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STATES RIGHTS BECOMES ISSUE OVER PENSIONS

By Richard M. Morehead
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas—A vociferous campaign, against federal control of unemployment and re-employment agencies is being waged by Claude D. Williams, executive director of the Texas unemployment compensation commission.

Appointed by W. Lee O'Daniel, then governor and now a senator, Williams declared that in his year with the commission he could not recall "one single constructive suggestion that has come from the (federal) Social Security Board."

Williams appealed to Texas congressmen to keep him informed of efforts to federalize the two services further.

A former district attorney at Longview, Texas, the 37-year-old director said that his fight would be taken to the Texas legislature, if necessary. He told the recent interstate conference on Employment Security Agencies in Nashville, Tenn., that a canvass showed Texas legislators were ready to levy a state tax on worker's wages for unemployment compensation if the Social Security Board withholds payments to Texas.

Two Services United
Unemployment compensation and the Texas State employment service, job-finding agency, both are supervised by the unemployment compensation commission now on funds supplied jointly by state and federal governments.

The unemployment tax of 3.10 of 1 per cent on payrolls is collected from employers by the federal government.

Williams suggested repeal of sections of Congress' social security act dealing with unemployment insurance and putting the employment service under the federal board's jurisdiction. He recommended that the two functions be left entirely to state governments, with an interstate compact—similar to that now in effect among oil-producing states—to handle the duties now assigned to the Social Security Board.

"Under this system, if nothing else, some semblance of sovereignty would be restored to the respective states," Williams said at the Nashville conference.

Hails State's Records
State employment service, he declared, has record of success in several states, but the only previous efforts to federalize the labor exchanges (during the World War) "failed almost completely."

The Social Security Board drew considerable criticism at the September special session of the Texas legislature because of its qualifications for personnel used in administering old age assistance in the state. The Legislature adopted a resolution urging Congress to "repeal" the board's authority to prescribe personnel regulations for state workers dispensing federal pension funds.

Principal objection by the Texas legislators was that education requirements (two to four years of college training on many jobs) were impossible for many older applicants who otherwise are well fitted.

Hunter In a Wheel Chair Bags a Deer

PORTERVILLE, Cal.—The first deer killed near California Hot Springs during the 1941 season was shot by a man in a wheel chair.

Joffrey Newman, a cripple at the health resort, drove his gasoline-powered chair a mile into the mountains east of here, shot the deer, and was back in an hour for help in bringing it home.

Glass Supply For Eyes Is On Wane

DENVER—Thousands of persons in the United States and all over the world will be wearing dark patches over one eye if the war lasts much longer, according to the nation's largest dealer in artificial eyes.

The American supply of glass eyes is running low, according to J. C. Rheem of Denver, and there is "hardly a chance" that suitable false optics could be manufactured in this country or England.

Many Nights Before Christmas Toy Manufacturers Show New York Why Tots Will Be Good This Year



Lucille Romano shyly greets the three bears.



Craig Smith unscrambles model town traffic.



Doll's and Lorraine Florio's hearts both beat.

NEW ARMING PROGRAM IS BEING MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he is drafting a huge new armament program to help defeat the Axis, and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared that an American-Japanese "Collision" is inevitable if Japan continues her expansion program in the east.

The president revealed the broad aspects of the new armament program at his weekly press conference today.

He described the program, in his own words, as a comprehensive one, but not an all-out production program.

The first part of the program, he revealed, calls for doubling of tank production in the United States, both as an aid to Russia and Great Britain, and to bolster the nation's defenses, as well.

News of Eastland County's Courts

Three charges of driving while intoxicated have been filed in the county court.

The 88th district court grand jury, which adjourned submitting what it styled "Final Report," was called into session Friday morning.

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, who has been holding court in the 7th district at Gilmer for several days, is again on the bench in the 91st court.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What is one way in which everybody, no matter how small his income, can help to keep down the cost of living, and also aid national defense?

A. By refraining from spending all his earnings, and investing a part of them in Defense Bonds and Stamps. This he also provides himself with assets which will be available when goods are plentiful after the emergency.

Q. What happens to Defense Savings Bonds that are held beyond maturity?

A. The interest on Defense Savings Bonds ceases when they mature. In other words, the redemption value of such Bonds does not change after maturity; they may be redeemed at any time thereafter.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

DEFENSES RISE AS PLANES GO TO THE DUTCH

By John M. Raleigh
United Press Staff Correspondent
BATAVIA, Java.—The Netherlands East Indies continue to develop the armed forces of the Dutch archipelago and exerting double efforts to be fully prepared—when, and if, time comes to defend the islands.

Planes from America are arriving in steadily increasing numbers. One secret air base in Java received more than 50 large crates believed to contain Brewster Buffalo fighters and Curtiss Interceptor ships.

Simulated dogfights between bombers and single-seaters are common sights over the Dutch Indian capital.

PBY5 naval patrol flying boats have been absorbed into the marine air arm, and are in service at Morokramangan, Dutch naval air base in Surabaya.

Motor torpedo boats slide off the ways at dockyards in marine shipping centers—almost in mass production.

West Java Blacked Out
The army has completed extensive maneuvers in which all military branches took part. The exercises were conducted during a two-day blackout period, and communications had to be established in utter darkness throughout west Java. "The training," said an officer, "was of the most practical nature."

An attempt soon will be made to place every reservist in the field cooperating with battle practice that is destined to contain the use of all modern instruments of blitzkrieg.

The length of reservist training periods may be extended, and more called upon than ever before.

Orders have been placed by the Netherlands East Indies Purchasing Commission for several hundred bantam cars, known in the United States as "blitz-buggies." A few of these have made appearance in the Indies. The little cars are ideal for Netherlands East Indies terrain, and especially those areas that fall within possible attack.

A second point the Dutch staff makes as important under the present circumstances is that drivers of bantam cars can be trained twice as quickly as soldiers who must drive motorcycles.

Production Goes Forward
The production of war materials locally is a problem fast being solved—at least on paper. Previously major aircraft repairs were only possible in Bandung at the Artillery Workshop. Now several places—widely separated—have been established where repairs can be handled.

Lessons learned from the war in Europe and the Middle East are being taken to heart by Dutch army officers. A new system of hangar construction is being used where new bases are being built. Effective camouflage for military objectives is being closely studied.

Revision of the local railroad networks to war requirements is receiving careful consideration by the Permanent Military Railway Committee in the Volksraad, or People's Council. Generally speaking, most strategic motor roads and bridges are sufficiently wide and strong to meet the demands of rapid displacement of troops and equipment. Where this is not the case alterations in the Netherlands East Indies road systems are being made.

A part of the equipment captured by the British from the Italians at Bardia was forwarded to the Indies, but much of the material was found to be deficient. Now, according to reports from the People's Council, such shipments have ceased, and only serviceable captured tools of war are being accepted.

U. S. Patrol Boat Rescues Ships Crew

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British Admiralty said today that a United States destroyer on patrol in the Atlantic Ocean had picked up the crew of a burning British freighter that was believed to be the first rescue operation by an American man of war on patrol duty since the Atlantic patrol by the United States Navy was inaugurated several months ago.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday with scattered showers except in the extreme east portion.

enger for these valuable? had a caller last night—one he doesn't return very soon. the excitement around the past week I prefer any rs to knock before enter- This one came uninvited while neither Maudie nor e any idea who it might been, he scared us silly. I 'I've developed the lit'

The I also kg proceedings were had in Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded: Consolidated Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Emma Williams. Taylor. Motions Submitted:

Public Service Employees Credit Union, Inc., vs. F. E. Proctor, et al, appellee's motion for permission to file amended motion for rehearing.

Georgian Oil Corp. vs. The Chemical Process Co., appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

C. E. Bowman vs. Reese Grimes, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Texas vs. Yervand Galoustian, appellee's motion for rehearing.

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Motions Overruled: Public Service Employees Credit Union, Inc., vs. F. E. Proctor, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

J. P. Burgess vs. City and County of Dallas Levee Improvement District, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Helen Inez Woodward vs. T. W. (Tommy) Woodward, appellant's motion to certiorari clerk to perfect record.

Public Service Employees Credit Union, Inc., vs. F. E. Proctor, et al, appellee's amended motion for rehearing.

Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Mrs. Mamie D. Young, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Helen Inez Woodward vs. T. W. (Tommy) Woodward, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted October 24, 1941:

Provident Ins. Co. vs. Maude L. Browning, et vir. Eastland.

National Aid Life of Oklahoma City, Okla., vs. Charles S. Adams. Stephens.

Mrs. Ada Miller vs. Cree & Co., Eastland.

National Aid Life of Oklahoma City, Okla., vs. N. G. Price, et al. Stephens.

Cases to be submitted October 31, 1941:

D. C. Reed, et al, vs. A. E. Walker, et al. Howard.

Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. A. B. Robertson. Shackelford.

C. W. Tarter, et al, vs. A. L. Frazier. Scurry.

Free French Attack French East Africa

VICHY, France, Oct. 24.—Free French forces, loyal to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, have invaded the French East African colony of Somaliland, the Vichy Government was informed officially today.

Tale of Tobruk Is Written Here

All the heroism of the six-month stand of Tobruk against Nazi siege shows on the sunburned face of this Australian defender.

Growing Nazi Threat in the South



Eyes focused on the Battle of Moscow have overlooked growing German thrust in the south, where Hitler's forces have crashed through the Ukraine to the Donetz industrial basin and are close to Caucasus oil pipelines. Map shows how Nazis could cut Soviet oil supply, although capture of the fields would be difficult.

College Study Is Aid To Tolerance

HAMILTON, N. Y.—Colgate University has added a course in "Abnormal Psychology, Organic," to encourage greater understanding of and tolerance toward the peoples and nations suffering in the world conflict.

The new course, and the revised second semester study of "Abnormal Psychology, Non-Organic," will be devoted largely to the study of abnormal reactions resulting from war situations, according to Dr. George H. Estabrooks, head of the psychology department.

Dr. Estabrooks believes that students should understand the mental disorders growing out of the war will become major problems of the rehabilitation period.

"If the students have this background of understanding they should have those qualities of tolerance which we believe will be needed as never before in the readjustment days after the war," he said.

In the new study, major emphasis is placed on aerial neurosis, the effects of fatigue and malnutrition on the efficiency of troops and civilians, the organic mental disorders which may arise from bombings, and the part fear and strain play in producing organic diseases.

The psychology of mob hysteria as exhibited during the bombing raids and in the persecution of pacifists, enemy aliens and others in times of war will receive attention during the second semester course in "Abnormal Psychology," Dr. Estabrooks said.

Shell-shock and non-organic mental disorders resulting from war-induced strain and fear also will be studied with background materials from current war news and literature.

A seminar in "Industrial Psychology" has been introduced to present problems arising from the tremendous expansion of industry for defense. Questions arising from labor shortage, fatigue, accidents and maximum production will be covered.

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Eastland National Bank vs. J. R. Aaron et ux, suit on promissory note and foreclosure of mechanics lien; National Tire Stores, Inc., vs. Roy Gallagher, suit on account; Frank Castleberry vs. E. H. Jones, suit on note and account.

Civil Suits Filed In County Court

The following suits have been filed in the county court:

Parachute Jump In Science's Interest Sets A New Record

HARVEY, Ill., Oct. 24.—Arthur Starnes, a parachutist, heavily laden with scientific instruments, dropped nearly seven miles out of the stratosphere today to set a new record for long-delayed opening parachute jumps.

He sought data for military and scientific authorities.

Three Suits Are Filed In Eastland

The following suits have been filed in the District courts:

J. H. Nunnally et al vs. E. C. Holt et al; Exparte Commercial State Bank of Cisco, application to sell assets; Ardella Holder vs. John Bernard Holder, divorce.

Three Return From Kansas City Meet

Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, Lee Greer and Terrell Harbin, FFA members, have returned from Kansas City, where they attended the Future Farmer of America Convention and the American Royal Livestock Show. While at the show Bell assisted G. P. Mitcham of Cisco in displaying Hereford cattle.

Among the attractions seen in Kansas City were the horse show and the Hallmark Jersey Farms, one of the Jersey showplaces of America.

The three said today that from Kansas City to Fort Worth, river and creek was bank full of water because of recent heavy rains in that area. They returned on a special train on which there were 198 Future Farmers and vocational agricultural teachers, including five teachers and 45 boys from this area.

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SOVIETS NOW APPEAR TO BE WINNING WAR

The Red Army reported today that fresh German drives have been repulsed with heavy losses in the mud and snow along the Eastern Front.

There were mounting indications that the Soviets had apparently won the first round in the Battle for Moscow, as German dispatches acknowledged that unfavorable weather had slowed down operations in the industrial Ukraine as well as along the fiercely-contested Moscow front.

The Germans publicly emphasized the bitter war behind the front by the execution of 57 more French hostages in retaliation for the slaying of a Nazi major at Bordeaux. The guns of the German firing squads brought the total of executions in connection with the assassinations at Bordeaux and Nantes to 100, but the execution of another 100 hostages was postponed until next week.

The Vichy government said that the plea by Marshal Petain had postponed the deadline for execution of the second 100 hostages in order to give more time to the attempt to catch the killers and the government urged that all Frenchmen aid in the search.

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The Future Stares Us in the Face

When Germany invaded Russia the United States heaved a long sigh like a condemned man getting news of a reprieve.

Some people said, "Ah, now those two beasts will tear each other to pieces, and the rest of the world can rest."

Some said, "Hitler will be so weakened by a Russian campaign that he will be meat for England."

Some said, "Russia can't last. But at least it will be a breathing spell."

Practically everybody heaved a sigh of relief, feeling unconsciously, perhaps, that somehow this tremendous development made the war more remote from America than it had been when Britain stood alone facing the Nazi hordes.

Perhaps we let down a little in our armament effort, not consciously or wilfully, but unconsciously and without even knowing it.

It is unpleasant to wake from that lulling dream, but it is necessary to wake. Russia has now, despite gallant resistance, been pushed to the very edge of disaster. Whether Russian resistance will collapse, we do not know. It is clear, however, that the possibility stares into every eye that is not completely closed.

And then? Surely it is clear that the moment Russia is forced to her knees, Japan will plunge the sword into her back precisely as Italy plunged the stiletto into France as she lay dying. True, Japan has a friendship pact with Russia. True, Russia has done nothing to Japan to justify war? Of course not. If the Russian armies in Europe are beaten, it would give Japan the chance at a truncated Siberia she has always wanted. That is all, and that is enough.

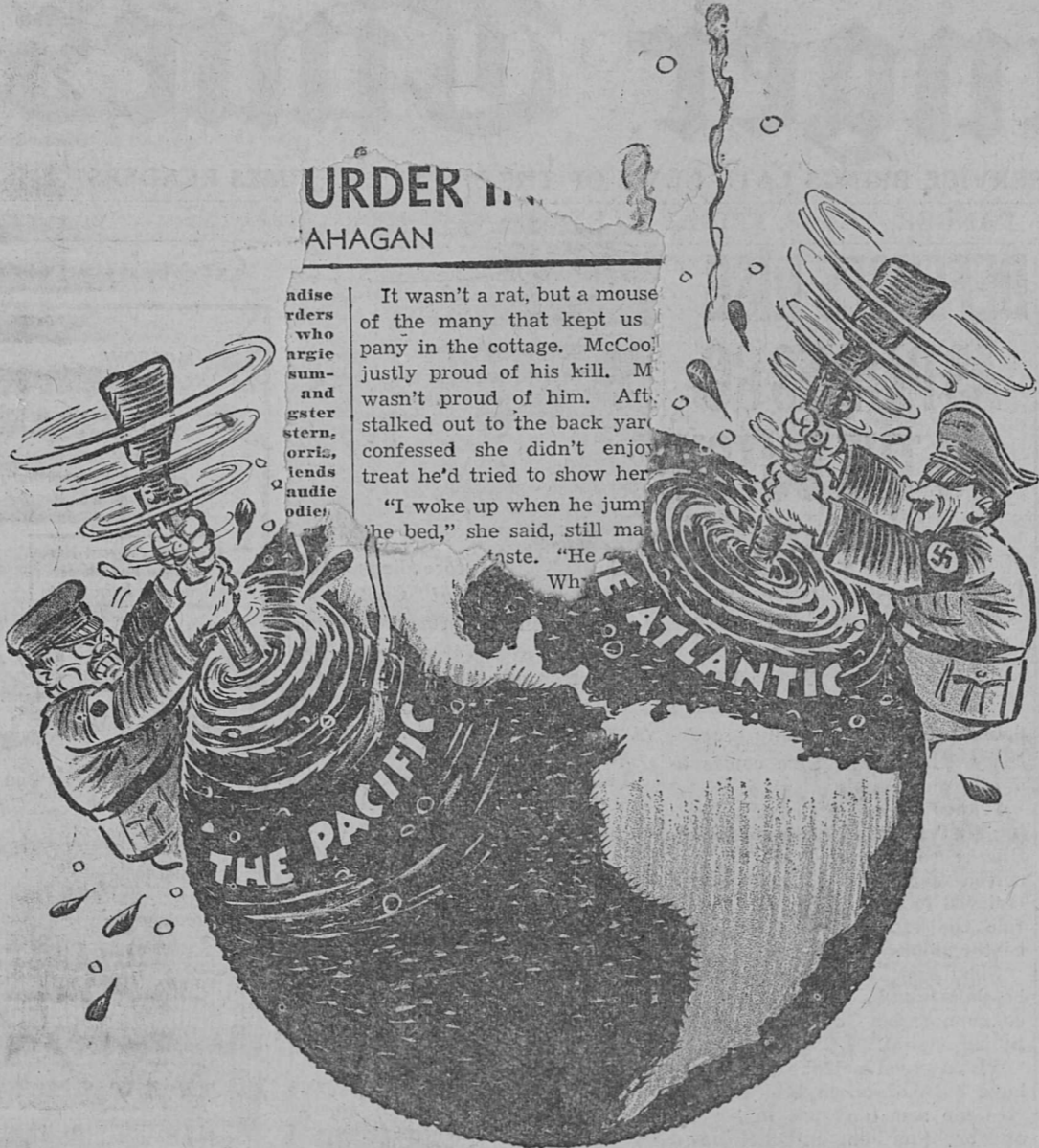
Then the nightmare will have become an ugly reality, not to be shut out by the cold light of day. Europe from Gibraltar to the Urals, from Murmansk to Persia, in Hitler's hands. Siberia, a mere hop-skip-and-jump from Alaska, in Japanese hands. England, an off-shore island, unable even today to challenge Hitler on the European continent, the last unconquered free land in the northern hemisphere except our own.

The whole American people must take to its heart today the sardonic words of Sergeant Quirt to his captain in the play, "What Price Glory"—"Think fast, Captain Flagg, think fast!"

U. S. health aide says Uncle Sam may have to ration food. Prices are making folks do their own rationing.

Strange, but blind faith often leads you safely through the dark places.

Double, Double Toil and Trouble



MURDER IN AHAGAN

It wasn't a rat, but a mouse of the many that kept us pany in the cottage. McCool justly proud of his kill. M wasn't proud of him. Aft, stalked out to the back yard confessed she didn't enjoy treat he'd tried to show her "I woke up when he jump he bed," she said, still ma taste. "He Wh

RED RYDER

BY HARMAN



Three Southwest Games Will Go On Air This Friday

Radio followers of Southwest Conference football may listen to three broadcasts sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Company on Saturday. Two of the broadcasts feature important games in the Southwest Conference race, while the third takes Texas listeners to New York for Texas Christian University's clash with the undefeated Fordham Rams. The third time Humble has sent crews to New York this fall for football broadcasts.

The Texas Aggies meet the Baylor Bears in College Station, and the Humble Company will broadcast this game over station KGKO, Fort Worth, beginning at 2:20 p. m. Cy LeLand will be the play-by-play announcer and Ves Box will handle color. Rice and Texas renew their ancient rivalry in Austin. Kern Tips will be the play-by-play announcer on the Humble Company's broadcast of this game, with Hal Thompson handling the color. It will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth, beginning at 2:20 p. m. The Humble Company is sending Dan Riss to the Polo Grounds in New York to send back to Texas listeners a play-by-play account of the T.C.U.-Fordham game. This broadcast can be heard over station KFJZ, Ft. Worth, beginning at 12:50 p. m.

Alex Fambro Must Serve Pen Sentence

Alex Fambro, Stephens county farmer, saw his last chance for freedom vanish Wednesday when the State Court of Criminal Appeals refused to grant a motion for rehearing in his case. Fambro was sentenced to serve five years in the State penitentiary by a jury in the 104th district court at Anson, Jones county, for the slaying of Dave Wagley, also a Stephens county farmer.

The Anson trial was granted a reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a 20-year penitentiary sentence imposed by a jury in the 42nd district court at Abilene. Fambro is now in the State penitentiary at J. P. Rusk. He states he is getting acquainted with the various members slowly and feels he is going to like everything once he knows every member. That is another reason why he wants to put on this Blind Hole tournament, to bring all the players, so he can become acquainted with them.

President A. N. Larson also highly recommends that the members back up MR. WATTS in this tournament, in fact LARSON even suggests that we hold another such a tournament on a Saturday, so that those who do not play on Sunday can help in the cause. This will come up for a decision later, but in the meantime, don't forget Sunday, next, MR. WATTS' special Blind Hole tournament for all players. For further information see MR. WATTS at the shop at the country club.

Mrs. Clyde McBee's Father Is Dead

Mrs. Clyde McBee of Eastland has returned from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where she attended the funeral of her father, I. H. Kinsey, who died shortly after reaching the hospital following a stroke.

The decedent for many years resided in this county where he was engaged in farming. After his health failed he made his home with his children and died at the home of a daughter in Fort Sumner.

Survivors with him when he died and at the funeral included his wife, six children, three brothers and several grandchildren. He was first tried at Breckenridge, the trial resulting in a hung jury.

If all the early birds were on the job we wouldn't have to wonder when eating chesnuts.

We hope that miners take a tip from the groundhog and dig in for the winter.

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U. S. STATESMAN

Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1. U. S. Secretary of War, Henry ... 7. Armament center. ... 13. Shaded bowler. ... 14. Finish. ... 16. Deliver a speech. ... 17. Pedal extremities. ... 18. Noxious plants. ... 20. Book of the Bible. ... 21. King (Latin). ... 22. Takes into custody. ... 24. Printer's measures. ... 25. Bone. ... 26. Animal. ... 27. Plural pronoun. ... 29. Division of geological time (comb. form). ... 30. Domesticated animals. ... 31. Males. ... 33. Failed to be (contr.). ... 34. Most important.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-61. A portrait of a man is visible in the grid.

Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

J. T. WATTS, the new caretaker, and manager out at the country club has taken a hold of his duties and is trying to make things interesting among the players and members out there. His first move is to propose and plan a blind hole tournament, consisting of 9 holes for this coming Sunday. His main object is to help the club raise enough money to buy a small lawn mower to keep the frog's hair cut nicely all the time ... but he also wants

to keep up interest among the players with this, and other attractions from time to time.

MR. WATTS offers to put up the prize for this event personally, in order that the entire proceeds will go to the lawn mower fund. An entrance fee of only 25c is to be charged. For those who are in doubt about such a tournament, let it be said, that it will be in no way interfere with your customary friendly cat games ... as both can be

conducted at the same time. Mr. Watts will explain the full details to any who do not understand, and he says, he expects about 25 or 30 of the regular players to participate. This is a worthy cause for we will all enjoy our game more, if the frog's hair is kept in a normal condition. This MR. WATTS promises to do if we can secure him the proper lawn mower to cut it with. So let's all turn out Sunday and co-operate with him for this Blind Hole Tournament.
MR. WATTS is also putting in a lot of hard steady work on the grounds. When we went out to talk over the tournament with him, we found him busy white washing all the trees around the club house and cottage. He is very proud of the country club grounds and puts in all his spare

Yours—THIS EASY WAY!

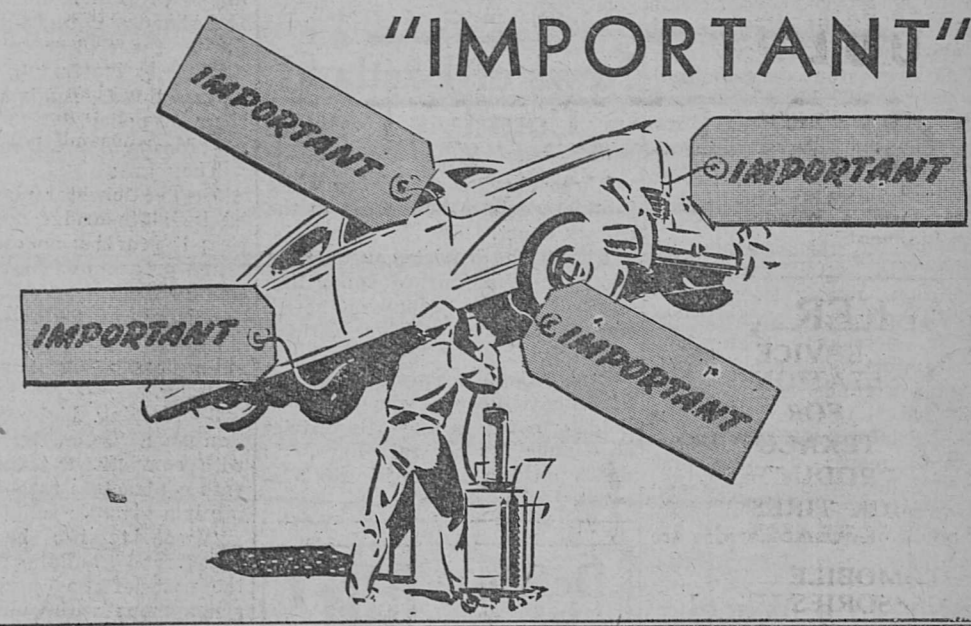
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Game Time Tonight Is Somewhat Confused

7:30 OR 8:00 WILL BE TIME FOR KICKOFF

Report Here Has Game Starting at 7:30. While In Breck Time Listed at 8:00.

Tonight the Ranger Bulldogs will make their third out-of-town appearance, and will play their third conference game of the season when they meet the strong Breckenridge Buckaroos at Buckaroo Stadium, Breckenridge. There is some confusion, however, as to whether 7:30 or 8:00 is kickoff time for the game.

A large number of fans, who have followed the team on their two previous trips out of town for games, will be on hand tonight to see the game, it was indicated today, and although the Bulldogs are rated as underdogs in the game they will not be without local backing.

The entire Ranger high school band will also accompany the team and will put on its customary between-halves drill.

The only games in which the Buckaroos and Bulldogs have played on which a comparison of the strength of the two teams could be drawn were played in the last two week ends, when Ranger won from Stephenville by a score of 31 to 0 and the following week Breckenridge downed the Yellow Jackets by a score of 30 to 0, the largest score that has been run up by an Oil Belt team this season.

The records of the two contending teams to date this season are as follows:

- Breckenridge
 - 12—Cham 6
 - 0—Wichita Falls, 26.
 - 15—Abilene 0.
 - 7—Lubbock 18.
 - 60—Stephenville 0.
- Ranger
 - 24—Gorman 0.
 - 40—Eastland 0.
 - 6—Weatherford 46.
 - 37—Clyde 0.
 - 31—Stephenville 0.
 - 6—Brownwood 47.

From this it can readily be seen that the Buckaroos have lost every other week end, but have played only strong Class AA teams, some of which are considered contenders in the state championship, while Ranger has won from two Class A teams, one Class B team one Class AA team and has lost two games, one to a Class A and one to a Class AA team.

Time for start of the game is somewhat confused over reports here that the game would start at 7:30, while an advertisement in the Breckenridge American states that the game will be at 8:00 o'clock. In any event most of the fans will be on hand in time for the opening kickoff, regardless of the conflict in game time.

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Peeping through the knothole with bill mayes

Yesterday we sat in the coffee shop and, for some unknown reason the talk drifted around to football.

"I see where you and Dr. Boswell believe Breckenridge will win by at least two touchdowns, maybe more," we were informed.

"Well, nearly everyone thinks Breckenridge will win, so why don't you be different and predict Ranger will win by at least two touchdowns. Then, if the Bulldogs do you, will you be the only one making that kind of a prediction?"

"Well," we answered, "we will just quote you as predicting a two touchdown victory for Ranger, and then let you take all the credit if they win, and all the razzing, if they don't."

But the proposition didn't work out. Which is like nearly everyone. They are perfectly willing for us to stick out our necks and make wild predictions, but when we want to pin them down and quote their guesses they back pedal as quickly as possible, and begin offering excuses and explanations and everything to show why we should do it and they shouldn't. You never heard so many excuses that can be made to that offer of ours. We pull it nearly every week, and nearly every week someone pulls in his neck, or refuses to stick it out, if you know what we mean.

We are even offered the argument that it might be good psychology. And, to date, we haven't had a one who offered that excuse who could tell us just what psychology was, much less what the psychological effect would be and where the good would come in.

Coaches, we hear, get the same kind of conversation from the Saturday morning quarterbacks. Someone is always popping up with a good suggestion as to what kind of plays should be run. Then, if the coach asks what the end and tackle on the weak side of the line should do, what the center's duties on the play would be, how the play would be timed, what would be done about the linebackers and the defensive halfbacks, which guard should do what on the play and the 399 other things that go into making a football play click, the would-be coach hadn't even thought of that. All he had thought about was some tricky way for the ball carrier to get out, while the rest of the team sat down and watched the play, or something, for they would have nothing to do.

And then, even if they are told why the play wouldn't work and couldn't work they still think the coach is a dope because he didn't try it out, and believe that they could take the team out for one afternoon and make a better ball club out of it than the coach is doing. It happens in high schools, colleges and universities.

Once in a great while, we are told, a coach gets a valuable suggestion from the fans, but they are so few and far between that

MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

THE STORY: Quiet Paradise Lake is the scene of two murders—handsome Herbert Cord, who flouted a new fiancée, Margie Dixon, in the face of his last summer's love, Jennie Morris, and whom police suspect gangster Stush Yerrett of killing; stern, straight-laced Miss Millie Morris, Jennie's aunt, who had few friends but no enemies. It is Maudie O'Connor who finds both bodies, and both her daughter, Mary, and reporter Dennis Flynn suspect her of knowing more than she reveals. Maudie has done some sleuthing, talked with local editor Ted Palmer, who obviously loves Jennie, and innkeeper Chris Gordon, a contemporary of Miss Millie's. Maudie wonders if Jennie and Lisa Holmes, her maid, should stay in the big Morris house alone. After Flynn has gone back to the city, someone enters the cabin occupied by Maudie and Mary, sets away before they can discover who it is.

DENNY RETURNS

CHAPTER XVI

It was a long night. Maudie and I managed to give each other enough courage to go back to bed. But first we searched the house, tried the windows and doors, and locked everything securely after looking at our few valuables. Nothing had been disturbed. With the whole place blazing with light it seemed hard to believe anyone had been in it.

Remembering the haggard, drawn look on Maudie's face when she came in after finding Miss Millie, I hated to scare her again. And so I finally suggested that my nerves weren't any too good these days and I probably had imagined things.

The next morning it seemed more preposterous. I got up, though, brave in the bright light of day. A blood-curdling scream from Maudie took me dashing to her room in a cold sweat of fear.

She wasn't to be seen, but a large, heaving mass under the blankets showed where she was. McCool stood on the bed, proudly wagging his tail. Maudie, at my insistence, poked her head out and ordered me to take him away. But when I moved forward he growled and rolled his wicked, little beady eyes at me.

"What's the matter with the little beast?"

"Get him out of here—he's caught a rat!"

Nazi Bombers No Worse Than Cars On Texas Roads

AUSTIN, Texas—Nazi bombers are doing very little better than Texas automobile drivers. For every 100 Britons the Nazis killed in September, autoists killed 178 Texans.

On Oct. 14 the British air ministry announced 217 persons killed by bombs in the United Kingdom during September. Today State Police Director Homer Garrison announced that 178 traffic deaths were counted in Texas

during the same month. Continuing a trend which recently caused Garrison to predict an all-time high for traffic fatalities in 1941, deaths for the first nine months of this year totaled 1,370, a 13 per cent increase over the 1,213 persons killed in the same period last year.

Garrison found, on a basis of gasoline consumption, that the increase in travel has almost exactly paralleled the increase in fatalities. Privately owned vehicles have been driven approximately 13 per cent more this year, while no figures are available on the enormous increase in travel by Army and other government-owned vehicles.

Bandit Demands And Gets Real Service

PHILADELPHIA—The bandit, who robbed Joe McGarrity's laproom insisted on politeness. "Don't you throw money at

possibly no more than one or two a season crop up from the thousands upon thousands that are made.

So, we will stick by our prediction that Breckenridge will win and let it go at that, but at the same time will hope we are wrong.

ALLEY OOP



ONE DOWN! OH, OH... THERE GOES A COUPLE WORKIN' AROUND BEHIND HIM... THE DIRTY BUMS!

By PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Washington wisecracks—Vermont has rejoined the Union. And thereby hang two tales.

Chapter One: In the presidential election of 1936 when all the states except Vermont and Maine cast their electoral votes for Mr. Roosevelt, wise men cracked that those two commonwealths had seceded and that the President was thinking of appointing an ambassador to the two states.

Chapter Two: Through its legislature and through its one congressman, Charles A. Plumley, Vermont has taken a front seat in supporting the President in his foreign policy. No ambassador will be needed. The Green Mountain State is very much in the Union.

When the draft was announced, the Vermont legislature adopted a bill providing that every Vermonter who served at least one year in active warfare should receive a bonus of \$10 a month for 12 months. Recently the governor called the legislature into special session in order to finance the University of Vermont. The solons also assembled with the idea that they wanted the Vermont selectees to have the bonus, war or no war.

To get around the bonus law, the legislature passed a resolution defining "armed conflict" in such a way as to make possible the payment of the state bonus to Vermont men in the federal armed service without a specific amendment to the statute.

"Armed conflict" was to be construed liberally and would include a "state of national emergency

me," he ordered sternly after McGarrity carelessly had tossed him some of the money. "You had the rest to me like a gentleman."

McGarrity, somewhat abashed, carefully straightened the remainder of the loot and handed it gently to the robber.

BOMBER PLANT DURABLE

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland engineers working on the twin 4,000-foot long Army bomber assembly plants at Fort Worth, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., are using a new type shatter-proof, fire-

Freckles and His Friends



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Society Notes

Julia Alexander Grete Entertained
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with marigolds were placed about the room.
Those enjoying the affair were Mmes: Viola Brink, Eula Blackwell, Lena Patterson, Bessie Harris, Thelma Bott, Ruby Greer, Edna Williamson, Anna Mae Robinson and granddaughter, District Manager Freda Fowler and Elizabeth Vaughn, both of Mineral Wells, Miss Fanny Robinson and visitor, Mrs. H. Schnitzspahn.
The penny prize which was furnished by Lena Patterson was won by Edna Williamson.
A Hallowe'en party and covered dish luncheon will be held at the home of Edna Williamson on Oct. 29th. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Local Baptist To Convention
Among those from Ranger who are in Abilene today to attend the 17th District Baptist convention are, Mrs. David M. Phillips, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Bruce Harris, Miss Betty Lou Russell and Miss Mary Frances Ingram.
The meetings are being held at the South Side Baptist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hosts To Employes
Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph entertained Thursday evening with a turkey dinner in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel, complimenting the employes of Joseph's and the hotel.
A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations for the table with the centerpiece of marigolds. Following the dinner various games and amusements were enjoyed.
Those attending the affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Hummell, F. M. Champion, Eugene Tucker, A. D. Parson, Miss Alma Fullbright, and Messrs. Newman Johnson, Amos Woolsey, Shaheed Dakour, Elton Jennings, Buford Jordan and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Society Personals
Misses Lillian Hennessee and Patsy Purvis of Eastland, visited in Ranger, Thursday.
F. L. Walker transacted business in Brownwood, Thursday.
Mrs. W. B. Love and Lila Ann Love of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here Thursday.
Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Sr., Mrs. John Thurman and Mrs. Allen Dabney of Eastland attended the antique show at the Woman's Club in Fort Worth, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis and son, Jimmie, of Eastland were visitors in Ranger, Thursday.
Mrs. Malcolm Stone and young daughter are visiting relatives in Talco.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford spent Thursday in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese of Monahan are visiting relatives in Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickrell will leave Saturday morning for Austin where they will attend the Rice-Texas game. They will be accompanied by Mr. Pickrell's mother, Mrs. Annie Doom Pickrell of Austin, who has been their guest.
Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber is spending the week-end in Fort Worth.
Mrs. W. E. Herweck spent Thursday in Abilene.

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Trousers Take a Long War Trip

By United Press
LONDON—A New Zealand air force man traveled half way round the world to take up his post at an air field, in northern England. And when he was walking in a little town nearby he saw his own pair of trousers and a shirt he had seen last in New Zealand.

The New Zealander is Aircraftman Tom Bush.
When he reached the town near the air field in northern England, he asked a man which road he should take. The man told him. Bush thanked him. Then he stared. He stared hard at the man's shirt. And harder still at the pair of trousers he was wearing.
"Pardon me stranger," Bush said at last, "but that shirt and those pants look uncommonly like my own. I lent them to my brother Roy back in New Zealand in 1938 and I haven't seen them since."
Between them Bush and the stranger, Ernest Raskin, were able to piece out the story of the trousers and the shirt.
Bush lent the shirt and the pair of trousers to his brother. But Roy joined up, traveling to England to enlist.
When he reported for duty, he left his civilian clothes with a friend who stored them in his office.
Roy's friend, a business man, employed a small staff. One of his members was Raskin. Came the blitz. A bomb fell near the office and almost the only things left undamaged were Roy's—or Tom's—shirt and trousers.
Raskin's employer did not know what to do with them. The office had to be evacuated. So he decided to hand them over to one of his own employes. He chose Raskin.
The business found new headquarters in the north. Raskin went along. And so did the shirt and trousers.
Raskin, wearing the shirt and trousers was walking to work in a little north country town, when he popped Tom Bush.

Miss Anita McHarg will leave this afternoon to spend the week-end in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hensley have gone to Odessa to make their home.
It won't be long until you'll find out just how much enchantment distance added to winter.
You can't expect to shoot very far without taking a long shot at something.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

R. H. Hansford Is Improving Rapidly

Word was received in Ranger today that R. H. Hansford, who has been critically ill in the Veterans hospital at Dallas, was much improved. The report from the hospital indicated that if his condition continued to improve he could be removed to his home in Ranger about the first of November.

Accused Bootlegger Says There's Shortage

By United Press
TULSA, Okla.—A police officer who aided in the capture of a bootlegger's car drove it to the station after the arrest.
In taking inventory of its contents, officers found 17 pints of whiskey.
"Hey," said the accused dealer, "something's wrong—I had 54 pints in there."
Chief of Detectives George Blaine said he had "reprimanded" the officer who brought the car to headquarters.
Don't forget that Red Cross Seals are trained to perform wonders!

Groceries To Close For Football Game

The Ranger Retail Merchants Association announced today that all the downtown grocery stores

have voted to close this afternoon at 6:15 in order to let all their employes go to the Ranger-Breckenridge football game, to be played in Breckenridge tonight.

NOTICE

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES AND BELOW

Beginning Saturday, October 25th, the entire stock of groceries and canned goods, located in the old Traders Building at the corner of Rusk and Walnut Streets in Ranger, will be sold for cash to the public at wholesale prices and below. This stock was formerly owned by Lou Williams, and is all new stock.

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Traces Are Found Of Cannibals On American Continent

WASHINGTON—Some of the earliest settlers on the North American continent — cannibalistic migrants from Siberia who settled on Kodiak Island—used the skulls of vanquished enemies as drinking cups, according to Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution.
These early day Americans, Dr. Hrdlicka said, used the skulls of valorous enemies in the belief that some virtues of the deceased might be transferred to them.
He said a study of the skeletons of the islanders showed they apparently were remarkably free from disease. Even fractures were infrequent. Dr. Hrdlicka reported, and evidences of dental decay were missing, although their teeth showed signs of advanced wear.
Dr. Hrdlicka found numerous pierced skulls, indicating the tribal medicine men practiced primitive forms of surgery, chiefly on women patients. The operations appeared to have been performed with considerable skill and the patients apparently survived, Dr. Hrdlicka said.

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