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Roosevelt Urges Retaining Guards, Draftees

TO ADD MORE

fied that America's fledge ored force packs a real

20 years ago Major out the need for "plenty power, speed and mobility d by plenty of armored Today, as chief of the ed force created July 10,

am well pleased with ss t hat has been made and ly with the esprit-de-corp members of the armored

have all worked long nd in many instances unficulties, but I feel conthat our efforts will be ded by the satisfaction of able efficiently to perform k assigned to the armored

1,200 per cent stronger and vehicles than when it cording to tarted just over a year ago. still growing in direct proto production of army

iss proposition since it a comparatively new the army. Its character ice-spotlighted by senmechanized successes rein Europe—is unquestion- Men's Club.

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ficers believe. armored force now has isions, 15 tank battalions, rch board, a replacement center with a 9,000-man v and a school for technical sts which graduates 22,nlisted men and 1,400 of-

en direct from the inducenters and prepares them y in a special-and notoristiff-three months course. who meet special stanthen are sent through and force "college."

'college" they receive conwheeled vehicles, motor-clerical work, field enng, or tacties.

nanding officers of the Chaffee, include: Bruce Magruder, 1st , Fort' Knox; Maj.-Gen. S. Patton Jr., 2nd Divi- man: Fort Benning, Ga.; Brig.-A. C. Gillem, 3rd Division, Polk, La, and Brig.-Gen. Baird, 4th Division, Pine

-Gen. Charles L. Scott nds the 1st Armored Corps, dquarters established at knox for the 1st and 2nd ns, and Col. John B. Kelly ness Men's Club. d of the research board and training technique onducts extensive research

ns are under way for 5th 6th Divisions to be establish-

locations not yet determin-

Defense QUIZ Bond

Can Defense Savings Stamps Yes; they can be redeemed cash at face value or exted for Defense Savings For example, 75 of the 25-Stamps-total cash value 5-maye be exchanged for

ense Savings Bond which in ars will be worth \$25. Why should Americans buy se Bonds and Stamps now Among the treasons are: (1) the quickest way in which citizen can both serve his ry and conserve his earnand (2) the purchase of Bonds and Stamps helps aly to finance national de-

and increased cost of liv-OTE .- To buy Defense Bonds You Can Read That Again, Mr. H.



Plans Completed For Third Annual Sheep-Goat Meet

under the national de- of the program. The meeting will E. Henry, Vice-President, Elmo V in the fluid stage. But its tors of the association. The noon barbecue of chevon will be served

and goat raisers of Eastland and mouth, mineral deficiencies, disselection of foundation breeding animals, pasture manage

ment, feeding and marketing The specialists appearing on program are recognized as the best in Texas, which produces three months course at the large percentage of the wool and feeder lambs of the United States A large part of the program ted instruction in one of will consist of demonstrations of courses, according to their how to do some of the things

The meeting will be open to everyone in Eastland and surrounding counties interested in sheep today.

those present.

10:15 to 1260 — Sheep and ment which should receive first controller. Dr. I. B. Bough-attention of the people. ton, Veterinarian, Sonora Experiment Station.

aids in the development of killing, dressing and processing fense effort. lamb—Roy W. Snyder, A&M Ex-tension Animal Industries Special-

ension Animal Husbandman.

ociation are: R. H. Hodges of of Greece. Ranger, President; G. E. Henry of Rising Star, vice-president; Elmo V. Cook of Eastland, secretary. Directors: Roland Downtain, East-

J. F. Donley Sells Eight Billies For Price of \$40 Each

Donley, who specializes in reg istered goats, has been offered as but also to prevent high high as \$150 for some of his bet-

Stamps, go to the nearest \$250.

Office or bank, or write to Treasurer of the United of his goats to the annual meeting A basket lunch, with each of goat raisets, to be held in member bringing a basket, was

Hears Ant's Bite All Wool Claim



mitted to mealtime privacy when

O'Daniel Urges Everyone To Aid **Aluminum Drive**

gunnery, communication, necessary in raising sheep and Texas were urged by Governor W. has been manufactured, then re-Lee O'Daniel Sunday to give full duced to fiber without having support to the national aluminum been used or worn; and reused collection campaign which begins

num campaign as one of the sevfice of Civilian Defense and the reused wool. 10:00 to 10:15-Introductions. Office of Production Manage-

Mentioning the goal of 15,000,-000 pounds of aluminum which ing an average year has been 12:00 to 1:00 Barbecued chev- it is proposed to collect in the calculated by the American Woo on served by Gorman Young Busi- nation-wide campaign, the Governor pointed out what this amount and 300,000,000 pounds. During 1:00 to 2:15-Demonstration of of material would mean to the de- a similar period, some 110,000,

contains 7,000 pounds of alumi- ket. num," he said. "Therefore, 15,-2:15 to 3:30-Demonstration of 000,000 pounds net usable alumi- pears to be rayon fiber, whose selecting breeding animals and num donated by housewives will management-W. R. Nishet, Ex- enable construction of 2,000 pur- 000 annually a decade ago to infestation, according to Elmo V. serted. suit planes of 500 four-engine about 100,000,000 pounds at

land; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; and continued. "Let me urge the complete cooperation of all of our consumers for factual informapeople in this sacrificial and tion regarding the products they patriotic service. With a com- buy." munity of effort, with a united Results will be watched avidly. and cooperative spirit, with the it was said, by countries in which zeal of true patriotism, let us go woolen textiles "are an important forward to achieve our common part of the national economy, purpose. Let us make America so strong and good and true that Desdemona Is To it will withstand the attack of

acld eight registered billy goats to Joe Winston of Aledo. The goats brought \$40 each in the Quarterly Picnic

he would not sell for as high as held at City Park Eastland Sun- ded feature,

served at noon.

Must Be Backed By a Guarantee

July 15, ending 15 years of abeling wool clothes so the pubcould tell whether they came

other adulterants was expected to

Drafted and redrafted numer us times over a 30-year period, law emerged finally with

a statement of fiber content. medical doctors," regardless H fibers comprising more than

er one of three grades; Wool, AUSTIN, July 21 .- Citizens of ressed wool, which is wool that products.

Reprocessed wool consists al-

Following is the program to be all defense activity in the State of presented at Bass Lake near Gor- Texas and pointed to the alumi- manufacturers' clippings, it was said the most important 9:30 to 10:00 Registration of eral projects sponsored by the Of. tinction is between new wool and

Importance of the rag man to

Consumption of fresh wool dur Council as between 275,000,000 000 to 125,000,000 pounds "Each fighting (pursuit) ship wool rags appeared on the mar-

Chief competitor of sheep apuse increased from about 350,-

'meeting demands of American

Have Homecoming August 9 and 10

Desdemona is making plans for have ever used. ts annual reunion and homeurday and Sunday, August 9 and worm Smear No. 62 can get in- finement to camp and quarters to- our health at par and increase our

basket lunch, with each rangements. Dave Lewis and Mrs. E. Stanzell. Nimrod; O. C. Hol. anti-interventionist senstors Bur-Jimmie Heater are also officers comb, Cisco and Walter Hill, Cis-

of the organization.

SHORTAGE OF

serve Corps of the United States Army, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director,

General Page cailed attention a recent announcement by the ions as second lieutenants in the Medien! Administrative Corps Reerve, and that physically qualified internes may be commi ed as first lieutenants in the

Medical Corps Reserve. Internes, he said, would nmissioned with the understanding that they will be ordered to one year's active duty immediately upon completion of their interneship; while, except for an mergency requiring their immeschooling and interneship before

being caffed to active duty. Students and internes in State who wish to apply for Mediapplication to the Corps Area urgeon, Eighth Corps Area, Fort

Sam Houston, Texas. General Page again stressed the there is a growing shortage physicians and surgeons, which affects both the Nation's armed forces and the civilian population. National Headquarters Selective Service System, has proclaimed policy of deferment from military whether or not they have applied

Page said, "the requirements of time in a finished product; repro- physicians and surgeons must be filled. While no practicing doctor whose services are necessary to Russia. his community should be called for military service, doctors, inwool, reclaimed from worn-out terms and medical students who are eligible for Medical Reserve Corps commissions should be en-

couraged to apply for them. "Doctors and internes eligible for these commissions, who are take advantage of the opportunity to be commissioned, will be nducted for Selective Service nilitary training."

Report Success In Use of Screw Worm Medicine

Eastland County livestock rais ers are reporting successful treatment of screw worm cases and Cook, County Agent. The treatalso are used in mixture with cently released by the U. S. Bu. laste all policemen and others in ical apparatus is completely use and contains four ingredients the rancher or bought in ready outh." mixed form from livestock supply a repellant of screw worm flies.

livestock farm East of Staff, ism," Foran declared. reports using the smear successfully; Dr. J. B. Branden of Gorman thinks it is the best remedy he ever used and John Thurman, foreman of the Terrell Ranch thinks the remedy is satisfactory. Several who have not had any serew worm cases report the smear is the best repellent they

Eastland County livestock raiscoming which is planned for Sat- ers who have not used Screw 10. Preparations are being made formation on its use from the day for writing a letter to two high as \$150 for some of his bot. The quarterly annual picuic of to entertain at least 1,000 people county agent or from the follow. United States Senators protester billies, and has some he says the Spanish War Veterans was with a barbecue lunch as an adding who have used it: G. P. Mitcham, Cisco; Pete Dean, Mitcham of citizen soldiers for the dura-Elmer Abernathy is chairman Ranch Foreman; George P. Fee, tion of the emergency.

of the committee in charge of arCisco; H. F. Weston, Carbon; J. The letters were addressed to

GERMANS TELL OF VICTORIES OVER SOVIETS

The Nazi air force pounded heavily at the Russian front line troops today and German sources

licated any substantial changes

Royal Air Force planes launch of French and German objective

ed that a Soviet division had beer

On the Arctic front it was clain

Communists Are Accused Of Plot On Boy Scouts

DALLAS, Tex-Russian cor unists today were accused of lotting to destroy the Boy Scouts against the democratic way of strenuous labor places a debilitat

"On the other hand," General vertising man, protested news stories originating from Weshingneaning wool used for the first the Nation's armed forces for ton which indicated, he said, that

communism.

ngton dateline stories stating that work. Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.," For- most easily obtainable by sleepan said. "Desire was expressed at least eight or more hours night-that a common front of these two ly, according to individual needs. youth groups be formed, empha-

Pioneer Groups in this nation." Young Pioneers are reared in

that can be bought and mixed by things emphasized in the Scout un-relaxed.

Soldiers Punished For Objecting To Continued Service

FORT MEADE, Md., July 21. ectees were punished with coning legislation to extend service

Rest Important In Hot Weather Dr. Cox Declares

of America in a left-handed drive heavy production schedules and

ing load on our population than in previous years. Rest is the of the First Raptist Church of paired in their efficiency by fa- Funeral services will be conduct Foran termed it "one of the tigue. In other words, the sum ed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock fitness is measured by the resil- home in Paris, Several days a go American ency of our faculties to return to ewspapers began carrying Wash- normal after a depleting days' of age, had lived in Paris 40

according to Soviet authorities. The means by which we reknit for some time. Death came as a R. are similar to the Boy and rest are several. Complete rest is si

Physical relaxation (rest) is of a telephone conversation this value to us also. The change from morning, Rev. Phillips stated that If Boy and Girl Scout authori- every day labor and worry he did not reach her bedside until do not immediately correct through participation in sports, after his mother's death. his false statement. I foresee that games, hobbies, and the like is a mmunism will not only start recognized principle of good men enetration of the Scout move- tal hygiene. All of us should get nent but-of even greater im- in some sort of physical exercis ortance-will obtain public and daily-a brisk walk, if we lack opular endorsement of Young the opportunity for more active Medical and public health au-

treatment of wounds to prevent the Communist faith; Foran as- thorities also recognize the need "They are taught to hate God physical sports or games which Officers of the Eastland Coun- bombers—possibly enough to have present. Some 20,000,000 to 30, ment used is known as "Smear and all religions, to hate Boy keep the mind keyed to a high y Sheep and Goat Raisers as turned the tide in Belgium, Crete also are used in mixture with reau of Entemology for public nuthority, and , in brief, to be- laxed (resting) the mind may still lieve in just the opposite to the be plagued with problems and be

So mental relaxation, valuable America must redouble her pre- as it is, is more evasive than physcompanies. It serves as both a cautions against communist activi- ical relaxation. The simplest form killer of screw worm maggets and thes now that the U. S. and U. S. of mental relaxation is "wakeful N. R. "are at least superficially rest" where by the individual gets station, 57th Pursuit Squadron, J. W. Blackwell, who operates on the same side against Hitler- his mind completely away from GHQAF, Everett, Wash, were is himself and lets his mind "idle" personal creation or thought. It is Ranger, Texas. He was graduated thus possible to rest mentally and from the airplane mechanics physically if the mind is enter- course, Chanute Field branch, Air ained rather than exercised. Numerous diversions are available to us which offer inexpensive opportunities for "wakeful rest."

If we give thought to budget ing time each day so that our work quota is supplemented by An undisclosed number of se-physical and mental relaxation daily efficiency new when it is needed most for all-out defense effort.

Moscow Defender MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IS

Says Disintegration of Arms Due Within Two Months If Some Action Is Not Taken.

WASHINGTON, July 21. -

nation and the world, Mr. Roose velt warned that America's arm would be disintegrated within tw

sts solely with congress. Danger confronting the Unite

900,000 the number of selectee who may be inducted into the urmed forces in any one year.

also remove the restrictions P regard to numbers of selectees in He urged congress to instruct

Mother of Ranger Pastor Dies Early Monday at Paris

there is a similarity between the opportunity the body takes to re. Ranger, died this morning at 2:10 scouts and the Young Pioneers of | build and repair the tissues im. | o'clock at her home in Paris. most subtle acts ever staged by total of our individual physical at the Brown-Roden Funeral

Mrs. Phillips, who was 73 years

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips were notified last night of the stroke

Germany Planning Newer Conquest

WASHINGTON, July 21, -Acting Secretary of State Summer Welles said today that the United States has information that Germany plans other aggressions in Europe after she has completed the attack upon Russia.

Ranger Youth In Army Gets Transfer

CHANUTE FIELD, M., July 21 .- Orders which send Pvt. Harhimself and lets his mind "idle" sued here today. Ainsworth is the by following something not of his son of Mrs. Tena Christian. Corps Technical School, July 4,

Indiana Ranks First

As Tomato Grower LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Indiana, top ranking tomato - producing state, grows enough tomatoes each year to supply every inhabitant of the United States with 412 pounds each, according to Mer-vin Smith, Perdue University farm

tion of the emergency.

The letters were addressed to anti-interventionist senators Burton K. Wheeler and Robert Taft of Ohio,

THE WEATHER

Despite this abundancy, tomato growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the grow that the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the grow that the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the grow that the grow that the grow that the growing still is only a sideline were to grow the grow that t

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The New Bastille

They "celebrated" Bastille Day in France the other day, but there was no dancing in the streets, no gay parades, no music. There was only a tired old man who spoke without mentioning liberty, and droned something about a day for thought and meditation.

* Thought and meditation indeed! There must be a good deal for the French to think about, remembering the gay holiday that was, in the days when not only they, but the whole world, marked the fall of a grim dungeon which had come to be for all mankind the very symbol of oppression and tyranny.

If the French dare not recall the day of their glory. then let others recall it. A grim fortress frowning down on Paris from behind its 25-foot moat, the Bastille had already become in 1789 a symbol of tyranny, behind whose 10-foot-thick walls disappeared men arrested on lettres de cachet, held without trial, without charges, chained in dungeons until the whim of some official, or of death, released them. There was a restless surging in Paris in those days in a sea of "forgotten men."

On the night of July 13, the fiery Camille Desmoulins harangued a crowd in the gardens of the Palais Royale, and the streets were full that night of scurrying groups seeking weapons. Early on the morning of July 14 they New Opportunity streamed out of the poorer quarters of the city and converged at the gates of the Bastille in a cloud of guns, axes, scythes, old spears, naked arms.

Like the regime it protected, the Bastille was a hollow shell. Almost with their naked hands, the mob took the fortress, butchered the guards, and freed seven prisoners. They tore down the prison-fortress, used its stones for streets and bridges. They were streets and bridges that led to freedom.

Frenchmen may not exult over these things today. They must think and meditate. Let them think and meditate, then, on the new Bastille that stands in the midst of France-a Bastille more powerful than the old one, and a more terrible instrument of oppression. A Swastika flag flies over this Bastille, and in it are forces more powerful than the Swiss mercenaries who died dumbly and bravely for their employer-king. There are even Frenchmen, more than seven, who are at home in this German-planned Bas-

Bastille Day, 1941, meant freedom only for Syria, and Freedom, at that, from Frenchmen.

Bastille Day, 1942-what will it mean? The only ray of brightness that illuminated France on its historic day this year was certain tiny specks in the sky, winging over the Channel from England.

Lots of photos taken at bathing beaches indicate snap judgment.

Germans claim capture of 20 pillboxes of the Stalin Line. Russians say they'll get their medicine later on,

NET STAR 可解解的理论性能 20 Melancholy. 21 He was the champion II To habituate player for about 10 13 Artificial years. streams. 22 Cooking 15 Dress utensil. 23 God of war 17 Pile of 25 Blemish. 18 To go before 26 Wing. 27 Perfumed. Il Deities. 32 Pert girl. anew with 34 Having toes. 37 African trees 48 To change. 6 Silly. 38 Oleoresin. 51 Assembly 29 Calyx leaf. 30 Allied. 53 Cat's call. 55 He is a star 41 Appliances. 8 To arrange 42 Therefore, 9 Snake-like 45 Wild ox. with gas. 46 Monk's hood. team of ---14 Most abrupt 48 100 square Engravers. VERTIÇAL I Wagers 49 River. 19 To change 2 Ketones. a gem 54 Form of "a 44 It is sil



Is Being Offered

n the Naval Reserve. Eligible applicants may now By Naval Reserve

enlist to be sent to one of the three training schools, either at Northwestern in Chicago, at the U.S.S. Prairie State in New York WASHINGTON. -The United or at the Naval Academy in program that is, men with college States Navy is now offering to Annapolis. Candidates accepted men who are single, under 25 will be sent to the 4-month Mid-

legree, a marvelous opportunity begins September 18th at Northto obtain a commission as Ensign January 9th at Annapolis.

years of age and with a college | shipman Training School which

for officers of this expanding

The Navy needs young men of



By Hamlin RED RYDER





Roll-Your-Owners! This Way to Those Delightfully Mild, Tasty "Makin's" Smokes! Soys Ray Olson I DOVE RIGHT IN FOR SMOOTH, EASY-ROLLING SMOKES . THE PRINCE ALBERT KIND. P.A. IS CUT TO LAY RIGHT, ROLL FAST, TRIM, WITHOUT EVEN END-TWISTING P.A. IS BETTER TOBACCO, ALL RIGHT.

DEGREES

strong character, high ideals and mental abilities to meet the requirements of Naval officers in the new Fleet. This particular branch of the Navy, known as Class V-7, offers the greatest op-

way, the expansion of the Fleet ican tin can, by definitely taking enptied into a dish, be through construction of ships, es- the tin out of it. tablishment of new strategical have trained officers and enlisted American "tin" can is in reality time, men to man the ships and operate made of steel and that the only

begins September 18th at North-western and the Prairie State and view but is not from any altruistic point of The steel used view but is purely from a cold just as sterile and is as carefully national defense on factual outlook. In order to precannot supply this new demand serve our own standards of liv- seas, the building of this mighty Sydney business execuideals upon which our Govern- of defense, becomes a necessity new resources to fulfill this new ment is built, to guard our own and application should be made ed on an economic and that commerce and interest may Station, or by writing to this will be made for the national state of the stat be, to maintain freedom of the Station in Dallas.

Little Tin Goes Into Food Cans

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

they have acquired during their Can Co., which makes millions of is emptied into a dish. cans a year, has debunked the With the Naval Program under- time honored belief in the Amer- left in the original con

bases, demand is great that we Distributors, Association that the begins to deteriorate af tin used in its manufacture is a This gigantic undertaking of thin coating for the purpose of

The steel used he declared, is ing, to protect our principles and offensive fortress, our first line commerce and interest wherever at the nearest Naval Recruiting like basis. Similar a

selected as that for the fir The amount of tin in the

MILDER, MELLOWER, TASTIER -

IN PIPES, TOO!

Sturdy declared that all t portunity for these new graduates to properly apply the knowledge Sturdy, executive of the American them is much safer than Sturdy, executive of the American is emptied into a dish.

He advocated all food, w within two or three da Sturdy told the Montana Food to the fact food exposed t

> CANBERRA, Aus government has de

BUT, ALLEY, WE'VE W BALONEY! THIS WON'T TAKE)
NO TIME TO THAT SHIP LONG ... REMEMBER WE HA IS NOTHING WHAT HAPPENED WE HAD 'EM STARBO ON TH' RUN IN ENGAGEMENT TO US ... IT'S TH' LAST TIME BOOM WE'RE WE TANGLED A JIFFY ... THE' JUST WHEN NEVER GOT A WITH 'EM WE'VE GOT : AFTER BALL WITHIN A A LINE ON MILE OF US! OSCAR!



ALLEY OOP CERTAIN THAT HE HAS OSCAR BOOM CORNERED IN TAMPA BAY (WHARE HE HAD RAIDED THE FORT FOR POWDER), HEADS IN FOR THE SHOWDOWN

TH' WORKS! T'LL BE GOOD PRACTICE!

NEARING THEIR DESTINATION, THEY ENCOUNTED A VESSEL THEY HAD RECENTLY PUT TO BY THEIR SUPERIOR ARMAMENT







SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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TO THE LIFEBOATS

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ZIGHT.

ARM

CHAPTER VI ACULOUSLY, the Februwind died around midby 3 o'clock, summer bathed the convoy, now the kindly Gulf Stream. 9" stood in formation he flag-draped coffin con-the murdered body of Tees. Only the gentle of the ocean, swishing sides of the liner, could

gh the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille he heavy splash of the God, oh God!" sobbed Rol-

poor, dear boy - I'm ptly he turned his bloodes from the treacherously swell that had just swalseconds he stared fiercely very soul, then shook his

couldn't have . . . I'm gowas plainly puzzled. "What talking about, Greg? ly, he clasped one of her as he had never talked be-Those carefree days at me.' Of gay episodes on skiing

is in the Laurentians, Florida-like zephyrs morning?"

officer standing in the shadow of a lifeboat.

foor interrupted him. It was Harry Miley.

He apologized for bursting in but wanted to ask a few questions about Tees' background in the swell that had just swal-he body of his friend. For The Old Man, he added, confidentially, seemed sold on the opinion that some soldier had since it forced him to twist his committed the crime, due to the head in a very awkward position, nature of the wound. There might especially with the ship tossing have been some man with a gambling or personal jealousy motive

on the rail and pressed it Rollins rasped. "Tees lived a sea! the felt like screaming. He clean life and only gambled occashe had never talked be-is she had never talked be-is Syd's grand widowed and young sister and his me what you really came to ask

me repeating myself... You were anybody on the ship.
s the way with the Atlantic alone, weren't you, up there on february, the weather had another lightning change in were you trying to cover up takable crack of a rifle... Even Cold blasts slipped somebody at the inquiry this above the noises of the ship and the storm the sound was distinc-

an hour a sleet-like snow the bunk. "What are you digging hours on rifle ranges . thing the decks and labored for? Why should I want to cover there was another shot! were coming from the up anybody? Maybe you have greyhound's beams. The some idea of whom I'm covering the service revolver from his pocket as he dld so. But with

was just as glad. He I've got an investigation job . . It was the emergency gong to lie back and think, shoved on me which you should in the passageway madly clangt, think . . . somewhere in the want to assist. My purpose in ing a lifeboat alarm! pattern must be a clew that asking that question is simply that

tanding in the shadow or the lifeboat near the murder scene around midnight. I thought you night have seen one of the

Rollins was relieved but manged to hide it. They chatted on riendly terms for a while before

Miley rose to leave. At the cabin door he paused

out he managed to show a grin.
I suppose you'd like to know,

ONG after Miley left, Greg sat motionless on the side of the waying bunk. Why the crack nurse following the epetition of the query about his aving been alone on deck? Was accidental or based upon some nowledge?

coffin hitting the sea.

od, oh God!" sobbed Rolough tightened lips. A suched his arm, squeezing still on the boat. A knock on the looked at the porthole. Regulations prohibited porthole. Regulations prohibited opening it during hours of darkss, but who would know the

> He stood on his bunk and un-crewed the heavy clamps. Afterwards, he often won-dered what made him look up

But there wasn't a doubt in the world about it-somebody was "Nothing doing there, Harry," flashing a small light towards the

Rollins swung his feet out of tive to one who had spent long

ense that the bridge tourna- "Hold your horses!" Miley cut his hand on the door knob an was canceled for the night. in. "You needn't be so touchy. ungodly din shattered the night. It was the emergency gong

(To Be Continued)

out there when passing with Tees and didn't want to put him on an came out, the players did too. awkward spot by admitting you left him there."

and asked casually: "By the way, Greg, who is the swell nurse you're interested in?" Rollins felt his muscles tense

week-end.

right now himself.

CLYDE ALWORTH and R. ALWORTH were the guests of C. W. ALWORTH Saturday and Country Club, when JACK JOHN-SON was the caretaker.

difference as long as he didn't switch on the cabin lights?

The light was being flashed Harry looked at Rollins sharply. was holding the light on top of the railing and standing in such "Okay, Greg, if you don't mind a way as to hide the light from

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STERDAY: Tees is buried a the next day. Joan tries information of the loss of different Later Lieutenant questions Rollins further whether he was alone when w Tees just before the murthat night, Rollins looks out a porthole, sees a light. As repares to investigate he artife shot, followed in

GGLE IN THE PASSAGE

CHAPTER VII OMATICALLY, Lieutenant llins shifted mental gears emergency gong sou discipline went to work. He official post to assume at Station 15, and everylse became secondary. Rehe shoved the revolver nto his pocket, but the flashed through his mind didn't matter much because er had flashed the light be swallowed up in the

ooding the decks. riedly he slipped into his black-shrouded night began to grumble in approved soldier fashshoulder bag and gas mask; shed into the corridor. Exbut within a few seconds THEY stood there for a full half for a puffing sentry, he was general coolness. think that a lifeboat alarm dead of night aboard a dismiss signal on the ship's whistle hip riding angry waves was everyday occurrence in the

with both hands outched to prevent himself from ng headlong into others bereached Lifeboat Sta-

sergeant was only seconds upstairs with heavy equip-

then up, Sir?" he gasped the cupboard drawer, he

Tonight—the unexplained life—and wis boat alarm.

Last night—the murder of Tees.

Tonight—the murder of Tees. The night before - Rollins Rollins re frowned he had seen the light Harry Miles sanding in the on the deck and found Joan there.

there is further the light on the deck. . that the light on the deck. . that would make it about 12:30. There was something familiar about that time . . things seemed to happen to the read o hop to the read o hop to the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the was on and and the read o hop to the was on and and the was on an and the was on an and the was on an and



The full complement of Lifeboat Station 15 was on hand, waiting for orders.

officers were pouring from heavily clothed, came around. Dismiss your station, Lieuten

because it might alarm the other ships," He turned to the men and tside it was pitchblack, and shrugged in the darkness. "You spray filled the night. Murky spray filled the night. Murky heard him, my hardies—on your heard him, my hardies—on your way and pleasant dreams!" He

smiled as he heard them shuffling off muttering complaints about drill-crazy O. C.'s and the army system in general. They had really enjoyed the bit of excitement but didn't want to show it. There was no talk about rifle and breathing heavily from shots. Rollins didn't stop to chat ing motionless!

but went directly into the cabin. From the folds of the sweater in swayed downwards. Lithely, he the cuppoard drawer, he ex-straightened a bit before diving teel any explosion and tracted the bottle and poured him- headlong at the spot in the cur whistle isn't blowing self a stiff shot of brandy. It sent tain where he judged the knees been thinking along

The night before - Rollins

ROLLINS jumped to his feet and paced the cabin floor. A star-tling thought had hit him. Could Tees have seen somebody flashing light on deck and been murdered when he attempted to grap-ple with that person?

Again, Rollins' brow the girl always entered the puzzle She had admitted being respo ble for the light on the first night. Rather, at least, she had admitted smoking on deck. There could possibly have been, Rollins conceded, another person on the deck flashing the light seen by the sentry and reported to him. he rushed up he had found the girl. She was not flashing any light. In fact, she wasn't even carrying a lighted cigaret.

Still, the fact remained that bout the same time every night, something extraordinary sec ...c1 to happen around the same section "A" deck.

At long last, he had come upon a plan that might give him a nce to solve the mystery and lay his hands upon the killer. It all depended on one detail, and he intended to put himself straight

on that detail without delay. Throwing on his bathrobe, Relant!" he ordered. "The captaine lins stepped out into the corridor doesn't wish to sound the regular egain and walked to the first cross-passage. He turned into it and made his way towards the far de of the ship where Lieutenant Miley's cabin was situated. As he turned along the corridor running parallel to his own, some slight movement in the curtain shelter-

ing a deck exit caught his eye. Quick as a flash, Rollins stooped. apparently to adjust his shoe lace, meanwhile studying the curtain tensely. It hung about two inches off the floor and even in the darkness he could see two shoes stand-

Rollins waited until the ship

been thinking along "Perhaps it's only noticed on his wrist watch that it was a few minutes after 1 o'clock.

As he lighted a cigaret, Greg It was a tackle that would be warmed the cockles of any rugby o'clock.

It was a tackle that would be warmed the cockles of any rugby around a pair of strong leading to those feet should be warmed the cockles of any rugby o'clock. They had been on deck for with a heave of his shoulder he with the ship and the planking about half an hour . . . a few bowled over his opponent, the current winutes previously he had seen there is further minutes previously he had seen the struckling down with a requirement.

Rollins released his hold . -

(To Be t'entines

him around to show him

how the game should be played.



All the rain did Saturday morn- being registered. Again we ing was to lay the dust out at the considerable over from Eastland; Country Club, for when the sun J. B. KRAUSE, DEAN TURNER, J. L. DILL, ALBERT BLANCH-Saturday afternoon 41 played ARD, BRUCE PIPKIN, E. J. PRYgolf and while there were not OR, and PAT OWEN, all from the many from out of town. We did County Seat.

keep up our reputation of having ERNEST GLAZNER of Breckvisitors from elsewhere every enridge was a visitor, and we see GEORGE PAULOWSKY of GLEN WEST had as his guest, Hobbs, New Mexico registered his father from Fort Worth, and Sunday, GEORGE, it will be remembered was a star on the old Thurber Golf Team, when Thur-GLEN is shocting some good golf ber maintained its country club. This writer, remembers playing GEORGE in one of the league matches at Thurber, and GEORGE was so good, that he hit the pin DOCK YOUNG from Big Spring, on the 210 yard number two hole a former Ranger boy was here, with his tee shot. It goes without DOCK used to assist around the saying who won that match.

ALBERT MILLER of Brownwood played the course all day MR. AND MRS. JOE ELLIOTT, Sunday. He, too, is a former Ran-

the caretakers are on their vaca. ger player. tion at present and their duties We find MR. AND MRS. DICK are being handled by MR. AND PREUGLER of Fort Worth regis-MRS. GENE YONKERS and tered, and MATT LINDLOFF of PATTY. Things are going ahead Dallas was the guest of AL LAR-

shop, keeps them moving. She had SON. shop, keep them moving. She had Mighty pleased to see the Gorher hands full Sunday with 72 man delegation at its full strength



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Abilene was represented by "All Roads Lead To Ranger."

hand: afternoon. Strawn always sends ors, they did give a good account of themselves. And MRS. H. f.

score for Saturday, but we believe sweaters, last Tuesday.

ER reports 83 Saturday. bring the scores down. The low- held at Cisco, Aug. 6 - 7 - 8 and and make sure the admission was est score reported Saturday was 9th. HANK NORRIS with 74, ROY MRS. GLEN WEST, president lenient about the quantity, they TROWER posted 78, W. R. COLE of the ladies' Dil Belt Golf as-81. The rest turned in were pret-ty well bunched: BILLY HER- local club to enter this tourna-is a perennial and can only be RINGTON, 90; GENE YONKER, ment. Incidently Ranger was destroyed by tearing up the enter E. L. NORRIS, 88; HAPPY awarded the "open" for 1942, so tire weed. HARRISON, 86; R. H. SNYDER, Ranger should be well represented

LY HAMRICK, BOB KEELER, ent towns represented in beand C. OWEN, all of Gorman, tween. Which all goes to show are more regular than many of that our club is well known and well thought of . . and that

ARLIE GARNER, and J. DALE | Looking back over the events of WILSON, from De Leon, was on the past few days we see our ladies' golf club participated in KING and CLYDE the Oil Relt play at Philpero and SCOTT of Strawn, played Sunday while they did not win first hon-

SCHOOLEY won the golf sweate are getting lower, presented by the PATTY BERG members

ER reports 83 Saturday.

Sunday is the day when the boys get hot. Those cat games Oil Belt open for ladies, to be park entrances to inspect plants

RARGISON, 86; R. H. SNIDER, Ranger Stating by Act. Reptachers.

87; AL LARSON, 83; RABBIT at Cisco. We know that MRS.

JONES 84.

It is interesting to note that MRS. GENE YONKER will play, and is expected to defend her title our "visitor" list covers such a and believe there will be others. . . from Hobbs. MRS. TED HUERTIS of Abi- this year.

Boys See Game On A Bushel Of Weeds

WILMINGTON, Del.-A bushel f ragweed was all that boys, 17 sears old or under, needed for admittance to the Wilmington ball park to see the Blue Rocks play Bridgeport in an Inter-state

league game The bargain game was arranged between baseball officials and GLEN WEST did not report his Company, makers of ladies' golf Garden Club in an effort to rid

While the scouts were rather

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WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Officers for the American Legion Auxiliary will be elected at a meeting to be held this evening at s o'clock in the Legion clubrooms All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neveille, and children Harry and Dorothy of Grapeland are visiting relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth left Saturday for New Orieans where Mr. Killingsworth will represent the local Lions club at the International conven-

Betty Jo Ingram has been admitted to the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, for treatment.

Glenn Donaldson of Gorman is in Pringer for a visit with friends

Jimmie Branch of Knox City has arrived to take up his duties as linotype operator with the Ranger Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Reynolds and sons, Bill and Hutch, of Monahans spent Sunday night with friends in Ranger.

Pleas Moore, Jr., who has been employed at Monahans spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleas Moore. After his visit here he will go to Parapa where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Neher and Friends Find Out iome in Brady after a visit with Mrs. Ncher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. Edward Everett Hale wrote it.

They Are Buddies Under the Khaki

FORT WORTH, Tex.-The telone rang and a voice said "Hello, is Arnold Shaw there?" "Hello, Arnold? This is Bill Lester . . . of Abilene. Yes, I'm in town for a couple days. What? You didn't know I was drafted? Well I was. Down at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

"Boy, you don't know how lucky you civies are. Marching, dusty roads, chiggers, no money, no wimmin . . . boy you ain't seen

"I haven't huh! How long you "Since April."

'Well, I've been in since March. Lester, an oil company employe hadn't seen Shaw, a newspaper

Fort Worth, Sunday, to attend market From Ft. Worth the part) with exception of Mr. and Mrs.

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ous but terrifically funny Bob Hope, Eddie Bracken and Lynn Ov

ermann. It's in a scene from "Caught In the Draft," Hoye's latest starring vehicle for Paramount which will be the feature attraction at

the Arcadia theatre here last times teday. The funny side of the sele-

tive army service situation makes it a god comedy.

Littlest Dodger of Them All

anis little Dodger has not yet appeared in Brooklyn lineup, but tarry MacPhail has eye on him for along about 1955. Doug Camilli 5 year-oid son of the Flatbush first baseman, Dolph, works out with club every afternoon at Ebbets Field.

THE PAY OFF

BY MARKET BRANSON NEA Service Sports Editor

JOHN SAMUEL VANDER MEER, who in 1938 became the first J pitcher in 100 years of baseball to turn in consecutive no-hit, no-run games, was entitled to another this season, according to

Danny Litwhiler was the only Philly credited with a hit off Johnny Vander Meer in a night game at Shibe Park, and it was an error if the Reds ever saw one "It was just a hopper to the shortstop, who fumbled," says Gabe Paul, the Rhineland road secretary, speaking for the entire

company. "It happened in the second inning. The only other Phillie to reach first base got there on a walk. Late in the game the crowd started to root for Vander Meer, Fans were that positive he was on his way to a third no-hitter. So did the players on both sides. When the last man was re-

tired, our fellows rushed to congratulate Johnny.
"In the clubhouse they learned that Litwhiler had been credited with a hit. They all took it hard-all except Vander Meer."

WHEN Southpaw Vander Meer was going badly, he offered He didn't complain when shipped to Indianapolis last summer

and told to regain his control And when he found he had not been credited with a no-hitler thich clubmates believed he had coming, he went off into the

hight as though nothing unduly exciting had happened.

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A truck will be placed on Main

Street, where any old aluminu may be dropped, and a "pick-up" service will be maintained, with trucks calling for any aluminus that is accumulated in homes.

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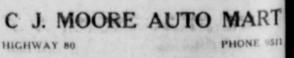
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