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Baseball Star Honored At Waxahachie Texas



Paul Richards, brilliant catcher for the pennant winning Detroit Tigers makes a short speech at a banquet given in his behalf at Waxahachie, Texas, Paul's home town, turned out in great style to pay tribute to their own hero of the 1945 World Series. Mr. James R. Gill, left, was the banquet chairman and Mr. O. E. Chitt, Mayor of the city right, was the toastmaster. (NEA Telephoto.)

Blunt Order Charges Jap Papers With Distorting News

FRENCH ADOPT ALL ORPHANS TEMPORARILY

PARIS (UP) — The problem of several thousand orphaned children whose parents disappeared as political deportees in Germany is one of the most difficult facing the French government.

For the moment, the government has adopted all such children. It has included foreigners, even Germans, who were anti-Nazi refugees here and joined the underground.

All over France are children who don't yet know if they have a family or not. Mme. Marcelle Kremerbach, legal adviser to the Ministry of Prisoners and Deportees, told the United Press. "We are taking a census to discover how many. But a quarter of a million political deportees were sent to the horror camps of Auschwitz, Dachau and Buchenwald. Only 30,000 returned."

Of 30,000 children who were taken into Germany, not a single one has returned.

The government is trying to get as many children as possible adopted by private families. Despite the difficulties of life here, the ministry receives an average of a hundred letters a day from people who want to adopt the children. Those who cannot enter private families will be placed in existing orphan institutions, but the government will follow them individually to see that they get the best of care.

"We will do all in our power to give the children the same environment as their parents would have provided," Mme. Kremerbach said. "They will be entitled to a university or trade school education, as they wish. Members of the French Academy, distinguished scientists and professors make up our committee. In each French department there is a regional committee made up of the leading men and women there. We consider nothing is too good for these children. Their parents are the heroes of France."

French teams have begun an intensive search throughout Germany in an effort to trace what happened to the 220,000 political deportees who never came home.

U. S. Protests Use Of American Arms In Revolt

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in a news conference discussion of Indonesia said today that the United States objects to use of lend-lease equipment in situations which have political connotations.

He announced that British and Dutch officials have been asked to remove U. S. insignia from lend-lease military equipment being used in Indonesia against native independence movements.

Byrnes denied emphatically reports that any Latin-American nations have protested to his government about use of lend-lease equipment by the revolutionary forces in Venezuela. Reports from Venezuela have said that lend-lease equipment was being used by the rebel forces.

Limit Set On Navy And Marine Corps Personnel

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House naval affairs committee today approved legislation setting the permanent enlisted personnel of the postwar Navy at 500,000 and the Marine Corps at 100,000. The measure would also provide for 40,000 regular Navy officers and 9,000 Marine Corps officers.

To encourage reserve officers to remain in the Navy, the bill would provide for equal opportunity for advancement of reserve officers with regular officers.

Latin Quarter No Longer Gay As Formerly

PARIS (UP) — The Latin Quarter, since the 13th century a Bohemian center for students from all over the world, is today a headache for the French government.

Thousands of shabby students, many of them returned from the concentration camps of Dachau and Buchenwald, are tramping the streets in the shadow of the University of Paris in a difficult search for rooms and books.

The narrow hotels which jam the winding streets of the Latin Quarter have discovered they can make more money from renting their rooms to passing couples. So the Ministry of Education has had to take over hotels requisitioned for the prisoners of war who returned last spring. Many of them are miles from the university.

Other hotels in the Latin Quarter are occupied by the American Red Cross or Allied armies. "We may have to put up barracks for the students," a harassed official said.

The University of Paris has a bigger enrollment this year than at any time since 1930. But the cost of living for students has gone up four or five times. There is a great shortage of books owing to the lack of paper. Food is hard to get. The ministry, however, has set up canteens where for a few francs students can receive a slender meal. But they expect to freeze during the winter.

The cafes on the sloping side streets around the Pantheon, where Voltaire and Zola are buried, are half empty.

"A 'demi' is four times what it cost before the war and there aren't any aperitifs or good wine," said a 27-year-old student who is beginning his university career over again after five years as a prisoner of war.

Typical of the changed atmosphere in what was once the gayest part of Paris is a big poster near the famous Clon Museum which says: "Students! Think of your tributes in sanitariums and contribute to the National Student Sanitarium Society." Many young Frenchmen have returned from Germany to ill to study.

The Sorbonne receives an average of 100 letters weekly from Americans who want to come here to study. But because of the difficulty of food and lodging, none is expected when the Sorbonne opens in November. However, several hundred American soldiers will follow its courses.

REFEDOM OF PRESS ARGUED IN COURT TRIAL

AUSTIN (UP) — Freedom of a newspaper to print its summary of proceedings in a trial and comment upon the judge's instruction to jurors was argued at length before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals here today.

Arguments were in Habeas Corpus proceedings brought by three Corpus Christi newspapermen who had been held in contempt of court. Arguments to support the contempt judgments went over to afternoon.

Applicants for discharge, all out on bond, were Conway Craig, publisher, Tom Mulvany, news-writer, and Bob McCracken, editorial writer.

They had been held in contempt of Nueces County Judge J. O. B. Proctor for articles appearing in the Corpus Christi Caller Times and Caller-Times in May 1945.

The litigation about which the publication was held contemptuous was over the refusal to renew a lease for a tenant who had gone into the Army and was stationed at Camp Hood when his old lease expired. There was a dispute about the terms of an option for renewal.

Army and Navy Speculate On Training Plan

WASHINGTON (UP) — Army and Navy planners expect to train a net total of about 975,000 reservists annually if the universal training program proposed by President Truman is enacted, it was learned today.

The Army would obtain about 700,000 reserves and the Navy 275,000 out of each annual class of about 1,200,000 18-year-olds and high school graduates. The balance of the class would include the physically, mentally and morally unfit.

Insofar as possible, the trainees would be given opportunity to select their branch of service.

To train the Army reserves, it was learned at the war department, the army is contemplating retention of a substantial number of its larger wartime camps.

Ranger Students On Dean's List At Texas College

DENTON, Tex., (SPL) — Names of 203 upperclassmen at North Texas State College were put on the dean's honor list this week, showing an increase of 35 over the number of honor students listed at the beginning of the fall term last year, according to Dr. B. B. Harris, dean of the college. The list includes the names of each student who attended the college during the previous semester and completed at least 12 semester hours of class work with an average grade of B and no grade below a C.

Among those on the dean's list are Rosemary Bruce, and Jo Martha Ojler of Ranger.

100 Hollywood Strikers On Pickets Arrested

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Police arrested 100 strikers today to break up the picket line at Paramount studios.

The arrests were made to enforce a temporary restraining order signed late yesterday by Superior Judge Henry N. Willis limiting pickets at Paramount and RKO studios to 22 each.

More than 20 inches of rain fell in Tampa, Florida, during the six weeks beginning with June 15th, following the longest dry spell on record.

Two Teachers Listed In Who's Who in Education

Mrs. Hal Hunter and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick have been notified that their names will appear in the 1945-46 edition of Who's Who in American Education. Mrs. Hunter is guidance director and head of the English and speech departments of Ranger Junior College and Mrs. Hamrick is head of the college language department.

Who's Who in American Education, each lists persons prominent in the field of education and before being listed they must have had five successful years of teaching, research and administrative experience, together with a good educational background and prominent in their professional group.

The appointment of these two brings to three the number of Ranger Junior College faculty members listed. Dr. G. C. Boswell president, having been listed for the past several years.

A total of about 26,000 names is listed each year and Ranger's college is the only college in this immediate area with faculty members listed.

Institute To Aid Inventive War Veterans

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UP) — If you are a veteran and have an idea for an invention, there's a special laboratory for you at the Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.

Institute director Dr. George H. Parkes says any veteran who wishes to obtain technical training or to experiment with an invention will be granted free use of all shop and laboratories of the institute, including the one described as the inventor's laboratory for veterans.

The program is designed to help ex-servicemen develop original ideas while studying any of the 50 courses offered by the institute to veterans under the GI bill. Special advisory committees will help inventors protect their developments, and will aid in marketing and manufacturing successful ideas. The institute asks no commitment from the inventor.

"Free discussion of the issues confronting the Japanese people," Dyke said, "is necessary in order for them to decide intelligently on their future form of government."

A conference of radio and news paper executives was called after a survey showed that certain subjects had been systematically ignored by press and radio while others had been "grossly underplayed," Dyke said.

He asked them to explain MacArthur's directive on freedom of speech in "terms people can understand" adding that practically nothing was being done to explain what he said liberal groups regarded as a virtual Magna Charta of Japan.

Medal Of Honor Awarded Lt. Knight



The Congressional Medal of Honor was presented to the pretty blonde widow of Lt. Raymond L. Knight of Houston, Texas. Lt. Knight was a crack P-47 pilot who specialized in low level strafing in Italy. He was killed in a crash on April 25 of this year in the Italian Mountains. (NEA Telephoto.)

CONCERT MEMBERSHIPS TO BE FOR SALE NEXT WEEK

An enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday night at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, final plans were made for Ranger's participation in the membership campaign week for the Eastland County Community Concert Association, which opens Monday, October 29 and runs through November 2.

Mayor J. J. Kelly, Ranger's vice president in the county organization presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Homer Heatly, co-chairman with Mrs. J. E. Matthews for Ranger, who outlined plans which were to be completed before the county meeting which will be held Monday night at the Community Club house in Eastland at 7:30 o'clock and which will be attended by representatives of the three participating towns, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

Headquarters for the membership drive will be at the Chamber of Commerce and a large committee of workers has been appointed for the sales. Memberships will be \$6.00 each and will admit the purchaser to three musical concerts to be given at the high school auditorium in Eastland during the winter months.

Miss Lucille Thompson of Chicago, representative of Community Concert Service, the organization which will book the artists, will be at the meeting in Eastland Monday night to assist in completion of plans for the drive. Artists for the Eastland concerts will be selected by an artist's committee composed of persons from the three towns and will be selected from a long list of prominent artists sponsored by the booking company.

Officers of the organization are: president, John Turner; vice-presidents, J. J. Kelly, Ranger, R. L. Ponsler, Cisco and Fred Brown, Eastland; secretary, Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland; treasurer, W. R. Pickett, Eastland; general chairman, Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland; local chairmen, Mrs. E. L. Graham of Cisco; Mrs. Homer

Being Burned Alive



James W. Darling, 43, of Seattle, Washington demanded aid from the state labor department today, claiming he is "being burned alive" after being drenched with a unnamed chemical while employed in the atomic bomb plant in Hanford, Washington. (NEA Telephoto.)

90th Division Reunion To Be Held In Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., — The 90th Division Association reunion will meet in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Mayo Hotel on November 9, 10, and 11, this year. This reunion is a joint meeting of the old and the new 90th Division.

The old 90th Division was officially brought into being at Camp Travis, Texas, on August 25, 1917, when Major General Henry T. Allen assumed command. The Division was trained at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. It was originally composed solely of enlisted men from Oklahoma and Texas. Later, after the Division had been depleted by transfers, five thousand men were received from Camp Dodge, Iowa. Those men were from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

The old 90th went overseas in May 1918, as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. It saw action in the Lorraine offensive, the battle of St. Mihiel, and the Argonne drive. The Division received special citations for gallantry in action. It was one of the Divisions selected for the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The new 90th Division was reactivated at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, on March 25, 1942. The new 90th was trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, went from there to Louisiana, and California - Arizona maneuvers areas before sailing for England on March 23, 1944.

The emblem of the 90th Division is "T-O", meaning Texas - Oklahoma. The record of both the old and new 90th has been so brilliant, that during the latter part of World War II, when the Division was fighting so gallantly in Germany, it received the name of "Tough-Ombres".

The new 90th first saw action in the attack on the coast of Normandy. It was in a position for attack on D-Day plus one. The Division fought through the attack at Normandy, through Brittany, through Northern France, through Germany, and into Czechoslovakia. It was one of the most active divisions of the Third Army-General Patton's army — in World War II.

During this reunion three of the Generals who commanded the 90th Division during World War II will be present — Major General Henry S. Terrell, Jr., Major General James A. VanFleet, and Lieutenant General Raymond S. McLain. All of these men will appear on the program. Among the men of the old 90th who will take an active part on the program are Hon. Beauford H. Jester, of Corsicana, Texas, Hon. Howard B. Hoops, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Congressman William G. Stigler, of Stigler, Oklahoma.

The new 90th as a whole is still in Germany. However, there are over ten thousand men who at one time served with the new 90th during World War II who are now in the United States. Many of these men will attend this reunion, and while there will again meet their commanding Generals and many of their officers.

COLD BATHS FOR HEALTH PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — Sen. Theodore F. Green (D), R. I. who celebrated his 78th birthday recently, says that one reason for his good health is that he takes a cold bath every morning—winter or summer.

—V Bonds Earn Extra Cash—

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The end of the war finds the government less prepared for the problems of peace than it was for war in 1941.

As the country faces one of the most crucial periods in its history, here's a quick look at the situation:

OPA and War Production Board, the biggest war agencies, most closely affecting each citizen, are in the middle of a big scrap over reconversion and what controls to drop.

Treasury, Labor, Agriculture and Commerce Departments are in the midst of major reorganizations with new top men.

No machinery exists to do anything for the millions who will immediately be out of work except the various state Social Security agencies.

On top of being out of work a large percentage of the unemployed find themselves far from home. War Manpower Commission isn't equipped to do anything about it.

QUICK reconversion of industry would solve many of the problems but the government hasn't given businessmen a chance to do any concrete planning.

Statistical information which the government furnished business and industry about markets, population, production, etc., during peacetime was not gathered during the war. Vital for planning, these figures don't exist now.

Office of Civilian Requirements admits it doesn't have the remotest idea of what uncontrolled demand for civilian goods is.

Probably least prepared for peace is the Veterans Administration. General Bradley, whose duties in Europe occupied him until a few weeks ago, hasn't even scratched the surface of what has to be done to that agency to prepare it for the job of getting about 5,000,000 men back into civilian clothes.

It's admitted now by all parties concerned that the G. I. Bill of Rights falls far short of its objectives. But the changes that would really make it amount to something now lie in an idle congressional committee.

FIRST thing the veteran is going to do when he gets back is try to get a job—his old one or a new one. But the government has this all jumbled up. The Department of Justice, Selective Service and the National War Labor Board aren't agreed on just what a veteran's re-employment rights are or his preferences for a new job.

The way it stands now it is impossible for a vet to get a job in the automobile industry, for instance.

Even OWI is caught flat-footed.

Apparently OWI as well as the rest of the government agencies believed the constant assertions of the War and Navy Departments that it would take months, maybe years, to lick the Japs. This was done, of course, to keep up production and without knowing the atomic bomb was coming.

It is difficult to assess the blame to either Congress or the Administration for the lack of adequate planning, but when the jubilation over peace and victory wears off somebody is in for a lot of explaining.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

THE World Series was a fitting ending of wartime baseball. The best crack in contention with it was by Joe Page, the old-time infielder and retired cartoonist of Montreal who dates back to Temple Cup play. Someone asked Page who he thought would win the series.

"The series," replied Page, "How either club can win a game is inconceivable."

The customers suspected they had seen everything when a quadrupartite bonehead play deprived Dizzy Trout of a shutout in the fifth game.

With his club trailing 4-0, Don Johnson opened the Cubs' sixth with a triple. When Peanute Lowrey hit a simple chance to Jim Outlaw, the third baseman had Johnson trapped directly in front of him when the latter foolishly broke for the plate.

Instead of running Johnson down, however, Outlaw threw to first to retire Lowrey. Whereupon Johnson pulled the third skull of the four-sided bonehead play by dashing back to third instead of scoring.

Then Outlaw, forgetting that it was shortstop Skeeter Webb's job to cover third base in such a situation, attempted to cut off Rudy York's throw to get Johnson. The ball skidded off his outstretched hands and bounced into the box seats.

BUT the holes in the wartime accidents really commenced to show in the fifth game. The Cubs certainly can't say the Tigers didn't give them enough chances to win that one.

Balls that should have been stuck in pockets dropped between outfielders and infielders. The Cubs were almost as bad, and Mickey Livingston contributed an especially amusing incident.

With one out and the Cubs trailing, 8-1, in the seventh, Lowrey singled to center and Phil Cav-

aretta walked. Andy Pafko forced Cavarretta, Lowrey moving to third. That was the set-up when Switch Nicholson hit an easy chance at Outlaw. To the astonishment of everybody, including second baseman Eddie Mayo, Outlaw stood holding the ball and waiting for Mayo to cover second instead of throwing out Nicholson and retiring the side.

When Outlaw finished not thinking, Lowrey had scored and Mayo caught his throw to force Pafko on the other side of second base.

THE score was now 6-2, with two men on when the side should have been retired. Here catcher Livingston hit a long fly down the right field line, and actually stood 10 feet from the plate waiting to see whether it was going to fall fair or foul. Had not the ball bounced into the stands for a double, Roy Cullenbine easily could have thrown Livingston out at first.

The Tigers added two more in the ninth when, in place of being caught, Cullenbine's towering fly of more than 400 feet dropped safely behind center fielder Pafko, bounced and became lost in ivy vines lining the Wrigley Field wall.

Cullenbine could have scored, too, behind Doc Cramer and Hank Greenberg, while Pafko searched for the ball, but a ground rule prevented his doing so.

It was reminiscent of an Easter egg hunt, and it was a perfect ending to the worst game of World Series baseball ever played.

Lists Symptoms Of Political Office-Seeking

AUSTIN, Texas—Political observers have learned to spot the symptoms of public office-seeking in the various stages.

First comes a sudden interest in the press. Officials who have not been very cooperative begin to loosen up. Usually a publicity man for his department begins activities, though no such person is allowed on the department payroll in that official capacity.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson says one sure symptom of candidacy is the purchase of a gray suit. He explained the one he was wearing

was a hold-over from previous campaigning.

Final stage is when the individual's secretary goes to the state library and asks for a copy of Ayres Newspaper Guide. That is forerunner of the mailing of an announcement to all the newspapers of the state.

NOT ON PROGRAM MUNCIE, Ind. (UP)—Something new was added to Muncie lodge initiations. The neophyte had just been led into the lodge room when a large chandelier slipped from its moorings, crashed into a railing and then to the floor, where it shattered. The startled candidate thought the brothers had gone to the trouble of introducing a bomb into the ritual.

—Hold War And V Bonds—

C'mon, Mister, Bet Busy!



Agent Says Now Is Time To Treat Peach Plum Trees

Now is the time to treat peach and plum trees for control of the peach tree borer says J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural Agent. The larvae of the borer in October is growing and feeding on peach and plum trees just above or below the ground line on infested trees.

According to Cooper the borer works just underneath the bark. If the gum with grass or sawdust is noticed at the base of the trunk then the borer is at work and should be killed before he does any further damage.

Control is easy by using PDB

crystals, obtainable at most drug stores. The PDB is abbreviation of paradichlorobenzene and is sometimes sold under other names.

Dosage are one-half ounce for trees up to three years of age, three-fourths of an ounce for a three-year-old tree already in production and one and one-half ounces for an older tree.

Weeds and grass should be removed from around a tree for at least 18 inches. The crystals are applied in a circle one inch wide and from two to three inches from the trunk of the tree. After the crystals have been applied a few shovelfuls of soil are applied and then packed down. The crystals form a gas which works down into the cracks and crevices of the tree. The remaining crystals should be removed and the mound

Wednesday and Thursday at Arcadia Theatre



There's action-plus "West Of The Pecos." Zack Gray's smashing school-shooter, starring Bob Michum, with Barbara Hale and Richard Martin.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Army Head, Wading bird, Lease, Eternity, Symbol for erbium, Vegetable, He headed, U.S. fighting planes in the, Mineral rock, Whirlwind, Fish eggs, Small horse, War god, Mountain lake, Unit of work, Vindicate, New Guinea port, Birds' homes, Endures, Suo loco (ab.), Rupees (ab.), Symbol for silver, Electrical unit, One (Scott.), Symbol for tellurium, Early English (ab.), Symbol for iridium, Within, Street (ab.), Confer, Musteline mammal, Indiana (ab.), Acclimatize, Scottish sheepfold, Ooze.

Last Reunion



Mrs. Florence Randall, above, is permitted a last visit with her children, Ellen, 9, and Kathryn, 13 months, before removal from Harvey's Lake, Pa., to Tunkhannock, Pa., to face trial on charge of murder in connection with death of husband, Charles, near Harvey's Lake last May 31.

torn down after thirty days.

Other types of borers are the short-hole borer and the lesser peach tree borer which works on the branches and the trunk of the tree. The remedy for these is to dissolve one pound of PDB crystals in two quarts of raw linseed or cottonseed oil and paint their entrance holes with this solution.

--V Bonds Are "Blue Chips"--

Marriage is a serious BUSINESS

Preparation For Marriage

If men and women began their business or artistic careers as unprepared as they do marriage, their careers would necessarily be failures. If they pursued their careers as carelessly and with as few sacrifices, if they had as little determination of purpose, and trusted haphazardly to luck as they do so many times in marriage, their careers would come to a disastrous close.

Happiness comes not by accident but by intelligent effort and tireless good will and endless hard work.

Not long ago, a young friend of mine brought his fiancée to see me and to make arrangements for their wedding. She told me that she had just finished her long training and she was going to be a nurse.

"You have spent a lot of time and effort and thought at that," I said. "But what preparation have you made for marriage? Have you thought about it?" She looked puzzled. "Oh, we'll work it out all right," she said cheerfully.

"But you could hardly be a good nurse on that basis, could you?"

She laughed. "Of course not."

"Which is more important to you—being a good nurse or being a good wife?"

"Being a wife. . . Oh, I see," she said slowly. "You mean that marriage is my real life work. And you don't think I know much about it?"

"Well, do you?"

She shook her head.

"It is going to be a harder job than nursing," I pointed out, "and there aren't any graduation exercises. Your study must go on and on. You two will find that you don't like the same things, you don't enjoy the same people, you are accustomed to spending your leisure time in different ways. Learning to adjust to one another is going to take patience and a lot of good clear thinking."

She nodded. "I'm going to do

my best, and try to get used to thinking of marriage as my real career, my life work."

LIVING is an art. It is not a haphazard, irresponsible experience. Like any art, its technique must be learned, its meaning must be explored. Divorce is a sign of failure in living, and an excellent remedy for divorce, as well as for the unhappy marriages which do not end in divorce, lies in the hands of parents of children now growing up.

We cannot stop the disaster of divorce by working from the wrong end—after marriage. We can prevent divorce and unhappy marriage only by preparing our children for marriage and by teaching them from babyhood the facts of life. We must teach them self-reliance, independence, the sanctity of marriage, its spiritual features, its ethics, its duties, as well as the liberty that must be given to both parties if the marriage is to last and to be right.

A knowledge of sex and an understanding of the part it plays in marriage is an essential part of the preparation for marriage.

Physical attraction is an important part of marriage, but only a part. A clear knowledge of sex and a sense of proportion about it are a protection to every child or young person on the verge of marriage.

When the child begins to question you, answer in terms he will understand. As he grows older, put into his hands some of the competent books which have been written on the subject. An ignorant mind is not an innocent mind.

Sex must not be disregarded. It should not and it cannot be. But if you teach your child from the very start the truth about it, the good and beautiful and natural part it plays in life, the child will grow up without abnormal curiosity or exaggerated carnal appetites. Marriage will then be stabilized and entered upon in a deeper and holier spirit.

Next: Preparation of the Wartime Marriage.

McGraw-Hill-Book Co., Inc.

This Curious World



A BLOW ON THE HEAD RESULTING IN A SEVERE INJURY IS AN EFFECTIVE CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM. ACCORDING TO STUDIES OF HEAVY DRINKERS WHO HAVE SUSTAINED SUCH INJURIES.



TWENTY-SEVEN HERON NESTS WERE FOUND IN A SINGLE TREE, A GIANT HEALOCK, NEAR VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Quoting Odds

A JUDGE OCCUPYING THE BENCH IS SEATED IN A BIG SOFT CHAIR, THAT E. J. GANTONWINE, Helix, Oregon.



NEXT: When cross-eyes were an asset.

Freckles And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



THE TRAITORS

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



Jap Surrender Signed Here



Visitors on the USS Missouri now at the Norfolk Naval Operation Base, view the bronze plaque marking the exact spot where the Japanese signed the surrender terms in Tokyo Bay. Seaman First Class Robert E. Schwack of Buffalo, N. Y., applies polish to the plaque embedded in the deck. (Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto).

County Records

The following records have been filed in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:

WARRANTY DEEDS
W. L. Burns to Nancy Pearl Jordan; Carlton Brown to A. E. Gillean; Bala B. Butler to City of Eastland; J. E. Barham to W. E. Lens; S. P. Boon to George M. Rodgers; J. W. Culwell to W. E. Ware; Lorena Clark to Luther H. Grove; Allen D. Dalney to Inez Walker; Fannie Kathleen Dittmore to Wm. E. Massey; E. D. Davis to Boyd Riley; T. S. Davis to Z. J. Carter; T. H. Elliott to Samuel Greer; H. P. Earnest to B. E. Holder; T. H. Elliott to Jeff M. Gregory; C. C. Fulfer to Garland

D. Wheat; John H. Garner to City of Cisco; A. Holder to W. L. Burns; S. J. Holder to B. E. Holder; Robert C. Hunt to City of Cisco; Polly P. Harris to L. E. Galley et al; J. R. Hale to L. J. Allen; Nancy Pearl Jordan to Christine Brown; C. S. Korkalis to W. J. Foxworth; Jay Koonce et al to E. B. LeMay; T. L. Lasater to W. W. Lasater; Louis C. LeVaux to Lilla Baugh; Valens P. Olson to J. B. Hill; J. E. Puett to C. S. Eldridge; G. W. Preas to S. E. Price; The New Paramount Hotel Inc. to Hall Walker; The New Paramount Hotel, Inc. to Mrs. Nannie Walker; Maurice Mancill Hoyall to Sallie E. Sasser; Earl Wroe to H. G. Vermillion; John H. C. Ragdale to Gloria West; W. B. Statham to Lucy R. Crawford; Mrs. L. Snodgrass to A. L. Greenhaw; W. T. Smith to City of Cisco

M. N. Scott to T. J. Donowho; E. D. Wright to J. M. Wilcoxson; E. E. Wray to J. A. Hancock; V. V. Wisdom to David E. Wisdom.
OTHER INSTRUMENTS
Monroe A. Walker to Texas Electric Service Co., right-of-way; F. D. Wright to J. M. Wilcoxson, release; J. W. Sewell to Don Pattie, assignment; Robert A. Stone to J. W. Sewell, trustee, oil lease; Tom B. Stark to F. E. Clark, et al, mineral deed; Rudolph Shaefer to E. B. Walker, release; D. V. Rodgers to Federal

Land Bank, agreement; Lillie Susan Rena, et al vs. Tom Harrell, abstract of judgment; J. W. Froese to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; H. C. Pounds to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Alvin F. Nemir to A. Nemir, transfer; C. N. Nicola to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Toke Morton to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Joe R. Moore to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Samuel B. Mize to Federal Land Bank, agreement; A. J. Lowrance

to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Jeff Laughlin to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Floyd J. Kirby to A. Nemir, deed of trust; R. O. Jacobs to J. W. Sewell, Trustee, oil and gas lease; Home Owners Loan Corporation to David Wolf, release; J. B. Hill to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust; Hendrick Oil Co., Ltd. to Geo. W. Graham, assignment. (Four Other Similar Instruments); Paul Hodge to Texas Electric Service Company, right

of way; Ira L. Hana to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Josie Harris to L. W. Pitzer, release; Jeff M. Gregory to Mrs. Virginia Quinn, deed of trust; J. O. Gowan to J. M. Moore, release; Federal Land Bank to A. B. Long, release; Eastland National Bank to Dave Wolf, release; W. A. Davis to T. S. Davis, quit claim deed; Oral Davis, Grd. to Z. J. Carter Tr. deed; Ben D. Clower to Don Pattie, assignment; M. A. Ciyatt to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way

L. H. Choste to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Commercial State Bank to Beulah Ross, release; Earl Bender to Hillcrest Addition, agreement; B. L. Buxley to R. F. McClung, assignment; G. C. Byrd to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; Ella Brewer to The Public affidavit; Mrs. D. J. Baggett, deceased, to Mattie Baggett, affiant, proof of heirship; Fred Brown to Tom B. Stark, mineral deed; J. W. Blackwell to G. C. Snyder, release; C. E. Allen to F.

Gordon, mineral deed; American National Insurance Company to The New Paramount Hotel; release; E. M. Anderson to J. H. Eudling, contract and assignment; E. J. Adams to Texas Electric Company, right-of-way; Johnnie Anson to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way.

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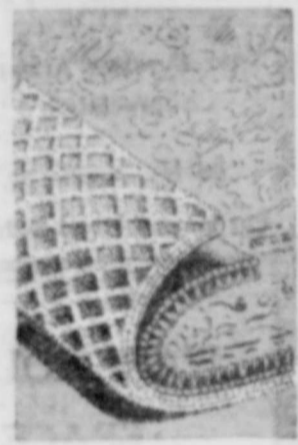
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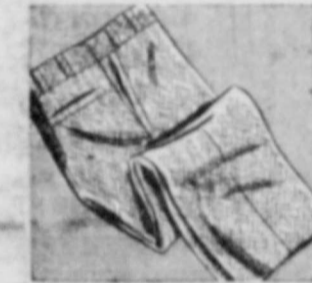
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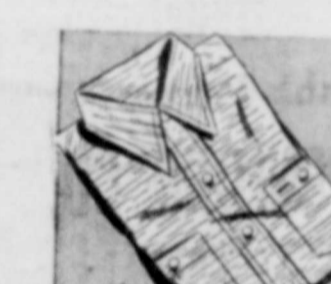
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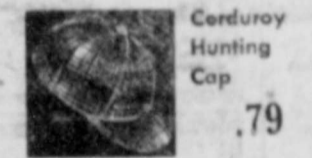
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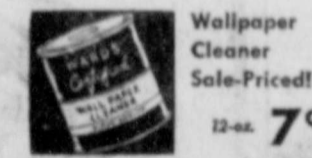
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Morton Valley, October 23 — The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the school lunch room on Monday afternoon October 15.

Tuesday night a group from the Harmony Baptist Church attended a Sunday school meeting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley have moved back to Morton Valley from Levelland.

Oliver Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, is at home after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He has been in service almost three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and family were week-end visitors in Morton Valley.

Grandmother Hearn who has been living in Carbon has moved into the home of her son, H. O. Hearn. Mrs. Anna Joy Trout and Miss Opal Hearn visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, this week.

Mrs. A. C. Morton and children were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton.

Raleigh O. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton is at home. He has been serving with the Army Air Forces in the European Theatre.

C. R. Colley is at home for a visit with his mother.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, October 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anders of Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and family Tuesday. Mrs. Anders is the former Boneta Bachman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eferon Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and family Tuesday evening. Cpl. Bachman is stationed in Florida and is spending his fifteen day furlough with Mrs. Bachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Short.

Miss Emma Lou Browning visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emma

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Browning of Eastland the past week.

Miss L. R. Moore who is attending Fanger Junior College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore this week-end.

Miss Hazel Riggs who is working in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger is visiting her parents this week.

Merlene Hogg who is attending college in Ft. Worth is visiting her mother Mrs. Eva Hogg this week.

Mrs. Thomas Ervin Jr., of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn are now living in Kermit where J. P. is employed with the Magnolia Gas Company.

MARRIAGES

L. M. Wells, Abilene, to Mrs. Belle McGee; Harold E. McGowan Jr., Cisco, to Miss Mary Louise Sherman, Cisco; P. A. Dotson, Cisco, to Charles May Bortholomew, Cisco; Ralph H. Glover, Ft. Worth, to Miss Nelda Faye Hulsey, Fort Worth.

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President Asks For Military Training



President Truman as he addressed a joint session of Congress, calling for one year of military training, as opposed to military service for every male American. (NEA Telephoto.)

PLENTIFUL MONEY ADDS TO STATE BOARD'S DUTIES

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Plenty of money in circulation and low bond interest rates make the job of being a member of the State Board of Education more difficult now.

The Board is charged with the duty of looking after the state's permanent school fund, interest from which makes up the available school fund that helps pay for operation of Texas' public education system. That's one of the Board's duties.

Bond companies are anxious to obtain issues from many Texas schools. With much idle money accumulated, they are offering lower interest rates on the bond issues so their funds can be put to work.

Here's an example how the situation works now.

The Permanent fund years ago bought bond issues on the Corpus Christi school district totaling \$999,000. Average interest on the bonds is 3.15 per cent, a school

representative told the State Board.

Corpus Christi school officials recently asked the State Board to release the permanent fund's ownership of the bonds before their maturity date. They said the issue could be refinanced at an interest rate of about 2.16 per cent.

The Board turned down the Corpus Christi request. The casual observer would believe this an injustice in view of the need Corpus Christi has for additional school facilities.

Board members, however, felt that while releasing the bonds might permit Corpus Christi to get a lower interest rate by refinancing through private concerns, the state's permanent fund would suffer the loss of a good investment. The available fund, also, would be deprived of interest.

Too, members believed that the 3.15 per cent interest was not excessive.

To the overall multi-million dollar permanent and available funds, the loss of a single issue might be considered slight.

But if a practice of releasing bonds wholesale is adopted these vital funds would continue to lose money. In fact, the number of schools asking releases is growing daily.

The Board is subject to some criticism if it keeps a large amount of cash on hand in the Permanent school fund. Yet, on the other hand, it cannot burden itself with too many investments.

If it did the competitive bidding which results from the sta-

Camera Catches Falling Wall



Quick action of an alert photographer got the above picture of collapsing wall in five-alarm fire at paper mill warehouse in Manayunk, Pa., where loss in salvaged waste paper alone was valued at \$50,000. Seconds after photo was made, three firemen lay injured by debris from the wall.

...of allowing school districts to refinance. In the meantime, and based on an attorney general's opinion, the State Board's policy is to relinquish only those bonds which they believe wouldn't be worth the money if held longer by the Permanent School Fund.

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PERSONALS

Frank Champion of Kerrville, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pankey and two daughters, Patsy and Betty, Jean visited with Mrs. Pankey's grandmother.

mother, Mrs. Amy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pankey were on their way to Chicago to attend the Swift and Co. convention in Chicago. The children will remain with their grandmother.

Mr. D. C. Stuard of Brokenridge visited his father R. C. Stuard yesterday.

SOCIETY

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. W. D. Conway was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pete Jensen presided over the business meeting, then introduced Mrs. H. W. Imholz who gave a delightful review of Edgcomb Finchon's Dan Sicksles.

Following the review, Mrs. Pearl Meyer, who was a guest at the meeting, gave a brief outline of her experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese for almost four years.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Imholz, L. R. Pearson, W. L. Downtain, M. L. King, A. E. Ernst, R. R. Stafford, J. E. Matthews, J. R. McLaughlin, John Ducker, Blanche Murray, M. H. Hagsman, Pete Jensen, David D. Pickrell, S. M. McAnelly, and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and Mrs. Wesley Handcock of Eastland.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET OCTOBER 31

It was announced today that the meeting of the Child Welfare Club which was scheduled for Thursday, will be held Wednesday, October 31, at the ranch home of Mrs. John Thurman.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

Gorman, October 23 — Messers Pendaris, Love, Ormsby, Baker, Kirk, Boston, Rider, and Burleson attended Masonic Lodge in Brownwood, Friday night.

Among those attending the A&M - TCU game in Ft. Worth Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Ray Rankin, Floyd Rider, Jack Bennett, and Billy Charles Underwood.

Bob Wood spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Nettie Rider, Mrs. Ralph Rider and Mistil spent the week-end in Austin.

Mrs. Gail Bennett, Zelpha Wood and Ozella Pulley were in Eastland Saturday night.

Yeoman I-C Denman Stanfield has received his discharge from the Navy and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanfield.

W. G. Baker was in Stephenville Friday on business.

C. B. Poe of Baird visited in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Boston is attending Grand Chapter in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Hal was in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Laredo Expects Boom In Travel Into Mexico

LAREDO, Tex., (UP) — End of gasoline rationing will boom an already rapid flow of travel through this Mexican border town "sur a Mexico", city officials believe.

Passenger traffic into Mexico even now keeps hotels filled, and hotel officials are wondering where they'll put visitors when the expected increase in tourist travel into Mexico begins.

Laredo has been the starting point for four travel-tour agencies into Mexico, Hasket of Dallas, Morgan of San Antonio, Del Pino and Braniff Airlines of Laredo.

Buses are used by Hasket and Morgan, and Lel Piro uses passenger cars. Braniff transports its passengers by plane and carries them in Mexico by passenger cars.

Plans to increase trips from once every 15 days to one a week are contemplated by Hasket and Morgan agencies. Lel Piro and Braniff operate tours weekly.

Re-routing in November of the fast, modern passenger train, the City Of Mexico, on the run between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City will boost tourist influx into Mexico, city officials say. This train makes the Mexico City trip in about 18 hours compared to the now approximately 30 hours train time.

It has also been announced that the Railways Company plans to purchase and put in service by the first of the year several all pullman trains between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City.

Even though the war is over, it is estimated that the heavy freight traffic will continue, what with new products arriving from factories all over the United States.

Excursions formerly offered by the railroad every two months may be on the agenda again if the company can obtain the equipment.

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Big living-dining room, above, of the late President Roosevelt's secret retreat atop Catactin Mountain, near Thurmont, Md., saw many a private diplomatic conference. The lodge, built by the CCC as a recreation center, was furnished by cast-away furniture from the presidential yacht and the White House attic. It is being used now as a rehabilitation center for Marines.

F. D.'s Secret 'Shangri-Lai'



This is the super-secret hideaway atop Catactin Mountain, near Thurmont, Md., where the late President Roosevelt at times retreated from the tedium of White House routine. Once rumored to be a luxurious "Brechtstagaden," the lifting of secrecy revealed it to be an oak-log lodge, built by the CCC as a recreation center.

Cargo Container Developed For Airline Freight

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 20 — Development of a free-fall cargo container which will be useful in delivering air express freight to small towns and communities not equipped with airport facilities is revealed in the U. S. Steel News, employee publication of United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries.

In a now-it-can-be-told article entitled "Boxes From Heaven," the magazine relates the contribution made by the Corporation through one of its subsidiaries, the Gerrard Steel Strapping Company,

in fashioning a container used by the army to drop supplies without aid of a parachute.

Although the box is made of wood, it is steel trappings that make it impact proof. The steel has sufficient elasticity to absorb the shock of the fall without breaking.

When dropped from great heights the box does not catch open or explode, although it sometimes rebounds from the ground as much as 30 feet.

The box, equipped with a wire cutter which enables it to be opened in 22 seconds, was used by the army to deliver such carried articles as gasoline, ammunition, food, medicine and rifle parts.

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