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BUSINESS IS TO REACH NEW PEAK THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—As 1941 gets well under way, Texas business is experiencing a boom that, a University of Texas economist predicts, will take it to an all-time peak before many months.

Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the University's Bureau of Business Research, computes the index of general business activity for December at 106.3, or 3.6 points above December a year ago.

This level places business 6.3 points above the average month of 1930.

Factors contributing to this composite index are employment, up 5 points; payrolls, up 5 points; freight loadings, up 5 points; runs of crude oil refinery stills, up 14 points; department store sales, down 2 points; electric power consumption, up 8 points.

Dr. Buechel said rising payrolls and increasing farm cash income were largely responsible for the high business tone, and these coupled with defense expenditure of the federal government in Texas would soon push business activity to a new high level.

Other business factors tabulated by the Bureau revealed 1940 was much more prosperous than 1939:

- Charters: 1,282, capitalized at \$25,138,000, compared with 1,419 capitalized \$22,445,000 in 1939.
- Failures: 287, with liabilities of \$6,952,000 compared to 299 with liabilities of \$4,675,000.
- Building permits: up 10.3 per cent over 1939.
- For December, permits were up 77.9 per cent over December, 1939.
- Postal receipts: up 5.3 per cent over 1939.
- Purchases of savings bonds: up 11.5 per cent over 1939.
- Electric power consumption: up 2 per cent over 1939.
- Cement: production up 1.3 per cent over 1939.
- Automobile sales: up 19.7 per cent over 1939.

Banquet Dates Set By Neighbor Cities

The Chamber of Commerce has received announcements and invitations for the president and secretary to attend the annual banquets of the Abilene and Brownwood Chambers of Commerce.

The Abilene banquet will be held at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Monday evening, Jan. 10, at 7 o'clock and the Brownwood banquet will be on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30.

Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead will be toastmaster of the Brownwood banquet. Maj. Gen. Walter H. Krueger will be the principal speaker and Lt. Gen. H. J. Brees will be guest of honor.

Texas Has Become a Big Milk State New Survey of the Nation Reveals

NEW YORK.—Texas' important position in the dairy industry is vividly depicted in a new handbook issued by the Milk Industry Foundation. According to the book, Milk Facts, 1,443,000 cows valued at \$54,834,000 produced \$42,267,000 in cash farm milk income for Texas farmers in 1939. Production of farm milk in the state for the year totaled 1,966,000,000 quarts; creamery butter 37,575,000 pounds; cheddar cheese 14,362,000 pounds; ice cream 9,988,000 gallons.

The United States is one of the ranking milk using nations in the world with per capita consumption of fluid milk totaling 153 quarts a year, pictographs show. Milk and its products comprise over 25 per cent of the 1500 pounds of the principal foods consumed each year by the average American, the book says, with 45 million quarts of milk delivered daily to homes and stores.

Pictorial charts and figures show the importance of the milk industry to the country's economic picture and illustrate how milk costs less in the U. S. in minutes of labor. Diagrammatic charts illustrate how the annual milk supply of some 51 billion quarts is utilized.

Fluid or fresh milk for cities and villages providing the farmer's highest cash return, accounts for 29.9 per cent of the country's yearly production. Creamery butter takes 31.6 per cent, farm butter 8.2 per cent, while 11.7 per cent of the milk is used as fluid milk on farms where produced. In making cheese 6.3

Claims Germans Aid Free French



Many German officers, formerly in the French Foreign Legion, are now serving with the "Free French" forces. So said Norman Kerry, star of the silent movies, when, as pictured above, he recently returned to the U. S. after nine years in France. He served in the Foreign Legion under Dutch name of Hendrich Van Der Kerry, won a decoration in fighting near Luxemburg.

Relative of "Law West of Pecos" Is Colorful Figure

AUSTIN, Tex.—Few Texas legislators have as colorful a background as Woodrow W. Bean, 23, a distant relative of the late Judge Roy Bean, Langtry's "Law West of the Pecos."

Young Bean was born on a ranch near Sierra Blanca, 100 miles west of Langtry, where his father established a homestead 41 years ago. The father, James B. Bean, was a cousin of Roy Bean. James Bean, former Texas Ranger and border customs patrolman, died in 1920.

Woodrow Bean and a brother now operate the ranch that their father established, and the dark-haired, laughing young legislator frequently wears his boots to legislative sessions.

The Bean children, Woodrow, two brothers, and a sister, all were educated at Fort Worth's Masonic Home, and Woodrow was a member of that school's famous football team in 1933-35. He played with such later college stars as Allie White, Bob Cook and Paul Smith of Texas Christian University.

Representative Bean won his first political race. A week before the democratic primary at which he was elected, young Bean was married. After attending Masonic Home, he studied at Southern Methodist University.

Breckenridge Wins Oil Belt Tourney

Breckenridge High School won the Oil Belt Basketball tournament Saturday night at Breckenridge after being defeated in the first round by Stephenville by a score of 29 to 11.

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ARMORED UNITS GO TO SCHOOL AT FORT KNOX

Described as the cradle of the army's streamlined version of modern warfare, this one-time isolated army post in the heart of Old Kentucky is a teeming city of 25,000 soldiers and officers today.

The "modern" Fort Knox began on July 10, 1940, when the War Department ordered creation of an armored force and placed Major Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, a long-standing and ardent advocate of mechanized warfare, in charge.

On Jan. 31, the first class of 2,854 officers and men was graduated from the armored force school. The graduates were taught the methods of modern mechanized warfare and trained in tank operation, mechanics and specialized skills.

The 1st Armored Division has an authorized strength of 10,000 enlisted men and 2,500 vehicles of all types, including tanks, trucks, scout cars, mortar carriers, motorcycles, wreckers, trailers, ambulances.

Expenditures of more than \$7,000,000 in the past six months indicate the extent of the present expansion program of the mechanized forces. Godwin Field, airport at Fort Knox, was constructed at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000.

Training isn't what it used to be either. Two months after organization of the division, units were engaging in maneuvers, executing simulated attacks, and defending vital areas from "enemy" attacks.

The officers of the new fighting force are on their toes every waking moment, learning new tactics and technique and training men to the new ways of streamlined warfare.

The army admits that its armored division is similar in principle to the German panzer division but it hasn't blindly copied the German setup.

Major Gen. Charles L. Scott, acting chief of the armored force during a recent illness of Gen. Chaffee, revealed that the army has been "bused" with our own developments in mechanization for a number of years and the soundness of these developments has merely been proved by the fact that a similar German organization has attained success on modern battlefields.

"We may liken the armored unit to a spearhead directed at a soft, vital spot in the enemy's armor. When drawn forward into this vital spot, the sustained power behind the spearhead is the might of normal troops of all arms," explained Gen. Scott.

Present plans call for an armored force of 85,000 trained men. The armored force school here is so arranged that when one group of soldiers finishes one phase of instruction it moves to another section of the school and a new unit moves in.

Etched copper plates, it is believed, were used to print the hymns used by the deacons when they "lined" them music for singing in the church. It was recalled that the "lining," or setting of the pitch, was arbitrarily decided by the deacon. One deacon's pitching was opposed by some members of the congregation.

One man, more courageous, or more musical, than the others sang the way he wanted. He was arrested and convicted of disturbing the peace.

Cause of Death of Showgirl Is Sought

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3.—Officials today sought to discover an all but naked showgirl, who plunged to her death from the yacht of Arthur Hamburger, one of Southern California's wealthiest men, early yesterday.

The Skies Get a New Star



Mrs. Ogilvie Bruce, 76, who was the first woman ever to fly in a plane, pins the Women Flyers of America's official wings on Constance Moore, left, at the organization's Edgemere, L. I., airport. The Hollywood star says she will now realize her life's ambition in learning to fly.

County Breeders Enter Jerseys In Ft. Worth Show

Fifteen Eastland County Jerseys have been entered for exhibition in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show which will be held in March of this year.

Most of these animals are owned by 4-H club boys and will be shown in the open classes, club classes, club groups, get of sire, produce of dam, and county herd classes, according to A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. The primary object in showing these animals at this show is to have Eastland County represented in one of the major State shows. The results of showing Jerseys in the Fat Stock Show have been very satisfactory in former years and it is hoped that this year will continue to be the same.

Heading the list of show animals from the county this year will be It's Dreaming Pioneer No. 377801, a very noble bull sired by an imported sire and out of an imported dam, which has recently been purchased by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for use in improving the dairy cattle in the county.

Rare Volume About Music Goes To Home

FARMINGTON, Conn.—One of the two known copies of what is believed to be the first instruction book on harmony published in the United States has been restored to the town of Farmington where it was published in 1779.

The book, titled "Select Harmony," was given to the Farmington Village Library by the Connecticut Historical Society, possessors of the only other known copy.

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Cases Are Set For Trial On Feb. 5th

The following cases have been assigned by Judge Geo. I. Davenport of the 91st district court for trial on February 5th:

State of Texas vs. Lola Harrell et ux.

State of Texas vs. Pete Theous et ux.

State of Texas vs. W. W. Moore et ux.

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JURORS FOR 91ST COURT ARE PICKED

The following have been selected as petit jurors to serve during the second week of the February term of 91st district court, and are summoned to appear Monday, February 10th:

- Raymond Gray, Rising Star; L. L. Gattis, Scranton; Edwin George, Ranger; E. M. Anderson, Eastland; Dick Woods, Gorman; H. N. Balderice, Cisco; C. W. Blacklock, Ranger; Luther Cunningham, Gorman; C. A. Howell, Olden; W. F. Adams, Eastland; W. H. Jackson, Strawn; Eugene Fenner, Eastland; Ben Williams, Nimrod; J. E. Armstrong, Cisco; I. N. Williams, Desdemona; C. M. Carroll, Rising Star; D. L. Donaway, Cisco; Lewis Hargrave, Eastland; Dixon Boggs, Rising Star; A. J. Rogers, Ranger; M. R. Shoddy, Scranton; M. L. Browning, Pioneer; F. J. Hargraves, Cisco; C. L. Birby, Eastland; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; J. R. Cox, Okra; R. L. Smith, Eastland; H. E. Reed, Rising Star; Roscoe Abbott, Cisco; Joe McNeely, Gorman; J. F. Boland, Scranton; H. E. Lucas, Gorman; J. B. Eberhardt, Rising Star; M. M. Chancellor, Cisco; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; B. W. Courtney, Gorman; W. L. Baum, Cisco; W. P. Deaton, Ranger; Wayne Caton, Eastland; L. L. Pippen, Cisco.

Chances of Death In Auto Mishap Are Greater Today

AUSTIN.—Your chances of being killed in a Texas traffic collision are greater today than they were a year ago. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, said today.

The number of fatal accidents increased 6.37 per cent in 1940, but deaths increased 10.99 per cent, he pointed out. "This condition involves many factors," he said, "but it can safely be said that increased speed, and consequently greater force of impact, we find an increasing number of fatal collisions in which more than one person is killed."

Fatal collisions in 1940 increased 9.60 per cent in cities, 3.13 per cent in small towns, 5.24 per cent on highways, and 7.11 per cent on country roads. Fatality increases were: cities, 11.64 per cent; small towns, 9 per cent; highways, 7.09 per cent; and country roads, 27.65 per cent.

Half of the increase in country road fatalities was accounted for by the Hidalgo County truck-train collision which killed 29 persons.

Total fatal accidents increased from 1,389 in 1939 to 1,487 in 1940, while fatalities rose from 1,583 to 1,767.

Former Ranger Man Killed in Accident

J. Harold (Hal) Avent, 40, of Cisco, formerly of Ranger and Brownwood, piano player in an orchestra, was killed in an automobile accident in Brownwood Sunday afternoon when his car was wrecked on the Brownwood-Rising Star highway after striking a hog.

Avent was enroute to Brownwood at the time of the accident. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Avent of Houston, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were to be held in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Texas Youth Hurt While With RAF Is Honored at Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Ira Lee Sullivan, Hillsboro youth, wounded while flying with Britain's Royal Air Force, was commended today by the Texas House of Representatives for "superior patriotism and gallantry."

Duchess's Face Is Lifted, Paper Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The New York Daily News stated, in a copyrighted article today, that the Duchess of Windsor had her face lifted sometime between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Color of Fire from Bombs Tell British Experts the Nature of Target

WASHINGTON.—Great Britain's aviators who carry out assaults on German territory, are able to tell fairly accurately what they hit by the color of fires set by their bombs, military experts here report.

Royal Air Force communicators have placed special emphasis on the color of fires observed after a bombing raid. For instance, after a recent bombing raid on Bremen, the official communique reported 18 red fires and too many white fires to count.

According to experts here, the red fires indicated oil tanks and the white fires denoted ammunition dumps that were hit.

A double check system is used to enable intelligence officers to determine with a fair degree of accuracy just what has been hit. Aviators were instructed to report factually the color of flames that arose when the objective was hit by bombs, and not to give their personal opinions.

Reports of the colors are made with regular reports, and are turned over to intelligence officers who correlate various reports of attacks on the same vicinity. Using the reports as a guide, and checking them against various establishments known to be located in a given area, intelligence units are able to state what was struck and what was missed.

The color of flames, experts said, depends on temperature and the chemicals in the objective.

If a white flame arises, a dump of smokeless powder, such as bulk TNT and picric acid—main Ger-

BRITISH SMASH ONWARD IN ERITREA AFTER THE FALL OF NEW POSITION

Would Place Ban on Naval Strikes



The British Army has smashed half way across Eritrea, it was reported today, and is pressing its campaigns along all fronts against the Italians in East Africa.

The hard-hitting forces occupied Barentu yesterday, it was revealed in a communique today, after following up the capture of Agordat, an important rail center on the route of Asmara and Massawa.

Italian troops which defended Barentu retreated toward Tole and it was believed that they might be trapped without a feasible way to escape from the mountainous Eritrean wilderness. Some 8,000 fascists were believed to be involved in the fall of Barentu and the retreat toward Tole.

On the Libyan front the British consolidated preparations for an attack against Benghazi, the last Italian stronghold in Eastern Libya remaining in Italian hands.

The British admiralty reported that Italian prisoners lost their lives when a German or Italian plane attacked a merchant ship on which they were being transported on the Mediterranean Sea.

British planes smashed at German invasion bases in North-western France before dawn as continued patrols were made up, designed to impede the German preparation for an all-out offensive against the British Isles. German bombs fell on London in Nazi hit-and-run attacks today.

Meanwhile the Germans were encouraging the French opposition party and a full-fledged Franco-German crisis appeared to be in the making.

The Greeks reported that Italian counter-attacks had ended. All other fronts were quiet today.

British Aid Bill Passes First Test In House Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The British Aid Bill won its first test in the House of Representatives today when the members of the House approved, by a voice vote, a rule for three days general debate.

Sabotage Measure Offered In House

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Bills to punish sabotage, to levy a highway use tax and to require drug stores to make detailed reports on liquor sales were introduced today in the legislature.

One bill was passed and 20 new ones were introduced, including one by Rep. Len E. Alsop of Carthage to punish sabotage or treasonable conspiracy by a fine of \$10,000 or a 10 year sentence in the penitentiary.

Youth Is Buried At Colony Sunday

Funeral services for Bill Eugene England, 17, who died in Ranger Friday night, were conducted from the Colony School Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Ranger conducting the services. Interment was in the Colony cemetery.

The youth was born in Ranger Feb. 22, 1924 and had lived in and near the town all his life.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Skinner, two uncles, William Skinner of Littlefield and Fred Skinner, Gober, Texas, and two aunts, Mrs. Eula Thornton, Paris, and Mrs. Josie Byrom, of Oklahoma.

Active pall bearers were Billie Brown, John Hathecock, Henry Limbecker, Noel Whitley, Royce Wheat, Johnny Wheat, Garland Satterwhite and G. W. Moore.

Funeral arrangements were by Killingworth's.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Think Fast, Uncle Sam, Think Fast!

There is always time to be right. The United States is today in much the position of Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory" when Sergeant Quirt flung at him the exultant and challenging "Think fast, Captain Flagg, think fast!"

On the "lease-lend" bill we must think fast. But that does not mean that we should not think at all. There is time to be right.

Nothing, either in speed or clarity, is gained by savage verbal pyrotechnics assailing all who would alter the bill as interventionists already wading in blood up to the hips.

There are perfectly earnest, sincere men and women on both sides of this argument, and to impugn their sincerity is not the best tactic for their opponents to adopt. This is serious, far too serious to permit sacrificing accuracy on the altar of a wisecrack—as Senator Wheeler did when he referred to "plowing under every fourth American boy." It is far too serious to answer every criticism of the bill with a piercing shriek of "Appeaser! Appeaser!"

Coldly, wisely, and quickly, the American people must approach the problem laid before them here. This is definite, practical. It is of no service to save conscience by mentally and verbally backing aid to Britain, and then opposing in action and in detail every proposal to make that aid more effective. It is of no service to wish we could render aid without risk of war—it is crystal clear that the only course entailing no present risk is to cut off aid completely. Few would wish to go so far. On the other hand, as new means of extending aid are devised, and that aid becomes a greater and greater factor in the struggle, the risk of being involved increases. This weighing of more effective aid against greater present risk, this weighing of less effective aid against greater future risk, every man must do for himself.

Debate, as long as it sticks strictly to the subject, as long as it contributes to clearer understanding of the issue, is good. For instance, there seems excellent grounds for limiting the extended presidential powers to a definite time, subject then to renewal. That makes it clearer that Congress is delegating its own powers temporarily, but retaining them permanently.

But filibustering, senseless delays, personal abuse, the calling of purple names, serve no good end.

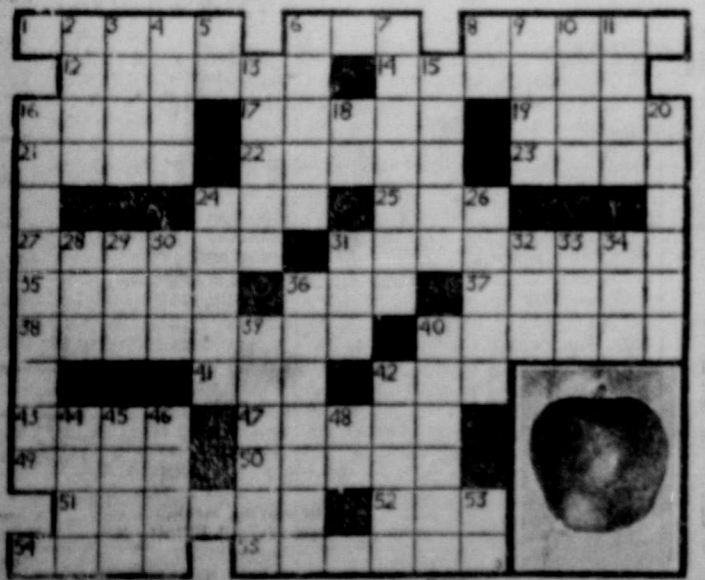
We do not want to set this course unthinking and driven, in European style. We want to think, think fast, then act!

They took seven stitches in the head of a Miami swimmer because he failed to use it.

Foreign names are barred for Jap bars and tea houses. We wonder if they still eat off of china.

DELICIOUS FRUIT

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured fruit.
 - 6 Wrath.
 - 8 It belongs to the genus.
 - 12 Dried grape.
 - 14 Fence steps.
 - 16 To ring.
 - 17 Piece of bread.
 - 19 Units.
 - 21 Orient.
 - 22 Auto body.
 - 23 Taro root.
 - 24 SHU.
 - 25 Legume.
 - 27 Onomat.
 - 31 Arranged in series.
 - 35 Evident.
 - 36 Wind.
 - 37 Dazzling light.
 - 38 Reversed.
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 - 41 Split pea.
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- 43 Snare.
 - 47 To coat with tin.
 - 49 Wriggling.
 - 50 Diner.
 - 51 Imprisonment.
 - 52 Shield.
 - 54 It is a type fruit.
 - 55 Verb forms.
 - 11 Consumed.
 - 13 To emanate.
 - 15 Singing voice.
 - 16 It grows in climates.
 - 18 Ident.
 - 20 Soaked.
 - 24 Food.
 - 26 Finger.
 - 28 Beer.
 - 29 Knock.
 - 30 Indian.
 - 31 Turf.
 - 32 Mountain.
 - 33 To rap lightly.
 - 34 Silk worm.
 - 36 To free.
 - 39 Newest.
 - 40 To stab.
 - 42 Leg joints.
 - 44 To do again.
 - 45 Astrigent.
 - 46 Funeral pile.
 - 48 Right (abbr.).
 - 53 Plural pronoun.



Unknown Man Is Hero of Bardia Lecturer States

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—A comparatively unknown Englishman by the plain name of Charles E. Glubb may well take major credit for the fall of Bardia.

about the fall of the Fascist desert base. "The Italians couldn't conceive," he said, "that the British forces could penetrate the desolate country lying south of their fortified city. Yet Glubb led those forces through the desert with all the ease of a tourist guide in the larger cities of this country."

people and their resentment against their conquerors has reached the explosion point," he said. Other comments by Prorock: Of Marshal Graziani, commander of all Italian forces in Libya—"I have met Graziani often and respect him as a desert fighter against natives. But he has none of the understanding of native beliefs and customs that such British leaders possess. Not knowing how to handle the natives, he uses force. In the Ethiopian campaign he punished troublesome villages by taking their chiefs up in an airplane and dropping their bodies in the town square. That's why they call him 'The Butcher'."

Ranger NYA Team Is Victor Over Colony Independents 36-30

The NYA boys' basketball team took a close game from a Colony Independent team by the margin of 36-30 last Friday night. The game was very rough and fouls were called on each team, none of the players left the game from that cause.

For the victors, Adams and Boldt collected 12 and 11 points, respectively, while Poyner was high for Colony with 11.

The NYA led at the half time period by a score of 14-13. The referee was Sharp.

NYA	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Adams	1	6	0	12
Perrin	2	1	4	6
Boldt	2	5	1	11
Dunlap	1	0	1	1
Tate	0	2	0	4
Wingo	0	0	0	0
Norris	1	1	0	2
Totals	7	15	6	36

Colony	Fouls	fg	ft	tp
Hathcock	3	3	1	7
Fissel	0	1	0	2
Poyner	1	5	1	11
Osfields	2	4	2	10
Thompson	2	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	4	30

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Doctor Says Women Have Longer Life

By United Press
DETROIT—Do men live longer than women? Dr. Arthur B. Elliott, of Chicago, says no. Scolding the old theory about the "survival of the fittest," Dr. Elliott told members of the Michigan State Medical Society at a convention here that women are less emotionally intense than men and, consequently, have a better chance of survival.

"MEAT FOR OUR ARMIES? WE HAVE IT!" Say West Texans

OVER 21 million cattle, sheep and goats roam the Texas ranches and farms. Ample meat, plenty of warm wool for American boys in the ranks.

Texas Electric Service Company is proud to serve a great section of this stock-producing area—West Texas.

Proud to furnish vital power for great ranch communities and busy packing plants... Proud to have a part in helping Texas furnish our army-navy's meat supply.

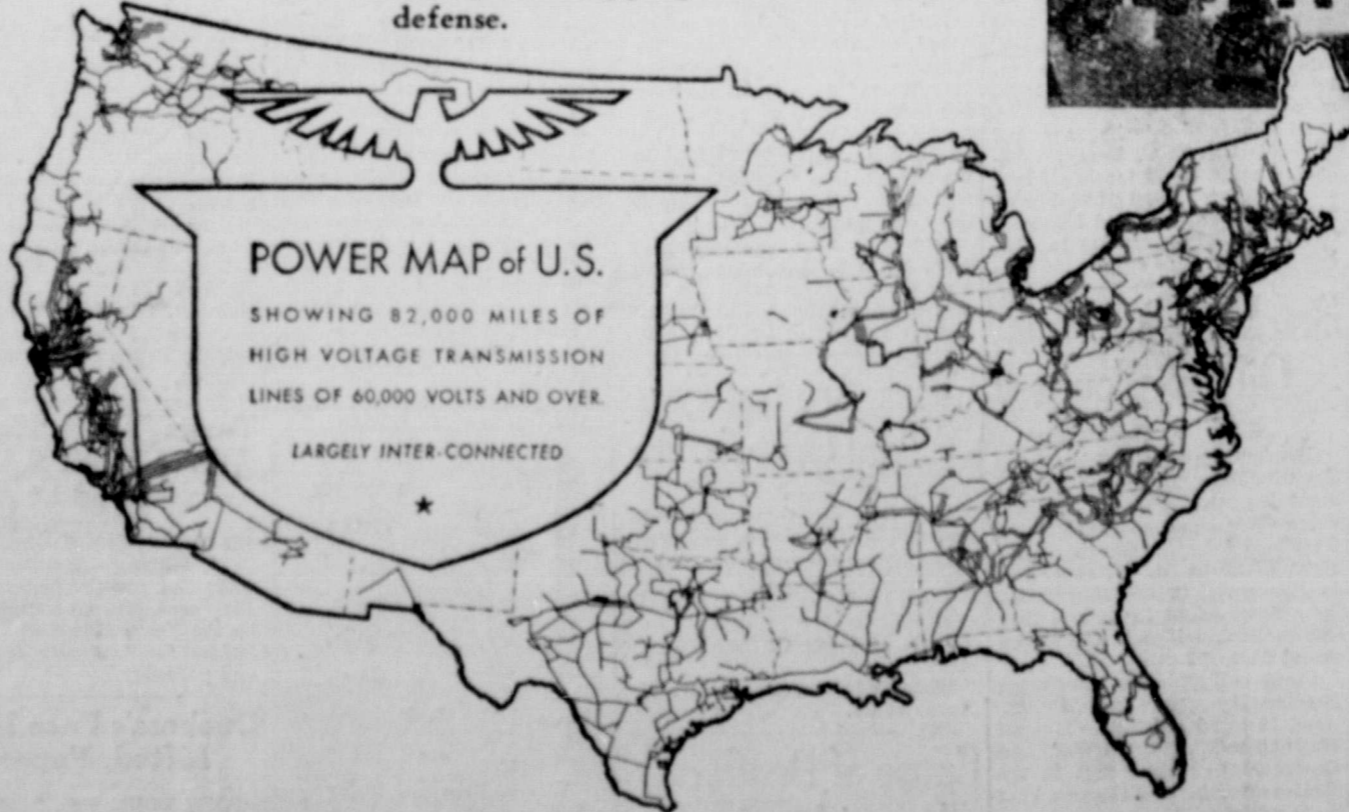
Just as Uncle Sam knows he can depend upon Texas for ample meat supply, so is the nation's electric power already prepared to play its part in the defense program.

ELECTRIC POWER HAS ALSO DONE ITS JOB

Electric power is ready now to supply vital power for army camps, landing fields, airplane factories, munition and chemical works, power for refineries, pumping oil wells or busy packing plants—every new and present industry for defense.

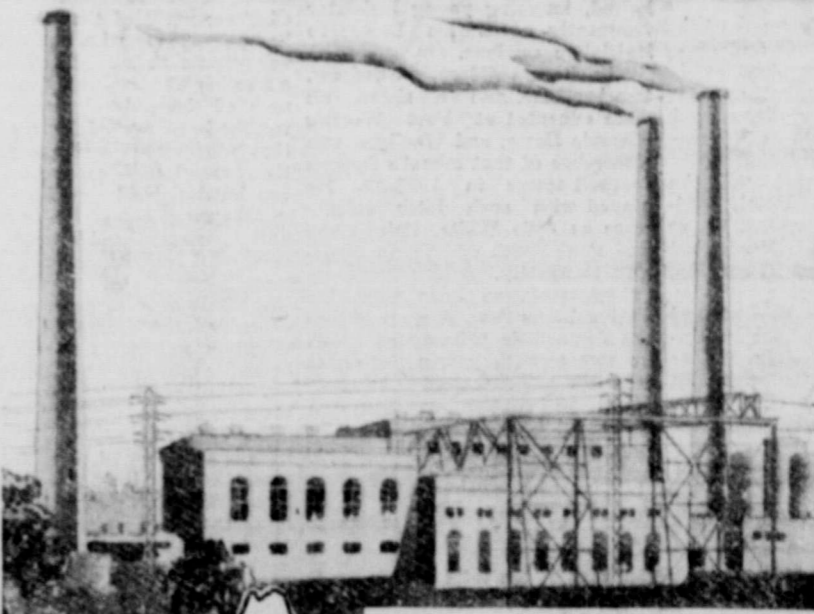
We are proud that Uncle Sam finds us prepared.

Our Company, along with other interconnected electric power systems of the nation, represents an industry with investments of fourteen billions—a sum equal to America's present appropriations for national defense.



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We are grateful that we planned ahead, that little, if any, of Uncle Sam's vital defense money need be set aside now for increasing the nation's electric power facilities. National defense money can be spent for meat and wool, tanks and ships, shelter and planes—the vital things needed for national defense.

Americans can well give thanks that electric power is already prepared.

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A. J. DUNCAN, President

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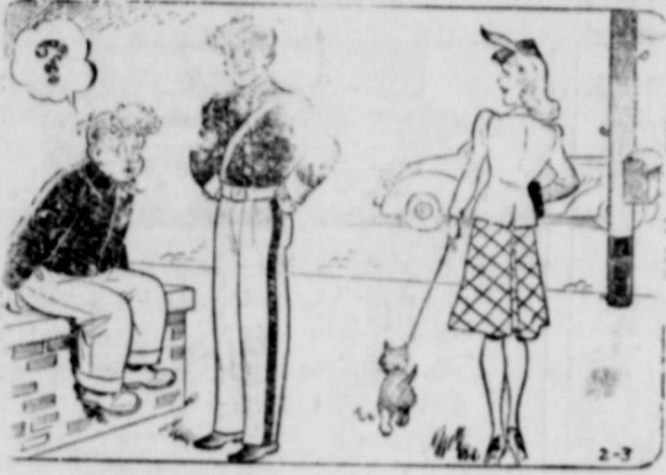
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BY WILLIAMS Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



MODERN MENUS

This is another in a series of Monday columns by Mrs. Maddox, devoted to national defense as it affects the consumer-housewife.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

WOMEN who buy food supplies for their families make up what is known as the consumer market.

Harriet Elliott, the only woman member of the National Defense Advisory Commission, is in charge of the Consumer Protection Division. Her job is to help the national defense program by preventing unjustified price increases of food and other essential commodities in the consumer market.

The job of the housewives, as members of community or town or city women's defense committees, is to achieve a balance between military and civilian needs.

"We have been active in contacting public or private organizations to secure their co-operation," declares Miss Elliott in explaining her department's efforts to protect the consumer from any unnecessary hardships which may develop out of the defense program.

"Indirectly, through these organizations, we are contacting millions of citizens. Wise and informed buying on their part, and refraining from panicky buying, are important aids to maintaining stable prices."

MORE REPORTS DUE
Miss Elliott calls attention to the reports on food prices

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Tomato juice, mixed hot cereal, muffins, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Creamed eggs on toast, apple and cabbage salad, gingerbread, tea, milk.
DINNER: Braised pork chops, mashed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, applesauce whip, coffee, milk.

of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. They will be brought out more frequently from now on, and the bureau's index of the cost of living will be brought out monthly from now on instead of quarterly.

"We are issuing a twice-monthly report to consumers on price changes in food, what lies back of them, and how consumer buying action may affect the market," Miss Elliott adds. "We believe such information will help consumers to direct their buying in a way which will bring as much stability as possible to supplies and prices."

Your own local group, whether it consists only of a few neighbors or of all the women in the community, can work with the National Defense Advisory Commission, through Miss Elliott. That's what she is there for. Don't just wait for the government to do something. Co-operate with your government and do your share in your community, through your church or club group. That's the American way.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES—Discussing Young Kid McCoy, a writer out of Detroit, Jack Grace tells the story of the McCoy's pugilism.

Norman Selby, the famous middleweight and trickster, wasn't the real McCoy, as so widely advertised, reveals Grace, the Old Globe-Trotter of Pistons.

The original was Pete McCoy, a Jersey City middleweight who fought the first Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil. Selby so admired Pete McCoy that he took his name. Selby was too stiff-necked for the Kid.

There have been a half dozen widely-known ringmen who used the name of McCoy.

They represented that many nationalities, and McCoy wasn't the true name of any of them.

PIETE MCCOY was an Irishman whose real name was Harrigan.

Kid McCoy was a Yankee born at Shelbyville, Ind.

Australia had a lightweight Kid McCoy, a 20-rounder of parts, 30 years ago. His correct tag was Herbert Wilson.

Al McCoy, the southpaw who battered George Chip in the first period to acquire the middleweight championship in 1914, was a Brooklyn Hebrew. His right name was Rudolph.

Al McCoy, stopped by Joe Louis in Boston recently, is a French-Canadian who was christened Florin Alfred Lefebvre.

The current Young Kid McCoy is a German-American who registered for the draft as Adam Pianga.

YOUNG KID MCCOY was a protégé of the great Kid McCoy, and it is natural for Jack Grace to be interested in him. Grace was a great admirer of McCoy. They remained great friends after they fought in 1924. Grace stuck to McCoy through all his trouble.

Old-timers will be glad to know Grace is still around and interested in the saga of the fighting McCoy's.

Give Jack Grace credit for it.

His chief hope is that he will get a ride in the cab—as he did when he was making inspection trips over the completed sections.

With a grin, he admitted that he isn't worried about getting his passport.

SAN FRANCISCO—Le Roy Brown, 42, became a "hater" of automobiles because he lost a leg in a hit-and-run automobile accident. He confessed in court to have pierced nine automobile tires with an ice pick in one afternoon.

RED RYDER

By Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Citizen Proof Is Up To a Pioneer

By Upton Pines

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Millard Lemon of Olympia was born in a covered wagon. He built railroads. Now he is planning an air trip through South America.

But there's a hitch. The Federal government wants him to produce an affidavit from an older relative testifying to his citizenship, and Lemon is not sure he can do that. He is 88 years old.

The family Bible says Lemon was born in Charlotte's Fork. But the State Department is holding up the issuance of a passport be-

cause it cannot find any Charlotte's Fork on the map. Lemon, himself doesn't know for sure except that he was born in the Oregon Territory, two days after the prairie schooner in which his family was traveling had crossed the Snake river.

Lemon's trip to South America has a two-fold purpose. He spent many years in Chile—it was there that he did his railroad building—and he wants to revisit the country. If he goes he will make the trip as a member of a goodwill party being sent to visit the southern republics by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

In Chile, Lemon hopes to take a trip over the railroad he built in Arauco Province.

Plans are for his daughter, Mil-

dred, to make the trip also. It will be the first airplane journey for both of them.

There will be 10 in the party, which will leave Portland on a Pan-American airliner, cover 17,000 miles visiting 17 capitals and making numerous side trips.

Pan-American officials have told Lemon he will probably have the distinction of being the oldest passenger ever to fly over the Andes.

The 88-year-old engineer is afraid his Spanish will be a little rusty—he hasn't used it for 50 years. The prospect of 17,000 miles by air doesn't thrill him nearly so much as the anticipation of the ride on the 50-mile railroad from Angol to Trauguen he built half a century ago.

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SEXUAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Martha sticks to her decision to return to work. Leaves Helen's with little explanation. She finds her old room still vacant, returns Hatch to the boarding house. But 27's "Case" may not want her back. She goes to the office and is surprised when the Chief gives her an unexpected welcome.

RUSH FLIGHT TO NEW YORK CHAPTER XXV

IT was good to be back in the office. Good to see the sunlight in bars through the Venetian blinds. Good even to smile at the astonished expressions of the thin file clerk and the freckled office boy and the stout mailman from the comptroller's office who happened to be there when the Chief led her triumphantly.

Out of the corner of her eye, Martha saw that Paul's office was empty. She followed the Chief in to his office. She listened patiently while he went through the list of work.

"Three reports in hash—since meal—on that desk of yours, somewhere. Two more down in Sales, kicking around until somebody gets time." He thrust a folder of correspondence at her. "This is unrush stuff, weeks old. You know how to answer it yourself, thank God. There's tons of other stuff—Paul's up to his ears—oh, by the way, he's in New York."

She sat back in her chair. Relief seeped through her. She had time to get into the groove, time to collect herself, and be casual and normal before she had to meet Paul's wise eyes.

"He left this morning. He typed a lot of his stuff last night by the two-finger system. Left in a hurry, and in a mess."

"Was it something important?" "Conference," the Chief said. "We've been overrun with automobile men, you know. Detroit's taking a whack at turning out plane parts. Paul's getting together with a bunch of automotive engineers and a vice-president or two. They're tooling up new plans, running into a lot of grief."

He turned back to his desk with a contented sigh. "For the first time in weeks, I can work without sneaking my head about a lot of foolishness." He grinned, disarmingly. "Wonderful, how a man goes along for years never giving his secretary credit for anything but nice red hair—and then finds out there must have been something rather special underneath."

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She couldn't help wondering, then, why Bill had been unable to find in soldiering this same absorbing satisfaction, this same sweet release. "Perhaps he didn't try. Perhaps Bill didn't take his training in earnest. He did treat it rather like a whim of the government's."

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Society Notes

Band Parents' Club To Meet

A business meeting has been called for the Band Parents' Club this evening at 7:15 at the band hall.

Columbia Study Club To Meet

A called meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downton. Numbers for new books will be drawn and all members are urged to attend.

Ruth Class Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist church which was scheduled for this evening will be postponed until Thursday evening and will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston Buiks. The meeting time was changed due to the fact that so many of the ladies are working on the play, "Tantalizing Tilla," which will be given Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

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New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel. Mrs. Charles Hummel will be hostess.

Training Union Meets

The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock for a general assembly. Following reports of the various officers and committees, a chapter from the book, "In His Steps" was reviewed by Mrs. Leah Hagaman. An attendance of 68

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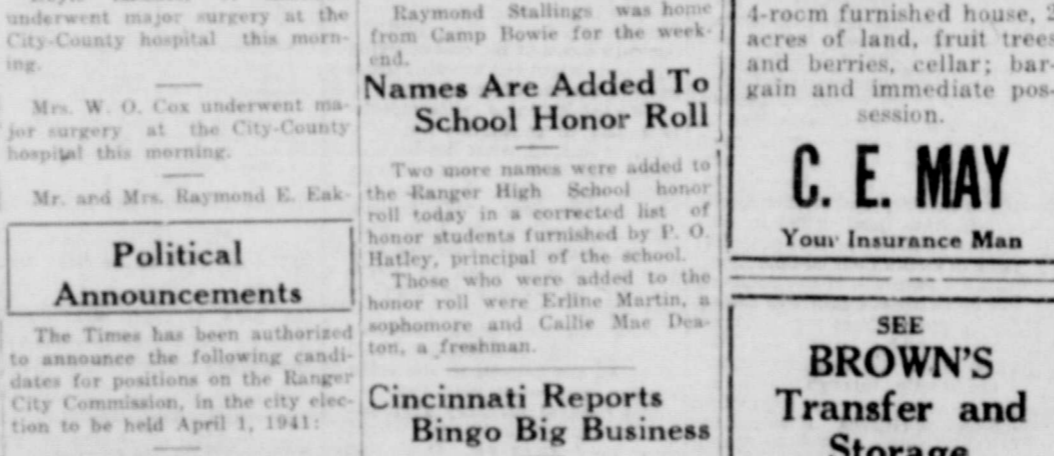
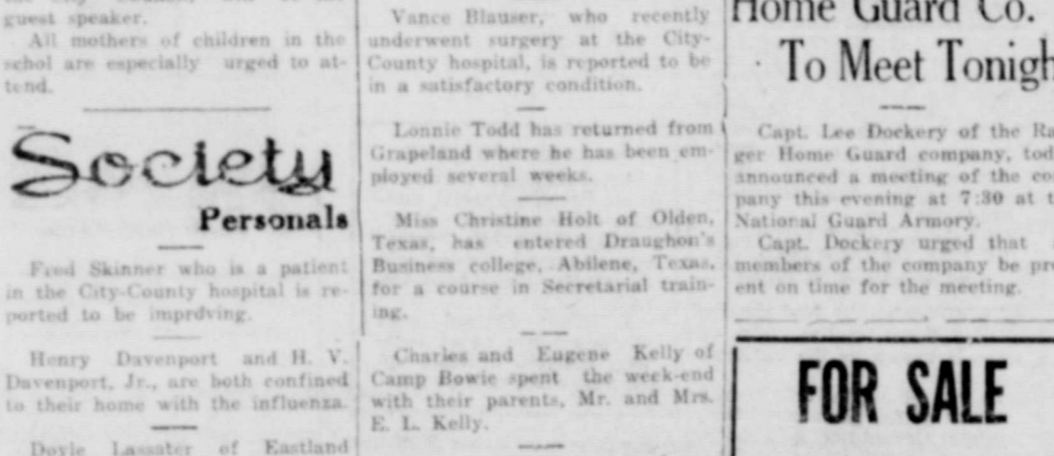
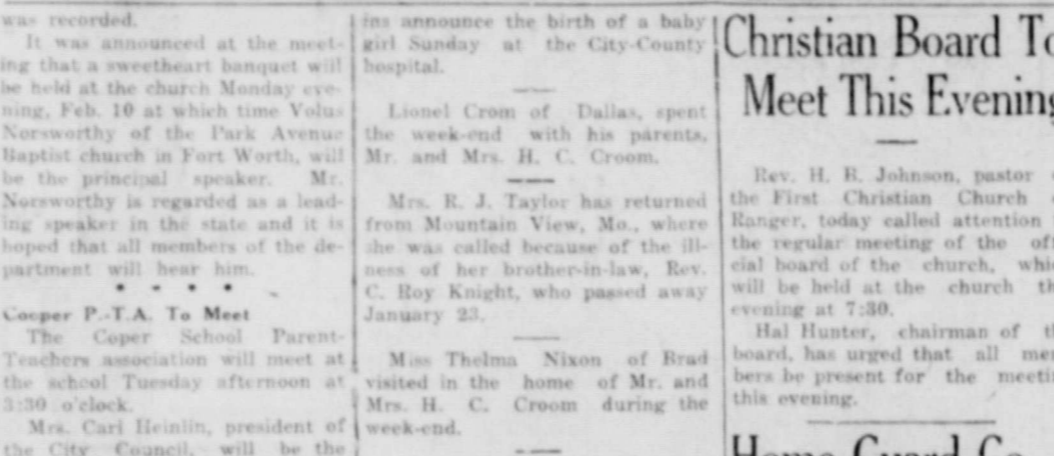
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TRY Our Want-Ads!

RED RYDER By Harman



Numbers Game Is Exciting the South

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga.—The "bug" still blankets Dixie almost as does "King Cotton."
Started in the South, as a small-time Negro pastime, the "bug" or "numbers game," as it is known in some parts of the country, has narrowed into almost every class of society.
Wealthy matrons from the fashionable Pace's Ferry Road section of Atlanta in the dens in Phenix City, Ala., have their favorite numbers and make their bets daily.
The "bug number" is the middle, three-number serial. The player selects a number he thinks will win and plays it either "straight" or in a "box." By playing it "straight" the better

has one chance in 1,000 to cash in, but by "boxing" his number he has a six-number combination although his best must be six times as great for the same odds. The bookies will accept anything from a penny up. The odds vary in cities, but usually range from 500 to 1 to 700 to 1. When the "heat is on" from the police, the odds drop and the play is lighter.
The superstitious South has gone for the game in a big way. Beauty parlor operators have been known to increase their trade by voicing their "dream numbers" to customers in confidence. Other "tipsters" have noticed the exact time listed by newspapers in which some momentous event has taken place.
For example, in an airplane crashed at 1:04 o'clock in the afternoon, play on the numbers 104 the following day would be unusually heavy in "bug" headquarters.

ARCADIA

Ginger Rogers
KING OF JOYS
COMING TOMORROW

ARKANSAS JUDGE

Periodic raids are staged by city police on these houses. Rests are made but it isn't before the operators, or new ones are back in circulation with "tickets" again.
No estimate has been made to how much money daily pours over the counter in south "bug houses."

WHAT'S O.C. BARBER THINKING ABOUT?

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Christian Board To Meet This Evening

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, today called attention to the regular meeting of the official board of the church, which will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.
Hal Hunter, chairman of the board, has urged that all members be present for the meeting this evening.

Home Guard Co. To Meet Tonight

Capt. Lee Dockery of the Ranger Home Guard company, today announced a meeting of the company this evening at 7:30 at the National Guard Armory.
Capt. Dockery urged that all members of the company be present on time for the meeting.

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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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Society Personals

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Henry Davenport and H. V. Davenport, Jr., are both confined to their home with the influenza.
Doyle Lassater of Eastland underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital this morning.
Mrs. W. O. Cox underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Eak

Names Are Added To School Honor Roll

Two more names were added to the Ranger High School honor roll today in a corrected list of honor students furnished by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school.
Those who were added to the honor roll were Erlene Martin, a sophomore and Callie Mae Deaton, a freshman.

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