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SHIPMENTS OF ARMS MAY BE STEPPED UP

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, co-chairman of the joint Canadian-United States Defense Board, hinted today that cooperation between the two countries may include extensive shipments of supplies across the international border.

At the same time he announced that the board would meet here next Monday.

LaGuardia's announcement was made after a luncheon conference with President Roosevelt at which he gave a preliminary report on the initial work of the joint board of naval, military and air defense experts. He said the report generally was optimistic.

He was asked whether the new close defense cooperation might include shipment of military supplies to Canada.

"I wish you had not asked me that question, but you probably would be safe in assuming it," LaGuardia said.

"Extensive quantities of supplies" he was asked.

"Well," LaGuardia snapped, "they wouldn't be for a Fourth of July celebration."

He intimated further that under the new swap with Great Britain whereby defense base sites were exchanged for 50 World War destroyers, this country procured facilities to establish two bases at Newfoundland. The projected sites are on the Newfoundland south shore and the Avalon peninsula.

"If you will look at the whole defense picture I think you will find it safe to talk in the plural," LaGuardia said when asked whether plans call for two Newfoundland bases.

Strengthening of Human Defenses Talked at Meeting

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Cooperation of governmental agencies and civic organizations toward strengthening human defenses was pledged by the Texas committee on nutrition in relation to national defense at its first meeting in Dallas last week.

Agencies, institutions and organizations represented in the 16-member committee are the WPA, NYA, FSA, State Health Department, home economics departments of Texas State College for Women, Texas Technological College, and North Texas State Teachers College; the home economics department and the extension division of the University of Texas, State Department of Child Welfare, vocational homemaking department of the State Department of Education, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Texas Dietetics Association and the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service of A. & M. College.

The committee will give special consideration toward aiding low-income groups in Texas to obtain better diets through wider distribution and use of surplus foods, increased farm home food production, operation of community gardens and canning centers, school lunch programs, and mass education in nutrition and food preparation.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College recently appointed to the committee upon the request of Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The committee chairman Mildred Torton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, of the Extension Service, has tentatively called the committee's second meeting in Austin on October 5.

Beauty Queens Tie At 200 Votes Each

By United Press
ALBANY, N. Y.—Believe it or not, but the boys at Albany Business College just couldn't make up their minds about two pretty girls.

In a popularity and beauty contest conducted at the institution, Miss Jean Van Dyke, red-haired beauty, and Miss Marie Eck, a brunette, from Crown Point, were tied.

Four hundred votes were cast, the first time at ABC that the honor has been known.

Proud of Their Former Dishwasher



Thirty years ago a young man named Willkie worked at many odd jobs during summers while he attended school and college. Dishwashing was one of them. Now that he's famous as the G. O. P. presidential candidate, this restaurant in Aberdeen, S. D., publicly recalls his work there in 1919. Willkie said he "worked there long enough to get a raise."

ONE WORD IN HITLER'S TALK MAY BE KEY TO WAY THINGS ARE GOING WITH AIR ATTACK

By J. W. T. Mason,
United Press War Expert

Hitler's speech in Berlin has special military interest because of its appeal to Great Britain for mutual cessation of night air bombing. Hitler described the night attacks as "useless" and it seems probable that this part of his speech was due to pressure of the German people, disquieted by hostilities in the dark.

The Fuehrer's protest marks his first defensive utterance since the beginning of the war. Hitherto he was always spoken entirely about forthcoming offensives. In his talk, however, he indicated that Germany wanted to moderate the war by eliminating night raiding.

It is strange that Hitler tries to lay down rules limiting air warfare after his frequent references to the great preponderance of German aviation strength and his promise to the German people that they would have air mastery over Britain. It would seem that aviation plans of the German high command are not working out according to schedule.

Hitler's statement that he waited three months before retaliating against British night bombings was intended as a moral argument. But, as a matter of fact, German aviators had no training in night navigation and operations. It was necessary to improvise instruction for them which accounts for the three months' delay in hitting back.

German air specialists always scoffed at night raids.

They were held to be useless while they considered Germany's large numerical plane superiority would allow "daylight attacks of sufficient intensity to guarantee air domination. This misjudgment is the most serious the German high command has made during the war. Hitler now tries to rectify it by urging suspension of night attacks.

The British realized at the outset of the war that major daylight attacks against Germany would be impossible until they more nearly approached German strength. So they have given their pilots specialized training in the technique of night attack against which defense is far less effective than in the day time.

The British, too, practiced defensive methods for night use which were neglected by the Germans because of their con-

tempt for night air maneuvers. These factors have allowed the British to gain superiority over the Germans in accuracy of night air attack and in repelling night bombers. The one advantage the Germans possess is the short distance from air bases in France and Belgium to British cities. The British, however, have far wider areas open to attack, which makes German defense concentration more difficult.

If the British were to forego night air operations they would have scant means of offsetting the German daylight offensives. It seems improbable, therefore, that Hitler's attempt to modify the air campaign in his own interest will be successful.

Hitler's threat to exterminate British cities unless night raids cease represents a decline in the magnitude of his promises to the German people. First, he assured Germany that he would destroy the British Empire. Then the destruction was to be limited to Great Britain, and now it is to be confined to municipalities.

This limitation of purpose is accompanied by a long extension of time for accomplishment. Early this summer Berlin was announcing the end of the war would come with the capture of London by mid-August. Now, the Fuehrer says he was prepared for a war of five years. How German morale will respond to the disillusionment may begin to find expression before the end of the coming winter.

State Guidebook Being Distributed

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas state guidebook, major item of the WPA writers' project in Texas, has made its appearance. The 800-page book was compiled under direction of J. Frank Davis of San Antonio, noted author.

Alfred Mellinger of the works project administration, has issued a series of 75 questions about Texas and appended the answers as found in the Texas guidebook. Question No. 26 is: "In what city did the killing of a pig prevent the loan of \$7,000,000?"

The answer is Austin. The incident referred to is the neighborhood feud between the French ambassador to the Republic of Texas and an Austin citizen that resulted in a straying pig. The Ambassador, in a huff, left Texas, and the proposed French loan was not consummated. The pig was thus likely responsible for Texas giving up its independent government and entering the Union of States.

The state capital has long been referred to as "the city of violet crown" because of the encircling hills to the west which in the distance appear violet tinted. The Texas guidebook adds the information that it was "O. Henry" who so described Austin.

Another reference to the state capital is so plain that it is necessary only to quote the question: "In what Texas national capital were Indians such a menace that you were sure to find a congressman in his boarding house after sundown?"

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday except showers southwest portion. Not much change in temperature.

Funeral for John Mayes at Eastland Today at 4:00 P. M.

John Mayes, 72, for many years a merchant at Eastland and at Hamlin, died at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Taken ill a week ago Wednesday, Mr. Mayes had undergone major surgery at the hospital Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment followed in the cemetery here.

Members of the family surviving are Mrs. Julia Hunt Mayes, with whom he would have observed their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day, a brother, B. F. Mayes, Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. R. N. (Pauline) Richardson, Abilene, and Mrs. Sam N. (Lila) Hardy, Houston, and a grandson, Rupert N. Richardson, Jr., of this city.

John Mayes was a native of Fayetteville, Ark., where he was born on December 25, 1867. His father, Rev. J. L. Mayes, was a pioneer Baptist minister and Confederate soldier. The Mayes family moved to Texas when the son was three years old, and he was reared at Van Alstyne, in Grayson county.

It was at Savoy, on December 25, 1890 that John Mayes and Julia Hunt, daughter of Rev. E. M. Hunt, pioneer Baptist minister and Union soldier, were married. Mr. Mayes engaged for many years in the hardware business at Eastland, with his brother, moving to Hamlin, he was in the hardware business there for 10 years, and he resided with his family at Hamlin for 12 years. Returning to Eastland in 1918, he has since lived there and at Olden.

Both daughters are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Mrs. Richardson, wife of the HSU executive vice president, has been a member of the faculty for a number of years.

Mr. Mayes was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, and of the Masonic fraternal order. At funeral services today, pallbearers were P. L. Parker, Ed T. Cox, J. E. Williams, Lehman Gaddis, Ernest Woods, J. F. McWilliams, Gene Witt and Donald Kinnaird.

Mrs. Hardy, the daughter in Houston, is at the bedside of her husband, who underwent an operation there Saturday, and was unable to attend today's services. Kiker-Knight mortuary of Abilene was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Joe Colleges Are Active These Days

WACO, Texas—Big Joe and Little Joe College are romping about quite a bit these days, to give Baylor University twice its normal mascot strength during the football season.

Big Joe has been with Baylor about 10 years now and is a bit weary from performances season after season. He is noted for his fondness of soda pop.

But Little Joe is to experience his first grid season. He is less than two years old, was given to Baylor last spring by Elmer Benson of McAllen. And—like his two-legged brother "Bears" Baylorites are hoping—he's got a lot of fight in him.

DEEP TEST SPUDDLED IN NORTH OF RANGER BY A WEATHERFORD COMPANY

Nearly 500 people from Eastland, Parker, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties were on hand Thursday afternoon for ceremonies preceding spudding in of a deep test oil well five miles north of Ranger on the S. J. Whitson farm. The Mitchell-Pierce Oil Corporation of Weatherford is drilling the test, with O. T. Clark of Prescott, Ark., and Kilgore as the contractor.

Arthur Cato, representative of Parker County, was master of ceremonies at the spudding in ceremonies, with Nolan Queen of Weatherford, L. R. Pearson and Pleas E. Moore of Ranger making short talks.

Raymond Pierce, one of the partners in the oil company, stated Thursday at the well location, that if oil in commercial quantities was found in the shallow sands, or in the Ranger lime the well would be skidded to a new location and another deep test started. If oil in paying quantities is not found in the shallower depths, he stated, the company is prepared to drill deeper.

Pierce stated that he and George Mitchell planned to move to Ranger soon and establish a branch office, and that Harry Mitchell would spend a good part of his time in Ranger, but would be in Fort Worth and Dallas a part of the time.

The rig, boilers, tool shacks and even the trees at the location had been painted red, white and blue for the occasion, with two United States flags flying from the top of the derrick. A photographer took pictures of the derrick, of the crowd present for the spudding in, and of those who had a part on the program.

Two small girls who live in the community took advantage of the situation by selling iced soft drinks, and found a ready market among the thirsty onlookers.

The ends of the rows in a nearby peanut patch got slightly trampled, but no one paid any attention to that. They were thinking about oil and the possibility of a paying well and new production.

Familiar Voice Is Back In Legislative Halls at Capitol

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A familiar voice is coming back to the staid hall of the Texas House of Representatives. The voice belongs to 21-year-old Jack Love, a University of Texas debater who was elected state representative.

Love was a senate page for eight years, and the spectators frequently chuckled when the chubby boy, with a most confident manner, boomed his adult voice into the house microphone. The Fort Worth youngster served as the senate's messenger to the house, reporting to that body on action taken in the senate.

Even now, Love's voice and manner are much more mature than his years. He has aimed for eight years at a political career, after a beginning as a 13-year-old speaker for Gov. Ross Sterling. In his first political race, Love defeated a veteran legislator, B. T. (Nub) Johnson.

The newcomer is well-known in Austin, and announced that he had definite ideas about his new job. Two days after the returns were in, he went to Austin to inquire why most of the state's employees here came from cities other than Fort Worth.

Love—whose slogan was "Win With Love"—was so confident of success that he had eight bills prepared for introduction at the next legislature, even before his choice was assured.

Hunt for Talent For Plane Factory Is Now Underway

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex.—A talent hunt by officials of the North American Aviation, Inc., was well under way today as they studied personnel problems of the new \$7,000,000 war plane factory to be constructed here.

Major Howe Thayer, personnel executive of the corporation which will build and operate the huge plant, has had lengthy conferences with high school and college officials of the area concerning the adaptation of aeronautical skill of workers.

Thayer said that 12,000 skilled aeronautical workers would be needed by his company. He added that he wanted persons who already live in this section and who have trained themselves specifically for work of this type.

He indicated that exhaustive study of vocational educational facilities kindred to aeronautical manufacturing would be made later in other parts of the state that might contribute to the Dallas factory.

Japs Are Asked To Let Far East Alone

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated today that the United States has called upon Japan to respect the status quo in the Far East, including French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

Defies the Axis Rumanian Leader



While Rumanian resentment against the Axis flared high, Julius Maniu, above, thrice premier of Rumania and powerful Transylvania leader, notified both Hitler and Mussolini directly that Rumania would "never accept" forced cession of Transylvania territory to Hungary.

Meanwhile air battles raged over England, causing some observers to believe that Hitler has decided on all-out warfare between his air forces and those of Britain.

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Where, in terms of men in uniform, standing daily formations, doing regular close order drill, taking officially taught courses in military tactics and learning expertly to handle all modern engines of attack and defense, is located the largest single military unit in the United States? Cunningham asks.

And for his second question, he quizzes: "What military or naval school in these United States gave the largest percentage of officers to American service in World War No. 1?"

It was not the United States Military Academy at West Point, nor the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis," Cunningham wrote, "but Texas A. & M. College, the home of the Texas Aggies."

Cunningham then painted a word picture of the important part that Texas A. & M. College plays in national defense. In the last war Texas A. & M. College gave 2200 men, mostly officers, to earn first place, Cunningham mentioned.

Texas A. & M. is the nation's largest and most complete Reserve Officers Training Corps unit. Last year A. & M. had an enrollment of 6395 students and all of them were required to take at least two years of basic R. O. T. C. training. Those electing to take the advanced course in their junior and senior years, and recommended by the military department of the College, receive approximately \$90 yearly from the government and upon graduation are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps. Last June 360 such commissions were granted to members of the graduating class at Texas A. & M. and today many of those same men are now on active duty at their own request.

NYA Mechanics of Airplane School Are Entertained

The Airplane Mechanics School of the Ranger NYA project, entertained the NYA girls Thursday evening with a party at the Airplane Mechanics Shop.

Chester Johnson, supervisor of the school, sponsored the party because of the large amount of work done by the students in his school in the past three days, when more than four times the normal amount of work was produced.

In addition to the NYA boys and girls a number of NYA officials attended.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral and burial rites were said Thursday for Phillip Johnson (colored) 64, who died Thursday morning at his servants' apartment at the R. N. Wilson residence, 1013 South Seaman street, Eastland. Burial was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner Undertaking Company in charge.

RUMANIA IS UNDER A NEW REGIME NOW

A pro-Nazi and anti-Russian regime took over the reigns of government in Rumania today as abdicating King Carol prepared to flee with his mistress, Madga Lupescu, leaving the army to control the country under his 18-year-old son, King Michael, who had served as king once before when Carol was in exile.

A special train was ready to speed ex-King Carol and his Jewish sweetheart out of Rumania from Bucharest to Switzerland. Iron guard forces dominated Bucharest and smashed Jewish shop windows and arrests were ordered for many of the officials of the Carol government.

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Russell and Smith To Attend Legion Meet In Eastland

Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, Democratic nominee for congressman from this the 17th Texas District, and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, Democratic nominee for State Senator from this district, are scheduled to appear on the program at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion in Eastland tonight.

Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of Eastland extends a cordial invitation to all Legion members in Eastland and surrounding towns and communities to attend tonight's meeting.

Registration of Higher Age Group Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The House of Representatives today upheld the committee recommendation that men between the ages of 21 and 45 be registered under the military conscription bill, instead of the 21 to 31 ages for registration, as recommended by the senate.

At a press conference, meanwhile, President Roosevelt indirectly opposed an amendment which would allow conscription of only 400,000 men if the army quota cannot be filled by voluntary enlistments within 60 days.

German Crew Still Seeks Camp Sites

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—Captain Wilhelm Dahne of the scuttled German lines Columbus came here today seeking a camp for the 451 members of his crew, now stranded at San Francisco.

Dallas Chamber of Commerce officials yesterday followed the lead of Fort Worth's Chamber of Commerce, declaring opposition to the camp here, because it might deter establishment of war industries in the two towns.

Welfare Board Head Has Been Selected

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Appointment of Major J. S. Murchison of Corsicana to succeed Adam Johnson as State Welfare Director, effective Sept. 15, was announced here today.

Johnson recently resigned from the board, after serving for a year in the capacity of director.

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We Can Still Cock One Eye at Future

In Britain, Germany, or Italy, they have no time for the future. The present occupies them fully. A bomb-proof cellar is not the best place for planning the future.

On second thought, maybe it is, at that. Futures have been planned in prisons. Perhaps they may be glimpsed between bombs. But in any case we have more time to think, here in America; our vision should be clearer.

There are things to think about. For instance, some people take comfortable refuge in the thought that war preparations are going to solve the unemployment problem. But not necessarily. In July British unemployment actually increased by 60,000. In the face of a desperate battle for life, the British have failed to find use for nearly 2,000,000 men.

Do you think for one moment that even if Britain wins, the men and women who fought for her are going to go back to that? Do you think the men who staggered out of Dunquerque harbor did it to preserve the Scotch grouse moors or to keep the fox-hunting pleasant at Buckinghamshire-on-Thames? Do you think the men and women who are dodging bombs are doing it to hold together the vast estates of mouldy peers who spend four-fifths of their time in the south of France? Are they doing it to preserve the caste system that barred the way to good careers in army, school, and church to any but "gentlemen"?

If you think this, you credit the people of the United Kingdom with less sense than they have.

Whether he is right or not, one can't be sure. But it seems certain that no country will emerge from this war quite the same. This the United States cannot afford to ignore.

War, and preparation for war, solve no economic problems. Neither is likely to solve unemployment or any other major dislocation in our economy. We cannot drown in a while shouting the voice of the disinherited.

True, defense comes first. For if our country is not defended, no plans for a better future are worth the paper they are drawn on. But we must never forget that we do not defend the old ways. What we defend is the new ways of a better future.

South American nations will send military men to inspect our defenses in October. By then we might have enough trucks labeled "tank" to make quite an impression.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE
Back in my younger days, folks upon being introduced would in-

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with aching and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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variably ask, "Are you any kin to Colonel House of Texas?"—referring, of course, to the confidential adviser of President Woodrow Wilson.

At the family style boarding house in Eastland where I used to eat, long ago, when I was editor of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News (try saying that name all in one breath), there was a young chap named Wilbourne Collie who was deputy district clerk. He always called me "Colonel."

Years went by and Collie became State Senator and was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate. Came an afternoon when the Governor was at the Rose Bowl watching S. M. U. and the Lieutenant Governor was at the Sugar Bowl watching T. C. U., and so Senator Collie became Governor for a day. He signaled his administration by pardoning four convicts and making me a Colonel.

Ever since then, I have been waiting for somebody to ask, "Are you any kin to Colonel House of Texas?" so I could answer, "H—, I AM Colonel House of Texas"—but, do you know, not a doggone person will ask the question!

Seventy-five years have passed since Abraham Lincoln's death and soon no man will be alive who looked upon the Great Emancipator.

Your columnist has met three men who saw Lincoln. One lived in Valera and remembered hearing Lincoln make a speech. Another, whose home was in Illinois, visited a son-in-law in Eastland, and told of playing, in childhood, with one of Lincoln's sons. An idea of the gaunt and lanky appearance of the Springfield attorney can be gained from a story which the visitor told: A group of boys were playing hide-and-seek; a very little fellow, who was "it", opened a closet door in a doctor's office and found himself confronted by a skeleton. A few days later, the boy saw "Honest Abe," and said, "I know who you are; you belong in Dr. Brown's office."

The third man was attending the theater in Washington when Lincoln was assassinated. He heard the shot and saw the President crumple and the assassin leap from the box of the stage, then turn and cry out something before hastening from the scene, dragging an injured leg.

As the poet said: "The buffalo are gone, And those who saw the buffalo are gone." Soon the last living link, joining the present with Lincoln, will snap.

The old joke contest shouldn't be limited to those in prose. Funny (or, anyway, odd) that we didn't think about the rhymed ones before. Here's one:

"There was a young lady from Niger, Who smiled as she rode on a tiger. They came back from the ride With the lady inside, And a smile on the face of the tiger." To give you full measure, here's another limerick that is a classic: "A wonderful bird is the pelican! His mouth can hold more than his belican. He can take in his beak Enough food for a week— I'm darned if I know how the helican!"

Muirhead Motor Now Has 1941 Line Buicks; Pontiacs

The Muirhead Motor Company now has on display a complete line of the 1941 Buicks and Pontiacs which the public is cordially invited to see and inspect.

The new Pontiac may be had in either six or eight cylinders.

Jack Muirhead, manager of the Muirhead Motor Company, says that in all his years of handling Buicks and Pontiacs the 1941 models are by far the most outstanding values in every respect that he has ever been able to of-

HOMING PIGEON REMEMBERS

By United Press

ST. LOUIS.—Louis C. Bissert quit raising pigeons as a hobby 10 years ago, but the other day one of his racing homers, sold to an unknown breeder, returned to the site of its old loft after an absence of a decade. The loft was razed two years ago.

fer the buying public.

These new models are now on display at the modern show rooms of the Muirhead Company at the corner of West Main and South Green streets.

Mrs. Stephen Will Open Kindergarten At Home Sept. 16th

Mrs. Joe Stephen announces this week the opening of a kindergarten at her home, beginning Sept. 16th, at 9 a. m., for pre-school children.

Mrs. Stephen is an experienced teacher of children, having taught school five years, kindergarten for two years, and Nursery School for two years.

The work will consist of a regular course of kindergarten, including music, dancing, and expression.

AT PENNEYS

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Boys' Two Pants Suits 9.90

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SHREDDED WHEAT 3 N. B. Co. Pkgs. 25c

APPLE BUTTER White House 38 Oz. Jar 15c

HALO SHAMPOO 2 50c Bottles 49c



ROAST Fancy Beef Seven Cut-Lb. 18c

BACON Lakeview Lb. 19c
Plymouth Sliced Lb. 22c

BOLOGNA Per Lb. 10c

FRYERS Nice Fat Pound 19c

BACON SQUARES Not Jowls Pound 16c

CHEESE Long Horn Lb. 21c

LUNCH MEAT Asst. Lb. 25c

SHORT RIBS Per Lb. 15c

HENS AND FISH

DRY SALT JOWLS Per Lb. 8c OLEO Per Lb. 10c

Phillips Delicious PEAS Early June No. 2 Can 10c

King Kelly Orange MARMALADE 16 Oz. Jar 15c

Gerber's Fresh Small Green LIMA BEANS No. 1 Can 10c No. 2 Can 13c

Texas Special HOMINY Tall Can 4 1/2c

Staff-O-Life SPINACH 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Phillips Delicious Red KIDNEY BEANS 2 Cans 13c

SHOE POLISH Jet Oil Shinola 10c

COFFEE FOLGER'S Lb. 24c

Comet Brand MACARONI Spaghetti Cut or Long 3 Pkgs. 10c

TAMALES RATLIFF'S GOLD MEDAL Can 10c

LAND OF GOLD FLOUR 48 Pounds 87c

Phillips Delicious SOUPS Tomato 3 Large Vegetable 3 23 Oz. Cans 25c

Stuffed Manzanilla OLIVES No. 3 1/2 Jar 10c No. 7 Jar 19c

C. R. C. PINTO BEANS 5 Pounds 23c

RICE BLUE ROSE 2 Lbs. 13c

TUNA Cortez No. 1/2 Cans 2 For 25c

DOG FOOD Scrappy 16 Oz. Can 5c

TEXAS KING MEAL 20 Lbs. 45c

EASTLAND, TEXAS

PIPKIN'S PIGGLY WIGGLY
CO-OPERATES WITH
Government Stamp Plan
TO HELP MOVE SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

Tuesday, September 3rd, the new Federal Government Food Stamp Plan to market surplus farm commodities was put into operation in Eastland County. The stamp plan was inaugurated to give the farmer a greater return for his products, and to assure better nutritional balance of food to the families that are being provided with surplus foods by Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

It is only natural that we are ready and willing to co-operate with the new Government Plan... To help the farmer and enable others to receive more food (one third more) for the same money and in some instances for less money.

ORANGE STAMPS Are Good For All Foods!
BLUE STAMPS Are Good for Surplus Foods Only!

Prices For
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 6-7



CALIFORNIA SWEET ORANGES 2 doz. 25c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. 5c

FIRM HEAD LETTUCE LARGE SIZE 4 1/2c

APPLES Ex. Fancy Red Delicious, Doz. 18c
Wine-saps 2 Doz. 15c

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TOMATOES FANCY NO. 1's-LB. 6 1/2c

SQUASH FANCY TENDER-LB. 5c

PLYMOUTH—Rich, Smooth, Creamy
SALAD DRESSING Qt. Bot. 19c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

HAND ME THET MONEY, MISTER STAKE HOLDER—TH' BET WAS THAT HE COULD STILL RIDE 'EM—GIVE ME TH' MONEY!

NO—HE SAID, 'STILL RIDE 'EM—MERBE HE MEANT RIDE 'EM STAND 'N' STILL—WELL HAVE TO WAIT TILL HE COMES TO TO SETTLE THIS

THE AGITATOR

RED RYDER By Harman

GOIN' TO KILL YOU, RED RYDER! I'VE GOT MY SIGHT BACK, AN' I'VE GOT MY LIFE!

WHEN I DO I'LL PUT YOU BEHIND THE BARS AGAIN, HANLON!

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO LEE AGA, RYDER! SSSST—GET AROUND BEHIND HIM, ONE-EYE!

GOT HIM, ACE! HOLD HIM—I'LL SHUT HIM UP!

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

YEH-EVER SINCE THAT BIG PAGAN KILLED ONE ON THE TEMPLE STEPS, BOY, DID THAT BURN UP THE HIGH PRIEST!

AW, THAT BIG STUFFED SHIRT GIVES ME A PAIN WITH HIS TRIPE ABOUT THE SACRED CROCODILE!

I'M FED UP DISHIN' OUT BLAH TO A DUMMY LOOK AT IT!

HEY, YOU NOTICED HOW QUEER THE CROCODILES HAVE BEEN ACTING?

LET'S EAT THIS OFFERING OUR—JESUS, I'M SICK OF OUR LOTUS ROOTS!

OKAY, NOBODY WILL BE ANY THE WISER...

LAY OFF 'N MY GRUB, YOU SLACK-JAWED HYENAS!

Mountain News

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Zane Holmes of Fort Griffin spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Horne.

J. Askev and Bud Askev of Limestone county visited their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Askev and son Bill over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville and son Uel, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Horne and Zane Holmes, were among the Ranger visitors Monday.

Several from this community attended the meeting at Alameda.

Turkeys will not move very far for water during the heat of the day. Water should be placed where the turkeys rest and not across the pasture.

Home Aquarium

Has 3,000 Odd Fish

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—J. E. Nichols has three thousand fish of all kinds in his house.

It all started 16 years ago with two goldfish—and he has been adding to the collection ever since until it now includes 15 species from all parts of the world in 50 display and four breeding tanks.

"Fish are the easiest creatures in the world to get along with," Nichols said.

He also has collected 250 snails of 10 different varieties and 50 different kinds of plants. He used to raise pigeons and guinea pigs and once had 70 canaries.

MODERN MENUS

MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

A STUFFEL shoulder of lamb makes a first-rate Sunday roast and also carries over its economy into the next day's menu.

Select a plump shoulder of lamb weighing from 3 to 5 pounds. Remove all the bones and the fell. Stuff with the following:

STUFFING

One onion, 3 stalks celery, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 pint bread crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup pepper and savory seasoning (use fresh mint instead of savory, if preferred).

Chop onion and celery. Saute in butter for a few minutes. Add the bread crumbs, stir all together and season to taste.

Spread the lamb stuffing inside the boned shoulder. Roll the shoulder completely and sew or tie in place. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dust lightly with flour. Place on rack in roasting pan with fat side up. Do not add water and do not cover.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) at same temperature from start to finish. Cook until meat is tender—about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Make gravy of pan drippings.

LEFT-OVER LAMB WITH PEAS IN MINT JELLY
(Serves 4 to 6)

One cup boiling bouillon, 1/2 cup finely chopped mint leaves, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 cup cubed cooked left-over lamb, 1 cup highly seasoned cooked peas.

Four boiling bouillon over chopped mint leaves. Stand five minutes. Strain. Sprinkle gelatin on cold water. Soak for five minutes. Add to hot minted strained bouillon. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add cubed lamb and peas. Dip mold into cold water, then fill with lamb and pea mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of lettuce and garnish with sprigs of fresh mint.

LAMB STEW (MADE FROM COOKED MEAT)
(Serves 4)

Two cups left-over cooked lamb cut in large cubes, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 1/2 teaspoons flour, 1 large onion, 1 cup mashed fresh cooked tomatoes, 1/2 green pepper, 1 clove, 1 teaspoon minced green celery leaves, 1 1/4 cups stock made of lamb trimmings and vegetable trimmings.

Chop onion and green pepper. Brown in butter. Stir in flour, then slowly add tomatoes, clove and stock. Simmer until the sauce begins to thicken, then add lamb cubes and parsley leaves. Add 1/2 cup diced left-over potatoes and simmer until all ingredients are thoroughly hot. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced peaches and cream, bacon rolls, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Iced cantaloupe, roast stuffed shoulder of lamb, brown gravy, parsley potatoes, green corn, lettuce, tomato and pepper salad, hot blueberry roll with vanilla ice cream, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Welsh rarebit on toast, baked apples and cream, spice cake, tea, milk.

SERIAL STORY LOVE ON THE LINE BY PAUL FRIGGENS

YESTERDAY: Mark leads the townspeople out to fight the prairie fire, fearing Carrie may be trapped. He is cheered when he realizes the blaze has not reached Carrie's claim. With the fire almost whipped, a sudden windstorm sweeps in from the east, tossing flaming grass across the creek. The rain passes to the north. If Carrie has not left her claim she may be trapped.

CHAPTER X

IT still was dark when Carrie, her heart pounding in her throat, dressed and started across the prairie to Taylor's. To the east, the fire was etched red against the blackness where the night met the land. Carrie, watching it as she stumbled along, imagined it grew brighter, came more swiftly toward her.

Carrie never knew just how she found Taylor's soddy, except that suddenly the house loomed up a black blob in the night. She ran the last hundred yards, reached the door, pounded loudly, calling, "Mrs. Taylor! Mr. Taylor!" Then there was a stirring inside and a shuffling of feet and big Ed's voice boomed through the open window, "Who's there?"

Carrie did not answer. The last she remembered was that someone was bending over her and that she was lying down and that the fire on the horizon had turned, suddenly, into utter blackness.

WITH night, the realization of Carrie's peril overwhelmed Mark. The wind that had roared in on the first wings of the storm was spent now, but the after-blow was still strong. It whipped and eddied and fanned the flames until the fighting was almost hopeless. Mark looked behind once, saw the wind had dropped blazing tufts of grass where he had just beaten out the fire! He was certain it had leaped Rock Creek. It must have, in the first tornadic push of that storm. Yet there was no way of knowing.

After the first, sudden shock of the storm was over, the men had resumed their hopeless battle. They fought the fire with sacks, beat to shreds, with broken shovels. Faces were black with smoke, scorched. Mark straightened up once, paused in his beating, and felt his feet blistered in his boots.

Someone was calling them together. They could not stop the fire on this side of Rock Creek. It had leaped the creek. They were going to backfire, to try to stop it on the other side. And then Mark recognized the voice! Ed Taylor's!

Taylor? What was Taylor doing here? Taylor, who should have been with the women: Taylor, who should have taken Carrie and his wife to town at the first sign of danger.

Suddenly, Mark realized that Ed Taylor, of course, would be fighting the fire. Taylor lived on Rock Creek. The fire had swept toward his home from the start. Taylor would be one of the first to fight it. But where was Carrie? With a shudder Mark thought of her.

He groped through the smoke in the direction of Taylor's voice, approached a grizzled, commanding figure. It was big Ed. The men were gathering around him. Taylor was speaking.

"If we catch it in the slow grass, we're all right. If we don't—" He stopped, recognizing Mark. "Mark, for God's sake, have you seen the women?"

"Have you seen the women?" Together they asked the same question, almost in the same breath, seemed to stagger there with the knowledge neither knew.

"Have I—have I seen 'em?" Taylor rallied. "No, ain't you, Mark? Last I seen 'em was this morning after Carrie came."

"Carrie? She reached your place?" Mark cut in excitedly.

"Yeh, she reached it 'n' that's about all, Mark. Fainted cold at the door. First thing we knew about the fire was then. We got her to, an' I hiked out. I told them, then, to hold off going to town unless it got worse, but to keep the team handy. God, Mark, they must've got out by this time."

BUT Mark Deuel knew what Ed Taylor feared, what he was thinking, what both of them were thinking but were afraid to say. Instinctively, the men recognized the truth in each other's faces and shrank from it.

Perhaps the women had not escaped at all. The quiet of the day might have put them off guard. Ed had told them to keep the team handy to go into town if the fire should become worse. But it hadn't become worse. It had slowed down, instead, and the women, watching across the creek, must have noticed that.

Then the storm had struck, undoing in five seconds the work of the whole day, carrying the flames clear across Rock Creek and straight toward the homesteaders.

Had the women become panicky in that first frightful moment? Were they able to handle the horses and get them hitched up in the wind and lightning? Had they started to town on foot, or were they even now caught in the hell of that shifting, ever-widening prairie fire?

IN that moment Ed Taylor was yelling for a horse. A boy came running with one out of the darkness and Mark swung up into the saddle. There was only one horse, the boy shouted, the others had broken away in the storm. Big Ed was yelling, "Mark, find the women if it's the last thing you do!"

Mark kicked the horse into a run, raced into the darkness to circle the fire and cross Rock Creek below the point where the flames leaped the stream.

As he rode, he realized suddenly the odds against him. In the darkness he could not hope to find Carrie and Mrs. Taylor, since they would not take the usual road to town along the creek. It would be too late to try that route now.

But he could find out if they'd left with the team. If the wagon was gone, it would mean the women had escaped.

It was two miles along the fire's edge to the crossing below Carrie's. Mark splashed his horse into the cool, shallow water, would have dashed across, but the horse, foam-flecked, thirsty, forced its head down and drank feverishly. To Mark that pause seemed interminable. Seconds later he was splashing up the other side and along the creek bank toward Carrie's.

With breathless satisfaction he noted the fire was burning slower in the creek bottom, choking somewhat on the thickness of the tall, green sedge grass. It was gaining a headway, nevertheless, was less than a quarter mile from the soddy, probably even closer to Taylor's. Mark swung up the little knoll to Carrie's soddy, and knew instantly she was not there.

Quickly, Mark turned his horse away from the soddy, raced but last mile across the prairie to Taylor's claim. He saw the dim outlines of Taylor's soddy and makeshift barn. The fire was making short work of the grass here, advancing swiftly in the short, dry grass.

He galloped up to the soddy, slid off his horse, shouted, "Carrie! Mrs. Taylor!"

There was no answer. Mark felt a sudden, vast relief. They were gone! They had escaped!

Then he saw the wagon, overturned, by the dugout cellar. Frantic, he ran toward it, on to the barn. With a sudden, sickening sensation he saw the storm had ripped the corner off, taken part of the barn roof. The horses were still tied in their stalls.

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

A MAJORITY OF ESKIMOS HAVE NEVER SEEN SNOW HOUSES!

THIS TYPE IS USED ONLY IN NORTHERN CANADA AND SOME PARTS OF GREENLAND.

SPONTANEOUS IGNITION DESTROYS ABOUT \$20,000,000 WORTH OF HAY IN THE U.S. ANNUALLY.

WHAT IS A SUGAR BUSH?

ANSWER: A maple grove or orchard, where the trees are tapped and syrup and refined sugar made.

A GODDESS

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured goddess, Artemis or —

6 She is called the — goddess.

9 Apollo is the brother of Artemis.

12 Decorated metal.

14 Pirates.

15 Merchandise.

16 Copal.

18 Round flat plate.

20 Single thing.

21 Sandy.

23 Wild goat.

24 Of the thing.

25 Malt drink.

26 Italian coin.

28 Each (abbr.).

29 Saclike cavity.

30 Consumers.

32 Mohammedan nymph.

33 Furnishes with a ceiling.

34 Cracks as a whip.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

10 Document.

11 To emanate.

13 Spirits of the field.

15 She was — in ancient times.

17 Within.

19 Crudeness.

21 Antennae.

22 To build.

25 Is on fire.

27 Extent.

29 Public auto.

31 Crime.

35 Horseback game.

36 Extra tires.

37 Vulture.

41 Niggardly person.

43 Prayer's last word.

45 Pig sties.

46 Poet.

48 Butter lump.

52 Railroad (abbr.).

VERTICAL

2 Silly.

3 Tribal title.

4 Born.

5 Morindin dye.

6 Zoological term.

7 Gilded metal.

8 Operation of intelligence only.

37 Devil.

38 Chinese measure.

40 To spill liquid.

41 Myself.

42 Epoch.

44 To strike.

46 Twice.

47 To unload.

49 Gold quartz.

50 Onager.

51 Wild beast.

53 Half an em.

54 Musical note.

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... how SHE likes her beautiful new Admiration coaster and teaspoon set. We'll bet that she'll tell you they're the perfect answer for all summer drinks.

And here's how YOU can get your set of four coasters and four iced tea spoons: Just mail twenty-five cents and one coupon from Admiration Coffee to THE DUNCAN COFFEE CO., DEPT. A, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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Why not put ADMIRATION COFFEE on your grocery list?

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Ask your grocer for ADMIRATION COFFEE—he can supply you.

"It's Made in Texas"—and Advertised in the EASTLAND, TELEGRAM

New Changes Are Made In New AAA Program for 1941

COLLEGE STATION. — Few changes of importance to Texas farmers were made in the 1941 AAA program as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such changes as were included were based on the recommendations of the national conference of farmer-committeemen and farmmen held earlier in the summer.

Soil conservation and maintenance of adequate food and fiber supplies continue as the basic principles of the program, George Laughlin, chairman of the Texas state committee, declares, and all more latitude has been granted the county committees for adaptation of the program to fit local needs.

The \$20 minimum payment for each farm has been continued, the minimum payment out, and an additional \$15 is available for planting trees. Thus, any farm can earn as much as \$35 by cooperating with the 1941 program.

In addition, on small farms where the maximum payment is more than \$20, any part of a soil-building allowance may be earned by carrying out locally adapted conservation practices included in the program where recommended by county committeemen. This provision will be applicable in designated areas only.

Encouraging feed production, a program provides that in areas where feed crops are not generally produced for market, any farm may grow as much as 30 acres of soil-depleting crops without incurring a deduction for exceeding a total depleting acreage allotment.

In view of the substantial acreage reductions made by established cotton growers, not more than one percent of the state's 41 cotton allotment may be set for new grower allotments; reduction from the two percent allowed in 1940. No payments will be made for cotton produced in 1941 on allotments for new grower, Slaughter said.

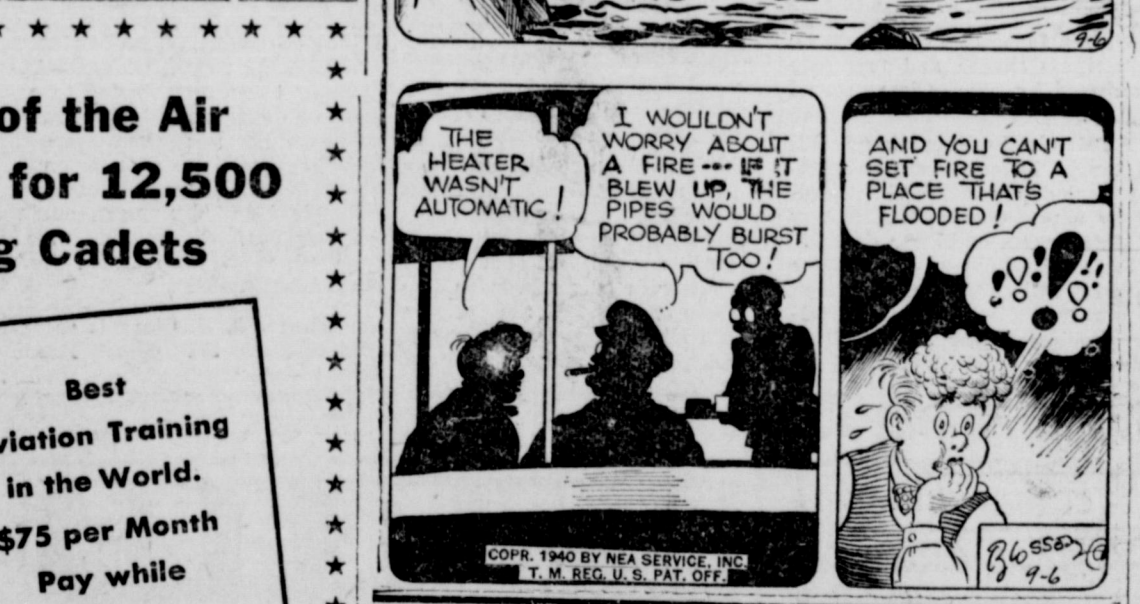
Local Schools To Open Monday September 9th

An increase in the number of children enrolled this year over last year is anticipated by Eastland school authorities when registration, which begins Monday, is completed. There were 40 members of last year's senior class in this year's class will number between 60 and 70, Superintendent W. G. Womack stated. Everything is in readiness for

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



El Paso Sheriff's Posse Reviving The Old Time West

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Since the posse was formed it has undertaken scores of activities to further the revival of the color of frontier days. Possemen ride to welcome visitors to El Paso, participate in parades and civic functions and never miss an opportunity to assist in putting on a show.

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Blitzkrieg Upon Ragweed Started By State Sneezer

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The sneezin' season's here again, and Texas hay fever sufferers are out to do something about it. They're organizing a blitzkrieg against their worst enemy, the ragweed.

A Tyler oil man, M. B. Rudman, president of the Texas Hay Fever Sufferers' Association, is leading a campaign—a serious one—to cut down the old ragweeds before the sniffle-and-kerchoo season reaches its climax.

Rudman organized a weed-cutting group of hay fever patients here last week. If they exterminate every ragweed in town, said he, 90 per cent of the hay fever blight will disappear. A hay-fever man himself, Rudman's aggressive leadership has made the Texas Hay Fever Sufferers' Association an effective one, with chapters in all principal cities. Four other states have adopted similar organizations.

Besides the misery it causes, Rudman estimates that hay fever costs Texans \$60,000,000 a year in doctor's bills and time lost from work.

"We should concentrate first on cutting all ragweeds," said Rudman. "I think it ought to be

El Paso, goat roping contests at the Posse Corral, barbecue and picnics and visits to neighboring cities to help out their shows.

The posse members are not directly connected with the sheriff's department, although Sheriff Chris Fox, prominent Southwest peace officer, and two of his deputies are posse members.

Qualifications for membership are that a man be a reputable citizen, own a horse and riding equipment and be willing to give part of his time to the posse's activities. A \$25 initiation fee is charged, and yearly dues are \$12.

The posse operates its own corral near a suburban park where members may keep their horses. The corral is self-supporting.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

FISH belongs in adequate economy menus for young and older children. It is an excellent protein, and is generally cheaper than meat. When Americans learn to include fish in their weekly menus more frequently, the general price of fish will drop even lower.

To teach children to eat and enjoy food they are not accustomed to or to which they have a prejudice, mothers should rely on hunger rather than on appetite. There's a difference.

Hunger, caused by actual contractions of an empty stomach, sends a person actively seeking food. Appetite, on the other hand, is associated with the presence or even the memory of pleasant odors, appearance and flavor.

After exercise or after a long spell of not eating, a child will be more adaptable to new foods and less given to indulging prejudice. At such times, the modern mother introduces new important foods in his diet.

It may take time and considerable patience to increase the number of foods your children will eat readily. But one of the major principles of good food habits is that a child relishes many and different foods.

Shrimp, fresh or canned, make an acceptable introductory sea food dish for youngsters. They have color, interesting shape, an agreeable mild flavor and are free from those cooking odors often associated with fish in the child's mind.

SHRIMP CASSEROLE

Two medium onions, sliced, 1 green pepper, cut in rings, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup coarsely broken wide noodles uncooked, 8 cups

a misdemeanor to have ragweeds growing wild on your property." Government funds ought to be available for such a purpose, he added, because human hay feveritis should be as much a matter of government concern as livestock, for whose protection tax money is spent.

And while he's campaigning, Rudman hopes to eliminate a certain word along with the ragweed. It's "Gesundheit!" which non-sufferers use to mimic the agonies of real hay fever sneezers.

"If they (kerchoo) want to say anything, let them say 'God Bless America,'" spoke Rudman, reverting to character.

Legislators Are Finding Excuses To Visit Austin

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Numerous members of the legislature have found it convenient to be in Austin since the run-off primary election. Perhaps one half of the 21 senators who will be back for the 47th legislature have been here. Most explained that they were on private business.

But out of the visits there has developed a rather general idea of what the organization of the next senate will be. Sen. Rudolph A. Weinert of Seguin is mentioned as likely choice for president pro tem of the senate.

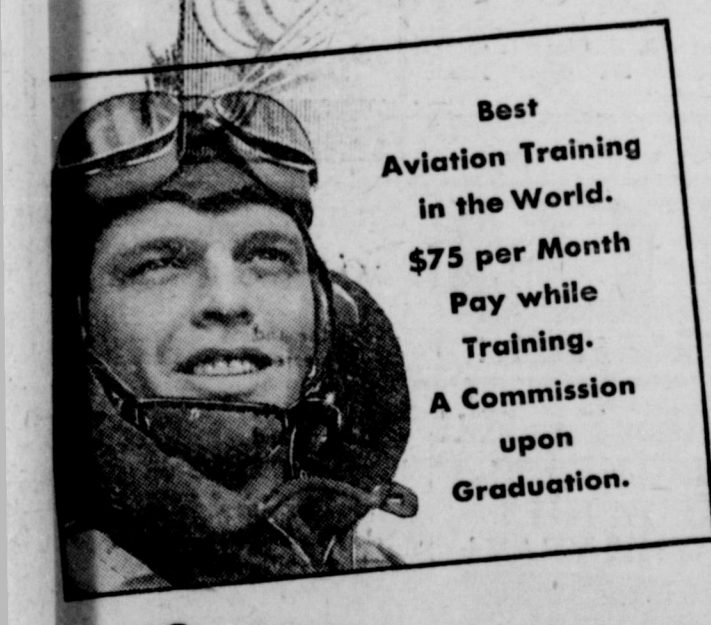
In the last session Weinert was chairman of the senate's committee on state affairs and was the originator of SJR 12, which became the leading issue of the session. It provided for submission of a constitutional amendment for financing social security. Among the taxes proposed was a sales tax.

Appointment of the senate committees is in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson but both as house speaker and as presiding officer of the last senate he conferred with members before making committee designations.

Many new members of the legislature also are drifting into Austin to get their bearings.

Among them was Miss Rae Files of Waxahachie. Miss Files is member of an Ellis county family for whom Files Valley is named. She is a school teacher and won her race for state representative over several handicaps. An employed woman, she was running against a man, crippled and out of a job. It was also circulated in her district that she was "bitter again Odanel." Miss Files corrected that report and also a report that she won by a single vote—it was 69 votes.

West Point of the Air Is Now Ready for 12,500 More Flying Cadets



ONE of the greatest opportunities ever offered to young Americans is now open. The expansion of the Army Air Corps makes it possible for qualified young men to receive thorough flying instruction at Government expense. \$75 per month pay while training—a Second Lieutenant's Commission in the U. S. Army Air Reserve with active duty pay and allowances ranging from \$205.50 to \$245.50 per month upon graduation.

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FOOD DEFIES ELEMENTS

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Food left seven years ago by the ill-fated cosmic ray expedition of 1932 on the towering slopes of Mt. McKinley has been found in good condition by park rangers on patrol. The supplies were part of a cache made near Muldrow Glacier.

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WEST MAIN AT GREEN — EASTLAND, TEXAS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

City Willing To Sponsor Project If It Had Funds

The City of Eastland is being unjustly criticized by some because of the closing down of the Eastland Sewing Room project, which the city was sponsoring, M. H. Kelley, City Manager, says.

"If the payment of half of \$3.50 per month per person for the 28 women assigned to the project at the time it was closed, was all of it there might have been a way found to have kept it open," Mr. Kelley said. "But this is not all," he stated. "The government would not assure us that the rate of \$3.50 per person per month would be maintained but rather indicated that it was more than likely that it would be \$6.00 and that instead of 28 women it was more likely that there would be 70 women assigned to the project."

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SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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YESTERDAY: Mark finds Ed Taylor at the house, learns that Carrie had come to the Taylors' sally. But with the fire across the creek, both men realize Mrs. Taylor and Carrie face new danger. Mark rushes to Taylor's house, hoping that the women have taken the wagon to town. He finds the wagon overturned, the horses in their stalls.

CHAPTER XI
TERROR froze Mark Deuel's heart as he stood in Taylor's yard, watching the fire licking closer, listening to the shrieking wind, and knowing Carrie and Mrs. Taylor had not escaped in the wagon.

For a long moment he seemed stunned, stood looking in at the horses through the gaping hole the wind had torn in the corner of Ed Taylor's barn. He was clammy with the thought of what might have happened to the women. A cyclone had ripped through Taylor's, raked the roof off one side of the barn, upset the wagon.

The wagon! The wagon! That was it. Mark remembered the overturned wagon by the dugout. With the first fury of that storm Carrie and Mrs. Taylor would have rushed for the shelter of Ed's shallow cellar. The wagon had overturned on the heavy door, pinning them in. Mark saw it all clearly now.

With a cry, he ran from the barn to the dugout, calling, "Carrie—Carrie—Mrs. Taylor!" Are you in there? Are you all right? But the wind swept his words away.

He reached the cellar, saw the storm had overturned only the light wagon box and that the door was free of the wheels. Almost frantically then, Mark tugged at the box, pulling it away.

"Carrie! Mrs. Taylor!" he shouted as he jerked the heavy box.

"Mark—Mark!" It was Carrie. "That you, Ed?" came a second voice.

With one final heave, Mark cleared the door, pulled it open. Carrie and Mrs. Taylor, white and disheveled, stood before him.

EXACTLY what happened after that Mark never knew except that Mrs. Taylor was inquiring anxiously about Ed, he was reassuring her, and Carrie, crying softly, was close in his arms. It seemed an eternity they stood there, before he remembered that they were in greater danger than ever. The fire was burning straight toward the soddy. No crew of fighters could stop it now. He ordered the women to go to

the house, grab whatever they could while he hitched Ed's team. In the semi-darkness Mark felt his way through the barn door, into the stalls. The horses, sensing the danger, their nostrils irritated by the smoke, pawed nervously, backed out quickly when he untied them. He led them to the wagon, hoisted the box back on the wheelbase. Then he hooked the traces, whirled around the little farmyard and rattled up to the soddy.

He jumped down, yelled, "Carrie, Mrs. Taylor!" stopped short, as if shot! **IT WAS RAINING!**

It came like that, the rain that night at Rock Creek. The air charged, suffocating one minute; purged, cooling the next. Mark remembered that he'd felt the first warning drops on his face as he rode through the burning bottomlands from Carrie's to Taylor's, but in the anxiety of the moment he had dismissed them. The fire, eating its way steadily toward the homesteads, had seemed infinitely closer.

They were discussing all this, the fire, the cyclone, the experience in the dugout, over a breakfast of corn cakes and salt pork the next morning at Taylor's. The rain that had started the moment Mark drove the wagon up in front of the soddy had continued all night, had completely drowned out the fire. Big Ed, black, soaking wet but happy, had come home in the midst of it. So the breakfast was a celebration extraordinary.

Ed, looking out of the window at the black, water-soaked bottomlands, which had blazed so fiercely a few hours earlier, began chuckling, turned to Carrie.

"Carrie," he said, winking at Mark, "think you can stick it out now? About everything's happened out here that can happen."

"I'm staying!" Carrie replied, and Mark, looking at her defiant chin, was infinitely proud.

Mrs. Taylor broke in on the conversation.

"Mark, I don't think we can thank you enough for what you did last night. You'd make a mighty fine neighbor."

"Say," Ed cut in, "that reminds me. Did you ever file on that piece of land you were looking after last time you rode out here, Mark?"

Mark reddened. "Why, yes and no, Ed. I liked that homestead, but you get your plans changed for you once in a while, you know."

Carrie, listening closely, looked up suddenly, a bit startled. Mark knew he had said too much.

"Change plans? Who's a change-

in plans on a young buck like you?" Ed asked bluntly. "Only time a fellow gets plans changed on him is when he gets married."

Mark knew he was in a corner and squirmed to get out of it.

"I mean," he said, avoiding Carrie's intent glance and deliberately lying, "another homesteader beat me to it. But," he recovered quickly, "I may have news for you soon's than you expect."

LATER, Mark was to recall how pathetic that statement was.

Carrie had flushed a bit, he imagined, when he said it and Taylor hadn't helped any, deliberately interpreting it in his own fashion.

"Well, it's about time," Ed said, "you had news for us. Good looking young cuss like you ought to be married and settled down long before this."

Mark had risen from the table, saying he had to start back to town, and the conversation had ended. Now, riding back to Sioux Springs in the hot midday sun, he recalled Carrie's sudden interest in his words and the thought left him infinitely happy.

He was thinking of her and the blunt way in which Ed Taylor had reached conclusions for both of them, when he looked up to see a man riding hard, out of Sioux Springs, toward him. Instantly, Mark was alert, spurred his own horse.

The figure drew closer—a tall rider on a fast sorrel. Mark recognized the horse. It was Newt Gale's. A second later he knew the man. It was Ashton Oaks.

Instinctively, Mark stiffened in his saddle, leaned forward, pressing hard on his stirrups. Oaks rode straight down on him, 30 yards, 20 yards, 10 yards—and then Oaks fired.

Like that it happened: without a word, a single flash of warning. With a shout, Mark raised high in his saddle, lurched toward the left. His own gun roared twice in the prairie stillness. Oaks' horse went down, and simultaneously Mark crumpled from his saddle.

It was over quickly. Oaks, kicking himself free of an entangling stirrup, abandoned his dead horse, rushed over to Mark, knelt down. Mark's eyes were closed, he scarcely breathed.

"Dead!" Hoarsely Ashton Oaks whispered the single word. And then he looked back. Other riders, two, three, five, were now sending up a cloud of dust straight behind him. With a single bound Oaks reached Mark's horse, vaulted into the saddle. He glanced at the ground. Mark was stirring.

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By Michael Price

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