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## NUTRITION CLASSES TO BE FORMED IN COUNTY STARTING NEXT WEEK

Plans were set up for organization of an Eastland County Advisory Board of Nutrition at a meeting held this week at the courthouse in Eastland, with Mrs. Stanley AcAnelly of Ranger, county chairman, and Miss Gladys Martin of Eastland, vice chairman, presiding. The board members selected are Mrs. John Love, Alameda; Mrs. John Ernst, Eastland; Mrs. W. I. Dixon, Gorman; Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pioneer and Mrs. W. D. Conway, Ranger. The board membership is not complete, however, as a representative from Cisco has not yet been named.

Authorizations as instructors have been received by Mrs. D. Warren Craik, Ranger; Mrs. Jack M. Gorman; Miss Joyce Radley, Carbon; Miss Mary Keen, Rising Star and Miss Leta Buttrill, Rising Star.

Plans call for organization and teaching of nutrition classes, with instructors who have majored in home economics and who have had recent teaching experience. The classes will be held in the home economics departments of the high schools in the towns where a setup is completed.

Registration for these classes will begin next week with classes expected to be started within two weeks. Night classes only will be held and anyone interested in the work is eligible to take the course.

The course will offer information upon new discoveries about food needs and food values; on improvement of diets at all income levels; on foods important for normal growth, development and health of children; on proper food habits and practices and upon ways of applying knowledge of wise selection and preparation of everyday foods.

Class activities will include food demonstrations, exhibits and field trips and will include training for participation in community activities in nutrition.

Nutrition is deemed important to national defense because it reduces accidents among industrial and defense workers, increases physical and mental efficiency and builds morale.

The standard nutrition course offers 20 hours of work, and at the completion of the course a standard nutrition certificate will be issued to all who complete the work.

Those who attended the meeting in Eastland were Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent; Miss Alice Wheatley, assistant home demonstration agent; Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, home supervisor of farm security; Miss Mary Louise Jennings, Mrs. Jack Vought, Gorman; Mrs. Louise Greenwaldt, Gorman; Mrs. D. Warren Craik, Ranger; Miss Pauline Hancock, Morton Valley; Miss Ruth Burns, Alameda; Mrs. John Love, Alameda and Mrs. Ira Lou Ashley, Eastland.

## REDS SMASH NAZI TANKS IN A BATTLE

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 9.—Fleets of newly-built Nazi tanks and dive bombers are assaulting the Russian positions all along the 1,200 mile front from Leningrad to the Crimea, where the reinforced Red Army is awaiting Germany's long-published spring offensive, dispatches from the front reported today.

In the Crimea, near besieged Sevastopol, Russian forces were said officially to have crushed the Germans' biggest tank assault since the Battle of Moscow. The defeat of the German tank divisions was said to have occurred in a battle that raged unabated for 10 days.

## Conserve Peanut Land Says A&M Representative

E. A. Miller, Agronomist for the Extension Service of A and M. College, discussed with the members of the war board and other agricultural agencies some simple conservation practices for peanut land in Eastland county recently.

Practices that may be used before planting:

1. If the soil is bare and unprotected, "bedup" with a lister.
2. If the soil is protected with good cover, protect this until early in April. Leave as much of the vegetation on the surface as possible when the land is prepared.
3. Use all available barnyard manure and acid phosphate or a complete fertilizer (4-12-4) at the rate of 100 pounds per acre.
4. If a small grain crop is on the land, turn it under green in April.

Practices that may be used at planting:

1. Inoculate seed peanuts.
2. Plant on the contour with established terraces or established guide lines. Under other conditions, especially where blowing is severe, run the rows east and west.
3. Strip with sorghum, or sudan or cowpeas, using four to eight rows of the strip crop to eight rows of peanuts or leave every third row unplanted.
4. Seed natural drains and washes to sorghums, sudan and sweet clover.
5. If fertilizer has not been applied it may be applied at planting time, 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side.

Practices that may be used at harvest time:

1. Seed the land to one of the small grains such as rye (Abruzzi preferred), barley, oats. Speltz according to Mr. Miller does mighty well.
2. If feed is to be harvested from row crops strips on the loose sands, it should be headed as a grain leaving the stalks standing to protect the soil. If bundle feed is harvested from the tight sands, a stubble of twelve inches should be left.
3. If wind erosion occurs after these measures have been applied, deep listing should be done immediately to control wind erosion.

## Civic Leaders To Meet On Apr. 12 In Washington

WASHINGTON.—Six thousand civic leaders in all parts of the United States were today invited by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt to attend a one-day conference in Washington, Sunday, April 12, to discuss a campaign to finance the second year of United Service organization operations, which provide recreation facilities for members of the armed forces on leave and for industrial war workers.

The public appeal for funds amounting to \$32,000,000 will be made from May 11 to July 4.

Administrator McNutt is Director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, under the auspices of which the USO was organized, consisting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Salvation Army, National Catholic Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and National Travel & Aid Association.

In his letter, McNutt pointed out that the aim of the conference was to "continue successfully this recreation program so vital in the national war effort."

Within a year, according to McNutt, the total number of Americans in uniform will increase two-fold. On that basis the money sought by the USO in its forthcoming campaign will come to about two cents per day for each soldier and sailor.

## Panhandle Digs Out of Debris Of Heavy Ice Storm

The Texas Panhandle, Thursday, awoke to find rising temperature and cessation of heavy precipitation.

Repair crews swarmed to work mending broken communications lines.

Amarillo, during the night, had been virtually isolated from the rest of the state.

Hundreds of breaks in the railway telegraph system was reported within 130 miles of the Panhandle city, but the damage was not reported today to be as heavy as that suffered two years ago and temperatures were rising today, with indications of fair weather.

## Call Them Korean NYA Youths Who Go Into Jobs In Industry Are Now Making Good



Springtime in wartime Washington finds the Ja—pardon—the Korean cherry blossoms out as usual on the Capitol lawn, with a camera-minded sailor on hand to add a military note.

From Texas NYA War Work Projects to regular jobs in war production industries—that's the transition through which 2,000 boys and girls in the State have passed in the last six months.

Now in Texas 3,151 youth are employed on 58 NYA War Work Projects and are obtaining work experience in basic mechanical skills to fit them for the same transition. These young people were referred to the NYA by the United States Employment Service, which agency later will assist in placing them with war production industries. Besides the work experience which they obtain, these boys and girls also receive related information and training through instructors furnished through the local schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

Recognition of the war-time value of the NYA recently has come from the Navy Department at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base which has assigned boys from an NYA War Work Center there to the base for work, experience in airplane mechanics and from the War Department which is employing the services of hundreds of Texas NYA youth for civilian work at Army posts and military establishments.

Texas Army Posts and leading war production industries in the following excerpts have commended former NYA youth for the capable way in which they are able to hold down jobs devoted to war purposes:

"I had not realized that such an excellent job was being done before my very eyes, the training of young men who wished to become airplane mechanics but, could not, due to the lack of either experience or funds to attend a recognized mechanics school," the Aero Service Incorporated, Worth, stated.

Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., Shipbuilding Division, Orange, said, "We find that the experience and training given these young men prior to their connection with us have been of great assistance not only to the boy but to us in that each boy had some actual working knowledge of the task to which he had been assigned."

"In view of the fact that without the facility of National Youth Administration this camp would be unable to put out the quantities needed, it is desired to bring to your attention the value of these shops in connection with the national defense. Excellent work."

manship and prompt deliveries have been a feature of this work," pointed out Headquarters Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

"There is no doubt in my mind the favorable showing of these boys when working alongside experienced men is due to the excellent training they have received on your NYA Project," according to Headquarters, Air Corp Advanced Flying School, Victoria.

Airport Manager, City of Fort Worth, reported, "I wish it were possible to write you whenever I am thinking of the NYA. It is really a pleasure to look back just a short time and see the development of many of our boys who started an NYA Mechanics Course here at Meacham Field. I think this project has been more than satisfactory, especially to the aviation industry."

In reference to boys formerly employed on NYA War Work Projects who have gone to work for the Oil City Brass Works, Beaumont, that Company wrote, "These boys are giving good service, and the foreman is well satisfied with their work. . . . Permit us to congratulate your organization for your fine work."

Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, Lufkin, said, "In line with our recent conversation, this will advise that we have just recently secured four boys from the NYA Training Center at Ranger. . . . They have proven to be everything their recommendations indicated and we are extremely glad to have made connection with these young men."

"In connection with our work in manufacturing tools, gauges, and shell production, we have had occasion to hire several young men who have received training at the Inks Dam Center, near Burnet. These boys have been most outstanding and exceptional in the performance and accuracy of their work in this plant," pointed out the Crown Machine and Tool Company, Fort Worth.

"We have on our payroll at this time some seventy-five graduates of your training course. We find them to be energetic, sincere, and for the most part, excellent workers. I am sure the training they have received under your care has been a great help to them in learning to carry on their work here," according to the Williamson-Diekle Manufacturing Company, Fort Worth.

Harmon Aviation Mechanics Training Center, Ballinger, reported, "The boys have done very well and their previous training has been a great asset to them and to us."

## MACARTHUR IS EXPECTED TO TAKE BATAAN

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 9.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who directed most of the defense of the little peninsula of Bataan, and who left but a few days ago to take over the defenses of Australia, was described tonight as determined to avenge the fall of Bataan and to make good his promise to retake the Philippines.

The commander of the little American-Philippine Army of Bataan, who was shifted by presidential order to Australia, at the request of the Australian Government but 23 days ago to become United Nations Generalissimo in the Southwest Pacific, was said today to be "deeply grieved."

No direct comment was forthcoming, however, at his headquarters here, where he learned of the War Department's announcement that Bataan's defenders, whom he inspired to heights of valor, "probably have been overcome" after three months of the most heroic stand in the Pacific War.

"We are all very much down in the dumps," one of General MacArthur's aides said today.

## Schedule of 4-H Club Meetings For The County

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are using their regular monthly meeting this week to present a program before the whole student body of all schools. Superintendents of all schools are cooperating with the Club members, their leaders, and Extension Service workers in the program which is being done in recognition of 4-H Club Week here in Eastland County.

The program consists of demonstrations put on by 4-H Club boys and girls with the assistance of their leaders and Extension workers, talks by the County Agent, Floyd Lynch, his assistant Joe Glover, and Miss Alice Wheatley, assistant home demonstration agent. All young people are being shown their responsibilities in the war effort and how 4-H Club work can help carry out those responsibilities. 4-H Club members are renewing their pledges of loyalty, service, and self-improvement, by pledging themselves to become Victory Demonstrators and by getting all other persons possible in their community to do likewise.

A total of 556 school children took part in these programs on Monday, April 6, at the Colony, Bullock, Ranger Young, and Ranger Hodges Oak Park schools.

Other meetings scheduled for this week and next are as follows: Gorman High and Grade Schools, April 9, 9 a. m.; Pioneer, April 9, 12:30 p. m.; Rising Star Grade School, April 9, 2 p. m.; Crocker school, April 9, 4 p. m.; Alameda school, April 10, 9:45 a. m.; Kokomo school, April 10, 11:15 a. m.; Carbon school, April 10, 1 p. m.; Desdemona school, April 10, 2:45 p. m.; Romney, April 10, 5:30 p. m.; Flatwoods, April 13, 1 p. m.; Olden, April 13, 3 p. m.; Morton Valley, April 14, 3:15 p. m.; Eastland, April 14, 4:30 p. m.; Lone Cedar, April 13, 10 a. m.; Okra, April 14, 11:30 a. m.

## Farmers Urged To Treat Grain Seeds

Eastland county farmers are urged to treat their grain sorghum seed with from two to three ounces of dusting sulphur. This will prevent kernel smut according to a recent release from the Texas Agricultural Experiment station. Many farmers will go the grain sorghum route to provide feed for their livestock because of the damage done to their small grain by green bugs.

The cost of sulphur is so little in comparison with the results that may be expected that no farmer should plant seed without treating at least some of the seed for experimental purposes. A seed treating barrel is available at the county agents office for this purpose. Blue prints will be furnished any farmer or community on how to make a seed treating barrel. They can be made from any size barrel that you might have. A thirty gallon barrel is most commonly used. Either write or call by the County Agent's office for further information.

**SOLDIERS BOOST MARRIAGE RATE**  
By United Press  
SALINAS, Cal.—Monteary Co. Clerk, C. F. Jay, reports 145 marriage licenses issued during January, a compared to 54 for the same month in 1941. Fort Ord soldiers are responsible for the increase.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature.

## EXHAUSTION DEFEATED HEROES UPON BATAAN IN FOUR MONTHS FIGHTING

### Farmers Will Be Asked To Market On a Co-Op Plan

WASHINGTON.—A plan under which farmers of a community will be asked to plan their marketing together and eliminate unnecessary truck mileage is being worked out by the Division of Motor Transport, Office of Defense Transportation, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and other government agencies.

Pooling equipment and cooperative hauling of products and supplies is the keystone of the plan by which, ODT officials believe, farm truck mileage can be reduced from 35 to 50 per cent without undue hardship to anyone.

Under the plan, which at present depends upon voluntary action, farmers will be asked to:

1. Keep their trucks in the best possible mechanical condition.
2. Eliminate unnecessary use of vehicles.
3. Cooperate in transportation pools with their neighbors.
4. Revise marketing and buying programs as necessary.

Included in the plan are farmers, market gardeners, fruit growers, milk producers, livestock haulers and others engaged in transportation of farm products, who operate a total of 1,500,000 motor trucks. The plan will result in tremendous saving of tires, gasoline and oil, parts and manpower, and will greatly extend the life of vehicles now in use.

Rural owners of trucks are asked to begin now to devise ways to eliminate unnecessary trips. Many daily, semi-weekly and weekly trips to market with less than full loads can be eliminated by planning loads and trips with neighbors.

### NO MENTION IS MADE OF ANY ESCAPING TO CORREGIDOR FORTRESS OF SMALL BAND THAT FACED HUGE ODDS.

### Pipe of War



War-time demands for oil in eastern U. S. rushed construction of Plantation Pipeline to carry gasoline from Louisiana to North Carolina. Piece of pipeline is shown being lowered into three-foot trench that hides it from air attack.

The heroes of Bataan went down fighting today—killed or exhausted or overwhelmed, but still unconquered.

Their last desperate charge across the green, battle-scarred hills of the Philippines, failed, not because of enemy guns, but "due to complete exhaustion" after days of epochal struggle against impossible odds.

But on the approaches to Australia and India, in an apparently big-scale naval battle in the Bay of Bengal and on the rocky island Fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay, armed forces of America and her Allies carried on the struggle, which Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson promised would end only with the recovery of the Philippines and a victory avenging the men of Bataan.

The five months of battle against Japanese reinforcements in the Philippines was the greatest chapter yet written in the Pacific War and it had done much to disrupt the enemy offensive as well as to sap his strength in other military theaters.

But most important of all was the time gained by the Allies—time paid for with the blood of American soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators fighting beside the courageous Filipino troops. This time may be of the utmost importance in the Far Eastern struggle, which is raging more fiercely than ever the Burma and the Bay of Bengal approaches to India.

The British Admiralty admitted the loss of two heavy cruisers, the 10,000-ton Dorsetshire and the 10,000-ton Cornwall, as the result of Japanese air attacks in the Indian Ocean, and dispatches from London said a great naval battle was believed developing in the Bay of Bengal.

American warships may be involved in these battles, since the Allies have been conducting combined operations in the Far Eastern area, but in any event a new Japanese aerial attack upon Ceylon emphasized the enemy's control of the seas there and prompted renewed Axis claims of Japanese landings at Akhah, on the western coast of Burma.

### County Agents' Training School Held April 7th

District Agent Parker D. Hanna of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College held a training school for County Agents of District 7 at Eastland April 7, 1942. Specialist who appeared on the program were Mr. C. E. Bowles, Cooperative Marketing Specialist; Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Horticulturist; and Mr. J. W. Putz, Assistant State Boy's Club Agent, all from College Station, Texas.

Mr. Ross Wolf, president of the West Coast Timber Fruit Growers Association, explained the purpose of the organization which he said is to assist the fruit growers in marketing their fruit so as to get the most out of it. To do this it will require grading, pruning, spraying etc., in fact, a program that will produce number one fruit. According to Mr. Wolf the American Fruit Growers Association Inc., figures data rates Tests first in prices for fruit—not for the fruit raised here but for the fruit brought in from California. The reason for this is that their fruit is graded and packaged whereas the Texas fruit is sold on hog round basis.

Mr. Wolf asked the cooperation of the Agents in helping the Association in collecting information that would be needed in forming marketing centers. This information is to be assembled by the County Land Use Planning Committees there of.

### County Dairymen Invited to Take Cows to Comanche

Dairymen in Eastland County are invited to take any animals that they would like to have classified at the Official Dairy Classification Day held at Comanche on April 22.

Calvin Holcomb, Comanche County Agent, is most anxious that the adjoining counties take part in this Dairy Day. It is the only official Classification Day being held in this part of the Extension Service District No. 7.

Any animals that you have not had classified and you are anxious to know if they are blue, red, or white ribbon class, take them along.

### District Meet Is Postponed a Week

Supt. John Bailey, director-general of the District Meet, scheduled to be held in Brokenridge, stated today that the meet had been postponed a week on account of bad weather.

The meet, which was scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, will be held the weekend of April 17 and 18, word received here from Bailey stated.

### SUSPENDED FINES FOR DEFENSE

ZANESVILLE, O.—Under a municipal court ruling by Judge Homer Walters all defendants whose fines are suspended must put the amount of the fine into defense savings stamps or defense bonds.

### HEALTH CENTERS TO BE BUILT IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex.—James W. Bradner, Jr., regional representative of the Federal Works Administrator, announced today that two health centers to be built as war public works projects in Texas have been assigned to the Public Buildings Administration for construction.

Both projects were approved by the President on February 20, and are to be federally constructed. One provides for a health center at El Camp for which \$45,000 has been allotted, and the other for a similar structure at Brownwood for which \$65,000 has been allotted.

### TUDOR GAME PRESERVE MAY BE RE-STOCKED

Prospects that the Tudor Game Preserve, located in the eastern portion of Eastland county and in Erath and Palo Pinto counties, will be re-stocked, appear good.

Just recently E. G. Marsh of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, made an inspection of the preserve and has written Representative Omar Burkett that he found the range in good condition and a very suitable habitat for deer, and that he was recommending to the commission that 50 additional deer be placed on the preserve.

Inspections by deputy game wardens revealed the presence of at least 25 deer already on the range.

### District Latin Tournament At Eastland, April 11

District Latin tournament will be held Saturday in Eastland at the high school, it was announced today. Representatives from over the district numbering approximately 70 Latin students are expected for the all-day meet.

Following the examinations to be held in the afternoon, Mrs. John Turner will be hostess for tea at her home. A banquet will be held at the Woman's Club house that evening at which time the awards will be announced.

A motion picture party will follow the banquet for the visitors.

### Suits Are Filed In District Courts

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

R. L. Shaw vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, damages.

J. R. Tankersley vs. Lein Tankersley, divorce.

Ethel Gray vs. N. B. Gray, divorce.

### CLUB PENALIZES WAR CRITICS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Edwin G. Hobbs, deputy administrator of defense securities in New Mexico, suggests the "Put Up or Shut Up" club for those who criticize the war effort. He got the idea from employees of a radio station who buy a \$1 defense stamp every time they feel the urge to criticize.

### Southern Blight Damages Peanuts

Southern Blight of peanuts and leaf spot cause serious damage to the industry. Farmers that have had some trouble with the diseases will be interested in knowing what the Experiment Stations have to say regarding the control.

Quote: Southern blight, which causes a rotting of the roots and nuts, is both soil-borne diseases. It may be avoided by planting disease free seed on land that does not contain the disease. Disease-free seed may be obtained by shelling the peanuts and picking out the discolored and diseased kernels and planting only the healthy kernels. This disease usually becomes more severe on land planted continually or frequently to peanuts. It may be controlled to some extent by rotation with such crops as corn, cotton, sorghum, and small grain.

The peanut leaf spot is a fungus disease that produces roundish black spots on the peanut leaves. During periods of wet weather, the disease usually becomes more severe, the leaves turn yellow, and may fall off and defoliate the plant. It may be controlled by dusting with a special prepared sulphur, a sulphur ground so fine that at least from 93 to 95 percent will pass through a 325 mesh screen. Apply the sulphur at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre for each of three or four applications two weeks apart as needed.

### County Council To Meet Saturday

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association of Eastland will be host to the County Council which is scheduled to meet at the school Saturday afternoon at 3:30, it was announced this week.

Mrs. G. Wingate will be in charge of the program.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Conscience and Country

Once again the problem of the conscientious objector dramatically forces itself upon an America at war. Lew Ayres, popular and accomplished actor, goes to an Oregon camp to cut timber and clear underbrush rather than man a gun in the hour of his country's greatest peril.

Ayres' profession of faith reads as the word of a sincere man who has long pondered what he will realize may ruin his career. We have no reason to doubt his sincerity. Americans, however, may well doubt his reasoning.

"In my opinion, we will never stop wars until we individually cease fighting them and that is what I intend to do," Ayres explained. The first part of that statement may be true, but how apply it to the Japanese airmen who bombed Pearl Harbor? How apply it to the German panzer troops who overrun Poland and amde people of that nation a "subject" race?

Would Ayres have retired to his California mountain-top home, lifted not a finger come invasion and cheerfully been assimilated into Nippon's co-prosperity sphere or Hitler's New Order? These ideologies certainly must be as repulsive to Ayres as is war itself.

Some may come to the defense of the actor with Samuel Johnson's "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," or George Bernard Shaw's "you'll never have a quiet world until you knock patriotism out of the human race." But, in rebuttal, Cato held that "love of country is more potent than reason itself, while Thomas Jefferson said "my affections first are for my own country, and then, generally, for all mankind." Lord Byron felt that "he who loves not his country can love nothing."

Fortunately, few must choose between the dictates of their consciences and love of their native land. Usually the two are entirely compatible. Lew Ayres found it otherwise, and in one respect it must be admitted his decision may have taken as much courage as a soldier needs in the face of enemy fire. But such courage as Ayres' does not win wars and that happens to be the big job.

The answer to conscientious objectors and those who are too lazy or too indifferent to do their part lies in the type of enemy we face. This is no War of the Spanish Succession where armies battled under codes of honor, and the loser knew nothing would be lost but a few acres of territory. Our enemies in this war not only want our resources; they hate and would destroy our way of life.

If that way of life is not worth fighting for, it most certainly is not worth the energy we expend in peace time to keep it functioning. It isn't worth having at all, if it means so little we would see it crushed rather than sacrifice to save it. Most of us say: "It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees."

SHARP-SIGHTED ANIMAL

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid. Includes a small illustration of a dog.

Australian Gov't Ponders Minor Air-Raid Problem



OUT OUR WAY . . . . . BY WILLIAMS



CHEANEY

By MRS. W. C. (BILL) TUCKER Everyone must have enjoyed the Easter get-togethers the past week-end.

Dell and Johnnie Joe, met in the Jog Tucker home Sunday for dinner and to be with Claude Tucker before he leaves for army service next Thursday.

Then the bridal couple was shown into the dining room where the table was piled with gifts. Congratulations were extended and the party broke up with everyone reporting an enjoyable evening.

Sacrifice Supreme



Betty Lou Didesch, 4, of San Antonio, Tex., is giving her 23-inch blond hair to the war effort. It will be used to test precision instruments.

first birthday. Those present were Rev. Mart Agnew, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bearden and children, Bonnie Lois, W. H. Jack, Frankie Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jennings and children, Denzell Jay and Fern Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Oter Caraway.

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COPPOUND given in drinking water is feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production.

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 CANNON, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, 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 FAIRLOUTH For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

BULLOCK NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Hatton and Mrs. Carl Miltstead entertained last Wednesday afternoon with an open house and shower at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hatton honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatton whose home recently burned.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miltstead and Son, Mrs. Willard Taylor, Henry Wilson, Robert Cantrell, Kattie Stephenson, Oral Miller, Ross Hatton and daughter, Ollie Yarborough, Author Mayhall and daughter, Garland Langford and son, Paul Farrof and Son, Edie Sides, Ulaa Squyres, Mary Barnhill, Leo Sides, Margie Hatton, Allen Jennings and children, Nellie Caraway, Beatrice Caraway, Ben Dempsey, Mr. Scott Lipe, Miss Ethel Adams, Laura Virden, Jewel Mayhall, Margaret Hatton, Peggy and Jennie Vea Hatton, Mr. Lonnie and Kenneth Mayhall.

Those sending gifts are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sides, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Veal, Bro. and Mrs. Farrow, Bro. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. Lois Mathis, Lizzie Squyres, Reba Roberts, Lillie Johnson, Cordie Shankle, R. D. Cooper, Roodie Cooper, L. M. Cook, Rosa Goode, Mr. Will Caraway, and Grandma Keener.

Mrs. J. S. Hatton and daughter, Margaret entertained Sunday, April 5th with a luncheon in honor of J. S. Hatton on his fifty

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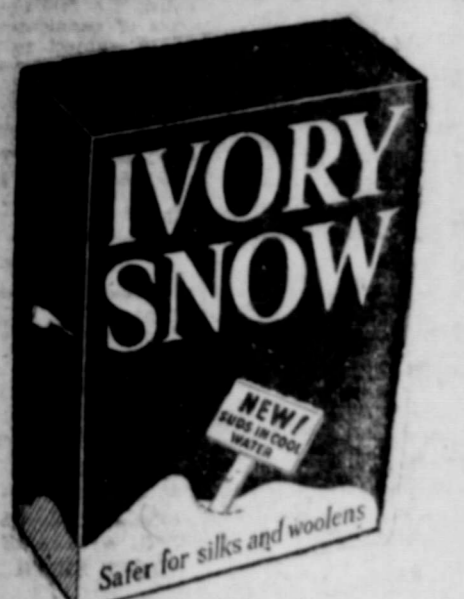
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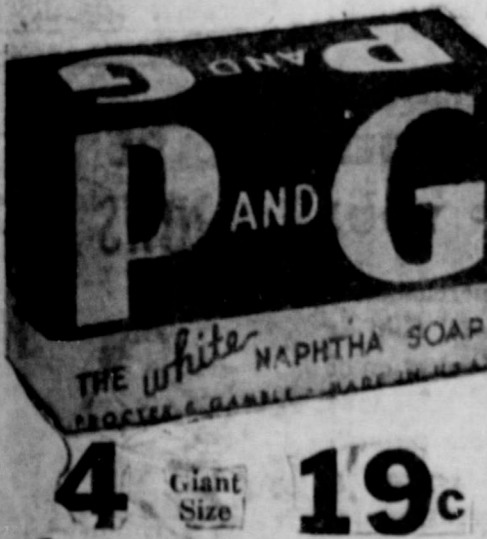
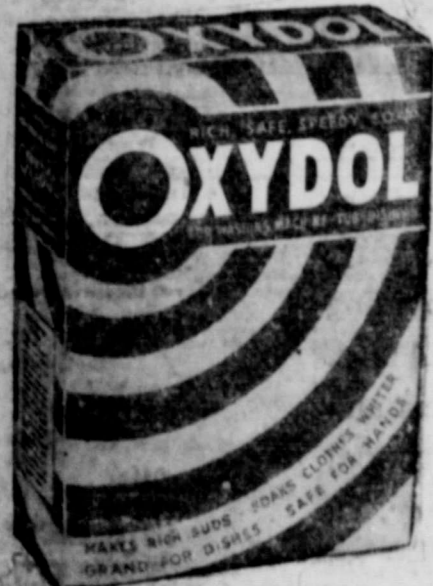
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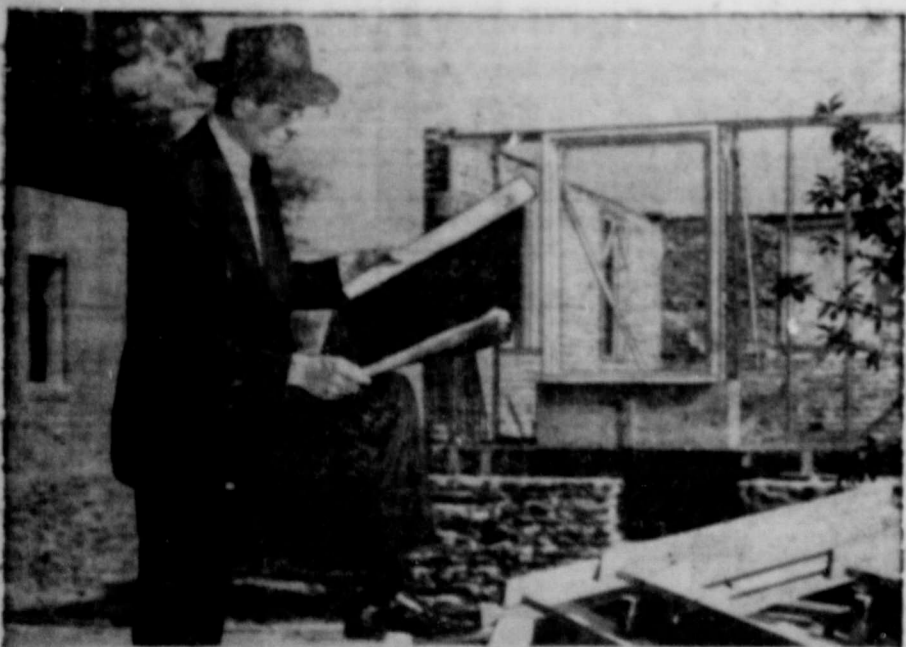
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**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR COPS**  
By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—M. Stanley Ginn, state highway patrol superintendent, plans a "summer school" for his entire force to bring men up to date on law enforcement methods.

**A BOND FOR A HERO'S SON**  
By United Press  
HELPER, Utah.—The Kiwanis club has purchased a \$25 defense bond for the son of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., who lost his life in the Japanese battleship, Haruna.

**ALLEY OOP**



**By Hamlin**

**RED RYDER**



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● SERIAL STORY  
**MEXICAN MASQUERADE**  
BY CECIL CARNES

**THE STORY:** Allan Steele going on magazine photographer, seeks Dr. Sargent and daughter, on U. S. mission in Mexico's Peninsula, who have disappeared; also news of Harry Bishop, maddened by mysterious injection while on same mission. Bishop, found, reported only "The yellow devils!" Allan, after meeting with enigmatic Col. Escobar of Border Guard, checks in at Inn of Thousand Delights, quizzes its proprietor, Sun Su, a Chinese working with U. S.

**BEAUTIFUL—AND EVIL!**  
CHAPTER V  
**THE YELLOW DEVILS!** Sun Su repeated slowly. "And that was all Mr. Bishop could remember?" Allan nodded.

The Chinese lifted one broad hand and brought it down softly on the desk in the gesture of a man suddenly struck by an idea.

"That gives me a thought, senior! I will tell it to you, but if you should repeat it—say, to the wrong person—it would be my death warrant. Promise me, senior, your utmost discretion!"

"I promise, Sun Su," breathed Allan, impressed by the proprietor's manner. "Shoot!"

"There is something strange going on, senior, not far from here. Ten miles south there is a little group of islands, small and large. They lie much nearer the Peninsula than to the mainland. Only a narrow strip of water separates them from this coast, so a man lying concealed on any nearby hilltop can get quite a good view, even with the naked eye, of what is happening on the biggest island."

"Well," prompted Allan impatiently as Sun Su paused, "what is happening there?"

"Six months ago, the islands were leased to a Japanese fishing company. A concern of considerable financial backing, clearly, for they have a large number of fishermen employed and have erected a modern cannery which is wonderfully equipped. The project has been a great success, judging from the monthly shipments of canned fish that go to Japan—and sometimes to my country, where no doubt it is served to the Japanese army of occupation."

**AGAIN** the Chinese broke off, as if marshaling his facts in order. After the opening sentence, Allan had to force himself to listen with due attention. The word "Japanese" had sent his thoughts flying to a sick man and his one reiterated phrase: "The yellow devils! The yellow devils!" Was that the answer?

"How did you learn all this, when they met. In that case... "Mmph. I must try to meet her."

"That will not be difficult. In fact—listen, senior! The Chinese held up a warning hand. From somewhere behind him, Allan heard the tap-tap of a woman's heels; the sound was coming closer.

It was Allan's cue to dissemble. Promptly, in a quite unnecessarily loud voice, he was engaging a room, ordering a bath proffered if not sooner, and feeding Sun Su the same yarn he had told Escobar about being a magazine photographer on business bent in these parts. The proprietor played up to him smoothly.

"We are honored by your presence, senior. We will do our unworthy best to promote your happiness and comfort. The room will be shown you, and your baggage placed in it. The bath and showers are just down the hall."

Then the tapping of heels was still so frank and new she was standing beside him. He glanced sideways from the corner of his left eye, and almost caught his breath. She was tall, slim, and easily more beautiful than Sun Su's enraptured description. A faint, seductive breath of perfume widened her nostrils. Her hair and eyes were dark, he noted, her complexion a soft, clear ivory.

"Any letters or messages for me, Sun Su?"

Her voice was deep and rich and soft, so that Allan was moved to think of liquid velvet. Or was it more reminiscent of the smooth sweetness of honey pouring from a jug? Though her question was addressed to the Chinese, her dark eyes were frankly regarding himself, so frankly as almost to be a trifle bold.

"There is nothing," said Sun Su. "And, seniorita, may I have the pleasure of introducing an American guest—Seniorita Minor, this is Senior Steele."

"I am so glad to meet you, Senior Steele," said the warm voice in Spanish. "At this season, a new face in San Saba is welcome."

Allan removed his Panama and swept the lady a bow. In view of what he knew of her, he decided a somewhat florid compliment might not be out of place in this somewhat frigid country.

"This is the Inn of One Thousand Delights, seniorita," he declared fervently. "Now I have met the one, I care nothing about the thousand!"

It got past. She smiled bewitchingly.

(To Be Continued)

**Names Don't Worry Officials of Texas**  
By United Press

AUSTIN—Mark McGee, Texas rationing officer, was asked this week if dissatisfied tire applicants had found any new names to call him.

"No," he replied, "I do not recall any new names, but they are placing lots of emphasis on the old ones."

Governor Stevenson was not disturbed particularly at the prospect of entertaining a lord when he learned that Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States, might visit Austin.

"Have you looked up the proper way to address him?" the governor was asked.

"We had a Lord who lived in Kimble County," Stevenson replied. "He was Lord Hall. We called him Uncle Billy."

**Listen, Mister!**

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**BLIZZARD IS THE NAME**  
By United Press  
TILTONVILLE, O.—Of the 31 days in January the Tiltonville village council selected the coldest day of the month to elect William L. Blizzard president pro tem of the council.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE**

**COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1942, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1942.

**RESOURCES**

- Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$331,146.33
- Loans secured by real estate 43,356.43
- Overdrafts 1,367.53
- Securities of U. S., and State or political subdivision thereof 260,061.58
- Banking House 12,875.00
- Furniture and Fixtures 4,875.00
- Real Estate owned, other than banking house 15.00
- Cash and due from approved reserve agents 171,809.72
- Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 876.25
- Cash Items in Process of Collection 1,655.62
- Other Resources (Itemize):  
Lease Rental Contract Gulf Oil Corp. \$ 132.50  
One 1942 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup 751.24  
Two 1942 Hudson 1/2 Ton Pickups 1,633.51

TOTAL \$880,045.73

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
- Surplus Fund 15,000.00
- Undivided Profits, net 23,974.40
- Reserve for Taxes 684.03
- Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 404,934.93
- Public Funds, including Postal Savings 346,094.33
- Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding 4,458.04

TOTAL \$880,045.73

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Eastland

We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**HALL WALKER, Vice-President.**  
**W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D., 1942  
**J. L. HANEY,**  
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
O. D. Dillingham  
M. R. Newnam (SEAL)  
Edwin George, Jr., Directors.

**Expert Warns Of Unneeded Rules on Auto Restrictions**

NEW YORK — Handicapping highway transportation with unnecessary rules and extreme restrictions would interfere seriously with the nation's war efforts, Professor Harry E. Stocker of the New York University, nationally known transportation authority, warns in a study just issued on the "Inherent Advantages of Motor Transportation."

"England took the false step of throttling highway transportation by unnecessary and extreme rules, regulations, priorities and prohibitions, might prove to be of the greatest dis-service which would be imposed upon the national defense efforts."

**DID HE ROLL IT AWAY?**  
By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore.—The war has wrought many changes—it's even put a premium on man-hole covers. Police here are searching for a thief who stole one from a Portland street. They estimate it is worth \$10 for scrap iron.

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## Society Notes

**Mrs. Pickrell Compliments Mrs. Estes**  
As a compliment to Mrs. J. F. Estes, Mrs. David Pickrell entertained with a tea at her home Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.  
Pot plants and vases of spring flowers decorated the living room and in the dining room the tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled with bluebonnets placed on a reflector. Silver candelabra held white candles which lighted the table. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin presided at the antique china tea service at one end of the table and Mrs. E. V. Ingram presided at the silver coffee service at the other end of the table. Mrs. G. C. McGowan was in charge of the guest book.

During the afternoon about 30 guests called and presented Mrs. Estes with a shower of attractive gifts.

**Mrs. Harris Hostess to Grove**  
Mrs. Bessie Harris, Walnut St., was hostess to members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle on Wednesday, with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.  
Decorations used were vases of early spring flowers. Luncheon was served at quartet tables laid with linen cloths and centered with vases of flowers.  
After lunch the members enjoyed a social hour and engaged in needle work.  
The yearbooks were distributed.

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**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.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**FOR RENT:** Thirty acres of peanut land for rent. Near Okra School. B. E. Holder, Ranger, Rt. 3.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Two 4-room modern houses in Young Addition. C. E. Maddocks & Company.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Four room apartment with Frigidaire—309 Elm Phone 308-J.

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### To Hold Revival



**Dr. J. R. Hickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Commerce, who will conduct the Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, April 19.**

Those present for the affair were Misses Thelma Bott, Lena Patterson, Ruby Greer, Eula Blackwell, Lillie Wilson, Viola Cash, Anna Mae Robinson, Viola Brink, Miss Fanny Robinson, and visitors, Mrs. M. M. Scott and Mrs. H. Schnitzpahn.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I. O. O. F. hall April 15 at 2:30 o'clock.  
Pal gifts were exchanged and new names drawn. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Ruby Greer and was won by Mrs. Eula Blackwell.  
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**New Era Club Has Meeting.**  
A program on the American Home was presented Wednesday afternoon before members of the New Era Club when that group met at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul MacDonald.  
Roll call was answered with a color scheme suggestion after which Mrs. L. R. Herring spoke on "Architecture of the American Home." Mrs. M. H. Hagaman described the architecture of the Federation Headquarters at Austin and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach led a round table discussion on "Building Problems in West Texas."

Following the discussions Mrs. Vernon Deffebach gave a parliamentary drill.  
Those attending the meeting were: Misses A. W. Braska, J. C. Carothers, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Cregar, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Daffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, E. V. Robinson, H. C. Kelley, Herring and Hagaman.

**Personal**  
Mrs. Charlie Ford of Sweetwater spent today with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Henry, who is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Catherine Potts left today to make her home in Graham.

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By Council Prime  
COLUMBIA, Mo.—War has cut deeply into the enrollment at the University of Missouri. Registration for the second semester of the 1941-42 school year showed 4,466 students, 13 per cent under the first semester.

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**A Good Record**  
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Seven first place winners in State Meet today. Ranger College winning these seven literary events from District 5 which is composed of John Tarleton College, Weatherford College, Cisco College and Ranger College. Parents, seniors and friends of education must admit that this is an UNUSUAL record.

Congratulations contestants, and Mrs. Hal Hunter, teacher.  
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### Unity Should Start on Banks of the Potomac

With Less Bickering and Sniping in Capital  
BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—All right, we'll have unity. Nice, big, fine, noble, patriotic unity. No more politics for the duration. No more selfishness, no more petty squabbles. Everything honey sweetened and lovely co-operation aimed at the sole objective of winning the war.

You get up on a bright spring morning in Washington, filled with high resolve to do good, call attention to the great things that are going on, point out how the war is being won on the home front. No more dirty cracks and no more nasty pieces.

You hit the high spots from Capitol Hill to the War Department, which is a good three miles. You call on perhaps 20 people and see 10 of them. All you hear is assorted government grief. All you see is more evidence of bigger and better confusion.

These chronic manifestations of dispute which keep Washington in such a constant state of war-time dither are all the way from the trivial to the colossal.  
The type of guerilla warfare is fought over space. Office space. Nearly every government agency is growing by seven-league leaps and needs acreage for the spreading of its creeping green carpets. Who will move into the new office building at Suitland, Md., just over the District line? It was built for Price Administration, but now OPA doesn't want it. Shall Maritime Commission or Board of Economic Warfare occupy the space in the Commerce Building vacated by the Patent Office, moved to Richmond? All too often, these questions of major strategy, fought with all the fierceness of a Bataan blitz, have to be settled by the President. He should have more important things to do.

AN argument over revision of the government's information policy, brewing in the bushes of bureaucracy for some weeks, may come out in the open any day. Shall the existing multi-headed multiphotography agency continue on its \$19 million-a-year way, or shall something be created infinitely worse, a single agency with dictatorial powers of propaganda and censorship combined?

Can a clear-cut labor policy be established, or must two wars be fought at the same time—the war overseas against the enemy and the civil war at home between capital and labor, with Congress pouring oil, not on the troubled waters, but on the flames?

The President has to fight Congress or vice versa on retention or abolition of CCC and NYA.  
A lobby which wants Madam Perkins thrown out of office as secretary of labor is permitted to keep circulating vicious rumors of her imminent removal.

Secretary Ickes and a clique of New Dealers feud at Jesse Jones in a frantic but fortunately fruitless attempt to make him the goat for every mistake of the defense effort, a sickening palace war.  
A few days like that bring you to only one conclusion—if the country is to have national unity, maybe the place to begin to have it is in the capital of the country.

Or, if the way of democracy is the way of trial and error, storm and strife, bicker and backbite, argument and rebuttal, let's forget all this idealism about national unity and admit frankly that the war will be won somehow by just muddling through.

### Dr. Hickerson To Preach At Baptist Revival In April

**Dr. J. R. Hickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Commerce for the past fifteen years, will be preaching in the two weeks Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 19.**  
Dr. Hickerson will speak Monday night, April 20 on the "Second Coming of Christ and the Jew."  
"Dr. Hickerson has traveled in the Holy Land and with his wonderful Educational and Evangelistic background and experience will be a great blessing to the city of Ranger and we cordially invite the public to come out and hear Dr. Hickerson preach," is the invitation from the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips.

### Five NYA Youths Get Aircraft Jobs

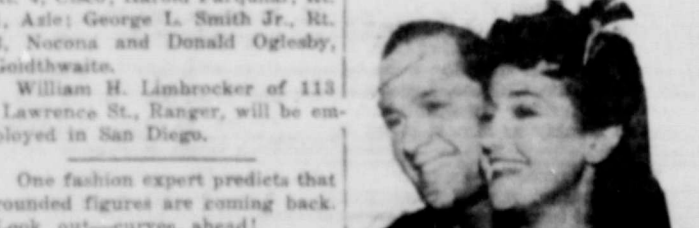
Five youth employees of the Ranger Boys Resident Center of the National Youth Administration project located here have been employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. These youth received their training in the NYA shops here and four of the group will be in Fort Worth at the Consolidated Bomber plant while the fifth youth will work at Consolidated's San Diego, Cal. plant.  
The youths who will be employed in Fort Worth are: Davey Sage, Rt. 4, Cisco; Harold Farquhar, Rt. 1, Azle; George L. Smith Jr., Rt. 3, Nocona and Donald Ogleby, Goldthwait.

### Junior College Is Winner of Seven First Place Awards

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, today pointed with pride at the recent achievements of the school in winning seven first places in the State Meet.  
Ranger Junior College won five of these literary events from District 5, which is composed of John Tarleton College, Weatherford Junior College, Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College.  
U. S. has 80 per cent of the world's autos the owners of 80 per cent of which are wondering how soon they'll have to stop driving 'em.  
No one is old enough to know better than to wish they were young.

### Junior Play Will Be Given Apr. 23

Rehearsal started Wednesday on the third and last act of the Junior Play, "Damsels in Distress" which will be given by the Junior Class April 23.  
Two additional actors are being added in the third act. They are Billy Ray Elders and James Mitchell.  
The play is a rocking comedy and many laughs are expected for all.



That's William Holden peering over the lovely shoulder of Dorothy Lamour in a scene from "The Fleet's In," new Paramount comedy with music coming to the Arcadia theatre Friday and Saturday.

### A. D. Dabney Is A Candidate For District Attorney

The Ranger Times of today carries the announcement of Allen D. Dabney, Jr., candidate for criminal district attorney of Eastland county.

Mr. Dabney, a member of the law firm of Dabney & Dabney, was born in Eastland county and attended the schools of the county, as well as Abilene Christian college and the University of Texas as law school. He received his license to practice law and was admitted to the bar in 1934. He is 31 years of age, in good health and has many friends.



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### What The Four H's Stand For

By PHILLIS DONALDSON - Kokomo 4-H Club  
There are people who never stop to think what the four H's stand for. They usually think of the 4-H Club as just another of the many clubs and organizations.  
ed the knowledge and experience is ours and it can never be taken from us. While we are working toward making the best better, we do not forget our 4-H Club prayer—"Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me."  
The 4-H Club emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a white "H" on each leaf which is readily recognized by each 4-H Club member.  
The four H's have meant much to me during my six years as a 4-H Club member. I have learned better methods in home improvement, raising poultry, sewing, gardening, and many other things. I have taken trips and made many new friends that I would not have made otherwise.  
I have enjoyed my 4-H Club work and I feel that I have accomplished many things that can never be taken from me and there are many more things yet to be accomplished.



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TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER  
but we who make up the 4-H Club know what the four H's stand for and do our part toward abiding by our pledge which is:  
I pledge:  
My head to clearer thinking,  
My hands to greater service,  
My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy,  
My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community and my God.  
While following the 4-H Club training for the head, hands, heart and health, we always have our motto in mind—"To make the Best Better." With this in mind we can accomplish many things and after these goals are achieved.

### Intercholastic League Meet Won

By Ranger Schools, Cisco Second, Eastland Is Third In Tabulation

Ranger Public Schools ran away with the annual Eastland County Intercholastic League meet, held at Gorman, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Supt. Brummett of the Gorman Schools, after tabulation of the results of the meet. The track trophy went to Eastland High School, while Forbes of Rising Star won the trophy for high point man with 19 points.

In winning the county meet Ranger schools amassed 128 points, Cisco accounted for 74 points, Eastland 65, Gorman 62, Rising Star 48 and Carbon 25.

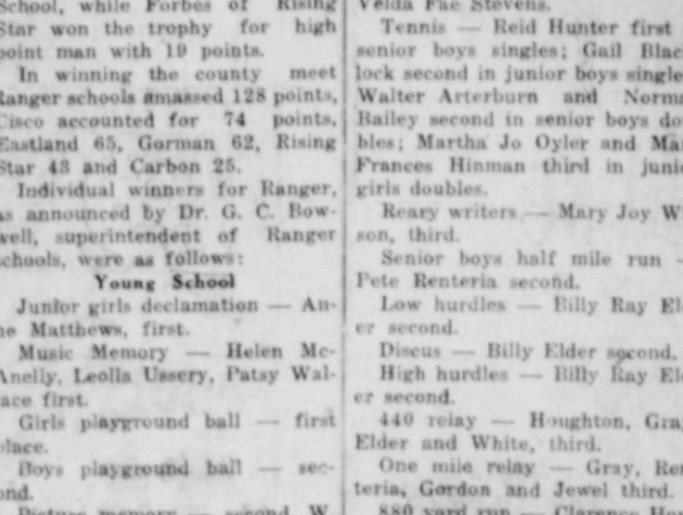
Individual winners for Ranger, as announced by Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools, were as follows:  
**Young School**  
Junior girls declamation — Anne Matthews, first.  
Music Memory — Helen McAnelly, Leolla Ussery, Patsy Wallace first.  
Girls playground ball — first place.  
Boys playground ball — second.

Picture memory — second, W. T. Eaton, J. M. Bush, Betty Jo Irby.  
Tennis — Second in boys doubles, Frank Deaton and David Skinner; second in boys singles, Robert Weems. Third in girls doubles, Billie Beth Rhoads and Betty Neville. Third in girls singles, Beulah Edna Smith.  
Choral singing — fourth.  
**Hodges Oak Park**  
Tiny tot story telling — third, Marilyn Jackson.  
Rhythm band — third. Pupil director second, Donna Mae Champion.  
Picture memory — first, won by Gloria Graham, B. Tony Lewis and Ralph Cooper.  
Spelling, fifth and sixth grades third, Jimmie Heinlin, Jacqueline Edwards. Seventh and eighth — second, Fred Joseph and Dorothy Fay Tarrant.  
Junior declamation — third, Georgians Rogers.  
Choral singing — first.  
**High School**  
Boys debate — first, David Leo Jameson and John L. McKelvin.  
Girls debate — first, Billie Jean Gorman and Mary Irene Wilson.  
Boys senior declamation — Dan Rex, first.  
Girls senior declamation — Lonelle Herring, first.  
Boys junior declamation — Billy Bob Boon, first.  
Girls junior declamation — Natalie Watson, second.  
Boys extemporaneous speech — Ried Hunter, first.  
High school spelling — Dorothy Hatton and Catherine Britain, second.

### Reverse Arms for U. S. Casualty

One-act play — third, Mary Frances Hamrick, Tom Townsen, Bryan Gdon, Gail Ervin and Carolyn Clarke.  
Volley ball — first. Team composed of Ina Dell Williams, Billie Faye Pounds, Lola Howell, Wanda Graham, Elsie Ridling, Roba Dorman, Ella Joy Ferris and Velda Mae Stevens.  
Tennis — Reid Hunter first in senior boys singles; Gail Blacklock second in junior boys singles; Walter Arterburn and Norman Bailey second in senior boys doubles; Martha Jo Oyler and Mary Frances Hinman third in junior girls doubles.  
Reary writers — Mary Joy Wilson, third.  
Senior boys half mile run — Pete Renteria second.  
Low hurdles — Billy Ray Elder second.  
Discus — Billy Elder second.  
High hurdles — Billy Jay Elder second.  
440 relay — Houghton, Gray, Elder and White, third.  
One mile relay — Gray, Renteria, Gordon and Jewel third.  
880 yard run — Clarence Horn fourth.  
**Junior Boys Track**  
50-yard dash — Bailey Woods, first.  
440-yard relay — Woods, Franklin, Warden and Bundick, third.

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### Laymen's Meeting Been Postponed

The regular Laymen's meeting at the First Christian Church of Ranger, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed because of the weather, it was announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.  
All laymen have been urged to note postponement of the meeting, for which no date has as yet been set.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is with sincere appreciation that we offer here our thanks to our friends for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown us at the recent death of our father.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caraway and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargeley and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hefley and family.  
Mrs. Maude Wimberley and family.  
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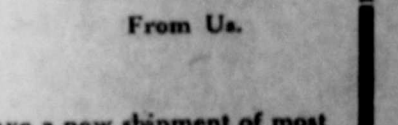
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