

MAKE EASTLAND
YOUR SHOPPING
CENTER

Eastland Telegram

UNITED PRESS BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS

MAKE EASTLAND
YOUR SHOPPING
CENTER

VOLUME XV

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1940

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

NO. 273

ORIENT HOLDS ATTENTION OF TWO NATIONS

The Far East became the principal news front today with announcements from London that the famous Burma Road, supply route to China, would be re-opened Oct. 15 and an order from the State Department of the United States that nationals in the Far East would be evacuated.

The Burma Road announcement was made before the House Commons in London today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill. He told commons that the road would be reopened after being closed in July in the belief that closing might lead to peace between China and Japan.

The State Department ordered women and children from the United States as soon as possible, and it was indicated that United States greater danger might be used in the evacuation. Men who have business in the Far East have been ordered to complete their business as rapidly as possible, and to follow their laboratories back to the United States.

The order, which went out to United States consuls in China, Japan, Indo-China, Manchukuo and Hongkong, was termed by the State Department as a precautionary measure, such as was taken in Europe at the outbreak of the war. It was stated that there was no cause for alarm.

Most of the British announcement concerned the opening of the Burma Road, which was closed to the Japanese by the British Consulate in Japan. The original agreement close the road expires on Oct. 15.

Texas Sends More
Visitors to Carlsbad
Than Other States

By United Press
CARLSBAD, N. M.—Of the more than 24,000 persons who attended Carlsbad Caverns during the month of September, more than 10,000 were from Texas, giving the Lone Star state the best attendance record for the month of the 48 states. California was second-ranking in number of visitors with 32,000. The states ranged down to Hampshire with one lone visitor. In addition to the 48 states represented at the caverns by visitors, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands and foreign countries were represented. Visitors came from Australia, Brazil, China, India, Africa, Yugoslavia and others. More than 200,000 persons have visited the caverns so far this year. The all-time figure through September of 1940 is 1,655,978.

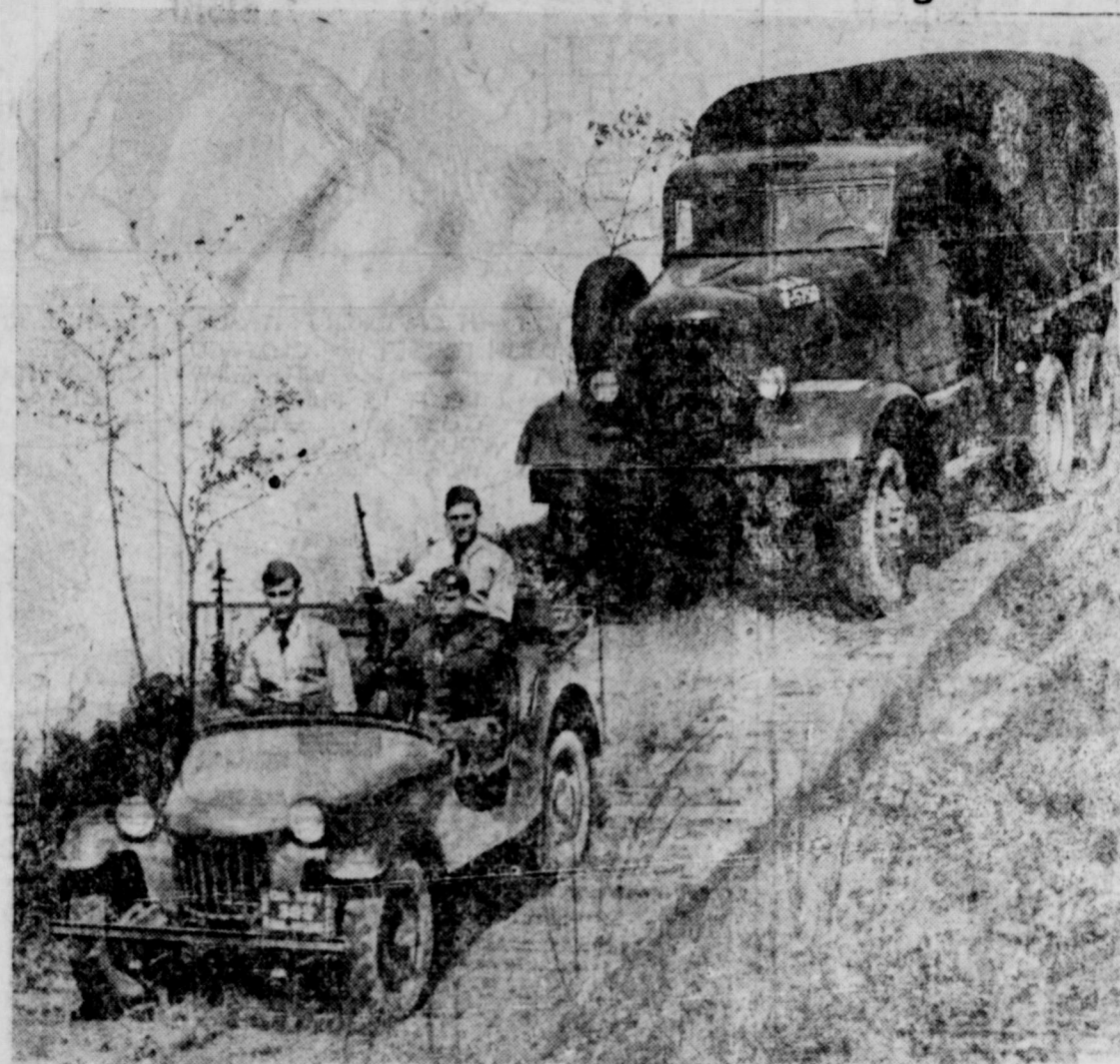
Schoolboys Will
Debate Taxation

AUSTIN, Tex.—Oratorical guns in Texas Legislature aimed at Texas tax question will have competition next January—scholastic League schoolboys in more than 1,000 Texas schools will have been at it three months. Continuing a yearly practice of debating current questions, the scholastic orators will compete for this year by discussing: "Should Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources." The new question has had an all-time high, Mr. Bede, league director, revealed, over 14,000 copies of a new-revised bulletin going out, even to out-of-state schools. Sessions that have debated in past cover free medical service, uniform retail sales tax, one-cent legislature, federal monopoly, war munitions and of cotton production.

Navy Will Buy
Big Merchant Fleet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The United States Navy today speeded purchase of 53 merchant ships for auxiliary use, as 39,200 men were ordered to re-active duty with the

Uncle Sam Tests Bantam Battle Wagon



Don't grin when you look at that bantam truck which appears so ineffectual compared to the seven-tonner behind it. The Army's Motor Corps has been looking for just such a powerful midget for some time. Now the army is testing it on a 1000-mile "torture course" before starting production on 70 more. It has 80-inch wheel base, a 40-horsepower motor, four-wheel drive, and oversized tires.

Eastland County Cheshire Family Holds Big Reunion

Members of the Cheshire family, one of the pioneer families of Eastland county, met recently in a reunion at Abilene when Mrs. E. C. Murphy and Mrs. L. H. Barlow were joint hostesses. The occasion was in honor of a brother they had not seen in 13 years.

The families met for dinner and during the afternoon talked over old times and took pictures.

Present were: Mrs. W. T. Webb, Los Angeles; Mrs. Murphy and husband, Mrs. Barlow and husband, all of Abilene; Mrs. S. M. Fowler and husband of Eastland; J. J. Cheshire and wife, Amarillo; E. H. Cheshire and wife, New York; F. C. Cheshire and wife, Cisco. One brother, R. M. Cheshire of New York, was unable to attend the reunion.

Other relatives attending the reunion were: Mrs. Norma Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Murphy and son, Mrs. Jesse Milburn and three sons, all of Ranger; Sidney Fowler, Jr., of Eastland; Lulu Belle Cheshire and Bud O'Hara, New York; Bobbie Rae, Fawn Nell, Hadley Jr., Marvin and Dixie Lou Barlow; James and Celeste Cheshire of Amarillo; Clyde Jr., Betty Lou, Claudia Maxine and Jimmy Dan Cheshire, all of Cisco.

Entries From Ranger In County Fair Are Now Being Sought

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger, a member of the parade committee of the Eastland County Fair, which opens in Eastland the latter part of this month, stated today that officials of the fair were anxious that Ranger have a large number of entries in the big parade.

Murphy requested that anyone who is contemplating having an entry of any kind in the county fair to contact him so that he would be able to determine how many floats or other entries would be available from Ranger. Murphy has been on the parade committee for several years, and it has been through his efforts, to a large extent, that Ranger has been well represented in the parade each year.

Singing Convention Planned At Mangum

A. E. LeClaire, president of the Eastland County Singing Convention, has announced that a singing convention will be held at Mangum on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13.

LeClaire reports that a number of good singers from out of the county are expected at the convention, to which the public is invited.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness southwest portion, slightly warmer.

Commands Navy Atlantic Patrol



Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, above, will command the newly established "patrol force of the United States fleet," consisting of all naval ships and planes in the Atlantic. Over 125 vessels will be under one command for "increased efficiency."

Sheriff Loss Wood's Residence Scene Of Morning Fire

An early morning fire Tuesday morning did considerable damage to Sheriff Loss Wood's residence at 712 West Commerce street, Eastland. The origin of the fire has not been determined and Sheriff Wood said that he had no estimate of the damage. There was no insurance.

Wood said when he discovered the fire, which was in Mrs. Wood's bedroom, he called the fire department and threw a bucket of water on the blaze. The fire department was not long in reaching the scene or in bringing the fire under control.

Fire Loss Is Small In Ranger Tuesday

Fire, which was believed to have started in a waste paper basket in the home of Frank Walker, South Rusk and Mesquite Streets, Ranger, did little damage Tuesday morning, it was reported by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.

The fire spread quickly to the wallpaper and to the ceiling, but the damage was reported to be small. NYA boys from the metal shop assisted the firemen in spreading protective covering over furniture in the house, so no water damage was reported.

Chief Murphy stated today that the last fire in Ranger, in which a loss covered by insurance was sustained, was on Feb. 11 of this year.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

History and Purpose

1. Q—What is the purpose of the selective service program?

A—The program's purpose is to train a body of reserves capable of meeting any military emergency that may confront this nation, and to select the men for this national duty by the fairest method possible—an enrollment of every man between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of wealth or influence or social position. From this enrollment the United States Army will choose those men whom it deems best fitted to receive a year's training.

2. Q—Is the selective service program a newly-developed plan?

A—No. The selective service program was put into effect during the World War after the volunteer system of recruiting soldiers had failed to supply the nation's needs. After the war—in 1926—the United States Congress instructed the Army and Navy to work out a comprehensive selective service plan, and the program now being put into effect is the result of years of active planning by the nation's military authorities.

3. Q—How many men will be affected by the selective service program?

A—Military authorities estimate that approximately 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 will be registered under the program in the United States and its territorial possessions. In Texas approximately 900,000 men are expected to register. Approximately 5,000,000 are expected to be available for the training program.

4. Q—Who will administer the program?

A—The President of the United States will name a national director of selective service. In each state the Governor will serve as the coordinating head, and will appoint a State Director of Selective Service. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has named Adjutant General J. Watt Page to hold this position in Texas.

5. Q—When will the selective service program go into effect?

A—President Roosevelt has issued a call for the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 36 who are living in the United States and its territorial possessions. This registration will take place on Wednesday, October 16, and the first class of men called will probably begin their training about November 15.

6. Q—How long will this program last?

A—The present selective service law, just passed by Congress, will remain in effect until May 15, 1945.

Nine Orphaned Girls Are Burned to Death

JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Nine orphan girls burned to death today when they were trapped by a fire on the second floor of the orphanage dormitory here.

PLANE BUILDER SEES CHANGING FLIGHT TENENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON.—An airplane, which it is said will fly like a bumblebee—vertically, backward, even sideways—has been developed, in model, by a Hagerstown, Md., violin craftsman.

C. E. Warner, Washington, agent for the inventor, Walter R. Custer, said the plane model involves a principle which will completely revolutionize aeronautics.

It is not a gyro type aircraft which develops its lift through an overhead windmill-like blade, but a plane capable of creating sufficient vacuum above its wings to lift it directly into the air.

Ordinarily fixed-wing aircraft are lifted into the air partly by vacuum created through high speed developed over a runway.

Custer's plane instead would create its vacuum with "airtraps" through the aid of fins and elevators set at the sides and back of the propellers.

To help create the vacuum wings and motors, mounted on a metal beam on either side of the fuselage, are tilted upward in front at a 45 degree angle.

The plane then, Warner said, will rise almost vertically and land the same way. He added that tests indicated a plane of this type, equipped with motors of equal horsepower, will better the speed of a regular type airplane by 100 miles an hour.

The new type aircraft, Warner believes, could revolutionize air warfare by means of the amazing maneuverability claimed for it.

It could hover above military objectives, he said, to drop bombs with deadly accuracy or to observe the movements of an enemy.

Fighter planes built on the principle would be able to loop, twist, turn, or stop in mid-air to gain the advantage over an opponent. Instead of requiring a wide arc to loop over, he said, it would flip over as if mounted on an axis.

The physical principle, Warner said, which enables Custer's plane to create a wing vacuum is that air is drawn into a revolving propeller from the side rather than from the front.

He said this had been proved conclusively in tests.

Aeronautical engineers to whom the plans were presented, he added, scoffed at this theory but have consented to attend further tests of the strange aircraft which Custer will conduct soon. Meantime, he is preparing to construct a full scale plane to embody the principles of his model.

In commercial or military use, Warner said, the plane would lift a one-third greater payload in proportion to horsepower as the planes of the type now prevailing.

County Official Is 68 Years Old Today

C. E. (Earnest) Laffoon, employee at the County Tax Assessor's office, is celebrating his 68th birthday today.

"I started to school in Eastland 60 years ago this fall," Laffoon said, "and have been around here ever since."

He stated that while it didn't seem such a long time to him since he first came to Eastland, there were a lot of people who were here when he arrived who have passed on, some of them to other fields of activity and still others who have died.

Laffoon is enjoying good health, is very active and looks much younger than his actual age.

Mahoney Well Is Making 754 Bbls. Daily by R.C. Test

The C. L. Mahoney of Dallas No. 1 A. S. Jackson, S. H. Key survey, third well in the south Carbon pool in Eastland county, made a number of spectacular flows when tools were pulled from the hole.

The operator reported Saturday that final completion gave the well 754 barrels daily on commission test, flowing through a 1-4-inch choke under pressure of 550 pounds on casing and 190 pounds on tubing.

Production in the Mahoney is from the Caddo lime at 2,543-2,642 feet. The well was shot into production with 300 quarts of nitro.

First Glimpse of Peace



Small wonder these British refugee children climb the rigging to get a better view of New York as they recently arrived from England on the Samaria—one of three ships bringing over 500 youngsters to America. It's their first view of peace in over a year. They may be the last British refugees to come to the U. S., for Britain recently announced no more would be allowed to risk the Atlantic crossing.

School Board Has Interesting Meet On Mon. Morning

The Board of Education for the Eastland Independent school met Monday morning for the transacting of such business as was on hand at the time.

One of the matters passed on was the Treasurer's Annual Report. This was approved and a copy ordered forwarded to Austin where it will be placed on file with the State Department of Education.

The budget for 1940-41 was inspected by the board and was ordered kept on file in the secretary's office where it may be inspected by any tax-paying resident of the district.

On the morning of Oct. 19 the Board will again meet at which time the budget will be approved.

It was decided at Monday's meeting that the holidays to be observed by the school this year would be as follows: Thanksgiving on Nov. 21 and 22, inclusive. This date was selected because the Teachers' institute is being held in Fort Worth at that time and many of the local teachers desire to attend.

The Christmas holidays will be observed from December 23 to Jan. 1, inclusive.

Speaker Explains "Conscription" To Eastland Rotarians

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court was the principal speaker at the Eastland Rotary Club's regular weekly meeting and luncheon Monday at noon.

Wright Ligon, in charge of the program for the Monday meeting introduced Judge Davenport, who spoke on the subject of compulsory conscription.

Among the visiting Rotarians at the Monday meeting were J. M. Kindel of Ranger; J. C. McAfee and J. O. Russell of Cisco; and Otto Bendoff of Breckenridge.

Next Monday's meeting will be in charge of Sam Gamble.

Alameda Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dick Weekes, it was announced here today.

Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent for Eastland County, will be present and will give a talk on the subject of poultry.

All members have been urged to be present, and visitors will be welcomed.

AIR ATTACK BY RAF MORE POWERFUL NOW

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that Britain is striking back more powerfully than ever at Germany, and that the Nazi air attack upon London appears to have failed of the objectives set by Adolf Hitler.

In an encouraging talk before Commons, Churchill pointed out that British losses by air raids had been materially reduced since Sept. 7 and had been steadily declining since that time, while the number of Nazi planes lost in these raids continued high.

Churchill told the cheering Commons that at the present rate of destruction Germany could continue air raids on London for 10 years before half of the houses in the world's largest city would be damaged or destroyed. He said that the ratio of casualties from air raids had dropped from 10 casualties per bomb early in the air attacks to three quarters of a death for each 10 tons of bombs dropped.

The Prime Minister praised the United States planes and destroyers sent to Britain, saying that they were a decided factor in helping Britain to obtain superiority both on land and on sea.

He warned, however, that all danger of invasion by Germany this fall had not passed, but predicted that Great Britain would carry the invasion against Germany at the proper time. He blamed the Dakar incident on the fifth column movement and said that an investigation into passage of the French ships through Gibraltar was being conducted.

Churchill, in his invasion warning, stated that Germany had massed 80 divisions of troops along the invasion coast of the continent and had equipment for putting 500,000 men at sea at one time in an attempt to storm Britain, when the time was right. He warned the people to be ever on the alert for any signs that such an invasion was starting.

Commons was told that the Burma Road, important supply line to China, which was closed last July by Great Britain at the insistence of Japan, would be reopened at the end of the present agreement, which expires on Oct. 17.

Meantime the German propaganda machine began a campaign designed to spread terror in England, by announcing that Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy had reached full agreement in their conference in which complete destruction of Britain was planned.

Most of Draftees To be From North

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The National Draft Board announced today that most of the draftees in the first call would be taken from northern states, with only a small percentage being called for active training from the southern portion of the United States.

The report was based upon voluntary enlistments, which have about filled the quota from the south, in some instances towns having filled their quota by enlistments and in some instances exceeding their draft quotas.

Cotton Production Down Nine Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Department of Agriculture today issued an estimate on cotton production in the United States for 1940, placing production at 12,147,000 bales.

This estimate shows a decrease of nine per cent from the total production during the year 1939.

Bodies of Drowning Victims Recovered

RICHMOND, Texas, Oct. 8.—The bodies of Mrs. Edith Marie Kendrick, 26 of Menard, and her six-year-old son, Gerald, who drowned Sunday in the Brazos River, were recovered from the river today.

Willkie Makes Talk To Garment Workers

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Wendell Willkie, republican presidential nominee, told New York garment workers today that "if we do not become unified through love" someone will "unify us through power."

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Member Advertising Bureau—Texas Daily Press League
Member of United Press Association

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas) \$3.00

Salute!

We, Americans who remain behind at our regular jobs and affairs, salute you, Americans who are leaving all that to learn to defend the land we love.

Regulars, volunteers, National Guardsmen, National Army conscripts, men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, we salute you! Though you enter now a specialized field of national defense, that of learning how to master machine weapons and the tactics of 1940, you are not apart from us.

We are all parts of a great mosaic picture of a nation rising from lethargy and the quiet pursuits of peace to meet in all its strength any menace which a turbulent world may offer.

Modern war has destroyed the distinction between civilian and soldier as never before. Ask the women and children of London. Ask the middle-aged air raid marshals of Berlin or Birmingham. Ask any citizen of any of the beleaguered countries of Europe, or Asia.

We are all in this together. And as the men of one branch of the service salute proper authority in other branches, recognizing the unifying principle that all are part of a single defense force, so we who remain for the present in civilian life salute you who go to become the first line of defense.

It would be idle to promise that you shall under no circumstances lose anything by the year or more you give to your country. To many it may well mean real sacrifice. Ever effort is being made to make those sacrifices as infrequent and as light as possible.

But on the other hand, many who apply themselves to this new life with a will may make gains by it: there is improved health, the knowledge of how to co-operate and work with others, direct promotion, training in useful trades, associations and friendships with men from all regions, a bigger, broader view of the responsibilities of being an American. These may be won by those who don khaki with the resolve to treat it as an opportunity as well as a duty.

You are going out to do your job. We promise to do ours. Together we shall make America strong, ready to play her part in the world with honor and without fear.

Adolf boasts of Germany's small crime rate, but naturally, that's where murder, arson and blackmail are government monopolies.

English track star suffers broken collar bone falling from horse while hunting. Styles set by the Duke never grow outmoded in Britain.

Germans have confiscated old French wine stores. Presumably their propagandists were in need of new inspiration.

FAMED INVENTOR

HORIZONTAL

1. Inventor of cotton gin.
9. Great lake.
11. Portuguese coin.
12. In the midst of.
13. Dogma.
15. Volumes.
16. Tiny sandwiches.
18. Half an em.
19. Secant of an arc.
20. Chief.
21. Fountain.
25. Pressing tool.
26. Fern seed.
29. Wheel hub.
30. Wager.
32. To woo.
33. Evergreen tree.
34. Preposition.
36. Membranous bag.
38. Child.
39. Advertisement.
40. Pen point.
42. School of whales.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MONKEY PRIMATES
POE ALBERT SAW
ANON PROPOSED
CANADIAN TADPOLES
BOAL EVER
RACED CLOUT
PRECISIT
LEO DUNIS
TOE GAVEL ALIA
PURL ROSE WORN
MIMICS W GENTLE

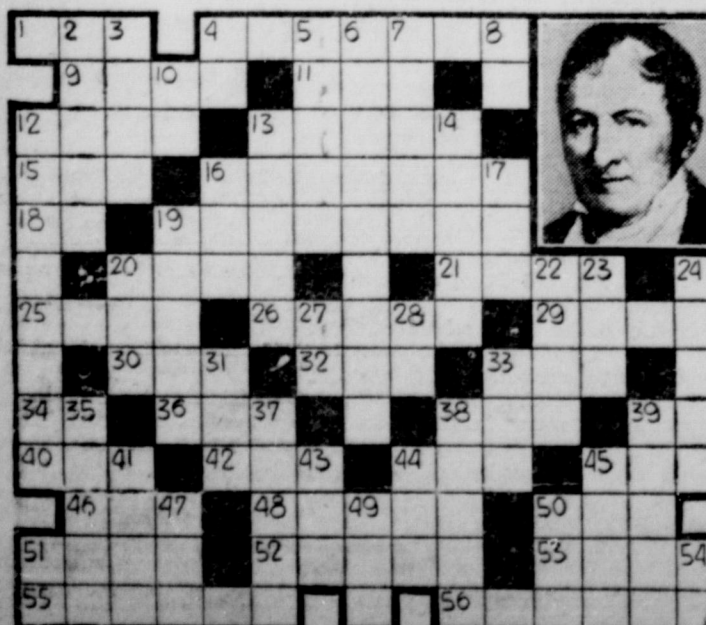
44 Mine shaft hut
45 Force.
46 Every.
48 Aviator.
50 Secreted.
51 Region.
52 To make a speech.
53 Toward sea.
55 His machine was called the
56 His gin is the prototype of — gins.

VERTICAL

2 Citrus fruit.
3 Part of eye.
4 Plural.
5 Goddess of peace.
6 Cohesive.
7 Tree bark.
8 You.
10 Idant.
12 He was an — by birth.
13 Stints.
14 Rigid.

16 Down

- 17 Eye jume.
- 19 Pine fruits.
- 20 Sea gull.
- 22 To grow together.
- 23 Spike of corn.
- 24 The cotton gin separates — from cotton.
- 27 Postscript (abbr.).
- 28 Musical note.
- 31 Catchword.
- 33 Enemy.
- 35 Coronet.
- 37 Fowl.
- 38 Clan symbol.
- 39 Helper.
- 41 Puffed.
- 43 Russian village.
- 44 Folding bed.
- 45 Passport.
- 47 To saunter.
- 49 To lick up.
- 50 Owned.
- 51 While.
- 54 Form of "a."



Now Playing—the Return of the Sheik

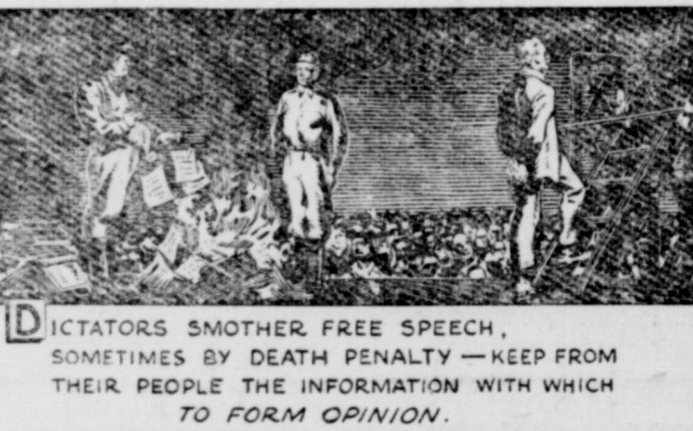


OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

FREE SPEECH

THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO WROTE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SAID: "TO SPEAK HIS THOUGHTS IS EVERY FREEMAN'S RIGHT."

JEFFERSON'S PRINCIPLE IS THE KEYSTONE OF DEMOCRACY IN V. DIFFERENT OPINIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE ISSUES ARE DECIDED.



DICTATORS SMOTHER FREE SPEECH. SOMETIMES BY DEATH PENALTY—KEEP FROM THEIR PEOPLE THE INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO FORM OPINION.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MAD-ON
NEA Service Staff Writer

ADOLESCENT children need large supplies of vegetables. So does every hungry person who wants to achieve vigorous health. Your food budget must allow for four servings or more every day of vegetables or fruit.

BAKED SQUASH WITH SAUSAGE

(Serves 4 to 6)

Six squares yellow squash, 1 lb. bulk pork sausage, 6 thick slices cooking apples, pinch of nutmeg. Wash and split squash lengthwise. Remove seeds and excess fiber. Shape sausage into cakes and fill squash cavities. Do not peel apples. Core and cut into rings. Place an apple ring on top of each squash and sprinkle sparingly with nutmeg. Arrange squash sections in shallow pan with a little water in bottom. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.)

SKY WRITING TELLS OF TROTH

By United Press

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Cal.—Miss Ethel-Mary Hamilton, Briarcliff Junior College graduate, and Harold Spurrier Anderson, Jr.,

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Concord grape, rolled oats, dark brown sugar, top milk, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, cooked vegetable salad with mock Hollandaise, peanut fruit cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Celery, fried ham steaks, sweet potatoes, creamer green cabbage, green salad with grated carrot, orange tapioca cream, coffee, milk.

For an hour, or until squash is soft. Bake frequently.

For cooked and raw vegetable salads a smooth Hollandaise type sauce is liked by youngsters. Here's a mock Hollandaise which is easy to make.

MOCK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

(One cup)

One-half cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1/2 cup scalded milk. Add mayonnaise, salt and pepper to scalded milk in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary beater until blended. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 3 or 4 minutes, or until mixture is thickened and smooth. Stir constantly while cooking. If too thick, add more scalded milk. Serve at once.

Stanford University man, had their engagement announced with a flourish. At the home of the bride's mother here, 40 guests watched an airplane sky writer link their initials in the sky and encircle them with a heart.

960 NYA Jobs Are Given To Students

AUSTIN, Tex.—With only 37 NYA appointments refused, NYA posts for the 1940-41 long-session at the University of Texas totaled 960—a substantial gain over 1939—it was announced here today.

Nearly 75 per cent of the workers can type so that many have clerical or stenographic assignments. Other jobs include laboratory research, foreign language translation, manual labor, police work, and so on.

About 43 extra jobs are reserved for medical students in Galveston, he said.

ALLEY OOP

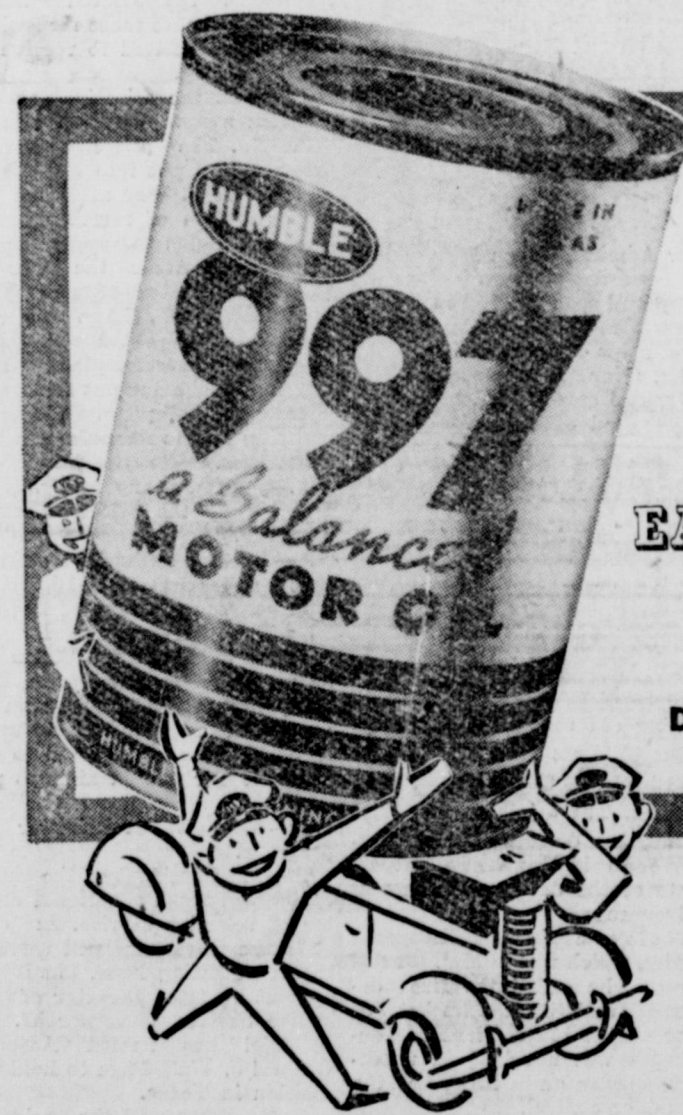
By Ham



Crack Second Division to Be Seen at Fair



The State Fair of Texas will go military, Sunday, October 13. It is officially designated as "Army Day" and the crack Second Division of the United States Army from Fort Sam Houston will be on hand. This is the only completely motorized division in the United States. The Division will stage a parade in columns of four, which also will include its equipment, from the Forest Avenue entrance through the grounds. The parade will be a mile and a half long. The reviewing stand will be in front of the Hall of State and out the grounds for inspection. The Division's army men and civilians. The equipment will be placed through- Krueger.



Your oil
needs changing
EACH 1000 MILES

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO
DRAIN AND REFILL WITH *Balanced 997*

CHANGE your oil after each 1,000 miles of driving! That's the warning to motorists from recent, exhaustive testing by the oil industry and car manufacturers.

And now—after a summer of hard driving and hot weather—is a good time for you to drain and refill with *Balanced 997*.

This fine oil gives you every desirable motor oil quality in perfect balance. It resists oxidation at high temperatures, it pumps freely and lubricates instantly when the weather's cold. Whatever it is you individually want in a motor oil, you get it in *Balanced 997*!

So stop, today, at the nearest Humble Service Station, or dealer, let them drain dust-laden, summer-worn oil from the crankcase of your car, and refill it with *997*, an oil that's made for performance!

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

To drain and refill with *Balanced 997*, look for the nearest HUMBLE

COPYRIGHT, 1940, BY HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

SERIAL STORY
NEW YORK JUNGLE
BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY, Sidney Braitwood, attorney, and Maria Hempfield, actress, go to Adam Langdon's country home for the weekend. In love with Adam, Maria is pained by his failure to see her when he returns from an African game hunt. Sidney, too, is disturbed by the quarrel between Adam and Maria. At the house, they find Adam out for a drive. When the butler, Togi, explains that it is already occupied, by Adam's wife.

LOCKED IN THE JUNGLE
CHAPTER II
ADAM LANGDON married! And not to Marta!
Too disturbed for the consolation of a cigarette, Sidney paced his room, waiting for the dinner gong. He had advised Marta to leave at once, using the pretext of an imaginary telephone call. Marta had refused.
"I came for the week-end and I shall remain," she had said, pride flaming. "And nothing he could say could change her decision."
Sidney understood her. If she remained, the other guests, all old friends, might assume that she and Adam had had an amiable break before he left for Africa. On that assumption, her presence would appear less bizarre, her pride undamaged; nor would Adam himself, realize how deep the barb had cut.
Well, since she had courage to play the part, Sidney would do all in his power to make it a success. As for Adam Langdon—his method of letting Marta discover his marriage was so out of character, Braitwood could scarcely credit his own senses.
At last the dinner gong! Still in the grip of incredulity, Sidney descended to the library where the guests always gathered. A room of dark oak, old portraits and wide fireplace, it seemed with pleasant memories of Marta's charm and Langdon's ready wit. Broken lives had no place in it.
Yet, as he entered, the room seemed to have taken on a new character. A sense of uneasiness marked the manner of the five persons present.

Marta had not yet come down, but Adam Langdon—or what appeared to Sidney's shocked perception, the shell of his old friend—stood by the fireplace, talking to a smart young woman in an informal orange satin evening gown. A waxen pallor had replaced Langdon's usual ruddiness, his handsome, oval head moved restlessly, even jerkily, and his eyes had a fixedness oddly at variance with their blinking lids. With visible effort Langdon seemed to collect himself as he greeted Braitwood. He presented the girl in orange.
"My wife."

"AM I a surprise?" Patricia Langdon smiled in lazy insolence.
"Rather. How and when did it happen?" Sidney wanted to know.
"I happened to be visiting English cousins who own a ranch at the jumping off place for Adam's uncle. Adam became ill and remained there and so—"

Marta entered then. It was an excellent entrance. Sidney could not trace of the emotion he new must be agitating her, but he was sure from the quick surprise in Patricia Langdon's face that she had not expected another guest.

When Langdon introduced her, Marta was all sympathy with the romance of the situation. great actress, Sidney thought, her control is superb.

The other guests—Nella Langdon, the orphaned daughter of Adam's only brother; Hugh, his cousin; and Craig Gundrum, a young professor of psychology—



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

Adam's voice held a tender note. "I've christened this new lioness 'Marta.'" The actress, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's angry glance without emotion.

fell back a little and covered their curiosity with talk.
"Ghastly," Nella's pale lips formed rather than spoke the word. "Did you ever know such a cockeyed party, Sidney? Pat was as good as engaged to Craig Gundrum before she left to visit those South African cousins. And to think that Marta should be here too!"

FOLLOWING an old custom, they had coffee in Adam's trophy room, which had been christened the "Jungle." Here Langdon kept his collection of modern and antique weapons and mounted specimens of prizes gathered in his hunting expeditions. Except for a short hall and a furnace and store room, the "Jungle" occupied the entire basement of the house. Usually a flood of light streamed from the ceiling but tonight many of the globes had burned out. In the shadows and half light, the animals looked larger than they actually were. The elephant might have been a mastodon, the orang-outang, lifting hairy arms near the door, a prehistoric man. Immediately Adam became the showman.

"What do you think of my new lioness?" He placed an affectionate hand on the beast's tawny neck. "Because of her sheathed grace, I've christened her 'Marta.'" Pat Langdon's eyes narrowed as she glanced toward him. He was speaking directly to Marta Hempfield. His voice held the old tender note. Marta, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's gaze without show of emotion. Nella covered the situation quickly by calling Pat's attention to an old Turkish sword, a gem in the collection.

"Careful, Pat," Gundrum warned. "That curved point is like a razor." He took the scimitar from her and, rather than ask

her to move to let him replace it on the wall, he crossed to the new lioness and slipped the cord with which the sword had been suspended over the beast's neck so that the curved point protruded beyond the tawny head.

"Careful," he warned. "The lioness is armed."

A joke in poor taste, Sidney thought. Why had Gundrum come? As Nella had said, this was a cockeyed party.

IMPATIENT at the dimness, Langdon rang for Togi and ordered fresh bulbs. No one paid any attention as the valet mounted a ladder to his task. Nella, Gundrum, Hugh and Sidney had gathered about the coffee table, cups in hand, Marta and Adam remained chatting near the ape, when suddenly Nella said

"There is someone in the hall." "You imagine it," Pat glanced at the closed door. "I sent the chauffeur into the village for groceries half an hour ago. There is no one else in the house."

"I certainly heard footsteps in the hall," Nella persisted. With characteristic Langdon stubbornness, she crossed to the door to prove herself right.

It was a heavy oaken door studded with nails. For 80 years it had hung where it was. At best, it moved ponderously. Now, when Nella turned the knob, it did not move at all.

"It must be stuck," Hugh Langdon said. "Those hinges need oiling."

He joined the others and gave the door a mighty heave. There was no yielding. Then he knelt, lighted a match and peered through the keyhole.

"There is no key on the other side," he announced in a startled voice, "but it looks as though we are locked in."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY



THE PAY OFF



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Fort Bliss Now Is Active With Plans For New Defense

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—Spurred by the national defense program, Fort Bliss, America's largest cavalry post, is a beehive of activity these days.
Like other military posts over the nation, Fort Bliss is busily trying to train and adjust hundreds of new recruits and is preparing for a huge influx of new men in case conscription becomes a reality.
Strategically located in that it shadows the Rio Grand, boundary between United States and Mexico, the nearby fort has long been regarded as one of the country's most important military centers.
With the recent speed-up in general activity, Fort Bliss' daily schedule makes the civilian inclined to lift a surprised eyebrow. Every minute of the day is allotted for a specific purpose. There is a minimum of lost motion and time.
At 5:10 every morning three buglers blast the 4000 soldiers out of bunks and cots. Sometimes the buglers' watches aren't synchronized and the prolonged tooting causes nearby civilian residents to mutter.
At 5:20 a march or "get ready" call is sounded and at 5:25 comes reveille, which is the order to line up and answer roll call. Mess is served at 6 a. m.
At 6:30 there is a fatigue or clean up call and at 6:50 "boots and saddles," which is a signal to prepare for drill. At 7 a. m. assembly is sounded, which means drill or work activity starts.
Recall is sounded at 11:30 and mess is served again at noon. Another fatigue call comes at 1 p. m. followed by drill or work. A call for the daily guard mount or change or guard is heard at 4:05 and another recall at 4:30. Retreat—end of the day's work—is announced by the sounding of a cannon at 5 o'clock every afternoon and mess is served at 5:10 o'clock.
The winter schedule is one hour later than in summer. Approximately the same routine is followed by military posts all over the country.

Judge Still Thinks Girls Could Collect His Traffic Fines

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas—Judge Joe Hill still thinks it was a good idea, even if city fathers didn't take kindly to a proposal that scantily-clad girl car-hops help collect traffic fines at a drive-in corporation court.
Judge Hill proposed that a court building formerly used as a fire station be converted into a drive-in stand where motorists could come to pay traffic fines, speeding up handling of cases and making traffic court appearances more convenient to the motorist.
"I'd be willing to use a few girls in shorts if it would help get drivers to pay fines on time," he said.
City officials said the drive-in was not feasible because it would create a traffic problem.

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct without "dosins". Use swift-acting VICKS VAPORUB

RED RYDER By Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Don't Be A "GROPER"
Why grope around in a dark room when a few lamp bulbs to fill empty sockets will give you plenty of light?
Lamp bulbs are cheap. Lay in a supply the next time you visit a store.
Electricity is cheap, too. It costs 10 times as much to light matches in a dark room or closet as to burn a 100-watt light for the same length of time.
Texas Electric Service Company
Something to Remember: Nearly every store sells lamp bulbs. Phone for a supply or buy them the next time you go to the store.

Society, Club and Church Notes

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

The Martha Dorcas Class had a good attendance Sunday, Oct. 6, with the regular members and visitors present.

Mrs. George Lane was at the piano, and Mrs. C. W. Young was song leader.

Mrs. Ed Sparr, the new president, presided and brought the devotional from the 4th chapter and 22nd verse of Acts.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought the lesson from Luke.

A letter of thanks was read from Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, for the box sent to J. W. McPherson, the little boy the Martha Dorcas Class is sponsoring in the home, also a sweet letter from the little boy himself.

Mrs. Guy Quinn wants all the new officers to meet in her home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for a business meeting, to appoint the year book committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Neina Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Hale of Abilene were visitors. Members present were: Mmes. W. H. Mullings, Jack Dwyer, Ed Sparr, W. B. Harris, W. P. Leslie, Mack O'Neal, R. B. Ferrell, E. T. Cox, Guy Quinn, Annie Cook, Tittsworth, George Lane, W. O. Tyson, B. O. Harrell, C. W. Young, Davidson, Grady Morton, Geue, Clint Jones, W. J. Peters, W. E. Coleman, Jack Ammer, Geo. Brogdon, Hargus, Bagley, and C. Strickland.

Police Fete A Man Arrested 137 Times

LORAIN, O.—A man who has been arrested so many times he gives the police station as his home address, was the guest of honor at the annual clam bake of the Lorain chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Mike Elich, arrested something like 137 times, was grateful.

"I used to think you guys were agin me, and then you invite me to your party," he choked out when asked for a few words as the honored guest.

U. S. Is Haven for These Students



No more eager newspaper readers can be found on the Texas State College for Women campus than these six students from foreign countries who find the daily papers a much better medium for keeping up with war-torn homelands than the slow and censored mails.

Silvia Marquez, looking on from the rear, is from Puerto Rico, wants to be a court interpreter. Conchita Genoves fled Valencia, Spain, in January 1939 with her mother and brothers while her father was still a political prisoner.

Sonja Aiken, front row left, hasn't been home to Venezuela since the summer of 1939. Claude Hegar of Brussels, Belgium, came to Connecticut to spend a holiday, thinks it safer to stay here. Maria Luisa Garzon's parents are still in Madrid, Spain; letters from them are always censored. Marthe Thomas, French girl from Algiers, had her education in French and German universities interrupted by war. All are glad to be in the United States.

Eastland Jaycees Met Monday Night

The scheduled meeting of the Jaycees was held Monday night at the TESCO club with John D. Harvey, president, presiding. A good attendance of members was present.

Matters such as Christmas decorations, distribution of food to the needy at Christmas time, signal lights for street crossing on Main street, W.P.A. free lunch project for the schools were discussed and will be considered further.

Minneapolis Votes Down Spooner Tax

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Romance should not be taxed, city officials decided after considering a plan for placing parking meters along boulevards and lake parkways frequented by automobile spooners.

Alderman H. P. Burgum forwarded the plan as a means of gaining needed revenue for the park board's budget.

He and other aldermen abandoned the love-on-a-dime proposal, however after Park Superintendent C. A. Bossen argued: "We have to encourage romance, not make it an expensive luxury."

Hot Style Hint Seen at Races



Fashion shared the spotlight with the bangtails when Belmont Park, N. Y., race track recently opened its fall season. This heavily furred outfit, worn by socialite Mrs. Al Davis, proved a hot style number on one of New York's warmest Indian summer days.

Flying Cadets Of Hicks Field Have Athletic Prowess

FORT WORTH, Texas — The flying cadets at Hicks Field, U. S. army training camp here, claim the highest per capita ranking athletic stars of any similar group in the country.

Reflecting the air corps' success in recruiting physically-fit college men, Major C. E. (Dutch) Shankle, director, pointed out the following former college athletes among the first 104 "dodos" to begin training at Hicks Field this fall:

Ulysses Brock—21 year old, holder of the world record for the most points scored in a college basketball game. At Freed-Hardeman Junior College, Henderson, Tenn., Brock last spring averaged more than two points per minute against Bethel College. His total of 83 points bettered the previous mark set by Hank Louissetti, famous Stanford forward.

Lynwood Duncan and Harvey Ferguson—Southern intercollegiate light heavyweight boxing champions since 1937. Ferguson, a Clemson alumnus, won the title in 1938 and 1940. Duncan representing the Citadel, beat Ferguson for the title in 1939.

Herbert (Big Chief) Oxendine—Handsome Cherokee Indian youth from Pembroke, N. C. Last year at North Carolina State Teachers College Oxendine was ranked as the leading collegiate baseball pitcher in the tarheel state. His ancestry can be traced back 200 years to Chief Lowery, "Lord of the Cherokees." Oxendine and a fellow-townsmen, who is training in Florida, are said to be the only two Indians ever accepted for the U. S. army air corps.

Clarence H. Martin Jr.—Also from Freed-Hardeman College, and one of the nation's leaders in amateur water sports. Martin was a winner in amateur diving at national matches at Washington, D. C. Last year and was second in the all-southeastern championships.

Joe Payne — Captain of the Hicks field cadets was also captain of the fine Clemson College football team of 1939. Payne was a blocking back and starred in the New Year's Day "Cotton Bowl" game at Dallas, when Clemson beat Boston College 6 to 3.

There's another fellow at Hicks Field, whose hair is graying now, but he once was a star halfback on the Virginia Military Institute football team. That was in 1907, when VMI won the southern in-

Black and Blue Evening Dress



The night brilliance of jet is scrolled boldly over a pale blue silk jersey evening dress that has a Grecian look about it.

ter-collegiate championship. The player was R. B. Claggett, who instructs the youngsters at Hicks Field in the intricacies of airplane engines.

Claggett recalled that there was an up-and-coming young fellow playing left end on the same football club. The left end was George C. Marshall, and he ran interference for Claggett.

"I'm running interference for him now," laughed Claggett.

"The New Birth" Is Subject For Tonight's Meeting

Splendid attendance is reported for the Sunday, Sunday night and Monday night services at the Eastland Church of Christ revival which is being conducted by Jas. L. Standridge.

Special songs are rendered at each service.

The evangelist's subject for tonight's service will be "The New Birth." The general public is invited to attend all of these services.

Money Demand To Keep Mints Busy

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia mint is making money hand over fist but at that, it's nearly down to its last cent.

Working a steady 24-hour shift, mint employees are producing 4,200,000 coins daily but are unable to meet the demand for money and replenish the establishment's normal reserve of \$1,500,000.

Aside from the steady output, which is shipped away as fast as it can be packed, the mint's reserve is only \$100,000, officials said.

"There are probably several reasons for the increased demand for small coins," Superintendent Ed-

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room nicely furnished apartment. See MRS. C. T. LUCAS, 300 E. Main.

FOR SALE: Electric refrigerator, good condition, price reasonable. Call at 210 S. Oak St.

PIANO INSTRUCTION: Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Pre-School - Beginners - Intermediate. Classes for all ages. ROBERTS PIANO STUDIO, 906 Cypress St., Ranger.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24-month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Announcement has been made that the Eastland Band Boosters club will meet at the band room in the high school building Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Persons interested in the band are urged to attend the meeting.

win H. Dressel said. "The est, possibly, is improved ness conditions. Another greater use of pennies as a of new national defense tax. Notwithstanding the rush, Dressel's workmen man pare to meet the annual de for coins at Christmas, wi no small problem.

LYRIC

Tuesday - Wednesday

Intimate backstage story

O'HARA-HAYWARD

DANCE GIRL DANCE

Virginia FIELD - Ralph BELL

"Ted Husing Short"

"Cinderella's Feller"

Cleaning Special SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES

Regular Cleaning

50c

"SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES"

"Sanitone" Clean

75c

All garments will be

tone Cleaned unless

lar cleaning is specifi

MODERN Dry Cleaners - Dy

Hatters

PHONE 132

RAZZLE - DAZZLE

People who read the sports pages know what razzle-dazzle means. It stands for football brilliance. The team that has it is flashy with unexpected passes and trick plays. A razzle-dazzle team gives the spectators plenty to yell about.

Razzle-dazzle is one of the spiciest ingredients of good football. It packs them in, and the customers go home satisfied.

Now, you might think such a satisfactory football ingredient would be a pretty nice thing to pass around to business in general. To merchants, for example. But you'll suddenly realize that razzle-dazzle is the last thing you want to find in a merchant you're dealing with!

Brilliant trickery is fine and dandy on the football field. But it's a differet story in the marketplace. You want to dodge a razzle-dazzle merchant... or manufacturer... as you would the plague. And luckily, it's not hard to do.

Patronize those merchants and manufacturers who advertise. They're calling all their plays out in the open... for everybody to see. Merchants who advertise are bound to keep faith with the public... if they intend to remain in business.

YES SIR!

THE BEST SALESMAN ON THE JOB
EVERY DAY FOR THE BUSINESS
INTERESTS OF

EASTLAND
IS THE
EASTLAND
TELEGRAM

By reading the advertising and keeping up with the weekly bargains, many dollars are SAVED by the consumers of this entire community!



THE EASTLAND TELEGRAM IS----

- First in International News
- First in National News
- First in Local New
- First in Popular Comics
- And Should be First in the Hearts of Our Home People... Because It's Your Own Home Paper.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TELEGRAM--10c A WEEK