

PLANS FOR KEEPING WPA SEWING ROOMS OPEN ARE DISCUSSED

When asked what was going to be done about the sewing rooms in Eastland county when the funds, which are only available for a few more days, exhausted, County Judge W. Adamson said frankly, "I do not know."

serious in Texas because the State had not made ample provision for old age pensions, and relief for widows and orphans.

Hereford Breeders Of Graham Form An Association

GRAHAM, Texas.—Superior Hereford Breeder Association has been organized here for the raising and marketing of fine beef cattle in this area.

New Alien Laws To Keep Unwanted Immigrants Out

EL PASO, Tex.—New alien laws, designed to clamp down on the influx of undesirables into the United States have increased naturalization applications at this border city by 80 per cent.

Dynamite Truck Is Wrecked But None Receives A Scratch

COLUMBUS, O.—It isn't often a truck driver carrying 8,000 pounds of dynamite can crash into a utility pole and live to tell the tale.

Power Plants Are Now Being Planned

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Negotiations virtually were completed today for a contract to build the first of perhaps 20 federal power plants at strategic inland cities, an authoritative source said today.

Youngest Rockefeller to Wed



David Rockefeller



Margaret McGrath

Archives In State Capitol Reveal Many Important Facts To Be Found Nowhere Else, and Which Are Valuable

Then, too, the tedious scholar does have a gold mine for his work. But one of the most notable recent users of the archives is Marquis James. From the yellow pages and aged manuscripts, he dug out the life of tempestuous old Sam Houston for "The Raven."

NEW CABINET OF JAPAN TO BE MILITANT

The Japanese cabinet was formed today in favor of a more militant pro-axis government that probably will attempt to extend Japanese domination into French Indo-China and the East Indies.

Star Is Glad She Missed the Boat



Orderly with other British subjects in Biarritz, France, to Bordeaux to be evacuated, British-born screen star Madeleine Carroll didn't go. She was glad later, for evacuees' ship was bombed and 100 were killed. She's pictured as she recently arrived in New York by trans-Atlantic clipper.

VICE PRESIDENCY NOW IS BIGGER ISSUE THAN THIRD TERM QUESTION

CHICAGO, July 6.—The battle over the vice presidential nomination promised today to enliven a dull Democratic National Convention, at which President Roosevelt seemed certain of a large majority for a third term nomination.

Yachtsman's Whim Causes Railroad To Remove Tracks

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., July 16.—It cost the New York Central railroad about \$600 and required the removal—twice in one day—of four tons of the road's main line track, but Ray Douglas' youngsters got their soda pop and sandwiches.

Nine From County At Short Course Hears Discussions

The Alameda 4-H Club sent Wanda Myrick as a delegate to the A.&M. College short course, with Mrs. S. R. Rodgers as sponsor for eight girls and one boy from Eastland county who attended.

France Wants Pay For Navy Damage

VICHY, France, July 16.—Foreign Minister Paul Baudoin today notified Great Britain that France expects full reparation for damage done to the French Fleet by the British before diplomatic relations are resumed.

Friday Last Day For Candidate To List Expenditures

O. E. Lyerla, Eastland County Democratic Chairman, advises candidates that Friday is the last day on which to file their expense accounts.

Marriage Licenses Issued In County

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Eastland County recently, according to records in the office of R. V. Gallo-way, county clerk:

Millard Walter Sanders and Mrs. Lucile Sadel, Kermitt. N. B. Wilson, Cisco and Beulah Berry, Carbon.

Ackerman Community Homecoming To Be Planned on Sunday

A committee that will plan the Ackerman Community home coming will meet next Sunday, July 21, at the Ackerman school house, to plan a program and to make other arrangements for the event.

Russia's 'Big Six' Goes Into Service



Men are dwarfed by this huge air liner, only six moored planes in the world, which recently went into passenger service out of Moscow. The 60-passenger ship has five cabins in the fuselage and four sleeping compartments in the wings. It can cruise 1900 miles at about 130 m. p. h.

Russia's 'Big Six' Goes Into Service

W. O. King of the Social Security Board at Abilene, announces a revised itinerant service schedule for the balance of July and for August, September and October which will bring a representative from that board to Eastland on Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock p. m. instead of Thursday at 2:00 p. m., as heretofore.

Good Story Told At The Wrong House

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The 58-year-old vagrant had a good story. He ran to the door of a local residence.

Bodies Of Victims Removed From Mine

PORTAGE, Pa., July 16.—Last of the 63 victims of an explosion at the Sonman Coal Company mine here, were recovered today.

Rites For Ranger Man Are Waiting Word Of Relatives

Funeral services for Wendell (Ed) Barker, 28, who died at his home in Ranger Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, were still pending at noon today, awaiting word from relatives who live out of town.

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Candidates To Meet At Okra July 17th

County Democratic Chairman O. E. Lyerla announces that all candidates are invited to attend a meeting at Okra Wednesday night, July 17, when they will have an opportunity to bring their candidacies to the attention of the voters of that section in brief talks.

Complaints Filed

A total of six complaints charging the sale of whiskey in dry areas and seven complaints charging the sale of beer in dry areas were filed with the Eastland county clerk on July 12th.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Ko-Ko and Oui-Oui

"My good sir, the awkwardness of your position is grace itself compared with that of a man engaged in the act of cutting off his own head."

So spoke Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu, in Gilbert and Sullivan's perennial "Mikado."

And so the French government might speak today as it engages in the last melancholy formalities of destroying itself and assuming the shape of whatever weird changeling the conqueror dictates. It is hard to watch these grotesque gyrations at Vichy and to see in them the slightest relationship to Frenchmen as they have for many decades stood proudly before the whole world as men free and unafraid.

If there is, then, a certain lack of grace in the bringing forth of this changeling state at Vichy, no wonder. The pressure under which this bleeding stump of France is acting is hinted by the German news dispatch which pointedly says: "If the decision of the necessary numbers of members... is lacking, a legal solution already has been provided to make the delay impossible." That, translated, means simply, "Sign, boys—or else!"

Stunned by defeat, numbered by humiliation, the French nation is not functioning in this act. The people who fiercely dedicate themselves only 70 years ago to "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity" can scarcely be dedicating themselves with equal consciousness to the principles of Mussolini and Franco.

The Third Republic died when Paris fell. France, the world's very symbol for freedom and tolerance and individualism, is nothing now but a province, the same to Hitler as once it was to Caesar.

Nothing ever returns to its exact former status. It would be absurd to predict the restoration of the Third Republic, or even to predict the eventual setting up of a Fourth Republic which would worthily succeed it.

But the last word in the story of France is not being spoken at Vichy. Neither the people who allowed the Third Republic to decay, nor the people who are erecting this wretched German appendage on its corpse, are really France. The France of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity will find a way, some day, to live again.

A stastic has it that there are only two Americans in 100 that have singing voices. But try and tell that to the star boarder in the bathtub.

In Mexico, the law prohibits the inebriate from marrying. A sound provision, for nothing is more disconcerting than coming to and finding that lady you were seen with last night is now your wife.

At last we have a woman candidate for President, but if she's elected, who will there be to travel the U. S. and support youth movements?

CHILD STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a woman in the center.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a woman in the center.



Defends Title in Publix Tourney



Andy Szewcko

Andy Szewcko, Pittsburgh steel worker, defends the championship against a big and strong field in the National Public Links tournament over the Rockham course, Detroit, July 22-27.

City Employees, If Called To War, To Retain Jobs

FORT WORTH, Texas.—City employees here who may be called to U. S. army service in event of mobilization, were promised today that their "jobs would be waiting when they come back." City Manager Sam Bothwell, in a discussion of President Roosevelt's recently granted authority to call out of the national guard in case of emergency, said leaves of absence would be given any guardsmen affected. Bothwell remembered the last war. He remembered what happened to thousands of doughboys who left good jobs to go overseas. "Yes, when they came back, their jobs had been taken by others and some of them had tough sledding," he recalled. National guard mobilization would hit hard the ranks of city employees. An accurate check has not been made, but included in the list were Dr. Burke Brewster, health and welfare director, a major in the 111th, medical regiment, and his assistant Dr. E. A. Heffner, captain in the same unit. Meanwhile city officials considered a plan—already adopted by Dallas—to give employees three weeks' paid vacation during the national guard maneuvers in Louisiana in August.

Black Buffalo At On Time Roamed In Texas Records Show

AUSTIN, Tex.—The great black buffalo which were once the pride of the Great Plains roamed in Texas, too, in the old days—even as far south as the Gulf coast itself, records in the University of Texas Library here show. Until the 1840's, large herds seem to have wandered across the land. Most of the time they stayed inland, away from the settlements near the coast; and the settlers did not venture out to hunt them for fear of Indians. The daughter of one settler, however, Mrs. Diana Harris, later wrote of a herd's passing three or four thousand strong, through her family's land one night in 1836. "We could see only a dark cloud of dust, which looked like a sand storm," she wrote. "We were terribly frightened, for it was supposed that the Indians were following the herd. The buffaloes passed and went on to the coast, and the prairie looked afterwards as if it had been plowed." During the days of the Republic of Texas, the Library's records show, the buffalo gradually disappeared to the north. In the 1840's, Mrs. Harris wrote, the last few remaining in the territory ran with the herds of various cattle ranchers.

OUT OUR WAY By William



"Hooray for Hitler" In Wrong Place Gets Man Arrested

By United Press
GALVESTON, Tex.—Antonin Springl, a Czechoslovakian seaman picked the wrong place to shout "hooray for Hitler" and consequently was fined \$200 and costs by Justice of the Peace James A. Piperi. The place was the Alamo, Texas sacred shrine. Police officers who arrested the man for the disturbance said it was the third time he had been arrested on the same charge in the same place. Officer E. B. Deaquier said that a man told him the defendant was an electrician on a ship which had been blown up and had been in a concentration camp in the Dutch West Indies.

Fight for Middleweight Title



Al Hostak, left, defends world middleweight championship. Tony Zale, right, of Gary, in 15-round match in Seattle, July 12.

Advertisement for an electric refrigerator. It features an illustration of a refrigerator filled with various food items like apples, oranges, and a turkey. A banner across the front reads: "ON YOUR LOW ELECTRIC RATE, A FEW PENNIES A DAY IS ALL IT COSTS FOR ELECTRICITY TO KEEP FOODS FRESH IN AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR". Below the illustration, a cartoon character points to a speech bubble that says "ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP!". At the bottom, it says "See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY".

SERIAL STORY

FLYING CO-

MARY KINNAVEY MOORE

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CHAPTER II
 YESTERDAY: Anne and Georgette enroll for flying instruction in CAA sponsored college courses. Anne is more interested in Tony than in flying. But she promises to be a headcase to instructor Dick Douglas. Forgetting all about flying as she sees Tony's car approaching, Anne walks toward a spinning propeller. Georgette screams.

THERE was a split second that was horror for that small group of people, Georgette, Dick Douglas, Bob Davis, and Anne. Tien Dick was racing toward the girl, roughly snatching her back from the whirling metal blade. Anne hardly realized that he had saved her life.

"Of all the boneheaded stunts, that wins the prize," Dick's slow voice was full of anger and of sarcasm. "You're just the type who thinks 'stop, look, and listen' was meant for everybody else."

"You need use all your sarcasm on me," Anne flared. "I probably wouldn't have walked clear into that prop anyway. But thanks for saving my life."

"Listen, Miss Norris, don't thank me. We're training thousands of students all over this country, and we're not interested in fatalities. I just didn't want our safety record spoiled." Dick's cool voice added to Anne's rage. In a moment she would have been in tears, but Tony's hand on her arm brought her attention to him.

"I saw you, as I parked my car," he told her. "Are you all right?" He put one arm a bit too solicitously about her shoulder.

"She's great," Dick Douglas spoke again, "with a whole field to stroll in, she walks right at a whirling prop."

"I already have said 'thank you,' Mr. Gallant Knight." Anne's anger had brought color back into her cheeks, and her eyes were snapping. "It must be grand to be a hero."

Tony, still with his arm about Anne, cautioned Dick, "You'd probably be a little nicer to this girl if you knew who she is—Arnold Dwight's her uncle and her guardian." He stopped impressively.

"Thanks, I know all that," Dick started toward the cockpit of the prop, "but she's still just a glamour girl with a rotogravure complex."

Anne stared at him in angry hatred, pulled herself free from Tony's arm, moved quickly after Dick, stopped him with a shaken, almost sobbing voice. "You're not going to have me as a student just to add to your glory."

"Come on, Anne," came Tony's urging plea, "let's get out of this." "All right, let's," she agreed shakily, "I'm tired of being always in the wrong."

Tony took Anne's arm possessively and together they crossed to his car, while Dick Douglas gazed after them.

"Forget it. You were scheduled for advance maneuvers this next half hour, so come on and see how it feels. You'd better be good or that airline pilot brother of yours will hold it against me." And in another moment they were in the air.

Tony and Anne went to Tony's car. As they slid in under the wheel, he put one hand over one's.



Illustrated by Carol Johnson.

"You're just a glamor girl with a rotogravure complex," Dick told her.

Anne stared at him in angry hatred. "You're not going to have me as a student just to add to your glory!"

"They're not worth bothering about," he gloated, "we'll show them they can't run you. Come on, Sweetheart, let's do like I've said, go on over to North Point and—come back married."

"Oh, Tony, no. I just can't." "Why not? Do you want to stay here and be pushed around by that flying guy, and have your uncle tell you 'do this, and do that, and don't do this and don't do that'?"

Anne's vanishing anger was whipped into a flame by Tony's words and, quick to see her indecision, he went on:

"They treat you like a baby, protecting you from this and from that. Seems like they don't want you to grow up. I bet if that Captain Douglas could have reached for a dunce cap he'd have tried to put it on you."

Anne made a quick decision. "All right, Tony, I'll go."

"That's it, Sweetheart," Tony exclaimed, "we'll hit the bright spots, and show all these people that Tony Scott and his wife don't need to go bowing to anybody."

"But I want to get some of my things at the house. Drive me there. I'll be only a minute." Anne was already hoping that she could go in and out of the house unseen.

"Don't park, Tony. Drive around and I'll be down by the student book shop in 15 minutes. There probably won't be many there now." Anne hopped from his car as she slowed down at the end of sorority row.

WALKING as fast as she could without attracting attention of the few students who were on their way to late afternoon classes, Anne reached the house. She could hear the voices of some of the girls down in the chapter room, but there was no one on the

first floor, and she dashed up the stairs and into the room she shared with Georgette.

Quickly she took her traveling case from the corner of the closet, laid it open on the bed, filled it with clothes snatched from dresser drawers and closet hangers. She snapped it shut, slipped out of the skirt and sweater that she had worn to the airport, and into a smartly simple, green dress that she realized brought out golden lights in her hair, and somehow, she seemed to think, made her eyes look mysterious. She glanced at the reflection in the mirror.

"Well, Anne, you don't look like the happy about-to-be bride, but I guess you'll do."

She put on a green hat, with the dull gold feather, drew on freshly white doekin gloves. Then, picking up her topcoat and bag, she opened the door a crack, peered into the hall, listening intently. Suddenly, as if a demanding thought had come to her, she hastily closed the door, set down the bag and coat and went to the study table. She tore a page from her notebook and wrote a short message, tucked it into the corner of the dressing table mirror.

Once again, she picked up her things and went to the door, opening it cautiously. After a moment of intent listening, she tiptoed into the hall and down the stairway. The distance to the hall doorway seemed endless, but she managed it, unheard and unseen, and was out of doors headed away from the direction from which students might come.

Tony's too conspicuous car was at the curb in front of the book store, and Anne had a moment of ardently wishing he had not bought a car that no one could possibly fail to see.

He leaned over from his driver's seat and opened the door for her, urging:

"Come on, Sweetheart, that marriage license bureau will be closed." And they headed the car out toward the highway that led to North Point. (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



"RIGHT BACK LIP TO TH' BATHROOM AND WASH! THAT KINDA CAMOUFLAGE WON'T GO AT MEALS -- TALCUM POWDER OVER TH' DIRT!"

"IT OUGHTA GO WELL WITH THIS MEAL -- FRENCH TOAST -- BATTER OVER STALE BREAD TO CAMOUFLAGE IT."

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



"SUBMARINE! SUBMARINE OFF THE PORT BOW! SUBMARINE!!!"



"OH, GOODNESS! WHICH WAY DO THESE THINGS GO ON?"



"TAKE IT EASY, FOLKS! NO CAUSE FOR ALARM! AND SEND THAT FAT KID UP TO MY CABIN!"



"GO ON --- READ IT AGAIN SO YOU'LL KNOW ONE NEXT TIME!"

"WHALES ARE MAMMALS, THE LARGEST EXISTANT, THEY BREATHE AT THE SURFACE AND CAN REMAIN UNDER WATER A LONG TIME ---"

Twelve Homemaker Markets In State Increase Sales

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Sales in Texas' 12 homemaker markets operated by rural home demonstration club women during May increased 28 per cent over aggregate sales for the previous month, according to reports tabulated this week by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Every market in the state showed an increase in sales during May, while markets in Dallas, Johnson, Nacogdoches, Potter, Tarrant and Victoria counties reached new highs for 1940 the same month.

An increased demand for dressed poultry was one trend reported in practically all reports, and most markets experienced large sales for fresh vegetables. Believing that a sufficient supply of quality products is essential to keep and to increase large numbers of satisfied customers, sellers on the Victoria County market have made plans for continuous planting of vegetables in frame gardens during the hot summer months. This will provide amply supplies of fresh vegetables for marketing. Market producers have also made plans to secure baby chicks at regular intervals to meet the demand for fryers during the fall and winter months.

The Dallas County market celebrated its fourth anniversary this spring. Markets are located in Bell, Bexar, Caldwell, Dallas, Johnson, Nacogdoches, Potter, Polk, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor and Victoria counties.

Electrical Traps Kill Grasshoppers

By Union Press
 BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—Farmers of this area, fighting a grasshopper invasion of their potato and cotton fields, are testing an ingenious electrical device which literally puts the pests on the "hot seat."

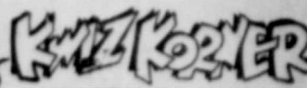
Working on the military premise that a war of movement is

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SPIDERS
 CAN BE USED AS BAROMETERS! IF THE DAY IS TO BE FINE, WITH NO WIND, THEY SPIN LONG THREADS, BUT IF RAIN IS NEAR, THEY STRENGTHEN THEIR WEBS AND SHORTEN THE THREADS.



HERE IS THE EARTH, ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER PLANETS... NEPTUNE, URANUS, SATURN AND JUPITER. WHICH IS THE EARTH?

ANSWER: The tiny dot, B, represents the earth. A, C, D and E represent Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, respectively.

THE PAY OFF

By Harry Grayson
 NEA Service Sports Editor

WINNING the Women's Western Open, Mrs. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias convinced more people she is the greatest feminine golfer of the day.

Among other things, Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias cracked the all-time Wisconsin competitive record for women with a three-under-par 71 over Milwaukee's Blue Mound Country Club course, missed a 70 by taking an extra putt on each of the last two holes.

It is too bad circumstances forced Babe Didrikson to turn professional when she was little more than a novice. She did well on her tours as a money player on the strength of hitting a phenomenally long ball and having been the girl star of the 1932 Olympic Games.

NOW that she has married well, Mrs. Zaharias would like to be a simon-pure, and she may yet be seen in the Women's National Amateur. She no longer has to sponsor clubs and such, and could get in competition in the Women's Western Open and invitational during the three-year penalty period.

The veteran Mrs. Opal Hill and other competent judges say she could win the national easily... establish herself as the finest woman golfer the game has seen.

There has been talk of Mrs. Zaharias entering the 1941 United States Open for men. She is the one woman golfer capable of making some kind of a showing in that trying test. Distance bothers her least.

Like the men, the women are swatting the ball farther nowadays.

ALEXA STILLING, Glenna Collett and Edith Cummings were the long hitters 20 years ago. Then along came Virginia Van Wie, Helen Hicks and Maureen Orcutt, all longer hitters than Miss Collett. Now, probably all 32 who get into the championship fight in the national will drive farther than Miss Collett did in her best days.

Helen Hicks hits as far as she ever did, but she can't hit anywhere near Mrs. Zaharias.

Young girls did not go in for golf. Now they start young and start right.

Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias didn't play competitive golf until she was an Olympic champion, but her remarkable all-around athletic ability enabled her quickly to make up for lost time.

MODERN MENUS

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
 NEA Service Staff Writer

EVERY meal must be nutritionally adequate in any food economy program. Just a snack at lunch time may cost very little, but unless the body's nutritional requirements are satisfied by that meal, you have cheated yourself even though the "snack" cost you very little.

An economical luncheon should contain protein, minerals and vitamins, fiber and water. Economy consists in supplying these essential food elements in an appetizing way (food that isn't eaten can never be economical) and from the most abundant and reasonably priced stocks in your local shops. The two luncheon recipes given here do just that. Remember this—cheese and fish are excellent protein foods and can be substituted frequently for meat. They are usually cheaper than meat, too.

TUNA FISH SANDWICHES

(Serves 4)
 One cup canned tuna fish, flaked; 3 stalks celery, chopped; 1/2 cup canned pineapple juice and water, strips of red or green pepper, 1 cup canned crushed pineapple, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Decorate mold with strips of red or green pepper. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt, and cayenne. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mixed salad, garnish with segments of tomatoes.

Combine all ingredients except the mayonnaise and water. Dress lightly with fork. Add mayonnaise and stir in. Lay slices

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Cantaloupe, wholewheat muffins, crisp bacon, jam, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Tuna and vegetable sandwiches, date cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Stewed fowl with rice, yellow corn, peas, peach shortcake, cream, coffee, milk.

of wholewheat bread cut rather thin. Butter one of each. Two slices of bread and lay leaves of pease on the bread. Spread other piece of bread with sandwich mixture and press together.

COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD

(Eight servings)
 One package lemon or lime-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup canned pineapple juice and water, strips of red or green pepper, 1 cup canned crushed pineapple, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Decorate mold with strips of red or green pepper. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt, and cayenne. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mixed salad, garnish with segments of tomatoes.

more effective than a war of position, S. Fingerhut perfected a highly mobile means of carrying the attack to the advancing grasshoppers. The more conventional means of fighting the hoppers is to spread poison mash in the infested fields.

After two weeks of experimentation, Fingerhut offered his new weapon to the farmers. He had stretched 3,000 feet of copper wire across a large rectangular frame attached to the front of a truck. The wires carried a load of from 8,500 to 12,000 volts, generated from a separate plant on the rear of the truck and stepped up by a coil placed on the running board.

The truck is driven through the rows of plants, and as the hoppers fly up they hit the wires and are electrocuted.

Those who have employed the device say it is one of the most effective yet found. The Kern County Land Company has put one to work and reported favorable results.

The inventor announced he is willing to supply the necessary plans and information to those who wish to use the weapon.

A man in Illinois finds 176 four-leaf clovers in two hours. Another 100 and he'll be amply protected for a Sunday afternoon drive.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



"CERTAINLY I'M GOING TO SMASH THE TIME-MACHINE--AFTER WHAT SCAR BOOM SAID I HAD TO GO TO BRONSON. I DON'T THINK HE WAS TALKING THROUGH HIS TEETH, DO YOU?"

"I'M NOT SO SURE, DOC. OF COURSE I'VE NO EVIDENCE--JUST HUNCH--BUT LET'S WAIT UNTIL MORNING, ANYWAY."

"CURSE THAT PUP! AFTER I TOLD THAT MACHINE HAS GOT TO BE DESTROYED, I CAN'T RISK LETTING THEM MAKE CONTACT WITH BRONSON!"

"LATE THAT NIGHT--NOW FOR THE DIRTY WORK! HAH! I'D LIKE TO SEE ANYBODY GET IN TOUCH WITH THOSE DOPES BACK IN THE TROJAN TIME-ERA WHEN I GET THROUGH!"

"AH, HA! I THOUGHT HE'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!"

RED RYDER By Harman



"RED RYDER AND HIS FRIENDS IN TROUBLE! YOU COME HELP!"

"WE COME!"

"HURRY QUICK--MEBBE OUTLAWS KILLUM MY FRIEND!"

"THE OUTLAWS LEFT LITTLE BEAVER, WHEN THEY HEARD YOU COMIN, BUT THEY KILLED THE CHIEF'S SON!"

"OH!"

"YOU LIE, WHITE MAN? YOU KILLUM OUR BROTHER!"

Society Notes

W. M. U. Has Bible Study
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Bible study lesson. Mrs. David M. Phillips conducted the study which consisted of a review of First Samuel.

Mrs. Bob Hodges, president of the Union, held a short business meeting after which the meeting was dismissed by a prayer offered by Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Program Announced For Mid-Week Services
The following program will be heard at the mid-week service of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock:
Leader, Mrs. J. F. Warren.

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Walter Coffman

FLATS FIXED FREE
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Special Music, Elsie Ellen Hummel.
Discussion Subjects, Francine Hatley, Mildred Balch and Lillian Ruth Carter.

W. S. C. S. Studies Scarritt College
A very informative program was heard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met for its study of Scarritt College under the leadership of Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, a former student.

Mrs. A. J. Rathiff presided over the short business session in the absence of the president.
After the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," Mrs. Lillian Wolfe led in prayer.
Two favorite hymns of Scarritt were sung. One, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung by Mildred Balch, Lillian Ruth Carter and Francine Hatley, accompanied by Mrs. Brown; the other, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," by the group.

Mrs. Brown gave a very instructive talk on "The Origin, Development and Future of Scarritt College." In discussing "Scarritt Associates," Mrs. Rathiff stressed the needs of the college at Nashville.

Mrs. C. E. May, choosing as the scripture lesson Galatians 4:1-10, brought out a worthwhile line of thought in her devotional on "Service."

After the hymn, "All the Way My Saviour Leads," Mrs. Brown led in the benediction-prayer.

The next meeting will be a study of the conference minutes.
On Thursday the Martha Dorcas Class and the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Martha Dorcas Class To Have All-Day Meet

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Y. W. A. Has Regular Meeting

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the church for regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Frances Ussery. The devotion was offered by Claudia Fae Perdue.

Following the devotional a song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessings" was sung by the group.

Juanita Murray had charge of the program which was "What Brings South America and North America Together."

The program topic was illustrated in the form of a chain with Mary Jane Todd representing North America and Jimmie Beth Todd representing South America. The links in between were "Destiny," given by Frances Ussery; "Prayer," by Eunice Preslar; "Giving," by Mona Robinson; and "Missionaries," by Velma Brown.

The meeting was closed with a prayer for foreign missions, offered by Juanita Murray.

Those present were: Misses Frances Ussery, Claudia Fae Perdue, Juanita Murray, Mary Jane Todd, Jimmie Beth Todd, Eunice Preslar, Mona Robinson, Velma Brown, Minnie Lee Shirley, Marie Myrick, Ora Mae McGee; visitor, Fern Allen Metcalf.

SOLDIER'S WIFE HAS 3 JOBS

by United Press

WORTHING, Sussex, Eng.—Mrs. A. H. Booth of New St. Worthing, is holding down three jobs while her husband is at the front. Job No. 1 is a pony site on Worthing beach. Job No. 2 is a taxi. Job No. 3 is an antique book business.

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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.

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For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

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City Employees To Play Southern Ice Employees Tonight

Tonight a softball team composed of city employees will play the Southern Ice Company team, composed of employees of that company. The game will be played at the Ranger Softball Field, and the losers are to be hosts to the winners at a watermelon feast.

Monday night a team of NYA boys, captained by Howard Gracey won in a donkey softball game over another team by the score of 4 to 2.

Negroes of Ranger were matched to play, but since many of them were at a dance in Eastland, only a few showed up for the game. They were allowed to play, and NYA boys filled out the team.

Society Personals

Miss Mary Helen Childs has returned from a visit in New Mexico and Berger. She was accompanied home by Mrs. H. L. Childs and daughters of Berger, who are guests of Mrs. C. L. Childs.

Miss Lorene Belknap and Mrs. Arno Knodle of San Antonio are the guests of Miss Belknap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Belknap.

Walter Lee Jackson, Willis Clark, Tommie Strong, Charlie Strong and Phillip Stidham were in Wichita Falls Sunday to attend a model airplane show.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blauer, Miss Dixie Gilger and Jimmie Sikes attended the annual Mrs. Baird's Bakery picnic at the Baird farm in Arlington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wolford and daughter, Janet, of McKinney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wolford.

Mrs. Kathryn Naylor and Mrs. Ruby Roberts have returned from a visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders have returned to their home in Wink, after a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Wolf.

Jack King has returned from the Boy Scout encampment at Worth Ranch, near Palo Pinto.

Miss Maurice Croom is confined to her home because of illness.

Grain May Go To The Red Cross

By United Press

DES MOINES, Ia.—The American Red Cross has been surveying the possibility of sending a part of the Middle West's huge farm surplus abroad to aid hungry civilians in European war zones. Farmers would be asked to turn over supplies, rather than cash donations to the Red Cross.

Iowa farmers approached thus far have expressed a willingness to donate small supplies of grain and livestock for war relief, although only a few farm groups have been interviewed.
Corn and wheat probably would be the favored donations although farmers might be asked especially to contribute hogs, since there is a vast pork and lard surplus and hog prices are low.

The Red Cross already has bought some of the country's farm surplus from the Commodity Credit Corporation with export subsidies employed to make the products available to the relief agency at less than current domestic market prices.

No effort has been made to work out plans for gathering donations of farm products.
One Iowa town, Chariton, already has held an auction of products brought to town by farmers, a method used during the World War. Indications, however, are that the donations of grain or livestock will be sought to supply directly the food needs of refugees and civilians abroad.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has said that the United States has ample food supplies both for the people of this country and for refugees in Europe.

Census Of Anglers Is Being Taken

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—The question of how many people fish in Texas lakes and streams have never been known due to the unusual fishing license law in effect. Only persons using artificial lures are required to have a license. However, the Game Department is now taking a census which probably will determine the approximate number of anglers in the Lone Star State.

\$112,000,000 To Be Raised Yearly By Gasoline Tax

WASHINGTON.—The increase of one-half cent in the federal gasoline tax for defense purposes, effective July 1, will cost motorists an estimated \$112,000,000, the increase in annual revenue expected by the federal government. The increase in the tax to 1 1/2 cents from 1 cent per gallon represents a 50 per cent extension in the rate.

Federal excise taxes on lubricating oil, transportation of petroleum by pipe line and on automobiles and accessories also have been increased, effective July 1. Such increases range from 1 1/2 to 25 per cent. It is estimated that the increased rates in the miscellaneous automotive excise levies will yield \$14,000,000 which, with the \$112,000,000 of gasoline taxes, will make an additional total of \$126,000,000 to be paid by the highway users.

Besides the increased federal taxes, motorists also are paying heavy taxes to the state. Fayette R. Dow pointed out to the Senate Finance Committee at the hearing on the revenue bill. "In 1919 the car-owning public paid \$1,022,514 in state gasoline taxes and \$64,697,256 in registration fees," he said. "By 1939 state gasoline taxes alone yielded \$816,000,000, while state registration fees provided an additional \$412,494,000." "To this total of \$1,228,494,000 from state levies in 1939 must be added \$328,000,000 in federal levies on petroleum products and automotive equipment under present tax rates.

"To this state and federal total of \$1,556,494,000 it is now proposed in H. R. 10039 to add \$126,000,000. The result will be a total state and federal tax burden of \$1,682,494,000 borne by the users of the highways.

"These taxes are borne by the 30,000,000 motor vehicle owners, most of whom use their cars largely in the business of making a livelihood, and who earn from \$25 to \$30 a week. Two out of three of them have never owned a new car. They are customers of the used-car lot.

"The critical need for greater federal revenue is apparent to all, and there is no disposition on the part of those for whom this statement is made to make objection to the imposition of higher taxes," said Mr. Dow. "Nor do we wish to over-emphasize the fact that the federal gasoline and lubricating oil taxes, originally imposed as 'emergency' taxes in 1932, for the general revenues, were intended to expire in one year. The need for prompt action is also recognized, and there is no desire to ask for the delay which would be necessary in order to work out a more equitable basis of taxation. But it seems both fair and informative to point out the burden of special taxes which are now levied."

Strange Fishing Season Ended As Floodwaters Leave

By United Press

ELKHART, Tex.—This community has just ended the best fishing season in its history; also the strangest.
The fishermen didn't use poles. And they did their best fishing on cultivated farmland.
Texas' three days of cloudbursts, floods and tornado winds—June 30 to July 3—brought such heavy weather to this section that the dam at 75-acre Elkhart Lake gave way, washing out 150 feet of railroad track and thousands of fish.

When the great rush of water had subsided, leaving the lake low and farmland below it a sea of mud, hundreds of residents from towns and farms of southern Anderson county gathered to make the most of the fishing opportunity.

The catch was tremendous. There were bass and perch and carp. Men and boys, and even some women, sogged through the mud picking up fish. There were fish in the corn rows, fish on the cotton rows, fish in the mudholes and fish beside the roads.
Some fishermen—or perhaps fish hunters—were more descriptive—boasted of getting 300 or more each.

Seed Analysts To Meet On July 23rd

By United Press

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Seed analysts will assemble at Texas A. & M. College July 23-26, it was announced today by Dr. E. F. Humbert, head of the college genetics department.

"This short course is the outgrowth of many conferences between officers and members of the Texas Seed Council," Dr. Humbert explained. He said the meeting had been urged by members of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, the Texas Seedmen Association, wholesale seedmen and retail seedmen in order that analysts in their employ be given practice in identifying noxious weeds in varieties of grain seed trade.

Medical Science Has Brought About Control Of Typhoid

AUSTIN, Tex.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever.

"Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.
Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insidious personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

Nature Copied In Airplane Tests

By United Press

EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—The largest and most complete propeller testing facilities in the world are at the disposal of the government in carrying out its national defense program.

These test chambers, possessing many features dictated by the peculiar problems of propeller experiment, are a new part of the United Aircraft Corporation plant and the capable of conducting tests for motors up to 5,000 horsepower.

The chambers are located in a reinforced concrete structure covering an area of about 13,800 square feet. There are two circular rooms, one 18 feet in diameter, the other 24 feet.

Within these chambers are two soundproofed and semi-air-conditioned control rooms, from where the tests are observed.
The test chambers were designed to obtain the closest possible approach to the streamline airflow conditions encountered in actual flight. Air flows through intake stacks in a straight line, "without going around corners and becoming turbulent as often happens in conventional U-shaped test chambers."

Engineers explain that "as air enters the intake stack of a chamber it passes through a section 24 feet long containing vertical sound-absorbing baffles spaced one foot apart. While the main purpose is sound-proofing, their layer-like arrangement also helps straighten the air flow."
"Flowing through this section, the air next goes past a row of vertical streamlined guard beams and finally streams into the test chamber proper, where it attains velocities as high as 100 miles an hour under certain conditions."

Engines to which the tested propellers are fitted, are mounted on a stand in the center of the chamber. The stand is suspended by a system of crossed cables. Mechanics fit the propeller while standing on a working platform attached to the entire stand.
Once the tests begin, the test chamber is sealed to prevent escaping air. Motors are prevented from overheating by supplying air in addition to that whipped up by the whirling propellers.

A metal shroud is placed over the engine, and this shroud is connected by a duct to a blower room beneath the test chamber. Air drawn from the forward part of the chamber is "boosted" by two 150 horsepower fans, which deliver 55,000 cubic feet per minute.

Boy Remains Up Longer Than Plane

AUSTIN, Tex.—A small boy proved his endurance abilities were better than model gas airplanes which were entered in contests here.

The boy had climbed up in a tree to dislodge his stranded model and couldn't get down. City fire truck apparatus finally did the job.

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