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COUNTY OVER ON BOND QUOTA MORE SERIES E BONDS NEEDED

According to incomplete returns reported Saturday from the County War Finance committee office, Eastland county has subscribed more than \$100,000 in excess of the quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive and it is estimated that a total of approximately \$660,000 has been sold.

In a letter to all chairmen in Eastland county, Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman, stated that though the over-all quota had been more than subscribed, the total of \$272,000 in Series E Bonds has not been purchased and unless that mark is reached before March 1 full credit cannot be given the county in the drive.

W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman, stated that Ranger is \$12,000 short in subscriptions in the Series E bonds and that the citizens of the community have until midnight February 29, to dig down in their pockets and purchase the remainder. Ranger's quota of Series E bonds is \$68,000 and eight more days remain in which to buy the \$12,000 still needed. It has been explained that the Series E bonds are for purchase by individuals only, which means that people of Ranger must buy this balance.

Though the sale in this series has been slow, not only in Ranger, but over most of the county, it is believed that Ranger will make the quota before the deadline only if each person accepts his responsibility in this war effort.

C. C. Lewis To Be Buried In Ranger Sunday Afternoon

Clem Clay Lewis, for the past three months a resident on Route 2, Ranger, died at his home this morning and will be buried in the Pioneer Cemetery at Ranger Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Home with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. J. D. McDaniel in charge of the services.

Mr. Lewis was born in Huntsville, Alabama on April 22, 1868. He was a member of the Methodist church at Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, six sons, P. B. Lewis, Huntington Park, California; W. J. Lewis, of Birmingham, Alabama; Clayton M. Lewis with the Air Corps overseas; Robert Lewis of Colorado City; T. J. Lewis and Paul Lewis of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Groover of Pecos, Fla.; Mrs. Marvin Spencer of Ranger; and Miss Dorothy Lewis of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Tommie Love of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and six grand children and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Arthur Reddell, Homer Robinson, Till Harbin, J. E. Marshall, J. F. Whitefield and F. L. Jewell.

Masons, O.E.S. To Have Washington Banquet, Tuesday

Members of the Masonic Lodge, their wives, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands will be entertained with a Washington's birthday banquet at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the banquet a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hicklin will be presented after which Judge Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland will be presented at the guest speaker.

Farmers Of State Urged To Produce More Corn In '44

"Texas farmers should find it most profitable to raise corn, for" says G. E. Blewett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, "there hasn't been enough corn produced in Texas since 1921 to cover the state's requirements, for that year Texas produced 156,920,000 bushels, whereas, the production on this crop year was estimated at 88,000,000 bushels or about half of the state's requirements."

"Thus, it can easily be seen that Texas farmers producing yellow or white corn will find a ready market for all they can raise at most attractive prices, as during the past crop year all of the Texas corn sold at the ceiling price allowed by OPA regulations, and it is highly possible the demand on the coming crop will be sufficiently high to permit farmers to realize the ceiling price on all they raise this year.

"With the big increase in livestock and poultry raising in Texas, as well as dairy interests, the demand for all feed grains will continue, or likely increase during the coming year.

"OPA ceilings in Texas on corn are much higher than other states, being from 10c to 15c a bushel higher than farmers in Iowa and Illinois received for their corn."

IN FAIRNESS TO ALL

The Ranger Times apologizes to the people of Ranger for not being able to present in the columns of this newspaper an authentic report on the Infantile Paralysis Drive in Eastland County, and in fairness to the paper and to the people of Ranger we publish here the reasons for this.

The editor of the Ranger Times on seeing a report of the drive in other papers of the county, contacted the local chairman, M. L. King, and asked if he had received a report on the county as a whole. He stated that he had not received any such report.

The editor then contacted the county chairman, Victor Cornelius of Eastland, and asked why a report had not been sent to this newspaper as well as to other papers of the county. Mr. Cornelius replied that he was expected to call him for a report, as one paper had done. Our answer to that is this: as county chairman of a drive for funds for any cause he is obligated to make a report to the people, all the people, of the county as to those funds. The people should not have to ask him for it.

Then Mr. Cornelius stated that he HAD asked a Ranger man, whose name is omitted here as he is out of town and could not speak for himself, if that man thought it necessary to send a report to the Ranger Times. According to Mr. Cornelius that Ranger man replied that he did not think it necessary. Mr. Cornelius was then informed that the man mentioned was not the editor of this newspaper and that we would appreciate it if he would send us a report on the drive to which the county chairman agreed.

In a few minutes he called back and after making other insufficient excuses as to why the Times had not received a report, he was again asked to send a report to the paper and this time he flatly refused to send a report.

According to Mr. Cornelius' newspaper in Eastland, the total receipts from the drive were \$1,315.88.

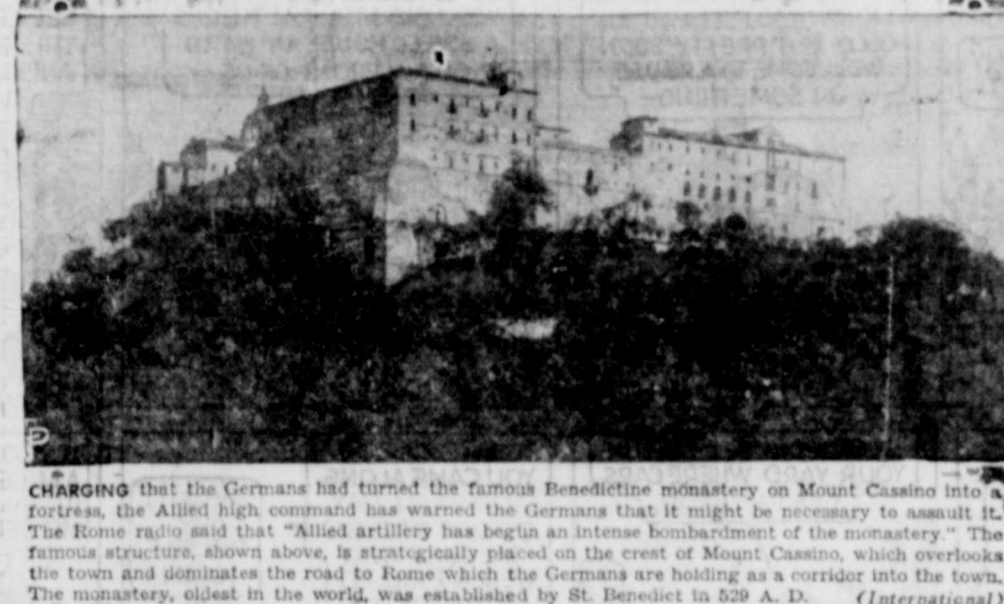
Mr. King reported that a total of \$288 was taken in during the drive in Ranger and that after expenses were paid a total of \$208.18 was turned in to the county chairman from Ranger's drive.

ALLIED FIFTH BATTLES FIERCELY FOR BEACHHEAD



AMERICAN INFANTRY of the Allied Fifth Army is moving across an open field toward a farmhouse in which Germans had set up a machine gun during the battle of the beachhead below Rome, while a hit German tank blazes to the right of the farmhouse. Allied troops are now regaining the initiative after fighting off German attempts to drive them back into the sea. (International)

ALLIES CHARGE NAZIS USE THIS MONASTERY AS FORT



CHARGING that the Germans had turned the famous Benedictine monastery on Mount Cassino into a fortress, the Allied high command has warned the Germans that it might be necessary to assault it. The Rome radio said that "Allied artillery has begun an intense bombardment of the monastery." The famous structure, shown above, is strategically placed on the crest of Mount Cassino, which overlooks the town and dominates the road to Rome which the Germans are holding as a corridor into the town. The monastery, oldest in the world, was established by St. Benedict in 529 A. D. (International)

BRECKENRIDGE WINS GAME AND CHAMPIONSHIP

In the second of two play-off games between the Breckenridge and Ranger basketball teams to determine the District 9AA championship, Breckenridge defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 21.

The game was played in Breckenridge Friday night at 8 o'clock and though the Bulldogs were slated for a come-back over the previous game, the Bucks managed an early lead and the Ranger boys were never able to recover.

The Breckenridge team had defeated the Ranger team in the first of the two games which was played at Ranger Tuesday evening with Breckenridge scoring a 31 to 26 victory.

The Bulldogs, in spite of the defeat for the championship, have had a very successful season, having won over all teams in a recent invitation tournament here and having gone to the finals in the district tournament undefeated. In the district finals the Bulldogs were favored as the winner against Breckenridge which had suffered one defeat at the hands of the Brownwood team.

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Shopping Hint—In buying groceries, shop early in the day and early in the week when stores are least busy. This makes it easier and quicker to buy with war ration books.

LEGION, ELKS DANCE PLANS NOW COMPLETE

Committee members from the American Legion and Elks Lodge, working on entertainment plans for soldiers who will visit Ranger on February 26 and 27, reported Saturday that plans have been completed for a dance which will be held at the Recreation building Saturday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers and all ex-service men and their wives and extra ladies will be admitted to the dance free of charge. Tickets will be sold to the public for \$1.00 a couple or single gentlemen not in service and the people of Ranger are urged to attend the entertainment and assist in making the soldiers welcome to Ranger. It was stated that the soldiers will provide a floor show from among the ranks and it promises to be entertainment of a professional nature.

The committee from the Elks Lodge which was appointed to assist in the entertainment consist of Olen Holloway, O. C. Southern, Harlin Phillips and W. A. Leith. Legionnaires stated that they have made arrangements to "bed down" the soldiers at the Legion hall for the night and that they will serve breakfast to the soldiers at the hall.

Baker By Trade Is Jap-Killer By Occupation Now

The following story was written by Technical Sergeant Samuel E. Stavisky, of Chelsea, Mass., a Marine Combat Correspondent, and distributed by United Press, Cape Gloucester, New Britain. (Delayed) (UP)—Well on his way to a baker's dozen, in terms of dead Japs, is Private Joseph W. Brock, 19, of Box 85, Hereford, Texas, a baker by trade before joining the Marine Corps, a Jap-killer by occupation since.

The former Hereford high school all-around athlete is even handier with Browning Automatic rifle ammunition magazines than he was with bread loaves, and his buddies will tell you he uses his rifle like folks back home use a fit gun. He literally sprays bullets at the Japs.

As a result he has seen dead Japs for sure to his credit, plus a couple of "probables," as well as one enemy machine gun destroyed.

Until he participated in the New Britain landing, his first campaign, the red-headed Texan's only claim to recognition among his Guadalcanal-veteran company mates was as pitcher for their battalion championship softball team.

Cooper Students Sell \$312.30 In Bonds and Stamps

Officials of Cooper School announced Saturday that at the close of the Fourth War Loan Drive, the school students had sold a total of \$312.30 in stamps and bonds.

Following is a break-down of the total with values in maturity value, two \$100 bonds; four \$25 bonds and \$12.30 in stamps.

It was stated that the children of the school are from families who regularly buy bonds through the salary deduction plan and the sales during the fourth drive are over and above the deductions.

Dr. Boswell Speaks At Haskell Church

Dr. G. C. Boswell is in Haskell today where he will fill the pulpit at the morning service at the First Methodist church. The speaking engagement is in line with a program being carried out throughout Methodism and designated as layman's day.

This is the fourth year that Dr. Boswell has been invited to speak at the Haskell church.

Texas Interstate Theatres Lead In March of Dimes

If theatres in Texas are any indication, the 1944 "March of Dimes" campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is by far the most successful of any, according to B. E. Gerner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, who received a report today from R. J. O'Donnell, co-chairman of Texas for the motion picture industry's participation in the campaign.

O'Donnell reported that over \$200,000.00 had been collected by the theatres of Texas thus far, with many theatres yet to report collections. This amount represents audience collections in all theatres of Interstate, Robb & Rowley, Griffith Amusement Company, Jefferson Amusement Company and independent theatres of Texas. O'Donnell said the Motion Picture Industry of Texas salutes the movie-goers for their generous contributions to this worthy cause and are proud that movie theatres could act as agencies for the collections.

Interstate Theatres collected a total of \$115,191.38. Of this amount \$6,771.95 was collected in Interstate's Austin theatres; \$487,89 in Arlington; \$23,510.67 in Dallas; \$11,886.94 in Ft. Worth; \$5,871.24 in Galveston; \$19,656.71 in Houston; \$15,948.33 in San Antonio; \$527.95 in San Marcos and other Interstate Theatres collected \$30,529.85. Local theatres reported a total of \$133.91.

In commenting on the state total for collection in theatres, John Owen, state treasurer for "March of Dimes" said, "the motion picture theatre drive to help the fight on infantile paralysis is a dramatic example of democracy at work. The dime, dollar and quarters contributed by movie-goers are saving lives today. America is still the land where we want our children to be well and happy and where we feel a responsibility toward the suffering."

Mineral Wells To Have School For Cattlemen

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—The Graham Scientific Breeding School for the seven Southwestern States, will be held at Mineral Wells this year—Feb. 29, through March 4th. This is the only school to be held by Dr. Graham in this section during 1944. He announced.

For 33 years this school for herdsmen, breeders, ranch and dairy owners, has been conducted in the larger cities throughout the nation—and thousands have attended. It is sponsored for the benefit of the cattle industry in this area by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, where a booklet and all information on the school will be mailed upon request.

Last year in Mineral Wells 133 cattlemen, from the seven states, attended. Dr. Frank B. Graham, head of the school, is from Kansas City.

German Raid On London Reported Damage Is Heavy

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP)—A German fire raid penetrated London's strong anti-aircraft defenses today, scored direct bomb hits on several crowded residential buildings and kindled many blazes, inflicting the heaviest casualties and damage of any night since the blitz.

An undetermined number of persons were reported trapped in an apartment block and in another section civilian defense workers were reported trapped in the ruins of an old people's home for survivors hours after the raiders had left.

A joint air and home security ministry communique did not claim that a single raider was shot down over Britain, raising speculation that there was some truth to German claims that the Luftwaffe employed new tactics.

SILENCE ON ACTIVITIES BOOSTS HOPE ALL IS WELL

WASHINGTON, (UP)—American air and sea forces roaming the Central Pacific at will are sending the big attack on the Japanese naval base at Truk by smashing at numerous other enemy strongholds in the Caroline and Marshall Islands the Navy announced today.

An announcement made no mention of results of the naval air attacks on Truk or of the American landings on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshalls.

Pearl Harbor believed extension of the beachheads was going well as further announcement was awaited from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz on progress there and on the results of Wednesday's blow at Truk.

On the other main world battle-fronts the German all-out offensive to drive the Allies back to the sea from the Anzio beachhead apparently was being beaten off, Reynolds Packard, United Press correspondent at the front reported at 7 p. m. Italian time that the offensive was cracking up and that the Germans were suffering terrific casualties from Allied counter-blows.

The German lines southwest of Leningrad also appeared to be disintegrating. The Nazis were reported in full retreat towards the Baltic states and the newspaper Red Star declared that "nothing can stop us" from driving the Germans out of Russia.

Bank Will Be Closed Tuesday

As is the custom, the Commercial State Bank will be closed for Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22 and not be open for any kind of banking transactions until Wednesday morning.

All customers are asked to supply themselves with sufficient change for their business during the holiday and to transact any other business with the bank on Monday.

Woman Beats This Ghost To Draw

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 19 (UP)—A heavy voice spoke ominous words over the telephone to Mrs. Donald Rathbun.

"I'm a ghost... I'm going to kill you," the voice bellowed.

Mrs. Rathbun was taken aback, but only momentarily. She recovered her poise in time to assure the "ghost" that it had got the wrong number. Then she hung up, and notified police.

Lampasas Woman Dies In Accident

PUEBLO, Colo. Feb. 19 (UP)—An automobile plunge off a mountain road killed Mrs. Beanie Henderson, 23, of Lampasas, Tex., and injured her husband and two passengers, police said today.

Her husband, Pfc. Marshall Henderson, also of Lampasas, was seriously hurt.

Others injured were Pfc. E. R. Crawford of Alexandria, La., and Cpl. Alvin Tucker of Houma, La.

Business At Bexar Arms Fall Off

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Business at the Bexar Arms fell off in 1943.

The Bexar Arms also is known as the Bexar County jail, and the proprietor is Sheriff Owen Kilday.

Kilday announced that business fell off 11.95 per cent last year as compared with the previous year, 1942.

WEST TEXAS—Rain this afternoon and tonight little change in temperature tonight. Sunday cloudy, slightly warmer, rain east and south portions.

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Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

Definition of a Private—One who wants to go swimming and drown his troubles, but can't get the top sergeant to go with him.

Sgt. "Big Boy" Gray was throwing his weight around again Monday night at drill, his subject was "sanitation."

Another local heavyweight was in a hurry to get to drill Monday night, "another weight thrower" Sgt. Brann Garner, local thumper operator, will be in charge of recruiting.

A 100 per cent attendance is expected at drill Monday night to prepare for the gov's visit here, March 2. We will want to be in tip

top shape—and then there will be drills of all kinds and maybe inspection by the Gov. and his staff. Maybe Gen. Knickerbocker.

Wonder how the supply Sgt. is getting along? He was reported ill a few days ago. (He and his 'dogs').

Company B has added a few new men to the roach, that is the spirit, come on down—we won't bite.

Coach House Is Remodeled Into New Art Center

EDGEMONTON, Ill. (UP)—Illinois Wesleyan University has a new art center remodelled from an old coach house.

Every inch of the old coach house has been utilized, said Dr.

William E. Shaw president of the university. The old feed bin on the first floor now houses a cabinet to hold the art department's collection of 2,200 slides. Even the old chimney flue now is a disposal chute for oily rags.

The art center provides completely modernized drawing rooms studios and lecture rooms. White glass blackboards, glass block and movable picture racks make the building more functional.

The new center was occupied Jan. 9, exactly one year after the old center was destroyed by fire. Remodeling was made possible through a bequest of \$10,000 by Mrs. Mary Blackstock of Springfield, Ill.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Another has been added to the varied ranks of Kentucky Colonels.

It is a Fort Worth professor—J. M. Price, professor of religious education at Baptist Seminary.

The presentation of entrance into that galaxy of outstanding Americans came as a surprise to Price, who had been away from Kentucky 28 years.

"I'm afraid it is the work of Brother Joe," he said. "Brother Joe" is District Joe L. Price of Paducah, Kentucky, a friend of the Kentucky governor.

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WASHINGTON Report

Columnist Pays Tribute To Late Raymond Clapper | Writer Possessed Four Most Laudable Virtues

By J. IN BERRY

WASHINGTON—Thousands of people have grieved this week at the death of Raymond Clapper, one of the most successful of newspapermen.

Clapper's death was sudden, tragic. It was to have been expected that the loss of so famous a personality would shock a public familiar with his name and his written and spoken thoughts.

Yet the grief at the passing of Raymond Clapper had another, deeper quality. It was grief at the death of a man who by the grace of God and his own character represented an ideal, an American ideal.

Raymond Clapper—when you spoke his name—meant simplicity and honesty, courage and industry. These qualities are cherished above all others by a world struggling somehow to save its own soul. Especially does an American world, confused by a sudden rush to internationalism, love to believe that they spell its own creed.

How Ray Clapper managed to hold to his own faith in the midst of extraordinary success was the subject of discussion by a group of his friends recently. Almost unanimously we found the answer to our question. Clapper was making probably a larger income than any other journalist. In popularity polls he received more votes than any other political columnist on the radio. He had the confidence of the most important men in public life here and abroad. Officials in civil and military life asked his help in deciding frightening questions.

Yet in spite of the influence, wealth and popularity, he remained, so we decided, the "boy from Kansas" who having made good in a spectacular way remained to the very last "the boy from Kansas." He always saw the world and its great men and the good and bad they did with the eyes of a Kansas farm boy. He kept that clear, close-to-the-earth outlook. It was the backbone of his character and his personality. It gave him strength to see through affectation and to judge motives and results.

In Washington there is so much affectation, so much hypocrisy, conscious and unconscious, simplicity is a gift from heaven and one of the most valuable of all commodities. It is also one of the most lasting of good qualities and assets.

(I mean of course real simplicity. Not the sort that is manufactured for public display.)

Having lived in Washington most of my life, I have noticed as I have watched people come and go, that it is the simple people, the people who manage to keep on being themselves, who don't bother with pretense who manage to survive.

It takes a lot of quality to survive in Washington. The place either makes or breaks the most stout-hearted. Washington seems kind. But it is cruel. Seems welcoming, eager to encourage. But it will devour you if you haven't reality. Sleazebag characters storm in and prepare to conquer the slow-moving capital. With press agents and cash and hospitality they make ready to rearrange the local customs and meanwhile make themselves famous forever. Sometimes these sleazebag characters have the stuff that makes for survival. Generally, they fade out as fast as snow in May. All that is remembered of them by the people they wished to cultivate, is "Oh, who was that woman who gave those big parties?" Or "Whatever happened to that man who used to make such ferocious speeches?"

Raymond Clapper had none of this wassailing attitude. Nor was he the smooth foreign correspondent who knew the answers to why Joe Stalin didn't want Roosevelt and Churchill to have too many chances to talk to each other at Teheran. Or what was the inside dope on the appointment of Eisenhower. Or what will become of the British empire after the war.

Ray's particular success was that he did not seem to know any of the answers. He was as puzzled as the average man in Kansas or any place else if the man were an honest man, about the state of the world and the plans of its leaders.

Clapper tried to find out what was happening and why in the far-away and nearby places of which he wrote and spoke. But he had no pat answers to every problem of life and death in both hemispheres. He remained, as I have said, a boy from Kansas trying with hard work and straightforward thinking to tell what he saw and believed.

Ray interpreted the world as he found it, with courage. He believed that decency would survive. He believed in loyalty and fairness. He made a fortune and his place in the sun, not by compromising, not by extra favors.

He won the admiration and affection of his countrymen and thousands of men and women in foreign countries not only by his gift for writing and interpreting. These were important to him. But because—I shall now quote the remark that ended the discussion of Ray Clapper's superb success:

"Certainly Ray was smart and a hard worker. Certainly he had some luck here and there—but the thought just comes to me—the real reason Ray got on and got better and better was because to me—Ray Clapper was truly a GOOD man."

In Arcadia Musical Today



Alice Faye and Benny Goodman in a scene from Twentieth Century-Fox's new musical that has everything and everybody, "The Gang's All Here."

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

HE'LL NOT GET A CHANCE TO PROPOSE. I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE A SECOND!

S-O-H-H-I'LL FIX EVERYTHING!

SURE FOR YOURSELF! YOU SAID THAT BEFORE, AND WHAT DID I FIND? YOU PITCHIN WOO WITH HIM!

OKAY PARK OUTSIDE! I'LL GIVE HIM THE BRUSH-OFF!

AND NO TRICKS. I'LL BE WATCHING!

STOP STALLING! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

TRUDY, DOESN'T KNOW HOW I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM!

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

GIVING HIM UP ISN'T EASY!

SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM MYSELF! BUT THAT'D BE LOWDOWN TO SNAKE YOUR GIRL FRIEND'S BOY FRIEND AWAY!

REMEMBER YOU PROMISED!

STOP STALLING!

SO THERE'S NOTHING TO DO, BUT GIVE HIM THE BRUSH-OFF!

HEY! WHAT GOES HERE?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY O-O O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

IT'S BEEN TERRIBLE DARK AN' RAINY ALL DAY, ZERO, AN' THIS IS AN' AWFUL LONELY ROAD.

I KNOW YOU FEEL WET AN' COLD, BUT PRETTY SOON WE'LL COME TO A HOUSE OR SOMETHING—

WHAT DID I TELL YA! THERE'S A SWELL HOUSE AN' BARN RIGHT IN FRONT OF US—

GEE, ZERO, AREN'T WE LUCKY! THIS BARN IS NICE AN' DRY AN' THE COWS MAKE IT SO WARM AN' COZY!

TAKE IT EASY, ZERO, CHICKENS HAVEN'T MUCH SENSE AN' YOU GOTTA BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCARE 'EM—

G'WAN NOW—GET BACK IN YOUR YARD WHERE CARS CAN'T KILL YOU.

IT'S LUCKY FOR ME YOU CAME ALONG OR I'D BE ALL DAY CHASING CHICKENS—THE ONES THAT WEREN'T KILLED BY THE CARS—

IT WASN'T ANY TROUBLE, MA'AM—

IT'S NOON AN' THE TOWN'S A MILE AWAY. COME IN AN' HAVE A BITE TO EAT WITH ME BEFORE YOU START HOME—

THANK YOU, MA'AM, YOU'RE AWFUL NICE TO ASK US—

THE LONE RANGER O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER

THE DOGS, FIGHTING FOR THE FOOD, THROW BARTON OFF GUARD!

DON'T SHOOT! YUH MIGHT HIT OUR PALS!

HE'S GOT 'EM TIED UP SO THEY CAN'T SHOOT! COME ON, BETTY!

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What does this mean for:
**SICK PEOPLE
PHYSICIANS
THE PUBLIC**



Political Medicine for America

On June 3, 1943, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York—for himself and Senator James Murray of Montana—introduced in the Senate, Bill 1161.

If the recommendations in this Bill are enacted into law, they will destroy the effectiveness of medical care in the United States.

The Bill proposes to raise annually by taxation—from payrolls mostly—approximately *Twelve Billion Dollars*. Of this sum an amount estimated at *Three Billion, 48 Million Dollars* (\$3,048,000,000.00) is to be allocated to provide medical care by the government.

What Political Medicine Will Do to Your Physician

Physicians would be paid by government. Presumably they would work eight hours per day instead of twenty-four hours.

There would be little incentive for your physician to become more skilled in the art of medical practice. His advancement would depend upon his influence with politicians rather than on his skill or the character of his work.

Your physician would not develop initiative—he would have to adopt the methods and prescribe the treatments and medicines determined by superiors.

Your physician would have little, if any, personal interest in you who are compelled to visit him, merely because you are on his panel.

State Medicine—political control of medical service—always has, always will develop doctors who are politically amenable, who cater to the ward committeeman or the precinct captain rather than to the needs of human beings who are their patients.

For the true physician—political control of medical care means incompetence, professional deterioration and the forfeiture of self-respect.

What Does Political Medicine Mean for Sick People?

It means that they must depend upon a doctor who:

Is paid by the government—is presumably working eight hours per day. The emergency sickness must wait until the doctor is on the job;

May not be the doctor of their choice, but the one that has been assigned by a political bureaucrat;

Cannot have a personal interest in patients who come to him because they are compelled to do so;

Is less knowing and less efficient because he must follow methods and prescribe remedies that are fixed by his bureaucratic superiors;

Since his job is political, is more interested in pleasing or appeasing his political bosses than he is in curing his patients.



Often human life depends upon a physician's skill—shall he be made subservient to politicians?

What Does Political Medicine Mean for the Public?

\$3,000,000,000.00 annually of extra payroll taxes—an average of about \$120.00 yearly for each family;

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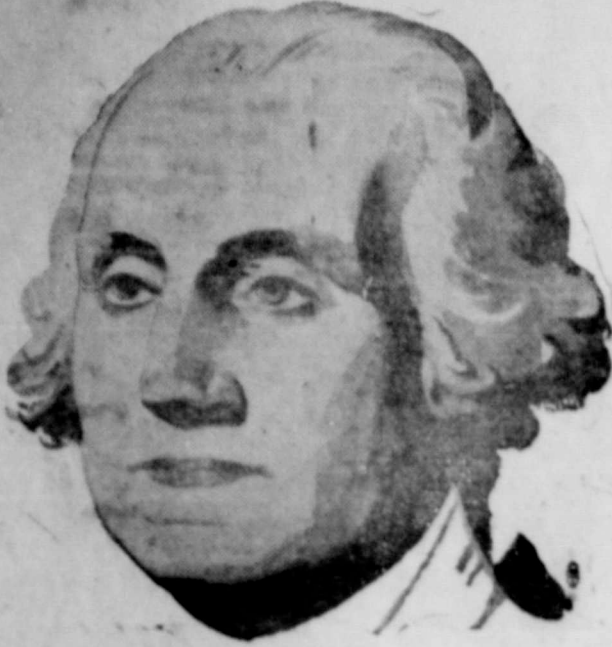
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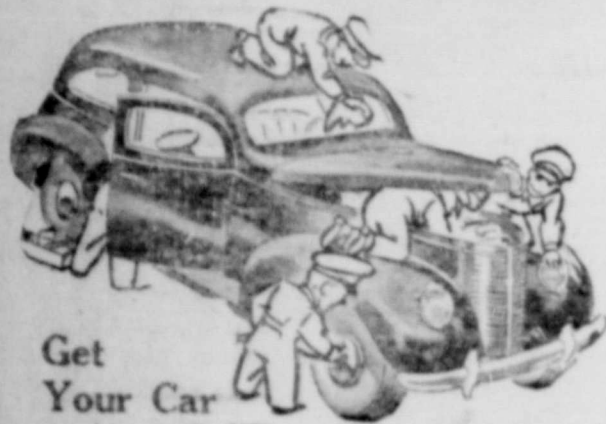


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CHAPTER FORTY

IT WAS impossible to keep her plans or her news from Andrea, who had learned from Mrs. Eichel all that Beth had planned to keep secret. Beth was relieved, in a way, to be able to take her troubles to Andrea for a change.

"So you can't get a job managing a house?"

That was Sunday. On Saturday Beth had asked for the morning off and spent the whole day interviewing real estate companies.

"No," she said dolefully. "I was right about the idea, but it seems that all the jobs like that are filled and there's a long list of more experienced women waiting for any that may come up. I got a nice brush-off everywhere I went. They seem to think that because you're under 50, husbandless and childless that you don't know anything about running a home."

"I don't think we'd like it anyway," Andrea was busy removing nail polish from her rose-tinted fingertips. "Turning up and down stairs, getting complaints, worrying about menus."

Beth favored her with a short glance. "I could get to like it, if I had the chance."

"If you had \$5,000, do you really think you could swing it?"

"I know I could. It'll be a long time before Washington has any rooms on its hands."

"If I got my insurance money—"

Andrea began.

Beth laughed dryly. "Up to now, you've made plans for spending about forty thousand of that mythical ten that you may get by next year. Darling, I appreciate the spirit, but your suggestions are limited. Next thing you'll be saying that if you could get five thousand from Dennis—"

Andrea put down the nail polish remover, folded her hands in her lap, and began to whistle softly.

"But I'll keep trying. I'm not going to abandon a plan as good as that one," Beth said grimly.

"What was the name of the woman on Dorniee drive?" Andrea asked, pausing only to ask it before going on with her whistling.

"Mrs. Robert Pride. It's a wonderful house. Not like this one at all. It's light and I wouldn't have had to repaint the walls. They're all cream color and in good condition. Her furniture isn't bad, either. All studio beds and painted dressing tables and wicker chairs in the bedrooms. All they'd need would be ruffy curtains and some new lamp-shades from the dime store."

"Don't cry over spilled milk, Andrea advised her. "Something will turn up. I think I'll run up and get dressed."

"Going out?"

"I hope we do. But it won't be for us. We're lucky to get our room and my salary. I think \$25 a week is very generous."

"Something right from Santa Claus, darling," Andrea said happily.

"Santa Claus is right," Beth agreed. "You know what I think, Andy? I think the bank owns this house. I don't think it's a private owner at all."

"Of course," Andrea told her admiringly. "That would explain it. I don't care who owns it as long as we can live in it. It's beautiful!"

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"Um mm."

Something, Beth thought desperately, had better turn up very soon. In three months Andrea's baby would be born. It made Beth dizzy to think how fast the days were speeding by.

It was Wednesday, half of another precious week gone, when Beth got the telephone call from Mrs. Pride.

"She's called three times this afternoon," Mrs. Eichel said, putting her hand over the mouth-piece.

Beth's heart was beating madly as she took the receiver and said, "Hello, this is Beth Kinnan."

"Oh, Miss Kinnan, Marylou Pride. Did you get a job yet?"

"Well, no, not what I was talking about, but I told you I couldn't afford . . ."

"I know, my dear, but something has happened. I've sold the house. The new owner doesn't want to run it and asked me to find someone whom I thought could turn it into a money-maker and I said . . ."

Beth felt as though stars were breaking out in the water-stained ceiling above her.

"Oh, please," she said as if Mrs. Pride were about to vanish into thin air. "Please will you let me try to get it?"

"That's what I called you about."

"I could arrange an interview with her any time. The sooner the better."

"You won't have to do that. The owner doesn't live in Washington. It's all been arranged through his bank. I've been entrusted to engage you . . . that is, anyone I choose. I was very much impressed with you and I said I was sure you could put it on a paying basis. Of course the salary would be small. Would you like to come over at once?"

Beth said, "Yes, right away." She was afraid she'd begin to talk gibberish if she tried to say anything more.

Henry Slade was in Washington that week and when Beth took her news to him, sparing him none of the details about her responsibilities, he offered to let her go at once, and got the surprise of his life when his cool Miss Kinnan threw both her arms around his neck and kissed him soundly on his forehead.

"I've a son in the Army," he said, "and a daughter-in-law who's expecting, so I know what you're up against. Need any money?"

"Oh, no, thank you. We don't have to spend anything, except for labor. The bank is advancing enough for our paint and materials."

"Well, good luck, Miss Kinnan. Miss Morehead can take over your work at once."

nine children to his credit. Pvt. Elias runs him a close second as father of eight.

With some hesitancy, Valdepena, 36, listed the family roster as Bernard, Jr., Raymond, Robert, Ronald, Richard and Jerry; then, Romana, Rosalie and Betty Jean.

"They're all under 10," Valdepena said. "I'd have to consult the family Bible to name their ages."

Valdepena's 31-year-old wife Marguerite receives an allotment check of \$240 each month from the government.

The champion finds sympathetic company in runner-up Pvt. Elias, 35, Lafayette, La., who gets family mail from Wilfred, Jr., Robert, John, Donald, Raymond, Gilda Lee, Maria Jeannette and Dolores.

Elias' children are between the

Luck? Beth felt that she was the luckiest girl in the world. Already, HER house was in the making. Mrs. Eichel had thrown herself into the project, listing the house for applicants, checking the inventory, dictating notes about laundry lists, china, fuel, everything that Beth didn't know about. Andrea was buying yards and yards of chintz at wholesale prices, selecting lampshades, making pillows. Bert Blake and Harry Cole had gathered a group of men to do the painting in the evening. Marion Blake's sewing machine was set up in the living room on Dorniee drive, and Marlene, her mother and her sister said they could cover all the curtains made in a week.

Mrs. Eichel's cook's sister, Prunella, large and bick and smiling, was engaged to do the cooking, and said if she didn't have to cook on Saturdays she could do the laundry and her two high-school-age daughters would take care of the ironing. The telephone and light companies were taken care of by the bank.

A man was engaged to build bookcases and shelves in every room, and a card table, with a stack of picture frames from the 10-cent store and flower prints cut from magazines, kept an eagle eye on them as they worked.

Eleven days from the day Beth took over, the house was ready for occupancy. Monk's cloth covers on the beds. Turquoise pillows on wicker chairs. Flowered chintz at windows over petticoats of ruffled dimity, white-painted book-shelves and flower prints on the cream walls. These were the bed-sitting rooms. In the living room, slip-covers disguised old furniture, low tables held mounds of magazines and bowls of flowers. There was new music on the old-fashioned grand piano, a fire burning in the grate.

Andrea and Beth stood before their handiwork.

"It's a dream of a house. And, averaging \$20 a person, we'll make loads of money," Andrea said dreamily.

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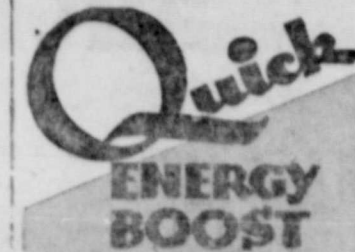
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Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
Sermon: "In His Keeping."
Special music.
Evening worship hour—8:00 p. m.
Sermon: "Have You Counted the Cost?"
Special music—Duet by Miss Peggy Robinson and Miss Jacqueline Edwards.

We are looking forward to another glorious prayer meeting this coming Wednesday, Feb. 23. The service starts at 7:30 p. m. We had twenty-two present last Wednesday evening.
C. M. Rodgers and R. W. Ivy have been selected by the church to serve as ushers. Mr. Ivy was also recognized by the church as an active deacon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
We'llie Mickey, Preacher
SUNDAY—
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—10:50 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Brotherly Kindness."
Congregational meeting—7 p. m.
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Association Training Union meeting will be held today at 3:00 at the First Baptist church, Strawn. Let's take a group over there from our church.
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W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a Bible study with Mrs. David M. Phillips, as teacher.
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H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
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Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject: "Faithful Unto Death."
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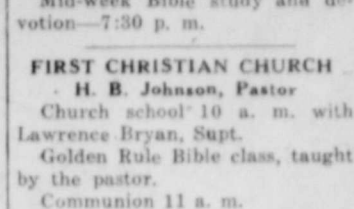
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20.
The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despieth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, that is all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind." (page 275).

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawn and daughter Neva attended the basket ball game in Breckenridge Friday night.

T. G. Adams is seriously ill at his home on Caddo Road.

Cpl. Bill Hodges of Camp Robert, California is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. Homer Gay of Drew Field, Florida is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay.

Cpl. Tommie Elwood of the Air Corps is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood, before reporting to his station, at Fresno, California.

Gerald Calvert, a former resident and business man in Ranger, now a foreman at the Air Base at Tucson, Ariz., has returned to his work after a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Scott of Lakeland, Florida, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mc-

Society, Clubs

Hodges Oak Park P-T. A. Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association will be held Tues-

day afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the school. The fourth grade of the school will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Carl Heinla will be the leader. Mrs. Saule Poststein, president of the City Council, will speak to



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SUNDAY & MONDAY

ARCADIA

Dowell Mrs. Scott, the former Miss Cecelia McDowell, has been making her home in Florida while her husband, Lt. Scott is stationed there with the Air Corps.

Geneva Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell of Ranger is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the fall semester which closed January 29, 1944.

This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.

Column Writer Reports Feelers On Leap Year

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—From the "Pulse Feeler" column in the Amarillo Globe come a scattering of comments on Leap Year, headed by the comment that there is "not much left to leap at, eh, girls."

When asked if a girl should leap at the chance to weave a

Leap Year romance, a columnist said: "Charming young ladies should be very conservative. Others should grasp the opportunity."

A girl student commented: "I don't think they should leap too far, but they should be on the alert."

While a taciturn clerk made this statement: "I'm not saying. I got married in Leap Year and just who leaped, I wouldn't know."

In contrast to the housewife who merely answered: "No, just walk," is the enthusiastic remark of a lady cashier:

"Boy, oh boy, oh boy! Let us weave is my motto."

Cat Prefers Rods To Gang Rail Car

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Spot and Speck were their names. Speck was docile and Spot was agile.

The two were cats—mousing house cats. They belonged to a gang of some 40 railroad workers and a suspected killer.

on the Fort Worth and Denver line.

The gang was moving from Tascosa to Gentry, 28 miles to the southeast, and the men wanted to take Spot and Speck along on the work train. Docile Speck went willingly, but Spot took to the sags. Regrettably the men left, wishing they could have taken both their pets, but when they arrived in Gentry Spot crawled out from his perch on the rods.

"Apparently Spot hopped the train after it was in motion," one of the men commented. "I've known of men riding the rods, but this is the first time I've heard of a housecat catching such a ride."

It Looked Like Murder, But Wasn't

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—A story in a local paper read as if it had been taken from one of the pulp murder mystery magazines—with the emphasis on the mystery. At first there was a dead man and no murderer. Then no body

The perplexed local police finally declared no dead man—thus no killer.

It seemed that a man had called the police about midnight that there was a body lying in front of his house.

But while he was telephoning, the corpse disappeared. He said he heard a car in front of his house and supposed the killers had come by and picked up the body. A suspected killer was found.

Several days later, the "dead" man called in that he was quite well and unharmed.

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COUNTY OVER ON BOND QUOTA MORE SERIES E BONDS NEEDED

According to incomplete returns reported Saturday from the County War Finance committee office, Eastland county has subscribed more than \$100,000 in excess of the quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive and it is estimated that a total of approximately \$660,000 has been sold.

In a letter to all chairmen in Eastland county, Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman, stated that though the over-all quota had been more than subscribed, the total of \$272,000 in Series E Bonds has not been purchased and unless that mark is reached before March 1 full credit cannot be given the county in the drive.

W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman, stated that Ranger is \$12,000 short in subscriptions in the Series E bonds and that the citizens of the community have until midnight February 29, to dig down in their pockets and purchase the remainder. Ranger's quota of Series E bonds is \$68,000 and eight more days remain in which to buy the \$12,000 still needed. It has been explained that the Series E bonds are for purchase by individuals only, which means that people of Ranger must buy this balance.

Though the sale in this series has been slow, not only in Ranger, but over most of the county, it is believed that Ranger will make the quota before the deadline only if each person accepts his responsibility in this war effort.

C. C. Lewis To Be Buried In Ranger Sunday Afternoon

Clem Clay Lewis, who had passed three months a resident on Route 2, Ranger, died at his home this morning and will be buried in the Pioneer Cemetery at Ranger Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Home with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. J. D. McDaniel in charge of the services.

Mr. Lewis was born in Huntsville, Alabama on April 22, 1868. He was a member of the Methodist church at Hermitage, Scurry County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, six sons, P. B. Lewis, Huntington Park, California; W. J. Lewis, of Birmingham, Alabama; Clayton M. Lewis with the Air Corps overseas; Robert Lewis of Colorado City; T. J. Lewis and Paul Lewis of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Groover of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Marvin Spencer of Ranger and Miss Dorothy Lewis of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Tommie Love of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and six grand children and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Home with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. J. D. McDaniel in charge of the services.

Masons, O.E.S. To Have Washington Banquet, Tuesday

Members of the Masonic Lodge, their wives, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands will be entertained with a Washington's birthday banquet at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following this banquet a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hicklin will be presented after which Judge Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland will be presented at the guest speaker.

Farmers Of State Urged To Produce More Corn In '44

"Texas farmers should find it most profitable to raise corn, for" says G. E. Blewett, Secretary, Treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, "there hasn't been enough corn produced in Texas since 1921 to cover the state's requirements, for that year Texas produced 156,920,000 bushels, whereas, the production on this crop year was estimated at 88,000,000 bushels or about half of the state's requirements."

"Thus, it can easily be seen that Texas farmers producing yellow or white corn will find a ready market for all they can raise at most attractive prices, as during the past crop year all of the Texas corn sold at the ceiling price allowed by OPA regulations, and it is highly possible the demand on the coming crop will be sufficiently high to permit farmers to realize the ceiling price on all they raise this year."

"With the big increase in livestock and poultry raising in Texas, as well as dairy interests, the demand for all feed grains will continue, or likely increase during the coming year."

"OPA ceilings in Texas are corn are much higher than other states, being from 10c to 15c a bushel higher than farmers in Iowa and Illinois received for their corn."

IN FAIRNESS TO ALL

The Ranger Times apologizes to the people of Ranger for not being able to present in the columns of this newspaper an authentic report on the Infantile Paralysis Drive in Eastland County, and in fairness to the paper and to the people of Ranger we publish here the reasons for this.

The editor of the Ranger Times on seeing a report of the drive in other papers of the county, contacted the local chairman, M. L. King, and asked if he had received a report on the county as a whole. He stated that he had not received any such report.

The editor then contacted the county chairman, Victor Cornelius of Eastland, and asked why a report had not been sent to this newspaper as well as to other papers of the county. Mr. Cornelius replied that we were expected to call him for a report, as one paper had done. Our answer to that is that as county chairman of a drive for funds for any cause he is obligated to make a report to the people, all the people, of the county as to those funds. The people should not have to ask him for it.

Then Mr. Cornelius stated that he HAD asked a Ranger man, whose name is omitted here as he is out of town and could not speak for himself, if that man thought it necessary to send a report to the Ranger Times. According to Mr. Cornelius that Ranger man replied that he did not think it necessary. Mr. Cornelius was then informed that the man mentioned was not the editor of this newspaper and that we would appreciate it if he would send us a report on the drive to which the county chairman agreed.

In a few minutes he called back and after making other insufficient excuses as to why the Times had not received a report, he was again asked to send a report to the paper and this time he flatly refused to send a report.

According to Mr. Cornelius' newspaper in Eastland, the total receipts from the drive were \$1,315.88.

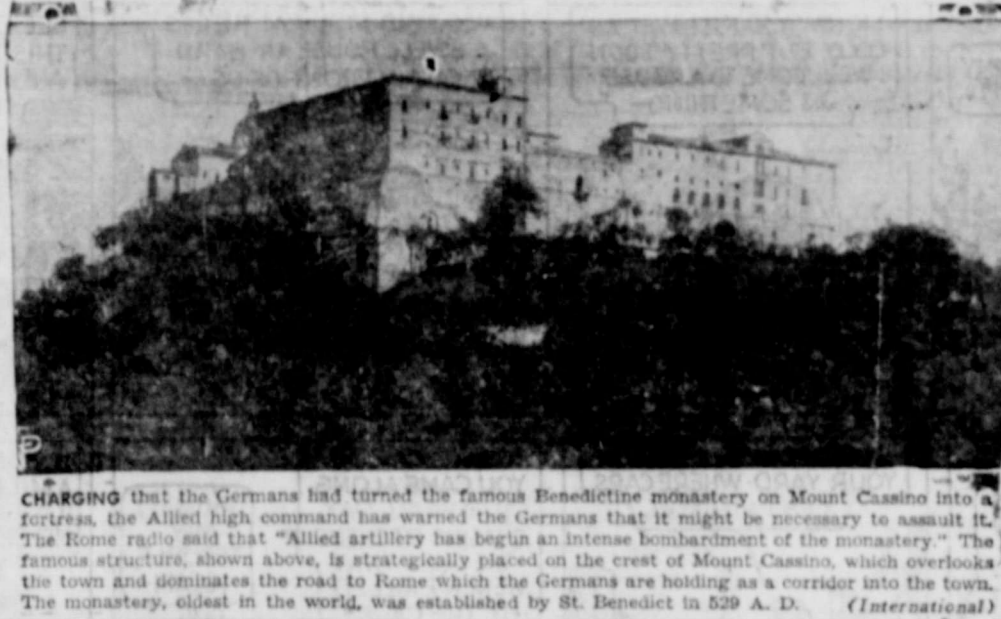
Mr. King reported that a total of \$288 was taken in during the drive in Ranger and that after expenses were paid a total of \$208.18 was turned in to the county chairman from Ranger's drive.

ALLIED FIFTH BATTLES FIERCELY FOR BEACHHEAD



AMERICAN INFANTRY of the Allied Fifth Army is moving across an open field toward a farmhouse in which Germans had set up a machine gun during the battle of the beachhead below Rome, while a hit German tank blazes to the right of the farmhouse. Allied troops are now regaining the initiative after fighting off German attempts to drive them back into the sea. (International)

ALLIES CHARGE NAZIS USE THIS MONASTERY AS FORT



CHARGING that the Germans had turned the famous Benedictine monastery on Mount Casino into a fortress, the Allied high command has warned the Germans that it might be necessary to assault it. The Rome radio said that "Allied artillery has begun an intense bombardment of the monastery." The famous structure, shown above, is strategically placed on the crest of Mount Casino, which overlooks the town and dominates the road to Rome which the Germans are holding as a corridor into the town. The monastery, oldest in the world, was established by St. Benedict in 529 A. D. (International)

BRECKENRIDGE WINS GAME AND CHAMPIONSHIP

In the second of two play-off games between the Breckenridge and Ranger basketball teams to determine the District 9AA championship, Breckenridge defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 21.

The game was played in Breckenridge Friday night at 8 o'clock and though the Bulldogs were slated for a come-back over the previous game, the Bucks managed an early lead and the Ranger boys were never able to recover.

The Breckenridge team had defeated the Ranger team in the first of the two games which was played at Ranger Tuesday evening with Breckenridge scoring a 31 to 26 victory.

The Bulldogs, in spite of the defeat for the championship, have had a very successful season, having won over all teams in a recent invitation tournament here and having gone to the finals in the district tournament undefeated. In the district finals the Bulldogs were favored as the winner against Breckenridge which had suffered one defeat at the hands of the Brownwood team.

Man Suspected Of Treason Dies In Miami Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19. (UP)—Charles Bedaux, internationally known financier, inventor and man of mystery, died in a Miami hospital during the night as a result of an attempted suicide several days ago, John Buring, deputy administrator of foreign travel control of the department of justice, announced today.

He was in custody of immigration authorities who were determining the validity of his United States citizenship.

Bedaux, who arrived in Miami last December 23 under military escort from north Africa, was under suspicion of treason and communicating with the enemy and was arrested in Algeria by order of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower shortly after the arrival of American troops there in November.

OPA CALENDAR FEB. 21 1944

Shopping Hint—In buying groceries, shop early in the day and early in the week when stores are least busy. This makes it easier and quicker to buy with war ration books.

Carl W. Taylor With Air Force At Nashville

Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC)—Carl W. Taylor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Taylor, of Route 3, Ranger, Texas, has entered the Classification Center here.

At the Center, a part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Aviation Student, Taylor will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardier, navigator or pilot, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also part of cadet training at the Center. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Aviation Student Taylor as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Forces.

He is a graduate of Odessa High School.

E. W. Maddocks Former Resident Dies At Sonora

Word has been received of the death of E. W. Maddocks of Sonora, formerly of Ranger. The body is being sent to Ranger for burial in the Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Morris Funeral Home assisting in arrangements.

LEGION, ELKS DANCE PLANS NOW COMPLETE

Committee members from the American Legion and Elks Lodge, working on entertainment plans for soldiers who will visit Ranger on February 26 and 27, reported Saturday that plans have been completed for a dance which will be held at the Recreation building Saturday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers and all ex-service men and their wives and extra ladies will be admitted to the dance free of charge. Tickets will be sold to the public for \$1.00 a couple or single gentlemen not in service and the people of Ranger are urged to attend the entertainment and assist in making the soldiers welcome to Ranger. It was stated that the soldiers will provide a floor show from among the ranks and it promises to be entertainment of a professional nature.

The committee from the Elks Lodge which was appointed to assist in the entertainment consist of Olen Holloway, O. C. Scuthers, Harlin Phillips and W. A. Leith. Legionnaires stated that they have made arrangements to "bed down" the soldiers at the Legion hall for the night and that they will serve breakfast to the soldiers at the hall.

Baker By Trade Is Jap-Killer By Occupation Now

The following story was written by Technical Sergeant Samuel E. Stavisky, of Chelsea, Mass., a Marine Combat Correspondent, and distributed by United Press.

Cape Gloucester, New Britain, (Delayed) (UP)—Well on his way to a baker's dozen, in terms of dead Japs, is Private Joseph W. Brock, 19, of Box 83, Hereford, Texas, a baker by trade before joining the Marine Corps, a Jap-killer by occupation since.

The former Hereford high school all-around athlete is even handier with Browning Automatic rifle ammunition magazines than he was with bread loaves, and his buddies will tell you he uses his rifle like folks back home use a flit gun. He literally sprays bullets at the Japs.

As a result he has seen dead Japs for sure to his credit, plus a couple of "probables," as well as one enemy machine gun destroyed.

Until he participated in the New Britain landing, his first campaign, the red-headed Texan's only claim to recognition among his Guadalcanal-veteran company mates was as a pitcher for their basketball championship softball team.

Cooper Students Sell \$312.30 In Bonds and Stamps

Officials of Cooper School announced Saturday that at the close of the Fourth War Loan Drive, the school students had sold a total of \$312.30 in stamps and bonds.

Following is a break-down of the total with values in maturity value, two \$100 bonds; four \$25 bonds and \$12.30 in stamps.

It was stated that the children of the school are from families who regularly buy bonds through the salary deduction plan and the sales during the fourth drive are over and above the deductions.

Dr. Boswell Speaks At Haskell Church

Dr. G. C. Boswell is in Haskell today where he will fill the pulpit at the morning service at the First Methodist church. The speaking engagement is in line with a program being carried out throughout Methodism and designated as layman's day.

This is the fourth year that Dr. Boswell has been invited to speak at the Haskell church.

Texas Interstate Theatres Lead In March of Dimes

If theatres in Texas are any indication, the 1944 "March of Dimes" campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is by far the most successful of any, according to B. E. Gaener, manager of the Arcadia theatre, who received a report today from R. J. O'Donnell, co-chairman of Texas for the motion picture industry's participation in the campaign.

O'Donnell reported that over \$200,000.00 had been collected by the theatres of Texas thus far, with many theatres yet to report collections. This amount represents audience collections in all theatres of Interstate, Rabb & Rowley, Griffith Amusement Company, Jefferson Amusement Company and independent theatres of Texas. O'Donnell said the Motion Picture Industry of Texas salutes the movie-goers for their generous contributions to this worthy cause and are proud that movie theatres could act as agencies for the collections.

Interstate Theatres collected a total of \$116,191.38. Of this amount \$6,771.05 was collected in Interstate's Austin theatres, \$487.89 in Arlington; \$23,510.67 in Dallas; \$11,886.94 in Ft. Worth; \$5,871.24 in Galveston; \$19,656.71 in Houston; \$15,948.83 in San Antonio; \$527.95 in San Marcos and other Interstate Theatres collected \$30,529.85. Local theatres reported a total of \$133.91.

In commenting on the state total for collection in theatres, John Owen, state treasurer for "March of Dimes" said, "the motion picture theatre drive to help the fight on infantile paralysis is a dramatic example of Democracy at work. The dime, dollar and quarters contributed by movie-goers are saving lives today. America is still the land where we want our children to be well and happy and where we feel a responsibility toward the suffering."

Mineral Wells To Have School For Cattlemen

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—The Graham Scientific Breeding School for the seven Southwestern States, will be held at Mineral Wells this year—Feb. 29, through March 4th. This is the only school to be held by Dr. Graham in this section during 1944, he announced.

For 33 years this school for herdsmen, breeders, ranch men and dairy owners, has been conducted in the larger cities throughout the nation—and thousands have attended. It is sponsored for the benefit of the cattle industry in this area by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, where a booklet and all information on the school will be mailed upon request.

Last year in Mineral Wells 133 cattlemen, from the seven states, attended. Dr. Frank B. Graham, head of the school, is from Kansas City.

German Raid On London Reported Damage Is Heavy

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP)—A German fire raid penetrated London's strong anti-aircraft defenses today, scored direct bomb hits on several crowded residential buildings and kindled many blazes, inflicting the heaviest casualties and damage of any night since the blitz.

An undetermined number of persons were reported trapped in an apartment block and in another section civilian defense workers still were digging in the ruins of an old people's home for survivors hours after the raiders had left.

A joint air and home security ministry communique did not claim that a single raider was shot down over Britain, raising speculation that there was some truth to German claims that the Luftwaffe employed new tactics.

SILENCE ON ACTIVITIES BOOSTS HOPE ALL IS WELL

WASHINGTON, (UP)—American air and sea forces roaming the Central Pacific at will are surmounting the big attack on the Japanese naval base at Truk by smashing at numerous other enemy strongholds in the Solomons and Marshall Islands the Navy announced today.

An announcement made no mention of results of the naval air attacks on Truk or of the American landings on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshalls.

Pearl Harbor believed extension of the beachheads was going well as further announcement was awaited from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz on progress there and on the results of Wednesday's blow at Truk.

On the other main world battlefronts the German all-out offensive to drive the Allies back to the sea from the Anzio beachhead apparently was being beaten off, Reynolds Packard, United Press correspondent at the front reported at 1 p. m. Italian time that the offensive was cracking up and that the Germans were suffering terrific casualties from Allied counter blows.

The German lines southwest of Leningrad also appeared to be disintegrating. The Nazis were reported in full retreat towards the Baltic states and the newspaper Red Star declared that "nothing can stop us" from driving the Germans out of Russia.

Bank Will Be Closed Tuesday

As is the custom, the Commercial State Bank will be closed for Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22 and not be open for any kind of banking transactions until Wednesday morning.

All customers are asked to supply themselves with sufficient change for their business during the holiday and to transact any other business with the bank on Monday.

Woman Beats This Ghost To Draw

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 19 (UP)—A heavy voice spoke ominous words over the telephone to Mrs. Donald Rathbun.

"I'm a ghost... I'm going to kill you," the voice yelled.

Mrs. Rathbun was taken aback, but only momentarily. She recovered her poise in time to assure the "ghost" that it had got the wrong number. Then she hung up and notified police.

Lampasas Woman Dies In Accident

PUEBLO, Colo. Feb. 19. (UP)—An automobile plunge off a mountain road killed Mrs. Bessie Henderson, 23, of Lampasas, Tex., and injured her husband and two passengers, police said today.

Her husband, Pfc. Marshall Henderson, also of Lampasas, was seriously hurt.

Others injured were Pfc. E. R. Crawford of Alexandria, La., and Cpl. Alvin Tucker of Houma, La.

Business At Bexar Arms Fall Off

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Business at the Bexar Arms fell off in 1943.

The Bexar Arms also is known as the Bexar County jail, and the proprietor is Sheriff Owen Kilday.

Kilday announced that business fell off 11.95 per cent last year as compared with the previous year, 1942.

WEST TEXAS—Rain this afternoon and tonight little change in temperature tonight. Sunday cloudy, slightly warmer, rain east and south portions.

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Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

Definition of a Private—One who wants to go swimming and drown his troubles, but can't get the top sergeant to go with him.

Sgt. "Big Boy" Gray was throwing his weight around again Monday night at drill, his subject was "sanitation."

Another local heavyweight was in a hurry to get to drill Monday night, "another weight thrower" Sgt. Brann Garner, local thrower operator, will be in charge of recruiting.

A 100 per cent attendance is expected at drill Monday night to prepare for the gov's visit here, March 2. We will want to be in tip

top shape—and then there will be drills of all kinds and maybe inspection by the Gov. and his staff. Maybe Gen. Knickerbocker.

Wonder how the supply Sgt. is getting along? He was reported ill a few days ago. (He and his 'dogs').

Company B has added a few new men to the roster, that is the spirit, come on down—we won't bite.

Coach House Is Remodeled Into New Art Center

EDMONTON, Ill. (UP)—Illinois Wesleyan University has a new art center remodeled from an old coach house. Every inch of the old coach house has been utilized, said Dr.

William E. Shaw president of the university. The old feed bin on the first floor now houses a cabinet to hold the art department's collection of 2,200 slides. Even the old chimney flue now is a disposal chute for oily rags.

The art center provides completely modernized drawing rooms and lecture rooms. White glass blackboards, glass block and movable picture racks make the building more functional.

The new center was occupied Jan. 9, exactly one year after the old center was destroyed by fire. Remodeling was made possible through a bequest of \$10,000 by Mrs. Mary Blackstock of Springfield, Ill.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Another has been added to the varied ranks of Kentucky Colonels. It is a Fort Worth professor—J. M. Price, professor of religious education at Baptist Seminary.

The presentation of entrance into that galaxy of outstanding Americans came as a surprise to Price, who had been away from Kentucky 28 years.

"I'm afraid it is the work of Brother Joe," he said. "Brother Joe" is District Joe L. Price of Paducah, Kentucky, a friend of the Kentucky governor.

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WASHINGTON Report

Columnist Pays Tribute To Late Raymond Clapper

By H. J. ARIZY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Thousands of people have grieved this week at the death of Raymond Clapper, one of the most successful newspapermen.

Clapper's death was sudden, tragic. It was to have been expected that the loss of so famous a personality would shock a public familiar with his name and his written and spoken thoughts.

Yet the grief at the passing of Raymond Clapper had another, a deeper quality. It was grief at the death of a man who by the grace of God and his own character represented an ideal, an American ideal.

Raymond Clapper—when you spoke his name—meant simplicity and honesty, courage and industry. These qualities are cherished above all others by a world struggling somehow to hold faith save its own soul. Especially does an American world, confused by a sudden rush to internationalism, love to believe that they spell its own creed.

How Ray Clapper managed to hold to his own faith in the midst of extraordinary success was the subject of discussion by a group of his friends recently. Almost unanimously we found the answer to our question.

Clapper was making probably a larger income than any other journalist. In popularity polls he received more votes than any other political columnist on the radio. He had the confidence of the most important men in public life here and abroad. Officials in civil and military life asked his help in dealing frightening questions.

Yet in spite of the influence, wealth and popularity, he remained, so we decided, the "boy from Kansas" who having made good in a spectacular way remained to the very last "the boy from Kansas."

He always saw the world and its great men and the good and bad they did with the eyes of a Kansas farm boy. He kept that clear, close-to-the-soil outlook. It was the backbone of his character and his personality. It gave him strength to see through affectation and to judge motives and results.

In Washington where there is so much affectation, so much hypocrisy, conscious and unconscious, simplicity is a gift from heaven and one of the most valuable of all commodities. It is also one of the most lasting of good qualities and assets.

(I mean of course real simplicity. Not the sort that is manufactured for public display.)

Having lived in Washington most of my life, I have noticed as I have watched people come and go, that it is the simple people, the people who manage to keep on being themselves, who don't bother with pretense who manage to survive.

It takes a lot of quality to survive in Washington. The place either makes or breaks the most stout-hearted. Washington seems kind. But it is cruel. Seems welcoming, eager to encourage. But it will devour you if you haven't reality.

Sizing characters storm in and prepare to conquer the show-moving capital. With press agents and cash and hospitality they make ready to rearrange the local customs and mores and make themselves famous forever. Sometimes these sizzling characters have the stuff that makes for survival. Generally, they fade out as fast as snow in May. All that is remembered of them by the people they wished to cultivate, is "Oh, who was that woman who gave those big parties?" Or "Whatever happened to that man who used to make such ferocious speeches?"

Raymond Clapper had none of this swashbuckling attitude. Nor was he the smooth foreign correspondent who knew the answers to why Joe Stalin didn't want Roosevelt and Churchill to have too many chances to talk to each other at Tehran. Or what was the inside dope on the appointment of Eisenhower. Or what will become of the British empire after the war.

Ray's particular success was that he did not seem to know any of the answers. He was as puzzled as the average man in Kansas or any place else if the man were an honest man, about the state of the world and the plans of its leaders.

Clapper tried to find out what was happening and why in the far-away and nearby places of which he wrote and spoke. But he had no pat answers to every problem of life and death in both hemispheres. He remained, as I have said, a boy from Kansas trying with hard work and straightforward thinking to tell what he saw and believed.

Ray interpreted the world as he found it, with courage. He believed that decency would survive. He believed in loyalty and fairness. He made a fortune and his place in the sun, not by compromising, not by extra favors.

He won the admiration and affection of his countrymen and thousands of men and women in foreign countries not only by his gift for writing and interesting. These were important to him. But because— I shall now quote the remark that ended the discussion of Ray Clapper's superb success:

"Certainly Ray was smart and a hard worker. Certainly he had some luck here and there—but the thought just comes to me—the real reason Ray got on and got better and better was that Ray Clapper was truly a GOOD man."

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ETTA KETT comic strip by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: 'HELL NOT GET A CHANCE TO PROPOSE, I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE A SECOND!' Panel 2: 'S-O-H-H-I'LL FIX EVERYTHING!' Panel 3: 'SURE FOR YOURSELF! YOU SAID THAT BEFORE AND WHAT DID I FIND? YOU PITCHIN WOO WITH HIM!' Panel 4: 'OKAY PARK OUT! SIDE! I'LL GIVE HIM THE BRUSH-OFF!' Panel 5: 'AND NO TRICKS! I'LL BE WATCHING!' Panel 6: 'STOP STALLING! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?' Panel 7: 'TRUDY, DOESN'T KNOW HOW I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM!' Panel 8: 'STOP STALLING!' Panel 9: 'REMEMBER YOU PROMISED!' Panel 10: 'SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM MYSELF! BUT THAT'D BE LOWDOWN TO SNAKE YOUR GIRL FRIENDS' BOY FRIEND AWAY!' Panel 11: 'SO THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT GIVE HIM THE BRUSH-OFF.' Panel 12: 'HEY, WHAT GOES HERE?'

ETTA KETT comic strip by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: 'GIVING HIM UP ISN'T EASY.' Panel 2: 'REMEMBER YOU PROMISED!' Panel 3: 'SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM MYSELF! BUT THAT'D BE LOWDOWN TO SNAKE YOUR GIRL FRIENDS' BOY FRIEND AWAY!' Panel 4: 'SO THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT GIVE HIM THE BRUSH-OFF.' Panel 5: 'HEY, WHAT GOES HERE?'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY comic strip by Brandon Walsh. Panel 1: 'IT'S BEEN TERRIBLE DARK AN' RAINY ALL DAY, ZERO, AN' THIS IS AN' AWFUL LONELY ROAD.' Panel 2: 'I KNOW YOU FEEL WET AN' COLD, BUT PRETTY SOON WE'LL COME TO A HOUSE OR SOMETHING—' Panel 3: 'WHAT DID I TELL YA! THERE'S A SWELL HOUSE AN' BARN RIGHT IN FRONT OF US—' Panel 4: 'GEE, ZERO, AREN'T WE LUCKY! THIS BARN IS NICE AN' DRY AN' THE COWS MAKE IT SO WARM AN' COZY'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY comic strip by Brandon Walsh. Panel 5: 'TAKE IT EASY, ZERO, CHICKENS HAVEN'T MUCH SENSE AN' YOU GOTTA BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCARE 'EM—' Panel 6: 'G'WAN NOW— GET BACK IN YOUR YARD WHERE CARS CAN'T KILL YOU.' Panel 7: 'IT'S LUCKY FOR ME YOU CAME ALONG OR I'D BE ALL DAY CHASING CHICKENS—THE ONES THAT WEREN'T KILLED BY THE CARS—' Panel 8: 'IT WASN'T ANY TROUBLE, MA'AM—' Panel 9: 'IT'S NOON AN' THE TOWN'S A MILE AWAY. COME IN AN' HAVE A BITE TO EAT WITH ME BEFORE YOU START HOME—' Panel 10: 'THANK YOU, MA'AM, YOU'RE AWFUL NICE TO ASK US—'

THE LONE RANGER comic strip by Fran Striker. Panel 1: 'THE DOGS, FIGHTING FOR THE FOOD, THROW BARTON OFF GUARD!' Panel 2: 'DON'T SHOOT! YUH MIGHT HIT OUR PALS!' Panel 3: 'I'VE GOT HIM!'

THE LONE RANGER comic strip by Fran Striker. Panel 4: 'HE'S GOT 'EM TIED UP SO THEY CAN'T SHOOT! COME ON, BETTY!' Panel 5: 'I'VE GOT HIM!'

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Political Medicine for America

On June 3, 1943, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York—for himself and Senator James Murray of Montana—introduced in the Senate, Bill 1161.

If the recommendations in this Bill are enacted into law, they will destroy the effectiveness of medical care in the United States.

The Bill proposes to raise annually by taxation—from payrolls mostly—approximately *Twelve Billion Dollars*. Of this sum an amount estimated at *Three Billion, 48 Million Dollars* (\$3,048,000,000.00) is to be allocated to provide medical care by the government.

What Political Medicine Will Do to Your Physician

Physicians would be paid by government. Presumably they would work eight hours per day, instead of twenty-four hours.

There would be little incentive for your physician to become more skilled in the art of medical practice. His advancement would depend upon his influence with politicians rather than on his skill or the character of his work.

Your physician would not develop initiative—he would have to adopt the methods and prescribe the treatments and medicines determined by superiors.

Your physician would have little, if any, personal interest in you who are compelled to visit him, merely because you are on his panel.

State Medicine—political control of medical service—always has, always will develop doctors who are politically amenable, who cater to the ward committeeman or the precinct captain rather than to the needs of human beings who are their patients.

For the true physician—political control of medical care means incompetence, professional deterioration and the forfeiture of self-respect.

What Does Political Medicine Mean for Sick People?

It means that they must depend upon a doctor who:

Is paid by the government—is presumably, working eight hours per day. The emergency sickness must wait until the doctor is on the job;

May not be the doctor of their choice, but the one that has been assigned by a political bureaucrat;

Cannot have a personal interest in patients who come to him because they are compelled to do so;

Is less knowing and less efficient because he must follow methods and prescribe remedies that are fixed by his bureaucratic superiors;

Since his job is political, is more interested in pleasing or appeasing his political bosses than he is in curing his patients.



Often human life depends upon a physician's skill—shall he be made subservient to politicians?

What Does Political Medicine Mean for the Public?

\$3,000,000,000.00 annually of extra payroll taxes—an average of about \$120.00 yearly for each family;

150,000 additional bureaucrats to tell patients where to go and doctors what to do and how to treat human beings who are sick;

The sacrificing of the highest level of health and the most effective medical care ever known;

Doctors—to care for loved ones—who are first political stooges and henchmen instead of respecting human beings and—

It is understood that, if the Medical Profession is regimented, it will represent a decisive step forward toward establishing centralized Federal Control of all the professions and industry, and the destruction of Freedom of Enterprise in the United States.

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Under the American system, American Medicine—American Doctors—have developed the most effective and the most widely distributed medical care that has ever been provided for any comparable number of people anywhere at any time.

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During this period, typhoid fever almost has disappeared; smallpox has been subdued; diphtheria practically has been conquered; pernicious anemia, tuberculosis, diabetes, and a score of lesser ailments are being brought under control.

In 1942 the United States had the highest general level of health and the lowest death rate ever known for a like number of people under similar conditions.

The Question

Unless a tidal wave of protest forewarns the sponsors, this Bill or similar proposals may be enacted into law. The question to be answered is a simple one: **Do you want medical care for the sick to be provided by Bureaucrats, Politicians, or by Doctors?**

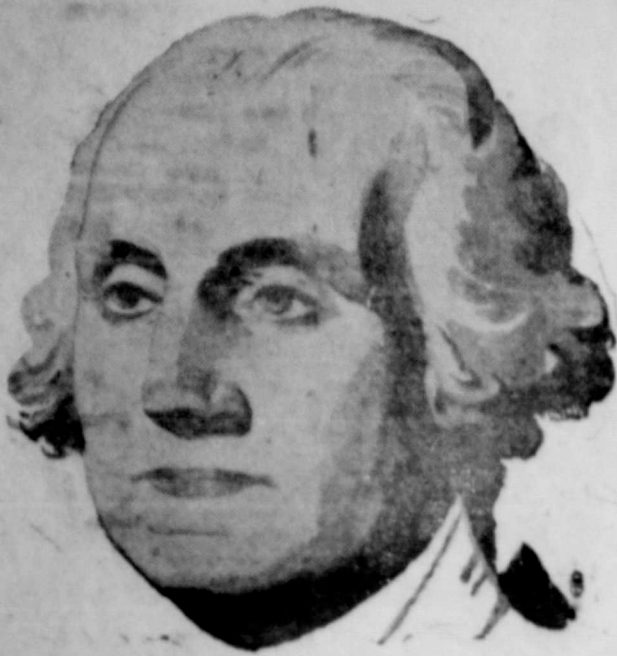
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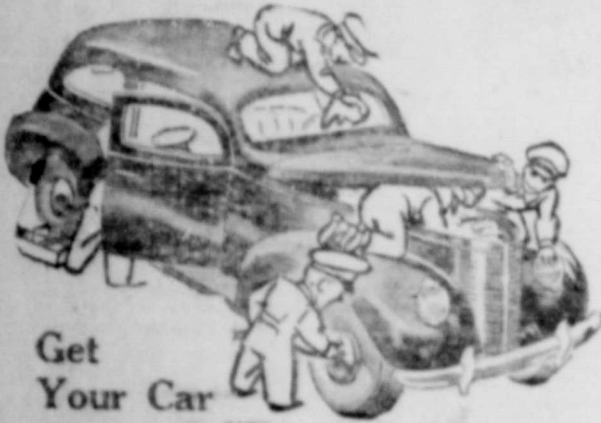


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Albert B. Clunan of Barberton has just obtained patent No. 2,310,240 on a machine which will

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CHAPTER FORTY

IT WAS impossible to keep her plans or her news from Andrea, who had learned from Mrs. Eichel all that Beth had planned to keep secret. Beth was relieved, in a way, to be able to take her troubles to Andrea for a change.

"So you can't get a job manager of a house?"
That was Sunday. On Saturday Beth had asked for the morning off and spent the whole day interviewing real estate companies.

"No," she said dolefully. "I was right about the idea, but it seems that all the jobs like that are filled and there's a long list of more experienced women waiting for any that may come up. I got a nice brush-off everywhere I went. They seem to think that because you're under 30, husbandless and childless that you don't know anything about running a house."

"I don't think we'd like it anyway," Andrea was busy removing nail polish from her rose-tinted fingertips. "Running up and down stairs, getting complaints, worrying about menus."

Beth favored her with a short glance. "I could get to like it, if I had the chance."

"If you had \$5,000, do you really think you could swing it?"

"I know I could. It'll be a long time before Washington has any rooms on its hands."

"If I got my insurance money—"
Andrea began.

Beth laughed dryly. "Up to now, you've made plans for spending about forty thousand of that mythical ten that you may get by next year. Darling, I appreciate the spirit, but your suggestions are limited. Next thing you'll be saying that if you could get five thousand from Dennis—"

Andrea put down the nail polish remover, folded her hands in her lap, and began to whistle softly.

"But I'll keep trying. I'm not going to abandon a plan as good as that one," Beth said grimly.

"What was the name of the woman on Dornlee drive?" Andrea asked, pausing only to ask it before going on with her whistling.

"Mrs. Robert Pride. It's a wonderful house. Not like this one at all. It's light and I wouldn't have had to repaint the walls. They're all cream color and in good condition. Her furniture isn't bad, either. All studio beds and painted dressing tables and wicker chairs in the bedroom. All they'd need would be ruffy curtains and some new lamp-shades from the dime store."

"Don't cry over spilled milk, Andrea advised her. "Something will turn up. I think I'll run up and get dressed."

"Going out?"

"Um hmm."

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Fathers Of Nine and Eight Lead All Camp Fathers

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)— Between the two of them, Pvt. Bernard Valdepena and Pvt. Wilfred Elias trainee soldiers at Camp Callan, Cal. can list 17 good reasons for being in the Army.

Pvt. Valdepena, Kansas City, Mo., has the distinctive title of champion father of the camp, with 17 children in a rubber wrapping film, in order to exclude air which causes eggs to go bad. The product of Chunan's invention will look very much like links of sausage when ready for sale.

nine children to his credit. Pvt. Elias runs him a close second as father of eight.

With some hesitancy, Valdepena, 36, listed the family roster as Bernard, Jr., Raymond, Robert, Ronald, Richard and Jerry; then, Homana, Rosalie and Betty Jean.

"They're all under 10," Valdepena said. "I'd have to consult the family Bible to name their ages."

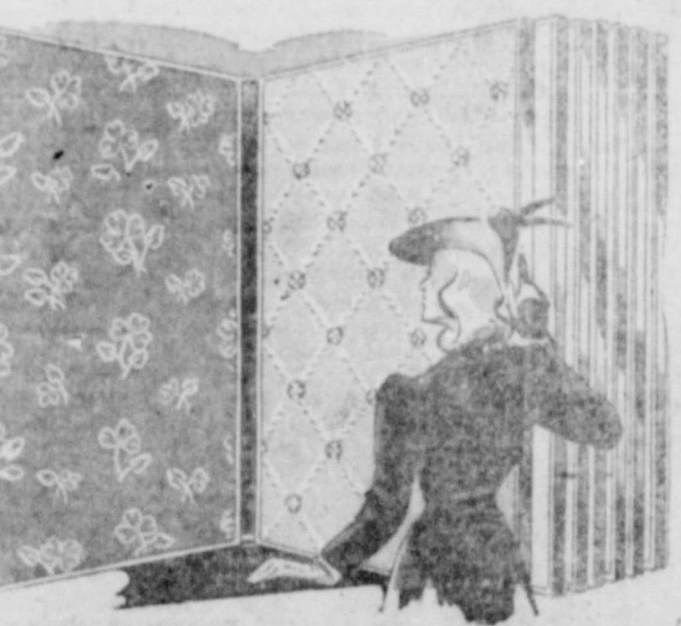
Valdepena's 31-year-old wife Marguerite receives an allotment check of \$210 each month from the government.

The champion finds sympathetic company in runnier-up Pvt. Elias, 35, Lafayette, La., who gets family mail from Wilfred, Jr., Robert, John, Donald, Raymond, Gilda Lee, Maria Jeannette and Dolores.

Elias' children are between the ages of three and fifteen. Mrs. Elias, who is 35, receives a monthly check for \$220.

"Despite our allotments and honorary titles," Valdepena said, "We'll be glad to get back to our wives and kids."

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We are looking forward to another glorious prayer meeting this coming Wednesday, Feb. 23. The service starts at 7:30 p. m. We had twenty-two present last Wednesday evening.

C. M. Rodgers and R. W. Ivy have been selected by the church to serve as ushers. Mr. Ivy was also recognized by the church as an active deacon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weslie Mickey, Preacher
SUNDAY—
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—10:50 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Brotherly Kindness."
Young people's meeting—7 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "Work Out"

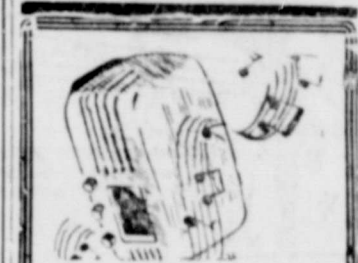
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject: "Faithful Unto Death."
Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. If the weather is cold, remember we have fires in all departments.
Come and worship with us

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 20. The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despieth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36:5). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, that is all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind." (page 275).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Carl Page, Act. Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Eucker.

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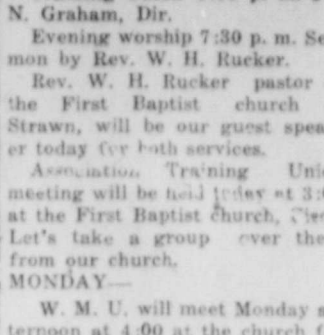
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICES

feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.
Women's Society of Christian Services every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president.
Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Al Larson, chairman.
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Alvin Bryson English, Pastor
(Across the street south of High School).
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent.
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the group on Founder's Day, and following the program a Founder's Day birthday party will be held.

PERSONALS

Among those from Ranger who attended the tacket ball game at Breckenridge last night were employees of the Paramount Coffee Shop. They are as follows: Mrs. Noel Bell and son Jackie, Mrs. Bonnie Solomon, Misses Grace Allday, Betty Jo Simpson, and Gwynne Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn and daughter Neva attended the basket ball game in Breckenridge Friday night.

T. G. Adams is seriously ill at his home on Caddo Road.

Cpl. Bill Hodges of Camp Robert, California is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Pfc. Homer Gay of Drew Field, Florida is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay.

Cpl. Tommie Elwood of the Air Corps is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood, before reporting to his station at Fresno, California.

Gerald Calvert, a former resident and business man in Ranger, now a foreman at the Air Base at Tucson, Ariz., has returned to his work after a visit with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Scott of Lakeland, Florida, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mc-

Society, Clubs

Hodges Oak Park
P-T. A. Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association will be held Tues-

day afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. The fourth grade of the school will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Carl Heinlin will be the leader.

Mrs. Saule Puzlstein, president of the City Council, will speak to



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SUNDAY & MONDAY

ARCADIA

Dowell Mrs. Scott, the former Miss Cecelia McDowell, has been making her home in Florida while her husband, Lt. Scott is stationed there with the Air Corps.

Geneva Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell of Ranger is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the fall semester which closed January 29, 1944.

This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.

Column Writer Reports Feelers On Leap Year

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—From the "Fudge Feeler" column in the Amarillo Globe came a scattering of comments on Leap Year, headed by the comment that there is "not much left to leap at, eh, girls."

When asked if a girl should leap at the chance to weave a

Leap Year romance, a columnist said: "Charming young ladies should be very conservative. Others should grasp the opportunity."

A girl student commented: "I don't think they should leap too far, but they should be on the alert."

While a taciturn clerk made this statement: "I'm not saying I got married in Leap Year and just who leaped, I wouldn't know."

In contrast to the housewife who merely answered: "No, just walk," is the enthusiastic remark of a lady cashier:

"Boy, oh boy, oh boy! Let us weave is my motto."

Cat Prefers Rods To Gang Rail Car

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Spot and Speck were their names. Speck was docile and Spot was agile.

The two were cats—mousing house cats. They belonged to a gang of some 40 railroad workers and a suspected killer.

on the Fort Worth and Denver line.

The gang was moving from Tascosa to Gentry, 28 miles to the southeast, and the men wanted to take Spot and Speck along on the work train. Doelle Speck went willingly, but Spot took to the sage. Regretfully the men left, wishing they could have taken both their pets, but when they arrived in Gentry Spot crawled out from his perch on the rods.

"Apparently Spot hopped the train after it was in motion," one of the men commented. "I've known of men riding the rods, but this is the first time I've heard of a housecat catching such a ride."

It Looked Like Murder, But Wasn't

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—A story in a local paper read as if it had been taken from one of the pulp murder mystery magazines—with the emphasis on the mystery.

At first there was a dead man and no murderer. Then no body

The perplexed local police finally declared no dead man—thus no killer.

It seemed that a man had called the police about midnight that there was a body lying in front of his house.

But while he was telephoning, the corpse disappeared. He said he heard a car in front of his house and supposed the killers had come by and picked up the body. A suspected killer was found.

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