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## Governor Promises All State Aid To Defense

### BRITISH ARE SMASHING AT THE ITALIANS

Britain's desert fighters launched an attack on the Italian garrison at Tobruk today as rumors spread of possible axis moves.

The rumors, however, did not divert the British from hitting hard in the African campaign, where an assault on Tobruk was said to be "proceeding satisfactorily" after a devastating air attack by the Royal Air Force.

The Royal Air Force again blasted at the Nazi base in Sicily and smashed at Italian forces in Albania.

To the south, along the northern and southern borders of Italian East Africa, former Ethiopia, a British squeeze play was underway from the Sudan to Kenya. Prime Minister Churchill promised the East African operations would be pursued "without interruption."

On the British home front Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announced an unprecedented plan whereby Britain's man and woman power will be mobilized to turn out planes faster than ever.

Europe's rumors, if they did not come directly from Axis sources, sprang indirectly out of the secret week-end meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Most reports were about Rumania, where trouble cropped up again. Descriptions of the trouble varied in line with the particular interest in each Balkan capital. Other rumors concerned Spain and France.

### Five Directors Of C. Of C. Are Elected

The Ranger City Commission has elected five new directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, from a list of 15 nominees submitted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Dockery, B. E. Garner and L. W. Meador were re-elected as directors, while R. L. Perkins, Jr., and T. J. Anderson were elected to replace L. R. Pearson and B. A. Tunnell.

The new directors will be inducted into office at the next regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 27.

### Mother Of Quads To Get A Transfusion

MICHIGAN CITY, Jan. 21.—Physicians today ordered blood transfusions for Mrs. Eva Swanson, who yesterday gave birth to quadruplets, three girls and a boy, who died within seven hours of delivery.

### Man Kills Ex-Wife On Orange Streets

ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 21.—Charles Jewell, 37, shot and killed his pretty ex-wife, Mrs. Laurine Wagner, as she ran screaming down the city streets.

### ONCE BITTER CREEK

By United Press  
SWEETWATER, Tex. — Add oddities: This town with the soda-fountain name once was called Bitter Creek. The first location was a store three miles from the present city, established by Billy Knight.

### THE RANGER TIMES

Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stillham to see JOHN GARFIELD in "EAST OF THE RIVER" AT THE ARCADIA Wednesday, January 22

Call at Ticket Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

### Heads U. S. Unit In Newfoundland



First U.S. troops who sailed recently from New York to garrison new U. S. base in Newfoundland are under command of Col. Maurice R. Welty, above. War Department kept identity of units a secret, but Col. Welty said troops came from all parts of the country.

### YOUTHS SENT FROM COUNTY TO THE ARMY

A total of 28 young men, 22 of them volunteers and six of them selectees, were sent by the Eastland County Local Board to Dallas Tuesday morning for service in the United States Army.

The parents and other relatives of a number of the boys were present at the Local Board headquarters during the morning to see the boys off. The train, which carried the boys away, left Eastland at around 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The Eastland High School band gave a concert for the departing men. The Local Board officials expressed their appreciation of the school board's attitude in permitting the band to leave the school and come to town to give the concert.

The Local Board states that another call for men, all white, has been issued for February 11. This will be call No. 4.

Following are the boys who left Eastland Tuesday morning for Dallas:

- Volunteers: J. T. Yancey, Charlie Grady Buntin, Chester C. Hogan, Woodrow Cecil Wilson, Lee Alton Harbin, J. D. Pittman, Jessie Arnold Ainsworth, Orville Hughes, Coe Owen Garrett, Claude Odell Hogan, Avery Darnell Holt, Roy Alton Callarman, Hubert Bryan Buchanan, Candido De Los Santos, Bernad William Carl Wende, Billy Ray Lyerla, Winfield Allen Craddock, Elmer Bibby, Raleigh Edward Darnell, Joe Lugo Bustamante, Truman Rufus Bean, John Edward Sutton.
- Selectees: Miles Gardner Ervin, Wendall Harold Russell, John Russell Gage, Ely David Clark, Cornelius Parker Hines, Willie Fisher Hunt.

### Nolte Discontinues Visits To Ranger

Murray Nolte, field representative of the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan office, has announced that, for the time being, he will discontinue his weekly visits to Ranger, and all who wish to consult him should see him while he is in Eastland each Monday.

Nolte has been in Ranger each Monday at 12:45, after visiting Eastland. Hereafter he will be in Eastland each Monday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., where he may be seen on the second floor of the courthouse.

### AERO EXPERTS CITED AS VITAL DEFENSE NEED

By BRUCE CAMPBELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—America's most-needed national defense is the human product of the nation's universities—the aeronautical engineer—according to Prof. John Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Minnesota.

With the emphasis in the national defense program centering on quality and quantity of airplane production, Akerman pointed out, the aeronautical engineer, "a human tool himself, is needed to produce other products" such as new plane designs, motors, instruments and construction methods.

"Aviation is the most engineering science of all," said Akerman. "No other branch is dependent on the engineer so much as aviation is dependent upon aeronautical engineering. The aeronautical engineer has to supervise the whole field, from the drawing board, through construction, flight and maintenance."

Akerman has proof of the need for aeronautical engineers, not only in the present emergency but in peace time, in placement statistics of his department.

For the past three years, the department's figures show, there have been three jobs for every graduate from Minnesota. Every graduate was placed in some field of aviation work, in governmental civil service, the army or navy, or with airlines and airplane factories. Starting salaries usually range from \$125 a month upward. Placement, even during depression years, was 88 per cent of the graduating class into active aviation work.

The department at Minnesota is one of the foremost among the 14 universities in the nation offering degrees in aeronautical engineering. The others are Alabama, Catholic U., Cincinnati, DePaul, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State, Michigan, Minnesota, New York U., North Carolina State, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Texas A. & M., University of Washington (Seattle), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. California Institute of Technology is the only graduate school.

Sixteen other universities give classes but not degrees, in the subject. They are California, Iowa State, Kansas, Maryland, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oregon State, Purdue, Stanford, Yale, Boston, Harvard, Notre Dame, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Carnegie Tech and Stevens Tech.

Most schools, like the University of Minnesota, offer three-year courses. The student engineer starts his study of aeronautics usually at the beginning of his sophomore year, after getting engineering fundamentals in mathematics and physics. Then he studies mechanical and civil engineering subjects and aerodynamics.

About 240 engineers are due to graduate from Minnesota in June. Akerman places the number of student aeronautical engineers in undergraduate universities this year at about 3,000, using enrollment figures from other universities. If a third of that figure graduates, America will have 1,200 new airplane experts by this summer.

While the study and training period for full-fledged aeronautical engineers cannot be shortened to less than two or three years, emergency education programs are being developed. Minnesota, Purdue, New York U. and California Institute of Technology have been chosen by the government to play a major part in one program.

Under this plan, the aeronautical engineering department will teach fundamentals of aeronautics to other kinds of engineers—mechanical, civil, agricultural, electrical—and technically trained men. After three months' instruction, the engineers will be sent to army air bases for nine-month training courses, after

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### England? No... Switzerland



This looks like another picture from bomb-blasted Britain. But it isn't. It's from neutral Switzerland and, according to British censor, shows how bombs dropped by unidentified foreign aircraft ripped side of house in Basle.

### Peanuts Getting Special Notice On National Week

Texas peanuts, which are measured by the ton when the farmers sell them, are getting special attention this week in stores, lunch rooms and candy counters from coast to coast, in a gigantic sales campaign to help the farmers market a crop which means millions of dollars to the people of this state.

Chain stores and independent merchants are cooperating in this sales effort, known as National Peanut Week, which was organized under the sponsorship of the National Peanut Council, with headquarters in Suffolk, Va. During National Peanut Week, Jan. 23 to 31, peanuts and peanut products are being featured in advertisements and sales campaigns all over the nation.

To Texas agriculture, this campaign has great importance. Texas produces some 80,000 tons of peanuts in its last crop, or about 10 per cent of the total of the nation. From these 80,000 tons it is estimated that Texas farmers will receive between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000, with the money going into widely separated growing areas in West, South and Northeast Texas. Only four states—Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama—produce more peanuts than Texas.

Realizing the growing importance of the peanut industry in the Southwest, a group of farmers in Texas organized the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in 1937. This year this farmer-owned, farmer-controlled organization, which has headquarters in Gorman, and warehouses in 23 towns in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will market about 50 per cent of the Texas crop.

National Peanut Week last year demonstrated that Americans can be induced to eat peanuts, and lots of them, when farmers and merchants work together to encourage them. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated that 25,000 tons of salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut products were sold for edible consumption as a result of Peanut Week last year. This season, with additional emphasis being placed on the sales, the amount is expected by the National Peanut Council to be doubled.

As encouragement to store managers to emphasize peanuts in their window displays this week, prizes amounting to \$1,000 have been offered for the best display of peanuts and peanut products. Last year the first prize for the nation was won by an S. H. Kress and Co. store in San Antonio.

National Peanut Week was given official sanction in Texas in a proclamation by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

**EASTLAND VISITOR**  
Cecil Lotief, former Eastland dry goods merchant, and who now is in the dry goods business at Roton, was a visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Lotief states that away from Eastland many reports of the town's progress are to be heard.

### SLOWER SHIPS MORE BIG GUNS URGED IN NAVY

WASHINGTON.—The revolutionary proposal of slower, rather than faster, battleships to meet the challenge of modern naval warfare is before naval circles.

The proposal was put forward by Lieut. Franklin G. Percival, U.S.N., retired, and published in the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, an unofficial but highly rated journal dealing with naval problems.

Under the title "Future Naval War," Percival contends that in days of airplane development it is hopeless to try to build ships which can compete for speed against the plane. Supremacy in battle, he writes, may depend on maintaining one's own air force in the air while at the same time reducing the effectiveness of the enemy's air force.

Recent dreadnaught design has centered about ships of 27 and 33 knots.

While not urging alteration of the speeds which, he contends, still be used at either end of battle line, Percival argues that the slower ship still may be the answer to naval design problems. In any event, he says, the fleet will still be tied to the speed of the slower units, capable of only 21 knots.

Also delaying the fleet in active operation, he points out, are the slowmoving minesweepers.

On the other hand, he asserts, the 27 knot main line would call for cruisers of 36 to 40 knots and destroyers of 45 to 50 knots. These faster speeds also would require much more fuel than now carried.

"It is fundamentally sound," the article says, "to waste tonnage in a futile attempt to compete with the airplane in speed. The logical course is to exploit the one great weakness of all aircraft, vulnerability. To do this designs of all warships must emphasize qualities which are incompatible with extreme speed."

In behalf of the slower ship, Percival cites the saving in engine space and engineering crews. It will also permit a shorter ship, requiring less armor belt and giving greater maneuverability and more storage space for ammunition. Likewise, he says, heavier guns can be mounted.

In conclusion Percival urges an American ship design planned to meet the type problem a United States fleet is likely to encounter.

"Are not traditions which have had the supreme regard of battle worth sticking to regardless of the momentary fads and fancies in other navies?" he writes.

"Let them hang up all the new speed records they care to; our navy is interested not so much in performance over the measured mile as in celebrity in winning wars."

### Class B. Cagers Playing Schedule

Class B basketball teams of Eastland County are well underway in a ten game conference schedule. The winner of Class B will then play the winner of Class A for the county championship.

The team standings to date are:

Played	W	L	Pct.
Pioneer	4	0	1.000
Olden	4	1	.750
Alameda	4	2	.500
Colony	4	3	.250
Seranton	4	3	.250
Morton V.	4	3	.250

### American Gilds Eagle In London



The American eagle shines brightly in London these days. Above, a member of American mechanized corps serving with British gilds U. S. emblem over entrance to American Eagle Club, new center for Americans serving with British forces.

### NEW WELL IN CARBON POOL BIG PRODUCER

The latest well to be drilled into production in the new Eastland County oil pool four miles south of Carbon, is the C. L. Mahaney No. 2 Arch Jackson, which came in about 9:30 Monday night.

This well, which is one location west of the Mahaney No. 1 Jackson, struck the pay at around 2,650 feet, it is reported and is said to be showing up as one of the best wells yet drilled in this field.

### Four Generations Have One Birthday

By United Press  
RIO VISTA, Cal.—When members of the family of Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Hamilton City met to commemorate her birthday the celebration virtually assumed mass proportions.

It also was the birthday of four other members of the family, in addition to making the 77th anniversary of Mrs. Ryan's birth, it also was the birthday of two of her daughters, Mrs. Helen Kibby of Hamilton City and Mrs. Carleton Hansen of Crescent City; that of her grandson, Robert Winters of Colusa.

### Bag, With Jewels, In Gutter 15 Hours

By United Press  
CAMDEN, N. J.—A handbag, containing \$18 and jewelry valued at \$1,200 lay in a Camden gutter for 15 hours before it was found by two insurance salesmen.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw, 77, reported the bag was stolen from her home while she was at dinner. The next day the bag was found near her home and turned over to police.

### Eight Are Released In Cotton Frauds

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—Eight persons were released on bond today on charges that they participated in a huge West Texas cotton conspiracy, which defrauded the Federal Government out of thousands of dollars.

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Snow squalls over southwest portion tonight and over north portion tonight and Wednesday. Considerably colder tonight and over north and southwest portions and over south portion Wednesday.

### BARBECUE IS A FEATURE OF INAUGURATION

Governor Says Resources, Skill And Strength On Altar Of America

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—In a military setting, with army planes overhead and Camp Bowie soldiers firing salutes, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today began his second term as governor of Texas.

In his inaugural address the governor pledged the state's all-out aid to President Roosevelt in behalf of national defense and commended the president for his stand for democracy.

The governor pictured the vast resources of the state, and said, "all the facilities at our disposal, all the resources at our command, the strength of our bodies, the skill of our minds, the prayers of our hearts must be laid on the altar of America."

As the governor spoke, in a chilling wind, but in clear weather, the crowd began to drift away from the inaugural stand, and head toward the mansion for hot coffee and hot barbecue.

One of the largest free barbecues in the history of the state was prepared for the inaugural crowd of thousands, with the mansion lawn, and Colorado Street set aside for the big, free meal.

### Mrs. Ola Self, An Eastland County Pioneer, Passes

Mrs. Ola Self, 61, died at 10:05 o'clock Tuesday morning at Ranger where she had been for several days in a hospital. The body was brought to Eastland by the Hamner Undertaking Company, where it is being held pending the making of funeral arrangements which will not be set until a brother in Arizona can be reached for information as to when he can reach Eastland.

Mrs. Self, who was born Ola Nabors at Desdemona in this county on March 7, 1880, had lived all of her life in Eastland County.

Mrs. Self had been twice married. She had one son, Leon Bourland of Eastland, and another son, W. T. Self of Eastland. She also had four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Guy Sherrill, San Antonio; Mrs. Steele Hill, Odessa; Mrs. B. H. Groer, Eastland; and Mrs. Jack Kimble, Gorman.

The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. I. B. Davidson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. E. Ellison, Portales, N. M.; five brothers, Edgar, Allen and Mason Nabors, Fort Worth; Earl of Phoenix, Arizona, and Louis of Eastland.

Ten grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Self was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

### Committee Told Congress Must Give Up Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Joseph Kennedy, retiring Ambassador to Britain, said today "the world's situation makes it necessary for congress to surrender some of its powers, but not to the extent proposed by the Administration's British Aid Bill."

Testifying before the house foreign affairs committee, Kennedy said the surrender of congressional authority was required to some degree to permit the United States to catch up on preparedness.

### Naval Defense Bill Voted Unanimously

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house today passed unanimously, and sent to the senate, a bill authorizing the United States Navy to strengthen the fleet against aircraft.

The bill provides for spending \$300,000,000 for anti-aircraft defenses and for new armaments designed to protect battleships from aerial bombing attacks.



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Twenty Years of Futility

There is something almost melancholy in the final dissolution by Jay Lovestone of his so-called "splinter group" of the Communist Party.

Probably you never heard of Jay Lovestone, which is the ultimate commentary on his 20 years of effort to make the United States go Communist.

In radical circles, however, Lovestone is quite a name. He was one of the founders of the American Communist Party, and in its early days he was the Browder of the movement. He rushed off to Russia for instructions from time to time, and it was because he dared to have a little disagreement with the Joe Stalin on a matter of policy in the U. S. that Lovestone was eased out and Browder substituted. Lovestone, then, in the fashion of all zealots, founded his own private Communist Party, and very private it remained, too.

Now, after 20 years, he gives up, and disbands the whole shooting-match. "The existing socialist and radical groups are essentially out of touch with American life and its problems," he says sadly. "They live in an artificial world of their own that makes it impossible for them to see the fatal defects of their existence. They are unable to take a positive, constructive stand on present-day problems."

Well, 129,257,673 people in the United States have known for a long time those same things, which it took Lovestone 20 years of heart-breaking effort to discover.

With the other radical parties it fares scarcely better. The orthodox, or total-immersion Communist Party, U. S. A., of Browder has never achieved any mass following in the group it loudly claims to "represent."

The total vote for all radical parties in the last election was lower than it has ever been in recent times.

Why? Because the common man realizes instinctively what it took Lovestone 20 years to learn—that the programs advanced have little to do with life as we know it, and when applied have brought nothing but ruin and death.

No radical party can ever make the slightest headway in the United States until it convinces large numbers of people that a socialist or deeply socializing program can be brought about in a democratic society. No such example has ever been produced; no convincing demonstration in the conduct of the parties themselves has ever been given.

Americans continue to be reluctant to toss away their liberties, their demonstrated advances, their well-grounded faith in orderly progress, for any will-o'-the-wisp promise.

People find out how foolish it is to stay up all night when it suddenly dawns on them.

STAGE STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Famous actress of former days.
14. Sandy.
16. Sooner.
17. Vicious.
18. Inside.
20. Wine vessel.
21. Thick shrub.
22. Made hard.
24. To complete.
26. Rither.
27. Gladly.
28. To plant.
29. Tone B.
30. Carmine.
31. Fish.
34. Red cosmetic.
35. To card wool.
36. Jumbled type.
37. Tribunal.
38. To cry.
39. Doctor (abbr.).
41. Afternoon meal.
43. To exist.
44. One who idealizes.
46. Self.
49. Banana.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in for the previous puzzle.

VERTICAL

- 3. To peruse.
4. Conjunction.
5. Stupor.
6. Acts of kindness.
7. Roll of film.
8. Nostrils.
9. Hour (abbr.).
10. Room recess.
11. Verse.
12. College heads.
13. Transposed (abbr.).
15. Local position.
19. Northeast (abbr.).
21. She — or acted throughout the world.
22. Stary.
23. To accomplish.
25. She was called the "— Sarah."
27. Envy.
30. To polish.
32. Duet.
33. To make bitter.
40. Stiffness.
43. Winged.
44. Exalted happiness.
45. Spanish lady.
46. Frozen water.
47. Caroled.
48. Sprite.
50. Chewed.
51. Lawyer's charge.
52. Rodent.
54. Half an em.
56. Mountain (abbr.).

Large crossword puzzle grid with a small portrait of a woman in the bottom right corner.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

United Front For Attack On Disease Is Being Urged

AUSTIN, Tex.—An appeal for immediate mobilization of Texas citizens in a united front against venereal disease, the most serious threat to the health and morale of the armed forces and defense industrial workers, was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The need for intensified civilian activity to stamp out venereal diseases during peace-time preparedness will be emphasized on Fifth National Social Hygiene Day, February 5, 1941, throughout America. Over five thousand communities will stage observances of Social Hygiene Day, the 1941 theme of which is "Social Hygiene and National Defense."

"We must realize that the nation's defense is of necessity based on a healthy population," Dr. Cox emphasized. "America's armed forces can be fully effective or protected against syphilis, Public Health Enemy Number 1, and its partner, gonorrhea. This same health protection is needed by civilians, especially those in key defense industrial work."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that vigilance control measures kept venereal infections low and made the American Army the "cleanest in the world" during World War I. In spite of these precautions, however a total of 6,804,818 mandays were lost on account of syphilis and gonorrhea.

"The State Health Department feels that National Social Hygiene Day focuses attention on the many problems attendant to venereal disease control in Texas. For this reason we are pleased to cooperate with the other national, state and local organizations sponsoring the programs over Texas. The concentration of troops in many areas of Texas makes National Social Hygiene Day of even greater import to certain of our communities. We strongly urge that interested citizens of these towns consider legal, medical, educational, and protective measures which can be enlisted to protect the military population from the hazards of venereal disease, together with plans for providing healthful recreation for members of the armed forces when on leave in their vicinity." Dr. Cox concluded.

Hope of Pardon of Hammer Murderess Ended By Escape

MARYSVILLE, O.—The "last fling of life" of Velma West, Marysville hammer murderess, ended just a year ago. The freedom which began when she and three others escaped June 19, 1939, ended just six weeks later, July 25, when she was captured at Dallas, Texas.

The first month after her return was spent in solitary confinement but since then she has lived the normal prison life. She is working in the prison laundry and no more attention is given her than any other inmate.

But Velma's escape deprived her of two things—"honor dresses" and possible parole.

Get up in the world, but not too far—194 degrees below zero was recorded nine miles above Denver.

Inventors Fighting The Smoke In Coal

By United Press

ST. LOUIS.—Two similar coal burners are displayed by Southern Illinois coal producers as part of an effort to regain business lost in St. Louis through regulations of the controversial "smoke ordinance" passed last year in an attempt to eliminate smog.

Both devices, it is said, will burn Southern Illinois fuel smokelessly. They operate on similar theories.

The first, developed by P. P. De Witt, a high school science instructor at nearby University City, consists of a large grate divided into two sections by a partition. While the fire burns in one half, the second half, filled with raw coal, is covered and gases from it are passed through the burning section and consumed.

Meanwhile the non-burning coal is converted into coke. When the burning half of the firebox is emptied, the fire is shifted to the coke and the first section refilled and covered.

The second device was invented by R. H. Piersol, a professor at the University of Illinois. It has two grates braced together, one on top of the other.

When a new supply of coal is placed in one grate, the double-grate is turned completely over so that the unburned coal is on the

Visitors To Texas Have Unique Views About This Area

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Visitors to Texas usually expect to see the natives galloping down dusty streets on mustangs and wearing two six-shooters, a reputation built largely by the movies and pulp magazines.

But there are other misconceptions about the state, as evidenced by two women visitors at the capitol recently. The two were attracted in slack suits, and obviously were a little disappointed to find that Austin was just like

bottom. Thus the gates must pass through the burning section and are consumed.

James A. Worsham, spokesman for Southern Illinois Coals, Inc., said that the devices were put on display in an effort to regain the markets for the neighboring areas. Smoke Commissioner Raymond R. Tucker will investigate both, Worsham said.

The smoke ordinance which banned soft Illinois coal was passed last year. It provided that coals of more than a certain percentage of "volatility" cannot be burned in the city, except in mechanical firing devices.

Since passage of the ordinance, most coal sold to non-industrial consumers has been from Arkansas and Oklahoma.

many another prosperous, progressive American city in the 70,000 to 100,000 population bracket.

One asked: "Is this part of the State University?"

"No, ma'm, this is the State capitol."

"Well, where is the University?"

"Over there, north of the capitol, where you see the tall tower. That's part of the Administration building and library."

"Thank you. And on what part of the campus will we find the oil wells?"

"Sorry, lady, but there aren't any oil wells on the campus. The closest ones are at Luling, 16 miles from here. Those on the University land are 'Way out in West Texas, 500 miles or so away."

That conversation typifies a belief that prevails among many non-Texans that the University of Texas—oil rich—is sitting on an oil field. If it is (and the vicinity has been "prospected" by geology classes for years), nobody knows about it.

The University has been able to build many new buildings with money from oil royalties on West Texas land that once was public domain. The money, however, cannot be spent for teachers' salaries or actual operation of the school.

Speaking of sleep, the rest of your days depends on the rest of your nights.

TIMES PHOTO-FLASHES



HELPING IN RELIEF DRIVE—Paris—This vehicle runs on steam and is shown making the rounds recently to collect baskets of contributions to the Winter Help Fund for relief in Paris.



ARRIVES FROM LISBON—New York City—Jacqueline Winans, 21, daughter of Mrs. J. Winans of Belgium, as she arrived, seemed very interested in photography. She will live in New Rochelle, N. Y., with her mother who accompanied her.



"TIN HAT" SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND—Steel helmets, virtually indispensable during air raids, are unobtainable for civilians in England. Mrs. E. Scudder (right), writer and historian, who is returning to New York City, is shown with C. S. Cutler (left), chairman of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes. The committee is seeking contributions of tin hats, binoculars and steel helmets from Americans and shipping them to England for civilian protection.



HOME FROM THE WARS—Quentin Reynolds, Collier's war correspondent who spent the entire period of the Blitzkrieg in France and England, arriving in New York on the liner Excelsior. His experiences and observations under bombardment are contained in his book "The Wounded Don't Cry," which is just published.



BOON VOYAGE—A bottle of specially imported British Ale is used by Mrs. Alta Kyle, in christening the British American Ambulance Corps' "Thumbs Up Cavalcade"—cross-country campaign for funds for vital airplane ambulances and medical supplies for Britain. The Cavalcade, consisting of five ambulances, traveling along five different routes, is scheduled to take off from San Francisco about Jan. 15.



RESTING BEFORE NIGHT INSTRUCTION—England—Pilots resting in an air raid shelter at an RAF station before going on night instruction flights. Skilled pilots take the rest periods through the various stages of their training until they win their "Wings."



THE WINNER—New York City—Hepburn Mellen's "Champion My Own Brucie" best solid color locker spand in the show recently held at New York.



Presented at the much heralded Fashion Futures Show in New York, this flying costume, created by Frederic Karoly, leading American designer, is unadorned shantung in cream and piped with olive leather. Separating talon fasteners secure helmet for flying. Grounded, with helmet removed, it makes a casual lounge costume with shirtmaker collar.



WHO WOULD WANT TO BE IN FLORIDA?—Miami—The Hula hula suit will be a popular Mary Joyce Walsh wears the 1941 version—a Hula skirt over briefs.



STAR SPANGLED FASHIONS—(left), Mrs. Wm. Averell Harrison, of the William Allen White Committee for Aid to Britain, pictured in aviation cap of navy blue cashmere with red enameled crown. Gold stars and gold braid emphasized the military note. (Right) The Countess of Carnarvon wearing a large enameled hat of white shark-skin and navy blue felt. The ornament carries "Made in the U. S. A."



WHAT THE NORTHERN PICKET WEARS—Detroit, Mich.—Striking employees of a coast from demonstrating a new wrinkle in picketing as they appear for duty in front of the plant wearing coverts in freezing weather. The girls, employed as models, attracted a huge crowd.



POURING NEW DRUG DISCOVERY DOWN CATTLE'S THROATS TO COMBAT INFECTIONS—The last few years have seen the introduction into medicine of a revolutionary new drug group, the sulphonamides, which have amazed the medical world and opened up completely new vistas in relieving human suffering. Not only humans, but today animals too are benefiting from the curative qualities of sulfanilamide and its allied compounds.



SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Martha lies to Paul about the party...

SUZANNE THREATENS

CHAPTER XV

THINKING over that vaguely unsatisfactory visit, Martha decided that from now on she would take the train to town...

to mean positively no visitors, except in the downstairs parlor...

THAT'S WHAT COMES OF GETTING SMART

"Cheerful," said Paul. "Whatever gave you this crazy notion?" "Train fare to camp, and hotel tariff for week-ends..."

than before. Her heart missed a beat. It flashed through her mind that she had lied to Bill about the very country club dance...

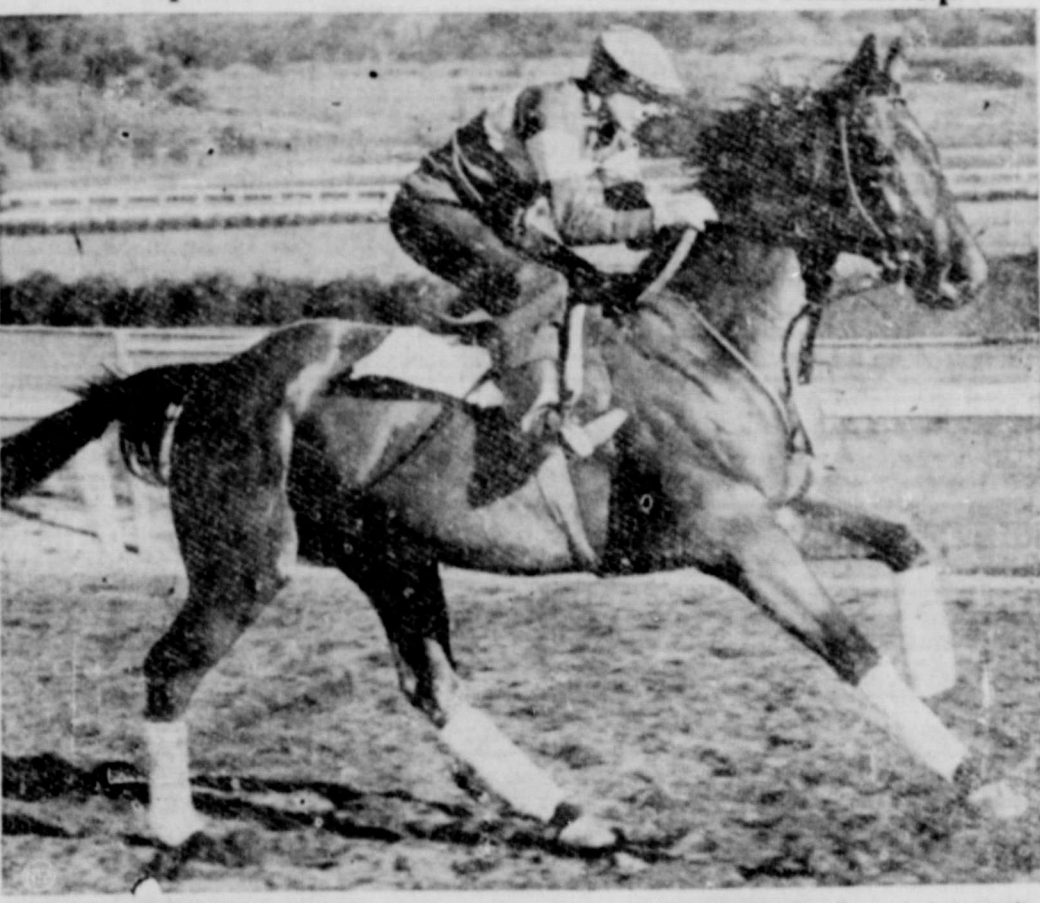
SEE WISE-GUY?

"For a very good reason," said Suzanne, coldly. "I mean it." Then she was walking rapidly away, her slim back very straight.

Beginning to Get Interested



Stamped as Contender in Santa Anita Handicap



Mioland... Charles S. Howard's thoroughbred looked great in mud at San Pasqual, but won't have everything his own way in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap...

ing them. All this has been effected since July 11, 1939, when state voters balloted overwhelmingly for a constitutional amendment making use of voting machines optional with counties and cities. The vote was 53,048 to 18,880.

RED RYDER



BY HARMAN



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

JACK GARNER IS LONELY MAN AS HE WINDS UP CAPITAL AFFAIRS TO RETIRE AFTER 38 YEARS

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—The long political life of Vice President John Nance Garner is flickering unhopily as it burns down to the socket.

WALLACE STAFF UPSTAIRS

A YEAR ago, at the opening of the session, Garner's office was a magnet for all and sundry. He had all but openly broken with the New Deal, he was an avowed candidate for the presidency, he was a power in legislative matters.

Irvine Is Praised for Health Effort; So Is President

LOS ANGELES.—President Roosevelt is ranked with a Southern California baker, a Milwaukee manufacturer and a Dallas philanthropist in a list of 10 men and women selected for the distinctive contributions to the living in America during 1940.

Victor H. Lindlahr, New York lecturer and editor of Journal of Living, for introducing modern nutrition into the nation's homes by broadcasts and through his magazine.

J. Rede, Dallas philanthropist, was listed for donating "some 5,000 clothing outfits to that city's needy for the 29th consecutive Christmas as thanks for help given to him when he was a poor immigrant."

Irvine also named Harold Hawkins, Los Angeles dentist and professor at the University of Southern California, for encouragement of dental care; Alice Park, Palo Alto, Cal., humanitarian, for her educational work in non-racism to animals; Ethel Hubler, Los Angeles radio commentator, for her anti-alcohol educational work, and Felecia P. Kornreich, Paterford, N. J., health store owner and food scientist, "for teaching even the poor how to eat for better health."

Voting Machines are Gaining In Favor

By United Press MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Voting machines slowly but surely are invading Alabama. A survey disclosed that four Alabama governmental agencies already have voted for the machines and that the capital city of Montgomery is on verge of adopting them.

WIZARD OOP



BY HAMLIN



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NYA Cagers Win In Morton Valley Game

The Ranger NYA basketball team defeated the Morton Valley cagers Monday night by a score of 22 to 18, in a closely contested game. Bold of NYA was high-point man, scoring 13 of his team's total, with Marlow of NYA and Laminich of Morton Valley each scoring seven points to be second high.

AERO EXPERTS

which they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army of corps, with pay of \$225 a month, and duties as technical maintenance officers at air fields. Incidentally, Prof. Akerman has discovered that the growth in importance and enrollment in his department corresponds exactly with the growth of the aviation industry, tending to prove the industry's dependence upon aero-engineers. The curve for the growth of his department corresponds with the curves for increased passenger mileage on airlines, mileage extension of airlines, and volume of business done by the industry in manufacture and transportation in the past few years.



# Society Notes

## Episcopal Guild Meets

The Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. C. Palmer. An hour of study was held after

which refreshments were served. Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. G. D. Chastain, Harry Phillips, J. E. Fletcher, Scott and Miss Scott. The next meeting of the Guild will be held Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Scott, 601 Main Street.

W. S. C. S. Has Worship Service  
Mrs. W. M. Brown was in charge of the worship service which was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach gave a discussion on "Help in Our Community," and Mrs. R. M. Davenport spoke on "Health in the United States." Facts about what Methodist women are doing in home and foreign missions were given by Mrs. C. C. Coulson. The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. E. C. Edwards.

Ladies Bible Class Hears Minister  
Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, taught the lesson at the meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ when that group met at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An attendance of 36 was present for the lesson which was based on the 21st chapter of Acts and tracing the third of Paul's missionary journeys. In the business session reports on sick members were made and a missionary collection taken. Following the meeting members made visits to the sick and shut-ins.

Bible Study Club Meets  
The Bible Study Club of the

## T. J. Anderson Back From A Meeting

T. J. Anderson has just returned from a meeting attended by over 800 members of the Chevrolet retail dealer organization gathered in Dallas Monday. The meeting was conducted by K. M. Chase, assistant general sales manager from Detroit, R. W. Hill, regional manager and C. E. Humphrey, Dallas zone manager.

With business actively accelerated, unemployment decreasing, industrial production tending upward in every section of the nation, cash farm income higher, and the national income for 1941 probably reaching close to 80 billion dollars, these executives predicted a good year for automobile dealers. Attention was directed to the fact that in Texas there is already a reported total of \$221,000,000 in national defense contracts awarded and this total is expected to reach half a billion dollars in government awards by the middle of 1942.

The progress of Chevrolet during the past several years is reviewed, from the time the company was struggling for a strategic position in the industry until dominant leadership in sales was obtained and strengthened by leading all other makes of cars in sales 9 out of the last 10 years.

The year just ended brought new records to the Chevrolet dealer organization. It was the second highest year in sales volume in the history of Chevrolet and leadership in the industry was maintained and increased to an all time record. During the past several years Chevrolet dealers nationally have sold over 7,000,000 new cars and trucks, and over 11,000,000 used cars.

Gaynell Hurst, Gladys Fidler, Maudie Ellis, Carrie Henry, Josephine Strickland.

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 the monthly Bible Study.

At each Bible study meeting one book of the Bible is studied, the plan being to cover in the course the entire Bible. At Monday's meeting the book of Nehemiah was studied with Mrs. David M. Phillips in charge of the lesson.

Singing Club To Be Organized  
A Singing Mama's Club will be organized Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Luther Roberts. All mamas who will sing are invited.

New Era Club to Meet  
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herman Kelley, on the Eastland Highway.

Meeting of 1920 Club Called  
Mrs. Carl Hill, president of the 1920 Club has called a special meeting of that group to be held at her home Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

R. N. A. Has Business Meet  
The Ranger Camp Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Monday evening for business meeting.

Plans were discussed to attend the state convention in Houston in April and to take the Ranger Camp fancy drill team. A social and "42" party was announced to be held next Monday night at the hall, and all members are cordially invited to be present and to bring a friend, officials state.

Present: Mmes. Mable Southers, Naomi Arterburn, Inetta Smith, Pearl Childs, Craver.

## Hudson To Build Plant For Navy

DETROIT.—Hudson Motor Car Company announced today that it has contracted to build and operate for the United States Navy a \$13,000,000 Ordnance Plant to be erected on a site near Detroit.

The land for the new plant which has been purchased by the Navy Department comprises a tract of 114 acres, located at Mound Road and Nine Mile Road. This site is about five miles from the present Hudson plant.

Construction work will be started immediately under the supervision of Hudson engineers. The purchase of machinery and tools and other items needed for the plant is already under way.

The plant will consist of about 400,000 square feet of machine shop and assembling space, as well as an office building and other buildings. About four thousand men will be employed.

When finished the new plant will be operated by the Hudson Motor Car Company. It will be devoted, among other things, to the manufacture of parts for guns and torpedoes.

According to present plans the plant will be operated at least until 1944.

At a special meeting held Saturday, January 11th the stockholders of the Company approved a proposal to broaden the Company's charter so as to enable Hudson to engage more fully in production of defense materials.

## Just a Bit Personal ...

Barney Hale of Eastland underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital, Sunday.

Bennie Jo Blanton, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. L. A. Scott of Eastland is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Miss Betty Sue Blanton underwent an appendectomy at the City-County Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Craig of Odessa announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell returned Monday from a trip to Arizona and left that afternoon for Austin to attend inauguration. She was accompanied to Austin by her sister, Miss Winifred Dunkle and while in the capital city they will be the guests of Mrs. O'Donnell's daughters, Misses Patsy and Peggy, who are attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. John Sudderth, a pioneer resident of this section, is critically ill at her home north of Ranger.

## C. Of C. Directors In Called Meeting

A called meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night, with all members of the City Commission present, and at which time budget matters were discussed.

Those present at the meeting were Lee Dockery, A. J. Ratliff, R. S. Haich, A. N. Larson, Dr. Ross Hodges, John Kindie, L. H. Flewilen, L. W. Meador, E. L. Martin, J. F. Killingsworth, L. R. Pearson, Hall Walker, E. T. Eubank, Sig Faircloth, J. J. Kelly, C. J. Moore, Edwin George, Jr., and Joe Dennis.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Eastland  
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1941, in favor of Lewis Ken in Plaintiff, and J. Lee Walker in Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court, and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of Four 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 sold to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said Plaintiff in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 26, Original Town of Ranger, Texas.

Russell In Favor Of Dies Committee  
The Ranger Lions Club is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Sam Russell of the 17th Congressional District, stating that he is in favor of a resolution adopted by the Lions Club, urging continuation of the Dies Committee, and supporting an appropriation for its continuation.

The letter from Congressman Russell reads:

"I am in receipt of your communication, dated the 11th of this month, and state in reply thereto that it will not be hard for me to comply with the request made in the resolution adopted, because I am heartily in favor of the resolution and intended to support it.

"Thanking you for your communication, and with kind regards, I am,  
(Signed) "Sam Russell."

## City Commissioners Not To Meet Tonight

A called meeting of the Ranger City Commission was held Monday, it was stated today by E. T. Eubank, city secretary, and no meeting will be held tonight.

Tuesday is the regular meeting date, but because Mayor Hall Walker, and at least one of the members of the commission are to be out of town tonight, no meeting is to be held.

## March of Time

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LOST: Somewhere in the vicinity of Ranger a physician's stethoscope, reward. Call 290.

3-HELP WANTED, FEMALE  
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Phone 126, Lola Harrell.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES  
LOANS ON AUTOS—C. E. Maddocks and Co.

WANTED—White Rock hatching eggs. Frasier Hatchery.

19-FOR SALE  
FOR SALE: My modern 6-room home and 4 1/2 acres good land, well improved.—W. F. MURRAY, Box 513, Ranger, Texas.

BICYCLE FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle in good condition, brand new tires and tubes, first \$19 gets it. Can be seen at 804 Cypress St., any time.—Roberts.

FOR SALE—Five room house with shower. Apply Grant's Tourist Camp, Hwy 80.

## Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

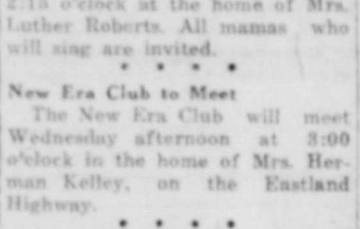
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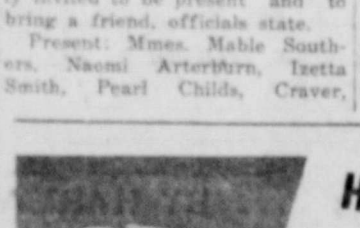


"For ten years I had a bad stomach," states Mr. Oscar Ragland of Hotel Angelus, Amarillo. "Indigestion, constipation and kidney distress, sour stomach and gas bloating made me miserable. My sleep was often broken, so I was always worn out. There were pains in my neck, back, shoulders and feet. I had no appetite, and lost weight.

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