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## REGISTRATION PLACES ARE TO BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.

Details for the registration of Eastland county men born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897, have been completed by the County Local Board.

Each man is requested to register at the registration place in the precinct where he lives. Registration offices will be located in each voting precinct except in towns where there are more than one voting precinct, registration will be in only one.

Should a man subject to register be confined to his home because of illness, he should call the registration office in his precinct and inform the registrar, and a special registrar will be sent to register him. Those confined to their homes should call now and not wait until registration day.

Eastland county citizens who find it necessary to be absent from their homes on registration day should present themselves for registration in the city where they happen to be.

Registration places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Following are the precincts in the county where registrations will be held, and the names of the chief registrars:

Don Parker, Eastland; Tom Stark, Cisco; Pleas E. Moore, Ranger; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; C. C. Cooksey, Alameda; J. A. McNeely, Kokomo; Henry Collins, Carbon; Donald Davis, Gorman; Judge Elzo Been, Long Branch; C. A. Claborn, Okra; A. L. Gattis, Scanton; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; C. O. Bragg, Olden; E. L. Hazellwood, Doherty; Lloyd Harrelson, Romney; Mrs. S. W. Switzer, Mangum; R. L. Tucker, Pleasant Hill; John Thurman, Staff; W. H. Mitchell, Tudor; J. H. Rushing, Dossamona and Finis Erwin, Sabano.

In Eastland registration will be held in the County Commissioner's court room on the second floor of the county courthouse.

At Olden it will be either at the school building or at the Methodist church.

### Famous Old Cowboy Dies at Big Lake

Word has been received here of the death, at Big Lake, of J. Ellison Carroll, 80, of Big Lake, who was a personal friend of Calvin Brown of Ranger.

The deceased cattleman was one of the best known cowboys of his day and one of the best ropers of all time. At one time he set a record, under the rules then existing, of roping and tying a steer in 16 seconds, and won \$5,000 and a gold medal in 1904 for the best time in roping and tying a carload of steers.

At one time he toured the country on roping exhibitions, prior to 1890, visiting many cities in the west and midwest, accompanied by two roping companions.

### Snares Self



Caught by a string he was carrying to build nest, this robin finally was rescued by Chicago Humane Society members.

## On the Double—With Planes for the Fighting Fronts



U. S. Army Ferrying Command pilots at Baltimore base run to their planes after receiving instructions. New—only 10 months old—the Ferrying Command completes delivery of U. S.-built planes to all United Nations. Hundreds of civilian pilots augment Army forces in this work.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APRIL 27

With the announcement that local boards throughout Texas have reported all in readiness for the April 27 registration, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, left today for Washington where he will confer with officials of the War Department and National Selective Service Headquarters.

General Page pointed out that there are only three main requirements for this registration, which he summarized thus:

(1) Every male citizen and every male alien residing in Texas, other than persons excepted by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, who had attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before February 16, 1942, and has not attained the sixty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before April 27, 1942, is required to present himself for and submit to registration on April 27, 1942.

(2) Registration should be made at a designated registration place of the local board area in which the registrant has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on April 27. This registration place may be the office of the local board having jurisdiction in the area, or other public place properly designated by that local board.

(3) Registrants must answer all questions asked by the registrar for notation on the registration card. It is important that the registrant describe his place of residence in detail as well as give full particulars as to the address at which he will be sure to receive mail or other communications.

Anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on April 27 may register at the registration place most convenient on the day, General Page said, but all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is also warned to carefully specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity. General Page stated, but it is incumbent upon these men to advise a registrar in their local board area of their inability to appear at a registration place.

A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence, but no transient address may be recorded.

After the registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times. Failure to possess this certificate, or to show it to authorized persons constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

General Page pointed out that those who register on April 27 are not liable for military service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. They will be required later to fill out an occupational questionnaire, concerning their civilian qualifications and skills, but that is for the purpose of obtaining information only.

### 88th Grand Jury Continues Session

The 88th district court grand jury, recalled last Monday by Judge R. W. Patterson, was still in session late Thursday afternoon, and it was indicated that it would remain in session possibly over the week-end.

## ALLIES AGAIN RETREAT UPON BURMA FRONT

CHUNGKING, China, April 23.—British and Chinese troops fell back today under Japanese drives against the center of the Allies' 240-mile Burma front, abandoning the towns of Pinyinman and Taungdwingyi, after heavy fighting.

On the Eastern Allied flank, the Chinese communique acknowledged that Chinese troops had evacuated Loikaw, and important point of resistance against the Japanese forces advancing from Thailand across the Salween River. The withdrawal was to escape encirclement by a superior enemy force.

Heavy Japanese attacks were resumed on Yenangyang, on the West Burma oil field sector, but the Chinese were reported to have repulsed an enemy tank and plane assault just north of Pinyinman.

## Infernal Agitation Slows Ship Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Chairman Emory Land of the Maritime Commission charged today that "infernal agitation" among shipyard workers and delays in deliveries of steel plate were retarding the shipbuilding program in the United States.

## Permit to Teach First Aid Arrives For Ranger Man

Certificates for four instructors in the first aid classes, to be held in Ranger under the direction of the American Red Cross, have been received, after nearly six weeks of delay, and plans now are for the classes to be started as soon as possible.

It is planned to have two classes, with each class taking the instruction two nights a week, with approximately 50 in a class. There is still room for several more to sign up for the first aid work in either of the classes, it was stated today, but it is expected that the classes may be filled before the first of next week.

Those who received Red Cross instructors' permits today were J. D. Johnson, Jr., Wilburn J. Van Bibber, Arthur Williams and Leslie H. Taylor.

## FIRE TRUCKS GET HERO NAMES

BOSTON.—Fire Commissioner William A. Reilly has approved a plan to name pumping apparatus after General Douglas MacArthur and other heroes of the war. "After all," he said, "we're putting out fires here while they're putting out fires in the Far East."

Why is it that the drivers who never are going anywhere always want to get there quickest?

## H. D. Agents For District 7 Will Meet In Eastland

A group meeting of home demonstration agents of district 7 will be held in Eastland April 21 and 22. Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent of College Station, will meet with Miss Hannah Nabors of Stephenville, Mrs. Mary Sue Gesnell of Palo Pinto, Miss Evelyn Strahan of Breckenridge, Miss Ruth Mayfield of Comanche, Miss Alice Wheatley and Miss Gladys Martin of Eastland. The theme of the meeting will be "Food for Victory" and each agent will have a part on the food preservation program.

## 18,000 Miles of Wells Are Drilled During Past Year

American oil men in 1941 drilled more than 18,000 miles of holes the equivalent of a round-trip through the earth to china, with 2,000 miles to spare.

Depths of individual wells range all the way from a few hundred feet to nearly three miles. The number of deep wells, drilled to more than 10,000 feet, has been increasing spectacularly since the first one was completed in 1931, but the average depth of all wells has moved only a few feet up and down from 3,000 feet in the last 15 years.

Since 1931 the petroleum industry has drilled 1,044 wells below 10,000 feet, 668 of them in 1940 and 1941. At the end of 1941, 60 others scheduled to pass 10,000 feet were still drilling.

The industry's heaviest and most modern equipment and materials are used to drill these deep wells. Not only have they discovered 63 new oil-producing formations, but they also have been of great importance in the development of new drilling techniques which are readily used in shallower drilling and in the advancement of knowledge of underground oil reserves.

Of particular importance in the war emergency is the fact that most of the deep fields developed by these wells produce crude oil of extremely high gravity, which is most useful in the manufacture of super aviation motor fuels. Thirteen new deep oil-producing formations were discovered in 1941.

Off the 261 deep wells completed last year, 247 were between 10,000 and 11,000 feet deep; 97 were in the 11,000-foot zone; 13 in the 12,000-foot zone; and two each in the 13,000 and 14,000-foot zones. The 15,004-world's record well drilled in 1938 is the only one which has passed 15,000 feet.

Two-thirds of the deep wells were drilled in Louisiana, which had 244 completions below 10,000 feet; Texas had 74, California 39, and Alabama, Michigan and Mississippi, and West Virginia one each.

Honey production in Canada has been in excess of 20 million pounds for each of the past 10 years, the Department of Commerce says.

## ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPED IN MANY FIELDS

By GAYLORD F. GODWIN

United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO.—Alternatives, or substitutes, in merchandise requiring critical or priority materials, have been developed rapidly since America entered the war.

Many alternatives already have been manufactured and are now on the market. Others are still in the production stage and more are being planned for manufacture and release in the proper season. Simplification of design has played an important part in the development of alternative products. There also has been a marked reduction in number of merchandising items.

This joint simplification and reduction has made for economy and efficiency in manufacture.

Many alternatives thus developed have been found superior to the critical materials they were developed to replace.

One item which probably never will go back to the original material is women's rainwear. Raincoats formerly were made of coated imported domestic silk fabric. Now they are made with a coated domestic rayon, equal in water proofness to the silk but slightly weaker in tearing strength.

Men's hats formerly were made of imported fur felt from England, France and Australia. Now they are being made from mixtures of wool felt and cashmere fibers in proportions of about 15 per cent fiber and 85 per cent felt. Cashmere fiber, developed within the last two years, is a milk product derived from skinned milk.

Women's dresses, formerly of all wool, now are made with mixtures of wool and rayon fiber fabrics.

Sheepskin lined shoes have given way to a shoe with a cowhide outer and an alpaca inner lining. Composition shoe soles which formerly contained 20 per cent rubber now contain no rubber.

Extensive changes have been made in plumbing and heating materials. Sink faucets that formerly were all brass now are made with malleable iron body, spout, and handles of plastic and only the working parts of brass. Twenty-six brass parts in electric pumps were replaced with plastics, steel, or malleable iron. Heating elements, formerly all copper, are now made with all steel.

In addition to alternatives and simplification, efforts have been made to make parts more widely interchangeable. New parts, in new materials, will fit in old units and thus keep the repair parts problem simple.

Fishermen share in the alternative program. Fly and leader boxes have been changed from aluminum to plastic, fishing rod handles from cork to plastic, and floats from cork to plastic.

Golf balls are being reclaimed with a new cover and serve just as well as new ones.

## HITLER CALLING UPON YOUNG RESERVES TO GO INTO BATTLE WITH REDS

### Former Eastland Sheriff Is Dead; Funeral Friday

Funeral services for J. R. (Bob) Skinner, 67, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Comanche, will be held at the Eastland Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p. m. Friday until the hour for the funeral.

Immediate survivors include the widow, one daughter, Miss Lucille of Comanche, and one son, J. R. Skinner Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry of Eastland, and Will of Clint, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Graham. Mrs. J. C. Whitley of Eastland is a niece.

Skinner was born at Woodbury, Hill county, Texas, June 14, 1875, the son of John B. Skinner and wife who had migrated to Texas from Mississippi. The family came to Eastland county, settling at Eastland, in 1899.

Skinner served Eastland county as sheriff for two terms prior to his leaving the county in 1916. He had followed ranching and stockfarming most of his life and for the last ten years had been so engaged in Comanche county. About six months ago he moved from Gustine to Comanche, where he died.

Thirty-eight years ago Skinner married Miss Josie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Eastland county pioneers.

### Allies Still Hold On In Timor Isle

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, April 23.—Intrepid Netherlands and Australian troops still are fighting on Timor Island, the half Dutch, half Portuguese island which was occupied some time ago by Japanese troops.

The troops are reported keeping a foothold 300 miles north of Australia for an Allied offensive, which is to throw the Japanese out of the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur revealed in a communique today.

### Ranger Boy Showing Steady Improvement After An Accident

Mrs. Frank Hicklin has just returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting her son, James Weiden, who was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle.

The boy received head and knee injuries, but has been removed from the Baylor hospital and is able to be up. Doctors took 37 stitches in his head in treating a cut he received in the accident.

## NINE TENTHS OF ARMED FORCES ARE SAID BY RUSSIA TO BE GOING INTO WESTERN FRONT WITH BRITISH ESTIMATES ALMOST AS HIGH

### Bonds-to-Be



Victory pigs help boom southern livestock production. North Carolina lad displays porker he will convert into war bonds once animal is sold.

## Copenhagen Bomb Attack Is First Since July 1940

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 23.—Two waves of bombers swept over Copenhagen, Denmark, shortly after midnight, in the first attack on the Danish capital since July, 1940.

The attack was reported to have met with anti-aircraft fire, which was reported to have sent 50 persons to hospitals, according to reports received here today.

## Pipeline Is Answer To A Gas Shortage

FORT WORTH, April 23.—Construction of a 24-inch pipeline from Texas to Philadelphia is the only solution to the acute gasoline problem in the Eastern States, Frank Buttrick, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said here today.

## Black Days in the Bay of Bengal



Messing of allied and Jap battle fleets presages one of history's biggest naval encounters in the Bay of Bengal. Map shows prospective battle arena and target towns along the eastern coast of India.

Adolf Hitler was reported in Russian dispatches today to be calling for another 1,500,000 men to wrest the initiative from the Red Army on the Eastern Front, despite the mounting hints of an Allied invasion of Axis-held Europe.

The Soviet spokesman at Kuibyshev told reporters that the Germans now had concentrated nine tenths of the fighting strength on the Russian Front and that Hitler was urgently demanding, but not always getting, additional soldiers from the Axis satellite states, in addition to calling up 900,000 youthful German reserves.

Nine tenths of the Nazi strength would be probably 4,000,000 men, in view of Axis losses in Russia, but any estimate of such manpower figures is largely guesswork.

In a general way, however, British sources agreed with the Russian estimate of Axis strength on the Eastern Front, reporting that Hitler had planned to use about 85 per cent of his strength in the Soviet Union this summer, while the remaining 15 per cent in the west would go on guarding against Allied attacks from Norway to France.

Two factors, however, apparently have disrupted Nazi plans. First, the Red Army has kept on attacking, despite the spring thaw, and the Soviet spokesman said that "immense" Russian reserves were moving into the battle in a campaign to break up of offensive plans of the enemy's armies from the Arctic to the Black Sea.

Second, the Axis appeared to be taking extraordinary precautions against an American-British invasion of Europe this summer, as well as against the Allied aerial and commandos offensives.

## Air Raid Warden Part In Defense Is Being Stressed

ANSTIN, April, 22.—The dramatic part played by Air Raid Wardens and other Civilian Defense workers during air raids is shown in a series of sound motion pictures which the Department of Public Safety will bring to every Texas city of 10,000 or more population, as Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

The film will be shown, beginning today in Houston, by Texas Ranger W. E. Naylor, who last week completed the War Department Civilian Defense course at A. & M. College.

The two-hour program opens with "The Bombing of the Marshall Islands," taken at the scene of the great American naval and air attack on this Japanese stronghold. "Air Raid Warden," made in California, shows the American Air Raid Warden at work. "Fighting the Fire Bomb," furnished by the Office of Civilian Defense, shows the various techniques of controlling incendiaries.

Unsafe practices of curious stubborn people during air raids in Britain are depicted in "Gorfer Trouble." The person who fails to blackout properly is satirized in "Mr. Proudfoot Shows A Light." Finally, the functioning of the entire Civilian Defense organization during a fierce, actual raid is shown in "The Warning." The three latter films were produced in England.

The film schedule for the next two weeks includes Houston, Beaumont, Fort Arthur, Orange, Galveston, Bryan, Angleton, Wharton, Bay City, Corpus Christi and Victoria.

Showing of the film in each scheduled city will be arranged by Highway Patrol Captains in cooperation with local police and Civilian Defense authorities. Colonel Garrison said.

**THE WEATHER**—WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change except cooler in extreme west. Showers and local thunderstorms tonight. Fresh to occasionally strong winds in 99th.

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 tention of the publishers.

**An End to Bidding**

I won't do to become too optimistic, but there are evi-  
 dences that Washington is making ready to get hard-  
 boiled about the few thousands of non-alien enemies who  
 are deliberately sabotaging our war effort from within.  
 Recently the Department of Justice has acted against  
 George W. Christians of the Crusader White Shirts, in  
 Chattanooga; Rudolph Fahl of Denver; Robert Noble and  
 Ellis O. Jones of Los Angeles; and William Hurley Pelley,  
 Silver Shirts leader, arrested in Connecticut and taken to  
 Indianapolis.  
 One need only consider the geographical distribution of  
 these arrests to guess that they are not the individual  
 acts of zealous local prosecutors. They are first steps to  
 carry out a more realistic policy on the part of the nation's  
 top law officer, the attorney general.  
 As Biddle bears down, there will be outraged screams  
 from certain professional defenders of the civil liberties.  
 Some will be sincere and others disingenuous. To our mind,  
 the most charitable thing that can be said of any such pro-  
 test will be that it is dangerously shortsighted and mistak-  
 en.

**REITERATING** lifelong devotion to every freedom  
 guaranteed by the Constitution and to some others, we  
 urge Attorney General Biddle not to be swerved in any  
 way from going to town on every fifth columnist his cap-  
 able G-men can find in this country.  
 This is not, in a way, denial of those freedoms of speech  
 and of the press without which American democracy could  
 not endure. Neither is it a call for witch-burning, for the  
 sort of hysterical oppression which disgraced the adminis-  
 tration of justice after the World War.  
 Rather, it is frank recognition that these United States  
 are pock-marked with both naturalized and native-born  
 Americans who in word, deed and thought, deliberately  
 are betraying this country to its foreign enemies.  
 There are not, relatively speaking, many such. For the  
 most part they are well known. Their names and their dis-  
 loyal deeds are matters of rather common knowledge.

What some people don't know about good judgment is  
 what keeps them in trouble most of the time.  
 Right now the crying need of our female population  
 is spring clothes.

Advance spring tip: labeling each garden helps you  
 to remember what it is that isn't coming up.  
 The leader of India's Moslems doesn't want "one big  
 free state" because the Moslems would be a minority to  
 the Mohammedans. He doesn't care to head a Republican  
 party in India.

**BASEBALL STAR**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

26 He has a record of more than 300 pitching.

30 Vessel for heating liquids.

31 Scarf worn by the Pope.

32 Chaos.

34 One.

35 Bundles.

36 Sacred bull of Egypt.

38 Cubic meter.

39 In a sly manner.

43 Place of Napoleon's first exile.

48 Branch of learning.

50 Residence.

52 North Dakota.

54 Home of Abraham.

6 Grains (abbr.).

7 Music note.

8 Performs to excess.

9 South African grass country.

10 Before.

11 Restrain.

12 Turkish title of dignity.

14 Ordered.

16 Institution.

18 Radio antennae.

19 Radio.

20 Sloth.

24 Daybreak.

25 Home of Abraham.

41 Apportionment.

42 Selections.

44 Symbol for lithium.

45 Change.

49 Musical instrument (pl.).

51 Going astray.

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## RANGER COUNTRY CLUB SETS MAY 29, 30, 31ST FOR ANNUAL TOURNEY

At a meeting of the membership of the Ranger Country Club, with several members from Eastland and Ranger present, the club voted Tuesday night to hold its regular invitation tournament on May 29, 30 and 31, and to give defense stamps as prizes, instead of the customary merchandise prizes that have been given in the past.

Entrance fees, which will include golf, the barbecue and calcutta pool, will sell for \$2.00 each, regardless of whether or not the purchaser engages in all phases of the tournament.

The Phil-De-Co Country Club near Rising Star, has set its tournament dates for the following week end, June 5, 6, and 7, so there will be no conflict in the dates.

A. N. Larson, president of the club, appointed the following tournament committees, to serve until after the tournament is over: General chairman — Pleas E. Moore.

Barbecue committee — Lester Crossley, chairman, R. O. Bray and Jack Rawls.

Rules and grounds committee — Roy Trower, chairman, E. L. Norris and H. H. Vaughn.

Ticket Committee — E. W. Meador, chairman, R. L. Perkins, C. L. Crews, Joe Dennis and John Kindle.

Calcutta Pool committee — H. P. Earnest, chairman; Sam Gamble, Felton Rasmier, Fred Driehof, Con Hartnett, Pete Jensen and Dr. W. L. Downtain.

Advertising committee — Victor Cornelius, chairman, Glenn West and Bill Mayes.

Standing committees named were:

Greens committee — Earl Conner, Jr., chairman, O. B. Denney and Grady Phipkin.

Building and grounds committee — L. W. Meador, chairman, Buck Pickens, David Pickering, J. P. Curtis and Ed Harrington.

Caddy committee — R. H. (Happy) Harrison, chairman, C. L. Crews and Roy Trower.

The fishing committee, which had already been named, is composed of Pleas E. Moore, chairman; R. V. Galloway, C. L. Crews, R. L. Perkins and L. W. Meador.

Other committees may be named from time to time, it was announced.

It was also announced at the meeting that the building and grounds committee had secured a caddy house, which was to be moved to the course as soon as possible and remodeled.

Those present at the meeting were Victor Cornelius, W. B.

Pickens and R. V. Galloway, Eastland; and A. N. Larson, P. E. Moore, Owen Bray, L. W. Meador, Eugene Baker, H. H. Vaughn, Red Lingle, Roy Trower, Bill Harris, Chief Williams, Jack Rawls, E. P. Astley, R. L. Perkins, Morris Lovelle, W. L. Downtain, Saule Perlstein, Joe Dennis, Lester Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts and Johnnie Watts.

Four new members joined the club Tuesday. They are E. P. Astley, R. O. Bray, John Hatten and Omer Lingle.

## Sugar Rationing Dates for Dealers

W. C. Womack, superintendent of the Eastland schools calls attention to the fact that Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, are Sugar Rationing Registration days on which the "trade," which means merchants and dealers of any and all kinds selling sugar, must register.

Mr. Womack states that he will pass out to the dealers before the registration date, blanks which they are to fill out. This is in order that they may study them prior to the time of filling them out. These forms are not to be filled out until the time of registration, however.

Registration, Mr. Womack stated, will be held in Room No. 1 at the High School from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. each day.

## Honor Roll of Cooper School Is Announced

The following is the honor roll for Cooper School, for the past six weeks, as announced here today:

First Grade: Bobby Burnett, Eugene Sutton, Geraldine Turley, Mary E. Russell, Vivian Dorris, Mary V. McLarty.

Third Grade: T. L. Bush, Wayne Amer, Billy Simpson, Jimmie Dean Gatewood, Clara May Jacoby, Betty June Keener.

Fourth Grade: Norma Jane Clemmer, Joanna Pearl Dorris, Margaret McLarty.

Fifth Grade: Billy Jack Perrin, Nancy Lee Phillips, Betty Reuser, Zeda Stacks.

Maybe spring is responsible for such queries as do drug store clerks conduct sundae schools?

## Lone Star Without Telephones For A Short Time Today

The Lone Star office in Ranger was without telephone service for a while this morning when lightning shorted out the switchboard at their office on Blackwell Road.

This was the second time within a month that local storms had caused an interruption in the Lone Star communication system, the company being without telephone service for several days following the wind and rain storm of April 5 and 6.

## College Heads At Ft. Worth Meeting

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president, and H. L. Rankin, dean of Ranger Junior College, are in Fort Worth today, attending a meeting of the

## COMMITTEES FOR ROUNDUP ARE SELECTED

Mrs. Eadie Perlestein, general chairman of the child health roundup for Ranger, has named committees to work in the Hodge Oak Park and the Young School areas of the city.

Those named for Hodge Oak Park are Mrs. J. D. Johnson, A. W. Brazda, L. H. McLaughlin, L. W. Meador, F. M. Champion, Elmer Rogers and Miss Maurine Tenley.

Those named in the Young School area are Mrs. H. L. Post, Frank Deaton, Ed Harper, Joe Faircloth, Roy McCleskey and Miss Johnnie Ross, while Mrs. Clem Fritsche has been named in the Cooper School area, to serve with a committee to be named later.

All mothers of children who will enter school next year have been urged to leave the names of their children with the first grade teachers at the schools they will attend, so that certificates entitling them to free medical examinations can be issued.

These certificates, when properly filled out, should be taken to the doctor designated, along with the child, so it can be examined without cost.

Cooperation of the parents in this roundup has been urged in order that every child who will enter school next year may be given a thorough health checkup.

The Republic of Panama is endeavoring to maintain the retail price of chickens at a maximum of \$1.80, the Department of Commerce reports.

## Attention

A large shipment of men's ladies & boys belts just arrived, including narrow dress belts with covered buckles, narrow and wide Ranger belts.

These were brought before the advance in price and you receive the benefit. Better buy now.

Price is cheap See me at once

**C. E. MAY**

**Bell's Modern Shoe Shop**  
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With purchase of one pound  
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**FISHING SEASON OPENS**

**MAY 1**

We have just received the most complete stock of fishing and camping equipment, bought last year before prices advanced, and we pass the savings on to you. Come in and select yours today.

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Phone 300 — Ranger

Enter our Great **CLOVER FARM STORES** CONTEST Starts Today

**\$5000.00** Win DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

You may win the first prize \$1000.00 Defense Savings Bond or one of the 181 other prizes in Clover Farm Stores' easy, interesting, entertaining picture title contest that starts today. All you do is write titles to eight pictures, one of which will be published each week, and send all eight titles to Clover Farm Stores, P. O. Box 5906, Cleveland, Ohio, on the official entry blank together with 10 Clover Farm labels.

<b>PRUNES</b> California Medium Size	2 Lbs.	23c
<b>GRANULATED SOAP</b> Clover Farm	Large	21c
<b>LAUNDRY SOAP</b> Clover Farm	4 Giant Bars	17c
<b>MILK</b> Clover Farm Evaporated	3 Tall or 6 Small Cans	25c
<b>FLOUR</b> Clover Farm Guaranteed 12-Lb. Sack	48 Lbs.	\$1.90
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Clover Farm Soft, Absorbent	4 Roll Carton	25c

**RED CUP COFFEE**  
Full Bodied  
Ground When You Buy  
2 Lbs. 42c

**CHOICE FRESH MEATS** WEEK-END SPECIALS

Armour's READY-TO-SERVE MEATS	1 Lb.	27c
FRESH MEATY SPARE RIBS	Roast in Bar-B-Q Sauce	2 20
LEAN DRY SALT MEAT	Good With All Greens	21c
FRESH LOIN PORK CHOPS	Everyone Likes Golden Brown	33c
CHEESE	For Extra Minerals and Vitamins. Colby's Wisconsin	1 Lb. 37c
ARMOUR'S BEEF BACON	Bay Several Pounds	30c
CHUCK ROAST OF BEEF	Armour's Branded, A Delicious Roast That Makes Your Meal a Success	23c
BUTTER	FRESH COUNTRY	1 Lb. 39c
MARGARINE	Clover Farm Fancy	1 Lb. 21c

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**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES** WEEK-END SPECIALS

FRESH Strawberries	10c	YELLOW Squash	7 1-2c
TEXAS Grapefruit	3 for 10c	Carrots, Onions	10c
FIRM CRISP Lettuce	5c	Radishes, 3 FOR	10c
		LARGE Celery	15c

**GRENNAN—IDEAL FOR BREAKFAST**

Pineapple Cinnamon Rolls	Each	15c
Clover Farm APPLE BUTTER	quart	18c
Clover Farm Pure Fruit GRAPE JAM	12-Oz. Jar	14c
Clover Farm Pure Apple VINEGAR	Quart	14c
Clover Farm Salad Cream MUSTARD	4-Oz. Jar	9c
Clover Farm Rich, Spicy CATSUP	14-Oz. Bottle	19c

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Glendale Dressing or Spread 19c

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GLANDALE TENDER EARLY JUNE VARIETY

PEAS	No. 2 Can	15c
Clover Farm Fancy California SPINACH	Picnic Can	10c
Clover Farm Green and White LIMA BEANS	No. 2 Can	13c
Clover Farm Fancy Northern Whole Stringless Beans	No. 2 Can	18c

CHEANEY NEWS

By MRS. BILL TUCKER  
 Hi, neighbors!  
 The editor certainly let you know last week's news. 'Twas a perfectly good write-up too. (P. S. Such a howl from the readers, you never heard.)  
 This week's line-up reads like this:  
 LaTae Casery spent the weekend in Abilene.  
 Ester Carter accompanied Ruth Burns to a teachers' meeting in Dallas Friday.  
 Morene Blackwell visited home-folks Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham visited in the Earnest Calvert home Wednesday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey and children went to Kokomo Wednesday night to a program of songs and music, presented by the Alameda Hi-Four Quartet.  
 Neldaree Griffith spent Friday night with Marjorie Calvert.  
**Don't Wait Until**  
**Pyorrhea Strikes**  
 Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY  
**Listen, Mister!**  
 There is a difference in hair-cut. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference. GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

Mrs. Carl Sullivan visited Mrs. Della Galloway one evening last week.  
 Miss Gold's Butler of Eastland spent the weekend with home-folks.  
 Mrs. Luther Cooksey and children, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, Gloria and Charles and Miss Clara Mae Miller went to see Sergeant York at Gorman last Monday night.  
 Earnest Calvert accompanied Edgar Higginbotham to San Antonio Thursday, to see Gerald Calvert and to see about defense work for Mr. Higginbotham.  
 Mrs. Lillie Hogston and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Jacksboro, visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Melton and mother, Mrs. Wilson, who has been ill, and other relatives and friends last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton and family and Toy Penney took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mrs. Elsie Ross were Sunday callers in the Charlie Miller home.  
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Coffee Men Meet Here This Week



special representatives of the Duncan Coffee Company and their advertising department met here this week to discuss and plan a special FREE coupon offer for Admiration Coffee. Introducing Admiration Coffee offer include, standing left to right, J. B. McKnight, special sales representative; Jack White, advertising department; Wallace Brown, Steele Advertising Agency and Barney Brown, local representative. Seated left to right are E. L. Flowers, sales promotion department and John Bounds, sales promotion department.

John Tucker home Saturday night.  
 Barton Davis of Abilene preached at Alameda church Sunday morning and evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan visited a while with the Dan Waltons Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker went to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, Sunday evening.  
 Ray Dell Walton spent Friday night with Billie Alvin Tucker.  
 Johnnie Walton was sick the first part of the week.  
 Mrs. Norma Pilgrim was in Eastland Monday.  
 Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Luther Cooksey and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Mrs. Dan Walton Thursday of last week.  
 The following group of persons gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell Sunday afternoon after the baptismal service and took part in a singing: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock, Curtis Blackwell, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and Marie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton, Dow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Charles, everyone enjoying the occasion very much.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell were out at his father's Sunday. Who told us the editor always sends the Times and stamped envelopes to reporters? Well, to date we have received "hazy one" and we haven't the nerve to ask him, so you tell him.  
 If the column seems glut, you can always blame the weather, because this week, our spirits have been dampened, trying to get out tomato plants. Better reading next time—we hope!

Cold Storage For Your Fur Coats

We represent one of the Best Certified and Bonded Cold Storage Plants in the Southwest. You are protected in every way from the time we receive the garment until we deliver them back to you. The charges are 3% of the value, minimum charge on a garment \$3.00.  
 (Cleaning is not required if put in cold storage)  
**Fur Coats Cleaned**  
 We are equipped and experienced in fur cleaning. If your Fur Garment is soiled, you should put it away clean. Our prices are very reasonable. Phone 452 and we will pickup whatever you have to send. We clean Rugs, Hats, Knits, Leather Garments, Velvets, Down Quilts, Blankets, Drapes, etc.  
 PHONE 452  
**RANGER DRY CLEANERS**  
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**COME TO YOUR Moderne Beauty Shop**  
 for your beauty work  
 Massage, Shampoo, set and Dry  
 35c  
 Specials in Permanents  
 Mrs. Nellie Greden, Prop.

Did You Know

That the army camps at Mineral Wells, Abilene, and Brownwood use 3,600,000 eggs per month?  
 That our quality chicks will live, grow, and lay to help supply this demand?  
 That we can sell you chicks sexed or unsexed?  
 That it has never been our policy to see how cheaply we could sell chicks, but how GOOD?  
 That our chicks are blood-tested for Pullorum Disease by state and Federal Approved Testers?  
 BOOK YOUR ORDERS TODAY  
**FRASIER HATCHERY**

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 1-LB. VACUUM CAN OR JAR  
 WITH PURCHASE OF Admiration Coffee 34c  
 1-LB. YOU GET 2 LBS  
**TRADER'S GROCERY - MARKET**



HERE'S THAT Sensational Offer Admiration Coffee



Listen to MISSING PERSONS  
 Monday through Friday  
 at 8:15 A.M.  
 over  
**WOAI  
 WFAA  
 WBAP**

**Free** One Pound  
**VACUUM CAN OR JAR**  
 WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF 1-LB. AT REGULAR PRICE  
 YOU GET TWO POUNDS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE WITH YOUR COUPON

**JUST THINK OF IT! YOU GET TWICE AS MUCH FOR YOUR MONEY!**  
 Yes, it's true! Right at a time when savings are so important we bring you this amazing offer! TWO pounds of rich, full-bodied ADMIRATION COFFEE for the price of ONE . . . when you present your grocer with the Admiration Coffee Coupon! Don't miss this grand opportunity to save! Time is limited . . . so bring the Coupon to your grocer's this week-end.



### Field Offices Of WPB Will Aid In Assisting In Location Of Plants

DALLAS — Eight field offices of the War Production Board are available to assist war contractors in locating qualified plants for sub-contracting, WPB officials here said following an appeal for increased sub-contracting issued by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson in Washington.

Increased sub-contracting may swing the balance in the war, Mr. Nelson said in an open letter asking major prime contractors to spread more work among other firms wherever deliveries can be hastened by this policy.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A scientific, systematic and statewide planting of cork oak trees was launched in California with the intention of making the state the greatest cork-producing region of the world.

It is expected that the program will add a new million-dollar-a-year industry to the state's resources, but the first crop will not be harvested until 20 years from now.

Spain and Portugal have been the world's greatest cork-producing centers, but since the Spanish civil war in 1935, production has decreased so much that cork in the United States has become scarce.

Normally, the United States imported 200,000 tons of cork annually from the Iberian peninsula. California, with her vast wine industry, is one of the greatest sufferers from the present shortage.

At the present time, there are only two cork-producing plantations in the state. The first dates from 1887, and the second, sponsored by the University of California, from 1904.

Owing to the fact that a cork tree can be stripped of its cork bark only after 20 years of growth

and then can only be stripped again every 8 years, the planting is being undertaken on a most systematic basis over a period of eight years.

Next year 1,000,000 trees will be planted, and then an additional 1,000,000 trees for the next seven years.

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# Hurry! Last Chance to SAVE during WARD WEEK Sale ends this Saturday!

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

Cur \$2.49 "Gay Moderns" 1.97

In summer white!

Here's your chance to stock up on white summer shoes—and save! Cut a white milled sandal, a brown and white dressmaker pump, a smart spectator! Come early!

Regular 1.98 Hats Reduced!

Gay straws (some are genuine)! Stunning felts, exciting rayon crepe and jersey turbans!

New Percale Aprons Regularly 39c

They're Fruit-of-the-Looms, favorites with women from coast to coast! Bibs and pinafores.

**FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!**

**Pennsylvania Oil Reduced!**

Equals 35c oil 16c

100% Pure Pennsylvania oil at the year's lowest price. Triple filtered to reduce gumming... twice de-waxed for free-flowing! Stock up NOW! \*Price includes Fed. Tax!

Regular \$1.69 Pocket Watch... (Fed. Tax 1.49)

Finest even at \$1.69! Dependable... guaranteed 1 yr! Buy NOW before they're all gone!

Portable Steel Oven! Compare at 1/2 More!

Big enough for 2 pies or a small roast! Flame spreader on lower rack! Heat indicator! Save!

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**Six-Cushion Glider! Save!**

Why pay \$30! 24.94

Summer comfort at Ward Week savings! You get luxury in this deep 24-cushion base and knee-action glide! Gay water-repellent fabric!

\$2 DOWN. Balance on convenient Monthly Terms.

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

\$1 Value Rayon Hose 89c

Save Now!

Every pair perfect! Full fashioned! Crystal clear and dull 45-gauge! Sheer as a silk 4 thread! Reinforced toes and heels for extra wear!

Sale! Seam-Effect Rayons... 29c

Little Girls' 1.39 Oxfords Reduced

Sturdy little black oxfords! Smart brown perforated oxfords! Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Bright New Anklets That Should Be 13c

Special Purchase! Stock up on these fine cottons! Novelty stitches! Elastic tops.

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**\$1.39 Self-Polish Wax**

Standard Quality 1.09

1-gallon size! In gloss, water-resistant and durability, it equals waxes selling up to \$1.59 a gallon! Dries in 20 minutes... no rubbing or polishing necessary! Save now at Wards!

Axminster Scatter Rug! Price Reduced!

Rubberized sock prevents rug from curling or slipping! Attractive designs in new colors!

72 Round Hardwood Clothespins

Reduced more than 25%! Stock up and save at this cut price! Polished, split-resisting pins!

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**Genuine Felt Back Linoleum!**

Compare at \$1.00 83c

Think of it! Genuine inlaid linoleum on felt back at 20% less than you'd expect to pay! Color goes through to back. Durable! Practical! 6 ft. widths... assorted colors!

**WARD WEEK DRESS SALE!**

**Sale! Stunning New Cottons**

Compare with \$1.59 dresses elsewhere!

Save during Ward Week on dainty lawns and batistes! Stock up while you can on sturdy percales! Color-fulle backs, shirtwaists, coördettes in sizes 12-20, 38-44 and 46 to 52.

Regular 98c Pioneer Work Shirts Reduced

Double elbows give double the wear! Made of rugged, long-wearing fabrics, Sanforized.

Regular 15c Canvas Work Gloves Only

Heavy duty cotton canvas twill, softly napped inside. Non-rip seams. Extra thick knit wrists.

**NOW YOU SAVE TWO WAYS!**

**Dryfast Enamel**

Ward Week Only 73c

Equal to the costliest, at its regular low price... NOW it's reduced even lower! (You save twice!) Dries to a hard, mirror-like finish!

Quart can reduced to... 1.29

4-Tine Spading Fork Reg. 95c Now 82c

Save NOW! Lightweight but strong! Four 11/2" forged steel tines... "D" handle! Heavy!

Supreme Quality Plug

Reduced from 35c! Durable enamel lengthens screen life!

Quart Size also reduced... 55c

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**Why Pay \$50? Deluxe Vacuum**

\$3.50 Monthly, usual down payment and carrying charge

Complete with attachments at this amazing Ward Week sale price! You get rug nozzle, floor brush, duster brush, upholstery tool, radiator nozzle, spray gun, de-moister!

**WARD WEEK SLIP SALE!**

Regular \$1.29 "3-Lengths" 99c

Buy 2 or 3!

Proportioned not just in length, but in bust, waist, and hips, too, for a perfect fit! Rip-proof seams! Rayon satin or crepe! Also \$1.19 Lucy Rayon Satins, Crepes... 99c

Special Terry Wash Cloths 10c

Fine bargain! Edges lock-stitched for extra wear! White or blue.

Sale! Unbleached Muslin 9c yd.

Good sturdy quality. Whitens with washing. 36" wide. Save now at this bargain price!

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**Treasure Chest Sheets, 81"x99"**

Reduced to 1.54

Laundry tested 360 times—equal to 7 years' wear! Limit: 4 to a customer. Save now!

81"x108", cut to 1.64 (4 to customer) 42"x36" cases, 35c (6 to customer)

Lowest price in town for a good quality split cowhide gladstone! Shirtfold on center divider.

First Quality Screen Enamel Cut-Price!

Black 31

Reduced from 35c! Durable enamel lengthens screen life!

Quart Size also reduced... 55c

**SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK**

**Men's Regular \$1.49 Shirts**

Stock up! Save! 1.28

Don't miss this Ward Week value—Save extra money now on shirts of this quality! Body-shaped... wick-proof collars... smartly tailored. Sanforized—won't shrink over 1%.

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

79c Girls' Cotton Dresses 67c

Sizes 1 to 14

Crisp percales and sheer, cool batistes and organdies at terrific Ward Week savings! All tubed, daintily trimmed, generously cut! Fine workmanship throughout!

Garden Seed Regular 10c Packets 6 for 33c

Your choice of popular garden varieties, 100% fresh seeds from America's top growers!

**DEFENSE STAMPS ON SALE HERE**

Let's dig into this war with all fight and all the dollars we can muster. Buy Defense Stamps today... and as often as you can.

**SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK**

**Sensational! Cannon Towels**

Bath size—only 18c

Wonderful Ward Week low price for these fine 20"x40" towels! Built for wear, they come in good-looking plaids, solid colors and whites with colored borders! Buy now!

Reg. 1.09 Wallpaper Roomlots 88c

Cut price! Contains 5 double roll sidewall, 16 yds. border—enough for a 10x12 room!

Reduced! Decorated Cake Cover 87c

Keeps cake and pastry fresh! Baked-on enamel finish! With tray and wire carrying rack!

**REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK**

**Sale! Men's Work Outfits**

Regularly \$4.17 3.74

Save during Ward Week on this rugged, long-wearing work outfit! Sports styled in-or-outer shirt with convertible collar. Sanforized cotton gabardine. Mercerized.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS... ON SALE AT

# MONTGOMERY WARD

Catalog Order service saves you money on thousands of items we haven't room to stock in our store.

Buy the things you need now! Pay for them a little each month on our convenient payment plan!

**ALLEY OOP**

WELL, AS A GUESS, I'D SAY OOP IS ABOUT TWENTY-THREE

GUESSES WON'T DO, DOCTOR... YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE EXPLICIT

ALL RIGHT, THEN... HE'S SOMETHING OVER TEN MILLION YEARS OLD!

**WHAT?** WHY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT'S PREPOSTEROUS!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHETHER I'M THREE YEARS OLD OR THIRTY MILLION? I'M AN EXPERIENCED FIGHTING MAN, AIN'T I???

I TELL YUH, DOC... WHEN THERE'S A WAR ON, FIRST-CLASS FIGHTIN' MEN LIKE ME ARE PRETTY NICE TO HAVE AROUND

YES, OOP... I KNOW ALL THAT, BUT...

...IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD RIG YOU UP A BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

I KNOW WHAT! SEND ME BACK T' MOO THROUGH TH' TIME-MACHINE AN' I'LL GIT TH' GRAND WIZER TO MAKE ME OUT ONE!

By Hamlin

...EITHER THAT OR, FROM THE DAY OF HIS ENTRY INTO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, APRIL SEVENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE, HE'D BE THREE YEARS OLD

**AWP!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE AN ASPIRIN!

MY GOSH, DOC, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?

SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

...I KNOW WHAT THEY DID! THEY EXPLOITED THE TRICK TO ME IN DETAIL BECAUSE IT WAS ONE THEY THREATENED TO DO TO KAY. THEY INJECT A PREPARATION OF RATTLESNAKE VENOM INTO THE VICTIM'S SPINAL FLUID. IF YOU'LL TELL THAT TO YOUR DOCTORS—IN CASE I DON'T GET OUT OF HERE MYSELF—they'll know what to do for your friend. He can be cured.

"Thank God!" breathed Allan fervently. "If only—"

The passage was suddenly flooded with light. Somebody had stolen up behind him unheeded and pressed the button of a powerful electric torch. A harsh, guttural voice he recognized only too well snarled an order pitched to a note of malicious satisfaction.

"Hands up!" commanded the European. "This time there'll be no nonsense, understand? Nollow me as I back out. A false move will be as your last!"

Allan heard a gasp of dismay from Sargent, and found no word of hope to leave with the old man. He moved forward slowly as the torch retreated. He quite believed the ugly man's statement; on this occasion there'd be no nonsense. His number was up.

Now they were outside. Beyond the circle of light from the torch, something white moved in the darkness. A voice spoke in a queer tongue utterly foreign to his knowledge of languages, but it was a woman's voice and he recognized it with a start. Asia!

There was a brief exchange between servant and mistress. She sounded sullen and rebellious; he was peremptory, and the argument ended when she stamped her foot.

"Come, señor—Allan! I fear you must return as you came if you wish to get back unseen." She walked toward the shore, Allan at her elbow and silent while he tried to adapt himself to this change in his fortunes. "You were brave to come here tonight—but you'd have

"Well—yes. Frankly, I was."

"In that case I have bad news for you. Sun Su's hotel was burned to the ground two nights after you left. Apparently by a gang of bandits who have since vanished. Sun Su himself was just as killed while fleeing the building."

"Holy crow! Allan selected a smooth boulder and sat on it, his knees a trifle shaky. "Bandits! Who were they, Escobar?"

"Ah, who shall say? At all events, I'll miss Sun Su. He was just a plain, old-fashioned crook and cutthroat. He was chief of a smuggling ring—probably killed by confederates whom he double-crossed. Also, he was on the payroll of this Japanese fishing company, in just what capacity I don't know."

"It was his job to catch suckers," said Allan, wincing.

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"You recall a certain rough-looking fellow you once observed at my heels?"

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"He was following me, not to make trouble, but to help me if I got into any. Well, I'm in trouble now, and Diego knows it, so I am sure he is carrying out orders I gave him to meet just this emergency."

"Thank goodness!" muttered Allan, and so did Kay. "Colonel, I've a confession to make and an apology. Until now, I've been half suspecting you of—of playing ball with Asia and these Japs! Sorry!"

"You naturally would, judging me by appearances," replied the officer quietly and cheerfully. "Even some old friends of mine—you met them, señor, the day you arrived in San Sabal—were misled into believing me a traitor to my country; they considered it their patriotic duty to kill me, if possible. I decided then to enlighten them quietly, as I'll now enlighten you and this young lady."

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Mexican secret service.

**SERIAL STORY**

**MEXICAN MASQUERADE**

BY CECIL CARNES

ENTER THE COLONEL

CHAPTER XIV

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"Really!" exclaimed Allan softly. "Glad you mentioned it, Doctor! Now, listen to my yarn." In quick, whispered phrases he gave a summary of his experiences to date. He ended with a subject of peculiar interest to himself, the story of Harry Bishop's ghastly fate. "Have you any notion what they could have done to him?"

"I know what they did! They exploited the trick to me in detail because it was one they threatened to do to Kay. They inject a preparation of rattlesnake venom into the victim's spinal fluid. If you'll tell that to your doctors—in case I don't get out of here myself—they'll know what to do for your friend. He can be cured."

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been a dead man at dawn if I hadn't interfered! You realize that?"

"Yes. Why did you do it, Asia?"

"Why? Just for the moment, let us agree to call it a woman's whim." Her voice was very soft, very alluring and provocative. Her body brushed against his in the dark, and he felt—a most unromantic simile—as if an electric rod had touched him with all its juice turned on. Now they were at the water's edge. "I must hurry away," whispered the lady, "and so must you. Good night—dear Allan!"

"Good night, Asia—and thanks!"

Then it happened. Her arms were about his neck, her lithe form was welded to his, her warm lips were pressed hard against his mouth. A second she clung there—laughed tremulously—and was gone!

Allan swam back to prison rather slowly, and never once thought about sharks on the way. Kay Sargent was waiting on the dock, and he heard her quick breath of relief as he slithered on to the pier at her feet. As they strolled up to the bungalow he told her about her father, and also explained the meaning of the lights she had seen flashing on the main island. While he talked to Kay, Allan regained most of the equilibrium he had lost to Asia's potent charm. He regained the rest of it in the lighted foyer of the house when she stared at him, drew away slightly, and remarked on what a pity it was the waters of the Gulf didn't wash off lipstick. Her good night was chilly, and his disgruntled.

Miss Sargent's coolness lasted for nearly four days, but at dusk on the fourth she came bursting into the small patio where he was restlessly pacing the tiled walk.

"Oh, Allan, guess what's happened! I was looking toward the island from my room window just now and I saw a man I met at Ensenada! A Colonel Escobar of the Rurales! In charge of this district, he told me! He was staring straight at me, and what do you think I did?"

"Throw him a kiss," suggested Allan moodily.

"No," said Kay, too excited to be indignant. "I raised and lowered the window shade several times in code! I sent him SOS! Father made me learn it once. The Colonel didn't make any sign, but I know he must have seen me. He was looking right at me!"

"That's odd," muttered Allan. "You'd think he might have thrown a kiss at least, huh?"

"We-eh," replied Kay a bit bleakily, "just at that moment the

"I've just been suspecting that, too," muttered Allan.

"My government's interest" was aroused by this Japanese cannery. We feared some intimation of our neutrality. I undertook an investigation—so discreet and so indirect that it meant putting myself in a very bad light. I reflected the lovely Senzita Asia for my point of attack. I soon convinced her I was a victim of her charms."

"She certainly has 'em!" muttered Kay sotto voce.

"Yes, indeed! I won her confidence by giving her secret documents from our military files—and ones and values! But she has not found that out yet. I established myself so securely in her trust that finally, today, I was invited to visit the cannery. In a few days more I think my mission would have been successfully completed. Then I looked over, saw another charming lady doing tricks with a window shade—and here, alas, I am! In the soup, as you say it."

"Tough," commiserated Allan. "I know just how you feel, being in it myself. Say—just who and what is our friend Miss Minor?"

"She is who she claims to be. As for what, I've learned she is an international spy—a sworn, relentless enemy of England—and as big a crook in her own line as the late Sun Su was in his."

"Oh!" gasped Kay. "A spy! Will you—will you shoot her?"

"I suppose we will have to eventually. Why not? The officer cared his mustache greatly."

"It's simply extraordinary," said Colonel Escobar. "It was three days later, in the afternoon, and he was talking with Allan and Kay Sargent in the living room. Kay had Steele's field glasses in her hand. "Let me repeat: you saw De Fontanelle walking the shore of the main island; you saw a boy give him what looked like a cablegram; you saw De Fontanelle open it, read it, and—display a chain. I think you said that!"

"Yes. I could see the face quite plainly through these glasses. He was smiling, and he threw a kiss to heaven. Just why are you surprised, Colonel? He received some good news, I suppose."

"Senzita, I have a transcript of that cable in my pocket at this moment. It is a message to Pierre de Fontanelle telling him his mother died suddenly last week in Paris. Would you say, either of you, that such news could be cause for elation?"

(To Be Continued)

**Freckles and His Friends**

Why don't we make a landing somewhere, Freckles? All we do is push doors, then look in and walk out!

What's the trouble... can't you find the heart-throb? Has she stepped out again with Big Dynamo?

Yes! Little Red riding hood is out in the woods, and you want to be where you can keep an eye on the wolf!

It's true, Judy, but how'd you know?

I read a book once on how to put two and two together!

Then he asks me if I'm hungry. If I say "no," he takes me window shopping!

I'm being sabotaged!

If I say I am hungry, he puts me on a scale and when I read my weight I lose my appetite!

If Frosty is broke he probably entertains. Talks juke the way Larde entertains me!

Give me the details and I'll cover the same route!

He walks me past a dancing spot and complains about a blister on his heel—go we don't go in!

Can I help it if I get busters?

Well—yes. Frankly, I was."

"In that case I have bad news for you. Sun Su's hotel was burned to the ground two nights after you left. Apparently by a gang of bandits who have since vanished. Sun Su himself was just as killed while fleeing the building."

"Holy crow! Allan selected a smooth boulder and sat on it, his knees a trifle shaky. "Bandits! Who were they, Escobar?"

"Ah, who shall say? At all events, I'll miss Sun Su. He was just a plain, old-fashioned crook and cutthroat. He was chief of a smuggling ring—probably killed by confederates whom he double-crossed. Also, he was on the payroll of this Japanese fishing company, in just what capacity I don't know."

"It was his job to catch suckers," said Allan, wincing.

SEVERAL things were clear to him now. Sun Su had tipped off the Japs as to where they could trap him on a pine-topped hill. Sun Su had similarly betrayed Harry Bishop to the enemy. Sun Su had made no difficulty, naturally, when his good friend Asia had asked him for Allan's belongings. Sun Su had sold himself to certain parties in San Diego as a trustworthy agent—and wouldn't the chief be wild when he learned the truth! Sun Su, in short, had been a consummate, artful crook.

"Your line of communication to the rear would appear to be cut," mused Escobar. "Let us hope nothing has happened to mine."

"You recall a certain rough-looking fellow you once observed at my heels?"

"Gosh! You mean—"

"He was following me, not to make trouble, but to help me if I got into any. Well, I'm in trouble now, and Diego knows it, so I am sure he is carrying out orders I gave him to meet just this emergency."

"Thank goodness!" muttered Allan, and so did Kay. "Colonel, I've a confession to make and an apology. Until now, I've been half suspecting you of—of playing ball with Asia and these Japs! Sorry!"

"You naturally would, judging me by appearances," replied the officer quietly and cheerfully. "Even some old friends of mine—you met them, señor, the day you arrived in San Sabal—were misled into believing me a traitor to my country; they considered it their patriotic duty to kill me, if possible. I decided then to enlighten them quietly, as I'll now enlighten you and this young lady."

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**Ensign Will Speak At Legion Meeting**

Ensign Kirby of the United States Navy will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, to be held tonight at the Legion Hall.

All Legionnaires have been urged to be present, as Ensign Kirby, who is on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Powell, is an interesting speaker and will have a talk that all will enjoy hearing.

Refreshments will be served, at the conclusion of the meeting, by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

**Slab on Campus Marks Indian Grave**

WACO — A marble slab now rests at the foot of a giant oak on the Baylor University campus, reminding students that the green bougns not only have provided a setting for their romances, but also for more than a century have been encompassing the development of one of the Southwest's most romantic stories.

The stone's inscription reads: "An Indian Princess Grave, carved by Mary Speight Massey, Elizabeth Speight, Ellen Speight Beist and Jesse Speight."

The marker refers to days when Texas was a forest wilderness, when a wigwam village of the Huacoos stood on the banks of the Brazos, and in days when a red-skinned Florence Nightingale gave her life in ministering to her people.

The natives lived in peace and happiness, fishing and hunting, until a plague struck, and struck suddenly.

The daughter of the tribal chief went from tent to tent, laboring ceaselessly to soothe the minds and bring comfort to the ill. She continued her work until she herself became a victim of the disease and died.

The princess was dressed in beaded robes and laid to rest beneath an oak.

Years later, after the Indians had moved away, white men built a village called Waco for the Huaco tribe. Gen. J. W. Speight moved there, and his children one day discovered ants bringing beads from the ground. They tied them into a charm string and showed their father. General Speight learned that his children had found the burial spot of the Indian girl.

The necklace was passed among members of the family until it belonged to Elizabeth Speight, a Baylor student. She donated the beads to the school's Texas Collection, where it now is on exhibition.

**Urges A Course To Pep Up Professors**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—If Prof. Karl Sax of Harvard's botany department has his way, all "fat, flabby, pot-bellied" university professors will take compulsory physical training.

Undergraduates began a compulsory exercise program April 6 and Prof. Sax believes faculty members should join them in their four-hour-a-week workouts.

In a letter to the Harvard Crimson, college daily, he writes that last fall a dozen professors eagerly began exercises, but enthusiasm or five remain of the original

**POLICE WERE OVER-ANXIOUS**

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—East Liverpool's police jumped the gun on a new parking ordinance and 116 parking violators received back their \$2 fines. The police began tagging cars before the new ordinance became effective.

**Vehicles in public health and security services are given first preference in the rationing of tires in Cuba, the Department of Commerce reports.**

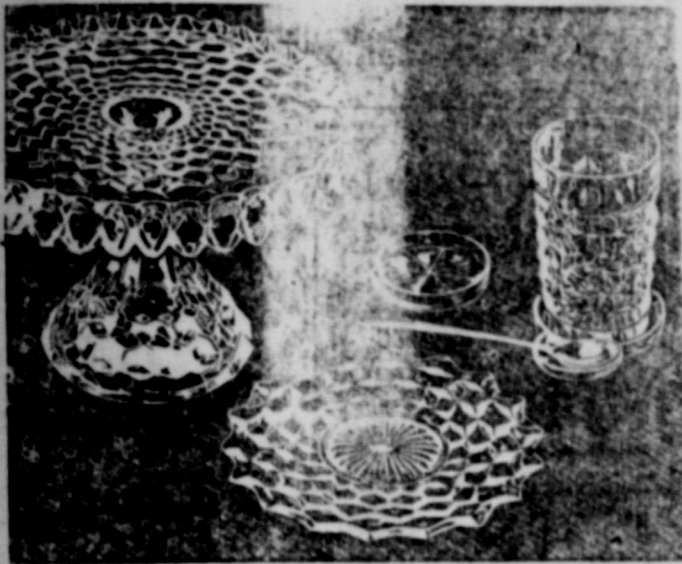
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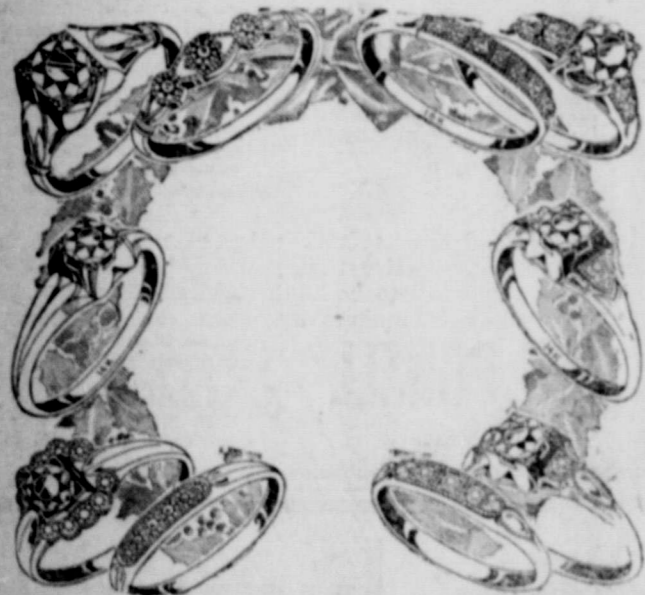
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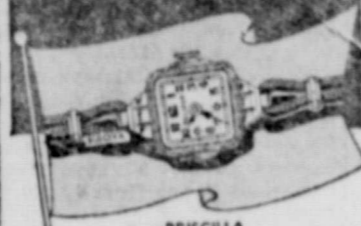
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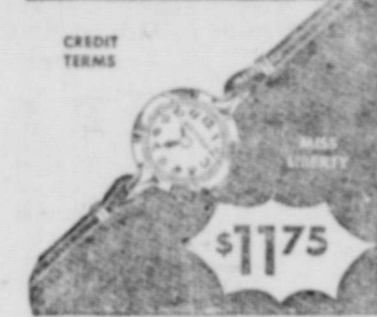
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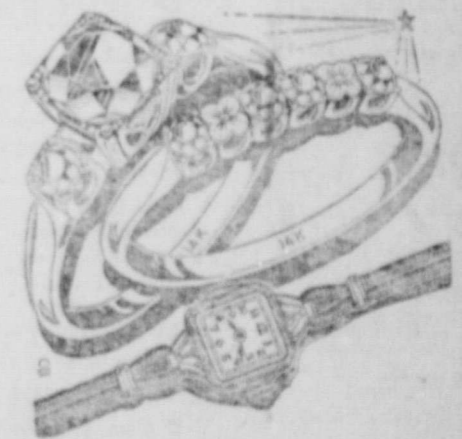


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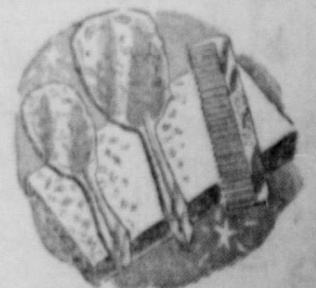
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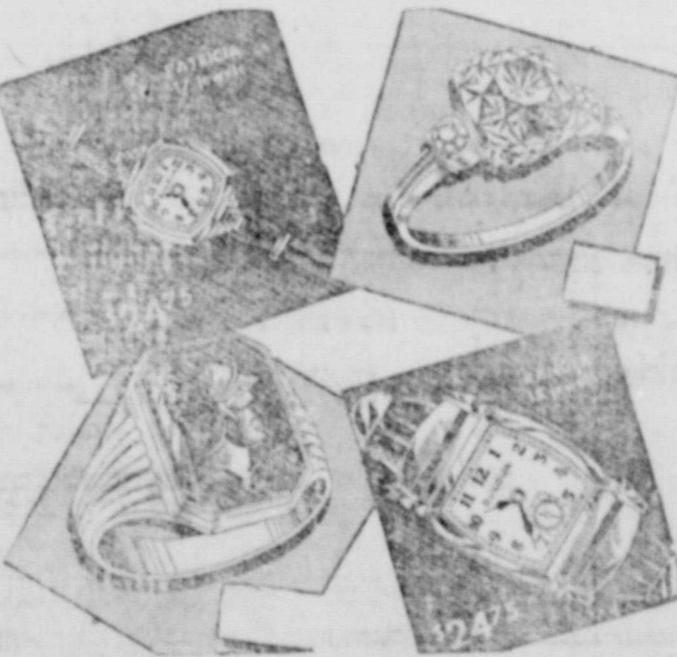
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# Society Notes

## Masquers Dramatic Club Meets

The Masquer's Dramatic Club of Ranger Junior College held a business meeting in their workshop Tuesday evening. The final arrangements were made for the production of "Macbeth" to be presented in the Recreation building May 6.

Committees were elected as follows:

Advertising: Glenn Rex, Jennings Thompson, Dora Marie Leveille, Cia Faye Morgan.

Ushers: Georgia Harris, Berta Lee Pickett, Cia Faye Morgan, Caroline Robinson, Dora Leveille, Marie Vinson.

Hospitality: Donald Barton, Sid Fowler, Genevieve Boswell, Chas. Osteen, Doris Verage.

Stage Management: Albert Bradford, Glenn Rex, Jennings Thompson, Homer Gay.

Dressing Rooms: Glenn Rex, Jennings Thompson, Marie Vinson, Genevieve Boswell.

Tickets: Doris Dudley, Mary Thompson.

## Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met in regular session at the L.O.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon with Guardian Eula Blackwell presiding. Vases of roses and pansies decorated the altar.

A short business meeting was held after which members made talks for the good of the order. Pal gifts were distributed and the penny prize was furnished by Lena Patterson and won by Anna

Mae Robinson. Nine members were present with several absent due to illness. It was announced at the meeting that the auditing committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Viola Cash for the purpose of auditing the lodge books.

## Rebekahs Have Meeting

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Vela Stidham presiding.

Routine business was transacted, with Fanny Robinson being installed as secretary and Ellen Jones installed as chaplain for the remainder of the term. Ruby Greer was appointed to serve as reporter.

Plans were made for a joint meeting to be held in Gorman Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, May 1, for the purpose of entertaining Ruby Jobe, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. The Ranger degree staff is invited to exemplify the floor work, and all team members are urged to be present at next Tuesday's meeting for practice.

The penny prize, which was furnished by Laura Todd was won by Viola Brink. There were 22 members present.

## Cooper P. T. A. Meets

The Cooper P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium with Mrs. Wilson Simpson, president, presiding.

Mrs. Clem Fritsche, leader for the meeting, presented the Cooper students in a program dealing with Humane Week and San Jacinto Day. The first and third grades gave the following numbers: "Be Kind to Animals Week," "How They Talk," "Our Pets"; Songs: "Robin Red Breast," "When a Little Chicken Drinks," "Where's My Little Dog Gone," and a flag drill with the songs, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," and "Texas Flag." The fourth and fifth grades presented a play, "If Our Dumb Friends Could Speak," and sang "The Eyes of Texas" and "Deep In the Heart of Texas."

After a brief business meeting, the ladies met for a social. The following members and visitors were present: Mmes. Tillie Kelly, H. L. Dodd, Wilson W. Simpson, Nathan Burnett, H. W. Phillips, Ira Clemmer, J. O. Gatewood, J. A. Stacks, D. O. Elrod, T. L. Bush, E. F. Penn, Shirley McLarty, Emmet Cox, C. M. Fair, W. T. Hagar, A. C. Ames, T. L. Parks, Roy Russell, Clem Fritsche, and Misses Betty Jones, Baldersee and Doris Rawlings.

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Important as it is, this microphone is only one of the improvements in radio communication that are now being developed for American planes. For example, a new voltage regulator no bigger than an ordinary box camera now makes it possible to maintain radio communication in new extremes of altitude and temperature. It operates efficiently anywhere from 40 degrees below zero to 140 above, in humidity from 10 to 90 per cent, and from sea level to more than 35,000 feet up in the stratosphere—a wider range in each case than former equipment could provide.

The radio and other instruments require a constant voltage and the plane's electric generators are driven by the main engines, which vary in speed, regulators are needed to maintain a steady generator voltage. Although the new regulator weighs less than two pounds, it is able to handle three times more electric current than former models. American planes today carry many such improvements that give them an edge over foreign makes, and many more are being developed. Though news of them is often limited by censorship, this much is known: the work is progressing, as the aircraft and allied industries direct their research toward the single aim of making United States planes superior to any in the world.

## Veteran Favors Abolishing The Confederate Home

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Confederate Veteran Lucius M. McAdam, 97, this week asked the question: "Why does the state of Texas maintain a costly Confederate Home to care for seven veterans?"

Veteran McAdam says that in these war times the sensible thing would be for the state to close the home and move him and the six others to the Confederate Women's Home, or pay them pensions adequate to have them receive proper care elsewhere.

An unwillingness to disturb the tranquility of the few old soldiers at the home has prevented any step of that sort, but now that the suggestion comes from one of the veterans it may be done. To care for the seven men the state is maintaining a 26-acre site and more than half a dozen buildings. One of these, the most modern, is used while emptiness echoes through the halls and rooms of what was once a crowded main building and numerous detached cottages where veterans lived, played checkers and fought the war over again.

The appropriation for the home for this year is \$16,906. For 1943 it will be \$2,000 less. Nine employees are required to care for the seven men and the buildings.

This year's expenditure is a decided decrease from that of the two preceding years. For 1940 the appropriation was \$45,625, for 1941 it was \$38,625. Supt. J. A. McCutcheon pared the cost of maintaining the large premises to the lowered figures. He cut the force from about 30 employees to nine. His reward was a decrease in pay from \$2,250 to \$1,800.

By an act of 1939, the state legislature authorized turning the property into a home for soldiers and sailors of later wars. The state board of control was authorized to enter into negotiations with federal government for admittance of soldiers and sailors with provision that pensions and compensation payable to such admitted veterans would go to the home to pay the expense. Balances above the cost of their care were to be returned to the veterans.

So far nothing has come of the offer. The Confederate Home resulted from activities of John B. Hood

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## Fort Worth Anglers Buy Fishing Rights

Pleas E. Moore, chairman of the fishing committee of the Ranger Country Club, stated today that two season permits for fishing in Lake Hagaman had been sold to Fort Worth anglers.

Each year Lake Hagaman is open for fishing permits have been sold to several from Fort Worth, who have found the lake an attraction that has brought several each week-end for fishing.

Camp of United Confederate Veterans, named in honor of the commander of Hood's Brigade which wrote a Texas record of bravery and accomplishment in the War between the States.

The home was opened in 1887 as a private institution. In 1891 it became a state institution, although for several years after it was turned over to the state, the only funds for its operation came from donations and transfer to it of fees.

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Mrs. J. F. Kendall has returned to her home in Johnson City after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. Alvin Strain has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Lee Barrett of Migus underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mrs. B. R. Lamace who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mary Black Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, was removed from the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Ted Sparling who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Rev. H. B. Johnson is confined to his home because of a severe cold.

## Chinese Pilot Is Having Hard Time Getting At Japs

PAINESVILLE, O.—Fong Yuen Dong, a young Chinese-American who wants to "fly against the Japs," is having a difficult time.

The 25-year-old American-born Chinese has spent most of his life in China. He is a first-rate airplane mechanic and pilot and has soloed more than 150 hours. But his mastery of English isn't good enough to advance him further than the student license he now holds.

In addition, his draft board, over his objection, has kept him in a deferred classification because of a wife and son whom he must support. The regular army has turned him down for the same reason. Ironically, his dependents are in the Japanese-occupied area in China.

But Fong is impatient to be off to fight the Japs, believes that the army may relent soon.

## Draft Board Finds New Proposition

MT. CARMEL, Ill.—Freeman Annis, chairman of the local draft board, lists this as the most unusual offer presented to his board since the selective service act was passed.

J. G. Ingersoll of Mt. Carmel told the draft board that if a married man with children wanted to go into the service, but was unable to provide for his dependents, Ingersoll would be glad to take the man's job for the duration and turn over half the weekly check to the dependents.

## An Army Chaplain's Wife Fills Pulpit

BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—When the Rev. Owen W. Kerr left his pulpit, wife and children to become an army chaplain, Mrs. Kerr took over activities of the Union Congregational church for the war's duration.

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## FORT WORTH HAS SECOND BIG FLOOD IN PAST FIVE DAYS AS CLOUDBURST HITS CITY

A big cloudburst at noon today in Fort Worth sent Marine Creek out of its bank for the second time within the past five days, inundating large areas of the industrial section of the city. The North Side business district—the heart of the great stockyards—was inundated, and it appeared as if the flood crest would rise even higher than it did last Monday. It was still raining in Fort Worth at 1:30 this afternoon, which led to the belief that the crest would be higher and greater damage would result. Jimmie Brown, radio shop operator was moving equipment as fast as he could, in the face of the approaching flood waters, and operators of the Isis Theatre cancelled the afternoon and evening performances scheduled there. Water stood at three feet on the midway of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show ground at noon, and was steadily rising. Business men in the area who were losers by approximately \$1,000,000, in the flood Monday, had closed their shops and had fled to higher ground. The cloudburst was preceded by almost total darkness shortly before noon, and city lights were turned on all over the city in order that pedestrians could see. Meanwhile other Texas rivers and streams were swelling out of their banks from North Texas to the Gulf of Mexico.

## Tahiti Natives Very Happy In Regular Creckup

SAN FRANCISCO.—The war has isolated picturesque Tahiti, once a tourist paradise, and the Polynesian natives are returning to the simpler life of their fathers, Charles Borden, yachtsman and traveler, said on his return from the storied South Sea Islands. "The removal of steamships from regular routes through the Polynesian islands has resulted in many of the islands losing entire contact with the outside world," Borden said. "As a result, Tahiti is already returning to the primitive life which existed before the arrival of the whites. "I have never seen such happiness among the natives. They are commencing to go back to the native-style houses and other primitive necessities. "Once more the Tahitians are fishing in their lagoons for the tropical fish which would bring \$2 a plate at the Stork Club instead of buying the inferior brand of sardines from the now empty shelves of the traders. "I would not be surprised to hear of their sailing to Hawaii in outrigger canoes for sugar and salt as of old."

## Bombs Damage A French Town As Violence Spreads

VICHY, France—Anti-Nazi violence spread today from occupied to unoccupied France when two bombs exploded in Montpellier, near the Mediterranean coast. Montpellier is about 75 miles from Marseilles. The two bomb explosions are reported to have caused heavy property damage.

## Headed for Home



Ambassador to France William D. Leahy is believed packing for the trip home as Pierre Laval maneuvers France toward complete capitulation to Nazis.

## Nightmare of "ifs" Faces Oil Industry Over The Nation

The most staggering collection of "ifs" that ever faced an industry, in all probability, is giving headaches to oil industry economists and statisticians, the Petroleum Coordinator, and other government agencies with which the industry is cooperating. Despite the widespread competition that exists in all branches of the oil business, the industry is by its very nature so integrated that almost any phenomenon in one branch has its inevitable ripple of reactions throughout all branches of the industry, and over thousands of miles. The weather on Long Island, New York, for example, may have repercussions all the way back to the oil fields of inland Texas. Probably no one in the industry ever realized until now, however, the terrible extent of the truthfulness of that axiom. Already, the effects of the shortage of tankship transportation to the East Coast have been felt in every branch of the industry, in every part of the country. Oil fields in some states are reducing production rates drastically. Fields in other states are producing too rapidly. Refineries have shut down. East-coast motorists are getting less gasoline, homeowners are going to have to keep warm with less heating oil, and industrial plants operate with less fuel oil. Even with this rationing, the industry has only begun the adjustments which it will have to make. Refineries producing super aviation fuels, toluene, and synthetic rubber raw materials must be kept operating at capacity, even though there is no reachable market for the gasoline and other normal products which they will make automatically in supplying war products. Storage tanks in the Southwest will be filled to the brim. A virtual revolution in refinery production will be necessary. Pipe lines will be ripped up and re-laid, others are being reversed, for the emergency. One big "if" that has given the industry sleepless nights for two months fortunately has not come about, and probably won't now—the prospect of a prolonged cold spell which would have overtaxed the small supply of heating oil on the East Coast. Another big "if" which the oil companies have left out of their planning is the prospect of profits. Without exception they are utilizing every high-cost transportation method to carry every possible barrel of petroleum to the East Coast, trusting in the future to return the losses they are suffering now.

## Olden Sewing Club Meets on Wed.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard was hostess Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at her home in Olden to the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club. Knitting, crocheting, quilt-making, embroidering and patching were included in the work carried on throughout the afternoon. Cakes and fruited punch were served to Meses. A. J. McQuin, Dave Vermillion, C. O. Bragg, Z. B. Morgan, Carl Crowe, A. D. Baker, J. L. Kuhn and the hostess, Mrs. Hilliard.

## Ambulance Baby Is Uow Year Old

HOUSTON.—Sharon Lynn Arfele was born a year ago in an ambulance, attended only by the two drivers. Little Sharon's keen enjoyment of motoring now, blissfully un-mindful of a rubber shortage, perhaps is only "natural," smiled her mother, Mrs. T. G. Arfele.

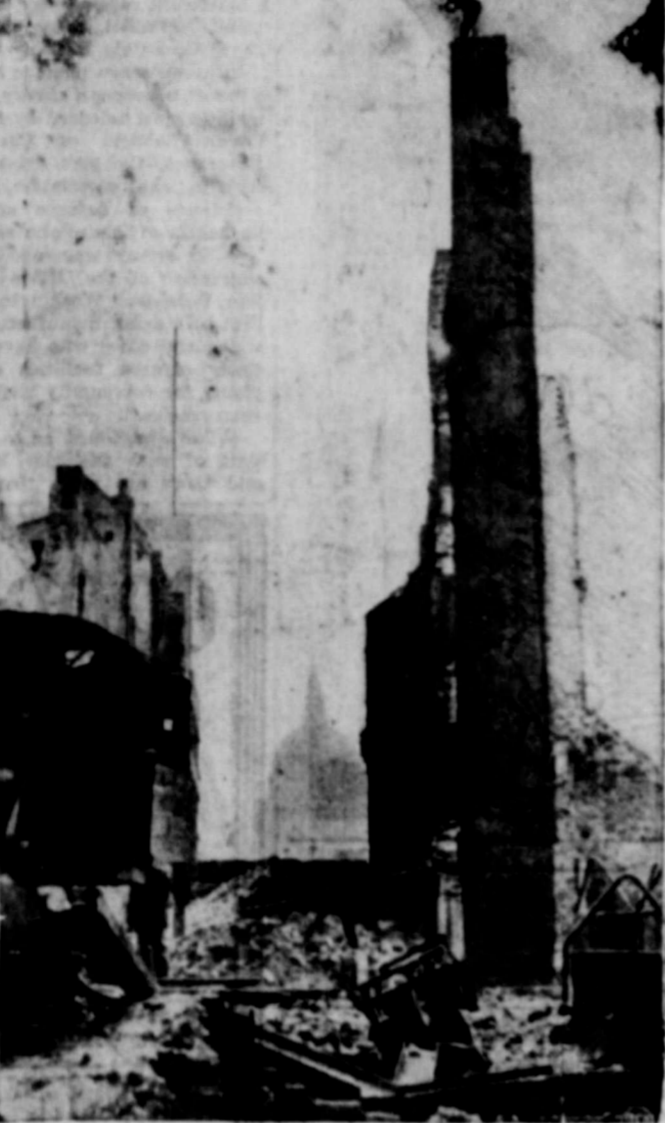
## Shopping Service Offered Soldiers

ABILENE.—And now it's a shopping service for soldiers. The USO club under charge of Paul Dunn has begun a service of buying anything troops at Camp Barkeley ask them to. Of course, the soldiers pay for the articles. But say a trooper wants to remember Aunt Susie's birthday and doesn't have time to come to town from Camp Barkeley. All he has to do is dial the USO club number, specify the amount of money he wishes to spend, the type of gift and Aunt Susie's address. That's all; no fuss, no bother, the deed is done. Director of the new service is Mrs. Marie Bartley. She even gives advice to soldiers puzzled over what to buy. Citizens Salvage Grapefruit PHOENIX, Ariz.—Thirty tons of abandoned grapefruit were hauled to the county dump by August Grunow, independent grower and shipper, because he couldn't find a market for it. It was quickly salvaged by Phoenix residents who learned of it through a newspaper.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain in east and north portions this afternoon and tonight, little temperature change tonight except colder in extreme northwest portion.

## Taking It Down—Brick by Brick



New high in tedious job is achieved by London workers who must take down 120-foot chimney brick by brick. German bombs left chimney standing and it cannot be blasted without rickling damage to surrounding buildings. Dome of St. Paul's in background.

## Cheer Leader Is Urging The Nation To "Ax The Axis"

SAN FRANCISCO.—J. Henry Smythe, Jr., New Yorker who lays claim to the title of being the world's leading cheer leader and slogan writer, instituted a "cheer for victory" campaign on a visit here. Smythe offered a cheer which he hoped would be adopted by the armed forces. It was: "Give the Axis the ax, the ax. Give the Axis the ax, the ax. Ax the Axis, ax the Axis, U.S.A." The New Yorker, who appeared before the San Francisco Advertising Club, began his cheer-leading at the Republican convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President. He led cheers for Taft in 1908; for Teddy again when he returned from Africa in 1910; in Paris when President Wilson arrived in 1919; in New York when General Pershing was welcomed home in 1919; and several years ago when Howard Hughes completed his round-the-world flight.

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## No Flood Yet, So Ark Has To Go

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Olympia's famous "Madflata Ark," built by William L. Greenwood, a religious eccentric who plays six musical instruments, is doomed as a victim of progress. Greenwood built the ark out of a 40-foot motorboat about 10 years ago as a refuge from the "second flood" which he predicted would hit the world in 1931. The flood failed to arrive on schedule and Greenwood painted the archaic vessel with religious quotations. Now Olympia is cleaning out the docks on its waterfront and the ark is about to go. He has offered it for sale for \$300, but will take a good used school bus in trade. Greenwood has received worldwide publicity on his quaint philosophy and picturesque ark. When the London Times called him up long distance several years ago, it marked the high spot in his life. Today Greenwood lives on a \$300 old age pension from the state of Washington and entertains visitors to his ark by playing on his battered, wheezy organ or playing, after a fashion, on his dent-ed cornet.

## PRODUCTION IN U. S. TO REACH HIGH FIGURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Administration today increased its estimates of war expenditures for the 1943 fiscal year from \$56,000,000,000 to \$70,000,000,000.

War production has been stepped up so rapidly since the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor that war spendings for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, are expected to total \$28,000,000,000 instead of the previously estimated \$26,000,000,000. Budget director Harold Smith said that the revised budget estimates would leave about \$50,000,000,000 of national income for civilian use during the fiscal year. Smith disclosed the new war estimates shortly after President Roosevelt told his press conference today that the war production program, launched in January, was working extremely well, considering it was called fantastic when he first announced it.

## Governor Plans To Register At Home Monday, April 27

AUSTIN.—Governor Stevenson will register at Junction, Texas, next Saturday in advance of the general registration day, April 27. Arrangements are being made to permit early registry for persons who expect to be away from home on April 27 and the Governor will make a week-end trip to his ranch and register.

## Navy Claims Third Coach At NTSTC

DENTON.—Uncle Sam's Navy claimed its third North Texas athletic coach within a month when Basketball Mentor Dan Yarbro received an appointment as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve this week. The tall young coach, who took the Eagles to a tie for the conference championship in the recent season, is to be assigned to the cadet physical training program for naval aviation.

## Minnesota Has Largest Fund Of Any Of States

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Minnesota's trust fund is the largest of any state in the nation. State treasurer Julius Schmahl reported that the trust fund totals more than \$110,000,000. "No other state in the union, with the exception of Texas, has a comparable amount bound in trust," Schmahl said. Texas ranks second to Minnesota, he said, on the strength of resources obtained from state-owned oil lands. Minnesota's trust funds, explained Schmahl, have been built up by sale of timber, mineral, and agriculture lands and through the collection of occupational taxes on iron ore. He estimated that the state's trust fund will reach \$200,000,000 before the state's ore resources are exhausted. Revenues from the fund go to the support of the state public school system, the state university, correctional institutions, and for road and bridge maintenance and improvement. "Most states admitted to the union before Minnesota sold their school and other public lands on a liberal basis to encourage settlement and development of the country and used the money for immediate needs with no thought for the future," Schmahl explained. "Minnesota's pioneers, however, conceived a plan for conserving the resources for the benefit of future generations."

## Divorce Ends In Thirty Minutes As Children Make Plea

COLUMBUS, O.—True love, aided by four small children, brought Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rist together after the couple had been divorced for 30 minutes. Mrs. Rist recently obtained a divorce from her husband on grounds of neglect and her husband was ordered to pay \$100 a month for support and alimony. The couple and their four children walked out of the courtroom but met in the hall to say goodbye. Rist made a final plea to his wife for reconciliation and the children took up the cry. A few minutes later the couple walked back into the courtroom and found Common Pleas Judge Dana F. Reynolds. "We've changed our mind," Rist said. "We're going back together." Judge Reynolds agreed to strike the divorce and alimony from the court records.

## Honor Braves In Service At Kah-Oit

THE DALLES, Ore.—Columbia river Indians will stage this year's Kah-Oit—feast of the salmon—in honor of their young braves who are in the armed services. Chief Tommy Thompson, head man of the tribe of the Celilo fishing village, has invited business and first-catch spring run Chinook professional men of the Dalles to take part in the event.

## AERIAL OFFENSIVES IN EUROPE AND SOUTHWEST MAY PRELUDE INVASION

### Lean Ranger



British Ambassador Lord Halifax goes wild west at Fort Worth, Texas.

## Disastrous Fire Is Termed A Blessing

ASTORIA, Ore.—Astoria's devastating fire in 1922 was a major disaster, but now city leaders feel that it was helpful from the standpoint of civilian defense. Frame structures of the 20's which were destroyed were replaced with concrete buildings and the city is now safe from bad fires in the opinion of defense directors. The concrete basements of stores have been suggested as air raid shelters, as well as viaducts under the city sidewalks.

## Garden Pests, Diets Discussed By 4-H Club of Kokomo

"Use a little less sugar, have a little less weight, use 'aseses and honey, and be up to date," Miss Alice Wheatley told the Kokomo 4-H Club girls at their meeting April 20, held in the home of club member Ima Timmons. Miss Wheatley gave a demonstration of oatmeal cookies made without sugar. She also showed the girls how to rid their gardens of "pests." After the business meeting Ima served grape juice and cookies to Louise Eaves, Phyllis Donaldson, Wanda Donaldson, Lurline Jordan, Billie Jo Crawley, and Ernestine Jumper. The girls had as guests Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Danny Ray Donaldson.

## Swimming Stars To Meet On May 2nd.

COLLEGE STATION.—High school swimming stars will compete here May 2 in a state meet at Texas A. & M. College, Coach Arthur Adamson has announced. Adamson said that entries are expected from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Bryan, San Antonio, Waco, El Paso, Galveston and Beaumont. Medals will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places and trophies to teams that win the relay event.

## Roosevelt Approves Decision Reached By Churchill Which Are Believed to Include A Second Front To Aid the Red Armies This Summer.

## Tree Name Now Is Unmentionable In Patriotic Circles

TYLER, Tex.—If this be treason, make the most of it, but the J-mimosa tree on the courthouse square looks as if it's going to be as pritty as ever, despite our war with J-n. For years now the lone J-mimosa has been blooming profusely, a thing of beauty each June. Since Pearl Harbor and the other treacherous acts of the hated J-s courthouse workers no longer call the tree a J-mimosa tree. Now it's known as the Oriental mimosa tree. That's partly right, too, for the tree grows in other parts of the Orient besides J-n. But actually, it is definitely known that this particular mimosa's parent was brought to Tyler from J-n. No other than Ex-Governor Hubbard brought the parent tree back from T-n, when he returned to this country from a tour of duty as U. S. Ambassador to J-n. Allied aerial blows, possibly a preliminary to a bigger counter attack, hammered the Axis supply bases again today on the Baltic Sea and on New Britain Island, north of Australia. British bomber squadrons, renewing the Royal Air Force offensive against Nazi-held Europe, swept across Germany to the important Baltic Port of Rostok, where their explosives started large fires in one of Hitler's main ports for supplying the Axis armies in Russia. In the Southwest Pacific the Japanese main base at Rabaul again was battered by American and Australian planes, which attacked shipping and barracks and machine-gunned enemy troops. Japanese fighter planes were driven off by the big bombers. The aerial operations coincided with two developments that may be of particular importance in the war in Europe this summer. London disclosed that President Roosevelt had sent a message to Prime Minister Winston Churchill expressing complete approval of his decisions—which are understood to include strategy regarding a second European Front. These decisions were thought to have been reached through the recent visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, on his recent visit to London. President Roosevelt's communication presumably was a formality following Marshall's visit, which was said to have swung the British farther toward an aggressive attitude this summer, but it is regarded as another sign of United Nations' preparations to strike at the continent as soon as possible. In the United States Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease coordinator, urged in a speech that a second European front be opened as an aid to the Red Army, because "Russia may settle the war for us in 1942." Grand Jury Still 'Grinding At Noon' The 88th district court grand jury, which was reconvened last Monday, was still "grinding" at noon today. District Attorney Ken Corner said. He indicated that there may be several days work yet ahead of the body. Dog Just Run To Exhaustion By SPCA By United Press HOUSTON.—Workers arriving at a big office building found a large brown dog, part police and part collie, panting and gasping at the front door. Within a few minutes, the dog had received first aid, including a whiff of ammonia. President E. J. Schwarzman of the SPCA personally took the dog to the city shelter where it was found it was not ill. The SPCA learned that the dog was one of six chased in the downtown area the previous night by city humane officers. The dog became frightened and ran until he was exhausted. Baby Needs Shoes Susan McLaren, 2 who survived torpedoing of a British ship enroute from Hong Kong selects a pair of shoes from those offered by British War Relief in New York.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al, Cass. Motion Submitted: McLellan Stores Co. vs. L. W. Lindsey, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs. Motions Overruled: W. H. Wagner vs. H. C. Hogan, appellee's motion for rehearing. C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. Case Submitted April 24, 1942: Warren S. Cook, et al, vs. Lex C. Wilmeth, et al, Scurry. Cases to be Submitted May 1: A. O. Barclay vs. W. R. Sharrack, Shackelford. S. S. Manly, et al, vs. Aaron Craig Coffee, et al, Shackelford. Texas Also Has An Alphabetical Mix Up By United Press AUSTIN.—Texans are accustomed to joke at the alphabetical abbreviations used in Washington, but a recent compilation shows that Texas uses a few of its own. In orders of the motor division of the state railroad commission much typing is saved by a common use of initials for word combinations. "M" in a rate order means mohair but if "Mi" is used that means milk. "HG" is household goods, and "OUP" is used for office furniture. "FM" means farm machinery and "LF" is livestock feedstuffs. Wool is designated by "W", grain by "G" and natural timber by "T", "OE" is oil field equipment.

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The Crisis Looms

THE rains have begun to fall in Russia. Where General Winter has been a stout ally of the Soviet Union, now General Mud is taking command of the fighting front.

But unfortunately, mud has no national allegiance and knows no friends. If the Nazis can move their tanks and trucks through the mire, no more can the Reds.

HITLER understands as well as we do that time fights for the United Nations. He realizes that our economic resources are too great for the axis to withstand.

He knows, also, that these handicaps are only temporary—that, if we can squeeze out enough time, we are unbeatable in an economic war.

Realists, on the inside of the situation, have no doubt that from the moment Russian mud dries out sufficiently to bear the weight of wheels, the Nazis will stake everything upon a desperate attack designed to destroy the U. S. S. R.

There is the possibility of some very, very bad news from Europe. Those wishful thinkers who have visualized Russian capture of Berlin may be due for a shock.

A Kansas jurymen has served on five murder juries. He ought to know the ropes.

It's a lot better to stop for a minute at a railroad crossing than forever.

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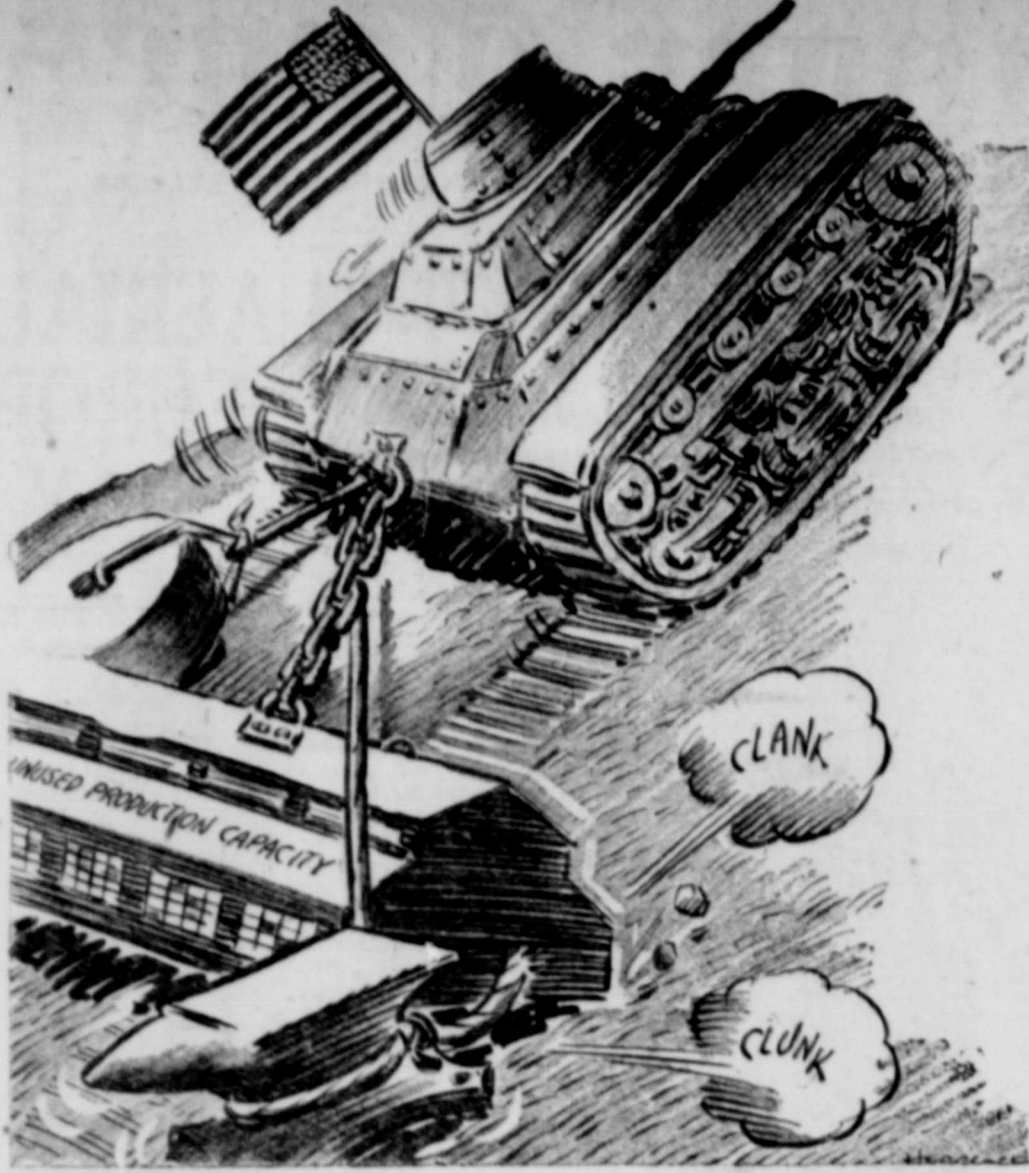
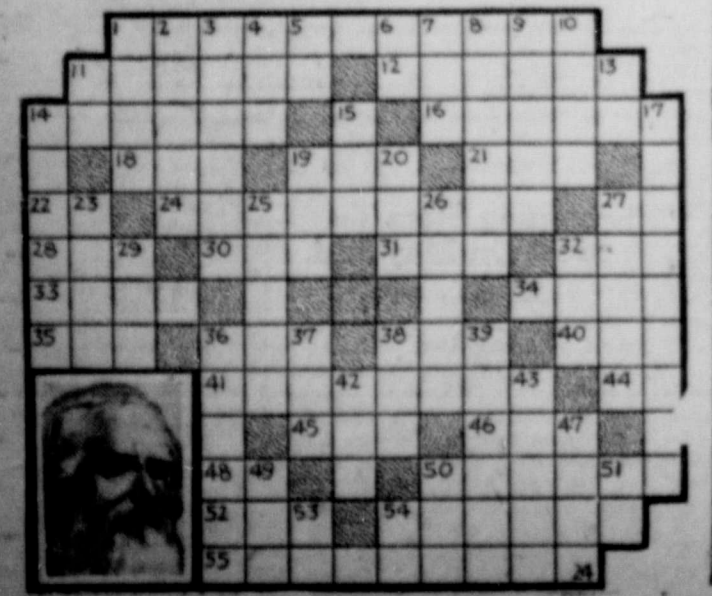
- 1 Pictured inventor. 11 Principles. 12 Friends of action. 14 Mook. 16 Card game. 18 Evil. 19 Boy's name. 21 Sea eagle. 22 Civil Service (abbr.). 24 Bondage. 27 Exist. 28 Frozen water. 30 No. 31 Piece out. 32 Meat. 33 Fish. 34 Boy's toy. 35 Female sheep. 36 Tree. 38 Girl's name. 40 Male child. 41 Earnestness. 42 New Testament (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 14 Determine. 15 Three (prefix). 17 Fundamental. 19 Plant. 20 Devoured. 23 Barge. 25 Lift up. 26 Russian decree. 27 Band leader's wand. 29 Before. 32 Belonging to high. 36 Approach. 37 Possessed. 38 Unit. 39 Respiratory disease. 42 Dregs. 43 Buggy land. 47 Fish. 49 Burn. 50 Vehicle. 51 Cloth measure. 53 Plural (abbr.). 54 Milligram (abbr.).

VERTICAL

- 1 Rowan tree. 13 Street (abbr.).



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON SEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Giants' long junket to the southwest was one of the numerous headaches left Mel Ott by Charlie Willie Terry.

WEATHER was so bad that the Giants hadn't played in a week as they prepared to square off with the Brooklynns in the National League opener of the Polo Grounds.

BARNSTORMING of the kind was profitable before the folks in the hinterland got over the gaping stage.

THIS spring, Oklahoma City was expected to get steamed because Carl Hubbell was to pitch against Mel Harder.

Druggists Aids Tire Saving Home On The Range Reville

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By United Press

GLENDALE, Mo.—Paul and Don Shumate, drug store operators in this St. Louis suburb, are working to save tires.

Home On The Range Reville

By United Press

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.—Soldiers in Bugler Jack D. Byrd's outfit may be in for a little variety in music at reveille and retreat if the Fairdale, Tenn., soldier's classified ad in the Camp Roberts Dispatch gets results.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Advertisement for a Minimum Recording Thermometer, left for 10 years, and Japanese Beetles. Includes illustrations of a man and a beetle.

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Local soft drink plants will assist civilian defense and other war agencies in providing drinking water, should the public water source be damaged by sabotage or other enemy action.

Secretary Wickard to Address Farmers at Tulsa, April 28

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas farmers have been invited to hear Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard discuss the wheat situation and its relation to our war effort at a mass meeting in Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday, April 28.

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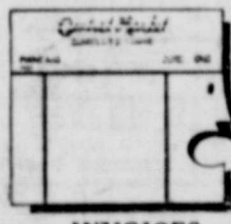
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SOLDIER VOTE IN TEXAS IS IMPOSSIBLE

(From the Dallas News) The bill introduced in Congress by Representative Joseph Martin (Rep.) of Massachusetts to allow men in the armed forces to vote will have no practical effect in Texas even if passed.

The Texas election laws specifically bar from the ballot box "all soldiers, sailors, marines and seamen employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States." Constitutional authorities say it is doubtful if Congress has the power to enact legislation affecting the qualifications of voters, since the states are supposed to possess that privilege.

Any federal act allowing soldiers to vote certainly would not apply to party primaries. Elections in Texas usually are decided at the Democratic primaries. The privilege of voting at general elections would be an empty one to give soldiers if they are not permitted to vote at Democratic primaries in this state. And the election laws list them as not qualified to vote.

Even if the polls were opened to soldiers and sailors, including the primaries, few men in the military service would be able to exercise their suffrage, because of the limited time in which absentee ballots may be cast. Only Texas soldiers and sailors in camps in this and near-by states or who happened to be at their homes on election day would find themselves able to vote.

Absentee ballots cannot be obtained until twenty days before an election. Absentee ballots must be returned to the County Clerk three days before the election. The impossibility of a soldier in

Australia or Ireland writing for a ballot, receiving it and sending it back in time to be counted within the eighteen days in which absentee voting is permitted is evident.

Another practical bar to soldiers voting is possession of a poll tax receipt, which must be mailed in when asking for an absentee ballot. Few Texas soldiers took the trouble to pay their poll tax last winter if they had any idea they would be in the Army.

WILL KEEP NAME BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Today the smart advertising-minded business man will keep his name before the buying public in spite of the lack of goods, priorities, and war. He remembers during the last war, 18 of the nation's leading articles stopped advertising for the duration, and after the war were completely forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. America. Business men of 1942 will not make that mistake again. If they do, they will have no one to blame but themselves.—New York Trade Compositor.

JUST IN FUN STORY ABOUT CAN

A grocery jobber, who was vacationing at a camp, asked the local farmer one day what he would do with his enormous peach crop.

"Well," replied the farmer. "we eat what we can, and what we can't eat, we can."

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(An inscription, author unknown, recently found on an Old English beer mug.)

Let the wealthy and great Roll in splendor and state I envy them not, I declare it I eat my own lamb My chickens and ham I shear my own fleece and wear it I have lawns, I have bowers I have fruits, I have flowers The lark is my morning alarm: So jolly boys now Here's God Speed to the plough Long life and success to the farmer!

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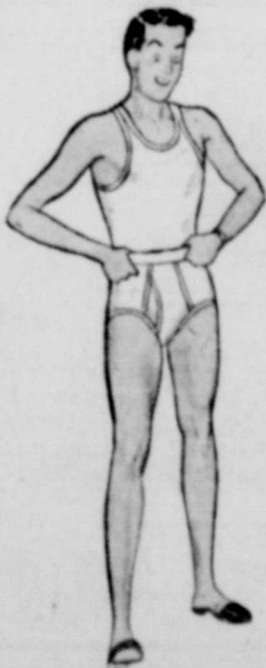


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Little Joe College

WACO.—Three hundred pound Little Joe College was back in his cage on the Baylor University campus today, but four university students and a score of neighborhood children elatedly told of their



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encounters with the big black bear.

The youngster of the school's two bear mascots managed to work himself out of the cage and start to prowl through the neighborhood, his second annual spring tour.

Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, Jack Penson of Freeport, Skipper Miller and Horace Huskerson of Waco sighted the prowling mass of black fuzz chasing a group of screaming children. They lit out in hot pursuit.

The chase lasted ninety minutes, up and down Waco creek, which runs across the campus, with the bear diving into the water and swimming when pursuers got too close. Finally he tired of the chase and gave himself up.

A story circulating today is that a six year old lad unharmed by the bear suffered a severe lashing by his mother for "lying." She did not believe his excited claims a bear had been chasing him in the heart of Waco.

Little Joe was discovered on a spring jaunt a year ago perched out on a tree limb overlooking the creek and growling at his own reflection in the water.

SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

STATE OF SIEGE

CHAPTER XVI

"HOW do you happen to have the transcript of that cable, Colonel?" Allan asked.  
"You have seen me excuse myself each evening after dark. It was to go down to the shore and receive a water-tight cylinder of reports from a Peninsula Indian who swims them down from a point five miles up the gulf. Business as usual, senior! That transcript was part of last night's gist from the will."

"I see. Swims five miles, huh? What about the sharks?"  
"I don't believe a shark would bite a Peninsula Indian," said Escobar thoughtfully. "I wouldn't care to myself. However, that is how I received the copy even before Dr. Fontanelle received the original."

"But, Colonel," interjected Kay, her eyes opening at him, "if this Indian comes every night, why hasn't he brought a boat in which you could have escaped to the mainland and arranged for our rescue?"

"I could have done no more out in the world than I am doing here, seniorita, believe me. If I should go, our enemies would smell a rat and perhaps destroy you people as any criminal destroys evidence. While I'm here, they think they have me under control."  
"In other words still, mused Allan, regarding the ruse thoughtfully, Escobar was quite simply risking his life rather than leave them to face the angry Japanese alone. Their truculence had been growing, too, as the radio brought news of steadily increasing tension in the Orient between the United States and Japan."  
"Permit me to tell you, Colonel," said Allan slowly, "one thing I have learned down here; if we get into this war and you fellows come in with us, we'll have an ally whose efficiency will amaze the world."

"Why, thank you, senior, thank you! And never doubt for a moment, if you go in, we'll be there with you!"

THE next morning, barely an hour after dawn, Allan awoke from a dream of battlefields in Russia. A few seconds he lay drooping, then sprang from his bed to his feet in one jump. Machine guns! The usually quiet morning was being turned into a hell of noise by the sharp chatter of machine guns! Dozens of them, it sounded like!

rang in the corridor. The colonel stood in the doorway, smiling and pulling at his mustache.  
"Hola! Get up, sleepy-head! You're missing a battle!"  
"What the devil is it?" cried Allan, clawing on clothing with both hands. "Have the U. S. Marines landed?"  
"You were expecting them, perhaps? No, senior, it is only a body of roughly clad fellows who are attacking the main island from the Peninsula shore. The cannery has made many bitter enemies among the local fishermen, you understand. Or they may be just bandits."  
"Bandits! With machine guns?"  
"Mexican bandits, too, are efficient," said Escobar blandly. Then he laughed suddenly at Allan's expression and threw out his slender hands in a gesture of surrender. "No, my friend, I will be frank with you. What you are about to witness is an affair of international diplomacy."

"Diplomacy! With brass knuckles?"  
"In a sense, it is this way, senior. Mexico discovers a Japanese outfit grossly violating her neutrality. If she protests to Japan, what happens? Japan smiles; she is so sorry, but she cannot hold herself responsible for the acts of unofficial Japanese. So Mexican bandits wipe out the unofficial Japanese, and if Japan protests—are we, nationally, responsible for a stray bunch of outlaws? You see?"  
"My aunt! Well, who are these fellows, then?"  
"My own regiment of ruffies, senior. They have ridden here from Ensenada to rescue their colonel and his friends! They will show you, I hope, that a Mexican ruffie can land as effectively as your Marines!"

VIEW he hastened to the foyer, whence they might have a full view of the hostilities without exposing themselves to stray bullets. Kay was already there, staring at the scene before her in bewilderment. Escobar thoughtfully brought chairs, observing they could consider themselves as having a stage box for the coming show. It should, he said, be good. It was good; so Allan decided as he settled with quickening pulse to watch the first real battle he had ever seen. Meanwhile, in a low incise tone that carried behind a mesh of noise, the ruffie added a few details to the story he had told Allan. He had, it appeared, been up at dawn when the "bandits" arrived.

"They sent a flag of truce—three men and an officer—to de-

mand the unconditional surrender of the island. Watanabe rejected the notion with scorn. The flag went back. As the four men stepped on the beach, a machine gun opened on them from the island, killing or wounding all of them. The flag party, you understand!"

"The yellow devil!" growled Allan.

"They will be sorry," predicted Escobar softly. "Our fellows will remember that when the time comes!"

The happy moment, however, hardly seemed imminent. On the shore, men and guns were sheltered cunningly behind boulders and in the scrub. A black muzzle would appear from a cliff rock, discharge a raking burst of bullets that combed the island, then disappear to come out again at another spot. On the island, innocent looking rocks would be revealed abruptly as pillboxes, spitting flame and smoke and singing lead. But neither side could penetrate the other's defense of stone and concrete.

"Devil take it!" grumbled the colonel. "I know they had frightened the place; I didn't know they had converted it into a Gibraltar!"  
At the end of an hour he was knitting his brows; at the end of two, he was biting his nails; at the end of three, he was actually moving his mustache. Then Allan clutched at his arm and pointed to the western sky.

"Look, Escobar! Look!"  
"One minute it was a tiny speck. The next, it was a plane. Then suddenly it was a huge amphibian bomber which was power-diving at the men on the peninsula even before they were aware of the death overhead. No bombs were dropped—Allan remembered what Dr. Sargent had said about the sensitive quality of the new explosive—but from each flank of the great plane, and from its bow, guns spat destruction on the scurrying figures below.  
The ship straightened out, soared aloft, came stranking down again. It was more than flesh and blood could stand. The Mexicans scattered and ran, searching madly for crevices in the rocks in which they might hide. For the moment, the siege of the cannery was definitely lifted. As if coming to pursue the fugitives, the bomber circled the spot once or twice, then dropped softly to the blue waters of the gulf. It hovered to within 80 feet of the island's main pier, then stopped. For the first time Allan could make out the insignia of the fuselage. A great black swastika!

(To Be Continued)

# Society Notes

### Now Era Club Has Play

At the regular meeting of the Now Era Club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Robinson, a one-act comedy under the direction of Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., was presented. The living room of the home served as the stage and characters were played by Meses. H. C. Kelley, W. F. Creager, J. C. Carothers, and Cooper. Title of the play was "Maid Service."

Guests and members attending the meeting were Meses. J. A. Johnson, B. S. Dudley, George Rhoads, Paul MacDonald, Creager, Poyner, Kelley, Cooper, Carl Heinlin, Mary Cleveland, Owen Bray, L. L. Bruce, Vernon Deffenbach, E. R. Green, Arthur Deffenbach, L. E. Gray, C. B. Pruet, Ben Rigby, L. R. Herring, Carothers, Robinson, and Miss Anne McEver.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of "Uncle" Jake Lyetra, who has been ill at the Payne Hospital in Eastland for several days, was unchanged this morning, hospital authorities stated.

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**Mr. Priesing to Be Examiner**  
E. R. Priesing, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior college, will be in Dallas Saturday where he will serve as examiner in musicianship for the Dallas district in applied music. The Dallas district includes the towns of Anna, Celina, Denison and Corsicana and teachers from a number of other districts will attend the Dallas meeting to observe the work under Mr. Priesing.

**Young People Attend Banquet**  
The Young People's Department of the First Methodist church attended the District Conference Banquet at Eastland Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the basement of the First Methodist church of Eastland.

Those attending were Jennings Thompson, Alvin Johnson, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Cia Faye Morcan, Lillian Ruth Carter, Jane Harmon, Norma Jean Heinlin, Marjorie Pearnsall, Mrs. Mills Davenport, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Charles Brown, Fannye Dell Swaney, Doris Verage, Roberta Hill, Mildred Balch, Martha Joe Oyler, Vivian Cooper, Alice Ray Davenport, and Mrs. Carl Heinlin.

**Woman's Council Has Luncheon**

The monthly luncheon for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton.

Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Clifton, president, presiding. The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. J. C. Carothers who spoke on the subject "God's Trees." Mrs. E. E. Woods of Eastland gave an inspiring talk on "Faith" after which she dismissed the group with a prayer.

Those attending the luncheon and meeting were Meses. V. V. Cooper, Jr., C. L. Childs, Jack Blackwell, B. S. Dudley, Dick Jones, N. L. Peery, E. T. Matthews, J. A. Stacks, H. B. Johnson and Mrs. Woods, Miss Sallie Day and Mrs. L. E. Hucksby and son, Jimmie Don of Eastland.

**St. Rita's Students at Festival**  
A group of piano students of Sister Georgia Marie of St. Rita's school were in Fort Worth Thursday to attend the music festival and to take the examinations in applied music.

Those attending the affair with their teacher were Betty Lou Haganan, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Anita Carlin and Monette Fontaine. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Hal Lavery, Mrs. W. C. Fontaine, Mrs. Leslie Haganan, Mrs. Helen Yenker and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick.

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Harlin Hill and Elmer Norris have left for Norfolk, Va., where they will enter the navy.

Hall Walker and W. F. Creager are transacting business in Dallas today.

Billy Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson has returned to her home in Cleburne after a visit with her daughter, Miss Marion Johnson.

Miss Mary Overand of Goose Creek, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Wade Swift of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, left for his home today after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Phil Shipp and daughters of Gladewater will arrive this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Bill Brown is in Washington, D. C., for a visit with relatives. Before returning home he will visit in New York and return by way of Chicago where he will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Adkins and daughter Anita Ann left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in the Rio Grande Valley. While there they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sumrall and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolter.

**Judge Alred Will Speak To Elks On Program Sunday**

The Elks Lodge of Houston will present former Governor James V. Alred, now a federal judge at Houston, in a patriotic unity program, which will be carried over the Texas Quality Networks, in a thirty minute broadcast beginning at 1:45 p. m. Sunday, April 26.

The lodge engaged the facilities of the Southwest's largest network to carry the program, which will originate in the Houston Elks' lodge room; after Judge Alred had spoken at a recent ceremonial of the lodge.

The Order of Elks was founded shortly after the civil war for the promotion of national unity, and patriotic activities have been the objective of the Order in its various subordinate lodges since that time.

Announcement of the radio program was made locally by E. E. Garner, Exalter Ruler of the local Elks Lodge.

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### Ranger Boy Receives Promotion



Staff Sergeant Buster W. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon, has been promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant and has been placed in charge of the personnel section of the 142nd Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla. Sgt. Higdon was inducted into service with the local National Guard unit, Company I, in Nov. 1940 and has served with the service company as a clerk in Regimental Headquarters since Jan. 1941. Mrs. Higdon is in Florida with her husband. She was formerly Miss Joel Hobbs of Groesbeck, Texas.

### Anne Mathews Is Winner In District

Anne Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, is another winner in the district meet, it was announced here today. She was a winner in declamation in the Junior ward school division in the district meet, held last week in Breckenridge, being winner of first place in that event.

schools goes, she will not enter the regional meet.

This is the third time she has been a first place winner in declamation in the county meet, but it is the first time she has entered the district meet, because of her age.

### Alameda Host For Meeting of Lions

The Ranger Lions Club met at Alameda Thursday, when a large

number of residents of the community were present for the meeting. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the community.

Dr. Walter Jackson had charge of the program and presented an interesting talk upon his recent trip to New Orleans, giving descriptive highlights of the city, and an interesting description of the \$13,500,000 hospital in that city, which he visited.

### 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**  
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**Representative of 106 District:**  
L. H. FLEWELLEN  
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### Uniform Fund For Defense Guard Is Over Half Raised

A total of \$83.30 of an estimated \$120 fund needed to purchase uniforms for Company E, 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, of Ranger, has been raised. It was announced today while a number of people have promised donations toward the fund, but have not yet made their contributions.

The money raised to date has been collected by Paul MacDonald, Floyd Killingworth, Ven White, Charles Bond, Carson Dabbs and Holland Hardin.

Those who have made contributions, and the amounts they have given, are Hall Walker, \$10; Joseph, \$10; L. R. Pearson, \$10; A. J. Ratliff, \$5; Ranger Furniture Exchange, \$5; Killingworth's \$5; J. C. Penney Company, \$5; C. D. Hartnett, \$5; Eureka Tool Co., \$3.80; Oil City Pharmacy, \$2.50; Burton Lingo Lumber Co., \$2.50; Swaney's Pharmacy, \$2.50; Ranger Dry Cleaner, \$2.50; Anderson-Pruet, Inc., \$2.50; J. J. Kelly, \$2.00; O. K. Grocery and Market, \$2.00; Clover Farm Store, \$2.00; Bell's Shoe Shop, \$1.00 and

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