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## LEGISLATURE IS SO BUSY THERE IS SOME APATHY ON THE SENATORIAL ELECTION

By HARRY BENGGE CROZIER  
AUSTIN, May 19.—Words trickled into Austin that there are some signs of apathy in most sections of the state about the contest that is to determine the successor to Morris Sheppard as United States Senator from Texas. There may even be a slight manifestation of that apathy in Austin.

Insofar as Austin is concerned, this senatorial campaign apathy may be due to the fact that the legislature's light is still burning brightly. That is to say that the legislature still has a sizeable job to do and it is going about it in a determined sort of way. From all appearances the individual members of the legislature—181 of them in both houses—are little concerned about the legislature. Perhaps a majority of them would like to see Governor O'Daniel a successful contender in the senatorial race. Certainly a preponderant majority of them would like to see Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson in the governor's office. He is a governor they could see if he should become governor—and they know it.

Meanwhile, with Coke Stevenson and Speaker of the House Homer Leonard in the drivers' seats there is a desperate intention here to bring a degree of order out of what is a good deal of chaos. As the week-end approaches, three major appropriation bills have been assigned to conference committees. They have the biggest odds that this legislature has assumed. If the conference committees should carry through with the exuberant spendthriftness manifested by the two houses there would be—well, something—to pay and something would be paid by Texans in addition to the recently enacted tax bill that falls primarily on oil.

Coke Stevenson may become governor within the next two months but just now he is most exercised about legislation and appropriations. He had a good deal to do with sending to Governor O'Daniel the pretty huge tax bill. He had a considerable to do with the constitutional amendment that went to the governor on Thursday that would, if adopted by the voters, forbid the state legislators from appropriating monies when there is no money in the till.

Come what may the legislature is going to come to a conclusion, probably pretty early in June, and there yet remains some big responsibilities. For ten years Texas legislatures have waded over oil prorations laws. The biggest one of all may be impending. It is almost a desultory fashion the house passed a bill making the prorations laws permanent. The fight that was to be made against the law was reserved for the Senate. For the moment the bill is stymied. The major companies are in conflict. The Sinclair organization, famous for dissenting views, is opposing the measure. If the bill should fall Texas will have no prorations laws after September 1. The Federal government may take over. It is possible that a drastic reduction of production under Federal formulas might reduce the Texas taxes from oil by six or eight million dollars a year.

Coke Stevenson and Homer Leonard are riding herd on some bleakish propositions but they are competent herdsmen.

### IN RECITAL

Students in the Plano Department of the Institute of Musical Art in New York gave a recital on Saturday, May 17 at the Institute. Students taking part included Alma Williamson, Eastland.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guset Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner to see Bob Crosby in "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" AT THE ARCADIA TUESDAY, MAY 20th

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

## In 1917 Army... Registers Again



In 1917.

## LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT NOW LOOMING

AUSTIN, May 19.—Whether the State Legislature adjourns was believed in Austin to depend largely on an announcement that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is expected to make in a broadcast tonight. No doubt has been expressed that the governor will announce for the senate race, but whether he would resign to make the campaign was unknown.

Observers believed that should Gov. O'Daniel announce his intention to resign, and to make the race for United States Senate, the legislature would lose little time in adjourning its session.

## Suits Are Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in the district courts of Eastland County:

City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, transferred from Palo Pinto County.  
Pearl Norris vs. Joe B. Norris, divorce.  
C. M. Cross vs. Melvin Ezell, alienation of affection.  
Marjorie Lee White vs. Elmer White, divorce and custody of minor child.

## Shoplifters Steal A Radio In Ranger

A portable radio was stolen from the Goodyear Tire Store in Ranger Saturday. It was reported to Ranger police by Frank Hicklin, manager of the store. Hicklin had gone to Strawn on business, and when he returned to the store he discovered the radio missing. Police were notified, but no clue was discovered, it was stated today.

## Resource Leakage To Axis Plugged

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The House of Representatives passed today and sent to the White House, a bill designated to stop leakage in strategic resources to Axis countries from the Philippines. The bill brings the islands and other United States territories under the export license control measure.

## Selectees Should Tell Employers of Their Draft Status

"Help protect your civilian jobs by keeping your employers informed of your Selective Service Status," General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today advised all registrants and inductees.

"Complete cooperation between employers and employees at all times is imperative to insure civilian job protection for the registrants," General Page said. "Each registrant should advise his employer promptly as to how he has been classified for Selective Service, when he expects to be called for training, and thus as to what are his plans after he has had experience in military life."

The Selective Service Act, he pointed out gives civilian job protection to every man inducted into the military service under its authority, whether he be a selectee or a volunteer. It provides that each shall receive a certificate of merit if he completes his military training to the satisfaction of his superior officers. Then, if he makes application within forty days after he has completed his one year of training and is still qualified to perform the duties of his civilian job, the law says he shall be restored "to such position, or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay unless the employer's circumstances have so changed us to make it unreasonable or impossible to do so."

Protecting seniority in their civilian jobs, the Act also provides that men inducted for Selective Service training shall be considered by their employers as having been on leave or furlough. It further stipulates that selectees restored to civilian jobs shall not lose them without cause for at least one year.

"It is the policy of the Selective Service System," General Page said, "to help the registrant in every way possible, and through the press and otherwise to keep him informed of his rights. In view of the requirements the law imposes upon employers for the protection of Selective Service registrants, it would seem to be only fair that the registrants, themselves, should cooperate by keeping employers advised at all times as to their status."

Addressing all registrants in the State, including those who have already been inducted, he said: "Keep in touch with your civilian job. Keep your employers advised of your Selective Service status before you are inducted, and let them know also how you progress in military training and your plans for after your year is ended. You owe that protection to them so that they can protect your job for you.

## Gypsum Plaster Is Perfected By the State University

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas chemists have perfected a new gypsum plaster, hard as cement and triple the strength of ordinary plaster.

The patented process was perfected in the laboratories of the State school's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry by Dr. E. P. Schoch, director, and William A. Cunningham, research technologist.

LICENSED TO WED  
Gerald R. Marlow, Ranger, and Wanda Sue Martin, Ranger.  
Willis Odell Cantwell and Delma Alice Hargisley, Dallas.

## Fast All-Welded Ships Soon Ready For America to Africa Traffic



Welding at night on African Comet.



African Comet's steel fireproof partitions. Note man at right.

By NEA Service  
PASCAGOULA, Miss.—The fastest ships ever to ride the Atlantic between the United States and Africa! That's what they're building down here in a double-quick time, and they are the first all-welded passenger ships in the world. Built by the Maritime Commission, the first of the three 17,000-ton, 116-passenger liners will be launched June 25 as the African Comet. These vessels will link New York with Cape Town in 16 days. In addition to passengers, they will carry manganese and chrome needed in national defense.

## Legislature May Recess Instead of Adjourning Because Governor Won't Call Extra Sessions When Wanted

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex.—The novel procedure proposed by the Texas House of Representatives—to recess rather than adjourn the present session of the legislature—is causing much speculation.

Prime motivating cause of the suggestion was a belief among the legislators that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will not call a special session of the legislature. He resisted all efforts for a special session of the 46th legislature and members of the 47th believe he will be as hard to convince that a special session of the 47th is needed.

There was apparent also a wish among the legislators to have last say on appropriations. After a legislature adjourns it is powerless to override any vetoes the governor might put into effect after the session ends.

Last word on the appropriations can be secured without resorting to the recess procedure if house and senate conferees show speed in agreement on the appropriation bills. At the end of last week, all the appropriation bills had been passed by both house and senate. There remained then only the matter of ironing out differences in them. If this is done by May 21 and the legislative ends on June 2, the bills will go to the governor and he must use his veto power before the legislators leave. If that is done it is not impossible the legislators will reconsider the recess plan and adjourn.

It is significant that the Senate deferred action on the House resolution calling for the recess from June 2 to July 15.

Should the recess plan be carried out there is no way to tell now when the general laws of the present session will take effect. Some, like the appropriation bills, have specified dates. Others, declaring emergencies, are effective as soon as the governor signs them, provided the bills received a favorable two-thirds vote the last time they were voted upon in both House and Senate. Other bills take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature. When the 90 days begins to run cannot be known until the actual adjournment.

## Registrants Are Asked To Remedy Physical Defects

Calling upon all registrants in Texas to investigate possibilities of having remediable physical defects corrected prior to local board examination, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today suggested that they seek the aid of their personal physicians and dentists in improving their general health.

General Page's suggestion followed his receipt of a communication from National Headquarters advising that the Selective Service System is seeking to reduce the percentages of men rejected by local board examiners on physical grounds through an extensive program of rehabilitation.

"Many of the men rejected by local boards," General Page said, "are turned down because of defects which clearly are remediable. If registrants will consult their personal physicians and dentists before they are examined by local board physicians they will have an opportunity to learn of their disabilities and have them corrected."

Even though registrants are convinced that they will not be called by local boards for examination for an indefinite period, General Page declared, correction of ailments through rehabilitation will go a long way toward improving their own lives and bettering the general health of this State.

Personal physicians and dentists should be consulted by registrants he advised, because they are in an excellent position to recommend the proper course of treatment and to advise the men where they should go for medical or dental care.

"It is not only a question of improving one's physical condition so that there will be a greater certainty of passing the local board and Army physical tests," General Page declared. "Every man in Texas will better his own way of living and contribute a real service to the public health if he will take definite measures to have his disabilities corrected."

## China Industry Is Possible In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Possibility of a large scale Texas industry manufacturing fine chinaware looms in current research by University of Texas chemists.

The State school's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry has just completed experiments proving that abundant volcanic ash deposits throughout Texas yield a porcelain three times as strong as ordinary china and of a whiteness unequalled for producing fine china.

"Our findings prove conclusively that the snowy-whiteness of the baked products—demanded of all the better grades of china ware—is of a higher quality than any on the market today," F. K. Pence, University ceramic research expert, declared.

Pence believed the bureau's discovery may open up commercial production of chinaware suitable for fine tables, or of products tough enough to stand army kitchen use.

## Modern Scarlet Is As Resourceful But She Gets Sentenced

SHREVEPORT, La.—Maybe Pat Donahoe was thinking about Scarlet O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

You remember how Scarlett, when her resources were gone with the wind, took down the drapes and fashioned them into a beautiful dress? Well, Pat also found the answer to her wardrobe problem hanging at the windows.

## U. S. MOVES TO TAKE OVER FRENCH ISLANDS IN THE WESTERN WORLD

United States officials moved rapidly towards a showdown with the Nazi-dominated French today, while fears were expressed over a big-scale loss of American lives on the sea lanes.

## Twin Cities Call Catholic Throng For June Congress



The Most Rev. John G. Murray.

By NEA Service  
ST. PAUL.—Catholics of the northwest are planning their greatest gathering. Some 450,000 of the faithful are expected to attend the ninth annual National Eucharistic Congress in the Twin Cities, June 25-26. The most Rev. John Gregory Murray, archbishop of St. Paul, will be host to the throng, which will include the papal legate and more than 130 bishops and 1000 priests from the United States, Canada and other countries.

## 124th Cavalry In First Review At Brownsville Post

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—Troops of the 124th Cavalry stationed at Fort Brown have staged the first mounted review on the drill field at the post. This was the first time the Fort Brown troops had been reviewed with all the formalities attendant upon the mounted ceremony, and with the regimental band present. It also marked the first occasion upon which the mechanized elements of the regiment had participated.

Led by Lieutenant Colonel Harry H. Johnson, executive officer, the troops passed in review at the walk, trot and gallop, at the latter gait to the strains of the regimental air, "There is a Tavern in the Town," presenting a stirring spectacle. Scout car and motorcycle platoons following at the latter gait with roaring motors in a cloud of dust gave evidence of the fact that the cavalry has equipped itself to fight on any ground, under any conditions, and at any rate of speed.

Colonel Calvin B. Garwood, the regimental commander, and expressed himself as pleased with the appearance of the men and animals, and with the alignments and gaits. Although many of the members of this regiment are selectees with only a few months service, their training has been such that they could not be distinguished from those who had served for much longer periods.

The First Squadron, its troops mostly from Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, Headquarters and Service Troop and Special Weapons Troop, both enlisted from Houston, and Machine Gun Troop, from San Antonio, participated in the ceremony. Another review will be held before the troops leave Fort Brown for Fort Bliss, to begin the intensive maneuver phase of their training.

## Six Naval Airmen Killed in a Crash

FLORENCE, S. C., May 19.—Six navy fliers were reported killed today when two navy planes, flying in formation with four others, collided over Rains, South Carolina, about 36 miles east of here. It was learned here late today.

Both moves brought the war closer to American shores as the British battled new Axis thrusts in the Near East, turned back a German mechanized stab into Egypt and forced surrender of the Fascist supreme command in Ethiopia.

While details were sought on the sinking of the Egyptian liner Zamzam, with the loss of more than 140 lives, Rep. Francis Case, Republican, South Dakota, today introduced a bill to authorize Secretary of State Cordell Hull to negotiate for acquisition of French possessions on the Western Hemisphere.

The bill would authorize acquisition of the islands of Martinique, Guadalupe, St. Pierre, Miquelon in the Atlantic, French Guiana in South America and "Such ships, airplanes and cargoes the French government may care to sell. Other Pacific islands were also included.

American ambulance volunteers and missionaries were on the Zamzam, which is missing and regarded as lost by enemy action somewhere in the South Atlantic, while enroute to Capetown and Alexandria.

In Ethiopia the Duke of Aosta, viceroy of the vanquished Italian possession in East Africa, surrendered his hungry and exhausted army of 7,000 after a 40-day siege.

In Syria and Iraq, according to the Baghdad radio, Arab forces, now led by Germans, have attacked and pushed across the trans-Jordan border, to strike at the British. These claims are not confirmed elsewhere.

British planes bombed Syrian airbases again and dropped leaflets in many places. In North Africa the British reported they had engaged and turned back to enemy columns, including many tanks which had pushed from Lybia across the border into Egypt, south of Sollum.

## Local Board Calls For Seven Men For Tuesday, May 27

The following named men have been selected for induction by the Eastland County Local Board at Eastland on Tuesday, May 27, whereupon they will be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Dallas.

- Volunteer No. 2345—T. L. Hogan, Rt. 1, Rising Star.
- Volunteer—Robert Burette Hill Route 1, Cisco.
- Volunteer No. 2668—Charles William James, Route 2, Carbon.
- Order No. 167—James A. Hart, Jr., Route 1, Ranger.
- Order No. 753—Carl Fred Young, 305 Main St., Ranger.
- Order No. 755—Newton O'Brien Hart, Box 327, Eastland.
- Order No. 1419—Buster Doyle, 604 E. 8th, Cisco, to be inducted for Bakersfield, California.

## Eight From Dallas On Liner Zamzam Sunk In Atlantic

DALLAS, May 19.—At least eight Dallas residents, or former residents, were believed to have been aboard the ill fated liner Zamzam, which is believed to have been sunk by a German surface raider somewhere in the South Atlantic.

The strangest case was that of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Fix and their daughter, Dallas, who almost missed passage on the Zamzam, a friend related today. They managed to get tickets at the last minute and were overjoyed at their good fortune.

## Home Defense Unit Is To Be Inspected

The staff of the 15th Battalion, Home Defense Guard, will go to Breckenridge tonight to inspect Company A. It was announced here today. The company will also be inducted into service at the inspection, which will be conducted by Maj. Dawson of Stanford.

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## Unemployment Melts Away

The blanketing unemployment problem, which spread over the whole country for the past 10 years like the glaciers which came down from the north aeons ago, is beginning to melt away as those great glaciers melted under a warmer sun. The sun today is the defense program. The change in national climate may not be permanent, but at the moment, the glacier is melting into streams of men flowing into the channels of industry.

The unemployed today are estimated at 6,142,000 by the National Industrial Conference Board. A year ago the census found 8,500,000 unemployed. By next spring, there is every reason to believe that another 3,000,000 will find work that would leave only 3,000,000 unemployed.

That would be another 1929. In that boom year there were almost 2,000,000 without work. Three million now would be only in the same proportion to our increased working population. Probably at least a million more men are working today than in 1929.

Once more let it be said that the sun of defense activity which is melting away unemployment does not necessarily mean a permanent change of climate. This sun is a heat wave. It will return behind its clouds when the emergency is over, as it will be some day, though not as soon as some people seem to think.

If Britain and its allies win the war, it will certainly take them two years more to do it, perhaps longer. If they lose it, the defense economy will be with us indefinitely, perhaps permanently. In preparation for the lonely last-ditch defense which will be our only alternative.

Some day all that will end. Then the United States will be squarely up against the problem of whether it can run a 55,000,000-job economy or whether it must slump supinely back to a 45,000,000-job economy with 10,000,000 unemployed.

Nobody has the blueprints in simple terms of just how that is to be done. But it will be done.

America is getting into a mood in which it believes that what is necessary to be done, it can do, and will do.

It's a lot better to have that run-down feeling from overwork than from gossip.

A man broke into a Brooklyn grocery store and got away with ten years in the pen.

It's foolish to let secrets worry you. They're really nothing to speak of.

It's warm enough now to use your vest to patch your pants.

One of the worst things about summer dog days are the cat nights.

Minneapolis paperhanger was sent to prison for having three wives. Maybe he'll enjoy the peace and quiet.

## DIRECTOR OF MINT

### HORIZONTAL

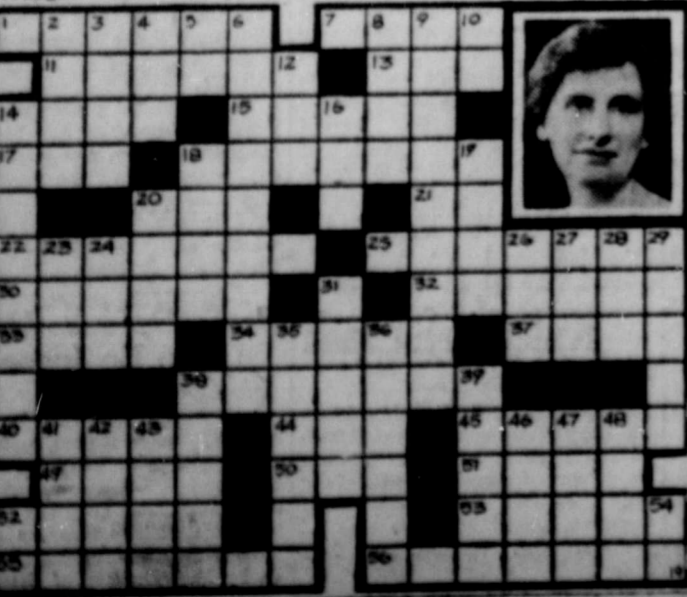
- 1, 7 Director of U. S. A. Mint.
- 11 Small dog.
- 13 Pile of cloth.
- 14 Well-behaved.
- 15 To build.
- 17 Hops kiln.
- 18 Those who smile.
- 20 To be indebted.
- 21 Preposition of place.
- 22 Flowing forth.
- 25 Tiny animals.
- 30 Rat.
- 32 Satiric.
- 33 Bows the head.
- 34 Clay hut.
- 37 Norse mythology.
- 38 Most dilatory.
- 40 Round hand.
- 44 Light brown.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### VERTICAL

- 2 Series of epical events.
- 3 Booty.
- 4 Danish weight.
- 5 Idant.
- 6 Primary.
- 8 One time.
- 9 Principalities.
- 12 Silkworm.
- 14 She was the
- 16 Sprite.
- 18 Swimming bird.
- 19 Fuss.
- 20 Single things.
- 23 To low.
- 24 To sum up.
- 26 Female deer.
- 27 To complete.
- 28 To free.
- 29 Blemishes.
- 31 Type of berry.
- 35 Senility.
- 36 To stupefy.
- 38 Drug.
- 39 Supernatural being.
- 41 Hodgepodge.
- 43 Unless.
- 43 Ceylon tree.
- 46 Land right.
- 47 Spore sacs.
- 48 Therefore.
- 52 Before Christ (abbr.).
- 54 Half an em.



## OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



## 12-Year-Old Dog Returns To Master

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Two years ago Bill Lee gave Glenn, his 12-year-old flop-eared bird dog, to a friend in Cisco. The Cisco man kept Glenn for a year and then gave her to a friend in Fort Worth.  
Recently Lee, caretaker for Universal Mills, was working on the grounds, thinking of everything but Glenn when the brown and white spotted dog loped up and began licking his hand. She was thin and appeared weak and tired. Lee did not know how long she had been missing from her Fort Worth home. All he knew was that Glenn was home to stay. Lee says he wouldn't take anything for Glenn now.

## Justice Sees Justice Given a Motorist

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Justice has caught up with a drunken driver.  
J. M. Justice was riding with his wife and friends when they saw an accident. One of the drivers left the scene of the collision but Justice pursued and caught him, then held him for police.  
The State Department of Public Safety extended an "Award of Merit" to Justice.

## THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRATSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor  
LIKE a lot of others, Jimmy Wilson now suspects the St. Louis Cardinals are the club to beat in the National League. "They don't give anything away," says the manager of the Chicago Cubs.  
Wilson is not discouraged by the relatively poor showing of the Bruins.  
As quickly as Hank Leiber is ready, the big outfielder is going to be converted into a first baseman.  
WILSON specializes in switching players from one position to another.  
He transformed Bucky Walters from a third baseman to one of the finest pitchers in the business.  
He would like to have Phil Cavarretta, who has played first base and the outfield, take a whirl at pitching.  
Cavarretta has an unusually strong arm, and the Wilson theory is that fellows so equipped should pitch.  
LEIBER is going to first base because the Cubs require more power.  
Wilson professes not to be worried about Lou Novikoff, who came up from Los Angeles with a reputation and a record making it clear the Mad Russian swatted the ball from town to town. Wilson is confident Novikoff will hit as quickly as he gets used to his new surroundings.  
Wilson is simply wild about Lou Stringer, his recruit infielder. . . . says the Los Angeles kid will be in the loop for a long, long time.  
Stringer is fast, ought to hit enough, and covers a wide range.  
WILSON, like other pilots, points out that the weather has retarded his pitchers. He hasn't had a chance to get them rotating properly. He had planned to employ four pitchers in order, but his big three—Claude Passeau, Bill Lee and Larry French—need regular work, and the rest haven't had enough.  
Once he gets the Cubs in hand, Wilson is positive they will do a great deal toward establishing a balance of power among western clubs.  
BUT the Cardinals have a bulge on the field, he now admits.  
It didn't take Billy Southworth long to find out that Don Padgett, a mediocre catcher, and his potential .400 bat belonged in the outfield, where he could swing his club daily.  
"As though the Cardinals weren't tough enough," moans Jimmy Wilson.

## Proper Nutrition Keeps People Fit Officer Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—"The importance of 'feeding for fitness' as a part of the national defense program cannot be over-emphasized because proper nutrition is the basis of health and physical fitness," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"America is beginning to realize that intelligent selection of the proper foods necessary to maintain optimum health is more important than merely eating food without regard to its nutritive qualities.

"In a comparative study made on the health of school children in two widely separated districts—one in an agricultural community and the other in an industrial area—a large percentage of the children from the farming sections were found to be malnourished, while those from the industrial area were in better shape physically.

"Although milk and other dairy products, fruits and fresh vegetables—all of which are essential to a well-balanced dietary, were readily available in the farming sections, the children had been allowed to indulge their preferences for less familiar and less nourishing foods, with the results already mentioned above.

"Certain factors that affect nutrition—and not all of them apply to food—must be given consideration in 'feeding for fitness.' The State Health Department would stress the importance of the following:

"First, the diet must be adequate; it should include on a day-to-day basis a generous supply of the protective foods—milk, fruits, vegetables, whole-grain breads and cereals.

"Second, sufficient sleep and rest to maintain a good physical condition.

"Third, remediable physical defects, such as decayed teeth or diseased tonsils, should be corrected in the individual to insure the best utilization of food.

"Fourth, correct elimination is essential in the utilization of food.

"Fifth, exercise and fresh air are needed to stimulate the appetite and give tone to the physical condition.

"Sixth, good posture aids digestion."

## Air Engineering Is New School Now Urged In the State

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas School of Aeronautical Engineering will be the latest addition to the state-supported colleges if the educational appropriation bill takes effect as passed by the Texas Senate.  
The school is to be situated within 10 miles of Sherman. The exact site within that radius is to be left to a locating board which will include the Governor, the President of the University of Texas, the President of A. & M. College, the chairman of the State Board of Control and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. No donation is to be required from the section securing the award other than the free grant of the land, which must not be less than 500 acres.  
Though aeronautics and aeronautical engineering is to be stressed in its operation, the college would not be limited to that. It will have a course in liberal arts and in military science.



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# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Hitler Reported Losing Faith in Soothsayers



### RED RYDER

By Hamlin



**AERIAL NEWSBOY ON JOB**  
By Ure's Press  
SYDNEY, Australia—The aerial newsboy has arrived. An issue of the New Zealand Herald was delivered at the front door of the residence of the manager of the cable station at lonely Norfolk Island on the day it was published. It was the first time Norfolk Island had read news which was only a few hours old.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

**THE ALBATROSS,**  
WITH A WINGSPREAD OF ALMOST 12 FEET,  
WEIGHS LESS THAN FIFTEEN POUNDS!

**WIZKIDDER**  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

**PUDDING-STONE**  
WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO A CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE.  
MATHS/HATS OR GARDENING

**SCIENCE**  
PROVIDED A WAY TO PREVENT SMALLPOX AS EARLY AS THE 15TH CENTURY, YET IT STILL PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

**ANSWER:** Geology. It is a stone mixed through with water-rounded pebbles, like plums in a pudding.

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ROLL Milder, Tastier, Smokes in Less Than 10 Seconds?**

By Harold E. Frost  
BELOW

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### FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



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By United Press  
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## SERIAL STORY

# THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY: Paula and Tony are determined to keep Chris out of trouble. They enlist the help of Dr. Lud, who explains that Kilo's uncle, Big Barney Sherwood, is looking for an excuse to oust Dr. Van Horn, replace him with a hand-picked politician. If the League-Boatwright fight continues, Sherwood will use that. En route home, Dr. Lud surprises Paula by telling her that Tony loves her. She knows it is true.

**PAULA TAKES A TRICK**  
CHAPTER VI

"IT'S not true, it's not true," Paula told herself over and over. "Why, Tony would laugh at the idea!"

For hours she had been tossing restlessly on her bed, trying to erase Dr. Lud's words from her mind. But the more she thought about it the less sure she was. Had she been so blinded by love for Chris that she couldn't see how Tony felt?

Paula sat up in bed, moonlight silvering her slim shoulders. Memories pushed in on her—the eager way Tony's fingers sought hers; the wistful light in his brown eyes when she caught his gaze on her; his stubborn refusal to date any of the Gamma Tau girls.

It all added up, Paula couldn't deny that. She buried her face in her pillow, and a fierce determination came over her never, never to hurt Tony . . .

THE next morning was cloudy and cool. Paula put on the blue wool dress Chris liked so well. She hid the ravages of her sleepless night with make-up and set off across the campus. She hoped she didn't look too much like a huntress, for her mind was made up to match Chris away from Kilo even if she had to club him.

She caught glimpses of Tony during the day, but she managed to avoid conversation with him. Late in the afternoon she met Chris strolling across the campus.

"Hey, wait up for a gal," she called to him.

Chris turned, an unreadable expression in his fire-blue eyes. Paula couldn't tell whether he was glad to see her or not.

"Hi, Paulie. How're things and stuff?"

"So, podner," Paula drawled. "It's the lone ranger?"

"It's exam time, Paulie," he replied. "Old Christopher grindeth his wit."

Paula sensed the apology in his voice, but let it pass. "How about buying me a coke for old-time's sake?"

"Well . . ." Chris rubbed the end of his nose in embarrassment. "I'd like to, Paulie, but I've already promised . . ."

Paula said lightly, "Oh, well, in that case . . ." But a lump rose to her throat, a lump composed of one part of anger and one part of hurt. "Some other time."

"Hey, wait, pal," Chris said, catching her arm. "Don't be like that. I'm not standing you up, honest. Meet me tomorrow afternoon, will you?"

Paula's pride wanted to snap a crisp "No!" at him, but her heart would have none of it. "If you really want me to, Chris."

"You betcha, Paulie!" He flashed his reckless grin at her in the old familiar way. "So long."

At the house a letter awaited her, a letter which she took along when she went to meet Chris the next afternoon.

In no mood to talk over the din of a juke box, Paula vetoed the Sweetland and suggested a walk along Tinker's Creek. With the sunshine warm in her hair and Chris moving long-strided at her side, Paula's confidence returned.

They walked nearly a mile without saying much, then Chris flopped himself on the bank of the creek and said, "What is this, Paulie, a marathon?"

Paula found a place by his side. "Sissy!"

"Been seeing Tony?" Chris asked casually.

"Some," Paula replied, hating to shatter these precious moments with more serious matters. "We had a talk with Dr. Lud the other night."

"About what?" Chris demanded. "I never could see why you and Tony always idolized that guy."

"He's honest, Chris," Paula said, remembering with a pang Lud's warning about Tony. "When he tells you something you can believe it."

Chris scowled. "Such as?"

"The League," Paula burst out. "Chris, did you ever hear of Big Barney Sherwood?"

"I've not only heard of him," Chris boasted, "I've met him. He was up to see Kilo and he let me drive his 12-cylinder car. He's a real guy, Paulie. Nobody tells Big Barney what to do."

Paula's heart sank. How could she ever make Chris see the truth—that Big Barney was an unscrupulous politician and not a man to be admired like Dr. Van Horn or Dr. Lud?

"Chris, will you listen to the truth about Big Barney?"

"How do I know it's the truth? A lot of crazy rumors don't mean anything."

"Then you've heard them?"

"Oh, sure, all this stuff about Big Barney trying to give Van Horn the boot so he can put in his own man and do a little grafting on the new buildings. Kilo says that's all hokum."

"Chris, don't you see? The League's trying to put Dr. Van Horn on the spot!"

"So what?" Chris demanded. "Van Horn's an old fogey. Big Barney'll hire someone that'll take the fraternities down off their high horse."

Paula said scornfully, "And you're working with Kilo to put over a dirty deal like that?"

Chris chuckled. "Now don't get yourself in an uproar, Paulie. The League's out to get the Greek-letter outfits, not Van Horn."

"That's what you think, but you're being used as a tool."

Chris got to his feet, his mouth tight-drawn. "I think we'd better be going back, Paulie."

"No, wait, Chris," Paula caught his sleeve and pulled him back. "You're only being stubborn. You don't care anything about the League. It's just a lark for you."

"Maybe it is," Chris admitted. "But I get a boot out of it, and I can't see any harm in—"

"That's just it; there may be harm in it. I know you, Chris. You'd hate yourself if you got mixed up in some political mess." Tears filled Paula's eyes. "Think of Tony and me. We're your friends. We care a lot what happens to you."

"Why, Paulie . . ." His big hands were gentle on her trembling shoulders. "I—I never saw you like this. What's the matter?"

Paula thought, "Oh, Chris, why must you be so blind!" About she said, "It's nothing, Chris. It's just that I'm afraid for you. You're such a grand person and I—I mean, oh!" She buried her face in his coat and sobbed.

PAULA fumbled in her pocket, brought out the letter. "Read it."

A moment later Chris handed it back to her. "You—you did this for me, Paulie? Why?"

"Because—because . . . oh, I know you can write, but you'll need practical experience. Dad does business with this big New York publishing house, I told him if he could find an opening to let me know, Chris, I'm sorry if I've meddled, but . . ."

"Paulie," Chris spoke gravely, "will they try to boss me a lot?"

"I—I'm sure they won't, Chris. If they do you can quit. But don't you see, if you get into trouble here Dad can't recommend you for the job?"

Chris took a deep breath. "Maybe it's worth a try, Paulie."

"Then you'll give up the League?"

Chris said softly, "I think you're a very swell girl."

"Oh, Chris . . ."

(To Be Continued)

### He'd Better Bring It Along When He Tackles Louis



Buddy Baer sharpens eye in practice with pistol. He'd better bring it along when he tackles Joe Louis in Washington, May 23.

### ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN

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# Society Notes

**Child Welfare Club To Have Luncheon**  
The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, 901 Spring Road.

**Child Study Club To Have Luncheon**  
Members of the Child Study Club will be entertained with a luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock at Swoveland's Cafe. Those planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., or Mrs. C. R. Squires not later than Tuesday evening.

**Miss Ramsey To Receive Degree**  
Marie Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramsey of Ranger will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College, Abilene, at the Commencement exercises which will be held

Thursday morning, May 29, in the Radford Memorial auditorium.

Miss Ramsey is a transfer from Ranger Junior College. She is majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in both English and History.

While attending McMurry, Miss Ramsey has been a member of the Wah Wah tayssee Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Sigma Lambda Kappa, federated literary organization.

## Society Personals

Dr. C. L. Jackson, who has been a hospital patient in Rochester, Minn., returned to his home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Jackson of Nocona is a guest in the homes of her sons, Drs. W. L. and C. L. Jackson.

Miss Muri Dean Murrell was in Eastland Saturday afternoon to attend a tea given by Mrs. Cyrus Frost as a compliment to Misses Dorothy Perkins and Nancy Seaberry.

Mrs. Ven White returned today from a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Longview are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth left today for San Antonio, where they will attend a convention of funeral directors and embalmers.

Mrs. Alex Roberson has returned from a visit in Lake Charles, La.

Miss Camilla Hunt of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Miss Virginia Beach underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

Mrs. A. A. Simmons underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

Mrs. Helen Shaw will leave Wednesday for a vacation trip to Independence, Kansas. While there she will attend graduation exercises for her son, who is finishing his college course.

## Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

A clear weekend enabled the boys and girls out at the country club to get in some enjoyable golf and to take advantage of the perfect condition of the course.

We see registered some out of town visitors Saturday: Clarence Townsley, G. A. Cagle and M. D. Stowers of DeLeon; Johnie Bates of Breckenridge, while Sam Gamble was over from Eastland with his forsome of ladies.

Sunday was a busy day for Joe Elliott at the shop, as 55 registered and played around for the day. The nice weather brings them out. Again we had a nice turn out from the towns around our district with Carbon leading with six visitors. Earl Pittman, Wade Smith, Speck Clark, Charles Harris, Shin Hamrick and J. E. McCaleb formed the Gorman delegation. Five were over from Eastland in R. S. McCord, P. Burns, E. Steel, Olney Black and Doc Lee; Bob Hall of Dallas was the guest of Sam Gamble Sunday. The other visitors were Joe Rogers and J. E. Beaver of Breckenridge.

There seems to be trouble in the air—John Kinole, promoter, is trying to arrange a "blood" match between Bill Gorman and Victor Cornelius of Eastland; from all reports this match looks pretty even—but Bill Gorman says, "I can beat him."

The carpenter work on the new shop is going ahead with hopes to have this completed this week. At the same time painters are busy on the shop and the caretakers' cottages. The shower room is to be painted white and fixed up thru-out, with the new fence around the cottage painted silver. These improvements should be completed this week.

Committees are busy on their various duties for the Invitation. Posters are being mailed out today to every country club and golf course in Texas. From Monahan in the west, to Dallas, east and as far north as Stamford. We want these clubs to realize there will be a real Invitational Golf Tournament held in Ranger this year.

Personal invitations will be in the mail in a day or so. Some 300 of these will go out, inviting the cream of Texas golfers to come to Ranger, May 30-31 and June 1st.

In the meantime every committee chairman has started his men to work on their stuff, to make the Invitational a success.

Tuesday being ladies' day, the ladies have changed their meeting from luncheon and afternoon play to a breakfast at the club at 8:30 a. m. and morning play. Things of importance will probably be discussed among the ladies in connection with the social part of the coming tournament. Mrs. M. T. Schooley, president, will have charge.

## With Cowgirl Band



Lucille Overton, pianist partner with the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl Band, which will be presented at the Recreation building at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the freshman class of Ranger Junior College.

## Dime-a-Day Diet Is Developed By Experts On Food

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas food experts have developed a diet that will feed you adequately on a dime a day.

A member of the state nutrition committee, Dr. Jet Winters, University nutritionist, has directed their advanced students—all co-eds—in preparation of such a diet. Part of the State's national defense work, aim of the research is to develop diets from 10 to 20 cents that will be adequate health builders for low-income families.

The week's seventy-cent grocery list includes salt jowl, pork liver, salmon, sweet potatoes, dried peas, beans, turnips, turnip greens, onions, canned tomatoes, irradiated-evaporated milk, enriched white flour, oleo, sugar, seasonings.

One of the 21 sample menus, to be distributed through welfare agencies, reads like this: for breakfast: cornmeal mush, sugar milk, cambic tea, prepared with hot water, sugar and milk; for lunch: bean soup with onions, turnips, corn pone; for supper: broiled pork liver, turnip greens, hoe cake, coffee cake.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—December is the month of brides in Alabama. A state health department survey shows that for the past decade more licenses have been issued in December than in any other month. June, the traditional marriage month, ranked only about half way on the list of most popular months.

## Four Perfect Hands Break Up a Game

DALLAS, Tex.—It won't happen again in 647,000,000,000 bridge hands. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voelkel recently four Dallas women received perfect bridge hands. What's more, the hands all fell in the proper sequence, the dealer having the few suit and the other players with progressively higher cards. The dealer, Mrs. J. L. Young Jr., had clubs; Mrs. S. V. Stephenson, on her left, had diamonds; Mrs. Voelkel, across the table had hearts and Mrs. Betty Downs Gish got spades. That deal broke up the game for the evening.

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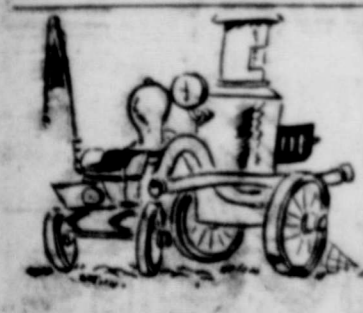
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The famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band will be presented here Tuesday afternoon May 20, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Recreation Building under the auspices of the Freshman Class of Ranger Junior College.

This outstanding musical organization has given concerts in all the principal cities of West Texas and has been enthusiastically received everywhere it has been.

The program which has won such wide popular acclaim will be given, consisting of a variety of musical selections, and with special numbers on the harp and marimba.

The public is cordially invited to this unusual program and a small admission charge will be made.

## Free Moving About Airplanes Planned

A free moving picture show, along defense preparation lines, will be shown in Ranger Tuesday, it was stated today by Chester Jackson, supervisor of the National Youth Administration airplane mechanics shop.

The film, "Look to Lockheed for Leadership" shows airplanes and their part in the defense program and the part Lockheed is playing in helping make America strong.

Time and place of the show had not been determined this morning.

Including high school. Mrs. Dorothy Williams will accompany Mrs. Shaw and will visit her sister in Independence.

Vance Blausner, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving. It was erroneously reported in the Sunday issue of the Times that he had been removed to his home.

Friends have received word of the death, Saturday night in El Paso, of Paul Stanley, brother of Mrs. Marvin Collie, who formerly made her home here. Mr. Stanley had visited his sister in her home here.

Mrs. E. S. Gregory underwent an appendectomy at the City-County Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. J. Cox and daughter, Mary Jane, are guests in the E. S. Gregory home.

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