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LOU TEATSORTH IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Louis (Lou) Teatsorth, 66, well known oil operator of Eastland and this section, was killed Wednesday night on Highway 80 just outside of the city limits of Eastland when he was struck by a car driven by Leo Edmund Hise of Ranger.

Hise, who is married and is employed by the Chevrolet dealer in Ranger, in a statement to Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland, said that he had been to Eastland to see Albert Nance and that in returning to Ranger he was blinded by approaching car lights.

Hise also stated that when he felt the impact when his car hit something he stopped but could not see anything because of the blinding light. He went to a house nearby where Eugene Downtain resides and he and Downtain took light and found the body which was in a ditch. Hise, who had been unable to stop a passing car, returned to Eastland and reported the facts to the authorities.

An ambulance from Hamner Undertaking Company carried the body to Eastland.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood, sitting as coroner, stated that his verdict would be that Teatsorth's death was accidental.

Teatsorth moved to Eastland 23 years ago during the oil boom. He was from Findlay, Ohio, but came to Eastland directly from the Oklahoma oil fields where he had been for the two previous years. He served one time for 17 years as superintendent of the Union Oil Company of Fullerton, California.

Survivors include the widow and five children, three daughters and two sons as follows: Mmes. A. M. Patterson, Houston, A. B. Waters, Dallas, W. B. Branch, Shreveport; Paul Teatsworth, Eastland and Donald Teatsworth, Moffett Field, California. Also two brothers, W. A. of Eastland and Fred of Pomco, California, and a sister, Mrs. Cleo Huffsteter of Pomco, California.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed pending word from out-of-town relatives.

He Was Confused But He Found Mansion

AUSTIN. — He was an East Texas dandy who came to the door of the Governor's office in the state capitol, hat in hand, and asked if he might see the Governor's quarters.

After viewing the outer office open-eyed, he inquired of the Governor's Secretary Tom Wheat: "Can I see where he sits?"

The Governor was absent but Wheat satisfied the dandy's curiosity. As he reached the Governor's private office and Wheat pointed out the big chair back of the desk at which Governor Stevenson works, the visitor exclaimed: "Lawsy me, so this is the Governor's mansion."

When told of his mistake, he asked directions to the "mansion."

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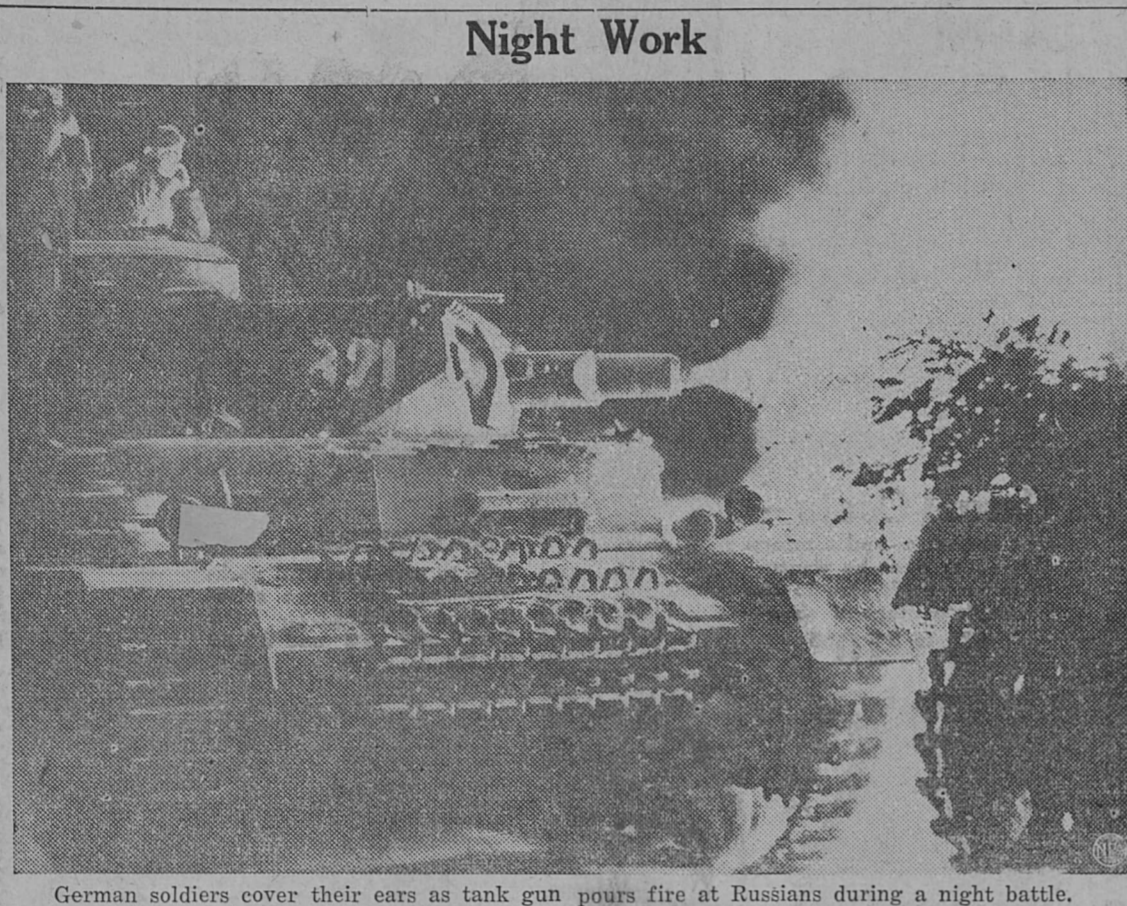
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German soldiers cover their ears as tank gun pours fire at Russians during a night battle.

BECAUSE OF WAR EASTLAND COUNTY RED CROSS QUOTA IS BOOSTED TO \$5,000 TOTAL

In a telegram to E. E. Freyschlag, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross, Norman H. Davis has announced that because of the demands upon the organization will be heavier than ever before, and sets the Eastland county quota for this relief work at \$5,000.

In commenting upon the telegram Jack W. Frost, vice chairman of the Eastland county chapter, said: "In view of the implication of the United States in the present World War, there will be a tremendous demand on the Red Cross for its services. This demand will require the expenditure of large sums of money."

"As is stated in the copy of the telegram, the quota for Eastland county is \$5,000."

"E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland County Chairman of the American Red Cross, asked that all persons in the county who are willing to do any phase of Red Cross work register at the Eastland Red Cross office on the Southwest corner of the square so that the organization will be prepared for any local emergency at any time."

Defense Guard Air Arm Is Now Ready

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—The Texas Defense Guard's aviation arm has been duly authorized and is ready for action today.

Adjutant General J. Watt Page today certified completion to the aviation commander, Maj. C. Joseph Snyder of Dallas.

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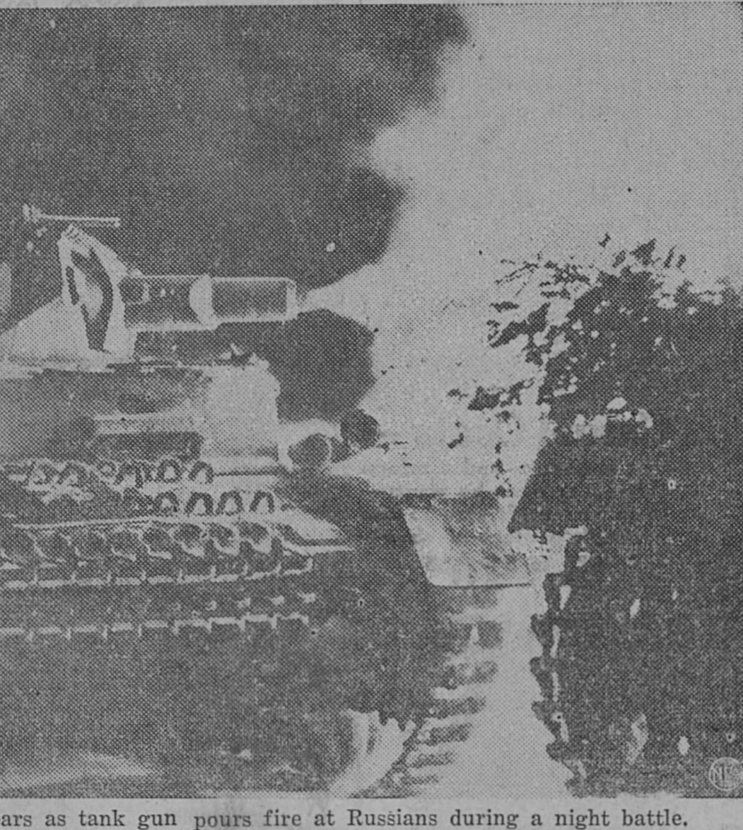
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Night Work



AN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP FAILS; TWO ARRESTED

A holdup attempt in Ranger was frustrated when the intended victim ran from two men who tried to perpetrate the robbery, it was reported today, after Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger turned two Eastland youths over to county officers.

According to Chief Ames, Charles Spores was returning home when he noticed two men searching in the grass at the side of Highway 80 on the east side of town. Spores became suspicious and crossed to the other side of the highway.

The two men approached him, one grabbed his lapel and the other kept his hand in his coat pocket, as though he had a gun. They informed Spores that they were not fooling, and that this was a real stickup. Spores jerked away and fled to his home.

He saw the two men go to a cafe nearby and followed them, and Ranger police were notified.

When arrested the two claimed that it was all a mistake. Chief Ames stated, because they thought Spores was a friend they intended frightening. One was described as being recently released from the United States army. Chief Ames did not reveal the two men's names.

Few Lives Lost When Two British Warships Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 11. (UP)—The British Admiralty today reported that approximately 2,330 officers and men were saved from the sunken battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse, which were sunk yesterday by Japanese bombs.

The Admiralty said that 130 officers and 2,200 seamen were saved from the two warships, which were sunk off Singapore.

Defense QUIZ

Q. Since there are no quotas or fixed amounts to be raised by any particular Defense Savings activity, how does a pay-roll allotment plan work?

A. A pay-roll allotment plan is designed to make it simple for employees to save systematically by setting aside a stated amount each pay day to buy Defense Savings Bonds. How may any employee should put in this manner is entirely for him to determine.

Q. Are Defense Savings Bonds a good liquid investment for a small farmer who has a little surplus cash, but may need it later?

A. Yes. Should he require the money he can get it back any time 60 days after issue date of his Series E Bond. Meanwhile it is as safe as the Government of the United States.

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.

Roosevelt Is Put On Carpet But He Takes It Laughing

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For nearly 10 minutes a newspaper reporter lectured the president of the United States on the distribution of news.

"Mr. President," he said, "we're getting the runaround at the army and navy offices."

Once the president mildly interrupted to suggest that the reporter consider the psychological condition of army and navy officials.

"What about our psychological condition?" the reporter replied.

Nothing happened. No lightning struck. No burly men in uniform descended on the reporter and bore him to a concentration camp.

Nothing happened—except that the president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the army and navy leaned back in his chair, opened his mouth and laughed long and heartily.

Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, probably would have dropped dead if he had witnessed it. It seems safe to say that it could have happened in no other belligerent nation on earth, and in few non-belligerent nations.

The reporter was Raymond P. (Pete) Brandt of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It took some courage to ask the questions he asked. But calmly, seriously, he presented the reporter's side of the case.

The president already had said that all news of the war would be given to the public, subject to two conditions—war news must be accurate and it must not give aid and comfort to the enemy.

With that there was no disagreement. But, Brandt said, reporters had difficulty getting the news not relating to actual military action and frequently could not get either an answer or a refusal of one, but instead a "run-around."

The president suggested that what Brandt called a runaround was politeness on the part of the men who didn't wish to appear brusque.

Reporters aren't in a position to determine whether the news they seek conforms with the two principles he laid down, the president said patiently, and they will just have to wait until the army and navy commands make such a determination.

Army Leaves Being Cut For Christmas

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Only one fourth of the men of the Third Army will obtain Christmas Holiday leaves, it was announced here today.

The status was changed today. Previously one-half of the army was to have Christmas off, the other half to be off for the New Year Holiday.

Fine Of \$100 Is Assessed By Jury In Liquor Case

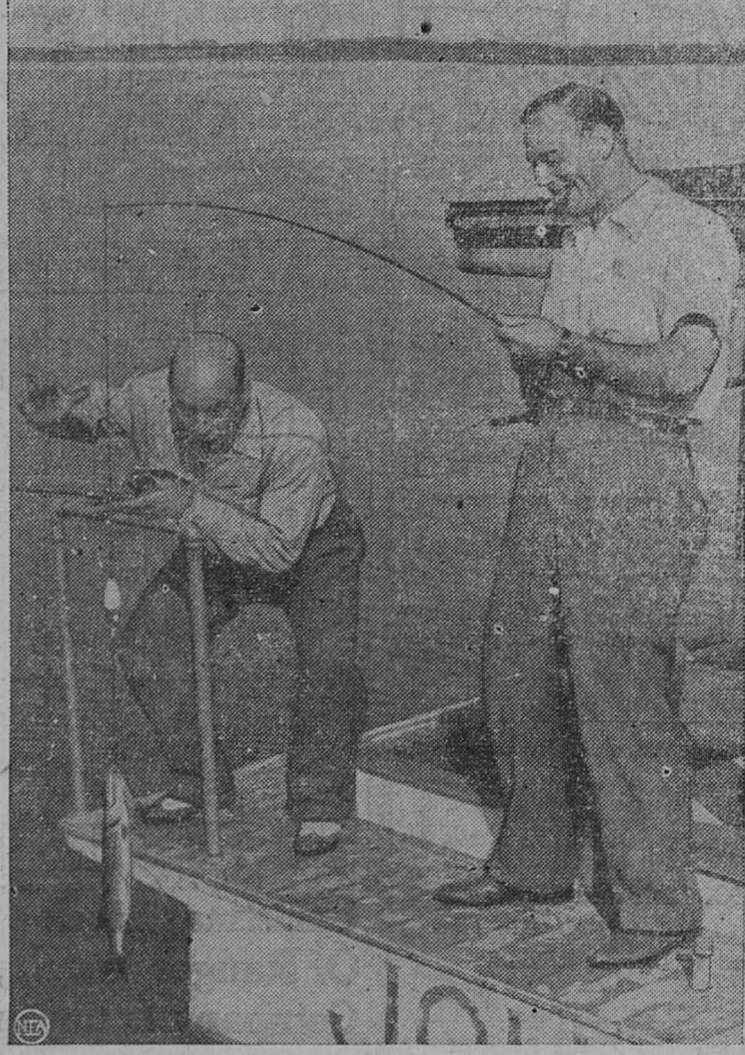
The jury in the case of Absher Hartsfield of Ranger, charged with selling whiskey, found the defendant guilty and assessed punishment at a fine of \$100.

The case was tried Wednesday morning before Judge W. S. Adamson of the county court.

MAKES OWN YARN

SANDERSVILLE, Miss.—Mrs. Jack Rushton, 82-year-old widow, knits socks for her three grandsons in the army from cotton thread drawn out on an instrument familiar many wars ago—a big spinning wheel.

Falls for Hook



Benny Bengough, who sized up batters in a hurry while catching for New York Yankees, gives fish quick measure as three-pound Jack is reeled in by Steve Sundra, Washington pitcher, off Orlando, Fla.

FREYSCHLAG URGES RED CROSS AID

E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland County Chairman of the American Red Cross, after receipt of a telegram from Norman H. Davis advising him that because of the war emergency and the increased demands upon the resources of the Red Cross during war times, the Eastland county quota had been set at \$5,000, today urged that all persons in the county who are willing to do any phase of the Red Cross work register at Eastland.

Freyschlag stated that those who can and will help in this work, or in any phase of Red Cross work that might be beneficial to the United States armed forces, their families or anyone who feels the brunt of war conditions in this country (can register at offices on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Eastland, in order that the organization might be prepared for any emergency that might arise, and to cope with any situation that might be brought upon the country because of the war.

The telegram from Davis states that a quota for the United States of \$50,000,000 has been set, with Eastland county's quota being \$5,000 of this amount. The full text of the telegram to Freyschlag will be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Rep Johnson Goes To Active Duty In The Naval Reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Navy today ordered to active duty Rep. Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, Texas, who is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Lt. Comdr. Johnson will be assigned to duty with the 12th naval district at San Francisco.

U. S. Troop's May Now Go Anywhere In Prosecuting War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Senate and the House of Representatives today swiftly passed legislation permitting President Roosevelt to use American troops anywhere in the world, in the prosecution of the war against the Axis powers.

Heretofore all National Guards and selectees could be used only in the Western Hemisphere.

RECORD SET IN GOING TO WAR ON AXIS

Vote Is Unanimous In Both Houses, With Miss Rankin Voting "Present."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11. (UP)—The United States today went to war against Germany and Italy, making it an all-out battle against the Axis powers, including Japan.

President Roosevelt sent to congress his second war message within 72 hours and legislators snapped through resolutions recognizing the existence of hostilities with Germany and Italy.

"The long-known and long-expected has thus taken place," the president told congress in a message read separately by the clerks of each house.

"The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world are now moving toward this hemisphere," he continued.

The United States went to war with Germany and Italy unanimously. There were no dissenting votes on either war resolution, although Rep. Jeanette Rankin, Republican, Montana, who cast the only vote against the war with Japan, merely answered "present" instead of voting "yea" or "nay" when the resolution was brought up on the house floor for action.

Hers was the only vote cast against war with Japan on Dec. 8.

The senate jig-timed the German war resolution through by a vote of 88 to 0 and voted 90 to 0 for war with Italy. The house voted on the German war resolution 393 to 0, with Miss Rankin voting "present" and voted 399 to 0 for war upon Italy, with Miss Rankin again voting "present."

The first move in the Atlantic may be a race for seizure of neutral islands which Germany or Italy could use as bases for aerial attacks against the richest and most populous seaboard in the world—the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Among the islands lying out like stepping stones for bomber attacks on North, South or Central America, are the Canaries, belonging to Spain, and the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, belonging to Portugal.

And, within the Western Hemisphere islands belonging to Vichy, notably the island of Martinique in the West Indies where the French gold hoard is cached is an important prize for either country.

The Aircraft Carrier Bearn and a French cruiser also lie there and on the flying field are many American planes, which were enroute to France when that country fell to Germany, in June, 1940.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with occasional rains in north and east except on lower Rio Grande. Cooler in South and West tonight. Friday considerable cloudiness. Small craft warning on coast from Port O'Connor eastward.

Governor Urges Texas Support Of Defense And Emergency Medical Plan

AUSTIN, Texas. — Support and participation of Texas citizens in a state-wide plan for defense health and emergency medical services was requested today by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

Commenting upon an announcement from Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, and chairman for Defense Health and Emergency Medical Services, concerning the activities to be undertaken in Texas, Governor Stevenson said:

"In the field of military activity, in the mobilization for industrial protection, in the preparation for civilian defense—in all phases of our national defense effort—Texas is called upon to have a large and important part.

"No function of government—in time of war or in time of peace—transcends in importance the duty of protecting the health and physical well-being of our people.

"In the present emergency, it is necessary that we give full attention not only to an adequate program of public health but also

to the development of plans for emergency medical care in case of disaster.

"Early in the organization of our defense work in Texas, the Governor, as chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, named the State Health Officer as chairman for Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care. He, in turn, has prepared a state-wide plan, which, I understand, is now being presented to the local authorities.

"I have already communicated with the County Judges of Texas, who are serving as County Defense Coordinators for the areas outside the corporate limits of towns and cities, and with the Mayors, who are serving as Municipal Defense Coordinators, calling their attention to these particular activities and advising them that the Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care Division would soon submit to the county and city health authorities detailed suggestions for this essential phase of the defense program.

"I bespeak the active support and participation of our entire citizenship in the implementation of these plans."



11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

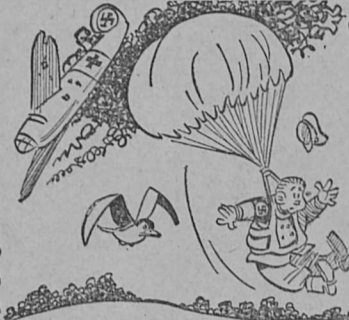
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AMONG EARLY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, HUMAN SKULLS WERE COMMONLY USED AS DRINKING CUPS

KIKKOZER



TO A BRITISH SOLDIER, WHAT IS A HURRICANE? ARCHIE, FLAMING ONION, JERRY!

CASTOR AND POLLUX, THE TWO STARS KNOWN FOR CENTURIES AS "THE HEAVENLY TWINS," ARE SLOWLY DRIFTING APART.

ANSWER: Hurricane, a British fighter plane; Archie, a British anti-aircraft gun; Flaming Onion, a German anti-aircraft projectile; Jerry, a German fighter or his plane.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Mountain Goat. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as '1. Pictured animal', '2. Choice part', '3. Analyze', etc.

400 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56.

Christmas Stock Of Ranger Jewelry Company Is Large

One of the most beautiful collections of gifts ever assembled in Ranger has been stocked by the Ranger Jewelry Company and is now on display at the store where attractive Christmas decorations have been arranged in the background.

Globe Is Stocked With Many Gifts For Men and Boys

It was announced this morning by the Globe, Inc., that due to the fact that more and more of our boys will be drawn into service and already most minds and hearts turn toward the boys in the camps, purchases for the Christmas stock at the Globe have been made with "the boys" in mind.

Officers Of Defense Guard Are To Meet

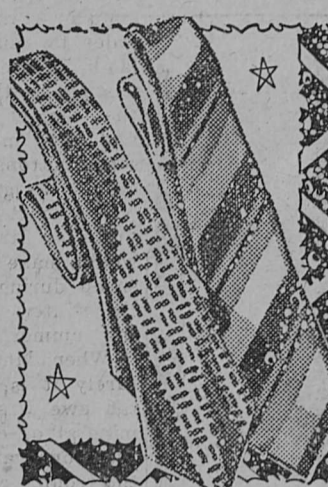
Officers of the 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will meet at the American Legion Hall Friday evening, with officers from Stephenville, Dublin, Breckenridge and Ranger present, it was announced here today.

Advertisement for Killingsworth's featuring Philco Christmas Specials. Includes images of a Philco 1008 radio and a Philco 395X radio, with prices and promotional text.

FOR A "Wear-y" Merry Christmas



Casual Coats — that are warm and comfortable—just what he wants—something he is sure to like—complete range of sizes—\$5 to \$10.85



Neckwear — it is no joke to give beautiful neckwear—see our large selection of WEMBLEY, NOR EAST and \$1 and \$1.50 SILKS

The Globe's Gifts Give an added Thrill

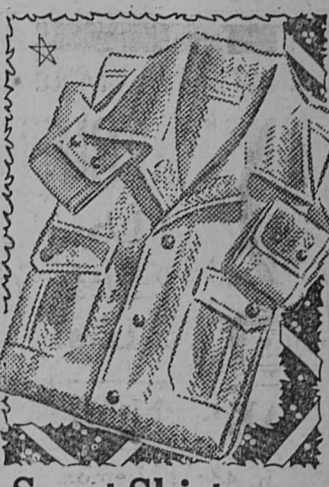
It's time you knew, that a package from our store is enough to make hearts beat faster and imaginations inquire as to what wonderful thing's inside!



Gloves by Hansen and Wilson Bros. — a gift that is not only warming to the HEART but also to the hands — many leathers and all sizes to select from — \$1.50 to \$4



House Slippers — as masculine as his pipe are these handsome leather slippers by Evans — \$3.50 to \$5



Sport Shirts — he'll like a long sleeved sport shirt for winter—wool, and wool and rayon gaberdines in many colors — also cotton and \$1.65 to \$5.50 TECA cloth



Sweaters — give him a handsome all wool sweater that's warm and comfortable — plain and fancy knits in many colors — button or zipper — \$2.95 to \$6.50



Robes — he'll need one but won't buy it for himself — it's the gift he will enjoy most — if his taste is conservative or with a flare for the up-to-date you'll find it here — \$5.95 to \$15



Pajamas — if he values his comfort (and what man doesn't?) he'll be always grateful for these luxurious, soft silk and rayon pajamas. Plain colors or patterns, stripes, or dots. All sizes — \$3.95 to \$7.50

GLOBE logo and address: CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN, 220 MAIN STREET

TRADERS' GROCERY & MARKET

SPECIALS FOR DEC. 12th and 13th We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities! CORNER OF MAIN and RUSK STREETS PHONE 191

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including BackBones, Bacon, Bologna, Jowls, Flour, Milk, and Coffee.

ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 lb. Can - 32c

Table listing various vegetable items and their prices, including White Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, and Apples.

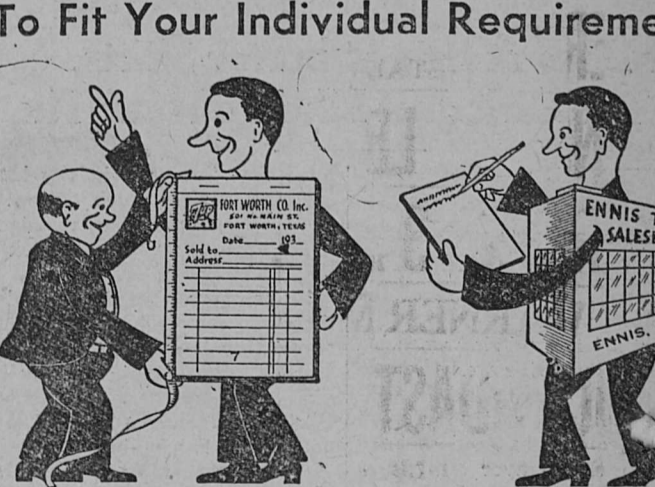
Try Our Classified Ads for Results!

Merchants Urged to Save Waste Paper

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, paper, not the sweepings from today urged all merchants in Ranger to save all waste paper, which and out in a separate container will be picked up by the city and a city truck will pick it up turned into some channels that each evening. The paper is then will be an aid to national defense. to be stored until a large enough Appeal has been made by the quantity is obtained, and baled government to conserve as much before being shipped.

Advertisement for A.J. Ratliff featuring 'FEED OUR FEEDS' and 'WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE'. Includes contact information for Phone 109, Ranger, Texas.

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**Raising Ten Lambs Where Nine Grew
Now Important For Growers**

JO V. COOK, Co. Agent and could be one of the leaders and county sheep raisers in the state in another decade if they meet the increased increase is proportionate to six per cent more sheep than of the last ten years. The sheep in 1942 than in 1941, number of sheep and lambs shorn in the county by the State in the county increased from 511 to 538, but since in 1929, to 5,386 in 1939, an increase of more than a thousand per cent. There are three practical ways needed as badly as of increasing the total pounds of mutton and lamb in the county and county is rapidly be-by saving for breeding purpose all good quality ewe lambs and

breeding these, by reducing the death rate of lambs so that more of them will be raised and by feeding out for market all lambs raised in the county. The rapid increase in the number of sheep in the county has come about simply by doing the first way mentioned, that is saving all good ewe lambs for breeders. Of course a lot of breeding sheep have been brought into the county from other sections.

Very little has been done to reduce the death loss of lambs. Probably one-fourth of the ewes lost lambs this year, either from lack of proper feed to raise the lamb or from stomach worms. In order to raise a strong husky lamb, a ewe should have green pasture in the winter as well as the summer, access to loose salt and bone meal all the time and some cottonseed cake (peanut cake is as good) or grain in the coldest part of the winter. Small grain or Italian rye, sown now, would make good grazing for sheep during the coldest part of the winter. Sudan helps a lot in the summer and fall.

When lambs are born prematurely it is usually a good sign the ewe was not getting enough mineral or other needs; if lambs die from want of milk after birth the trouble can again be traced to a lack of something in the diet of the ewe, or to stomach worms.

All sheep are susceptible to stomach worms but lambs are more so than the ewes because the ewes have sometimes built up a natural immunity to the pests. A moderate infestation of stomach worms may not kill many lambs but will keep them from growing properly and reduce their value as much as half. Stomach worms are always worse during a wet summer and in pastures that have been grazed heavily with sheep and goats.

A new drug known as phenothiazine is much better for ridding sheep of stomach worms than the old remedies. It is usually given as a ready prepared drench, one ounce for lambs and two for older sheep or goats. Most sheep and goat raisers of Eastland county have used phenothiazine and like the results, but very few have started early enough and kept the treatment up long enough to prevent damage to their lambs and ewes. Ewes that were not drenched at the latter part of the hot weather this summer should be drenched at once in order that they will not have to support a stomach full of worms this winter. All sheep should be drenched 15 to 30 days after the last killing frost and at least every 45 days during the summer; oftener if the need shows.

The sheep raisers of Eastland county should start a lamb feeding program, supplementing the feeding with green grazing if possible, especially winter grazing on small grain while on feed. If lamb feeders in other parts of Texas and in other states can make money feeding lambs, so should our sheep raisers. A large percentage of the lambs fed in Colorado are shipped into the state from Texas.

With the use of home raised Johnson grass and peanut hay, shelled corn or threshed milo and peanut meal a good feeder can

put at least thirty pounds of concentrates (grain and meal). The size and quality of lambs can be increased a lot in one year

just by using large, well developed rams. Most of the sheep in Eastland county are Rambouillets. The same breed of rams should be used as crossing with mutton breeds lowers the quality of the wool, and after all, the sale of wool is the principal income realized from sheep in this section.

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JANE PARKER
FRUIT CAKES
1 Lb. 39c
2 Lbs. 75c
5 Lbs. \$1.85

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

Red Pecans, Lb. 43c	Lemon Peel, Lb. 35c
Nuts, Lb. 23c	Orange Peel, lb. 35c
dy Nuts, Lb. 23c	White Raisins, lb. 10c
Apple, lb. 39c	Currants, pkg. 10c
on, lb. 39c	Figs, lb. 10c
ce Cherries, lb. 39c	Dates, 7-oz. pkg. 25c

REDDED COCOANUT LB. 19c
MINCE MEAT 18 oz. CAN 10c
OLEO LB. 17c
EGGS DOZEN 38c
BEANS 10 LBS. 55c
PURE LARD 4 LB. Carton 55c
FLOUR 48 LB BAG \$1.65
OATS 5 LB. BAG 19c
CANDY 12 OZ. PKG. 10c
TOMATOES 3 NO. 2 CANS 23c
BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF 10c
DONUTS DOZEN 12c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES DOZ. 15c
GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR 15c
APPLES 5 FOR 15c
APPLES DOZ. 17c
COCOANUTS 2 FOR 15c
CRANBERRIES LB. 19c
CELERY STALK 10c
BEANS LB. 10c
CARROTS 3 BUNCHES 10c

HARRY WARNER MARKET

CHUCK ROAST LB. 22c
SAUSAGE 1 LB. BOX 30c
BACON LB. 29c
SHORT RIBS LB. 18c
PIG FEET PT. 25c

Says Co-Eds Run Last Mate Catching

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Girls seeking early marriage would do better by not going to college, according to the opinion of a psychologist at Pennsylvania State College.

Non-co-eds usually marry earlier and have a better chance of securing a mate because they have more time to "plan their attacks" and "make their catches," Dr. Clifford R. Adams told members of a women's education fraternity.

Adams said the average non-college woman marries at 24, while the career-girl co-ed seldom "gets a husband before she is 26 or 27.

Mouse Is a Man



Lucky, the fortitudinous and fortunate mouse, makes friends with Lady, usually fierce mouser belonging to Al Furen of St. Petersburg, Fla. Al explains that Lady likes Lucky because he's a field mouse, not the ordinary city-dwelling house pest.

CLOVER FARM STORES

IT'S SMART TO START STOCKING UP NOW ON YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD

TOMATOES Standard Quality ... 3	No. 2 Cans 23c
MILK Clover Farm Evaporated 3	Tall Or 6 Small Cans 25c
CRACKERS Extra Flaky Extra Flavorful 2	Lb. Box 15c
GRANULATED SOAP Clover Farm ... Large	19c
PINTO BEANS U.S. No. 1 Grade 2	Lbs. 15c

Remember Quality Foods Contain More Vitamins

Catsup Glendale Quality ... Large	14-Oz. 10c
Marshmallows White Swan ... 2	14-Oz. Cello 25c
Apple Butter Clover Farm ... 2-Lb.	19c
Kosher Dill Pickles ... 20-Oz.	19c
Red Cup Coffee ... Lb.	19c
Preserves Clover Farm Pure Fruit ... 1-Lb.	19c
Rice Krispies Kellogg's ... 2 Pkgs.	25c
Pumpkin Clover Farm Golden ... 2 No. 2	19c
Comet Rice ... 2 Lb.	19c
Baby Food Clapp's—Ask Your Doctor ... 3 Cans	23c

fresh-from Keith's

BANANAS Doz. 10c
BEANS LB. 10c
APPLES Doz. ... 10c
ORANGES DOZ. 10c
POTATOES 10 LBS. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT EACH 2c

WEEK-END MEAT SPECIALS

CHILI LB. ... 24c
BACON 2 LBS. FOR ... 45c
SAUSAGE LB. 23c
STEAK LB. ... 29c
BACON LB. ... 15c
BUTTER LB. ... 39c

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HONOLULU BUSY AS KEY CITY IN ISLAND DEFENSE

By FRANK TREMAINE
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU.—Peaceful Hawaii with its guns booming, warplanes droning overhead and defense works springing up like magic—is taking on the combined attributes of a war capital and a boom defense town, but the situation is neither as acute nor as romantically dangerous as some reports recently circulated on the mainland would indicate.

Honolulu, crossroads of the Pacific and site of the base of the United States Pacific Fleet, is ideally located as a rendezvous point for transpacific convoys.

The big guns of Hawaii's coast artillery and the batteries of the fleet often are heard in practice firing, which rattles the windows and dishes of Honolulu homes. War planes are so common in the Hawaiian skies that only the visi-

tor of a few days bothers to look up as they roar past.

Several nights a week searchlight beams stab the sky as anti-aircraft defenses are put through practice paces. Pearl Harbor, the giant fleet base; Schofield Barracks, the huge army post, and other army and navy centers often stage practice blackouts while the whole Territory blacked-out under simulated air raid conditions one night last summer.

It is not unusual to see steel-helmeted and armed soldiers standing guard at bridges and vital installations at various points in the islands, as the army had been on a more or less continual "alert" for more than a year.

Residents of Hawaii take all this and the discomforts caused by overcrowding as a result of the influx of huge numbers of defense workers as part of the situation necessary to the present critical world situation.

Local residents are not much worried about what Japanese-Americans in the islands will do and, on the basis of oft-repeated statements by high army and navy officials here, the military services are convinced of the loyalty to the United States of a majority of the Hawaiian Japanese-Americans.

Makes Make-Up



Cost of cosmetics is getting a little high for college girls, says Geraldine Feldhake of Notre Dame College, Cleveland, and so Geraldine makes her own. Here it's cold cream.

Cotton Farmers Are To Vote On Marketing Quotas

By marking a "Yes" or "No" on the face of the ballot, Eastland County farmers will help write the answer to the question: "Do you favor marketing quotas on the 1942 crop?"

The question will be answered Saturday, December 13, when a national cotton marketing quota referendum is held.

To be in effect, marketing quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the national referendum. Cotton quotas have been approved for the past four years.

Regardless of whether farmers approve quotas, conservation features of the 1942 AAA farm program will be same, but loans for cotton cannot be made unless quotas are approved.

According to the AAA Act, marketing quotas on cotton are proclaimed in any year when the supply of cotton is more than 7 percent above the normal supply. With 23,800,000 bales of American cotton in the world August 1, 1941, the total supply was 31 percent above normal. About 23,-

Born With 2 Teeth



Beverly Ann Saxton shows cameraman at Cleveland hospital the two lower teeth that came into this world right along with her. Beverly was 11 days old when this picture was made.

000,000 bales of the total supply were in the United States. In other words we have 2 years supply of cotton on hand.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to divide a limited mar-

ket equally among cotton producers. Farmers planting within acreage allotments established under the AAA program are permitted to sell all cotton produced on these acres.

With more than 2-million farmers in the United States planting within cotton acreage allotments they are cooperating in an effort to keep supply in line with demand.

Every producer of cotton is entitled to vote in this election.

In view of the fact that we have a two year supply of cotton on hand and no export trade on cotton, it would seem that we need some control of cotton production.

It is the privilege of every cotton producer to vote in this election. Be sure to vote Saturday, December 13, 1941. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and will close at 8:00 p. m.

Below is a schedule of the voting places:

Carbon — Methodist Church.
Cisco — Chamber of Commerce
Eastland — AAA Office.
Gorman — Higginbotham's Store.
Ranger — City Hall.
Rising Star — Riginbotham's Store.

Game is the easiest thing on earth to find. All you need do is go hunting without a gun.

THE PAY OFF

By HARRY GR...
NEA Service Sport

CLEVELAND.—Not a few ball players will express some doubt that the Cleveland pitcher, Boudreau, is enough physically to stand the wear and tear of an American League ball club while in season.

If Boudreau should fall as a field and pitcher, the Cleveland club will plunder to its long list of mistakes.

Though pitchers obviously found it a season, Boudreau is a remarkable slugger obtaining the jump on the ball.

ALVA BRADLEY could have signed Boudreau much easier than he would be able to do now.

And that probably would be what Manager Boudreau failed to get any great rush.

Now that he is manager, it might be Boudreau back in the ranks of the Cleveland's announcement of the club. Boudreau was followed by the expected old John Honus Lobert as manager and know the Indians best assert there with their ages by July 4.

THEIR is vastly more to managing a writing down the starting line-up of tougher-fibered men than Boudreau's nights doesn't make a shortstop any more play ball.

Dr. James Thompson Prothro returned, where he had a chance and was Doc Prothro's trouble in Philadelphia. Phillie seriously . . . attempted to Outside of Gerry Nugent, Prothro is about the Phillies in years.

Hans Lobert has been with the Phil to team.

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Censorship of a type is a recognized fact in Hawaii. It recently was announced that steamer mail schedules no longer will be published, while the Navy recently requested press associations, newspapers and radio stations in the Territory to refrain from making public the movements of commercial vessels to and from Hawaiian waters, with the exception of tourist ships traveling between Hawaii and the West Coast of the mainland.

Some Hawaiians have voiced displeasure at a bill recently sponsored in Congress by the War Department, which would give the President power to declare martial law in Hawaii and Puerto Rico whenever a state of emergency exists or invasion threatens. These people point out that the Territory recently passed an M-day bill giving the governor power to set up an organization to cope with an emergency situation and giving the governor almost dictatorial powers. They also point out that the governor, as an agent of the President and appointed by him, already has power to declare martial law.

Others assert that it is the War Department's business to know what is best for defense of the nation and these islands and say the Territory should support any request along those lines made by the army and navy.

A huge growth in population due to an influx of defense workers as well as families of the enlarged army and navy forces in the islands has resulted in overcrowding of Honolulu, where rent houses are difficult to find and the traffic problem has become so acute that a system of one-way streets in the downtown area has been introduced.

The services are attempting to meet this problem, however, with housing projects, including ones at Pearl Harbor and nearby Hickam Field, an army air base, which between them have the third largest concentration of population in the Territory.

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PORK SAUSAGE LB 18c	TRAPPEY'S SLICED BEETS NO. 2 CAN 10c
CERTIFIED PICNIC HAMS 4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE LB 28c	C. & B. TOMATO JUICE 3 Cans 23c
PORK LINK SAUSAGE LB 28c	PREMIER PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 11 OZ. CAN 10c
YEARLING CHUCK ROAST LB 23c	CHERRIOATS 2 FOR 25c
DRIED SMALL RRUNES 3 pounds for 25c	1 Large Bar Both 12c
1 Medium Bar For 12c	IVORY SOAP
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR 15c	5 LBS
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Society Notes

Hamill's, Inc., to Have Open House

Mrs. Eva Hamill, of Hamill's, Inc., this morning announced plans for an open house to be held at the store Wednesday evening, December 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and to which everyone has been invited.

Mrs. Hamill said there will be no selling of merchandise on this occasion but that all gifts and merchandise will be on display.

During the evening French, English and Russian Christmas carols will be sung by the Ranger high school sextette and several soloists. The sextette, under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Priesing, is composed of Misses Darlyne McGregor, Mary Beth Moore, Jeanie Jones, Mildred Balch, Dorothy Mathena, Ozelle Riley, Mary Bourdeau and Jane Harmon. The public school music class, composed of Misses Caroline Robinson, Bertha Lee Pickett, Betty Jones and Genevieve Boswell will also sing carols.

Mrs. Hamill also stated that a guest speaker will be presented in

a Christmas talk, and during the evening refreshments will be served.

Alworths Enroute to South America

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alworth left today for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Mr. Alworth will be employed by an oil company. Enroute the Alworths will visit in Tulsa and New York before sailing from New York on December 19.

Mr. Alworth recently returned from Roumania where he was superintendent for one of the major oil companies. Mrs. Alworth preceded him to this country by one year.

Killingsworth's to Hold Open House

Plans are now complete for an open house to be held at Killingsworth's, December 18, from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

This occasion has been arranged so that everyone may have the opportunity to view in leisure the unusual collection of gifts stocked by the company. Complete lines of pottery, china ware, crystal, furniture, novelty gifts and dozens of other suggestions are arranged in attractive Christmas displays.

It was stated this morning that everyone is invited to attend this affair and enjoy the beauty of the gifts in a festive Christmas atmosphere.

Personals

Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, and Mrs. Ira Wolford and daughter, Annie, visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graham of Caddo announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

Riley Crow Really Does Sleep Soundly

By United Press
GLADEWATER. — Don't let anyone tell you that Riley Crow doesn't sleep soundly.

One night recently, the unemployed carpenter went to a tourist camp where he was staying. He latched the doors, bolted the windows and put his wallet under his pillow.

When he awoke in the morning, his wallet was lying open on the floor. About eight dollars were missing. A thief, police said, had undoubtedly entered and stolen the money.

"I never knew he was there," Crow said, "and I never felt a thing."

OPM WANTS JALOPIES

By United Press
TOLEDO, Ore. — Jalopies may no longer rest peacefully in quiet "graveyards," State utilities commissioner Ormond R. Bean has disclosed. A list of all "graveyards" is being formulated and all scrap metal from the junkers must be turned over to the OPM. Bean said.

No Buck Passer



Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan puts bead on buck while hunting near Alpena and poses proudly with part of camp bag.

Big Bend Decision Brings Relief On Big Appropriation

AUSTIN. — In deciding the \$1,500,000 appropriation of the 47th legislature for Big Bend Park on the Rio Grande was valid, Justice Mallory B. Blair of the Third Court of Civil Appeals brought a sigh of relief to officials who have feared all recent appropriations might be invalid because of the \$31,000,000 deficit in the state's general revenue.

Judge Blair faced the question squarely and wrote: "Obviously the existence of the deficit cannot render the legislature powerless to make appropriations for the operation of the government. Nor does the fact that the legislature has permitted a large deficit to accumulate in this particular fund prohibit it from making appropriations for the current year operations of the government."

Judge Blair laid down the rule that the legislature may make appropriations in absence of immediately available funds if it is reasonably sure that there will be current revenue to equal the appropriations.

The decision settles the question that some officials feared might cause serious financial trouble before the people get a vote on the proposal to change the state constitution, issue bonds to pay off the deficit and stop deficit spending.

The proposal, if adopted by popular vote, will permit deficit spending after the session of the 48th Legislature only when four-fifths of the members of the House and Senate decide in favor of the spending.

Joker in the proposal, whether intentional or due to oversight, is that nearly every general appropriation bill passed during the period when the deficit was accumulating had a four-fifths vote or more.

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HEINZ PLUM - DATE - FIG	PUDDINGS	Med. Can 29c Small Size Can 15c	FIGS PRESSED 8 OZ. PKG.	10c
PINE GROVE	PUMPKIN 3 NO. 2 CANS	25c	PEELS Orange Lemon LB.	29c
			CITRON BULE POUND	39c
			DROMMEDARY PITTED DATES 14 OZ. PKG.	39c
			SWANS DOWN PKG.	27c

FANCY SLICED PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CANS	15c
LAND-O-GOLD FLOUR 48 LB. BAG		\$1 19

Libby's Baby Foods, can	5c
SUGAR Powdered Brown 2-lb. pkg.	15c
Richwip Vitamin Filled Milk 3 Tall or 6 Small	23c
IVORY SOAP 1 Large Bar 1 Med. Bar	11c
PECANS Jumbo Paper Shell	Lb. 23c
WALNUTS Diamond No. 13	Lb. 24c
Peaches, Pears Signet In Glass Large Size	29c
MIX Donmedary Fudge and Frosting, Pkg.	15c
SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 Cans	25c
COFFEE, Chase & San., Lb.	31c

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AVACADOS, Each		10c
TEXAS SWEET ORANGES 2 DOZEN		35c
GREEN BEANS, Nice Tender, Lb.		10c
CELERY, Extra Large, Utah, each		15c
MOUNTAIN DELICIOUS APPLES THEY'RE DIFFERENT DOZ.		17 1/2c
ORANGES, Calif. Seedless, doz.		19c
POTATOES, Idaho Russett, 10 lbs.		25c
RED VELVET YAMS 5 POUNDS		14c
WINESAP APPLES, Fine for Cooking, doz.		21c

PORK	
SEMI BONELESS PORK ROAST LB.	27c
PORK CHOPS	LB. 29c
Pork Sausage, Ho Made,	Lb. 25c
BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST LB.	22c
BACON, Market Sliced	Lb. 25c
PLYMOUTH BRAND BACON, Extra Lean	Lb. 29c
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES LB.	19c
SALT BACON, No. 1	Lb. 17c
HO-MADE CHILI	Lb. 25c
CAT FISH POUND	29c

TEXAS TANGERINES, East to Peel, doz.	21c
COFFEE Folgers Maxwell House, Lb.	31c
Pipkins Special COFFEE, Lb.	20c
Plymouth COFFEE, Lb.	19c
CHERRIES Chocolate Covered 1 Lb. Box	19c
CANDIES 6 Kinds in Cello 14 oz. Package	10c
SAUCE French's Worcestershire, Bot.	15c
SCOT TOWELS, Roll	10c
HANDIES Facial Tissues 500 Count Size	19c
TAMALES Rio Rita Can	10c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 Tall Cans	37c
BLACK PEPPER Franch's 1/2 Lb.	15c
SCOT TISSUE, 3 Rolls	25c
Hustle Bubble Oxydol Large Pkg.	23c
Nu - Maid Oleo 2 Lbs.	29c
Pitted Dates 1 Pound Pkg.	25c

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Santa To Distribute Gifts In Ranger Dec. 18

STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN TO VISITORS

Everyone To Have Chance To Ballot In Showwindow Contest. Many Gifts To Be Distributed.

Santa will come to Ranger Thursday night, Dec. 18, with many presents for men, women and children, and 400 pounds of candy especially for the children. Arrangements for the greatest Christmas celebration ever held in Ranger were completed today.

The same evening another big event will be staged. It will be the balloting on the best decorated windows in town, with everyone from Ranger and the entire

Loosens Up Thick Choking Phlegm

Spend a few cents today at Ross Pharmacy or any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting) — Take a couple of doses at bedtime — feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm — soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier — by far the largest selling cough medicine in cold winter Canada. Ask for and get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Over 10 million bottles sold.

Ranger trade territory being eligible to vote. Winner of first place will be given a \$10 cash prize by the Ranger Lions Club, and a prize of \$5 will be awarded the winner of second place.

Ballots are now being printed, and will be placed at each of the stores entered in the contest. Ballot boxes will be placed on the Commercial State Bank corner, on the sidewalk, and also on the sidewalk at the Iramount Hotel corner, where ballots may be dropped by those voting. Announcement of the winners in this contest will be made in the Ranger Times of Sunday, Dec. 21.

All stores in Ranger will be open on the night of Thursday, Dec. 18, when the Christmas shopping season will be officially opened, and will remain open each evening from then until Christmas.

The Retail Merchants Association committee, which met today, received word that Santa would actually be on hand, and that the war would in no way interfere with his scheduled stop in Ranger on the night of Dec. 18, nor on Christmas Eve. Arrangements have already been made with local merchants for each to have a gift for some man, woman or child, and these gifts will be contributed in the same manner that all Ranger tradas days are conducted.

The candy will be divided among all the children who attend the Christmas Tree celebration, and with 400 pounds of candy that means that if 800 children are present each should get approximately a half pound of candy, free.

This occasion is not just for Ranger people, but everyone living within the Ranger trade ter-

Dr. Thomas Taylor To Speak At Chili Supper At Church

The men of the First Methodist Church are giving a chili supper tonight at 7:30 in the basement of the church, it was announced here today.

An interesting program has been planned for the occasion. L. H. Flewelen will be toastmaster for the occasion and Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Taylor is an outstanding lay leader in church activities of this section and is a humorous speaker who not only keeps his audience laughing most of the time, but intersperses his anecdotes with good sound logic and an interesting message.

An invitation has been extended to each Ranger church brotherhood to attend and to bring along a friend.

ritory who will be on hand Thursday night, Dec. 18, can take part, and may get a gift. Family heads were urged to bring their children on that night so that they may see Santa, get part of the free candy, and see the many toys and useful gifts which will be on display in all the stores.

Merchants who had entered the store window contest at noon today included Joseph's, Killingsworth's, Oil City Pharmacy, Hamill's, Inc., The Globe, Inc., Ranger Jewelry Company, J. C. Penney Company, Montgomery Ward, E. L. Martin Company, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Goodyear Store, Ranger Floral Company, C. E. Maddocks Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Ranger Auto Parts Company.

All show windows which are re-decorated for the contest will be unveiled at 7 o'clock on the night of Dec. 18, and balloting will start immediately after that hour.

State Department a Newsmen's Paradise Now With Hot Flashes Breaking at All Hours

BY ELEANOR RAGSDALE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Americans follow State Department news more than ever these days. You have only to look at any paper to see headlines screaming out what the State Department thinks about the Kearny torpedoed, or what it is doing to short-circuit Nazi plots. Not that the State Department itself ever screams; it's far too dignified and well-bred for that. It's the newspaper correspondents covering this august institution who translate the often obscure and diplomatic statements of Secretary Cordell Hull and his spokesmen into down-to-earth language.

Eight or nine reporters regularly are on hand to watch every statement or report that comes from State Department sources. They are employed by the various wire services and leading American newspapers. A score of others drop in daily to keep abreast of the high spots of the news. Among these are feature writers, radio men and representatives of the Chinese, Japanese, French, British, Russian, and German news agencies, who make the press room resemble a League of Nations meeting of happier days.

General practice is to poke a nose into the Division of Current Information office across the hall first thing, and have a chat with Michael MacDermott, veteran chief of that division, or one of his assistants. "Mac" will talk over any press releases his office has put out, and tell the boys what's on deck for the day. If they want to know where to find out something like the terms of the Russo-Japanese trade pact, he'll guide them to the right expert if he himself doesn't know offhand.

ONE steady date for State Department reporters is the daily conference with Secretary Hull, usually held at noon. Shortly before then a stream of newsmen pours into the secretary's waiting room, and stands around a long mahogany table awaiting Hull's entrance with considerable decorum. The gentle-faced, white-haired statesman greets the gathering with a courteous, "Good morning, gentlemen. Have you got any questions?" Then the floor is open.

The going gets thick and fast at times. Hull, clasping and unclasping his long hands, has to parry questions with caution, but seldom loses his southern composure. Sometimes he will break the tension with a quiet joke. Privately, Hull often throws aside his press conference reserve and cuts right through the maze of diplomatic phraseology, pulling no punches. "It can go to hell in a minute," was his reply to one query about the general foreign situation.

After a chorused "Thank you, Mr. Secretary" has terminated the interview, there is a pell-mell rush for the press room phones. Many State Department reporters are old-timers with all the prestige and dignity in the world under normal circumstances, but they run with the best of them to get a flash on the wires.

Unexpected things are always popping up to keep the afternoons busy. State Department men must keep tabs on the various embassies and legations scattered all over northwest Washington. Frequently ambassadors or ministers call to see Hull or Undersecretary Sumner Welles about current business, and, of course, the recent talk with the Japanese envoys provided red-hot news.

Sometimes it may be French ambassador Henri-Haye, hot under the collar because American newspapers have called him a Nazi stooge. Then the reporters who waylay him in the corridor are shown offending clippings and cartoons with bitter rebukes from the Scotch-looking diplomat.

Sometimes it's Lord Halifax recently back from London with firsthand reports for Hull, and friendly but guarded comments for the press.

Too often in the past two years it has been the chief representative of a Nazi-conquered state, come to inform the United States officially of his country's fall.

which has the heat loss from the body increasing in proportion to the increase in wind velocity.

Developed by Siple were an olive-drab knitted cap, a knitted stocking cap and a cloth hood—all designed to keep soldier heads as warm as possible under the most adverse conditions.

The hood, adapted from the Es. kimo parka, is made of tightly-woven poplin, that is resistant to wind and water.

LYNX, CAT PALS
By United Press
CLAREMONT, N. H.—A lynx and a domestic cat are living together in a wire cage in the window of a sports store here. The cat, when it was two months old, was placed in the coop with the 2-year-old lynx. They have lived together for four years.

Develops A New Cold Weather Hat For The U. S. Army

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Experimentation with headgear in Antarctic regions has resulted in development of three new types of cold weather covering for the heads of American soldiers, it has been learned here.

The new headgear was developed by Dr. Paul Siple, of Erie, Pa., former Boy Scout leader who accompanied Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd on two Antarctic expeditions.

Siple experimented with cold climate clothing while in the Antarctic and developed a formula

Homing Pigeons To Aid Crash Victims

TAMPA, Fla. (UP).—The army's most silent messengers—and in emergency considered one of the surest—homing pigeons may soon be seeing active service with bombing crews at MacDill Field.

Seventy pigeons were brought to MacDill Field recently from the army's breeding and training center at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Army officials believe the swift-flying birds will be useful to plane crews which have made forced or "crash" landings.

Lieut. Thomas J. Fulton, charged with training the birds, commented on their reliability. "Pigeons don't go AWOL," he said. "In the last war, we found that 96 per cent of those sent out always returned."

Lawyer's Fee Is A 300-lb Dressed Pig

GILMER, Tex.—Otis Dunagan recently defended a negro on burglary charges and got him off with the minimum sentence of two years.

After the judge had pronounced

J. A. Johnson Now With Leveille As A Salesman Of Fords

The Leveille Motor Company has announced the association of J. A. Johnson with that company in the capacity of salesman.

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ed sentence, the negro approached the lawyer.

"Boss," he said, "I ain't got no money, but where I'm goin' I ain't gonna have no use for this."

Then he proffered a 500 pound hog. Dressed the carcass weighed 300 pounds.

"Guess we'll have pork at our house for quite a spell," Lawyer Dunagan commented. "And I'd like to remark that anyone who wants my services in the future may have them—for a similar fee."

Pastor Is Speaker On Lions Program

Toots Botts had charge of the Lions Club program today and introduced Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, who made an interesting talk to the club members.

Various activities of the club were also discussed at the meeting.

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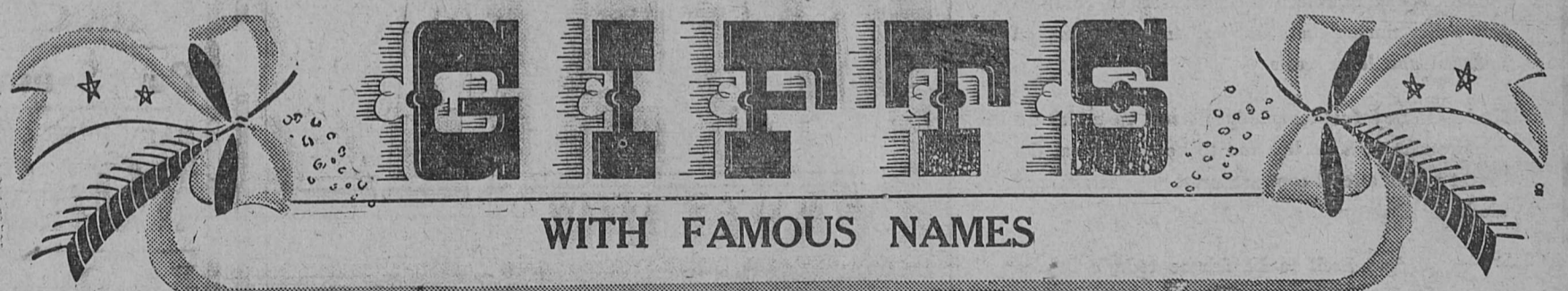
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Quarter-Finals On Schoolboy Scheduled To Be Broadcast

Four Texas radio networks, with a combined total of 32 stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games in the playoff for the Texas High School Football Championship.

Outstanding announcers and color men have been employed to handle the broadcasts. The first game of the quarter-finals will be played Friday, December 12th in Temple, when Tyler tackles Temple at the Temple High Stadium. Game time is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Tee Casper is slated to handle the play-by-play reporting with Burton Bishop handling the color broadcast, starting at 2:30 p. m. The following stations will carry this game: Temple KTEM; Waco WACO.

The other three quarter-final games are scheduled for Saturday, December 13. Wichita Falls plays Ysleta at Wichita Falls. Game time is 2:00 p. m. in Wichita High Stadium. For this game Cy Leland will cover the play-by-play reporting, with Dick Nauman handling the color starting at 1:50 p. m. The following stations will broadcast the game: Wichita Falls KWFT, 620 kc.; Abilene KRBC, 1450 kc.

Also on Saturday, December 13, Sunset High and Highland Park, both of Dallas, meet in Ownby Stadium at 2:30 p. m. Stations broadcasting this game are Dallas KRLD and WRR, Fort Worth KGKO and KFJZ.

Haufe Stadium in Austin will be the locale for the battle between Austin High and Lamar High of Houston. Game time is set for 2:15 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Stations on this network include Austin KNOW, Houston KTRH, and San Antonio KTSA. Announcing the play-by-play description will be Dave Young, with Bill Cam beside him to handle color. This broadcast will start at 2:05 p. m.

Dog Walks 170 Miles
TROY, Mo. (UP) — In May Floyd Overall took his foxhound, Sing, to the national Southern State Fox Hunt at Bolivar, Tenn. When the baying was over Sing was missing. Overall returned home. Weeks later he received a letter from Wickliff, Kentucky, at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, that a dog whose collar bore Overall's name had been seen in the area. Overall found Sing at the river bank, apparently trying to find a way across. He had walked 170 miles.

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many incidents aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, evil frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, millionaire Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his \$2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen wonders why Diana makes no attempt to explain, somehow feels that she is innocent. For that reason he decides, pending for an important trip to South America, to leave things at home in charge of Diana.

DARK CLOUDS GATHER

CHAPTER XIX

ALL day Diana worked faithfully at Stephen's side. Sorted manuscripts, assisted Miss Todd with last-minute typing, helped Larkin sort Stephen's clothes.

When Adela learned of Stephen's plans, she produced a well-developed case of hysteria. "Why do you have to go?" she stormed. "Of all the men in the world, they pick on you! You're too valuable a person to send into danger!"

"Don't talk like a child!" Stephen said impatiently. "There is no danger in air travel today!" "Ships crash every day!" Adela cried. "What's to become of me?" "Diana is to take charge of things until I come back!" Stephen said it as calmly as possible, glancing sidewise to see how she took it.

Adela's sobs ceased abruptly. Her tear-streaked eyes were wide with horror and amazement. Her mouth became a tight line of defiance. "You mean that stenographer is—"

Stephen's eyes took on that look of blue ice. "Now, look here, Adela, I don't want any opposition to my plans. I'm too busy to deal with hysteria. Diana is to be in charge until I return, and I want your promise here and now that you'll co-operate with her in every way!"

Adela was breathing rapidly, furiously. "You'd put her above me! You've fallen in love with her!"

Stephen's busy hands stayed. "She's not your wife!" Adela raged. "She never has been! Everybody knows that!"

"Nobody knows unless you've

told them!" Stephen said with sudden harshness. Then with an appealing gesture, he placed his hands on her shoulders. "Come, Adela, let's not quarrel. I'm going away. Do me the favor of giving me a cheerful goodbye. I'm sure Diana will meet you more than half way if you'll do your part. Now you'll have to run along. I've a million things to do!"

But after Adela had left the room, Stephen stood quietly by the hearth for some time, doing nothing. "I have fallen in love with her," he said to himself.

LATE that afternoon Stephen and Diana walked over to Peyton Square so that Stephen might bid Evalyn goodbye. They found Phil there and the four enjoyed a quiet cup of tea.

"It's wonderful that they place so much confidence in you, Stephen," Evalyn said glowingly. "And I promise I'll do my best to keep Diana from being lonely."

Diana felt Phil's eyes upon her, questioning, and her cheeks flushed warmly. Surely everyone must guess how she felt about Stephen! Stephen glanced up, intercepted the look between Diana and Phil, did not understand it at all. He frowned thoughtfully.

A little later they walked over to see old Ellen Curt, then home together. The hectic evening passed, and it was dawn. A cold, apprehensive dawn. Diana and Adela, accompanying Stephen to the airport, shivered in fur coats. It was difficult to believe that only a few days ago it had been warm and balmy. Now murky skies defied the efforts of the sun to find an opening, and the wind whistled through leafless trees.

The great plane throbbed in readiness, all was hurry and bustle. And almost before they knew what was happening, the co-pilot said, "Better get aboard, Mr. Curt!"

Stephen nodded and turned to the two girls. He took Adela in his arms, kissed her fondly several times. Then to Diana he simply extended his hand. "Remember your promise!" he said quietly.

Diana's eyes were on his, hungrily seeking. Was he not even going to take her in his arms now, in this moment of goodbye? She ached to feel their strength about her, to know the comforting assurance of his trust in her. But he only gripped her fingers hard and released them.

"I'll stand by," she said thickly. "Thanks. Goodbye!" He was gone!

Through eyes heavily misted, Diana watched the great plane take off, rise gracefully and finally become a disappearing speck in the gray curtain overhead. Not being sure just how Stephen felt about her. More uncertain now than ever, in view of his casual leave-taking. He was willing to place an expanse of several thousand miles between them, without even taking her in his arms at farewell. Surely that proved that he was utterly indifferent to her.

She turned to join the sobbing Adela in the car, and found that her head was aching with a dull, throbbing agony. She wanted desperately to get home, wanted the sanctuary of her lovely room where she could cry her heart out in solitude.

THE days that followed were a nightmare to Diana—a nightmare in which she sat chained to the radio. It had been like that ever since the news had first come through that Stephen's plane had disappeared. A newscaster in an all-too-casual voice had said, "Last word received from the Sikorsky amphibian flying toward Guayaquil, Ecuador, came from Pilot Pete Smith who reported that he was circling down through heavy clouds to find better visibility. Some concern is felt for the welfare of the 15 passengers, among whom is Stephen Curt, well-known writer and political commentator."

Adela hovered close by, her animosity toward Diana forgotten in her anxiety for Stephen. Her eyes were red from weeping, her handkerchief crumpled into a soggy ball. Elva Todd, anguish in her eyes, was a tower of quiet strength. Phil, too, scarcely left Diana's side and on that last night when uncertainty became reality, Evalyn and Richard Thorpe joined the group.

Adela had sent for her Aunt Christine, a small, plump, helpless person with a crafty eye and chubby, grasping hands. Diana had disliked Aunt Christie from the first, feeling her allied with Adela against her. With a childlike air of proprietorship, Aunt Christie helped herself to the most comfortable chairs, Diana's favorite magazines, and ordered the choicest foods prepared for herself. "When you're an old lady, my dear, you'll understand how necessary comfort is!" she explained, sighing luxuriously.

Diana wondered if there were others of Stephen's family, realizing how little she really knew of the man she had married.

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Girl Conductors On Berlin Trolley Cars

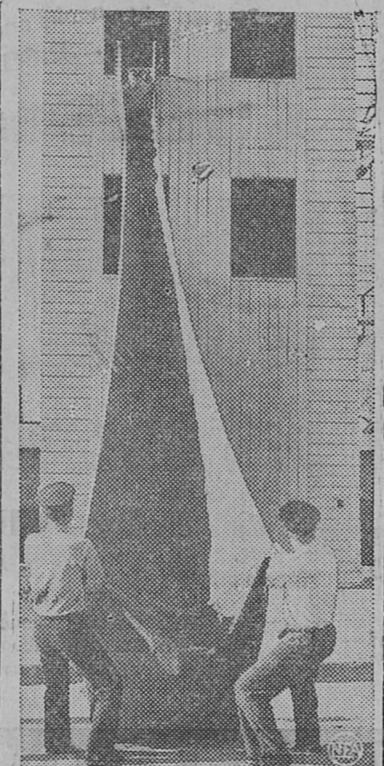
By United Press
BERLIN.—Six hundred girls will serve as street car conductors in Berlin for the next six months. All of the girls are serving their compulsory "labor year" and have volunteered for trolley service. They went through a three-weeks' training period of ticket-punching and money-collecting before they were turned loose on the Berlin public.

In snappy uniforms, the girls work an eight-hour daily shift, usually split into four hours' morning duty and four in the evening. They are off duty on Saturdays and Sundays and are free to do whatever they please. They live together in quarters equipped by the street car company.

WOMEN TALKATIVE

By United Press
PORTALES, N. M. — Women are more talkative than men and argue more, according to a survey by Eastern New Mexico College students. The survey showed that 68 per cent of the men and 66 per cent of the women interviewed believed women were more talkative.

Fire 'Evacuator'



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Peace by Force

How shall the world ever attain peace?
Every approach, it would seem, has been tried, and every approach has failed.

For more than 1900 years the Christian world has struggled toward peace through religious and ethical teaching—and it has failed.

Great powers like Rome tried to attain peace by conquering all the civilized world and maintaining peace by arms under a single banner. Napoleon probably had some such idea in mind, and Charlemagne, and Francis I—all failed.

The League of Nations was an effort at voluntary world order—and it failed.

The Kellogg-Briand pact was an effort to outlaw war—and those who pledged themselves forswore their pledge.

Sentimental, logical, ethical, religious, legal, organizational, propagandistic—a thousand approaches have been made to the problem of peace, and the answer still evades a weary world.

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Newest suggestion of them all now comes from Douglas Johnson, professor of physiography at Columbia University, writing in "International Conciliation," organ of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Professor Johnson was a member of the American peace commission at Paris in 1918-19; there is experience behind his study.

He has arrived at a plan for "peace through force." It sounds like a contradiction, or as some kind of return to the "Pax Romana" by which Rome enforced a kind of peace beneath its own sword. But Professor Johnson has gone much farther than that. Force, he concludes, is the vital element hitherto lacking in peace plans. It must be behind any plan of peace that will be truly effective.

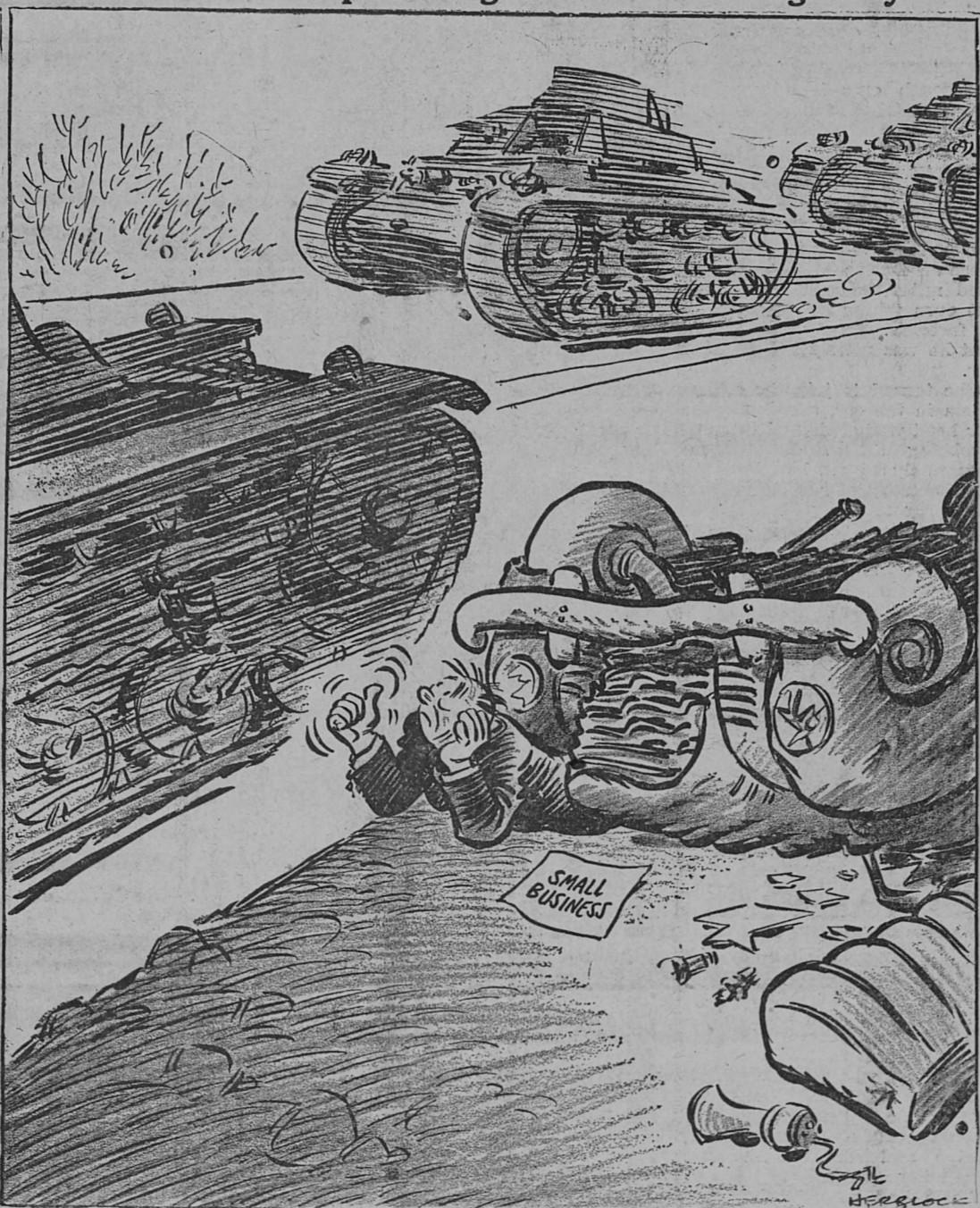
No single nation can be trusted to wield that force. Joint and united force "to sustain the moral judgments of an upward striving civilization against the evil actions of a backward minority," is what Professor Johnson suggests. The Monroe Doctrine extended to cover all nations of good will, with united force to back up decisions reached through orderly procedures.

This rather realistic approach will shock some of the peace idealists. Yet the methods of pure idealism have all failed. While it is true that a mechanism of force such as is suggested here might be manipulated for selfish ends and less-than-idealists purposes, nevertheless the chance seems less sinister than another vista of naked and impotent idealism wringing its hands as sinister statesmen laugh and subject others to their force, mocking.

Peace by force—it seems a come-down after centuries of peace idealism. Yet it might be better than no peace at all.

The hardest season to get out of bed is summer, fall, winter and spring!

"Thumbs Up" Along the Defense Highway



LETTERS FROM READERS

FARM HINTS—
By TRUETT GREGORY
Secretary of Agriculture says that the U. S. must boost our

average yearly production of milk by nine billion pounds. And that we must get 500,000,000 dozen more eggs, and be able to butcher 8,000,000 more hogs and 3,000,000 more cattle. That is the required, the essential margin of victory in food production according to his latest public announcement. The making of those food goals during the coming year will be the largest single factor in winning the war and writing the peace terms in favor of the American way of life.

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Meet 'Roosevelt'



Pride and joy of an RAF unit fighting in Libya is this watchdog the British fighters call "Roosevelt." Pup's pictured in an armored car.

WPA ART CRITICIZED

By United Press
BELLEVILLE, Ill. — The Illinois WPA Arts and Crafts Project refused to submit new drawings for Abraham Lincoln murals in Belleville Junior High School because first drawings received criticism by citizens. The drawings looked more like "caricatures of Civil War vintage than art," was the verdict of a group of professional and business men.

KING, GEORGE APPRECIATES

By United Press
CHEHALIS, Wash. — Mrs. Ethelyn Dahlin, Onalaska, owns a document from His Majesty King George VI of England, which she values highly. It offers appreciation for Mrs. Dahlin's composition, "The Victor's Song," now being published.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT

HORIZONTAL:
1 Pictured percussion instrument.
5 Reverberating sound played on it.
9 Rent for a definite period.
10 Coalition.
12 Five plus five.
13 Rub out.
15 Obtained.
17 Exclamation.
18 Interest (abbr.).
19 Unit of weight.
21 Tree.
23 Fashion.
25 Roman emperor.
26 Excuses, (law).
28 Inclosed.
30 Observe.
31 Barrier to prevent flow of water.
32 Hopes to

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ADORE PET SPARE
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3 Ship's record.
9 Tilt.
11 Brief excerpts
12 Pronoun.
14 One of a number.
16 Ripped apart.
17 Animal.
20 Affirm by shaking the head.
22 Dye stuff.
23 Gibe.
24 Finishes.
25 Title.
27 Noun suffix.
29 Feline.
32 Chemical suffix.
33 Chair.
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39 Pig pen.
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Texas "Ham & Eggs" Policy Hits New Peak, But Pension Cuts Are Due By Next Summer The Director Believes

By GORDON K. SHEARER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas this month established a new peak in its "ham and eggs" policy of old age assistance, but State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison believes the grants will have to be reduced before next summer—and that is a bad time for campaigners in the state's primary election.

December's old age assistance checks went to 161,302 recipients and totaled \$3,085,774. The average aid was \$19.13.

Murchison forces a total of 200,000 on Texas old age rolls, because applications never have ceased to come in and 85 per cent of the applicants show themselves entitled to aid under the state welfare law.

He sees no prospect of an increase in the available funds—in fact when the present period of activity is over he fears a drop in income.

Nor is there any prospect of a "\$30-a-month for all over 65," which was a popular campaign slogan in recent years.

Murchison's pencil hastily computed that such a policy would probably require \$60,000,000 a year and that the state's 50-50 share of such an old age program would demand a \$9,000,000-a-year increase in the state appropriation of money for the purpose.

Texas has a liberal old age assistance policy, Murchison agrees,

but he doesn't think it too liberal. No grant may be made in absence of need but the head of the Welfare Department believes that need is variable.

Recently he has won a battle with the theoretical welfare workers and he is experimenting with having old folks stay on the farm and raise what they can, with a promise that what they supply in this way will not be deducted from the budget on which their aid is based.

"I believe it is better for them and better for the state to let them raise what food supplies they can than have them move into town and live out of a sack on what they can purchase with their old age dollars," Murchison said.

Texas old age assistance is almost twice as high as that paid in 11 other southern states, a recent report of the Welfare department said.

The greater aid in Texas is not encouraging emigration of old folks to Texas to get the more liberal payment, Murchison said. To get a pension in Texas, an applicant must have a year's continuous residence in the state just before application, and must have lived five of the last nine years in Texas.

There is also provision against a fictitious residence in the state. Absence for three months automatically cancels the right to draw old age assistance. Some leave and come back just a day or so before

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Bats for British



New York tenement youngsters made these cricket bats and more as Christmas presents for British refugee children now in this country. Nick Rinaldi, 10, thinks it's a swell idea.

This Girl Was No "Piker"—She Married On Friends "Dare"

Miss Myril Greathouse, Baird, Texas, Rt. No. 1, was no "piker." When friends "dared" her to accept the proposal of marriage from Roscoe McKeond, Camp Barkeley soldier whom she had known but a very short time, she went through with the ceremony which was performed by Justice

of the Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland.

The marriage took place Sunday and the bride has already entered suit in the 91st district court to have the marriage annulled.

The petition alleges that the couple never cohabitated as man and wife and that the marriage contract was entered into on a "dare" from friends.

DEFENSE UPS BOOK DEMAND

ST. LOUIS. — Charles H. Compton, of the Public Library staff, says the St. Louis Library is in the front line of defense. He reported a marked increase in requests for books on mechanical aspects of defense industries during the autumn months. "Books are the tools of every trade," Compton said, and he's supplying them.

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three months but most cases of absence are merely visits to some relative in another state.

Current records are not available on how many of the 161,302

persons on the state aid rolls are receiving the maximum \$30 a month that is given by the state and federal government.

While not more than \$30 in public funds can go to any single person for the month, not all the recipients are limited to that much to live upon.

As noted, budgets are not being reduced because recipients raise part of their food supply. The recipients are also able to purchase supplies under the food stamp plan which makes an old-age dollar worth twice the ordinary dollar. The amount of food stamp purchases are regulated according to the number in the family.

The Welfare Department also permits private care of ill patients without deducting anything from the old age assistance check. Some receive aid of this sort from lodges, some from relatives and some from friends.

No burial grant is permitted under the Texas law but recipients may pay premiums for burial insurance as a legitimate expense.

To date the state has distributed \$107,216,296.50 state & federal funds in old age assistance since the payments were started in July 1936. Monthly breakdowns are not made on the distributions either in classification of amount or by persons.

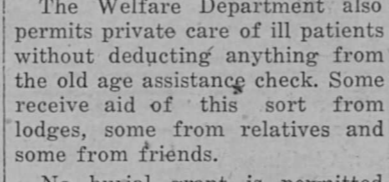
Latest breakdown on those to whom payments go showed 75 per cent to native whites, 23 per cent to negroes and two per cent to Latin-Americans.

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A Houston man killed 118 doves on a trip during the open season down in Karnes County. The bag limit is 12. The Game Warden nabbed him. Result: the Houston man paid a \$410.00 fine for his over-indulgence.

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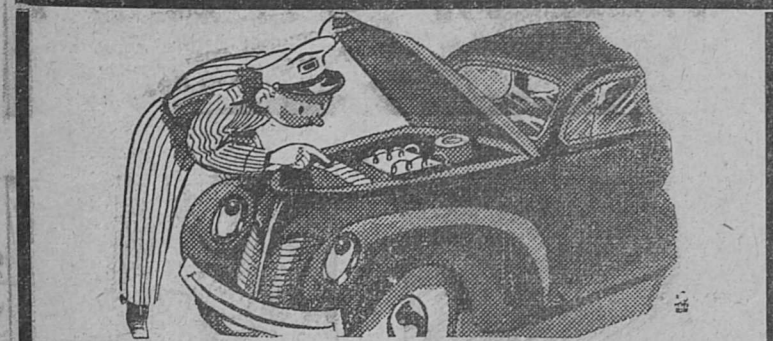
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ate offense. Thus the Houstonian got off light after all. If the Game Warden had filed a charge for each dove killed illegally, the total fine would have been \$19,000!

Tip to Easterners: Please find out the difference between a buck and a doe before you come to Texas on your annual deer hunt. You'll have a better time at less expense, and the Game Warden won't have to arrest you.

Take the case of the Easterner who, according to the San Antonio Evening News, left the Kerrville vicinity for San Antonio the other day with two does strapped to the fenders of his car. The Game Warden in the section arrested him, and the total fine was \$147.

When a person is arrested on a game law violation charge, he not only has to pay off, but he loses the right to hunt with a gun in Texas for a period of a year. About a year ago a New Braun-

fels man went hunting, violated a game law, paid off, and had his hunting rights revoked according to law.

The other day, and before the allotted year was up, he decided to go hunting again. The Game Warden there arrested him, reports the New Braunfels Herald, and the hunter paid off again—this time \$111.

Note on what can be accomplished by conversation efforts, and especially when the people of a County bear down and help by protecting game until enough is there to justify some shooting:

Colorado County citizens report the best deer hunting in 30 years. This County has some excellent deer range. A few years ago the deer herds, however, had started to go down. The Game Department restocked the range. The people guarded their newly-found bucks and does. Result: Today, good hunting.

While the red-capped huntsman is holding the spotlight right now, don't think the fishermen are idle. Fishing is always better during the colder months.

And fall fishing tales are just as tall as the Spring and Summer crops.

C. J. Mitchell, Jr., of Temple, for instance, wrote the Game Department:

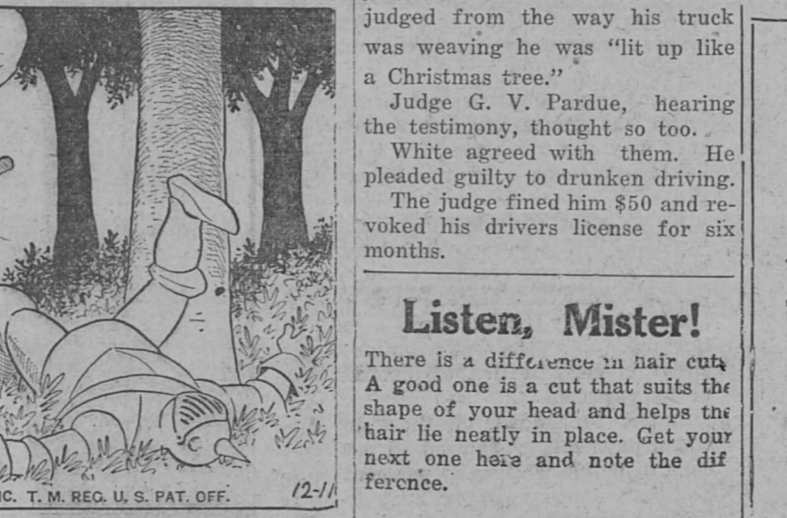
"Yesterday Mr. Howe Thompson caught a 3 1/2-pound channel catfish which he cleaned here in the rear of my store. The fish seemed to be well fed, so we opened the stomach, and to our amazement found therein two young squirrels and a large mouse! No foolin'!"

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