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That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

AN INTERESTING HOBBY

A man we know has kept every check he has written during a number of years. He has them filed away by months and years in envelopes. He likes to get them out and run over them. He says they constitute an interesting record as they bring back to him the things he has done. In addition to this he has kept a business diary. A big three hundred page book bound in which he has entered the details of every business transaction of importance that he has made in over thirty years. He can turn to any deal he has made, ten, fifteen or twenty years ago and find the details of the entire transaction. It hasn't taken much time he says, and he has derived a lot of satisfaction from it. It appears to us as an interesting hobby. In the past thirty years he has filled over two hundred and fifty pages of the big book with carefully written records of his various deals.

A NEW GOLF COURSE APPEARS IN THE "OFFING"

Those in Eastland behind the movement to re-open the old Eastland golf course, appear to be well on their way to success. They have worked out a satisfactory lease agreement with the City of Eastland which owns the 60 acre tract of land on which the golf course is located; have made considerable headway towards raising the necessary finances for the project and are working on other problems that will doubtless be solved. When one or more fellows have a will and the "know how" to get a thing done they usually accomplish it.

THE EASTLAND ROPING CLUB GROWS IN FAVOR

What started out as more or less just a hobby for a few men and boys who liked the sport of roping, bids fair to develop into a number one entertainment feature for Eastland. The Eastland Roping Club's membership has grown to such an extent and the popularity of the programs they have been giving has grown so much in favor with the public, that plans are being considered to make the club a permanent form of entertainment and to increase the scope of the programs.

The young girl was wiser than her years when she innocently asked her mother if there were any other kind than conceited men.

Young women of today are faced with problems their mothers and grandmothers did not have and that is to keep looking as young as their mothers.

It is hard for one to get used to oleomargarine who has seen butter days.

There is always a ready market for elbow grease.

Bureau Issues Storm Warning

NEW ORLEANS—The U. S. Weather Bureau today warned craft in the southwest Gulf of Mexico that a tropical storm-whirling along 120 miles west-northwest of Campeche, Mexico would increase in intensity.

Winds at the core of the storm were reported at 50 miles per hour at 9 A.M. CST. The disturbance is extending 200 miles east and north of the center and moving west and northwest at 12 to 15 mph.

The exact location was given as 20.3 degrees latitude and 92.3 longitude.

British Enroute Here
LONDON (UP)—The treasury announced today that a 12-man British delegation headed by Sir Wilfred Eady would leave Friday by plane for Washington to engage in dollar talks.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico is open throughout the year.

WELCOME HELP



When Henry H. Hinton of Ennis, Texas, disabled veteran of World War II, started to build a home, he found a helping hand from the Ennis American Legion. Hinton lost his left leg and received serious wounds to his left arm while serving in the Navy, but despite his handicap he and his wife started to work building a new home. Left to right are: Robert Floyd, post commander; Bill Huffstetter; Mrs. Hinton; W. F. Onstead, and Henry Hinton. (NEA Telephoto).

LOCAL SPORTS

By Martin, Cleveland
In the first of the double header series last evening at Eastland's Firemen Field, the Cisco Jaycees defeated the Deadmona team by a score of 14 to 0. There was remarkable playing ability shown by both teams as they clashed beneath the lights.

The second game, which was between Abilene Christian College and Mingus, proved to be one of the most exciting that has been played on Fireman's Field this season.

In the first two innings and the upper third both teams failed to score.

In the lower third we find Dumas driving one into first-stop and getting on at first. Dumas stole second and third. C. Fulfer placed the ball into right field and made first base. This brought Dumas home, giving Mingus the first score of the game. C. Fulfer stole second and finally came home on a hit by C. Gibson.

In the upper fourth Abilene scored by bringing in two runs. These were made by Grounds and Lee.

Nothing of significance happened in the lower fourth or upper fifth on the part of either team to score.

In the lower fifth Roxroe placed one into left field and got first; Dublin placed one into center field, putting Roxroe on third. Dumas drove one into left field, out was put out trying to steal third. Dumas, however, brought Dublin and Roxroe home.

In the upper sixth Abilene again came back to tie up the game by making two more runs. These were made by Reel and Davidson. They were brought home by a hit to right field by Nutt. Neither team scored in the lower sixth, upper seventh or lower seventh.

In the upper eighth Winkels drove one into left field for a three base hit. Davidson hit a ball over short stop and reached second base. But Winkels was put out trying to steal home. Nutt placed one to center field, reached second and brought Davidson home. Meyers placed one to center field, got first, but was put out trying to steal second. However, Nutt came home on this play. This gave Abilene a two point margin over Mingus, which the latter failed to equal in their last time up in the lower eighth.

This ended the game with a score of 4 to 6 in favor of A.C.C.

New York State annually uses about 100,000 gallons of white paint to mark traffic lanes on its highways.

City Gravel Stolen 90 Years Ago Goes Back As Rift Is Healed

TONAWANDA, N. Y. (UP)—A much disputed load of gravel—said to have been the cause of a 90-year-old split between the so-called "town" cities of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda—will be returned to the latter.

An Aug. 10, Mayor Clarence A. Hackett of Tonawanda will drive a horse-drawn wagon carrying the load of gravel into North Tonawanda where he will present it to Mayor Myles W. Joyce. Tradition—and some old time residents—has it that the original gravel was stolen by Tonawanda residents from North Tonawanda in 1857. The August ceremonies will mark the 50th anniversary of North Tonawanda.

According to word-of-mouth local historians, the alleged gravel theft led what is now North Tonawanda and became an individual community. Others, however, doubt the whole story.

"Sure we stole the gravel," 95 year old Joseph Brider, former Tonawanda city health inspector, said. "Why, I can remember my dad laughing about what a slick trick it was."

Former Mayor John Wallace of North Tonawanda also believes the story.

"Those Tonawandans pulled a fast one," he said.

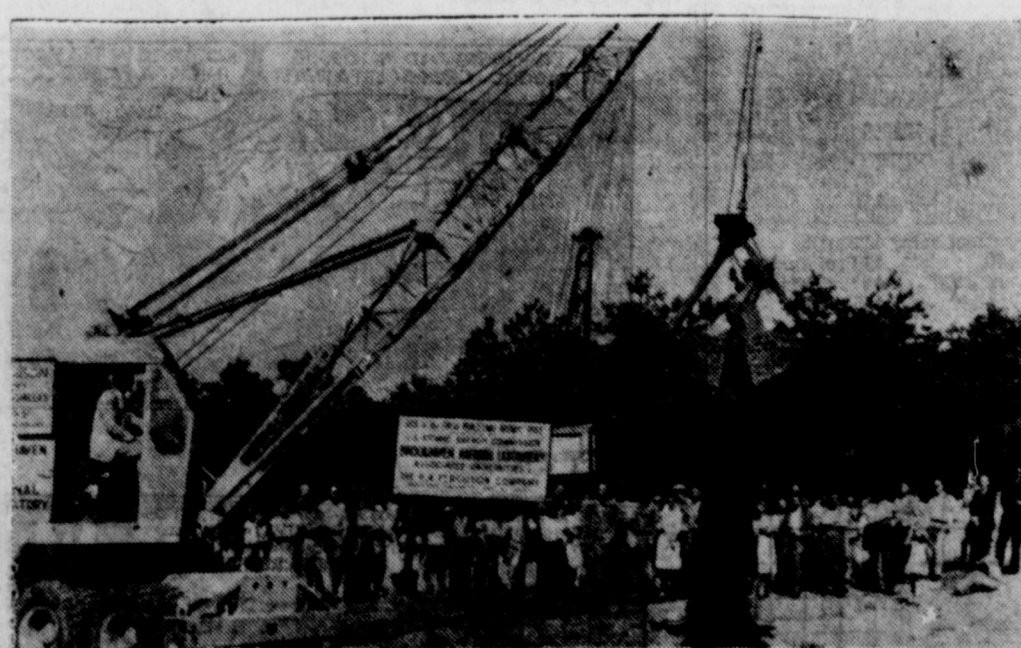
"I think the fight was over a car of gravel that was supposed to be used on North Tonawanda streets but got diverted over to the Second Ward (the section now known as Tonawanda) for use on the track bed of the old Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railway. That's what they fought over, and North Tonawanda quit 'em."

Gets Second Chance

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Thirty-three years ago a newcomer to the road-building field was awarded a contract for construction of Texas' state highway 123. This year the same contractor, Dean Word of New Braunfels, Texas, was low bidder to rebuild the road.

The total outlay for radio batteries in 1947 is expected to reach \$100,000,000.

Atomic Research Laboratory Started



Dr. Lyle B. Borst, director of the Brookhaven atomic pile, operates the controls of a power shovel at the ground-breaking ceremony in Brookhaven, N. Y., site for the Brookhaven National Laboratory. The first peace time atomic pile, a \$10,000,000 project expected to be completed within a year, the nuclear research center, which will be bigger than Oak Ridge, will be used for research in medicine, physics, biology, chemistry and engineering. (NEA Telephoto).

Russia Holds Ace In Balkan Situation

CHURCHILL LOSES FIGHT WITH HOUSE

LONDON—Winston Churchill's diehard conservative opposition failed today in a last ditch stand to prevent the House of Commons from adjourning for 10 weeks in the face of the grave economic crisis.

The House by a vote of 193 to 84 approved a government motion to adjourn until Oct. 20, overriding an amendment by Anthony Eden to reconvene Parliament on Sept. 16.

The House of Lords adjourned until Sept. 9, and thus will be back in session six weeks before Commons reconvenes.

Eden, former Foreign Secretary and Churchill's right hand man in the party leadership, took the leading role in the conservative assault on the government.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee's emergency bill giving the labor government broad powers to deal with the crisis was approved in the House of Lords, completing the legislative proceedings on it.

Eden briefly reviewed the familiar conservative arguments against the government's handling of the economic crisis. He warned the House that by government estimate the American loan would run out while the House was on holiday.

Seattle Youth Hostel Wins Popularity

SEATTLE (UP)—Youth hostel groups from the eastern regions of the United States rate the Seattle unit as one of the most luxurious in the nation.

Seattle's hostel is aboard a converted pleasure boat, The Atlanta, moored in Lake Union. The craft, anchored in midtown Lake Union, has hot and cold water, a refrigerator, a kitchen with a full size stove, facilities for washing clothes and comfortable bunks.

"It's one of the finest hostels we've run across in the United States and Canada," said Betty McCombe of Manchester, N.Y.

MEMBERSHIP IN JAYCEES IS GROWING

Directors Will Choose Projects Soon

NEW YORK—Johnny Meyer, Howard Hughes' free-spending press agent who is booked for a return engagement before a Senate subcommittee investigating his boss' wartime airplane contracts, was reported back in New York today, haunting the city's plushiest night clubs where he won his spurs as a party giver during the war.

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Miss Miles, a night club cigarette girl, had a warrant for his arrest, charging that he was the father of her six months old son.

Jaycee President G. A. Fox, Jr., asks that any Jaycee member having any suggestions as to possible projects for the Jaycees to adopt contact him or Beauford Jordan, Jaycee Secretary.

500 Flock To Wedding Of Friendless Bride

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—Three hundred "friends" sat on the bride's side of the church when Austrian-born Jane H. Marks said "I do" to a former U. S. army sergeant.

The 23-year-old girl, 5,000 miles from family and friends in her native Vienna, faced a friendless wedding until the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church intervened.

For two consecutive Sundays, the Rev. Martin Hoepfner urged his congregation to attend the girl's wedding and show the bride a true American, good-neighbor welcome. He followed his appeals with a notice on the church bulletin board, reiterating the invitation.

W.C.T.U. Out To Make World Dry

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—The World Woman's Christian Temperance Union with affiliates in 46 countries seeks international prohibition of liquor.

Explaining the program adopted by the group at its recent international convention, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the national W.C.T.U. and first vice-president of the world organization, says international control of synthetic drugs also will be pushed.

"Delegates from around the world went on record for the total abolition of the liquor traffic as the only solution of the alcohol problem," Mrs. Colvin said.

"The delegates urged that new and dangerous synthetic narcotics be placed under the same international control as opium and its derivatives, and that manufacture of synthetic narcotics be limited to medical needs," she says.

News Conference Due
WASHINGTON—President Truman will hold a news conference at 8:30 A. M. CST tomorrow, the White House announced today.

Wildlife conservation in Wyoming dates back to the first territorial legislative assembly in 1869.

MYER BACK; BEING SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

By United Press

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Population Has Less Cash Than One Year Ago

WASHINGTON—Each American had \$3.12 less cash on June 30 than he had on July 31 last year, the Treasury said today. Cash per capita is considered a rough gauge of inflationary pressure.

Although there was more money in circulation June 30 than a year ago, the total population had increased enough to make the per capita sum lower.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 3600. Cows opened steady, some later sales to wgrade beef cows weak. Steers scarce, mostly unchanged, slaughter yearlings and heifers steady. Bulls unchanged. Stockers steady to weak.

Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 13.00-22.50. Calves 2400. Steady on early rounds to shippers and small butchers on slaughter kinds, later trade slow, weak, spots unevenly lower. Stockers steady. Good and choice heavy fat calves 18.00-22.00.

Hogs 700. Slow. Butcher hogs 25-50 lower than Tuesday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 180-270 lbs. 27.50, top 27.50.

Story of a Lawbreaker



The driver of one of these cars was in the act of passing another motorist just as he neared the crest of a hill. He collided head-on with a driver coming over the brow of the hill, and with the terrific impact the lighter car was crushed under the heavy one. The lawbreaker in this accident was killed—as was the other driver, and a passenger was seriously injured. Killed on blind curves and on hills is simply gambling with death. Improper passing accounted for more than 35,000 highway deaths and injuries in 1946, according to the National Conservation Bureau.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Norman Armour, new Assistant Secretary of State and very fresh on the job, got thrown to the lions his first week in Washington by having to take Secretary Marshall's weekly press conference. He did his best by saying in the softest of voices and gentlest of manners that he had no information on this question, there was nothing new on that, and so-and-so was not in his field of competence. It was all over in a hurry with no news. On the way out one reporter asked another in mock seriousness, "How did you interpret that last mumble?"

If the new tripartite commission of congressmen, administrators and businessmen to investigate government bureaucracy spends only one day on each unit, it will take nearly seven years to complete the job. The investigation was called for by a resolution introduced by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio. The idea was to see if more simplicity and efficiency could be introduced. Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren says the investigation will be a waste of time and effort, but nobody paid him any attention.

As Sen. George Aiken of Vermont points out, there are now 2370 principal offices in the federal government organization chart. There are 79 bureaus, 83 sections, 124 divisions, 549 offices and 125 divisions. As a first step to standardize their operations, Senator Aiken suggests that they be renamed. He would put at the top level only 10 departments, those headed by cabinet officers. Next in rank would be the independent agencies which he would call bureaus. Then in the departments and bureaus would be divisions, branches, sections and units, ranking in that order.

IN the Senate tax reduction debate, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, noted President Harding's Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon to the effect that debt reduction was not a bad thing for business, as some people contend. Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland interrupted to remark, "In those days they used to listen to Mellon. In these days all they want to do is cut a meen."

Over 7700 applications for trademarks on radio programs have been received by the U. S. Patent Office for registry under the new Lanham trademark act, passed by the last Congress. The old law was written before radio programs were common enough to have titles. But now the various "forums" and "hours" have a definite identity and trade value and they are eligible for registry on a supplemental list. A test case will be set up on one application to get the law interpreted by the courts, then the other applications will be acted upon. The new law is much more liberal than the old, in that it permits trademarks to contain geographical terms and surnames. Only test is that the trademark must be capable of distinguishing the applicant's goods or services. Proving violation of trademark will be made a lot easier, too.

ANOTHER side angle on the meat situation comes from John L. Lewis' new contract. Coal miners are said to be great pork eaters. Their new wage agreement, guaranteeing good pay for a full year, is expected to shoot up pork consumption in the nearly half-million families in coal mining communities.

John B. Blandford, Jr., has returned to Washington after a year in China as financial adviser to Chiang Kai-shek, and he has cleared up a minor mystery. Before going to China, Blandford had been with TVA, Budget Bureau and the wartime Housing administration. It was generally supposed he was "kicked upstairs" to China to make way for Wilson Wyatt as Housing Executive. The real story is that Blandford had once told the President that he would like a foreign assignment some time.

SPORTS

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ballplayers are inclined to laugh at Louis Norman Newsom's showboat antics, but Old Bobo was bitten by a fox at an early age.

At 38, he is pitching nearly as well as ever at something like \$18,000 a year and is headed for a full World Series cut as a Yankee. He has talked the toughest owners into fat contracts when he wasn't really entitled to them. He appears to be able to get his release whenever he wants it, and he is in position to kick himself upstairs and onto greener pastures.

No top-flight pitcher has seen as much of the country as Newsom. The Hartsville Hotshot has changed uniforms 31 times in 21 years, has been with 21 different clubs. He did four stretches with the Senators, three with the Browns. Three outfits had him twice.

It took me 20 years to get to the big league," cracked Newsom, when he reported to the Yankees, with whom he always aspired to play. He wooed the New York Americans with the fervor of an ardent suitor, chatting brightly with Joe McCarthy, maintaining suitable decorum with Ed Barrow, but leaving at every opportunity the impact of his personality upon them.

Newsom had an unusual stay with the Tigers. Not only in the number of games won and lost, but in his rise to influence and subsequent collapse.

Old Bobo completely captivated the hard bitten, rugged Walter O. Briggs. He had free access to the big boss' office. After one game the Detroiters needed, the auto-

EVEN A POOR GOAT HAS ITS LIMITATIONS



Beer License Applicants Get Protests

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP)—Beer license applicants in Hidalgo county expect protests about one-third of the time, but generally the application is granted if the applicant doesn't withdraw from the field.

This information was disclosed in a survey of county judgment

records for the first half of the year. It showed that more than one-third of all applications had been protested, but most of the applications which were protested and not withdrawn by the applicant have been granted.

District Attorney Jack Ross commented that "many people who make complaints don't know the legal grounds for approving or rejecting a license."

Texas law specifies that legal grounds for refusing to grant a license by the county judge include applications in which the "information is false, untrue or misleading." Also, undesirable ap-

FUNNY BUSINESS

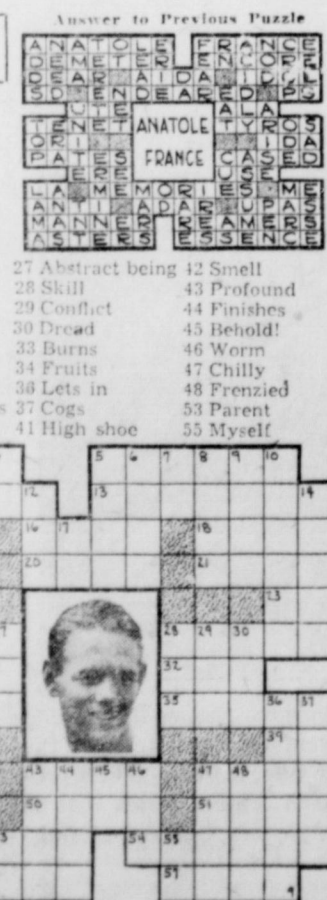


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Tennis Star

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictorial tennis player
11. Signify
12. Ventilates
13. Enough (poet)
16. Satisfy
18. Of that kind
19. Taverns
20. Pedal digits
21. Hawk-like bird
22. Compass point
23. Ethical
24. Vestige
28. Allot
31. Operate
32. Uncooled
33. Applauds
35. Handle
36. That man
39. Down
40. Church desk
43. Take out
47. Arrived
49. Cross
50. Greek seaport
51. Leave out
52. Pried
54. Unruffled
56. Fastens
57. Large deer (pl.)

VERTICAL
1. Vaccination pioneer
2. Presently
3. Intimidates



Record Jump



Helen Strickland, of Columbia, S. C., jumps with joy—or something—at being the first entrant in a contest to pick a "lady-in-waiting" for the Disc Jockey Queen of 1947 at the first convention of the National Association of Disc Jockeys in Chicago. Contest is being held by platter spinners all over the country.



With "Mae West" life preservers around them, Ruth Blount (left) and Marie Spurgin of the War Assets Administration office at Grand Prairie are all set for storm, shipwreck or a bargain seeking crowd going overboard for three million dollars worth of war surplus. The "Mae Wests" are a tiny part of the 1,000 lots of surplus materials which will be displayed to the public in the WAA's Grand Prairie warehouse for a bid sale starting August 14.

Regulars Relax at Tranquil Takeshima



With the sound of the surf on nearby Takeshima Island booming in the background, two vacationing American soldiers enjoy a cup of tea at the Takeshima Rest Center, Japan.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



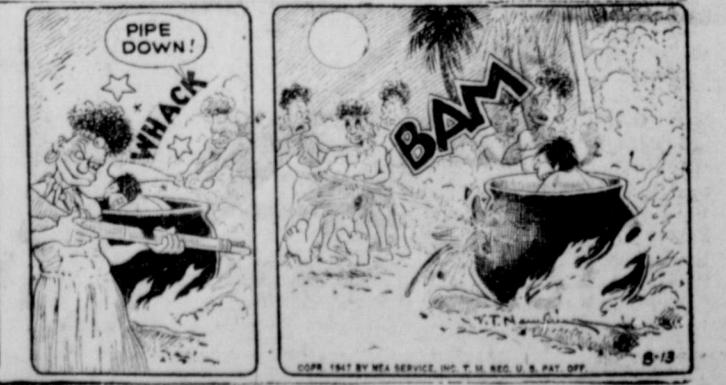
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BY FRED HARMON



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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FOR SALE — Taylor made seat covers made to fit your car, any make. Many selections to choose from. Warren Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE — Office supplies. Come in and see them at the Eastland Daily Telegram. Phone 601.

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FOR SALE — Almost New 5 room Stucco house with bath. Four big lots for sale at a bargain. See L. J. Lambert or H. P. Pentecost.

FOR SALE — New rock home, close in, modern with all conveniences. Priced to sell. Phone 9506, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE — Boat, \$20. Garden motor, \$60. J. W. Finley, Motor, Valley.

FOR SALE — 10 acres land, 3 room house with bath, stucco garage, with bedroom, reasonable price. See Lamb Motor Co. Eastland.

1946 Plymouth four door sedan. Special De Luxe, radio, heater, custom covers, other accessories. \$1700. 221-W, Ranger.

FOR SALE — 150 goats, 5 miles north-east Eastland R. D. Rankin.

FOR SALE — Modern 5 room house, newly decorated. 108 West Street, Phone 710-M.

WANTED

WANTED — Dead animals removed free. Call Eastland 288. Brownwood Rendering Company.

WANTED TO BUY — Pipe or any kind of oil field equipment. I also do any kind of dirt work or pipe line work. Marvin Hood, Phone 108-J, Eastland, Texas. tf

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NOTICE

NOTICE — Radio repairing. Free pick up and delivery in city. Auto radio aeriels and service. SAM'S RADIO SERVICE, 114 East Main Street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Apt. 3 rooms, private bath. Small child considered. No pets. 601 Mederia St.

Army Recruiting Service Distribute Victory Medals

World War II veterans of Eastland County who have been authorized by the War and Navy Departments to wear the Victory Medal may obtain the medal on or after August 15 at the Eastland Recruiting Station, located on the third floor of the Eastland County Court House, it was announced today by Sgt. James Hendrick NCO in charge of this station.

To receive this medal, the veteran must present his discharge certificate or similar papers bearing the required authorization.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their war-time service, Sgt. Hendrick explained, the medals have only recently been coined by the United States mint, and no general distribution has yet been made. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar ordinarily substituted for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

Sgt. Hendrick estimated that approximately 5,000 veterans in this area are eligible to receive the Victory Medal. He pointed out that the discharge papers of most eligible veterans relieved from active duty since V-J Day bear a notation that the individual is authorized to wear this medal.

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A Page from the Past



BY FRANK A. JONES

18 Years Ago Today

Eastland, Aug. 13 (Tuesday) 1929
Supt. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle of the Eastland schools had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Handy, Mrs. E. R. Watts, Miss Sannie Stevens and Gus and Henry Rosel of Big Spring and J. C. Hancock of Dallas and G. C. Hancock of Palestine.

A J. Campbell, director of the Eastland band and also director of the Boy Scout Band composed of Boy Scouts from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, has issued a call for the Boy Scout band members to appear for practice at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the band hall in Eastland.

Evidence that leads to the belief that an automobile theft ring is operating in this section was uncovered this morning when two automobiles were found partially submerged in Leon Lake three and one-half miles southeast of Eastland. The officers also have other evidence that thieves are operating in Eastland and adjoining counties. The license on one of the cars found in the lake, records showed belonged to McKinley Coope an employee for the Prairie Pipe Line Company at Ranger.

The rural baseball tournament to be held at Connellee Park starting Thursday is causing quite a bit of interest in the various communities that have entered teams. Contributors for the expenses of the tournament include: H. Brelsford, Jr., Texas State Bank, Dr. W. S. Poe, Fuzzy Furse, Texas Electric Service Company, H. H. Johnson, W. B. Tate, J. C. Day, The Men's Shop, I. Wolfe, W. A. Cathey, Frank Curry, Eastland Abstract Co., Geo. Utz, Exchange National Bank, Green's Store, Hicks Rubber Company, Whippett Sales Co., Bills Tailoring Co., Quality Dry-Cleaners, T. L. Fagg, Palace Drug Store.

RANGER, August 13, 1929:
The first bale of cotton to be received in Ranger this season was ginned this morning by the Ranger gin company. The bale was

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Money to Loan ON FARMS and RANCHES SEE FRED BROWN
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Used Car Prices On Skids, Avers Madman Muntz

By Nick Bourne

United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES (UP) — Madman Muntz, the world's wackiest used car dealer, has quit advertising "You, too, can be a wealthy

pedestrian" and announced he's not buying any more because the market is falling.

"The days when a three-year-old Cadillac would bring \$8,000 are over", Muntz, striking his characteristic Napoleon pose, said in an exclusive running-board interview.

"We're getting all our used cars on trade-ins here. Prices have dropped 20 to 25 per cent. They'll go down the way they went up. But it'll take three years before they get back to 1940 prices," Muntz, a midset auto racer before he started the "crazy man" used-car selling technique, believes.

Muntz, who advertised, "Just sound your horn—we pay by ear," during the height of the used car spiral, explained that he was still buying used cars like crazy in New York, where "the people just haven't got trade-ins."

Although this original madman, Earl W. Muntz, 33, "doesn't see how used car prices can hold up in the face of new car production" others of the self-styled zany car merchants were still clamoring to buy "anything at any price."

Wildman Pritchard's ads said he was still "the only Wildman Pritchard—the boy who knows how to pay off."

The "Smiling Irishman" still vowed to "start paying where oth-

ers stop" and "Honest John" was dramatizing his high paying prices with airplane sky-writers, and "Kelley outbids the world."

Prices heralded a 1947 Chrysler for \$3,895; 1942 Cadillac, \$2,595; 1941 Ford coupe, \$1,495; 1942 Plymouth, \$1,195, and a 1941 Studebaker, \$1,595.

But the one, the only, the genuine and original Madman Muntz imported from Elgin, Ill., cocked his Napoleon hat sideways, pulled his arm from under his coat, and took off in reverse gear with the pronouncement:

"Used cars are coming down."

Motor Deaths Greater In Night Crashes

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP) — The chances of a traffic accident proving fatal are 100 per cent greater after dark than in daylight, according to an analysis of traffic mishaps in New York state.

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the rambler

by
Jack E. Brady

"the rambler" attended the meeting of the City Commissioners, last night, and the actions of the Commissioners, in regard to the continued operation of the Calf Roping Club is highly commendable. . . . When some thirty-five individuals will sign a petition as opposing an activity, and in fairness to everyone concerned the City Commissioners serve public notice that they will hear arguments pro and con, on an issue, one would have to say "may the best man win". . . . Unfortunately, we still have a type of individual who desires to "sit on the fence", and attempt to play both ends against the middle. . . . Persons are either for an activity, or opposed to it, and when one will sign their name to a petition, it is assumed that they have intestinal fortitude to back their convictions on a matter. Such was not the case, in the anti-calf roping controversy. The supporters of the local calf roping enterprise, did appear before the City Commissioners. They feared no man, and came to the City Hall prepared to give debate with anyone who was opposed to their program of clean sportsmanship and diversion; yet the signers of the petition expressing disapproval of the calf roping, convinced the City Commissioners and everyone present, that their argument was a weak one, and that they didn't have a "leg to stand on". . . . Congratulations, City Commissioners, for the very fine judgment, in permitting the calf roping to continue for the remainder of the current season.

One of the many readers of your County-Wide, County-Seat newspaper, the Eastland DAILY Telegram, has submitted a bit of verse, that seems quite fitting; it reads:

MYSELF
"I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able as days go by
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself as I come and go
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself up in sham.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself,
I don't want to think as I come and go
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.
I never can hide myself from me,
I see what others may never know,
I never can fool myself—and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be self-respecting and conscience free."

Earl Conner, Jr., and Galand Poe appeared before the City Commissioners, Tuesday night, in behalf of the proposed Eastland

Golf Course. . . . It was stated that our County-seat town of Eastland was the only town between Texarkana and El Paso, with a population of more than five thousand persons, that did not have some kind of a golf course. . . . Mayor Lucas stated that the city government was in accord with any civic enterprise, and that the rental on the city-owned land would be as reasonable as possible. The civic-minded representatives of the golf course movement, were assured that they could have the land, and that it was with the City Commissioners approval that they start their initial undertakings. . . . Ever Forward Eastland, Your City Government Is With YOU!

Improvement of the purification methods of Eastland's water supply, was discussed at the meeting of the City Commissioners. . . . the conversation reflected that at the present time, one and one-half million gallons of water is being consumed daily, by Eastland's citizens. . . . Making such an amount of water available, is indeed, a job well done, considering the equipment.

Wyndle Armstrong, an employee of the Eastland National Bank, John Halkias and James Reid, were Fort Worth visitors, Sunday.

Tommy Ann Campbell of Gordon, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Boggus; Miss Campbell is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor, and the J. H. Boggus family.

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Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Esprit de Corps
It is instinct to wish to herd together; without love and affection no human being can be complete. Esprit de corps means a spirit of common devotion, honor, interest, binding together men of the same profession, society, etc.
But how infinitely more it means!
To anyone who has been lucky enough to work with a fine group of people, to share the common, everyday chores of a job, even a job that might not be pleasant to one's personal tastes, an experience has been had that colors one's life.
The dearthness of companionship of give and take, of mutual effort, of adjustment can be experienced in its fullest only when many kinds of people meet and work together or live together. Small, petty selfishnesses, faults that otherwise can be humored, have no place in such a group. Very soon the slacker, the skirker, the scab comes to the forefront and he either learns the hard way to comply with the group or he has to leave the group.
Human beings are no different to the animals in the group aspect. The survival of the fittest goes on interminably day and night. You're either a good guy or you aren't and never think that you can get by with being a contemptible guy for long in a group of people. You'll soon be found out and there is no disgrace lonelier than being

Maybe the Bird's Got Something There



Cassandras never have been popular and Billie, 10-year-old Mexican parrot, is no exception. His incessant, raucous-voiced complaint: "This country is going to Hell, G--- d--- it!" finally riled the neighbors so they hollered for the cops. Above, Billie's owner, Ike Walston, former Kansas City, Mo., chief of police, remonstrates with his pet, but the profane parrot turns his head away, sticking to his contention.

SOCIETY

COUNTY COUNCIL MEET MONDAY

The County Council held a meeting Monday at the First Christian Church. The program began with everyone singing "Send the Light" and that was followed by a prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Carothers, poem by Mrs. Smithan and a song by Mrs. Pat Miller.

Guests from Cisco were Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. James Hayne, Mrs. Katherine Bosletmon, Mrs. J. P. Benedict, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. W. Logan, Miss Alice Bacon and Miss Olga Fay Ford.

Guests from Ranger were Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. Harry Warner, and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Guests from Eastland included Miss Sallie Day, Mrs. Neal Day, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Watson, and Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Refreshments were served in the annex.

Personals

Mrs. W. A. Stiles and Mrs. Mary Pargley attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. William's mother, Mrs. Allie Whitson in Weatherford.

Mrs. Grace Bryan of Abilene, was a visitor in the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Rushing and family, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing and family spent the day in Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and son Don are home from a trip to Gilbert, Mesa and Phoenix, Arizona. A daughter joined them and together they visited relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. They are going to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. M. L. White and Juarice announce the arrival of a baby boy weighing nine pounds, born this morning at 5:00 a.m., August 13th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White at the Power Plant and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones at 201 No. Seaman.

Attorney Arthur Platts, Jr., flew up from Houston to transact oil business for Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard had their daughter, Mrs. George Bennett and granddaughter, George Ann of Midland visiting in their home. Last week they visited in the home of their sons and brothers, J. W. and H. D. Beard of Dallas. Before returning home they visited in Mineral Wells for a few days.

Finding Money Habit With Bus Driver

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Arthur J. Wilson, St. Louis bus driver, may not have much money but he finds plenty of it.

Within three weeks he spotted two pocketbooks in the street. The first contained \$21,000 and Wilson received \$150 for returning it to its owner. The second contained a \$1,000 negotiable bond and \$44.22 in cash. He was given \$10 for returning that one.

left out of the group.

Human contact in groups brings out all the good and the bad traits. If you want to get along with the human pack, better learn early to leave some of your habits at home.

The war is happy, nice feeling of belonging comes not without effort.

You've got to give. There's a lot you have to put up with in the group, but the group has to put up with a lot from you, too, sister.

Esprit de corps!
How fortunate those who know and understanding its meaning!

U. S. Plans To Return Hesse Gems Paintings And Silver To Germany

By William F. McMenamin
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The \$1,500,000 Hesse Crown Jewels, 200 masterpieces of painting and a vast amount of other precious items are being held in trust in the United States for return to Germany when order is restored, the army said.

The army bases its decision to return these items to Germany on international law. Legal experts in the Judge Advocate General's office believe that if the United States upholds the protection of individual rights in time of war it must practice what it preaches.

The army's legal experts cite the Hague Convention of 1907 on the laws and customs of war on land as the basis for their decision. This international agreement provides that a conquering army shall not requisition private goods except for the needs of an army of occupation.

The agreement forbids the taking of works of art from a conquered country even when they are the property of the state or private institutions.

The U. S. Army articles of war make all property taken from an enemy the property of the United States government. Anyone who violates this provision, the army said, is punishable by court martial.

Prior to the invasion of Europe the army issued detailed instructions to its troops in regard to the treatment of enemy property, including warnings against looting.

Army officers admit that it took strenuous efforts to prevent looting in the heat of battle and they say that some violations did occur. But they say these were never given official sanction and many court martials resulted.

The only exception was made in the case of small souvenirs such as badges, medals, pistols, and rifles which would have been collected and destroyed anyway, the army said.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower set up an art and historical monument section shortly after V-E day to arrange for restoring thousands of paintings and art objects to their proper owners.

Some of these were objects looted by the Nazis from the conquered nations. Where proper proof of ownership was established,

Hot Facts



Col. Roscher Lund, chairman of the UN's Balkan Commission at Lake Success, N. Y., scans the ceiling-high pile of documents presented to the commission by the Balkan peoples during recent investigation of charges that Albania and Yugoslavia were backing Greek leftist guerrillas.

Russian Rhythm



Nina Dumbadze reportedly threw the discus 50 meters, 50 centimeters, which would be a new world record for women. The Russian champion will likely be a competitor if the USSR enters the London Olympic Games next summer.

Lockhart Cracks Down On Traffic Law Violators

LOCKHART, Tex. (UP)—Traffic law violators in Lockhart are finding the excuse—"but everyone else is driving the same way"—a mighty poor one these days.

City officials, out to tighten enforcement of the city's laws, have instructed City Policeman A. L. Fuller to turn a very deaf ear to pleas for clemency.

"Pleas that they have been doing it and others have been doing it don't stand where efforts are being made to enforce the laws and promote safety," says the Lockhart Post-Register.

Particularly, the city fathers want to stop speeding, turning

cars in the middle of the street, failure to stop at signs, carelessly straddling lines of parking lanes, parking or stopping with the left wheel to the curb, crowding upon cars backing into the street and general non-observance of well-known rules of the road.

Getting Ready for Louis



Preparing for Joe Louis, no doubt, blond Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight who took a disputed decision from Joe Baksi in Stockholm, is doing most of his calisthenics sitting down.

Priming for Premiums



Ramona Buscher, 4-H Club girl from Franklin, Calif., brushes the head of her top Ayrshire cow with an eye to premiums amounting to \$18,000 being offered livestock entrants at the California State Fair in Sacramento. Ramona's stock has won many championships in past fairs, and she herself holds several showmanship titles.

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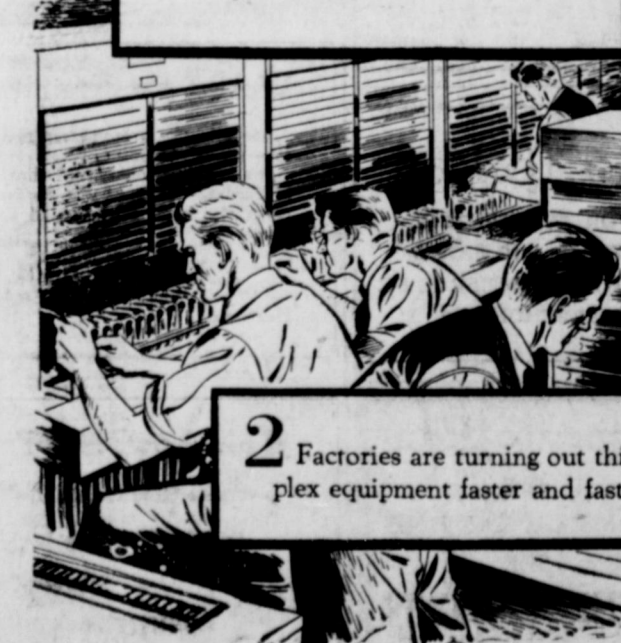
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