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DISTRICT COMMANDER WILL PRESIDE AT THE LEGION CONVENTION

The 17th district convention in anger will come to an end this fternoon, after a full day of ac- ities in which hundreds of vis- ing Legionnaires will take part. George D. Barber of Sweet- ater, commander of the 17th istrict of the Legion, will pre- de at the sessions today, in- uding the breakfast at the Para- ount Hotel which opened the ay's activities. Post commanders, ost adjutants and services were uests at the breakfast.

Legionnaires began arriving arly Saturday and registered at nvention's registration head- uarters in the Gholson Hotel. No ctivities were planned for Satur- ay afternoon, as most of the elegates did not arrive until mid- fternoon, or later, but an open ouse was held Saturday evening, ith a dance following at the Le- ion Hall.

One of the highlights of this orning's activities will be the pecial services at the First Bap- ist Church of Ranger, at which Brig. Gen. George Gilks of Dallas, ational chaplain, will preside. Le- ionnaires are to meet at the holson Hotel during the morn- ng, and will march, in formation, o the church.

A luncheon at 12:30 will be eld at the National Guard Armory to which a registration badge will serve as an admission ticket. L. R. Pearson will call the lunch- eon to order and Rev. David M. Phillips of Ranger will pronounce the invocation. Mayor Hall Walker will deliver a short address of welcome.

The afternoon will be devoted to a business session of the Legion Auxiliary, beginning at 2:15 and continuing until 4 o'clock. District Commander Barber will also preside at this session, with delegates from practically every post in the 17th district in attendance. Principal speaker of the session will be Ed Reidel, state commander.

Adjournment of the convention will follow the business sessions.



George D. Barber of Sweetwater, district commasder of the American Legion, who will preside at meetings of the Legion in Ranger today.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, 312 North Walnut street, Eastland, will hold open house for their friends this afternoon.

John Norton and Miss Willie Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feland Higgs, were married at Abbott, Hill county, Texas, Feb. 15, 1891. The following fall they moved to Eastland county, settling on a ranch in the northwestern part of the county. In 1893 they returned to Hill county, but moved back to Eastland county in 1897, and have made their home here since that time. Until 32 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Norton lived the farm or ranch life, but at that time Mr. Norton obtained employment as caretaker at the Eastland county courthouse, which position he still occupies.

Six children, three boys and three girls, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Norton. All of them are living. They are: Homer Norton, Phoenix, Arizona; Edgar Norton, Fort Worth; Ollen Norton, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Flora Maynard, Eastland; Mrs. Nettie Tarver, Hawley; and Mrs. Johnnie Weatherford, Breckenridge.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deduction For Bad Debts

Bad debts constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers and may be treated in one of two ways—either by deduction from gross income in respect to debts ascertained to be worthless either in whole or in part and charged off, or by a deduction of a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts. Taxpayers were given an option for 1921 to select either of the two methods. The method used in the return for 1921 must be used in returns for subsequent years unless permission is granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to change to the other method. Application ot change must be made at least 30 days prior to the close of the taxable year for which the change is to be effective. However, a taxpayer filing a first return for 1940 may select either of the two methods, subject to the approval of the Commissioner upon examination of the return. Permission to adopt the reserve method is limited to taxpayers having a large number of accounts wheer credit is extended over a considerable period of time. It is not granted for the purpose of handling one specific debt.

What constitutes a "reasonable addition" to a reserve for bad debts must be determined in the light of the facts, and will vary as between classes of business and with conditions of business prosperity. It will depend primarily upon the total amount of debts outstanding as of the close of the taxable year, those arising currently as well as those arising in prior taxable years, and the total amount of the existing reserve. In the subsequent realizations upon outstanding debts prove to be more or less than estimated at the time of the creation of the existing reserve, the amount of the excess or inadequacy in the existing reserve should be reflected in the determination of the reasonable addition necessary in the taxable year. A taxpayer using the reserve method should show in his return the volume of charge sales (or other business transactions) for the year, and the percentage of the reserve to such amount, the total amount of notes and accounts receivable at the beginning and end of the taxable year, and the total amount of the debts ascertained to be worthless and charged against the reserve during the taxable year.

German Planes In Mass Daylight Raid

LONDON, Feb. 15.— German airplanes this afternoon attempted to carry out a mass daylight raid on Great Britain but were driven off by Spitfire and Hurricane fighter planes.

Even Winant Dog Hits Headlines



First John G. Winant was appointed ambassador to England . . . then Constance Winant, pretty daughter, was married in Peru . . . and now Mrs. Winant takes "Ch. Wolvey Pattern of Edgerstoune" to the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York and he's named best west highland white terrier.

HALF OF OIL WELLS PAYING A 10 CENT TAX

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the State's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax," a statement today from the association points out.

"In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the State's total crude output) shows that the State gross production tax of 2 3-4 per cent makes up less than 29 cents of each dollar collected in State and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

These 22 taxes do NOT include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other State" the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our State, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these are independent axing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc. Every oil field within the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

Debt Limit Bill Sent House To OK Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The administration's bill increasing the national debt limit to $65,000,000,000 and providing for federal taxation of future federal bonds went back to the house today for acceptance of two minor amendments.

The senate gave its approval yesterday by voice vote. The senate amendments probably will be accepted by the house next week without the formality of a conference.

Both the changes relate to a provision of the bill which permits issuance of stamps toward the purchase of the treasury's "baby bonds." One is of a technical nature; the other provides that the post office be repaid out of treasury funds for expenditures connected with handling them.

The new debt limit under the bill would be an all-inclusive ceiling on federal borrowing and will be used to help finance the national defense program. It represents an $11,700,000,000 increase over present authorizations.

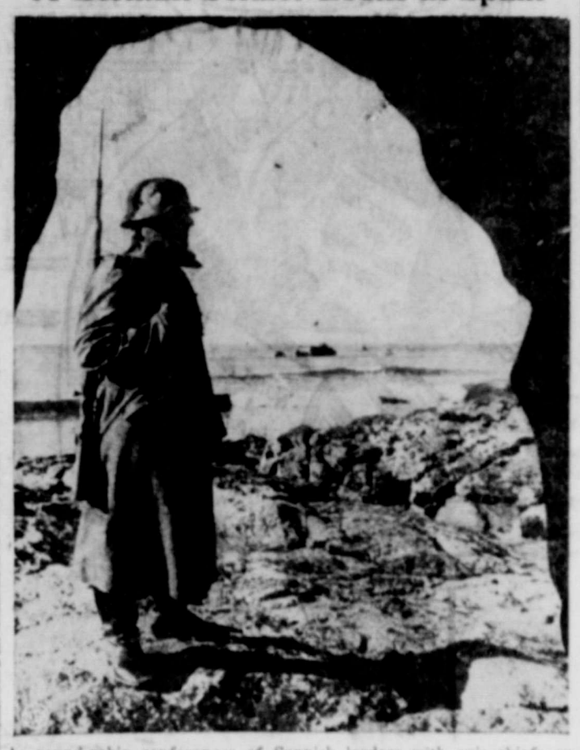
Successful Show Held At Desdemona

The Jersey show at Desdemona Friday afternoon was attended by 300 people, half of which number were adults, it was estimated by members of the county agent's department.

Thirteen Jerseys, 12 of them registered, were entered for judging. All of this number were from the immediate vicinity of Desdemona. No official judging was done, the people present, however, judged the entries which were also placed by Charles Bell, vocational agriculture teacher of the Ranger High School.

The exhibit was for educational purposes.

A German Soldier Looks at Spain



As round-robin conferences of Spanish leaders with axis chiefs appeared possible harbingers of a German move through Spain toward Gibraltar this German sentry stood guard—to frame a picture as symbolic as it is striking—at the point where occupied France touches the Spanish border.

BRITISH OCCUPY BIG SOMALILAND SEAPORT AFTER SMASHING DRIVE

By Richard D. McMillan
United Press Staff Correspondent

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—The British middle east command reported today that South African troops in a slashing offensive into Italian Somaliland have occupied the important port of Chisimaio, second largest in the colony.

The maneuver placed the British column on the Red Sea, 250 miles south of the capital of Italian Somaliland, Magadiscio, with which it is linked by a good coastal road.

At the same time British forces on the Libyan, Ethiopian and Eritrean fronts smashed against weakening Italian resistance.

The capture of Chisimio opened up the possibility of a British drive up the red sea coast which, if successful, would place all Italian Somaliland in British hands and enable the imperial forces to re-occupy British Somaliland which was evacuated by the British last fall.

The middle east command reported that South African troops had captured guns, armored vehicles and prisoners at Chisimaio.

"In Chisimaio harbor," the communique said, "one ship was found scuttled and three damaged but still floating. The oil storage tanks had been set afire."

The communique did not indicate whether the tanks were fired by the Italians or caught fire as a result of the British bombardment.

The South African air force and the Royal Navy, the communique said, cooperated with the land troops who cut across Italian Somaliland in a 150 miles dash from Kenya.

The high command reported that a count of war materials captured in the battle south of Benghazi showed that 103 field guns, two heavy anti-aircraft guns and 20 light anti-aircraft guns fell into British hands.

"Prisoners and other war materials are still being counted," the middle east command said.

A drive by British troops into Ethiopia in the Blue Nile region also was reported. The communique said that units from the Sudan had occupied Queissan and had routed an Italian detachment southwest of Asosa, inflicting many casualties.

These points are close to the Sunday border in the area where the blue Nile twists into Ethiopia.

Italian reinforcements were reported in the Keren area of Eritrea where the British are battering to open a way to the capital of Asmara.

"Our pressure is increasing," the communique said, while the British column striking south close to the read sea was said to be making satisfactory progress.

Side Glances On Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

"If you kill me it will be like a spark in the prairie—make big fire! burn heap!"

A jury of Texas frontiersmen once sat in court at the little towns of Jacksboro and deliberated the fate of an Indian who threw that threat in their faces, University of Texas Library records show.

It was in 1871, when Jacksboro was still a frontier town. The Indian was Satanta, veteran council chief of the Kiowas, who with another chief, Big Tree, had led a raid in which seven Americans were massacred. These were the first Indian chieftains ever tried in an American civil court—and Satanta dared the white men to convict him.

It was perhaps the most dramatic trial in the history of Texas—and so significant that finally the president of the United States had to step in to settle the case.

According to the principles of justice, there was no question about it. For two years the Kiowas had preserved a peace which Santanta himself had made with the United States government; and now Satanta and Big Tree with 150 warriors had attacked a wagon train, killed and scalped six drivers outright, tied a seventh to a wheel of a burning wagon—and had come to Fort Sill to boast of it.

Immediately General W. T. Sherman, who was then in the territory, had clapped them in irons. And there he kept them, despite the pleas and threats of Kicking Bird, the greatest of the Kiowa chiefs, who personally came to demand their release.

So early in July Satanta and Big Tree were shipped down to Jacksboro for trial. On the fifth it got under way before an audience which included directly a packed court room and indirectly the rest of the nation. Two Indian chiefs on trial was a curiosity in itself; and when that trial might presumably touch off a general Indian uprising, it was of significance to everyone in the country.

With the formal evidence presented—Satanta himself had admitted his guilt at Fort Sill—the jury was ready to retire.

But then, dramatically, Satanta rose to have his say. Still handcuffed, he spoke in the Comanche language, common among the plains Indians, and thundered his threat into the face of the court.

"I am a big chief among my people," he said, "and I have great influence among the warriors of my tribe. They know my voice and will hear my word. If you will let me go back to my peo-

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THE WEATHER
By United Press

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy Sunday. Rain in southwest portion. Little change in temperature.

Constitutionality Of Freezing Fund Being Questioned

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton said today he will ask Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on the constitutionality of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to "freeze" $26,820,000 of the first general revenue receipts of the state for old age pensions and other social programs.

By constitutional amendment, the people issued $20,000,000 bread bonds and set aside sufficient first receipts annually to retire the bonds in 1943. Even if the governor's bill is amended to permit that priority (as proposed by a house amendment), Smith doubts that the secondary preference for social security approriations would be valid.

Smith estimated that by the time the appropriation takes effect, the general fund deficit will be $27,000,000. It now is more than $25,000,000, and rising.

Smith questioned whether holders of warrants for payments from the general fund can have their rights set aside by creation of a later debt to be given preference.

By law, the inquiry will have to go to the attorney general through a senate committee or at the request of the senate itself.

Fair Plans To Be Disussed At Meeting Feb. 21

Plans for the Eastland County Fair to be held this fall are in the making and are being given much consideration and thought. The leaders in the Fair movement desire the advise of any and all persons in the county interested in the matter and for this reason have planned a meeting, which they hope will be largely attended, to be held in the Tesco Club at Eastland on February 21.

Following is a letter that has been mailed out to a large number of people throughout the county:

"Several days ago a small group of interested people met in Eastland to discuss a county fair for 1941. It was suggested that plans be deferred until a more representative group from all parts of the county could be assembled. All present approved the suggestion and a meeting to plan the county fair will be held at the TESCO clubroom, across the street from the Chamber of Commerce, at 2:00 p. m. Friday, February 21st.

"We are taking this means of urging you to attend the meeting and to emphasize that everyone interested is invited to come and take part in the plans. Please give this information to all you know who might be interested. If for any reason you cannot attend please try to have your agency or department represented.

Poultry Problems To Be Discussed At Eastland Meet

Next Wednesday, February 19 at 1:30 p. m. in the 91st district courthouse in Eastland, George P. McCarthy, Extension poultryman from A. & M. College, will discuss the problems of poultrymen.

Anyone having poultry problems of any nature whatever, or are in anyway interested in poultry, are urged to attend the above meeting and present their problems for discussion by the above expert.



THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch to see Rosalind Russell in "This Thing Called Love" AT THE ARCADIA MON., FEB. 17th.

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PARACHUTE TECHNIQUE OF BRITISH MAY BE A NEW, SECRET OFFENSE

By J. W. T. MASON
(United Press War Expert)

London's official confirmation that British parachute troops have been operating in Southern Italy has special significance because of the implication that some of the men had returned to their "base." While wording of the British communique was obscure, probably intentionally, the natural use of "base" in its military sense means starting point or some place of security for recuperation.

If this be the actual meaning, in the present instance, then it would seem that the British have found some secret means of rescuing parachute troops after they have done their work in enemy territory. That is to say, parachutists can no longer be described as "suicide troops" or as men marked inevitably for capture if they are not killed while engaged in their hazardous tasks.

The Italians have announced the capture of several parachutists and the British say "some" did not return to their base. Thus, the rescue device seems to have operated imperfectly; but that it should have worked at all is one of the astonishing developments of the war, if true.

The most reasonable assumption of the way the British parachutists might be brought home after completing their attacks is that British planes had landed at specified points near the scene of operations. It could have been arranged beforehand that at a definite time, the parachutists would have finished their work and would assemble at an agreed nearby place for rescue.

Any such plan, however, must necessarily be precarious. It would depend for success on exact timing and on enemy confusions due to the suddenness of the parachute attacks. If there were a certain degree of inefficiency on the part of the enemy, the hazards would be decreased.

The objectives of the parachute offensive would have to be near clearings where the rescue planes could land. This factor would limit the area of operation.

It would be necessary for the operations to take place in darkness. How the parachutists could make their way back to their planes in unfamiliar country at night is difficult to understand, unless the timing allowed for the return just as dawn broke or the planes may have used flares which the Italians may have thought were their own signals.

The Italian report on the mysterious operation mentions peculiarities of the uniforms of the parachutists. It is possible that they used special uniforms which though of military character yet were so designed as to make difficult their detection as British while they were returning to other planes, if, indeed, planes actually rescued them.

The actual landing of British planes in Italian territory without immediate detection could be done without too much difficulty, especially in the dark. Open fields are numerous and while the take off would be troublesome, it would not be impossible.

It is known that on several occasions, German aviators who had lost their way over England and had flown unwittingly to Ireland, believed the Irish Sea was the English Channel. They came down in England, thinking they were in France and were not detected until they knocked at nearby English houses, believing the inmates were French.

It is reasonably sure that British planes could descend in Italy not by accident but purposely and could evade discovery for at least a short time. It is, indeed, possible that the experience of the German pilots coming down accidentally in England without instantly alarming the neighborhood gave the British the original idea of rescue.

The British communique says the objectives of the parachutists were Italian ports. That raises the remote possibility that escape might have been by launches, carrying the men to sea where they might have been picked up. Any such arrangement, however, would have required secret prepartition along Italian waterfronts.

That might seem too fantastic for serious consideration. In the present war, however, many precedents have gone by the board and the unexpected has happened repeatedly. Whatever the way of escape, it seems the British communique indicates some new device for rescuing parachutists has been discovered to add another unique principle of operations to the many others which the war has changed.

Man Whose Son Was Shot Is Also Killed By Bullet

GALVESTON, Feb. 15.—J. E. Phillips, 60, cold storage plant engineer whose son was shot and killed on Christmas Day, 1938, died today as result of a gun-cleaning accident.

J. D. Tackard, assistant engineer, said he and Phillips had been cleaning a pistol in Phillips' office. Both stepped into the engine room, but Phillips returned.

Tackard said he heard a shot and found the engineer wounded. Phillips died shortly after the shooting Justice of the Peace Piperi said it was an accident.

Harry Phillips, the son, was slain by Leo Lera, a bartender, during an argument in a beach front cafe Phillips and his fiancee had gone to the place to celebrate their engagement.

Lera twice has been convicted and sentenced to death for the slaying, but both penalties were reversed by the State Court of Criminal Appeals. He now is awaiting his third trial.

Five Suits Filed In The District Courts

The following suits have been filed in the district court in Eastland:

Buron M. Brashears vs. Gertrude Brashears, divorce.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Tolbert, a minor.

Clem Fugate vs. Z. T. Fugate, divorce.

W. H. Kilgore vs. D. E. Ware, suit on promisory note

Leo Hurst and wife, Gainell Hurst, adoption.

Grosbeck Man Is Burned Fatally

GROESBECK, Tex., Feb. 15.—Raymond E. Mitchell, 25, died today of burns suffered Thursday night at his home.

Funeral services will be held here Sunday morning, with interment at Ferris.

New Red Army Chief of Staff



Gen. C. K. Zhukoff, appointed vice commissioner of defense and chief of the general staff of the Russian army.

Youth's Dream Ends In Traffic Mishap

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Jimmie Saxon's dream to become a United States' naval officer ended when the 19-year-old youth died of traffic injuries today.

His death, which followed a crash into pillars of an underpass early Friday morning, made the 15th traffic fatality in the county since the first of the year.

Saxon attended Texas Christian University evening college to prepare for the examination on Feb. 21 which would determine whether he would be appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The fatality "tied" the rate of Harris County and gave the two areas the highest traffic toll in the state.

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The Boom Begins to Be Audible

It was slow to start. The billions were appropriated. Even appropriated billions cannot be spent as you would spend a dime for a hamburger. But the spending which began last year is now having its effect.

Let's run through some of the overtones which can be heard in the hum that means an industry beginning to travel at high speed:

INCOME payments to individuals last year totaled $74,300,000,000, which is more than any year since 1930, and about 6 per cent above 1939, according to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

THE NUMBER of unemployed has been drastically reduced. The National Industrial Conference Board believes it is now about 6,961,000, though the Alexander Hamilton Institute puts it roughly a million higher. Both agree that the number of unemployed is rapidly being pared down.

FAMILY income is rising. The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company says that the household of the average urban worker saw its monthly income soar nearly $7 in the last six months of 1940, while household expenses remained at 1936 levels. The favorable margin between average earnings and living costs is the largest in the eight-year history of the index. There has been a tremendous increase in buying power in recent months.

OFFICIAL figures are now in in foreign trade for 1940—a total of $4,022,000,000, the largest since 1929 in both volume and value.

ONLY the stock market remains indifferent, with prices slumping and the volume of sales so small that President Martin recently told the SEC that the Stock Exchange is actually operating at a loss

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There is no reason why all these tendencies will not increase in tempo throughout the coming year. The pressing need for defense materials of all kinds, plus unlimited access to the federal purse, assure that, barring some unforeseeable event.

Once more let it be repeated: this indicates no permanent solution of our economic problems. But it is a breathing spell during which wise men are being offered an opportunity to plan a future so designed as to take up the shock when this artificially-induced boom is deflated. More such men, both in and out of active business, are seriously addressing themselves to the problem every day. In that lies the best hope of an orderly solution.

Don't tell us the British can't play baseball. They're certainly catching a lot of high flies these days.

That practice in jumping over bayonets that the Italian big-shots used to get must come in handy in Albania.

ARTIST OF TODAY

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Pictured modern painter.
11 To barter.
12 To manufacture.
13 Consecrated
14 Wainscotting
16 Ever (contr.).
17 Giant king.
18 Clamor.
19 Preposition.
20 Toward.
21 To eye.
23 Company (abbr.).
24 There has been much —— or dispute over his paintings.
30 To honk.
32 Fast.
33 Oceans.
35 To bury.
37 Emerald.
38 Deadly.
39 To weep.
41 Horse food.
42 Pulpy fruit.
45 Desert tram.
48 Queer.
50 News.
52 Oriental guitar.
53 To run away.
54 Afternoon meal.
55 Struck.
56 Wing.
57 His home is in ——.
58 He is a painter of wall pictures or ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Small island.
3 Urn.
4 Fuel.
5 Alternative.
7 Vivid describer.
8 Mover's truck.
9 Pieced out.
10 Small memorial.
13 Lovely.
14 Acted as a model.
15 Snow avalanche.
20 Carries.
22 Theme.
24 Folding bed.
25 Transposed.
26 Tattler.
27 Machine worker.
28 Energy.
29 Still.
31 Upon.
34 Lava.
36 Fabulous bird.
38 Blower.
40 Double bass.
41 Seraglio.
43 To choose by ballot.
44 Culmination.
46 Edge.
47 Tanning pot.
48 Round jar.
49 To appetition.
51 Capuchin monkey.
53 Remote.



At the Congressional Library



Side Glances—

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ple, I will withdraw my warriors from Tehanna. I will take them all across the Red River, and that shall be the line between us and the pale faces. I will wash out the spots of blood and make a white land; there shall be peace, and the Tehannas may plow and drive their oxen to the banks of the river."

This was his bargain, and this was his challenge:

"But if you kill me it will be like a spark in the prairie—make big fire! burn heap!"

It was with that threat in their minds that these frontiersmen retired to reach a decision. They knew—and the nation knew—what responsibility was upon them. Their deliberation was short. And when the foreman gave their verdict to the court it was—murder in the first degree, punishable by death!

It is said that, after a deep wondering silence of several minutes, joy broke forth in that court room. However, subsequent pressure and the danger of shaky Indian relations brought commutation to life imprisonment from Governor E. J. Davis, then an outright parole from U. S. President Grant. Satanta, and Big Tree were released.

Thus the possibility of outright war between the Indians and the white men was apparently averted for the time.

To end the story, however—it happened that Satanta so flagrantly violated his parole that in 1874 he had to be taken to the Texas state penitentiary; and there shortly afterward he either committed suicide or broke his neck trying to escape.

100 Years Ago In Texas

The Congress of the Republic of Texas had just passed a bill providing for a postal service throughout the nation. Thirty-four mail routes were planned, each to be run weekly by the lowest bidder for the particular job.

"We regret to learn the death of Capt. M. Morran of the army, who was killed a few days since in an affray with a Mexican in San Antonio."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin, February 19, 1841.

The University of Texas library services are free to all Texas citizens on request.

Fayron L. Croom Is Now An Instructor In Airplane School

Fayron L. Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom of Ranger, is now an instructor for North American Aviation, Dallas, where he has charge of a class of 60 students.

Croom began his training for airplane building work in October, 1940. On Dec. 2 he went to work on the production of center sections of fuselages. After two weeks he was promoted to leader of a group of five workmen and shortly thereafter was named instructor of classes in the technique of riveting sheet metal.

Croom, who was formerly foreman of a ranch in Palo Pinto county, says that he had decided to forsake the range for factory work as a career.

Amarillo Boys All Want To Be Sandies

AMARILLO, Texas—Ask any boy at Amarillo high school what his No. 1 schoolday ambition is and chances are he will ignore "president of senior class," or "honor society membership" to hope to be "a first-string Sandie footballer."

That's the answer more students gave than any other in a school poll to determine top ambitions.

Although only the boys voted on the question, such a large percentage indicated it as their first choice it polled an even greater number of votes than activities in which all the students—boys and girls—named their choices.

To be elected "best all-around girl" was the most coveted honor among the high school girls.

Election to the honorary position of high school queen surprisingly ranked far down the list of girls' choices.

KNEES TO BE COVERED

By United Press

WORLAND, Wyo.—Band uniforms with shorts that show dimpled knees of girls may be all right in warmer climes but not in Worland. T. J. O'Mara, superintendent of the school, said it got too cold in Wyoming for shorts and that all girl band members—including the drum majorette—would have full-length trousers when the band got new uniforms.

Dr. Jackson Speaks At Class Meeting At Junior College

Dr. W. L. Jackson of the Ranger Clinic was guest speaker in Speech 123 of Ranger Junior College Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. At the request of the class, Dr. Jackson talked on blood and several of the students had their blood typed.

The students were permitted to ask questions at the close of the period. Miss Jimmie Beth Todd of the Ranger Clinic, assisted in typing the blood of three students of the class. Each student was permitted to look at the slides through the microscope and see the difference between the two types shown.

Recent experiments made by Baylor hospital, Dallas, aroused the interest of the speech class in the subject on which Dr. Jackson spoke.

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SCOUT DRIVE TUESDAY WILL BE FAST ONE

The Scout committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon and completed plans for an intensive Scout drive, to be conducted Tuesday morning, following a breakfast at the Paramount Cafe, beginning at 7 o'clock.

After the breakfast a rapid-fire drive for funds will be conducted, the first in Ranger in Three years, in order that Scouting work may be continued. It is planned to have approximately 60 present at the breakfast, so that each can take a list of from five to 10 names and complete his part of the drive within a few hours, possibly a few minutes, after the breakfast.

Tuesday night at 7:30 Cisco, Ranger and Eastland scout committee representatives will meet in Eastland, at the Chamber of Commerce office, for the purpose of electing a district chairman for the three towns and two vice chairmen, one to be selected from each town.

The district chairman will appoint the various committee chairmen to finish out the district committee for this county, which is one of the six districts in the Comanche Trail Council.

All who are notified that they have been named as solicitors for the scout drive have been urged to be present at the breakfast in order that the work may be completed as rapidly as possible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The Golden Text is: "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified" (Psalms 70:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands . . . He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations" (Psalms 66:1, 7).

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: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural" (page 466)..

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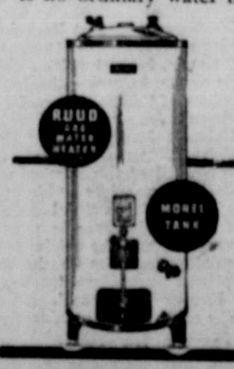
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● SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Kent tells April just how much this day means to him, so she continues the masquerade. She finds Ann's favorite picnic grounds easily, helps Kent build the grill. Then he kisses her. "You've never kissed me like that before," Kent says. "For the first time, I can believe you're in love with me."

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THIS MUST BE LOVE

CHAPTER VII

WHEN Kent kissed her and said, "I believe you're in love with me," April stood trembling, scarcely daring to move.

Then she whispered, out of this daze of happiness, "Yes, I think I am."

"It had to be like this, Ann."

Ann! Her sister's name. It was Ann he thought he held in his arms.

Reality came back to April. She was falling in love with Kent Carter, her sister's sweetheart. This couldn't happen. When she'd started out on this jaunt with Kent today, it hadn't been to fall in love with him herself, but to keep him in love with Ann.

Kent was saying, "We're a lot alike, Ann. We both hate cheap love-making. That's why this means so much. It's the real thing."

"The real thing." She repeated it slowly, wonderingly.

She looked down to see the brave spurts of flames in the fire sputtering out.

"Wait a minute," she tried to speak gaily. "I'll have to rush for kindling. There isn't enough fire left to toast a marshmallow."

"A good squaw," he grinned.

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ALL the time she was getting the grill hot and unpacking the lunch kit, April wrested with an inward turmoil. Kent was Ann's sweetheart. So she, April, must forget him, stop caring before she cared too much.

Her eyes smarted from the smoke; she rubbed a smudge across her cheek; she blistered her fingers. It was in the quick, tingling pain that everything suddenly flared itself.

There wasn't a problem any more! Kent loved the girl he had just kissed. What difference would it matter if she told him she was April? He might be startled for a minute, but then he'd surely have to laugh at what had happened—laugh and then kiss her again and say how wonderful it was that things had turned out this way.

She would tell him as soon as they'd eaten. All about how Ann had gone to New York for a singing career, how she, April, had started to pinch-hit and then fallen head over heels in love.

She came out of her daydream as Kent spoke. "Is it true that when you're in love you're not supposed to have an appetite?"

"That's what I've heard."

"Gosh," he said, "that counts me out. I'm starving."

"Maybe it counts me out, too," she said, always remembering in the last split second to speak softly as Ann would, instead of shouting in a gay, glad outburst.

"You mean you have an appetite?" He pretended to be very disapproving.

"Well," she apologized, "I didn't eat any breakfast."

"I missed it myself. A nice meal, breakfast. Specially the coffee."

"Octavia sent along the breakfast brew in the thermos."

"So I discovered when you were foraging for the firewood."

"Kent, you cheated! For that you can twiddle this fork while I have a cup by myself, too."

He moved awkwardly to the fire. She placed the fork in his hand, touching the steak with it to give him his bearings. He didn't want sympathy. He hated being fussed over and pampered. Funny how she seemed to understand him so well.

Funny, too, as she sipped the hot coffee, that she couldn't take her eyes from him. She was certain now that the wind and sun had whipped out the whiteness in his face. Even the dark glasses didn't look so frightening. And what a swell smile he had. It went straight to your heart. Her heart. April Burnett really falling in love for the first time.

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SHE kept making herself think that he would understand, that he wouldn't care because she was April and not Ann. Every time doubts lifted up, she downed them.

"What's it like in the army, Kent?" She started conversation for a little while to keep from thinking too much.

"Ah, it's a grand experience," he spoke warmly. "You'll have to see the camp with me some time soon. It's impressive, magnificent. When you get up early in the morning, you look out and the first thing you see is the flag flying at the post. It does something to you. I always find myself saying, 'Good morning, glory.' Yes, and I'm thinking of you and the flag all in one. Hundreds of us here, Ann, and I guess most of [illegible] feel the same way I do."

"[illegible] me more, Kent."

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"Yo[illegible] like this, Kent, after wh[illegible]d to you?"

"What [illegible] hasn't turned out so b[illegible] "I've lost my eyes f[illegible]e because a rookie lo[illegible] But if it hadn't been [illegible]be you and I would be [illegible]t and growing farther [illegible]l the time."

April winked back tears. Wher pride in a man mixed with th new stirring of love, it made a dynamic combination.

"I'll remember this day the rest of my life," she found herself saying aloud.

Kent's face was alight again. "I knew we could come back," he said. "I was sure of it."

And that was a winter Sunday, a clear, blue Sunday on a hill above a windmill farm.

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WHEN lunch was over and Nip had been stuffed with steak scraps, April led the way to a stone wall, where two flat rocks adjoined to make a love seat.

This was the time to tell him! She braced herself. She fortified herself with the thought that all was fair in love and war—and wasn't this a little of both?

"Kent," she began, reaching for his hand, "you were right. This —this is the real thing."

He held her hand tightly. "I love you more than ever," he said. "It almost seems as if I had to go blind this way to discover how wonderful you are."

"I've changed," she whispered, holding her breath. "I'm not— I'm not the same girl, Kent!"

His head went up. It seemed as if his mouth had suddenly curved in a grim line.

"Yes, you're the same girl," he said, "but you've come into your own. You're not just a shadow of the Glitterbug any longer."

In her quick, startled gasp, he went on, "I knew it from the minute you met me at the train."

"You—you what?"

"April made a career of outdazzling you, outshining you until you'd lost all confidence in yourself. Thank heavens, you've had your eyes opened to her at last."

(To Be Continued)

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By United Press

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Society Notes

Frances Ruth Hagaman Entertains

Frances Ruth Hagaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, entertained Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock with a party in celebration of her birthday. The affair was held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

During the evening various games were played and musical numbers enjoyed.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Valentine theme carried out with balloons and valentines. Plate favors were valentines.

Those attending the party were: Frances Ann Eubank, Virginia Ruth Roberts, Jean Crawley, Norma Jean Heinlin, Babs Snyder, Marilyn Murray, Vivian Cooper, Martha Jo Oyler, Rosemary Bruce, Margie Ann Lee, Doris Perlstein, Ella Joy Bearden, Elaine Brazda, Marie Green, Glenn Poyner, Billy Bob Boon, Ronald Pruet, Carolyn Ducker, Peggy Jean Bundick, Dewyard McGregor, Ban Rex.

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Child Study Club Meets

The Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr. Mrs. R. L. McCleskey assisted Mrs. George.

During the afternoon Martha Ann Staton and Dickie Powell sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Mildred Baleh. Dorothy George was presental in piano numbers.

Mrs. Carl Heinlin was in charge of the Founders Day program.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. T. J. Powell, Saule Peritein, E. R. Staton, R. L. McCleskey, Carl Heinlin, E. F. Latham, J. D. Spears, Jess Weaver, Onis Littlefield, R. L. Allen, Wayne Peterson, J. D. Johnson, J. W. Harrison. Mrs. Tom Wilson was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Marion Thomas, a guest.

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Honors Daughter On Birthday

Mrs. T. J. Capell entertained with a party Thursday afternoon at her home on Hill Avenue, honoring her daughter, Patsy Lou on her fifth birthday.

Refreshments were served and balloons were given as favors to the following guests: Donny Dooley, Caroline Sue Burks, Travis Floyd, Jackie Terry, Jr., Florence Ashcraft, Betty Lou Hagaman, Rosemary Roberts, Deana Pulley, Pansy Robinson, Catherine Tollet, Al Tune II, Lawrence Glenn Rogers, Edward Lee Stephens, Sandra Gibbs, Anette Gibbs, Lavern Winegar, Burl Ray Chambers.

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Intermediates Entertained

The Intermediate Training Union of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers Thursday evening for a Valentine party. Games and music were enjoyed.

Those attending were Edna Lee Hartsfield, Elizabeth Rogers, Magdlene Booker, Patsy Ruth Perk, Bettie Robinson, Pauline Pace, Edward Freeman, Margie Edward, Elizabeth Rodgers, Bill Hood, Arnold Stovall, Merle Jenkins, F. G. Rodgers, June Hood and Mrs. E. Hood.

Mrs. Rodgers was assisted by Mrs. Hood in serving lovely refreshments.

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County Federation To Meet Friday

The County Federation of Eastland County will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold announced Saturday that among the distinguished guests will be Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who will be the principal speaker. Other prominent women who will attend are Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, first vice president of the South District, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, director from Texas to the General Federation.

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Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. Mrs. G. D. Chastain will review the book.

Chatter Box

We have always thought that if dreams do reflect the true nature of a person we are a dyed-in-the-wool "fraidy-cat" because our dreams always run to delicate situations where we're scared stiff and no matter how hard we try we are unable to relieve the pressure. There's the dream in which we are attending some important occasion and suddenly realize that we are not as completely clothed as we should be. Another one that recurs is the situation in which we are perched on some perilous height, pursued by an enemy and no way of escape. A friend says that such dreams indicate that the person dreaming them is a misfit, but "fraidy-cat" or misfit, it sure is a relief to awaken and find that it isn't true . . . The phrase, "inferiority complex" is the most abused term in the English language. Every time a person's conduct is a little off the beaten path we can always explain it away by saying, "He has an inferiority complex," which has come to mean anything from ingrowing toe nails to mental disorder . . . Heard recently, "If one would avoid criticism, one must say nothing, do nothing and be nothing" . . . Sammie Ruth Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Hortense Matthews, has made another strike in dramatics, her chosen profession. This time she is playing the lead in "Wedding Night," a comedy under the direction of Leon Lord. The comedy will play at the Grand Theatre in Los Angeles and is opening on the night of the 18th. Sammie Ruth, who bids fair to reach the talkies, won the right to play the part in tryouts in competition with 20 girls. From these seven were chosen, then three and in the final tryout the Ranger lass was chosen. The young lady is also having a fling at broadcasting, having been called for a dramatic skit broadcast Sunday night over KMPC, the Beverly Hills station . . .

Society Personals

Tess Fulfer is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City who are here to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary Convention, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls announce the birth of a baby boy, Friday at the West Texas Hospital.

Tom Adams is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley and Miss Minnie Lee Shirley have returned to their home in Grapeland after a visit with friends in Ranger.

Melvin Woods, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Lt. Guy B. Gray, an instructor in the San Angelo air school, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Watt. Lt. Gray flew here from San Angelo.

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby girl in Bryan, Jan 17, the daughter of Mrs. James R. Gregg and the late Mr. Gregg who formerly made their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan and grandchildren, Mary Jo and Linda Beth Singleton are spending the week-end in Gatesville.

Shakeeb Dakour is in Dallas attending a merchandising school at Higginbotham, Bailey and Logan Co. While there Shakeeb will study window display, card writing, and advertising lay-outs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley and daughter of Roscoe, formerly of Ranger, visited friends and relatives here, Saturday.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday

Sunday School, 9:45—W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor.

Associational Training Union meets at Cisco at 2:45 p. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.—Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.

Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

School of Missions begins Monday night at 7:15 and continues through Friday night. This School of Missions is sponsored by the Brotherhood and assisted by the W. M. U. in cooperation with the oter departments. The classes are as follows:

The class for men will be taught by Mrs. David M. Phillips.

The ladies class will be taught by Mr. W. T. Walton.

The Young People's Class will be taught by Mrs. E. S. Hoot.

The Intermediate Class will be taught by Miss Jean Akin.

The Junior Class will be taught by Mrs. Walter Davis.

The Primaries and Sunbeams will be taught by Mrs. E. S. Brink.

The Nursery will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Ferris.

Interesting assembly programs with an address by a guest speaker each night through Friday night will follow the class period.

Monday

W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 300 o'clock for Bible Study.

Intermediate G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Bible Study taught by Mrs. David M. Phillips.

Junior G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
F. G. Rodgers, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible School.
10:45 a. m. Worship Service.
6:30 p. m. Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Monday—2:30 p. m., W. M. S. All ladies invited. 7:00 p. m., Study course in Missions, and all are invited to come each evening through Friday evening and take part in this Bible Study of Missions.

Come with us for all the services through the day Sunday and a more complete announcement will be made concerning this week

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Weslie Mickey, Preacher

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and Communion, 11:50 a. m. Sermon subject, "Make It As Sure As You Can."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Do We Need a New Gospel?"

Monday—Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

Wednesday — Prayer Meeting and devotional service, 7:30 p. m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalms 122:1.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. C. Edwards, Minister

The regular schedule of service will be conducted Sunday, consisting of the Church School session at 9:45 a. m., L. C. Thomas, superintendent.

The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Theodore Moberg, instructor in Bible, at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, at 11 a. m.

At 6:45 p. m. the Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet, with Mrs. Edwards, Senior sponsor.

At 7:30 p. m. the regular evening worship service will be held, presided over by the pastor.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its Mission Study session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. E. May in charge.

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Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor

"God hath spoken unto Thus we read this wond truth in the first chapter of epistle to the Hebrews. Since hath spoken unto man, how it is that we know what God said. "Hear and your soul live." We invite you to meet us Sunday in our Bible Schoo to our church services th might search the Scriptures gether.

10:00 a. m., Bible School with us. Study of Luke 17.

10:55 a. m., Morning W Service. Bible message by the tor. There will be an anno ment at the morning servi there is to be a service in the ning.

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