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TESCO EMPLOS DISCUSS PROBLEMS FUGHT ABOUT BY PREST WORLD WAR

Officials From Fort Worth
Attend All Day Meeting
Eastland District Em-
ployees Today.
New problems faced by

Texas Electric Service Com-
pany because of war conditions
discussed at an all-day meet-
ing of company employees in
area Tuesday. Employees
Eastland, Breckenridge, Wil-
lams, Graham, Ranger, Del-
Cade, Carbon, Olden and Desdemone
attended the meeting at the
company offices.

Buck J. Adams presided and
introduced a group of depart-
ment heads from the company's
office in Fort Worth. He
was J. B. Thomas, president,
including R. K. Hanger, a
president; Beeman Fisher, a
president; E. E. Hanger, a
president; A. Lilly, superintendent of
G. W. Bean, chief engineer;
W. Seigel, purchasing agent;
T. Scott, acting secretary;
J. E. Gallagher, executive
assistant.

Thomas described the im-
portance of electric power in
America's all-out war effort and
of the numerous military and
production projects which are
being "applied with power."
Employees of the Texas Electric
Service Company. He told the
employees that the main-
tenance of dependable electric
service to the factories producing
materials for Army air
fields and to other military
projects is just as vital to Amer-
ica's war program as working
the shipyard, an "essential plan-
ning in the armed forces."
"We in the electric power
business know that of our
industry is one of the key
industries of America's war pro-
gram and that everything must be
done that is humanly possible to
keep electric power flowing," he
declared. "The Texas Electric
Service Company power lines
carry electricity to a large
part of West Texas, in which
are located numerous industrial
military projects. Power lines
of the Texas Electric Service
Company are so arranged that
they can be shut down, strategical-
ly, to permit the construction of
steam generating plants to
transmit on short notice
various parts of our transfer
system where increased de-
mand for power may occur. It
is our job to see that the power
is there."

Thomas paid special trib-
ute to those employees in this
area who have long years of service
to the Texas Electric Service
Company and named Picken-
ette, Edna Whitfield, O. L. Hoff-
man, Mitchell, H. M. Hart, R.
Smith, L. R. Gray, Howland,
Donald, W. D. Maddrey, A.
Armer, J. F. Collins and T.
Lightner of Eastland, R.
Buckelford, R. E. Lee and
Taylor of Breckenridge, E.
Willis of Graham and
year service emblems
Lewis, Miss Marjorie Varg-
er, W. Laney, Guy Quinn,
White, J. D. Sawyer and
L. D. St. John of Eastland, V.
St. John of Breckenridge,
St. John of Graham, A. N. St.
Ranger and L. D. St. John
man as having 20-year
emblems; and E. L. Young of East-
land as having 25-year service
emblem. A group of Texas
Electric Service officials from Fort
Worth held a similar meet-
ing in Dallas on Wednes-

Federal Agency Eastland Meets To New Quarters

number of not all of the
agencies offices in
being moved from
locations, most of
what was formerly a
Sinclair-Prairie but
which is now owned by
Hoffmann of Eastland.
Among the agencies
moved to the new
quarters, are: Food
office; Welfare
assistance office,
administration
by the Federal
when it has been

Steps Taken To Rehabilitate All Rejected Selectees

Steps were taken today toward
the physical rehabilitation of all
Selective Service registrants in
Texas who have been rejected for
military service because of active
or inactive tuberculosis, General
J. Watt Page, State Selective
Service Director, announced.
"To the Nueces County Tubercu-
losis Association, with head-
quarters and principle clinic at
Corpus Christi, goes the credit
for taking the lead in a proposed
state-wide program for providing
free medical attention for all
registrants who have been rejected
by their local boards or by the
Army Examining Boards because
of tuberculosis. With proper care
and medical attention, a large
percentage of these men could
later be added to this Nation's
supply of manpower for military
purposes. And our country needs
every man."

General Page said that the Nueces
County Tuberculosis Association,
which is staffed by volunteer
physicians and has one full-time
nurse for home calls, will
work with the Local Selective
Service Boards of that county and
with the State Health Officer in
its rehabilitation program.
Tuberculosis associations and
clinics in all other Texas coun-
ties, General Page said, are urged
to contact their local boards and
offer their services in this laudable
work.
"Registrants, on their part,
should realize their obligation
for duty to their country and
should avail themselves of every
possible means to make them-
selves fit to serve. It is recog-
nized that some of these men
cannot be cured to the extent of
qualifying for military service,
but certainly they owe it to them-
selves and to their families, as
well as to the betterment of the
general health of this State, to
apply for medical treatment," the
Director declared.
It will be required that all in-
formation furnished by the local
boards to bona fide tuberculosis
associations or clinics cooperating
in the program shall be held in
strictest confidence, General Page
added.

Boyd Tanner Gets His Wings From RCAF; Visits Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Tan-
ner, 311 North Daugherty, East-
land, are enjoying a visit from
their son, Boyd, who is home for
the first time in nine months
from Canada where he has been
in training with the Royal Cana-
dian Air Force and from which
he received his wings last Friday
with the rank of Sgt. Pilot.
Carl, another son of the Tan-
ners, was unable to get home but
has been in communication with
them.
Boyd's address is given as:
Royal Canadian Air Force, Hal-
fax, Nova Scotia, while that of
Carl is given as: 2nd Division
Marine Riders' Battalion, Am-
phibian Force, Pacific Fleet, Camp
Elliott, California.

Testimony Over In Barr Murder Trial

DALLAS, Mar. 3 — Testimony
ended today in the murder trial of
pale, dark-eyed woman Barr, charged
by the state with ending a cafe
society love triangle by firing two
bullets into the head of a pretty
dancer-midwife.
Mrs. Barr is charged with murder
with malice aforethought in the
slaying of Mrs. Blanche Wood-
all, 27, former night club enter-
tainer, in the same apartment in
which testimony revealed Eddie
Barr, columnist-husband of the
defendant, often visited her.

Turn To
Inside and Back Pages
For
Additional Local News

He Helps Win War



He's 80 and confined to his wheel-
chair, but James Griffith of De-
troit, once a lumberjack, does his
bit. He has knitted more than 50,
sweaters for the Red Cross.

RATION BOOKS ON SUGAR TO BE AVAILABLE

DALLAS. — State rationing
administrators in Texas, Oklahoma
and Louisiana—the three states
in the Southwest region of the
Office of Price Administration—
have made public the manner in
which sugar rationing books will
be issued, probably during the
last week of March.
A sugar rationing book for each
man, woman and child will be
issued, during a four-day period.
Thousands of school teachers
in each state will serve as reg-
istrars under the direction of local
rationing boards. Family reg-
istrars will go to the elementary
school of the district in which the
family lives, while retail mer-
chants will register several days
earlier at high schools. Registra-
tion dates probably will not be
set for another week or so.
One adult may register for each
family unit; and a family unit,
generally speaking, will be consid-
ered to be a group, related by
blood or marriage, living and eat-
ing together under the same roof.
Servants, lodgers and others who
live in a household must register
individually.
Meanwhile, state rationing ad-
ministrators have appealed to sug-
ar boarders to avail themselves
of the opportunity now to sell
back to retail stores any excess
sugar they have, at the daily shelf
price. If they do not, from one
to eight stamps may be torn from
their books at the time they regis-
ter, and they will not be able to
buy more sugar until their excess
supply has been used up. No
amount has been determined yet
for a "normal supply," but it is
expected to be a figure near two
pounds per person.
Special provisions will be made
later to provide households with
sugar for home preserving and
canning.

Applications For Caseworker Tests Due On Wednesday

Applicants desiring to take the
examination being held in East-
land on March 9 by the Depart-
ment of Public Welfare for case-
worker positions, must have their
applications filed with the area
supervisor at the State Depart-
ment of Public Welfare office in Eastland
not later than 5:00 p. m. tomor-
row.
Application forms may be se-
cured from the local welfare of-
fices in Cisco, Ranger and East-
land, it is announced.
Persons applying and meeting
the minimum qualifications will
be required to report to the County
Commissioners' court room in
Eastland at 2:00 p. m. Monday,
March 9, for written examinations.
Those not meeting the minimum
requirements will not be permitted
to stand the written examination
on the 9th.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight.

ROAD PROJECT APPROVED FOR \$227,653.00

Congress Must Appropriate
Funds, However, Before
Money Is Available.

What is known as the "County-
wide Project" for Eastland county
has been approved for \$227,653.00
by the Works Progress Adminis-
tration in Washington, according
to telegrams received by County
Judge W. S. Adamson Tuesday
morning from Senators Tom Con-
nally and W. Lee O'Daniel in
Washington.

Each year the County engineer
makes up an estimate of expendi-
tures necessary to be made to im-
prove and construct public roads
in the County. The estimate for
Eastland county for 1942-43,
which was made by County engi-
neer A. F. Taylor, called for the
amount given above. This esti-
mate was signed by County Judge
W. S. Adamson and Taylor and
then forwarded to the WPA dis-
trict office in Fort Worth where
it was approved and sent to the
State WPA office in Austin where
it was also approved and forward-
ed to Washington.

During the fiscal year of 1942-
43 the County engineer will re-
commend such road improve-
ment and construction in the
County as he finds is needed and
if his recommendations are adopt-
ed by the County Commissioners,
the projects will then be forward-
ed to the district WPA office and
then to the State office where, if
approved they will be accepted
without their having to be sent
to Washington.

The fact that Washington has
approved the Countywide project
for \$227,653.00 does not mean
that that amount will be available
for WPA work on Eastland county
road projects since the recom-
mendation is made subject to the
appropriation by congress of WPA
funds in sufficient amount for
Eastland county to get that
amount.

Officials have pointed out that
right now it looks very much like
congress may greatly cut appro-
priations for W. P. A. labor and
until the appropriation is made
by congress no estimate can be
made on the amount of WPA
labor funds will be available in
the County.

Staff HD Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. White

The Staff Home Demonstration
club meets Wednesday at
2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W.
H. White, the hostess for the meet-
ing. Miss Gladys Martin, East-
land County Home Demonstration
agent, will be present.
Answer to roll call at Wednes-
day's meeting will be "Whether
or not the members present have
learned the Texas Food Stand-
ard."

The Staff club meets each first
and third Wednesdays of each
month.
Mrs. Opie Lowery is president
of the Club.

After Paying Income Taxes Have But Short Respite on Tax Paying

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—When Texans
take a deep breath and relax
March 16 after having paid fed-
eral income taxes, their respite
will be short.
Behind them they have their
poll tax payment, state and county
ad valorem taxes and the fed-
eral automobile use tax for half
the year.

Before April 1, they must have
paid their state automobile li-
cense fee, and if they paid their
property taxes on the installment
plan, another payment on that tax
soon will be due.
The poll tax still must be paid
when delayed property taxes are
paid if the property owners re-
neglected to pay it before Jan. 31.
In this case they will not be al-
lowed to vote in this year's elec-
tion.

The annual report of State
Comptroller George Sheppard,
just off the press, shows that Tex-
ans pay about 40 taxes. Last any-
one living escape, there is a poll
tax for those between the ages
of 21 and 60. After 60 an exemp-
tion is used for voting.

Rangoon Pagoda Victim of Fire?



Flames that swept Rangoon as
British put the torch to the city
may have destroyed the gold-
covered Shwe Dagon Pagoda, the
Burma capital's most famous land-
mark. RAF bombers are shown
over the glittering pagoda.

DESTROYER IS SUNK BY SUB; 100 ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March
3.—The United States Navy an-
nounced today the torpedo sink-
ing of the U. S. Destroyer Jacob
Jones off Cape May, N. J., with
the loss of more than 100 officers
and men.
This is the first known naval
loss in the enemy submarine cam-
paign along the Eastern Seaboard
that has claimed many merchant
ships.

One of the two torpedoes hit
the Jacob Jones in the bow, kill-
ing many of the crewmen in their
quarters and on the bridge. The
second torpedo struck the de-
stroyer in the stern, exploding its
own depth bombs. This explosion
apparently contributed to the
heavy loss of life.

Only 11 of possibly 125 to 150
men, which would be the de-
stroyer's normal complement of
men, were saved.
This is the second United States
destroyer by that name to be
sunk by torpedo, the old Jacob Jones
having been sunk in 1919.

The Jacob Jones was one of the
old, flush-deck, four stack de-
stroyers built in 1919.

To Demonstrate Terrace Building Saturday March 7

There will be a terracing de-
monstration Saturday March 7,
at 2:00 p. m. on Dr. J. R. Dill's
place located 1 1/2 miles from
Rising Star on the Pioneer High-
way.

The Service Equipment Company
will cooperate with the S. C. S.
Local Vocational Agricultural
Teachers and County Agents in
demonstrating terrace construc-
tion with a "Whirl Wind Terrace-
er."

All of those interested in build-
ing terraces are urged to attend.

SEE-SAW BATTLES UPON JAVA AND BURMA FRONT SLOW UP JAP ADVANCES

These Couples Granted License To Get Married

The following couples have been
issued marriage license by Coun-
ty clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway:
Harry Glenn Justice, Gorman,
and Miss Marcell Greer, Eastland.
Roy Edward Hughes, Camp
Barkerley, Abilene, and Miss Ethel
Ruby Fleming, Cisco.
Clem B. Hughes and Miss Rosa
Lee Covington, Eastland.
William Stovall and Miss Mar-
garet Harbor, Bakersfield, Calif-
ornia.
Theodore H. Klaster and Miss
Pauline Blair, Eastland.
T. M. Burleson, Stamford, Ri.
2, Eastland, and Miss Addie Cor-
line Spurlen, Eastland.

Sunday School and Training Union to Meet on Thursday

The district Sunday School and
Training Union Convention will be
held at the Rotan Baptist Church
on Thursday, March 5, when the
following program will be pre-
sented:

- 10:00—Song Service, 10 min-
utes.
- 10:10—Address, Dr. G. S. Hop-
kins.
- 10:35—Open Conference, Dr.
T. C. Gardner.
- 10:30—Special Music, Hardin-
Simmons University Boys' Quart-
et.
- 11:40—Dr. W. R. White.
- 12:20—Dinner.
- 1:30—Song Service.
- 1:40—Open Conference, Dr. G.
S. Hopkins.
- 2:35—The Need for an Organ-
ized Sunday School Visitation Pro-
gram, Levi Price.
- 2:45—The Need for an Organ-
ized Evangelistic Effort, Roger D.
Hebard.
- 2:55—Inspirational Address, Dr.
T. C. Gardner.

Alameda Holds A Food For Freedom Meet Wednesday

A meeting was held Wednesday
night, Feb. 25, at the high school
auditorium, sponsored by the
County USA War Board.

An estimate of 175 persons
were present with visitors from
surrounding communities.

Different phases of the "Food
for Freedom" program were given
by the county agents and their
assistants and others.

After organizing a Community
Committee, County Superintendent
of Schools T. C. Williams gave
a picture especially for the
kiddies.

The next regular meeting will
be held Wednesday night before
the fourth Sunday, March 18.

Rates For Ore To A Steel Mill Lowered

AUSTIN, Mar. 3 — The Texas
Railroad Commission today granted
an application for reduced iron
ore rates from East Texas to
Houston for processing at the
proposed government defense
plant of the Sheffield Steel Cor-
poration.

There was no opposition to the
application.
The plant will be in operation within
a year.

Citizens Near Gorman To Stage A Rabbit Drive

Citizens of the Leon commu-
nity near Gorman will have a rab-
bit "drive" Wednesday, March 11,
and anyone from the surrounding
towns and communities desiring
to join in the drive are extended
a cordial invitation. It is stated
that dinner will be served at the
noon hour.

According to reports from the
Leon Community there is a large
number of rabbits there and that
they are doing great damage fruit
trees and growing gardens.

Reports From Java Indicate No Advance Has Been Made in Java Battle Since Shortly After Japs Landed there on Sunday.

"Pant for Victory Week" Is Mar. 1-7

The Eastland County War
Board announces March 1 to
March 7 as "Pant for Victory
Week." R. R. Bradshaw, chairman
of the War Board says, "Produc-
tion in 1942 must exceed that of
all other years for the outcome
of the war depends upon produc-
tion."

Undernourished people can not
do their work well, and they can-
not fight well. The first task of
every homemaker is to see that
her family is healthy and that
they stay healthy. Nineteen com-
munities have been organized in
Eastland county to make plans
for the increased production for
which Eastland county has been
asked.

One of the best contributions to
health and diet is the home gar-
den, and every farmer in East-
land County should have a gar-
den of at least 1-2 acres, and now
is the time to start planting the
garden. If the soil has not been
prepared for planting, do it now,
plow and harrow and let the
ground settle. If the garden needs
fertilizing, apply well rotted man-
ure. If the commercial fertilizer
is used, apply 2 or 3 pounds of
6-12-6 fertilizer per 100 feet of
row space in the garden. Apply
the fertilizer in the row, stirring
it into the soil thoroughly, then
planting the seed.

Some vegetables that you need
to plant immediately are — Irish
potatoes, cutting them into pieces
half the size of a hen egg, then
plant 14 inches apart in rows that
are at least 3 feet wide. Get a
package of inoculating bacteria at
the seed store and treat the Eng-
lish pea seed before planting in
order to give them a boost to
make them grow off more rapid-
ly. For early eating or fresh green
onions for salads use the White
Hermuda, but for storing, the
Sweet Spanish variety is better.
Plant some lettuce, carrots, and
beets now and then a little later
see that you have at least 15 var-
ieties in your garden.

There are 2332 farm families in
Eastland county and if each far-
mer would grow a good garden,
and so buy one less can of food
per week, during 1942, there
would be 120,000 containers of
food that might be sent to the
fighting forces or the allied na-
tions, Eastland County must do
its part by planting gardens on
every farm.

Will you join with the other
2300 farmers of Eastland County
and PLANT FOR VICTORY
March 1 to 7?

Gov. Stevenson Is Invited To Speak At Eastland Meet

The Eastland American Legion,
which on Saturday and Sunday of
this week will entertain the 17th
district American Legion conven-
tion, has sent an invitation to
Governor Coke R. Stevenson in-
viting him to be present at the
convention and deliver an address,
according to Herbert Reed, Dulin-
Daniel Post secretary.

Reed stated this morning that
"we have not had an acceptance
from Governor Stevenson, but
are hopeful that he will be able
to attend."

Suits Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been
filed in Eastland county district
courts:

- Hazel B. Rogers vs. J. D. Rog-
ers, divorce.
- Emma Pauline Combs vs. John
B. Combs, marriage annulment.
- Eldridge Agnew vs. Myrtle Ag-
new (a widow), for damages and
trespas to try title.
- Old Parks vs. Frank Parks, di-
vorce.
- Juan Mata vs. Antonia Suarez
Mata, annulment.

See-saw battles for Java and Burma raged today, and the Russians hampered forward on four fronts.

Sturdy Dutch and Indonesian
soldiers, aided by American,
British and Australian fighting
units, smashed back perhaps one
sector of the main fighting fronts
that threaten to submerge Java
under enemy offensives in the
Far East.

Today's Dutch communique an-
nounced that the Japanese had
failed to gain any ground since
Sunday at any of their three in-
vasion fronts they established on
the North Coast of Java, and
United Press war correspondent
W. H. McDougall reported from
the front that the enemy had been
driven back seven miles at one
point.

But McDougall's dispatches em-
phasized that there was lack of
definite news concerning the Cen-
tral Front, where the enemy
sought to cut the island in half,
and that in some areas the fight-
ing lines are so fluid that accu-
rate reports on the battles were im-
possible.

On other fronts the reports
showed:

BURMA — American and British
planes renew attacks on the
Japanese on the Sittang River
front, seeking to keep the enemy
immobilized and to break up ef-
forts to drive closer to encircled
Rangoon. No large Japanese
crossings of the Sittang River
have been reported, London said.

PHILIPPINES — Japanese oper-
ations against Gen. Douglas
MacArthur's men were at a
standstill, but enemy warships
have shelled Zamboanga, which is
afire, and have also landed troops
there.

Japanese ships also have at-
tacked Cebu, Arago, Misos, To-
long, Dumaguette, Marcia Dong
and Hago.

AUSTRALIA — Japanese air-
planes have attacked the Broome
and Wyndham air bases in Aus-
tralia, and are again bombing
towns in the New Guinea, in-
cluding Port Moresby.

RUSSIA — Red Army forces
are reported blasting into the
German lines around Leningrad
and are tightening their grip on
Staraya Russa. Germans acknowl-
edge heavy Russian attacks in
the Donets Basin, probably near
the Kharkov Sector, and fighting
continues in the Crimea.

Refinery Blast In Port Arthur Causes Injuries, Damages

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 3 —
Twenty-five men, including
several plant officials were reported
injured today in a heavy explo-
sion at a refinery of the Atlan-
tic Refining Company.

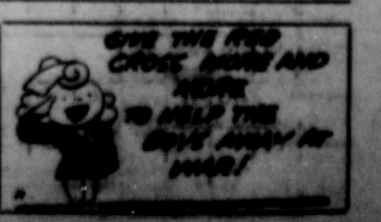
The blast occurred in the pump-
house where men were working.
It was reported, unofficially, that
the blast was caused by a blow-
out of packing on a hot pump.

None of the men working in the
plant at the time of the explo-
sion was seriously injured, and
the resulting fire was quickly put
out. No estimates of the damage
had been made shortly after the
blast.

Sub Shells An NYA Camp On An Island

SAN UAN, P. R., Mar. 3—An
enemy submarine shelled the Na-
tional Youth Administration camp
on Mona Island, 45 miles west of
Puerto Rico last night, the camp
administrator reported today.

None of the 170 boys, the ad-
ministration staff reported, was
injured, and no damage was re-
ported.



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That Far Off War

The people of the United States are at war. Right now they are losing the war. They say they know their own continent is in danger of attack, their own nation menaced. But do they know it? Do they admit the possibility that one dark night a bomb may drop on their children as they sleep, that one fine day the Jap may come marching or "filtering" down the street in front of their office? Do they honestly tell themselves that they may have to meet, personally, the physical dangers of war?

No, of course not. The war is still far off. It is something happening to MacArthur's Magnificents on Bataan, to the doughty Dutch in the Indies, to the fighting Russians and Chinese. Yes, and to the bombed and beleaguered British.

In India last year and the year before the debates in Calcutta and Bombay did not center on the defense of India. Self government was the main subject. The amount of aid to be given Britain was another. But the defense of India herself was not seriously considered.

Now the Jap is next door. He is fighting in Burma, more than two thousand miles from his home islands—and little more than two hundred miles from the eastern fringes of India. Tokyo talks to India of "India for Indians," but Indian leaders well know that the Jap will come in and bomb their babies and rob them of their riches if he can do the job. They know it now. But they did not know it last year.

In Australia last year and the year before the debates in Canberra did not center on the defense of Australia. Conscription and the amount of aid to be given Britain were Parliament's main concern. Defense of Australia was little more than a rhetorical question.

Now the Jap is next door. He is fighting in Timor, three thousand miles from his home islands and three hundred miles from northern Australia. Tokyo has already promised to "Japanize" this island continent. Australians have already been bombed to death on their homeland. Australian leaders know they must beat the Jap off their island or see it become a Jap vassal. They know it now. But they did not know it last year.

The lesson for the United States is plain: Fight this war to the fullest right now. Whip the potential invader while he is attempting to take the far off lands of others. Failing that, be ready to fight the enemy right here in America. Be ready to meet the physical horrors of war face to face.

If the day comes, make sure we are ready—more ready than India and Australia are today.

A nickel isn't as good as a dime, but it goes to church more often.

Enemy Ships Aren't All We Need to Sink



After Paying

(Continued from page 1) and much debate before the last state legislature.

A corporation chartered elsewhere must pay a franchise tax to do business in Texas. Many home-chartered corporations must also pay a business tax. Railroads and pipelines pay, beside the tax on their physical properties, an "intangible tax."

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A SECRET FROM PARRIS

CHAPTER XI

MADAME VON ELN sat by the fire. It was late, and Parris had gone upstairs to study. She knew that Anna was in the kitchen waiting for her to go to bed. Tonight Anna would have to be patient.

The room was warm, though the fire was low now. The sound of the wind rose and fell in long sighs and howls. Madame wanted to think. She shook her head. No, she didn't want to think. She tried very hard to be reminiscent, but it was not successful. The uneventful years of her girlhood; a first marriage and the birth of Parris' mother; the second marriage to Franz von Eln; his death; her own first struggle; the ensuing poverty; the deaths of Parris' father and mother—how many deaths one counted in a lifetime!—and these happier years of all her life with Parris to watch over.

SHE called Anna.

Anna turned to the fire and raked the ashes from beneath the grate. "Yes, Madame?"

"Well, now, Anna, I was just wondering what would become of you when—I'm not here any more?"

"Oh, Madame—" "Have you any money, Anna?" "Yes, Madame. I have saved everything. I—I shall—should be able to take care of myself. But who will look after Parris?"

Madame drew her shoulders together a little as though a chill draft struck her. "He will have to look after himself, Anna. He's a good boy—I suppose."

"Has Dr. Gordon said—" "He gives me one year, or two—" "What can I do for you, Madame, quickly?"

"Nothing, Anna. Just go on as if everything were the same as always. I don't want Parris to be disturbed."

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"I'm up late every night, Grandmere—you know that."

"Well, well. But you must get your sleep. Good night."

He kissed her on both cheeks. "Good night. Good night, Anna."

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Parris did not smile. "No, sir," he said simply.

Dr. Tower flushed a little, whether with embarrassment or annoyance at the turn of the conversation, Parris did not know.

Dr. Tower looked out of the window. "You get used to it."

Parris did not reply to this. Dr. Tower looked back after a moment and went on, almost angrily: "Anyway, there is nobody around here for you. You seem to have a mind—hope I'm not mistaken about it; I'd hate to waste my

used to have some pretty friends." There was a kind of stent in his voice.

"You ought not to live such to yourself." Dr. Tower more gently. "Go on out around a little." He slapped the books on the table. "Forget and your piano for a couple of days, cut classes, get some air."

"Right, sir, I will. Thank you."

He came in sight of the Livingstone house he saw Drake as out of the drive. He had a fat old mare belonging to the Livingstones, hitched to a new buggy.

"Hey, Drake!" She was about to turn in the direction, when he heard her stop.

"Where are you going?" "Say, how you been? What you been doing?"

"I took a deep breath. 'Oh, you ain't you in school to-day, aren't you?'"

Dr. Tower looked at the clock. "Classes today, Dr. Tower?"

"I needed—said to see you."

"Now!" "Said I better go out some of my friends."

"How do you go to the county?" "Drake looked puzzled. "I had rubber tires and hair along the macadam."

"Louise, Drake?" "He grinned. "Fine. How's she do, keep her locked

her on the porch once in a while, but I'm kind of afraid."

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or merely skilled, escape a tax in the form of a license fee. Attorneys, architects, barbers, cosme-

doctors, engineers shown through the alphabet have to pay to work.



Here are three easy and economical ways to save light from your present electric lighting fixtures without using any more electric current. They apply in home, the store, office or factory.

- 1 Keep Bulbs and Shades Clean. Bulbs, glass diffusing bowls and lamp shades of film of dust that greatly decreases the amount of light you receive. Use a damp cloth to keep bulbs and glass shades clean, and dust cloth and shades frequently. You'll get as much as 100 per cent more light!
2 Use Light-Colored Shades. Lamp shades are dark on the under side absorb light, light-colored and white shade linings reflect light on all lights, for they help direct light on the book or newspaper you are reading.
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Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



"It's about time to check our air filter"

You don't overlook any detail that will make your car run better and last longer. Yet it's not to remember when spark plugs should be cleaned to increase gasoline mileage—wheels should be repacked to protect bearings—when tires should be changed from tread to wheel for more even wear. But why Humble service men keep a care-written record of all these details, and more, when you have your car service regularly under the Humble sign. And can depend on the advice Humble men give you.

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AFTERNOON WITH DRAKE CHAPTER XII

MOLLY'S jouncing gait had an almost hypnotic effect. It was hard to keep the eye from resting on some shining buckle or patent-leather trimming of the harness which rose and fell with her name. Parris began to feel sleepy. After a while he began to see behind his half-closed lids something like a luminous thread stretching on and on ahead of them. It moved and whined faintly, and little figures ran and danced along the silvery transparent line. They were like the people he knew: Drake, himself, Louise Gordon, Cassandra, and ever and over again tiny images of Rose, like a long screen of linked paper dolls. He wanted to call out to them, but they seemed very far away.

"I guess you and me had better stick together a little bit, Parris. Good gosh, you got to have somebody."

"We will, you bet."

"I want to get married and all that kind of thing some day, but I want to have all the good time I can first. But—well, you get kind of tired even having a good time."

Drake looked very serious. "You know, Parris, I wouldn't tell this to another soul on earth, 'cause I know everybody thinks I'm kind of wild and that I run around an awful lot, and that I ain't steady. But I'm going to surprise some people around this old town. I'm going to settle down hard when I do settle, and," he cut a quick sidewise look at Parris, "I'm going to make Louise proud of me."

"Is she in love with you, too? Now, I mean."

"I don't know. You can't tell anything about Louise."

"Well, of course she is. If she wasn't I expect you'd know that in a hurry."

Drake blinked at this unexpected perspicacity.

"Parris, you know Preston Hill cut there west of town?"

"Yes, of course. Why?"

"I want to buy it."

"Good gracious, Drake! What for? It's just a hill."

"Kings Row has got to grow, hasn't it? That's the best direction for it to go. Wouldn't that be a good place to build houses—you know, looking down across the creek there, and away out over the country?"

Parris was mightily impressed. "Why, that's wonderful! You'd make a lot of money, wouldn't you, and be rich?"

"Well, doctors make a pile of money. Wouldn't it be the darndest thing if we, you and me, could build houses for ourselves out there, right next to each other?"

"Listen, Drake—Parris wriggled about and pulled one foot under him. It seemed to them at that moment that life was clear and straight ahead of them and pleasant."

ALL of the next day, and the next, Parris went about in a pleasantly unthinking haze of mind.

That one afternoon with Drake had relieved the whole feeling of loneliness which had weighed on him for weeks. But he did not want to see him—not just now. He could talk to Drake about his work, his hopes and plans, and about a good many of his everyday troubles. But at this moment he longed for someone who spoke the language of another side of his personality.

After supper he remembered his notebooks. He had left them in Dr. Tower's study the afternoon he began his unorthodox holiday. He would have to walk into town for them.

IT was quite dark when he reached Cherry street.

As he was about to step onto the low porch floor, he saw to his surprise that it was Cassandra and not Dr. Tower who sat in the deep chair under the green-shaded light.

"Hello, Cassandra. It's me—Parris. Didn't want to scare you."

"Why, hello." She arose and dropped her book face down in the chair. "Come in?" The words were distinctly question, and not invitation.

"Well, I—I just came after my notebooks. I left them here Tuesday."

Parris dropped his cap and coat on a chair. "I've been playing hooky."

"From father?"

"No. He put me up to it. Said I needed to rest."

"He's in St. Louis?"

ill at ease under her steady scrutiny. He really hadn't had a good look at her for a long time, and he had forgotten how lovely she was.

"Sit down. No, over here—on the couch. It's comfortable."

She sat down and pulled a pillow behind her head. She seemed perfectly at ease now.

"I—why, do you know, Cassie, I haven't seen you to talk to you, really, in a long, long time!"

She cut in suddenly. "It will probably be the only time."

He flushed. "Well—why, Cassie?"

"I said I couldn't see anyone." He faced her squarely. "Your father won't let you!"

"I told you you didn't have to ask questions."

"Oh, all right."

They talked a little feverishly, and a little jerkily. One moment she seemed to be as he always remembered her, the next she seemed strange and different. She seemed then to look at him from a distance—exactly the way older people sometimes did.

A flick of lightning threw her face into high relief and intensified the lambent green of her eyes.

"My goodness, but you are pretty, Cassandra!"

She smiled a thin little smile. "Honest you are—you're prettier than you ever have been, and you always were the prettiest girl in this town."

She leaned forward and gave his wrist a quick squeeze. "Thank you, Mr. Mitchell. Her hand lingered for a moment on his, and he leaned over and kissed it."

"Silly!" But her voice trailed over the word ever so slightly.

Again a painful excitement clutched at his throat. Outside a few large drops of rain splattered against the porch floor.

"Oh, I guess I'd better go."

"Oh, I'm sorry." She stood up, so close that he felt a little wave of warmth from her. Without hesitation he put his arms around her and kissed her.

There was another flash of lightning and an instant roll of heavy thunder. She twisted herself free and sat down abruptly.

Broadcast of Cage Finals Is Arranged For Saturday Night

AUSTIN.—Finals in the high school State Basketball Championship race are to be broadcast from the Gregory Gymnasium, Austin, on Saturday night, March 7.

A special radio network has been formed to carry a full description of play-by-play for the three final games. This radio network will enable every section of the state to dial in and hear the final results. The whole state will be covered from Beaumont to El Paso and from Amarillo to Westaco.

For the first time in the history of high school basketball, the championship of the three divisions—"AA", "A", and "B" will be decided under the direction of the University Interscholastic League.

There are 1,128 basketball teams in the three Texas divisions with each division divided into districts as is done in high school football. 118 teams are in Division "AA", 304 basketball teams in Division "A", and 706 teams in Division "B".

Broadcasting of the three final championship games will begin at 7:00 P. M. on Saturday night, March 7th and will extend until KWFJ 620 kc.

Dr. Brazda Speaks To Nursing Class

Dr. A. W. Brazda was the principal speaker at the Red Cross nursing classes, conducted at Ranger High School this morning.

Dr. Brazda's talk on communicable diseases took up the entire study period.

Refuse Woman And Dogs In The Marines

SALINAS, Cal.—Staff Sergeant Edward J. Caesar, Marine corps recruiting officer, rejected five applicants recently.

A young woman drove up to the recruiting station and brought with her four police dogs. She had a newspaper clipping telling of an eastern radio station that is using 11 P. M. The following radio stations have been selected: Amarillo, KGNC 1440 kc.; Austin, KNOW 1490 kc.; Beaumont, KFDM 560 kc.; Corpus Christi, KRIS 1360 kc.; Dallas, KRLD 1080 kc.; El Paso, KRDD 600 kc.; Ft. Worth, Dallas, KGKO 570 kc.; Houston, KXYZ 1570 kc.; Longview, KFRD 1370 kc.; San Antonio, KTSB 550 kc.; Westaco, KRVG 1290 kc.; Wichita Falls, KWFJ 620 kc.

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



AIR RAID TOWER PLANNED. PITTSBURGH.—Located 1,248 feet above sea level in Elizabeth Township, an air raid observation tower will be erected, to be manned 24 hours a day. Direct telephone lines with Buffalo, N. Y., will be installed for advance warnings of enemy planes.

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Now Is The Time To Store Fishing Equipment Away

AUSTIN.—If you haven't already stored that rod and reel, your artificial bait, your seines and nets, you'd better do it now. Just forget 'em for a couple of months. For March and April constitute the closed season on bass and crappie fishing in Texas, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission warned today.

The March and April closed season on these two kinds of fish and the prohibition of use of artificial bait, seines and nets, are of course general laws that apply to all Counties.

But there are any number of special County laws, and each one takes precedence over the general law. For instance in many Counties it has been illegal to fish for bass and crappie, and in some cases all kinds of fish, ever since January 1st.

As another example, many Counties permit the taking of fish other than bass and crappie during the so-called closed season. A case in point is some of the water included in the Lower Colorado River lakes, where it is illegal to take bass and crappie during March and April, but is not

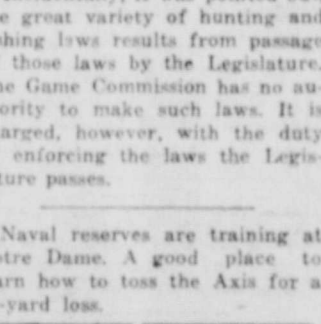
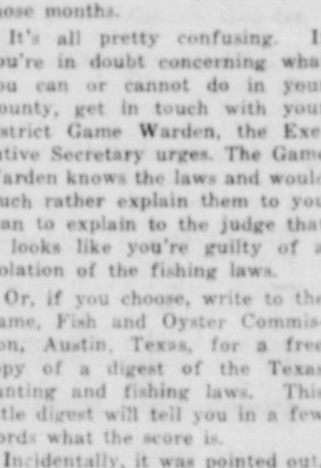
All Hands Ready



Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Caribbean commander, expresses himself with his hands during a defense conference at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Lloyd L. Bruce PHONE 141

Society Notes

Mr. Reese and Mrs. Ischy Wed.

Word has been received of the marriage of Buster Reese of San Antonio, formerly of Ranger, to Miss Loraine Ischy of Georgetown.

The ceremony took place Saturday night in Austin with Rev.

Pope of the Methodist church officiating. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Dorcas Class to Meet Thursday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the class room Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Ranger Girls Entertain At Camp Wolters

The Harmony Girls and the Octette of the Drago studios in Eastland were in Mineral Wells Sunday where they presented a

program at Camp Wolters. Among the Ranger girls taking part in the program were Misses Muri Dean Murrell, Rosemary Bruce, Mary Hamrick and Marjorie Pearl.

Ladies Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the weekly study period. An attendance of 25 members was present.

Wesley Micky conducted the study which had for its subject "Contribution" and was based on the 16th chapter of First Corinthians. Following the lesson members joined in a round-table discussion.

City Council to Meet With Mrs. Martin

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin, instead of in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlstein as previously announced.

Engagement of Miss Usery Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Usery have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. C. D. Brantley of Houston.

The date of the wedding, which will take place in Houston, will be announced later.

NYA Cooking School Entertained

Members of the NYA Cooking school were entertained Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a party in the home of the assistant instructor, Bill Rainwater.

During the evening music by Earnest Shelton was enjoyed and various games were played, after which refreshments were served to members of the class and their friends.

Those attending the party presented Mr. Rainwater with a birthday gift.

Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular business session at the home of Mrs. Carrie

Brady Monday evening at 8 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Grace Taylor, presiding. Reports were given by committees and the auxiliary also voted to entertain the local American Legion with a birthday party on March 15 to celebrate their 24th birthday.

Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. Carrie Brady were elected delegates to attend the 17th district convention to be at Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

At the close of the meeting Monday refreshments were served to seven members and one guest.

Personal

Mrs. E. R. Priesing has returned from Lubbock where she attended a conference of officials of the music department of the State Department of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priesing were in Abilene Saturday to attend a luncheon for members of the Central West Texas Music Teachers Association.

I. N. Griffin left Monday for a business trip to West Texas.

W. S. Barnett left Monday night for Lubbock where he has accepted a position with the Lubbock Steel Works. Mrs. Barnett and daughters will join Mr. Barnett later.

Victor Moore who has been the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram, left Monday for his home in Richmond, California.

Miss Frances Usery of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and family left Sunday to make their home in Cisco, where Mr. Roberts is employed by the Cisco Daily Press.

Friends have received word that Howard C. Colley, formerly of Ranger, is now stationed at Camp Wolters awaiting transfer to a parachute battalion.

Mrs. Homer Hodges is spending a few days in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew spent the week-end in San Angelo where they visited Mrs. Agnew's sister, Miss Lois Long.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland and daughter of Cleburne were the guests of Mrs. Blanche Murray during the week-end.

Mrs. G. N. Adkinson of Shamrock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Ivey.

Mrs. Plummer Lemley of Grape-land has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Archie Hazard and Truman Harper spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pring and Mrs. Beckman of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges Friday.

Henry Davenport, Jr., is confined to his home with the measles.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, who has been confined to her home because of illness for the past two months, is reported to be improving.

Sgt. William R. Reese and Mrs. Reese of San Antonio were the guests of relatives during the week-end.

Catholics Provide for Deaf BOSTON (UP)—To aid the deaf in their devotions special hearing-aids have been installed in confessionals at St. Cecilia's Catholic church so that advice and admonitions of the priest can be heard easily.

Former Ranger Boy Writes That He Is Still Among Living

Indirect word was received in Ranger this week from Jack Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, who is now with the United States Armed Forces.

Mrs. Morris, who is in Illinois, wrote that he had received a letter from his son, dated Dec. 22, 1941, stating that he was well. The letter had been censored, and all postmarks removed.

In the letter young Morris stated that he would write another letter soon, giving more details about himself, but at the time Mrs. Morris wrote friends in Ranger this letter had not been received. Prior to receipt of the letter there had been rumors that Jack Morris had been killed in action, but these rumors were never traced to an authoritative source.

After discussing several projects, directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce voted at their regular meeting Monday night to re-decorate and renovate their present quarters.

Plans have been completed for moving all furniture and fixtures from the office until all the walls and the ceiling are painted. New linoleum is to be laid as soon as the painting is completed.

A large directors' table has been secured for the office, around which 12 to 15 men can sit during directors meetings. This table will be installed as part of the office fixtures as soon as the painting is completed.

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All Masons have been urged to attend the meeting.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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American Passport Will Be Presented Here This Evening

Good advance sales of tickets for "American Passport," the three-act comedy drama to be presented by local talent at the Recreation Building tonight, indicated today that a good attendance would be present.

High School girls were busy Monday conducting a ticket selling campaign, while tickets were still on sale at all the Ranger drug stores.

American Passport was selected as the play to be presented, both because of its great entertainment value, and because of its timely theme. The play was selected and was directed by Mrs. Eva Hamill.

All the proceeds, with nothing being taken out for expenses, will go to the Red Cross, and it is hoped by Red Cross officials that a large crowd will attend.

Rev. David M. Phillips, co-chairman of the Red Cross campaign in Ranger, has expressed his thanks to a number of persons and firms which have aided in preparing for the play. These are in addition to members of the cast and those who have been directly connected with presentation of the play.

Those mentioned particularly included Montgomery Ward, Brown Transfer Company, Killinger's, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Ranger High School and Ranger College, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Moderne Studio, First Baptist Church, Hodges Oak Park School, Swaney's Pharmacy, Scotts Stores, Herbert Rapp, Ranger Floral Company, Western Auto Supply, Arcadia Theatre, Hooks Novelty Company, Ranger Times, Prompt Printery, Joseph's, Fire Department, Elks Club, and a number of other individuals.

With sugar on the ration list, maybe it would be a good idea to have our sweet tooth pulled.

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Criminal District Attorney EARL CANNER, JR.

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B. A. Tunnell Is Transferred To a Higher Position

B. A. Tunnell, for the past 16 years agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway in Ranger, has been promoted to the position of agent for the same railway at Abilene.

Tunnell left Ranger Monday afternoon on the Sunshine Special to assume his new duties. His family expects to remain in Ranger until the end of the school year.

R. A. Tunnell has been active in civic, school and church affairs in Ranger for a number of years. He has been an active member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, has been a steward of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Ranger School board, in addition to a large number of other civic activities.

His former duties in Ranger are being attended to by Tom Rawls.

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Place KARO and chocolate in saucepan; stir over low heat until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat, and stir until smooth. Cool. (If syrup becomes too thick for dipping, stir in 1 teaspoon boiling water.) Cut cake into logs, about 1/2 inch wide and 3 inches long. Dip logs into chocolate syrup, and roll in chocolate sprinkles. Place on rack to set. Makes 36 logs, 1 1/2 x 1/2 x 1/2".
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6—LODGE NOTICES
Stated Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. Frank R. Leach, District Deputy, will pay his official visit on this date. All Masons urged to attend. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome.
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2—MALE HELP WANTED
WATKINS DEALERS enjoying splendid business—not affected by National Defense—open localities being filled fast. At present we are in need of a dealer for Ranger. Write Roy C. Ruble, 70-90 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn., for details.
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FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house completely furnished. 119 Sue Street. Apply Elton Jennings, Gholson Hotel.
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WANTED: Small building, 1 or 2 rooms. 639 N. Marston St.
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19—FOR SALE
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