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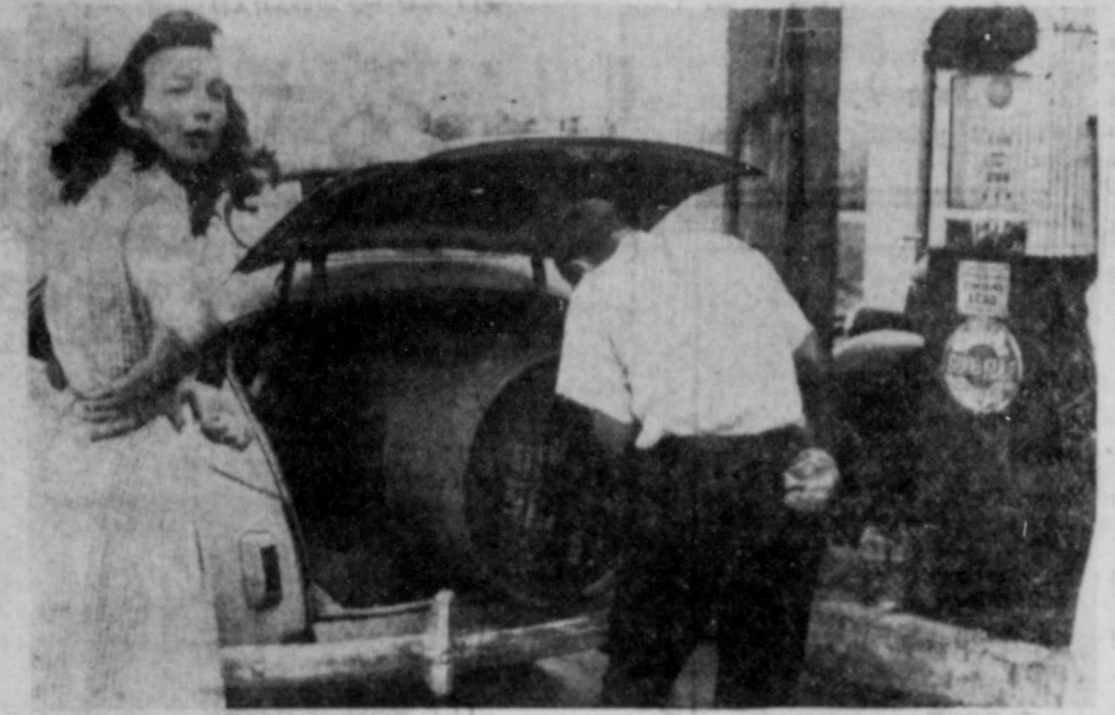
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Empty U. S. Gasoline Tanks Loom



Motorists and filling station attendants eye their empty gasoline tanks anxiously as spreading strikes in the nation's richest oil refining areas threatened to dry up the petroleum industry. A Port Arthur, Tex., woman is shown having a 55-gallon drum filled with gasoline as refinery men went out on strike. In twenty-four hours, there was hardly a gallon of the higher grade fuel in Port Arthur. (NEA Telephoto).

Oil Refinery Strike Grows; Strikes Hit Other Industries

ASKS FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Mrs. A. Louise Weber of Rising Star, Eastland county chairman of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, stated today that a meeting of the Camp Council, held at Brownwood Thursday, an appeal was made for Christmas packages for the Red Cross to send to servicemen on the high seas.

The appeal was made by Raymond Nelson, field representative of the American Red Cross, stationed at Camp Bowie. Nelson said that through this service many men will receive the only Christmas packages which they will get.

The packages are regulation size and may contain six articles and one greeting card. Suggested items for the packages are, portfolios, pencils with clips, gum or candy (celophane wrapped), photo holders, cross word puzzle books, joke or cartoon books, small clothes brushes, wallets, tooth brushes, razor blades, pipes and tobacco, cigarettes, soap, playing cards, pocket sized books, small games (checkers, chess, etc.), oil skin pouches, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, soap, nail files, manicure scissors and combs.

Mrs. Weber suggested that those interested in sending the packages should contact the local Camp and Hospital committee chairman who will accept the packages and deliver them properly.

Local chairmen in Eastland county are; Ranger, Mrs. H. C. Croom; Eastland, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Cisco, Mrs. T. J. Caudle, Mrs. Edward Lee; and Rising Star, Mrs. Weber. Mrs. Weber also stated that the packages might be sent direct to her.

Firemen Battle Grass Fire Over 2 Hours Friday

For two and one half hours Friday afternoon, the Ranger Fire Department battled a grass fire in the eastern part of Ranger, it was reported Saturday by Chief George Murphy.

Chief Murphy stated that the fire burned from Spring Road to the Ft. Worth highway and destroyed several out buildings and threatened several homes in its path.

Thanks People For Bingo Prizes

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee chairman for Ranger, today expressed her appreciation to those who contributed bingo prizes for games at the Camp during September.

ORDERS JAP FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

TOKYO, (UP) Gen. Douglas MacArthur demanded a complete financial accounting from the Japanese government today preparatory to clamping new controls on the beaten enemy.

He also ordered the government to arrest ailing, elderly, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, ousted governor-general of Korea and turn him over to the American Eighth Army. He presumably was wanted for trial as a war criminal.

In his financial directive, MacArthur ordered the Japanese government to furnish complete information regarding finances and the financial regulations of the government, the treasury, the imperial household, banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions within two weeks.

Vote To Allow Hartford Income Tax Deduction

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House ways and means committee voted 14 to 10 today to recommend to the house that John Hartford, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., president, be allowed a \$195,000 budget tax reduction on a loan to Elliott Roosevelt.

Concluding on the Hartford case, the committee decided that although there was conflicting testimony in the evidence submitted, the internal revenue bureau was justified in allowing Hartford a deduction of \$195,000 on his 1942 income taxes.

Eastland And Ranger To Play Here Thursday

Coach Jimmie Marshall announced Saturday that the game between Eastland and Ranger will be played on Thursday night instead of on Friday night.

The game will be played at the Bulldog stadium and will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock. This is the Bulldog's first game at home this year.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered thunder showers tomorrow. Not so warm in northwest portion late tomorrow afternoon or night. Fresh to strong southern winds over the north portion.

BUYS RANGER FIRM



Roy Gray

ROY GRAY BUYS LOCAL CLEANERS

Effective Monday morning, September 24, Roy Gray will take over the ownership and management of the Ranger Dry Cleaners which he purchased this week from George Rogers.

Gray has announced that he will keep the personnel of the company intact and that J. C. Weaver, long time employee of the firm will be in charge of all cleaning operation. E. P. Weaver, also associated with the company for many years, will be in charge of alterations and finishing. More workers may be added to the personnel as they can be secured.

He plans to give the best service possible and will guarantee all work, making good any complaints on work turned out by the plant. He said that the plant is capable of turning out A-1 work and it is his intention to see that such is accomplished.

Gray also stated that he plans to expand the plant later on if demands on the plant cannot be met speedily with the present set-up.

The owner of the firm just recently returned from Goldsmith where he was employed by an oil firm and prior to that had worked for Ranger grocery stores and the Arcadia theatre. He has called Ranger his home for the past 17 years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray. He was educated in Ranger schools, graduating from Ranger high school and later attending Ranger Junior College.

Gray extended an invitation to the people of Ranger to try the service of the company under his management and promised a personal interest in all work brought to the shop.

Texan Named To Post In Surplus Property Branch

FORT WORTH — Dr. K. E. Ashburn of Dallas, Texas, has recently been appointed Chief, Economic Analysis Division in the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, according to Hamilton Morton, Regional Director.

Dr. Ashburn, a native Texan, attended Texas Christian University and Duke University where he received his Ph. D. in Economics. He is a former Vice-President of Texas Christian University Alumni, also has served on the Business Administration Faculty of Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological College and is a past member of the Texas Industrial Advisory Board.

Dr. Ashburn has contributed to leading Business Journals on business economics topics and for a number of years has served various offices of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Prior to his appointment to the Office of Surplus Property, he was Regional Chief, Recruitment and Placement Division of the United States Civil Service Commission in Dallas.

Increase In Old Age Grants Is Now Effective

AUSTIN (UP) — Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers today advised the public welfare department that the constitutional amendment to permit increased old age grants now is effective without additional action by the state legislature.

The opinion was requested at a meeting of the public welfare board last Saturday when Executive Director John Winters estimated that it will be possible to begin increases by November.

Russia Retuses U.S. Discussion

WASHINGTON (UP) — Russia has refused to discuss a United States proposal for the internationalization of Europe's inland waterways in connection with the Balkan peace treaties, sources close to the council of foreign ministers reported today.

Service Dentists Show Preference

CHICAGO (UP) — Dental officers in the service are becoming more interested in entering the fields of teaching, industry, public health or government service than in returning to private practice, according to the American Dental Association.

BULLDOGS LOSE GAME ON FRIDAY

The Ranger Bulldogs came off with the little end of the score in their second game of the season at Cleburne Friday night, when the Cleburne eleven defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 32 to 6.

Still handicapped because of injured players, the Bulldogs were not at their best, though Coach Jimmie Marshall stated Saturday that some of the injured men who played Friday night came through the game all right.

In the game Friday night Cleburne made the first touchdown in the game in the first quarter and in the second quarter made two touchdowns and scored one extra point. Ranger's one touchdown was scored by Frankie Ford in the second quarter, the score at the end of the half being 19 to 6.

Cleburne failed to score in the third quarter but in the fourth quarter marked up two touchdowns and one extra point bringing the score to 32 to 6. Each team had one pass intercepted, Arterburn intercepting one of Cleburne's passes and Stephenson intercepting one of Ranger's passes.

Starting line-up for Ranger was L. E. Macdonald; RE, Dawn LT, Carlin; RT, Balch; LG, Jackson; RG, Terry; C, Elder; FB, Arterburn; QB, F. Ford; HB, Pritchard and B. Littlefield.

Substitutions were Laquay F. Ford, Hardy and Wright.

DIES IN PRISON

Mrs. Maude Aireheart of Caddo received word that the latter part of the week that her son, Benjamin Aireheart, had died in a Japanese prison camp in March 1945.

The message stated that the place of burial was unknown.

Camp Fire Girls Leaders Sought For Local Groups

It was announced Saturday that a city wide campaign is being staged in an effort to secure leaders for the four Camp Fire Girls groups which will be organized here this week.

Miss Clarie Barricks of Dallas, field representative, was here this week to assist in the work and assured the Ranger groups that they will have the full cooperation of the field office.

Final organization will take place Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Recreation building and all mothers of girls eligible for the groups with their daughters are urged to attend. Those who wish to bring their dues of \$1.00 with them to the meeting Monday.

The Camp Fire Girls include three age levels and groups in all levels will be organized. They include the Camp Fire Girls, the Blue Birds and the Horizon Girls.

Brother of Mrs. White Returns From Pacific

Mrs. E. C. White received word Saturday that her brother, W. W. Bagwell, CSS, U. S. Navy, landed in San Francisco, Friday night and is expected home soon.

Bagwell has been in overseas duty for two years, having served in the European theatre and in the South Pacific. He will go directly to Camp Wallace, Texas where he expects to receive his discharge.

He will join his wife in Eastland and then come here for a visit with his sister and daughter, Bernice Bagwell. Another daughter, Ruby Bagwell, will come from California to join her father here.

RANGER MEN BACK HOME FROM WAR

After months and years of waiting, many homes in Ranger are being brightened these days by word of returning servicemen.

Among those who have received word that their sons and husbands are back in the States are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Poyner, who have learned that their son, Tech, Sgt. Wesley Poyner, is back home and expects to receive his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston Monday.

Sgt. Poyner served in the European theatre of operations. Mrs. William Reese has also been notified that her husband, Tech, Sgt. William Reese, is back in the States from the European theatre and is expected home soon.

Ranger Woman's Nephew Freed From Jap Camp

Mrs. M. L. Spindle has received word that her nephew, Sgt. Prentice G. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley of Snyder, has been liberated from a Japanese prison and is now enroute home.

Sgt. Riley has been a prisoner since May 1942 and was held prisoner at Onaka. He left the States for duty in the Pacific in October 1941 and was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor.

The message to the parents stated that their son was in a "fair" condition.

Sgt. Riley is also a cousin of Miss Lola Spindle.

RANGER SAILOR TELLS HOW HE HELPED SAVE USS PENNSYLVANIA

Donald Ward, fireman first class, with the United States Navy in the Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward a detailed account of some of his experiences, including the part he played in saving the Battleship Pennsylvania when it was struck by a Jap torpedo on July 14, 1945.

Ward, although in service less than a year has four campaign ribbons and two battle stars. On one occasion he was in the China sea between China and Japan and sailed around a Jap held island. He was in Buckner bay at Okinawa.

Of Okinawa he said, "That was the bloodiest place I have seen. The Japs were making raids about 7:00 o'clock every night. They usually pulled about 15 rafts a night and one night we had 27."

In writing of the hit on the Pennsylvania, he said, "On July 14th when the Pennsylvania was hit, it was about 7 o'clock when I looked up and saw the plane was diving on us. I thought it would hit our mast pole, when he leveled off and turned a torpedo on the Pennsylvania. We were

about 100 yards from the battleship. When the 30 men came on board from the 75, they took over the water pumps. Water was around 2 feet deep on fan tail and the ship was sinking fast. Through a struggle of a round five hours of labor and steady work, the ship began to rise again. Then around 10:00 the next morning the ship's deck was around three to four feet above water.

I, the commander of the Eastern Pacific Fleet personally want to thank the men from the "Fighting 75" who did a better job than the four thousand men on the Pennsylvania, even if there were only 30."

Ward concluded with, "Well, I'll tell you the Pennsylvania is still floating. I'll tell you all about it when I get back how we cut 29 men out of a hole, and about the men that were killed, and the water and blood we pumped for half an hour."

WANTED—Boy with bicycle for paper route, Ranger Times.

Japanese Traditional Rites



American soldiers, right, outside the Imperial Palace grounds in Tokyo, watch traditional Jap ceremony curiously as three natives bow low and humbly to the Imperial presence within. (NEA Telephoto).

TEXAS AREA ONE HARDEST HIT IN OIL WALK-OUTS

Motorists' supplies of unrationed gasoline dwindled today as strikes closed refineries in three great production centers and forced one industrial area to resume rationing.

Three of the nation's six big gasoline refining areas were crippled by the strikes for wage increases. The nation's biggest production area and the one hit hardest by the strike was the rich Texas coast refining territory. The Calumet Refining area near Chicago, the nation's third largest, was reduced to less than 50 per cent of its normal production by the strikes. The third gasoline production center affected by the labor tie-up was in Ohio.

Petroleum industry officials estimated that at least a third of the nation's gasoline production was closed down. The strikes had not interfered with the major refining centers in California, Oklahoma, and New Jersey.

The Texas strike was more of a threat to gasoline users along the eastern seaboard than it was to the southwest. The refineries along the Texas coast ship millions of gallons daily by tanker to eastern ports.

Other strike developments: Detroit — The number of idle workers in the motor city rose to more than 80,000 with a strike of 800 United Auto Workers which closed the Chrysler Corporation's Dodge truck plant.

Pittsburgh — Asking a closed shop and a \$2 a day wage increase, 3,000 CIO steelworkers went out at the Pressed Steel Car Co.

Newark, N. J. — A wage dispute erupted into the strike of 1,000 truck drivers employed by 41 major New Jersey hauling companies. The plants said they would not open for business today.

Bellefonte, Pa. — Sixteen-hundred workers were idle by a wildcat strike at the Titan Manufacturing Co., asking a 10-cent hourly wage boost.

Texas City, Tex. — Employees of the Republic Refinery struck and added 400 additional workers to the list of oil workers who have left their jobs throughout the Gulf coast.

Washington — The labor department said today representatives of 14 oil companies would attend a meeting in Chicago Tuesday which will attempt to work out a solution for "the troubled situation in the oil industry."

Will Not Ask For Voluntary Gas Rationing

WASHINGTON (UP) — The office of mobilization and reconstruction and the office of price administration today denied reports that they are considering a nationwide appeal for voluntary gas rationing because of strikes in the petroleum industry.

PRESIDENT ON HOLIDAY — WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman, along with his cabinet and leading democrats in the government, started a two-day "star" holiday today at the very exclusive Jefferson Island club in Chesapeake Bay off Annapolis, Md.

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Parents' Cars To Aid Schools Teach Driving

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Papa's and Mama's automobile is going to school.

Because school districts aren't able to buy automobiles for driver-

training courses, many are planning to make use of a plan in which the family car will be put to use.

Two new safety handbooks for schools which will be released in November will advocate the family car be used. The handbooks are result of a two-month laboratory conference held at the University of Texas by safety officials and the state education department.

Not only will the driver training in public schools benefit the students, but officials believe that some of the safety ideas will be absorbed by parents.



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Reports To Draft Board



In uniform, ex-Pfc. John J. Fare appears at his local draft board at Philadelphia, Pa., to register because he's now 18-years-old. He enlisted when he was 14 years old and served overseas for 19-months to be discharged recently (NEA Telephoto).

Seventy-nine per cent of the alfalfa produced in the U. S. comes from the 17 Western states.

FREE CHUTE SERVICE HELPS SERVICEMEN FLY

ST. LOUIS (UP) — A free-of-

charge parachute lending service has been opened by a St. Louis man to give military aerial hitchhikers a boost home.

Many would-be passengers were being turned down on free rides on military planes at Army and Navy bases because of a rule requiring that each passenger have a parachute.

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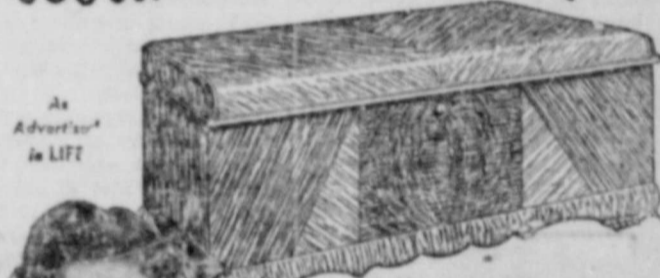
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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
H. L. Rendley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, Supt.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m. "The Duties of the Pastor and the Church."
Evening Worship, B. T. U. — 7:00 p. m. M. H. Alexander, Director. Prayer groups — 7:30. Sermon — 8:00 p. m. "Facing Realities."
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Pastor — L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. — Sunday school
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship
8:00 p. m. — Evening worship
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Sunday Sept. 23.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m.
Sunday evening Prayer service 7:25 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in their respective circles. The Susannah Wesley circle Mrs. Carl Heinen, leader, will meet in the parsonage with Mrs. Clem Ratzliff and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, hostesses. The Hadjes Oak circle, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. Killingsworth. The Lena Boone circle, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, leader will meet in the home of Mrs. M. L. King.

The Pastor's Sermon Subject Sunday morning will be "Facing Life with Jesus." The Evening Service will be sponsored by the Lena Boone circle of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. C. I. Wolford, leader. The Pastor will bring another in the series of sermons on The Women of the New Testament. The Church With a Welcome To All.

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Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
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Preaching by the pastor, 8:00 p. m.
Have you any excuse for not attending all of these services... Brother Bryan is a faithful Supt., and he would be glad to have you present this morning. Come.

Sub Squalus Came Back To Scourge Japs

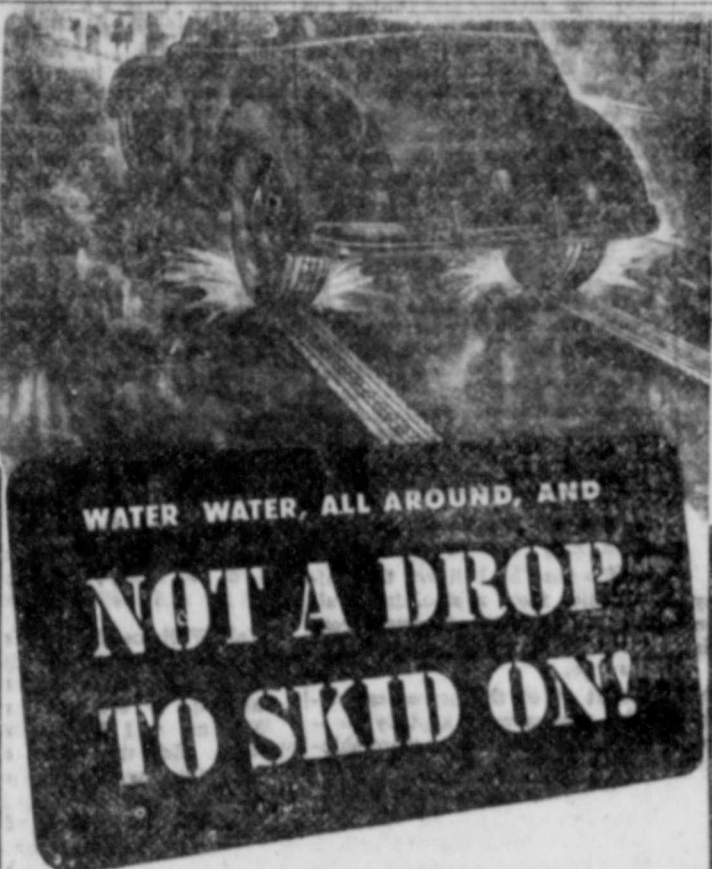
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. (UP)—No history of the U. S. fleet would be complete without the chronicle of the submarine that came back from a crushing disaster to scourge the Japanese in the Pacific.

The vessel is the submarine Saifish which, as the Squalus, sank off the New Hampshire coast costing 26 lives, May 25, 1939. The tragedy was caused when a main induction valve failed to close.

However, the Squalus was raised, re-fitted and re-named. Under its new name, the submarine completed 12 war patrols and sank or damaged 20 Japanese ships, including two carriers.

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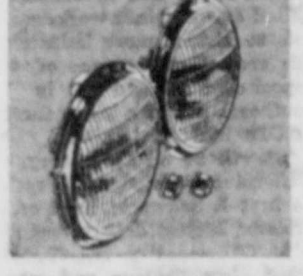
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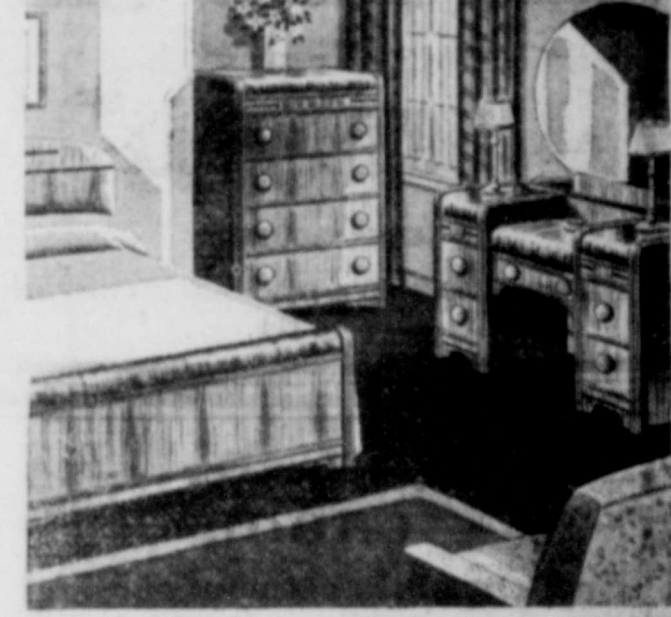
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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?" (Matthew 9:4,5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Consciousness constructs a better body when faith in matter has been conquered. Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew" (page 425).

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As he emerges, left center, accompanied by guard, from the courthouse at Columbia, S. C. Lt. Sam Epes, on trial for the foxhole slaying of his wife, is surrounded by curious high school students. (NEA Telephoto).

NEW ORLEANS GROUP TO TELL WORLD OF CITY

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — If you find a slip of paper in your breakfast food tomorrow morning that beckons, "Come to New Orleans," don't be too surprised—it'll probably be the work of Greater New Orleans, Inc.

The organization is a new one formed by a group of the city's leading citizens to put New Orleans on the map, but definitely. So far it's been known as "The City That Care Forgot," "The Crescent City," and Air Hub of the Americas," to mention but a few. But GNOI probably will be out soon with some more ear-catching slogans.

The organization has laid plans for a three-year promotional campaign to let the rest of the nation in on the opportunities offered by the "Second Port of the U. S."

With the Sugar Bowl just around the sporting corner, GNOI will be extolling the New Orleans weather for all it's worth. The Mardi Gras, springtime season of colorful mystery, will be held in 1946 for the first time since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and much promotion is slated to reinstate the carnival as the nation's greatest tourist attraction.

With peacetime international trade becoming a reality once again, Greater New Orleans is pointing out that the nation's second port is also the gateway to South America, a jumping-off spot for manufacturers and industrialists who wish to promote their goods in Latin markets. And then there are lowered freight rates, and thousands of skilled ex-war plant workers available to attract more industries to this area. The presence of new deposits of oil and gas in the Southeast will be a heavy factor in GNOI's industrial layout.

"It will be a hard-hitting, comprehensive campaign," President Herbert J. Schwartz, head of New Orleans' largest department store, said. "We want to tell the world about New Orleans and what it offers."

The group, Schwartz said, would function with the Association of Commerce and other civic agencies. Directors and initial incorporators of Greater New Orleans, Inc., include newspaper owners, a university president, the head of coffee importing house, the president of a large shipping company and a score of other prominent businessmen.

Houston High Schools Enroll More This Year

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — Many more students were enrolled in the Houston High Schools this year than there were last year.

Superintendent W. E. Moreland said the increase probably was caused by end of war and that pupils who formerly worked had returned to finish their education.

However, Moreland added, elementary school enrollment decreased this year. He said this was probably due to the fact that many war workers had gone back to their homes, taking their children with them.

King of Wild Horse Corralled 700 In Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo. (UP) — Frank Robbins, "the wild horse king of the Western range," estimates he has taken more than 700 of the creatures from the Red Desert area of southern Wyoming this year.

Robbins, a rancher living near Glenrock, reported that many of the horses were corralled in the area during July and August. Working under auspices of the U. S. grazing service, Robbins holds annual roundups to clear the range for use by cattle and sheep. Hazed into a widespread corral wings by use of an airplane, the animals then are driven into corrals by cowboys.

Robbins comes in to Casper occasionally for a rest between the roundups. "We have to come in off the desert," he says. "We just about dry up out there. No one ever dies on the desert. They just shrivel up."

Prize catch this year is a dark gold stallion. Robbins explains

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STUFFED SHIRT PILOT

IT always seemed strange to me that the Army, with its super-high standards for the Air Corps and the rigorous training it puts its pilots through, should at the same time leave so little responsibility to the pilots in the matter of when they should fly and when they shouldn't. We boys in the C. N. A. C. saw thousands of tons of material across the Himalayas during 10-day and sometimes even two-week periods when not a single Army plane was allowed to get off the ground.

If that would seem to reflect more courage and daring on the part of C. N. A. C. civilian pilots than upon Air Force personnel, it should not. The Army pilots themselves would have flown in any kind of weather, and as the Army Ferry Command developed alongside the C. N. A. C. on the route between Kunming and Dinjan, the red tape began to thin out a little and the pilots were given more leeway. But for many months during the time I worked for C. N. A. C. our boys would be flying regular schedules across the mountains while Army regulations were keeping scores of planes—loaded and ready—standing on the fog-shrouded fields.

Tony Mercedes took up a spirited defense of the Army every time Gingsis or I or others in the C. N. A. C. started to criticize it for its panty-waist flying regulations.

"Listen, jerks," he said one day. "You guys are getting paid big dough for doing your job; these kids in the Army are getting regular Army flyer's pay. You can

quit your jobs, these kids can't. The Army has a lot more authority over its boys than C. N. A. C. has over you—but it has a bigger obligation, too."

To some extent Tony was right; but he was all wrong on that matter of the money we were making. He was not the first and by no means the last to accuse C. N. A. C. pilots and even the men in the A. T. A. in England of being mercenaries, but neither he nor others of his viewpoint considered our side of it. Virtually all of us "mercenaries" had paid for our flying education out of our own pockets—and almost 100 per cent of the Army pilots had been given their training at government expense. We had investments in our flying ability; they did not. But I didn't want to go into all that again. Instead I said: "Wait a minute, Tony. Do you remember back in 1933 when the Army took over the airmail routes in the States? Remember how many planes and pilots were lost in that little misadventure? And do you know why? It was because the Army didn't know a third as much about blind flying as the commercial pilots did. . . . And it's the same thing over here right now. There are a lot of stuffed shirts in the Army—even in the Air Force—and they're so cocky about their rank and their military dignity that they think they know everything worth knowing about flying. . . ."

And then I told Tony and Gingsis and Skippy and a couple of the other boys gathered around about a little incident I had played a part in a short time before.

WHEN I left Dinjan one morning with a planeload of Chinese money—baled in big tin containers and amounting to over a million dollars Chinese—there were eight American and British Army officers at the field. Four of them had names that regularly made the headlines in American newspapers; the other four were top-ranking colonels and brigadier generals. They had come in from Calcutta in a big Flying Fortress piloted by an extremely self-satisfied and cocky little colonel. C. N. A. C.'s field office was alongside the west runway at Dinjan, and while I was waiting for one of our usual weather reports ("Ceiling unknown; visibility limited") I saw the Little Colonel standing out in front of his B-17 with a map in his hands. "Morning, Colonel," I said. "Where you bound—over the Hump or back west?" "Eh?" the fellow said, looking up rather foggly. "Why, ah—going to Kunming. The ship's being refueled."

"It's been pretty rough on the north route the last few days," I offered. "The ice is bad. South route's not bad for weather, but the Zeros have been thick as flies the last week."

The Little Colonel looked at me as if to say he hadn't asked for a speech, so I started to move away. But then I remembered those bigwigs I had seen come in with him on the B-17. So I went back to him and said, "I'm going over myself in a few minutes. I'll wait if you like and lead the way. I know the routes pretty well."

The Little Colonel's eyebrows popped up until they almost disappeared under his cap. If I had been a junior officer in the Army I think he would have organized a court martial right on the spot. He waited until his blood pressure subsided a little, then smiled indulgently and said, "Thank you, son, but I darsay I'll get along all right." Then he turned and strode off.

My plane was ready a little while later, and I hit out for Kunming with a million-dollar payroll for the Chinese Army. The Little Colonel was still pulling his map as my C-53 thumped down the runway.

(To Be Continued)

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that "he has the perfect conformation of a good quarter horse."

He adds that he believes the animal comes from a steel-dust Palamino stallion that got away from a rancher in that country many years ago.

About 60 of the horses captured this season were kept by Robbins, and the remainder were shipped to be slaughtered. A souvenir of this year's roundup is branded on Robbins' finger. He shot himself, he explained, when he had a new horse and wanted to see how he would react to a pistol shot.

Robbins shot the pistol and the animal started bucking. When he grabbed the reins, Robbins shot

himself in the finger. He laughs that off, however, by adding that "three other boys have tried to shoot me and they all missed."

Walt Williams of Laramie, Wyo., headed for his last roundup this year as a pilot of the airplane used to haze the horses into corrals.

Williams will be replaced by Howard Schrum, the original "Flying Cowboy," who expects to be released from military service in time for the next roundup.

Robbins says he's sorry to see Williams leave. He really had the business down to a science, the rancher adds. In three days, Robbins related, Williams corralled 100 horses, all of which had to be

driven at least 25 miles. All during the roundup, Robbins said, Williams never lost a single head.

Offers Bounty On Dead Rattlers

SWEETWATER, Tex., (UP) — Nolan County has declared war on rattlesnakes.

A special 50-cent bounty on every rattlesnake killed has been declared by county commissioners court. Hundreds of the deadly snakes have been seen in the Sweetwater area this summer.

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One thing is common with most married men is the line of funny things said to the wife before company.

Scientists seem agreed that the atomic age means "one world or none." We'll take the "one," thank you!

Dallas To Have Office of Vets' Administration

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — One of the thirteen post-war branch offices of the Veterans' Administration will be located in Dallas, officials have announced.

Dallas was chosen because of its central location and for the fact that 1,000,000 Texas veterans of both wars are grouped around the city—half of them in a radius of 200 miles from Dallas.

The new office will supervise veterans' affairs in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Here Today



Betty Hutton portrays Texas Guinan in her latest Paramount arriving today at the Arcadia Theatre. The picture is "Incendiary Blonde" in Technicolor and co-stars Betty with Arturo de Cordova. Also in the cast are Barry Fitzgerald, Charles Ruggles, and Bill Goodwin.

Department Now Allows Girls To Smoke At Desks

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Many little things that never reach the stage of real news importance become gossip topics about the state offices and departments.

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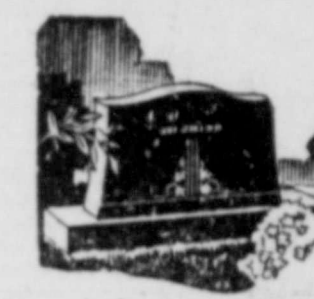
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COUNCIL TO HONOR TEACHERS, TRUSTEES

Faculty members of the Ranger schools and members of the school board will be entertained by the City Council of Parents and Teachers at a party to be held Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Recreation building. All teachers, members of the board and parents with children in school are invited to attend.

GLEANERS CLASS HAS MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. A. L. Stiles, for the monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Stiles was assisted by Mrs. Nath Deaton.

Mrs. W. H. Clark presided at the installation of officers which was a very impressive and inspirational service.

Following the installation, a social hour was enjoyed and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. J. Blevins, Sr., teacher of the class, A. J. Shockley, A. W. Warford, Hugh Smith, Joe N. Graham, K. F. Kirk, W. A. Lewis, Frank Hicklin, John Tibbles, Dewey Cox, W. H. Gray, W. H. Clark, G. E. Harper, Kendrick, Stiles, Deaton and Miss Ann McEver.

The Young School Parent-Teacher Association will have its opening meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. All parents with children in the school are urged to attend.

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FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, September 8th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of her mother, Miss Mary Wanda Ferris, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Ferris became the bride of Mr. Grady Eugene Bollen, Jr., United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bollen of Compton, Calif.

Rev. Philpotts, Hermosa Pastor of the Community Baptist Church read the service before tall floor baskets of dahlia.

The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Ray D. Nichols, cousin of the bride.

The Bridal party included Miss Dorothy Ferris, bridesmaid who wore a gray suit with Navy Blue Accessories and corsage of white gardenias. Mr. Roy D. Bryant of Redondo Beach attended the groom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Ferris, United States Coast Guards, San Pedro, wore a golden suit with brown accessories and shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held with Mrs. Harold Brewer sister of the bride presiding at the bride's table.

The bride's table was laid with a lace tablecloth and was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Frances Ferrell and Miss Geneva Bollen, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Punch and wedding cake was served to the thirty-five guests present.

Mrs. Bollen is a graduate of Ranger High School and was employed at the Oil City Pharmacy before moving to California.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School of Winters, California. He was employed at Consolidated Shipbuilding Co., before entering the Navy.

The couple will make their home in San Diego California.

COLLEGE CHATTERBOX IS OPENED FRIDAY

At the initial meeting of the Student Council of Ranger Junior College Friday morning, plans were completed for the opening of the Chatterbox. These plans went into effect Friday at noon.

This event has been awaited eagerly by the students because it is the relaxation center where students may gather between classes. The spacious room has been furnished attractively and has the atmosphere of a living room at home.

A student host or hostess is present throughout class hours to keep order if necessary but action on his or her part is rarely called for as the students respect the rules and property.

1920 CLUB TO HAVE FIRST MEETING THURS.

The reassembly fall meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday, September 27 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

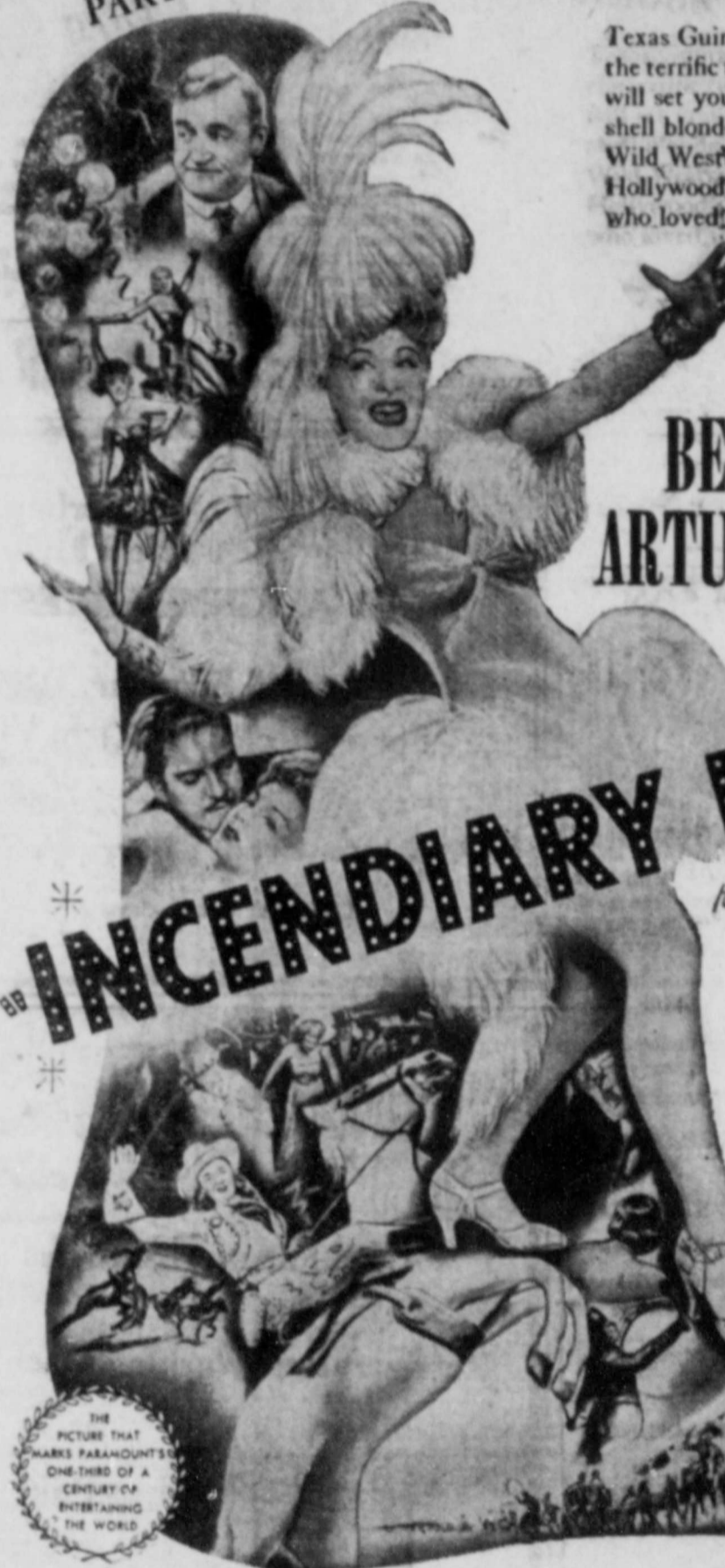
The occasion will honor Mrs. S. D. Terrell of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, whose recent book, Oil Tide, will be reviewed by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

All former members of the club briefly in Ranger, Saturday.

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Sunday and Monday

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are invited to attend the meeting and present members of the club are privileged to bring a guest.

All arrangements have been completed with Mrs. W. L. Jackson, general chairman, assisted by Mmes. H. W. Imholz, A. W. Warford and Paul MacDonald.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond Laine is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital. Here to be with her during her illness are her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart of Breckenridge who are guests of R. C. Stewart.

F. M. Hassen of Moran visited All former members of the club briefly in Ranger, Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cox of Colorado City is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

T. T. Stewart is in Newcastle for a visit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Stewart.

J. C. Hedgoc is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Cpl. Richard Parker of Pope Field, N. C. is here for a visit with Mrs. Parker and their infant son. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Rita Gallagher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duncan announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday morning.

Bobbie Franklin left Saturday for College Station where he will enter Texas A&M College.

Jimmie Kelly and Elvis Warner will leave Sunday for College Station where they will enter Texas A&M College. They will be accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mrs. Harry Warner.

Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Margaret Giffner left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend funeral services for Mrs. William Houston, the former Miss Anna Miller who attended Ranger Junior College during 1940.



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