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ALLIES SEIZE STRATEGIC HILLS, TOWNS

MARCH COUNTY BOND SALES IS ANNOUNCED; APPEAL MADE TO SUPPORT THE APRIL DRIVE

Cisco leads county in March sales with Eastland second and Ranger third with a total of \$62,287.50 being sold

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland county chairman of the War Savings Staff, has announced the bond sales for the county during March and has announced the appointment of R. L. Ponsler as Co-chairman for the Victory Fund committee, along with the announcement that the April quota for the county is \$628,168.

Following is the report and appeal to the people to support the April drive.

Dear Editor:

Eastland County again exceeds its quota of War Bonds and Stamps for the month of March. Cisco again takes the lead; Eastland is second, Ranger, third, and the other towns and communities as hereinafter set out. Our quota for March was \$69,400, and the total sales amounted to \$72,375, broken down as follows:

Cisco	\$24,566.00
Eastland	13,998.50
Ranger	10,062.50
Gorman	9,020.48
Rising Star	5,065.75
Carbon	1,217.25
Olden	172.23
Deidemonia	144.90
Pioneer	28.80
Scranton	12.40
Nimrod	6.35
Okra	5.20
Dothan	1.78

These items total \$62,287.50 and the difference between this total and the total sales above represents credits from employer-employee deductions which are certified to us from State Headquarters.

But now for the big, appalling announcement: Our quota for the month of April is \$628,168. This is above twelve times as large as previously requested monthly quotas for the first three months of this year. At first we are likely to say, "It can't be done," but our total bank deposits for the County show sufficient money. We know that our 31,000 people are willing, and since we have the money, we must all with one accord decide that the quota, large as it is, must be subscribed.

We want every man, woman and child in this County, regardless of his financial status to subscribe a portion of this quota, and just as quickly as you have made your purchase, regardless of the amount, you automatically become one of the County volunteer committee to ask your neighbor and friends likewise to purchase stamps and bonds. Until you have done this we are sure you cannot feel that you have done your part as a good and patriotic citizen to support our boys at the numerous fighting fronts "They Give Their Lives—You Lead Your Money."

R. L. Ponsler of Cisco, Chairman of the Eastland County Victory Fund Committee, and the undersigned Chairman of the War Savings Staff are Co-Chairman of this drive and we are now calling upon the Local Chairmen and Committees of both Committees to lead in their respective communities along with the newspapers, banks, post offices and other citizens for this worthy campaign.

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Chairman, War Savings Staff. R. L. Ponsler, Chairman, Victory Fund.

Good Neighbor Policy Suggested

NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—President Roosevelt's two leading spokesmen on foreign affairs—Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Under Secretary Sumner Welles—today proposed the principles of "Good Neighbor Policy as the basis of a future international organization to maintain world peace.

Texas Certified Grain, Sorghum Seed Sent Russia

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14—Texas comes to the front again in our all out war effort. Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald said today in announcing that twenty thousand pounds of Texas grown certified grain and sweet sorghum seed had been contributed and shipped this week by the Texas Certified Seed Growers Association of Lubbock.

McDonald said the shipment was in answer to an appeal by the Russian War Relief Society and supplemented large contributions of garden and field seed previously made by the wholesale and retail seed dealers of Texas.

Francis C. Stokes, National Chairman of the Vegetable Seed Committee, in commenting on the enthusiastic manner in which the various seed producing areas of the United States have responded to the plea for seed for the "scorched earth" of Russia, estimated that vegetable seed which would produce more than one billion tons of food is also being shipped to that country. The vegetable seed weigh almost one million pounds and will plant approximately four-hundred-thousand acres of Russian soil, according to Mr. Stokes in a letter to Commissioner McDonald.

Two Painfully Injured In Auto Accident, Wed.

Mrs. Mattie Ware of Lacasa, and Mrs. George Ryness of Los Angeles, are in the West Texas hospital recovering from painful, though not serious injuries, received when the cars in which they were riding collided at the intersection of highway 80 West and the railway underpass.

It was stated that car in which Mrs. Ryness and her husband were riding was going west on the highway and the accident occurred when Mrs. Ware going east turned off the highway to go through the underpass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryness were returning from a trip to the east.

Country Club To Have Charge Of Fishing At Lake

Officials of the Ranger Country Club announced today that the club has again purchased the fishing rights at Lake Hagaman and will have full charge of issuing fishing permits.

The permits for the season will be reduced to \$5.00 and anyone wishing a permit may see any of the country club officials. Permits are not limited to membership in the club but are available for anyone wishing to purchase one.

O. G. LANIER IS NEW HEAD OF ROTARY CLUB

The annual election of officers for the Ranger Rotary Club was held Wednesday when members of the club met at the Paramount Hotel for the weekly luncheon.

O. G. Lanier was chosen president and Dr. W. L. Downtain, first vice-president. P. L. Moore was re-elected secretary. Directors selected besides the newly elected officers include, E. I. Eubank, H. P. Earnest, Charles H. Bell and W. F. Creager.

Plans with reference to the annual district convention to be held in Abilene April 25-26, were announced and all members who plan to attend the convention were asked to notify the secretary in order that he may notify the convention headquarters in Abilene.

Army Engineer Corps Is Opened To Volunteers

The Corps of Engineers Specialists Recruitment Program, announced by Col. R. R. Neyland, Southwestern Division Engineer, provides for qualified civilians between the ages of 18 and 38, and therefore subject to induction through Selective Service, to volunteer in advance of their induction orders for the Corps of Engineers. Provision is also made for civilians in the age bracket between 38 and 50, inclusive, who are not subject to the draft at this time, to voluntarily enlist for the Corps of Engineers.

Construction men, electricians, engineers, utility repairmen, tractor and truck drivers, welders, machine operators, radio operators and repairmen, mechanics, powermen, riggers, shipping clerks, railroad men, and a host of other skills are required.

Under this plan trained civilian operators prior to their induction by the Selective Service Board may volunteer. The nearest Area Engineer, Engineers stationed at various projects, and District Engineers at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Denison, Texas, Galveston, Texas, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and Little Rock Arkansas will take the application, pass on their qualification, and if acceptable, will provide the volunteer with a letter which he will submit to his local Selective Service Board.

Varsity Sports Squads Missing On T.C.U. Campus

FORT WORTH, April 15—The Texas Christian University campus without a single varsity sports squad this spring, probably for the first time in 50 years.

Intercollegiate competition in spring sports has been dropped on account of wartime conditions, but a play program for all boys is being fostered by the athletic department staff.

The boys compete among themselves in whatever sport they wish, and softball has turned out to be the favorite.

"The whole idea is for the kids to have fun and at the same time to get exercise that will keep them in good physical shape for Uncle Sam," Coach Dutch Meyer points out.

"Nothing is compulsory, and we will continue the program with whatever activities the boys like best."

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Warmer tonight in most portions of West Texas.

Here Lies an American



In a palm grove on far-off Savo Island in the Solomons is the grave of an American aviator. Natives gave Lieut. Bruce Brackett Christian burial after plane crashed on island near Guadalcanal.

Feed Wheat Now Available For County Farmers

It is important that all farmers and ranchers interested in securing Government wheat, place their orders immediately with the Consolidated Credit Corporation, 1004 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

One hundred bushels of this wheat have been released in the recent order according to C. E. Dowles, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College. This supply is moving rapidly for it is estimated that it will be exhausted within a month or less. The price is uniform, \$1.04 per bushel, delivered and it is not anticipated that this price will change until May. It will then follow the parity price of corn.

Each order for a car must be accompanied by a statement showing: (1) The amount of grain feed on hand and (2) the monthly consumption of grain feed. Where a number is being ordered for a group the party placing the order can make this statement for the group, and it is not necessary to obtain a signed statement from each feeder who will get grain in the shipment.

Janitors' Plea Gets Action From City Manager

HOUSTON, Tex., April 14, (UP)—Old timers who, so the janitors say, missed as often as they hit, have lost their targets in Houston's City Hall.

An edict of City Manager John N. Edy has had the spittoons removed and now even the satisfaction of a sporting try is gone. In place of the spittoons, Edy has had 10 cent ash trays placed on tables and desks throughout Houston's \$1,500,000 city hall.

In explaining the move, Edy said the janitors met with him and asked if the cuspidors could be removed.

"Cleaning hundreds of spittoons is a filthy job," the city manager said, "and I wholly concur with their request not only in cutting down city expenses but in getting rid of an object that is more familiar around an old fashioned saloon than in handsome structures such as Houston's city hall."

Edy tempered his removal order by saying that "if the boys spittoons are gone from the halls miss the cuspidors too much, we might put them back."

Meanwhile, several hundred of the city hall. If Edy's edict sticks, the metal cuspidors will be turned into bombs and bullets to use against the Axis and what used to be a target will probably be hitting one.

CHIEF MURPHY APPOINTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman for the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross, announced the appointment today of Chief George Murphy as home service chairman of the Red Cross for Ranger. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rev. David M. Phillips, who was compelled by other duties to resign the post.

In speaking of the appointment it was stated that this is one of the most important jobs in the Red Cross work since it involves a direct service to soldiers and parents of soldiers. It was also stated that at least one and usually many more requests are made to this chairman every day, with the result that some soldier gets a message through to his parents or relatives and the relatives are able to reach soldiers that otherwise could not be contacted directly and innately. In cases of illness, need of money, and every other personal need, the Red Cross is working to get the messages through and this work, locally, falls to the home service chairman.

School Dental Programs Are Proved Effective

AUSTIN, Tex.—In checking the results achieved by school dental programs in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that such programs have proved to be highly effective in lessening the permanent teeth mortality rate, reducing it in some cases more than 75 per cent in a period of only five years.

In one city, the permanent teeth mortality rate was reduced from 24.37 per cent to 3.5 per cent in less than five year's time, with a full-time dental program in effect.

"If the mortality rate of permanent teeth is a dependable unit of measurement in the evaluation of dental public health programs," Dr. Cox said, "it is obvious that there is unlimited value in the type of programs now carried on by the State Health Department."

Dr. Cox expressed the opinion that the increase in the volume of dentistry for children in local dental offices was directly attributable to the influence of the school dental programs, and added that the improvement of children's attitudes as patients was very noticeable.

"I believe that as time goes on," Dr. Cox stated, "the results will be even more noticeable. As the public becomes aware of the possibilities in this field, there will be an ever-growing demand for at least some type of dental health program in every community."

MacArthur Warns Allies Of Threat

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, (UP)—A warning that "a great onslaught with all the savagery of which the Japanese mind is capable" is impending against Australia was voiced officially today after a military spokesman said that a great enemy naval combat fleet was maintained constantly at Truk, only three days sailing from New Guinea.

Kiska Gets DAWN To Dusk Raid

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—U. S. Army bombers and fighters have carried out a dawn to dusk slaying attack on Kiska in the most intensive aerial assault of the Aleutian campaign, the navy announced today.

ALLIES BLAST NEW CHINKS IN AXIS DEFENSES TO MAKE READY FOR THE FINAL OFFENSIVE

Allies strike at Europe from several sides to support strong action of Allies in final Tunisian campaign

The Allies blasted New Chinks in the Axis defenses west of Tunis and Bizerte today and massed their forces for the general offensive to complete the conquest of Tunisia.

Overriding strong opposition, British and French troops advanced in the northern sector to seize two strategic hills and the village of Heidou, six miles north of Medjez El Bab.

At the other end of the battle arc the British Eighth Army was moving up for an assault on the Afrika Korps' mountain line some 50 miles south of Tunis.

The Allied air offensive against Europe was in full swing again.

British bombers carried out a "very heavy" raid on Stuttgart, east Prussia was bombed for the third time in five nights, presumably by Russian planes, and 19 Axis fighters were shot down in the Mediterranean theater.

The concerted aerial blows were struck as the Allies stormed forward against tough opposition to Capu Tro a strategic position less than 35 miles west of Tunis.

The EAF put the bombing O campaign against Europe on a non-stop basis with powerful air attacks on Stuttgart, industrial center of south west Germany and home of major war plants. Twenty-three planes were lost in the raid described officially as a highly concentrated thunderbolt G bombardment.

Only local flareups were reported from the Russian front. A Southeast English Coast Town, April 15, (Thursday) U. S. The largest force of British bombers to fly over the Straits of Dover during any night since the war started streaming across the channel Wednesday night for seventy-five minutes.

Starting shortly before midnight, the noise of their motors filled the air with a continuous terrific roar during their passing. Unhindered against a bright moon, the four-motored craft made off for the continent where they administered one of the heaviest of the war bombings to Stuttgart.

LONDON, April 15 (Thursday) (UP)—German planes bombed two towns on the Thames estuary and caused an air-raid alarm without incident in London early Thursday before they were driven off by Britain's reinforced air defenses.

Even while the German planes were raiding England, continental radio stations, notably the powerful DNE and Deutschland transmitter in Berlin, were off the air "for technical reasons," suggesting Allied bombers were plastering Europe in new night raids.

Zurich also reported air-raid alarms in Switzerland, indicating Allied bombers may be Italy-bound.

Snake Rattler Collection Goes For Souvenirs

COLORADO CITY, Tex., April 14, (UP)—Nelson Haslam has found a real use for the rattlesnake rattles that he has collected through years of hunting reptiles. He has sent 736 diamond-back snake rattles to convalescent soldiers at the base hospital at Camp Berkeley.

Visitors learned that soldiers from the Northern and Eastern states frequently liked to send rattles back to the home folks as souvenirs of Texas, so Haslam donated his collection to the cause.

John James To Be Buried At Bullock, Friday

John James for 15 years a resident of Ranger, died here today at the age of 78 years. He was a native of Jacksonville having been born there October 8, 1864.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bullock Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Jasper Messager in charge of the services and Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Claude James of Ranger; one granddaughter, Alice Mary Casey; two nieces, Mrs. C. O. Peak of Ranger, Mrs. Lucille Tilley and one nephew, Lee James of Ranger.



Above is Charles E. Paxton, of Sweetwater, district governor, who will preside over the annual conference of the 13th district Rotary International, in Abilene Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26.

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Daring Circus Girls Are Beautiful



A group of clever feminine stars with Dailey Bros. Circus will thrill the circus crowds in Ranger Friday April 16th, afternoon and night.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

DEBUT of the Ivy League in the commercialized NCAA Tournament at Madison Square Garden was a little seedy as Dartmouth lost to DePaul of Chicago 46-35. Playing in conjunction with the National Invitation, NCAA game-grabbers built their story on Dartmouth's presence on the same floor with the unpedigreed. They said it would prove that the Ivy type of basketball was as good as any brand.

Dartmouth did not score a field goal during the first 11 minutes, however, and not because DePaul was tough defensively. The Hawkeye highbrows kicked the ball, passed poorly, violated rudimentary rules.

Giving Dartmouth all the best of it, allowing for the spurious Carter floor being strange to them, the performance was fairly indicative that basketball among the mossy spruce must not be much of Ossie Cowles' team. Engaged 17 of 19 to win the Eastern League championship for the sixth straight season—ward that's what the book says.

REELING the Bear Mountain club's Bear Mountain club... The sporting head house of United States Military Academy met its equal, Ed Hovde of the Yankees revealed that he was not training a ski team.

President Hovde has been... (text partially obscured)

ENGLISH WRITER

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES. HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured English writer; 2. He was a...; 3. At all times; 4. Paragay; 5. Girl's name; 6. Dibble; 7. Greek letter; 8. Snaky fish; 9. Green (abbr.); 10. Fodder vat; 11. Right line (abbr.); 12. Kind of poetry; 13. Daybook; 14. (comb. form); 15. Sapient; 16. Species; 17. Under; 18. Young salmon; 19. Rules; 20. Landed; 21. Propagators; 22. External (comb. form); 23. Fragrant element; 24. Form into grains; 25. Leg hand (abbr.).

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

Out Our Way



THE POOR SHOTS

BY PETER S. ON

IN addition to the National Resources Planning Board's two voluminous reports on post-war Social Security and economic reform which President Roosevelt recently transmitted to Congress, there is another and much more moderate set of recommendations for Social Security reform sitting around, waiting for Congress to ask that it be made public.



Edon

Under the Social Security Act of 1935, the Social Security Board is charged with recommending to Congress changes in the existing law. Concomitant with this law, the SSB has drawn up a detailed program of specific alterations it believes advisable. The report is held confidential, awaiting the congressional nod, which should properly come from the House Committee on Ways and Means or the Senate Committee on Finance, those matters being considered in the nature of taxation. But since these committees are now and for some time to come will all be tied up on the new tax bill and some kind of a Rump plan, it seems unlikely that the Social Security Board's recommendations will see the light of publicity for quite a spell.

THE fact is that twice before, in 1941 and 1942, the Social Security Board recommended changes in the existing law—and got no place. Furthermore, Congress actually backtracked, in that it canceled Social Security rate increases which under the original law were scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 1942. In that situation, you have the real tip-off on how much to be worried by the National Resources Planning Board's voluminous recommendations which created so much consternation when the President first sprung them on Congress. Hailed as "an American Beveridge plan," NRPB reports go way off the deep end in proposing heading changes in existing relief, social welfare, taxation and business practices. As a New Deal reform program as a potential Democratic party platform for 1944, NRPB recommendations make interesting subjects for conversation about Utopia, but the mere fact that Congress has been totally uninterested in such stuff since the war began would seem to indicate that nothing serious will be done about the proposed reforms in the immediate future, even though the President did ask Congress to do something about the matter at this session. Around Social Security Board headquarters, there is even an unofficial feeling that the cause of Social Security may have been injured by injecting National Resources Planning Board reports into the scene at this time. The idea is that by asking too much, the NRPB may have set back hopes which the Social Security Board had for putting into effect more moderate reforms.

By Williams Texan Awarded Merchant Marine Service Medal

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 13. (UP)—August Friberg, Beaumont man and former Pennsylvania shipyard machinist, is going to crowd the glamour girl off the cover of one of the nation's most popular magazines. He is receiving that honor because of an event that occurred on February 5, 1942.

At that time Friberg was the chief engineer on the tanker, China Arrow, and he suddenly put himself in the class of heroes of the sea when the tanker was struck by a torpedo near Long Island.

Here is how Admiral Emory Scott Land, Chairman of the maritime commission, described the event in the official record:

"The ship on which he (Friberg) was serving suffered a torpedo hit, exploding in the oil tank, and setting them and the 'tween decks on fire. He worked his way aft along the outside of ship's rail through intense heat to the main smothering line, and turned the steam on the cargo tanks and 'tween decks. His action resulted in checking the fires sufficiently to save the lives of crew members, which without doubt otherwise would have been lost.

After the tanker disappeared in the ocean, Friberg spent 56 hours in the water before being rescued. He received painful burns and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the Merchant Marine and now is to have his picture circulated throughout the nation.

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Widow Of Tom Mix Hostess At Club

SHEPARD FIELD, WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 14 (UP)

Tom Mix's life was spent entertaining people and making them happy, and the widow of the cowboy actor is carrying on the tradition in a different way. Mrs. Mix has become senior

hostess at the Shepard Field Service Club, which is maintained for the benefit of the military. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.



GREETERS CHAPTER XVI YOU mean, Ed, that we've got to fly west again? To catch up with Jimmy?

Yes, that's what he said. And it's not any forgery this time. "But—but why? Why does he want me?"

Ed Bryan, airplane pilot, shook his head. "You know as much as I do, Miss Pat. He just telephoned me this morning and said I was to take you and catch up with him. Later I got verified orders from Colonel Furedy himself, so it ain't no monkey business."

"No. But my stars, whatever can Jimmy want? Let me get my coat, Ed."

Just that quick she was ready. Ed Bryan had telephoned her out of a sound sleep and she was dressed when he came for her at 7 a. m. She hadn't eaten breakfast, but she was ready to fly. You don't question orders in the Army, you obey them, Pat told herself.

They snatched coffee and a bite of food before taking off, and Ed had some food in the plane for her, too.

"This is no short hop," he explained. "We'll have to refuel along the way, but mostly we're going to be flying. We're to catch him at Phoenix."

"But what about the Kansas stops? And Denver, Colo.?" "Route's been changed, the colonel said. They cut out all but Phoenix. On account of Phoenix is having a big sporting carnival or something, honoring Captain Carr."

"Now that's nice!" "Sure! But why you and me have to be there, I don't know. Jimmy didn't specify a thing! What were we to do?"

"No ma'am. He said to tuck you in a plane and catch up with him at the earliest possible stop. That's all he did say."

They took off without fanfare and roared away to the west. Backed by Colonel Furedy, Ed had clearance at all the fields en route. And the flying today was exceptionally smooth.

To help pass the time for her, Ed taught Pat a lot of things through their head phones. You can always learn more flying lore from a pilot in the air than you can from the books on flying, she had heard Jimmy say, and she

was a fascinated pupil. Later, though, she interrupted Ed. "Ed, tell me, would you marry an aviator? A girl who was crazy about soaring and flying and all that?"

The big drawly southerner eyed her in surprise. "I'd marry a Fiji islander if I figured she becomed to me."

"Oh Ed!" she sighed at him. Ed Bryan was a good friend to have.

It turned out that he knew a lot about the middle west, and he told her things without emphasizing her own ignorance. "This is my first trip west of Chicago," she confessed.

"I hear tell there's a lot of land beyond the Mississippi. We'll be seeing. How come you asked who I'd marry?"

"—I don't know." "My girl don't fly. She runs a beauty shop. We're putting war bonds in the old sock, against the war."

"Ed! How nice!" "Yes'm. . . What did you mean, marry a girl crazy about soaring and flying? You meant if I was Captain Carr, didn't you?"

"Why, Ed Bryan! I said no such thing!"

HE was chucking, and she could hear that, too, over their head set.

"The captain is the smartest man I know," Ed went on, "but why he chose the dame he picked must be a military secret."

"Hush, Ed."

"Yes'm. . . The day was long, and it was good to break it this way with friendly conversation. Pat was able to sleep for about two hours. It made her feel grand again.

West of Oklahoma City she was fascinated by the changing landscape. Here, Ed informed her, the wild west began. And it looked wild, too; cities became scarce, plains barren. Then after a while mountains of amazing color and contour arose dramatically before them.

"We're seeing the Rockies," Ed said.

"Oh-h-h! Ed, they're so different. Rugged and—everything!" Her description was inadequate, but her enthusiasm was correct; more scholarly folk than Pat Friday have lacked words to describe the Rocky Mountains.

Over New Mexico they approached a storm that was first sand, then rain and hail. It acted afraid of them and shied on away. They refueled at Santa Fe, and Pat got some travel folders telling about the southwest.

"Oh, look, Ed," she held a paper. "Here's a picture of Superstition Mountain, where the famous first gold mine is. I've read about that!"

"It's in spittin' distance of Phoenix, too."

"Fifty miles," she read. "It even looks ghostly in the picture."

"It's east of town. We'll take a look at it, going by."

As they came to Superstition Mountain they encountered a wind blow once more. It was a black, maverick-like storm, which snorted and tossed the plane but was too small to do harm, a thing characteristic of the Rockies. All the terrain and natural phenomena here were fascinating, Pat found.

They were to arrive at Phoenix just before sundown. Only a very fast Army ship could have made it that quickly, but Ed and Pat had been favored by good weather most of the way. Ed contacted Phoenix Sky Harbor with his radio.

"We're ahead of the captain!" he called to Pat, then. "They're just coming down from Denver, but we'll land half an hour before they do!"

"Oh, Ed!" Pat was nervous. Jittery. She couldn't say why, except that Jimmy had specified nothing in ordering her west again, and she was afraid there might be further embarrassment or trouble.

Nearly 10,000 people had gathered at Sky Harbor to welcome the soaring plane, and so Ed wasn't quite sure what to do with himself and Pat after they landed. They just hung near the main hangar on the east side of the field. And then the sailplane came into view.

"He'll come right in because it's getting night and he won't want to disappoint the people," Ed told Pat.

Jimmy's tow ship landed unobtrusively, but as the sailplane glided beautifully down, a great cheering arose. A special detail of soldiers held back the people, but Pat and Ed were inside this ring.

When the sailplane touched ground, a small knot of mechanics and officials ran from the hangars to escort it in close. On sudden impulse Ed Bryan grabbed Pat's arm and joined them.

"Ed, what are—"

"Hush!" he murmured in her ear. "Don't talk. Stay with those first greeters, and do exactly as I say!"

(To Be Continued)



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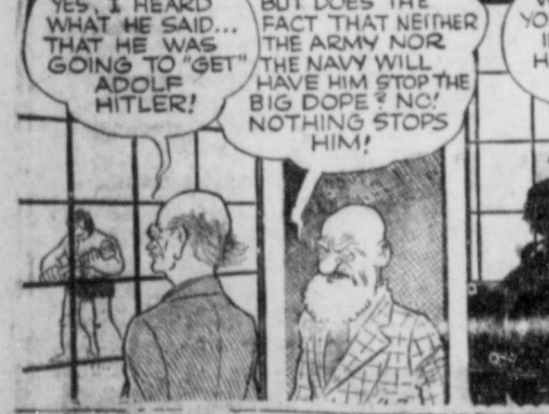
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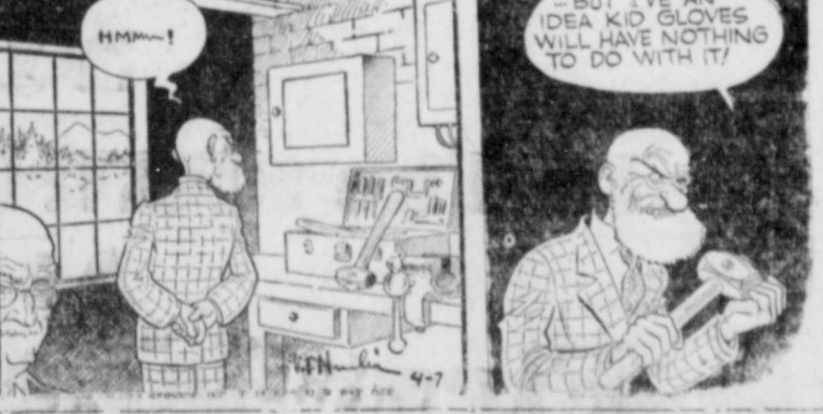
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Warm Winds Are Answer To The Chinook Dance

WENATCHEE, Wash. (UP)—When strong, warm winds blow from the southwest through Pacific coast states, residents recognize the meteorological condition as a "Chinook," but many old Indians on the Colville reservation the wind is regarded as the answer to an ancient ritual. F. A. Cross, superintendent of the reservation, reported. In February, when most residents of the coast only talk about

cold weather, the Indians gather to do something about it, he said. Every year in mid-February the older members of the tribe gather to do their Chinook dance, a ceremony which is based on an old Indian legend. The Chinook dance is a sober, reverent ceremony in which the dancers chant a prayer expressing thanks for good health and bountiful crops. They also ask for a chance to weather to benefit the tribe, Gross reported. The dance, calling on the Chinook to come out of the south and quell the cold winds, is based on an old Indian legend. According to the story, the Chinook wind and the Cold Wind engaged in a battle which ended in a

truce. Under the agreement, the Chinook was forced to moderate its strength and the Cold Wind agreed not to spread suffering. Thus, Gross explained, when the Indians feel they have had enough of winter weather they stage the ceremonial to call the Chinook into action over the Cold Wind again.

Experts Tell Ways To Vary Rationed Diet

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—Adequate wartime meals can be prepared in spite of the "grain-and-potatoes" trend in America's rationed diet, the medical department of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company said today in a wartime nutrition study.

Although the insurance company doctors admit a juicy T-bone steak or piece of southern ham is highly beneficial, if obtainable, the "grain and potatoes" diet needs only the addition of milk and green and yellow vegetables to make it a healthful meal.

The study points out that with a plentiful supply of cereal foods and a fair supply of milk, potatoes and vegetables, the average family can maintain a vigorous diet, even if further cuts in rationed foods become necessary.

In the event of a milk shortage, the report suggests that soy flour or grits should be available as a substitute, as widespread research by business and government agencies under way

Mixed Doubles in Chungking



Native soldiers form gallery as foreign-born Chinese girls and touring American soldiers team for mixed doubles in shelter-pitted Chungking. Left to right, Sgt. Ivan O. Stanberry of Pomona, Calif.; Fook Wong, born in Alberta, Canada; Sgt. Dick Shaffer of Chicago; Mabis Chang, born in Vancouver, B. C.; Sgt. James R. Lytle of Pittsburgh; and Annie Lee, born in New Zealand.

to develop such replacements in the form of readily purchasable products. Here are some ways the insurance company nutrition experts suggest to vary wartime menus: Use muffins, johnny-cake and other quick breads in place of

standard dark and enriched white breads. For breakfast, alternate cooked cereals with ready-cooked package cereals. Serve a tray of attractive sandwiches for lunch or dinner. "Stretch" meat and fish croquettes, meat loaves, hash and stews, with bread crumbs, oats, soy flour or grits. Dress up toast with ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, or honey and syrup. Fill out your meals with bread puddings, rice puddings and cereal "brown betty." Work milk and cottage cheese into as many of your dishes as you can. And finally, serve peanut butter to supplement rationed butter.

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BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ANDY COAKLEY read the story about the best first basemen having been pitchers—Bill Chase, Bill Terry, George Sisler and Lou Gehrig. It was Coach Coakley who switched Gehrig from the box to first base at Columbia.

"And you might add Ty Cobb's name to the list of pitchers who turned to first basing," says Coakley of the old Athletics. "Yes, sir, Tykin pitched and he liked to play first base. He preferred first base because he wanted to be in the thick of things."

It was Coakley who had the catching idea knocked out of his head.

COAKLEY had a semi-professional club in Paterson, N. J., in 1910, and there being no Sunday baseball in New York then, Cobb used to play with it when the Tigers were in the neighborhood.

Cobb played first base in these side games, and when the Paterson-burster was belted from the premises in the middle of this particular contest, Coakley decided to give the Georgia Peach an opportunity to satisfy his insatiable desire to pitch.

Cobb experienced difficulty in getting the other side out, was seeking help as four runs clustered across the plate, but Coakley was looking the other way.

Tyrus Raymond returned as first base the following inning.

PATERSONS were booked at the old Hollywood Horse Show Grounds at Long Branch. The field was lumpy. Cobb complained about playing conditions, told Coakley not to expect him to do any baserunning.

"Well, in the very first inning," retorted Coakley, "Ty belted the ball by the left fielder, and started to run a home run home. The left fielder got the ball back rapidly."

"Cobb rounded third base like Whirlaway in the stretch, and threw a hook slide the like of which I have never seen. No thought of the rough ground; then."

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

J. W. (Billy) Duffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Duffield of Eastland, writes from Mobile, Alabama, where he is an instructor in airplane mechanics, that he is getting along fine. He has been in the service better than six months.

Second Lieutenant Earl B. Braly was a graduate of the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He successfully completed the course of instruction for officer candidate and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on April 9. He is now assigned for duty with the Signal Corps. Lieutenant Braly was a former resident of Eastland. He is the son of Mrs. R. H.

Braly, 403 S. Dugerty Street.

First Lieutenant R. R. (Reed) Jones and wife of Muskogee, Oklahoma, stopped in Eastland Wednesday morning for a short visit with Lieutenant Jones' uncle, Frank Jones, and Mrs. Jones. They were enroute from Muskogee, where Lieutenant Jones is serving with U. S. Field Artillery, to visit his and his wife's parents at Abilene.

Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland returned Tuesday from Grand Island, Nebraska, where she visited her son, Major C. G. Brock, field commander at Grand Island. Enroute to Nebraska, Mrs. Brock was joined at Amarillo by Mrs. C. G. Brock and children and together they motored to Grand Island. They returned home via Denver, Colorado.

Lieut. Williams of Wisconsin and Cpl. Hardy of Hico both of the WAAC Recruiting office at Abilene, were guests of the Eastland Lions' club Tuesday at which time they made a talk on WAAC activities.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

COUNT FLEET, the Kentucky Derby favorite, looks like a bum. His sire, Reigh Count, was a champion, of course, but the dam, Quickly, accomplished not a thing.

Because he was a crazy colt which would not be considered a thoroughbred show, John D. Hertz early last season sought to sell Count Fleet for \$4500. Unable to find a buyer, the Chicago taxicab tycoon was forced to keep the fellow he called Count Cuckoo, and which settled down to turn in the fastest mile ever recorded by a 2-year-old—1:34 4-5—and earn \$76,245 in winning 10 of 15 starts and never finishing out of the money.

JOHN D. HERTZ has been extremely fortunate with this line. Hertz purchased Reigh Count on a premonition. Reigh Count's sire, Sun Reigh, was a morning glory; his dam, Contestina, a nobody. Reigh Count himself was branded no good when he got nowhere in particular in six efforts as a juvenile.

When he came up for his seventh start, Hertz had a terrific hunch, won a nice bet, and paid Kilmer \$12,500 for Reigh Count.

Count Fleet does everything different, even to sleeping and eating. He is an equine Bohemian. Were he a man, he'd be a rounder. He frequently remains awake late at night, takes short naps day and night and frequently has midnight suppers. He often helps himself to a full rack of hay at night. This is not uncommon in cases of nervous, fretty, wispy-washy runners, which will not eat in the daytime, especially fillies, but it is unusual in a robust topnotcher.

COUNT FLEET is as rough as was Jack Dempsey. There is not a mean streak in him. He doesn't kick or bite. His idea of playfulness is to butt someone.

Count Fleet is another striking example that champions come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

Long sweeping, rawboned Ex-hunter was reminded of a

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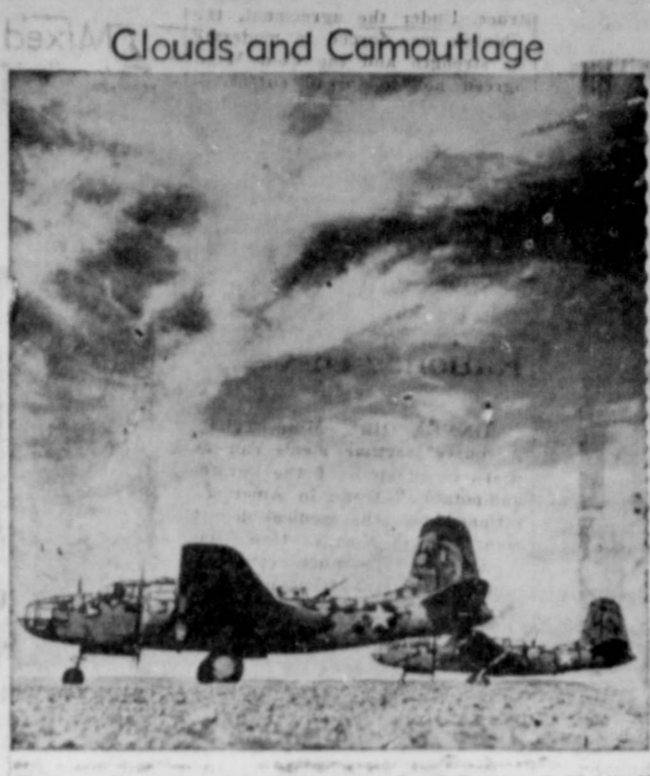
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Society Clubs

Program For Senior Recital Announced

Miss Genevieve Boswell will be presented by the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College in her senior recital Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Recreation Building.

Assisting on the program will be Miss Mildred Balch, who will take the second piano parts.

The program will consist of the following numbers: Sonata op. 27 No. 3 (Moonlight), Beethoven; Adagio, Allegretto, Presto, played by Miss Boswell. Sheep, May Safety Graze, Back, played by Miss Boswell and Miss Balch. Waltz op. 70 No. 1, Chopin; The Girl With Flaxen Hair, Debussy; and L'Estremum, Liszt; played by Miss Boswell and Miss Balch.

Miss Cia Faye Morgan and Miss Jane Harmon will be ushers for the evening program.

Young P.T.A. To Be Hostess To Council

The Young School Parents and Teachers Association will be hostess to the County Council of Parents and Teachers Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Young School.

Mrs. W. F. Deaton will be in charge of the program which will be followed by a brief business meeting.

All Parent-Teacher members of the county are urged to attend.

New Era Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghoson hotel.

The brief business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach. Mrs. W.



Above are Pvt. and Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., who were married shortly after Pvt. White entered the armed services. Mrs. White is the former Miss Olga Ward of Gorman. She is now making her home in Ranger with the parents of Pvt. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Pvt. White who is with the medical corps is now somewhere in North Africa after training at Camp Berkeley and Camp Blanding in Florida. He was a member of the 1939 graduating class of Ranger High School.

Independence Hall Now Shrine Under National Parks

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Independence Hall, symbol of a way of life won and maintained by blood and tears, has at last come under the stewardship of the American people—a people

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rubles of Grant, New Mexico, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Lottie Davenport. Mr. Rubles is a former resident of Ranger and a graduate of Ranger High School.

Lt. Earl Jolly of Burlington, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Campbrell.

J. F. Mitchell is spending a few days in Odessa visiting friends.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and daughters, who have spent a winter in El Paso, have returned to Ranger to make their home until the close of school.

Cpl. Carl Young of Ft. Sill is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. W. W. Gosdora, Mrs. Will Ready and Mrs. C. L. Southland of Strawn were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Hazze and Mrs. Ray Hardwick of Eastland spent Wednesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Martin Flynn and children of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Bates Cox of Thurber was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

W. P. Pitts of Gordon transacted business in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Gaither of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

E. Crenger was leader of the program which followed.

Interesting papers were given and Mrs. L. L. Bruce spoke on outstanding radio characters. Mrs. B. S. Dudley in discussing the Oscar Academy awards presented to motion picture stars, gave short biographies of Greer Garson and James Cagney. The winners of the Peabody radio awards were listed during the discussion.

Mrs. E. A. Green conducted a parliamentary drill which brought the meeting to a close.

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Passion Play To Be Presented At Brownwood Camp

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. April 14.—A gigantic spectacle of beauty and splendor will be presented at Camp Bowie on the evenings of April 18, 23 and 25 at 8 p. m. These dates mark the Feasts of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, respectively.

Upon proposal that the Passion Play be presented at Camp Bowie, Col. Frank E. Bonney, Camp Commander, pledged support. A cast of 500 or more of Army and Camp Bowie personnel will be used for all characterizations including the multitude scenes. It will be an outdoor pageant staged directly behind the Field House and Service Club No. 4.

In view of the massiveness of the stage sets, a Special Service Unit was called upon to supervise and build all necessary scenery. The construction of a special hill 40 feet high and 80 feet in length was necessary to represent Calvary. These sets will be blended into "apparent" reality with the aid of special Kleig, flood and spot lights.

Mystery surrounds the entire set as Christ appears many times throughout the production as if "out of no where." The Passion Play, often termed the "Old, Old Story," will long be remembered by those witnessing it as the "Sweetest Story Ever Told."



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Audiences everywhere have praised this Passion Play, written and produced by the Rev. David A. Johnson of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, Brownwood, Texas. PFC. Day E. Francis of the 205th Ordnance Co., Camp Bowie, is assisting Rev. Johnson in the production of the play.

Because it is timed to coincide with Holy Week, persons who attend these performances of the Passion Play will appreciate the opportunity to make spiritual preparation for Easter Sunday. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

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