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OVER 40 CLUB AIDS 600 MEN IN JOB COMEBACK

By C. J. RAKTH
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO (UP)—E. H. Lange, president of the Chicago Men-over 40 club, believes that so far as job possibilities are concerned, life begins at 40.

Men have just reached the peak of their productivity at 40, he said. "If they lose their positions at their age, it doesn't mean that they must accept lesser-paying jobs. Our files, loaded with examples of men who have made financial comebacks, sometimes in totally dissimilar fields, prove my point."

The club was founded five years ago by two units forming simultaneously here and in New England. At that time they met to help men who had been displaced in the depression. Today they have club-all over the nation, in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Memphis, Denver, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, for example. At present their primary activity is helping retired men return to aid war production and aiding men dissatisfied with their work to find the position that is truly suited to their ability.

"The club is restricted to men past 40 years who have earned at least \$4,000 a year," T. H. Gilmore, executive vice president, explained. "These men need aid in looking for the position that best fits their ability and experience, which is often overlooked because of the prejudice against graying hairs."

Among the club's case histories is that of a man who had directed the large sales organization of an automobile firm before the depression. When he came to the club, he was working as a machinist, but now is general manager of an automobile company. There is the case of the engineer whom the club saved from walking the streets and fixed in a \$12,000-a-year position for which he was suited.

Among its alumni group the club numbers a manager of a State St. store and a personnel director of a Loop hotel. One member who they thought would be difficult to place was a 70-year-old professor of psychology, but within three days he was retained as a consultant by a research company.

"We have no national organization," Lange said, "but we do have a national need to break down the wasteful fear, that after 40, a man cannot use his competence and experience much longer. Why, he's just beginning to live."

The organization is truly a club. It investigates each prospective member closely to be certain what ever claims they make for him are true. Upon admission, each member finds his greatest support in the cordial atmosphere of interest and confidence. They work together to promote the club among companies, to seek out positions, and to select the member who is fitted to take each opportunity.

"The chief aid the club gives to doubting, hesitating men is the confidence of banding together with fellows to solve his problems, to get advice and opportunities," Gilmore said. "From the moment he joins, he starts to work and to think like an active man and he's on his way. We don't mope here."

WAR RATION CALENDAR
FEB. 16 1944
Meats and Fats—A8, B8, and C4, red stamps in War Ration Book Four are good for 10 points each, through May 20.
Processed Foods—A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 blue stamps in War Ration Book Four are good for 10 points each, through May 20.

Warning Given On Prices Of Used Farm Machinery

Farmers who are in the market for used farm machinery and second-hand trucks were cautioned today by Jack Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, that they should not pay more than the legal OPA price ceiling.

All used farm equipment sold by dealers is covered by ceiling prices. Certain types of used farm equipment are covered when sold by farmers, to other individuals or auctioneers.

All used trucks are covered by price ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals. Any person who does not know the ceiling price on a truck or on a used farm machine may write to his nearest OPA District office for this information. If he does not know the location of the OPA Office, he may get this information from the local War Price and Rationing Board or Local War Board.

In the case of sales by farmers, auctioneers, or any other persons except dealers, ceiling prices now apply to five critical farm machines. These are tractors, (except the crawler type, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and hay balers, (motor or tractor operated).

When one of these machines is sold less than a year from the time it was sold as a new machine, its ceiling price is 85 per cent of its base price, in every other case its ceiling price is 70 per cent of the base price.

The "Base Price" is the last published F. O. B. factory price. If information on the price is not available locally, the farmer may write to the District OPA office or to the manufacturer of the equipment or to his agent.

If the base price of a tractor was \$1,000, it may not be sold for more than \$850 if it is less than a year old or for more than \$700 if it is more than a year old. OPA also issued a warning to auctioneers that they, as well as owners, would be held responsible for violations of price ceilings. It was pointed out that it is a violation to sell non-controlled items in connection or combination with controlled items.

In other words, OPA warned some non-controlled items, such as a cow or a bale of hay cannot be made part of a sale in order to evade price control over a used truck or farm machine.

In addition to the five types of farm machinery under price control when sold by individuals, equipment designed for mounting or direct connection to the machinery in question is under price control if sold as a unit. Dealers selling used farm equipment are allowed certain mark-ups but for the five critical farm machines listed above the sale price may not exceed 85 per cent of the base price if the machine was sold less than a year ago and 70 per cent in any other case. If the equipment is reconditioned and guaranteed, the dealer may not charge more than 95 per cent of the base price. The guarantee in these cases must be in writing.

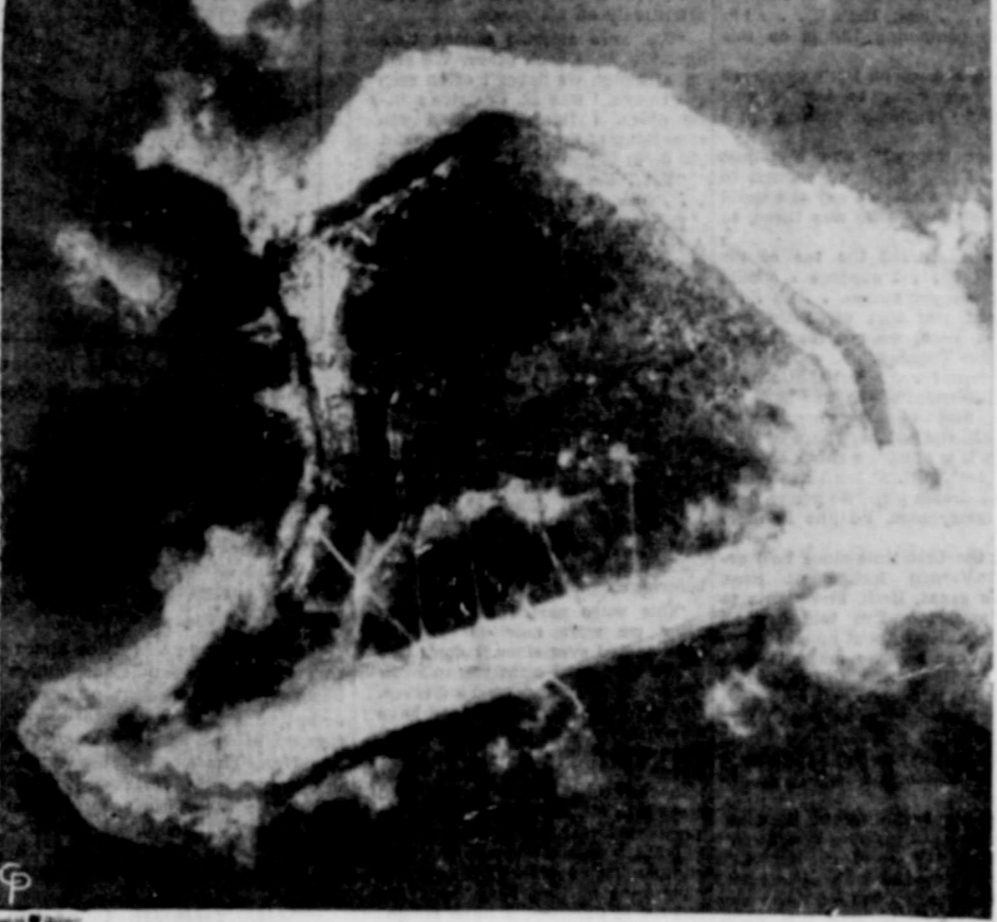
Francis Blair Dies In Houston Friday Morning

Mrs. John M. Gholson received word this morning of the death of Francis Blair of Houston, husband of the former Miss Martha Marie Gholson, daughter of Howard Gholson of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mrs. Gholson.

Funeral plans were not complete, pending the arrival of relatives, but it was stated that in all probability the body will be brought to Ranger for burial. Mr. Blair had recently had major surgery in a Houston hospital and his death followed a hemorrhage which is said to have resulted from the operation.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy Showers and scattered thunder storms in south and extreme east portion this afternoon and tonight.

U. S. FORCES ATTACK JAPAN'S MIGHTY TRUK BASE



U. S. PLANES AND SHIPS have launched the first assault of the war on Truk, "Pearl Harbor" of Japan's defenses, shown in the above airview. Air strip can be seen in the center. This photo was made Feb. 4, when two Marine photo planes made a daring flight over Truk. (International Soundphoto)

NAMUR, ISLAND OF DEBRIS, GREETS U. S. MARINES



RUINS GREET MARINES—When the U. S. Marines landed on Namur Island, Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshall Islands all that was left were blasted trees, wrecked machinery and dead Japs. The Japs were stripped of their clothing and uniforms by the concussion of the barrage laid down from the air and sea before the invasion. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

RUINS IN HELSINKI AFTER RUSSIAN BOMBING



TAKEN IN HELSINKI, capital of Finland, after a recent Russian air raid, this picture shows part of the damage inflicted on the city. Peace talks now are reported in progress between Finnish and Soviet representatives. Photo was received from Stockholm, Sweden. (International Soundphoto)

BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, OUT

Pleas Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated today that ballots for voting for new directors for the body are being mailed to members today and in answer for the votes to be counted in the election they must be at the Chamber of Commerce not later than Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the present directors will be held Tuesday night, February 29 and the ballots counted and directors declared. Members who receive the ballots are asked to give them their immediate attention in order that they may be returned to the office in time to be counted.

Five directors are to be elected to replace the following whose terms will expire: A. J. Hatliff, L. E. Pearson, Lee Dockery, Floyd Killingsworth, and D. Joseph. Two alternates will also be elected to replace T. J. Anderson and John Kinfield.

Those who are serving two year terms as directors and will remain on the board are: Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, W. F. Creager, M. L. King, David D. Pickrell, and A. N. Larson.

New Regime In Argentina Said To Be Pro-Nazi

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (UP)—The new revolutionary regime in Argentina is reported to be definitely made of strong anti-democratic elements. The post of president has been taken over by the former vice-president, General Farrell—who is known as an anti-democratic leader, and the revolutionists who overthrew the government in a daring coup last night are said to have named a notorious pro-Nazi as the new vice president. The revolt was staged by an ultra-nationalistic group of army officers who forced president Ramirez to resign... reportedly at the point of a gun.

Weekly Singing To Be Tonight

The weekly singing will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to join in this inspirational service.

It was reported that a large crowd attended the session last week and that a number of outstanding singers are expected for tonight's service.

Marjorie Brown Of Desdemona Is In Literary Club

DENTON, Tex. Feb. 23.—Miss Marjorie Brown of Desdemona, sophomore student in Texas State College for Women, was pledged recently to Aglaia literary club, after the first spring semester rush period held in the history of the college.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, and is majoring in foods. She is also a member of the Mary Swartz Rose club.

Only those students with a C average, above the rank of freshman, are eligible to belong to literary clubs.

BROTHER INJURED

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland has received word that his brother, Dick, who resides in California, had been badly injured when "slugged" by a man and woman, who, addressing him as "doctor," ordered him to hand over his keys and when he insisted that he was not the man they wanted and that he did not have the keys they wanted, they slugged him, carried him out of town a distance and left him. He was found and taken to a hospital and is recovering.

Ferguson Funeral Held At Church Of God This P.M.

Funeral services for John Harvey Ferguson of Olden who died at the City-County hospital Wednesday afternoon were held Friday afternoon at the Church of God at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Shires officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson had been a resident of Olden for the past twenty-one years. He was married to Miss Ora Belle Gent on January 24, 1903 and she with the following children survive him; two daughters, Mrs. Amy Ellis of Hartinger, and Mrs. Gladys Rhodes of Olden; three sons, Harvey Ferguson of Ft. Worth, Odell Ferguson with the United States Army in New Guinea, and Joe Ferguson of Ranger. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, of Cleburne and three brothers and two sisters.

pallbearers were Anson Gray of Rising Star, Emmett Daniel of Olden, Emerson Hollisback of Eastland, Louis Willoby of Dallas, Thomas Hickman of Ranger and Mack McGough of Ranger.

Bingo Prizes Are Wanted For Use At Camp Hospital

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger chairman for the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, today appealed to the people of Ranger to contribute bingo prizes to be sent to the Camp for use in games at the hospital.

Mrs. Croom stated that March is Eastland County's month for supplying the prizes and that 600 prizes will be needed. The prizes should be inexpensive and may be left with Mrs. Croom if persons will notify her someone will call for the prizes. Mrs. Croom will then deliver them to the county chairman.

It was also stated that used clothing is needed for the Red Cross re-sale store in Eastland and anyone who has any clothing for either men, women or children is asked to turn it in to Mrs. Croom. The clothes are sold and the proceeds used in the Red Cross work.

Prizes should be turned to the chairman not later than Monday.

Lions Agree To Aid In Opening Teen Canteen

Members of the Lions club voted Thursday to give their support to the Teen Canteen for high school students, after the plans for the canteen had been presented to the club by a student committee composed of Bill Moore, Carolyn Ducker and Wesley Walker. A committee composed of T. J. Anderson, M. L. King and A. N. Larson was appointed to work on the matter.

Hugh Smith was in charge of the program which followed the noon luncheon at the Gholson Hotel, and presented Lt. James Dubney of Eastland who showed a film of war scenes before the club. Lt. Dubney explained the pictures as they were shown.

Clyde Garrett To Speak At Service Sunday Morning

Rev. A. B. English announced today that former congressman Clyde Garrett will be the layman's day speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Methodist church on Sunday, and that the service will also honor the visiting soldiers who will be Ranger guests for the week end.

A. N. Larson, chairman of the board of stewards, will preside at the service and the speaker will be introduced by L. R. Pearson. Dr. G. C. Boswell will offer the morning prayer.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Homer Beasley will present patriotic music.

REGENSBURG, STUTTGART HIT IN SIXTH STRAIGHT RAID

American heavy bombers hit Adolf Hitler's war production centers in southwest Germany again and again today.

An official announcement reveals that strong formations of United States Eighth Air Force bombers, flying from British bases, struck aircraft works at Regensburg and ball bearing shops at Stuttgart. They also unloaded bombs on other targets in the southwestern part of the Reich.

It is the sixth straight day of record attacks on Nazi aviation sources.

Sharp local action and increased artillery duels are being fought in the beachhead area below Rome. Picked Nazi troops, moving in waves of 200, have attacked the sector south and southeast of Aprilia, twice. Each attack was beaten back by Fifth Army troops.

The Germans admit the loss of the key base of Vitebsk in northern White Russia. A Berlin broadcast reports the Nazi garrison has been forced to withdraw.

Allied airmen have struck heavily at four key Jap air bases in Western and Central Burma. American heavy bombers hammered the Akyab airdrome and two nearby fields. And the RAF attacked the Masgewe air base. We suffered no losses.

On the ground British troops continue to mop up remnants of Jap forces on the Arakan front.

Paralysis Fund Gets \$250.71 From Theatres

Eastland County's Infantile Paralysis Fund was \$250.71 richer today when B. E. Gardner, City Manager for Interstate Theatres, turned over to Victor Cornelius, County Chairman for the Eastland County Infantile Paralysis Fund, a check for this amount.

This represents one-half of all moneys contributed by the citizens of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger to March of Dimes Campaign sponsored by the theatres in this County.

The other one-half of this sum has gone to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, where it will be used in research and experimental work in combating this dread disease, and for emergencies in epidemic areas, should the occasion arise.

Other theatre exhibitors participating in this campaign were: Palace Theatre, Cisco; Lyric Theatre, Eastland and Arcadia Theatre, Ranger.

Senate Overrides Veto, Tax Bill Now Becomes Law

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The tax bill which President Roosevelt described as a relief for the greedy has become law.

The senate today completed the congressional revolt against the president by over-riding his veto of the two and a quarter billion dollar measure.

Since the house similarly rejected the presidential veto yesterday, the measure now becomes law.

Seventy-two senators voted to over-ride—only 14 voted to sustain the president.

LISBON, (UP)—The first of three trains carrying 312 American repatriates, including 37 wounded U. S. service men, arrived in Lisbon today. It proceeded to a siding on the docks.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Acting secretary of state Stettinius said today that reports of Argentinean coup gave "ground for concern." He said it may raise questions affecting security of the hemisphere.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Russia Remains Enigma Despite Many Confabs Stalin Shies at Making Post-War Commitments

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Despite the most intensive diplomatic activity on the part of the United States and Great Britain, Russia remains the number one problem for the United Nations in the field of international politics.

For months, each announcement out of Moscow has added to the general puzzlement over Russia. And, despite the Tehran and Moscow conferences, it is increasingly apparent that Stalin is making only such post-war commitments as fit in with a yet undisclosed plan for Russia when peace comes.

The most recent straw in the wind was that announcement that the USSR intends to split itself into 16 separate states, each with its own diplomatic machinery.

Obviously, such a move has as its reason a desire by Russia to have a greater number of votes at whatever type of peace conference may be held. Russia has said she will not discuss some subjects around the peace table and now adds that, for the subjects she will discuss, she must have more than one vote.

Whether the Soviets succeed in plans to have 16 votes at post-war conferences will depend on whether the Allies will recognize the new 16 "independent" republics. It's a delicate diplomatic situation.

One thing is certain, however, if Russia's plan is accepted, the 16 nations will vote with amazing unanimity on all questions regarding the Soviet frontier and the reconstituted nations of Europe.

SOME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS are convinced that one reason for the administration's drive now for national service legislation is a desire to "bitten down" the battles when the western European invasion comes off.

Anticipating heavy casualties, totally unlike anything in the war to date for our side, they feel that a universal service law may be required to keep the home front steady.

"If we undergo an emotional crisis at the revelation of the Japanese atrocities, what will happen when the casualties start pouring in from Europe?" asked one congressional leader.

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt also hinted at such a thought in back of national service when he endorsed the move. He said he supported the proposed law because the judgment of those in charge of the high strategy of the war declared it is needed.

McNutt significantly added that the high strategists had facts not in the possession of laymen.

It was learned, moreover, that President Roosevelt, in overruling the protests of CIO and AFL officials on national service, declared that he wanted such a law in almost any form. It doesn't make any difference whether it is the Austin-Wadsworth measure, now before congressional committees, or not, F. D. R. reportedly has said.

SOME PEOPLE in John L. Lewis' own United Mine Workers' organization are wondering why the boss wants to get back into the American Federation of Labor.

They see no advantage which can accrue to the miners through such a move. The only interpretation of Lewis' petition for readmission to the AFL is that it involves political matters and preparations for the '44 elections.

As far as the UMW is concerned, it is pointed out, union with the AFL will bring no benefits. It will only mean paying dues to the federation.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tomorrow is a lovely word

CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

BETH WAS in the linen closet, in hand, checking laundry, when one of the girls came upstairs and hailed her.

"There's a man downstairs to see you, Miss Kinnan."

"To see me?" Beth looked at her watch. It was almost 11. "Did he say who he is?"

"No, but if I were you, I'd put a little lipstick on. He's quite handsome and he has a bunch of flowers in hand."

"At this hour? There must be a mistake," Beth said. Nevertheless, she stopped to put on powder and lipstick before she went into the living room.

She didn't know him at first. He looked older, better dressed, more important than she remembered him.

She put out both her hands. "Vernon Blake."

"Hello, Beth. This is no hour to come calling, but my train didn't get in until ten. I would have written, but . . . but I wanted to surprise you."

"You have, and very pleasantly. Let me look at you." She stood off and regarded him appraisingly. "You look very Washingtonian."

"Maybe it's because I have a hat—and gloves." He grinned.

"No, it's something else. A year has made a great difference, my friend. Not that I didn't like you before." She remembered that last night she had seen him. When he had left he was going back to California, and that he would wait for her. He would always be waiting for her.

"I've been doing pretty well out at the plant. Promotions move fast. I'm here on company business."

"And to see me?" she asked with rare coyness.

"Perhaps it was that coyness that put him off balance for a moment. He cleared his throat. "There have been a lot of changes, haven't there?"

"Lots," she said. "Lots since our correspondence dropped off. I suppose Marion wrote you that Andrea has an adorable daughter?"

Vernon said Marion had written him all the news. He said her house was great. He was delighted she'd turned into such a successful business woman. He said she looked great. He said Washington was great.

"Now tell me your news, Vernon."

"You know most of it," he said, looking uncomfortable.

"Save the rest of it for a moment. I want to put my flowers in water. It was sweet of you to bring them." A year before Jim had brought great yellow chrysanthemums.

"I almost married him, Dennis."

"I guess I can afford it, when I'm taking out my two best girls. Rolling the ends of her soft blond hair on curlers a little later, Beth reflected on her fate. She was everybody's second-best girl. First Jim's, now Vernon's, and Dennis—"

With a glow of anticipation she realized that the next day was Wednesday, the day of her standing date with him.

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Chevrolet Warns Of A Dangerous Motor Saboteur

An intensive, nation-wide educational campaign depicting "sludge" as a dangerous saboteur and arch-enemy of the nation's wartime automotive transportation system, and advising motorists how to minimize and remedy its destructive effects, has just been launched by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., according to Ed Hedner, Chevrolet national director of service.

"Sludge," he said, "is a harmful substance that collects inside the engines of motor vehicles. It is a mixture of emulsification of oil, water, and other chemical condensation from exhaust gases. Rotation of the spinning crankshaft and operation of other internal moving parts 'churns' this mixture into a froth or foam. Chemical ingredients of sludge are harmful to engine metal, and the accumulated mass impairs lubrication, induces 'stick' valves, and detracts generally from good engine operation.

"Car owners should guard against the effects of sludge in every possible way—fight it—exterminate it—because wartime restrictions, enforcing slower speeds and reduced driving, are conducive to the formation and accumulation of sludge in excessive quantities.

"As cars grow older in operation under such conditions, sludge becomes more and more of a menace. The public needs to be informed of the seriousness of the situation. The Chevrolet advertising program is designed to impress upon the motoring public the seriousness of the sludge problem and to enlist wholehearted cooperation in remedying the situation.

"Sludge formation is of two types—soft and hard. When sludge is first formed it is soft, and can be removed by flushing the interior of the crankcase with solvent solution, and dissolving sludge in the combustion chamber and on pistons and rings by adding the solution to fuel or by inserting it through spark plug openings.

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Comic strip by Fran Striker. Characters: MAG'S GOT A HUNCH THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG AT HERMIT JOE'S! I'M RIDIN' THERE WITH HER! BAH!! WHY OVA LET AN OLD WOMAN'S HUNCH TAKE YA ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, SHERIFF? HEY! LET ME GO!! YOU BET I WILL! DON'T MIND SLIM...HE'S A NEW DEPUTY! I DON'T MIND HIM—I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM! LET'S GET TO HERMIT JOE'S!

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Happy Hour Club Meets On Thursday

Members of the Happy Hour Club met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mollie Patterson and honored the following who were observing birthdays: Mmes. Patterson, Jewel Green, Lois James, Lena Patterson and Eva Stallings.

The president, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, presided over a business session and several members made talks for the good of the order. It was announced at the meeting that the date for meeting has been changed from the fourth Thursday to the third Wednesday and all members are asked to note the change. The next regular session

PERSONALS

Mrs. Glen Dugan will return to her home in Abilene today after a visit with Mrs. H. W. Imholz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Desdemona are the guests of Mrs. Fred M. Stewart and son Monte Ray.

Mrs. D. L. Shelby and children were in Brownwood, Thursday where they met Mr. Shelby who was returning from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fenzler of Irving, formerly of Ranger, have

announced the birth of a baby boy Sunday. The baby has been named Richard Eugene. Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. George Fenzler and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford of Irving, formerly of Ranger.

Miss Catherine Murray left today for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas. She was accompanied to Austin by her sister, Mrs. William Rawland, and Mr. Rawland of Cleburne. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rawland Betty Lou, and Mary Ann are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Mrs. Horace Odum and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes of Eastland were visitors in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Ft. Worth is expected for a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mr. Pickrell.

Mrs. Catherine Allison, Miss Helen Dawley, Miss Doris Wheat, Miss Alice Allen and Hal Walker, all of the Commercial State Bank, were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Bankers Association.

In Arcadia Comedy Today



Deanna Durbin, Pat O'Brien and Franchot Tone are co-starred in the romantic comedy "His Butler's Sister," with Al Mowbray, Akim Tamiroff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from San Antonio where they attended a meeting of wholesale grocers.

Mrs. Wm. Hazard has returned to Ranger after a visit with her husband W. H. Hazard, Seaman 1-c who is stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

Chivalrous Man Turns Robber

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Dead is the spirit—but not the manners—of the age of chivalry, this story would indicate.

When Mrs. Bobbie Loftice dropped her purse on the sidewalk, an obliging man with "courtly manners" recovered the scattered contents and handed it back to her. Mrs. Loftice later found that

\$250 from her purse was missing, police said.

The polite man is suspected.

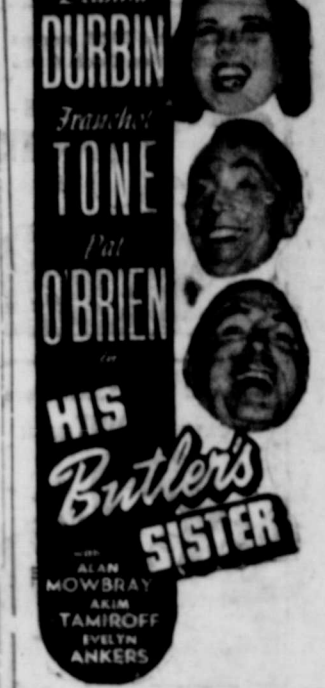
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- Refrigeration**
Defrost refrigerator at least once a week. Do not store hot foods; let them cool first. Do not open door oftener than necessary—and close it quickly. Use fast freezing sparingly.
- Cooking**
When roasting meat, bake potatoes and a casserole dish in oven at same time. Refrain from excessive oven peeking. Use covered utensils. Turn burner to simmer as soon as food comes to steam. Turn off burner before removing a utensil. Do not turn burner to high flame "laps up sides of vessel. Do not use oven as a kitchen heater.
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Nazi Aircraft Centers Blasted Again

OVER-40 CLUB AIDS 600 MEN IN JOB COMEBACK

By C. J. RAETH
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO (UP)—E. H. Lange, president of the Chicago Men-over-40 club, believes that so far as job possibilities are concerned, life begins at 45.

"Men have just reached the peak of their productivity at 40," he said. "If they lose their position at their age, it doesn't mean that they must accept lesser-paying jobs. Our files, loaded with examples of men who have made financial comebacks, sometimes in totally dissimilar fields, prove my point."

The club was founded five years ago with two units forming simultaneously here and in New England. At that time they met to help men who had been displaced in the depression. Today they have clubs all over the nation, in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Memphis, Denver, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, for example. At present their primary activity is helping retired men return to aid war production and aiding men dissatisfied with their work to find the position that is truly suited to their ability.

"The club is restricted to men past 40 years who have earned at least \$10 a year," E. H. Gilmore, executive vice president, explained. "These men need aid in looking for the position that best fits their ability and experience, which is often overlooked because of the prejudice against gray hairs."

Among the club's case histories is that of a man who had directed the large sales organization of an automobile firm before the depression. When he came to the club, he was working as a machinist, but now is general manager of an automobile company. There is the case of the engineer whom the club saved from walking the streets and fixed in a \$12,000-a-year position for which he was suited.

Among its alumni group the club numbers a manager of a State St. store and a personnel director of a Loop hotel. One member who they thought would be difficult to place was a 70-year-old professor of psychology, but within three days he was retained as a consultant by a research company.

"We have no national organization," Lange said, "but we do have a national need to break down the wasteful fear, that after 40, a man cannot use his competence and experience much longer. Why, he's just beginning to live."

The organization is truly a club. It investigates each prospective member closely to be certain what ever claims they make for him are true. Upon admission, each member finds his greatest support in the comradeship of interest and confidence. They work together to promote the club among companies, to seek out positions, and to select the member who is fitted to take each opportunity.

"The chief aid the club gives to doubting, hesitating men is the confidence of banding together with fellows to solve his problems, to get advice and opportunities," Gilmore said. "From the moment he joins, he starts to work and to think like an active man and he's on his way. We don't mope here."

WAR BONDS
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and Fats—AR, BR, CR, red stamps in War Bonds Book Four are good for 10 each, through May 20.
Dressed Foods—AR, BR, CR, and BR blue stamps in War Bonds Book Four are good for 10 points each, through May 20.

Warning Given On Prices Of Used Farm Machinery

Farmers who are in the market for used farm machinery and second-hand trucks were cautioned today by Jack Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, that they should not pay more than the legal OPA price ceiling.

All used farm equipment sold by dealers is covered by ceiling prices. Certain types of used farm equipment are covered when sold by farmers to other individuals or auctioneers.

All used trucks are covered by price ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals. Any person who does not know the ceiling price on a truck or on a used farm machine may write to his nearest OPA District office for this information. If he does not know the location of the OPA Office, he may get this information from the local War Price and Rationing Board or Local War Board.

In the case of sales by farmers, auctioneers, or any other persons except dealers, ceiling prices now apply to five critical farm machines. These are tractors, (except the crawler type, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and hay balers, (motor or tractor operated).

When one of these machines is sold less than a year from the time it was sold as a new machine, its ceiling price is 85 per cent of its base price, in every other case its ceiling price is 70 per cent of the base price.

The "Base Price" is the last published F. O. B. factory price. If information on the price is not available locally, the farmer may write to the District OPA office or to the manufacturer of the equipment or to his agent.

If the base price of a tractor was \$1,000, it may not be sold for more than \$850 if it is less than a year old or for more than \$700 if it is more than a year old.

OPA also issued a warning to auctioneers that they, as well as owners, would be held responsible for violations of price ceilings. It was pointed out that it is a violation to sell non-controlled items in connection or combination with controlled items.

In other words, OPA warned some non-controlled items, such as a cow or a bale of hay cannot be made part of a sale in order to evade price control over a used truck or farm machine.

In addition to the five types of farm machinery under price control when sold by individuals, equipment designed for mounting or direct connection to the machinery in question is under price control if sold as a unit. Dealers selling used farm equipment are allowed certain mark-ups but for the five critical farm machines listed above the sale price may not exceed 85 per cent of the base price if the machine was sold new less than a year ago and 70 per cent in any other case. If the equipment is reconditioned and guaranteed, the dealer may not charge more than 95 per cent of the base price. The guarantee in these cases must be in writing.

Francis Blair Dies In Houston Friday Morning
Mrs. John M. Gholson received word this morning of the death of Francis Blair of Houston, husband of the former Miss Martha Marie Gholson, daughter of Howard Gholson of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mrs. Gholson.

Funeral plans were not complete, pending the arrival of relatives, but it was stated that in all probability the body will be brought to Ranger for burial.

Mr. Blair had recently had major surgery in a Houston hospital and his death followed a hemorrhage which is said to have resulted from the operation.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy showers and scattered thunderstorms in south and extreme east portion this afternoon and tonight.

U. S. FORCES ATTACK JAPAN'S MIGHTY TRUK BASE



U. S. PLANES AND SHIPS have launched the first assault of the war on Truk, "Pearl Harbor" of Japan's defenses, shown in the above airview. Air strip can be seen in the center. This photo was made Feb. 4, when two Marine photo planes made a daring flight over Truk. (International Soundphoto)

NAMUR, ISLAND OF DEBRIS, GREETS U. S. MARINES



RUINS GREET MARINES—When the U. S. Marines landed on Namur Island, Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshall Islands all that was left were blasted trees, wrecked machinery and dead Japs. The Japs were stripped of their clothing and uniforms by the concussion of the barrage laid down from the air and sea before the invasion. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

RUINS IN HELSINKI AFTER RUSSIAN BOMBING



TAKEN IN HELSINKI, capital of Finland, after a recent Russian air raid, this picture shows part of the damage inflicted on the city. Peace talks now are reported in progress between Finnish and Soviet representatives. Photo was received from Stockholm, Sweden. (International Soundphoto)

BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, OUT

Plans Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated today that ballots for voting for new directors for the body are being mailed to members today and in order for the votes to be counted in the election they must be at the Chamber of Commerce not later than Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the present directors will be held Tuesday night, February 29 and the ballots counted and directors declared. Members who receive the ballots are asked to give them their immediate attention in order that they may be returned to the office in time to be counted.

Five directors are to be elected to replace the following whose terms will expire: A. J. Ratliff, L. R. Pearson, Lee Duckery, Floyd Killingsworth, and J. Joseph. Two alternates will also be elected to replace T. J. Anderson and John Kinde.

Those who are serving two year terms as directors and will remain on the board are: Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, W. F. Creager, M. L. King, David D. Pickrell, and A. N. Larson.

New Regime In Argentina Said To Be Pro-Nazi

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (UP)—The new revolutionary regime in Argentina is reported to be definitely made of strong anti-democratic elements. The post of president has been taken over by the former vice-president, General Farrell—who is known as an anti-democratic leader, and the revolutionaries who overthrew the government in a daring coup last night are said to have named a notorious pro-Nazi as the new vice president. The revolt was staged by an ultra-nationalistic group of army officers who forced president Ramirez to resign... reportedly at the point of a gun.

Weekly Singing To Be Tonight

The weekly singing will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to join in this inspirational service.

It was reported that a large crowd attended the session last week and that a number of outstanding singers are expected for tonight's service.

Marjorie Brown Of Desdemona Is In Literary Club

DENTON, Tex. Feb. 23.—Miss Marjorie Brown of Desdemona, sophomore student in Texas State College for Women, was pledged recently to Aglaia literary club, after the first spring semester rush period held in the history of the college.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, and is majoring in foods. She is also a member of the Mary Swartz Rose club.

Only those students with a C average, above the rank of freshman, are eligible to belong to literary clubs.

BROTHER INJURED

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland has received word that his brother, Dick, who resides in California, had been badly injured when "slugged" by a man and woman, who, addressing him as "doctor," ordered him to hand over his keys and when he insisted that he was not the man they wanted and that he did not have the keys they wanted, they slugged him, carried him out of town a distance and left him. He was found and taken to a hospital and is recovering.

Ferguson Funeral Held At Church Of God This P.M.

Funeral services for John Harvey Ferguson of Olden who died at the City-County hospital Wednesday afternoon were held Friday afternoon at the Church of God at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Shires officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson had been a resident of Olden for the past twenty-one years. He was married to Miss Ora Belle Gent on January 24, 1903 and she with the following children survive him: two daughters, Mrs. Amy Ellis of Harlingen, and Mrs. Gladys Rhodes of Olden; three sons, Harvey Ferguson of Ft. Worth, Odell Ferguson with the United States Army in New Guinea, and Joe Ferguson of Ranger. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, of Cleburne and three brothers and two sisters.

pallbearers were Anson Gray of Rising Star, Emmett Daniel of Olden, Emerson Hollenbeck of Eastland, Louis Willoby of Dallas, Thomas Hickman of Ranger and Mack McGough of Ranger.

Bingo Prizes Are Wanted For Use At Camp Hospital

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger chairman for the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, today appealed to the people of Ranger to contribute bingo prizes to be sent to the Camp for use in games at the hospital.

Mrs. Croom stated that March is Eastland County's month for supplying the prizes and that 600 prizes will be needed. The prizes should be inexpensive and may be left with Mrs. Croom if persons will notify her someone will call for the prizes. Mrs. Croom will then deliver them to the county chairman.

It was also stated that used clothing is needed for the Red Cross re-sale store in Eastland and anyone who has any clothing for either men, women or children is asked to turn it in to Mrs. Croom. The clothes are sold and the proceeds used in the Red Cross work.

Prizes should be turned to the chairman not later than Monday.

Lions Agree To Aid In Opening Teen Canteen

Members of the Lions club voted Thursday to give their support to the Teen Canteen for high school students, after the plans for the canteen had been presented to the club by a student committee, composed of Bill Moore, Carolyn Ducker and Wesley Walker. A committee composed of T. J. Anderson, M. L. King and A. N. Larson was appointed to work on the matter.

Hugh Smith was in charge of the program which followed the noon luncheon at the Gholson Hotel, and presented Lt. James Dabney of Eastland who showed a film of war scenes before the club. Lt. Dabney explained the pictures as they were shown.

Clyde Garrett To Speak At Service Sunday Morning

Rev. A. B. English announced today that former congressman Clyde Garrett will be the layman's day speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Methodist church on Sunday, and that the service will also honor the visiting soldiers who will be Ranger guests for the week end.

A. N. Larson, chairman of the board of stewards, will preside at the service and the speaker will be introduced by L. R. Pearson. Dr. G. C. Boswell will offer the morning prayer.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatley will present patriotic music.

REGENSBURG, STUTTGART HIT IN SIXTH STRAIGHT RAID

American heavy bombers hit Adolf Hitler's war production centers in southwest Germany again and again today.

An official announcement reveals that strong formations of United States Eighth Air Force bombers, flying from British bases, struck aircraft works at Regensburg and ball bearing shops at Stuttgart. They also unloaded bombs on other targets in the southwestern part of the Reich.

It is the sixth straight day of record attacks on Nazi aviation sources.

Sharp local action and increased artillery duels are being fought in the beachhead area below Rome. Picked Nazi troops, moving in waves of 200, have attacked the sector south and southeast of Aprilia, twice. Each attack was beaten back by Fifth Army troops.

The Germans admit the loss of the key base of Vittebel in northern White Russia. A Berlin broadcast reports the Nazi garrison has been forced to withdraw.

Allied airmen have struck heavily at four key Jap air bases in Western and Central Burma. American heavy bombers hammered the Akyab airbase and two nearby fields. And the RAF attacked the Magwe air base. We suffered no losses.

On the ground British troops continue to mop up remnants of Jap forces on the Arakan front.

Paralysis Fund Gets \$250.71 From Theatres

Eastland County's Infantile Paralysis Fund was \$250.71 richer today when B. E. Garner, City Manager for Interstate Theatres, turned over to Victor Cornelius, County Chairman for the Eastland County Infantile Paralysis Fund, a check for this amount.

This represents one-half of all moneys contributed by the citizens of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger to March of Dimes Campaign sponsored by the theatres in this County.

The other one-half of this sum has gone to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, where it will be used in research and experimental work in combating this dread disease, and for emergencies in epidemic areas, should the occasion arise.

Other theatre exhibitors participating in this campaign were: Palace Theatre, Cisco; Lyric Theatre, Eastland and Arcadia Theatre, Ranger.

Senate Overrides Veto, Tax Bill Now Becomes Law

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The tax bill which President Roosevelt described as a relief for the groggy has become law.

The senate today completed the congressional revolt against the president by over-riding his veto of the two and a quarter billion dollar measure.

Since the house similarly rejected the presidential veto yesterday, the measure now becomes law.

Seventy-two senators voted to over-ride—only 34 voted to sustain the president.

LISBON, (UP)—The first of three trains carrying 312 American repatriates, including 37 wounded U. S. service men, arrived in Lisbon today. It proceeded to a siding on the docks.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Acting secretary of state Stettinius said today that reports of Argentinian navy coup gave "ground for concern." He said it may raise questions affecting security of the hemisphere.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Russia Remains Enigma Despite Many Confabs Stalin Shies at Making Post-War Commitments

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Despite the most intensive diplomatic activity on the part of the United States and Great Britain, Russia remains the number one problem for the United Nations in the field of international politics.

For months, each announcement out of Moscow has added to the general puzzlement over Russia. And, despite the Tehran and Moscow conferences, it is increasingly apparent that Stalin is making only such post-war commitments as fit in with a yet undisclosed plan for Russia when peace comes.

Those 16 The most recent straw in the wind was that announcement that the USSR intends to split itself into 16 separate states, each with its own diplomatic machinery.

Obviously, such a move has as its reason a desire by Russia to have a greater number of votes at whatever type of peace conference may be held. Russia has said she will discuss some subjects under the peace table and now adds that, for the subjects she will discuss, she must have more than one vote.

Whether the Soviets intend to plan to have 16 votes at post-war conferences will depend on whether the Allies will recognize the new 16 "independent" republics. It's a delicate diplomatic situation. One thing is certain, however, if Russia's plan is accepted, the 16 nations will vote with amazing unanimity on all questions regarding the Soviet frontier and the reconstituted nations of Europe.

SOME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS are convinced that one reason for the administration's drive now for national service legislation is a desire to bludgeon down the battles when the western European invasion comes off. Anticipating heavy casualties, totally unlike anything in the war to date for our side, they feel that a universal service law may be required to keep the home front steady.

"If we undergo an emotional crisis at the revelation of the Japanese atrocities, what will happen when the casualties start pouring in from Europe?" asked one congressional leader.

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt also hinted at such a thought in back of national service when he endorsed the move. He said he supported the proposed law because the judgment of those in charge of the high strategy of the war decided it is needed.

McNutt significantly added that the high strategists had facts not in the possession of laymen. It was learned, moreover, that President Roosevelt, in overruling the protests of CIO and AFL officials on national service, declared that he wanted such a law in almost any form. It doesn't make any difference whether it is the Austin-Wadsworth measure, now before congressional committees, or not, F. D. R. reportedly has said.

SOME PEOPLE in John L. Lewis' own United Mine Workers' organization are wondering why the boss wants to get back into the American Federation of Labor.

They see no advantage which can accrue to the miners through such a move. The only interpretation of Lewis' petition for readmission to the AFL is that it involves political matters and preparations for the '44 elections.

As far as the UMW is concerned, it is pointed out, union with the AFL will bring no benefits. It will only mean paying dues to the federation.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like 'Exciting', 'Antlered animal', 'Frigid', 'Customs', 'Discoverer of radium', etc.

Tomorrow is a Lovely Word by Marie Blizard

CHAPTER FORTY-THREE
BETH WAS in the linen closet, on hand, checking laundry, when one of the girls came upstairs and hailed her.
"Here's a man downstairs to see you, Miss Kinnan."
"Who is he?" Beth looked at her watch. It was almost 11. "Did he say who he is?"
"No, but if I were you, I'd put a little lipstick on. He's quite handsome and he has a bunch of flowers in hand."
"Is he here?" Beth asked.
"Sure, he's here. He's waiting for you in the living room."
Beth didn't know him at first. He looked older, better dressed, more important than she remembered him.
"Who is he?" Beth asked.
"Vernon Blake."
"Hello, Beth. This is no hour to come calling, but my train didn't get in until ten. I would have written, but I wanted to surprise you."
"Who are you, and very pleasantly. Let me look at you." She stood off and regarded him appraisingly.
"Maybe it's because I have a hat and gloves," he grinned.
"Ah, it's something else. A year has made a great difference, my friend. Not that I didn't like you before." She remembered that last night she had seen him. When he told her he was going back to California, and that he would wait for her. He would always be waiting for her.
"Have you been doing pretty well out at the plant. Promotions move fast. I'm here on company business."
"Ah, and to see me?" she asked with rare coyness.
"Perhaps it was that cough that put him off balance for a moment. He cleared his throat. "There have been a lot of changes, haven't there?"
Beth smiled. "The Sallie du Bois? I don't think it's open for lunch, Vernon, but if you want to be gay, the Ambassador's nice, but expensive."
"I guess I can afford it, when I'm taking out my two best girls."
Rolling the ends of her soft blond hair on curlers a little later, Beth reflected on her fate. She was everybody's second-best girl. First Jim's, now Vernon's, and Dennis. With a glow of anticipation she realized that the next day was Wednesday, the day of her standing date with him.
They went, as they usually did, to the Sallie du Bois, and Beth said, "An old beau of mine wanted to bring me here to lunch today."
Dennis glared.
"I almost married him, Dennis."

Chevrolet Warns Of A Dangerous Motor Saboteur

An intensive, nation-wide educational campaign depicting "sludge" as a dangerous saboteur and arch-enemy of the nation's wartime automotive transportation system, and advising motorists to minimize and remedy its destructive effects, has just been launched by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp., according to Ed Hedner, Chevrolet national director of service.

"Sludge," he said, "is a harmful substance that collects inside the engines of motor vehicles. It is a mixture of emulsification of oil, water, and other chemical condensation from exhaust gases. Rotation of the spinning crankshaft and operation of other internal moving parts 'churns' this mixture into a froth or foam. Chemical ingredients of sludge are harmful to engine metal, and the accumulated mass impairs lubrication, induces 'stick' valves, and detracts generally from good engine operation.
"Car owners should guard against the effects of sludge in every possible way—fight it—exterminate it—because wartime restrictions, enforcing slower speeds and reduced driving, are conducive to the formation and accumulation of sludge in excessive quantities.
"Automotive sludge is a menace. The public needs to be informed of the seriousness of the situation. The Chevrolet advertising program is designed to impress upon the motoring public the seriousness of the sludge problem and to enlist wholehearted cooperation in remedying the situation.
"Sludge formation is of two types—soft and hard. When sludge is first formed it is soft, and can be removed by flushing the interior of the crankcase with solvent solution, and dissolving sludge in the combustion chamber and on pistons and rings by inserting the solution to fuel or by inserting it through spark plug openings.
"Hardened sludge may be removed by disassembling the engine, washing all parts in a solvent solution, and scraping the interior with a wire brush and other cleaning tools.
"America's automotive transportation plays a vital part in assisting the nation's war effort on the home front. Every car owner should be diligent and watchful to preserve his individual means of transportation."

LAFF-A-DAY



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Comic strip titled 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: 'THE ONLY WAY I GET OUT IS WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "GIVING A FRIEND" I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A PROFESSIONAL BUNDT DATE.' Panel 2: 'ALL BOYS ARE INTERESTED IN IS A PRETTY FACE.' Panel 3: 'I KNOW HOW YA FEEL— I'M NO DOOR-PRIZE MYSELF.' Panel 4: 'GEE, IT'S SUPER TO FIND SOMEONE YOU CAN TALK TO, I MEAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU?' Panel 5: 'WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT—AND I MEAN LOVE BOAT.' Panel 6: 'I'LL BET WE COULD MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!' Panel 7: 'THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! PUT A NICKEL IN THE JUKE!'

Comic strip titled 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: 'AM I DUMB? I FORGOT TO TURN OFF THE KITCHEN LIGHTS LAST NIGHT.' Panel 2: 'HEY, WHAT GOES ON? YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO START UNTIL EIGHT. THE DOOR WAS LOCKED. HOW DID YOU GET IN?' Panel 3: 'I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO SLEEP AN' I THOUGHT YOU WOULDNT.' Panel 4: 'NO PLACE TO SLEEP? WHERE'S YOUR FOLKS? WHY?' Panel 5: 'GOSH, KID, WHY DIDNT YOU TELL ME YOU WERE A HOMELESS ORPHAN? I COULD HAVE HELPED YOU.' Panel 6: 'YOU BET I WILL!' Panel 7: 'DON'T MIND SLIM...HE'S A NEW DEPUTY!' Panel 8: 'I DON'T MIND HIM—I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM! LET'S GET TO HERMPT JOE'S!'

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

MEATS, FATS—Spare stamp No. 3 in book four is good for five points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26. Brown stamps Y, W, and X in book three are good through February 26. Brown stamps Y and Z are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A, B, and C in book four are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps, A, B, C, D, and E, in book four are good February 28, next year.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 2.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in book three are each good for one pair.

INCOME TAX—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

Ration Tokens In Use Sunday—During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21. Beginning then processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens, and meats, fats, and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective February 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

To Review Farmer Deferments—The local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces. Selective Service has announced, "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agricul-

Free Treatment Norwood Clinic

PILES, FISTULA, HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc., without hospital confinement during our 26th Annual Clinic, April 10th to April 22nd, 1944. If preferred, reservation may be secured in our Hospital. Most difficult forms of rectal diseases treated without general anesthesia, also skin growths, including SKIN CANCERS, HERNIA closed by proliferant extirpator injections. Hernia patients must provide small expense, including a truss.

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This free treatment is made possible by the physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. During 1943 fifty-three physicians from various parts of the U. S. availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK
R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election
W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor/Collector
Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (Re-Election.)
Lois Everton.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
HENRY DAVENPORT.

STATE LEGISLATURE
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

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The Ranger Times is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Eastland County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States. Please clip this out and answer every question. This information is being compiled for reference now and for the future, and will be available to the public at any time. Mail to the Ranger Times.

Fill in Today and Mail to The
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Full Name of Service Man.....
Date of Birth..... Place of Birth.....
Parents' Name and Address.....
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List Brothers and Sisters, Giving Address.....
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Grade School (Where)..... High School.....
Graduated H.S. When?..... College.....
Occupation Before Induction or Enlistment.....
When Entered Service..... Where.....
Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard).....
Stationed Where at Present.....
List Promotions to Date.....
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Happy Hour Club Meets On Thursday

The Grove honored Mrs. Hattie Lester and Mrs. Mary Young by presenting them with 25 year pins each having been a member of the Grove that length of time.

Members of the Happy Hour Club met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mollie Patterson and honored the following who were observing birthdays: Mrs. Patterson, Jewel Green, Lois James, Lena Patterson and Eva Stallings.

The next meeting will be a business session at the IOOF Hall on Wednesday March 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, all members are requested to be present.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Glen Dugan will return to her home in Abilene today after a visit with Mrs. H. W. Imholz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Dendemonia are the guests of Mrs. Fred M. Stewart and son Monte Ray.

Mrs. D. L. Shelby and children were in Brownwood, Thursday where they met Mr. Shelby who was returning from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fiegler of Irving, formerly of Ranger, have

announced the birth of a baby boy Sunday. The baby has been named Richard Eugene. Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. George Fiegler and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford of Irving, formerly of Ranger.

Miss Catherine Murray left today for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas. She was accompanied to Austin by her sister, Mrs. William Rawland, and Mr. Rawland of Cleburne. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rawland Betty Lou, and Mary Ann are the guests of their grand mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Mrs. Horace Odom and Mrs. M. J. Rhodes of Eastland were visitors in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Ft. Worth is expected for a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mr. Pickrell.

Mrs. Catherine Allison, Miss Helen Dawley, Miss Doris Wheat, Miss Alice Allen and Hal Walker, all of the Commercial State Bank, were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Bankers Association.

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In Arcadia Comedy Today



Deanna Durbin, Pat O'Brien and Franchot Tone are co-starred in the romantic comedy "His Butler's Sister," with Al Mowbray, Akin Tamiroff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from San Antonio where they attended a meeting of wholesale grocers.

Mrs. Wm. Hazard has returned to Ranger after a visit with her husband W. H. Hazard, Sergeant I. C. who is stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

\$250 from her purse was missing, police said. The polite man is suspected.

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There is no shortage of gas in this city, but gas is a vital war material, so Uncle Sam asks your cooperation in conserving it. Use all you need for normal living, but save what you can by avoiding waste.

FOLLOW THESE CONSERVATION SUGGESTIONS

House Heating

Maintain room temperatures at about 70 degrees. Do not overheat. Keep heaters clean and properly regulated. Close doors leading from heated to unheated rooms. If you use a heater in a wood-burning fireplace, keep the flue closed to prevent loss of heat up chimney. When you open bedroom windows at night, close off rest of house to retain part of heat accumulated during day.

Water Heating

Repair leaky hot water faucets promptly. See that thermostat is not set too high. Insulate hot water pipes. Drain bottom of tank periodically to remove sediment.

Refrigeration

Defrost refrigerator at least once a week. Do not store hot foods; let them cool first. Do not open door oftener than necessary—and close it quickly. Use fast freezing sparingly.

Cooking

When roasting meat, bake potatoes and a casserole dish in oven at same time. Refrain from excessive oven peaking. Use covered utensils. Turn burner to simmer as soon as food comes to steam. Turn off burner before removing a utensil. Do not turn burner so high flame "laps up sides of vessel. Do not use oven as a kitchen heater.

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