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White Sox Hurler Signs a New Kind of Contract



Chicago White Sox's rookie pitcher, Eugene Stack, left, first major league baseball player to be drafted for a year's service, signs papers for Lieu t. Carl Griffin at Camp Custer, Mich., where Stack will serve.

RUSSIAN FOOD TO EUROPEANS HELD UNLIKELY

By United Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Soviet Russia probably will do little to alleviate food shortages in German-dominated Europe which faces privation or worse, according to Prof. Joseph S. Davis of Stanford University.

Writing on "Food in a World at War," in the Harvard Business Review's winter number, the director of the Food Research Institute believes that Russia will continue a region apart even if it should soon be involved in further hostilities.

Prof. Davis believes four conditions to be drawn in the present world food crisis are:

1. That world supplies of food-stuffs are abundant, but war conditions prevent their effective distribution . . . in far greater measure than was true under the abnormal conditions that preceded September, 1939. That grave shortages exist in parts of continental Europe and the Orient.
2. That diets are undergoing more or less drastic modifications all over Europe—in Great Britain and Germany to maintain stocks against risk of a protracted war—and elsewhere because of German confiscations. All this means privation and threatens worse.
3. With such dietary modifications, starvation seems likely to be exceptional in the next few months.
4. That malnutrition . . . must be expected to increase in continental Europe, with consequent reduction in vitality and rise in death rates.

Effective organization and application of scientific knowledge in Germany, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and perhaps in Great Britain may hold malnutrition within moderate limits for some time to come, Davis believes. But he thought that elsewhere the outlook was worse in varying degree.

He feels that in "absolute terms, considering the size of the population affected, the food outlook in China is perhaps the darkest in all the world."

"In the past three and a half years of undeclared war . . . the food position has unquestionably worsened; only the precise extent is uncertain."

Although Prof. Davis admitted that it was impossible to give exact figures or obtain accurate facts, "background knowledge and experience with bits of current information yield a reasonably coherent statement which may come somewhere near the significant truth."

"In the British Isles," the article stated, "the food position is at least relatively secure, despite heavy losses of merchant shipping and bombing damage to ports and railways; and bids fair to remain so unless or until Britain loses control of the sea or succumbs to invasion."

Prof. Davis said that British nutrition experts have stressed the basic importance of a diet adequate to maintain not only the army but the civilian population in good health, morale and powers of endurance.

In Spain, he expects recovery after the civil war to be slow at best. He foresees severe conditions in ravaged Poland and only moderate difficult conditions for Germans and Italians.

Their Squadrons Raised to Fleets



Rear Admiral King and Admiral Hart. Under reorganization of America's naval forces, present Atlantic and Asiatic squadrons will be raised to the status of fleets, the former becoming a major force of about 125 units. Present squadron commanders will become commanders-in-chief of the fleets. Read Admiral Ernest J. King, left, heading the Atlantic group and Admiral Thomas C. Hart the Far East fleet.

47TH LEGISLATURE IS OPENED WITH ELECTION OF LEADERS OF HOUSES

RANGER CHILD IS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Ruth Williams, six and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams of Ranger was seriously, possibly fatally injured late Monday afternoon when she was struck by a passing automobile as she walked with a brother on the highway in Ranger.

At the West Texas hospital, where she was taken for treatment, it was reported that she was in a very critical condition from the head injuries she sustained in the accident.

According to witnesses of the accident a car, driven by a man from Cross Plains, was proceeding along the highway, within the city limits, and the young girl and her brother were walking along the highway. Suddenly, accounts of the accident state, the girl dashed across the road in front of the automobile. She was thrown against the radiator of the car, but was not run over.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—The 47th Legislature began its 120-day session today by electing Homer Leonard of McAllen as Speaker of the House and Sen. Clay Coten of Palestine as president pro-tem of the senate.

Leonard's election as speaker was by acclamation. Sen. Coten was elected over Rudolph W. Weisert of Seguin by a vote of 18 to 12.

The opening session went off without incident.

Personal pressure groups will have little effect on laws passed by the 47th Texas legislature if past results from group drives can be taken as a guide.

Two years ago the legislature refused to amend the 7,000-pound load limit for trucks although house and senate galleries were crowded with delegations seeking a change when house and senate committees met to consider the topic.

At times committee chairmen threatened to clear the galleries if interruptions from the visitors were not ended.

This year sentiment seems general for a change in the weight law. Its proponents will try to prevent any demonstration.

Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens, returning to the house after absence in 1939 session, will again introduce a rural school aid bill, but he probably will not repeat the tactics of last year to make a supplemental appropriation for rural schools.

At that time Lucas wrote hundreds of letters and sent nearly 200 telegrams to school acquaintances and others interested, which resulted in an avalanche of petitions by mail and telegram to the legislators.

The drive culminated in a personal visit to Austin by so many that the house gallery was packed when the measure was called up for action and caused many humorous motions to be made on the floor. Among them was a motion that representative Lucas be instructed to invite all the visitors to have dinner with him at his expense.

The so-called "fair trade" bill that passed the last legislature and was vetoed was also the occasion for excursions of pressure groups to Austin. The groups came on both sides so whatever effect one group may have exerted was offset, at least to a degree, by the activities of the opposing forces.

Discovery that former Gov. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university, was ineligible to become a member of the state board of education because no member may be professionally engaged in education, has turned attention to some of the strange regulations about other state officers.

AF PLANES BOMB THE NEW GERMAN BASES IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Britain threw her Royal Air Force into the battle in the Mediterranean over control of the body of water today as German planes through the Balkans and the Mediterranean attacked the new German bases in Sicily and Africa, where German dive bombing squadrons, by Italian warplanes, tried to snap Britain's communications lines.

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Loyalty To U.S. Repays An Alien

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Giovanni Gregoris, 31, Italian immigrant who preferred prison to deportation to Italy, will always remember Christmas, 1940, as the happiest day of his life.

That was the day he received a Christmas pardon from Gov. Culbert Olson of California, which will permit him to remain in the United States.

Gregoris came to America with his parents when a boy of 4. He pleaded guilty to robbery in Alameda county in 1929, when he was 20. Upon his parole, he was deported to Italy and put in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., and interested Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in the case. The Italian immigration quota would permit Gregoris to remain in the country, except that his conviction in California on the 11-year-old robbery charge removed his eligibility.

Judge Alfred wrote Gov. Olson in behalf of a pardon, which would restore civil rights to Gregoris and permit him to stay in the United States upon his release from prison. The governor complied and the Italian emigrant may remain in the country which he told Italian soldiers "was the greatest country in the world."

Officials Believe Court Ruling Is Aid To Proration

AUSTIN, Texas.—Officials here viewed a ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Rowan & Nichols Oil & Refining Company cases as establishing finally the right of the Texas Railroad Commission to prorate oil production in the East Texas field on a per well and well potential basis rather than on a basis of current oil reserves.

Both cases involved a claim of oil producers that they were deprived of their fair share of oil in the East Texas field by the proration methods of the commission.

The Humble company attacked the proration as applied to its leases scattered over the field. It attacked specifically the order issued on June 19, 1939, which has been incorporated in subsequent state oil production orders.

Under that order each well in the field was assigned 20 barrels a day minimum if it could produce it. The balance of the field allowable was assigned according to ability of wells to produce above 20 barrels a day. This ability was gauged by potential tests at key wells scattered over the field.

Humble contended that not less than 14 per cent of all the oil in the field was under its leases and that it was therefore entitled to produce 14 per cent of the currently allowed production for the entire field.

The commission contended that it was bound by the state marginal well law to permit wells in East Texas 20 barrels a day if they could make it. The commission denied that either company was deprived of a fair share of the oil in the field. Despite the oil already withdrawn through its many wells, Humble still had as much oil under its leases as when the field operation began, the commission contended. This was due to drainage toward the leases, the commission said.

Eventually, the commission asserted, the Humble Company will recover more oil than under the plan for which the company contended.

The Rowan & Nichols case involved the same points applied to one of its leases known as the "Todd A" lease in the Fairway (best portion) of the East Texas field.

A previous Rowan & Nichols case decided by the U. S. Supreme Court in favor of the Texas Commission involved allowable production from the company's "Todd B" lease in the Fairway.

The Texas attorney general's department argued that the same questions were involved in the later cases that the court had decided in the first Rowan & Nichols case.

The order, attacked in the later Rowan & Nichols case, they said, was even less subject to attack because in the first case 98 per cent of the oil was allocated on a per well basis and now only 75 per cent.

The U. S. Supreme Court decision overrules the decision against the Railroad Commission made by federal circuit Judge Samuel H. Sibley of the New Orleans court and Texas federal Judge E. L. McMillan of San Antonio and James V. Allred of Houston.

Comforts To Be Put On Program

A supplement to the Department of Agriculture's 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program will enable low income rural families in Eastland County to have cotton comforts—one for each mattress made under the program.

Every Eastland County family eligible to receive mattress materials under the current program will also be eligible to receive 10 yards of percale and four pounds of cotton for making a cotton comfort, according to regulations announced last week by R. T. Price, field man at large for the State AAA office.

Materials for the program will be furnished by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Under the regulations, comforts must be made in community centers set up as in the mattress program. A family must first have received a mattress before it can obtain materials for making a comfort.

Making Applications: If you have made application for mattress, you will be mailed a blank for you to make application for the comforts. It will not be necessary for you to write or come in for making application for the comforts. If you have not made application for mattress, the blanks will be at the local place and you can make application for mattress and comfort material at the same time. The final date for making application for mattress and comfort materials is June 30th.

Breckenridge Rites Have Been Planned For C. H. Frasier

Funeral services for C. H. Frasier, who died at his home near Ranger, Monday afternoon at 1:30, will be conducted from a Breckenridge funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in Abilene, following the services at Breckenridge. He was a brother of Bart Frasier of Ranger.

Other survivors include his widow, his mother and four sisters.

Friends and Foes Of Aid Bill To Be Given a Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said today he would open the doors to opponents as well as sponsors of the administration's aid to Britain bill, in hearings which are to be started tomorrow.

He said Cordell Hull will be the first witness to be interviewed and added that others wishing to be heard may request time from the committee.

Traffic Increases Mean Increase In Fatal Accidents

WASHINGTON.—With an increase in traffic accidents in 1940 as a matter of record and facing the threat of further increases, 16 national organizations today joined in signing an appeal to the membership of 43 state legislatures to meet existing deficiencies in men, money and material.

Directing an Open Letter to each member of the 1941 legislatures, these civic, official, technical and trade organizations emphasize legislative responsibility for continued official highway safety functions.

The Open Letter is as follows: More people were killed and injured on the nation's highways in 1940 than in 1939. Aside from the suffering they cause, these accidents mean unnecessary expense to the public.

There are more drivers, more motor vehicles on our roads than ever before. With industrial activities spurred by national defense, the use of our highways has expanded to an all-time high. Traffic facilities are overloaded.

This naturally has resulted in more accidents. Public officials have done their utmost, with the limited means at hand, to hold down the totals.

Train Veteran Who Advanced Safely Is Hailed

By United Press
ARDEN, N. C.—Pitt Ballew, whose idea of building "safety tracks" is credited with having saved many lives in hazardous mountain railroading, has received a 40-year honor badge from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

After living through a disastrous wreck 37 years ago on steep Saluda Mountain in nearby Polk county, Ballew conceived his idea of a special sidetrack on the mountain as a safety device in event locomotives went out of control on the sharp descent.

The wreck occurred July 5, 1903, when Ballew was "hoghead" a heavy freight down the mountain. The locomotive roared out of control and Ballew and his fireman barely escaped by jumping for their lives. The engine and 14 cars piled up after thundering down the mountainside.

Shortly afterward he persuaded railroad officials to build the safety sidetracks, which have averted many wrecks since.

Ballew, now 65, began railroading as a call boy at age 16 and was made an engineer at 23. He has been retired on disability since August, 1937.

Few Cause Most of Trouble In the Oil Industry, IPAA Told

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—A few men in high government positions cause 75 per cent of the unrest which is rampant in the oil industry, Frank Buttram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America said today.

Buttram, of Oklahoma City, addressed the district meeting of the IPAA and blamed the administration mouthpieces for throwing uncertainty into the oil business by threatening federal control.

British Vessels Are Damaged By Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Admiralty today reported that the Aircraft Carrier Illustrious and the Cruiser Southampton had been damaged by German and Italian air attacks off the Island of Sicily.

At the same time it was reported that shipping losses during the week ending Jan. 5 had been the lightest in eight months, with only four vessels being lost.

Maginot Line Being Torn Down By Nazis

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—German political quarters said today that the famous French Maginot Line, upon which France based her feeling of security from attack by the Germans, was being dismantled.

City Is Larger Than Census Taken In Spring Showed

According to the new city directory, which is being distributed today, Ranger has a population of 5,231, Eastland has a population of 4,496 and Cisco a population of 5,110. There are that many names listed in the city directories, though this is above the number of inhabitants in each town, according to the federal census.

It was stated today that the three cities showed more residents than the federal census showed, not because of any increase in population, but because the directory enumerators were far more thorough in their work than were those taking the census.

The population figures given in the directory are by actual count of names listed, and in each case the person was interviewed, or the information was obtained from employers.

STRING PULLED, ROBBERY SOLVED
By United Press
CINCINNATI, O.—Patrolman Harry Holtman solved a robbery by pulling at a piece of clothing hanging over an alley fence. Tied to the other end of the line were five new radios stolen from a nearby appliance store.

Junior College To Play Clifton Team Tonight At 7:30

Ranger Junior College opens its 1941 home schedule of basketball games this evening at 7:30 when it meets the Clifton Junior College team on the Ranger court. Clifton and Ranger have played several close games in the last five years and this opener promises to be one of the best of this year.

Coach Wallace Herbert believes that the Rangers are ready to meet the invaders and that RJC has one of the best quintets in its history. He promises plenty of thrills for all who enjoy good basketball.

The probable starting line up announced by the Ranger coach will be Singleton, center; Beck and Lain, forwards; and Smith and Hall, guards.

Shoplifters Busy In Ranger Monday

Ranger police reported today that shoplifters were active in Ranger Monday afternoon, stealing several dresses from the Joseph Dry Goods Store.

According to officers the shoplifting occurred about the time they were investigating an automobile accident in which Ruth Williams was injured. Officers reported that the trio, two women and a man, were seen as they left town, but at that time they had no report of the shoplifting, but recognized them from descriptions they received later.

There were no reports of other cases of shoplifting in Ranger or surrounding towns that day, officers said.

West Texas—Increasing cloudiness over the southwest tonight, mostly fair elsewhere tonight. Partly cloudy with occasional rain over the mountains in southwest portion late Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Colony P.T.A. Will Meet On Thursday

The Colony P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium for the regular business meeting. Each member is urged to attend.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carver to see Law Ayres in "DR KILDARE'S CRISIS" AT THE ARCADIA WED., JAN. 15th

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Foreign Trade—Going, Going . . .

The last expectation anybody might have had that the United States would profit through increased foreign trade because of the war will vanish when the figures for 1940 are completed.

There was a time when war in Europe meant that American cotton and wheat went to premium prices, eagerly sought by any means and at any prices. It meant temporary prosperity.

But today's world is a different world. Let's take a look at what has happened to American export trade last year.

The first eight months of the war had little effect. There was some increase in sales of arms to Europe, and in material to South America which countries there found themselves suddenly unable to get from Europe.

Along came the armament boom. Toward the end of the year, 62 per cent of our exports were going to the British Empire instead of the usual 40, and almost all of these were airplanes, iron, steel, machine tools, machinery and other war or potentially war materials.

Thus 1940 is going to show a total foreign trade greater than that of any year since 1929, up 25 per cent from last year. But almost all of it is a trade in war materials, with export of surplus farm products actually slumping. And even if this increased 1940 export total exceeds \$4,000,000,000, it will still be less than half the 1920 figure.

What does this mean? First, it means that to the extent to which our industrial plant becomes adjusted to arms export, we are breeding trouble for the time when that export ends. Second, the cards are stacked in today's world against foreign trade, the total volume of which, as well as our own share, tends to decline. Third, the South American market we wish so much to cultivate, is there all right, but it can not increase unless and until we increase our imports. Loans, with their subsequent headaches, will stimulate this trade only temporarily.

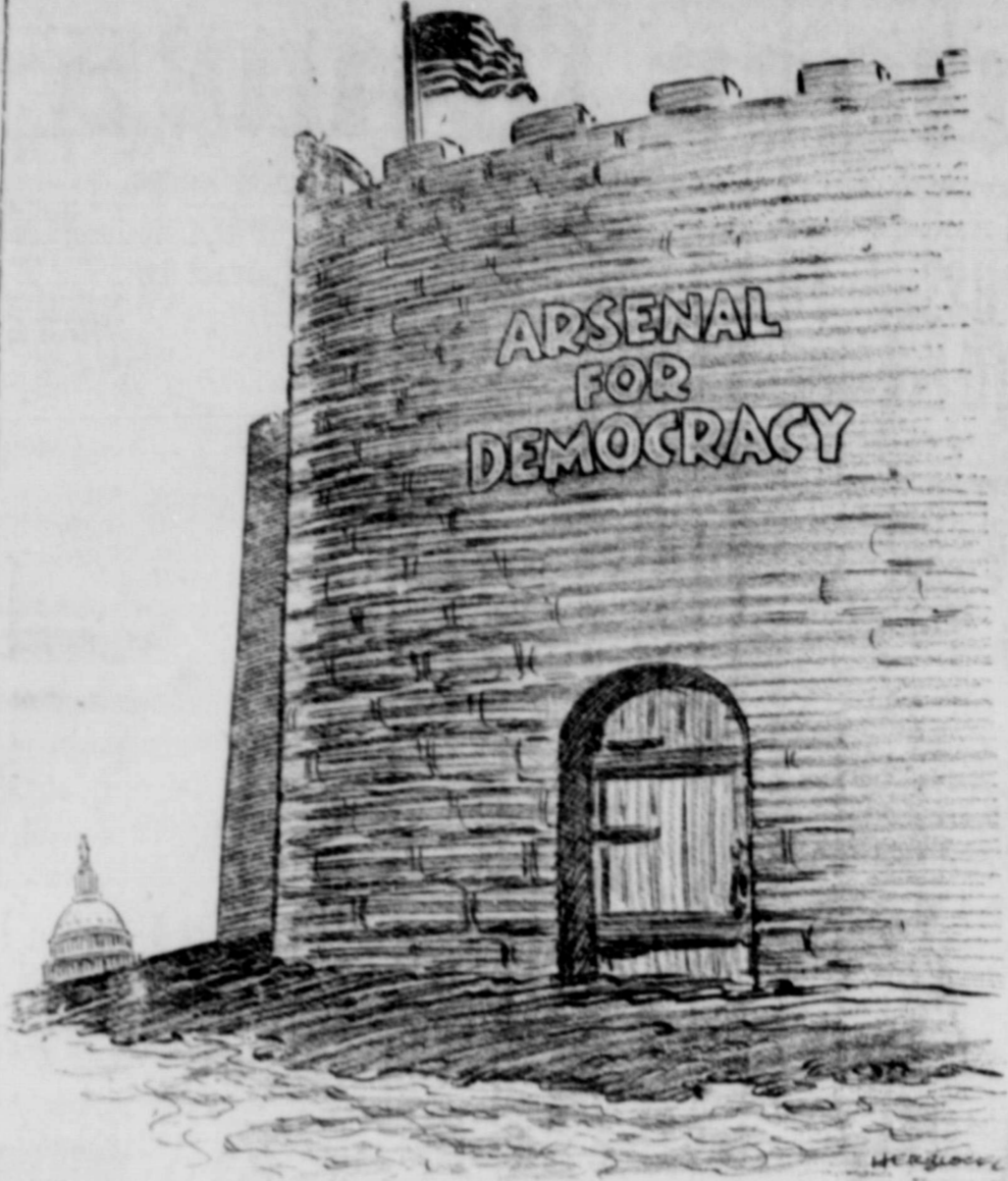
But the United States will have a "favorable balance of trade" of \$2,500,000,000 for 1940. You might think that's good. But we don't want imports for that balance. We don't want gold for it, even if anybody had it to pay, which they haven't. We've got gold. What then?

This: Reconcile ourselves to the idea that foreign trade is declining. Plan for that.

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

You can make folks believe you if you tell them something they want to hear.

Waiting for the Signal to Open Up



Picture of a Sports Editor on Vacation



Hawaiian Islands used to be called Sandwich Islands. So far as Sports Editor Harry Grayson of NEA Service is concerned, they might still be. He's pictured sandwiched between two University of Hawaii beauties, members of Pineapple Bowl court of honor. Grayson presented trophy after bowl game.

Help Protect America's Future



Leading Jockey Has A Very Busy Life

HENDERSON, Tex.—Walter Lee Taylor, the nation's second leading jockey of 1940, probably is the busiest. Taylor's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Riddle, live in the Laneville community near Henderson, and he had planned—after riding 286 winners in 1940, just one behind Earl Dew—to take a couple of weeks off from the tracks and pay them a visit. The native Rusk County boy did manage to reach the home of "grandpa" and "grandma" but he stayed just days instead of two weeks. His employer, Fred Wyse of Houston, found that Taylor's services were needed badly so he ordered him to report back to Florida for another long stretch of riding. Before leaving, Taylor said he hopes to ride in this year's Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky., but so far he has not contracted for a mount. Taylor has been in Texas City and then at Fort Bliss again. Then came the World War and the officer hurried to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he became an army training camp inspector. Shortly afterward he was assigned to the general staff in Washington and was promoted to the rank of major. Playing checkers around the country, Brabson's next move was to Camp McClellan, Alabama, where he commanded the Blue and Gray Division (the Twenty-Ninth). Promoted to a colonel, Brabson soon was sent to France to attend the army's general staff college and he then became an instructor in the college. After the war he was reduced to captain's rank and became an instructor at Fort Leavenworth. In 1919 he moved to Camp Jackson S. C., as chief of staff of the Fifth Division. In 1922 Brabson was awarded the Distinguished Medal; having earlier received the Legion of Honor. In the next few years he was assigned to commands at the Army War College in Washington, Fort Screven, Ga., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Fort Meade, Md. And in 1931 Brabson had again become a colonel. In 1932 Brabson moved up to become chief of the intelligence division of the War Department general staff in Washington, where he stayed for a "long time"—four years. From 1937-39 he was stationed at Fort Hamilton and then took a post as head of the R. O. T. C. at Rutgers University. After a few weeks in a special school in Washington he was assigned to head Camp Wolters, about two miles from here. The first of an estimated 14,000 draftees will enter the camp about the first of March. Brabson is married and has three daughters, including Julia and Winifred, five-year-old twins. Joan, his eldest, is eight.

Mother Of 19 Takes In Orphan Boy

BRISTOL, Eng.—Mrs. Rosina Checketts, 53, a widow of Bishop St. Bristol, in addition to having a family of 19, going out to work in the day and being an air raid warden at night, has adopted an orphan, which brings her family to 20, ranging in age from 33 to 9. Only 8 of the family now live at home, but there are 13 grandchildren in the nearby houses. The newcomer is an orphan boy of 13, a school friend of one of Mrs. Checketts' children, who was found sleeping on a bed with no mattress in the house where his dead parents had lived. COLOR OF HAIR—TEMPORARY LONDON—When a girl registering for the ATS is half-blond and half-brunette what does the recruiting sergeant put on her registration card? Faced with this problem, a recruiting sergeant solved the difficulty by putting "Color of hair—temporary!"

Independents Win As NYA Team Wins Its Best

The Ranger NYA boys' basketball team played its best game of the season Monday night, the strong Eastland lodge who had defeated them the week before to a 33-20 victory. Tankersley, center of dependents was high point of the game, scoring 12 points. The lineup and points for each player were as follows: NYA—Marlow, f. 5; f. 2; Boldt, c. 11; Perrin, g. 2; Suba, Norris, f. 3; Sharp, Matthews, Adams, and Rhodes. Independents—Snodgrass, 10; McCleskey, g. 7; Suba, 1; Harbin, f. 3; Tankersley, Adams and Greathouse.

MARINE MAMMAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'MARINE MAMMAL'. Clues include: 1 Aquatic, 2 furry mammal, 3 it belongs to the group, 14 To accumulate, 15 Inevitable exhalation, 16 Alleged force, 17 Set of beliefs, 18 To secrete, 19 To thrive, 20 Bearded, 21 Healthy, 22 Old womanish, 23 To free, 24 Misdemeanor, 25 Anticlimax, 26 No good (abbr.), 27 To retain, 28 Gaiter, 29 Pound (abbr.), 30 To vend, 31 Slovak, 32 To bind, 33 Male servant, 35 Modified, 36 Egg-shaped, 17 Door clasp, 18 Small insect, 19 It has slipperlike limbs, 21 Back of foot, 22 Pertaining to a renewed manifestation of heredity, 24 To loquacious, 25 Kind of gem, 27 To turn over, 28 Bed lath, 29 Falsehood, 30 To strike, 31 Sea swell, 32 Palm lily, 33 To abandon, 35 Round and tapering, 39 Mongrel, 40 Canvas device on a boat, 42 Gypsy, 43 Serrated tool, 44 Tune "B," 45 Solemn musical syllable.

Camp Wolters Head Has 38 Years Of Army Experience

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Col. Fay W. Brabson, the new commander of Camp Wolters, throws more than 38 years of army experience into guiding the activities of one of the nation's largest troop replacement centers. From the Philippine Islands, where he fought native insurgents to the first World War in France, where he was decorated for bravery, Col. Brabson has won the admiration of his men, the respect of his fellow officers. In his colorful career he has been twice a colonel, chief of the intelligence branch of the War Department general staff in Washington, in addition to serving in almost every army post in the United States and its possessions. Brabson's army life started in 1902 when he graduated from the University of Tennessee and entered the armed forces as a second lieutenant. From the sheltered lands of Tennessee where he was born Brabson headed into the West which, even at that time, had not been completely won from the Indians and the elements. He first served at Fort Apache, Ariz., where he commanded Apache Indian scouts in addition to his regular command over Company F of the Twelfth Infantry. This "hitch" only lasted a couple of years. In 1904 he moved to the Philippine Islands where he fought in the campaign against the rebel Samar. After that job was finished he returned to the United States and entered the army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. It was there that he met many of the men who today are the leaders in the U. S. defense program. Included in that group

Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machineguns for anti-air defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction. The earth-shaking equipment at top is a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbus' great St. Peter's Basilica. This "hitch" only lasted a couple of years. In 1904 he moved to the Philippine Islands where he fought in the campaign against the rebel Samar. After that job was finished he returned to the United States and entered the army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. It was there that he met many of the men who today are the leaders in the U. S. defense program. Included in that group

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Martha is rude to Paul, refusing his invitations to dinner, his requests to take her home. She calls Bill, makes plans to spend Sunday at camp, explains that she is not seeing Paul nor Suzanne as often as she had at first.

PAUL GETS AN ANSWER CHAPTER IX

MARTHA could hardly wait for Sunday, and Bill's strong arms around her again. Once she was close to him—once they looked into each other's eyes—the world would stop tilting, the strange and nameless fears that had been hounding her ever since Suzanne came to the apartment would fade away, like the misty, unreal shadows they were.

Saturday morning she told Paul, "I'm going to camp to see Bill. I'm driving out this afternoon."

"In that old wreck you call a car?"

"I can make it."

"Let me drive you, Martha. Your car will fall apart! It's more than a hundred miles to camp."

"Maybe I'll take the train," she said.

His face closed up, and he turned away. He was closeted with the Chief and a man from the Air Corps all the morning, so at 12 o'clock she was able to walk out without being forced to refuse any more invitations.

In the apartment, she set to work with furious energy. There was a fresh white collar to be washed on her navy blue dress and her hair to shampoo. Afterward, she'd go out and buy some new socks for Bill. He had said he'd buy her a new pair of shoes, but she had to get them now.

Her head was deep in the wash-bowl, her hair full of soap, when the doorbell rang. Impatiently, she switched her hair in a towel, slipped into a housecoat and went to the door.

Paul, leaning aloft a huge red paper bag that could hold six sandwiches, stood outside.

Martha looked at him helplessly. "I'm washing my hair."

"So I deduced. What's the matter with beauty parlors?" He worked in matter-of-factly, tossing his hat on the end table and

proceeding to the kitchen where he dumped the bag.

"They cost too much."

She bit her lip. Now what was she going to do? How was she going to get him out of here? It had never occurred to her that Paul would drop in casually, as he used to do before Bill went away.

"Go on finish the job," he said. "Had your lunch? I thought not. I'll fix something. And I've got a lot of stuff here for a picnic lunch on the road."

"On the road?"

"You didn't think I believed that stall about taking the train? In the first place, the camp's a couple of miles out of town, you'd have to find a bus or taxi. In the second place, I knew darned well you'd start out in that rattle-trap. And get stuck somewhere on the road."

SHE was so astonished she didn't know what to say. Uneasily, she went back to finish her hair. She toweled it vigorously, afterward, and set it herself, with newly clumsy fingers. Paul mustn't go with her tomorrow. It had been a whole month since she saw Bill. There'd be so much to say to each other, little things. And besides...

Her eyes were troubled when she came into the kitchen. "Look, Paul, you simply can't horn in on the first time Bill and I see each other!"

He was opening a can of peas. One of her aprons was tied haphazardly around his waist. He said slowly, "I guess you're right. I didn't think about that."

He dumped the peas into a saucpan. "Tell you what, you take my car."

"No, thanks. I might smash it up."

"It's insured. Go on, Martha, take it. You know darned well Peg isn't going to stand the trip."

She hated to give in, but she had a sudden vision of herself and Bill getting into the car, riding far away from the camp—really spending the day together, as if the Army had never existed. "All right."

He began to set the table, and automatically, she reached for the knives and forks and helped him. They cleaned up together, afterward. She washed the dishes and he dried them.

"And this is how I'm never going to be alone with Paul any more," she thought bitterly. "I have no spine, that's all. I ought to tell him he mustn't come here again. It doesn't look well."

Paul was silent, wielding the

dish cloth, putting the things away. Once he said absently, "I always liked these plates. Saw them in a window once, remember, when we were walking on Broad street?"

But she didn't remember. He said, "Oh, you liked them, too." She wondered, wretchedly, if it had been one of those times when she'd talked about how she'd furnish the home they were to have together.

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"Now, what? Now you don't want me bothering you? Is that it?"

"What's the matter with you, Martha?" he demanded at last. "This whole week you've been acting very strange. You've stalled me off every single night, sneaked out today, snubbed me in the office. I promised Bill I'd take care of you, didn't I? You don't seem to be giving me much of a chance."

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ALL at once, he was out of the chair, taking a swift step toward her. His hand touched hers. He looked down at her very gravely. "Something's happened to you, Martha. I've been feeling it all week. You're different. Edging away, stiff, irritable. What is it? Have I said something—done anything to offend you?"

"Oh, no, of course not." She snatched her hand away and retreated swiftly. "It's simply that I realized I was—well, depending on you pretty solidly for company, Paul. That isn't fair to you. You have your own life. I'm not really your responsibility. After all, Bill and I are only your friends. Why should you bother with me so much that I take up all your time?"

"But I want to bother! I want to be with you, help you, make things easier for you while he's away. Haven't the three of us always—?"

"Yes," she cried uncontrollably, in a small, choked voice. "Yes, Paul, that's just it. The three of us!"

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Virgin Islands' New Governor



President Roosevelt nominated an old personal friend, Charles Harwood, above, of Hamilton, N. Y., to be governor of the Virgin Islands. A noted New York lawyer, the nominee is former U. S. district judge in the Canal Zone.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Too Many Peanuts So Growers Plan To Move Surplus

SUFFOLK, Va.—Without benefit of circuses or baseball games, Uncle Sam's 30,000 peanut growers expect this month to entice American consumers into eating more than 50,000 tons of peanuts—approximately one pound to every man, woman and child in the nation.

one chain alone, the A. & P., totaled 27,456,235 pounds in 1939—a gain of 13.4 per cent over the 24,010,888 pounds used in 1938 and an increase of 38.6 per cent over the 19,784,960 pounds used in 1937.

Peanut production hit an all-time peak in 1938 at 1,425,000,000 pounds, dropped to 1,180,000,000 in 1939 and, according to the Department of Agriculture estimate, will set a new record for 1940 at 1,611,635,000. Texas growers produced over 129,000,000 pounds in 1939 and the present crop is expected to exceed 166,000,000 pounds.

Stores participating in National Peanut Week will use floor and window displays, literature and advertising material furnished by the growers and various consumer education programs to push peanut butter, salted and raw peanuts and boost the nation's consumption above normal levels.

Tracing the rise of the peanut in southern agricultural economy, Jester said: "Agriculturally the

peanut had its serious start in the South when the boll-weevil ruined great areas for cotton growing. Peanuts proved so successful as a substitute crop that in the little town of Enterprise, Ala., one of the world's unique monuments has been erected to the bollweevil.

The dedication on the monument 11, 1919, reads: "In profound appreciation of the bollweevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity, this monument is erected by grateful citizens."

"Today food economists value the peanut for its high food value," he said. "Tests have shown that peanut meal contains from 34 to 38 per cent protein. There is also a large amount of Vitamin B in the peanut."

Maker Of Lures Never Uses One

NEENAH, Wis.—Many a flashing trout has struck at one of her lures, but Mrs. Arthur Haas never has been fishing.

RED RYDER By Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

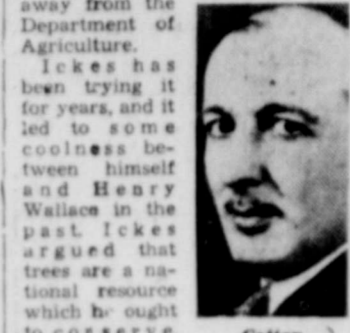


BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

ICKES REPORTED READY TO RESIGN CABINET POST IF HE DOESN'T GET FOREST SERVICE

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Interior Secretary Ickes, to whom no set-up is ever quite perfect, is making another stab at getting the Forest Service away from the Department of Agriculture.



Catton

Ickes has been trying it for years, and it led to some collisions between himself and Henry Wallace in the past. Ickes argued that trees are a national resource which by ought to conserve. Wallace held that they're a crop which ought to cultivate. Wallace is cultivating Latin Americans now, so Ickes is at it again.

As one of the New Deal's oldest under-cover rows, this has brought out a new flock of rumors. Latest of these says Ickes told FDR he'd resign if he didn't get Forest Service. According to one version he was told he could have it; by another, it was denied him and he'll be out shortly. You can believe either . . . or neither.

RECEPTION FOR PARTY

HUSH-HUSH stories reaching the capital before New Year's Day intimated there would be a monster peace demonstration in Washington the day the new Congress opened—and that it would be held under Communist direction. According to these reports, the party arranged to have thousands of people show up in Washington in a spontaneous mass outpouring against war. The party's hand, of course, was not supposed to appear anywhere.

Funny part about it is that the G-men got the story ahead of anybody else. They therefore prepared to keep an eye on things even if there was nothing much they could do about it.

WHO GETS THE SMELTER?

If you know a nice spot for that new tin smelter which is to be built in the U. S. to smelt Bolivian ore, don't bother to write the Defense Commission. It can't begin to handle all the nice spots that have already been suggested. One congressman sent in a five-page letter listing possibilities in his district. The harassed official who got the letter sent back a 10-page listing of places other congressmen had previously submitted.

GERMAN PAPERS PLEASE COPY

YOU can figure how extensively the army is going to mechanize itself by the fact that the Goodrich people are now filling a War Department order for 12,500 sets of treads for tractor-type combat vehicles. Allowing one replacement set for each original, that would mean a minimum of 6250 cars.

Note that the average German panzer division contains around 250 mechanized units. Germany is supposed to have had 10 to 12 such divisions when the blitzkrieg broke last spring. If the U. S. army set 'em up the same way, it would ultimately have 25.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: At least 625 miles. No one knows exactly how far.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

STALE bread crumbs, fortified with butter and herbs, will extend your steak or other meat to the queen's taste. Here are two excellent and low-cost meat dishes, extended by bread crumbs and butter:

STUFFED FLANK STEAK (Serves 4 to 6)
One flank steak, 3/4 cup butter, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 cups soft grated bread crumbs, 3/4 teaspoon thyme, 1/2 teaspoon marjoram, salt and pepper, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Pound flank steak well and score lightly against grain of meat fibers. Melt butter in a saucepan, saute onion and parsley, and add grated bread crumbs. Toss lightly and season with thyme, marjoram, salt and pepper. Place the stuffing on top of flank steak, roll up lengthwise and tie securely with string. Place on rack in roasting pan and brush with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 10 minutes. Then reduce heat to moderate (325° F.) and continue baking of 1 1/2 to 2 hours, basting occasionally with the few tablespoons of water and fat in bottom of pan. Remove string and cut in 1-inch slices. Pour some of the pan gravy over each portion.

BEEF LIVER PUDDING WITH CREOLE SAUCE (Serves 4 to 6)
One-half cup dry bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 pound beef liver

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Tomato and grapefruit juice, whole-wheat muffins, bacon, jam, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Beef soup with vegetables, toasted cheese sandwiches, hot gingerbread, tea, milk.
DINNER: Liver pudding, Creole sauce, mashed potatoes, 8-minute cabbage, deep-dish apple pie, coffee, milk.

cooked in salted water and then ground, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne, 2 eggs.

Add bread crumbs to milk and cook to a smooth paste. Add liver, butter, parsley, salt, cayenne, and the egg yolks. Mix together and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into slightly buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour.

CREOLE SAUCE
Three tablespoons butter, 1 onion, minced; 1/2 green pepper, chopped; 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms, 1/2 cup water, 1 can tomato sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.

Melt butter, saute onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms. Add water and tomato sauce, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer for 10 minutes. Pour over the liver pudding when it is ready to be served.

Society Notes

Mrs. Arterburn Complimented

Mrs. O. C. Southern and Mrs. Fred Ellis entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ellis with a party and dance complimenting Mrs. E. F. Arterburn on her birthday.

Mrs. Arterburn was presented with a number of lovely birthday gifts and an attractively decorated birthday cake. During the evening various games and dancing were enjoyed by the following: Mothers and Misses, Johnnie Finto, P. M. Champion, Dale Cunningham, Raymond Doss, Jack Williams, Bill McGrover, Southern, Arterburn, Ellis and Tom Williams.

The Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the L.O.O.F. hall.

New officers were present to

preside with the new oracle, Naomi Arterburn, filling the chair. A number of members were absent due to illness.

Plans were discussed with reference to the state convention to be held in Houston in April and all members are urged to attend the next meeting as plans for the convention will be completed.

An open house will be held Monday night, Jan. 27 at the L.O.O.F. hall and all members and friends are invited to attend. Entertainment features have been planned and refreshments will be served.

Those attending the meeting Monday night were: Misses Arterburn, Southern, Fintler, Craver, Hurst, Ellis, Gray, Brown, Childs, Smith, Strickland and Mrs. Willis Brock, recorder of the Eastland Camp.

Mrs. Canafax Heard at Ladies' Bible Class
Mrs. W. A. Canafax directed the study when the members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Canafax based the discussion on the 20th chapter of Acts and following:

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lowing the lesson made a very inspiring talk on what the women can do for the church this year.

At the meeting plans were completed for the welcoming of the new minister, Wesley Mickey, and family who will arrive today to take over the ministry of the church.

A mission collection was taken and following the meeting calls were made to the sick and shut-ins.

W. M. U. Has All-Day Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in an all-day session beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The program for the morning was devoted to mission study with Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland reviewing the mission book on Japan.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed. Following the luncheon a Bible study was directed by Mrs. David M. Phillips.

Bible Study Club Meets With Mrs. Herring
The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. B. Herring.

The study was in the form of a general discussion and was based on the first five chapters of the book of John.

Following the lesson refreshments were served to the following members: Misses N. L. Peary, J. A. Stacks, Carl Clemmer, B. S. Dudley, E. T. Matthews, Harry Warner, E. H. West, J. C. Carothers, Onis Littlefield and H. B. Johnson.

Y. W. A. Meets Monday Night
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Finis King, sponsor of the group, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. George Robinson, as guest speaker, brought a delightful message on "Personal Service and Missions."

Martha Dorcas Class To Be Entertained
The Martha Dorcas Class of

the First Methodist Church will be entertained Thursday at 12:30 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Ruth Class of Methodist Church Entertained
The Ruth Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained Monday evening with a picnic at the Eastland City Park.

Mrs. Grace Taylor, teacher of the class, accompanied the group and the following members were present: Misses Eva and Norma Mills, Opal Ramsey, Helen Coalson, Johnnie Mae Ramsey, Clara Mae Weaver and Virginia Beach.

W. S. C. S. Has Business Meeting
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the regular business meeting.

Mrs. I. N. Griffin, president, was in charge of the meeting and also gave the devotional.

In the business session reports were heard from the following officers and committee chairmen: Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, secretary of publicity; Mrs. S. P. Boon, secretary of children; Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, secretary of babies; Mrs. Ross Stator, secretary of young women; Mrs. Lee Thompson, secretary of student work; Mrs. G. O. Strong, membership chairman; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, on the status of women; Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, chairman of fellowship, and Mrs. George Nicholson, chairman of publicity.

The following circle leaders were appointed: Mrs. G. O. Strong for Hodges Oak Park circle; Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, for Young circle; Mrs. C. C. Cross for Cooper circle; and Mrs. W. O. Walker for the Pine Street circle. Mrs. L. H. Flewellen was made month chairman for all banquets of the year.

The meeting was closed by a prayer offered by Mrs. S. P. Boon.

Just a Bit Personal . . .
Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco visited in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to her home today.

Mrs. Rena B. Conway of Mineral Wells visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Grossman, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jensen and Mr. Jensen, has returned to her home in Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Projects And Stock Show

Plans, projects and finances were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night, and 13 names were selected for submission to the City Commission, from which five directors will be selected.

Principal among the projects discussed was the fifth annual Ranger Livestock Show, to be held in March.

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock committee, submitted a recommendation calling for more classifications and more prizes than ever before, listing 59 classifications on which \$117.50 in prizes and a large number of ribbons were recommended.

Dr. Hodges will head the show again this year, assisted by Elmo V. Cook, county agent. Chairmen of the various divisions were named, including Charles Bell, Moore, superintendent; P. E. Moore, secretary; L. C. Cooksey, dairy cattle; T. G. Gaudle, Herefords; C. A. Brown, short-horns; A. C. Pratt, fat calves; Dr. R. H. Hodges, sheep; F. E. Nolan, fat lambs; J. F. Donley, goats, and Raymond Beck, swine.

Directors present at the meeting were Lee Dockery, president; L. R. Pearson, John Kindle, E. L. Martin, L. W. Meador, Dr. Ross Hodges, R. S. Balch, B. A. Turnell, J. F. Killingsworth, and L. H. Flewellen. Visitors were Hall Walker and Joe Dennis.

Sheepherd And His Flock Vanish
JUAREZ, Mex. — Police of this Mexican border city had two mysteries on their hands.

A Mexican sheepherd disappeared, and an investigation was held. What the police were more concerned with, however, was the disappearance of 178 sheep the herder had been tending.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THIS STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1940, wherein Louis Kees is Plaintiff, and J. Lee Woods is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred and No-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of J. Lee Woods in and to the following described property, to-wit:

East 30 feet of lots 8 and 9, Block 25, Original Town of Ranger, Texas, Lot 15, Block 25, Original Town of Ranger, Texas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said date of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$500.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Witness my hand this 13th day of January, A. D. 1941.

LOUIS WOODS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. Jan. 14-21-41

Gym Classes Being Planned At Corral

Plans are being made to organize gymnasium classes at the Corral Community Center, it was reported today.

Sessions of setting-up exercises, volley ball, handball and simple tumbling will be conducted for men and women, it was stated.

Every adult in the community who is interested in taking the gym work has been urged to call at the Corral and enroll in a class, which will be designed for fun and better health.

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