

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

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Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

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## SUBURBS OF TRIPOLI ARE TAKEN

### NAVY PLANS BIG INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT FOR WOMEN'S RESERVE OF THE U. S. NAVY

Naval Procurement Office Says That a 50 Per Cent Increase Will Be Made With 427 as Quota for Eighth District

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 22.—Plans for the immediate expansion of the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve by at least fifty per cent have resulted in the stepping up of monthly recruiting quotas through the country. Lieutenant H. P. McBride, officer-in-charge of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, said today.

A quota of approximately 427 enrollments per month for WAVES and SPARS has been set for the Eighth Naval District, in which Texas is located.

This number includes both officers and enlisted personnel for the two services, in which thousands of women are being recruited in order to release men for sea duty.

At least 25,000 volunteers are needed by the WAVES and SPARS this year, according to a recent statement from the Navy Department. The expansion of the program, officials indicated, is the result of the highly successful replacement of men with women which has already taken place in every Bureau of the Navy Department in every Naval District.

Among the various specialist ratings for which women may train are aviation machinist's mates, aviation metallmiths, aerographer's mates, storekeepers, pharmacist's mates, yeoman, electrician's mate, parachute riggers, photographers and radiomen.

A recent modification of educational requirements for women applying for the two Women's Reserve services now makes it possible for those with only two years of high school or business school education to enlist. Women at least 20 years old and under 36 years are eligible for ratings. For prospective officers, the age limits are from 20 to 48 years inclusive and educational requirements is, in general, a college degree or two years of college plus excellent business experience.

The marriage regulations have also been modified so that SPARS and WAVES may now marry men in any branch of the armed services except their own, and at the time they enlist may be married to men in any branch except their own.

The training program has already been speeded up to care for the steady stream of new volunteers. Courses have been shortened to the least possible number of training hours in order to get the women into active duty as speedily as possible.

Preparing to handle this increased volume of work, procurement offices are also ready to complete enlistment papers on all volunteers with the utmost speed.

Information about pay scales, which are the same for women as for men, enlistment procedure, physical and educational requirements entering the service, and the type

### Two Meetings Are Scheduled For Credit Company

STEPHENVILLE — The 9th Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stephenville Production Credit Association is being held in two sections this year. For the convenience of the members residing in the Fort Worth and surrounding area one meeting is being held in Ft. Worth. This session will be Saturday, January 23rd at 4700 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

The Stephenville meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Stephenville, Monday, January 25th. The purpose of these meetings is to elect two directors to the five-member board, review the progress of the association for the past year and to discuss plans for 1943.

According to Garland Eubank, secretary-treasurer, the association has just closed its most successful year from the standpoint of number of members served throughout the ten county territory. Eubank said the association loaned approximately two and a quarter million dollars during 1942, the major portion of which went directly into the production of food and fiber crops.

He expressed the belief that a still larger demand for the financing of these crops will be experienced in 1943.

The Stephenville association serves the following counties: Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise. In addition to the headquarters office at Stephenville, the association maintains offices in Fort Worth, Decatur, Cleburne, Comanche and Eastland. Present directors of the association are: R. Cal McCurdy, Decatur, president; Less Armstrong, Burleson, vice-president; A. F. Anderson, Stephenville; R. E. Seay, Comanche and I. T. Echols, Gorman.

### OPA Announces New Ceilings On Sweet Milk

A revision in the ceiling price of fluid sweet milk sold by wholesalers and retailers in Eastland County has been ordered in a new regulation issued by the Southwest Regional OPA office. It was announced today by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The following ceiling prices apply to all of Eastland County except to the cities of Ranger and Cisco:

Con.	Whole	Retail
gallon	40	44
1/2 gal.	21	23
qt.	10 1/2	12
pt.	5 1/4	6
1/3 qt.	3 2/3	—
1/4 pt.	3	—

The ceiling prices established in the cities of Ranger and Cisco are as follows:

Con.	Whole	Retail
gallon	44	48
1/2 gal.	23	25
qt.	11 1/2	13
pt.	5 3/4	6 1/2
1/3 qt.	4	—
1/4 pt.	3 1/2	—

The above price adjustment replaced General Maximum Price Regulations which set the ceiling price of milk for retailers and wholesalers and the highest price each individual seller charged in March, 1942.

The freezing of prices at the March highest level in many instances caused diversion of milk from one area with a low ceiling to an area with a high ceiling, and also caused diversion of milk for normal consumption channels to manufacturing channels.

The new regulation sets only a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county, wholesalers and retailers can sell at any price below the ceiling. In case of dissatisfaction with the prices set, petitions for adjustments may be made to the office of Price Administration, Dallas.

Under the revised regulations which put all localities in Zones and Classes, Eastland County is in Class III, Zone II, except for the cities of Ranger and Cisco which are in Class II, Zone II.

The above changes in prices are established by Amendment No. 89 to Supplementary Regulation to General Maximum Price Regulation No. One. Any one wishing to examine this regulation may do so at the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Eastland, Texas.

### Winter Combat Troops in Action



Heading through a smoke screen after unhitching dogs from sleds, U. S. soldiers push ahead firing machine guns. Men and dogs train at Wolancet, N. H., camp for offensives on snow-strewn fronts.

### Senator Puts Out Novelty Roster For Legislature

AUSTIN — First meeting of every legislature is the signal for issuance of an official roster of members. One of these is put out by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in the form of a pocket telephone directory. It gives the members, principal legislative officers, and their telephone numbers.

A novelty this year was put out by former Senator Carl C. Hardin, now executive secretary of the private Truck Owners Association. His directory gives the names of members, districts represented, and has a unique code for the history of the member.

In this code, H stands for house and S for senate. If these initials are three are added asterisks to denote the number of legislatures to which the member has belonged.

For instance, Sen. E. Harold Beck of Texarkana, first on the directory as senator from district one, is designated H, followed by two asterisks and S, followed by four asterisks. That indicates he served in two legislatures as a House member and now is serving his fourth term as a senator. Dots placed between the H and the S or between asterisks denote that a two year period intervened for each dot while the member was not in the legislature.

### Home Destroyed Early Today At Cross Roads

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Hise of the Cross Roads community was completely destroyed by fire this morning about 8 o'clock.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy with two of the fireman answered the call with the booster truck but the blaze was beyond control before they could reach the scene.

Chief Murphy said that the residence was a total loss and that it was believed that the fire was started from sparks from a fire in the kitchen stove. The fire in the stove had just been started.

The residence was one of the oldest in the community and had been the Hise home for many years.

### U. Of T. Will Have Annual Round-Up

AUSTIN — Round-Up at the University of Texas won't be shelved because of the war, but will be held as a matter of general morale, John A. McCurdy, ex-student secretary, has announced.

Dates for the home-coming celebration this spring are April 2-4, McCurdy said.

A war time economy will be exercised in planning the three-day program, expected to draw attendance largely from Austin and military camps in this vicinity, he explained.

### Squab Dealer Says Raising The Birds Is No Easy Job

DALLAS Jan. 20 (UP) — J. W. Sieverling, who always found the work plenty hard, is enjoying a revived public interest in the squab market.

To begin with, raising squabs successfully is something that few persons accomplish.

Sieverling has a capital investment of \$5,000 and a base flock of 13 pigeons at his scientific Oakwood farm at nearby Irving. From it he produces 4,000 marketable squabs a year at 40 to 50 cents each.

Three-fourth of the squabs are consumed in the Dallas area, and the rest go to consumers in Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles.

The flock is raised in screened runways and multiple housing units. Each pair produces 12 to 16 squabs a year which weigh from three-fourth to more than one pound. It's tricky business that requires attention to bring up the squabs to market size.

At one month the squabs are killed and dressed, plucked, cooled in water, dried and refrigerated for 12 hours. Then they are graded in lots by weight, wrapped in parchment paper and frozen quickly for market.

By products include feathers, feed sacks, manure, price comparable with meats, but fascists claim that a pound of fat squab is equal in nutrition to five pounds of beef.

### Says New Draft Rules Would Hurt Texas Agriculture

AUSTIN — Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton expert of the University of Texas, said today that a proposed plan of the federal department of agriculture to change draft deferment rules would be disastrous to Texas agriculture.

Cox said it is proposed to limit the deferment to workers engaged in producing cotton of one inch or longer staple.

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### EIGHTH ARMY THOUGHT TO BE SENDING OUT COLUMN TO CUT OFF RETREAT OF AFRICA KORPS

Communique Says That American Medium Bomber and Fighters are Taking An Active Part in Pursuit of Germans and Africans

British sources in Cairo said today that the fall of Tripoli, last big Axis base in Libya, was imminent, and Allied radio broadcasts reported that the main defenses of the city had been pierced and that advanced units of the British Eighth Army were in the suburbs.

London military observers said there were strong indications that the Eighth Army had sent out a southern column to pass Tripoli and try to cut off the retreat of the Afrika Korps toward Tunisia.

The Germans, moving in two columns were developing a local offensive southwest of Pont Du Fahs in Tunisia in an attempt to keep open a corridor for the retreating Afrika Korps. One column had been halted by the French in front of Robaa, 22 miles south west of Pont Du Fahs.

A U. S. Ninth Air Force communique from Cairo said American medium bombers and fighters were taking an active part in the pursuit of the German and Italian forces west of Tripoli. American bombers attacked shipping in Tripoli harbor.

### Oilbelt Teachers Have Meeting In Throckmorton

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Executive Committee of the Oilbelt District, Unit No. 7, of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Throckmorton Wednesday night to make plans for a wartime educational conference which is to be held in Wichita Falls March 5 and 6. The theme for the conference is to be "Schools at War."

All phases of the Friday night and all day Saturday conference will stress the importance and necessity of public schools in the war effort.

Business session of the conference will be held at a meeting of the district house of delegates on Friday evening, March 5, from 5:45 to 7:30 at the Wichita Falls senior high school cafeteria. Local units of the Texas State Teachers Association will send representatives to this business session of the conference.

Persons attending the Throckmorton meeting were R. S. Covey, Sweetwater, president of the district association; S. E. Pass, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Wichita Falls, treasurer; Preston C. Lightfoot, Sweetwater; Harry W. Rice, Throckmorton; Joe B. McNeil, J. B. Golden, and T. B. Farnell, Wichita Falls.

### 24-Hour Service Given Martin By Service Board

Leldon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Martin, is convinced that the armed forces are really after him.

Wednesday about 11 o'clock on his eighteenth birthday, Leldon registered at Eastland for the selective service draft, all according to requirements. He returned home expecting a normal lapse of at least three days before receiving a questionnaire, but on such luck. He went to the postoffice at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and there were the occupational and selective service questionnaires. He thinks he's practically in the army now.

### Saboteurs Destroy \$1,000,000 Worth German Materials

LONDON — Patriotic saboteurs operating in the shadow of the Gestapo in occupied Europe, have destroyed or damaged more than \$1,000,000 worth of German machinery and war materials, Allied governments in London estimated today.

Adolf Hitler was reported to have ordered the Gestapo to renew its efforts to smother the sudden increase in sabotage, which followed Allied victories in Russia and North Africa.

### "Egg" Money Buys War Bonds, Stamps For Farm Family

COLLEGE STATION Jan. 21.—The 10 per cent of salary for war bonds idea does not fit the farmer's financial scheme of things, so many farm families are working out their plans for investing regularly in war savings.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A&M College Extension Service, points to the Joe Walentas family of the Fairchild community in Ft. Bend County. The Walentas sell four cases of eggs a week, and a certain part of the return from each case of eggs is earmarked for war stamps. In seven months time, \$125 worth of war bonds have been purchased with "egg money."

The Walentas and nine other families in that same community have bought nearly \$2,000 worth of bonds with the proceeds from sale of eggs, chicken, cream, butter, fresh fruits and vegetables.

### Idle Commercial Vehicles Must Be Reported

All commercial motor vehicles which are idle during the last fourteen days of any month, except taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances and hearses, must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation, S. J. Cole, Dallas district manager for the division of motor transport, announced today.

Reports are due within five days after the last day of the month covered, Cole said. They should be made on ODT Form CWN-3, a simple, single sheet form with only eight questions, which require no exhaustive set of records. The form may be obtained at the district office, and should be returned there. Owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

### Miles Westbrook, County Pioneer, Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Miles Westbrook, 83, Eastland county pioneer, who died at a Gorman hospital early Wednesday morning following an illness of about ten days, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hammers of Eastland in charge of the body.

Born in Dallas county, Iowa, January 26, 1860, the deceased came to Texas when a young man and for the better part of the past 56 years and had made his home in Eastland. He was married in Eastland to Miss Ella Steele on April 4, 1888. To this union one child, a daughter, who is now Mrs. R. H. Birmingham of Fort Worth, was born. The widow and daughter survive.

Mr. Westbrook had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He had also been a member of the Masonic lodge for many years and was a past master of the Eastland lodge. His occupation since coming to Texas was that of railroad contractor. He retired several years ago.

### Royal Sisters of Egypt



Attractive daughters of the Nile are Princesses Feriat, 4, and Fawzia, 3, children of King Farouk and Queen Farida of Egypt.



Her name's not Rosie, but she's the champion woman riverboat skipper on the Atlantic coast. Like many other women, Anna Mae Mosley helps build 500-ton ship.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON Life is Like This

The charming life of a young government official holds down an outside job so she'll have enough money to keep a maid. Recently, this c. w. of the y. g. o. wanted to throw a cocktail party. But her maid asked to get off early to go home and take care of her own children because the maid's own hired girl, who took care of the maid's children, was throwing a cocktail party. Seems that the maid was working as a maid so she could afford to hire a girl to take care of her own children.



Edson

Neatest nickname coined thus far for Congressman Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut is, "The Congressional Sweater Girl." Not that Mrs. Luce had actually appeared in a sweater, but in her first three days in Washington she appeared in a different costume every day, and people began to make book on how long she could keep that up.

Federal rent control in crowded war production areas is estimated to have saved tenants some \$300 million in 1942, may save them as much as \$1 billion in 1943 on the basis of a total rent bill of \$6 billion. To achieve this saving the rent control division in the Office of Price Administration had, as of the end of 1942, 283 offices, 3000 paid employees, and was spending money at the rate of \$10 million a year. In other words, for every dollar of the taxpayers' money spent by the government to control rents, tenants were saved \$100.

LEON HENDERSON, wearing dark glasses and on the verge of retiring from the thankless job of price administrator, says he got only three letters of the "Dear Sir, you cur" variety. But as an indication of how much luck he is wishing the man who steps into his shoes, Henderson declares, "Next winter, if I'm in a climate where they burn coal or oil, and if I'm cold, I'm going to write letters to my congressman, the railroads and everybody else, protesting as a private citizen."

The \$30-a-plate buffet supper thrown in Washington for Mrs. Harry (Louise Macy) Hopkins is beginning to draw fire from all over the country. Washingtonians remember other luxury parties that have ruined reputations. There was the debutante party thrown by the late Henry L. Doherty in the depths of the 1932 depression, when the poor lined up in the alley back of the hotel to pick over the sweet trash. Another was the party which Mrs. Chip (Evie) Robert, glamorous matron of earlier New Deal days, threw for her horse.

NEAREST tribute paid to Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., on his election as speaker of the House of Representatives, came from the Republicans. As minority leader Joe Martin of North Attleboro Mass., announced that Rayburn had been elected on his 61st birthday the Republican side of the House spontaneously broke out singing "Happy Birthday to You." The Democrats laughed and applauded but didn't join in the song.

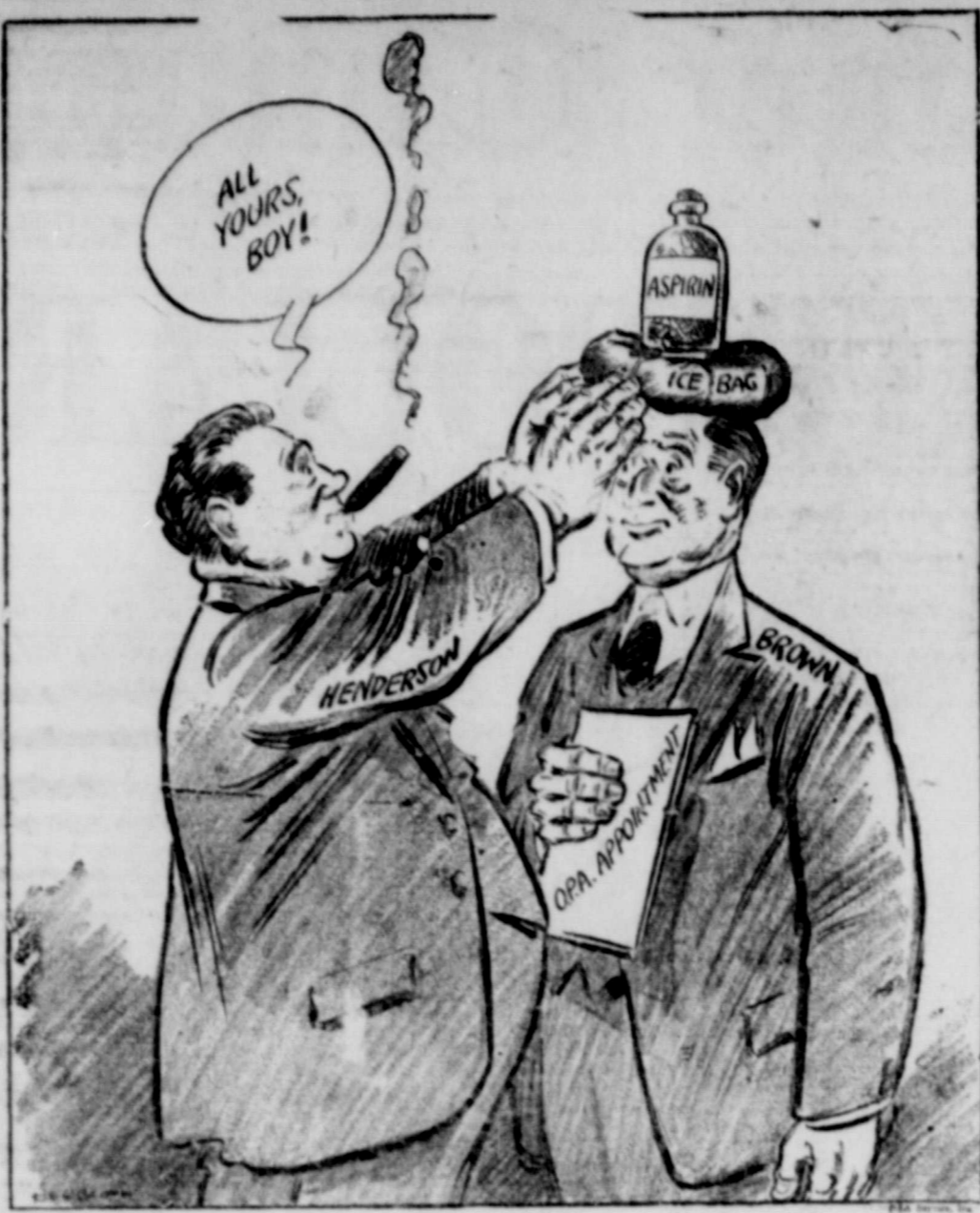
Former T. C. U. Line Coach Is Navy Coach Now

ATHENS, Ga.—Lieut. I. M. (Mike) Brumblow, former Texas Christian University line coach, today was placed in charge of the football department at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. Brumblow succeeds Lieut. Raymond B. (Boar) Wolf, former University of North Carolina head football coach, who recently was transferred to the Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Tex., for duty. Naval aviation cadets receive

instruction in football and eight other sports for the year round and they play regular intersquadron contests whenever weather conditions permit, regardless of the season. Lieut. Comdr. Madison (Mat) Bell, athletic director, who announced Brumblow's appointment, also revealed the transfer of several other officials of this Station to physical training duties.

Remember— It Takes Both WAR BONDS AND TAXES To Win Victory

Coronation



BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

MANPOWER COMMISSIONER McNUTT isn't telling baseball anything it doesn't know when he says the usefulness of the sport is a separate question from the essentiality of the individuals who play it.

Baseball did not claim it was essential. It spoke of good, old morale, and let it go at that, which is all it could have done.

It is obvious that professional baseball is going to have a terrific time manning the stations in the spring.

This is further stressed by the induction into services of older blokes, men like Red Ruffing, Larry French, George Selkirk and Buddy Hassett.

It may be a bit embarrassing for able-bodied younger fellows to play baseball on clubs other than those of the industrial or armed force variety.

This will be especially true as casualties mount.

INDEED, in the face of the rapid developments, another Work-or-Fight order, such as was issued by the then Secretary of War Newton D. Baker in June, 1918, wouldn't surprise anybody but some baseball owners, who are notorious for the slowness with which they react to the more important situations.

A Work-or-Fight order would not be a bad idea, and Secretary of War Stimson might just as well issue it now as later.

Let's really get into this thing.

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

A SURPRISING array of new, post-war industries may be a-borning in—of all places—the war plants that are now devoted to turning out tons of poison gas, incendiary bombs and the non-toxic smokes which will play an increasingly important part in this global ruckus.

Take the gas masks themselves. At least 10 million of them will have to be made for the armed services, to say nothing of the millions made for civilians. The important part of the gas mask is the filter that absorbs the poison gas. The important element of the filter—the stuff that goes in, that can hang below the mask—is activated carbon.

In the last war, that filtering element had to be high-grade charcoal and it was a considerable problem to produce this gas absorbing material in sufficient quantities. Today this activated carbon can be made from almost anything, including coal or wood, and there is no shortage.

When the war is over the plants making this activated carbon may be kept right on going, say the chemists, in a new peacetime industry.

Since this activated charcoal will absorb gas, chemists say it is entirely possible to make a handy little kitchen dingus that will absorb kitchen odors.

Yes and moreover, the chemists say this activated carbon stuff will even take the stink out of a gymnasium locker room, than which there is nothing funkier this side of a skunk.

NEW smoke-producing units designed to throw smoke screens over war plants or whole cities to camouflage them and spoil the aim of enemy bomber pilots may find a practical application in peace time as frost protectors for orange groves and early vegetable patches.

The old method of beating a sudden freeze was to light smudge fires and rouse every man, woman and child in the countryside to keep the smudge pots going all night long.

These new smoke-producing units, however, will make the job of protecting an orchard, an orange grove or a truck farm as simple as a cigarette lighter. A small battery of machines will smoke up a square mile or more, and, being practically automatic, only a few men would be required to keep the fires going all night.

A large part of the poison gas manufactured is chlorine or chlorine compounds. Productive capacity for chlorine manufacture has been stepped up tremendously, and new processes have been developed for its more economical manufacture. Here's another industry that won't be just a war baby. Manufacturing chemists are looking ahead to a big boom in the chlorine bleaching business, and in further purification of water supplies, whether you drink it or swim in it. Brand-new cleaning agents that will revolutionize the dry cleaning business as to be found in the chlorinated hydrocarbon which also have a role to play in the complicated chemistry of synthetic rubber, and a course that may be the biggest of the war-born industries.

THERMITE, or iron oxide, used in some of the incendiary bomb has already found wide use in manufacturing as a welder agent, so there's nothing new in that. But in magnesium, the element used in other incendiary bombs, there is a whole new light metal world waiting to be born. Alloyed with other metals, it has the strength of steel, with much less volume. Your new post-war automobile may have a lot of magnesium in it and will consequently be lighter and much cheaper to operate.

Research Is All or War Effort

AUSTIN—A little item of interest to the axis' production and technological experts has just been reported by Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

"American engineering college research is continuing and in the vast majority of cases is being devoted almost exclusively to war production problems," Dean Woolrich declared in announcing preparation of a report on total research in engineering.

The report, which has been compiled by Woolrich, president of the Engineering College Research Association, is to be forwarded shortly to Harvey Davis, director of production research and development for the War Production Board. It embraces several hundred projects which would likely prove very disconcerting to the axis.

"The report deals exclusively with research being done in American Colleges of Engineering," Woolrich said. "It points out a number of programs which are directly tied to war production and which should prove very helpful in speeding our total production."

Some people still don't know the war is on. Instead of booking full schedules of 154 games, as though things were normal, it would have been more tactful for the majors and Double A leagues to have announced that they would play, if possible, only as long as it was evident the public an government wanted baseball.

The way things are, they are very likely to wind up like Tropical and Hialeah Parks—whichever had "stood in bed."

County Council Of PTA Meets At Morton Valley

The Eastland county Council of Parents and Teachers met Friday Jan. 8, in the Morton Valley school auditorium. Mrs. J. W. Harrison, president, presided at the meeting.

The program as follows was presented: Accordion solo by Wynne Pitt; Piano solo by Virginia In Mance; Song "Danny Boy," by Glynn Castleberry; Two songs by high school students; Reading by Pebble Nix. The group then sang "Star Spangled Banner."

Seven associations answered the roll call and gave reports. During the business session it was decided to raise the council dues to one dollar a year.

Council will meet April 9 at Young School in Ranger.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to:

Mrs. Homer Tudor, Mrs. H. W. Hague, Mrs. J. C. Whately of Eastland; Mrs. Geo. M. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Latham, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mrs. Roy McClesky of Ranger; Mrs. C. E. Beck, Mrs. K. Kirk, of Colony; Mrs. J. V. Harrison, T. E. Castleberry, H. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, T. L. Wheat, H. C. Pounds, W. E. Tankersley, Thad Henderson of Morton Valley.

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

Possibilities Of Cotton And Oil Being Tested

AUSTIN—Chemistry is making revolutionary contributions to Texas two basic resources—cotton and oil—declares Elmer Johnson, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research industrial geographer.

"A single barrel of crude oil contains endless possibilities for new alcohols, esters, acids, solvents, perfumes, and pharmaceuticals," he pointed out.

New processes in fuel-production can already yield fuels that deliver half as much power again

as 100-octane gasoline, but many of these developments will not be revealed until after the war, he explained. Corresponding progress is being made in the use of synthetic fibers, vegetable oils, cellulose products, natural gas and other non-metallic resources, he asserted. One of the leading turkey raising counties in Texas is Caldwell County. Green Lake in Calhoun County is one of the largest fresh water lakes in Texas. Cherokee is Texas' leading tomato growing and shipping county.

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We made it! THANKS TO YOU Our sincere thanks go to you, our friends, for the patience and understanding you have given us this past year of traveling under wartime conditions. Thanks for your kindness in postponing unnecessary trips during the Holidays. We are aware of the annoyances you may have had in traveling this past year. We promise you in 1943 to try and make your essential wartime travel as near normal as possible. Buy More War Bonds and Stamps THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

MAKER OF HONEY HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 13 Requests. 22 Writing fluid. 24 Boat paddle. 27 Be victorious. 28 Native notes. 29 Rodent. 31 Harlem room. 32 Slight bow. 33 Bitter vetch. 37 Beverage. 38 Sustain. 39 One who eats sparingly. 40 Irrational talker. 41 Number. 43 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.). 44 Bone. 45 Affray. 46 Evergreen tree. 47 Dry. 48 Network (anat.). 50 Incarnation of Vishnu. 51 Short jacket. 52 Liability. 53 Blackbird. 56 Print measure. 61 Symbol for thoron. VERTICAL 44 Arabian gulf. 46 Marched. 48 Dismayed. 53 Anger. 54 Note in worshiper. 55 Bowman. 58 French article. 57 Has consumed (abbr.). 58 Insect egg. 59 Enter anew. 62 Crowd. 63 Dutch city. 64 Type of fur (pl.). 65 Vertical insect. 1 Animal. 2 Great Lake. 3 Nobleman. 4 Fire. 5 Wrapper. 6 Ripper. 7 Low hunt. 8 Onward. 9 Short sleep. 10 Cut into slices. 11 Chief. 12 Shield Ailet. thoron.

### Navy Appeals For More Waves, More Officers

NEW ORLEANS, La. Jan. 21.—Lt. Com. W. J. Amoss of the

Office of Naval Officer Procurement announced today that that office is faced with two serious problems growing out of a recent executive order as regards enlistment in the navy, and the need for hundreds more WAVES and SPARS.

This office is confronted at present with two serious problems: 1 A widespread and erroneous executive order of December 5, 1942, cancels granting of Navy commissions. While voluntary enlistments are stopped for men between the ages of 18 and 38,

### College Campus Is Now A Technical Proving Ground

CHICAGO—Post-war Economics, meteorology and Commando training have converted the college campus into a highly technical proving ground for young Americans, Dr. Wright McPherson, of the Methodist Board of Education in Nashville said today.

meteorology, chemistry, mechanical drawing and navigation as part of their preparation for service in the armed forces. Commando training is being offered on many campuses.

"Those who will not be called for active service are preparing for postwar rehabilitation work," Dr. McPherson said. "They are 'cramming' every available moment in the study of sociology, public administration, international relations, postwar education, and psychological and personnel training."

"The 'V' courses and army training corps are transforming the campus into military parade grounds as specialists assigned by the military mingle with uniformed reservists and coed members of defense services," he said.

More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat are raised annually in Castro County, Texas.

### Weeping WAAC



Ruth Ballard finds woman's place is in the kitchen—even in the WAACS. Weeping onions is her K. P. chore at Ft. Devins, Mass.

### SERIAL STORY

#### 'I AM A MURDERER'

MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merrick in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. Cynthia, the Colonel's daughter, has just told the story of her life to Vaughan Dunbar, a foreign correspondent and a new acquaintance—how she was taken from a California convent by the Colonel when she was 10, and how little she knows of the Colonel's life before then.

#### WAGERS AT DANCE

##### CHAPTER XIII

"YNTHIA put her small, slim fists upon her hips and stared at him. "If you're brazen enough to let respectable people look at you in that get-up, you can come around to the table and say how sorry you are—after a while."

Henry Prentiss grinned at her again. "Where's your high-class rebuke?"

"He had more important things to do than kill an evening gown around in circles to stupid music," she said that with a certain warmth and with a smile at all which made Henry Prentiss' laughter sound loud, and that in turn made people look at them.

She danced away with Mitchell Grace, giving Henry Prentiss one more feathered dart over her shoulder. "Put your contraption on your collar, though."

Henry Prentiss did go to the table in good time, and he did sit down, and he did, surprisingly enough, say that he was grieved to offend—both by his appearance and his uncouth ways with women folks. Which evoked an observation from Fred West: "Here comes that wine hog again."

"I'm buying, thank you," said Prentiss.

Which he did. And to shame Fred West he raised an eyebrow at the Cordon Rouge bottle, which had been emptied and lay daintily in the bucket, and commanded the waiter to appear next time with Clicquot 1919, no less.

Eventually, of course, he and Cynthia were alone on the lawn which overlooked the dark waters

of the sound—sitting at a small iron table, in small iron chairs. He said, even with a certain gentleness: "I didn't mean to be rude, Miss Pretty. And I really couldn't manage the buttons."

"Where's your Man Friday?" "Sick of a mighty bellyache, and gone to the care of a maiden aunt. It was only wanting to see you that made me come here at all."

"Why want to see me?" "That is just exactly why. You never would have asked such a question last week. You're not Miss Pretty at all since His Highness showed up."

HER laughter had a brittle tone. "Maybe it's lo-o-ove!" "Crazier things have happened, Prety."

"Calm yourself. Anon he shall depart, never, never, never to return. Listen, Hank. Do you believe I'm the type to keep a lamp burning in the window until I'm an old, old gal, and people coming all the way from Wisconsin to see if the legend is really true?"

"Nope. I don't like that either." "Don't like what?" "You're making fun of your own emotions. That's never any good, in any language. If you really like the guy, I'm not laughing about it. Though, personally, he sounds to me like a stuffed shirt."

"I did a foolish kind of thing tonight." "What? Not you!" "Told him the story of my life."

"Something I was never bold enough to inquire into." "It was funny. All of a sudden I was just spilling beans all over the place."

"Well, I guess it's love, all right." "Oh, Hank..." "Look here, Prety. I can take it if you have fallen for this hombre. But I can't take it being the grand old pal that carries around shoulders for his lost loves to weep on. Button yourself up. You're acting like a baby and a cry-baby to boot."

Whereupon she buttoned herself up, and removed the single small tear which had escaped her eye, and allowed her common sense to take command once again.

"If you think I'm going to apologize, you're crazy," she said. "If you think I'm going to swear you to secrecy, you're crazier still. The way I read all of the best books, every girl has a right to one of these damn spasms once in a lifetime."

"Spoken like Miss Pretty herself." "A hardy woman, Prentiss. One of nature's iron souls."

"With currents that run deep?" "With my pretious and un-plumbed depths." "Inscrutable?" "And glowing with a radiant light that shines from afar."

"Full of primitive courage?" "And full of primitive danger. Full of primitive thirst for Old Lady Clicquot's finest. Leave us repair to the cave and partake of the bounteous feast."

EVENTUALLY they all went back to Stone House together. Very late it was, of a moonstruck night, and so it seemed advisable to swim in the pool. That aim was accomplished—oh, decciously, you may be sure—and then there was play at cards for stakes which made Mitchell Grace and Fred West worry aloud. And it was perilously close to dawn before they got around to the business of laying stakes upon the polo game which would be played on Sunday.

The estimable widow Clicquot had worked certain familiar magic upon Mitchell Grace by the time this point was reached. Fred West's cheeks were pinker than the fairest Elton had might ever boast. And he was everything that a male could be short of truculent.

He demanded of Henry Prentiss, "Are you going to play?" "The good doctor says yes." "Then our side is certain to win."

"And that, expressed in terms of cash money, means..." said Henry Prentiss.

"All I've got. Which is a single grand, after I've patched out a few places with loans here and there." Mitchell Grace named an inelegant figure. And Cynthia said, "I'll make up the rest of the pot, Hank dear—and you just name what the pot is going to be. Like a good boy. Like the sweet, lovable character you are."

Henry Prentiss said, "Let us not be unduly influenced by the bubbly. Let us take reason to our bosoms."

And Mitchell Grace laughed. "Go ahead, Hank. Squeeze out of it if you want to."

"Now, Mitchell. Be nice," Cynthia said.

Prentiss was steady. "I'll lay whatever you lads want to offer, but you'll have to wait until tomorrow to name your figures, Cynthia and I are not betting."

Reason? I don't want Miss Pretty rooting against me. I'm vain, gentlemen. Vain and proud."

The butler came discreetly to suggest coffee and scrambled eggs and sausages—and thus ended a night.

(To Be Continued)

"The collegiate picture has swung far toward technical war and postwar preparatory courses," Dr. McPherson said. "Most of the 135 Methodist schools of higher learning have gone through several wars without serious changes in curriculum."

"The end of 1942," he added, "however, finds our young men, and our young women, concentrating on map making, photography for officers commissions in the qualified men up to 50 may apply Naval Reserve."

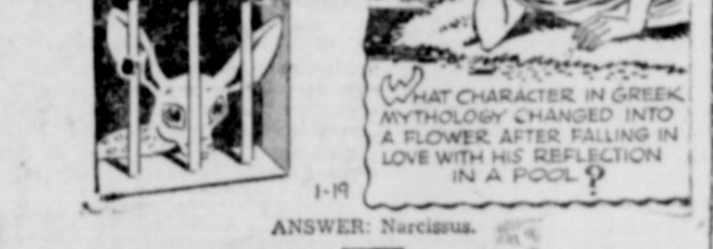
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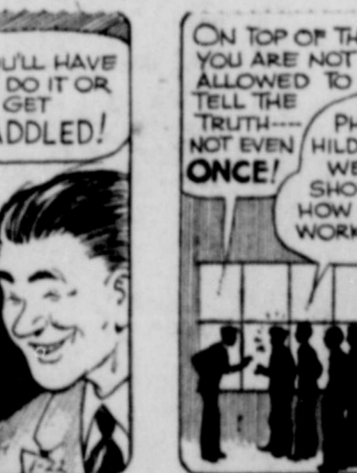
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# Society

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**1920 Club Meets Thursday**  
The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, presided over the brief business meeting at which it was decided that the club members would meet each Thursday at the Red Cross sewing room to sew or make surgical dressings. The program under the direction of Mrs. J. S. McDowell was on Trade and Labor Relations. Also there were special musical numbers. Mrs. Helen Shaw was welcomed as a new member to the Ranger Club.

**MISSES BAKER AND HUCKABY HOSTESSES**  
Misses June Baker and Minnie Huckaby were hostesses at a farewell party given in honor of Miss Emma Reese Flow. Wednesday evening, January 20. Cocoa and cakes were served to the following: Misses Emma Reese Flow, guest of honor, Aline Cook, Marvina Nail, Marianne Baker, Delores Crabb, Norma Baker, co-hostesses, June Baker, and Minnie Huckaby, and Messers Woody Rogers, Denver Stagner, Marvin Baker, Frankie Cook, Kenneth Roy Cook, Eulon Huckaby, Andrew Jackson, and Donnie Lynn Baker.

**Mrs. Weaver Complimented**  
Mrs. Weaver was complimented with a surprise birthday shower Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her son, Mack Weaver. Mrs. Mack Weaver served refreshments at the close of the evening to Messrs. W. O. Cox, E. F. Mills, S. A. Sanders, Mindy Duggan, W. H. Duggan, Bertan Herrin, Neary Todd, D. O. Elrod, Mal Weaver, Ella Hyght, B. W. Burnett, Willie Weaver, J. H. Bradford, and Misses Delois Hoagar and Mildred Bradford.

## Personals

Mrs. Franklin Maupin and daughter, Betty have returned from Dallas where they spent the past week with relatives. Mrs. Ben Bradford of Strawn visited in Ranger on Thursday. Mrs. Sue Jacoby left Wednesday to go to Camp Edwards, Mass., to visit her husband who is stationed there. Mrs. J. Weaver and Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland spent Thursday visiting friends in Ranger. Mrs. S. A. Hightower and child left Friday to make their home in Graham where Mr. Hightower has recently been transferred.

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## Legislators Will Soon Consider A Redistricting

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (UP)—Texas legislators will soon consider redistricting the state's 254 counties to bring about equalization of territory and settlements of representation. This action has been pending for several years. Bills introduced in the 48th session. Not since 1921 have Texas' legislative districts been revised. It was done then on the basis of state following each Federal census. Redistricting the state is directed by the constitu-



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## T. C. U. Coach Says Spring Practice To Start Soon

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 22.—Spring football practice at Texas Christian University will probably start around Feb. 15, coach Dutch Meyer reports. "We'll probably lose a few boys at the close of the first semester, which ends Jan. 31; and we'll probably gain a few freshmen, but the 42nd and 47th legislators failed to pass an act for this purpose. Representation in the legislature is determined on the population within the various representative districts. The number of electors determines the number of senators. The 1920 census shows the state population as 4,668,228, and 5,824,715 in 1930. The 1940 census reported 6,419,829 persons in Texas. Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio has already drawn up a proposed bill for the representative redistricting and Rep. Emmett Morse of Houston has authored a similar measure. Bell specifies the various district and number of representatives in his bill while Morse has not completed plan has been filed by Rep. Tom Calcutt. A third redistricting bill of Floydada, who figured specific representations. On the basis of the 1940 census, Bell's measure allows 26 representatives for Texas' four largest counties, and by dividing the rest of the population by 124, each district would have a representative for about every 40,000 population.

men at the beginning of the second. So we'll have to wait until we are sure just what our manpower is going to be before we can make definite plans for practice."

On paper, Coach Meyer can count up 16 returning lettermen, headed by Capt. Clyde Flowers, seven '42 squadmen, 22 numeral winners from last fall's freshman squad, plus an unknown number of freshmen who will enroll Feb. 1 (and next summer and next fall, so far as '43 participation is concerned). "But it appears that war-time uncertainties will produce a bumper crop of scholastic difficulties," Meyer reports. "While we can place the number of boys at 45-plus on paper we'll probably be fortunate if we wind up with a squad of 30 when time for 1943 competition rolls around—if competition is possible when that time does come."

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## Substitutes Are Needed For Farm Fertilizers, Now

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—In the face of the rapidly growing shortage of fungicides, insecticides, and fertilizers to protect and vitalize crops, a sound crop planning and rotation program ought to be developed and put into effect, believes a University of Texas soil authority. Dr. Marie B. Morrow, University botanist and bacteriologist, who for several years has conducted extensive soil and plant studies for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, points out that the war effort is requiring the use of many chemicals which formerly went into these agricultural "remedies", and suggests specialists ought to be assigned to discover substitutes. "We are requiring our farmers to produce greater quantities of food stuffs than ever before," she explained. "Along with this increased production, we ought to

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