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**RANGER—**  
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## Senator Has Ideas About Entertaining Men In Service

AUSTIN—Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, president pro tem of the Senate, who acts as governor while Coke Stevenson is out of the state, has some ideas of his own about entertaining soldiers who are on leave.

The regular recreational facilities, including those that give free doughnuts and coffee to visiting troops, are all right, says Winfield, but mainly they crave company.

"It seems to me that those boys would like most of all to get away from the hairy-chested atmosphere of army camps for a little while. They'd like to associate with civilians and smell some talcum powder," he says.

Winfield told a story describing what it means to be really broke, financially.

"I knew a Negro once that said he was so flat-busted that if a ticket around the world cost only a dime, he couldn't even ask what time the train left."

## Mathematics Holds Back Applicants As Ensigns In Navy

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Lack of fundamental education in mathematics is a major obstacle in choosing acceptable candidates for U. S. Navy ensign commissions. Dr. H. T. Effinger, University of Texas mathematics professor, has pointed out. He quoted from a letter by C. W. Nimitz, who is in command of the U. S. Pacific fleet, that of 8,000 applicants, 3,000 were rejected because they had no mathematics or scientific math at college or had taken plane trigonometry, but fundamental mathematics person is not considered naval reserve officer material.

## War Requisitioning Again Brought Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—Arthur Newhall, War Production Board rubber chief, said that requisitioning of passenger automobiles may be necessary to meet the transportation demands in the war boom communities.

## Next Registration Will Be On June 30

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—President Roosevelt today set June 30 as the date for registration of young men 18 and 19 years of age in order to complete the nation's wartime canvass of manpower.

## Swings For Boy



Jean Stuhley is only girl on golf team representing Queens College of Flushing. High scoring co-ed is from Long Island golfing family.



# INVASION

With big American forces arriving in Ireland and the English public clamoring for invasion of the continent, this scene may become reality at any time. Carrying full equipment, arms and ladders, troops of the Scottish command "invade" their own Scotland under a smoke screen. King George witnessed the landing drill.

## STATE TAKES OVER AID FOR NEEDY BLIND

AUSTIN (SpD) — Have you been missing the blind beggars who once were familiar sights upon the streets of Texas cities? Texas is now providing blind persons with regular monthly support in their own homes through the Aid to Needy Blind program of the State Department of Public Welfare. Those who continue to solicit alms either do so because they do not meet the residence or citizenship requirements, or prefer to make their living by begging because it is more profitable or because they have learned to love the daily contacts with passers-by and the hubbub of street life.

Welfare statistics reveal that 2,999 blind persons are now receiving a total of \$68,661 per month in average grants of \$22.89. The Texas law specifies that no person who publicly solicits alms shall be eligible for blind-aid. Of course, only a small percentage of recipients of state aid previously lived by soliciting alms. The great majority of the blind population disclaimed this mode of livelihood.

Welfare Department statistics have not classified prior support so as to reveal the number who previously lived by soliciting alms. Of the 2,837 cases tabulated, 809 previously lived on their own earnings or resources; 1,437 had been supported by relatives or friends; 586 were being supported by public or private relief; and the prior support of 25 was not ascertained. In order to qualify for aid a blind person must not only be in need but he must be examined by a physician who is skilled in diseases of the eye and determined to have less than one-tenth normal vision. Economic blindness includes not only those who are totally blind but those who may require assistance because their vision may be so poor they cannot work and support themselves. To be eligible a blind person must be a citizen of the United States and must have lived in the state at least one year just before applying for aid, and four more in the last nine. Grants vary according to the amount needed in each individual situation to provide the basic necessities and necessary treatment.

The Welfare Department attempts to render services to the blind such as securing Braille editions and talking book equipment. Sometimes they can be assisted toward securing employment or operating vending stands which, even though it may pay very little, frequently has a wholesome effect on their lives. In some cases state-financed surgical treatment may bring back sight, especially when blindness is due to cataracts, or medical treatment may avert complete loss of vision.

Americas set a record for per capita consumption of candy in 1940 when 16.9 pounds per person were consumed.

## WAR RAGES 'SOUTH OF THE CLOUDS'



War-boomed, mountainous Yunnan province, whose name means "South of the Clouds," is the battlefield where China fights a backdoor attack on Chungking. Burma Road traffic and the shifting of Chinese war industries west brought great activity to this ancient province, first conquered by Kublai Khan and now threatened by Jap forces from Burma and Indo-China. Rain may wash out Jap hopes of reaching Chungking via Yunnan, for the monsoon season just beginning presages many soggy months in this area.

## Political Interest Is Still Lagging

AUSTIN—Except for the U. S. Senate race, there still is little interest in Texas politics. Nine positions as state representative are vacant now by resignation and one by death and one Senate seat by resignation. Eleven representatives have indicated they will not be candidates for reelection. That leaves 129 probie candidates for re-election to the House, and thus far but 16 have announced opponents. The deadline for filing candidates is less than a month away. Of representatives seeking other jobs, Lester Boone of Fort Worth wants to be railroad commissioner; Walter A. Ferguson of Overton, and G. C. Morris of Greenville, state senators; E. A. Coker of Livingston and Doyle Pevehouse of Corsicana, district attorneys; Bruce Allen of Waxahachie and James M. Hefflin of Houston, county judge.

It takes the work of 18 men back home to keep a single soldier on the fighting front.

## Baylor University Holds Elections

WACO, Tex. (UP) — Results of three student elections at Baylor University were announced simultaneously. First members of the new honor system approved two weeks ago on the 97-year-old Baptist campus, are Jack Plandiers, Little Rock, Ark., and Bill Coleman, Kerrville, seniors next year; Bland Swarting, Waco, and Terrell Blodgett, Wickett, juniors; Susan Sanderson, Belton, and Tom Johnson, Beaumont, sophomores, and Peeler Williams, Waco, law school, Jean Gibson, Waco; Larry Harris, Killeen, China, seniors, and Blodgett were named to the board of publications, which determines policies and editors of the student newspaper and annual. Bill Allcorn, Brownwood; U. A. Young, Waco and Swarting were named yell leaders. Robert S. Denny, director of religious activities; Frank Burkhalter, journalism professor, and Dwight Parks, president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, announced the results.

## PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: 2272 F.—J. L. Thomson, Relator, vs. Clara Thomson, Respondent, Scurry. 2268 F.—H. J. Moreland vs. Hawley Independent School District, Jones. 2269 L.—M. C. Ulmer, et al. vs. Dunigan Tool & Supply Company, Stephens. Notions Submitted: 2339-1876—Howard Morse, et al. vs. Wesley Morse, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. 2340—C. A. Churchill, et al. vs. A. S. Mausey, District Judge, relator's motion for permission to file application for mandamus. 2341-2289—C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities Co., appellant's motion to file supplemental statement of facts and for reconsideration of motion for rehearing. Motions Overruled: 2339-1876—Howard Morse, et al. vs. Wesley Morse, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. 2336-2263—Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, et vir, vs. D. W. Clark, appellants' motion for rehearing.

## Morton Valley H D Club Met On Last Tuesday P. M.

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met, Tuesday, May 19, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley. The meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. W. S. Tankersley, "America," was sung by the group. The club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "Patriotic Songs." Mrs. E. W. Gordon read a victory demonstrators duty. She stated Victory pins would be awarded to these demonstrators by County Council. Mrs. Josie K. Nix gave the council report. The next meeting will be June 7, in the home of Mrs. Josie K. Nix. Refreshments were served to Mmes. T. L. Wheat, H. C. Pounds, Josie K. Nix, R. W. Gordon, and the hostess, Mrs. Tankersley. Clint Jones, Thad Henderson, Asked For It And Got It PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Film actor Onslow Stevens, arrested for speeding, asked to have his license suspended. He explained to the court that between bad traffic and the scarcity of tires, it was the only way he could keep his friends from asking him to take them places. The court was accommodating to the extent of six months.

# RUSSIANS NEARING THE "IMMEDIATE GOAL" NEAR VITAL CITY OF KHARKOV

## UNION SIGNS AGREEMENT ON NO WAGE HIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—The Building Trades Union of the American Federation of Labor today signed an agreement with the government to stabilize wages on all federal construction for the duration of the war. The building trade announcement was made shortly after President Roosevelt voiced opposition to individual companies granting pay raises out of line with the national wage stabilization policies. The building trade agreement, affecting 1,500,000 members of 19 unions in the building construction industry, was the first covering national labor organizations under the law providing machinery for wage stabilization.

## JUNGLE TROOPS ARE READY FOR CANAL DEFENSE

PANAMA, Republic of Panama, May 22 (UP)—Any enemy which attempts a large-scale land attack against the Isthmus of Panama will face a defender who is eager and thoroughly trained for his job. This was amply demonstrated last month when thousands of United States Army troops participated in the largest maneuvers ever held on the Isthmus. Observation of Japanese infiltration and jungle tactics in the Philippines, Singapore, Malaya, Burma, and China have taught valuable lessons to military strategists throughout the world. Nowhere has the lesson been taken more to heart than by the officers in command of the Panama Canal Department, where steaming jungles, fetid swamps, and rugged mountains duplicate in many respects the terrain over which the Japanese swarmed to win their battles, thus far, in the Far East.

## Rationing Cards Might Embrace Medical Attention

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Medical care will have to be rationed along with tires, steel, aluminum, copper and food, according to Dr. W. D. Gatch, dean of the Indiana University Medical School. "The people can help by taking care of their health," Dr. Gatch said. "They also can help by not swearing out the overworked doctors on unnecessary night calls or demands for immediate service except in cases of emergency." Dr. Gatch said that if the proposed army of 10,000,000 ever is assembled it probably will be necessary to draft all physicians up to 70 years of age. The public must also learn to conserve nurses, Dr. Gatch said. "There is no reason to fear that the war will have a generally bad effect on the public health, unless the country has its entire social structure disrupted, its food limited, and its public health organizations destroyed by a crushing military defeat."

## Paratrooper Likes His Speciality In New Army Service

AUSTIN (UP) — Texas' Capital City got its first look at Uncle Sam's newest soldier—the paratrooper—recently when Sgt. Rex Gross of Robstown visited his old national guard commander, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. On leave from his unit, Sergeant Gross was a center of attraction in his brief visit. One of the three Texans in the parachute infantry, Gross says he's really a "walking arsenal" when he floats down from the clouds. His standard equipment is six hand grenades, 12 sticks of dynamite, a .45 caliber pistol and a new four and one-half pound carbine rifle, and a spring-blade knife, known to Texans as a "Dallas special." Extra equipment is furnished the paratrooper by small parachutes dropped from the troop plane. Gross can't understand why more soldiers don't join the paratroopers. "Why, a private gets \$90 a month and a sergeant \$120," he said. "This includes base pay plus \$50 a month parachute pay." Easter Sunday Sergeant Gross made his ninth jump, an exhibition one in Washington for President Roosevelt's benefit. After five jumps a paratrooper is awarded silver wings. Does he ever get nervous? "Sure, every time I get ready to jump, but we just sit in the plane and sweat it out," he said. He likes the paratroops, the army and it's a nice war, but he'd like to make a special jump—over Japan.

## German Communique, However, Claims That Red Attacks Had Been Repulsed and that Nazis Have Regained Initiative There.

The Battle of Kharkov raged on without decision, but the Russian Red Army reported it was gaining the upper hand in one of the biggest tank battles of the war. Moscow dispatches said that the Russian onslaught under Marshal Timoshenko had broken into the fortified town on the heels of the retreating Nazis and that the army was nearing its "immediate goal" which might be either the breaking of the enemy communication lines, or upon Kharkov itself. The Axis, on the other hand, claimed that Soviet attacks upon the Kharkov Front had been repulsed with heavy losses and for the first time said the Germans had "regained the initiative". The Russians said that fighting continued on the Kerch Peninsula area, where the Germans more than a week ago claimed that all resistance by the Russians had been broken. Today's German communique claimed that a total of 169,990 Russian prisoners had been taken in the mopping-up operation, which were now in progress after the Russian defeat. Communication from other battle fronts showed: Germany—Reports: Reaching Soviet sources said that Adolf Hitler had started using extraordinary powers recently granted to him by the Reichstag, and had ordered arrest of a number of court officials in Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt and other German cities, because the courts failed to impose drastic sentences upon persons who showed discontent with the Nazi party, or with the conduct of the war. Australia—A United States submarine has sunk a Japanese cruiser, two large freighters and Allied planes bombed the Japanese base at Lae, on New Guinea. China—The Chinese have frustrated a Japanese landing at Foochow, but the enemy continued pressure toward the Allied air bases in Eastern China, with heavy fighting in progress in the Chekiang Province. More than 1,000 Japanese were killed in this area, and Chinese casualties were reported to have been high. India—British planes of the Royal Air Force again have bombed the Japanese air base at Akyab, on the west Burma coast.

## Self-Sufficient In Jungle

As an illustration of the methods employed by the Yellow forces, it can be cited that they staged a 15-hour march of 26 miles through jungles, over a mountain more than 3,000 feet high, and out onto a plateau. There they attacked a numerically superior Blue, or defending army. The Yellow force had enough stamina remaining to march an additional 20 miles that night in another sweeping infiltration movement. Both marches failed in their final objectives and this must be construed as a tribute to the jungle skill of the defending troops who also employed trained jungle fighters. During the months these troops have been trained in this rough country, they have received specialized equipment for the type of work they perform. Specific details may not be revealed, but it may be said that once finished with his training, the American jungle fighter is a self-sustaining, mobile, self-sufficient, fighting man who knows both the difficulties and disadvantages of his territory.

## Mexico Ready To Declare Emergency

MEXICO CITY, May 22—President Cárdenas today was reported ready to declare a nationwide state of emergency as the first step toward the expected declaration of war upon Germany, Italy and Japan. Feeling for a declaration of war between Mexico and the Axis nations was brought about over the sinking of a Mexican tanker by an Axis submarine.

## Soldiers' Paper



Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, commander of U. S. troops in North Ireland, reads first issue of The Stars and Stripes, a weekly newspaper for American forces.

## Roosevelt States War Will Be Long

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22—President Roosevelt, declaring that this country still faces the prospect of an awfully long war, warned today against unwarranted and overly enthusiastic optimism about progress of the present conflict.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Little temperature change. Widely scattered thunder-showers in north portion this afternoon.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Let's Have Some Hoop-La

One thing missing in this war is the good old hoop-la that gets under the toughest hide, brings one's heart up into his throat, and transforms humdrum mechanics and prosaic clerks into dashing heroes.

In a mechanical way we are doing very well. We are making enormous quantities of very superior airplanes, tanks, jeeps, ships guns, etc.

Yet five months after the sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor there is something like that swelling emotional response which swept the nation immediately after war was declared against Germany in 1917.

This is no evidence of disunity. Probably the people of the United States hate Hitlerism more intensely and more universally than their fathers and mothers disliked Kaiserism.

But we refuse to let ourselves go. We don't want to emote. We take pride in our cynicism—in being so sophisticated that even a world holocaust can't sweep us off our feet.

We believe this is all wrong. The underdog has to get steamed up to snarling, drooling oblivion of the odds against him, before he can hope to win a war.

We and our associates in the United Nations are the underdogs today. Don't let any Pollyanna convince you otherwise.

Potentially unconquerable, we softened ourselves with phony logic, rationalizations, sophistication. We permitted ourselves to be caught unprepared. Now we have been forced into a last ditch defense, struggling desperately to keep from being pushed off the face of the earth before we can muster our strength to fight back.

Cool, calm, reasoning efficiency is necessary. But that is not enough today.

We need the firecracker enthusiasm of 1917 and 1918. We need flags waving, troops marching, one-minute speakers. We need war songs that will spring to our lips as spontaneously as Tipperary and Over There did quarter of a century ago.

New Code Needed

The long-standing fight between railroads and trucking companies once had only academic and long-range interest for those on the outside. Now the controversy, or more specifically its effects, has become very important.

Restrictive state laws, enacted often to protect railroads against the competition of trucks, are interfering seriously with the effective utilization of trucks, tires, gasoline and manpower in moving war material.

So long as neither railroads nor trucks were being used to any approximation of their capacities, this didn't matter much except to the stockholders in the corporations affected.

SHADOW STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1,5 Pictured screen actress.
11 Gloss.
13 Maker of earthen vessels.
15 Roved.
17 Showy pretense.
19 Symbol for tellurium.
20 Italian royal family name.
21 Male sheep.
22 Roman roads.
26 Sow.
28 Tree.
29 High School (abbr.).
31 Born.
32 Laughter sound.
33 Swiss river.
34 Golf sweater.
36 Symbol for titanium.
37 Deep hole.
39 Genus of frog.
41 Anxieties.
43 Exist.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word search puzzle grid with words hidden horizontally and vertically.

- 18 Vein of ore.
23 Coronet.
24 She is a well known.
25 Cause.
27 Weird.
30 Levantine sailing vessel.
34 Type of canoe.
35 Ass.
37 Jail.
38 Former Russian ruler.
40 Sphere of action.
42 Malicious burning.
44 Formerly.
45 Exclamation.
47 Soften, as leather.
48 Milkman's hand cart.
49 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
52 Matching group.
54 Constellation.
55 Half an em.
57 Symbol for samarium.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

The Race Is Not Always To The Swift



Eastland Over Subscribes USO Quota Of \$600

In a report from Mrs. Marene Johnson, U. S. O. Drive Chairman for the City of Eastland, to Charles Kleiner, county chairman, she was very glad to be able to report that the citizens of the City of Eastland had oversubscribed the City's quota of \$600.

Mrs. Johnson reports the citizens of Eastland seemed very anxious and willing to help in this very worthy cause, and in numerous cases, citizens called and requested their donations be taken.

Mrs. Johnson wished to thank the various co-workers, ladies clubs and many others who helped solicit the funds from the various sections of the town.

She also wishes to take this means in thanking each and every subscriber for his hearty cooperation in helping to give our Soldiers A Home Away From Home.

NTSTC Co-ed Was Raised On Carnival Lots Of Nation

DENTON, Texas—From the world of "hey, rube" to the college campus comes a North Texas State Teachers' College Junior, Charlene Lindsey of Dallas.

Daughter of a show couple who were touring with a cross-country carnival when she made her appearance, Charlene knows Texas as a home, though she has literally lived out of a suitcase most of her life and can name all of the 48 states as being her address at one time or another.

During her childhood, Charlene's mother and father booked their shows of various concessions with touring fairs and carnivals and tried to keep her from an over-indulgence of amusement rides. As a result of these years spent in show business, this 20-year-old co-ed admits that she has uncovered a number of mysteries of the side-show world and also saved money enough for a cruiser at college.

Since the year her father decided it was necessary to light in one place long enough for Charlene to get an education it has been traditional for the family to winter in Dallas, where they own an amusement park.

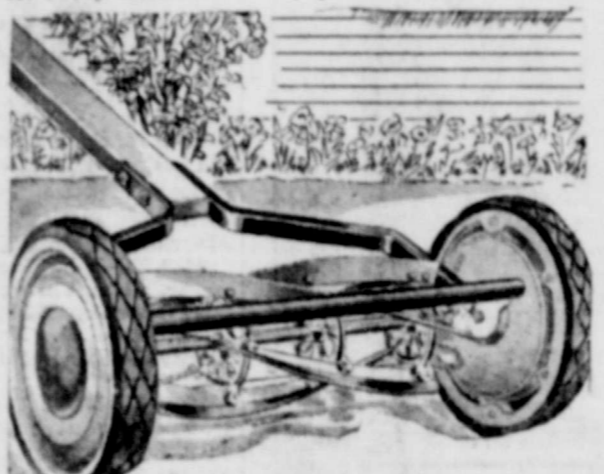
At the Denton college, Charlene shows her flair for dramatics by taking leading roles in college plays and designing sets and costumes.

A return trip to New York is on Charlene's calendar or summer activities. After that she will meet her father in Iowa and spend a month of "sultane" touring working in concession booths, and living side by side with real life show-world characters before she returns to school next fall.

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Political Announcements

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2 L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER RAY FAIRCLOTH

For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

For Justice Peace MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD CHARLES BOBO

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Advertisement for Lloyd L. Bruce featuring an image of a hand holding a hat and text: 'It's The Chance You Take'.

Advertisement for Hanes Underwear featuring an image of a man in underwear and text: 'I'M GLAD I BOUGHT HANES UNDERWEAR!'.

Advertisement for C. J. Moore Auto Mart featuring an image of a car and text: 'WISHING Won't Make it Go, BUT WE CAN'.

Large advertisement for Summer Schools... JUNE 3 . . . . . AUGUST 26 Two Semesters. Lists schools: Ranger Junior College, Ranger High School, Ranger Elementary Schools. Board of Education.

### War Puts A Crimp In Sea Fishing

AUSTIN—Freshwater fishing in Texas this year generally has been good but the war is putting a serious crimp into the activities of the sportsmen who fish in salt waters. The U. S. Coast Guard now requires each boatload of salt water fishermen going outside the Gulf jetties to stop by a Coast Guard station and apply for a fishing permit.

Each person in the boat must apply for permission to fish, exhibit proof of citizenship and three passport pictures of himself. The boat supplies and crew will be checked both outbound and inbound at the Coast Guard station. Separate papers are needed for each trip.

The game fish and oyster commission reports that freshwater fishing, particularly in lakes, has

### PARK SCHOOL PLAN CUTS OUT VANDALISM

CHICAGO (UP)—Park vandalism, committed mainly by school children, forced village officials of Glenview, Ill., to develop the "park school plan," under which losses amounting to \$10,000 a year were cut to \$500.

Put into practice about 10 years ago when the town became the owner of a seven-acre tract next to a public school, the plan has been expanded until now all of the school children serve as park helpers. Supervision of the project is in the hands of the assistant school superintendent.

The children operate a wild flower sanctuary, raise chickens, and conduct a nature museum. This year a victory garden was added.

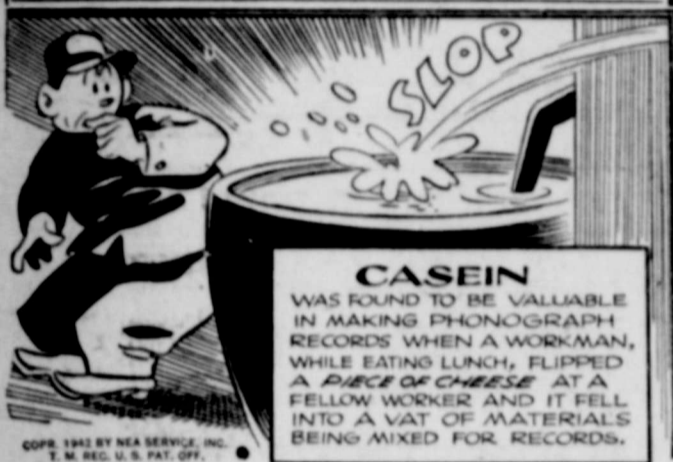
It has been good during the first month of the season. Eleven million fingerlings from the state's ten hatcheries were released last year in Texas lakes and streams.



AT BATTLE STATION—A top the "sky tower" of an American aircraft carrier in the Pacific, United Press Staff Correspondent Joe James Custer eye-witnesses the shattering, surprise attack by bombers of a U. S. naval task force on Japanese military establishments on Marcus Island.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**CASEIN**  
WAS FOUND TO BE VALUABLE IN MAKING PHONOGRAPH RECORDS WHEN A WORKMAN, WHILE EATING LUNCH, FLIPPED A SLICE OF CHEESE AT A FELLOW WORKER AND IT FELL INTO A VAT OF MATERIALS BEING MIXED FOR RECORDS.

**AN AVERAGE SIZED IRISH POTATO CONTAINS ABOUT THREE BILLION CELLS...**  
THAT MANY CELL DIVISIONS BEING REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE POTATO.



**WILKOPPER**  
CAN YOU GIVE THREE INSTANCES WHERE HORSES PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLES IN WAR?

ANSWER: The Trojan horse episode, Paul Revere's ride, Sherry's ride.

### 12 Legislators From Texas In Armed Forces

AUSTIN, Texas, May 22—Twelve members of the Texas Legislature now are serving in the nation's armed forces, a tabulation shows.

The Senate has provided three—Major Franklin Spears of San Antonio; Lieut. Vernon Lemens of Waxahatchie, and Private Marshall Formby of Dickens. Spears was in the National Guard; Lemens a reserve officer; and Formby volunteered at Lubbock as a private.

Highest officer from the House of Representatives is James E. Taylor of Kerens, now a major in the 36th division. Taylor is a candidate for the state Senate

from the Corsicana district.

Rep. Paul Eubank of Matador is training to be a navy aviator and young Duncan Hughes, of Georgetown seeks to become a bombardier in the army air force. Austin friends report that the following also have entered various branches of the service: Clayton Bray of Longview; Otis E. Lock of Zavalla, John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi, Eugene McGlasson of Waco, Wayne Matthews of Gladwater and Jack Ridgeway of San Antonio.

Bray is the only one of the group who has resigned from the legislature.

National guard and reserve officers and men called into active service may continue to draw pay from their state offices, under a Supreme Court decision of 1941. A recent opinion of Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann, asked by Adjutant Gen. J. Watt Page, holds that a state legislator may continue to hold his office but not to draw pay, if he is in the regular army, until he becomes an army officer.

The opinion held that state officials would vacate their offices, however, by accepting an army officer's commission, except in the specified categories. So far as is known, none of the legislators who have gone into the army services would be required to vacate their offices.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, the one-time cavalryman who has applied for re-entry into the army, has been silent about his plans pending acceptance of his application.

If he should resign from the railroad commission, Gov. Coke Stevenson would be authorized to appoint a successor to serve until a commissioner could be chosen at the general election next fall. Col. Earnest O. Thompson, commission chairman, is up for reelection, so there is a possibility that Texas may get a chance this year to vote on two railroad commissioners.

One inch of rain over a single acre of ground means a fall of 113 1/2 tons of water, or 27,143 gallons.

### SERIAL STORY

### FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

**LOVE WALKS IN**  
**CHAPTER XIX**  
BALDY sat up with a jerk that shook his jaws. "What's too bad—about Fay?"

"Can't you guess?" Peggy's tone was as innocuous as jam. "I rather imagine she's going to be married before any of us realize what's happened."

"Married?" Baldy was aghast. With stubbornness he could deal. But romance?

"Yes. My brother, you know. She thinks he's wonderful, and well—no mistaking how he feels."

Baldy groaned. Peggy went on. "And now when you find someone you can work on, you can't get her."

"Who's that?" asked Baldy, suddenly wary.

"Me, of course. But I'm going on this concert party."

"That's right," said Baldy sympathetically. "You go."

Peggy wasn't beaten yet. "Just as the glamor girls are going out you get someone who could stand in for Vivien Leigh..."

Baldy sat up as though he had been struck. He looked at Peggy. "So you could," he said slowly. Then he shook his head. "No, it wouldn't do."

Peggy agreed with him. "No, it wouldn't. But that's what the public is going for. People get tired of these flapjacks swaying at the microphone. They want something vivacious that can knock 'em out, something like you made out of my Ransom."

"You got a point there, honey. Something new, always something new. Say, how old did you say you were?"

"Nineteen," lied Peggy.

Baldy shook his head. "Too old. Too set. The deb has been worked to death. People are sick of 'em. But if you could get a sub-deb craze, something fresh and fluffy from the nest, kid spirits... say, how old did you say you were?"

"Seventeen," said Peggy.

"Split the difference," said Baldy. "You look a kid, yeah... and them green eyes."

"If I only had talent," said Peggy.

"Nuts on talent," said Baldy. "Give me Baldy Brien, a good

columnist and a half-wit and we'll make a genius. And I ain't shootin' a line."

He looked at Peggy critically, studying every inch from top to toe. "Get up," he said. "Swing round." He paused. "Might take a chance. I can't lose. Say, kid, I could get you a stand in a cheap joint, friend of mine, twenty-five a week, ten for me, fifteen for you. Doesn't mean a thing to me and if you can live on forty per cent till we see if you can break into the fifty—it's a week class. If you can keep 'em looking at Benny's place I'll get a band leader in to look you over. That'll show 'em. The world's the same all over—knock 'em out in Benny's place and you can knock 'em out in the Cafe de Paris. All it needs is management and that's me."

He continued to study Peggy as though she were a biological specimen.

"YES, if I could keep you from getting tough, keep you fresh, keep you a year in Benny's place while I get your voice worked up and some good dancing steps—it's a chance, a chance in a thousand, but that's the game, that is, a chance in a thousand. While you got one winner, you got to have something new coming up."

He took up his glass and drained it, looked at his wrist watch. "Half-past ten. I'll get Benny long distance. O.K. kid, I'll give you a chance, take it or leave it, and you help me get Fay back on the dotted line."

Peggy jumped up, delighted. She had what most girls would give anything to have, a chance to go to New York, a chance on the stage. Money and the job meant nothing so long as she had her chance. After seventeen years the world suddenly became the exciting, thrilling place she had dreamed it might be. Nigel didn't matter so much now.

Nothing mattered. Only one thing could stand in her way. Myra and her family would forbid her to go. Peggy flicked off the lights. She could think better in the dark.

How could she keep Baldy quiet until she got away? How could

she get away before her family could stop her?

She sat on the arm of a chair, a slim, attractive girl of seventeen, just out of high school, and dreamed dreams of a career that would begin in a New York night club and end in Hollywood. It was all a miracle, mused Peggy romantically, giving her machinations far less credit than they deserved. Her chance and worth fighting for!

Baldy had wandered to find the telephone. A long distance call to New York, from Ferd's house, gave him the pleasant feeling of extravagance at someone else's expense and a feeling that at last he was doing something constructive after wasting his time all day.

PEGGY sat in the darkened room, her leg swinging idly and her mind a thousand miles away in her dreams. She did not notice Nigel standing near the French windows watching her for a moment before he came in.

Something had happened to Nigel in the hospital. He had wandered out with Fay still hankering after something elusive in her strange mixture of sophistication and simplicity, still attracted by the striking combination of dark red hair and quiet good looks. But he could find very little to talk about. He felt awkward and ungracious. He was almost thankful when Michael joined them and he felt the burden of talking eased. He found himself slowly becoming more distracted by the moon riding high in the sky, by the line of the dark trees below the house; he felt curiously uncertain. A day ago nothing in the world had seemed more desirable than to be near Fay Ransom, to get to know her well and to find some channel by which their friendship might flow into something deeper.

Now he was confused. Nothing had gone quite as he had wanted it.

He slipped away and wandered back to the house, deciding to read awhile and go to bed. He crossed the darkened veranda and stopped by the window as he saw Peggy sitting, unconscious of him, swinging her leg over the arm of the chair, her eyes bright with dreaming young dreams. The half-moon was shining bright through the window and full on Peggy in the darkness.

Something happened to him in that moment that he could never quite explain. They say that when a man is drowning he sees the whole of his life flash past him in a few seconds. That was the experience that Nigel had, but in a thrillingly different sense.

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# Society

## Ladies Golf Club Has Luncheon

The Ladies Golf Club met at the Ranger Country Club Tuesday at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon. The table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with Queen Ann's lace, sweetpeas, and roses.

After the luncheon there was a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Carl Heilin. The ladies will play for new places on the ladder next Tuesday.

Those present were: Misses Riee Herrington, J. T. Watt, Carl Heilin, Odell Cole, E. F. Latham, Leslie Kincaid, Jack Rawls, Lester Crossley, L. W. Meadow, Mrs. Gene Baker, Owen Brink, Bill Mayer, Walter Davis, and one guest Mrs. Sanlers, the mother of Mrs. Kincaid.

## Woman's Council Has Luncheon

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held its monthly luncheon, Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with the vice-president, Mrs. Glen Simons, presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. A. Stacks. A devotional on "Pioneer Christians" was given by Mrs. Simons and the meeting was dismissed by a prayer offered by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

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## Hodges Graduate Class Entertained

Members of the graduating class of the Hodges Oak Park school were entertained by the mothers, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock with a party at the Ranger Country Club.

Many entertaining games were enjoyed after which members of the class presented Mrs. David M. Phillips, home room teacher, with a gift. A short talk on the importance of education was given by Dr. G. C. Hoewell.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following:

Miss Lillian B. Strain, Ella Joy Harden, Mary Ella Robinson, Gloria Joyce Wheat, Betty Jo El-exander, Pera Joy Graves, Margie Edwards, Marie Womack, Helen Joe Tollett, Monte Equires, June Baker, Minnie Huckabay, Mary Sue Strong, Ethel Adkins, Nadine Brimberry, Elaine Brazda, Dorothy Fay Parent, LeVane Smith, Vera Gordon, MarLue Williams, Buster Gray, Jack Littlefield, Milton Alexander, Donald Norris, Bobbie Joe Elliot, James Justice, Johnnie Jones, Ray Hues, Jr. Ar-terburn, Bobbie Gail Dodson, Roy Hues, Elroy Smith, Billie Joe Gray, Davis L. Jackson, Don Morgan, Andrew Jackson, Fred D. Joseph, Joe Don Blacklock, Woddie Rodgers, Billie Brazda, Rev.

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## Sixth Grade At Hodges Entertained

Members of the sixth grade at the Hodges Oak Park school were entertained with a picnic at the City Park Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The picnic was given the students in recognition of the fact that the graduation the P.T.A. prize for securing the largest attendance of mothers at the P.T.A. meetings during the school year.

During the afternoon interesting games were played under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. George Robinson. After the games winners were roasted by the 25 students and seven mothers attending.

## Personals

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and Mrs. John Curtis spent Thursday visiting friends and relatives in Brown-wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reese of Monahan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings are visiting in Houston.

C. W. Brown of Dublin underwent major surgery at the West Texas hospital, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Soligmani of Mingus is a surgical patient in the West Texas hospital.

J. M. McEver who is a patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman visited in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Harrison of Eastland was a Ranger visitor, Thursday.

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## ROUNDUP FOR CHILDREN TO BEGIN SOON

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The National Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the importance of improving the health of children entering school for the first time and the need for continuous medical and dental supervision of children of all ages.

The Summer Roundup of the children is the major health project of the National Congress, and it includes examination of all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall; correction of all remediable defects during the summer and a check-up in the fall to determine the condition of the children.

As a result of this project more children are entering school each year with good health habits established, protected against communicable disease and prepared to hold their own with other children.

Doctors of Ranger are giving these examinations free, if the children are taken to their offices at the prescribed hours. Each parent with a child who will enter school this year, or who expects the child may enter school, is asked to take the child to their own family physician one of the three days.

The hours for these examinations are as follows:  
Dr. W. L. Jackson, after 4 p. m.  
Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and Dr. A. W. Brazda, 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Dr. A. K. Wier, 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.  
Dr. W. L. Downtain, for dental examination, 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

## Ranger Girl Wins Blue Ribbon In A Statewide Contest

Jacqueline Alison, a sixth grade student in Hodges Oak Park School, has received a Blue Ribbon from the State Fire Insurance Department for a poster which won honorable mention in a State contest, held this month. Every school in Texas was eligible to enter posters drawn by students of the school and thousands of posters were entered in the contest.

## Nutrition Class Registration Is Started Tuesday

Mrs. W. D. Conway announced today that registration began Tuesday for the American Red Cross nutrition classes, which will start on June 1. Classes will be held in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the home economics department of Ranger High school. There are still a few vacancies in the class and anyone wishing to take the courses should contact Mr. Conway in order that text books can be secured. This text book is to be put out by the Red Cross and is an authority on foods. Cost of the book is 35 cents.

**LOCAL PEOPLE AT GOING AWAY PARTY**  
Lee Dockery, Miss Kate Kramer and Virge Johnson attended a "going away" party at Breckenridge Thursday for Fred McQueary, division accountant of the Community Public Service Company.  
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