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## RODEO WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 5-6-7 WITH FOUR PERFORMANCES MONDAY

George Glascock of Cresson Will Stage Show Again This Year With One Performance Saturday Night, One Sunday Afternoon and Two on Labor Day.

At a meeting held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning, it was definitely decided to have the annual Labor Day Rodeo, with the dates set for Saturday night, Sept. 5, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, and Monday afternoon and night, Monday Sept. 7.

A proposition, made by George Glascock of Cresson, who has staged the rodeos here for the past three years, that Ranger underwrite the show for \$1,000, was accepted at the meeting, and 10 signers were secured within 30 minutes.

Those who have signed an agreement to underwrite the \$1,000 guarantee, will not be out anything if the show grosses \$1,000, but will make up the difference between the gross receipts and that amount.

In the past the shows, without a Sunday performance, have grossed in excess of that amount, and the Sunday performance is expected to bring in much more than enough to cover the amount guaranteed.

Glascock has his own stock, which will be used in the rodeo, with the exception of bucking horses, which he will secure from Coleman, and which are as good as any to be found in this part of the country.

Plans to hold the rodeo on the football field at Bulldog Stadium were abandoned after a test run on horseback was made by Sig Faircloth, which showed that the grass on the field was not in very good condition, and the root growth was so light that it would likely be dug up.

The old rodeo grounds are to be revamped, and mounted guards are to patrol the fence to prevent anyone from climbing over instead of paying the regular admission.

It is expected that season tickets good for four performances, will be sold soon, to help raise part of the gate receipts necessary to forego any payment by the underwriters.

Those who signed the guarantee this morning were Commercial State Bank, Paramount Hotel, Hall Walker, W. P. M. Kuykendall, L. R. Pearson, Jiggs Cafe, Willard Swaney, Jack Chapman, Saule Perlstein and D. Joseph.

### Ambassador Sure Of War's Outcome; But Has Warning

**JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)**—The American who knows the Japs best is back at home again—confident that we will whip them. But, warns Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, it will take the best every American can muster. Grew was the first to leave the refugee liner Gripsholm, which docked today. A total of 1,450 other refugees from the orient will follow later after being questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Royal Neighbors Contribute to a Blood Plasma Plan

Raised by contributions from camps and members throughout the United States, all American fund of Royal Neighbors of America of \$21,163.05 has been contributed to the blood plasma program of the Red Cross, according to a report from the supreme office of the fraternal benefit society received by Mrs. Frances Butcher recorder of Camp No. 9059 of Ranger.

A check covering the patriotic fund was accepted in behalf of national headquarters of the Red Cross by George A. Uhmeyer, chairman of the Rock Island, Ill., chapter. The presentation in the society's supreme office in Rock Island was witnessed by Mrs. Grace W. McCarty, Bettendorf, Iowa, supreme clerk; Miss Erna M. Barthel, Rock Island, supreme recorder, and Dr. Hada M. Carlson, Moline, Ill., supreme physician.

In accepting the Royal Neighbor All-American fund, Mr. Uhmeyer thanked supreme officers of the society, camps and members for the parts they played in the success of the project and spoke of the appeal to raise money as "a most commendable patriotic undertaking." He forwarded the money to the national treasury of the Red Cross.

F. A. Winfrey, manager of the midwestern area of the Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to the society stated: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that we acknowledge the very generous expression of your interest in the American Red Cross blood plasma program. The check has been allotted to this service and will extend its usefulness and help our wounded soldiers and sailors and aviators wherever the American flag flies today. This amount will provide life-saving plasma for some seven thousand transfusions somewhere on the far-flung battle fields of the world. This should be a real satisfaction in itself to all of the 6,000 camps of your organization. But to this I want to add for some 14 million Red Cross members, their sincere gratitude for your gift—and all that it represents."

At present there are appropriations to pay for 130 district court judges at a cost of \$650,000 a year. Beside the saving in salaries of judges by reducing the number of courts, there would be saving of other court cost, through the same district clerks for several courts in the larger counties.

### Bug Has Lights Like Automobile

**GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)**—A new kind of bug—according to Mrs. H. W. Catching—has made its appearance in Galveston and is "spoiling the dim-out regulations." Mrs. Catching says the bug resembles a long, slender cockroach, not very large, and has "lights" that shine opposite its eyes on the back of its head. "They can turn on those lights dim or bright, just like an automobile," she says.

### Jack Waggoner at Fort Leonard Wood

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.**—Jack N. Waggoner, 104 Walnut Street, Ranger, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training center here for intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty. Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering—use of tools and equipment building of fixed and floating bridges, demolitions and construction of road and obstacles. Soldiers go from here to tactical units or to special training or officer candidate schools.

### Nine Tenths Inch of Rain Recorded

Nine tenths of an inch rain has fallen in Ranger during the past three days, it was reported by M. H. Alexander, superintendent of the city pump station at Lake Hagaman. The rainfall report, which was taken from the rain gauge at the pump station, included rain which fell at the lake Saturday afternoon, when no rain fell in the city of Ranger proper.

### District Courts May Be Reduced in Number Soon

Taxes promise to give the next legislature quite a headache. Not only are state funds from special taxes yielding less revenue than was anticipated, because of war restrictions, but price and rent controls are expected eventually to play a big part in reducing assessments on real estate for advance taxes. In fact this feature of wartime taxation has been selected as the chief topic for a national conference of Assessment Administration to be held in Denver, Colo., next month.

One of the savings that may be worked out at the legislative session is a reduction in the cost of courts by reducing the number of courts.

Lawyers with whom Gov. Stevenson has talked seem "unanimous" in the opinion that there has been a decrease in the volume of litigation, and in several of the states they have suggested that some of the courts might be dropped.

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### Learns Her Lesson Well



Actress Norma Shearer, took skiing lessons from Martin Arrouge, learned to love her teacher, with the result that marriage date is set.

## TOM DODD IS VICTIM OF A BULLET WOUND UPON GERMANY

**N. B. (Punk) Squires** of Ranger voluntarily gave himself up to police late Saturday night, after allegedly shooting Tom Dodd on the outskirts of Ranger. Chief of police Lee Ames stated after an investigation of the case.

Ames stated that little was known about the actual events that happened prior to the shooting, other than that a quarrel had arisen between the two men, who were good friends, and that the shooting resulted.

Jack Lemley, who was a passenger in the car in which Squires and Dodd were riding, was the only witness to the shooting. Ames said today. He said that Squires first notified Lee, night watchman on the east side of Ranger, that he had shot Dodd, and Lee returned to the place on Highway 8, near the Sig Faircloth Sales Barn, where Dodd was found lying on the ground dead.

Squires and Lemley stated that the two had quarreled, and stopped the car there to settle their disagreement when the shooting occurred, Ames reported today. A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle entered Dodd's left shoulder, passed through the body and lodged in the right shoulder. Patrolman Johnnie Boyd, who was on his way to town to report for duty at 12 o'clock, Patrolman Johnnie Richardson and Patrolman W. G. Pounds arrived on the scene soon after Lee and Squires returned.

Ames reported that Squires stated that Dodd had a knife in his hand at the time of the shooting, and said that an unopened pocket knife was found under Dodd's body.

## RAF BOMBERS STAGE A RAID

**LONDON, Aug. 25**—The Air Ministry reported tonight that the Royal Air Force bombers had carried out a strong, moonlight attack on Frankfurt and Wiesbaden in the Rhineland area. The bombing raids were carried out despite interference by Nazi fighters, the statement said. About 300 bombers took part in the attack, dropping hundreds of tons of bombs upon the two important transportation and manufacturing towns in the industrial section of Western Germany.

**LONDON, Aug. 25**—The American Army Headquarters for the European Theater announced today that Second Lieutenant Sam F. Junkin, 25 of Natchez, Miss. was the first American Air Force fighter pilot to shoot down a German plane in combat over Western Europe in this war.

### Allred Is Silent About Election

**HOUSTON, Aug. 25**—Former United States District Judge James V. Allred, who according to unofficial figures is trailing Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel in the Democratic general primary, said today he would make no "formal statement" until the official count is made. "At present I concede nothing," he said. But, he added, "regardless of the final outcome, all of us have every reason to be proud of the fight we made for the greatest cause ever at issue in a political campaign."

### Neighbors Meet on A U. S. Destroyer

Two men of the navy, shipmates on the same destroyer somewhere in the Pacific for more than a month discovered they had lived within a few miles of each other in Stone-wall county and had known each other practically all their lives. George L. Hanks of Aspermont was leaning against the life lines of his destroyer when a shipmate struck up a conversation. "Where are you from?" came after a while. George answered, indifferently, "From near Abilene, Texas." "Could you come from Stone-wall county?" asked the other sailor. So George took a good look at his "new" friend—his indifference gone—and replied: "Yes, I could and I do—and your name's Hahn, isn't it?" It was. Owen Hahn had joined the navy five months before. Hanks enlisted several years ago.

### Crocker Community Planning Victory Program on Friday

The citizens of the Crocker community near Rising Star are planning a "Victory" program for a meeting Friday night at 8:30 at the Crocker church building. W. W. (Worth) Howze and W. H. Gospage were in Eastland Tuesday conferring with County Agent Floyd Lynch on the matter. The sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, the Bond Pledge Campaign, the Scrap Metal Campaign and the Commodity Feed Wheat program are subjects to be included in the program.

### Mery Noel, Was Born on Christmas

**FORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)**—Mery Noel (Merry Christmas) if you prefer the Anglicized version of her French family name) is a student at Port Arthur college—preparing for a job in the war industry. The pretty, 25-year-old brunette is the daughter of Fred Noel operator of a frozen locker plant. She was born in Bay City, Mich., you guessed it—on December 25.

## U. S. PLANES INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE ON JAP SHIPS OFF SOLOMONS

"Large Scale" Battle Began Sunday and Still Continues; Soviet Forces in Urgent Crisis On Steppes Before City Of Stalingrad.

### John C. Alison Is Being Trained At Miami Beach

**LI. John C. Alison**, former radio engineer is one of the hundreds of executives of specialized businesses and industries now being trained at the new Air Forces Officer Training School, Miami Beach, Florida, to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding ground forces.

In a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning, Lt. Alison and other specialists is commissioned directly from civilian life will be prepared to take over executive duties in Air Forces maintenance that parallel the responsible positions they held in commerce and industry.

The Air Forces Officer Training School was established specifically for the purpose of enlightening the services, as commissioned officers, of civilian specialists. Its training program will provide Army fliers with expertly-directed ground support and relieve Air Forces Pilot officers of non-flying duties that have kept them grounded. As a civilian, Lt. Alison lived at 216 Swo Street, Ranger. His wife, Mrs. Frances R. Alison now lives at that address.



Bob Earnest, OAM 36, of the United States Navy Ordnance, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest of Ranger, is now receiving advanced training at Dahlgren, Va., where he was recently transferred. Upon entering service Earnest was given first training at San Diego, Cal. and was then transferred to the East Coast for completion of instruction he is to receive. He expects to be at his present station until he finishes his training, which will take but a few more months.

**WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 25**—United States planes have inflicted heavy damage on a Japanese fleet off the coast of the Solomon Islands today. Strong Japanese forces were intercepted as they approached in an attempt to reconquer bases wrested from them by Marines. Action, described in Navy communications here as "Large Scale," began on Sunday and still continues. Damaged severely by U. S. carrier-based planes in preliminary strikes of struggle were a small Japanese carrier, the Ryujo, and five other Japanese warships, including a second carrier. Fighting, apparently very fierce, if not ferocious, that original battle which resulted in landing of Marines. Navy communique disclosed that Army flying fortresses had helped attack the enemy forces. Reports from Moscow left no doubt of urgency of crisis on Flat Steppes before Stalingrad and Volga River lifeline, and Nazi High command claimed German forces have plunged into assault of Caucasus to plant Nazi war banner atop Mount Elbrus, European highest peak. Soviet dispatches from front lines said of massive tank battles fought under sky overcast with smoke from flames from burning fields and villages on burning to Stalingrad. Stockholm dispatches from Atlantic told of Russian evacuating inhabitants of Leningrad.

### Examination for Aviation Cadets Be Held at Cisco

Every Tuesday night at 6:30 p. m. Lieut. O. G. Booth of Abilene, will conduct examination for army aviation cadets at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco. Applicants, Lieut. Booth stated, will need high certificates and three letters of recommendation as to character, etc.

### Legislature May Meet for 60 Days

**AUSTIN**—A well defined movement is getting underway to limit the regular session of the legislature, which begins next January, to 60 days. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1930 provided for a regular session of 120 days, divided into separate periods for law-making bills, holding hearings on them and voting on them. There was a provision, however, that either branch of the legislature may otherwise determine its mode of business by a four-fifths vote of members. In this way the session into separate periods was avoided, and lawyers say the legislature would also have the power to adjourn before the 120 days.

### To Play A Soft Ball Series For A Naval Fund

**DETROIT, Mich. (UP)**—The world's soft ball tournament will be streamlined this year, with the resultant savings earmarked for the Detroit Navy Recreation Fund. The practice in former years was to bring men's and girls' championship teams from nearly every State and from cities that had a population of more than 500,000. This amounted to an entry of about 100 teams, but when the five day tournament opens at Detroit on Sept. 16, the title play is expected to involve only about 30 teams. M. J. Pauley, secretary-treasurer of the amateur soft ball association, said that the contest will be divided into nine areas and the championship teams from each area will qualify automatically for the big event in Detroit. Cities with a population of 500,000 also will be permitted to enter a team. The cut in team entries is expected to produce a dramatic saving in housing, traveling and scoring expenses. A majority of the games in other years were played in open parks, but this fall all will be played on the Detroit Tigers' home field, Briggs Stadium, with the proceeds going to the navy fund.

### It's the Old Army Game



Comrades apply "hot fact" favorite sport of Army pranksters, to sleeping buddy. Discipline is relaxed when U. S. Army travels.

### All This and Ambidextrous, Too



Disappointed with leading .338 average compiled batting left-handed, Pete Reiser of Brooklyn club bats right-handed against southpaw Willard Donovan for third hit of game as Dodgers slay Boston Braves 11-1. Clyde Klutts is catcher, Umpire is Lee Ballanfant.

### THE WEATHER

**WEST TEXAS**—Warmer this afternoon and tonight in north portion, little temperature change south portion. Scattered thunder-showers north and central portions this afternoon.



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#### Think in a Young Way

Deeds are what counts—not words. But the War Production Board's action thus far gives life to the most promising words that have come out of Washington in weeks:

"We are trying to think in a young way on this," E. A. Locke, Jr., assistant to Donald Nelson, said the other day of Henry Kaiser's cargo plane proposal—vigorously, freshly, without prejudice.

From here on we are determined to provide the leadership in this war and to be the first with all that is new and better. Then let the Hun follow after."

Mr. Locke is just one man out of the thousands, who must co-operate if those brave words are to be translated into victory. Perhaps he is just an optimist, a pollyanna, a prophet crying in the wilderness of bureaucratic inertia and traditionalism.

"Half of America is doing things it never did before, and the other half is waiting to do them," said Kaiser. And Locke tossed back the flat answer:

"We will not keep that other half waiting long."

Nothing that has come out of this war effort is more encouraging, if you stop to consider its implications, than the response of Locke, Nelson and Franklin Roosevelt to Henry Kaiser's dramatic proposal that we begin a huge air freighter development.

While still the die hards were explaining why "it can't be done," Nelson, after a conference with the President, gave Kaiser a preliminary order for 125 seventy-ton planes, with the understanding that if the Pacific Coast wonder man makes good on those, there will be another 375 to follow.

No less startling in its young thinking was the simultaneous approval of the experimental building of a 200-ton cargo plane—a veritable monster of the air, yet within the bounds of what aeronautical engineers believe is entirely practical today.

Five hundred of the larger craft, said Locke, could service with bombs ammunition, spare parts, gasoline and food the 50,000 pilots and mechanics that would be needed to send 1000 bombers over Berlin every day in the year.

The air cargo idea may prove feasible, on the scale now being discussed. But whatever the result of this experiment, or the next or the ones that may come after, we have begun to win this war if Washington really is behind Mr. Locke's promise:

"We are trying to think in a young way—with a full willingness to take considered risks."

It doesn't do much good when you give three cheers for what you won't give anything else.

The secret of some men's success is a secret still.

It is not bad luck for a black cat to cross in front of an auto—if it succeeds in crossing all the way.

#### BRITISH STATESMAN

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured British statesman, Captain

17 Roof edges.

12 Benefit.

13 Crown.

14 Satisfied.

18 Roman road.

20 English poet.

22 Nevada city.

24 Helper.

26 Cape (geog.).

27 Caustic.

28 Drama units.

30 Beverage.

31 Symbol for tellurium.

32 Cooking vessel.

33 Greek letter.

35 Rough lava.

37 Bird's beak.

39 Rises in vapor.

43 Fowl.

44 Symbol for samarium.

45 Head covering.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

CONSTANCE MOORE

46 Seasoning.

47 Encountered.

48 Exist.

49 Type of duck.

51 High hill.

52 He is governor of — and Tobago.

53 Sorrowful.

**VERTICAL**

2 Moved back.

14 Narrow inlets.

17 System of signals.

19 Twitching.

21 Swiss river.

23 Louise of

25 Pet again.

27 Dismounted.

29 Weep convulsively.

30 Onager.

34 He was once governor of the

35 Church part.

36 Winglike part.

37 Country.

38 Flying mammal.

40 Disfigure.


41 Let it stand!

42 Fragrant oleoresin.

44 Syriac current script.

47 Repair.

50 Instrumental duets.



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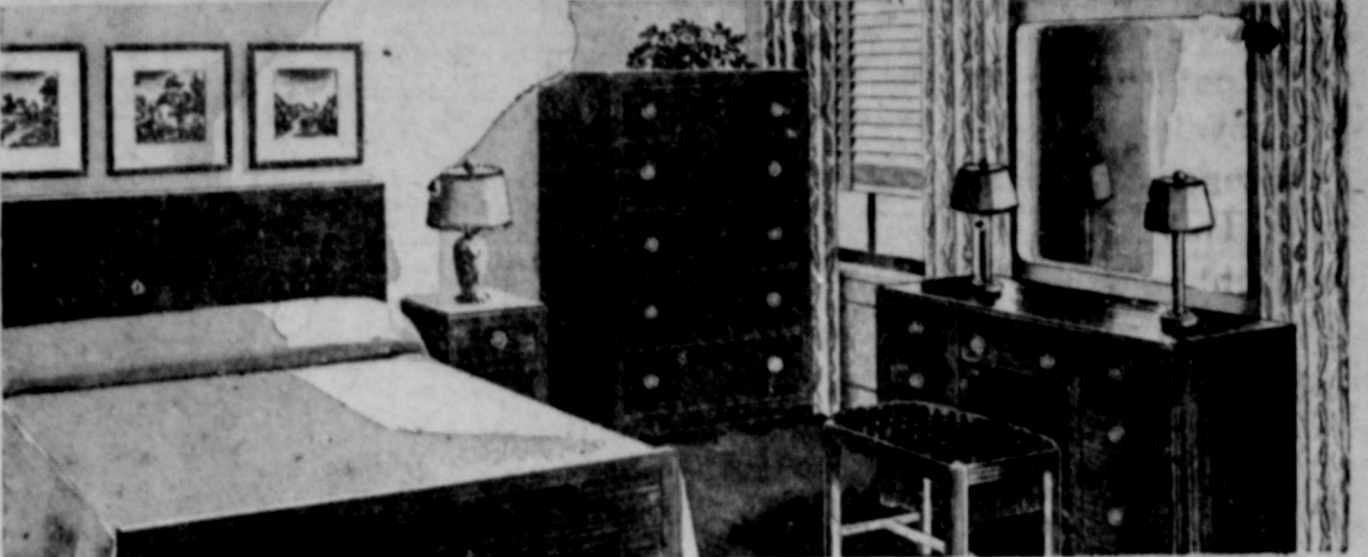
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# Saturday Last Day!

## WARDS GREATEST AUGUST FURNITURE

# Sale!

The comfort, the rest and relaxation you need to help do a better wartime job are a part of your home! Tire and gasoline shortages and longer working hours mean that you're going to spend more and more time on the "home front"! Take advantage of Wards August Furniture Sale bargains to make your home the place of comfort you want it to be! Buy before this Sale ends! Save dollars on groups for any room in your home!



New "Printed-On" Finish! Save dollars Now!  
**3 Pc. MODERN BEDROOM 6294**  
Did you ever hope to find such a beautiful bedroom set... at such a remarkably low price? Just look at the features! Genuine plate glass mirror! Gumwood construction with rich walnut veneer effects! You get vanity, chest and bed—in modern streamlined styling! Save at Wards! Bench.....6.44  
Ask About Wards Monthly Payment Plan



Luxury Styling — Sale Priced for August!  
**3 Pc. MODERN BEDROOM 8994**  
Here's exciting savings for you on an August Sale feature bedroom! This streamline style has concealed drawer pulls. Beautifully matched walnut veneers and gumwood! Smoothly finished oak interiors are dustproof top and bottom! Plate glass mirror! Bed, chest and vanity. Bench.....6.22  
Ask About Wards Monthly Payment Plan

**5 Pc. Oak Dinette 3794**  
Solid Oak Dinette has table and chairs finished in Lined Oak or Harvest Brown! 4 chairs!

**Panel Baby Crib 1594**  
Full panel decorated crib with adjustable spring! Select birch or hardwood in natural finish! Save now!

**18th Century Desk 2494**  
Authentic in style—rich walnut or mahogany top and fronts—buiser in gumwood! 8 drawers!

**Cocktail Table 694**  
Diamond matched veneer top! Walnut finish on gumwood! Protective glass insert on 16 x 22 in. top!

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4 Drawer—25 in. wide... 5.44  
5 Drawer—25 in. wide... 5.44  
Fine Dressing Table... 5.44  
Vanity Bench... 1.39  
SALE: Unit Bookcases  
Center Unit Case, 44 1/2 in. 8.94  
Right or Left End... 3.98  
Center Unit Case, 44 1/2 in. 8.94  
Dropleaf Table, 41x31 1/2 in. 5.94  
Hardwood Windsor Chair 1.09  
Ladder Back Chair hardwood... 2.69



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Sharply reduced for this Sale!  
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Nationally famous quality with adjustable footrest! Sanitary scoop tray! Birch or maple! Buy now! Save!

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for thousands of values we have not room to carry in our store stocks. You can order these items in our catalog department.

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The campaign is over, and I feel nothing but gratitude in my heart for the loyalty of my friends. I can only compensate them by faithful service. The feeling of pride in the clean fight made by my friends causes any unpleasant incidents of the campaign to fade into insignificance, and my earnest desire and determination is to make Eastland County a good Sheriff.

Gratefully,

John Hart

### Pennys Free Show To Be On Wednesday

The annual J. C. Penney show for school children, will be staged at the Aradia Theatre in the morning, free of charge.

All that is necessary to get a free ticket is for the child of school age to go to the J. C. Penney store and obtain one, free of charge.

The show to be staged will be about Abbott and Costello comedy, with two interesting short subjects to complete the bill.

All school children statewide at a cross-age children of Ranger or the surrounding territory may attend free, by calling at the Penney store in Ranger and obtaining a free ticket.

### Mrs. Craik Returns From Meeting Held On Home Economics

Mrs. D. Warren Craik has just returned from the annual home-making teacher's conference held this year at Denton, T.S.C.W. and N. T. S. T. C. were hosts to the group of about 200 home making teachers.

Stressed in the program this year was the importance of the front in winning the war. Home-makers were impressed with the importance of each individual in total war, inflation—what it can do to us and what we can do to defeat it, the importance of selling prices, consumer problems, food and nutrition, family security and child care were especially stressed.

"The job on the home front is to buy wisely, waste nothing, salvage needed materials, conserve food, health, clothing, transportation, and to buy stamps and bonds to the limit" homemaker teachers were told. "Our job is to build morale, and as one old negro said: 'morale is what makes your feet go what your head says you can't.'"

The conference heard such outstanding speakers as L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; Ruth Hasey, state director of homemaker education;

### Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter have returned from a trip to Waco, Dallas, and Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by their son, Reid Hunter of Baylor University, Waco, who competed in the State TAAF tournament in Dallas.

### BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

"The shoe is on the other foot now. The United States has become one of the 'have not' nations. This has happened faster than most people have realized—faster than even the experts thought it could ever happen. It has happened in less than six months. And few people yet appreciate how serious a situation this is."

As a "have not" nation today, the United States is fighting for just simple subsistence.

The United States is fighting for its very existence. There is much more to this war than just ridding Europe of Hitler and Japan of its arrogant double-crossing military marines.

At the start of the war in Europe, it was assumed that the British and the Russians had blocked the Nazis, and that because Germany was a "have not" nation, it could be starved into defeat. But now the other shoe is pinching the other foot in that regard.

VIEWED in that light, winning the war is not just a question of how much material of war the United States can export to Britain, Soviet Russia, China, Australia.

Before sufficient war materials can be exported, there must be imported into the United States the raw materials needed to manufacture the munitions that must be exported.

It is because of these shortages that this agitation for cargo planes assumes its present importance. Building enough cargo planes to haul all the war goods that must be imported and exported and supplied to American expeditionary forces in the seven seas is one of the questions.

A fleet of planes that could haul the submarine blockade to bring in all of the 500 critical materials isn't necessary. All that is needed, according to Donald M. Nelson's WPI committee on cargo planes, is a fleet that will bring in adequate supplies of just 37 strategic materials.

The list is restricted, but it is permissible to say that the United States can conceivably lose this war for being a "have not" nation in just 37 items.

That's how important it is that this country get out and stay out of the "have not" category. That is a new reason No. 1 for fighting and winning the war.



Edson

### Wood Carving Of Birds Is A Hobby Of An 82 Year Old

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — To keep himself occupied while

sick several years ago, Otto Carlberg tried wood carving. Now 82 years old, Carlberg has gained wide reputation for his wood carvings of birds. All are hand-painted in natural colors and 50 varieties are numbered in Carlberg's collection.



### There's a RIGHT Way and a WRONG Way to Fill Your Refrigerator

In these days when you are making fewer trips to the grocery and are buying in quantities as a war economy measure, your electric refrigerator is called upon to keep larger amounts of food fresh and wholesome until you are ready to use them.

keep just as well on a pantry shelf, and take particular care to see that your refrigerator isn't filled so full that the circulation of cold air is prevented.



By using a little care in placing food in your refrigerator, you can get more perishables into its safe, cold interior, and at the same time be sure that you get the maximum amount of circulation of cold air to insure their freshness.

Study the diagram illustrated and follow it in placing food in your refrigerator to get the best results. Do not put canned goods and other food items in the refrigerator that will

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**PRINCE ALBERT**  
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### SERIAL STORY BANNERS FLYING BY MARY RAYMOND

**STEPHEN FINDS HIS LOVE**  
 CHAPTER XI  
 THE white ribbon of highway was racing under the radiator ornament now as Stephen put the accelerator almost through the floor boards as he hurtled toward the plane plant.

It was still a mile or so to the nearest building. The high wire fence, keeping out the curious, was on his right now... racing madly by in accord with the 80-mile clip of his car. That was the runway, there. They tested the finished ships there. The pilots of the air corps, ferrying command lifted new battle wagons off that asphalt stretch of runway, bound for—God only knows where. The sober thought made him think of Jan again.

Stephen could see the crowds now. There were the ambulances. A khaki-uniformed guard was standing in the road, waving him to stop. Stephen threw caution out the window as he tramped on the foot brake. The wheels locked and tires shrilled as they skipped and skidded over the concrete.

"What the devil do you think this is?" the guard was bellowing, but Stephen scarcely heard. The door was open and he jumped out, running toward the scene where the crowd was thickest. There was suffering here—lots of it. White-clad nurses were kneeling beside inert bodies. Were they alive? Stephen couldn't tell.

"Here, carry this!" One of the nurses, popping out through the opened doors of a waiting ambulance, shoved a case of instruments into Stephen's hands. Without waiting to see that he was following, she ran for a gate.

Stephen hesitated only a fraction of a moment, then dashed after her. This must be the place where the blast had happened. It was a low, flat, white building—like all the others in the plant, but some of its windows were broken.

Desperately, he sought some sign to tell him what part of the huge plant it was. There it was over the door on this end—WOODWORKING DEPARTMENT. Stephen's knees almost failed him as a wave of relief made him giddy. He was standing inside now, looking around. Jan wasn't in this department. Thank God!

But she was. The sight of her—the blessed sight of Jan. Alive—unhurt. And more than that, Jan bravely busy right there inside the smoky room. Stephen thought he had never seen anything quite so sweet and gallant as Jan, with her sleeves rolled up, her face

Stephen held out his arms. For one brief moment, she was close to him. Then, she spoke, quickly. "Stephen, there's a girl in here caught under a machine. I'm afraid she's badly hurt. Come help me."

MR. COLTON had arrived in town, and had hurried home. Hollis let him in, and he rushed past Christie at the door.

"Where's your mother?" he asked anxiously, and then not waiting for an answer, strode into the living room. Christie, following, saw him take the sudden little ball that was her mother's handkerchief, cast it aside, and wipe the tears from her cheeks with his own.

"What's all the excitement about?" he spoke briskly. "Jan's gone—over in Lakeville, probably. At some canteen, maybe—and the house is upside down."

"I must have been a poor mother, or this would never have happened," Mrs. Colton sobbed.

"Jonesense." Her husband was patting her shoulder. "You've been a darn-good mother. You've spoiled the children too much, given them too much—let them have their way. That's all."

"Do you really think so, Chris?" Mrs. Colton had raised her face and was staring at him, hopefully.

"Of course I do, Eleanor," his voice was unexpectedly tender.

In a flash of understanding, Christie thought: They've had their petty quarrels—lots of them—during good times. But trouble, emergencies bring them close together. The country was like the family. All the disagreements, the differences that put sections of this big, vital land into opposing camps were being forgotten, shoved aside now that peril faced the nation.

Her thoughts winged out toward Bart. If he were only here, now, she could turn to him with such a passion of understanding. Only, you couldn't bridge a chasm as wide as a love for another woman.

With a glance at Christie's white face, Mr. Colton said gently: "Chin up, Christie. You and your mother are taking Jan's adventure too seriously. She'll be back and maybe feeling a lot better for a glimpse of a different type of existence. How about fixing a cup of tea for your mother and me? I mean fix it yourself. It will give you something to do. It's good for people to use their hands and feet sometimes. Maybe that's why Jan ran out."

"All right, Dad," Christie said, mechanically. Of course, he did not know about the accident at the airplane factory and that Jan

was working in a welding department. And he didn't know she and Bart had cracked up. If he had known these things, he would not be feeling so confident that things would work out.

REMEMBERING her father's wishes, she motioned the servants aside, and put the water on to boil. She was thinking, I didn't even know how to make tea until I started keeping house for Bart.

When she came back into the living room, her mother was looking more cheerful. Christie could see she had made up her face again. Christie was thinking with a little pang: "Mother is like that. In a few days, she'll be scrapping with us again." The thought brought a half smile. Well, you couldn't change people. You could only accept their differences, and love them in spite of minor flaws. That was what Dad had done. He had gone right along, loving his pretty, streamlined wife, seeing her good points and generously making allowances for her faults.

"She placed the tray on the coffee table in front of them. And then stood every still as the doorbell sounded.

"Hollis will answer," her father suggested.

"No, let me," Christie breathed. Her heart was beating frantically. Dad was right. It was going to be good news. It must be! She flung the door wide. Jan and Stephen stood there—Jan looking weary, like a wan Cinderella who had been down among the cinders. But in spite of the smudges and the queer plain frock she was wearing, Jan was radiantly lovely.

The next moment Jan was in Christie's arms, whispering penitently: "Oh, Christie, can you ever forgive me?" And the next moment, she was surrounded by the arms of her parents.

Inside, the story was told. By Stephen, with little interruptions by Jan.

"The place was a mess," Stephen said soberly. "Nurses and doctors had been there a little while, and they were giving first aid right there. I looked around and couldn't find Jan. Then I went into the building at the left. I didn't really expect to see her because it wasn't her department. And then suddenly I saw her—"

"And I saw him," Jan cried happily. "I rushed right into his arms."

"A guard came in," Stephen continued, "and he yelled out: 'This isn't a park, young people.'"

"That," Jan concluded, "was when Stephen was kissing me."

(To Be Concluded)

**ALLEY OPP**

"GOODY ONK! THE CRITTERS WALKED OUT THAT GATE JUST LIKE IT WASN'T THERE!"

"HEY! GET BACK IN THERE, YOU BIG WALLOPER! YOU CAN'T GO ROUND BUSTIN' UP MY ZOO!!"

**RED RYDER**

"LET ME WAKE UP! IT'S TIME WE HIT THE TRAIL TO MYSTERY MESA!"

"TOW ME, DREAM ABOUT MYSTERY MESA! ME ESEEM ONE OF THE MONSTERS!"

"WAS HE PART HORSE AND PART SNAKE LIKE SNAKE CLAIMS?"

"YOU BETCHIN' AND IF DREAM LASTED SECOND LONGER HIM BEEN PART LITTLE BEAVER!"

"YOW!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

"SMITH, WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR WHAT YOU DID!"

"SHUCKS, MR. KENT, IT WASN'T ANYTHING!"

"I ONLY HOPE IT WILL MAKE EVERYONE IN CAMP FORGET ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED WITH THAT LETTER I WROTE!"

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT—YOU'RE A HERO NOW! EVERYONE WILL REMEMBER YOU AS THE YOUNG MAN WHO CAPTURED AN ALEN!"

"THERE'S THE BOY WHO HAD THE WHOLE CAMP UPSET OVER A LETTER HE WROTE!"

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# Society, Club and Church Notes

## Quinn Family Has Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mrs. H. L. Quinn was held Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smoot. All of the children were present with the exception of Helen Quinn who is in Australia and Cate Quinn of Dallas who was unable to attend because of illness in his family.

Those attending the reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kesner of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Roy Tidwell and children, Patay and Gary, Russell Quinn of San Francisco, and Billy Quinn of Ranger.

## W. S. C. S. Meets Monday

The meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the Guest Day program was presented. Mrs. George Nicholson called the roll of the charter members, the list of which was entered in the special records book 15 months ago.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, who urged officers and chairmen to have all reports ready by the September 5 meeting. A report of the nominating committee will be given at the second meeting in September.

Special music was given by Mr. Cunningham, who conducted the singing at the last revival meeting and who was passing through Ranger.

Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach was in charge of the program which had for its subject, The Bible. Mrs. Lee Thompson discussed the history of the Bible, stressing the humorous interpretation placed upon some of the phrases of the Bible and gave the background of the present day Bible, of which 26,000,000 copies were sold last year. Mrs. Carl Heinlin spoke on "What We Find in the Bible, Book by Book."

Proceeding the devotional which was given by Mrs. Rose Staton, she group joined in the singing of the hymn "Count Your Many Blessings." In the devotional Mrs. Staton discussed what we can gain

from Bible reading and stressed the importance of the family altar. A dialogue of questions and answers on the Bible was presented by Mrs. Staton and her daughter, Martha Ann.

A round-table discussion of questions on the Bible was conducted by Mrs. Deffenbach after which the meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served.

## F. T. A. Committees Announced

Following a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association announcement has been made of the appointment of the following committees: Program, Mrs. Evis Landers, Miss Johnnie Young, Miss Lavene Hatvell and Mrs. Roy McCleskey; Membership, Mrs. Ed Harper, Mrs. O. C. Southers, and Mrs. Joe Young; budget and finance, Mrs. Charles Ascraft, Mr. J. R. Ervin, and Mrs. Joe Faircloth; hospitality, Mrs. Aubrey Wynn, Mrs. A. G. Langley, and Mrs. O. G. Lanier; publicity chairman, Mrs. Frank Deaton; Congress \* Magazine chairman, Mrs. Ira Wolfard and publication, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

## Paramount Employees, Guests Entertained

Employees of the Paramount Hotel and a few guests were entertained Saturday at mid-night with a fish supper at the cafe. Fish for the supper was caught at Corpus Christi by a sister of Mayor Hall Walker who arranged the affair.

Those attending the supper were, Miss Norene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell, Mrs. Lillian Arnett, Edwin L. Derrick of Camp Walters, Loga Mulligan, Johnnie Richardson, W. G. Pounds, Mrs. A. M. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, J. E. Erbacher of Fort Worth, Miss Kathleen Scott of Ft. Worth, Lillian Howard, Cleon Hughes, Blackie Ricker, and the Higgins, Narnal Randle and Taly Miller.

Ladies Bible Class Meets. The weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 20 members present for the study.

In the absence of Wesley Mickey, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Jr., taught the lesson which was taken from Second Peter.

In a business session reports were made on the social service work of the organization and fol-

lowing the meeting members paid visits to the sick.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program. At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a Royal Service Program was presented with the Christian Donath Circle in charge.

The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer offered by Mrs. David M. Phillips after which the program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Duncan, Chester Rogers. The program was concluded with a song and prayer.

In the business meeting a report of the nominating committee was presented with the following officers chosen to serve the organization: president, Mrs. Chester Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Stone; corresponding secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. Hassis Ruth Hamrick and young people's secretary, Mrs. Bob Hodges.

King Family Has Reunion. A reunion of the E. O. King, Sr., family was held at the City Park.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, Jr., and son Bobby, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King and daughter Sherry Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Hittson and son, Billy Billy Don, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parks and children, Byrellene and Donald Gene, Herbert King of Dallas and Miss Mary Lee Bahlerre.

Mrs. Helen Zoe Harris of Ft. Worth has arrived to spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Doris McCleary, and to attend Ranger Junior College.

Michael Hull underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Elton Jennings left today for a visit with Mr. Jennings who is stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eason left Monday for their home in Houston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youker.

Mrs. Bill Roberts of Maracaibo, Venezuela, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Conley, Saturday. Mrs. Roberts was enroute back to South America after a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Buford Bryant is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from Austin where they ac-

companied Jack Pearsall who has entered the University of Texas.

F. D. Hicks of Glenrose, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Alford Brown and son of Ennis were Ranger visitors, Monday. Dr. Brown was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church.

Joe Kinney and Woody Tlesau after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield have gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where they will enter the armed service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel and children, Elsie and Jackie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Jerry Devore of Colorado City was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Novella Devore, Sunday.

Sgt. Nicol Crawford of Kelly Field, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Connie Bradford left Monday for Grand Prairie where he will be employed by the North American Airplane Factory.

Mrs. Nannie Walker has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Carolyn Ducker has returned from a visit with relatives in Eden.

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