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Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

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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RAF RAIDS RENDER MILLION HUNS HOMELESS

Ranger Leads County Sales Of War Bonds and Stamps With A Total Of \$38,296.25

According to a report issued by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, Ranger led the county in sales for February. Ranger's sales were \$38,296.25 and the second highest sale was made at Gorman with a total of \$14,756.25.

Following is the report sent to this paper:

Eastland County again far exceeds her quota of War Bonds and Stamps for the month of February. Ranger again takes the lead with Gorman next and the other cities and communities as hereinafter set out in detail. It is to be noticed that Carbon moved up in his report and takes a place near Rising Star.

Our quota for February was \$50,400.00 and the five banks and thirteen postoffices reporting to date have reported a total of \$91,455.75. This does not include employee allotments and this should bring the total up to \$100,000.00.

Our quota for March has been set at \$50,400.00.

Eastland County at this immediate time is engaged in raising the Red Cross quota. This is one of the most worthy causes that we will have the privilege of participating in during the War. As our sons and daughters go to the front, the Red Cross keeps in touch with them and keeps us informed from time to time of their whereabouts, health and those other intimate things that mean so much to the parents.

I feel sure that we will go ever the top in the Red Cross drive and the spirit generated by this drive will cause us to also want to make March one of the outstanding months in the purchase of the War Bonds and Stamps.

Sales for February were as follows:

- Ranger \$38,296.25
- Gorman \$14,756.25
- Eastland \$14,020.21
- Cisco \$10,982.11
- Rising Star \$6,888.10
- Carbon \$6,048.75
- Olden \$287.50
- Desdemona \$119.00
- Oka \$26.20
- Pioneer \$22.05
- Scranton \$9.00
- Nimrod \$8.70
- Dotlan 75.

There are 3070 counties in the United States and I believe that a check of the War activities of all these counties would show that Eastland County would be in the upper five per cent of those counties which have done the most in all War activities. We, as a county and as a people, want to discharge all our duties and have no doubt whether we have performed them in full, then we want to put in a little more for good measure.

I want to again thank the newspapers, the committees and the citizenship generally for your patriotic responses.

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman.

Ninety Four Dimes Buys License Plate

CLERBURN, Tex. Mar. 10. (UP)—Dimes rolled out on the counter when a Johnson county motorist stepped up to the tax collector's window to buy his automobile license plate.

The tax officer counted out ninety-four dimes, gave the motorist his plates and four cents in change.

The automobile owner said that saving dimes was the most painless way he had found to finance the car tax.

Cunn, Cannon and Winchester Guard Senate's Door

AUSTIN, March 9.—On one recent occasion the senate's outer door was well guarded—if names mean anything. Assembled in a friendly chat were Joel Cunn, senate doorkeeper; Charlie Cannon of Honey Grove, and W. H. Winchester of Denison, legislative representative of a railway brotherhood.

WAR FUND NOW HAS A TOTAL OF \$3,219.02

Ranger's Red Cross War Fund has climbed to \$3,219.02, according to the latest figures issued by the treasurer, Pleas Moore. Moore also reported that one loyal citizen now living in Phoenix, Ariz., had sent in a contribution for the fund.

Though the fund is still considerably below the quota it is believed that it will be reached. Workers will hold a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans will be completed for the final work on the campaign.

Two In Truck Are Uninjured In An Accident Tuesday

Chief of Police George Murphy reported this morning that two men involved in a truck accident on Thurber Hill Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock were only slightly injured. Injuries consisted mostly of scratches and bruises.

The two were taking a load of cattle to Ft. Worth when the universal joint of the truck went out and the driver was unable to control the car. W. H. Tippett, Jr., driver of the truck and another man whose name was not learned, both jumped from the truck and the cattle were freed when the end of the truck was knocked out. None of the cattle was killed.

The truck was owned by Pat Neff of Colorado City.

Public Advised To Brush Up On Russian Words

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Think Russian words are unpronounceable? Then you'd better start practicing them, for as the war is going, a good many Russian words will probably be absorbed by the English language, a University of Texas linguist predicts.

The first two years of the war nearly all the new words added to the language were German—such as "Blitzkrieg," "gestapo," "ideology," and "furriner." These words all trace the rise of totalitarian government, and are now a part of the average American's vocabulary. Dr. E. B. Atwood, professor of English, pointed out.

Baptist Church Revival Will Be Held In April

Pastor David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced that a revival meeting at the church will begin April 1 and run through May 2, with Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of the Baptist Church at Childress, conducting the services. Music will be directed by W. L. Craib, director of music at the Grand Avenue Baptist church at Galveston.

Committees to carry on the work during the revival will be appointed by the pastor and announced in the near future.

Moving Day on Guadalcanal



With the Army on the job, U. S. Marines load up and leave Guadalcanal on the same barges that brought them, and from the very spot where they made first landings.

Bar Examination Requirements May Be Liberalized

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Liberalization of academic requirements for eligibility to take the state bar examination is proposed in a bill by Representative Roger Mills of Wichita Falls and Noel Becke of Gilmer. The bill also proposes to broaden the field of activity for lawyers. The measure is pending before the house judiciary committee, and bids to attract considerable attention when it comes to the House floor.

Authors propose that persons who hold first grade teaching certificates and persons who have served a total of four years as a justice of the peace, county judge or a Texas legislator be eligible to take bar examination without additional requirements. The bill also provides that after Dec. 31, 1945, persons elected justices of the peace or county judges must be attorneys. After Dec. 31, 1946, the bill stipulates, adjusters of insurance claims must also be licensed lawyers.

Lions Club Book Drive Proves Big Success At Lunch

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club held Thursday at noon at the Paramount administration building by the presentation of the book or a book with all members contributing a book with the exception of two who paid the dollar.

The books collected in this manner will be contributed to the Victory Book Drive to secure good books for the men in service.

Members were also reminded of the showing of the film on social security which will be held at the Arcadia Theatre next Thursday at 12:15. The film is the last but a few minutes and the public has been invited to attend.

University Will Have A 15 Weeks Summer Session

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 10. University of Texas students will go on about 15 full weeks this summer instead of 12 as in pre-war days. The first term of the session will run June 1 to July 22 and the second July 23—Sept. 12. Summer session graduation will be on Monday, Sept. 13.

Last summer a special three-weeks' intersession at the close of the regular summer session enabled students in critical way fields to crowd in an extra course. This year, all students will accelerate their program by the lengthened calendar.



L. J. B. Ames, son of Mrs. Frons Ames, who has completed training as an aviator and is a flight officer at Barksdale Field, La. L. Ames attended the Lubbock Flying school, had primary training at Tulsa and graduated from the Blackland Field at Waco.

Pan Is Lifted On Seed Beans, Peas

The way was cleared of red tape today for Victory gardeners to get plenty of dry beans, peas and lentils for planting. The OPA yesterday lifted its restrictions on the purchase of these seeds by exempting them from rationing.

No longer must the Victory gardener go to a ration board to secure a certificate for the purchase of these items for planting purposes. All he needs to do is tell the seed store clerk that he wishes to plant the seed, and the purchase will be allowed.

The ban was lifted by OPA in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture after it was found too difficult to require Victory gardeners and farmers to apply to ration boards for certificates to obtain seeds.

Senator Leaves Bicycle Riding To Other People

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—Sen Weaver Moore of Houston believes that bicycle riding is for people other than himself. On a week-end visit to his home, the senator joined his 13-year-old daughter in bicycle riding. Everything was fine until Moore's vehicle nearly collided with the one his daughter was riding. To avoid an accident, the senator swerved his bicycle, which overturned and rammed one of the handlebars into his side.

Not until he returned to Austin on Monday did Moore become concerned about his injury. A doctor told Moore after an examination that he had a fractured left rib, and securely taped his chest.

Ranger Boy Prisoner Of The Japanese

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson of 408 Strawn Road have received word that their son, Woodrow David Patterson, electrician's mate first class of the U. S. Navy, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese in the Philippines. The message from the navy states that the information of his whereabouts came in an official telegram from the International Red Cross in Tokyo.

Patterson stated today that word had come to them in May that their son was missing in action. They are assured that any further information concerning their son will be forwarded to them as soon as received.

J. L. Haney Accepts A Position With Aircraft Company

J. L. Haney, who for the past 12 years has been associated with the Commercial State Bank, left today for Ft. Worth where he has accepted a position with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation as an accountant.

Haney served the local bank as bookkeeper, teller and at the time of leaving was assistant cashier. Mrs. Haney and their daughter will join Haney later.

Trappers Find Plenty Of Game For Their Hunt

McALLEN, Tex. March 9. (UP)—It's evidently good hunting for the two professional trappers hired jointly last December by Hidalgo County and the state fish and wild life service.

Since that time the two men report they have trapped 325 coyotes and 35 Bob cats.

Losses from the coyote infestation is said to be the heaviest in modern times, the cattlemen and chicken raisers the heaviest losers.

Local workers will be assisted by three from Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes and Mrs. Gustafus. Those from the Ranger church who will instruct are, Rev. Phillips, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

All ages will be admitted to the classes.

VALLEY WILL TEST RUSSIAN DANDELIONS

WESLACO, Tex. Mar. 10. (UP)—Texas' Rio Grande Valley, already a testing ground for the production of guayule and cryptostegia as sources of much-needed rubber, has now started experiments in raising Russian dandelions for the same purpose.

It is expected that the raising of Russian dandelions for actual rubber production will be done in Michigan or other northern states, but the seed can best be raised in Texas. Should the tests prove successful—and nurserymen, government officials and just plain citizens who want tires for their cars all hope they will—seed will be grown here in the winter, plants for rubber will be raised in the north in the summer, and the rubber production will be speeded up.

American experiments with Russian dandelions began last May, when dandelion seeds were brought to this country by airplane from Kulyshov. Tests last summer indicated that the plant could be grown successfully for rubber production in northern states from Oregon to Vermont, and that seed probably could be grown in Texas.

The Department of Agriculture, as well as private individuals, already was doing intensive work in the study of guayule raising, having started this work as soon as the nation's desperate need for rubber became evident. Guayule ordinarily is a slow growing plant but it is hoped that the time for getting plants into production can be cut to two years by irrigation and the utilization of proper soils.

Tests are being made at various points in the Valley, including Rio Grande City, Weslaco, Edcouch and Hargill.

A newspaper, the New York Daily News, is responsible for experimental work in the Valley in raising the cryptostegia plant for rubber.

Cryptostegia has been a commercial crop for rubber production for more than 60 years, principally in India and Madagascar. The government is planning to spend millions of dollars in trying to develop production in Haiti and Mexico, but the New York Daily News has decided that the Lower Rio Grande Valley should not be overlooked, and put in a test planting near Brownsville.

Wallet Stolen. Found. Returned With \$103 Intact

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Several months ago William D. Bridges was robbed by a man who accosted him on the street, pinned him several blocks. Recently a wallet.

He man fled and Bridges chased him several blocks. Recently a dredge boat worker restored the wallet to Bridges' family. The Negro who had robbed him evidently had become frightened when he was chased and threw it into the Mississippi River, which washed it back to the shore. Bridges' money, \$103, was intact.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL

T. M. Hamilton
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King Couden St.
J. W. Rains
Mrs. Ba Ward
Sylvia Neal
Mrs. Mae Carr
May Dell Jordan
Hugh Smith
L. James
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arney
W. C. Ballard
Mrs. W. A. Blackwell
Witt Gro.
Mrs. Geo. Simer
Lillie Sheppard

Allies Win In Air 3 to 1; Russ Hard Pressed In Drive

LONDON, March 11. (UP)—The massive weight of the Allied air offensive against Europe became evident today when the British Air Minister reported that Royal Air Force raids had left one million Germans homeless and about two thousand industrial plants damaged or in ruins.

Sir Archibald Sinclair revealed the Allies have a three to one edge over the Axis in planes destroyed in the last year of operations over the European-African theater.

In the first 10 days of March alone, as the Anglo-American offensive hit a virtually non-stop stride, 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Europe by the RAF, he reported.

On the Russian front, the German threat to Kharkov was stressed by both Berlin and Moscow reports today. The Soviets said the Russians were fighting against heavy odds before the city in a "crucial battle" while the Nazis claimed to be in the outskirts.

French forces cleaning out the area above Chott Djerid in South Tunisia occupied the railroad and highway town of Metalou in a drive toward Gafsa, key city which appeared to be becoming untenable for Marshal Rommel.

Russ troops fighting from a new defense line below Kharkov repulsed Axis attacks Wednesday, killing hundreds of Germans and destroying 35 tanks, Moscow announced in its midnight communiqué.

Russian troops swept into Bely on the crumbling central front Wednesday in the drive to knock out Smolensk, Nazi anchor 80 miles beyond, while in the south a hardpressed Red army fought off constant German assaults toward Kharkov after withdrawing the loss of 100 miles of strategic territory to the enemy.

A brief Moscow communiqué announced the fall of Bely is a further flanking of the German's exposed eastern position at Vyasma, 70 miles to the southeast. Vyasma itself is imperiled by attacking Russian columns on the north and east.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army began testing Marshal Erwin Rommel's crumpled tank forces Wednesday preliminary to a Tunisian showdown in which Montgomery reckoned to give the enemy a bloody nose now that he is "caught like a rat in a trap."

Rommel was on the defensive behind his Mareth Line in southern Tunisia. He had lost 52 precious tanks in vainly lashing out against Montgomery over the week-end, and was feeling the rising counterstrength of the Eighth Army which was probing and harassing for a blow expected to roll back the Axis into a tighter pocket in central Tunisia.

"We knew we had won the first round and the enemy is showing no willingness to come out for round two," an Allied military source commented. "We know he has lost more armor than he can afford."

Munich Bombed
The RAF struck evasives and fire deep into the heart of Nuremberg for the second straight night with a 500-ton blockbuster and incendiary attack delivered by the big bombers on Munich Tuesday night and followed it Wednesday afternoon with extensive fighter sweeps over France.

Of the raid on Munich, as in the aftermath of the Monday night attack on Nuremberg, the British struck only of industrial targets while the Germans officially reported destruction of them and of cultural objects and to civilian accommodations.

County Grand Jury Indicts Sailor On Assault Charge
William J. Mosser, a United States sailor, was indicted by the Eastland county grand jury in session this week, on a charge of aggravated assault alleged to have been made on Johnny Richardson, a peace officer, at Bangor, Okla., last week.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance have announced that a religious survey will be made Sunday, March 21 and that every home in Ranger will be contacted.

Immediately following the morning services on that day the workers from all churches will meet at the First Baptist church for instruction after which complete instructions will be given the workers.

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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

EVERYTHING explained in the previous article concerning Agricultural Adjustment Administration payments and penalties will go on just about as it has before, regardless of what Congress decides to do about the administration's second request for "incentive payments" to induce farmers to plant more acreage in crops most necessary for the war effort.



Edson

The original idea was that the incentive payments would supplement the triple-A payments, be administered by Department of Agriculture's triple-A county committees, would encourage the production of needed farm products, and would work something like this:

In Washington, the over-all requirements for farm products are calculated by the Department of Agriculture. These are the so-called farm goals for the year. These goals are then broken down to a regional basis, figuring how much wheat can be produced in the wheat belt, how much cotton in the cotton belt, and so on.

The area goals are then broken down into state goals. To every triple-A state board is sent a detailed estimate of the goals set for that state.

The state boards divide up their quotas on a county basis and turn them over to the county triple-A committees. The 2000-odd county triple-A committees in turn break their county goals down to township programs or to programs for groups of 10 townships or so.

Finally the program gets down to Farmer Jones, an average farmer of the great plains states area, who may have 200 acres in wheat, for which he will get \$184 triple-A benefit, and another 200 in which he can plant war crops. Suppose Farmer Jones is given a quota of 50 acres of flax.

Now, before Farmer Jones can collect his triple-A benefit for no growing more than his allotment of 200 acres of wheat, he must plant at least 90 per cent of the goal set for him on every war crop allotted to him—flax, soybeans, garden truck or whatever. In this case, flax Farmer Jones must plant 90 per cent of 50 acres, or 45 acres, in flax before he can collect his \$184.

Furthermore, for every acre less than 45 planted in flax, Farmer Jones can be penalized \$15 an acre.

AND now at long last you come to this incentive payment business. Since the government doesn't want Farmer Jones to grow less of any war crop, but more, it proposes to offer Farmer Jones a bonus if he will plant up to 110 per cent of his quota on any war crop. The Jones flax acreage quota was 50 acres, and 110 per cent of that would be 55 acres. The federal government would, therefore, make incentive payments for flax of \$10 an acre on all acreage above 90 per cent of the 50-acre quota.

The same 90 per cent to 110 per cent principle applies on other war crops for which incentives are to be offered. The penalties are straight: \$15 an acre on all war crops, though the incentive payments are lower. For soybeans, the incentive is to be \$15 an acre, peanuts \$30 an acre, dry peas \$15 an acre, grain sorghums \$8 an acre, fresh truck crops \$50 an acre, dry beans \$20 an acre, and Irish and sweet potatoes 59 cents a bushel for all yields above 90 per cent and below 110 per cent of the revised sweet potato goal. This last figure may later be converted to an acreage basis.

Hodges Oak Park School News

ALL OUT WAR

By Paul MacDonald

What have you against the birds of our city, boys? It seems that a group of boys have declared an all out war effort against the birds in this neighborhood. These birds more than pay for any damage they may do by making things lighter and happier wherever their songs are heard. You boys try shooting at something that spreads a little less cheer and happiness.

DEFENSE STAMP SALE

By Gladys Weaver

The members of the Hodges School invested \$179.05 in Defense Stamps and Bonds this week. The fifth grade room led the effort, investing \$40 in this patriotic effort.

We're proud of the record our school has made this year in buying stamps and bonds.

RALPH COOPER SUFFERS SEVERE CUT

Counting On Your Support



September Morn in Libya



British soldier enjoys all the comforts of a home shower on arrival back at his base in Libya after a long flight over the hot desert.

By Billie Ray Campbell
On Friday afternoon, March 5, Jimmie Stevens, who happened to be near when the accident occurred, carried him to his house and called Ralph's mother to come home from school.

for him. Fifteen stitches had to be taken in the injured leg. Ralph is a member of the sixth grade class. He will be out of school for several days.

Mrs. Morris' Pupils Present Program for P. T. A.

By Georgeanne Rogers
The pupils of the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Morris presented a program for the members of the P. T. A. at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 9.

The theme of the program was "Developing Citizenship." The program consisted of several patriotic songs, the American's Creed, and the Gettysburg Address given by the entire group.

POEMS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH CLASSES

The following poems were selected from among those written in the sixth grade English class this week.

CADDIES

By Jimmie Stevens
I think that I shall never see another caddie as good as me.

When my golfer is in the trough,
I see it up and other stuff.

While thinking about some certain myth,
I see him a putter to tee-off with.

What puzzles me is after he plays,
My losing golfer always says

"I hope the heck they never gimme
Another caddie as sorry as Jimmie."

Put Our Way By Williams



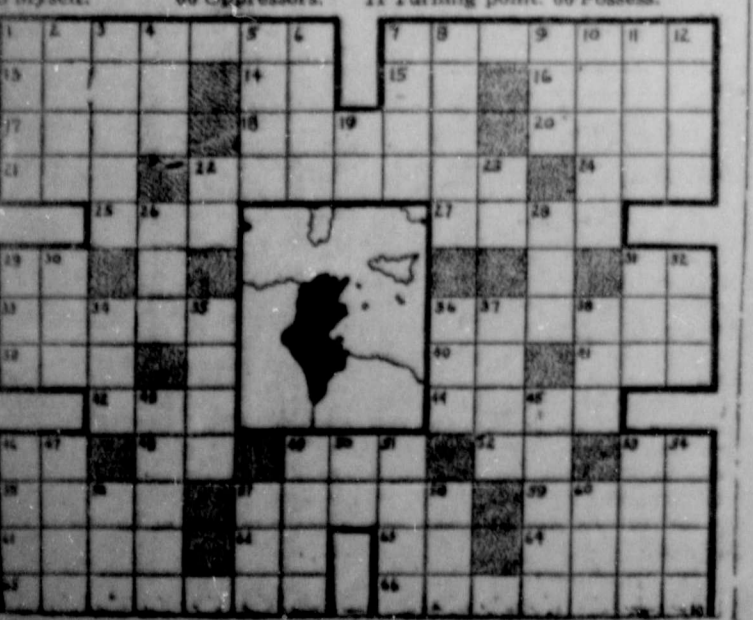
AM A SOLDIER
Phyllis Gloria Rogers
I am a soldier who lives in a camp
All I do is tramp, tramp, tramp.
And when I'm on kitchen police
I always wish for my release.

When I'm on guard duty too,
I wish I was sailing through the blue
So here I am a boy in camp
Who says his share of Victory Stamps.

Being a soldier isn't much fun
You have to learn to shoot a gun,
You can't say that is all
You have to learn to climb a wall
Learn how to fight with hands and feet
To pile the Axis nice and neat.
I've never met a Jap, you know,
But I'm heading straight for
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NORTH AFRICAN WARFRONT

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle clues and answers.



Advertisement for Nelly Don clothing featuring a woman in a dark sheer dress. Text: "dark sheer 'basic dress' by Nelly Don. A good dark sheer is right for any season—indispensable for Spring! This one, by Nelly Don, is of fine washable rayon . . . the pretty touch of white lingerie buttons onto the collar! In navy, brown or black. 14-44, 16 1/2-24 1/2. 6.95"

Advertisement for Nelly Don clothing featuring a woman in a shantung rayon dress. Text: "shantung rayon.. in powder pastels by Nelly Don. There's a new, as-a-pla loveliness to this light, softly tailored casual by Nelly Don. It's beautifully, is easy to wear, simple to launder . . . and Teblized to resist the wrinkles! In aqua, natural, lime or white. 12-40. 7.95."

Advertisement for Vanity Fair underwear. Text: "down to basics for spring! by Vanity Fair. Here are the streamlined essentials for your warm-weather undies wardrobe. Smooth-fitting rayon jersey Skintites . . . so easy to wash . . . so simple to pack. Soft little net-lined bodices . . . for just enough support. Have plenty of them and keep them all spring and summer long. E. L. Martin Co. The Friendly Store"

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

INVITATION TO TAJ MAHAL

CHAPTER XV

IT was twilight at Wildover. And though there was still considerable time before any guests were due to arrive, the House of Channing was lit up like a gambling hall. When H. L. Channing gave a ball, he caused preparations for it to be made in plenty of time.

At the foot of the formal gardens, Mr. Calvin Meggs wandered like a tormented soul in a kind of luxuriant purgatory. As he wandered, Mr. Meggs muttered. "I am a ruined man," he muttered. "A ruined man." He seemed to have adopted it as a slogan.

But, all at once, Mr. Meggs discovered that he was not alone. A voice, too cheerful for Mr. Meggs' liking, said: "Good evening, sir."

Fortuitously, a young gentleman materialized from the shadows. In his vague way Mr. Meggs recognized this person. It was the same fellow who, at his niece's behest, had recently given him \$10.

"Ah, young man," he said. "I trust," Jonah began, a trifle awkwardly, "that I find you well this evening."

"You don't," said Mr. Meggs. "Just between ourselves, my boy, I never felt worse in my life."

"I understand," said Jonah sympathetically. "The race was very unfortunate."

"Hil! You know about the race?" "Something about it," Jonah was evasive.

"Then, by gad," exclaimed Mr. Meggs, with unaccustomed violence, "you know more than I do. Because I don't know anything, I'm by no means certain that the horse who ran was my horse. But if he was," he paused "then added musingly, and entirely to himself, "if he was, I can't think how Bonaparte Brandy could ever turn in such a wretched performance."

Jonah looked at him compassionately. It was evident that the events of the day had unhinged the little man's reason.

"But, Mr. Meggs," he said, "your horse was Bucephalus. Not Bonaparte Brandy. Bonaparte Brandy won the Derby. In 1949."

"Don't I know it?" asked Mr. Meggs, with some asperity. "Well, I suppose you do. But I think you've been dwelling too much on a—on—fancied similarity between the two horses. For instance, Miss Channing told me that you consider your horse to be as good as Bonaparte Brandy."

"And why shouldn't I, young man?" "Jonah shrugged. "It's okay with me. Only, in my opinion, you've been a trifle over-optimistic. It's all very well to compare horses, but when you begin seeing a resemblance to Bonaparte Brandy in an ordinary run-of-the-mill horse, you're . . ."

"Damn it!" interrupted Calvin Meggs, explosively and involuntarily, "haven't you any sense at all? My horse was Bonaparte Brandy!"

"Will-AT!"

TOO late Mr. Meggs perceived that he had been gadded into giving away a trade secret. He ought to make amends.

"Oh, my Lord," he said, "that just slipped out. But it—must remain strictly between us. You wouldn't give me away, would you, young man? You're a gentleman. I can tell by the way you wear your clothes. You would respect the confidence of a man old enough to be your father who is fighting with his back to the wall!"

"Why, certainly," said Jonah. But he peered at Mr. Meggs. He could not rid himself of the idea that Hil's uncle had suddenly gone loony. "Don't you think you ought to lie down?" he said.

"Lie down? What the devil would I lie down for? See here, young man, I feel that I can trust you. You're a friend of Hildegard's. And Hildegard is my favorite niece. In fact," said Mr. Meggs, "I'll give you the compliment of a bit, 'she's my only niece.'"

"Well," said Jonah, "you can trust me."

"In that case, I'll give you the whole story. As I said, that horse you saw the other day was Bonaparte Brandy . . ."

"I can't believe it!"

"You could, if you'd listen. The point is that I had an old score to settle with Henry Channing, never mind what it was. And it just so happened that Sonny Warburton, he's the owner of Bonaparte Brandy, bought a place about 50 miles from here last fall. Now Sonny Warburton and I were great pals at college."

"Ah," said Jonah, seeing light. "Sonny retired Bonaparte from the tracks last year," went on Mr. Meggs. "And it occurred to me some time ago that—styness crept into his voice—that I could—well, use that horse. So I went to Sonny and explained what I had in mind. And Sonny saw the point right away. He doesn't like old Henry Channing, as you would."

"Then you—bought Bonaparte Brandy from Mr. Warburton?"

"Precisely. And," said Mr. Meggs, with pardonable pride, "it was my own idea to let his hair grow for a long period. There was double virtue in that, young man. First, the—disguise was necessary because, without it, Henry might have recognized the animal. Secondly, his outrageous appearance helped me to secure very propitious odds. Do you see?"

"You have the rudiments of intelligence, young man. That is exactly what I fear."

"Well," said Jonah, "what are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Meggs flapped his arms helplessly. "Heavens knows, I'll tell you this, though. If my confounded niece hadn't extracted a promise from me, I'd cut my throat."

Jonah considered. "That won't be necessary," he said at last. "Because I believe I can help you."

Mr. Meggs stared at him. "You? How?"

"I think," said Jonah, "that I am in a position to demonstrate that there has been dirty work at the crossroads. Do you know the Taj Mahal? Mr. Meggs?"

"I ought to. It was a fetish of my devoted wife, now deceased."

"Well, do you think you could bring Mr. Channing to the Taj Mahal tonight on some pretext or other. Say, at 11 sharp?"

"It's possible. Though it will take a strong pretext, Henry does not care for the place."

Jonah thought. "I have it," he said suddenly. "I'll attend to it all. You don't need to do anything except show up at the Taj."

"Well," said Mr. Meggs, "I fail, of course, to understand any of this. But who am I to argue? I am a man clutching at straws. Clutching at straws, do you understand? As such, I put myself unreservedly in your hands."

"Good," said Jonah. "I'll be seeing you." And he vanished into the gloom.

JONAH saw. He also saw that Mr. Meggs was capable of chicanery of a high order.

"But something went horribly wrong," continued Mr. Meggs. "I shall never forgive myself for having rushed to a fire and left Bonaparte Brandy to fend for himself. But there is something over and beyond that. Now, if it turns out that the horse in the stable isn't Bonaparte—and I'd bet my bottom dollar he isn't—what am I going to say to Sonny Warburton?"

"I get it," said Jonah. "You fear that you may owe Mr. Warburton a practically irreplaceable racehorse?"

"You have the rudiments of intelligence, young man. That is exactly what I fear."

"Well," said Jonah, "what are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Meggs flapped his arms helplessly. "Heavens knows, I'll tell you this, though. If my confounded niece hadn't extracted a promise from me, I'd cut my throat."

Jonah considered. "That won't be necessary," he said at last. "Because I believe I can help you."

Mr. Meggs stared at him. "You? How?"

"I think," said Jonah, "that I am in a position to demonstrate that there has been dirty work at the crossroads. Do you know the Taj Mahal? Mr. Meggs?"

"I ought to. It was a fetish of my devoted wife, now deceased."

"Well, do you think you could bring Mr. Channing to the Taj Mahal tonight on some pretext or other. Say, at 11 sharp?"

"It's possible. Though it will take a strong pretext, Henry does not care for the place."

Jonah thought. "I have it," he said suddenly. "I'll attend to it all. You don't need to do anything except show up at the Taj."

"Well," said Mr. Meggs, "I fail, of course, to understand any of this. But who am I to argue? I am a man clutching at straws. Clutching at straws, do you understand? As such, I put myself unreservedly in your hands."

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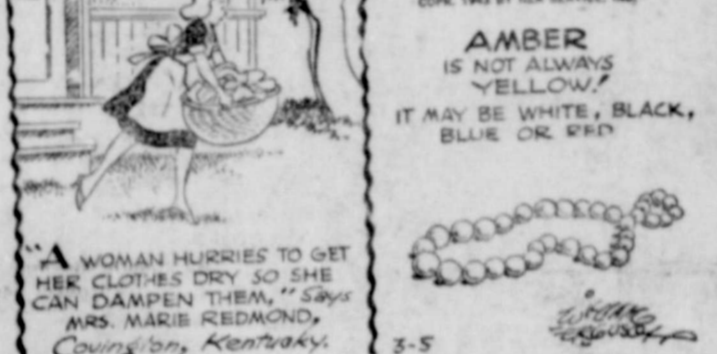
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Society

Mrs. Mary Boyvey Society Editor PHONE 224

Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bible study, which was on the twelfth chapter of Romans, was taught by Wesley Mierky, minister of the Church of Christ. There was about thirty present for the round table discussion, and after the meeting was adjourned these members made their regular visits to the sick and shut ins.

Announcement Is Made of Marriage

Relatives and friends have received word of the recent marriage of Lt. J. B. Ames, son of Mrs. Frona Ames, to Miss Deane Stevens, daughter of Mrs. D. Stevens of Salt Lake City. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock. Mrs. Ames is a graduate of the Salt Lake City schools and of the University of Utah and Lt. Ames graduated from the Ranger schools and the air school at Blackland Field at Waco.

Women Will Observe World Prayer Day

The ladies of the First Baptist church will take part in the observance of a world day of prayer on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies, who are members of other churches, are urged to join in this world wide observance of one day of prayer.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell will be the leader of the Ranger group. Special music for the meeting will be in charge of Meses, Arthur Defebach and F. P. Brashier.

Ranger Rebekahs Have a Meeting

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244 met at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening with Nable Grand Fanny Robinson presiding over the meeting which was attended by twenty two members.

Mr. C. J. Stallings was admitted to membership, and the degree



Jane Withers Ruth Donnelly and William Demarest in Republic's latest musical hit, "Johnny Doughboy," a dancing, prancing parade of youth. Starting today at the Arcadia.

team practiced for initiation, as a candidate is expected to be present at the next meeting.

Deputy Mabel Southers presented proficiency certificates to Mrs. Mollie Patterson and Mrs. Clara Witt.

The lodge voted to give a donation to the Red Cross, and members decided to give defense stamps instead of gifts for the penny prizes.

A school of instruction will be held at the next meeting, and all members are requested to be present.



Above is a picture of Mrs. J. B. Ames, daughter of Mrs. D. Stevens, of Salt Lake City, Lt. and Mrs. Ames were recently married and are now making their home at Barksdale Field, La.

Personals

Dr. E. V. Mooney was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordenau.

Mrs. Fred Watson of Cisco was a Ranger visitor Wednesday.

Staff Sgts. Charlie Baker, Eddie Laurence, Jack Ames and Tony T. Lovski, who have been visiting in Ranger the past four days have returned to Ft. Bliss.

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Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco spent Tuesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Alva Lee Webb, who is a patient at the West Texas Clinic is reported to be resting well.

Cpl. Cleave T. Bordenau, Jr., of Coliga, California and formerly of Ranget, now stationed in the administration service company at Huntsville, spent the week-end as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordenau.

Mrs. D. A. Boney of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

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School News

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PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER

We bring you this week a boy of whom all Hodges is justly proud, Paul MacDonold. This is Paul's fourth year at Hodges Oak Park. He will graduate from the eighth grade this year.

Mac, as his friends all call him, is a High Honor Roll student. He finds time for a lot of other activities while maintaining the highest average in his class. He is the Editor-in-Chief of our School News.

Paul is a very active Boy Scout. His favorite sport is football. He played right tackle on the Hodges Oak Park first string. His favorite hobby is building airplanes (model) and going to the picture show. He especially likes to sit in the balcony on Friday nights.

At the present time his heart interest seems to be in a certain seventh grade girl, but as he said one day, "Behind every great man there is a woman."

— Jimmie Crossley.



LUBBOCK, Tex. Mar. 10.—Thomas M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Brown of Eastland Hill, Ranger, is among the latest class of "Winged Commandos" being trained in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders at South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock, Texas.

Here he is shown with Jackson P. Dunlap, son of Mrs. Mary E. Haley of Sweetwater, as they plan another blitz landing at SPAFS.

Dallas spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene transacted business in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Tume, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. Blanche Murray were in Mineral Wells Tuesday where they visited.

Otto Bunkick is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic, with Mrs. J. W. McCracken whose husband died suddenly Monday.

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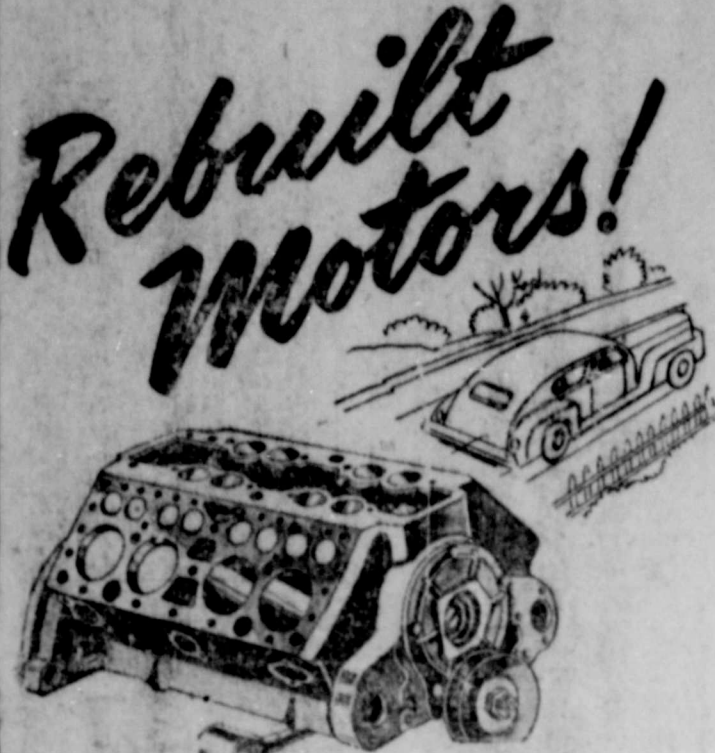
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Coast Lawyers Take Wide Part In War Effort

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The California State Bar Association has made one of the largest contributions of personnel to the armed forces and war effort of any professional organization in the state save possibly the medical.

While all of the younger members of the profession are being absorbed into the various services through the draft, a total of 4,729 of the older members of the Bar Association already have volunteered, while 1,200 more have expressed active interest in finding their niche in the war pattern.

150 In War Plants

More than 150 members of the State Bar Association are now employed in war plants of the state.

full-time "swing" and "graveyard" shifts while continuing their day-time legal practice.

Other volunteer workers are performing such services as free legal aid for servicemen and their families, airplane spotters, Red Cross and War Bond speakers, gas-line rationing appeal agents, draft board members and appeal agents, blood donors, crop workers during harvest and other seasonal work.

To widen patriotic war work opportunities for lawyers, the State Bar has completed part-time work arrangements with the United States Employment Service and individual war plants for lawyers who cannot devote a full night shift to war production.

Under a "partnership plan," two lawyers work the same shift on alternate nights. Under a "week-end shift," lawyers put in two more shifts from Friday to Monday.

Japanese Open New Offensive In China War

CHUNGKING, China, Mar. 9.—(UP)—Japanese troops have crossed the Yangtze River at six points in a new offensive along a 125-mile front west and southwest of Hankow during the last 24 hours, a Chinese war communique reported tonight.

Courts of some communities have agreed to hold sessions at hours convenient for the great number of night war workers in California, as well as for the lawyers working night shifts.

Among the older members of the Bar Association who are doing full time shifts as production workers are men running up to 72 years of age.

Representative Harley Sadler

AUSTIN, Mar. 9. (UP)—Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater is in the market for some sort of good luck charm. He believes it might change the string of three

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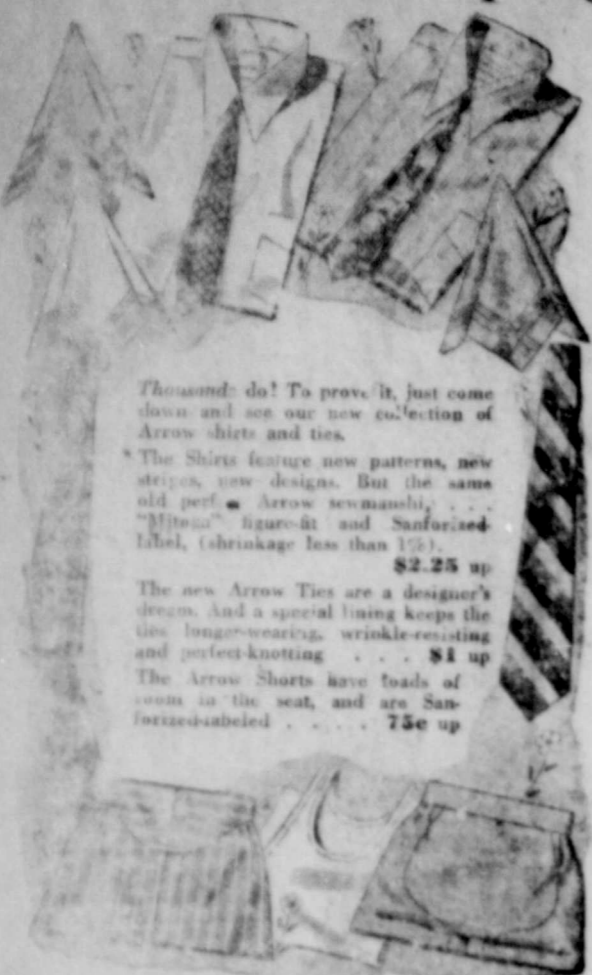
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Hen on War Schedule

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Oil Industry To Study Post-War Readjustments

WASHINGTON, March 10—Study of the post war readjustments of the petroleum industry will be started at once by a newly appointed group of oil men working under the Petroleum Industry War Council, William R. Boyd, Jr., Council chairman, announced today.

Paul Ryan of Cleveland, formerly president of the National Petroleum Producers Assn., and widely known oil man, has accepted the full-time post as chairman of the working subcommittee and will serve without compensation. The subcommittee's work will be supervised by the Council's committee on petroleum economics of which Dr. Robert E. Wilson, president of Pan American Petroleum and Transport Co., New York, is chairman.

"Ryan brings to this job a wealth of experience in both the technical and managerial sides of the oil industry," Boyd said. "and we are confident that his committee's work will materially help the industry in thinking ahead about post war readjustments that may be necessary."

Boyd already has been appointed to the subcommittee, and others will be added soon to make it representative of all branches and functions of the industry in all parts of the country, and of large and small companies. In addition to Ryan, members already appointed to the subcommittee are: S. W. Starnes, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago; C. J. Sherrill, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, New York; Thomas G. Pizer, National Refining Co., Cleveland; Robert W. MacFarland, Mid-Continent Petroleum Co., Tulsa; William G. Moore, Gulf Oil Corp., Pittsburgh; George C. Oberfell, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; T. F. Coulson, Shell Petroleum Co., Houston; James Tanham, The Texas Co., New York; Eric V. Weber, Phillips Oil Co., Cincinnati; and Ralph Zook, Sloan & Zook, Bradford, Pa.

Governor Vetoes Bill By Clark Of Breckenridge

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9 (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today vetoed a bill by Rep. Lester Clark of Breckenridge to increase expense allowance of county commissioners by a bracket bill. The governor said the passage of such a bill is unconstitutional.

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Fishermen Donate Nets To Army Post For Camouflage

FORT ORD, Cal. (UP)—Additional thousands of square feet of fishing net were turned over to the Post Engineers Property Office at Fort Ord this month by patriotic Monterey Bay fishermen for Army camouflage purposes. Col. Roger S. Fitch, post commander, announced.

Previously, up to 600,000 square feet of net—enough to equip thousands of soldiers with head and body camouflage—were donated to the Army by the same fishermen, many of them Italian, alien and naturalized Italian, Col. Fitch said.

The nets, while worn out, according to fishing standards, are of a much finer weave than those issued by the Army and dependent a huge saving to the government, Col. Fitch pointed out. When new, the nets cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000, he said.

Usually, the fine mesh nets are broken up and distributed among combat unit sin averages of issued by the Army and representative. The soldiers then draw them over their helmets, while they serve as a base for foliage and other camouflage medium.

Scouts, Colonel Fitch said, request to cover their entire bodies among combat units in averages of thus making it difficult for the enemy to spot them in a hurry.

Netting donated by the Monterey Bay fisherman already has been used to outfit U. S. troops now fighting in Asia and Africa, he added.

Former Resident's Wed In Austin

Mrs. E. T. Matthews, 414 S. Marston Street of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Willie Irma Matthews to Warrant Officer John Edward Knowles of the United States Army.

The wedding, which was a double wedding also uniting Miss

Ruth Brawner of Joshua, Texas and Master Sergeant Thomas B. Black of Cheyenne, Wyoming, took place at the First Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, Saturday, March 6th at 7:00 p. m., with the Rev. S. G. Posey officiating in the two double ring ceremonies.

Miss Matthews wore a deep gold wool suit with accessories of brown and a corsage of brown and gold flowers tied with brown ribbon.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Black cut the beautiful tiered cake which was topped with two brides and grooms. The table was beautifully decorated in pale green and pink.

Miss Matthews has lived practically all of her life in Ranger, having graduated from High School here and has many friends here. For the past two and one-half years she has been in Austin, employed most of that time by the State of Texas.

Mr. Knowles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knowles of San Francisco, California, but is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where the couple will make their home for the present.

Gasoline Price Increase Sought By War Council

WASHINGTON, March 10—A minimum increase of one cent a gallon in the retail price of gasoline, to partly cover the increased costs of distribution caused by rationing and the impact of the war, was requested by the Petroleum Industry War Council at its March meeting. William R. Boyd, Jr., Council chairman, announced.

Nation wide gasoline rationing has increased operating costs because of the reduction in volume and because of the expense of resolution printed out. In addition, the war has brought added expense because of increased labor and general overhead costs.

The resolution also called attention to the fact that the Office of Price Administration neglects to INVITE PYOPHEA An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Drug return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY

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ready has recognized the principle that rationing and added war time expenses justify an increase in retail margins when it recently allowed an increase in the prices of heating oil to cover these added costs.

Not more than one-half cent of the requested increase of one cent in gasoline price ceilings should be allocated to the rationing function, the Council suggested. The resolution was directed to Petroleum Administrator for War Cakes with the request that he recommend this action to OPA.

Death Cancels Cards

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