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BRAZIL LOOMS AS KEY SOURCE OF MATERIALS

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RIO DE JANEIRO, (UP)—The Brazilian government is repeating Horace Greeley's famous saying, "Go west, young man..." as plans are pushed for exploitation of the Amazon river basin, largest virgin land in the world today and considered by experts as possibly the largest potential arsenal of strategic war materials.

The climax of the government's plans came during the visit to the United States of Minister of Finance Arthur de Souza Costa and the visit here of Leon Henderson, member of the U. S. Board of Supplies. Agreements already have been reached by Souza Costa in Washington, and the conferences here with Henderson are expected to lead to exploitation of the vast territory of 2,500,000 square miles rich in native products such as rubber, mahogany, ebony, rosewood nuts, caracuba wax—a substitute for beeswax—tanning extracts and gum.

In addition the basin is rich in almost all materials produced in other tropical lands. Experts do not discount the possibility that the subsoil also hides a tremendous wealth in minerals, oil, coal and other products of highest importance for the democracies in their present war.

Thus, the Brazilian government hopes that this may be the El Dorado sought by Spanish adventurers during the 16th and 17th centuries. It is hoped that cultivation of the remaining country, especially in the southern states, will place Brazil among the high-rank powers.

The present population of the Amazon basin, which spreads from Colombia and Venezuela in the north to the frontiers of Paraguay in the south, and from the frontiers of Peru and Bolivia in the west to the Atlantic coast on the east, is calculated at about 2,000,000 persons—about one person for each three fifths of a square mile. Climate, jungle, and disease have been principal factors in maintaining the low standard of living in the area.

The climate the year around is a sweltering heat with much moisture. Settlements such as the principal cities and organized farms like that of the Ford Motor Company rubber plantation call for a special medical corps and large numbers of workers to clear the jungle. The government believes, however, that concentrated effort can clear the jungle rapidly, thus allowing a more bearable life for the white man.

Belem and Manaus are the principal cities of the Amazon basin. Belem, capital of the state of Para at the mouth of the Amazon river, is the outlet for the basin and it is hoped that with the development of the basin it will become one of the principal export ports of South America.

Manaus, popularly termed "pearl of the Amazon," is capital of the state of Amazonas and is the principal coordination base for all efforts in the basin's development. Transportation is easy in most parts of the basin due to the Amazon river's many tributaries, although a railroad has been constructed around the Madeira river rapids, thus permitting Bolivia an outlet to the Atlantic ocean.

A government official told the United Press that exploitation of the basin is one of the biggest enterprises ever undertaken by man. The plan calls for transforming the world's biggest jungle into one of the world's greatest production centers.

1 Woman Saws Wood To Relax From Job

MIDDLEFIELD, Mass.—For relaxation, Mrs. Robert Homans, director of the women's division of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee, saws wood.

A direct descendant of President John Adams, Mrs. Homans is so busy with her 20,000 women workers that she eats lunch daily at her desk. Sundays, however, finds her cutting timber on her estate here.

DEBT PAYING DAY STARTED

COLUMBUS, O.—"Pay-your-debt-day" will be observed on the Capital University campus April 24. The day has been set aside annually to make students debt-conscious and honor-bound to settle accounts.



The shifting spotlight of war swings back to Turkey, lone neutral of the middle east, a barrier to axis attacks on Iraq, Iran and Russia's Caucasus. Here Hitler might turn from diplomatic doubletalk to strike by land, across the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier, or by sea and air, from Greek Aegean Sea islands now controlled by Nazis.

ALLIES HIT AXIS BASES WITH FORCE

Allied armed forces hammered at the Axis on two European fronts today, keeping up the heavy hour-by-hour aerial offensive in the west and cutting into the German offensive bases on the Russian front in the vital Bryansk area.

Dispatches from both London and Moscow emphasized the belief that the return of Pierre Laval to power in Vichy France, as a result of Nazi threats, was closely connected with the expected German spring offensives in Russia and the Mediterranean area, which the British air attacks in the west and Red Army blows in the east were designed to offset.

London said that Vichy now is like a Nazi-ruled "five-cent Balkan state" and Moscow suggested that Laval might use the French fleet and the Vichy air force—recently built up with Berlin's consent—to aid the Axis in addition to cooperating with Hitler by using French military forces to protect the German rear against Allied invasion threats during the coming showdown in Russia.

There is increasing agitation by such Fascist leaders as Marcel Deat, in Paris, for use of French armed forces to aid the Axis and a break in the American-British relations with Vichy was seen as increasingly likely.

Feed, Seed Sacks Becoming Scarce

AUSTIN.—Take care of that feed or seed bag, there aren't many left, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald cautioned farmers today, and offered suggestions as to the care and conservation of bags.

Because of the war's curtailment of shipping, there is a scarcity of bagging material, McDonald said, and farmers may help the nation's agriculture defense program by conserving the available supply.

- The suggestions were:
1. Store sacked feed in a clean, dry place preferably off the floor and away from concrete walls and floors.
 2. Avoid cutting or mutilating the bag in any way while opening it.
 3. Do not allow bags to become discolored or stained.
 4. Keep the empty bags where they cannot be damaged in any way.
 5. As soon as a reasonable supply of empty bags is accumulated, send them back into circulation by returning them to your feed dealer, feed manufacturer or sell them to any bag dealer.

30 COWBOYS DRIVE BIG HERD

By United Press
GILROY, Cal.—The largest herd of cattle seen in this country in 30 years passed through here, driven from Mexico to a California butcher. It required 30 cowboys to keep the 1,400 head of cattle in motion.

School Children To Give To Navy Fund

DALLAS.—Over one million and a half school children of Texas will be asked to contribute to the Navy Relief Society Fund on Navy Day, a date to be announced by L. A. Wood, State Superintendent of Schools. Wood, who has been appointed chairman of the school committee of the Navy Relief Society by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, State chairman, asks the cooperation of the 1,500 school superintendents of Texas in observing Navy Day during Navy Appreciation Week, April 19 to 26.

"The fund for the Navy relief is one which is close to the children of Texas. Our State has sent more boys into the service of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard than any other. These are the fathers, brothers and friends of the school children," said Wood.

The quota for Texas toward a \$5,000,000 national campaign for the Society is \$210,000. The money is to be used to help the families of men in the services, while they are on duty and in case of death or disability.

Birthday Ball Of 1942 Is Largest Held In 8 Years

NEW YORK.—President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday Celebration was by far the most successful of all Infante Paralytic Campaigns, Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, declared today.

Partial returns tabulated at National Headquarters, 50 East 42nd Street, New York City, show that the funds far exceed the net proceeds raised in any of the eight previous campaigns conducted by the Committee.

Mr. Morgan stated that the net proceeds already are more than \$2,500,000. The audits of some 1,300 counties in the United States have yet to be received, and will substantially increase this figure, Mr. Morgan declared.

The net proceeds of the 1941 campaign, which at the time constituted a new high record, totaled \$2,104,469.53.

Dealing to make a prediction as to the final total of the 1942 campaign, which reached its climax on January 30, in the Celebration of President Roosevelt's Sixtieth Birthday, Mr. Morgan said:

"The Celebration of our President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday brought a response from millions of Americans. The contributions of dimes and dollars and even pennies and nickels to fight Infantile Paralysis, through the nationwide organization of the National Foundation, provide a much larger supply of 'ammunition' than any ever made available in this country.

"Despite the war and the many calls for aid to the people of America have clearly shown that they stand with the President in continuing the fight."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer in north portion tonight. Little temperature change in south.

AMERICAN REPORTERS IN ICELAND ALWAYS CHASING THEIR HATS OR CENSORS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland.—American correspondents assigned to cover the United States Army's Iceland base command are inclined to complain that they're always busy chasing one of two things—their hats or the censors.

Trouble with hats, according to United Press Staff Correspondent Phil Ault, develops from the fact that Iceland is almost constantly swept by a strong wind, while censorship problems arise from the fact that there are five censorship offices—widely scattered—with no established means of traveling between them.

"Each of the many forces on the island," Ault informed his New York office, "has a censor all its own. Every story, regardless of its subject, must be passed by both the American and British Army Security offices. Naval stories must, in addition, be scrutinized by British and American Navy censors. Then the Norwegians get a crack at any story that mentions their activities, while the Royal Air Force takes a look at your dispatch if general air activity is mentioned.

"It happens, now and then, that a story requires all the censorship approvals before it can be sent. That's known to the three newspapermen and one radio commentator here as 'hitting the jackpot.' And if you have such a story on your hands, it may take three or four days to round up the required approvals."

In addition to Ault, the American press is represented in Iceland by Leo Branham of Associated Press, William Wade of International News Service and Bjorn Bjornson of NBC.

Any story written by any of them, Ault explained, is marked with a large rubber stamp impression. Spaces are marked off for the signatures of the censors.

"After your story is written, you start on a sort of game of collecting autographs," Ault said. "It's a tough game, though, because American and British censorship and security offices are miles apart. Private cars are unobtainable and taxis are more scarce in Iceland than trees—and there aren't any trees.

"As a result," Ault said, "correspondents have learned to fall back on the old art of hitch-hiking, revived from their college days. We thumb our way from censor to censor, frequently standing in ankle-deep mud on a rain-swept country road while trying to wangle a ride on a jeep, truck or motorcycle."

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County clerk R. V. Galloway: Arthur L. Wilson, Camp Berkeley, and Miss Mildred Hockney, Abilene.

Clasos H. Jones and Miss Jimmie Turner, Eastland Rt. 1.

Charlie Anthony, Eastland, and Mrs. Madora Kirk, Eastland.

"Fruit juice, chewing gum, candy bars and peanuts which are available to the Americans—including the press—have cemented the 'good neighbor policy' between the Americans and the Icelanders and the Americans and the British forces," Ault says.

Bjornson is the linguist of the newspaper corps. He has attempted to teach his colleagues a little of the baffling Icelandic language.

"But the going is tough," Ault wrote. "Icelandic is based on the Old Norse of 800 years ago, and even the Norwegians can't understand it. So far my vocabulary consists of 'yow' for 'yes,' 'nay' for 'no,' 'ekki' for 'not,' 'Bless' for 'goodbye' and 'stutka' for 'girl.'"

"The Icelanders are picking up American slang much more rapidly," Icelandic girls who hardly can speak a complete sentence in English glibly toss off "Hi chum," "Okey, 'tweky," and "So long, toots."

"Soldiers being soldiers," Ault added, "some have taken advantage of this eagerness to imitate Americans by teaching the blondes and their boy friends words not found in the school dictionaries. Sometimes the results are astounding—even to us case-hardened newspaper reporters."

Three Couples Get Marriage Licences

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U. S. PLANES MAKE LONG DISTANCE ATTACK UPON ISLANDS IN PHILIPPINES

Latin Tournament Awards Presented By Dr. O. S. Powers

Presentation of awards by Dr. O. S. Powers, professor of Classical language department, University of Texas, marked the close of the annual Latin tournament for this district at Eastland high school Saturday. More than 90 students of Latin from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Brownwood, Coleman and Eastland high schools attended. The Latin atmosphere was maintained with the program, banquet menu and songs in Latin.

Miss Cathleen Cornelius, toastmistress, presided over the program, which was presented at a banquet held in the Woman's Club-house Saturday. V. T. Seaberry, principal speaker and gave address on War and Youth. W. G. Womack, superintendent of schools, gave a short talk.

Invective (invocation) was given by Miss Nickel, Latin teacher at Eastland high school. Response was given by the Coleman group to the welcome address or the salutatio made by Mrs. Womack. Each town represented had part on the program with Eastland presenting the Harmony Girls in selected numbers. Brownwood presented a dance number, "Romance Water Carrier," Mineral Wells presented a Dr. I. Q. program on Latin questions. Breckenridge, speaker who talked on "Caesar and Ideas of March 1942."

A chalk talk was presented by the Ballinger group.

Eastland team, composed of Jerry McFarland and Jean Turner, won third place in the district in the First Year contest.

The program for the day opened with registration at 9 o'clock until 11 followed with the auditorium program of group singing and readings in Latin. Mrs. Herring and Lila Ann Love gave readings. A dance number was presented by Connie Carnis. Jane Wells conducted the group singing and Mrs. Olney Black was accompanist at the piano.

Examination for all contestants was held at 12 Dr. Powers was official judge for the examinations.

In the afternoon, Mrs. John Turner was hostess for tea for the visiting representatives and the Eastland students at her home on Plummet. In the house party were Mrs. Olney Black, Mrs. W. B. Colie, Mrs. C. W. Geese, Mrs. Turner, Miss June Nickel, Miss Ellen Mae Geese, Nelda Bishop, Jackie Lusk, Julia Brown, Jean Turner, and Jane Black. Large bouquets of purple iris and white spirea were arranged in the living room, and in the dining room, the patriotic theme was used with an arrangement of white snap dragons, red gladioli, blue cornflowers and white spirea centering the tea table. Refreshments of spiced tea, assorted cookies, cup cakes, iced with the letters S. T. Q. R. in white.

The patriotic theme was also used in decoration for the banquet, which was held at 6:30. Tables were in "V" shape with a staff of flags at the head of the "V," and the color theme was used in all appointments.

Following the banquet, a theatre party was held.

Miss Frances Lane Signally Honored

Frances Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane of Tucson, Ariz., former Eastland resident, has been elected president of Virginia Hall, Self-Governing Association of Southern Methodist University, it was announced by Lide Spragins, dean of women.

Miss Lane is a junior majoring in business administration. At present she is secretary to L. F. Sensabaugh, director of religious activities on the campus of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

ARMY ADOPTS NEW MOUSE TRAP

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—There will be no rats or mice at this army post if a new mascot lives up to its record. Soldiers have adopted Quincey, a 10-pound cat offered by a Bedford family, who said the animal was a top-notch mouser.

ONLY ONE BOMBER LOST AND ITS CREW IS RESCUED; DISMAY AND DESTRUCTION SPREAD OVER JAP BASES.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 15.—Thirteen American bombers, including three Flying Fortress, have made a smashing attack upon Japanese shipping, air fields, docks and aircraft, and have spread "dismay and destruction" in a long-distance attack upon three Philippine islands, the War Department communique said today.

Two Men Injured When Car Crashes Into Parked Truck

T. A. Scroggs, an attorney from Odessa and George M. Sollock, a druggist, were painfully, but not seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred on Highway 80, near Thursday early Wednesday morning.

According to accounts of the accident received here two trucks were parked on the highway, one headed east and the other west, both trucks being on the pavement.

Sollock said that the lights from one of the trucks blinded him to the extent that he was unable to see clearly and the automobile in which he was riding, crashed between the two parked trucks.

Sollock was released from the West Texas Hospital in Ranger after being given medical treatment for bruises, while Scroggs received cuts about the head and face, and was still in the hospital Wednesday.

Soldier Writes a Mystery About Army

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (UP)—Life at this sprawling cantonment has been embodied in a mystery novel which will soon roll off the presses.

"The Corps in Co. K," by Pvt. Robert J. Avery of Bridgeport, Conn., has as its locale "Fort Defiance," but thousands of soldiers who have passed through the various processing stages here will recognize it as Fort Devens.

Avery, a member of headquarters company, was a free-lance writer for several years before entering the army. The plot of his novel concerns two amateur criminologists who solve several murders at "Fort Defiance" after being inducted there.

U. S. STOPS SHIPMENT OF FOOD TO FRANCE AND NORTH AFRICA AREAS

120 Lose Lives In Fires In The State In First Quarter

AUSTIN.—Fire has cost the lives of 120 persons in Texas during the first three months of this year, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said today.

From the list of fatalities by fire, Hall revealed that the year had a horrible beginning. Forty-one persons were burned to death in the first 10 days of 1942, with a single fire resulting in seven deaths.

Twenty-eight persons died in eight fires which caused two or more deaths during the three-month period. On each of two days, Jan. 1 and Feb. 18, fires resulted in the death of nine people. The death of eight persons was recorded on Jan. 2; seven on Jan. 8, and six on March 29.

Forty-nine of the 1942 fire deaths were children 15 years or younger. The fire victims' ages ranged from infancy to two of more than 100 years.

"Fire fatalities are always horrible," said Commissioner Hall. "The deaths recorded this year should stand as grim reminders for all of us to be careful with fire at all times. Besides those lives which have been lost, there has also resulted countless hours of agony by persons suffering from burns. Carelessness with fire—the toleration of needless fire hazards—too often bring death and disaster upon us."

Japanese shipping, air fields, docks and aircraft, and have spread "dismay and destruction" in a long-distance attack upon three Philippine islands, the War Department communique said today.

Striking some 2,000 miles from Australia to Manila, under the personal command of Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce, the American planes inaugurated on Monday night counter blows which Gen. Douglas MacArthur had promised would one day drive the Japanese from the Philippine Islands.

The bombers attacked Nichols Field, near Manila; the important port of Batangas, on Southern Luzon Island; Cebu, the capital of Cebu Island, on which the Japanese have recently landed 12,000 troops; and upon the important Japanese-held port of Davao, on Mindanao Island.

All but one of the 13 bombers returned safely from the hazardous 4,000-mile round trip flight, which was, perhaps, one of the most daring and one of the longest attacks of the war. The War Department communique stated, however, that the entire crew of the bomber which was shot down had been saved.

Eastland Boy On TSTC Track Team

COMMERCE.—Travis Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook of Eastland and member of East Texas State Teachers College's track field and track team, is showing up to advantage in recent meets.

The East Texas Aggregation, favored to be champions of the Lone Star Conference, have swept their divisions of the three meets in which they have participated this year: the Border Olympics, Laredo; the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the Denton-Oklahoma University meet.

On April 18 they journey to the Kansas Relays, Lawrence, and on the 21st through the 25th they compete in the Drake Relays at Des Moines, where they are defending mile relay champions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.

Plans to send American food and clothing to France and to French North Africa have been cancelled because of the government shake-up in Vichy, acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said today.

Welles was asked at his press conference whether the new developments in France, highlighted by the return of Pierre Laval to power, would have any effect on the announced plan for sending two ships to North Africa and a Red Cross vessel with milk and clothing for the children of France.

He replied that the ships had not sailed, and would not be permitted to leave this country pending clarification of the situation involving the return of Pierre Laval to government leadership.

Welles said that some preliminary reports had been received from the American ambassador to Vichy, Admiral William D. Leahy. He added that reports were not complete enough for a detailed discussion of the government's policies in light of the Laval developments.

According to Ambassador Leahy's cables, Welles said, the composition of the new French Government will not be announced for another two days.

Vice Premier-designate Laval is in Paris now, where he is discussing the selection of his cabinet colleagues.

Until the composition of the new government is announced and until it has taken over control, Welles said, there would be no basis upon which to announce any change in the American policy.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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The Offensive

When Hannibal's armies were at the very gates of Rome, the Romans sent an expeditionary force against his homeland of Carthage. And Rome won the war.

When the infidel Turk threatened all Christendom, the West did not wait for him to come and conquer. The crusaders advanced to the Golden Horn, defeated the Turk and threw him out of France.

At the first battle of the Marne, Foch dispatched to the indecisive Joffre this message: "My right is exposed, my left is heavily attacked, my center is unable to hold its position. I cannot redistribute my forces. The situation is excellent. I shall attack."

One of America's active soldiers—no gents' room general or saloon strategist—now declares the only way to win the present war is for America to attack the heart of the enemy, specifically to strike against Germany through Italy.

His name is Lieut.-Col. W. F. Kernan and his new book, "Defense Will Win the War," carries much the same message as the implications of President Roosevelt's recent fireside chat.

The message is that America and her allies cannot hope to win by attempting purely defensive actions widely scattered points once so fondly called "fortresses." That as long as Hitler and his bloody crowd can count on escaping direct attack themselves, they can always choose their battlefield and smash the strongest defense by assembling a mobile, overwhelming force at one point.

History is on Colonel Kernan's side—recent history in Europe and the Far East, and ancient history wherever wars have been fought. Defense does not win wars, and that goes for the type of defense that employs a strong navy with no army capable of winning decisive victory on land.

Britain, while still possessing her mighty fleet, felt the hot breath of defeat and still feels it. Britain first built her navy to transport armies to win wars on the other fellow's home field. When Britain came to rely on that navy as a force for defending places like Singapore all around the world, then Britain stood in peril of her very life.

It would be difficult to soften Colonel Kernan's indictment of the defensive method of warfare.

His own special brand of offensive is something else again. He thinks we can get into Italy with 200,000 men, send in another 200,000 every month and whip Hitler in the air and on the ground—in Germany. Few men are qualified to pass judgment on such a spectacular plan of attack. Few should attempt it.

At any rate, Colonel Kernan's ideas should reach the public, for they are stimulating in the manner of the President's fine speech.

A pedestrian is the fellow who curses the automobilist who curses the pedestrian.

U. S. SENATOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. senator who investigated defense contracts.

9 Tiny.

11 Exclamation.

12 Before.

13 Poem.

16 Part of "be."

17 Institution of higher learning.

18 Either.

19 Native of Sweden.

21 Abatement.

24 Great Lake.

26 Places in position.

28 Rodent.

29 Paid notice.

31 Born.

32 Era.

33 Music note.

34 Bright color.

36 Upon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GRACIE
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ON
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9 Fluid.

10 Print measure.

14 Accomplish.

15 Efface.

19 Be seated.

20 You and I.

22 We.

23 Writing implement.

25 Graded.

27 Conditions.

29 In the past.

30 Skill.

34 Recompense.

35 Lair.

37 Beverage.

38 Punitive.

39 Compass point.

41 Cloth measure.

43 Exclamation.

44 Sodium oxide.

45 Dry.

46 Black bird.

47 At sea.

48 El.

49 Toward.

50 Months (abbr.).

53 Above.

55 Steamship (abbr.).

58 Negative.

VERTICAL

37 Unit of electricity (abbr.).

37 Entrance.

39 Paradise.

41 Otherwise.

42 Approached.

45 Weighing device.

48 Near.

50 Pillagers.

51 Mother.

52 Pronoun.

54 Also.

55 Fish eggs.

56 Sun.

57 Entrances.

58 Compass point.

59 Cloth measure.

60 Exclamation.

61 Him.

62 Speed contest.

63 Genus of shrubs (pl.).

64 El.

65 Stagger.

66 Impel.

67 Get together.

68 Negative.

This Spring



WHEN YOU CLEAN UP THE HOUSE



HELP TO CLEAN UP THE AXIS



Lesson in Why Not to Sandbag a Senator Is Given by the Hon. Kenneth McKellar

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The Hon. Kenneth McKellar, bachelor, senior senator from Tennessee, has emerged recently as one of the greatest advocates of government economy in Congress, and maybe there's a reason.

You may recall that last fall there was a great to-do about building Douglas Dam in western Tennessee. Senator McKellar was agin' it. His point was that to build Douglas Dam would flood some of the best farm land of the state, cause a lot of farmers to be moved off their acres, and ruin the business of several canning factories.

Senator McKellar proposed that two or three other dams be built on other locations to give the same amount of power for about the same amount of money and at the same time avoid the upset of "big canning as usual." He wrote a bill to build "his" dams and he nearly, but not quite, slipped it through as an amendment to other legislation.

But the case for Douglas Dam was well prepared by smart young David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Douglas Dam was presented as a necessary item of national defense. It was shown how the dam could be built economically and quickly as a duplicate of another TVA dam to provide the power needed for increased aluminum production. TVA wanted it. The old OPM wanted it. The President wanted it. Everybody wanted it except Senator McKellar. The senator had to back down and take his licking. Douglas Dam appropriation went through.

EVER since then, the Hon. Kenneth McKellar from Memphis has been a changed man. Never a New Dealer in the narrow sense, he was yet a good party man and he went along with the administration most of the time—particularly the powerful southern bloc. After the battle for Douglas Dam, however, the distinguished senator from Tennessee began to look through instead of over his spectacles at new appropriation bills. In the manner of a southern gentleman at his best, he began to go rebel. Cut some of his pet projects from under him, would they? Well, maybe he could do a little cutting of his own. He was in an excellent position to wage war. He had completed 30 years in Congress, and he knew all the tricks. He didn't have to run for office again until 1947. He was chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee, which passed on postmasterships. Any congressman with a pet patronage postmaster to get appointed had to see Kenneth—and a favor granted is a favor gained in the code of lobbying congressmen.

HE took a number of potshots at the Office of Civilian Defense. He began firing at the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps and he introduced a bill which would in effect abolish them both by transferring their useful functions to other existing government agencies. He started scrutinizing travel expenses of all federal organizations and he came up with the amazing revelation that the travel expenses of the government today, while only a small part of the grand total of all present expenditures, are a sixth of what the total cost of government was when McKellar came to Congress in 1911.

suburbs of Los Angeles indicate that the new substance, deoxolin, effectively flameproofs and also extinguishes fires attacking clothing, wooden roofs, gasoline tanks and metal objects. The inventor, Dr. O. T. Hodenfield, a native of Norway, declined to discuss his discovery until recently, when it was found that the deoxolin formula cannot be

broken down successfully by enemies of the democracies. Dr. Hodenfield announced that the liquid is now being manufactured in large-scale quantities and initial shipments have been made to Allied army and navy posts. He said the formula for deoxolin was given to the governments of the United Nations "under certain conditions that preclude commercialization by civilians."

Fire-fighting experts who witnessed the recent experimental tests of deoxolin concluded that the liquid is the first reliable method of controlling the type which caused such extensive damage in London.

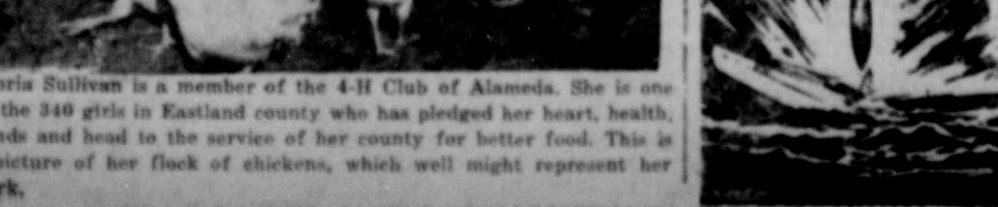
As a demonstration, Dr. Hodenfield threw a few handfuls of "deoxolinized" sawdust on a carpet. Magnesium shavings and thermite powder were ignited, creating a heat of 3,500 degrees F., and raked onto the treated sawdust. Half an hour later the "bomb" had melted and was extinguished gradually by the action of the deoxolin—and the carpet was not even damaged.

A man dressed in a deoxolin-treated overall suit emerged unscathed from a fire made of burning straw, and a metal box—made of the type of materials that go into a modern warplane—was not even charred by burning oil after it was treated with the new substance.

Dr. Hodenfield said any burning area sprayed with deoxolin from a standard nozzle will be extinguished in from three to five minutes.

About all that really comes to him who waits is a request to move on.

A scientist has traced man back to a fish. Looks as if he's on the right track at last.



YOUR SCRAP IRON WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

Gloria Sullivan is a member of the 4-H Club of Alameda. She is one of the 340 girls in Eastland county who has pledged her heart, health, hands and head to the service of her county for better food. This is a picture of her flock of chickens, which well might represent her work.

Business Men Are Filming Records as Precaution Means

PITTSBURGH.—Pittsburgh banks, stores, industries and utilities are prepared for an enemy air raid or other action that might destroy their vital records.

Records and documents in the files are being recorded on reels of 16 and 35 mm. film, which is stored in vaults and sub-basements throughout the city. These records on film would replace the originals in event of loss.

Greatest degree of preparation has been made by the city's banks, who are filming their savings and checking account ledger cards, mortgage and securities records, leases, signature cards and other confidential documents.

Method used by the banks is an extension of the check-reproducing system most of the financial institutions use. Under the process 50 to 100 documents can be photographed in a minute, and can be stored in a small space.

CLAIMS MODERATOR AGE TITLE

By United Press
ATKINSON, N. H.—Eighty-seven year old John H. Smith is this town's candidate for the nation's oldest town moderator. Smith, who has held the post for the past nine years, also is a veteran justice of the peace, having received recently his 80th annual appointment.

More Miles By Over-Inflation Is Claim of Driver

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O.—The current rubber shortage makes Morton P. Main's accomplishment important news. He has driven a set of tires 71,916 miles.

This distance is twice the average. Main is glad to pass along the secret to the millions who are nursing their tires—over-inflation. His driving record was set on a one-half-ton pickup truck. He carried 45 pounds of air in the front tires, 50 in the rear.

He does the same with his passenger car. "The directions say to carry 28," said Main, "but I carry 36 pounds."

He began stretching the rubber over the miles when the new truck was delivered to him April 11, 1938.

It came equipped with regulation 600x16 tires; the first thing Main did was to over-inflate them.

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.
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. (CLARE) 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
For Justice Peace
MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD

He checked them regularly. He has driven all over Ohio, in alleys, across lots and has hauled considerable loads.

"I never try to beat anyone to the traffic light," he said, "and I never drive over 60 miles an hour." He has kept the truck in excellent condition, rotating the tires regularly.

He had several punctures, but never ran the tires flat. Two of the three tires still are being used on the passenger car and probably will be retreaded.



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Did This Ever Happen To You?

The Seller convinced the Buyer that the title was good. The sale was made without an abstract. Later on, a second sale was attempted, the prospective Buyer demanded an abstract, and the title proved to be worthless. The story ends here, but not the expense and troubles of the poor fellow who bought hurriedly without being sure of his title. Moral: Get the abstract first and buy later!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

SENTENCED: CHAPTER X

No side-winder ever struck faster than Allan Steele. He pivoted in his own length on the ground and came to his feet in the same swift movement.

By sheer weight and brute force, he rushed the jacket through the clump of pines and to the edge of the steep declivity.

In the end, it was the Peninsula itself that beat him. At the foot of the hill something akin to a display of fireworks dazzled his brain; but before he could really appreciate the rockets, shooting stars and Roman candles, a curtain of blackness fell on the show.

Quite simply, his head had hit a rock with a force that nearly split them both.

HE was stunned only momentarily, but that was enough for the pack of wolves who had pulled him down. He opened his eyes to find himself helpless, his arms lashed behind him at wrist and elbow.

If the Japanese words were a command to close in, his six yellow henchmen had not waited for it. They rushed forward at Allan's first movement.

He added something to his men. The four who were holding Allan to the ground got up, raising him with them. He caught his balance uncertainly, still dizzy from the crack on his head, but he was able to control his limbs when his captors marched him around the base of the hill and down to the shore.

There seemed to be a whole fleet of small launches in the company's service. Allan and his seven keepers tumbled into one and headed for the largest island.

He could not make much of his surroundings as he was guided ashore and led inland. There seemed to be a concrete path under his feet. The sound of many chattering voices indicated quite a crowd had turned out to inspect him.

Presently the party halted. Allan heard a door unlocked and opened. They passed through and the door was shut behind with a rattle of bars and a metallic clang that suggested iron.

By now the Eurasian was on his feet again, but standing prudently on one side. His hideous face turned more friendly from hate, he snapped orders in words that crackled as if produced by imaginary elephant gods.

He fought them tooth and nail, also with elbows and knees and fists and feet. The knot of struggling men swayed this way and that, spinning around in a series of crazy circles.

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Survey of Needs Of Farm Tractors Has Been Made

ABIENE.—The West Texas chamber of commerce has sent to Mark McGee, Texas fire administrator, a brief volume implemented with statistical exhibits, showing results of a survey of tire and tube needs for tractors and other farm vehicles in Texas.

That the tendency of present formulas is to favor urban over rural areas. That the national goal of increased agricultural production cannot be met if the machinery for attaining that goal is allowed to remain idle for lack of rolling equipment.

That this creates the need of amendments to quotas and regulations so as to care for seasonal peaks—and the 1942 planting season is at hand, it is pointed out. The WTCC brief recommended the establishing of a separate quota basis for agricultural equipment, basing quotas on farm vehicles; giving farm vehicular ap-

plications priority rating commensurate with need in war production; and providing sufficient flexibility in regulations to care for seasonal farm mechanized needs promptly. The brief was signed by J. T. Davis, president of the regional chamber, and C. M. Francis, chairman of the agricultural committee, with the closing statement: "These findings, observations and recommendations are made with the knowledge that rubber must be conserved for war purposes, and in the spirit of supporting the tire rationing program and making all sacrifices necessary to win the war."

Court Decides Hot Dog Is Not Meal

SACRAMENTO, Cal. A hot dog is not a meal in California. The issue came up when the Treasure Island Catering company protested paying \$11,843 in sales taxes on hot dogs and hamburgers sold during the world's fair on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

The state supreme court settled the case by ruling that hot dogs and hamburgers were not a meal, hence not subject to the sales tax, which placed the two tasty confections in the same exempt classification as other kinds of food. While the litigation was in progress, the tax payment had accumulated an extra \$1,308 in 6 per cent interest, so the company got a total check of \$12,151 from the state comptroller.

STAFF

Much damage was done by the recent flood in this locality. Young crops and gardens were completely washed away, as were many fences and fields. Top soil was washed badly and much unsuitable matter washed into the fields. This is quite a setback to all the farmers and ranchers in the low lands. Traffic has been impaired because of damage done to roads. The rural mail carrier has encountered difficulty in carrying on his duties. When the ground becomes dry enough, however, the session will be very beneficial to the growing season.

Gold Medalist



Kiyoshi Nakama won gold medal for scoring honors in A. A. U. indoor swimming by winning 440-yard free style and 1500-meter race in Yale pool. Ohio State freshman from Hawaii broke championship and pool records in both events.

U-Boat Victim Seeks Revenge

PITTSBURGH.—When a German submarine torpedoed and sunk a merchant ship on which he was first mate early in the war, August Hartmann "took it" with the stoic calm of an old seaman. But when the same submarine sank, without warning, another ship Hartmann was serving on, and he recognized the U-boat skipper as the same one he talked with during the first incident, the veteran first mate became annoyed. So now he wants revenge, and has unsuccessfully tried to enlist in the army, navy, coast guard and marines. They tell him that

his teeth aren't good enough, but Hartmann hasn't given up. It was back in November, 1939, that Hartmann, 47, as first mate of S.S. Romney, had his first encounter with the U-boat skipper. The Romney was torpedoed several hundred miles off the coast of Ireland after giving the crew time to abandon ship. At that time, Hartmann had his first "chat" with the commander of the raiding vessel. The crew was adrift for only a few hours before an American ship picked them up. Last fall, Hartmann, first mate on the S.S. Empire Attendant, found out that it is a small world. His ship was torpedoed, without warning, in approximately the same position. About 25 of the Empire Attendant's crew were lost but Hartmann, who has been at sea since he was 15, put into a lifeboat with the survivors. The sub came to the surface so the captain could talk with the men and identify the ship he had sunk. Hartmann found the skipper was the same one he had talked with the last time his ship went down. "He was very polite and spoke perfect English," the first mate said. "But he said he didn't like to see the same man twice." This time Hartmann was picked up by a destroyer and landed in England. Maybe the street car companies just want to teach people to stand up for themselves.



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Society Notes

W. S. C. S. Has Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was opened with a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

A council program with the subject, "For the Facing of This Hour" was given under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Boswell with a prayer being offered by Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

A J. Ratliff, Discourses on the subject, "Working Together With God" were given by Mrs. A. W. Brazila, George Nicholson, and Ratliff. A vocal solo, "O Man of God" was given by Mrs. L. N. Griffin who also led the group in singing "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Following the announcements the group joined in the closing prayer.

Dr. Jackson

Speaker for P. T. A.

Dr. W. L. Jackson was the guest speaker of the Hodges Oak Park Parents - Teachers Association when that group met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Jackson spoke on "Communicable Diseases."

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WANTED — Livestock Mineral Salesman. Sell direct to livestock raisers in Eastland County. Recognized leader, 100 per cent open formula, lowest prices, earnings paid daily. Also, sell Fly Spray, Insecticides, etc. This proposition worth at least \$50.00 a week to hustler. Nationally known manufacturer, rated A-1. Write R. M. Barrington, Box 972, Abilene, Texas.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED — More personals to appear in the society columns of the Ranger Times. Did your name, or your neighbor's name appear in the paper recently. If not, and you have visited anyone, have had any visitors recently just call 224, and let us know. We will be glad to publish them, and your friends will enjoy reading about it.

SET OF KEYS — Found in front of Ross Drug Store. If owner will come by Ranger Times and pay for ad. They may obtain keys.

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

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

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WANTED to buy — Your Produce—eggs \$7.20—Hens, heavy, 17c—Hens, light, 15c—Roosters, 10c—Fryers, 20c—Cream 34c.—Price Crawley, Pine and Rusk Streets, Ranger, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Small place from 5 to 25 acres suitable for Chickens and grain crop — can pay cash — Box E — Ranger Times.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Factory built canoe. 205 Hunter Street.

FOR SALE: Two-story house. Bargain. Also 1937 Chevrolet. Box C, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE: 100 acres of land—good houses, barns, water, peat swms, hog pasture, and 37 acres farming land. Alameda Community near excellent school. On road leading from Ranger to Desdemona. \$1,000.00 to owner and \$500.00 to Federal Loan Bank of Houston. No back pay or taxes—everything up to date. Write Aaron C. Coart, Box 62, Bayland, New Mexico.

FOR SALE: Young milch cows, horses, mules.—O. L. Justice.

A play on "Pan-Americanism" was presented by the students in the sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. George Robinson. During a business session a life membership was presented to H. C. Struggs, principal of the school, and Mrs. J. D. Johnson was elected as a delegate to the national convention to be held in San Antonio in May.

Attendance at Tuesday's meeting reached a peak for the year.

Council Luncheon Postponed

The luncheon for the Women's Council of the First Christian Church which was scheduled to be held Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Clifton has been postponed until a later date.

Legion and Auxiliary to Have Dance

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at the Legion hall Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Blue Swingers of Ranger and the public is invited to attend. Admission will be 50c including tax.

Men in uniform will be admitted free.

Columbia Study Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly gave the review for the club on the book "They Were San Franciscans" by Miriam Allen De Ford.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, J. H. Holt, J. R. McLaughlin, W. L. Downtain, and Pearson.

Rebekahs Have Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with 30 members present. Communications were read and disposed of; also sick reports were made. Mrs. Mabel Southern received her lodge Deputy Commission.

The Oddfellows extended an invitation to the Rebekahs to celebrate with them the 123rd Anniversary of Oddfellowship on the North American Continent, which is April 26. The Oddfellows Association program was received, which will be held in Gorman Thursday, April 16.

Frances Butcher resigned as secretary and Fanny Robinson was elected to fill the unexpired term. Fanny Robinson resigned as Chaplain and Ellen Jones was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The lodge of this district

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Tapping to tune of machine gun fire, film star Ann Miller hangs up record of 840 taps a minute but thinks she has a kick coming because she couldn't make it 850.

Sales Barn To Be Opened Thursday

After a delay of one week, because rains prevented completion of the barn and stock pens, the Anderson-Faircloth Sales Barn will be opened for business Thursday of this week, it was announced today by Sig Faircloth, one of the owners.

A large number of pens for receiving cattle, horses, mules and other livestock have been completed and the auction barn will start its first day of business Thursday.

Vic King, who has been auctioning cattle in Brownwood, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells, will be auctioneer.

Platform scales for weighing the stock have been installed, seats for spectators have been arranged so that everyone can see the auctioneer and the stock being auctioned, and the entire layout has been carefully planned with the idea of service.

Visitors at the barn will be welcomed each Thursday, when the sales will be conducted.

Dogs Now Must Be Licensed for Year

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, announced today that dog licenses for 1942 were now on hand and should be purchased as soon as possible by all dog owners.

A roundup of all dogs not licensed for the year 1942 will be started within a few days, it was stated, and a concerted effort made to catch and destroy all dogs not wearing 1942 license tags.

Before being licensed a dog must be vaccinated for rabies.

There have been a number of reports of dogs that were apparently mad so the city is to take strenuous measures to eliminate any dangers from that source by destroying all dogs not properly licensed.

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. W. L. Downtain and Mrs. C. L. Crews are spending today in Fort Worth.

Roscoe Hopper and T. D. Stewart left this morning for Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper is in Dallas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Maddocks.

Tommy Elwood, a student at NTAC in Arlington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. F. N. Scarlett left today for Corsicana where they will attend the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Mrs. David A. Roberson, Jr. has returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla. after visiting with Mr.

Torrid Moment in Iceland



So well did Chester Swain, U. S. sailor, get along with Iceland's girls that he married Heitha Thorkles shortly after meeting her. Goodby kiss followed whirlwind honeymoon as Swain returned to camp. Picture is official Navy photo.

Chief Explains Why Deer Are Still Out

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy today explained how the three deer in the city park had escaped, and why a more concerted effort had not been made to capture them.

The Fire Chief explained that the high waters had washed a hole under the fence around the deer park, and the three had escaped through that.

Since they left the buck has come back nightly to feed, and could have been penned, but it was believed that he might bring the two does back with him some night.

Anyone seeing the deer have been urged not to set their dogs on them, or try to capture them, as deer, when handled wrong, can do a lot of injury and might injure themselves.

"Of course if the deer can be penned in a garage, or some similar place, the fire department should be called so they can be removed by people who have experience in handling them and know how to keep them from being injured, or from injuring the deer."

Track Captain To Enter Air Corps

By United Press VICTORIA, Tex. — The co-captain of the 1941 Texas track team, Fred Kamadell of Haverford, Pa., became one of "Satan's Angels" this week when he reported to Foster Field for the final lap of his Aviation Cadet training.

At this new advanced air corps training base the former circuit path artist is specializing in aerial gunnery and tactical piloting.

Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson.

Mrs. Ralph Rider has returned to her home in Gorman after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson.

Privates Malcom Hummel and Louis Hiller of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg left today for East Texas where she will be joined by her brother and his wife and from there they will go to New Orleans for a visit with Mrs. Gregg's son, Ensign Saunders Gregg.

Mrs. Alvin Strain of San Antonio arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Hodges. She was accompanied here by Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Johnson City who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Hodges.

A personal item appearing in the Tuesday issue of this paper was in error and should have read, Mrs. Paul Lacy left Sunday for her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lows.



Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy stop chasing spies long enough to enjoy the charms of Janet Blair in "Two Yanks in Trinidad." The film opens at the Arcadia today.



R. H. Hansford Is A Candidate For Justice Of Peace

Major R. H. (Bob) Hansford has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, and has issued the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"I am today announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Ranger Precinct, subject to the Democratic Primary.

If elected to this office I promise the people to give the very best service possible, and to do everything in my power to make a representative and efficient Justice of the Peace.

I have been a resident of Ranger for the past 23 years and I intend to continue to make my home here. For 20 years I have been Service Officer of the Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion and the United Spanish War Veterans. I have been Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion, also, and have helped to school many veterans children. I stand ready to help any veteran with claims or hospitalization.

I have been active in the formation of Company B, of the Texas Defense Guards, and in the organization of the 13th Battalion, in which I have served as Major for the past year.

Although I have never held a public office, I believe that my past experience which has included

DAYLIGHT SWIMMING RULES

PORTLAND, Ore.—An old Portland city ordinance, still on the books, reads: "It is unlawful to swim during daylight without wearing a suitable dress, which shall cover the body from the neck to the knees."

Money In Your Pocket



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Ranger Times

WANTED

A representative in Ranger and trade territory who is capable of earning from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per week.

A man between 35 and 55 years old preferred. Must have good record and make bond. Experience in selling intangibles desired, but not absolutely necessary. Must own car and be well acquainted in this territory.

Write or call R. H. Carnahan, Care West Texas Aircraft School, Ranger, Texas.

School Girl Writes Of Frame Garden

By MARIE WOMACH

Hodges 4-4 Club - Ranger, Texas
My frame garden is about eight-een feet and six inches long and about six feet wide. I have an old gutter with holes punched in it for irrigation. At the end of this gutter I have an elbow to come to the top of the boards so that water may run through and water my garden. I built my garden in January with a cost of about twenty cent. Scrap lumber formed the frame of my garden, so I only had to buy some nails. Old chicken wire already on hand provided a covering. I spent about one and one half days building it.

I have planted spinach, carrots, radishes, lettuce, and onions. I cover my garden at night with an old quilt or wagon sheet.

My garden provides my family with vegetables during the winter months.

ed contact with practically everyone in all walks of life in and around Ranger, will enable me to serve efficiently and capably. I am not obligated to anyone and I can conduct the affairs of this office in a worthy, respectable manner, and give full, impartial consideration to any business that may come to the attention of the office of Justice of the Peace.

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