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## SCIENCE TESTS ARMY DRIVERS' COMBAT SKILL

By WALTER LOGAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Philip Robinson of the Yale University Driver Research Center is conducting a new army driver's test at the field artillery replacement center here which is described as the most comprehensive operator's examination ever held.

The test not only includes a grueling road examination which gauges the driver's ability to "turn on a dime," park "in a closet," and change gears "on a cliff," but comes up with new ideas which tell whether a driver will react favorably under combat.

The test reveals a driver's reactions under "divided attention," gauges his susceptibility to "glare," and his speed in "glare recovery," his freedom from "night blindness," and the acuity of his perception of death.

"Many men who do well in brief road tests are found to have visual defects or reaction-sluggishness which would prevent their driving well in combat conditions," Robinson said. "The present tests single out these men and show their qualifications accurately to their superiors."

Furthermore, the ordinary road tests which in the past have tested only the operator's ability to shift gears and steer correctly on broad concrete highways have utterly failed to reveal the important factor: driving expertness. We feel our present technique corrects this condition. It should bring forward the true driving experts whom the army needs.

Plans now are to conduct the tests for 100 men daily throughout the next two months, and with the exception of men in several specialists' batteries, all personnel of all artillery organizations will be subject to the examination.

Three different machines test the men in the indoor examinations. The vigilance machine comes first. The driver taking the tests sits in an automobile seat with a steering wheel, brake and accelerator ready. A red light flashes and the soldier is measured for speed in switching from accelerator to brake. An imitation highway is moved before him and his "braking reactions" are measured while he is trying to stay on the road—his reaction under "interference."

The glare machine tests his ability for night driving. The driver stares into a deep, darkened box which shows the lights of an approaching vehicle, with a pedestrian in the road. The driver is measured for the intensity of the light he can stand until the figure of the pedestrian becomes obliterated. Then after being blinded by the flare he is timed to determine how quickly he can see well again.

On the visual acuity machine, the driver tests the suitability of his eyesight under daylight condition. His ocular efficiency at different distances is tested, and also his ability to distinguish between near and far objects.

It was believed that if the machines prove as satisfactory as anticipated they will be taken to other army posts throughout the country to administer examinations to other soldier-drivers.

SECURITY NO. 123456789  
KINSTON, N. C.—The state employment service's local office has turned up a man with the perfect social security number—one that can be remembered. The man registered for work with No. 123456789.

**THE RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets For  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pace  
to see  
Kay Francis  
in  
"LITTLE MEN"  
AT THE ARCADIA  
TUESDAY, MAY 27th  
Call at Times Office for Tickets  
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## Dark Defender



This tall, dark and fearsome fighter is a fine example of the Sikh troops from India now manning the defense of vital Singapore with Anzacs and other British empire soldiers.

## Requirements of Flying Cadets Is Being Lowered

DALLAS, Tex.—Lowering of the requirements for entrance in the U. S. Army's Flying Cadet training will enable many first and second year college students to take advantage of this \$25,000 education while on the Army's payroll.

Under the new plan examination in five subjects is required for candidates who do not have half enough credits to graduate from a four year college. The candidate then is allowed to pick two out of five optional subjects.

Candidates who have the necessary college work do not have any entrance examination except the physical.

Required subjects are English Composition and Grammar, Arithmetic Algebra to include Quadratics, Plane Geometry, and Plane Trigonometry.

Two subjects are to be selected by the candidate from among: United States History, General History, Elementary Physics, Inorganic Chemistry, and any modern language except English.

Applicants who show successful completion of subjects given in the educational examination may be excused from examination in such subjects and given credit for a grade of 80 per cent in each such subject. The applicant should present at the time of examination official document from his college or university showing the subject completed and the grade attained.

The examination in inorganic chemistry will cover the scope of a standard text book used in an approved high school.

The examination in modern languages will consist of a brief essay to be selected from a list of general subjects which will be furnished at the time of examination.

Thus it will be possible in some cases for men with less than the required number of credits to become Flying Cadets by passing examinations in only one or two subjects.

Unmarried male citizens between 20 and 27 years of age of good character and in good health can obtain additional information and application blanks at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

## Alameda Club Holds Meeting And Plans Future Functions

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Myrick. Some recipes were turned in for the club cookbook and plans were made for entertaining the Young Men's Business Club of Gorman at a dinner next Friday.

Delegates from the council announced that the club would be expected to meet with other clubs from this area at Alameda Thursday, May 29. Members of the club were assigned to bring the articles necessary to carry out the program. Miss Ruth Hamey, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration in feeding the family on a limited budget.

These area meetings are being held all over the state and are part of the national food defense program. Ladies of the Alameda area are to attend, if possible.

The club held a very short business session and adjourned. Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. J. U. Elrod, and to eight members by Miss Joan Myrick and Rex Elrod.

## German Threats to Be No Detriment To Plans of U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—German threats will not discourage the United States' determination to give Great Britain all aid short of war, against the Axis, it was indicated today as the White House charged that Grand Admiral Erich Raeder attempting to "backload" President Roosevelt's forthcoming fireside chat.

The president will address the nation and the world tomorrow night.

There was widespread speculation as to whether British loss of the battle cruiser Hood and reports of other sea reverses would lead to additional transfer of American warships to the British Royal Navy.

Staff Club To Meet  
The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, June 5, at 2 o'clock in regular session at the home of Mrs. Tom Lowry. It was announced today by officials of the club.

WOMEN SHOW GAIN  
SAN FRANCISCO.—California still has more men than women though not as many as 10 years ago. Census returns show 103.9 males, compared with 107.6 in 1939, for each 100 females.

## It's 'Heads Up' on British Golf Courses



Golf groundsmen are working overtime in England, too. Armed with brooms usually used for sweeping fairway, caretakers go to work on one near London littered with bits of downed German bomber.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE IS BACK IN CRETE BATTLE CRIPPLING NAZI CRAFT

### Home Loans For Year Show Gain In the Southwest

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Home loans totaling \$9,115,896 have been made since January 1st by the 119 insured savings and loan associations in Texas, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported today.

This is a gain of \$404,561 over the volume of lending done in the same four months of last year. The loans this year were made to 4,640 Texans, as compared with 4,406 made in 1940. The figures compiled by the Bank include those of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger which the local area is served.

Generally more loans are made by the associations for the construction of new homes than for any other purpose, but the Bank reported that in recent months there has been a decline in the volume of loans of that character. In the first four months of 1940, the Texas associations made 1,486 loans totaling \$3,796,954 for the construction of new homes, and in the same period this year, the number decreased to 1,177, totaling \$3,032,218, a decline of \$764,000 in that type of loan. Apparently the interest of home seekers has shifted somewhat from the construction of new homes to the purchase of existing dwellings. Since January 1st the associations made 1,394 loans totaling \$2,239,581 to assist Texans in the purchase of homes already constructed, whereas, in the same period last year they made 1,958 loans totaling \$2,067,447 for that purpose, being a gain for 1941 of \$772,134. Other loans totaling \$599,792 were made to 593 borrowers for the repair and improvement of old dwellings.

"Evidently home seekers, in considering the cost of present day construction, are appreciating the values which exist in some of the homes built in other years," an official of the Bank said. "Often an old dwelling can be modernized and made desirable with a few changes and alterations, and the advantages of the good construction of other days can be retained. In addition to loans for new construction, the Texas associations are well prepared to assist home seekers in the purchase and modernization of existing dwellings, for they have ample funds available for all types of home financing."

## Candidate For U. S. Senator To Speak In County

Rev. Sam Morris, candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard, will speak in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 28th, in the interest of his candidacy, according to announcement sent to friends in this section.

"I want this to be the largest testimonial rally ever held in Eastland," Rev. Morris told his friends in urging them to attend the meeting.

Where the meeting will be held was not stated in the announcement.

## Strike Showdown Is Urged By Sen. Byrd

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, told the senate today that strikes soon may be called in 18 major defense plants and the government can no longer "compromise" on the labor issue "without imperiling our defenses to a dangerous degree."

## Senator Challenges O'Daniel To Debate

AUSTIN, May 26.—Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson today challenged Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to meet him in debate and offered to pay \$500 to the British Red Cross if the governor will take up the challenge.

## Scout Camporal Will Be Held In Eastland June 5

A Court of Honor and Camporal is being planned for all registered Scouts in the North District which includes all troops in Eastland and Stephens counties at Ringling Lake, Eastland, starting promptly at 5 p. m., June 5th.

The schedule is as follows: 5 p. m., get up camp; 6 p. m., supper by patrols; 8 p. m., Court of Honor; 9 p. m. Camp Fire Program; 10 p. m., call to quarters; 10:30 p. m. Taps; 5:30 a. m. Revellie; 6 a. m., breakfast; 6:30 to 8:30 a. m., Adventure Trail of Scouting; 8:35 a. m., farewell until Camp Billy Gibbons.

Much good Scout training will be derived from this Camporal due to the fact that the camp will be on the patrol method, members of each patrol camping by themselves. Cooking will be done by patrols under the guidance of the patrol leader. The scoutmaster with the aid of his assistant scoutmaster will have charge of his troop and give each patrol adequate leadership.

It is expected that many Scouts will be up for advancement at this Court of Honor. The procedure for this Court in presentation will be in keeping with the program to follow in that the chairman will be addressed as chief and will call the braves forward, who have won a place among the tribe of their rank.

The campfire program will be concluded with the O'Grady drill. To the patrol that has the most members standing after three minutes, will be given a cake.

The next morning competitive contests which are referred to as the Adventure Trail of Scouting will be engaged in by all Scouts. During the entire program from 5 p. m. the first day until the close of the Adventure Trail the next morning a point system is used in order for the highest ranking troops to be recognized for their good work.

From Cairo came news that King George II of Greece had made good a thrilling escape after narrowly escaping capture by German parachute troops in Crete.

He planned today to proceed to British territory to set up his government in exile for continued resistance to the Germans.

## Suits, Filed In The County Court

The following civil suits have been filed in county court, according to the records in the office of County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway:

E. E. Fricke vs. Tom Marsh, damages.

Eastland National Bank vs. W. D. Peyton et al, suit for debt and foreclosure of chattel mortgage and lien.

City of Ranger vs. J. E. Fletcher, condemnation.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, widely scattered thundershowers.

## DOLLAR MARK HAS BIG PART IN SESSION

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, May 26.—A review of the work of the waning session of the Texas Legislature reveals that dollar mark measures predominated.

Through the session it has been the bills that had dollar interest that have occupied the time of the body. One by one, altruistic measures without financial advantage to any particular group or industry have been passed over while Senate and House fought over group-supported measures.

Most of the Senate time spent in discussing the \$22,000,000 oribus tax bill was devoted to industry—bottling. Most of the days of the latter part of the session was spent by the Senate settling a fight between two groups—one that wanted to see bread in pound and a half loaf and another that wanted bread sold only in loaves of even pounds in weight.

One San Antonio bakery, under reconstruction, waited while the Legislature decided before closing its order for equipment.

The manager knew that if ordered pound and a half loaf and the Legislature prohibited pound and a half loaves, he would have to discard the pans. If he didn't order them and pound a half loaves were permitted, he needed them to meet competition, he waited.

A major part of the 1941 session, as well as the 1939 session, was spent in settling differences between the railroads and the motor truck industry.

Oil interests stirred up a bigger fight over oil proration than over the increase in oil taxes. One group wanted to kill proration altogether; another to make it more specific; and a third include condensates in the proration.

This fight took up less actual floor time than other business scraps because the strategy it was to keep the rival bills from reaching a decisive vote.

Abolition of the death penalty, an adult parole system, and other measures without any financial benefits or benefits flourished briefly in the session before they were thrust aside.

Abolition of whipping in prison system finally got act after being kept in the background by monetary measures a large part of the session. Insurance companies are making a loud protest about the \$800,000 a year in Texas. That is not what they want to meet. They say it will suit in the equivalent of a 25 to 35 in taxes on business other states for every dollar they pay in Texas.

This, Leisler says, is the result of retaliatory laws in the other states under which Texas companies will be obliged to pay the new tax rate when they operate, while companies with which they compete pay several points lower.

This pension tax once was invalid by court decision. It has been revamped and was before the Legislature this week with opinion from Atty. Gen. George C. Bass that in its new form it is constitutional.

## Shipyard Worker Going Back To Work

A back to work movement 11 West Coast shipbuilding plants gained support today from members of the Alameda County Building Trades Council.

The council is an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor which defied the 17-day strike American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization machinists.

## Crop Parity Bill Is Signed Today

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Roosevelt today signed the 85 per cent parity law for wheat, cotton, corn, soybeans, tobacco, but made it clear would hold congressional in to an agreement to make measure cuts in cash payments, appropriations.

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Out of the Night Sky

Far above London, drumming doggedly through the night sky, a German plane, one of many, enters the London area. Below them the city sprawls along the Thames, trying to conceal in its own darkness the greatest concentration of human beings on the globe.

Eyes strain at the flickering dials on the instrument boards of the planes. Pilots and bombers, unknown and never-to-be-known boys, make their calculations in silence, tense with concentration.

A signal, a finger on a lever, the press of a finger on a button, and the bombs plunge downward through the darkness.

Edward the Confessor began the building of Westminster Abbey in 1050 A. D. For 900 years a race of men worshipped God, crowned their kings, honored their great men that spot along the Thames side. Down, down, out of the night sky shriek the bombs, and a heap of smoking wreckage smolders where kings had stood in awe.

The boys in the bombers, conscious of nothing but that they have done their job, are already far away, perhaps already on their way back to their bases, as firemen plow their way among the jumbled benches of the House of Commons.

What was it that thus became heaps of rubble at the touch of a button by obscure German youths high in the night sky? Nothing that was not itself only brick and stone, timber and cement and tinted glass.

The House of Commons is more than that. It is an idea, and bombs cannot destroy it. The rude Saxon warriors had their Witan, or assembly of freemen, when the site of Westminster was a swamp. Simon of Montfort called the first parliament, direct ancestor of the one whose house has been bombed, in 1265 A. D.

For more than six hundred years, this Mother of Parliaments has been developing, finding new and better means by which free men may govern themselves. It is more than a particular political institution. It is an idea—an idea that has spread to take hold on the imagination of men across the wide world.

Bombs may shatter the House; they cannot move the Commons.

Soon we'll be puzzled again over how a restaurant can get three halves out of a cantaloupe.

Strange, but going upstairs too fast gets you down.

INSECT DESTROYER

Word puzzle section with crossword clues and a grid. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, when Paula visits the hospital, she sees that a blue scarf belonging to Chris was hanging in the hallway near the fraternal house. Paula sees his red scarf hanging in the hallway near the fraternal house. Paula sees his red scarf hanging in the hallway near the fraternal house.

CHRIS IS ARRESTED

CHAPTER XI

WHEN Paula went to breakfast next morning she knew that the news of Tony's injury had broken into print. A group of Gamma Tau girls, in various colorful stages of morning attire, fluttered around the tabloid newspaper like butterflies around a blossom—a blossom of sensationalism created by Bill Jenks.

Paula viewed the headline with dismay: CARDMAN TORN BY BITTER FEUD.

Rapidly Paula scanned the story, written under Bill Jenks' by-line. His description of the stench-bombing was accurate. He had even mentioned about the blue scarf, but gave only the initials.

Then, keeping well within the liberal laws, Jenks managed to imply that Van Horn was at fault; that an impartial man in the president's chair would soon settle the quarrel.

Paula threw down the paper in disgust and fled from the house to escape an avalanche of queries from the other girls.

RESTLESS, lonely, Paula turned toward the Sweetland. She had no appetite, but a cup of coffee, she felt, might cheer her. She was passing the administration building when she saw the erect figure of Dr. Lud. His greeting was preoccupied.

"Dr. Lud, I know I've no business asking, but..."

"You might as well know, Paula," Lud said, tugging nervously at his crisp gray mustache. "I'll be all over the campus before long anyway."

"You—you mean Dr. Van Horn's been dismissed?"

"Not yet, Paula. Like most peaceable men, Van Horn's a battler when you push him too far. He just fought Big Barney's men to a standstill. The faculty helped with a petition demanding his retention. Van Horn told them that if they dismissed him without cause he'd give the true story to every paper in the state!"

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YESTERDAY, the story of Tony's injury hits front page and Cardman's campus, on the eve of commencement, is unusually quiet. Dr. Lud warns Paula if the League-Fraternity fight is on, she may see Dr. Van Horn's poster. Chris comes to the scene, and Paula sees a man in a suit with a warrant for Chris's arrest, signed by Tony.

LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

CHAPTER XII

STUNNED, Paula watched Sands lead Chris away. Aloud, she spoke her resentful thoughts, all the affection she had once felt for Tony turned to loathing. "Oh, Tony, how could you do a thing like this?"

She shook herself. It did no good to stand there hating Tony. She must help Chris. Get him out of jail. If she did that for him he couldn't refuse to graduate, she told herself fiercely.

She could think of only one person to call—Dr. Lud. And even as she rang his number she had a feeling that it was hopeless.

"This is Paula Jeffers, Dr. Lud." "Yes, Paula?"

She said breathlessly, "Something terrible has happened. Tony's had Chris Wentrich arrested. He's in jail now."

Dr. Lud's voice was sympathetic but calm. "I'm sorry, Paula, but perhaps it will cool Wentrich off a bit."

"But, Dr. Lud, tomorrow's Commencement and—and Chris won't be there!"

He cut in gently, "I'm afraid there's not much I can do, Paula. Chris's fate rests entirely in Tony's hands."

"Oh..."

Paula's icy fingers replaced the receiver. She stood for a moment patting tears, then she ran up the stairs to her room. Jerking her money from the drawer she counted it. Her father's gift plus railroad fare home came to more than \$100.

Stuffing the bills into her purse, Paula left the hills into her purse.

THE Cardman Center jail was a tiny pillbox of a building with a musty office in the front. Jake Sands had his feet on the desk when she entered.

"Afternoon, miss. What can I do for you?"

Paula waved the money at him. "I've come to get Chris Wentrich out."

"Heck, I just got him in, miss. Ain't often we have a guest in here."

"So they're not going to fire him?"

"Not yet," Lud said with a shake of his head. "But if this League-Fraternity row flares, as it seems likely, Van Horn won't have a ghost of a chance. Big Barney's men can truthfully say that they gave him his chance and he failed..."

"But he mustn't fail," Paula cried. "There must be some way to quiet things."

"Young blood is hot blood," Lud sighed. "Van Horn can't appeal to either group without making it seem that he's begging for his job. He's issued a statement to the League. Now about all he can do is sit back and wait."

"What kind of statement?"

"A notice that he would like to talk with any members of the League who will call at his office."

"Will that do any good, Dr. Lud?"

"I doubt it."

"Dr. Lud," Paula said abruptly, "what's liable to happen to Chris Wentrich?"

"Young Wentrich is decidedly unpopular around here at the moment, Paula," Lud's voice was cold. "He should have been more careful with his scarf."

"Chris didn't hit Tony. I—I know he didn't. You see..."

"If you don't mind, Paula, I don't feel free to discuss Wentrich," Lud's smile removed the sting from his words, but Paula felt herself rebuked.

"I'm sorry."

Lud gave her arm a light pat. "You're loyal, Paula, but very, very foolish. And with these words he was gone."

PAULA stayed in her room all that evening. Her nerves were taut. Each time the telephone rang she expected word to go through the house that a battle had taken place between the League and the fraternity boys, but each time it was someone calling for a date.

At midnight she went to bed, dreading to hope all would be quiet on the campus. Only one day remained before Commencement. If trouble could be averted until then, Paula felt sure everything would be all right.

The next day, also, was quiet—too quiet. The campus was deserted except for a few girls. The Gamma Tau house, usually a hive of social activity, droned through the afternoon, its occupants loudly bewailing the absence of males.

Late in the day one of the girls came into Paula's room. "A man, Paula!" she yelled with exaggerated excitement. "Grab him quick before he gets away."

That question nagged at her all the way back to the house. She opened the door to find a disconsolate bunch of Gamma Tau girls moping in the living room. A half-hearted game of contract was in progress, beyond that there was little activity.

Paula said in astonishment, "The night before Commencement and no activity? What on earth has happened?"

"You're asking us!" a petite blond demanded.

"It's a blight," another girl put in. "Paula, that phone's been ringing ever since you left. After the first dozen broken dates we stopped counting."

"Always the same gag," the little blond exploded. "Fraternity business! Good heavens, you'd think it was rush week instead of the end of the year."

Everything was suddenly clear. The fraternity boys, under Bill's guidance, had held off their counter-attack until they could catch all the League members in one place. Tonight was the meeting!

DESPITE her resentment over Dr. Lud's refusal to help Chris, Paula knew that he was the logical person to warn. She dashed from the house, leaving her startled sisters to gape after her.

Lud's sister came to the door and shook her head at Paula's request to see the professor.

"He's a visitor, Miss Jeffers. I know it's something important, for they went into the study and closed the door."

"Please, Miss Lud," Paula gasped, "this is more important. I—I've got to see your brother."

"Very well," the woman said after a moment, "I'll tell him you're here."

But Paula was in no mood to wait. She brushed by the woman and burst into the study. She found herself looking into the startled face of Tony Beale.

Ignoring Tony, Paula addressed Dr. Lud: "Something's wrong," she panted. "The fraternity boys have all broken their dates tonight. The League's meeting, but I don't know where. I saw Bill Jenks with Hal Bascomb and another..."

"Easy, Paula," Tony said. Paula lashed him with scornful eyes. "Please don't talk to me! Then, to Lud: 'We've got to do something now!'"

Lud nodded. "We're going to, Paula. What you say checks with what we already know. A bunch of the fraternity boys have decided to break up the League meeting. Jenks knows where the meeting is and he's been urging them on. Tony and I are going to try to stop them."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, DOCTOR! I FOUND HIM LYING UNCONSCIOUS, WITH A TELEGRAM IN HIS HAND!

Man Who Hasn't Finished His Course To Be Graduated

AUSTIN, Texas—The University of Texas today moved to graduate a man who had not quite finished his scholastic course.

Called to active service with the Navy in April, Dryden L. Prentice, senior journalism student from Austin, missed all final examinations and one month of classes in five courses needed to complete his degree requirements.

However, University officials ruled that Prentice, whose grades were all above average, was near enough graduation for the special ruling.

The State school followed an identical practice in 1917, when it conferred numbers of diplomas on seniors called to the colors in the midst of their school year.

SOLDIERS FIRE WITH BEAMS

EL PASO, Tex.—Tiny beams of light are being "drafted" for service in America's national defense program and Ft. Bliss soldiers practice firing artificial sunlight at a moving target range designed by Major G. E. Carleton.

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# Society Notes

**Graduates Honored Sunday Evening**  
Members of the graduating classes of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, were honored Sunday evening when the Young People's Training Union department of the First Baptist Church entertained at the church with a 6 o'clock tea.

Sweet peas and fern were used in decorating the reception rooms and also formed the centerpiece of the lace covered tea table at each end of which were placed cut glass punch bowls. White candles in cut glass candelabra lighted the tables. Misses R. V. Robinson and Bruce Harris presided at the punch bowls.

Piano numbers were presented during the tea by Joanne Jackson, Betty Jean Keuser and Mari-

lynn Sue Jackson.  
Opening a short program was the invocation offered by Rev. David M. Phillips, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Ruth Carter. The scripture reading was given by Bruce Harris and Dr. C. L. Jackson delivered the address of the evening. The benediction was offered by Mrs. R. V. Robinson.  
During the evening about 65 guests called.

**Sub-Deb Club Has Annual Tea**  
Members of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High School entertained Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with the annual tea honoring their mothers. The affair was held in the Billas room of the Gholson Hotel which was decorated with vases and floor baskets filled with a variety of spring flowers.

Guests were received by members of the club who, are sophomores and Juniors, and freshmen members of the club presided at the tea table which was covered with a lace cloth over yellow and appointed with silver. The centerpiece for the table was an attractive arrangement of daisies and Queen Anne's lace. Silver candelabra holding yellow candles were on the table and the piano. Seniors alternating in presiding at the table were: Misses Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Dorothy Henry, Doris Goforth, Royce June Lyon and Claudine Jarvis.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon with Misses Mercedes Pearson, Billie Jean Joseph, Gwendolyn Tunnell and Cleoanna Moore giving piano numbers. Violin selections were played by Misses Marjorie Pearsall and Muri Dean Murrell, and vocal solos were sung by Miss Mary Ann Jones.

Members of the club are: Misses Ann Cooper, Billie Marie Daventon, Doris Goforth, Billie Jean Gorman, Mary Francis Hamrick, Dorothy Henry, Lonelle Henry, Elsie Hummel, Claudine Jarvis, Mary Ann Jones, Billie Jean Joseph, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Muri Dean Murrell, Martha Jo Oyler, Marjorie Pearsall, Lynn and Mercedes Pearson, Meta Ann Scott, Clarice Thompson, Gwen Tunnell, Billie Jean Tunnell, Amelia Walker, Betty White and Royce June Lyon. Sponsor, Mrs. Hamrick.

During the afternoon the following guests called: Misses J. Floyd Killingsworth, Claudia Jarvis, Lee Roy Pearson, Blanche Murray, Catherine Houghton, J. B. Houghton, Arthur Murrell, P. O. Hatley, David M. Phillips, F. P. Braisher, Roney Jones, Susie Crider, Carl Heinlen, M. A. Oyler, A. E. Crawley, Gloyd Lyon, E. V. Ingram, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Charles Bobo, S. W. Bobo, L. R. Herring, Onis Littlefield, Jack Mooney, Max Ohr, W. L. Jackson, P. M. Kuykendall, James Phillips, Sam Conner, Flake Turner, W. L. Dowd, C. L. Crews, Pias E. Moore, D. Joseph, W. C. Palmer, Mary E. Cleveland, J. S. McDowell, B. A. Tunnell, F. E. Langston, C. B. Pruet, W. T. Walton, A. N. Larson, Price Crawley, W. M. Brown, C. H. Martin, E. T. Eubank, J. J. Kelley, F. S. Pearsall, M. H. Hagaman, E. F. Horrigan, Guy Quinn, Sr., Con Hartnett, E. E. Crawford, Earl Goforth, Fred Hughes, Saunders Gregg, Pete Jensen, J. F. Champion, John W. Thurman, Leslie H. Hagaman, C. W. Thompson, H. O. Woods, C. I. Wolford, Hoyt L. Agnew, T. B. Scott, W. C. Dreinhofer, W. C. Gorman, Ven White, T. L. Lauderdale, J. E. Fletcher, E. S. Scott, Elbert Masten, Harry L. Henry, James E. Matthews, Misses Alla Ray Kuykendall, Mary Cox, Marguerite Quinn, Vivian Cooper, Frances Ann Enbank, Rosemary Bruce, Eva Lee Young, Avis Mckelvain.

**Training Union to Have Business Meeting**  
The monthly business meeting of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.  
Hugh Smith, director of the Union, in announcing the meeting, urged that every member be present.

**Recital Date Postponed**  
The recital of the piano students of Mrs. Luther Roberts, which was scheduled to be held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church has been postponed until a later date, which will be announced soon.

**R. N. A. TO HAVE SOCIAL TONIGHT**  
The Ranger lodge Royal Neighbors of America will entertain with a social at the Odd Fellows Hall in Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock. Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.  
Members of the Eastland Royal Neighbors of America lodge are invited to attend this meeting.

**DOG MOTHERS POSSUMS**  
By United Press  
HANFORD, Cal.—Fuzzy, 12-year-old Pekinese dog, belonging to M. S. Reeves, mothered five baby possums from the time their real parent died until they could be fed milk and then. The young possums have been domesticated without difficulty.

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## Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Patter

Among those who will be here for our Invitation Golf Tournament is young JACK MOONEY, JR., always a threat in any company. He will be extra tough this year, as he has been playing on the Texas Tech golf team in fact company. We understand he will be home about the 28th, which will enable him to get in a couple of days practice on the course before qualifying.

There is another youngster we haven't heard much about lately, who will probably be on hand—R. V. COLE. This boy can take care of himself in any company too. It will be remembered, he won the Mineral Wells Invitation in 1939 and while he hasn't been playing much lately, we look for him to be back on his game this year.

Personal invitations have been sent to some of the former stars and members of the country club who have moved away from Ranger—JAMES SMITH of Midland; GID FAIRCLOTH of Monahans; SAM BRIMBERRY of Odessa; DR. LOGSDON of Colorado City. It is also expected that the cream of the players who have just finished at the Philpeco Tournament at Rising Star, will come to Ranger next. Some of them have already expressed their intentions to do so.

A group of members, led by PRESIDENT LARSON, consisting of HAPPY HARRISON, ARTHUR WILLIAMS, LEE THOMPSON, T. J. POWELL, E. F. LATHAM, L. W. MEADOR, GENE YONKER, O. B. DENNY and RICE HERRINGTON worked Saturday afternoon painting the caretaker's cottage and the shop. This work is now complete and certainly presents a nice appearance.

Thanks to the Gulf boys the shelter over the seats at No. 7 is complete. They have turned in a fine job. Much credit is due EDWIN GEORGE, JR., MILTON GEORGE and ROY McLESKEY, who financed the proposition and made it possible.  
The pretty weather over the week-end, together with the fact that the Invitation tournament is only a few days off, brought them out Saturday and Sunday.

## Housekeeping Aid Open House Held All Day Saturday

By Hamlin

Six subjects were featured at the Ranger Housekeeping Aid project's open house Saturday. They were food, health, clothing, home improvement, sewing and child training.

The food was cooked and displayed in the hall. Mrs. Frasier and Mrs. Patterson demonstrated turning shirt collars and cuffs that had become worn and all kinds of clothes were made from old materials that were worked over.

A demonstration of how a one-room apartment could be used, as well as two-room apartments for mother and child, including bath-rooms and living rooms. Most of the furniture was made from apple and orange boxes. Children's toys were also made of wood and spoons.

Some of the ladies made mops, dish mops and fly swatters. There will be another meeting at the project next Wednesday when the discussion will be on Vitamin C.

## CLASSIFIED

Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p. m. All Masons urged to attend. A Master Degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome.

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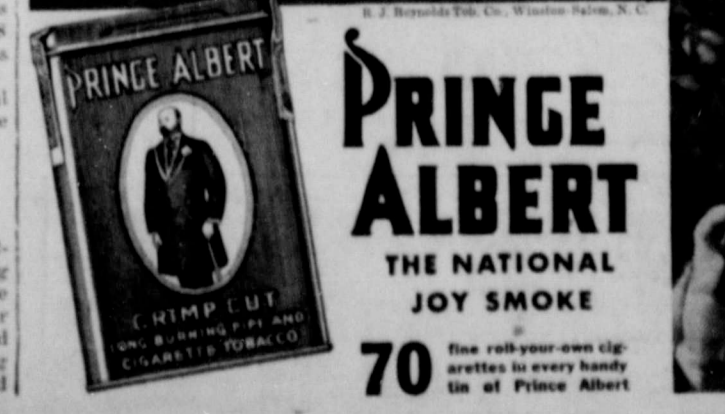
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## Society Personals

Duff Anderson of Maryville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery.

Miss Mattie Beryl Montgomery of Baylor University at Waco was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, for the week-end.

Donald Ivie underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

Ben Berkly underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

C. F. Fuller is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, where he was operated, Sunday.

Herman Burnstein underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Saturday.

Miss Olive Eaves is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, having undergone a tonsillectomy, Sunday.

James Fox underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

Bob Williams is in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy, this morning.



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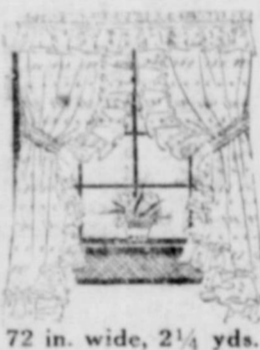
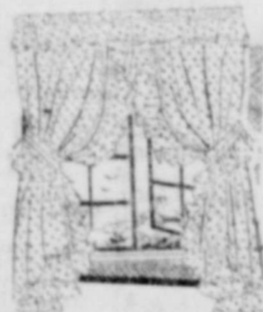
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