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RANGER—
With a large trade territory,
covering part of four counties,
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greatest trading center.

THE RANGER TIMES—
Covers the entire Ranger
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adequate advertising medium
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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK; GORMAN TO BE HOST

Eastland County Interscholastic League meet convenes Monday at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, April 2. B. B. Brummett is general. All track and football events will be held at Panther Field. Other events will be held at the High School auditorium or Methodist church.

April 2:
9:00 a. m. Senior Track and Field Preliminaries, Guy T. Smith director, Panther Field.
9:00 a. m. Volley Ball, Class A, Gym. L. C. Cooksey, Director.
11:00 a. m. Volley Ball, Class A.
2:00 p. m. Volley Ball, Rural.
Ten cents admission to all volleyball.

April 3:
9:00 a. m. Declamations, C. O. Cooksey, Director.
9:00 a. m. Baptist Church: 9:00—Subjunctives, all divisions; 10:00—High School Junior Girls; 11:00—High School Junior Boys; 1:00—

Back on Base



Navy crew returning to base on Severn river, as seen through life preserver.

Peanut Industry To Launch Big National Advertising Campaign

The leaders of the peanut industry have long had under consideration the project of a national advertising campaign for peanuts and peanut products. This campaign would have been launched January 1, 1942, had it not been for the war-time emergency. J. Walter Thompson Company, one of the largest advertising agencies in the United States, has been retained by the National Peanut Council to handle this campaign. The work will be started as soon as war-time conditions will permit.

The campaign will be sponsored by the National Peanut Council whose general office is in Atlanta, Georgia. The Council is the national association of the entire peanut industry. It includes in its membership peanut growers, millers, peanut product manufacturers, brokers, wholesalers, retailers and members of

WAR COUNCIL MEET CALLED BIG SUCCESS

NEW DELHI, India, April 1.—Sir Stafford Cripps was unofficially reported tonight to have told the British Cabinet that the compromise giving India a greater voice in the direction of home defense might avert rejection of Great Britain's plans for India independence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The United Nations "will be getting to grips with the whole war situation more and more now," Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong predicted today, after a half-hour meeting with the newly-created Pacific War Council.

Representatives of seven nations involved in the Pacific war met in the White House for a session presided over by President Roosevelt.

Soong said that the initial conference was devoted to consideration of the "whole picture of all the United Nations, not just one country."

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, and representative of Great Britain at the conference, described the meeting as most helpful because of the "general review of the war situation by President Roosevelt."

FIGHTING TAKES ON A NEW TEMPO THROUGHOUT ENTIRE PACIFIC AREA

Freight Fleet Is Ready For a Big Shipment of Ore

By ROBERT J. STERLING
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND.—Faced with the most gigantic hauling task in its history, the Great Lakes ore fleet today awaited word the "ice is out" to open on a full scale its 1942 shipping season.

Ahead of the 292 ugly, work-horse freighters that compose the fleet, lies a job as important as the one performed by Uncle Sam's sleek men of war.

For in the approximate 260 days comprising the normal Great Lakes shipping season, those large freighters, built for herculean work, are going to be feeding thousands of blast furnaces molding the weapons of war for the United Nations.

The government expects the fleet to carry more than 170,000,000 tons of iron ore, coal and limestone down from the iron ranges, mines and pits of the upper lakes region to the docks of the lower lakes. It expects the fleet to move more than 614,000 tons daily.

It expects it to supply an area of roaring war production which embraces factories as far east as New York, as far west as Duluth, City, and as far north as Duluth.

The goals set for the fleet in 1942 are tremendous, but shipping officials in Cleveland are confident they can be met. Last year, for example, the ore carriers transported 80,000,000 tons of iron ore, a job which many shipping authorities had expected would be impossible.

The 1942 fleet has several factors in its favor which should help it better its amazing 1941 totals. Five new super-freighters are almost ready for service and they are expected to carry at least 500,000 tons during the season.

With automobile production halted, the carriers used for auto transport last year are now available for other tasks.

The Canadian government is expected to add a number of ships to the American fleet.

Affecting the Great Lakes shipping problem in the future is the recent appropriation by Congress for funds to construct an auxiliary lock at the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

Through this canal each year passes 85 per cent of the nation's iron ore supply—more tonnage than goes through the Suez Canal and three times as much as the Panama Canal. The new lock will mean even more tonnage—and more steel production from the nation's war plants.

Another factor aiding the fleet this year will be the extra 30 days deeper loading from May 15, allowed under an emergency ruling by loading authorities.

The honor of opening the shipping season usually goes to an auto carrier leaving Cleveland harbor for Detroit. This year, symbolic of the war times, the season was launched by a coal shipment from Toledo to Detroit.

The tonnage this year, as in other years, depends on good weather and a minimum of accidents. But all shipping men—from big company officials down to the dock stevedores—say that the fleet is ready for its task.

BRITISH, CHINESE FIGHT OUT OF TRAP, WHILE AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIAN PILOTS CONTINUE RAIDS UPON JAP BASES

Helps MacArthur



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who commanded the Australians in the Near East, will now head the land forces in Australia under General MacArthur.

British and Chinese forces in Burma fought their way out of a Japanese encirclement today, and American troops stopped a heavy enemy attack in the Philippines, while Allied bombers renewed their offensive in the islands north of Australia.

All operations were intended to increase the momentum of warfare on the Southwest Pacific Front at a time when India appeared unable to agree on plans for participation in the war and Adolf Hitler was reported massing 1,250,000 men for a drive toward the Near East oil fields and a juncture with Japan.

Fighting in Burma continued on two main fronts—Prone on the west and Thuagoon on the east—with the British and Chinese organizing stronger defense positions in preparation for what dispatches described as a climactic battle for the Central Burma oil fields and communications lines.

On the other fronts in the war the communiques reported:

Australia—American and Australian bombers have renewed their offensive north of Australia with a heavy attack upon the Japanese base at Salamaua, on the island of New Guinea. The total of Japanese planes reported destroyed in fighting on Monday and Tuesday was placed at 18.

Philippines—American and Filipino troops have halted a strong Japanese attack upon Bataan, after bitter hand-to-hand fighting had pushed into the American advance lines. All positions were reported retaken by the defenders.

Cisco First In Tennis Tourney Held At Olden

Cisco scored a total of 28 team points in tennis matches held at Olden, with Olden scoring 19 points and Ranger 10.

Results of the matches were as follows:

Senior boys doubles — Cisco first, Ranger second.
Senior boys singles — Ranger first, Olden second.
Senior girls doubles — Olden first, Rising Star second.
Senior girls singles — Cisco first, Olden second.
Junior high school girls doubles — Cisco first, Rising Star second.
Junior high school girls singles — Olden first, Cisco second.
Junior high school boys doubles — Gorman first, Cisco second.
Junior high school boys singles — Cisco first, Ranger second.
Ward school boys doubles — Cisco first, Young school, Ranger, second.
Ward school boys singles — Ward, Young school second.
Old school girls doubles, Cisco first, Olden second.
Old school girls singles — Olden first, Cisco second.

Bus Line Started To Haul Workers

PAESTINE, Tex. (UP)—Community transportation is appearing in these days of conserving everything to win the war.

It has brought a plan for a bus route through Palestine to carry workers to oil and recycling plants nearby.

The city council decided that the day of individual workers driving to their respective plants was over. K. A. Anderson, who obtained permission to operate the bus line, said interested companies would under write the expense of two buses, which will be run on three shifts a day for the workers.

The buses would pick up the workers at specified points, instead of having them assemble at one place which would defeat the purpose of the bus plan—to save automobile tires.

There's Lighter Side To The Duties Of The Texas Rangers

AUSTIN.—There's a lighter side to the trying duties of Texas Rangers and State Highway patrolmen.

Reports to nearby Camp Mabry, headquarters for Ranger, patrolmen and other safety department workers, reveal:

Patrolman Carl K. Delaney with a companion answered a call that two thieves were in an automobile between Grand Saline and Terrell. The patrolmen located the car, arrested the two suspects and turned them over for safekeeping. They felt quite cocky about a good piece of fast work until Delaney missed his badge. Hereafter he will search prisoners before turning them over to jailers.

Patrolman T. O. Grant, working out of Junction, was riding along the highway when he answered the call of a rancher for "help." After a trip to the back pasture Grant returned to the highway from a turn as veterinary problem. Cow and calf were doing well at last reports.

License tester Perry Dawson at Big Spring was giving the directions to a woman applicant for a driver's license. She was doing pretty well. Dawson relaxed comfortably and told her "New go straight ahead until you hit 80."

He meant U. S. 80 but she said "I never drive quite that fast, especially on curves."

To the department was forwarded a letter from a 18-year-old Goliad lad to Gov. Coke B. Stevenson. He asked help in getting a permit to drive.

"I have a girl and unless I start getting the family car to have dates I'm afraid I'll lose her and I like her a lot," said the letter.

Patrolmen Alex Wier and Frank Probst arrested a man in Beeville for being drunk. When he was fined, Wier—being a first aid instructor—administered artificial respiration to the victim.

The same pair had the most unusual experience noted by Texas patrolmen last month. Finding a transport plane flying low near Three Rivers and apparently hunting a landing place in the night, they cleared the highway, signalled the pilot with searchlights and he landed his 14-passenger transport on the road. He was out of gas.

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Mrs. C. H. Simmons Dies At Arlington

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Hillen Simmons, 53, who died early this morning at her home in Arlington following an illness of several days duration, will be conducted at Big Spring, her childhood home, sometime Thursday afternoon. Details of the funeral and burial services were not known this morning.

Mrs. Simmons is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Will Martin and Mrs. Frank Day of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left this morning for Arlington.

The deceased was born Edith Tucker of Big Spring.

Among the survivors are her husband, a building contractor, a daughter, Mrs. Joe Bloodworth of Cumberland, Maryland; and Lieut. James Simmons, with the United States military forces and whose address is unknown. Also three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons resided for many years in Eastland, where they have many friends, and moved to Arlington about ten years ago.

Court Changes A Former Ruling In Car Crash Death

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today withdrew a former ruling that an indictment charging an offense on State Highway No. 1 was defective because the road designation had been changed to U. S. Highway No. 80, and ruled that the indictment was good because the highway is still known locally by both titles.

The result was that the two-year sentence given W. F. Thurman, Jr., in Midland County for the death of Elmo Hays in a car crash on Dec. 21, 1940, was affirmed.

Rules Governing Deferment From Military Service Have Been Outlined

Rules which will govern action of Government departments in requesting deferment of federal employees from military service on occupational grounds were today announced to Texas local boards State Selective Service Director, General J. Watt Page.

The President, General Page said, emphasizing the necessity of following an equitable and uniform practice in applying the provisions of the Selective Service Act to officers and employees in the Federal service, has issued a memorandum to the heads of all government departments and establishments outlining the following policy and regulations to govern their actions on all such requests:

1. Request for the deferment from service under the Selective Training and Service Act, approved September 16, 1940, as amended, of any officer or employee of the United States Government shall be by the head of the department, independent of any other person designated by such head to take such action. Such request must be made on the form or forms prescribed by the Selective Service System.
2. No such request for deferment shall be made except when the head of the appropriate agency, or a person designated by him, shall certify that:
 - (a) the officer or employee is in a position, the duties of which are clearly related to the war effort or so essential supporting activities, and that
 - (b) the officer or employee is in a type of position listed by the Selective Service System as one in which it is difficult to obtain replacements, or a type of position in which he cannot be readily replaced except by the training of a successor through work experience for a period of at least six months.
3. The initial request for deferment will, in accordance with Selective Service regulations, be for a period of not to exceed six months. If the duties of the position

Drink Milk For Health Sake Says County HD Agent

"Do your best to stay healthy as possible by drinking milk every day," stated Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the Marton Volley Home Demonstration Club meeting, held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Pratt, Tuesday, March 31. She made and served a cooked cheese and discussed making other kinds of cheese. Recipes for cooked cheese, cottage cheese and neufchatel cheese were distributed. She asked each member to report if they had made any cheese, and what kind; at the next club meeting. Miss Martin also gave out these pamphlets "Starring Milk," "Keeping the Family Cow on the Job," and a 1941 bulletin on "canning fruits and vegetables."

The president, Mrs. Eubank, presided at the meeting. An April Fool game was played with Mrs. Eubank winning the prize. The club prayer, pledge and motto were repeated in unison, "God Bless America," was led by Mrs. Eubank. Roll call was answered with "Amount of Milk My Family Uses Daily."

Mrs. Cecile Eubank, Jessie K. Nix, W. E. Tankersley, W. F. Crouch, R. W. Gordon, T. L. Wheat and Thad Henderson will go to the district meeting at Baird Tuesday, April 7, and present a parliamentary ship on "The Correct and Incorrect Way to Carry on Club Meetings."

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 21, in the home of Mrs. Clint Jones.

Several games were played and refreshments of cheese and crackers, cake, coffee and candy. Eggs were served to Miss Gladys Martin. Misses Josie K. Nix, D. D. Franklin, W. E. Tankersley, Cecile Eubank, J. B. Harbin, W. F. Crouch, R. W. Gordon, Clint Jones, C. D. Jones, Thad Henderson and the hostess Mrs. J. F. Pratt.

Valley Has a Big Foreign Population

WESLACO, Tex. (UP)—Latest figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau reveal that slightly more than 13 per cent of the lower Rio Grande Valley's 215,803 inhabitants are foreign-born.

The four lower valley counties—Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr—had 28,245 foreign residents when the last census was taken. Only 915 Negroes were counted, and one county, Starr, had no Negro residents.

Conspiracy Charge Filed Upon Men

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Three defendants against wartime sabotage and conspiracy charges, filed in an alleged attempt to pass off defective ship rudder equipment on the government, were at liberty today under \$2,500 bonds pending a hearing Wednesday.

Defendants were James A. Benson, 41, tool company superintendent; Herbert F. Elmer, 58, foundry manager, and Chester K. Flagg, 39, foundry metallurgist. The preliminary hearing will be held before U. S. Commissioner W. F. Coethers.

Synthetic Tires Are Being Tested

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Tires made of synthetic rubber are in daily use here, but not by the average car owner. The tires are ones being given a test by a national tire manufacturer.

The tires are made from various synthetic rubber formulas and have been sent here to tests to cover a wide range of conditions.

Drivers in the cars equipped with the tires drive eight hours and work in three shifts for continuous driving tests. Results are not disclosed but are forwarded to the company's offices in Akron, Ohio.

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SERIAL STORY KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

NEW FRIENDS CHAPTER XXXIV "Good morning, sir," he said. "Oh, I mean to frighten you!" "You were young, and slight—she had a very pale silver-gold, that her eyes were smoky blue, that her mouth was singularly red, her complexion strangely golden. "Your name isn't Renee, is it?" She looked startled, and drew back a little. "My name is Elise." "And mine is Parris Mitchell." "The one that plays the piano?" Parris laughed. "How on earth did you happen to know that I played the piano—or hear of me at all?" "Herr Dr. Berdorff often spoke of you." "Are you German?" "I shook her head. "Viennese, studied medicine in Vienna. Berdorff told me much about as very sorry he had to go. "I miss him still. I saw him in Germany, last summer. "Did you? And how is he?" "He has a church, and he married." "That is she like, his wife?" "A quiet little German hausfrau will mend his socks, and sew letters. You studied piano with her." "Was a dunderhead." "I don't believe it." "How could you know? He said he was a genius." "I was not. Have you been here all of the time, here in this house?" "My father is the chief of this experimental farm. It was bought by the Liberty Plant and Seed Company. He is really a famous horticulturist—more of a scientist, but that's what he calls himself." A sudden silence dropped over them for a moment. "I was in Vienna myself, last year." "I know it." "You know everything, don't you?" "Some people get talked about!" "What do you mean, exactly, by that, Miss—?" "Sander." "What was I saying? Oh, yes. You said some people get talked about. You heard stories—probably that I robbed the state of immense sums of money." "You couldn't do that." "Thank you, Miss Sander. How old are you? Do you mind?" "Nineteen." "Oh, you're just a baby." "Did you think you were a baby when you were nineteen?" Parris was silent for a moment.

His face clouded. "No, I suppose not." "Will you sit down, Dr. Mitchell? My father should be here any moment now." "I came to see the place. I used to live here." "Oh, no! Really? Here? How nice! Why have you never been here before?" "I couldn't bear to come back." "Did you live here a long time?" "Ever since I can remember, until I went to Europe. I had no parents. I never remembered them. My grandmother was everything." "I can imagine. But my father—wait till you see him! He is a great darling." "I can imagine that." "I think you mean a compliment, but I do not know why. I am not used to compliments." "Well, I am going to acquaint you with some compliments. Did anyone tell you, ever, that you are as lovely as a spring day?" She shook her head, and her short curls flew like sunlight about her head. Parris followed Elise into the house. Elise's father came in presently. He was an amiable giant, with eyes like Elise—the same youthful blue. He had a great beard that spread over his chest. There was something elementally good-humored about him, and gentle. "You must come often, if my child is not tiresome." "Elise?" "She is a little lonely sometimes, and talks too much when she finds someone to listen." AFTER supper Elise played. Parris listened critically. She had been well schooled. It was good playing. "I'm not a teacher, but I can show you some things, I think." He drew back with mock seriousness. "Will you practice?" "Six hours a day, if you say." "Heavens, no! But now—where's that sonata? No, the first one. Here, now. Let's look at the slow movement. Your tone is thin..." "My child, it's eleven o'clock! I had no idea. Please forgive me." Mr. Sander, looming through heavy strata of tobacco smoke, laughed warmly. "It is good to have company, Dr. Mitchell. I hope you will come many times." Elise broke in eagerly. "Yes, you must feel that it is a little your home again—if you will." "You're awfully good. That goes to my heart, Elise." "You'll come—often?" Elise held her hands clasped together like a child. "Yes, you may be sure."

Shelter Foot New Ailment of War

By United Press MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The air raid shelter is blamed by a London physician for one of the newest orthopedic ailments — "shelter foot." Dr. Raymond Greene, of London, writing in Modern Medicine magazine, describes the ailment as a civilian's disease, "most frequently noted among persons who have spent a night in a sitting position during an air raid warning" without compensating rest in a horizontal position. "Persons who have used deck chairs, the wooden bars of which have exerted prolonged pressure on the knee pits and cut off circulation, are most often victims," he explains. "Main symptoms are a swelling which extends up the leg, ultimate pain, and in some instances, the skin becomes red and shiny." Greene said shipwrecked sailors have become victims of another war disease resulting from the air—"immersion foot."

"Sailors who have spent long periods in waterlogged boats are common victims of immersion-foot," he wrote. "Dampness is the most important factor, usually associated with cold and lack of circulation. The main symptoms are numbness, followed by swelling and ultimately considerable pain."

States Win-

(Continued from page 1) tion wartime displacement should be sent to a committee for hearing. "Of course the folks back here in Texas and particularly in Sam's own district found out about him not wanting to transfer the bill and so they did a little telephoning and wiring and Sam changed his mind." "When it got there," Williams continued, "it was kind of like an illegitimate child at a family reunion—no one would have anything to do with it—it had no sponsor—so it just lay there on the docket where it died." Williams said the president finally requested the chairman of the ways and means committee to introduce a bill and have hearing on it, "but to make them brief as possible." The state employment service, already taken over, formerly operated as a division of the unemployment compensation commission. Its duty is to find employment as quickly as possible for unemployed persons and thus keep down the payment of unemployment benefits. Texas alone has a compensation trust fund amounting to \$73,841,000 and some of the industrial states like Michigan have more than \$100,000,000. The fund was made up of contributions by employers of six or more persons. The amount of the contribution is 2.7 per cent state and three-tenths of one per cent federal for three years. After that, the payment is based on the likelihood of unemployment in the particular employment, determined by statistics. These payments vary from one half of one per cent of the pay to a maximum of four per cent. The average auto that turns turtle hasn't been traveling like one.

ED RYDER

"YOU'RE A SWELL INJUN MISS PARSONS TO HELP ME RAISE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL FOR THE KIDS-- BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH JOB!" "I'M GAMED, RED RYDER, AND I THINK YOU'RE SWELL!" "THEN IT'S A DEAL? SHAKE, COWBOY!" "SEE--JUST THINK! RED RYDER WILL SOON HAVE US!" "NO LIKE-UM SCHOOL--ME GUS--DUSTED YOU BETCHUM!"

By HARMAN

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OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



THE WAR BAG

Housing Chief



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Rules Governing-

(Continued from page 1) tion occupied by the officer or employee are of a type which requires work experience of less than two years to attain a reasonable competence in their performance, the appropriate agency will take immediate steps to train a successor. 4. Request for deferment beyond the initial six-months period will not be made except when the head of the department shall certify that one of the following conditions exists: (a) That to attain reasonable competence in the performance of the duties of the position occupied by the officer or employee requires work experience of two years or more. (b) That a replacement has been secured but that a further period of training is required before the trainee is qualified to assume the responsibilities of the position. (c) That the Selective Service System has found that a shortage of persons with the qualifications required in the position exists and it has been impossible to secure a replacement. 5. The heads of all departments, independent establishments and other Federal agencies will immediately make an inventory of officers and employees who, in all probability, will be placed in Class 1-A, and, where necessary, recruit

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



and begin the training of persons who, when the officers or employees now holding the positions are inducted into the military service, will be ready to assume the duties and responsibilities of the positions thus made vacant. General Page pointed out that Selective Service agencies have been directed to consider the contents of this memorandum purely as establishing the basis on which the government departments may request deferments. The memorandum does not affect the application of the Selective Service law and regulations on occupational deferment matters, he said.

Hazard in Hawaii



Honolulu Wilma Bell finds her golf ball in a new type of hazard—a metal pipe, one of many scattered over Hawaiian courses to prevent landings by enemy planes.

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You have to live in Washington for some considerable time to appreciate what a vast whispering gallery it is. The more people you know, the more people you meet, the more people pour dirt in your ears. Gossip is an industry in Washington. In other places it is a by-product. The gossip of Washington is different from the gossip of the other talk centers of the United States—Hollywood, New York, Palm or Miami Beaches in winter. In those places the chatter is personal with an emphasis on the erotic, the neurotic, the extra-marital amorous. In Washington the gossip is largely political. Politics may make strange bedfellows, but the great motif and major theme of bedroom conversation is avoided in Washington for the simple reason that no smart politician can afford to be caught. He therefore covers up well or leads a reasonably pure life morally and doesn't repeat what others might say about himself some day. That respect, therefore, Washington gossip is clean. In other respects it makes you retch. The President has on numerous occasions paid his respects to Washington's gossip of rumors and wrong guesses. It's something to chastise, too, and it's something to stop unless the capital of the country, without the aid of bombs, is to fall like the walls of Jericho from seven successive reverberations of ill-reports blasted through the tin can trumpets of slander into the shockproof tympanums of case-hardened tin ears. Maintenance of all this gossip is nothing more than a manifestation of national morale fallen flat on its lost face. UNFORTUNATELY, you can't bombard this capital proclivity to gossip with objective sermonizing. You have to mention cases to point out what amounts to a vicious fifth column of self-sown, anti-American propaganda. If it be true that the Japanese embassy in London is plotting to overthrow the American government by propaganda warfare, as our Office of Facts and Figures charged in an official handout, the Japs don't need to worry, for the job is being done by auto-intoxication. Washington is feeding itself poison through the circulation of stuff like the following: in no item of which is there a single bit of truth, though all are repeated in dead seriousness by the gossip mongers. Item—All the recent criticism of the Office of Civilian Defense has been inspired by the American Legion, to promote disunity so that the veterans' organizations can take over OCD to save it, and thus seize control of the government to create a Fascist state. Item—Sure the California Japs are willing to be moved inland—so they can spread their fifth column work in the interior of the country and prepare the ground for invading forces. Item—The war is already 75 per cent lost. The United States will be invaded on both oceans and the defending forces will be driven inland till they hold no more of the country than, say, parts of Kansas and Nebraska. Maybe we'll be able to rally, then, and drive the invaders out. Item—The U. S. Navy is the most overrated organization in the country. It is offered by snobs who have perfected a caste system to strong that men of ability can't penetrate it unless they are good-looking and socially presentable. Item—That's enough. But repeating—there is not one word of truth in any of these items.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man holding a bottle and the text 'Work refreshed', 'Pause Go refreshed', and 'Coca-Cola'. Includes the slogan 'You trust its quality' and '5¢'.

Happy Day



Emo O'Brien, New York socialite, and Ensign Robert Stronoff share their happiness after their marriage in Washington. His father is president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Society Notes

Mrs. High Complimented on Birthday.

Mrs. Minnie High was complimented Sunday when her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Gray entertains with a dinner at her home honoring her mother on her 60th birthday.

Those attending the affair were: Mrs. Vivian Hickman, Miss Effie High, Miss Clara Belle High, daughters of Mrs. High and two grandsons, Billie Jo and Buster Gray.

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PERSONALS

People and what they are doing make news and we want that news for our paper in order to better serve the readers of the Times. No matter how unimportant the things you do, may seem, they are of interest to others. Call 224 to report any item of Personal Mention, society or general news.

Mrs. M. W. Krajaar of Borger is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Childs. She also visited in Dallas and Mineral Wells over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gray announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County Hospital, Monday. The father of the young son is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. J. B. Crissey was a visitor in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Croom spent Tuesday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. H. McKeivain spent the week-end in Abilene and attended a family reunion. She also visited her brother, who is ill in the West Texas Hospital there.

THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN

By United Press
MILLSTADT, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legner of Millstadt have been divorced for the third time in 16 years. The couple married in 1923 and obtained the first divorce in 1926. They repeated the operation twice, getting their third divorce March 4, 1942.

CLASSIFIED

—LODGE NOTICES

Stated Meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. All Masons urged to attend. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

MARVIN BROCK, W. M. R. C. STIDHAM, Sec.

—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST. Sleeve Roller about 10 a. m. Tuesday in alley behind police station between Marston and Rusk streets. Tool weighs approximately 4 lbs. and has small leather strap on handle. Liberal reward. Finder please return to telephone office.

—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED: Help in securing 100 Personal Mention items, or more, each day to run in the Ranger Times. If you have been anywhere, have had guests or know of any social or general news item, please call it to our attention. Your aid will help make the paper more interesting. Just call 224 and give us the facts.

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—FOR SALE

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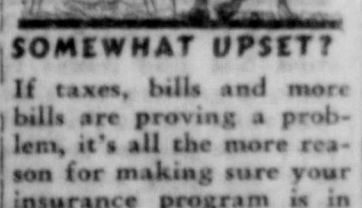
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Hitler Hasn't Conquered This Dane



Prince Carl, a great dane, shows how he'd like to handle the conquerors of Denmark as he demonstrates tactics he's learning as an Army dog. Beverly Allen is the victim in Pasadena.

Zone Meeting Of Lions Clubs Will Be Held in Ranger

The regular zone meeting of Lions clubs of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham will be held at Ranger Thursday night, with the Ranger club furnishing the program. Donald Kinnaid of Eastland is zone chairman.

Rev. Leslie Boone, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, will be the principal speaker, with musical portions of the program being furnished by the Blue Swingers and original compositions of Miss Carolyn Pester of Ranger, who will be presented in a piano solo and will also accompany the soloist who will sing one of her songs.

The program committee for the entertainment is composed of Lee Dockery, Joe N. Graham, C. J. Moore and Malcolm Stone of the host club.

Lions and their ladies from all the towns in the zone are expected to be present.

Ranger Residents to Attend Banquet At Mineral Wells

A number of residents of Ranger will attend the meeting of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce tonight, when H. V. Kaltenborn, noted news analyst, will be the principal speaker.

Those who have purchased tickets for the banquet include A. J. Ratliff, E. T. Eubank, J. J. Kelly, L. R. Pearson, John Kindie, Mr. and Mrs. Pless E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Meador, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

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Navy Naturals



Chief Signalman Gary Bodie, left, coach of the Norfolk Navy Training Station baseball team, looks over his best bets, Sam Chapman, center, formerly slugging center fielder of Philadelphia Athletics, and Freddie Hutchinson, International League pitching standout of last season in whom Detroit invested \$75,000.

Goal For Canned Goods Scheduled

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—Seven cans of tomatoes and six cans of peas for every man, woman and child in the United States was the goal set today for the nation's canners during 1942.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's war board, is establishing minimum prices to be paid by canners for fresh tomatoes and peas, set a figure of 78,000,000 cases of the two vegetables as the quota for meeting increased civilian and military needs and lend-lease requirements.

Sun Bath? Does It With Mirrors



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Soldiers Writing To Thank Ranger For Hospitality

Mrs. Grace Taylor, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, today stated that many of the soldiers who had visited Ranger Sunday, had written their hosts expressing their appreciation for the splendid entertainment that was provided for them, and thanking their hosts for opening their homes to the service men.

Mrs. Taylor also thanked the people of Ranger for the wonderful response with which the appeal for families to have soldiers as their guests had been met, and for the sincere effort made in behalf of the soldier-visitors.

One letter, to Mrs. H. C. Croom, had the following postscript added: "If this great nation does its part in the way Ranger is trying, there would only be a short season of sorrow."

After church services the soldiers went to many of the homes in Ranger, where they had their noon meals, and then were given an entertainment at the Recreation Building, where musical numbers and a sing-song were featured.

Shakespeare Was Prolific Slang User

LOS ANGELES.—Thousands of people who think they are using modern, up-to-date slang are merely quoting Shakespeare, according to Dr. William Matthews, English professor at the University of California.

The great bard, he said, made free use of such words as dude, ham, guy and pinch in the same sense as they are used now in slang; also phoney (spelled fawny in the 17th century), moll, broad and beak, the latter meaning a judge.

Postal Receipts In State Show Growth

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas post offices continued to run their cancellation machines at a steadier clip in February than a year ago. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Postal receipts were up 5.8 percent from February, 1941, levels, although 7.5 percent below January, 1942, receipts.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH
- C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE
- For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
- Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

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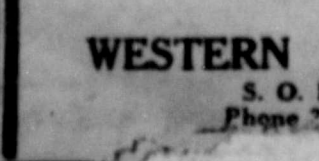


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Elks To Install New Officers At Session Thursday

New officers of the B. P. O. Elks will be installed in office at ceremonies to be held at the regular weekly meeting of the club Thursday night, with officers and members of the Breckenridge club being in charge of the installation ceremonies. A big feed is to be served.

Officers to be installed include: Exalted Ruler, B. E. Garner. Esteemed Leading Knight, C. L. Crews.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, R. L. Perkins. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, R. O. Bray.

Secretary, W. A. Leith. Treasurer, Pless E. Moore. Tyler, D. H. Morgan. Trustee, Jack H. Mooney. Alternate to Grand Lodge, John Kindie.

Appointive offices will be filled by the new exalted ruler after he takes over leadership of the club.

Services Pending For Gerald Stevens Who Died Tuesday

The body of Gerald Stevens, who died in Ranger Tuesday night, is being held at the Killingsworth Funeral Home, pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Services will not be planned until the arrival of A. E. Stevens, father of the deceased, who is expected back in Ranger tonight.

Brighten Your Future

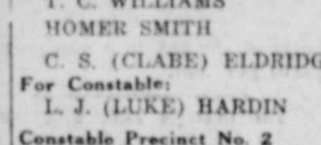
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