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Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here!

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business!

VOTING SYSTEM USED BY SOLONS WHO WANT NO MORE TAX LEVIES

By Harry Benze Crozier

AUSTIN, Texas—Some men have achieved a measure of fame in the Texas Legislature by adhering to a strict policy of voting for all appropriation bills and against all tax bills and they won renomination and reelection after session with surprising ease. There are common trends in this legislature which operate as paradoxically. It is manifest a spirit of frugality in the matter of expenses and an equal tendency toward lavish expenditures. This observation is not intended to give any indication that there is not stern resistance to high spending. There is resistance and there are those who will increase. When O'Daniel a few weeks ago proposed for emergency appropriation an appropriation of \$400,000 for social security coming from a general fund long exhausted, there was a sudden halt. \$26,800,000 bill steps out at the door every morning, but the will members to enact it grows weaker day by day.

Tax Bill Being Drawn
Rate of appropriation bills that are likely to carry fairly heavy passes over the current heavy session, when they come to the floor.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were in the Court of Civil Appeals, South Supreme Judicial District No. 1.

Affirmed: Jack W. L. Tillison vs. O. I. Griffin, Mitchell.

Reversed and Remanded: A. D. Jones vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., Callahan.

Dismissed: City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, Palo Pinto.

Motions Submitted: E. R. Stewart vs. Jesse McKee, et al, appeal's motion for rehearing.

C. Stroud vs. Hunt Oil Co., et al, appeal's motion for rehearing.

City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, appellant's motion to dismiss.

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Carroll Graves, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Exchange vs. E. R. Stewart, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Jim Parrish vs. J. G. Harlowe Co., appellant's motion to advance.

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Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Carroll Graves, appellant's motion for oral argument.

A. L. Mason, Relator, vs. Cecil C. Collins, et al, Relators, relator's motion for permission to file application for writ of mandamus.

Motions Granted: E. R. Stewart vs. Jesse McKee, et al, appellant's motion for permission to present oral argument on motion rehearing.

Consolidated Cases vs. Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Emma Willing, appellant's motion to extend time for filing record.

City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, appellant's motion to dismiss.

Jim Parrish vs. J. G. Harlowe Co., appellant's motion to advance.

Motions Overruled: J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. C. Strawn vs. Hunt Oil Co., et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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COUNTY BOARD LISTS 15 FOR ARMY SERVICE

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Members of the County Local Board request that boys being forwarded addresses. It is stated that their failure to do this causes considerable trouble.

Among those included in the list that went away Thursday were:

Horace Ray Kelley, Eastland, Rt. 2, (volunteered);
Floyd Samuel Isbell, Gorman, Rt. 2, (volunteered);

Clarence Elsworth Baugh, Nimrod, Rt. 1, (volunteered);
Edward N. Crawford, Ranger, (volunteered);

Joseph Burford Webb, 711 West Moss, Eastland;
James Leo Higginbotham, 921 Spring Road, Ranger;

Rex Mays Alsworth, Ranger;
Andrew Forga Caldwell, 1204 W. 10th St., Cisco;

Theo Terrell Hale, Ranger, Rt. 1;
Clyde Milburn Adams, Nimrod, Rt. 2;

Samford Delton Shugart, Gorman, Rt. 1;
Edward Nicol Crawford, 326 Main St., Ranger;

David Wilson Owen, 808 S. Bassett, Eastland;
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Freezing of Foods To Get Experiments

AUSTIN, Texas—Freezing and cold storage of such foods as dairy products, fruits, vegetables, meat and seafoods will come up for examination by experts in the field March 13 and 14 when the University of Texas holds a two-day Food Preservation Conference. University officials have announced.

Problems of rural and urban, professional and private users of quick freeze and locker storage facilities will be discussed by government, industrial and college authorities.

Dr. J. C. Woodruff, University of Georgia Experiment Station, and J. O. Tankersley, Tennessee Valley Authority, will join with Texas refrigeration experts in presenting new techniques of food preservation.

80 Firms Secure Charters In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—A total of 80 new corporations received charters to operate in Texas during January, records compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicated today.

This was the same number of new firms that were chartered in December, but represented a decline of 44.1 per cent from January, 1941.

Capitalization of the new firms, totaling \$958,000, also dropped—31.2 per cent below December, 53.4 per cent under January a year ago.

Among the new corporations were 20 merchandising firms, 13 manufacturing concerns and 11 oil companies. Forty-two of the new establishments were capitalized at \$100,000 or more.

Cisco Men Buy First 1941 License Plates In County

Geo. T. La Mar and Geo. Ruppert, both of Cisco, were the first to buy new automobile license plates in Eastland county this year, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalis. Lamar bought passenger car plate No. 371-091 and Ruppert bought truck plate No. 363-791.

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Passenger truck plates this year are printed in orange on black background while all other trucks, dealers license and motorcycle license are printed in black on orange background.

Passenger car plate numbers for Eastland county for 1941 run from 371-091 to 378-000, while truck plate numbers run from 363-791 to 364-000.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

Piccadilly Circus Black
And what a blackout job it would be to board up each night the city's millions of gleaming windows.

Times Square pitch dark and deserted by 8 o'clock every night. Like its counterpart Piccadilly Circus in London.

Candid Cameraman Goes to War



If some of our rafter-hungry candid camera addicts think they take chances, how about this poor guy? German caption accompanying picture says he's snapping an infantry attack in France during the German conquest. Picture purportedly is from new propaganda movie "Advance in the West."

Treachery Behind Name for a Town

By United Press

NAG'S HEAD, N. C.—The legend of how Nag's Head, situated on the Outer Banks of North Carolina's coast, got its name is older than anybody's memory.

Dangerous shoals made it impossible for ships to pass near the present site of Nag's Head, the legend goes, without running aground. The isolated inhabitants hit upon an idea which was distressingly successful.

The men tied a lantern around a mule's neck and led the animal up and down the beach, giving the impression to passing ships that it was a buoy. When the ships approached the swaying lights they ran aground and the primitive people of the banks scurried over the shoals, boarded the vessel, and confiscated what they wanted of the cargo.

Hence "Nag's Head," according to the story.

Carolina Swamps Undergo a Study

By United Press

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.—An old theory that numerous lakes and swamps in southeastern North Carolina were caused by falling meteorites many centuries ago is being studied by John C. McCampbell, of the University of North Carolina.

Working under a permit from the state department of conservation and development, McCampbell is concentrating his geological investigations in the 40,000-acre Bladen Lakes area.

State Forester J. S. Holmes said most of the lakes or "bays" in the area are oval or egg-shaped.

For years, local residents have believed they were dug by a shower of meteorites.

Jap Premier on Way Out?

By United Press

PRIME MINISTER FUMIMARO KANOYE, above, premier of Japan, may be on the way out of office.

Parliamentary quarters have started a quiet campaign to force the government to name a "temporary acting premier."

Absent from office since Feb. 9 because of a cold, Prince Fumimaro Kanoye, above, premier of Japan, may be on the way out of office.

Graham C. of C. Will Have Banquet Mar. 5

By United Press

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officials are in receipt of invitations to attend the annual Graham Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Graham Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 5.

Jeff Williams, world traveler and lecturer, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Stock Shipments Ahead of Last Year

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Livestock shipments from Texas ranges peaked during January, to total 4,960 carloads, a gain of 4.5 per cent over January, 1940.

University of Texas business statisticians said today.

Increased movement of calves and hogs accounted for the gain, for cattle and sheep shipments declined, records of the University's Bureau of Business Research reveal.

Cattle shipments totaled 2,611 carloads, down 5.5 per cent; calves, 950 carloads, up 9.8 per cent; hogs, 995 cars, up 48.7 per cent; and sheep, 364 cars, down 11.2 per cent.

Lumber Industry Is Enjoying a Boom

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—The Southern lumber industry boomed during January as production and shipments claimed and unfilled orders at the end of the month mounted.

University of Texas business statisticians reported today.

Average weekly production per unit—325,918 board feet—gained 6.9 per cent over December, 34 per cent over January, 1940. Shipments gained 6.7 and 53.4 per cent over the comparable periods.

Unfilled orders January 31 totaled 1,941,316, up 7.9 and 50.2 per cent above the corresponding periods.

Amendment Offered To the Aid Measure

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Sen. Francis Maloney, Democrat, Connecticut, supporter of the British Aid Bill, today introduced an amendment which would prohibit the use of the American Navy to convoy supplies to combat areas defined by the President.

BULGARIA EXPECTED TO JOIN AXIS BY SIGNING IN VIENNA SATURDAY

Sheriffs Are Voted Power To Roam Is Four-County Area

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina's general assembly has authorized an unusual experiment in cooperative law enforcement that allows sheriffs and deputies to make arrests anywhere within a four-county area covered by the act.

The counties—Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender—all lie in the state's flat coastal area where two defense bases have brought thousands of workers and soldiers into thinly-populated sections.

State Rep. Jack Q. LeGrand of Wilmington, author of the bill, hopes it will simplify the problem of law enforcement around the defense projects.

By coordinating their small forces of deputies, LeGrand says, sheriffs may concentrate officers wherever they are needed. North Carolina law normally limits a sheriff's jurisdiction to his own county.

Your Federal Income Tax

By United Press

CHECKING DELINQUENTS. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has at its command many sources for checking up delinquent taxpayers. One of these is the "information at source" provision of the Internal Revenue Code, under which persons, "in whatever capacity acting," are required to report on Form 1099, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., payments of fixed or determinable income to another in the calendar year of 1940 or \$500 or more.

If the recipient is married, and is a citizen or resident of the United States, reports need not be made of salary or other compensation for personal services unless the payments aggregate \$2,000 or more.

If the marital status of the payee is unknown to the payer, the payer is considered a single person for the purpose of filing an information return of salary or other compensation for personal services.

Fixed or determinable income includes wages, salaries, royalties, premiums, rent, interest, etc. A separate return of information for each employee is required of employers. The requirements are not limited to periodical payments, but a single payment must be reported.

Domestic and resident foreign corporations are required to make a separate report, Form 1099, of dividends or distributions for each individual citizen, or resident fiduciary, or a resident partnership any member of which is a citizen or resident, who was paid \$100 or more during the calendar year 1940.

All persons or organizations acting at any time during the year 1940 as broker or other agent in stock, bond, or commodity transactions (including banks which handle clearing orders for depositors or custodian accounts) are required to file annual returns of information on Form 1100 with respect to all customers, depositors, or accounts for whom or which the total amount of the sales of securities or commodities, or the total market value of the securities exchanged, is \$25,000 or more during the calendar year 1940 and each subsequent calendar year, with certain exceptions.

A separate Form 1100 must be prepared for each customer, depositor, or account for whom or which business was transacted during the year, and must show the name and address and other information provided for in the form.

Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns of taxpayers. Thousands of delinquent returns and additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars have been secured as the result of the examination of information returns.

Rev. G. W. Thomas Accepts Pastorale

By United Press

Rev. George W. Thomas of Peacock, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, has accepted the pastorate of the Lockett Church, near Vernon, according to word here today.

Rev. Thomas succeeded Rev. C. V. Edwards, who recently retired.

A new rumor—that Bulgaria will sign up with the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis in Vienna Saturday—stirred the Balkans today, while the British labored to build a new front against further axis penetration in the troubled area.

Bulgarian adherence to the axis probably will bring a final rupture in the strained relations between Britain and Sofia, in view of the London statements that severance of diplomatic ties are near.

Other war developments: Failure of Vichy to reply to the reported midnight deadline of the Japanese ultimatum demand of settlement of the Indo-China-Thailand dispute on terms giving a large slice of Indo-China to Thailand.

Reports from Saigon of a Japanese naval concentration and apparent preparations for use of force to back up the Japanese demands.

Closing of United States consulates in Naples, scene of heavy Royal Air Force bombardments, and at Palermo, Sicily, where German dive bombers are believed to be based.

British withdrawal from Italian Dodecanese Island of Castel Baso, off the Turkish coast. The British landed on the island Tuesday and apparently got out after wrecking the Fascist seaplane base located there.

Reports from Budapest of large flights of Nazi bombing planes seen flying east over the capital, headed toward Bulgaria. About two weeks ago Budapest reported large flights of Nazi troop transport planes in the same direction.

The British reported their forces were closing in on Keren, in Italian Eritrea.

King Alfonso Of Spain Dies Today Of Heart Attack

ROME, Feb. 28.—Alfonso VIII, under whom the Spanish empire fell from world power, died today surrounded by his family, physicians and priests.

The 63-year-old king died peacefully, according to his physicians. His health, which had been delicate all his life, failed two weeks ago and he suffered a continuous series of heart attacks.

Once the hope of modern Bourbonism, Alfonso ascended to the Spanish throne upon his birth 55 years ago and ruled under a regency until he reached the age of 12, when a United States victory in the Spanish-American war dealt the empire a death blow.

Cement Plants Have Speeded Production

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas cement plants sped up their shipments 34 per cent last month to 793,000 barrels, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records revealed today.

This gain over December shipments—even when paralleled by an 8.6 per cent gain in production, to 854,000 barrels—reduced stock on hand at the month end 14.4 per cent below the total December 31.

In comparison with January, 1940, production gained 47 per cent, shipments 76.2 per cent, while stocks were 15.7 per cent lower: as of January 31 than a year earlier.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flewella to see Madeleine Carroll in "VIRGINIA" AT THE ARCADIA SAT., MARCH 1st.

Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date shown.

New Drug Is Used Upon Alcoholics

By Donald Cross

CLEVELAND, O.—A recently developed treatment for chronic alcoholism embodying use of a new drug is achieving results "almost too good to be believed," according to reports of physicians here.

The drug, which is used in pill form, now is being administered by Dr. Michael Miller of Cleveland, to 300 chronic alcoholics, many of whom first came to his attention at the Warrensville, O., workhouse.

Of 269 former inmates treated previously, all of whom were habitual drinkers, Dr. Miller reported that only 16 have been returned to the institution as a result of intoxication.

The nature of the drug used and the dosages will be made known only to physicians, Dr. Miller said, since the pills cannot be administered except under expert supervision.

Dr. Miller's treatment, ranging in duration from one to nine months, includes not only the use of the drug to tide alcoholics over the initial period of abstinence, but also psychiatric adjustment and measures of "social re-orientation."

Function of the drug, according to Dr. Miller, is to provide a sense of well-being without alcohol while other means are used to remove problems which may have caused the alcoholism.

Dr. Miller, who was educated in Vienna, gave up his private practice to undertake his research in chronic alcoholism at the workhouse. He now has begun an attempt to obtain backing for the establishment of a non-profit clinic exclusively for alcoholics.

RAIL MAN STEPS DOWN

By Dallas Press

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—After 54 consecutive years of railroad life, a man has a right to a little rest. So Edward F. Kenefic, an engineer, has hung up his overalls for good. He started as a car repairman in 1887.

Peck Catches Fish, Anyway



It isn't as expert at pennant-hunting as he is at fishing. Manager Eugene Peck might be bringing the American League pennant to Cleveland this year. Peck is shown, left, with a 243-pound sea bass, largest fish brought in at Fort Myers, Fla., this year. Ken Keltner, center, Indian third baseman, and Clint Brown, pitcher, examine the manager's catch.

Kelly Announces For Commissioner

J. J. Kelly, water commissioner of the City of Ranger for the past four years, today filed with City Secretary E. T. Eubank as a candidate for re-election. At the same time Kelly authorized the Times to place his name in the political announcement columns of the paper, and stated that he would have a statement concerning his candidacy in the very near future.

During his four years as water commissioner Kelly has also served as mayor pro-tem of the city, and has acted as mayor during

the absence of Mayor Hall Walker.

Several water system improvements have been inaugurated during Kelly's regime, which have improved the water supply system and the facilities at the city pump station at Lake Hagaman.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The 25 enrollees at the Neighborhood House quilting class here are combining manual dexterity with intelligent enrichment. An expert in family relation problems, Mrs. Core lectures her charges—who range from 25 to 70—on the subject while coaching them in quilting.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Doctors say that fatigue is a disease—meaning, perhaps, getting sick of work.

We're getting closer and closer to the time when U. S. will be famous for articles made in America.

Conquered France is facing a flood menace—which would be its second "washout" since the war began.

Dobbs Cross Country



PIPING ROCK in Whipcord

If we just said "This is one of the famous Dobbs Cross Country lightweights"—that should be enough for any man! ... But here is a Dobbs Cross Country in the gayest of the new gay colors—Whipcord... set off by another style innovation—the puggree band. Come in and see it! \$5.00



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of "left-overs" from previous sales

FOR MEN

- 63 Men's Dress Shirts, Values \$1.65 Now \$1.00
- 20 Men's Spring Suits, Values to \$25.00 . . . Now \$10.00
- 40 Men's Hats, Values to \$5.50 Now \$1.95

FOR BOYS

- 10 Boy's Suits, Sizes 9 to 12, Values \$9.95 . Now \$5.95

FOR WOMEN

JUST 15 WINTER COATS

- 7 Only, Values to \$16.50 Now \$4.95
- 3 Only, Values to \$29.75 Now \$3.95
- 5 Only, Values to \$49.75 Now \$12.95

JUST 26 LADIES DRESSES

- 9 Only, Values to \$7.95 Now \$3.98
- 8 Only, Values to \$16.95 Now \$5.98
- 9 Only, Values to \$22.50 Now \$7.98

JACKETS

- 16 Plaid Sport Jackets, Values to \$5.95 . . . Now \$1.95

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS

- 5 Only, Values to \$5.95 Now \$2.98
- 2 Only, Values to \$10.95 Now \$4.98
- 2 Only, Values to \$7.95 Now \$3.98

Novelty Dress Goods
Piques, Crashes, Linens . . . All Fast Colors! Values to 39c - Choice the Lot 15c Yd.

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45 Ladies Hats, Values to \$5.95—
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Also Children's Hats and Hoods!

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THE RANGER TIMES SPRING

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A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

**Wigwam Shelters
Designed for U. S.**

By Union Press
QUINCY, Mass.—The Brooks-Skinner Company, manufacturer of structural steel buildings, announces it has equipment ready for production of 50,000 bomb shelters a year.

Plant officials say the entire factory could be converted overnight into such manufacturing should war come to the United States.

Experiments, costing thousands of dollars were made before the several-sized models were developed. The shelters are similar to those used by British families, but have a sharply peaked cone top instead of a dome top.

The steel-shelter shelters are built to accommodate from 5 to 50 persons and sell from \$110 up according to size. They resemble wigwams or pyramids and have concrete foundations.

BOSTON OPEPNS PURSE

BOSTON.—During an 18-day period, 25,000 volunteer solicitors for the 1941 Greater Boston Community Fund raised more than \$4,906,333—believed the largest amount ever raised in such a metropolitan-area campaign in the United States.

**War Influences
London Fashions**



Typical of the influence of the war on British fashions is the dinner dress shown at a recent London style show. If, as often happens, the wearer must walk home, she unclips the long skirt and appears in a trim, play suit with shorts. The skirt then becomes a cape.

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Misery of COLDS**

666 Liquid Tablets Salve Nose Drops Cough Drops

Try "Rub-My-Throat" Wonderful Linctament

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WE WANT YOUR OLD WATCH
DON'T LET IT STEAL YOUR
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**Quality FOOD
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5c

Corn FLAKES Crispy Fresh 2 Lge. Pkg. **15c**
FLOUR Clover Farm 24 Lb. Sack 73c **48 Lbs. Sack 143**
SOAP Crystal White Laundry 5 Giant Bars **17c**
Shortening Bird Brand 4 Lbs. Carton **35c**

- Clover Farm—Made From Finest Durum Wheat
Macaroni-Spaghetti 2 8-Oz. Pkgs. **15c**
Seedling—Sun-Ripened Sweetness
RAISINS 2 Lbs. Cello **17c**
Tasty, Tender, Crisp
Candied Pickle Sticks 8-Oz. Jar **15c**
Tasty—Full of Flavor
Ranch Style Beans 2 Cans **17c**
Clover Farm—Soft, Absorbent
Toilet Tissue 3 1000 Sheet Rolls **17c**
Chopped or Strained
Gerber's Baby Food 3 Cans **23c**
Clover Farm—Selected Spanish
Queen Olives 7-Oz. Jar **15c**

VALUES

BLUE BONNET
FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 1 Tall **9c**

BARGAINS

RED CUP COFFEE
2 Lbs. **27c**

SPECIALS

GLENDALE
CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle **10c**
WOLF
CHILI No. 2 Can **23c**
WOLF
TAMALES Reg. Can **14c**
Blue, Concentrated
SUPER SUDS Large **19c**
CLOVER FARM
SPINACH No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
GLENDALE
PEACHES 3 No. 1 Tall **25c**

ADMIRATION COFFEE
1 Lb. Can **25c**

BIG VALUE
SALAD DRESSING
Qt. Jar **19c**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- BANANAS** Dozen **10c**
ORANGES CALIFORNIA Dozen **15c**
LETTUCE Head **4c**
CARROTS, FRESH ONIONS MUSTARD 3 For **10c**
APPLES Dozen **10c**
GRAPEFRUIT Dozen **20c**
LEMONS Dozen **12c**
POTATOES 10 Pounds **10c**

**LOU'S
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM BRANDED BEEF

BACON SQUARES Lb. **15c**
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **20c**
ROAST lb. **19c**
SPARE RIBS Lb. **19c**
PORK CHOPS Lb. **21c**
SLICED BACON Lb. **25c**
Swift's Premium
BACON Lb. **32c**
STEAK lb. **23c**
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Swift's Premium CHUCK ROAST
Fancy Beef
Per Lb. **25c**

Swift's Premium Loin, Round Tri-Tone STEAKS
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Swift's Premium PRIME RIB ROASTS
Lb. **25c**

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Wheat Toast WAFERS 1-Lb. Pkg. **17c**
Ferryway Red Super Sods KLEK Large **17c**
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More Important Than Bridges

There is going to be a lot of discussion about the move to deport Harry Bridges, the west coast longshoremen's leader. Most of it is going to be beside the point.

There will be great debate on whether Bridges' rights are being infringed upon, debate on whether the new proceedings against him smack of persecution. All that we are not discussing here, because it is not the most important phase of the question.

Suppose Bridges is deported. Does anyone suppose that such an act will change the situation in the unions over which Bridges has exerted leadership and influence? Does anyone suppose that the followers he has led along a path so closely parallel to the Communist Party line will suddenly change just because an individual has been deported?

Organizations should be won away from such leadership, not by breaking the leaders nor by breaking the organizations. Both courses are futile. The only course which offers real hope is the continued demonstration that such leadership is fatal. It was fatal to the German trade unions; fatal to the French; fatal to the Spanish. It is already beginning to be worse than a handicap to the American, as it has proved itself to have been to the British.

Whether Harry Bridges is a Communist or not, we don't pretend to know. Considerable investigation with facilities beyond our own have failed to give a clear-cut answer. But in these days when the regular Communist procedure is to deny membership and to lead non-members down the party line, it doesn't matter so much, anyway. The only question is: does the man's course over a period of years appear to have been shaped by the interests of American trade unionism or by the interests of international Stalinism? That is a question to be considered not by a court of law at all, but by the members of his own organization.

The question of the rights of individuals is important. But we speak here of the question of their influence.

To think, to speak, to write—these are rights. But to lead is not a right—that is a privilege which those who follow can take away at any time they may be convinced that the leadership is bad.

Are the American people concerned with Communist leadership among the workers in key industries?

There is only one way to change that situation effectively: to show how disastrous such leadership is almost certain to be; and to provide an alternative of leadership equally able, equally aggressive, and wholly devoted to the direct interests of the workers and to our free republic.

Despite all you read, the cost of living remains the same—all you make.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BREAKDOWN SHOWS LIMIT COULD BE USED

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If the class in simple arithmetic will now come to attention, an attempt will be made to see how many destroyers, bombing planes and cargo vessels can be bought for \$1,300,000,000.



Edson

Everyone in Washington talks so glibly in terms of millions and billions, all the time, you would think any of the experts could give you the answer to that one, right off, but such is not the case.

This problem, by the way, is not out of order. It was placed on the blackboard for two reasons:

First: Wendell Wilkie, in his testimony before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, stated that Britain needed destroyers, planes and transports above all else.

Second: The House of Representatives, in passing the lease-lend bill on to the Senate, inserted an amendment of discussion which authorized the President to transfer defense articles to other governments, but with this kicker on the end:

The value of defense articles disposed of... shall not exceed \$1,300,000,000.

The purpose of the amendment was to put a curb on the President's power to prevent him from giving away "by blank check" the whole navy or air force, as his opponents feared he might. Four billion and seven billion-dollar limits had also been proposed, but the figure of \$1,300,000,000 was inserted as representing approximately 10 per cent of the current defense effort which now runs between 12 and 13 billions. If the Senate keeps that \$1,300,000,000 figure, the United States is limited to "10 per cent - all - out - aid - to - Britain" and the problem arises as to just what she's going to get for the money.

SUBTRACT—AND THEN SUBTRACT SOME MORE

THE Treasury Department is now compiling a list of equipment which can be spared, but if

the first item for Britain is the \$500,000,000 worth of "war toys" which Prime Minister Churchill called for in his recent address, there is left from the \$1,300,000,000 only \$800,000,000 for destroyers, planes and ships.

Navy Secretary Knox has frowned on more destroyers for Britain at this time, but if we were to give another 50 destroyers from the 150 we already have of the 40 new ones under construction, figuring a destroyer at a worth of \$2,000,000, the 50 would cost \$400,000,000 and leave \$400,000,000 for planes and ships.

British losses in merchant shipping since beginning of the war have averaged 64,000 tons a week. British shipyards can turn out new ships at a rate which will replace half the loss. If the United States were to supply the balance, we would have to make available 1,768,000 tons a year which is, curiously enough, about half our existing tonnage in ocean-going vessels, though we have 200 merchant ships of 3,135,000 gross tonnage on order.

Costs of shipping vary widely. In the last four months the navy has bought four 6000-ton cargo vessels at more than \$2,000,000 each or \$333 a ton. Ford Shipyard Corporation, however, has a contract to build 700,000 tons of shipping for the British at a total cost of \$100,000,000 or \$166 a ton. Taking this latter and smaller figure of \$166 a ton, supplying 1,768,000 tons would run to about \$293,000,000.

Subtract this from the \$400,000,000 balance remaining three paragraphs up and you have \$107,000,000 left for planes. Average price of a modern patrol bomber fully equipped is \$125,000. Divide that into \$107,000,000 and you will see that Britain would get no more than 850 planes.

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER DOLLAR?

IF we are unable to give Britain the destroyers, but substitute a cruiser or two at \$25,000,000 each or a battleship at a minimum \$65,000,000, the number of planes and destroyers would be proportionately reduced, eight destroyers being obtainable for the price of one battleship, and 200 planes for one cruiser.

There is one ace in the hole which offers Britain hope of more help. This is the fact that the \$1,300,000,000 limit applies to "funds already appropriated." Another year, another budget, will mean another 11 billions or more to spend. And if the situation in Europe has taken a turn for the worse, maybe the ante will be raised.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April tries to avoid questioning Ann about Kent, but realizes that her sister is nursing some suspicions. The surgeons have operated, but will not know for some time whether Kent will see again. As April recalls at home, her numerous boy friends gradually desert her. Only Hal Parks is faithful. When he comes at last to see her, April is grateful for the haven of his arms.

KENT REGAINS HIS SIGHT

CHAPTER XVII

AL proposed that night.

After he'd told April the news in the town and answered her questions in regard to work on the plant, he eyed her quizzically.

"You've been through a war yourself, April," he said.

"I'm—not far wrong, Hal."

"I've missed you. Been leading hermit's life."

"You shouldn't have done that, Hal."

"Ah, but I wanted to. You've spoiled me for other girls. I'm going to brood and sulk until you can do the town with me again. I'm terribly fond of you, April. Maybe you've guessed."

She wanted to stop him, to tell him he mustn't tie himself up to her when she wasn't in love with him. Perhaps she would be some day. Perhaps, when all memory of Kent was gone and she was sure he had his eyes back and was happy with Ann, she could think of Hal. Not yet.

Hal picked up her left hand, appraised the ring finger. "A diamond would be beautiful there," he said. Then the bantering mood fell from him and he was all earnest, all lover. "April, darling, mean it. I love you. Say you'll marry me."

She drew her hand away. "I'd like to say yes—" she began, then stopped abruptly.

"You mean, April, you're not in love with me?"

She nodded her head miserably and blinked back tears. "I like you an awful lot, Hal, but it's not love."

"Is there someone else?" Hal asked quietly.

"Someone else? Someone with a map, russet wave in his hair, whose eyes had been shadowed behind dark glasses? Someone who was shy and serious and yet with great courage? But Kent Carter wasn't here. He belonged to Ann.

"No, there isn't anyone else," she choked. "It's just that I can't be sure yet."

Hal stood up, outwardly suave again but with that endearing way of understanding her. "I'd rather wait for you and lose you than have any other girl," he said.

So they left it like that. When Hal had gone, April thought, "Perhaps I could learn to love him. I'll try. I really will. But not until I know for sure that Kent Carter is out of the darkness."

Any day now, Kent's letter would be coming to tell the results of the operation.

"I'll know the day just by seeing Ann's face," April told herself.

Nip took up the vigil by her bed. Ann came and went on visits to her room. If she'd been hurt, she had apparently tried to forget it. And each day, she seemed to bloom more.

"You look positively radiant," April complimented her.

"Thanks," Ann smiled in her quiet way. "Coming from you, April, that means a lot."

"Nonsense," April said. "You've always had good looks all your own, but you've never done enough about it. Take me and my vanity table. Ever see so many boxes and bottles, lipsticks and lotions? I've worked hard at the glamor stuff and you've done better just by being yourself."

April was knitting and gave a jab to the needles. This was a pair of mittens for the Red Cross and she'd missed a stitch or maybe added one, so the smooth effect was spoiled.

"It seems funny," Ann said, taking the needles in her capable hands. "To see you fussing over anything like this."

"It's my better nature coming to the front," April grinned. Then, because she could do it with a certain nonchalance when her eyes were down, busy with the stitches, she said, "By the way, Ann, when's the good word coming from Kent?"

She might have imagined it, but it seemed as if Ann's mouth tightened and her eyes weren't unlike the needles, bright, jabbing.

"I'll know soon," Ann said. And it was that very afternoon.

APRIL didn't have to see her sister's face to learn the news. There was a surer way of knowing than that, a giveaway that was infallible.

Ann, in the downstairs hall, burst into song. It was the first time she had sung since her arrival home from New York.

April sat motionless in her chair by the window, her head bowed, her lips moving as if in prayer.

"Thank God," she kept murmuring. "Thank you, dear God."

Afterwards, the Burnett home that had been filled with a nameless unrest under its quietness soared into an aria of its own.

"The operation was a success," Ann told April. "Kent's coming home in a few days for an indefinite leave. He insists he'll go back to camp—but I think he'll be home for good."

"You mean—his eyes are all right again. He can see?"

"Yes, the bandages are off. He's fine. He wrote this letter himself."

"I'm so glad for him—and for you, Ann," April said, but Ann scarcely heard her.

Mother began to work more furiously that very afternoon on the frilly white things she was making. "I have an idea there'll be a bride in the house soon," she said with a knowing nod.

It was this that brought April to her senses. She would have to face Kent. She would have to look at him and he could look back at her, this time with his eyes.

"I'll carry it through somehow," April thought, but deep in her, she knew she couldn't.

She began marching up and down her room, testing the injured ankle, measuring her strength.

On the day of Kent's return, she even tried the stairs and wandered disconsolately in the downstairs rooms. Dad grinned at her, over his work of helping Mother hang some new pictures. Mother smiled and said, "You're doing fine to make the trip down here all by yourself. Here, Dad, move the frame a little to the right. We want everything just right for Kent's homecoming."

Nip nosed at April's heels. He'd been a great comfort, attaching himself to her ever since the day he had gone on the ill-fated drive with Kent.

That had been her day and this was Ann's.

As Ann made ready to meet the train which would bring Kent home, Mother poked her head into April's room. "You'll be ready to say hello to Kent?" she called out.

April had on her terry robe, the white one that hugged her thin figure and made her look like some wraith of herself.

"No, I'm sort of tired," she said. "I think I'll be excused tonight."

Then she shut the door quietly on her heart and on her happiness. (To Be Continued)

Cartoon Drama Requires a Staff Of 900 Artists

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla.—In a studio carefully shuttered so that the waving palm fronds cannot be seen and the clicking golf balls cannot be heard, a corps of 900 cartoonists is hard at work completing the first feature length cartoon drama.

The Fleischer studios here keep their \$1,000,000 plant tightly enclosed because they have found the tropic sunbath of Miami is the chief enemy of speed. Thus soon after it was built the sprawling, squat building was shuttered and all lighting inside now is artificial.

The cartoon drama will be a Technicolor departure from everything heretofore accomplish-

ed in the feature length cartoon field. It is neither fantasy nor fable but rather is the story of the fight for life of a community of personalized insects who live in a weedy patch just 45 inches from Broadway surrounded by the cement-and-steel world created by the menace they fear most of all—the human race.

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Birds' Friend Dies But They Still Come

By United Press
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Conservation officers reported that during several of the winter's worst snowstorms, the birds were found huddled in the doorway. As the "bird king," the old trapper appeared in many of the first conservation department motion pictures, with coveys of partridges about him and some of the birds eating from his hand.

Savings Bond Sales Showing Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Purchases of savings bonds in representative Texas cities for January slumped 18.1 per cent below those of January a year ago, University of Texas business records revealed today.

Reports from 30 of the state's largest cities to the University's Bureau of Business Research showed January purchases totaled \$2,092,551, as compared with \$2,555,792 a year ago.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



THE WORRY WART. J. WILLIAMS 2-27

MODERN MENUS

MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

LUNCH begins today. That means many meatless meals in religious households. In all homes, where good fish recipes are always popular these tested fish specialties will be welcomed also.

Quick-freezing has made sea food treats available hundreds of miles from the surf-line at budget prices. Quick-frozen sea foods come all ready to cook or serve with the task of cleaning done for you. They are not only fresh in flavor, but also valuable for vitamins and minerals. A scalloped fish dish, cooked in individual ramekins, can be baked in the oven while the rest of the dinner can be prepared. Whisk the ramekins from the oven to dining table at the last minute.

BAKED CURRY OF HADDOCK
(Serves 4 to 6)

Two packages quick-frozen fillet of haddock, 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup sliced onions, 1 1/2 cups cooked spaghetti, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs, dash of paprika.

Cut fish (frozen or thawed) in 1-inch cubes. Sauté in 4 tablespoons butter until nearly done; then add onions and sauté until onions are delicately browned. Place 1/2 of spaghetti in greased casserole and cover with fish and onions; then add remaining spaghetti. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in saucepan. Add flour, curry powder, and salt and stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas, oatmeal, raisin toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Creamed dried beef on toast, cabbage salad, chocolate cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Baked curry of haddock, mashed potatoes, buttered celery, grapefruit salad, appleauce pie, coffee, milk.

constantly. Pour over contents of casserole and cover with crumbs. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 35 to 40 minutes. This can be baked in individual ramekins.

SAVORY SCALLOPS
(Serves 4)

One box quick-frozen scallops, thawed, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 cup top milk or light cream, 1/2 cup hot canned tomatoes, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon mustard, dash of cayenne.

Place scallops in small pan, add 1 tablespoon butter and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and cook slowly about 3 minutes, or until just tender. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour; add milk gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; add tomatoes. Add cheese, stirring until cheese is melted; then stir in egg, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, mustard, and cayenne. Just before serving, add scallops. Serve in shells on toast triangles, and garnish with chopped parsley.

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Cooking School To Help Make Kitchen Important Place

The Times is bringing you a helpful entertaining Happy Kitchen Cooking School, so that you may enjoy more fully the many hours spent in the most important room in your home, namely, the kitchen.

Every day that passes we see the women of our town spending the major part of their time in the kitchen. To some this task comes under the head of toil. To others it comes under the classification of duty. And to many, these hours in the kitchen form the most pleasant part of the day.

So that more women will know the labor saving steps that can be taken in the kitchen, so that more women will learn the tricks that save time in preparing a meal, we are bringing to you the famous Southern master of kitchen artistry.

In this series of entertaining lectures, she will present helpful hints that will enable you women to lessen your kitchen work. If only a part of these tips are followed, every woman in our community will enjoy the work in the home's most important room, the kitchen. There will be a wealth of knowledge imparted to you which directly concerns your home management. New ideas in budgeting your food bills, new recipes to tone up jaded appetites, new economy cuts on marketing and planning, new scientific discoveries of vitamins in various foods, and new ways to balance the menu in your home.

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Question Mark



A major factor in New York Giants' hopes to finish higher than sixth in 1941 is whether Bill Jurges, above, has recovered from last season's beaning which gave him head aches, caused him to lose equilibrium when looking up for fly balls.

Mate Locked In So Firemen Called

By United Press
OLEAN, N. Y.—An alarm brought firemen on the rush to a building in the city's business section.

Followed by his men, Capt. Walter J. Reilly hurried to the second floor of the building. He was met by a distraught woman.

"He's in there! Hurry and get him out, please," she urged.

"Who's in there, what goes on?" queried the puzzled fireman.

"My husband," the woman explained. "The door of his room is locked and he can't get out. I didn't know what else to do, so I called the fire department."

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Hal proposed, but April puts off a final decision. She is still in love with Kent. General word at last that Kent's eyes are all right. Ann is making preparations for a wedding. Hal the day Kent arrives, April refuses to see him.

APRIL PLANS ESCAPE CHAPTER XVIII

BUT you couldn't keep yourself barricaded in a room forever. April knew she would have to face Kent some day. In the first few days of his return, her absence wasn't noted, apparently.

"Kent and Ann are like two children," Mother told April on one of her flying visits. "So sweet together."

"And Kent's eyes?" April asked from a dry throat.

Mother said, "Well, at first glance you'd never know anything had been wrong. The operation was a marvelous success. But sometimes—looking at him—her voice trailed off.

April jogged her. "Yes, sometimes what?"

Mrs. Burnett sighed. "He's changed, of course," she began uncertainly. "Anyone would who went through such an experience. And now and then it seems as if I catch a strange, questioning look in his eyes—as if he wasn't quite sure himself it was true."

"Oh, I think I know what you mean."

Mother brightened at once. "He asked for you last night, April."

"Yes? What did he say?"

"Well, he wanted to know if you'd gone away. After all, dear, you're the gay one in this family, always going places. Why don't you come down tonight?"

"I'll see how I feel."

KENT had wanted to know if she had gone away. Perhaps he hoped she had. Perhaps he wanted her away. The phrase began to hammer in her brain.

Meanwhile, downstairs, Ann sang all day. But when she came into April's room, she'd lower her voice as if April were really an invalid and the room a sickroom.

Ann said he would be there, on the nose, with bells on. Nothing, he added, could have suited him better.

Now that she had started, fate

"There's one thing I want to thank you for, April," she said. "Thank me!"

"Yes, you didn't tell Kent about my audition with Vivano, did you?"

"No, you asked me not to."

"We'll keep that to ourselves," Ann said.

"Sure, right in the bosom of the family."

Ann changed the subject quickly. "Think you'll be up to being a bridesmaid, sister? Kent and I are going to set a day soon."

So it had come. A wedding. Ann's wedding to Kent!

Every time Kent drove over from the Carter house on the hill, April found another excuse so she might stay in her room.

But a plan was forming in her mind. Kent Carter had asked if she had gone away!

She would go away!

THE idea took shape, grew. There was a place where she could go, quietly and without fuss.

If she confided in Mother and Dad beforehand, they'd make a fuss. But if she could slip away without them knowing and then send a letter telling where she had gone, they wouldn't be alarmed.

So on a Monday in mid-January, her plans completed, she packed her bag with the few things she needed. "I feel better already," she told Nip as he nosed into the suitcase. "I've moped about Kent Carter long enough."

She knew she couldn't carry out her plans alone. There would be no way of driving the roadster, no means of getting to the train by herself.

Waiting until the house had quieted that afternoon, she took her suitcase downstairs and hid it in a clump of shrubbery by the front porch. Yes, the brown bushes were perfect camouflage for the brown bag.

Then she came into the hallway and telephoned to Hal Parks. "How about picking me up at 8 o'clock tonight?" she asked.

Hal said he would be there, on the nose, with bells on. Nothing, he added, could have suited him better.

Now that she had started, fate

began to play very helpfully into her hands. She learned from Octavia that Kent would not be coming for Ann that night until 8:30. So she came down for dinner with the family for the first time.

She found herself looking from one face to another with an almost hungry look. They were all dear, Mother and Dad and Ann, who seemed about to burst with happiness. She, April, had been the thoughtless one, the selfish one.

Octavia pressed cornpone and fried chicken on Ann, her "honey child," but once or twice April caught Octavia's eyes on her, something unfathomable and sad in their dark depths.

"I have a date tonight," April announced. "With Hal Parks."

Dad protested, but not too much. Mother smiled vaguely. "I couldn't bear to lose both my girls," she said.

That made April choke for a minute, but she was surer now than ever she was taking the best way. Better to have them all hurt for a little while than to stay and betray the terrible ache in her heart for Ann's sweetheart.

"It will do you good to get out," Ann was saying.

"You have to take the plunge some time," April answered. "I've paid penance long enough, don't you think?"

"Penance?" Ann's voice was grave.

AFTER dinner, April hurried upstairs to dress. She chose a plain gray wool frock, with a matching turban, a red pocketbook that held make-up, money, the key to the suitcase hidden outside and another key.

The money was enough to take her to her destination. The key would do the rest. She was going to the little town upstate on the river where the Burnetts had their log cabin. Surely, when she wrote home that she was there, it would understand, know she was safe. And she would stay after Ann's wedding, resting, going.

She was downstairs, her jacket on, at quarter of 8.

Just in time, too, for the doorbell rang at almost the same second.

"It's for me," April called, and hurried, with only the trace of a limp, to answer the door for Hal.

But it wasn't Hal who stood there. It was a shabby, bleary-eyed old man. Winkie Appelman. And beside him was the bulky figure of the town constable.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

By Harman



TO LEAVE SATURDAY home at Belen, New Mexico. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Wier and baby son have been guests at the Henderson home for Mrs. D. T. Wier and baby son, Donald Wier are leaving Saturday, three weeks. The Hendersons will February 28th for the Wier's return in a week or ten days.

A Lansing, Mich., butcher drew a suspended sentence on promise he'd mend his ways. Cold feet often keep a hot head out of trouble.

Social Security And the New Job



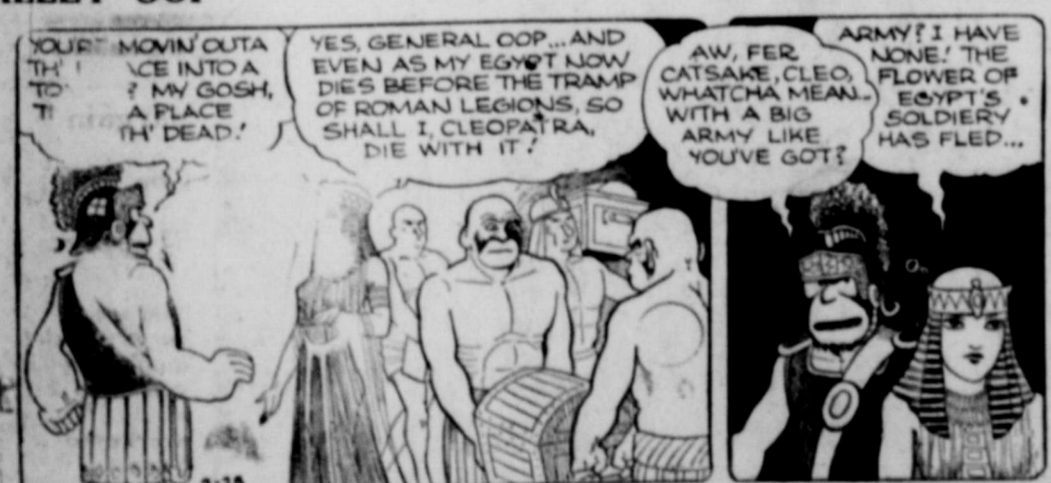
(One of a series to show proper procedure for employe and employer). 1. New employe shows his social security account number card to his employer so that employer will be sure to get the number and name exactly as they are on the card.

Blue Law of 1639 Bars Group Drinking

By United Press BOSTON — Three hundred years ago Massachusetts citizens were forbidden by law to drink liquor with another person. Research by the WPA Historical Records Survey shows that in 1639 the "General Court" ruled that the "common practice of drinking one to another is a mere useless ceremony, and draweth that abominable practice of drinking healths."

ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN



Society Notes

New Era Club Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the New Era Club held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley, officers for the next club year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Dudley; first vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hummel; recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. Cline; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. V. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. George Rhodes; publicity chairman, Mrs. J. C. Carothers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; and historian, Miss Ann McEver.

The program for Wednesday's meeting was in charge of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who gave a review of state and world news.

Wichita Falls Will Play Ranger Team

Wichita Falls Junior College players will play Ranger Junior College at the Recreation Building tonight at 7:30, in the second meeting of the two teams this year.

In the first game at Wichita Falls, Ranger Junior College lost, but the improvement shown by the team is expected to make the

"Virginia," Technicolor Film, Is Rousing Comedy - Drama



handsome Fred MacMurray and lovely Madeleine Carroll are co-starring in Paramount's glorious technicolor production "Virginia" which comes to the A Radio theatre beginning today. Cute little Carolyn Lee, Helen Broderick, big-eyed Marie Wilson and Stirling Hayden are in the cast. This is a magnificent love-story of a beautiful rebel and in color, Miss Carroll is more beautiful than ever.

contest tonight a very close one. The Ranger Junior College team defeated Cisco Junior Col-

lege Wednesday night, although two of the Ranger regulars were out of the lineup.

Society Personals

Mrs. Cecil Louks of Brokenridge visited in Ranger, today.

Bernice Williamson has returned to Fort Sam Houston after a visit with relatives in Ranger.

Boyce Sanders of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, was a guest, Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Wolf.

El Paso Man To Be At Church of Christ

L. R. Atkinson of El Paso will speak at the Ranger Church of Christ this evening at 7:30. It was announced here today.

The speaker has made a specialty in training Mexican youths for service in Mexico.

Speech Students to Enter Dallas Meet Special Service Is Planned at Church

Ranger High School speech students will enter the North Dallas speech tournament at Dallas Friday and Saturday, it was announced here today.

Joe Dan Meroney, John L. McKelvin, Alvin Johnson and Frank Johnson will enter the debate tournament. Billie Jean Gorman, Claudine Jervas, Cleoanna Moore and Royce June Lyon will enter the girls debate tournament. Entries in declamation are Jane Matthews and Walter Lee Jackson. Dorothy Henry and Donald Barton will enter the extemporaneous speech tournament.

These students are being accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. J. E. Matthews and their coach, Miss Avis McKelvin.

The unhappy ending of a lot of novels comes when the publisher reads them.

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that Sunday evening, at 7:15 there will be a special feature just preceding the evening sermon. This special feature will be a 25 minute musical program by Miss Wilda Drago, of the Drago Studio of Eastland, and her students in voice and violin.

The Drago Harmony Girls will sing and the Drago Violin Quartet will play. "This opportunity for the people of Ranger to hear these accomplished young musicians and singers should not be passed by and we take great pleasure in inviting the people of Ranger and surrounding communities to come to this service."

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Stingers



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Postal Receipts Are Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas—Though up almost 10 per cent over January a year ago, Texas postal receipts last month dropped 23.5 per cent from the Christmas-laden December total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today.

Chambers of Commerce in 5 of the state's major cities reported to the Bureau January receipts totaling \$1,512,108.

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