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Nazi Drive Toward Paris Is Halted Today

Nazi Bombers Halt Wheels of Progress and Wagons



On a road, "somewhere in Belgium," stands a farm cart piled high with refugee's possessions, and on the ground under the cart lies the inert body of a woman, presumably the owner, who was apparently caught in the open by ground-rafting Nazi planes.

Belgium Again Devastated In Nazi Drive On Paris



Civilians flee through the streets of centuries-old Louvain, Belgium as fast Nazi bombers reappear to continue blasting this beautiful city, destroyed in the last war and rebuilt largely with American money.

British Entrenched at Louvain



Amid the hom-torn buildings of Louvain, Belgium, a British anti-tank unit has set up its piece behind a shallow barricade of sandbags and await the arrival of motorized Nazi units, blasting their way across Belgium.

Beer Is Taken In A Raid In Ranger

Sheriff's officers and Ranger police made another raid Monday morning, confiscating 22 cans of beer, it was reported today. No arrest was made, officers stated.

OLD SHERRY TRULY FLOWS

CAPTETOWN—Free drinks of old sherry were enjoyed by scores when a vat containing 10,000 gallons, worth more than \$4,000 burst at a Capetown wine shop. The golden flood poured out of the front door, and nothing the staff could do availed to stop it till the vat was dry.

MEETING WILL PRESENT WPA'S LOCAL WORKS

Last-minute changes have been necessitated in the professional and service week program of the Works Projects Administration, to be staged tonight at the Recreation Building, when refreshments will be served to all who attend. Edwin George, Jr., will be master of ceremonies and will call the meeting to order at 6:45, after which the Ranger High School band will give a concert from 6:45 to 6:55. From 7 to 7:30 a radio program will be presented, giving the purpose and aims of the meeting and "This Work Helps Your Community Week." George will introduce the three speakers of the evening, who will make short talks of 10 minutes each. The first speaker will be Mayor Hall Walker, the second Dr. F. M. Kaykendall, member of the county school board, and the third J. J. Kelly, member of the Ranger City Commission. An entertainment program will be presented from 8:15 to 8:55, with demonstrations and exhibitions by the Nursery School, which will present a daily routine; the library, which will demonstrate mending and binding of books; a skit by the lunch room entitled, "Paper Sack Lunches" and by the recreation department which will present "Staving Off Unnecessary Overworked Muscles and Nerves." The Choral Club will be presented and J. E. Meroney will lead in a sing-song. The refreshments, free drinks for everyone, will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Ranger Men Plan to Attend Soil Meet

Several from Ranger planned today to attend the soil conservation barbecue and field day to be staged at Dublin at the City Park Tuesday. Among those planning to attend are Charles Bell, vocational agriculture teacher of Ranger High School; Pleas E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and Leslie Hagaman, member of the Eastland County Soil Conservation Committee.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET
The public is invited to meet with members of the Ranger Townsend Club tonight at Calvary Baptist Church, when the club will meet at 7:45. An important business meeting is scheduled, it was announced.

MONTANA GETS "BOOKMOBILE"
By United Press
GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A "bookmobile," in reality a 2,000-volume library on wheels, has made its advent in the Great Falls area to provide reading for rural communities where such facilities are inadequate. The bookmobile, first of its kind in the state, was provided by the WPA.

Proclamation

Whereas, the week of May 20 through May 25 has been designated by the Works Projects Administration as professional and service week under the title "This Work Pays in Your Community";
And, Whereas, Ranger and the entire Ranger Community has been benefited materially through this week, to the extent that it has offered both work and recreation to a large number of our people;
Now, Therefore, I, Hall Walker, Mayor of Ranger, do hereby proclaim this week in Ranger, to be set aside to conform with the National Federal Works Agency Professional and Service Week, and urge all citizens to participate in this event by attending the program tonight and by visiting the various projects in our city, which will be open for inspection throughout the week.
HALL WALKER,
Mayor of Ranger.
Attest:
E. T. Eubank,
City Secretary.

Marriage To Split Up Famous Keys Quadruplets



Robert Fowler, Oklahoma City, Okla., sits beside his betrothed and apparently can't make up his mind if she is the one or not. Mr. Fowler is about to wed one of the famous Keys quads of Hollis, Oklahoma. Left to right in the Keys ring are: Leota, Mary, Roberta and Mona.

A HUGE ARMY BILL GIVEN COMMITTEE OK

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a record breaking peace time army appropriation of \$1,829,841,004 today and the senate is expected to begin consideration of the bill by tomorrow. The measure includes funds for immediate purchase of 200 super bombers and 2,200 smaller planes as well as anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns and ammunition. Aircraft company representatives, in meeting here today, expressed dissatisfaction that no concrete proposal had been made by the government for producing 50,000 planes annually. They unanimously agreed that the industry was now in a position to produce this number of fighting planes, beginning within a few days after the order is given for them to start production on a large scale.

Lending Of Planes May Be Penalized By Confiscation

FORT WORTH, May 20.—Owners of aircraft who lease, rent or lend their planes to other pilots will, hereafter, be liable to having those planes attached by the Government as security for payment of penalties imposed on the flyers for violation of safety regulations, the Civil Aeronautics Authority announced today, following settlement of a test case in Fort Worth. The importance of the decision as a definite step forward in the safety program was emphasized by the Authority in its warning to owners to exercise caution.

The case in question concerned the violation of the Authority regulation forbidding an unlicensed pilot to fly an aircraft on a civil airway. The violator was O. L. Holden of Fort Worth, who borrowed a plane belonging to Henry L. Wood of the same city. Mr. Holden was advised that he had committed a violation and that he was subject to a penalty of \$1,000, but if he so desired he could make an offer to compromise the amount. Mr. Holden did not submit an offer and, on January 16, 1940, the Authority referred the case to the Attorney General, requesting that judicial proceedings be instituted against him.

Action was thereupon begun in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and involved a libel of the aircraft that had been used, making it subject to lien. The case came to trial on April 23 and Mr. Holden admitted the charge against him was correct. The court, as a result of its findings, assessed a fine of \$100.00 on Mr. Holden and ordered the United States Marshal to sell the plane for satisfaction of the judgment unless the penalty was paid.

Is In "Who's Who"



The University of Texas' own "Who's Who," compiled each spring by the Daily Texan, student newspaper, listed Frank Centley of Ranger as one of eleven boys chosen from approximately seven thousand in recognition of scholastic and extra-curricular achievement. A senior history major, Centley has been president of the Interfraternity Council since February. In addition, he has been a member of the Judiciary Council and vice-president of the Chi Phi fraternity. Last semester he was vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. He is also a member of Cowboys, men's service organization, the Eastland Club, Big Brother and Sister Club, and Newman Club for Catholic students. In 1939, he was named a Good-fellow by the Cactus, University yearbook.

Rites Planned For A Former Resident Killed In A Crash

The body of Mrs. Homer Norton, formerly of Eastland and Ranger, who was killed in an airplane accident at Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday afternoon, will arrive in Eastland Wednesday, where funeral services will be conducted from the First Christian Church of Eastland. Mrs. Norton, wife of the manager of the Phoenix station of the American Airlines, lived in Eastland for a number of years, where she graduated from Eastland High School. She was instantly killed when the plane in which she was riding at Phoenix and piloted by Mrs. Arthur Anderson, wife of the chief technician for the Phoenix radio station, crashed in mid-air with another plane. Mrs. Anderson was also killed instantly. No definite details for the funeral had been completed Monday. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. R. J. Darnell, her father, R. J. Rains of Ranger and one brother, Weldon Rains.

DANCER, 70, DIES AT IT

PASADENA, Cal.—Vincent Bradley Johnson, aged 70, and dance enthusiast, had his life's wish in death. He had often told his friends he would like to die while dancing to the strains of "The Blue Danube." He slumped to the floor and died shortly after he had danced the waltz in a local cafe with his wife. Heart disease was the cause.

County Groups To Inspect Lockers For Food Storage

Several groups of farm men and women from Eastland County are making plans to inspect the cold storage food locker plant at Stephenville next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Arrangements for the trip are being made by county extension agents who urge community groups or individuals wishing to go to make their own transportation arrangements and meet the agents at the locker plant at Stephenville at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, where they will be divided into groups of about 25 and taken through the plant. Extension agents of Erath county are cooperating in making arrangements with the operators of the cold storage locker plant. Those making the trip will have an opportunity to see how the farm families living around Stephenville are storing their meats, fresh fruits, and fresh vegetables so as to have access to them the year around. They will also get to observe how these same people can get their home raised pork cured at all seasons of the year.

During two meetings in Eastland County last week, attended by about one hundred farm men and business men, C. E. Bowles, Extension Specialist in Cooperative Marketing told how farm families can get cold storage locker service by first developing an interest by tours and meetings, then organize cooperatively and construct a food locker plant. Bowles showed a motion picture he had taken of the actual operations of cooperative cold storage locker plants in Texas, of which there are more than thirty in operation and more being built. Those attending the meeting showed extreme interest.

Oil Men Rescind Decision To Stop Oil Going To Italy

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—Oil men at the Railroad Commission's protraction hearing, where today approved, the rescinded, a suggestion by Commissioner Jerry Sadler against shipping oil to Germany and Italy. The action was rescinded because Italy is still neutral. Sadler said that he will go to Washington soon to discuss with the president means of halting German imports of Texas oil by way of Italy. The commission agreed that because of unsettled world conditions the next protraction order will be for 30 days instead of the customary 90-day orders.

THIEF FACES BITTER LESSON

EL CENTRO, Cal.—Robert Yamamoto bought two gallons of bug poison to rid his farm of various insect pests, poured it into a jug labeled "saki" (Japanese rice wine), and started home with it in his truck. While the vehicle was parked someone, who evidently knew what "saki" is, stole the jug. Yamamoto asked police to report on the efficacy of the "bug poison."

NAZIS SHIFT THEIR ATTACK TO THE WEST

Allied Resistance Is Strengthened As Gen. Weygand Takes Command of French Forces

Mechanized German forces pounded along the River Somme toward the French ports on the English Channel today, after French counter-attacks checked their frontal drive on Paris. In Berlin it was admitted that the drive toward Paris had been halted.

Fighting was fierce in Northern France as the allies attempted to halt the jagged German advance toward their communication centers, about 60 miles from the French channel ports.

The Nazi drive on Paris was halted at Bethel, only 65 miles from the capital. German capture of Amiens, rail head, would endanger the British and Belgian armies it was admitted in Allied quarters, as it would threaten their source of supplies.

The Allied resistance appeared stronger under the new command, Gen. Maxime Weygand, however, and the allies declared that the German gains were now becoming slower and more costly. There were vigorous counter-attacks, where heretofore only resistance was reported by the allies. These counter-attacks were on both sides of the wedge the Germans are attempting to drive toward the channel ports.

The British air ministry declared that heavy bombing raids were carried out successfully against the German oil depots at Bremen, Hanover and Hamburg, today and that 50 Nazi planes were downed Sunday. At the three places bombed fires were observed by the pilots indicating that the oil reserve supplies had been burned. Private reports from Stockholm said that Sweden had rejected Adolf Hitler's demands for passage of German troops through Sweden to aid the beleaguered German garrison, still under siege at Narvik, Norway.

Wheat Payment Of 64c Announced By Henry A. Wallace

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today announced that the 1940 wheat loan program was averaging 64 cents a bushel, which will allow a minimum price to farmers in the AAA of 83 cents a bushel when added to the conservation and parity payments.

Wheat and other grains advanced on all American exchanges today after wheat had dropped 32 cents a bushel last week.

It gained five to more than six cents a bushel on the exchanges today.

Desdemona Woman Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive I. L. Ayres, 60, of Desdemona, who died in Ranger Sunday, were conducted in Desdemona Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Anderson. Burial was in the Desdemona cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Herman Rushing, Earl Abernathy, Walter Mays, Bill Parks, O. D. Brightwell and Durant Putty. Charles Lee was named honorary pallbearer.

The deceased had been a resident of Desdemona for 21 years, and had been in business there. She was born in Pennsylvania, April 30, 1880, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Charles C. Ayres, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alice M. Ayres and Miss Bessie N. Ayres.

THE WEATHER.
WEST TEXAS: Fair; Panhandle. Scattered thundershowers central and south portion. Clearing tonight. Tuesday fair, rising temperatures Panhandle and Southwest portion.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Mattress Program For Farm Families Of Texas Explained

COLLEGE STATION, May 16.

Two hundred and fifty-two of the 254 counties in Texas may take advantage of the government's mattress program for low income families under an expansion plan announced this week by Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Previously the program had been limited to the 187 counties with county home demonstration agents. Now, however, county agricultural agents will be responsible for informing the public about the program in counties without county home demonstration agents. Training of supervisors for the mattress making centers will be directed by district agents in charge of home demonstration work.

This should make it possible for every eligible family in Texas to know about the program and have opportunity to make application for mattress making materials. Miss Horton commented in announcing expansion of the program.

Heretofore, when 120 applications for mattress making materials had been certified for a county by the county agricultural conservation committee, cotton was shipped from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in 12 bale lots. Under a later ruling, however, the FSCC has agreed to ship cotton in less than 12 bale lots and ticking in less than one-bale lots in a country where less than 120 applications are filed or where smaller shipments of cotton and ticking are necessary to complete the project in a county. These "clean-up" orders will be limited to one for each county, so that orders will be withheld until all eligible families who desire to apply have done so, according to information received by the State AAA office.

Miss Horton indicated that to date 92 counties have been approved for participation in the program. Those not previously announced include: Anderson, Atascosa, Bexar, Brazoria, Caldwell, Cherokee, Coleman, Colorado, Cooke, Crosby, DeWitt, Falls, Gillespie, Hale, Hardin, Harris, Henderson, Jasper, Karnes, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Marion, Milam,

Mitchell, Palo Pinto, Red River, San Augustine, Taylor, Travis, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wood, Young. An estimated 2,500 mattresses have been made in the demonstration counties, including Ellis County, which has reported 722 through the first week in May. Applications of 2,494 Ellis County families have already been certified by the AAA committee, so that at least 250 bales of cotton will be consumed in the mattress making program of that county.

WILDLIFE

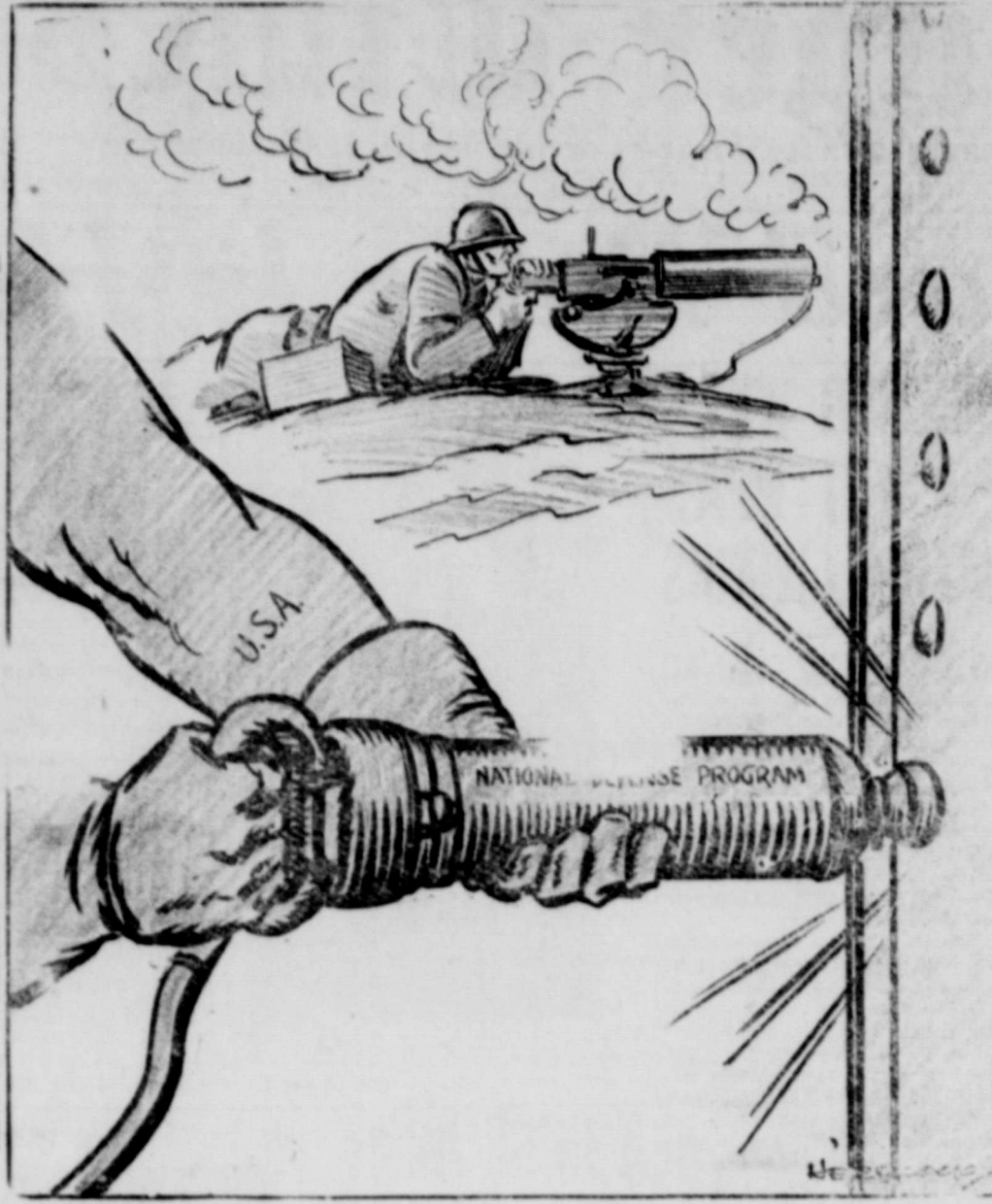
By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden
Longer Closed Season on Game Fish Needed

Many sportsmen over this section of Texas, for a long time, have seen the real need for a longer closed season on bass and crappie. This has been shown in a very impressive manner this season. More than 50 per cent of the bass and crappie taken have not spawned or laid their eggs to this date. This author has looked at many fish this season and made tests on the fish as to the condition of the fish at the time caught. Several females of five to ten fish were all spawned within two or three days. Others had eggs in them that had not advanced to this stage. Surely every fisherman who cleans a fish and find it full of eggs feels bad for having taken this fish.

Millions of fish have been destroyed this way this year. This section of Texas surely needs a closed season on game fish from February 1 to May 31. This would allow nearly all the fish to spawn thus giving our lakes better fishing for the years to come. Yes, we realize that four months is a long time for the fishing season to be closed, but is it better for us to catch and ruin our fish supply or fish eight months out of the year and continue to have a speedy supply of the world's greatest sport, in which more people take part than any other sport known to man?

From my conversations with fishermen nearly every one of them are in favor of a longer closed season. Every one who reads this column will have his ideas on this question and I would like for each of you to write me a letter or post card telling me of your desire. What is your opinion? Just mail your answers to John R. Wood, State Game Warden, Brownwood, Texas.

Echoing Over Here



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Libraby Honor Is Paid Zioncheck

SEATTLE, Wash.—A memorial library of nearly 1,500 books and pamphlets today honors the late Marion A. Zioncheck, "mad-cap congressman" in whose suicide was found an unexpectedly bitter and thoughtful social philosophy.

His escapades were so numerous and so violent that he was held for a sanity examination. On Aug. 7, 1936, the 36-year-old Polish immigrant and brilliant law student leaped to his death from a Seattle office building, leaving this note:

"My only hope in life was to improve the conditions of an unfair economic system that held no promise—even a decent chance to survive, let alone live." That note, to his friends, summed up Zioncheck's qualities and they sought to blot out the stigma of his escapades.

Judge Says Penal System Is Unjust

LOS ANGELES—Criminals in the United States are not getting justice, Superior Judge Roy V. Rhodes of Los Angeles county charged after a study of prison conditions throughout the country. Except for the defense of insanity in murder cases, Rhodes said, at no time does the physical or psychological condition of the criminal receive adequate consideration.

The jury convicts the guilty man, the jurist said, "the judge sentences him to prison as specified by law. But this is all done according to the crime he has committed, not according to why he committed it."

Worsening Effect Charged "He is simply dumped in with other criminals of various degrees of depravity and usually comes out of his prison a much worse citizen than he went in. The public realizes this and shuns him after he is released."

Antics of Former Campaigns To Be Staid In Comparison With Those To Be Heard During 1940

AUSTIN, Tex.—Antics of former Texas campaigns seem staid in comparison with those of the 1940 political races that are yet in the starting gate. A hill billy band and cowboy string-ers are rival attractions of two of the candidates for governor and football stars have been added as attractions to the cowboy string-ers.

A Dallas sign painter and a Caldwell barber have announced that they will be candidates for governor. A Houston candidate expects to get the state out of debt by discovery of hidden treasure. Blacksmith W. J. Galbreath of Wharton is making a race for reelection to the legislature with a continuation of his homespun legislative criticism of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. "Man's the Man" has been heard as a campaign slogan as Farmer Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, now in her sixties, has become a forefront candidate for a third term. Spectacular and effective as Governor O'Daniel's Hill Billy campaign was in the last state election, the 1940 race promises to be even more colorful. The hill billy band and the Sadler string-ers both were heard in 1938. They were in different races then. This year they will be in opposing campaigns.

Campaign cards and buttons are slow in appearance this year. One Travis County candidate for the legislature is distributing a rubber rectangle printed like a green-back as a reminder of how he intends to stretch the state dollars if he is elected.

Mrs. May Yeldermer, Travis County's first woman candidate for the legislature reminds voters on her card that "A Woman Can Help Keep the House in Order."

PRINCE ALBERT IS CRIMP CUT TO LAY RIGHT—NO SPILLING OR BLOWING AROUND—ROLLS PLUMP, FIRM

86 DEGREES COOLER

THE TIN KEEPS RA. FRESH—SO EVERY SMOKE IS MILD, MELLOW, RICH-TASTIN!

Rollin' along with P.A. Meet Bill Oyler, Clyde Overbey, Jr. and "Leo" Wright (left to right) out sign-hungging. Clyde's banged his finger when he said: "Prince Albert shows the way to real 'makin'v smoking joy!' (Pipe-joy, too!)"

TALKING BIRD

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured talking bird.

6 It belongs to the order

13 Fine.

14 Rowing tool.

16 Experiments.

17 Laughter sound.

19 2000 pounds.

20 Assurance.

23 Myotic syllable.

25 Plural pronoun.

26 Exiated.

27 Inward.

28 Jumbled type.

29 Haughtiness.

30 Bleemish.

31 Many-sided.

34 Three-toed sloth.

35 To redact.

36 Very small.

37 To undermine.

39 Before Christ (abbr.).

40 Owed.

41 Heads of gangs of laborers.

43 Divine law of Romans.

44 Frees from dirt.

46 Bondman.

48 Note in scale.

49 Noah's boat.

50 Grain.

51 Whit.

53 Slender.

55 Climbing plant.

56 It has a colored plumage.

57 Electric car.

15 God of sky.

18 Hair ornament.

19 Category.

20 It has a hooked bill.

21 To wrench.

22 Turned a dial.

24 It is an excellent or initiator (pl.).

29 Phalanger.

30 Departments.

32 To evolve.

33 To scintillate.

34 Mollusk.

37 Bed lath.

38 Pack animal loudly.

41 Playing card.

42 Stay!

43 Deadly.

45 Gnaws.

47 Part of a boat.

48 Bird.

50 Onto.

52 Fifth month (abbr.).

53 Southeast (abbr.).

10 Lava.

11 Popping sound.

12 Common verb.

55 Behold.

DANGER — ROMANCE AHEAD

SERIAL STORY

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Larry rides the black on a second attempt, winning Barnes' admiration. But Monnie insists that he be put to work building fences. After a day of back-breaking work, Larry is ready to quit. Two men ride up. One is Bentley, neighborly teacher. Bentley orders Larry to set a gate in the canyon fence. Larry refuses. Tells Bentley to see Barnes. As they ride away Larry recognizes Bentley's companion as one of the bank robbers.

CHAPTER V

IT was after supper when Larry brought up the subject of the gate in the canyon fence. He and Pete Barnes were sitting outside the bunkhouse, smoking. A brilliant Texas moon bathed the ranch headquarters in cold light and deep shadows. The bent-faced foreman draped his lanky form along the steps.

"Pete, a fellow named Bentley came through the canyon today," Larry began. "Said he wanted a gate put in there. Said you ought to know about it and that the Colonel would want it."

"What did you tell him," Barnes asked.

"I told him he'd have to get some orders from Colonel Miles or from you before I'd build any gate on his say-so."

"Good! It's about time someone was telling Bentley where to get off. But you better get ready to put a gate in there tomorrow. Bentley's up at the house now. By the time he goes home, he'll have to Colonel sold on the idea."

"The Old Man'll probably be raising sand about not putting it in when Bentley asked you to—but don't pay that much mind. The Colonel still runs the Hayhook, and he don't like the idea of Bentley giving too many orders, even if he does agree with that four-flusher."

"Who is this Bentley? Where'd he come from?" Larry interrupted, trying to conceal too great an interest in the Hayhook's neighbor.

"Came up from the southwest about four years ago. Bought the old Circle-Cross and set up as a gentleman rancher. Raises polo ponies, fine horses. Runs about 200 head of good cows—fancy stuff."

"He's got about 20 hands working up there and only five or six of them know what a cow brand is. Has plenty of money, though. Flies his own airplane."

"He does? Where does he land?" Bentley's got a field all laid out with lights and everything, just like a regular airport, about half a mile from his house. Keeps airplane in a big barn he had built for it."

"Must do a lot of night flying

if he's spent all that money for lights," Larry commented.

"Guess he does," Barnes agreed. "He's always going off on hunting trips, down into Mexico. Runs up to St. Louis and Chicago to see a show, now and then. Oh, Bentley puts cattle raising on a gentleman's basis." Barnes laughed, bitterly.

"I don't like him marrying Miss Monnie, either. She's too good for a guy like that. But he seems to be the number one man ever since that accident—"

"What accident?" Larry almost shouted the question.

Barnes paused long enough to roll and light a cigar before replying. "The last one she had. She hit a cow, on the highway. Bentley rushed her to the hospital, claims he saved her life. . . . Well, guess I better go see the Old Man about that gate. Want to come along?"

"They found the Colonel on the porch. Bentley lounged on a swing. Monica, her dark beauty accentuated by a severely plain, white knitted suit, sat between the men. The Colonel rose as Barnes' boot sounded on the steps.

"Oh, hello Pete. Glad you came up. Sit down." Barnes dropped into a chair beside the Colonel. Larry remained in the background, leaning against a post.

"Mike—Mr. Bentley—has been telling me about that canyon fence," the old cowman began. "He wants a gate put in there. Guess we'll have to do it. Got to keep on good terms with our neighbors," he laughed, embarrassed as a child before his foreman.

"Okay, Colonel. I'll have Larry put the gate in tomorrow," Barnes agreed. Larry saw Bentley smile at the foreman.

"I'm not so sure you want a gate there anyway, Colonel," Barnes continued. "That canyon leads right down from the highway into the big pasture. If these truck rustlers get to operating again, it'll be easy for them to get in there and take the pick of the calves. Better keep that fence like it is—"

Bentley jumped to his feet, shared down at the foreman. "Listen, Barnes, I'm going to drive through there when I ship this fall if I have to pull your posts out of the ground."

"I'd like to catch you, or any of your men, pulling a post or even letting down a wire," Barnes' voice was low and calm, but his words carried the sting of a slap on the face.

"Here, you two, don't fight over an old gate," Monnie broke in. "If Mike wants a gate, put it there. You can padlock it shut, can't you Pete, and open it when Mike gets ready to drive?"

"That's it. You do that. Pete, Monnie's got the right idea. That'll suit you won't it, Mike?" The Colonel looked first to Barnes, then to his neighbor.

"Yeah, I suppose so," Bentley conceded, resuming his place on the swing. "Fence'll probably fall down anyway. That new hand of yours don't know much about fence building, Colonel."

Larry stepped away from the post. More than anything he wanted to smash that smirking, oily face. Monnie's laugh stopped him.

"You should see him ride, Mike," she said. "He likes air—lots of it—between him and the saddle." Larry fought to control his anger, made his voice lazily quiet. "Guess I'll turn in, Pete. Good night Miss Monnie. Good night, Colonel."

BARNES caught up with him half way to the bunkhouse. "I wanted to sock that guy, too, Collins. Glad you kept your temper and didn't say anything. I sure can't see what Miss Monnie likes about that slick-haired coyote. . . . Must be his good looks."

"I wouldn't make a scene before Colonel and Miss Monnie, Pete. But I hope this Bentley comes out to see me put that gate in."

"If he does, make sure he's alone before you tackle him," Pete warned. "If he has one of his men with him, you'd come back pretty well beat up. And don't get bent—wrong—he's no coward."

They were at the bunkhouse door. "Thanks, Pete. I'll remember. And say, how about getting off tomorrow. I've some things to attend to in town. I wasn't sure I was going to stay when I came out here, you know."

Barnes grinned. "Go ahead. I'll make Bentley wait at least one more day for his gate, at any rate."

LARRY left the Hayhook early, reached town by mid-morning. He drove to the hotel, changed his clothes and called Colonel Harris. Then he hurried over to the newspaper office. The patrol chief was waiting for him in the editor's office.

"These boys are all right," Harris told him. "They're in on the know, too. They'll do anything they can for you."

"Good! Let's have a look at the 2's as Miss Monica Miles and Mr. Mike Bentley."

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



First Foreigner in 500 Since '33



overwhelming Mexican force, commanded by Gen. Santa Ana.

News Came Belatedly

"But the distressing news reached us of the fall of the Alamo on the 6th of March," Reams recorded, "and we were compelled to retreat."

Further adventures of Reams and his compatriots were recorded in the interesting manuscript, one of many in the newly-discovered Austin collection eagerly sought by collectors and historians.

At Gonzales, Reams reported, the company of Texans which he had joined were advised that Santa Ana was near, so they rolled the burdensome cannon into the Guadalupe river, and retired to Brazos. There they were advised by spies that the Mexicans were camped on the west bank of the Colorado river, with their horses grazing loose.

"Gen. Sam Houston offered to give \$1,000 to be divided by a company of 10 men who would drive off these horses," Reams

wrote, "and each man would have a choice horse of those driven off."

"I was one of the 10 that went," he said, adding that the party failed in its mission because it was met by the 6,000 Mexicans in full force, en route to Felipe, and had to retreat.

Houston's Strategy Revealed

Some of Houston's strategy which led to the Battle of San Jacinto and subsequent Texas independence then is recorded in Reams' manuscript.

"Santa Ana, having crossed the Brazos without seeing or hearing of an enemy, naturally concluded there was none in the country and was led to think he had conquered all at San Antonio," the Tennessean wrote.

"Consequently, he was thrown off his guard, but no sooner had he crossed the Brazos than Houston crossed and took after him, following him to Harrisburg, where he remained until he had captured their mail."



"As soon as the dispatches were read, Houston ordered: "Three days rations and take up the line of march."

"A guard of 200 men under Major Robert McNatt was left with the baggage."

Reams was one of the guard left with the baggage, and so he missed the battle of San Jacinto, which was fought one month later, April 21, 1836.

'May and December' --- Proud Parents



Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Houtall of Athol, Mass., pictured admiring their recently-born daughter, Barbara Ann. When their "May and December" wedding took place in 1933, the bride was 19 years old, and the groom was 22.

Document Shows A Case of Measles Saved Man's Life

By RICKNELL EUBANKS

United Press Staff Correspondent EL PASO, Tex.—Texas history might have been different if two crudely-constructed, but effective, brass cannon had arrived to reinforce the defenses of the ill-fated Alamo, the famous San Antonio mission-fortress which fell to overwhelming Mexican forces on March 6, 1836, and thereby furnished the Texans with a battle cry in their fight for independence.

This bit of information, hitherto unpublished, was learned when a collection of more than 1,000 documents left by Stephen F. Austin, Texas pioneer, were discovered in the basement of an El Paso optometrist's shop.

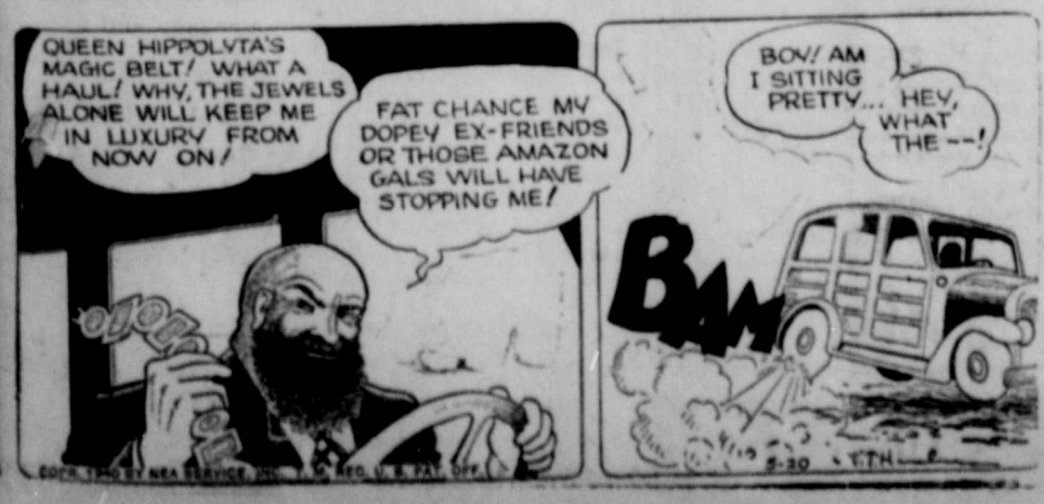
The account of S. Y. Reams, a Tennessee volunteer who escaped the Alamo massacre because he caught the measles, is contained in an original manuscript by him and found in the Austin collection. This manuscript, together with the other historical papers, now is in possession of Lillian Fleck, young El Paso high school student and only direct heir of Austin.

Was Artillery Lieutenant "I was taken sick with the measles," Reams, who had been commissioned a second lieutenant in a company of artillery at the Alamo, wrote. Reams was sent to Gonzales, Texas, in a covered wagon, and from there he went to his home (which he did not designate in the manuscript), arriving there on Jan. 5, 1836.

Reams suffered a relapse, he wrote, "and I was very low." But, the manuscript ironically reports, Reams heard a few weeks later that the 187 defenders were being besieged in the Alamo by 6,000 Mexicans in a vain effort to prevent the Mexicans from invading Texas, which had broken away from Mexico.

Modestly, Reams wrote how he answered an appeal for help from the commander of the Alamo, and, against the advice of his physician, he wrote, he left home on March 1. From Gonzales, he prepared to go on with the two six-pound brass cannon, which, it was believed, would help the defenders in their fight against the

ALLEY OOP --- By Hamlin



Advertisement for American Radiator & Sanitary Company. Features the headline 'TWO WAYS to please Your Bride!' and images of a smiling couple. The ad lists various heating and plumbing products like radiators, furnaces, and boilers, and offers a free 64-page booklet. It also includes a testimonial from a bride and groom.

Society Notes

Fidelis Matron's Class Postpones Picnic
The picnic for the Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist church which was scheduled to be held this evening has been postponed until a later date.

Cooper P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday
The Cooper school Parents and Teachers association will hold its final meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock. Incoming officers will be installed and program numbers given by the different grades of the school.
The president urges all members to attend this meeting.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes"
says Verna S.: "Since using Adierika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adierika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. OIL CITY PHARMACY.

St. Rita's Annual Picnic Held Sunday
The annual picnic for St. Rita's school and parishes of St. Rita's was held Sunday at Lake Cisco. A basket lunch was spread at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent sight-seeing, skating and various other activities.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Todd, 437 South Rusk St. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Con Hazard will be hostesses for the meeting which will be of a social nature with a short program on memorial.
All members are urged to attend.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Belknap and children of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. Belknap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap.

Mrs. Frank Champion has returned from a visit in Houston and was accompanied home by Mr. Champion who will be here for a few days.

Miss Mable Falls has just returned from Dallas where she spent the last six months taking a beauty course. She recently was in San Antonio to take the state board examinations.

Nursery School Is Open To The Public Throughout Week

The Ranger Nursery, since opening in 1934 under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration, has served 193 children from the ages of two to four. These children come from the homes of those parents eligible for federal or state work relief or from similar low income families. It is a project of the Works Projects Administration, Professional and Service Division of District No. 7. The school is open from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
The persons employed are a manager, two teachers, a cook and housekeeper, whose salaries are paid by W.P.A. and N.Y.A. girls and three N.Y.A. boys who live in the Ranger vicinity.

The second story of the Reavis building at the corner of Pine and Marston has been made into a very attractive quarters for housing the nursery school. The building is furnished by the Ranger Public School are the gas and lights. Funds for food, sanitary and teaching supplies and transportation for the children to and from school are provided through the efforts of members of the Child Welfare Club and City of Ranger.

The Nursery School develops the physical and mental well-being of pre-school age children by providing: (1) an environment favorable to growth and development; (2) physical examination and health care; (3) nutritious and well-balanced meals; (4) a schedule of activities suited to the young child.

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FOR SALE—\$10.00 discount this week on rebuilt 1929 and 1930 Chevrolet motors. Easy payments. Montgomery Ward Co., Ranger.

Student Fliers In Ranger Are Taking Pilot Examinations

Russell Miller, head of the Ranger Flying Service, announced this morning that the four remaining student fliers are taking their flight examinations today. The students are Bob Earnest, Floyd Russell, Max Jacoby and Garland Montgomery and each has 37 solo hours and the examination, if passed today, will entitle each to a private license.
George D. Childress of Dallas, examining inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, is here to examine the students.

Thomas Strong and Keith McLaughlin who have not completed the work due to illness will be given the opportunity to complete the course later.

President's Talk On News Reel Film Showing at Arcadia

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, stated today that the newsreel now showing at his theatre had pictures of President Roosevelt delivering the message to congress in which he asked \$1,182,000,000 additional funds for national defense.

According to Garner the film was originally scheduled to show today in Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Waco, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio only, but that he had been able to secure the film at the same time the larger cities obtained it.

The public is invited to visit the nursery school during "This Work Pays Your Community Week" May 21 through May 25 between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

"This Work Pays" Is Good Name Of Federal Program

The fact that "This Work Pays Your Community" week is well named in Ranger, was pointed out today by E. T. Eubank, City Secretary, who tabulated funds that have come into Ranger through the various professional and service projects of the WPA, and from work relief projects.

The total brought into the city through the projects sponsored locally was given as \$112,145.73, while a total of \$265,311.73 is brought in through city and county-sponsored projects.

Part of the total was explained by figures which showed that 24 miles of highways had been improved, with 70 rock and concrete drainage structures, employing 3,142 man months of labor with an average of 262 working. This work is supervised by County Commissioner Henry V. Davenport, and accounts for \$153,166 of the total income to the city.

The total from the city was broken down by Eubank to show that \$3,297.60 came in through the nursery school, which had an enrollment of 45 and a daily attendance of 35, and \$20,624.07 through the recreation project, which has been open only nine months, and \$10,839.07 through the housekeeping aid project over a six month period, in which 484 families of 8,028 people were served.

Other local projects accounted for the remainder of the money spent in Ranger.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District:
OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
THOS. L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election.

For Representative 107th District:
OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT I. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
J. N. McPATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

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Listen, Mister!
There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.
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TAKE YOUR WIFE OUT OF THE KITCHEN!
Surprise the little woman (whether it's her birthday or not) and tell her to gather the children and meet you at 5 sharp at Mrs. Higdon's. You'll think the food is wonderful, the prices are low, and she'll think you're a gallant and loving husband!

Mrs. HIGDON'S CAFE

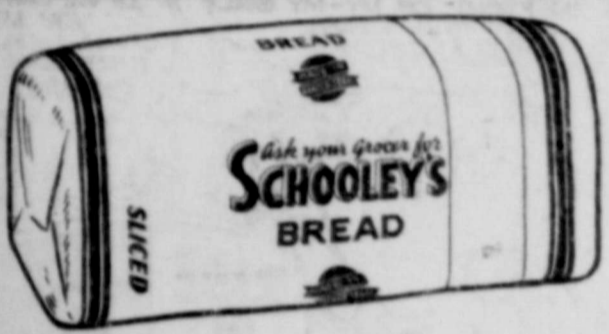
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COSTUME JEWELRY \$1.00	TIES by Wilson 50c to \$1.00
BAGS \$1.00 to \$2.95	SHIRTS \$1 - \$1.35 - \$1.95
GLOVES \$1.00	SOX 25c - 35c - 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c	BILL FOLDS \$1.00 to \$4.50
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SLACK SUITS \$1.95 to \$10.95	BELTS 50c to \$1.00
SKIRTS \$1.95 to \$2.95	SHORTS 25c to 50c
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CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Eastland)
Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1940, wherein Commercial State Bank, Ranger, Texas, is Plaintiff, and W. E. Wallon and T. J. Adams are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Six Hundred, Eighty-five and 00/100 (\$685.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Adams in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:
The E. Gifford Pre-emption Survey, Acreage 677, containing 160 acres, more or less, located in Eastland County, Texas, and being the same land described in a certain deed from M. H. Haggren and wife to W. J. Adams, dated March 18, 1928, and recorded in Vol. 263, p. 271, Deed Records Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper regularly published in Eastland County, Texas.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$685.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Witness my hand, this 15th day of May 1940.
JOHN BARNES Constable,
Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas,
May 15, 1940.

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