

Yanks At Gates of St. Lo, Lessay, Periers

COUNTY GOES OVER OVERALL BOND QUOTA

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, chairman for Eastland county in the Fifth War Loan Bond campaign, stated Thursday morning that the County's overall quota of \$725,000 had been over sold. He pointed out, however, that of the \$725,000 quota for the county \$300,000 of that amount was to be in series E bonds and that in the series E the county is \$25,000 under this quota.

USE OF MOTION PICTURES

NEW YORK (UP)—Industrial use of motion pictures has increased a hundredfold since the start of the war, and the postwar release of film stocks may make a movie department as important a part of an organization as advertising or sales, the current issue of Modern Industry has reported.

NELSON CALLS ON RANGER TO PROVIDE MORE WASTE PAPER

The following urgent request of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, was received by wire this morning by the Times and it is printed here with the hope that its appeal may reach every man, woman and child in Ranger.

Ranger Gets 2.90 Inches Of Rain Wed.

According to the Lone Star rain gauge at the company laboratory west of town a total of 2.90 inches of rain fell here Wednesday afternoon.

A. J. Ratliff Buys Building At East Main, Highway 80

A. J. Ratliff has purchased the building which was formerly occupied by the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company and which is located at the intersection of East Main and Highway 80.

15 WARSHIPS LOST

LONDON (UP)—Allied Supreme Headquarters announced today that the invasion of France had cost a total of 15 warships—most of them destroyers.

ROOSEVELT DRIVE IN TEXAS LED BY ALLRED

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—New Deal Democrats of Texas are preparing for a "grass roots" campaign with the objective of delivering this state's 23 electoral college votes to President Roosevelt in November.

Church In South Pacific

The above picture of church services being conducted in the South Pacific was recently sent to Mrs. John C. Jones whose husband, Sgt. Jones, may be seen at the extreme left in the second row.

He Believes In Buying War Bonds

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—A 63-year-old Shreveport grocer has the right idea. He says "it's easier to buy bonds than to learn Japanese."

"IKE" TALKS WITH "LONG TOM" CREW CHIEF



GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER is pictured just before he left France for England, chatting with Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of American ground forces in France, and Sergt. A. Andrews of Cleveland, O., chief of a section of the "Long Tom" crew.

NAZI WOUNDED LEFT BEHIND IN DESERTED CHERBOURG



A GROUP OF AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS stop near a wounded Nazi who is surrounded by a mess of German equipment which looks as if it might have fallen off a shelled truck. This first Allied battalion to enter Cherbourg found the street deserted except for a few snipers.

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Helicopters To Be Flown By Trained Pilots

NEW YORK (UP)—The helicopter, contrary to general belief requires skillful operation and will be limited to professional use for several years and is not a vehicle to be laced in the hands of the general public according to Grover Loening, chairman of the Helicopter Committee for Aeronautics, writing in the July issue of Flying Magazine.

Nazis Suffering Man Shortage

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Department has captured German documents which confirm that the enemy is suffering from a severe manpower shortage which is affecting the war in Europe.

Late Bulletins

STOCKHOLM (UP)—A German dispatch claims that German reinforcements are arriving in France now direct from the United States.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. July 12—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

O'Connor Named Head Of Red Cross

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has appointed an old friend former law partner—Basil O'Connor—as national chairman of the American Red Cross.

RANGER PLAYS BIG ROLE IN OIL INDUSTRY'S DEVELOPMENT

(Editor's note—Another in the series on Texas oil history of timely interest because the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association is observing its Silver Anniversary.)

ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE; ROBOTS USED ON AMERICANS

The American first army has blasted and bayoneted its way to the outskirts of St. Lo and has hammered out general advances of about a mile all along the Normandy front. The Americans are threatening the German keystones between Lessay and Periers, in addition to St. Lo.

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Inside WASHINGTON

That Dewey Mustache Sees Mrs. Dewey Help Worries Woman Writer To Husband's Candidate

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Not that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Gov. John W. Bricker nor even the Republican national committee is pining to hear a dash of advice from me. But there's no harm in my calling attention to a few little things about the Chicago convention that linger sharply in my thoughts.

First, I liked Governor Dewey much better than I had expected. I had made up my mind that I would not care for him at all—not that my opinion matters to the world one small bit—but I did find him intelligent, sincere and courageous.

Mustache Labeled Handicap Before I go further to explain my new attitude, I want to say quickly that he would be a far more effective candidate for the White House if he would take himself to his favorite barber and shave off his mustache!

I have heard dozens of women make the same criticism of the gentleman from New York. That mustache is the biggest handicap Tom Dewey has. It takes from the seriousness and strength of his face. Moreover it will not help with the woman vote.

The Dewey diction also is perfect. Perhaps a shade too perfect. However, it is soothing to the ear and does not shock the nervous system in the manner of several well-known candidates. His words are easily understood. He pitches his voice well and talks slowly. He has a nice flair for picking the right words.

Dewey conducts himself well when questioned. This talent no doubt was first inherent and later grew when he became district attorney of New York. The penetrating questioning during the day-after-noon national press conference did not disturb the candidate.

Dewey was casual and responded clearly to the journalistic inquiry. His mind works fast. Very fast.

Incidentally, the sort of questions asked and the identity of the questioners proved the interest of the rest of the world in the coming presidential election.

Journalists from Free France, Canada, Honolulu, London, Sweden, South America, China and Poland wanted to know the Republican nominee's attitude on matters that especially concerned their own countries. Hearing the strange voices and accents made me realize that this United States of ours belongs to the world. Or maybe the world belongs to her.

Governor Bricker, the vice presidential nominee, will be useful, very useful in the coming campaign for the White House. He is a big, likeable fellow and will look well on any speaker's platform. And he does not have a mustache.

Governor Bricker has a charming wife who will be an advantage to the Republican cause. She should go everywhere her husband goes, be about the place to rest the eyes on.

The Republican ticket is lucky in the wives of its candidates. Mrs. Dewey is a darling. She is her husband's greatest asset. This is not just a pretty phrase I am turning. Mrs. Dewey is going to be more help in battling that fourth term business than miles of high sounding honest oratory.

She conducted herself with skill and tact at her first Chicago press conference. She was thinking and acting in terms of her husband's career. She was not trying to sell herself as a brilliant, stinging personality.

She was poised and thoughtful. I suspect she had no opinions of her own that would have made the headlines. But she subordinates those as dangerous to her husband's campaign. Instead she made her questioners think of the Dewey family—husband and wife—as good teammates working together for the success that so far has come so quickly and may lead to the White House, the highest goal in American public life.

REMEMINDERS

Some Prices Up, Some Down Cabbage, dry onions and sweet cherries for table use will be up slightly in retail price, while pickles and all melons except watermelons will be somewhat lower at retail as a result of recent Office of Price Administration actions.

Fertilizer Restrictions Eased

Farmers may fertilize their general crops with as many lbs. of fertilizer as recommended, by the "Appropriate State Station" or at the rate customarily used in the area. Whichever is greater, the War Food Administration says WFA has eliminated restrictions on acquisition and use of organic nitrogenous fertilizer material, such as tankage, fish scrap, bone-meal, processed manure, peat and humus. Restrictions remain on edible oil-seed meals.

Three Out Of Four Will Can

Three out of four women expect to can fruit and vegetables at home this season, according to a nation-wide survey reported by the Office of War Information. Canned peas, tomatoes and asparagus were restored to rationing by OPA after supplies on hand had sold rapidly, making room for the new pack. Civilian supplies of peas, tomatoes and asparagus are expected to be 20 per cent smaller during the current pack year than during the pack year ended July 1. To help pack the current fruit and vegetable crop, 700,000 full-time or 1,400,000 part-time workers must be recruited, the War Manpower Commission says.

Because of the dependency of overseas service men on canned fruits and vegetables it is imperative that these foods be made available to them.

Rationing May Get New Customer

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Point values for rationed passion aren't yet carried by the Harris County War Price and Rationing Board, but they may be needed. David D. Daum, the board's executive secretary, has received a plea from Shreveport, La., for more information about the "matrimonial prospects." The request arrived scrawled on a post card.

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Our town was never lacking in amusements.

For instance, a handcuff artist put on an exhibition on the courthouse lawn. He called for volunteers in the crowd to step forward and fasten him tightly with chains, locking them with padlocks. After twisting and writhing, he succeeded—in three or four minutes—in freeing himself. Then he passed the hat for collection.

There would be a visiting lecturer who spoke at the church, telling of his trip to the Holy Land, illustrating the lecture with lantern slides.

The carnival was of course a scene of dazzlement. Even after a boy's supply of nickles had run out and there was no more riding on the merry-go-round or the ferris wheel, there was the free show in front of the Museum of World Curiosities—the Oriental dancer who was a princess; and the mind reader, who also was a princess; and the snake charmer, who oddly enough was a princess, too. These only appeared on the platform however—the only one who performed, free, was the fire eater, though the wild man, captured in the jungles of Africa, would shake his chain and growl.

One of the most thrilling events was the balloon ascension, the acrobat in bright costume sitting on a trapeze under the hallion, which rapidly rose hundreds of feet in the air. Then he pulled the rip cord and the balloon began to deflate. The daredevil spun dizzily toward earth until his parachute unfolded, then he floated down.

On one such occasion, a group of acrobats was busy picking cotton when a parachute jumper landed in their midst. They fled in terror—all except Uncle Remus, who was a preacher and he courageously remained—also he had rheumatism and couldn't run. The old dandy gazed at the acrobat in his bright tights and then said, "Good mawin', Lord Jesus, and how is yore Pappy gittin' along?"

Round Up

Under new OPA instructions, the amount and type of gasoline rations issued to individuals after June 30 are now available to the public or newspapers upon inquiry to local Rationing Boards. OPA has removed new inner tubes from rationing, thus helping conserve tires, inasmuch as good tubes properly inflated prolong tire life.

Producers, carriers and handlers of farm products have been authorized and urged to form committees to assist Office of Defense Transportation District Managers in putting to full use all motortrucks available for transporting farm products ODT says.

PROBLEM CHILD, OR PROBLEM PARENT—WHICH?

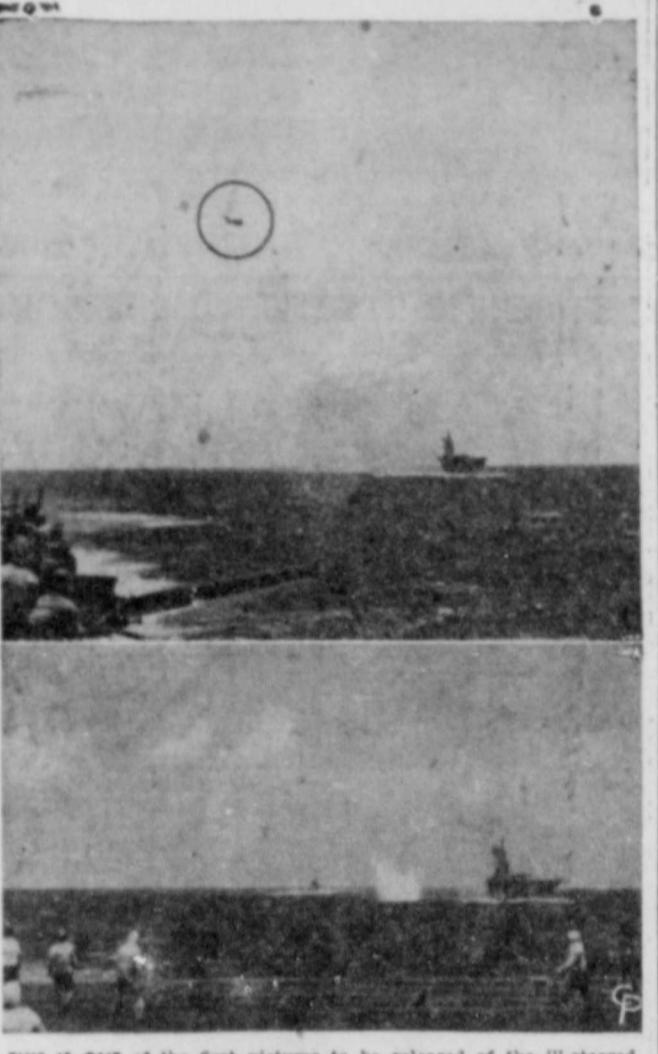


TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS through ZS, good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through ZS and AS, good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamp 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year. Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21. Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupon, now good. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Black Marketeers Sent To Jail In the first five months of 1944 the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Program against the gasoline black market sent 28 car owners to jail, convicted 159 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 256 filling stations out of business and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers. Former Farmer Says The Day A former Illinois farmer, a Sergeant, solved a transportation problem for his Marine buddies on Saipan, the Navy Department reports. It was impossible to haul much-needed ammunition up the rugged, steep hills by trucks and carry the wounded back. As the Sergeant suggested, a detail of Marines, who as civilians handled live stock, were sent out to catch stray oxen. Within two hours they had a regular service into the hills using hand-made native two-wheel carts drawn by the oxen. "The only trouble so far has been the oxen don't understand our language," the Sergeant said. "I'll bet they only understand those Peaky Nips." Free Maternity And Infant Care Service men's wives eligible for emergency maternity care are urged to apply at the beginning of pregnancy so that their health and that of the child can be better safeguarded, Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, says. Medical, nursing and hospital care for the service man's wife are provided during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six months after child-birth, and for the infant throughout its first year, all without cost to the service man or his family. Application blanks for this care may be obtained from a physician, the local Red Cross or local Health Department. For Vets—16,000 Hospital Beds Sixteen thousand additional veterans' hospital beds in buildings to be constructed in 20 states have been recommended by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Under this largest building program ever requested by the Veterans' Administration, the new beds would be located in hospitals in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Montana or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Addition of these beds would bring the total of 121,000 available to veterans.

JAP TORPEDO BOMBER SHOT DOWN



THIS IS ONE of the first pictures to be released of the ill-starred Japanese attack on Allied units of Task Force 58 in which more than 400 enemy planes were shot down. In the top photo a flaming "Ju-ju," Japanese torpedo bomber, is seen diving toward an Essex class carrier. Note the men on the flight deck of the carrier in the foreground who are intently watching the crash in the top photo and dashing for cover as the attacking plane approaches their own carrier, in the photo below. U. S. Navy photos. (International)

BAGS 28TH TO BE NEW AIR ACE



WITH 28 PLANES TO HIS CREDIT, Lieut. Col. Francis Gabreski, 25-year-old Oil City, Pa., Thunderbolt pilot, becomes the top-scoring Ace in the entire U. S. Air Force, Gabreski, who now plans to go home to marry Kay Cochran of Grand Rapids, Mich., thus surpasses by one the record of Maj. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., and Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis. Gabreski, shown right in this photo with Maj. Sylvester V. Burke, tagged his 28th Nazi plane over France. He quit a pre-medical course at Notre Dame in 1940 to join the Air Force. (International)

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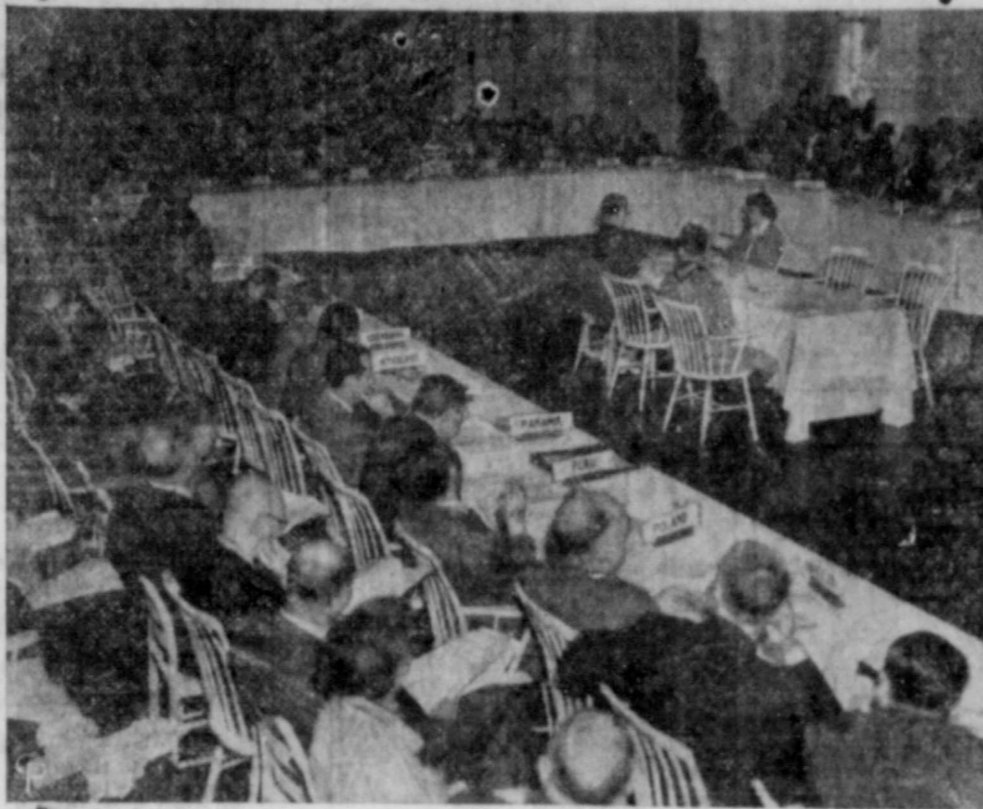
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Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
A number of unusual things happened while this writer was away over the week-end of July Fourth.
Mrs. Arthur Love underwent an appendectomy at the Gorman Sanitarium on Saturday.
Donnie Ray Love, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, was bitten by a snake which happily was non-poisonous.
Mrs. Fred Lamb suffered a

smashed ankle while picnicking with relatives on the Leon River, but no bones were broken.
Mrs. Myrtle Love visited Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Delta Gentry was most unfortunate in losing a triple set diamond wedding band.
Uncle Bob Underwood, 87 years young, left his chimney corner cozy chair to go see how the peanuts were growing.
A party at the Luther Moody home Monday night, where Mary Jean Ferrell and Gwendolyn Gen-

MONETARY PARLEY DELEGATES STRIVE FOR UNITY



HERE IS A GENERAL VIEW of the meeting in session at the United Nations monetary and financial conference at Bretton Woods, N. H. Forty-three nations were represented at the conference which was held to discuss proposals for an enduring program of future economic co-operation and peaceful progress. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau acted as president of the parley. (International)

try decided that Strawberry extract tasted better in ice cream, Dorothy Jo Melton, of Ft. Worth, our beloved pianist, at singing Sunday afternoon.
The whole country-side went fishing and swimming—The families of Gentry's, Moody's, Hale's, Strickler's, Snell's, E. E. Blackwell's, Calvert's, Ferrell's, Earl Blackwell's, to mention some of them.
Now up to date news: Mrs. Alice Calvert and family visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Moseley

and other relatives in Gorman Tuesday.
Johnnie Walton visited Luther Moody, Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker took dinner Tuesday with this writer and family.
Mrs. Pearl Snell and family of Gorman, spent the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and relatives.
Mrs. Edna Alvis visited this writer Monday afternoon.

Yankee Senorita BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE
THE SWEET, musical voice, saying that Richard Blythe had left the city, filled Mallory with exasperation. It showed on her face in a scowl and clamped lips. She ended the connection with her finger so that she could have the pleasure of slugging the receiver upon its support, yet not offend the Mexican girl's ears.
'That's enough of that, young lady!' reprimanded Primm. 'Ain't no way for a nice girl to be behaving!'
'Well, I'm mad.'
'Angry, perhaps,' corrected the colored woman. 'Mad is for dogs.'
'That's about how mad I am.'
The thought of Primm's correcting the grammar of anyone made her burst into giggles. They did not last long, however. Again the scowl marred her beauty.
Primm crossed her arms over her face. 'Any 'ignor moose' can tell you are in a tizzy. So what is it now?' she asked in a weary tone.
'Course I know the Invisible Man is invisible again. I could get that from your conversation. But just remember your face after you get all cranky over somebody and pucker up like you was an infant.'
Her words acted the same as if her plump hand had passed across the girl's brow, her usual corrective measure. Mallory could feel her forehead smoothing itself.
She said, 'I especially wanted to reach him. I wanted him to r dinner tonight.'
'All this hawking to the Invisible Man,' assailed the colored woman, 'as if he was some great general goin' to lead you away from them baboons.' As a relief to her jealousy, she picked up a lavender cushion and plumped it with hands that resembled boxing gloves. 'Better we work on the baboons ourself.' She straightened abruptly. 'But we can't. They's gone.'
Mallory Baker wondered how her maid could possibly know. 'Who told you, Primm?'
'Nobody had to tell me. I was out there leanin' over the balcony watchin' all the ruckus along the boulevard. People goin' everywhere. And I saw them come down in get in their car.'
'How did you know them? How were you sure?' Mallory had been relaxed in a large chair where she had slung herself, sideways, after her unfruitful telephone call to Richard Blythe. Now she sat erect; her gaze jabbed that of her maid.
Primm's eyes were slightly reproachful. 'You told me, Miss Mallory, that he was wearin' a white suit. Well, jus' like you told me, he was, and I spotted him easy like. Faces jus' like cement, ain't they?' The girl nodded. That, she decided, was an expert description. 'So then,' continued Primm, 'after I seen them drivin' off down Reform boulevard I got on the telephone and ask at the desk could I speak to Mr. John Smith 'cause my Miss Mallory wants to invite him an' his brother to dinner.'
'You didn't know I intended having a dinner.'
The Negroes sighed. 'Of course not, Miss Mallory. I was just straightenin'.' Like you said, I mean you would if we could get anybody to come.' Disconsolation tinged her voice. 'Wasn't like this back in New York.'
The singer said acidly, 'Perhaps people are more interested in a free meal back there than they are in Mexico.'
'You should know. You was always bringin' 'em home like starvin' kittens. Guys like Mr. Dargen.'
'I had reference to Tod Patrick. You surely have not forgotten that he could do fairly well with the meals at our place?'
Primm grinned and said with smugness, 'Why not? They's such good ones.' She flicked dust from the mantel where actually there was no dust. 'But, Miss Mallory, you're gettin' me off my subject. Cause next I said, over the telephone, how far had the gentlemen gone and maybe they'd be back in time. So then—' She paused to give her mistress a look of self-esteem. 'Then he says no, they'd gone to Vera Cruz and Wednesday was the very soonest they'd be back here.'
Once more Mallory relaxed in the big chair. 'Primm, you are simply wonderful.'
'Yes'm.' Her features were so agreeable with pleased conceit that they looked as if they had been oiled. 'I think myself it's nice to know where them baboons are and for how long. Only thing—' Her contented look was fading into a dismal one. 'Only thing,' she said again, 'is we ain't really doin' nothin' toward puttin' them murderers where they belongs. We ain't doin' nothin' toward puttin' anything along them lines.'
The blond girl looked thoughtful. 'No, you're right. I had depended so much on Mr. Blythe.'
'And he disappointed you?' inserted Primm knowingly. 'Jus' goes to show you that your tuition don't amount to a darn. Mr. Tod is certainly right about that.'
'Oh,' snapped Mallory. 'You think Mr. Tod is right about everything.'
Her maid ignored that to ask, 'What did he say when you told him about the murder?'
The girl squirmed uncomfortably. 'Well, Primm, you see there was a slight hitch.'
'Oh, stop gruntin' and wigglin' an' 'fess up that you didn't even tell him. Did you?' she demanded when her mistress remained silent for a few seconds.
'No.' Again the blond girl sat up straight. She began to take off her shoes and stockings and unzip her dress, all with absent-minded gestures. 'But I had a good reason not to, Primm. I had a dynamic reason.' At first she had considered hiding the friendship between the brothers and Richard Blythe from her servant. Now that she had determined otherwise she raced on to get it said. 'Primm, look on to something. The Invisible Man is a good friend of John and William Smith.'
'How you know?'
'Oh, John, Bill, Bill' the girl imitated. 'That's how Mr. Blythe greeted them. They came into Starnburn's while we were having breakfast. Doesn't that sound friendly?' Primm picked up the girl's black



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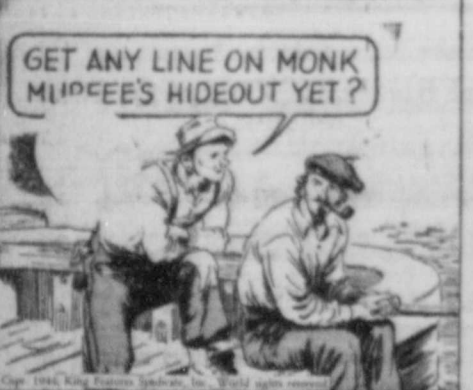
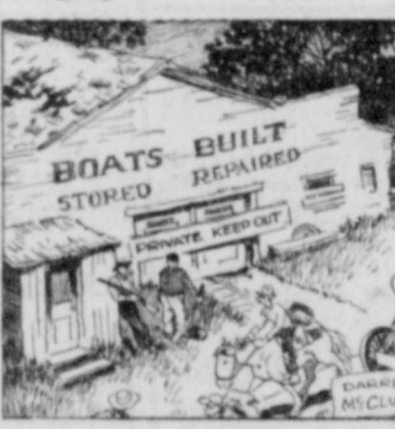


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BY FRAN STRIKER



Airline Plans Routes in Texas And Oklahoma

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Passenger, mail and express service via air will be available to more than three million people in 317 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma if the Civil Aeronautics Board approves an application of the Southwest Airways Co.

The airways company, in its application to CAA, sets forth a plan for establishment of feeder lines in the two states to include a 39 route system, which would make air service available to millions who before have not had direct air line connections. Eleven of the 39 routes would originate in the Dallas-Fort Worth trade center; seven from Houston, six from Oklahoma City, five from San Antonio, two each from Amarillo and Tulsa, and one from

Corpus Christi. Additionally, five shorter lines would facilitate inter-route travel by connecting the main routes. The proposed plan, which vice president James Ray of Foreville says would cost "several million dollars," will be heard by the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington in late November.

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FOR
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**107th District
Eastland & Callahan
Counties**

Now, of all times, every citizen should be intensely interested in good government. The government—state and national—is affecting the lives and activities of the American people more today than ever before.

We have adopted a representative Democracy as our form of government. The people, by necessity, must select certain officials to represent them in our law making bodies. At this particular time the people should select only able and capable public officials. This is especially true in the selection of Representatives in Congress and in the State Legislature.

The office of State Representative is one of our most important public offices. This is especially true at this particular time. The country must soon—very soon, we hope—reconvert from a war to peace time economy. The next session of the Texas Legislature will be one of the most important in Texas history. The 49th Legislature, which convenes next January, will be our war session—we hope, our "V" session—the reconversion session from war to peace—the post war planning session. Vitally important problems affecting the lives and well being of everyone will likely be considered by the next Legislature. Only steady hands should be placed at the helm.

We, the undersigned citizens of Ranger and vicinity—the neighbors of Mr. L. R. Pearson and those who know him best—are convinced that he will make an able and capable Representative for the 107th District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties. We have known him intimately for twenty-five years. He is a seasoned lawyer, a good business man, and a successful independent oil pro-

L. R. PEARSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT, MAY 15, 1944.

It has been suggested that I might be of service in the Legislature. I have, therefore, concluded to offer my candidacy for Representative of the 107th District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties.

I am not a politician—professional or otherwise. I have never sought public office before. I have never received a State or Federal dollar in my life, other than the amount I was paid as a soldier in World War I.

I SHALL FAVOR:

1. No new State taxes for the duration.
2. Strict economy in all matters of State, not directly connected with the war effort.
3. Post war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers.
4. Eliminating the deficit in the general fund and keeping the State on a cash basis—without a bond issue.
5. Proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning.
6. Sensible regulation of the oil business by the State rather than Federal control.
7. Faithful discharge of the State's Social Security Obligations.
8. A short Session of the Legislature.

ducer. He has represented many of us in our legal matters through the years. We have relied heavily on his advice. His judgement has always proven sound. He has had a wide and varied experience, and has made a success of his own business. He knows what it means to pay taxes. He knows what it takes to meet a payroll, and how it feels to drill a dry hole. He has the capacity to think things through.

When peace comes, business and industry must provide jobs for our returning soldiers. Full time employment will be the big problem. Who wants to see the return of W. P. A.? Business men, and not the politicians, should be given a break.

Mr. Pearson is one of the best informed men in the District in matters of government, local, state and national. He is interested in good government, and has always been active in elections—for the other fellow, never asking anything for himself. He has never sought public office before, and it was with considerable difficulty that his friends and the business men of the District induced him to offer his candidacy for Representative of the 107th District this time.

Mr. Pearson is a veteran of World War I and has a son and daughter serving in World War II. He has always aligned himself with every civic and business enterprise for the best interest of the country, and has contributed liberally in time and money to every worthy cause for the development and advancement of this section of the State.

In brief, we feel that Mr. Pearson is exceptionally well qualified for the office of Representative, and we are indeed fortunate to have a man of his ability, experience, and good judgement to offer for this important office. Seldom do the voters have an opportunity to vote for a man of his ability for the office of Representative.

We Commend Him To The Voters Of The 107th District:

J. J. KELLY,
Mayor.
M. H. HAGAMAN,
Ex-Mayor and Former Representative.
HALL WALKER,
Banker.
JOHN W. THURMAN,
Ex-Mayor.
H. B. JOHNSON,
Pastor First Christian Church.
JOE DENNIS,
Newspaper.
JACK URBAN,
Oil Operator.
DR. W. L. JACKSON,
Physician.
L. L. BRUCE,
Insurance.
L. E. GRAY,
Gholson Barber Shop.

B. R. HATTON,
Oil Operator.
HELEN DAWLEY,
Bank Teller.
E. T. EUBANK,
City Secretary.
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.,
City Commissioner.
WILLARD SWANEY,
Druggist.
GEORGE MURPHY,
Fire Chief.
A. H. POWELL,
Merchant.
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Leather Goods.
O. G. LANIER,
Auditor.
C. E. MAY,
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DR. A. K. WIER,
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J. D. HEYES,
Jeweler.
W. F. CREAGER,
Banker.
MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN,
Club Woman.
ALICE ALLEN,
Bookkeeper.
JOE N. GRAHAM,
Merchant.
JOE STIE,
Retired.
E. H. BOBO,
Justice of the Peace.
RUTH DUCKER,
Editor.
W. W. PASCHALL,
Salesman.

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Teacher.
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U. S. Navy.
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HARRY WALLACE,
Gauger (52 Others).

This Indorsement Written, Published And Paid For By The Above Named Friends of L. R. Pearson Without His Knowledge or Consent

FEED

A. J. Ratliff
PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday with Noble Grand Edith Jicks in the chair. Seventeen members answered the roll call. Routine business was transacted. Sick reports were made. Communications were read and filed. Mrs. Freda Hainwater resigned as warden and Mrs. Mabel Southard was appointed by the Noble Grand to fill the vacancy. The degree team practiced as an application is on file. All members are urged to be present next Tuesday evening to practice in the degree work. A Certification of Perfection

was presented to Sister Martha Craver by the Lodge Deputy. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Anna May Robinson and won by C. M. Farnell.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Jack Rawls, recently of Camp Fannin is here for a visit with Mrs. Rawls and their son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls, before reporting to Ft. Meade Maryland for further duty with the army. Mrs. John Thurman and Mrs. Saunders Gregg have returned from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Coming to Arcadia Friday and Saturday



Jean Sullivan and Errol Flynn in a romantic scene from the thrilling action picture, "Uncertain Glory," with Paul Lukas, Lucile Watson, Faye Emerson.

Bobby Joe Dodd of Beaumont is here for a two weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Dodd and his aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. Nancy and Miltie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sudderth have as their guests their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Powell and son, Bobby, of Seymour.

Mrs. Saulie Perlstein and daughter, Rita Beth, left today for a visit with relatives in the East. They will visit Mrs. Perlstein's father, David Strauss, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Mr. Perlstein's brother, Dr. William Perlstein of Manchester, New Hampshire and his nephew, Frederick Perlstein in Bridgeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have arrived to be at the bedside of Mr. Jameson's father, D. L. Jameson, who is critically ill at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland visited with Ranger relatives and friends today.

Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, where she will undergo surgery in the next few days.

Sgt. James Higginbotham who is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham, expects to leave Friday to return to his duties at the South Plains Flying School.

Cheaney News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and a group of the girls from Cheaney attended singing at Desdemona, Sunday.

Sgt. James O. Calvert who has been stationed at Alliance, Nebraska, is here for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert before going on to Florida for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacob and daughter, Norma Jean, of Lubbock, visited the past few days with a sister, Mrs. Electra Hattox and children.

Ye scribe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick sustained injuries Friday in Eastland, when a car crashed into

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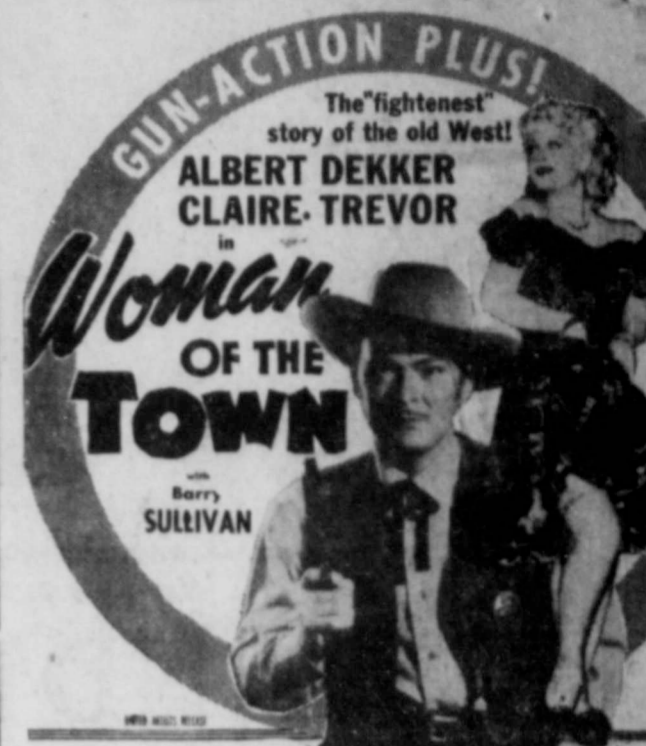
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them, damaging their car considerably. They had carried their daughter, Wanda, to the bus for a trip to Ft. Worth to visit Jean and Billie Myrick, and were about to return home when the car collided into them.

Quite a number of folk were at the Alameda school building Friday night for the purpose of discussing the prospects of a cold storage locker plant at Ranger in the near future.

A. J. Ratliff, Judge Pearson, and Mr. Pickrel outlined the possibilities of such a plant.

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