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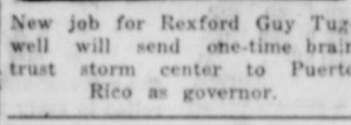
Help Build Ranger By Buying Here!

1000 Texans To Have Big Job If Texas Ever Has Invasion By Air

RICHARD M. MOOREHEAD, Staff Correspondent, Fort Worth, Tex.—Some 53,000 civilians are going to have a job to do for Uncle Sam if enemy ever tries to invade Texas by air. They are the men and women who will do volunteer service in aircraft warning observation posts of Texas, in "filter centers" and in information centers where American interceptors are notified and civilian air raid wardens give the signal for alarms in case of attack.

Tugwell Will Be Puerto Rico Chief

NEW YORK, July 27.—Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell will be appointed to be chief of Puerto Rico as governor. Tugwell, who has been serving as secretary of the state, will be in charge of the island territory. He is a member of the Roosevelt cabinet.



New job for Rexford Guy Tugwell will send one-time brain trust storm center to Puerto Rico as governor.

Housewives Are Cooperating In Drive For Peaches

The public-spirited cooperative drive launched July 24 to increase the consumption of peaches is already proving effective, according to an announcement by Grady Pipkin, chairman of the Eastland County Food Industries Committee. He said that housewives all over the nation have become acquainted with many new uses of this delicious fruit, and many for the first time have discovered that peaches are not only a healthy and health-building food, but also a "multimotor."

"Because of the abundant crop on hand as a result of the largest and finest crop in 10 years, the Peach Producing Industry and the Food Trades Industry are cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration in an educational campaign stressing the value of peaches as a health and nutrition aid, as well as a thrifty 'buy' for the table."

Mr. Pipkin added that peaches may be eaten fresh, when peeled, but they may be used also for cooking, stewing, baking, pickling, canning and preserving. Many new recipes for delicious peach dishes have been made available and are being distributed by grocers and fruit dealers during the campaign.

"The increased interest evidenced in peaches, as well as the numerous inquiries as to the proper way of preparing various peach dishes, indicate that more and more housewives are becoming aware of the health-protecting value of peaches in the diet. More and more housewives are increasing home-canning and laying in adequate food supplies for the time when fresh peaches will not be available."

Government Seeks Youth As He Is Trying To Enlist

PORTALES, N. M.—The government was chasing Ernest Gutierrez at the same time he was chasing the government. When federal officials caught the 20-year-old Spanish-American student, it was to give him a job. He enters the U. S. diplomatic service in South America. Gutierrez was graduated from Alameda, N. M., high school in 1935, entering Eastern New Mexico College to specialize in secretarial science and business administration. He did well, so well that school officials urged him to apply to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for a diplomatic post. Gutierrez wrote Walker, but nothing happened. Having acquired a civilian pilot's license, he decided to enlist in the Naval Corps. While he was hitch-hiking, enroute to naval recruiting headquarters at Albuquerque, Walker's aides began looking for him.

Stevenson Tells Plans As Governor

Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson, who in a few days will become Governor of Texas, believes the main problem facing the State Government is that of adjusting its spending to the income of the people, according to an article by Booth Mooney in the current issue of Southwestern Banking and Industry, published at Dallas. In an interview given Mooney for publication in the Dallas magazine, which is the result of a merger of Texas Digest and the Southwestern Banker, is edited by Peter Molyneux, widely known journalist and economist, Stevenson pointed out that while the cost of government has increased by leaps and bounds during the last few years, there has been no such corresponding increase in the income of the people.

"It is not very popular nowadays, I believe, to talk seriously about the need for cutting down government spending," Stevenson said. "Popular or not, though, the need exists, and it's a problem that has to be faced."

The necessity for the exercise of all possible economy in the operation of State and local government has been greatly intensified by the cost of the national defense program, he added. As Governor, Stevenson may be expected, says the Southwestern Banking and Industry article, to throw the full weight of his influence back of all sound efforts to bring about fuller development of the economic opportunities existing in Texas.

"We hear a lot of talk about the industrialization of Texas," he said. "It is soundly based talk. There's more to it than simply talk. I have no doubt at all that Texas really is in for a period of industrial development. And if that development is based on the needs of the people of the state and on the advantages existing in Texas for specific industries, it will be a factor of increasing importance in our economic life."

Warning against the offering of special inducements to get new factories established in Texas, Stevenson said the state needs to follow a policy designed actively to encourage all business and industry in the state. "What we need to do," he declared, "is to treat them all alike—and to treat them all fairly."

Ranger Infant Is Buried On Monday

Burial services for Mack Kim, one-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kim of Ranger, who died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, were conducted at Evergreen cemetery at 11 o'clock Monday morning. W. Wallace Layton of Silver City, N. M., formerly minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, conducted the services. Arrangements were by Killingsworth.

Defense QUIZ

Q. How does the Treasury Department's Regular Purchase Plan operate?
A. Upon request, reminders and return envelopes are sent to you. These reminders will come at intervals you select—weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, etc. You may change these intervals at any time, increase or decrease your orders, or stop ordering at any time. The advantages of the Regular Purchase Plan have already led more than 100,000 persons to make systematic savings through Savings Bonds.
Q. By purchasing Defense Savings Bonds, can I assure myself of a regular income, like an annuity, 10 years from now?
A. Yes. If you pay \$18.75 for a Defense Savings Bond every month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of \$3,000 in Bonds, which will mature and be payable to you at the rate of \$25 each month for the following 10 years. Likewise, if you pay \$75 a month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of \$12,000 in Bonds payable to you at the rate of \$100 each month for the following ten years.
NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., for an order form.

Okay the Americus Way

Two kinds of corn, juke box and buttered, are on the playtime schedule when English Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserves being trained at Americus, Georgia, come down to earth long enough for an outing that isn't an airing. Watermelons get plenty of attention, too. A lush luxury in England even in peacetime, they're a welcome part of initiation into the Americus Way. These boys, training at the Empire's expense at Graham Aviation Company's flying school, are not permitted to wear uniform off school grounds.



Three of the boys go to town in Americus with the aid of a local lass and the omnipresent juke box.

Texas Public Safety Department To Become Nucleus for Emergency Organization of Police System

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas Public Safety Department is providing a welcome nucleus for the organization of an emergency system of policemen and materials under the civilian defense mobilization. The groundwork for an effective statewide police network was laid by the legislature in 1935 after recommendation by Gov. James V. Alfred. That year, the state police were removed from supervision of the highway department, and the Texas Public Safety Department was established.

The highway patrol itself was created in 1930 and the first 50 uniformed state policemen went to work in 1931. By 1935, when the safety department was established, there were 20 officers and 125 patrolmen, not counting Texas Rangers.

The Rangers have such a colorful history—the "one riot, one Ranger" tradition—that considerable opposition was presented as putting them down as merely one part of a streamlined, scientific police force. The Rangers had always been, and still are to a great extent, very rugged individuals in the matter of crime-chasing.

For some border livestock-stealing assignments, the Rangers still work in singles or in pairs, depending on their own integrity and ingenuity to catch the thief. But Rangers' horses now travel behind automobiles in stream-lined trailers much of the time, and are unloaded when it is necessary to strike out across country which has no roads.

Only 30 Rangers are on the pay roll now, although five criminal investigators work under the Ranger command and 10 investigators to be added. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel asked the legislature to return the Ranger command to the adjutant-general's department where they would be subject to orders by the governor, but the bill never got any further than introduction in the House of Representatives.

The Safety Department now employs 422 persons, including 33 officers and 200 patrolmen in the uniformed highway patrol. The appropriation effective this fall provides for 90 more patrolmen and 10 investigators, with other personnel to increase the department to 558 people.

These figures do not include approximately 50 ex-convicts and in-processors to be hired later from money paid in as drivers' license fees. When the 1941-'43 appropriation is in full effect, the Safety Department will employ about 600 persons. The Texas Rangers never had more than 150 men even in the heyday of Indian fighting during the 1870's, according to Captain R. W. Aldrich, Ranger quartermaster and historian for the famous fighting

"SUBVERSIVE" WHEELER ACCUSED IS DEFENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, charged in the Senate today that the administration's condemnation of his anti-war postcard mailing campaign was part of a program to "terrify the American people" into submitting to participation in a foreign war. Senator Wheeler accused Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson of acting "with cold and calculated cunning" to create the impression that the anti-war postcards were circulated to the army camps. Wheeler said that only three of the 1,000,000 cards mailed were known to have reached American soldiers.

Secretary Stimson, last week, described distribution of the cards as containing "very near the line of subversive activities" against the United States, if not to treason.

Funeral For Mrs. Della May Harbin At 5:00 This P. M.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Eastland this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for Mrs. Della Mae Harbin, wife of Edward E. Harbin, 305 North Green street. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. L. V. Simons, will have charge.

Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner Undertaking company in charge. Mrs. Harbin, a long time resident of Eastland, died Sunday between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock shortly after returning from church services. The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons and one daughter as follows: Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, Roy and Woodrow Harbin, all of Eastland. Mrs. Harbin was a member of the Baptist church, the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors of America, being a very active member in each.

Latin American Participation In U. S. Move Is Seen

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles today indicated the possibility of Latin American cooperation in the nation's economic offensive against Japan under terms of existing agreements between the United States and other American republics. He held a press conference today he was referring to agreements for United States purchases of strategic raw materials in a number of Latin American countries.

Near Panic Seen On Tokyo Exch. As Prices Tumble

TOKYO, Japan, July 28.—A near panic spread today among the traders on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Japanese government ordered the official securities company to advance funds to support tumbling prices. The near panic and its resultant tumbling of prices was believed to be the effect of American, British and Dutch East Indies action in freezing Japanese credit abroad.

Judge Adamson Convened County Court This A. M.

Judge W. S. Adamson of the County Court called the criminal docket this morning for the third week of the July term of that court. Nineteen cases appeared on the assignment, many of which were "drunk driving" cases recently transferred from the district courts because of a new law passed by the recent legislature.

House Committee Is Holding A Hearing

AUSTIN, July 28.—Meetings of the House of Representatives Committee on eleemosynary and reformatory institutions opened today for a series of conferences with various heads of state institutions.

GERMAN ATTACKS SEEM TO BE "UNBLITZED" BY STUBBORN RED TROOPS



Roy Hoare immersed in watermelon, a rarity in England.



Sidney Valentine plays by ear with that corn on the cob.

The German High Command reported today that a great victory was in the making at Smolensk but Moscow indicated that fighting around Smolensk, and elsewhere on the long front had taken on a favorable turn for the Russians.

German and Russian communications presented the contrast as to the battle on the 1,800 miles of front entered it 37th day. The Nazi command said that all attempts of Soviet forces to break out of the encirclement around Smolensk had ended in disaster and the battle would soon be over in that sector. The German news agency reported mopping up Russian forces around Smolensk claiming capture of 35,000 prisoners and 750 machine guns around Mogilev, to the south of Smolensk. It was said that the Russians made "senseless" attempts to break out of the Nazi encircling lines and suffered heavy losses.

Another German report claimed that a Nazi division from Bessarabia had broken through that section of the Stalin Line on the Southern Front, capturing 21 Soviet bunkers in the operation. The report did not indicate the exact location of the breakthrough. It was recalled that the German high command, about three weeks ago, claimed the Stalin Line was broken at "all decisive points."

Russian reports said that there were indications of fighting in the region of Smolensk, Nevel and Zhitomir being slowed down. It pointed out that Soviet communications for the past 48 hours had failed to describe the fighting as "severe" or "intense." Moscow went through a quiet night with no Nazi air attack after five successive nights of Nazi operations over the Soviet capital. The Germans said that an air attack upon London last night was in retaliation for repeated Royal Air Force raids on residential areas of German cities. London reports indicated that the German attack was mild compared to the severe attacks of last spring.

Fruit Committee Is To Take Up Peach Marketing

How to market the surplus of peaches that are ripening on trees in the orchards of Eastland county is the problem that will be taken up Wednesday afternoon, July 30, at 2:30 when a fruit and vegetable sub-committee of the Eastland County Land Use Planning Committee meets at the Farmers Market Building in Ringling Star. Attending the committee meeting will be J. B. Eberhart, Mrs. Woody Hall and J. D. Inabnet, Ringling Star Mrs. D. J. Jobe and S. E. Mirars, Gorman J. W. Huff, Scranton R. E. Bradshaw, Chairman of the county committee and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

Congress Passes Highway Bill To Aid In Defense

AUSTIN—The State Highway Department announced today that word has been received from Washington that the National Congress has passed Senate Bill 1586, which provides a total of \$320,000,000.00 for the immediate construction and improvement of roads made necessary in the preparation for the National Defense. The Bill is now before the President for his action within the next 10 days.

Officers Stage Two Raids Over Past Week End

Sheriff Los Woods and Constable Hugh Carlton, with the assistance of other Eastland County officers, Saturday night and Sunday staged raids at Gorman and Ranger, resulting in the arrest of two men—Jim Roberson of Ranger and H. R. Short of Gorman.

Short, according to Officer Hugh Carlton, is being held on two charges, one alleging the sale of beer and the other the sale of whiskey. Both charges were filed with the Justice of the Peace at Gorman, Carlton said. Roberson, according to Carlton, is charged with the possession of beer for the purpose of sale. The raiding officers stated that they found 140 cans of beer at Acorn Inn, one place raided and alleged to have been operated by Roberson.

IS TRANSFERRED

Victor L. Hand of Olden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hand of that city, and who has been transferred from San Antonio where he had been the past thirteen months to the ordnance department of the U. S. Navy at Washington, D. C.

Yung Hand visited his parents at Olden enroute to Washington, leaving there last Wednesday.

SHERIFF HAS 225 DEPUTIES MOBILE, Ala.—Sheriff William R. Hightower has enlisted an army of deputies totaling at least 225 Mobile county citizens. He has declined comment on the unusual force, equal to the strength of the Mobile National Guard,

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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The Effective Phase Begins

There have been three phases of the defense program since the President called for the building of effective defense in May, 1940.

From May until that autumn there was a great scurrying to pass appropriations, to let contracts, to draw plans everything was on paper. It had to be so.

From last autumn through this spring and summer, there was a period of "tooling up"—of providing the specialized tools necessary before production could begin, of building factories from the ground up.

Now at last we enter a third phase—when production in effective volume is beginning to roll. Now we begin to get the stuff, and to rise on the stream of that production must continue to rise in heightening crescendo until the world comes again, as it will some day, to peace.

Watch the needle flicker across the face of the arms production gauge!

Now it reads "More than 1500 new-model rifles and sub-machine guns are coming off the production lines every day."

Now "The thousandth Hudson bomber is already on its way to England."

Now "Shells will begin to roll off the production line of the Army's \$20,000,000 munitions plant at Milan, Tenn., on Aug. 10. Six months ago this plant was a hayfield."

Now "Every naval ship under construction is far ahead of schedule."

Now "Three tank plants are simultaneously getting into actual production on medium tanks, the type the Army has needed most urgently, since light tanks are already in quantity production, and are good enough to have been most helpful to the British in Libya."

Each of these is only a small flick of the needle, but together they show how the defense effort is entering the productive stage. It has been a weary strain to wait month after month, plugging ever harder at the job, with so little apparent result. Now the results begin to come.

With actual tangible guns, tanks, and planes in sight, it should be easier to redouble the effort that will keep them coming in an increasing stream. In that lies the best hope for the American future.

Right now is a good time to look and see if the moths are enjoying your overcoat this summer.

Police jailed an eastern man for blackmailing people parked in autos. Protecting our wild life.

Russia can't yet estimate the account of German motorized equipment captured. Perhaps they should just say, "Tanks a million."

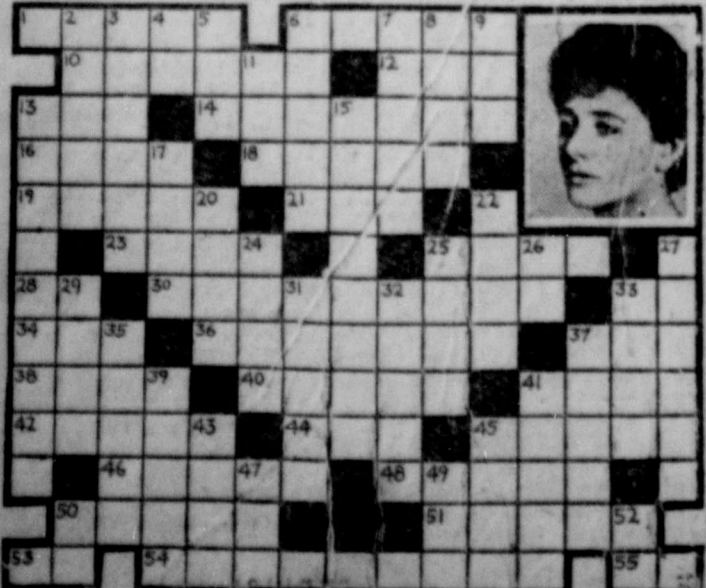
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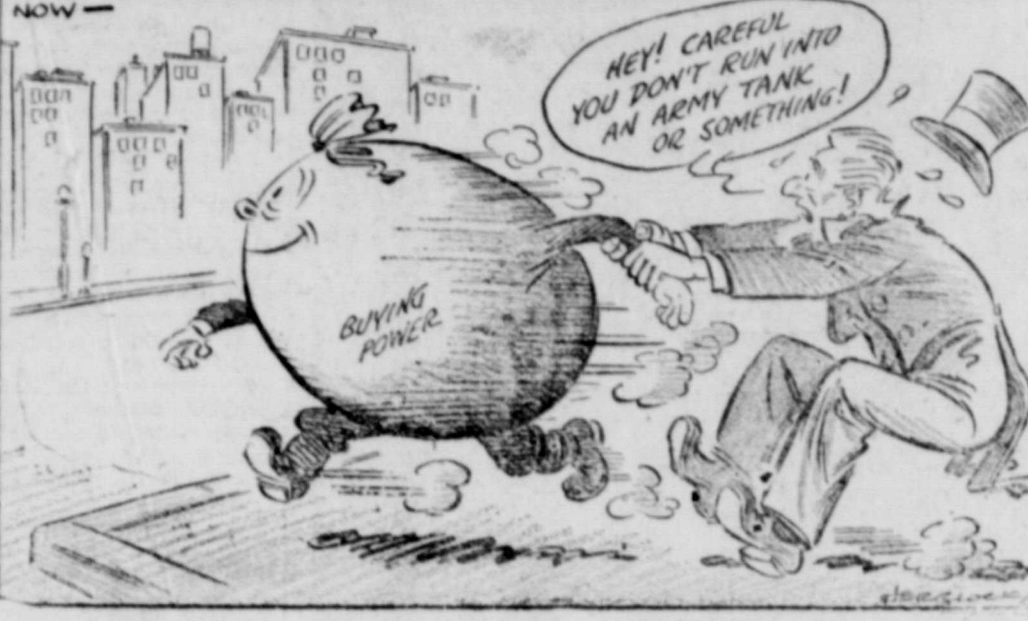
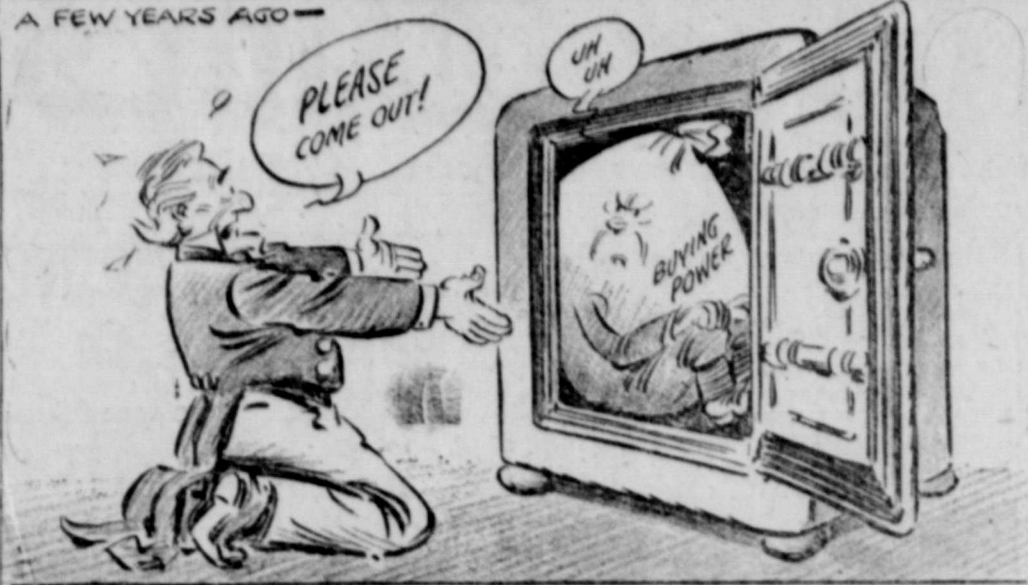
- 1. Former popular actress.
- 10. Diminutive beings.
- 12. Sheep's cry.
- 13. Sea call.
- 14. Not healthy.
- 16. Russian mountains.
- 18. Intelligence.
- 19. Coffeehouses.
- 21. Golf device.
- 23. God of love.
- 25. Time gone by.
- 28. And.
- 30. Head of a republic.
- 33. Musical term.
- 37. Grass.
- 38. Business men.
- 37. Gibbon.
- 38. Courtesy titles.
- 40. Swift.
- 41. Mathematical term.
- 42. Exultant.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 15. Partial.
- 17. Sweet secretion.
- 20. To classify.
- 22. Without.
- 24. Slave.
- 25. Saucy.
- 26. Street (abbr.).
- 27. She stepped.
- 29. Labor.
- 31. Fashionable assembly.
- 32. Actions.
- 33. Long 10th.
- 35. Sketched.
- 37. Climbing plant.
- 39. To tolerate.
- 41. Stimul stea.
- 43. Watercress.
- 45. Ketch.
- 47. Age.
- 49. Fish.
- 50. Neuter pronoun.
- 52. Doctor (abbr.).



Problem Child



Putter Around The Country Club

By A Poor Putter

You know, about the happiest fellow we have run up against this week is FELTON BRASHIER. He received the medal showing he is a member of the National Hole in One Club Saturday, and is as pleased as a kid with a new toy—and why not? Of all those who have sunk aces on the Ranger course, he is the only one who was able to secure one of those medals. They are presented by the U. S. Royal Golf Ball Co. It's pretty, too.

Wonder what is the matter with the boys and gals out at the Country Club—must be a little too warm for some of them. Only 36 played Saturday afternoon and we pretty near lost our record for visitors. However, the one guy from Dallas saved our record. "MAC" McCLISTER, an old member who now lives in Dallas, was registered. It's a sure bet, when ever the McCLISTERS visit in Ranger, "MAC" is going to play golf. He came out for the Invitation Tournament, you know. Sorry we didn't see him personally this trip.

And Sunday we had plenty of room on the course, too, for only 63 were registered for the day. This seemed like a lot of players to JOE ELLIOTT JR. He had to take care of the shop, as MRS. ELLIOTT was unable to help him on account of illness. THE ELLIOTTs have just returned from their vacation spent in Abilene, where JOE shot some nice golf on both the courses out there.

We had considerable visitors Sunday. Eastland was represented by DEAN TURNER, J. L. DELL, E. J. FRYOR, PAT OWEN, ERNEST DE LES SANTO, R. F. CRAWFORD, DAVE CRAWFORD, CHARLIE JO OWEN and EVERETT LIGON. And MARSHALL WATSON was down from Breckenridge.

Another old friend, WYLIE JACKSON, was over from Cisco, while J. DOLE WILSON of DeLeon was up again. Although "MAC" McCLISTER was supposed to be out on the course somewhere again Sunday, we did not see him. No doubt he was "lost" out in the rough some place.

FRANK CONLEY of Dallas, who is visiting his mother in Ranger, was out Sunday. FRANK doesn't get in much golf any more, as his time is taken up by the Dental College in Dallas. We see W. D. GILDER of Littlefield registered Sunday, and CLYDE SCOTT from Strawn was on hand.

There must have been something important going on down at Gorman to prevent those "Peanut Boys" from playing golf Sunday. EARL PITTMAN was the only one who came up from Gorman. That gang is as sure as Taxes usually.

We don't know why it was, but some of the scores handed in were mighty high—the best score for the day was HANK NORRIS with 72—even par, ROY TROWER, playing with HANK, had 77. But the second entry was away out of line. HATPY HARRISON, 87, led that bunch. FELTON BRASHIER, new medal and all, had 91, ELMER NORRIS SR. 89, POP EARNST 88, RICE HER-

We have not received enough cards to make the ladder complete yet, so we request that players continue to turn in their scores during this week. ROY TROWER, chairman of the ladder committee, wants to get this lined up as soon as possible.

And may we again remind the ladies about that "open" to be held at Cisco August 6, 7, 8 and 9. We understand that several from Ranger will play. MRS. H. T. SCHOOLEY, MRS. GLENN WEST and MRS. GENE YONKER have announced their intentions of going over there, and we believe some more are thinking of it. MRS. CHARLES SANDLER, president of the Cisco Ladies Golf Club, will be in charge of the "open." Our own MRS.

Curb Service Unites A Norman Couple

NORMAN, Okla.—Norman has had its first "curb service" marriage.

An out-of-town couple, coming here to get married, went to a church to find a preacher. He was GLENN WEST is president of the Oil Belt Association, and it is her desire that Ranger be represented strongly at the event. MRS. TED HUESTIS of Abilene is the defending champion.

The Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association is made up of the following clubs: Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Philpego and Brownwood.

not there and the youth walked out to the curb at a passerby.

"Do you know where find a preacher?" the pastor.

"Sure," the passerby said. "I'm one myself."

The preacher, a vegetable salesman, also performed the ceremony spot. A woman to whom just attempted to sell her provided a pen for the marriage certificate.

We've discovered that quitos can make a busy look like a loafer.

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Says *Off Johnny*

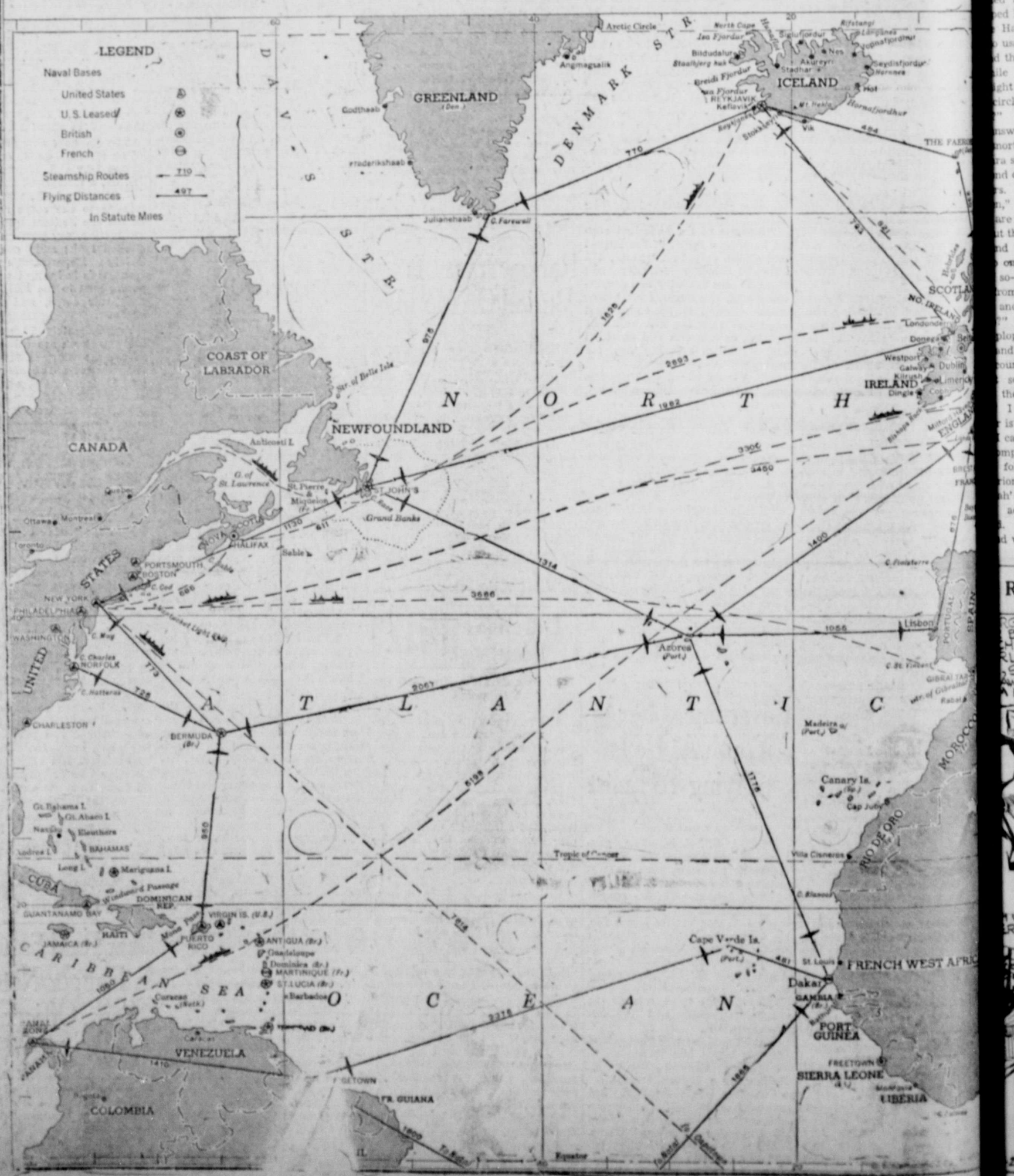
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get you excitement, if that's what you want." Uncle Hank promised. "One of our from the west is coming in—Chief Leaping Water."

CHAPTER I
Barbara Chase's was one of utmost disas she curled up on the lifted the telephone to

quilt showering me with flowers and silly little trinkets and sell me something in the way of old-fashioned masculinity? Lester Burton—bah!

HANK CHASE tapped his pipe softly. "Gal, you were born 30,000 years too late. You belonged back in one of those merozoic ages, or whatever they were."

"No, I don't. I merely maintain that the man I marry must be able to balance a tea cup with his left hand and drop a 40-foot putt with his right at the same time."

"Must be lots of them like that in New York."

"If there are," she growled, "someone's keeping them in chains in a fourth floor attic. Nope, Uncle Hank, I don't know of any in that 100-mile radius I mentioned. Larry Grover, maybe, but he's more interested in horses than women. I bet I could do better if I went down to your Oklahoma oil fields and dated a couple of drillers."

Hank Chase's head jerked up with interest. "Now, maybe that won't be necessary. Fact of the matter is we're going to have a visitor from down Oklahoma way tomorrow. Forgot to mention it to you. Very forgetful of me. I might add, however, that he possibly is what you're looking for in the way of—well, did you say masculinity?"

"Who?" she asked quickly, suspiciously.

Uncle Hank puffed on his pipe. "Chief Leaping Water."

"Chief Leaping—an INDIAN?" "Well, kinda." He grinned. "However, I don't think he'll get off the train wearing war paint, and he probably has as many of the so-called social graces as most of the young men you know, but—"

And then for a long minute Uncle Hank stopped. There was a sudden thought that struck him, and he liked the way it kept bouncing back.

"His real name," he continued, "is Dugan Blake. Rather Irish-sounding, but he's mostly Amer-

ican, you know. Dugan has been field superintendent with us for three years now. Coming up to New York for a conference for the first time."

"You mean this is his first trip to New York?"

"Right. And, Barbara—Uncle Hank stroked his chin reflectively. "I think it would be a pretty good idea if you helped entertain him while he's here. Just a couple of weeks."

"Entertain him," she echoed. "Entertain an Indian? Why, the only party he'll be interested in is a scalping party, and he probably couldn't get any closer to the conga than a war dance."

Hank grinned. "What's the difference?" he inquired mildly. "But seriously, Barbs, I'm going to count on you. Okay?"

"In a minor sort of way," she promised dully. "But very minor."

By PETER EDSON

FCC Grabs Newspaper-Radio Hot Potato In Inquiry to Determine Who Runs Whom.

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NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The seven-man Federal Communications Commission, bossed by anti-monopolist James Lawrence Fly, has shown an electrician's penchant this year for sticking its collective hand into transformers labeled "dangerous," and will do a standing broad jump into another coil or live wires.

July 23 it opens hearings to determine the extent to which newspapers will be permitted to own or control radio stations licensed to operate under the new FM—frequency modulation—system of broadcasting and reception which largely eliminates static, fading and some of the other nuisances of the standard methods now in general use.

FCC has just completed a survey of newspaper participation in broadcasting. The results won't be announced until the hearings get going, but to get the data, the commission sent big long questionnaires to the nearly 900 radio broadcasting stations now licensed. Instead of asking newspapers how they were tied up with, and how they handled radio and radio news, the radio stations were asked how they were handled by the newspapers.

In brief, what the radio stations were asked specifically, was: 1—List of all the local and out-of-town newspapers in the radio area. 2—Whether newspapers charged radio stations for printing programs. 3—Relations between newspaper advertising and radio advertising departments, including information on rates charged one medium for the other for space or time. 4—Relations between newspaper and radio publicity and promotional activities, and how these are paid for. 5—Full information on news broadcasts used by the radio stations. 6—Station methods of obtaining local news. 7—How news broadcasts are edited and sponsored. 8—Name of every person who is for the radio station who is in any way connected with a newspaper, and what his duties are. 9—Business connections between radio station and newspaper. 10—Degree of consultation between radio station and newspaper managements on matters of policy.

The broad nature of this inquiry and the detail of the information requested, down to the names of individual employees mixed up in both radio and newspaper, give the tipoff to what the FCC is looking for. What it apparently fears is that your favorite newspaper or any other newspaper will get some kind of nefarious control over all the methods of news dissemination in the community, and thereby weaken the public interest.

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THE PAY-OFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Daniel R. Topping's secret ambition is to be Mr. Big of Brooklyn professional sports... own everything pertaining to them.

MacPhail couldn't very well do that while on the first year of a three-year contract, but don't be surprised to see the pair team up at Ebbets Field either before or after the present baseball boss of the borough takes the club out of the hands of the trust company and delivers it back to the stockholders.

BROOKLYN'S an ideal parking space for the orphan New York Americans of the National Hockey League.

Though Topping did it for a fresh air fund, MacPhail threatened to kick the football Dodgers out of Ebbets Field because their owner as much as flirted with the idea of taking his team to the Polo Grounds.

MacPhail bet Alexis Thompson, the young man of many millions who acquired the Philadelphia Eagles, \$1000 that the football Dodgers will not be back unless the rules for the annual game with the Eastern College All-Stars are changed.

Because the spectacle is sponsored by a New York newspaper, the stipulation now is that the eastern champions combat the graduates at the Polo Grounds.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MONKEYS ATTRACT THE LARGEST CROWDS AT ZOOS... YET THEY ARE MORE LIKE MAN THAN ANY OTHER CREATURE.

The man smiling faintly before her was tall and dark, very dark. The pressure of his handclasp was firm, almost powerful.

"So this is the famed Miss Barbara," she heard him murmur, just as it occurred to her that never in all her 23 years had she ever met anyone as handsome as Chief Leaping Water.

He held her hand for a long minute, but she made no effort to draw away. Anyway, she had no idea he wouldn't have allowed it even if she had tried.

(To Be Continued)

ANSWER: Sheep, goats and oxen do

Ban Now Hits At Communists Over One Third of Nation

CHICAGO—Communists lost their place on the ballot in nine states during the first six months of 1941, a survey by the Council of State Governments reveals.

Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming enacted prohibitory legislation, bringing to 16 the number of states barring the party.

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

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...I BEEN A PRISONER ON MY OWN SHIP FOR A LONG TIME... IT'S BEEN AWFUL, SIR!

ABOUT \$45,000,000 represents food, munitions, metals and other cargoes, and the remainder the pre-war value of ships sunk or damaged by enemy action.

Results so far obtained are due to great advances made in the design and handling of special pneumatic tools invented since the war began.

During the period July 24th through July 30th housewives in this area are urged to serve more fresh peaches, and to preserve through home canning an adequate supply for year-round use.

Mr. Pipkin said, "Very few people know the importance of peaches in nutritional and dietary values. It is not generally known that peaches are very rich in valuable minerals, calcium, iron, phosphorus and potassium, needed to build bone structure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, and make clear complexions."

The abundance of valuable food factors in peaches, scientists say, includes Vitamin A, which helps growth vitality and is nature's first line of defense against diseases of the nose, throat and lungs; Vitamin B, needed for growth and health, increases appetite, stimulates digestion, and aids in protecting the body from nerve diseases; Vitamin C, needed to keep the body in good condition aids in resistance to infection and stimulates growth, and Vitamin G (b2), vital to nerve tissues and maintenance of body vigor, as well as helps to maintain normal skin and complexion.

Why not really enjoy your yard on summer evenings? A yard light under the eaves of the house or fastened on the garage will give you plenty of light for games, evening meals outdoors and for reading and relaxation. You can also mow the lawn, trim the hedge or weed the flower beds in the cool of the evening, eliminating the need for working under a hot sun. In fact, you'll find many pleasant and enjoyable things that you can do if your yard is lighted.

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SO THAT GUN-TOTIN' KID WAS WORKIN' FOR HARPER?

YEAH, DUCHESSE. HARPER SKINNED SLIM IN A POKER GAME TO GET HIM OBLIGATED.

GONNA SIE THE RIFLE ON HARPER!

CANT. WITHOUT JAILIN SLIM AND I HATE TO DO THAT... BUT --

I'LL CATCH THE RUSTLIN' HARPER, RED-HANDED!

Society Notes

Mrs. Woods Complimented
Mrs. C. D. Woods of Austin, formerly of Ranger, who is here for a visit with friends, was complimented Saturday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. May entertained at her home from 4 to 6 o'clock. During the afternoon 20 former friends of the honored guest called.

Miss Young, Mr. Robertson Wed.
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Young announce the marriage of their daughter, Nova, to Mr. James W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Vermillion of Olden. The ceremony was read by Rev. Westberry of Eastland at 8:30 Saturday evening, July 26.

Their only attendants were Miss Fanny Bell Samuels of Eastland and Mr. Virgil Hamilton Jr. of Olden.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe with white accessories. Miss Samuels was also attired in powder blue and white.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Draughon's Business College of Abilene.

Mr. Robertson, who is a graduate of Olden High School, is also a graduate of Draughon's Business College.

The young couple will make their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Robertson is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Society Personals

Paye Dempsey has returned to her home in Ballinger after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and daughter, Muri Dean, were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend a reunion of Mr. Murrell's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Coleman, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Eva and Mrs. Lydia Layton of Kingfisher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priesing had as their guests during the week-end E. Clyde Whitlock and Miss E. Williams, both of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. P. Davenport of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Mrs. Delpha Kager is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver and daughter have returned from a visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Tom Burks and daughter, Janita, of Cross Plains, are visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Stephens announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Middleton of Breckenridge are the guests of Mr. Middleton's grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth returned Sunday evening from New Orleans where they attended the international convention of Lions.

Miss Mary Bond underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Williams who underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital, Saturday, is reported to be improving.

Deferise Lagging In Vital Spot French Declare

ST. LOUIS—America is lagging in a vital defense effort—the health of its people—Earl R. French, marketing director of the Atlantic Commission Company, A. & F. produce-buying affiliate, declared here today.

Outdated methods of distribution whereby a surplus of middlemen increase the cost of food to the consumer, are preventing many of the country's 45,000,000 undernourished from obtaining fresh fruits and vegetables and other vitamin-rich foods, Mr. French said, speaking in a nationwide broadcast.

"There is something lacking in our system of moving fruits and vegetables from the farm to dinner table—something vitally necessary to meet the tremendous demands of defense," French said. "That is efficiency. Much of our food must pass through too many hands and many of those in-between stages have long since obliterated their usefulness. This inefficiency boosts the price to the consumer out of proportion to the price paid the grower. Consequently, it is impossible in too many instances for the people of low income to get the food they should have to maintain health—health vitally important to meet the stress of emergency conditions."

As an example of how increased efficiency by distribution benefits both producers and consumers, he cited improved methods which enabled A & P to return to its fruit and vegetable growers in 1945 a 13 per cent greater share of the consumer's dollar than in 1944.

M. O. Mitton who has been a patient in the City-County hospital has been dismissed.

J. F. Mitchell who is a patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be improving.

W. F. Gonzales of Desdemona is a patient in the City-County hospital.

Rural Carriers Now Are Selling Stamps For Defense

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department.

Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

The slot machines, already smashed under court order, were tossed into aluminum collection bins by Texas Rangers. The aluminum will be used to build airplanes.



"Shepherd Of The Hills" Harold Bell Wright's famous story of the hill country has been pictured in technicolor by Paramount featuring John Wayne and Betty Field. "Shepherd Of The Hills" now playing at the Arcadia theatre. Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi also are in the cast. Much of the picture was filmed in the Ozark country.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



One-Armed Bandits Help Defense Drive

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