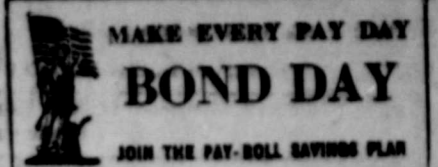


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## Purchase of Land For Big Bend Park Has Been Completed On Schedule

The people of Texas, more particularly those of Alpine and near by towns, are exhibiting once again a smile of victory, a victory in keeping with the size of Texas, or of Brewster County.

September 1 marked the close of the land purchase program of the Big Bend National Park, and those who have followed recent activities declare that this feat will add another accomplishment to the first place list that Texans are so often accused of bragging about.

The purchase of 250,000 acres of land, with a time limit of one year attached, was enough to stagger the ambition of almost any group. Subtract from those twelve months five months of restraining injunctions preventing the State of Texas from spending any money for the purchase of lands and practically any person would have thrown up his hands and quit. Yet the land has been purchased; that is, with the exception of fifteen scattered sections.

When the Texas legislature appropriated the \$1,500,000, very few people believed this amount would handle the proposition. The law gave the task of land purchase to the Texas State Parks Board. This group, with Frank D. Quinn, executive secretary and his staff, held long conferences. Study was made of other land-purchase programs in Texas. Then the National Park Service was consulted and surveys made of such projects as the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Attorney General of Texas came in for his share of advice as well as the State Land Commissioner. People who knew the Big Bend area and its land owners were sought out.

On September 1, 1941, an office was opened in Alpine under the name of the Big Bend Land Department with Eugene Thompson of Breckenridge in charge. With Thompson were a group of men skilled in land appraisals, land titles, and legal work, and men who knew the country. The Attorney General of Texas and the National Park Service furnished constant advisors. Although unable to purchase land for the first five months, the time was spent in appraising, searching for land owners, and getting the legal machinery ready to function.

Actually, the go ahead signal was not given until the last of February, in a short period of six months records were piled up. No other large tract of land had been purchased in so short a time. The cost of administration was the lowest in history. No other project had such unanimous agreement with owners on purchase price. Only two tracts containing 840 acres were condemned because owners would not accept the offers made. All of this was the more remarkable when it is considered that titles rested with people all over the United States. Much of the land had been subdivided into forty, ten, five, and even one acre tracts. Considerable acreage belonged to the state and only through the untiring effort of Bascom Giles, State Land Commissioner, was the red tape cut on the state-owned lands. Due to the rugged terrain, the appraisers who had to inspect every section of land encountered an unheard of difficult task.

Titles were checked carefully and all doubtful points cleared up. When the Federal Government takes over the land it will have Title Insurance guaranteeing a good title to every tract of land bought from individuals.

## Children Under 15 Cannot Work After Fifteenth of Month

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Children under fifteen can not work for wages in Texas after September 15, except by permission of the county judge reminds Labor Commissioner John D. Reed.

Reed said that large numbers of under-15 youths have worked this summer in drug and grocery stores, filling stations, and as messengers this summer. Texas law forbids employment of children under 15 from Sept. 15 to June 1, covering the school year. Those over 12 years of age may get special permission to work if the county judge is convinced the child's help is needed to support him or his family.

The state law does not apply to children working at farming, ranching or other agricultural pursuits.

## Adm. Nimitz Is Urging V-Mail By Sailors' Families

NEW ORLEANS, La. —Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new, fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces. Whereas regular air mail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mail is unusually congested—V-Mail to those same cities averages four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination.

In the Fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressee. Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail pouch, go to the Mainland by the first available air transportation. They rate highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4-by-5-1/2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge. Mainlanders corresponding with men afloat or afield may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any post office. Full instructions appear on each form. Letters are sent to the nearest V-Mail center for forwarding by air to the soldier, sailor or marine concerned. Again, days are saved; and valuable airplane space is conserved for vital war goods.

It was urged that service users of V-Mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast system. V-Mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia—and in intermediate island bases.

"JAR THE JAP WITH JUNK"

## Western Army Backs



Accurate Texas A. and M. alumni, who make up backfield of West Army team, throw leather around. Left to right: Lieuts. Bill Conatser, Jim Thomason, John Kimbrough and Marion Pugh.

## Love Calls



Michele Morgan, 22-year-old French actress, and William Marshall, 25, of Chicago, applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles. They'll wed in three weeks.

## "Dog Run" Houses Are Truly Texas Architecture Type

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A summer class in architectural history at the University of Texas has concluded that Texas produced at least one purely individual type of construction—the "dog-run" log house.

This type of building originated in East Texas as a house of two rooms connected with a wide, open hall, roofed with logs. The hall or "dog-run" was the family living room in summer to take advantage of the cooling breeze. It also was used as an overflow sleeping room when there were numerous guests.

Other Texas types of buildings, not native, are the houses of Jastrowville, and Fredericksburg, following designs brought by the Canary Islanders and the German emigrants who settled these places. One of the structures studied by the architecture class was the Fredericksburg house in which Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was born.

## Escaped Prisoner Still At Large

Lawrence Hays, 22, of Fort Worth, who escaped from the military prison at Fort Worth, was still at large Thursday morning, officials stated.

Hays, being held on a car theft charge, made his get-away early Monday morning when Mrs. J. R. Crossley, the County Jailor, went upstairs to give the prisoners their breakfast at about 7:00 o'clock. According to Mrs. Crossley, Hays concealed himself in the building and when she came upstairs grabbed her and held her. She beat him to the outside door but he forced it open and got out.

## Sales of Bibles for Service Men Has Reached "Hundreds of Thousands"

By DENNIS DALTON

United Press Staff Correspondent CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—Officials of the World Publishing Co., world largest "Bible factory," says that more and more people are turning to the sacred books for consolation during the present war.

"Our production figures are 20 per cent above last year's and the same is relatively true of publishers of other inspirational works," says Benjamin D. Zevin, the company's vice-president.

"In times of stress people turn to the Bible for reading," he declared. "This is the case today as it was in the first World War."

Zevin says that "many hundreds of thousands" of Testaments are going to men in the armed services, abroad and at home, through retail sales channels.

Ships Half-Carload Daily "This means that the families of soldiers, sailors and marines—as well as the men themselves—are creating much of the demand," he explained.

(This does not take into account Bibles distributed among service men free of charge by the Gideon Society, which has supplied soldiers, sailors and marines with approximately 3,000,000 Bibles since the war.)

Last year the company published 1,489,973 copies of the "old book" and 550,669 New Testaments. At present it ships out a half-carload of Bibles every working day. Only Bibles in the English language are printed by the World Publishing Co., and the King James version is used almost exclusively. There is not much of a demand for the other versions.

The biggest retailers of the Bibles in the United States are the large mail order companies, Zevin says. The big chain stores, department stores and book shops throughout the country rank next in that order.

Prints 30 Editions The world's largest "Bible factory" covers 280,000 square feet of space in six big units on Cleveland's west side. It makes 39 different types of Bibles—anything from 25 cents a copy to the master art edition at \$6 each.

There are machines in the plant which almost seem human, clipping off 124 pages—or plates—of the Bible in one motion, which later are locked in huge binding forms. Other devices pull folded pages off a pile and automatically assemble a Bible at the end of the "production line."

Artists are employed to apply gold leaf to the de luxe volumes. But the "smashing process" is employed when gold lettering is embossed on the leather covers. This process involves a machine that packs the wallop of 100,000 pounds pressure.

The company was founded by Alfred Cahen, its president, in a one-room loft in 1905. It now spends from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year to change plate styles and keep up with popular printing types.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change, thundershowers south portion tonight.

# RAINS AID RUSSIANS IN DEFENSE OF STALINGRAD JAPS NEAR PORT MORSBY

Further Break Between Vichy and the United States and Germany is Rumored in Spain and London, As United States Reaches An Agreement With Island Martinique

## GAS RATION IS URGED BY BARUCH GROUP

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—

President Roosevelt's rubber investigating committee, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, today recommended national gasoline rationing as a means of conserving rubber.

The committee also recommended "a complete reorganization and consolidation of government agencies concerned with the rubber program."

The report was sharply critical of the government's handling of the nation's rubber supply, saying that "consistency of cooperation between governmental agencies and adequate management were lacking."

The president transmitted the report to congress and said that the "recommendation made by the special committee will be put into effect as rapidly as arrangements can be made."

## County's Total of Navy Recruits Is Four For A Week

DALLAS, Tex. —For owners of shoe shops, laundries, dry cleaning establishments, auto repair shops, filling stations and other businesses which sell services that are controlled by Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, regional OPA officials today set out the basic requirements for compliance with the regulation.

In general these requirements are: 1. Such establishments must not charge more for any service than they charged to the same sort of customer in March, 1942.

2. If the firm did not supply a service in March, 1942, then it must not charge more than its offering price during that month.

3. Service firms must keep all records showing prices charged by them in March, 1942, for which they regularly quoted prices in that month.

4. If the firm has been in the habit of giving each customer a receipt, it must continue to do so. Even if the firm has not given customers receipts in the past, it must now give a receipt to any customer who asks for one.

5. By September 1, service firm owners must keep in their stores a statement showing: (a) The highest prices they charged for services supplied during March, 1942, for which they regularly quoted prices in that month.

(b) A description of each of these services so complete that any person could identify the services from reading the description.

(c) The pricing method, if any, they used regularly during March, 1942.

(d) All allowances, discounts and other price differentials which they were in the habit of giving during March, 1942.

6. By September 10, service firm owners must file a copy of the statement of prices mentioned above with their nearest War Price and Rationing Board.

7. If a new business is opened or a new service is offered, a similar statement must be prepared within 10 days and filed within 30 days.

## British Landing More Troops Upon Madagascar Island

VICHY, France, (UP)—An official announcement today said that British forces have landed on the West Coast of Madagascar as far south as Morondava.

Landings have been reported at Majunga and Ambaja.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The State Department announced today that Great Britain finds it "absolutely necessary" to make further attacks upon Madagascar, strategic French island in the Indian Ocean, and has the full approval of the United States in doing so.

## Mercury Producing Is Nothing New For State of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas officials were considerably amused this week by an announcement from Washington that a mineral report to the House of Representatives included a statement that "mercury had been found in Texas."

Next to silver, according to the Dallas News Almanac, the most consistently-produced metal in Texas has been mercury, or quick-silver.

The mercury is produced from cinnabar, a red ore and has been in production in Texas since 1899. Terlingua, Brewster county, is the center of the quicksilver industry and before the state decided surrounding areas to the United States for the Big Bend National Park, investigations were made to see how far the cinnabar deposits extended. Park officials said that the lines were drawn to exclude the mineral area from the land transferred to the federal government.

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## Club Loans Are Offered Youths On Food Program

Loans to finance food-producing livestock and crop projects have been promised to farm boys and girls of Eastland County by the Farm Security Administration.

"Boys and girls who lack the financial backing to join 4-H or Future Farmers of America Clubs and carry on projects can now join the "Food For Freedom" parade.

Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers, but will be made only if the boy or girl is unable to get financing from other local credit institutions.

County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents and teachers of Vocational Agriculture will guide and direct the boys and girls in their food producing projects. Children with no 4-H or Future Farmers organization available may carry on their project independently with Mr. Gen. I. Lane, Rural Supervisor's help.

Raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks and home gardens or the small scale commercial type, canning clubs and other food-producing and conserving projects are among those we are ready to finance. Loans can be made for the animals; for feed, seed and fertilizer, canning and other things as needed.

The office of Farm Security, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is located on the second floor of the Eastland National Bank Building in Eastland.

## Son of Eastland Couple, In Army Is Getting Along O. K.

A letter from Cpl. J. D. Pittman of Camp Edward, Mass., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Pittman of Eastland route 1, states that he is getting along O. K. He sent along a poem authored or unknown and entitled "Thank God We Don't Need Your Kid."

## Stalwarts of Egyptian Warfare



Tanks and planes bear the brunt of the battle raging in Egypt, where Germany's Field Marshal Rommel has resumed his desert drive for the rich prizes to the east.

## Death in the Desert



A lone Anti-tank gunner lies dead beside his gun as the tides of warfare swing past him when the battle for Alexandria and the Suez Canal breaks out anew.

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How to Check Inflation

President Roosevelt has described a complete and workable formula to check inflation. Last April he outlined a seven-point program, in a message to Congress. These were his recommendations:

- 1. Tax heavily, to keep personal and corporate profits low.
2. Fix ceilings on prices.
3. Stabilize salaries and wages.
4. Stabilize the price paid farmers for their produce.
5. Divert individual income from spending to the purchase of war bonds.
6. Ration all scarce commodities, both for equitable distribution and to prevent auction prices from being established.
7. Discourage credit and installment buying, encourage the payment of debts, mortgages and other obligations.

Nevertheless, inflation has proceeded since that time too fast for the mental comfort of those who look ahead to tomorrow. Why?

Because so many of the President's wise words have remained only lines of printing in newspaper columns. They have not been translated into effective action.

We are being taxed heavily, but not heavily enough and far from wisely.

Ceilings have been fixed on prices. But this was only a stopgap. Unless the rest of the program is effectuated, price ceilings can not avail much longer.

Salaries and wages have not been stabilized.

The stabilization point for farm prices was set so high that it constituted a goal rather than a ceiling. Secretary Wickard now concedes that the 110-per cent-of-parity scheme is fallacious.

War bonds are being sold. But far too many of them are going to banks, where they create new credit which contributes to the inflation we want to halt.

Credit and installment buying have been discouraged. Payment of debts has not been encouraged. There is no provision by which the person who heads Mr. Roosevelt and pays debts can get credit against his tax bill.

On the contrary, many feel that if they leave their debts, and inflation continues, they will be able to pay off with cheaper money.

We can check inflation by doing what President Roosevelt advises.

The Germans are preparing to spend another winter in Russia. Just a slight change in plans.

Every mother should bring up her children except when she's out in company.

Many college students will take a course in pharmacy in order to sell goose-liver sandwiches.

Test of Strength



THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Herb Kopf says that much of Manhattan's practice time is devoted to the inculcation of his QT formation.

"This is something quite new in football strategy," explains Coach Kopf. "It combines the strength of the T, as exemplified by the Chicago Bears, along with the more pulsant points of the single wing box with the spinning of the tail and fullback. The quarterback will do most of the passing from the T part of the QT."

Perhaps Strategist Kopf operates on the theory of the old-time football writer who once told me: "Make football stuff so confusing you can't understand it yourself, and it will go great."

SHUT UP to the plain, old-fashioned plan further perfected at Minnesota by Lieut.-Col. Bernard W. Bierman. For want of a better name, the Gophers simply call theirs the Knock-Em-Down System.

LIEUT.-COL. BERNIE BIERMAN stresses his problem at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School, by the way.

"All is new, and the nature of the pre-flight program presents many problems in a football coach," asserts Lieutenant-Colonel Bierman. "We have no established traditions or patterns of organization.

"Our cadet personnel is in constant flux. "We will have no single cadet from the first practice until the final game.

"No man on the squad has varsity football as his primary interest or responsibility." Cadet personnel of the squad will be supplemented throughout the season by additions from new enlistments and academy cadets on the first roster will be removed by advancement from pre-flight training to flight training.

A SQUAD of 70 Iowa Seawalks will somehow manage to struggle through its 12-game schedule, however, for the trick is to put 23 of the school's officers will be on hand to supplement the cadet personnel.

Among them are Ray Antil of Minnesota, Bob Daly of Northwestern, and Mal Kumer of Texas, ends; Charley Schultz of Minnesota and the Green Bay Packers, Bob Flora of Michigan, and Johnny Kulkowski of Minnesota, tackles; Fred Gage of Wisconsin, and Butch Jordan of Michigan, guards; George Svendsen of Minnesota and Green Bay, and Johnny Haman of Northwestern and the Cleveland Rams, centers; and Al Coupee of Iowa, Everett Evashevski of Michigan, Bob Swanson of Northwestern and the Chicago Bears, Jim Langhurst and Dick Fisher of Ohio State, and Ed Janowski and George Pasikun of Wisconsin and Green Bay, backs. Lieutenant-Colonel Bierman shouldn't be kicking about that. He isn't.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

ALL this excitement about cargo planes, touched off by aircraft designer Grover Loening, big-builder Henry J. Kaiser and Senator Leah Lee's Military Affairs Sub-committee hearings, is a bit pathetic. It is pathetic because in a way it is unnecessary. It is unnecessary because the United States, which before the war built the world's best transport planes and had the world's best systems of commercial airlines, shouldn't now have to be turning itself inside out to build up an adequate fleet of aerial cargo carriers.

Before the United States got into the war activity, U. S. commercial airlines had in service about 300 cargo planes—350 of them operated by domestic land lines, 150 of them operated by Pan American on its foreign and overseas routes. Additional planes were on order by most commercial airlines with the major manufacturers. Boeing was building new clipper for Pan American. Douglas was building more standard DC-3's and a few of the newer, bigger, four-motored DC-4's, while Lockheed had plans for its new Constellation model.

Then in December of 1940, a government "request" was made to the plane builders that no more deliveries be made to private shippers, and a little later orders were given to stop production of all commercial planes.

MIND you, that was only a little more than a year and a half ago. Contrast that order with all the excitement now to build all the cargo planes possible.

FIRST came the system of travel priorities, giving the Army, Navy and government people preference on space. Then the Army took over a fourth of all the commercial planes, and asked the airlines to convert 70 transports to Army use.

Meanwhile, the scramble over where these additional cargo and transport planes are to come from will apparently go on for some time. General Arnold says he would welcome additional cargo planes, provided they do not interfere with the Army Air Force balanced program which calls for building of from 21 per cent to 22 per cent of the multi-engine bomber-type planes as cargo carriers and troop transports. The Army Air Force would like the additional planes built in half the number of man hours now going into transport plane production, and would like these planes built of non-critical materials. Those limitations lead to a conclusion that the Army Air Force top command is backing, or isn't too interested in the Kaiser proposal.



Edson

Uncertainty Only Thing Certain On TCU Grid Schedule

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Only one thing is certain about the 1942 Horned Frog football team in the mind of Coach Leo "Dutch" Meyer—its uncertainty.

Coach Meyer isn't too discouraged over the outlook as he gets under way for his ninth season with the Frogs. He just feels that he can't be too sure about what the current season holds for him in the way of personnel.

"We'll have at all times the best 11 men available on the field," is the way he sums up the TCU grid outlook. It was time, actually, the little mentor who surprised the Southwest last season by taking a gridiron machine regulated to fifth place in the pre-season sports writers' consensus and playing it in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day fairly optimistic about the coming season.

"We'll have a pretty fair ball club," Dutch says. And he makes the statement with a gleam in his eye that calls to mind the stunning 13-to-7 defeat his '41 aggregation scored over the until-then national champion Texas Longhorns last November.

CONCORD, N. H.—The big top had a fascination for 82-year old Edwin H. Richardson. So much so that he has carved out of wood a model of a summer carnival, complete with a revolving ferris wheel and dolls as passengers. The display covers a table four feet by two.

by rationing authorities will indicate sale of more than the rationed amounts.

Physical inventory plus stamps and certificates, whether expired or not, should at all times total as much as the original inventory, the OPA said.

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Use For Worn Out Silk Stockings Is Found By WPB

AUSTIN, Tex.—At long last, women's old silk hose and rayon too, are in demand by the War Production Board for use in the war effort and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will launch immediately a drive for their collection. Mrs. J. W. Walker, president of the Federation, announced plans for the stocking drive yesterday from her office at the TFWC headquarters building here.

Last summer, the editor of a trade publication, proposed that women of the United States contribute their worn silk hosiery to the government for the making of gun powder bags needed by the Army. Silk leaves no ash when a gun is discharged. The trade magazine's proposed plan aroused interest in many parts of the country and Mrs. William A. Bacon, of Dallas, chairman of industry for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, announced immediately that the Federation would collect discarded hosiery and ship it to mills for "back winding".

Technical men in the knitting industry confirmed the soundness of the scheme, announcing that so long as a supply of old stockings was available, a shortage of silk would not hinder the Army from buying powder bags. In this proposed collection of hosiery the government itself, however, showed only mild interest and soon, the whole idea was apparently forgotten. Last week, however, the War Production Board issued an order that freezes all stocks of used hosiery now in the hands of dealers.



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### Accidents And Illness To Hurt Nation's Output

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the nation facing a loss of more than 6 million man days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illness, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total of days lost in this state.

"The number of man days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are 9 times more absentees from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability."

Communicable disease and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the necessary ships, planes, guns, and tanks. Careful attention to personal cleanliness, proper nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents, production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great per cent of our doctors and nurses into active service and the war has made unobtainable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many needed drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war project and the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child.

Other rooms are furnished in Pennsylvania German and French Empire styles. The mansion also contains Victorian parlors and bedrooms. Exhibits on travel and transportation are also on the estate.

San Francisco's Chinatown recently celebrated the 457th year of the Chinese people.

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### SERIAL STORY

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

BY BLANCHE ROBERTS

### "MENTAL CASE"

CHAPTER XI  
FOR a moment the cabin of the schooner was deathly quiet. Then Burke spoke.  
"Let go of her!" he said from between closed teeth. "Take your dirty hands off her!"  
"So you have decided to tell us things about the bomber?" prompted Karl, grinning with victory but retaining his hold on Judith.

"He is not," Judith cut in. "Do that you like but he's not talking. He is not selling American defense for my sake." She turned her eyes on Burke. "Don't say anything, Tom."  
Then the foreigner slapped her. The blow staggered her and she reeled back against the wall. "Stop it!" roared Tom, and broke loose from Heavy's grasp. He could not do much, tied as he was, but he made a lunge for Karl. The force of his body knocked the man over and broke the hold on Judith.

While they scrambled to get Burke under control, Judith dashed up the cabin steps. One of the men yelled and sprang after her, but she did not pause. She was just one jump ahead of the man as she reached the rail. His hands grabbed at her as she splunged overboard. The cold splash of water took her breath away for an instant.

When no shot followed her, she thought, "They're sure I will drown. Maybe I will."  
But with determination she started swimming for the lighted horizon. She would not let herself think of Tom back there in the schooner. If she could reach shore she could summon help. Just then the clouds and fog lifted for a few minutes and the moon came out brightly. She saw that she was not so far from a cove. If only she could reach it without being tossed against the rocks!

A wave rose, tossing her over and under as it broke into a white foam. When she came out of it, splitting water, another one caught her and bounced her around like a grain of sand. But it carried her a little nearer the cove.  
A blackness settled over her as she felt herself go down and down.

JUDITH moved, groaned and slowly opened her eyes. She saw a blue sky overhead. She sat up and looked about in bewilderment. She was in a little cove protected by rock on three sides, the pounding ocean on the other. The tide was out; when it came

in, she might be swept out to sea again. The thought brought her instantly to her feet.

Shivering with her damp clothes and the biting air, she set out to scale the rocky wall. Sharp rocks bit at her hands and brought blood. Her long fingernails broke like paper. Her shoes were gone and her clothes were in rags. But tugging, pulling, slipping, she finally reached the top of the cliff. She sought to pierce the heavy fog blowing in from sea. As she was about to turn away, the fog suddenly thinned and she saw a number of pleasure boats anchored down the coast, but she had no idea which one she had escaped from. And now was not the time to ponder. She had to get to the authorities and find help for Tom.

She turned and started away, fighting the nausea in the pit of her stomach. The going was slow and the rough earth bruised her feet. Again and again she fell, rose wearily to her feet and stumbled on.

At last she reached a lettuce farm and went up to the little house. There she collapsed on the doorstep. A Chinaman came hurrying out to stare at her. Her throat was so dry she couldn't talk until he handed her a drink of water.

"Can you take me to town?" she managed to ask in a weak whisper.

"Me no gottee car, la-dee," he sang, and lifted his hands helplessly.

"A wagon?" she suggested hopefully.

He shook his head. "No gottee." But he pointed to a mule, and there was a happy smile on his face.

"Me fixy," he told her. Judith leaned her head against the post of the porch and tears dimmed her blue eyes. "How am I to ride a mule?" she wondered. "But I have to."

The old man was gone a long time down at the barn. When he did return, Judith's lips slowly parted in amazement.  
The mule was harnessed to the barn door. The Chinaman was grinning broadly. Judith laughed despite her misery.  
"COME along, la-dee," he called, and stopped for her. Judith stepped on the sled but decided quickly she had better sit down. She was skinned and bleeding. Her once beautiful curls were matted and she was dirty. She looked worse than a tramp.  
The town they reached hours later was hardly more than a wide spot in the road. The Chinaman

took her to the only store. She thanked him profusely for his aid. Judith went inside the building. She tried to explain to the man about her capture and escape, and how she was washed to the rocky shore. He stared at her, nodding his head, but by his look she knew he did not believe a word of her story.  
"You will help me, won't you?" she begged, her eyes tragic. "Get me a car?"  
"Sure, miss. Just a minute. I'll call one." He went to the back of the store.

But what the grocer really called was an ambulance, as Judith discovered when the car came clanging to a stop before the store. The attendants came in. "Here she is, boys," said the man.

"Why—why?" Judith stammered. "I don't want an ambulance. I asked for a car." She turned on the owner of the store, her eyes blazing. "You old hypocrite! You can't do this to me. Take your hands off," she yelled at the attendants as they took her by the arms and led her, struggling, to the waiting ambulance.

"Mental case," said the man, following them. "Talks about spies and escaping in the ocean."  
"You old viper," screamed Judith as she was forced into the car and the door closed. "Don't you take me to a hospital. I warned the white-coated man. I want to go to the Watson Airplane factory in San Diego."  
"Sure, miss," agreed the young doctor soothingly.

"You think I'm crazy? Well, what you're doing is crazy—interfering with justice and letting criminals escape! You can't do this!"

"Please don't worry, miss," he said. "The name is Miss Kingsly and I am employed by the Watson Airplane Co. I was kidnaped by spies. Can't you understand?"

"If you will just be quiet, Miss Kingsly," he began. "Keep quiet yourself," she snapped at him. She huddled as far away as she could get while the ambulance roared down the highway. She clenched her fists and bit hard on her lower lip to keep from crying. She refused to answer the questions put to her by the young interne. It was the last straw when the car rolled to a stop and she looked out to see the hospital before her. She burst into a flood of tears. The nurse at the desk motioned with her hand to inquire if it were a mental case. The attendants nodded as they led Judith to the elevator.

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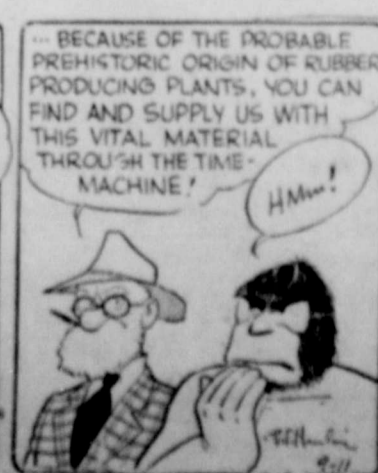
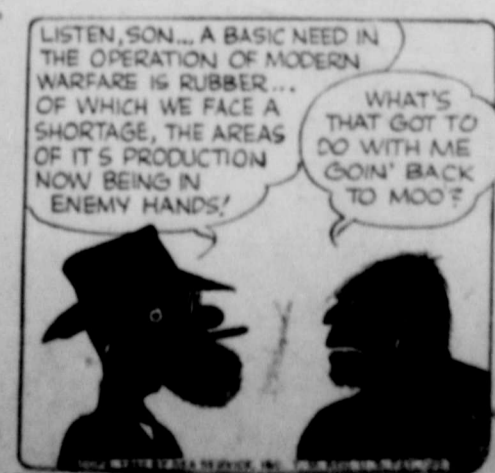
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### Society, Club and Church Notes

Miss McKelvaia Complimented.

As a compliment to Miss Ann McKelvaia, bride-elect of Mr. Stephen F. Preslar, Mrs. Eugene Baker and Miss Eva K. Reese, entertained at their home with a bridal shower, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

A color scheme of gold and

white was carried out in the decorations with arrangements of marigolds and fern placed about the rooms and forming the centerpiece from the refreshments table which was appointed with crystal and lighted by white tapers. Mrs. Hal Hunter and Mrs. Forrest Weber presided at the table.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. R. H. McKelvin, mother of the bride to be, Mrs. Cora Preslar, mother of the groom, and Miss McKelvaia. Miss Eunice Preslar presided at the heart-shaped white satin guest book.

During the afternoon about 40 guests called and presented Miss McKelvaia with a shower of lovely gifts.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton have returned from a visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bradford left today for Grand Prairie where they will be employed in an aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker of Henderson announces the birth of a baby girl, at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Hodges has returned from College Station where she

visited her son, Bill, who is attending A. & M. College.

Beth Reinman and Shirley Patterson of Eastland were Ranger visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Olden visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin have had as their guests, Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. H. E. Bradenberg, and Mr. Bradenberg, of Tulsa.

Howard Gholson left today for Houston where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Blair.

Mrs. J. R. Ervin had as her guests, Wednesday, Mrs. Cull Merman, Mrs. Love, Lila Ann Love of Eastland and Mrs. Harvey Buster of Waco.

Mrs. J. D. Hayes will leave Friday for Eagle Pass where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the high school.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here today.

### Musical Program Is Presented by Lions

A musical program was presented at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions Club today, with Miss Imogene Minton, head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College and J. Warren Craik as the entertainers.

Miss Minton was presented in two piano selections, and accompanied Craik, who was presented in vocal numbers.

Two new members, A. V. Bullock and Hugh Smith were present.

Visitors, in addition to the musicians, included R. V. Galloway of Eastland.

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By MRS. BILL DUCKER

Attendance at church was small Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell Eimer Blackwell and his wife went to Norton Valley to hear Bro. Guest, who has been in series of Gospel meetings the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and daughters and Mrs. Carl Sullivan were visitors at Santo, with Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were Alameda visitors, at church also with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love.

Charles Sullivan spent the week end in Ranger.

Quida Dale Brown attended church at Cheney, visiting Gloria Sullivan in the afternoon.

Wayne Roberts and Eulon Akers from Brownwood were visitors in the Thelbert Jones home. They and James Odis and Nelma Jean Jones visited Marjorie Calvert Sunday, and Monday.

Jean, from Stephenville, and Billie Marie, Fort Worth visited their parents the Richard Myrick's this week.

Helen Joyce Reid spent the past few days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blackwell of Ranger and her sister, visited Jid and Iva Blackwell, Sunday.

Salata Tucker took dinner with the Cookseys, Sunday, and Doyle Cooksey spent the afternoon with Billy Alvin Tucker.

Maxine Perrin and Frances Ferrer are light housekeeping in Ranger, while attending Ranger Junior College. Lamar Perrin also a student is employed at Ross Drug Co.

Grover Pilgrim who has been working at Dumas for several months came home for a visit with his family this week-end. A son, Ester Pilgrim and family of Brickensridge were also here.

Rex and Lloyd Errod were visitors at Alameda Hi Monday.

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