

RANGER
With a large trade territory, covering part of four counties, is Eastland County's greatest trading center.

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PROGRAM FOR COUNTY-WIDE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY COMPLETED

County-wide Memorial Day Services, with American Legion Posts of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco participating, will be held at the American Legion Plot in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program as outlined at a meeting held in Eastland Tuesday night, will be presented.

The flag will be at half-staff on the flagpole at the Legion Plot throughout the services.

Capt. Karl White of Eastland will be master of ceremonies and at the opening of the exercises he will be introduced by Joe Todd, acting post commander of the Carl Barnes Post of Ranger.

Rev. David Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger will pronounce the invocation, after which Mrs. Grace Taylor, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post will be introduced, and she will make a short talk, after which she will be assisted by members of other auxiliaries in decorating graves.

Music by the band will be followed by a reading, "The Flanders Field," by Miss Dana Sue Kerbow.

The master of ceremonies will introduce L. H. Flewellen, who will deliver the principal address of the afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland will be presented in a vocal solo "The Cliffs of Dover," with violin accompaniment.

Distinguished guests will then be introduced by the master of ceremonies, followed by one verse of "Star Spangled Banner" played by the band.

Company E, 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will furnish a bugler to blow taps, and a firing squad which will offer a salute to the dead.

The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland.

Construction Men May Enlist In Navy By June 2

Construction men who have been considering enlisting in the Navy's construction regiments should make application within the next few days at the Navy recruiting station at the post office building in Abilene to be eligible to be interviewed for ratings on June 2, it was announced today.

Being enlisted in the navy construction regiments in various trades are the tools of their trade in overseas work. Men receive ratings and pay according to their ability and experience as determined by Ensign A. T. Gaffney at the time of the interview.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 50, have passed a preliminary physical examination and have letters of recommendation showing trade experience before being eligible to be interviewed.

This is the first visit of Ensign Gaffney to this district. Navy recruiters did not know if he would return at a later date.

Quezon, Buckley Meet Again



In a less hazardous atmosphere, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, left, shakes hands once again with Lieut. John D. Buckley, the torpedo boat commander who aided his escape from Bataan. The reunion took place in Washington.

EASTLAND TO BE HOST TO T-P SINGERS

The T-P Sunshine Singers, a state organization of singers organized in Eastland in 1926, is due to hold its annual convention in Eastland in Eastland June 13 and 14th.

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland was the first president of the organization, which at first included only a limited number of West Texas counties, and served in that capacity for seven years. Retiring as president he was made honorary president for life, a position he still holds.

Judge Rust was succeeded in the presidency by T. H. Westbrook of Sweetwater, who served for two years. Dewey Niedecker of Snyder is the present head of the organization.

Since its organization in Eastland the T-P Sunshine Singers has become a state-wide organization and has conventions at Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Graham, Gorman, and possibly other places.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of its secretary-manager, H. J. Tanner, is making ready to entertain a large crowd of singers and lovers of singing expected from the A. E. F. in Northern Ireland.

Commencement To Graduate Youths Almost Into Army

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—Commencement at Texas Christian University as at hundreds of schools throughout the land, will sound an accolade for youths of singing expected from the A. E. F. in Northern Ireland.

Not all of them will be in the military service, but engaged in winning the war at some vital task.

Nine of the 73 boys who are candidates for degrees June 1 have finished their work and are in the service—mostly aviation. Thirty-two will lay aside their diplomas for uniforms. Seven medical students will continue their study for eventual military service and eight ministerial seniors exempt from service, mostly will enter as chaplains.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has advised hill country ranchers and farmers not to overgraze the ranges that supply deer and turkeys. Some ranchers have cut down live oak trees to provide more grazing space for deer, the commission reported.

Last winter's kill of deer was 13 per cent better than the preceding season, according to storage reports in the hill country. The number of wild turkeys was 144 per cent greater than in 1940.

Paintings by early nomadic Indian tribes of Texas are scattered for one-half mile along a bluff near Paint Rock in Concho County.

The bacalaureate sermon will be given at the morning service May 31 at University Christian church by the Rev. Perry E. Gresham. Bill Boren, Memphis, Tex., is class president; Al Wagner, Hutchinson, Kans., is vice-president, and Ruth Priest, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

C Of C Managers To Meet June 4-6

AUSTIN (UP)—Organization of war-time efforts will be the principal subject here June 4-6 at the annual convention-school of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers.

The program has been arranged by George S. Buchanan, manager of the Martin Chamber of Commerce. Speakers will include Paul Vickers of McAllen, president of the organization; Jerry Deavenport, of Odessa; Gov. Coke Stevenson; Mark McGee, Texas rationing administrator; Roger Miller of Dallas; Russell S. Rhodes of Tulsa, Okla.; Maurice W. Avery, FBI agent; and C. J. Cranton of Houston.

Doughboys In Northern Ireland



Bread like mother used to bake—well, almost—comes out of big Irish ovens piping hot for troops from America. Pvt. John Usner and Corp. Charles Burga are two of the many cooks who prepare food for the A. E. F. in Northern Ireland.

COUNTY FAR BEHIND ON WAR BOND QUOTA CHAIRMAN SAYS AS DEADLINE DRAWS NEARER

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman of the War Stamp and Bond drive for the county, pointed out in letters to local committee men this week that the county as a whole was far behind on its quota of \$62,800 maturity value.

In his letter, dated May 26, the county chairman pointed out that only \$40,000 maturity value of the \$62,800 quota had been purchased, and that only a very few days remain for the other \$20,800 in War Stamps and Bonds to be made in order that the quota might be reached.

At a meeting of the local committee, held Wednesday afternoon, it was decided that immediate action would be needed and work was to start immediately upon raising Ranger's share of the quota.

The letter from Frost reads as follows:

"We must reach our quota of Bonds and Stamps for the month of May by Saturday night, May 30th, 1942. This quota is \$62,800 maturity value and up to this time we have only bought about \$40,000 maturity value. If you have not bought your Bond and/or Stamps for the May quota, please rush to your Post Offices and banks and do the same before Saturday night."

"Our boys are not failing us in the Army, Navy and Air Corps. Our farmers are not failing to produce food to feed our boys and we must not fail them in buying our quota each month to pay for their food, supplies and the tremendous total expenditure necessary in this war."

"Be a patriotic citizen and do your duty at once. Your neighbor has done his duty."

"Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman"

U. S. Subs In The Far East Active

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Navy Department announced today that United States submarines in the Far East have sunk two Japanese ships and have damaged two others, including one heavy Japanese cruiser.

Prettiest Grandma Is To Be Honored

KERRVILLE, Tex.—Grandma Mattie Jones, 91, returns to place or prominence at the Bandera County Old Settlers' Jubilee June 6. Back in 1926 she was voted the prettiest girl over 65 in the country. Now confined to a wheel chair with a broken hip, Grandma Jones will be honored this year as a reward for the many services she has performed for folks here in past years.

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AXIS ONSLAUGHTS ARE STALLED ON ALL MAJOR FRONTS OF WAR THEATRE

Fiddlers Contest For East Texas Is Drawing Near

By Clayton Hickerson

Written for the United Press
ATHENS, Tex.—It's getting near the day for East Texans to throw their hoes into fence corners, wrap the reins around the plow handles and bring ma and the kids to town.

The day is June 5 and the reason for the trek in the East Texas Fiddlers' Contest, which is expected to pack about 35,000 persons into the city for nearly 24 hours of colorful and corny entertainment.

But the farmer folks of the pine woods and the Trinity river bottoms are not the only customers the fiddlers draw to Athens.

Dallas and Houston millionaires, many of them former citizens of this region who have made their fortunes in oil, cotton and allied fields, show up in their big cars to take part in the fun.

Oil Man Clint Murchison of Dallas, Compress Baron Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, and Judge Royal Watkins of Dallas hardly ever misses a fiddlers' contest here. Last year Gov. Coke Stevens was on hand.

"Diplomatic negotiations are ended and prompt decisions are necessary," President Camacho said in addressing the congress.

It was expected that if Mexico voted to declare war on the Axis powers, no troops would be sent out of the country to engage in the war, but all axis officials in Mexico would be seized and all Mexican merchant vessels might be armed so they could protect themselves in case of renewed attacks.

From that moment, the tempo increases with each minute until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Candy stores, hamburger stands and soft drink peddlers do a land office business but other business houses in Athens close for the day.

Entry fees are charged but large cash prizes are given by the merchants and former Athens citizens. So far attempts to commercialize on the affair have always been halted by aroused and angry citizens.

A prominent Texas politician was ejected forcibly from the town a few years ago when he attempted to speak to the crowd.

"We like him all right," one Athenian said, "but we don't want our party ruined with politics."

Just as colorful as the day is short for fiddle devotees are the names of some of the bands. Example are the Texas Romeo Coon Creek Ramblers, East Texas Serenaders, Patriotic Harmony Hounds, Irene's Fiddle Band, Edom Play Boys, Cherokee County Club Boys, McGill's One Man Family and the Lone Star String Band.

"Yes," Athenians say, "it's corny but sweet. The boys around here kinda go for this cotton-pickin' music. And it does a lot of good."

"Why, folks in East Texas aren't ready to make a crop, war or no war, until they've been to a good fiddlin' contest."

It was the second time in many weeks that the house speaker has expressed opposition to the proposed nation-wide gasoline rationing program.

Bank To Be Closed All Day Saturday

Fort Worth Man Is Stabbed Seriously Declaring War

H. B. Green of Fort Worth was stabbed seriously above the heart at a cafe in Mingus Tuesday night. He was taken to the West Texas hospital in Ranger, where he was given treatment for his wounds.

According to witnesses Green and a companion had stopped in a cafe in Mingus for a sandwich. As they left the cafe a stranger suddenly slashed him with a knife, inflicting severe wounds.

Witnesses of the affair, or the proprietor of the cafe, stated they did not know the assailant, it was reported here today.

Lewis Has Ousted UMW Vice President

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today removed Phillip Murray as United Mine Workers vice president and named John O'Leary of Pittsburgh as his successor.

Gen. Somerwell Announces Agreement on Standardization of American and British War Materials In Coming Invasion of the European Continent.

MEXICO MAY DECLARE WAR ON THE AXIS

By United Press
Axis onslaughts were stalled against stubborn Allied counter-blows in Libya, Russia and China today and American officials disclosed a gigantic program for standardization of United Nations arms in the coming invasion of Europe.

Gen. Somerwell, discussing preparations with British leaders in London, said that arrangements were being pressed for standardization of airplanes, tanks, and munitions so that American and British forces massing strength to strike at Germany, would be able to exchange implements of war to great advantage.

The program would be effective, too, in other theaters of war, such as the North African desert, where American-built planes, and tanks

Dispatches from the other main fronts showed:

LIBYA—Gen. Rommel, using up to 450 tanks, advanced more than 100 miles across the Libyan desert to an area south of Tobruk, where his spearhead was repelled by British forces. Fighting on the ground and in the air continues in the Tebuk area, with the German push meeting with stiff resistance.

GERMANY—Alled airplanes, believed to be Russian, renewed their bombing attacks upon East Prussia. It was not certain for certain that they were Russian planes, but because of the locality it was assumed that they came from Russia.

CHINA—The Chinese are still clinging to their defense positions at Kinkwa, after repelling repeated Japanese attacks. It was reported, however, that renewed attacks placed the Chinese in a dangerous position. Japanese on the Salween River Front near Burma, are reported to have encircled in a Chinese counter-offensive.

First Armored Lake Ship Is Scrapped

ERIE, Pa. (UP)—The 98-year-old U.S. Michigan, better known on the Great Lakes as the "Wolverine," is going to war—but not in one piece.

It has been decided to scrap the old vessel—the first armored ship to sail the lakes—and divert the metal to the current war effort.

Some quarters had fought the move on the grounds that the one-time pride of the navy should be preserved as a historic relic. But it was pointed out that the "Wolverine" had been permitted to disintegrate in the mud of Misery Bay in Lake Erie for the past several years.

Helps Guard Our Good Neighbors

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed all day Saturday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day, it was announced today by W. F. Creager, cashier. Those who have business to do with the bank have been urged to transact it on Friday, if possible, and to make sure that they have enough change to carry them through the weekend.

Man Is In Marines Doesn't Know It

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP)—There probably aren't many men who are U. S. Marines and don't know it but Bryan Adair of Beeville was in that category.

Adair registered for the draft. Then he learned he had never been served with the Devil Dogs in the discharged from the Marines. He last war, was admitted to a hospital after his return to this country and the formality of a discharge was overlooked after his period of reporting to the hospital ended.

Gen. Admiral J. F. Shaford, Jr., has been named commander of U. S. Naval Forces in the southwest Pacific, presumably to be in charge of protecting the west coast of South America from possible enemy attacks.

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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.

Self-Appointed Monitors

Herbert Hoover's plea for freedom of criticism, in this war effort, can not be brushed aside cavalierly with the retort, that such freedom is under less restraint in this country than in any other.

That is true, of course. It is equally true that, except for a few instances where sedition appeared to exist, the Roosevelt administration has leaned over backward not to act against persons or publications which were bitterly hostile to almost everything that is done in Washington nowadays.

But to dismiss Mr. Hoover's discussion on these grounds is to miss his entire point.

Nowhere did the ex-president suggest, by remotest implication, that he felt that the federal government was using its power to stifle critics.

He did attack that "war intolerance at the hands of self-appointed persons and organizations" which "has already, in five months, risen to great heights." He denounced name calling and "the sadistic and higher art of abuse—that is, smearing."

There is an enormous diversity of opinion, among our 130 millions, as to what we ought to do and how we ought to do it. That is democracy. Its suppression would be totalitarianism.

There are those who thought, very sincerely, that we should not get into this war. Some felt our very venture into Europe's quarrels had resulted disastrously for us and, in the long run, had done no good for anybody. Others felt we could defend ourselves, if attacked, but could not turn the tide of battle against the axis.

Once the die was cast, almost without exception those isolationists united with the rest of us in willingness to venture all to win the war.

But certain elements on the other side refuse to forget, and mind their own businesses. They are determined to ruin everybody who differed with them before Pearl Harbor.

These believe, or pretend to believe, that in addition to the few actual traitors and crackpots in our midst, there is "a great group of Americans somewhere in some dark corner who want defeat."

Like Herbert Hoover, we have not heard of a single American who wants defeat. We all want victory.

So the next time somebody differs with you on anything about this war except as to the one vital issue—victory at any cost—why not pause, before you brand him as an appeaser, compromiser, defeatist, fifth columnist, sixth columnist or pro-Nazi, and ask yourself two things:

First, could it be possible he is right?

Second, since he is wrong, could it be that he is merely the victim of an honest error of judgment?

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8	Affected with anemia.
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11	Between (prefix).
12	Skill.
13	Symbol for calcium.
14	Spiritus (abbr.).
15	Long Scout.
16	South Carolina
17	Hawaiian bird.
18	Negative reply.
19	Within.
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21	He is Canadian Minister of —
22	There're.
23	Male sleep.
24	Hiatus.
25	Enliven.
26	Wrap up in coils.
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28	Play on words.
29	Land parcel.
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31	Embellished.
32	Threaten.
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36	Dreadful.
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38	Latent spite.
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45	Editor (abbr.).
46	Oilstone.
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Education Has A Spiritual Job College Man Says

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Joseph A. Brandt, red-haired, pipe-smoking, president of the University of Oklahoma, believes the little red schoolhouse and the ivy-walled university hold the future of democracy.

While the armed forces are engaged in overcoming enemies of democracy it is the task of education to give "the spirit of independence to man, to make him an individual and to make him a stronger link in his government," Brandt says.

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"But it must be the right kind of education."

Brandt decries the recent trend of educating for economic gain. Education, he says, must be concerned with "keeping our nation spiritually alive."

"The common aim of people and of education should be the same—to keep a resolute spirit of liberty flaming in every American heart. Without such a spirit, democracy becomes meaningless," he adds.

Brandt is one of the nation's younger university presidents. He returned to his native Oklahoma last year to assume the university presidency after serving as director of the Princeton university press.

Canning Sugar Is Being Rationed At Office In Ranger

A. E. Ringold, head of the local rationing committee, announced today that to date 59 certificates of purchase have been issued to family units in Ranger, for securing sugar for canning.

The family units represented have a total of 183 persons in them, and their certificates for canning and preserving call for 915 pounds.

Sugar rations for canning and preserving are being issued in the office of the Retail Merchants Association.

Anyone making application for sugar to be used for this purpose must bring their ration books with them, and must certify that the sugar is to be used in canning, Ringold said.

TORNADO TOOK HOME BUT LEFT THE EGGS

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Safety Commissioner Walter B. Johnson, who directed rescue work at 18 tornado-struck Oklahoma towns during the spring storm period, found the strangest quirk at Pryor, Oklahoma.

The roof, three walls and all of the furniture except a kitchen table were blown away from one Pryor residence. Resting on the kitchen table was a small basket full of eggs. None was broken.

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Russian observers at the North Pole report that during May the temperature there rises as high as 32 above zero.

Story Of Alamo Is Still Garbled

AUSTIN — Despite its fame, the Alamo must be one of the most misunderstood shrines in the world. A national magazine recently related how one of the Bowie boys (evidently James, who invented the Bowie knife) was killed in a fight with a bunch of Indians.

Bowie fought in the Alamo despite severe illness and after the battle a pile of enemy (Mexican) soldiers was found dead around his body.

Now comes a national news feature service, relating how in the Mexican war "many pioneers gave their lives for Texan freedom before the U. S. sent soldiers to their aid. After American forces smashed into Mexico by land and sea the tide turned."

One Texan commented that the writer of the latter information was "slightly off the beam." The Alamo's battle was in 1836, when Texas fought its war of independence. There were no U. S. soldiers sent to aid the defenders, all of whom were killed. The United States' war with Mexico came 12 years later.

A. E. Ringold, head of the local rationing committee, announced today that to date 59 certificates of purchase have been issued to family units in Ranger, for securing sugar for canning.

The family units represented have a total of 183 persons in them, and their certificates for canning and preserving call for 915 pounds.

Sugar rations for canning and preserving are being issued in the office of the Retail Merchants Association.

Anyone making application for sugar to be used for this purpose must bring their ration books with them, and must certify that the sugar is to be used in canning, Ringold said.

COLLEGE STATION — A graduate fellowship in Landscape Art at Texas A. & M. College established this year honoring Fritz W. Hensel, head of the department is unclaimed because the principal and both alternates have entered military service.

The fund itself also has "gone to war" in the form of \$550 in War Bonds, and will be awaiting

persons each year, has been closed to the public for the duration.

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Adequate Warning System Is Solved In Southwest

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (Special)

The problem of an adequate warning device for notifying the civilian population of towns and cities when enemy aircraft approach has apparently been solved by the National Defense Research Committee, and several cities in the Eight Region, embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, will be given an opportunity to see the warning device in action, according to an announcement today by R. E. Smith, Eight Regional Director of Civilian Defense.

The new siren, mounted on a two-ton truck and powered with a 100 h. p. gasoline motor, is called the "Victory Siren". It is to be manufactured by several manufacturing concerns who are now tooling up, and it is expected that sufficient quantities to supply all communities which wish to purchase one of the new sirens, will be available in the near future, Smith said. It can be heard throughout the area to three to four square miles in a business section, and over an area of approximately twice as large in a residential area.

The Office of Civilian Defense and the local Civilian Defense Council will sponsor demonstrations of the new "Victory Siren" in New Orleans, May 30; Houston, June 1; Dallas, May 30; San Antonio, June 2; and El Paso, June 4. Smith announced, Civilian defense officials throughout the region are invited to attend any of these demonstrations.

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Boss Paid Triple For Stork's Visit

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Soapmaker Horace Ogle walked straight to the office of his boss, E. O. Gillam. He had just returned from the hospital.

"You recall, Boss," he said

grinning, "how you promised me

\$100 when my baby arrived?"

"Yes," said Gillam, the soap factory owner.

"And, Boss, remember I asked about twins, and you said that

would be \$200."

"Yes."

"Well," and Ogle drew a deep breath. "Well, it's triplets."

Gillam wrote a check for \$300

and went over himself to see the

three girls at All Saints hospital.

They weighed from four pounds,

11 ounces to five pounds, two ounces.

We will gladly help you with advice on the care and use of all your gas appliances. Please feel free to call upon us.

Gulliver's Travels



Gulliver II lands on neck backers expected to win by in bad spill in The Kara Steeplechase Handicap at Belmont Park. W. Leonard, who was up, is very much down.

PULASKI SHRINE IS CLOSED FOR THE WAR

SAVANAH, Ga. (UP) — The

Fort Pulaski national monument, historic shrine visited by 60,000 persons each year, has been closed to the public for the duration.

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**JUNIOR COLLEGE
TEACHERS TO MEET**

Texas will gather at the University

of Texas for a "workshop course" in junior college problems, beginning June 4.

AUSTIN (UP) — Junior col-

lege teachers and administrators of

junior college problems in wartime.

The "conference laboratory" course is planned to emphasize the

problems of junior colleges in wartime.

THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—At the outset, William Malcolm Dickey at six

feet two inches was considered too tall for a catcher.

Some pitchers thought he stood too high to be a good target.

Five feet 10 is regarded as the ideal height for a backstop.

It was suspected that the catching squat would be tough—wear

out a receiver towering into the air as high as Bill Dickey.

Yet Trainer Earl Painter traces the Little Rock Larriper's athle-

tic longevity to his long, supple muscles.

The Yankee bone bender points out that the leg muscles of

many stocky catchers knot up after a few years.

OUTSIDE of the better heavyweights, the late Tex Rickard

didn't know one fighter from another.

The great promoter bumped into Bud Taylor on a train the day

after the Terre Haute Terror had turned in a phenomenal perfor-

mance at Madison Square Garden.

"Hello, Mr. Rickard!" beamed Taylor, thrilled to meet the

master showman.

"Hello, kid," replied Rickard, not recognizing the finest

**The
19th
Hole**

You're always reading about what some expert has written about different things, in this case golf, how to do this or that, but you never see where a rank amateur writes his side of anything, so being very amateurish (we will leave out the rank) have decided to tell you about the other

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side of this golf game. We aren't sure what the game is about yet or why, and when you have finished this article (if you do) you will be as mixed up as we are.

First the game practically has us along with "Ole Massa" or "John Brown's Body" or at least one foot there. Being new at the game and getting advice from everyone we get ourselves in some fine shapes. One instructor tells us that in order to hold the club properly, we must put this hand here and that one there. Just as we think we have the grip down right we miss the ball and someone else tells us we are standing with the wrong foot in the right place, which we probably are, or that we are to relax, or do an Irish jig before we hit the ball and grip the handle near the end or shake up on it and keep our eye on the ball. By that time we are in a knot looking cross-eyed and feeling thankful that we haven't a broken arm or back, and that neither arm or leg is fractured.

Finally we keep our eye on the ball long enough to hit it over a fence or behind a tree. After looking for it for fifteen minutes we swing at it several times with the movements of a hard working grass cutter and end up on the green in 6 or 7 on a hole that should be parred in 4 or 5, then comes the object of the game, getting the ball in the cup. We do it easily in 4 or 5 puts.

We finally drag home with a badly abused body to struggle through a bath, wondering why we didn't take up acrobatic dancing for exercise, and thinking we should have asked for a blood transfusion to help us get up in the morning. But the next day we can hardly wait until we get to the golf course to see if we can't do better than we did the last time.

We are sure all these things are used in the game but we just have them slightly mixed and use them at the wrong time. One day we think we have the game licked and the next around we get slapped down with a score that would in comparison, make the national debt look like a Scotman contribution to something. Then we decide that this golf talk is just a case of assorted nuts.

The coming tournament all ready has several intrants, including four from Breckenridge who bought tickets Friday. Entrance fees which will include golf, the barbecue and calcutta pool, will sell for \$2 each, regardless of whether the purchaser engages in all phases of the tournament.

Incidentally, the fishing committee still has some permits for sale.

Interest in the tournament in the neighboring towns seems high in view of the fact that several out of towners have already entered, including F. D. Ford, Buster Walker, J. A. Bates and R. L. Elliott of Breckenridge; Bill Messersmith and Carl Hoers of Ft. Worth; Otney Black, Sam Gamble and Bobby Sikes of Eastland; M. L. King of Strawn and J. D. McClister of Texarkana. All entrants haven't qualified, however Hoers and Messersmith have qualified with an 80 and 77 respectively. Ford has an 87 and Walker has an 80. The cardie house that the club

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**New Sources Of
Magnesium Found**

WICHITA, Kan. (UP) — Two sources of magnesium have been discovered in Sedgewick county and it is believed that a plant may be established here to recover the metal which is needed in the war effort.

One source of magnesium is the brine which comes from oil wells, and the other is from deposits of dolomite rock.

The dolomite is reported to contain about 20 per cent magnesium oxide which can be made to yield about 5 per cent metallic magnesium.

However, the dolomite deposits are far under the surface of the ground—about 3,300 feet—and

the problem of mining it would be considerable.

In addition, a clay which bears aluminum ore was found in the vicinity of Oatville, near Wichita.

**Authorities Register
Homing Pigeons**

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP) — Registration of all pigeon lofts in San Diego city and county under supervision of police and sheriff's offices is nearly complete.

Sheriff Bert Strand said registration of pigeon lofts was a defense measure to insure a large supply of homing pigeons for communication purposes in case the war should actually come to the Pacific Coast.

The registration also served as

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Summer Schools...

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To persons desiring courses in shorthand and typing, Ranger Junior College will offer courses in this work during the summer months.

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High school students who are anxious to get additional high school credits or re-take subjects where grades are not satisfactory may find these courses this summer.

Elementary students in the outside of Ranger who desire to take courses in elementary work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades may also be able to get these subjects this summer.

For further information contact office.

**Political
Announcements**

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

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CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND)
BRANTON

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
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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 KARAKLITS

For County Clerk
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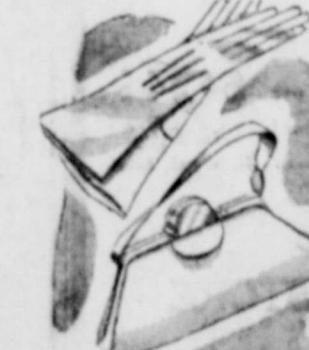
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