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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Meeting Will Be In 91st District Courtroom In Eastland, Executive Committee To Meet

The Eastland County Democratic convention will meet Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the 91st district courtroom at Eastland to elect delegates to the State convention and attend to other matters, which will meet on the 2nd Tuesday in September.

County Chairman, O. E. Lyerla will call the convention to order, and if the usual procedure is followed a temporary chairman and secretary will then be elected by the body and following this a permanent chairman and secretary will be elected.

The convention will hear the reports from precinct meetings held last Saturday.

At 1:00 p. m. preceding the meeting of the County convention, the Democratic Executive committee will meet in the 91st district courtroom for the purpose of officially canvassing the returns from last Saturday's primary.

Flatwood HD Club In Regular Meet

The Flatwoods Home Demonstration club met Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. Len Palmer. The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by song, motto and prayer.

Mrs. Turner gave the council report and Mrs. Robertson told how the Gold Star girls were selected and by whom.

Mrs. Caudle reported that \$15.40 was cleared from the club's chicken supper. This will be used in buying defense stamps and bonds.

Plans were announced for attending an all-day encampment on August 12th at the Eastland City Park for all home demonstration clubs, their families and guests.

Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed the importance of saving seed and planting a fall garden.

Ten and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames J. S. Turner, D. E. Webb, H. C. Jordan, C. A. Webb, T. E. Robertson, Len Palmer, J. E. Caudle, E. O. Hathorn, Raymond Webb, all members and the following visitors: Mesdames Tom Adams and Molly Evans, and Misses Doris Band and Gladys Martin.

THE WEATHER

See Texas—Continued warm this afternoon and tonight.

Clown Prince Gets Serious

YOU ARE NOW LOOKING AT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER THE WORLD'S BEST DRESSED FIGHTING MAN



Professional tennis star Frank Kovacs, a Paoliac no more, takes a look at one of Uncle Sam's new soldiers in Army mirror as he joins up at Monterey, Calif.

Flewellen Wins Last Saturday's Special Election

The County Commissioner's court Saturday morning canvassed the returns and declared the results in the special election held Saturday for the 108th representative district in which a successor was named to fill out the unexpired term of Louis Cresaley, resigned.

H. L. Flewellen of Ranger was declared elected and will serve until January 1, 1943. Flewellen also was elected the same post in the regular primary held Saturday.

The official vote was as follows: W. O. Coffey, 990; June K. Hendricks, 1,586; and H. L. Flewellen, 2,716.

Fire Is Constant Menace Warns The Fire Marshal

AUSTIN, Tex. —Destructive fire is a constant menace to our personal safety, as well as the safety of our property, it is claimed by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Calling attention to the destructiveness of fire, whether it be an act of sabotage, or caused by carelessness, Hall added: "However dangerous and destructive a fire may be when set by an enemy agent, a fire caused by careless neglect can do just as much damage."

The Commissioner said carelessness with regard to fire hazards is one of the country's greatest dangers as wartime production is speeded.

"Disregard of simple rules of precaution against the outbreak of fires," he continued, "can cause destruction of an entire factory in an hour or so. This means serious material loss in the plant itself, to say nothing of the lost production of materials needed for warfare."

"More property was destroyed by fire in the United States during 1935 and 1940 than was destroyed by German bombing raids on England during the same period."

Quoting figures of a leading British financial paper, Hall said the estimated British property loss from bombing was placed at \$380,000,000 during 1939 and 1940. Fire loss in the United States during that time was estimated at \$561,000,000.

American Generals Arrive In Britain

By United Press
U. S. Headquarters, European Theater, July 29 — Brig. Gen. Frank O. D. Hunter, commanding general of the United States Fighting Command, and Brig. Gen. Aaa N. Duncan, chief of staff of the Army Air Force, have arrived in Britain.

Stewardess Does Not Heed Her Own Advice To Others

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Birdie Perkins, chief stewardess for Delta Air Lines, didn't follow her own advice.

For two years she has been telling the stewardesses in her charge that flying is a career, that it is unfair to marry and resign after being trained as flight crew members at considerable expense.

But there's something about a uniform on a pretty miss that makes the career of a stewardess all too brief.

Red-headed Stewardess Perkins, is now red-faced, too.

She hung her head, grinned, and told company officials she was turning in her uniform to marry Army Air Corps Pilot William Richard Bomer of Bell Buckle, Tenn., as soon as he gets leave from Kellig Field, Battle Creek, Mich.

She is succeeded by Miss Kathleen Mills, of Greensboro, Ala.

Nazi Saboteurs Were Dressed In Army Clothing

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29 —Attorney General Francis Biddle told the United States Supreme Court today that eight Nazi saboteurs who landed in this country by u-boat, wore fatigue clothes of the German army at the time, with the view to claiming a "status of prisoners of war" if caught.

Seven of the Nazis are attempting to have their trial—in which the government asks the death penalty—to be transferred from a special military commission, created by President Roosevelt, to the civil courts of the land.

NO RUN-OFF MAY BE HELD IN THE STATE

AUSTIN, July 29 — Whether there can be a legal run-off primary election in Texas this year became a question today when it was discovered that Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, candidate for State Treasurer, is the only run-off candidate who has complied with the election law requirement about filing campaign expense statements.

Neither James V. Allred nor W. Lee O'Daniel has complied with the law, it was pointed out.

Required expense statements were missing also from Pierce Brooks and Beauford Jester, run-off candidates for railroad commissioner; for John Lee Smith and Harold Beck, run-off candidates for Lieutenant governor, and Jesse James, who would be in a run-off with Hatcher if reported election results of the first primary prove correct.

Home Economics Teachers To Meet

AUSTIN, Tex. —A homemaking conference of home economics teachers of Central Texas will be held at the University of Texas August 24-27 under joint sponsorship of the State Department of Education's homemaking division and the University's home economics department.

Object of the conference is to examine the homemaking program in the community in time of war, with special attention to consumer service, family and child care, food and nutrition.

Four Couples Get Marriage License

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following couples: Lt. Paul G. Skowronek, Leesville, La., and Miss Virginia L. Lyle, Eastland.

Herbert D. Merworth, Beattie, and Miss Tommie Lee Harvey, Beattie.

Hardin G. Bridges, Grapeland, and Miss Norma Ruth Crabb, Ranger.

Home Wolfe and Mary Corene Williams, Breckenridge.

Mud Bath Maneuvers



Australian soldier flounders helplessly in ooze after toppling into muddy stream during training in Commando tactics. (Passed by censor.)

Debate Question For High Schools Has Been Picked

AUSTIN, Tex. —Debate question for the Texas Interscholastic League this year will be on post-war world reorganization, Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League headquarters, has announced.

An abundance of free material on the subject will be available, he said citing that at least 50 organizations are now issuing printed material on one phase or another of the subjects. The League will issue its debate bulletin in September, as well as a "work book" on the question.

He suggested that debate sponsors and debaters listen to the Chicago Round Table series of broadcasts on this topic each Sunday during August at 1:30 p. m.

Thirty-three other state school leagues have a list chosen the same question, Bedichek said.

300,000 Women On U. S. Payroll

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—More than 300,000 women are on the government payroll throughout the country.

Nearly doubling their number since 1939, Uncle Sam's "favorite nieces" would populate now a city equal to Seattle, Houston, Denver, or Atlanta. The Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor estimated that Federal feminine workers in the District of Columbia alone totalled 118,900 in May, 1942, compared to 78,000 in 1941.

So many problems confront these young women that the U. S. Department of Labor recently published a handbook to guide them. Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau, supervised the publication.

Needs of community adjustment at this time are acute, Miss Anderson said. She pointed out that women being recruited into the war production program must have physical and mental health to maintain efficiency on their jobs.

The booklet attempts to solve the problems of girls who migrate from one locality to another to secure jobs in factories, offices, or service trades. To assist these newcomers is a challenge to the community in the opinion of Miss Anderson.

Primary problem of the war working girl in Washington is housing. Living quarters should be up to standards essential for health, privacy, cleanliness and comfort. Room rents should not exceed 20 per cent of a woman's income and her bathing, eating, and laundry facilities must be planned for normal living.

Recreation for war employes, according to the Women's Bureau, is a necessity. The three-fold pressure of strange surroundings, overcrowding, and speedings up of industry makes a need for relaxation and self-expression.

Recommendations for a health program include education, along lines of disease prevention, first aid, and supplying adequate medical care.

GO BOYS AND DADS PLAN TO ATTEND CAMP



County Agent Floyd Lynch and his assistant, Joe Glover report that final arrangements have been made to hold the District 4-H Club Encampment at the Buchanan Lake, located on the Colorado river in Llano county, the 6th, 7th, and 8th of August.

Bette Bops A Bow



Actress Bette Davis lets Hinton R. Helper, 49th Liberty ship built at Terminal Island, Calif., have it at launching.

BLUE STAMP FOODS LISTED FOR AUGUST

Blue stamp foods listed for August and announced today by Charles L. Howell, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration, include a number of fresh fruits and all fresh vegetables, thus offering participants a healthful and varied hot weather diet. Fresh pears have been added to the August list of Stamp Program foods which are those obtainable nationally by participants in areas where the program is in operation.

By placing fresh pears on the list at this time, Howell pointed out, producers will have a broader outlet and greater assurance of a fair return during the period in which pears will be in heaviest abundance on the nation's markets. Also the pears will be a palatable addition to the variety of foods made available to Stamp Program.

With this addition, the complete list of Blue Stamp foods issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for August 1 through August 31, in all stamp program areas is as follows: fresh pears, peaches, plums, apples, and oranges, all fresh vegetables including Irish and sweet potatoes, shell eggs, butter, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Powder Plant Blast Kills Several Men

KINGS MILL, Ohio, July 29—Three explosions shook towns within a radius of several miles of Kings Mill's powder plant today and "several" persons were reported to have been killed.

NAZIS PUSHED BACK IN ONE AREA, ADVANCE IN THE CAUCASUS SECTION

Germans Appear To Be Preparing Their People For Possibility of a Second Front In Western Europe In Addition To The Air Bombardments

The Russian Red Army responded to Josef V. Stalin's call to stand and fight to the death by smothering back a Nazi onslaught spearheaded from the Don River—a north-west of Stalingrad today, but in the Caucasus the Germans claimed they had cut a vital Russian railroad in an advance to the south of the Don.

A series of great battles along the 200-mile front from the Sea of Azov to the Kletskaya Delta, less than 75 miles from Stalingrad's industrial center on the Volga, was in progress without decision, but with the Russians fighting back more strongly.

The gravity of the Axis offensive in South Russia again prompted questions in the British House of Commons regarding a second front in Western Europe and Sir Stafford Cripps renewed the Allied pledge of an invasion without the suggestion of any date.

Developments of the last several days emphasized that the Nazis were paying much greater attention to the possibility of a second front invasion to supplement the Allied air offensive against the Reich.

The Nazis agreed to be prepared their own people for an attack from the west, as well as intensified aerial bombardments.

Rights Of Plant Owners With War Contracts Upheld

DALLAS, July 29—A judgment declaring that a company engaged in war production is within its rights in denying access to its plant to National Labor Board representatives or labor union agents, unless they have written authority of the war or navy departments, was signed today in federal district court.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson yesterday made that ruling and in doing so preparation of the judgment for his signature today.

New Rationing Restrictions Are Made On Tires

Jack W. Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today that new rationing restrictions have lightened the list of eligibilities for new tires, tubes and recapping.

"This revision was an absolute necessity," he said, "and it will help to relieve the critical rubber situation."

The new amendment to the tire rationing regulations makes it plain that only vehicles engaged in service essential directly to the war effort or to the public health and safety are to be eligible. This will cut off from eligibility for tires all privately operated trucks carrying alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and similar beverages, tavern products, confections, candy, flowers, toys, novelties, jewelry, furs, radios, phonographs, musical instruments or other luxury goods, unless the transportation of such things is only incidental to the main service performed by the vehicles.

Also dropped from the eligibility list are private carriers providing transportation for incidental maintenance services such as the cleaning of office buildings, or for repairing portable household effects, or providing landscaping or beautification of any construction project or establishment.

The new amendment to the regulation gives the board the responsibility of advising applications with this yardstick: does this truck or vehicle contribute directly to the war effort, or to the public health and safety? Vehicles working on war projects must be served first. All others will have to wait.

Schools Have Part In Calm of Nation

AUSTIN, Tex. —Public schools have a part in keeping the nation calm and sane during time of war, and in guarding against a public "frenzy of self-righteous hatred," believe a group of teachers studying at the University of Texas.

As an outgrowth of their work of evaluating school curriculum, done in a special conference course conducted during the summer session, the public school group came out with a statement warning of the danger of losing sight of "our democratic ideals while fighting for them."

"We must be careful that in fighting dictators we do not imitate and perpetuate their methods and thus lose the liberties for which we are fighting," the statement disclosed.

Map Of World Is Found On An Egg

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—Guano on the farm of Mrs. T. C. Smith, R. R. 2, are taking this war situation seriously. They are even supplying their own maps on which to follow the movement of troops on the far-flung battle fronts.

Mrs. Smith is now displaying an egg on which is shown an outline map of the world in a dark brown color.

Cost Of Living Prices Must Be Posted By Aug. 10

All retail merchants in Eastland County were reminded today by Jack Frost, chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, that they must file with local boards by August 10 a list showing each category of articles and their ceiling prices which the merchant has added to his stock since July 1.

The filing of such lists by the tenth of each month is made mandatory by General Maximum Price Regulation No. 1. He also called attention to the fact that many retail merchants still have not filed the initial listing of ceiling prices which should have been in the hands of the local board not later than July 1.

"Failure to file that list is a violation of the General Maximum Price Regulation. The state office of Price Administration advises that a staff is now making a field survey to determine how many merchants have not filed their lists."

The results of this survey are to be turned over to the OPA compliance and investigation department, for immediate attention. Any merchant who still has not obtained a copy of the General Maximum Price Regulation, or of Bulletin No. 2—"What Every Merchant Should Know About the OPA"—can get copies by applying to the office of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, Prairie Building, Eastland, Texas.

Town Being Moved From Site of Lake

HAGERMAN, Tex. (UP)—Moving day is literally that at Hagerman, in the Denton Dam Area.

With several families already moved out and others planning to leave shortly, this little town founded by the Smith brothers from Fortyer, Ark., in 1904, will soon become a memory.

Plans are also being made for moving the postoffice, school, and churches. The proposed Red river dam makes the sacrifice of the township necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harshbarger were the first recipients to leave. He had been postmaster here for 24 years.

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Trudy's In

Technical Sergeant Gene Astry is his title now. The former fighting man of Marine, radio and pipe is being recruited by Sgt. Rudy Harshbarger, right, as being Air Corps at Chicago induction center.

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It's Worse Than You Think

For some reason the tragedy of the rubber situation has not sunk into the public consciousness.

That is unfortunate. If the United States continues to fiddle for a few more months, we may lose more critical battles as a result. The loss of such battles—or campaigns—may cost thousands of American lives.

It is unfortunate, also, because the essentials which concern the man in the street are not complex or mysterious, and have been repeated in print in speech many times.

President Roosevelt's press conference statement that all civilian tires may have to be seized should be the tip-off, if there had been no other.

Presidents with Mr. Roosevelt's political astuteness do not even hint at such drastic steps until they are driven close to desperation.

This may be repetitious, but it needs to be repeated until it sinks into the public mind or until we lose this war because we have shilly-shalied too long.

When Japan conquered most of the Far East, we lost the source of 97 per cent of our rubber.

We can get only a little from Latin America. Most of the deficit has to be made up out of synthetic buna type rubber, whether that be made from petroleum or from grain alcohol.

For the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Maritime Commission and the military needs of our allies, Leon Henderson last month estimated minimum requirements of 663,000 tons of rubber this year.

For absolutely essential civilian use, Mr. Henderson estimated we must have 150,000 tons.

With 72,000 tons produced synthetically here and in Russia, the United Nations would have a 1942 surplus of 428,000 tons. So it looks as though we were going to have a wonderful time. But—

Next year we shall require 746,000 tons for military use, plus 120,000 tons for essential civilian use, a total of 866,000 tons.

And because we shall carry over some 300,000 tons less than the Pearl Harbor stockpile, we are going to end 1943 with a deficit of 5000 tons even if we succeed in making 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber during 1943.

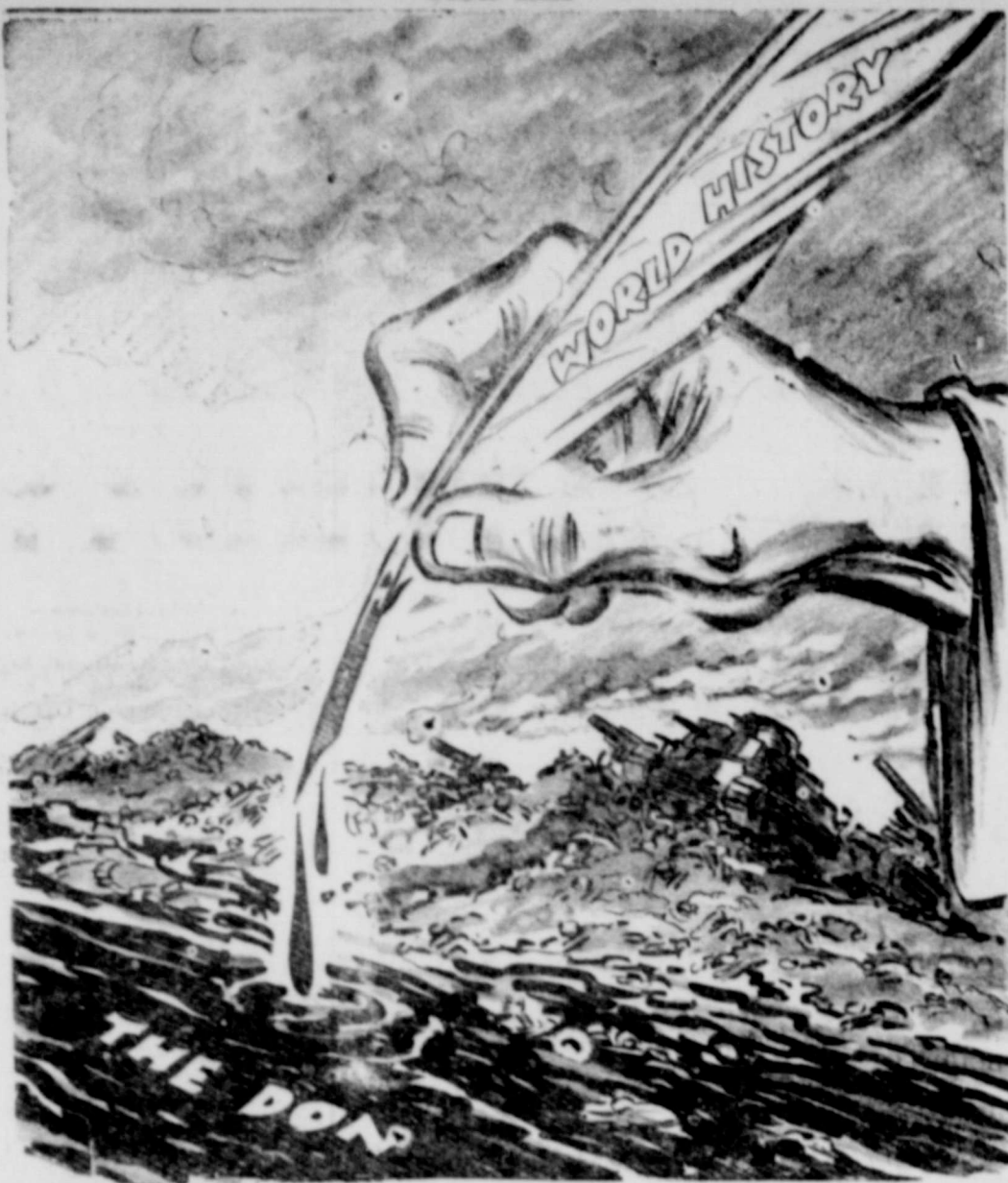
When this problem is broken down in the three-month periods, as the B. F. Goodrich Company has done, the picture is more unpleasant. For if India and Ceylon should be lost or cut off, from July, 1943 to July, 1944 at no time would we possess the absolute minimum of rubber without which our military and essential needs can not be supplied.

Perhaps we won't lose India and Ceylon. Do we golfers, bridge-players, pinickers and swimmers have the right to ask Washington to gamble the freedom of the world on our guess that we can hold those distant rubber sources and keep ships coming from there?

"BLUE EAGLE" CHIEF

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

Red Ink



Advertisement for 'SUPERMEN OF THE U.S. ARMY' featuring 'ONE MAN ARMY' and 'CAPTAIN ARTHUR WERMUTH'. Includes a portrait of a man in military uniform.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

There is a good deal of official worrying in high places of government about the morale of labor. The underlying thought is that workmen must be kept in a perpetual dither of excitement about war production and that the only way to do this is by constant report to Billy Sunday pep talks and the scheduling of a succession of drives, slogan contests and campaigns accompanied by song, all whopped up like a holy rollers' revival.



Edson

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD has its big war production drive on, in which more than 1000 plants are participating, and labor and management are sitting down together to produce slogans and ways to increase production.

The War Manpower Commission under Paul McNutt has as yet done nothing about labor morale, as it has as yet done nothing about most things, and the Labor Production Division of the War Production Board under Wendell Luedtke seldom heard from on anything.

But there is an apparent inclination to baby labor for fear it won't support the war effort. The unspoken message behind all the long-drawn-out negotiations over the Little Steel labor cases was that if the union petitions for \$1-a-day increase and the closed shop was not handled right, it would be bad for labor's morale.

Maintaining labor's morale has become a kind of obsession. It has gone so far that some of the inspired or misguided experts are trying to frame a laboring man's ten commandments to be known as the 'War Workers' Victory Code.'

Fire Watchers Are Needed In Eighth Defense Area

Immediate need for expansion and development of the fire watcher's service as an effective first line of defense against fire bombs was urged upon all cities and towns in the Eighth Civilian Defense Region, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas today by R. E. Smith, regional director of OGD.

The necessity for a numerically strong, well organized and trained body of fire watchers in every American city within reach of enemy bombers is apparent from recent close studies of British experience, with fire bombs under actual raid conditions, Director Smith said.

"The first emphasis in the Civilian Defense program was naturally upon protection of human life," the director explained. "But the protection of homes, business property and arms plants against destruction by air raid is also of tremendous importance and the British have found that a large scale conflagration started by fire bombs can be more destructive than high explosives."

"Study of the effect of bombing raids made upon Britain shows that a major portion of all property destruction is caused by fire and that prevention of fire is the most important single step which can be taken to reduce damage. This is one of the most urgent problems to be faced by Civilian Defense."

The fire watcher must be situated so as to see or hear every fire bomb dropped within his area. He must be able to reach each bomb promptly and extinguish it and to result fire if possible. His major duty is to spot and put out small fires before they have reached the point where large equipment becomes necessary, or develop into conflagrations which no fire department can control.

A heavy bomber will carry as many as 2,000 incendiary bombs," Director Smith said, "and will often drop them in a concentrated area with the object of starting scores or hundreds of fires simultaneously. Once a conflagration has been started, British experience shows that the most organized fire departments can do little to confine the destruction within fire stops or natural barriers and that in their efforts to do this may be seriously handicapped by high explosive disruption of water mains."

The necessity for attacking and quenching fire bombs as speedily as possible was one of the reasons why British and United States have adopted the speedier method, using a solid stream of water rather than a fine spray as was previously recommended, Smith said.

"It is of the utmost importance that we be prepared to meet possible attack with an organization of fire watchers large enough to protect every building in every target area trained and equipped to deal with fire bombs as soon as they have fallen," Smith said. "Once the bomb has been released the fire watcher is truly our first and most effective line of defense."

OUT OUR WAY



She's in the Army Now!



— and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

THE RANGER TIMES

Debate Brews On Furnishing Water For War Industry

HOUSTON, Tex.—A debate is brewing here today between the city of Houston and the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District on the subject: Who shall sell water to war industries along the Houston Ship Channel?

The city was rebuffed recently in its efforts to issue \$10,000,000 worth of second lien water bonds to expand the water supply and add more customers. The Texas Supreme Court upheld the contention of Atty. Gen. Gerald Mann that the bonds were not proper.

A few days later, officials of the San Jacinto river district announced plans for a \$5,750,000 dam across the river 25 miles used to form a reservoir of water to be sold to the huge industrial establishments on Houston's ship channel.

"If the district can use tentative contracts to sell water to war industries in our own industrial area in order to be a federal loan and grant, why can't the city do the same thing?" asked J. C. McVea, Houston water director.

The San Jacinto Conservation and Reclamation District, set up by the Texas Legislature, anticipates \$5,000,000 in loan and grant from the Federal Works Agency, with the other \$750,000 to be supplied by a bond issue.

The district plans to deliver the water through open canals and offer it only for industrial purposes, not for human consumption because it will not be treated to remove impurities.

Some city officials believe that Houston may lose forever a great market for water when its facilities are expanded. McVea said, however, that the city "holds the whip hand" because the water district will have to get a franchise from the city to run its water within 2,500 feet of the ship channel, where the war industries are located.

Army Develops Cards To Aid In Spotting Planes

FORT ORD, Cal (UP)—Soldiers these days are asking for "two Mitsubishi MC-30 transports" or "three good Martin Medium Bombers" to fill a flush or hit 21. Non-money players may bid four "Spitfire Pursuits" in a quite bridge game.

"It's a new playing card system developed by the War Department for military personnel and civilian airplane spotters that 'kills' two birds with the well-known stone: players get the fun of playing cards and at the same time learn to identify friendly and enemy airplanes.

The cards, 52 in number, include all those in an ordinary deck, except that in place of a suit, a three view silhouette of a different airplane appears on each card.

American planes are designed Spades, British are Hearts, and the Axis alignment includes German as diamonds and Japanese as clubs. There is also an unidentified joker that the boys are calling "Mussolini."

Without using the accompanying identification chart, the cards can be used for any type game for which ordinary playing cards are used.

Only after complete familiarization, however, can you play the game suggested by the War Department called "I Take It."

This game can be played with any number of players up to 19 and a dealer or score keeper. The dealer holds up the top card to the players. If a person can identify it, he says "I Take It" and is given five seconds to give the proper name.

If correct, he retains the card. If incorrect, the dealer returns the card to the bottom of the deck and the value of the card is deducted from the player's score.

McVea thinks it may be possible for the interests of the city and the San Jacinto district to be reconciled.



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Above is the cartoon which won first prize of \$300.00 in the Elks War Commission's "Write 'Em a Letter" program for 20-year-old SERGEANT JACK D. O'BRIEN who is attached to the Public Relations Office, at Chico, California, Flying School.

Attack

the Army down to the present moment with a series of dramatic photographs taken from the files of the U.S. Army Signal Corps and the Air Forces together with some of the best shots taken during the past six months by several leading American news photographers.

Featured are action shots of para-ski troops, tank destroyers, aerial gunners and many other soldiers who play a vital role in the new army. There are portraits of our army leaders in the United States and in various parts of the world where American troops are stationed.

One million copies of the first edition were published, half of which will be sold as souvenir programs at the Army War Shows. Proceeds from the sale of ATTACK go to Army Emergency Relief. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, sponsors of the book, will circulate another half-million copies among the employees of the Bell System as a morale booster.

ATTACK, the first publication for civilian consumption produced by the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, made its appearance this month in conjunction with the opening of the Army War Shows and Expositions which will be held in 15 large eastern and midwestern cities this summer.

Primarily a pictorial, the 56-page booklet sets forth the American way of fighting. "Attack is the American philosophy of war," it states. "It is the heritage of our new army, handed down to us by several generations of heroic fighting men. Attack has been the doctrine of all great American commanders since General George Washington crossed the icy Delaware river Christmas night, 1776."

The booklet brings the story of

MARTIN'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

CLOSES SATURDAY, AUG. 1st

Every Summer Dress Reduced!

MARTIN'S—Presents a wonderful opportunity to replenish your Summer wardrobe at sensational savings. This year, it's even more important to key your clothes to the calendar. You're working harder at War Work, playing harder on Off Hours. You need heat-defying clothes to carry you through the Summer with energy and morale soaring. You'll know the satisfying thrill of finding just the perfect dress... at this sale... at reduced prices. This sale includes our entire stock of summer dresses in every type, color, combination and all sizes for juniors, 9's to 17's... misses 12's to 20's... women 38's to 44's. You'll have to see them to truly appreciate their wonderful values! Be down early Friday morning for better selections.

- Every Evening Dress!
- Every Sport Dress!
- Every Casual Dress!
- Every Afternoon Dress!
- Every Daytime Dress!
- Every Junior Dress!
- Every Misses Dress!
- Every Woman's Dress!

Examples of Reductions:

Nelly Dons

Including the latest shipment of summer cools, in sizes from 10 to 44. Printed voile, Batiste, dotted Swiss, gingham, rayon, Bemberg, dark sheers and crepes.

Ceiling Price	Sale Price
2.95	2.29
3.95	2.98
4.95	3.98
5.95	4.98
6.50	4.98
6.95	4.98
7.95	6.48
8.95	6.48
10.95	7.95
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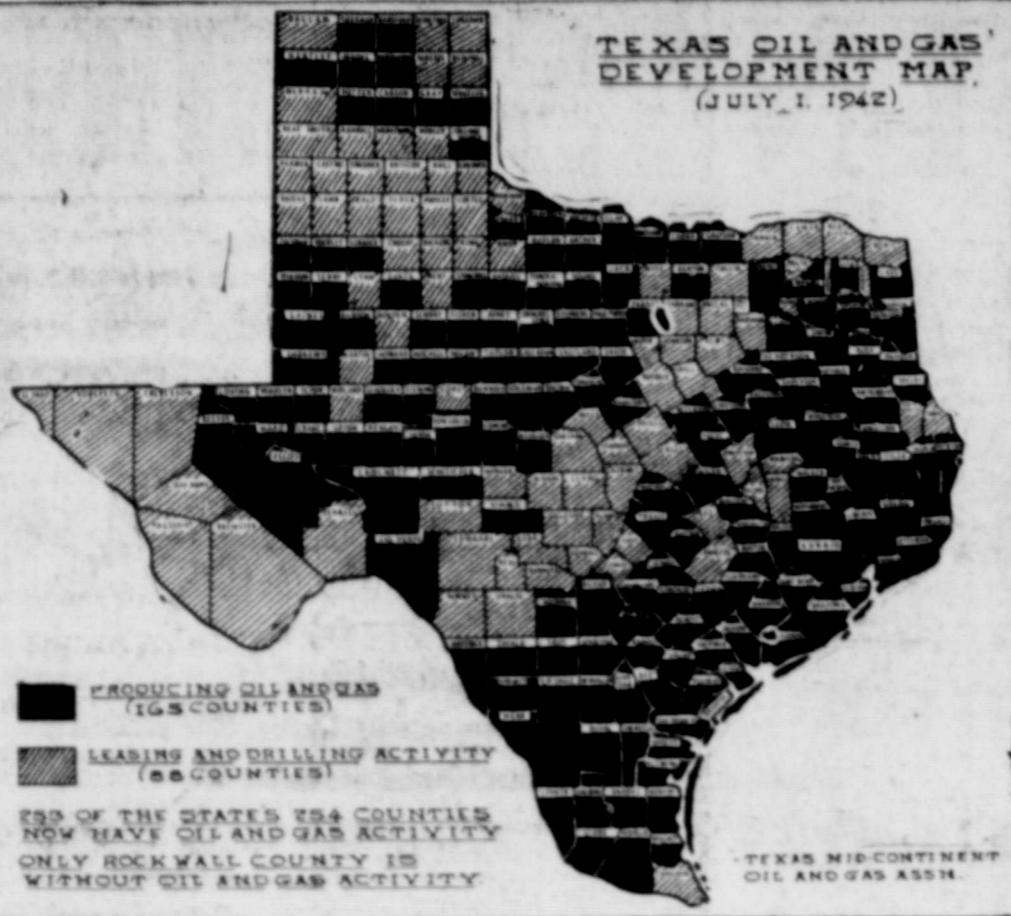


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Only One Texas County Without Oil Or Gas



DALLAS, Tex.—All but one of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, a Statewide survey just made by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

A total of 165 Texas counties today produce oil or gas or both, much of which is used to fuel or program. An additional 88 Tex-

as counties have land under lease for oil or gas exploration and development. This gives a total of 253 counties with oil or gas activity. The 25th county, Rockwall, has none.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now leased from Texas farmers and ranchers and other land-owners

by petroleum operators, the association found.

Oil is not only found all over Texas but also is refined in every part of the State. There is no county in Texas more than 75 miles from an oil refinery, making it easy to supply gasoline and other oil products to residents of every section.

Hot Oil Melts A Fireman's Boots

GLADEWATER, Tex. (AP)—After helping put out a blaze which swept through a refinery and a nearby slush pit, Fireman Lester waded in the pit with rubber boots.

Before he could retreat, the soles and uppers of his boots had melted. Wood said he discovered several leaks which will have to be vulcanized.

Gasoline Taxes Show Slight Drop In First Quarter

LONGVIEW, Tex.—Net State gasoline taxes for the first ten months of the current fiscal year reached \$41,725,000, according to the tabulation data in the State Comptroller's office.

This was 1.7 per cent less than the \$42,144,000 collected for the first ten months of the State's last fiscal year.

From September, 1941, through January, 1942, the first months of this fiscal year, net State gasoline taxes ran 5.1 per cent ahead of collections for the same period a year before.

For February, 1942, net State gasoline taxes were but 0.6 per cent ahead of February, 1941. For March the loss from the previous March was 0.3 per cent. The April loss was only 1.1 per cent. But May was behind 14.2 per cent from May, 1941, and June dropped 17.1 per cent behind the preceding May in State gasoline taxes.

Because total net State gasoline taxes for the first ten months of this fiscal year were off but 1.7 per cent from the same period a year before, the State funds depending on this revenue had not been greatly affected through June. The State Highway Department, getting half of these taxes, had a cash balance of over \$18,000,000 as of June 30.

The State Available School Fund will pay off the \$22.50 per scholastic State apportionment and wind up the fiscal year with about \$2,000,000 cash to carry into the new year. It gets one-fourth of the gasoline tax.



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Fifty New Firms Chartered In June

AUSTIN, Tex.—Fifty new firms were granted charters during June to operate in Texas, representing \$549,000 in capital stock, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Only one of the new concerns was capitalized at less than \$5,000.

The Bureau's report showed 449 new concerns have been chartered in the state during the first six months of 1942, compared to 497 in the like period of 1941. The new enterprises this year, however, represent smaller investments on the whole—\$4,738,000 as compared to \$7,097,000 last year.

Eight foreign corporations in June were granted permits to operate in Texas.

Old Settlers Call Off Aug. 15 Reunion

CROSBYTOWN, Tex. (AP)—Directors of the West Texas Old-settlers Association voted to call off the annual reunion, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 15. W. H. Hames, president, announced today.

The reunion has been held for more than a decade at the first house on the plains, built in the middle 1870's by the late Hank Smith, first permanent settler.

Reunion dates are usually as near his birthday anniversary—Aug. 15—as possible.

"Uncle Hank" first built the house for Charles Tasker, who had a plan to drive buffalo into the canyon and kill them for hides, and later took over the house in payment of money due him.

Beaumont Passes New Jim Crow Law

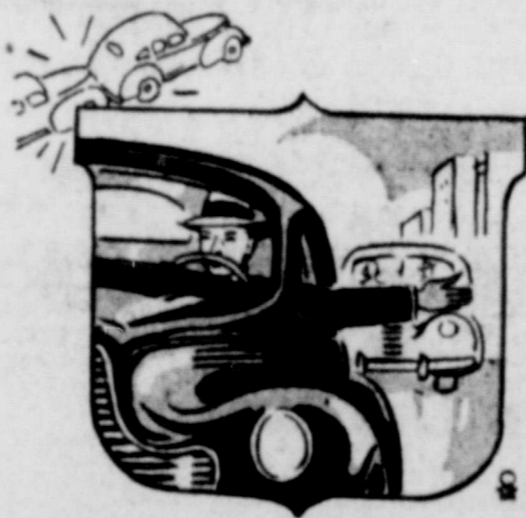
BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—City commission has passed a more stringent Jim Crow ordinance for segregation of whites and negroes on Beaumont city lines buses.

Ever Figure What Your Family Is Worth To You?



You probably don't think the members of your family can be weighed like sugar or salt, but you must have a pretty high value for each and every one of them. Well, how much are you worth to them—alive, working, and as their provider? Should the unexpected happen, how much would you be worth to them? Now is a good time to discuss this matter.

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Lumber Production For June Is Down

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Though shipments dropped, production of lumber at Southern mills during June declined, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Re-

ports. Weekly shipments during June increased 1.6 per cent over May, to 357,137 board feet on 5, while production decreased 5.7 per cent to 283,504 board feet per unit. Unfilled orders at the end of June averaged 1,905,579 board

feet per unit, 3 per cent below May 31, but 4.5 per cent above June 30, 1941.

Texan Is Puzzled By Sacred Cows

CLEBURNE, Tex. (AP)—A Texan whose home state depends upon the cattle industry to support thousands of people is puzzled by the sacred cows in India.

Howard Trussell, a member of the ground crew of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who is "somewhere in India," writes that the cow is sacred in India and allowed to run loose. And to kill one would be worse than murdering one of the natives.

Such honor being given to the cow is amusing to the Texan.

Counterfeit Half Dollars Reported

CHILDRESS, Tex. (AP)—The appearance of numerous counterfeit half dollars in Childress was reported by bankers.

The bogus coins are made of pewter and are considerably lighter than genuine coins. They have a bright finish and most of them are of the 1941 series.

Try Our Want Ads

The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Catching the press preview of "The Pride of the Yankees," I commented, quite honestly, that I did not consider it an accurate portrayal of the life of Lou Gehrig.

I also thought the picture was weak in spots. I wrote as one well acquainted with Lou Gehrig and his phenomenal career. Well, the dramatic and screen critics have had a whack at "Pride of the Yankees," and I find that, while I may be able to tell a baseball from a squash, I know nothing about pictures—or adjectives.

This from just one review: "Resourceful script . . . meticulous production . . . cunning staging . . . curiously powerful unity . . . dramatic miracle . . . brilliant showmanship . . . tremendous dramatic force . . . fascinating and irresistibly overtones . . . emotional jolt . . . triumphant and moving screen biography . . . eloquent epitaph . . . real tribute to the American spirit . . . 10-to-1 it will not leave you unshaken . . . memorable . . . stunning."

Wonder if this bloke saw "The Birth of a Nation?" SAMUEL OLCHIN, principal of P. S. 11, the Bronx, tells a truer story of Gehrig than the picture portrays.

"In 1929, when I was at P. S. 66, in the East Bronx," relates Principal Olchin, "Lou was at his peak, a figure in great demand at all sorts of big affairs. The year before he hit 47 home runs, batted .347. He hit .345 in the world series.

"I did not know Gehrig, but I needed a name attraction to appear at the state fair. We were running at night at P. S. 66, trying to keep kids off the streets. I plucked up my courage and asked him to referee a basketball game.

"I hardly dared hope such an important baseball man would turn up at our little place, but on the date set, Gehrig showed up, right on the dot, smiling and pleasant. It happened to be a very rainy night, so I was all the more surprised at his punctuality.

"Gehrig slipped and skidded in his street shoes, galloping up and down the court in our little gym. It was just a neighborhood contest between boys of 17 and 18. But if Gehrig felt imposed upon in being dragged out on a soggy night to handle a game where the admission was a thin dime, he never showed it. He gave autographs to all the players, scribbled his name on every bit of paper shoved in front of him by spectators.

"Before he left he came over and shook hands and told me he had a lot of fun and that it was a privilege to have paid us a visit."

Principal Olchin met the real Lou Gehrig

NEW YORK—Next to his sensational burst of speed in the stretch, the like of which probably never has been seen, the most remarkable thing about Whirlaway is his durability.

Al Sabath was criticized for over-racing Albat, yet no one considered Whirlaway run to a frazzle, although the only vacation the little dark chestnut was ever given was forced upon him when the Army put the lid on the Santa Anita meeting last winter.

Outside of a little spint—a growth on the hind leg—for which he was fired at Hialeah early in his 3-year-old year, there has never been the slightest thing wrong with Whirlaway.

Being as tough as nails is as important as speed and consistency to a horse out to spite the financial heights.

Whirlaway became the biggest money-winner in the long history of the turf because he was able to stay in the ring.

AMERICAN track enthusiasts—or more accurately, ultra-enthusiasts—are anxious to see Gunnar Hagg of Sweden, who set a world mile record of 4:22.2 and 48 hours later paced the two-mile standard to 8:47.8. They could also like to bring to this country Arne Anderson, his fellow countryman, who chased him to both records.

We can think of a lot more accessible places than Sweden these days. In fact, getting Messrs. Hagg and Anderson out of that encircled neutral, may overshadow a four-minute mile by either of the gentlemen.

It looks like the prizes of Sweden are going to run in their own backyard for the duration.

To the People of Eastland County:

I wish to thank the voters of the County, for electing me as your District Clerk.

I will strive to give you the same efficient and courteous service as I have heretofore done.

JOHN WHITE

On Battle Front and Home Front



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Infant Mortality Rate At Lowest Level In History

AUSTIN, Tex.—Figures released by the Bureau of Census reveal that the Infant Mortality has reached the lowest level in the history of the State, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The reduction of infant deaths during the past year was phenomenal. For the past three years only two states had infant mortality rates exceeding Texas. The figures now available show ten states, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, have rates in excess of those reported in Texas.

Infant mortality is expressed in terms of the number of deaths per 1000 live births. The infant mortality for 1940 was 68 per 1000 live births whereas the rate for 1941 is 56.7 per 1000. In 1933 when Texas entered the registration area of the United States the infant mortality was 77 per 1000 live births. The present reduction in terms of mortality for 1933 and 1941 when applied to the 135,000 live births recorded in Texas in 1941 represents a saving of the lives of 27,000 infants annually.

The evidence now available seems to indicate that the greatest reduction occurred in the southern part of the state where the State Health Department has been waging an intensive drive to protect the health of babies. It seems evident that the reductions in infant mortality achieved in El Paso, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin, and in Hidalgo County are the most significant in the state for the year. These same areas of the state lead in the number of well children. The mortality among the Latin American group which has apparently responded well to the educational efforts of physicians, pub-

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SERIAL STORY SPORTING BLOOD BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

THE STORY: Hunter Dent, who manages wealthy Strickland Ballard's farm, has hidden the suspicious actions of Ballard's daughter, Junior. On the night Hunter Dent Junior, who apparently drank beside a hotel containing that amount. Hunter gets Junior to bed and hides the money in a wall safe. Next morning he finds that Junior was not drunk but shot, and the next death. And he finds the money gone from the safe to which only he knew the combination. Hunter is fond of Junior, and half in love with Ballard's daughter, Bella. But he dislikes his employer, who has "appropriated" a prize horse and a new strain of corn, both developed by Hunter. Hunter has vowed that both will be returned to him.

lic health nurses, and nutrition workers. Maternal and child health is but one phase of the work done by the State Health Department in their campaign to reduce illness and death. Other activities are carried out to the full extent allowed by the limited resources provided for saving lives in Texas.

To the Citizens of Eastland County

Many thanks for the nice majority I received in the recent election.

I shall do my best to render worthwhile service as your next representative.

Gratefully yours,
L. H. FLEWELLEN

To the Voters of Precinct 1

Although I did not have an opponent in last Saturday's Democratic Primary Election I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote of confidence I received.

I shall continue to do my best to make you a good County Commissioner and to serve you to the best of my ability.

H. V. Davenport

CHAPTER V
Utterly stunned at the disappearance of the money from the safe, Hunter Dent dropped on the day bed and raked his fingers through his hair. If many more inexplicable things happened around here there would be nothing left for him to do but count his fingers and talk to himself. He rose and went unsteadily back to the open safe door. He could have spared himself the movement. The bag and money were gone.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. O. Hinman and her guest, Mrs. Sid Milligan of San Angelo, left today for San Antonio where they will visit J. B. Ames, Jr., an aviator cadet.

Duke Goddard of Galveston was the guest Wednesday of Frank Conley. The two were fraternity brothers at the University of Texas.

Bob Overly left today for his home in Longview after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers who has been attending the College of Marshall at Marshall has arrived home to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers.

Mrs. Minnie High has as her guests, Mrs. Jack Tomlin and children of McAllen and Raymond Lane of McAllen. Mr. Lain is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart.

Mrs. D. C. McRae is in San Angelo for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Corporal Wilson Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, recently of Camp Blanding, has been transferred to Cascade Maryland Training School.

Frank Conley left today to spend the week end in Dallas.

Pfc. Ben F. Parrish has returned to Camp Blanding after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edith V. Parrish. Mrs. Parrish has also received word that another son, Pfc. J. L. Parrish, has arrived at his destination safely and his address is now in care of the post master of New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family of Longview, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

Rev. S. E. Byrne left today for Dallas where he will be pastor for a new parish. He was accompanied to Dallas by Rev. J. R. Duesman.

Barton Peery underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Adele Wilson of Gordon underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Lida Jane, have returned from a visit in Cleburne.

Wanda Hallmark underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Wayne Lingle underwent an operation at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taft announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday. The baby has been named Clarence Eugene.

Mrs. J. W. Whitley is a patient in the West Texas Hospital recovering from a broken hip received in a fall.

Mrs. Sallie Pirtle of California is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Musick.

Mrs. Lee Hefflin of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger, Wednesday.

Boy Scout Troop Has A Banquet Wednesday Night

Troop 12, Boy Scouts, held a banquet at the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, with the Goodfellowship Class of the church and parents of the Scouts as sponsors. About 50 Scouts, officials and visitors were present.

M. S. Wade, Scoutmaster of the troop, was master of ceremonies and M. O. McKay, co-scoutmaster, was in charge of the program.

Mayor Hall Walker was introduced and gave a short talk. Regional Director McMaster of Dallas and Homer Tudor of Eastland, field executive of the Comanche Trail Council, also were speakers. Max Ross Wade was presented in a vocal solo, "God Bless America," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Malcolm Stone.

An Indian dance was put on by a group of scouts from Eastland and a tableau on scouting and first aid was presented by Ranger Scouts.

Taps and benediction ended the program.

Legion Post Will Meet Here Tonight

All members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion have been requested to attend the meeting, to be held tonight at the Legion Hall.

Large Enrollment At Junior College Seen For The Year

H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College, stated today that contacts among prospective college students had showed that the outlook for Ranger Junior College for the coming school year were more promising than at the same period last year, and a large enrollment is anticipated in September.

The expanded commercial department, and other timely and related branches will accommodate people for defense activities, the dean pointed out, and it is expected that the regular courses, along with these new courses, will draw an increased enrollment.

At a regional meeting, recently held in Dallas, it was pointed out that every boy should go to college, until the time he is called into the armed service. The government is prepared for a long war, and the need for education of men who will go into business and public life after the war was particularly stressed at the meeting.

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FOR SALE — New oak straw. A. J. Ruffin, Phone 109.

Creager Issues A Statement About War Bond Sales

W. F. Creager, chairman of the Ranger War Bond and Stamp sales committee, today issued the following statement about the sale of Bonds and Stamps in Ranger: The Eastland County quota of war bonds and stamps for July is \$99,200.00. Ranger's fair proportion of this is \$50,000.00.

Today Ranger has only purchased \$9,756.75. By Friday night we should purchase the additional \$20,243.25. This is a test month and what the country does as a whole this month may determine whether the voluntary system will be continued, or on the other hand, forced collection or merely a tax receipt be exchanged for our present voluntary system. I am sure we would all rather have bonds drawing interest than mere tax receipts!

The local committee is as follows:

W. F. Creager, chairman, Hall Walker, Edwin George, Jr., C. J. Moore, A. E. Crawley, G. C. Boswell, W. H. Mayes, Pleas E. Moore, B. E. Garner, E. T. Eubank, Lester Crossley, C. E. May, F. P. Brasher, L. L. Bruce, L. W. Meador, J. F. Killingsworth, Chas. Bobo, Calvin Brown, J. J. Kelly, Lee Dockery, W. H. Clarke, S. P. Boon, Vernon Deffebach, R. L. Ross, Joe Graham, Jack Chapman, Jess L. Hane, W. L. Jackson, W. L. Downtain, Lum Love, P. M. Kuykendall, Morris Lavelle, A. E. Arterburn, Joe Dennis, Basil Harman, J. Q. Adams, Cy Perkins, J. E. Matthews, L. H. Flewellen, L. R. Pearson, Hal Hunter, John Kindie et al.

Every individual is urged to buy all bonds possible and also ask others to buy in order that we may reach our quota as nearly as possible.

Runoff Looms In Constable Race; Bobo Wins Easily

Complete but unofficial tabulations of the returns in last Saturday's Democratic primary indicates a run-off between Lon Tankersley and Luke Hardin for constable in Ranger. Tankersley led Hardin in the four-man race, receiving 353 votes. Hardin polled 287. The other two candidates, G. J. Moore, received 263 votes, while Shelton polled 68.

The Vote By Boxes
Precinct No. 3—Hardin 148, Tankersley, 210; Moore, 140, and Shelton, 68.
Precinct No. 4—Hardin, 139,

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Tankersley, 143; Moore, 129, and Shelton, 13.

For Justice of the Peace in the Ranger precincts where only two candidates were entered, Charlie Bobo won over R. H. Hansford by a vote of 779 to 218.

The Vote By Boxes
Precinct No. 3—Bobo, 442; Hansford, 129.
Precinct No. 4—Bobo, 337; Hansford, 89.
Total, Bobo—779. Hansford—218.

Work Is Done On School Building And School Office

Improvements have been made on the second floor of the Ranger High school building, the superintendent's office and are planned for Hodges Oak Park in the very near future.

The entire second floor of the high school building has been renovated and repainted, as has the science room on the third floor. New shades have been added throughout the building.

The superintendent's office has been divided in half with a new partition, the front office being for the secretary and for board meetings, with the other office being for the superintendent.

Plans are being drawn up for improvements to the Hodges Oak Park school, which will be completed before the September term opens.

Dog Wagon Making Rounds In Ranger

Dog owners of Ranger were warned today by E. T. Eubank, city secretary that the dog wagon is now making its rounds, and anyone having a dog that has not been vaccinated and licensed for 1942 should attend to this as soon as possible in order that their dogs will not be picked up and destroyed.

Water Will Be Off In Several Areas

Water will be cut off in the South Oak, Hunt Street, Young, Gholson and Lackland additions again tomorrow, it was stated today, while repairs are being made on the main water line serving those areas.

People have been urged to draw off enough water to last them during the repairs, which will be started at 1:30 p. m.

Fire Chief Warns Of Dangers From Burning Dry Grass

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy today warned the people of Ranger about setting grass fires, and pointed out the danger at this time, when the grass is dry and all the fences, garages, houses and other wooden structures nearby can catch fire easily.

The fire chief pointed out that there was a city ordinance against setting grass fires, and that the practice was particularly dangerous at this time, as they get out of control so easily.

Several runs a day are now being made because people set dry grass on fire and it soon spreads, the chief pointed out. These runs are not only unnecessary, if the people are careful, he said, but make unnecessary wear on equipment, which is now almost impossible to replace.

The chief pointed out that he did not want to have to take any action against those setting such fires, but warned that the practice if not stopped, might cause serious fires.

Jalbirds Nerve Proves Unending

CROWELL, Tex. (AP) — There was no limit to the nerve of a jailbird who "flew the coop" from Ford County jail recently.

The fugitive, held for drunkenness, was a trusty in the jail and was cleaning the sheriff's quarters when he decided to take flight recently.

On his way out he took \$65 belonging to Mrs. Amos Lily, wife of the sheriff.

Sheriff Lily is sparing no effort in hunting the fugitive.

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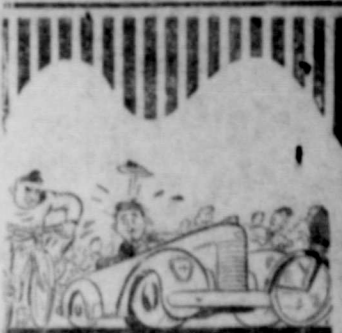
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