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Buy It In Ranger And Help Business

## RAILWAYS GIVE DEFENSE DRIVE READY SIGNAL

By J. EDWARD MURRAY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO.—Ralph Budd, transportation coordinator in President Roosevelt's defense committee, has announced the transportation outlook of the railroad industry in projected defense preparations because the railroads have put their house in order since the start of the war.

## No Man's a Hero to His Valet?



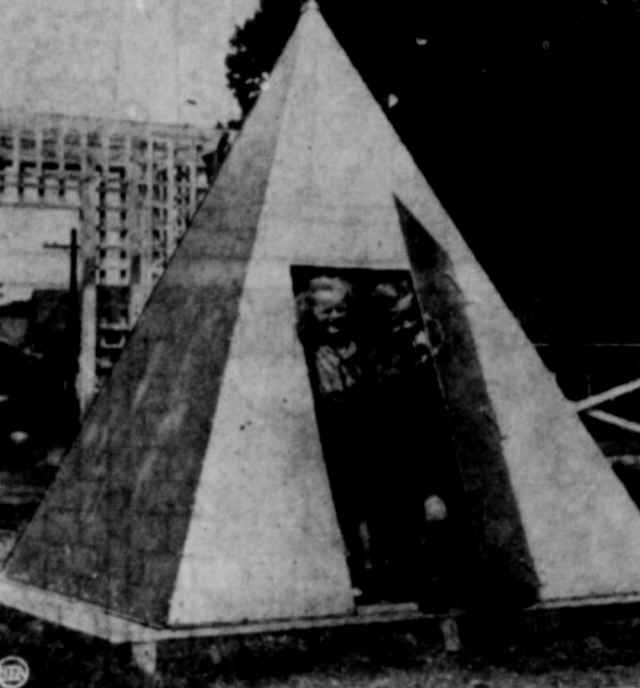
No man is a hero to his valet, goes the old saying. But Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie is plenty o. k. with Leo Martin, who presses and cleans the Republican nominee's clothes when he's in New York. Above, Leo gives an approving once over to the news of Willkie's nomination.

## W.P.A. SEWING ROOMS MAY BE CLOSED SOON

In order to meet the requirements of the W. P. A. authorities the Eastland County Commissioners Court and the City Councils of the various incorporated cities and towns of Eastland county, have agreed to go 50-50 in putting up in cash \$3.50 per month for each individual enrolling in the sewing room projects in operation in the county. This agreement is for one month.

The above action was taken at a meeting of those concerned late Wednesday afternoon and was made necessary when the W. P. A. authorities ruled that sewing room sponsors must put up that amount if the sewing room projects were to be retained in the county. There are between 250 and 300 persons enrolled at the various sewing rooms of the county.

## Raid Shelter—Made in U. S. A.



It's just a funny new kind of playhouse to Shirley Wright and John Boucher, Quincy, Mass., 6-year-olds. But it has grim significance to adult Americans, for it's the first made-in-America air raid shelter. Produced by a Quincy firm, the steel "tent" is designed to protect occupants against shell fragments, not direct hits. It will soon go into mass production.

## FRANCE BREAKS OFF BRITISH RELATIONS AFTER NAVAL BATTLE

### Candidates Not To Have Fixed Speaking Dates

Eastland county candidates, meeting at the county courthouse this morning, decided that because of the European war, rainy weather, etc. they would have no set program for speaking but each candidate would make his own dates.

Under the above agreement individual candidates are free to accept invitations to speak anywhere without consideration as to where other candidates are at that time.

According to announcement by County Chairman O. E. Lyster, invitations have been extended and accepted by the candidates to be present and speak at a pie supper at Seranton tonight.

Also on next Friday night the candidates will be at Morton Valley where they have been invited to speak. On July 20th the candidates will speak at Gorman in the evening. A loud speaker will be furnished them at Gorman without charge. County chairman Lyster, states.

France today decided to sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain as a result of the British attack on the French fleet off Africa, which foreign minister Baudouin said was like "shooting rabbits in a pen."

There were even reports that France might declare war on England at Germany's behest, and French sources in Washington heard that British cruisers were blockading the French naval units at Martinique, West Indies, within the American neutrality zone.

Britain has apparently captured or destroyed most of the French fleet with the only opposition being off Algeria.

The French Embassy protested in London and German sources said that French planes participated today in a revolutionary raid on Gibraltar, British stronghold.

Both Germans and British claimed major successes. The Germans said that seven British ships and a submarine were sunk yesterday and Britain claimed destruction of five German U-boats in five days.

The British admitted that their garrisons had evacuated outposts in Kassala and Gallabat, Egypt, under Italian pressure.

## Car Service Stressed

It is said if he had set out to develop a railroad coordinating agency specifically for defense shipping, he could not have done better than to set up the car service division. This division operates throughout the country as a clearing house for shippers' freight cars and on the national pool of established by all roads. The division has made a detailed study of conditions during the World War when congestion and other inconveniences led to government control of railroads.

Applied with the car service division, which now adequately meets all car demands at the origin of shipments, it explains the military's primary organization of 13 regional shipping advisory boards which regulate nationwide shipping to prevent congestion at destination or unloading points.

These boards, he said, with their ability to give stop or go ahead orders on shipments, have prevented congestion at destination since their establishment in 1918. A notable example of the board's effectiveness, he said, was embargo placed on all grain shipments to New Orleans last year because grain elevators were full.

It is predicted that in any future emergency the shipping boards will prevent such serious tieups in the nation's boxcars as those because of large consignments of unloaded cars at depots in the last year.

**Aide Is Selected**  
With the car service division the shipping advisory boards are functioning, Budd feels transportation coordination is an accomplished fact.

He has appointed Karl W. Fischer, assistant to remain in Washington within easy call of the chief. And he expects to hold several conferences with the truckers' associations in effort to fit trucks into the defense picture.

Pelley, president of the National Association of Railroad Shippers, told the same executives that the nation's railroad possesses sufficient freight capacity to meet any traffic demand from the preparedness program or commercial business.

The system would handle 10,000 cars less than five years ago by Oct. 1, and added the railroads handled a maximum of 860,000 loaded cars a year, with an average surplus of 60,000 cars.

He pointed to the fact that carloadings in October than last year as an example of the system's capacity to meet increases in transportation.

He said further that the peak demand of armament materials during the World War was met by business only 12 percent of the time. He said the roads' difficulty in handling this 12 per cent increase was caused by the fact that the system was running at capacity when the increase occurred, a situation now existing.

## BATHING REVUE AND CELEBRATION DRAW A CROWD TO EASTLAND

Eastland's fourth Annual Fourth of July celebration was by far the greatest from every standpoint of any previously held, according to those in charge who are familiar with the records made by the three former celebrations.

Officers of the celebration praised very highly the visitors, those taking part in the various contests, and those from other towns, especially Ranger, for their splendid co-operation. The business men of Eastland, as well as the citizens as a whole, are being given much praise for their efforts in connection with the show.

E. Hinrich of the Eastland Daily Telegram, acted as master of ceremonies, at the main features of the show at City Park Thursday and Friday evening.

Addresses of welcome were delivered Thursday evening by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland; by Hall Walker, mayor of Ranger; T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland senior Chamber of Commerce, and by John D. Harvey, president of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sandy Sandifer's orchestra, which is featured daily at the El Morocco Club gave an hour's performance during the bathing revue.

Perhaps the event attracting the greatest amount of attention was the bathing revue. The boat races and surf-board riding at Lake Eastland, as an added attraction, drew large crowds.

**Bathing Revue Winners**  
Group of 1 to 7 years—46 entries, Joy Dupree, Ranger 1st; Mary Joe Stee, Ranger, 2nd; Jessie Jena Hansford, Ranger 3rd.  
Group of 8 to 12 years—22 entries, Norma Gene Walters, 1st; Frances Ann Eubank, Ranger, 2nd; Margaret Ann Bourland, 3rd.  
Group of 13 years up—34 entries, Johnnie Lou Hart, 1st; Alice Henry, Ranger, 2nd; Leona Cole, Strawn 3rd.

**Other Contests Winners**  
Horned Frog Derby—Calvin Gilbert, 1st; John Craven, 2nd.  
Sack Race—Emmett Moreland, 1st; Wallace Dobbs, 2nd.  
Diving, 7 to 14 years—Dan Sparks, 1st; Clifton Reik, 2nd.  
Diving, 15 years and up—Pat Owen, 1st; Buck Perrine, 2nd.  
Top Water Swimming—7 to 14 years—Billy Kelley, 1st; J. W. Jones, 2nd.  
Top Water Swimming—7 to 14 years—Kenneth Cole, 1st; Clifton Horn 2nd.  
Underwater Swimming—15 years and up—J. R. Thomas, 1st; J. T. Beggs, 2nd.  
Greased Pole Climbing—Roscoe Simmons.  
String Jumping—7 to 14 years—Thomas Jordan.  
String Jumping—15 years up—Carl Hardin.  
Rogue Tournament—Carl Turner and Will May. Winners winners main event.

**Boat Race Winners**  
Truth Race (all size motors) "Big Boy" Harris of Eastland, winner.  
5 hp. motors—James Harkrider, 1st; Henry Watson, 2nd.  
8 hp. motors—Carl Johnson of Breckenridge, winner.  
16 hp.—Page Yeager, San Antonio, 1st; Acres of Breckenridge, 2nd; Carl Johnson of Breckenridge 3rd.

**Rites Planned For Virginia Rains In Ranger at 5 O'Clock**  
Funeral services for Virginia Lynn Rain, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains, who died Friday morning, were to be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, was scheduled to conduct the services, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites at the church. Killingsworth's is in charge of arrangements.

Whereas, the cities of Eastland, Ciseo, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman and Desdemona have been cooperating with Eastland County in sponsoring W. P. A. Projects for sewing rooms; and,

Whereas, the county and some of the cities have been sponsoring road projects for the purpose of giving employment to the needy unemployed of Eastland County, and,

Whereas, W. P. A. has been increasing its demands upon the sponsors for carrying on these projects; and have recently made demands of the sponsors of the sewing rooms to contribute \$2.50 per person for textiles, in addition to the findings, utilities, rent and sewing machines now being furnished by the sponsors for carrying on said projects; and,

Whereas, the cities and Eastland County are in such financial condition that they are unable to meet said demands.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the mayors and city commissioners of the cities of Eastland County together with the commissioners' court hereby appoint our congressman and senators that they use every effort in trying to secure some relief from these added burdens.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be handed to the press of Eastland County, a copy forwarded to our congressman and senators at Washington, and a copy forwarded to Major Carl E. Wallace, W. P. A. director, Fort Worth Texas.

The above foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the mayors and city commissioners of the cities of Eastland County and the commissioners' court of Eastland County at Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1940.

## Roosevelt Warns Of Compromise With Dictators

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt today gave reporters at his press conference a lecture on democracy and dictatorship.

The president warned that a sizeable segment of the American public is willing to compromise with dictators because of the corporate states' temporary successes.

The president said that such views are incompatible with democracy and that peace must be built upon freedom of speech, freedom of the press and religious freedom, and also freedom of fear from attack.

**To Hold Revival At Olden Church**  
Beginning Sunday morning, July 7 at 11:00 o'clock, Elder A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, will begin a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ in Olden.

Daily services are announced for 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., allowing 30 minutes intermission between the two services.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Scattered showers south and west tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with scattered thunderstorms and warmer.

## SOUTH SEA STRATEGY NOW CLAIMS ATTENTION OF THE EXPERTS ON NAVAL WARFARE

WASHINGTON — While most military eyes are focused on Europe, many naval strategists are turning toward several tiny specks in the Pacific—potential lifelines of American commerce.

Up to now these specks have been in France's hands. They are the Marquesas, the Tubuai, Taumotu, and the Society islands in the South seas. That South sea paradise, Tahiti, is among them.

Of course there are French possessions closer to our shores than these Pacific islands. But naval and congressional students have indicated they do not feel the European possessions in the Guianas and the Caribbean area should tempt Herr Hitler to open occupation immediately. They are too close to the American mainland.

But what about the French possessions in the South seas? Save for Hawaii, these islands are the most strategic leg to all stepping stones in the Pacific, either for a navy counting on hostile forces lying athwart our path to rubber and tin, and to the Philippines in the Far East.

These islands provide a southern supply line for our fleet guarding commerce or fighting to keep commercial routes open, and a line whose first supply depots would be far out of range of the Japanese navy. Our present direct lines from Hawaii to the Far East lie in the path of great Japanese mandated territory of the western Pacific, the Marshall and Caroline islands.

The French islands also provide a new strategic leg to our main defense line from the Aleutians to Hawaii and Panama. A navy that be remembered that in case of trouble, our navy would be supplied with strategic materials from the great industrial triangle of the eastern United States, via the Panama canal. With the canal as a supply base, the navy is confronted with almost insuperable distances to supply a fleet operating in the Pacific, regardless of what stepping stones are used.

Hawaii now is the first stepping stone, and the direct line to the Far East begins there. For example, from Panama, the route to Manila via Honolulu stretches 9,538 miles. With the Marquesas as

the first link in the supply chain, instead of Hawaii, the southern route to the Far East is 9,800 miles long, a difference of only 260-odd miles.

Naval eyes have been on the French islands for years. In 1921, Capt. Dudley W. Knox of the United States navy proposed that we buy the islands or let them become a party payment on the war debt.

Now congressional committees are thinking about these islands, even though they are not saying so out loud.

A resolution that went zooming through congress the other day says the United States will not recognize European acquisitions in the western hemisphere, and provides for a conference of American republics. Anything west of Spain and east of Tokyo may be "western hemisphere"—not that any such vast area is in any navy mind. What is in the minds of the farmers of the defense resolution is a new definition of the western hemisphere, written by American republics, and definitely including within its boundaries the French islands in the Southern Pacific.

**Stolen Car Found Near Ranger July 4**  
A Ford coupe, reported stolen in Ranger several days ago, was found Thursday, July 4th, by Ranger police, three miles from the town, partly stripped.

Chief of Police Guy Pledger reported that the car, which belongs to Miss Ora Mae McGee, was found, with tires, tubes, wheels and battery missing.

**Ranger Veteran Is Taken To Hospital**  
R. H. Hansford, service officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that John "Salton" Byas had been removed to the Veterans' hospital at Amarillo, Thursday, July 4.

Byas is reported to be suffering with arthritis.

## Three Are Injured In Accidents Upon The Fourth of July

Luke Hardin was burned painfully, but not seriously, Thursday, when he was repairing an automobile and gasoline he was using to wash parts became ignited. He was received as a patient at the West Texas Clinic, where it was reported his condition was not serious.

According to one version of the accident Hardin was repairing an automobile and a truck nearby backfired, setting the gasoline afire. He tossed the man aside, according to reports of the accident, and a child that was nearby was burned slightly, but was not taken to the hospital for treatment.

An automobile accident near Ranger also injured Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Fort Worth.

The couple was riding in an automobile near Ranger when the wheels became locked, apparently from stuck brake linings, and the car overturned. They were given treatment at the West Texas Clinic and returned to their home in Fort Worth. Neither was badly hurt.

## Mrs. Ed Allison Was Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Allison, 42, who died late Thursday afternoon at the family home in the Bear Springs community, were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Whether these services were conducted from the home or at the cemetery could not be learned at the hour of going to press.

Burial was in the Bear Springs cemetery.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Fincella Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, and a niece of Dug Barton, former Eastland county sheriff, is survived by her husband and one son. She was a sister-in-law of J. C. Allison, a member of the Eastland public school faculty.

A number of Eastland people attended the funeral.

## Life In Japan Is Most Severe As Rationing Grows

TOKYO.—Foreigners are having a difficult time in Japan today because the things they are accustomed to have been the first to be sacrificed as Japan pursues its "New Order" campaign in the Far East.

One foreigner observed that living in Japan now was similar in many respects to living in the United States 35 or 40 years ago.

The current problem of foreigners concerns water. In only a few homes in Tokyo will water run in upstairs bathrooms. Buckets of water must be heated and carried to the tubs for bathing purposes. A combination of a water shortage and failure of the municipality to keep equipment up to the increases in population caused the situation.

Sugar is rationed at the rate of three-fifths of a pound per person per month. An individual is permitted five matches a day. Even under the rationing supplies are not always available.

Butter and milk are scarce and of poor quality. Coal is scarce and costs more than \$20 a ton. American food products have disappeared from stores. The same is true of foreign drugs and toilet articles except where stores have old stocks. Importing of articles not obtainable here is surrounded with restrictions and complicated by the cavillings of petty officials.

Taxis, formerly cheap and plentiful, are expensive now, also scarce and dilapidated. Foreigners for the most part must use overcrowded street cars and buses.

There is a paucity of foreign-style homes and the ones being used are for the most part old and run-down, while shortages of materials make it impossible to equip them properly.

**CUTS WEEDS**  
By United Press  
MARSHFIELD, Mass.—With old razor blades and lawn mower parts, Phillip Randall, 20, has invented a weed-cutting machine. He calls it a "pothoinder."

## Suspect Sought In New York Bombing

NEW YORK, July 5.—New York police today searched for a tall, dark Irishman, who is reported to have stolen dynamite from a construction job last May, believing he may have planted a bomb at the World Fair yesterday. The bomb killed two detectives and wounded five other people.

Meantime the police rounded up 75 radicals as suspects, including three German-American Bund leaders, and were questioning them concerning the bombing.

## Germany Rejects U. S. Warning On Western Policies

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Germany today rejected an American State Department warning to keep hands off the Western Hemisphere.

Germany stated that there is no reason for Germany to be singled out for warnings.

Berlin also declared that if America wants to be left alone they should refrain from interference in European affairs.

## Nine In Hospital After A Boardwalk Collapses July 4

FORT WORTH, July 5.—Nine persons of 50 injured last night in a boardwalk collapse at Lake World Casino, remained in hospitals today.

July 4th death toll for the nation was placed at 164, including 78 killed in traffic accidents.

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What of the Indies Now?

The murk which overhangs Europe today is thick and impenetrable. It is impossible to know just what is going on. Events move with such lightning rapidity that it is hard to know where we've been, let alone where we are now.

The French island possessions in the western hemisphere are a good example.

Technically, France still exists. There is some kind of a French government in Bordeaux which has signed an armistice ending France's part in the war. There is some kind of a French government in exile, like those of Holland and Belgium and Norway.

Which now controls the French islands in America? Does either control them in any practical way? Does either government, one under German domination, the other under the wing of the British, really represent the France that owned Martinique, Guadalupe, French Guiana, St. Pierre and Mequelon?

These are questions that are undoubtedly costing the U. S. State Department, as well as the corresponding offices in 20 other American governments, a lot of lost sleep. This is a situation which did not occur to Monroe.

Of course it cannot really be considered in any final way until peace is made between France and Germany on what passes in today's world for a permanent basis. What has been signed is merely a military armistice. What kind of a French government will emerge from that peace, whether it will have genuine independence, we do not know.

But if it should be a Fascist French government, set up by the Germans as the Russians have set up theirs in the Baltic states, and as Japan has set up hers in China, it would be hard for the United States to think of the French islands in America as still belonging to the same France. Such a change might constitute a transfer from one European power to another in as real a sense as if the islands had passed to Germany.

This need not be decided now, for the permanent relationships as set up by a definite peace treaty have not yet been set forth. But they will require the closest attention, and every effort to catch glimpses of the true situation through the murk which now beclouds European events.

Now arises the battle over who told the story of the Trojan horse—Home or Virgil. Neither, however, dreamed it would go to the post so many times.

Big problem confronting the school board is how much more time they should give Adolf before ordering the new geography books for the fall term.

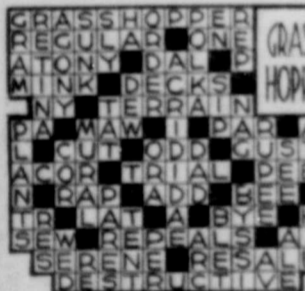
Astronomers say an unknown planet is causing a disturbance on Uranus. Others claim the fifth column is getting more ambitious.

A LATE KING

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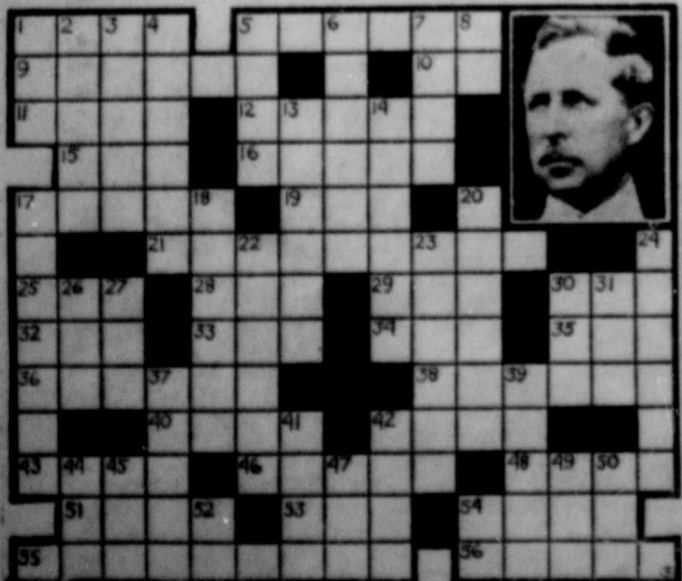
- 1, 5 Late hero king of Belgium.
9 Pep.
10 Yellow bird.
11 Wheel hub.
12 Armadillo.
15 The tip.
16 Abhorred.
17 Goddess of vegetation.
19 Corded fabric.
21 Became inactive.
25 Rubber tree.
28 100 square meters.
29 Electrified particle.
30 Lawyer's charge.
32 To putrefy.
33 Hole.
34 Wand.
35 Deity of war.
36 Abolishes.
38 Having ledges.
40 Consumer.
42 EIL.
43 State of bliss.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 17 He was a man of unusual bravery.
18 Ear bones.
20 Part of an auto.
22 Ascends.
23 Shaped with a tool.
24 He was an able ruler.
26 Tennis strokes.
27 Greek letter.
30 Oblong fruit.
31 Before.
37 Fatigue coat.
39 Aforesaid thing.
41 Branches.
42 To languish.
44 Drone bee.
45 Adam's mate.
47 Logger's boot.
49 Ever (contr.).
50 Shoemaker's tool.
52 Musical note.
54 Southwest (abbr.).



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

A slender young fellow alighted from the Sunshine Special late on a bright July afternoon in 1921, carried a suitcase four blocks to the business section, registered at the Stanley Hotel and inquired the way to the Daily Oil Belt News office. The answer was a laugh and the citizen said, "So you are going to edit the paper in this dry-hole town?" And that was the welcome that I received to Eastland.

The big boom had ended only a few weeks before and everybody was broke. Of course, that didn't bother me; I was used to it. However, as showing the glorious uncertainty of oil, although thousands of holes costing many millions of dollars had been drilled in the county from 1917 through 1920, the Lake Eastland pool was discovered, three miles northwest of town, soon after my arrival and the almost deserted streets took on life again. Then the Martin pool was found, just

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. (CLAYDE) GARRETT SAM RUSSELL
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 L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McPATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

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FOR BEST RESULTS in making either iced coffee or iced tea, be sure that you... (1) Make brew double-strength. (2) Pour beverage over ice... do not add ice to beverage.

To-Morrow-- Ranger Housewives Will Buy Coffee-- Why not put ADMIRATION COFFEE on your grocery list? The FAMILY WILL ENJOY IT—and there is none better! Ask your grocer for ADMIRATION COFFEE—he can supply you.
'It's Made in Texas'—and Advertised in the Ranger Times

More Eastland County memories

There was the time that an eccentric old woman, after having been acquitted of murder, began farming and applied to the bank for a loan, her letter reading: "For security, I can give you County Attorney W. J. Barnes and a bull yearling." The banker, after a hearty laugh, accepted the yearling as sufficient security.

Beside the highway between Eastland and Cisco there is a little country cemetery. Once a church stood nearby but it burned down long ago and grass hides the spot. However, there is a legend that on dark and quiet nights the music from an old organ can be heard faintly; and that, if you pass by the cemetery at the exact stroke of midnight, your car will stop—if you are out of "gas."

He was the Mexican tamale peddler in Eastland. None of those who bought his wares knew that he was a former school teacher in Mexico but, after coming to Texas, was never able to learn more than a few words of English so he went about selling tamales day after day and week after weary week. But on Cinco de Mayo, he would come into his glory for then he would read a patriotic poem of his own composition (in Spanish, of course) and, by way of the chioration while the handful of Mexicans in the town, in their bright costumes, cheered. A few fleeting hours—and then back to peddling tamales for another year. Average time for an operator to answer a phone is 4.8 seconds, a fact refuted by the gentleman in the booth who works the hook to a frazzle.

Scotch Tourney Is Now Being Played

The Scotch golf tournament, being sponsored by the Women's Golf Association of the Ranger Country Club is now being played at the club's course. Matches were being played until the final winners are announced. Prizes will be awarded, and all proceeds above actual expenses will be donated to the Red Cross.

Layettes All Cut At Red Cross Meet

All layettes were cut out at the meeting of workers in the Ranger Red Cross Station, when they met Wednesday morning. Regular meeting date is Thursday, but the meeting this week was held a day early because the Fourth of July fell on Thursday this year.

At the next meeting the ladies will be given their new quotas and all have been urged to attend the next meeting, which will be Thursday, July 11. Hours for the meeting have been set for from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the home economics room of the Ranger High School building.

Ranger Building Being Reomdeled

The old Farmers and Merchants Bank building, corner of Main and North Rusk Streets, is now being remodeled and a modern front is being installed.

When completed the building will be occupied by Traders Grocery.

A heavily armed cutter was badly damaged in a collision with a whale. Mike Jacobs could have made a fortune with Kid Jonah who was born a few centuries too soon.



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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Table with 3 columns: Fryers Ea. 46c, Jowls Lb. 6c, Fancy Branded Beef Loins Steak Lb. 25c; Oleo 2 lbs. 19c, Sugar Cured Bacon Squares Lb. 12 1/2c, Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon Lb. 15c; Swift's Tenderized Cured Ham Center Cuts Lb. 25c, Fresh Country Eggs Doz. 12c, Large Sliced Bologna Lb. 9c

Table with 2 columns: Crystal White SOAP Giant Bar 3c, Palmolive SOAP 2 Bars 11c, OXYDOL Large Size 17c, TOILET TISSUE 5 Rolls 19c; Armour's Star LARD 4 Lb. Crt. 32c, Merit SHORTENING 8 Lb. Crt. 69c, Bulk COCOANUT Lb. 19c, K. C. BAK. POWDER 25 Oz. Can 17c

Table with 3 columns: Maxwell House Coffee 2 Lb. Can 45c, Pure Cane Sugar 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 45c, Pure Apple Cider Vinegar Bulk, Gal. 19c, Gal. Jug 29c; POTTED MEATS, 5 Cans 15c, PINTO BEANS 3 Lbs. 15c, Vienna SAUSAGE, 3 Cans 20c, Bulk RICE, 3 Lbs. 15c, Royal Gem CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 15c, Blackeye PEAS 2 1/2 Lbs. 19c, Van Camp's Fork & Beans, 1 lb. can 5c, Frazier's CATSUP, 14 Oz. 10c, Tasty Salad PEARS, 2 No. 2 Cans 27c, MUSTARD Quirt 10c, SPAGHETTI MACARONI, 2 Boxes 5c, Whole Dill or Sour PICKLES, Qt. 12c, TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c, All Flavors JELLO, 2 Pkgs. 9c, Bonanza FLOUR, 48 Lbs. 95c, HUSKIES Pkg. 6c

Table with 2 columns: CORN MEAL 5 Lbs. 15c, 10 Lbs. 25c, 20 Lbs. 45c; FLOUR Light Crust 48 Lbs. \$1.49, 24 Lbs. 79c, 12 Lbs. 45c

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PORK LIVER, Fresh Tender . . . . . Lb. **10c**  
OLEO, Nu-Maid . . . . . 2 Lbs. **19c**  
**CHEESE** Kraft's American Velveeta Brick, 2-Lb. Box **45c**  
FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER . . . . . Lb. **27c**  
DRY SALT BACON . . . . . Lb. **10c**  
SLICED BACON, Sugar Cured . . . . . Lb. **15c**  
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**POTATOES**  
NEW REDS  
**10 lbs. - 17c**

**GRAPE NUTS**  
2 PKGS. **25c**

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**Toasties**  
2 Large Pkgs. **19c**

PLYMOUTH RICH CREAMY  
**Salad Dressing**  
QUART JAR **19c**

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SACRAMENTO  
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### A Chemist Finds Girl Keeps Track Of Second Hand Weather Records

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Even if war should cut off all imports from America, Dr. Robert C. Hockett promises that no one will have to wear old clothes, cotton stockings or give up driving an automobile.

Dr. Hockett, chemistry professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asserts that scientists have made the United States virtually self-sufficient.

He says the use of plastics as substitutes for rubber, wood, glass and metal are "practically limitless." Rayons and acetates, he explains, are supplanting silk and cotton in all kinds of fabrics.

If some one wants a flamboyant gown, a fur coat, tiles for the bathroom or set of false teeth, says Dr. Hockett, a scientist can make any of these by taking a few

weather recorders in the country. Miss Forsell shares the common supposition that Texas weather remains as unpredictable as women's moods, but, like many others, she doesn't know why.

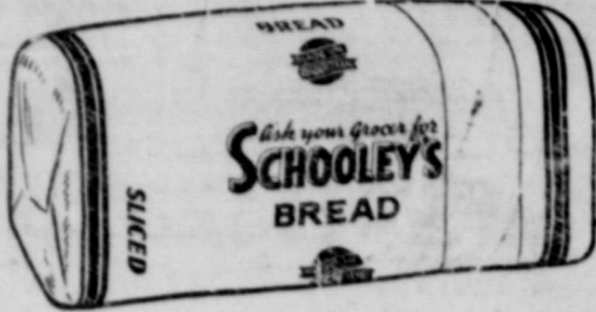
"There are a world of weather comparison charts," she said, "and I haven't had time to study them yet."

"Even if I do, well, maybe then I won't know."

Miss Elin Forsell is not a weather forecaster. In fact, she is the opposite. Technically her job with the weather bureau here is not prophecy but weather filing. Tucked away in her desk drawers are winds, storms, and snow flurries that came and went many months ago. Her job is to tell interested parties what the weather was like two months or two decades ago.

She is one of the first women jumps or cokes, a pinch of lime, some soy beans or sour milk and perhaps a little formaldehyde and carbolic acid.

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Society

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill spent today in Dallas.

Mr. J. W. Burrage of Dallas is the guest of friends and relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn are in Oklahoma for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Herbert Epp and daughter were removed today from the Texas hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

Miss Elizabeth Howdeshell of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, and was accompanied here by Betty Lou Hagaman who had been visiting in Waco.

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PEACE---SHE'S WONDERFUL BY ISABEL WAITT

YESTERDAY: With Mrs. King determined she has discovered kidnapping and Rhoda complaining about Peace, Denny is miserable. Then he sees Carole Love, the movie star. At dinner one of Peace's turtles turns up in Rhoda's salad and the dining car is in an uproar. Denny is just about to sleep when a scream echoes through the car.

CHAPTER III ONLY half awake, Denny jerked up so suddenly that he struck his head and nearly knocked himself out. "What's a matter?" The scream was followed by another, terrified, high-pitched, staccato. It overrode the eerie whistle of the train. Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. Other heads were popping into the dimly lit corridor. In the middle of the aisle a stout figure, grotesque in flaming orchid pajamas, staggered to keep his balance while clawing frantically at its middle. "Doing your daily dozen?" yelled a male voice. "Go on back to your nightmare and let a fellow sleep."

"Help! Porter! Somebody! My—my back!" Despite the chinstrap and snood, substituting for a hairnet, and the general get-up, Denny knew the raucous tones and beady eyes belonged to Mrs. King. "My I be of service? What seems—?"

"My back! It's crawling down my—E-e-e-e-e-e!" Frantically she brushed herself and jumped up and down. A porter came hurrying, foggy-eyed, not knowing what was expected of him. Even Denny hesitated. This was no job for a shy, young bachelor. If only Rhoda, or some woman—If that woman didn't stop tearing at her pajamas they'd come off!

"Don't be scared! It's only—there it is! Stop jumping! It's out. See? Step back, Madam." And he pounced on a rapidly scuttling round green shell, just as the conductor came striding.

"What's going on here?" Mrs. King pointed. "That creature! I—I found it crawling on me, conductor." With safety assured, her quivering tongue flew faster—"animal—baggage car!—scandalous!—kidnaper! Snakes and turtles in one's bed!—President of the road—Los Angeles!"

Neither the conductor nor Denny could get a word in edgewise for a full minute. Denny displayed the offending Darry. "Little girl's pet got loose. Won't happen again, Conductor." He scarcely heard the official trade, but caught the accompanying wink. Down the line he could see tiers of amused faces.

Carole Love was smiling from her curtains in an upper berth. He was too perturbed at the time to wonder why a famous film star was traveling without a drawing room.

But Rhoda wasn't smiling. "That settles it, Wayne Dennis! Twice is enough. Remember? I warned you. Now throw that nasty thing out the window before the kid wakes up." She withdrew, only to pop out again, adding, "And the other one, too."

He was hanged if he would. But the other one! Suppose it too began its peregrinations along Mrs. King's vertebrae? Or Rhoda's? Holy mackerel, where was that confounded cornpopper! Peace, he was thankful to see, was still sleeping like a cherub in the berth beneath Rhoda's. The cornpopper must have fallen from the window onto her blanket, releasing both wildly pawing pears. Denny plunked his turtle inside and fastened the catch securely. For some time he fumbled around, searching for Joam—or was it Darby? Then he took the small cage into his own berth. At least, he had one of them.

LAUGHINGSTOCK, that's what he'd be in the morning. Grins. Glares. And the King woman going clear to Los Angeles! Would Odd that he, about to be married to another girl, should wish it. Recalling her comment at the recent high jinks, he couldn't help wishing Rhoda had a keener sense of humor.

He liked sleeping on a train. But that couldn't be the second go for breakfast! Rhoda's curtains were closed, but Peace's berth was empty. He asked the porter if he had seen the child. "She ain't around here, Miz. Mos' likely she's having her breakfast in the diner."

She was. Denny found her at a table with a youngish, weary mother, who held a fat baby wriggling on her lap. A small boy and two little girls, all between 3 and 7, he estimated, were busily gobbling a tableful of inviting dishes. "She invited us," declared the matron, who looked as if she'd been caught stealing jam. "She said you said we could order anything we wanted for breakfast."

"Uh-huh, Uncle Denny," Peace nodded. "You said no lobsta salad for supper, but anything you want for breakfast, and I wanted them." "I'd oughta known better than to take the word of a child like her. We was doing all right with our pancakes." The woman stared appalled at the check a waiter handed her.

They were doing all right with raspberries and cream, small steaks, French fried potatoes, muffins, toast, marmalade, and, believe it and cringe, ice cream. Denny appropriated the check. Gee, it would jolt his bankroll. "I wouldn't eat those pickles, honey, if I were you."

At that instant he spied a magnificent turtle, futilely swimming in the waterbottle, and practically forgave her. "Not a bad idea! However did you get Darby into the neck of that bottle?" "Oh, that's Joam! And I had to squeeze her some. Uncle Denny, can we take the bottle with us to Grandmother's, if I can't get her out?"

Denny tried a fork. Then a spoon. A waiter suggested he take it to the kitchen. In a flash it occurred to him that Peace had found the way out. Turtles were amphibious. He'd buy the waterbottle and stick the other one in. My, what a relief! Pets for Peace and peace for them. Even Rhoda couldn't object.

Denny's order came. He saw the mother packing leftover food in one of the baby's clean unmentionables. "A lot of trouble traveling with children," she beamed at him. "Your little girl is an angel." "Denny doubted it. Mercy, she'd be ill. "Peace, I positively forbid you to eat any more of that chocolate cake for breakfast. There's a limit!"

"I'll say!" Mrs. King swept regally past, her head held high. In her wake came Carole Love. At his table she stopped to pick up the waterbottle. "What's this? Safety first!" Her eyes twinkled, as she moved on to her seat. And presently when the family of guests rose to go, he heard her reply to a sibilant hiss, "He couldn't have kidnaped all of them."

DENNY glanced at the door, wondering where Rhoda was. Sleeping still, no doubt, though they'd agreed to meet in the diner at the second going. This was his chance. "Peace, you mustn't invite any more people without asking me first," he began, not crossly. Then in a lowered tone: "What did Miss Love say to you last night, when you took the turtles for a swim?"

Peace raised round blue eyes. "Carole said, was you my really Daddy." "And you said no. And she said—?" "And she said, was you not my Daddy but a play Uncle, where was you taking me?" "And what did you say then?" "You was taking me away, I told her. She said, am I afraid, little girl?"

"And you said—?" "And I said, no, don't like her! Don't let her kill poor little—!" "Sssh!" He looked up to encounter Mrs. King's frosty stare. (To Be Continued)



Illustrated by George Scarbo. The scream was followed by another. Groggily, Denny stuck his head between the curtains. In the aisle, a stout, pajama-clad woman was clawing at her middle.

Miss Love take the same route as he? Hollywood? It was possible.

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# Society Notes

**Rebekahs Hold Regular Meeting**  
Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 held their regular weekly meeting at the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand, Dora Fox presiding and fourteen members attending.

Communications were read and sick reports made. Due to sickness the new officers were not installed, but installation will be at the next meeting.

Mrs. Katrina Wood was elected to membership and will be initiated next Tuesday evening. Team members will wear their white costumes.

**Lone Star Bridge Club Entertained**  
The Lone Star Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Bates of Breckenridge.

In the games high score award was presented to Mrs. Chester Rogers and second high score was won by Mrs. Herman Kelley.

Refreshments were served to the following members from Ranger, Mrs. Gene Yunker, Mrs. Marion Thomas, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. J. Burkett.

## Elks And Ratliff are To Play Tonight

The Elks Club and Ratliffs will play in a softball game at the Ranger Softball Field tonight. It was announced here today.

These two teams have played on several occasions and are about evenly matched, so a good game should be due tonight.

Germany is certainly going to the races, but whoever heard of a horse player who didn't pay the feed bill in the end?

## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

GOODBY! GOODBY! RAY! BON VOYAGE! S'LONG! THERE'S NOBODY HERE TO SEE US OFF, BUT WE MAY AS WELL ENTER INTO THE THING ANYWAY! SURE-WHY NOT!

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## SERIAL STORY

### PEACE---SHE'S WONDERFUL

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YESTERDAY, Mrs. King crossed the car with her screams after a turtle crawls over her. Denny recovers the pet, takes a lecture from the conductor. In the morning he finds Peace has invited a family to breakfast. The size of the check astonishes him. Late in the evening, Mrs. King comes to the diner. He asks Peace what she told Carole about him.

**CHAPTER IV**  
CAROLE LOVE finished her grapefruit, came up to Denny's table with a piece of the yellow rind.

"Poor little thing," she said to Peace, as she looked at the still furiously swimming turtle. "Perpetual motion must be difficult. Shall I stuff in this peeling for Darby to rest on, until you can find some pebbles?"

Denny half rose. "Next time I travel, it will be without pests."

Carole gave her honeyed curls an almost impeccable toss towards Mrs. King. "One never knows what pests will attach themselves." Carole had not noticed that Rhoda had come in behind her.

"I hope I'm not intruding," Rhoda's tone was crisp, her nod a stiff smile, which froze when she discovered the turtle.

Denny, a bit flustered, began a formal introduction, then stopped abruptly as Carole passed on down the aisle.

"H'mmm," Rhoda's eyebrows went up. "Boy meets glamor girl. Boy'll bear watching."

"Sssh!" Denny frowned at Peace. "Don't be silly."

Rhoda's heather suit didn't become her in the morning. Or maybe it was the mustard-colored blouse. "We'll be getting into Chicago soon. Will Bertrand meet you?"

"I wired him not to. I'm taking a taxi to his office. Aunt Tilly said it would save time. He's pretty busy."

"Are you—fond of him, Rhoda?"

"Fond? What a way to put it. I haven't seen him since we were kids. He twisted my camera for the wrong way and broke it, I remember. I hated him at the time."

"Chicago. A third of the way," Denny sighed. "I'll be thankful when I've changed trains safely with—Why, where is Peace? That child can be in more places! Mind if I go to see what she's up to?"

Rhoda shrugged. "Run along. Personally, I can't say I'm sorry a third of this—what did you call it—almost honeymoon—is over. Every time I do manage to attract your attention I feel like saying, 'Remember me? I'm the girl you're engaged to!'"

Denny flushed, as he tried to

laugh. Funny, he had never noticed how sharp her voice could be. She didn't look very well either, a bit sallow under the rouge of her peaked little face.

"You should have a swell time with your cousin," he said. "Most of the afternoon till midnight. But be sure you're on the right train at the stroke of 12, Cinderella."

"If we didn't have the infant along—I. You don't mind, do you, Denny, if I have a little fun without her? I can't very well take you with us and stick her in a day nursery, or could we?"

"We could not. I promised Warren not to let her out of my sight, and I'd better be hunting her up right now." Denny concealed the slight hurt he felt. After all, Bertrand was Rhoda's cousin and it was natural she should want to see him. Hang it! He was her fiancé, wasn't he? Which one of them was she ashamed of?

THEY reached Chicago on the dot. Rhoda dashed ahead for a taxi, while Denny gathered up the baggage and Peace and installed them on the bus for the transfer to another station.

Carole Love was on the same bus. And the pest, Mrs. King might not be talking Carole's ear off about him, but she was certainly looking at him. Her sibilant whisper reached him clearly.

"See? They've split up. Don't dare be seen together. Wait till I get—" The rest was lost to him.

The big bags had been previously checked through, but Denny carried the overnight cases to them until the train was made up. Peace clung to the waterbottle prison. "Hand it over, honey, then we'll go have some fun."

Peace drew back. "Darby and Joan wants some fun, Uncle Denny."

"But we can't carry that thing!" "Let her keep them." Carole's porter had brought her luggage to the same window. "Excuse me for the suggestion, Mr. Denny—"

"Dennis. Wayne Dennis."

"Mr. Dennis. But since we're all taking the same train tonight, why can't I take care of your—your little girl? Then you could spend the day with your friend. I do wish I'd dared offered before, but then I didn't know we were all going the same route. We'd have a swell time in Lincoln Park, hunting a raft for the turtles to rest on, wouldn't we, honey?"

Peace danced up and down, spilling water on Denny's gray trousers.

"That's terribly good of you."

Miss Love. But Miss Lowell is spending the afternoon with— with a relative. And as for this chicken, I don't dare leave her out of my sight."

Mrs. King hissed darkly. "What more do you want?" She tugged at Carole's elbow. "Come on. Let's get a paper. Maybe this one will have—"

Idiot that he was, he had let her walk off when he might have invited her to go to Lincoln Park with them. Now he had lost her. Perhaps it was better though. Rhoda would never have understood. He watched the two women stop at a magazine stand. He couldn't fathom them; one so antagonistic and suspicious, the other so sweet and co-operative. Co-operative, that was the word. He wished Rhoda would be a little more co-operative, about the obligation he had undertaken. A man felt so lost with another man's child.

"Won't dare let you out of my sight," Peace was saying, as she hid the turtles behind her.

Denny hadn't noticed. "Come on, honey. The park sounds pretty good to me. There'll be a zoo and animals."

"Elephants?"

"Elephants and monkeys and buffaloes and popcorn and peanuts and everything."

THE blue waters of Lake Michigan glistened in the hot afternoon sun. Denny hadn't realized the zoo had so many exhibits. Peace was running him ragged.

He had been quarterback at college, but this 6-year-old had tuckered him out. He found a shady tree, stuck the waterbottle he'd lugged all the afternoon under it, and said, "Now, we'll take a nap." To his astonishment Peace obeyed, lying on the newspaper he spread for her.

He awoke with a guilty start. Forty winks? Terror smote him, till he saw her buff frock a few yards away. Denny stood up. What was she doing, crawling on her hands and knees? He went forward to investigate.

"It's Joany, Uncle Denny." Peace explained without looking up. "Me took her out to do her exercises in the sun, and she runned away."

Relief that only the turtle was lost set him to helping in the search, though the little beast was probably in Kansas City by now.

"Yoo-hoo! I know where she is!" Denny heard a girl's voice call from behind a bush. And when she straightened up, he saw that it was Carole.

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