ball clubs, only, being confined to the sea, the fish stick to the warm water currents, swimming close to the shore so they can pick up the scores. They travel as far as Long Island Sound, taking in the smart resorts—Palm Beach, Sea Island, Virginia Beach, Atlantic City and Newport, though they never round Cape Cod to Boston. They stay north all during the baseball season, but by world series time, they're usually heading south for the winter.

It would be a nice life for the menhaden, except that they're rather small. About five inches for the yearlings on the northbound trip. They grow considerably in the benign backwaters of Bailey's beach, Buzzard's Bay and such smart watering places, and on the return trip they're much better catches. Full grown, a menhaden may reach two and a half pounds, or up to 18 inches.

The menhaden schools are attacked by practically everything—barracuda, blue fish, sharks, dog fish, tuna. Yet the little fish aren't very good eating. What the menhaden apparently provide is a kind of castor oil for all the fish in the sea. That's Nature for you.

OTHER things that attack the menhaden are men. Fishermen. That brings us to the reason for this story. The fishermen don't catch the menhaden to eat, either. They catch them to make into vitamins and fish-meal and fertilizer and such stuff. A 2 per cent to 4 per cent mix of menhaden oil in poultry feed is supposed to make hens lay eggs like nobody's business.

The sovereign states whose shores are hugged by the waters through which the menhaden migrate have long realized, however, that menhaden fishing was a good thing, and passed laws to protect menhaden fishermen of their states. SEVENTEEN states have passed laws restricting menhaden catching. They restrict the size of boat owned by residents of other states. They charge higher license fees for fishermen from some of the other states ganged up on it, called it unconstitutional, and have apparently killed it deader than a herring. And that's the end of today's fish story.



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**OUT OUR WAY**

**BY WILLIAMS**



WHY MOTHERS GET GR... 5-19

**O'Daniel May Be Principal Issue For Campaign**

AUSTIN, (UP)—W. Lee O'Daniel may be the principal issue in the forthcoming race for the U. S. Senate.

O'Daniel's campaigns for governor were more noted for their music and entertainment features than for discussions of issues, other than his promise to get more liberal old age pensions. Former Govs. James V. Allred and Dan Moody, O'Daniel's senate race opponents, will seek to draw the senator out on issues this summer. Moody made a good start at it by challenging O'Daniel to a series of political debates and declaring that he (Moody) was going to face the voters from platforms in the public parks, town squares and auditoriums.

But Moody's challenge indicated that the issues mostly concern O'Daniel. Moody wants to discuss publicly with O'Daniel why the latter didn't take enough interest in government to pay a poll tax until "he was about 50 years old"; why O'Daniel is agast building a pipeline from Texas to oil-thirsty eastern states; why O'Daniel never warmed up to the seriousness of the war until after Pearl Harbor.

O'Daniel has made numerous public appearances, but few that could be considered political ad-

addresses of the kind that Moody and Allred are expected to make. O'Daniel is a radio expert, and he has always shown a preference for that medium.

If the tire travel situation were better, political writers would look forward eagerly to the summer Senate campaign.

O'Daniel may rely heavily upon his anti-violence labor bill passed by the Texas legislature but stymied in Congress. When the labor issue was hotter, earlier this year, O'Daniel could have made real campaign fodder with his bill. But price—and possible wage-control probably will remove much of the sharpness from labor discussions.

One factor that may prove important this summer is the increased number of labor union members in Texas and the decreased number of eligible voters taken into the armed forces.

When O'Daniel first ran for office in 1936, Texas had approximately 110,000 members in its labor federation. War construction has brought large numbers of union men from other states and increased the proportion of Texans in unions. The unions now count almost twice as many members in Texas as four years ago. Many of these men will be working away from home when the primary elections are held in July and August, but an effort will be made to have them vote absentee, federation secretary Harry Aceman said.

Even the absentee votes will be important this summer, for O'Daniel won the special race last year by less than 10,000 votes. There will be more absentees than this summer.

Moody's invitation to hecklers to attend his Senate campaign speeches this summer recalls a famous story that is attributed to him.

When the red-haired Williamson county lawyer, then known as a boy wonder of politics, was assailing the Fergusonns during a stump appearance in the 1920's, a persistent heckler kept interrupting one of his speeches. Prohibition of liquor was an issue.

"How do ye stand on prohibition?" the heckler would ask. Moody at first ignored the question; but after the heckler grew louder with his—"How do ye stand on prohibition?"; Moody stopped and replied carefully:

"Well, brother, I feel just like you do about that."

A smile of satisfaction settled over the heckler's seamy face, and Moody finished his speech without further interruption.

The first national election held in the Republic of Texas in September, 1836, resulted in the overwhelming victory of General Houston over Henry Smith and Stephen F. Austin.

The Alabama and Soshatta Indians, who migrated to Texas from the east, are the only Indian tribes which have continued to exist within the boundaries of Texas.

**SERIAL STORY**

**FRANTIC WEEKEND**

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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**CONCERT PARTY**

**CHAPTER XVII**

MYRA, unaware of Peggy's latest machinations, was enjoying herself no less than Ferdie as the two of them sunned on the wharf, their swim suits steaming in the warmth after a leisurely dip.

Ferdie thanked his pampering stars all over again, as he had occasion to do several times a year, for Myra's friendship. Surfeited with women who overworked their charms and traded on allure, he felt Myra to be the one female in all his broad and sometimes troublesome acquaintance who could be relied upon never to intrude beyond friendship upon his happy inclination towards baccheldom.

"Nice child, that kid sister o' yours," said Ferdie. "Too much like an electric eel for my comfort," said Myra. "I have a feeling that I can never be sure she isn't up to some mischief some way or other."

"Vitality, that's her strong point! I'd like to paint her!" Ferdie paused as if seeing her posed up his studio throne for a portrait. "No, there's that touch of Vivid Leighishness about her face & eyes. It's been overdone. When your brother going back?"

"He finishes his leave next week."

"Good face. Strong. I'd like to get a sketch of him in battle dress. Might be a good subject for the next exhibition."

"He is tops," said Myra who had a very deep affection for Michael and admiration for his strength of character. "He seems to be attracted by Fay," continued Ferdie. "So is Nigel."

"Our friend Baldy is quite a specimen, isn't he?" observed Myra. "Not bad in his way," replied Ferdie drowsily. "A week up here and he might become human."

"He said he'd go mad, but I suppose there's not much difference." Ferdie grinned. "We really must rescue Fay from him. We'll mix things tonight. Keep him away from her, cut in whenever he begins to talk."

THAT evening was even more serene over the party. The easy tiredness that comes with sunshine and bathing and walking had relaxed everyone. Everyone except Baldy and Peggy. Baldy had had an afternoon of unbroken sleep aided by three Tom Collinses and was full of restlessness.

Peggy seemed just as full of spirit and energy as she had been day. Nothing seemed to dampen her. Her plans had not gone as well as they might have done. She'd steered Nigel to the view where she expected to find her other and Fay. They had even found them, but not nearly close to one another as Peggy would have liked. They were sitting on a rock at the top of a hill, warily engaged in a quite ordinary conversation.

It would have been better had Michael worked as fast as she did herself, but that couldn't be helped. Perhaps he was really in love and that always slowed things up, reflected Peggy.

At dinner Fay had told the rest of the company about Michael's idea and they had all received it with enthusiasm except Baldy, who interrupted at every vital point with a grunt that registered disgust.

Peggy perceived his general frame of mind and whispered to Ferdie, who obligingly speeded up the replenishment of Baldy's glass, and shortly the grunts became less non-cooperative.

"You see," said Fay, "we could easily get a group together for rehearsal and if the show went well we should have the satisfaction of doing war work and doing what we wanted to do at the same time."

exchange for this country to pay for a couple of Spitfires. Now there's war work for you. There's some real war work, bringing in the dough! The soldiers can sing to themselves, they're singing all the time, ain't they? Got nothing else to do with their time. What do they want—a three-figure dame wasting her talent on them when it could be bringing in dough to buy stuff for them to fight with? That's a real job, that is."

BOTH soldiers sprang to Fay's defense with such a tongue-lashing that even the irrepressible Baldy couldn't bear up under it. He retired to a neutral corner to nurse wounded feelings and a fresh drink, but Myra, Ferdie, Fay and Ferdie's aunt entered the ring, giving Baldy a lecture on the morale-boosting importance of good entertainment for soldiers that left him with no defense save sputtering.

Looking about for escape, he thought he saw it in Peggy's mischievous wink. "After all," she said, "there is something in what Baldy says—even though I'd love the Concert Party idea because it looks like a grand chance for me."

Peggy looked pretty petulant, wondering if her latest strategy was having its effect on the cornered showman, or if he was too miserable to be influenced by anything less subtle than a falling safe.

"But Baldy, darling—" her accent on the second word might have been gibe or genuine friendliness. "Baldy, do be sweet and play a sort of game with us."

Myra cocked her head suspiciously but Peggy rushed on before her sister could intervene. "Just for tonight, let's pretend we are going to stage a Concert Party. After all, we may none of us—except Fay, if she likes—have another chance to meet a clever New York producer like Baldy."

Fay was at his side, her arm snugly through his. "Wouldn't it be tragic if we didn't learn all we can from him? He was telling me all his experiences on the stage only this afternoon, and really, with his background—"

Fay caught the spirit of the ruse and entered in. "I don't see how Baldy can refuse us, especially since it's all in fun."

Baldy was warming perceptibly and the others were interested in Peggy's wheedling. Only Myra looked her suspicion. "I'd swap my favorite swear word to know what shenanigans that youngster is up to," she muttered to herself. "Whatever it is, we'll probably all find our lives upside down before this night's over."

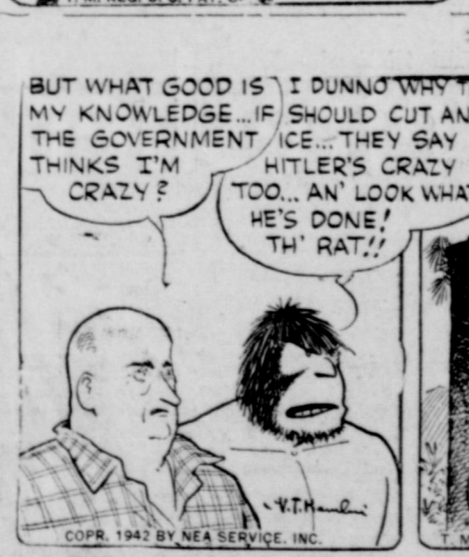
**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



**ALLEY OPP**



**RED RYDER**



**HARMAN**



**BLOSSER**

**HAMLIN**

**HARMAN**

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Society, Club and Church Notes

John D. Harvey of the local Harvey Chevrolet Company, and H. L. King and J. Leon Ball of the King-Ball Motor Company of Eastland attended a meeting of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association at the Baker hotel in Dallas a few days. Among the speakers at the meeting were F. A. Muerin of the B. & F. Goodrich Rubber Company and a representative of the O. P. A.

Lynn Trimble, progressive farmer of the Bear Springs community near Carbon, was in Eastland Wednesday morning. He stated that the recent heavy rains had done considerable damage to crops in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson of Rising Star were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. B. Braly.

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Leon Ball of the King-Ball Motor Company, and Mrs. Ball returned Tuesday night from a few days visit to Austin and Bastrop.

Henry Pullman has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. D. L. Houle will leave the first of the coming week by motor for Lebanon, Tenn. where she will meet her son, a student in Castleblights Military Academy. Mrs. Houle who will be accompanied by Miss Merlene Ross, will attend festivities incidental to the closing term of the Academy.

Captain C. G. Brock of the Army Air Corp. division, U. S. A., now stationed at Wichita Falls, visited his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock over the week-end. Captain Brock expects to be transferred to Amarillo within the next ten days.

Frances Brock, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending the Spring vacation with his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock.

H. A. Tillet, divisional head of the U. S. Vocational Training Service, located in Abilene, was in Eastland Monday and informed H. J. Fanner of the Chamber of Commerce that plans for the opening of the Air Plane Workers School here were well under way, and that as soon as equipment arrived, the school would be open to selected students.

Miss Lillian Coldwell visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Earnest is in Abilene staying with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Gibson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. T. Perryman has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Braly.

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Two Cisco Men Held On Theft, Burglary Charge

District Attorney Earl Connor Jr. stated Wednesday that charges of burglary and theft had been filed in Justice court at Cisco against Glen Barnum and Pat McGough of near Cisco, McGough, he stated, was at that time free on bond while Barnum was being held pending his posting.

The couple were charged on stealing automobile tires and wheels, Connor said. Deputies from Sheriff Loss Woods' office went to Bay City and returned Barnum and McGough to Eastland county.

Mrs. Perkins Is Rotary Speaker

Eastland Rotarians, at their Monday noon meeting, heard a talk by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins in which she gave a brief resume of a recent trip she made to Mexico with a group of Federated Club Women from over the United States. The trip was in the nature of a good will trip.

Carl Johnson had charge of the program on which Mrs. Perkins appeared. Johnson also had as his guest Joseph M. Perkins, husband of the speaker.

Leslie Gray, president of the club, presided.

Waco To Be Scene Of Press Meeting

WACO, Tex. (UP)—For the first time in 46 years, Waco is playing host to the Texas Press Association, and when it convenes here in annual session June 11-13, a real program is promised.

Rufus Higgs, Stephenville, heads the program committee. Pre-convention activities include a dance and reception at the Roosevelt Hotel the night of June 10.

On June 11 the delegates will

be guests at a luncheon, and dinner guests of Baylor University.

A luncheon will be given the next day and that night the press delegates will attend a barbecue. The Owens-Illinois Glass Company will have breakfast for the Association on June 13.

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

For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

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For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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